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PRICE ONE PENNY

To the Electors and Ratepayers

OF THE TOWN OF GUELPH.

After a number of years' services in your Council, as well as in the Board of School Trustees, I have resolved, at the desire of many partial friends, to become a candidate for the Mayoralty for the ensuing year.

If the length of the term which I have spent in behalf of the interests of our good town can be a recommendation to your favor, I respectfully urge this claim. After nearly ten years' Municipal life, I think none will deny to me sincerity and fearlessness of purpose in the discharge of public duties, whilst I have ever sought to promote the welfare of the town in every possible way that lay in my power.

As there are many important and new questions affecting the public welfare likely to arise during the coming year, I have determined personally to interchange views with you during the short time left before the election. Amongst the most prominent of the questions, as you are aware, are the following, which deserve the most anxious consideration:

1. The indebtedness of the town on account of the Municipal Loan Fund.
 2. The question of Railway Extension northward.
 3. The Union Station.
 4. The change in the Municipal and Assessment laws.
 5. The new School Law and Central School question.
 6. Town Hall enlargement.
 7. Increased economy in the expenditure on our roads and sidewalks, and the introduction of a thorough system by which they will be gradually made permanently good.
- It is not possible for me in the scope of a brief address like this, to discuss these important matters, but I shall have ample opportunity hereafter to do so. I may briefly here observe that I consider no step should be taken involving the expenditure of any large sum of money with reference to any of these questions without the opinion of the ratepayers being first duly obtained. Our present liabilities are heavy, taxation sufficient, and our future, in a measure, fraught with perplexity. Still, I think, with prudence and judgment, the town of Guelph is bound to flourish, and increase in general prosperity.

Respectfully soliciting your kind support and influence,

I am your obedient servant,
GEORGE S. HEROD.
Guelph, 16th December 1868. dwt

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Reg. to draw the attention of the public to their Melodeons and Cabinet Organs, which, in the opinion of all competent judges, are the best that are manufactured, and are sold at prices from 10 to 20 per cent. lower than those of any good American maker. We do not make names of "metropolitan" Organs, on which we do not put our name, as those nameless instruments are made only for agents, who wish to sell cheap and inferior instruments. We were awarded

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F. CARLAND,
Market Square,
Guelph, 3rd Nov.

GUELPH HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the above Society will be held at Ellis' Hotel, Guelph, on

Wednesday, 13th January, 1869

At two o'clock, p. m.

NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of the new Agricultural Act, it will be necessary for all who intend to vote at the Annual Meeting to pay their subscriptions for the ensuing year prior to the 1st of January, 1869.

GEORGE MURTON,
Guelph, Dec 22

GUELPH TANNERY FOR SALE.

That available property, situate in the Town of Guelph, consisting of Tannery, Dwelling House, and Office, all Stone; also, Wooden Stables. The Tannery has 70 Vats and 10 Leaches, and is run by Steam. The house is

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SATURDAY EV'NG, DEC. 26TH, 1868.

POETRY.

NOTHING ON EARTH CAN SMILE, BUT MAN.

Nothing on earth can smile, but Man,
Diamonds may flash reflected light;
But gems compared with living faces
Are far apart, as Day and Night!
"Tis true, we read of "laughing skies"
Of "dimpled lakes" when moonbeams shine,
But nought of earth can ever compete
With "smiles" upon "the face divine!"

Laughter may please like garish Day,
Sobriety like night may woo
The soul to rest—but smiles pourtry
The heavenly hours between the two,
How 'twixt 'twixt their wide extremes,
The holy twilight peace distils,
Thus can the human smile sublime
The ridest of our stardom will!

The face that cannot smile is like
A bud dried up, that cannot bloom;
Worse than a voiceless tongue, 'tis mute:
A dead wreath hangs from the tomb!
But let the sun of nature gleam
Thro' for a second's brief-like span,
Transformed at once, the God-head speaks,
There's nought on earth can smile, but Man.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Snow has fallen to the depth of two and a half feet in Queen's county, N. B.

Sixty thousand words tripped from Gladstone's tongue during the recent canvass.

A Paris fashion writer says crinolines are on the return, and wider than could be expected.

Mr. T. M. Daly has been elected by acclamation Mayor of Stratford for the ensuing year.

Five aldermen all that were to be elected, were returned in Ottawa without opposition. Happy Ottawa!

The sentence of death, in the case of the murderers of Capt. Minor, at Amherstburg, has been commuted to a life term in the Penitentiary.

The Rev. Donald Fraser is coming out from Scotland on a visit, and will occupy the pulpit of Cole street Church, Montreal, for several weeks.

Early next month the *Grand Eastern* will commence to take on board the cable that is to be laid down between the United States and France.

The annual meeting of the Pilkington Agricultural Society will be held at Dalby's hotel, Elora, on the 5th of January, at two o'clock, p.m.

On Saturday evening, the high wind blew down a barn door on Joseph Martin, and he was crushed, and his right eye, and death was instantaneous.

George Oliver, of Galt, has been awarded the Silver Cup, presented by the Butchers' Association of New York, for the best sheep taken into the market of that city.

Revival meetings still continue to be held in Knox Church, Galt. During the past two weeks the house has not afforded standing room to the audiences that have met.

The people of Glenallan gave Dr. Harvey a dinner at Watson's hotel, on Tuesday evening. In token of their respect for him, previous to his departure for Newbridge, township of Howick.

An old woman, about 80 years old, named Mrs. Campbell was run over at Stratford station, on the 24th, by the evening train, and was instantly killed. It is supposed that she did not hear the train coming, being a little deaf.

THE MASONIC FESTIVAL.—The arrangements for the Masonic celebration, which will take place on Tuesday evening first, are now completed. The hall to be used is the one which was recently the affair promises to be the most auspicious event of the season in this locality.

COMPENSATION.—The representatives of John Zubrig who was lately killed at Shakespeare by a Grand Trunk train have been paid \$800 by the Company, and are satisfied. To Weinbold, who had his arm broken and his team killed, a liberal offer was made and refused. He demands \$1,500 which the Company thinks is a little too much.

NEW AGRICULTURAL PAPER.—The *Hamilton Times* says: The Rev. W. F. Clarke, of Guelph, hitherto editor of the *Canada Farmer*, resigned his position to start a rival paper named the *Ontario Farmer*. A contract has been entered into with Messrs. Hunter, R. & Co., for printing. It is said that the Department of Agriculture is to take one thousand copies.

A new Presbyterian Church was opened in Listowel on Sabbath last. The cost of the building is about \$5,000. On Tuesday the Rev. S. W. Bell was ordained to the congregations of Molesworth and Listowel, and the ceremony was followed by a soiree in the evening, the proceeds of which together with the collections of Sabbath amounted to \$265.

JEWISH CONVERTS.—The *Galt Reformer* says an interesting ceremony took place in Knox's Church, Galt, on Sabbath last. Messrs. Joseph and Alexander Sterms, two Jews who have lately abjured Judaism, were baptised in presence of the congregation by the Rev. Mr. Smith, and received into the membership of the Church. In the evening, they made a profession of the faith in presence of an immense audience.

ROBBERY AND ATTEMPTED MURDER.—A despatch from Clifton on the 24th says:—A merchant tailor from Howell, Michigan, name unknown—was found lying insensible on the New York Central station platform at the Suspension Bridge early this morning. A small travelling bag was found near him, broken open and filled of contents, his pockets turned inside out and keys and pocket knife found by his side on the platform. He had left the Western Hotel a short time before, intending to take the 5 a. m. train for New York. Stepping into the station to wait for the train, he walked unwell and the room too warm, he walked to the east end of the platform, was caught by the neck and knocked insensible by a blow on the back of the head, lying in that state outside the station from five till past six o'clock. He says he has been robbed of several thousand dollars. Several cases of this kind having been misrepresented in this vicinity before, causes some doubt as to the truth of this man's story. Officers are making efforts to ascertain facts of the matter and arrest the perpetrators.

Whalen Granted leave to Appeal.

Whalen was brought before the Court of Queen's Bench, at 10 o'clock on Thursday, to allow the application for an appeal to the Court of Error and Appeal to be made. The Judges having taken their seats, Mr. Cameron in answer to a question from the Chief Justice whether he had any motion replied, that he had, and said that in the case of the Queen vs. Whelan, it becomes necessary to understand whether it is proper to go directly from the Court of Queen's Bench to the Court of Error and Appeal by means of the ordinary precept on the judgment on demurrer, or whether it is proper to obtain the writ of error under the fiat of the Attorney-General. I have provided myself with the fiat for the writ of error to be issued, returnable on the 21st, as I may find it most proper and right; but it may become a question whether the practice of issuing a writ of error really extends to the Court of Error and Appeal. In England they issue a writ of error bringing the case from the Queen's Bench to the Exchequer Chamber. At any rate, I ask your lordships for leave to appeal, and of course it must be to the next highest court that the question will be decided.

As there appeared to Mr. Cameron to be an omission in the statutes he had thought it best to apply in two ways; first by the fiat of the Minister of Justice, which he had obtained, and second by the leave of their Lordships, the Court deciding whether the appeal was brought in the proper manner. The prisoner was remanded to the custody of the Sheriff of York, Mr. Cameron applied for a writ of *habeas Corpus* to bring him up on the first day of the Court of Appeal, and it was granted. The Chief Justice subsequently gave his certificate for a respite till the first of February. He is respite to this time because it is the first day of term, and the first day after the sitting of the Court of appeal, on which the Court of Queen's Bench can make an order regarding him.

Elmira has had a meeting to consider Mr. Weir's propositions for shipping silver out of the country. We are not informed that anything definite was done.

Railway Matters.

The County Council of Bruce are a non-committal body. They listened to the arguments of the Narrow Gauge, and the W. G. & B. R. delegates, and the Railway Committee afterwards brought in a report congratulating the County on the brilliant prospects of soon beholding the iron horse snorting through it. They believed that its fertility, its rapid progress in material wealth, and increase of commerce tended to demand a better outlet than is now enjoyed. They were also very happy to find that both Companies are in earnest, and that from present appearances portions of their work will soon be put under contract. They were of the opinion that the question of railway communication was one of the most important that could be brought before the ratepayers, and they had no doubt they would soon be called upon to determine what amount of aid they would be willing to give in order to enjoy the benefits of a railroad. But at the same time the Committee did not feel warranted in recommending either line, but desired that the subject should receive the careful consideration of the Council and the ratepayers of the County, so that when the time arrives that they will be called upon to make a selection they may be able to do so wisely and discreetly. All of which must have proved highly satisfactory to the delegates.

The Brooklyn Common Council have voted to subscribe \$5,000,000 of the \$5,000,000 capital stock of the company that has undertaken to build a suspension bridge over the river between New York and Brooklyn. The undertaking is shortly to be commenced. The bridge is to start on the New York side in the neighbourhood of the City Hall Park. Its largest span will be 1,600 feet, which is nearly 800 longer than that of the Niagara Falls bridge. Its total length will be over a mile; its width 80 feet.

CURIOSITIES OF PARLIAMENT.—Not many Parliaments in modern times have gone to their rest with the loss of so few eminent men as that which was dissolved on the 11th instant. Of the 60 peers whose deaths have been recorded during the period of its existence, the name of Lord Brougham stands out almost in isolated prominence, while of the 23 members of the Lower House who have died, Lord Palmerston's name is the only one which is likely long to be carried in the public remembrance. In Parliament which came to an end in 1865, Lord Chancellor Campbell, the Duke of Newcastle, the Earl of Carlisle, the Earl of Elgin, Earl Canning, and Lord Herbert of Lea were removed from the Lords; and Mr. Golden, Sir G. C. Lewis, Sir James Graham and Mr. R. Stephenson, from the Commons. So great was the mortality in that Parliament that in six years Lord Palmerston's Government lost ten of its members through death—remarkable contrast to the tenacity of life shown by Conservative statesmen, for at this moment, if circumstances required, Lord Derby could, with two exceptions, form again the cabinet which he presented to her Majesty nearly 17 years ago.

HARRINGS AND WEDDINGS.—The local registrar at Clyde, in Sutherland, reports to the Registrar-General of Scotland, that, owing to the failure of the herring fishery, and owing to the very light harvest, no marriages were celebrated in his district during the quarter ending September 30 last. Also at Fetlar, in Shetland, no marriages were registered during the three months, and in this district the herring fishery proved a complete failure. At Eyemouth, in Berwick, there was only one marriage recorded during the quarter, the reason assigned for this being the depressed state of the fishery trade. In the Highlands the failure of the herring fishery, however, does not always account for a bare return of marriages, for at Tyre, an insular district in Argyre, where no marriages were recorded during the quarter, the registrar states the number of marriages registered affords no just criterion of the number who go to the hymeneal altar, at all events in this district, for after the certificate of the proclamation of banns has been obtained, a good many couples prefer taking a trip by steamer to the low country to get married, rather than stand the turmoil, revelry, and bustle of a real Highland marriage. And, adds the registrar, "considering all things, the public morals gain more than they lose by the change."

HISTORIC CHRISTMASSES.

Under this heading the *Quiver* gives an interesting record of the principal events which have marked the English season since that 25th December (1066) on which William the Conqueror was crowned King at Westminster. Two years later William defeated the northern insurgents, and kept his Christmas in York, "to the great disgust of the people, desiring in the merry season those plans of wholesale extermination which his generals faithfully carried out in the New Year, and by which 100,000 men, women and children perished between the Ouse and the Scottish border. On Christmas Day, 1170, Thomas a Beckett, the champion of the old English nationality, prostrated in Canterbury Cathedral, his own funeral sermon. Four days later he was murdered in front of his own altar—a martyr to the joint cause of liberty and religion. In Christmas time 1214 another great primate, Stephen Langton, at the head of the confederate barons, deposed King John the Rights-connor, and on the 21st of December, 1215, the Magna Carta was signed by the Great Charter of the following Easter. The first English Parliament was convoked for the King, by Simon de Montfort at Christmas time 1264. A conspiracy which cost the lives of the Earls of Huntingdon, Kent, Surrey and Rutland, was plotted for the seizure of Henry VII, at Windsor, on the first Christmas after the holidays were celebrated by the Great Charter of the following Easter. The first English Parliament was convoked for the King, by Simon de Montfort at Christmas time 1264. A conspiracy which cost the lives of the Earls of Huntingdon, Kent, Surrey and Rutland, was plotted for the seizure of Henry VII, at Windsor, on the first Christmas after the holidays were celebrated by the Great Charter of the following Easter. 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ELECTION OF MAYOR FOR 1869.

TOWN OF GUELPH

THE VOTE AND INTEREST of the Electors are respectfully solicited in favor of

Mr. ROBT. MELVIN FOR MAYOR.

Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICEMACDONNELL STREET SATURDAY EV'NG, DEC. 26TH, 1868.

NOTICE.—Hereafter local editorial business notices will be charged at the rate of ten cents per line in every edition of the Mercury.

Adjourned Meeting of the Centre Riding Convention.

On Wednesday last an adjourned meeting of the Reform Delegates was held at Fergus. Mr. Burt, Erin, and Mr. Greene, Orangeville, were not present. The Chairman having called the meeting to order, requested the Secretary to read the report; which he did by presenting a telegram from Mr. Brown, declining the nomination tendered him the previous week. After some comments as to Mr. Brown's disinclination to re-enter Parliament, Mr. Dyce moved, seconded by Mr. How, that Kenneth McKenzie, Esq., of Toronto, be the nominee of the Convention. Mr. Dyce supported his motion by remarks on the talents and qualifications of the proposed candidate.

Mr. Milloy was in favour of the motion. He had conversed with the gentleman, and had been told by him he would run if the Convention were unanimous in his choice of him. Mr. McKenzie had been many years a Judge, was of good standing at the bar, and would advocate local interests as well as a resident member.

Mr. Parkinson did not think that there were local jealousies which would debar a local candidate from uniting the party. In Eramosa the people were all united on Mr. Brown, but falling him they wished a resident. He urged unity of action, and thought that all the municipalities would support the choice of the convention.

Considerable discussion ensued as to whether a resident or non-resident candidate was preferable.

Mr. Burnett moved, seconded by Mr. Swinford, That James Ross, Esq., be nominated as a candidate, and on the vote being taken it stood 13 for Ross, 12 for McKenzie.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. How, the nomination was made unanimous for Mr. Ross.

An adjournment then took place till after tea, and Mr. Ross was sent for. On reassembling Mr. Ross was tendered the nomination of the Convention, and accepted. It was understood that he should not resign his office until elected, but that it should be no hindrance to his usefulness or independence afterwards.

MORE DISTRESS IN NOVA SCOTIA.

The Halifax Chronicle of the 14th inst., says:—"Judging from present appearances, the poor of the province are more than likely to suffer considerable distress during the present winter. Our fisheries have been during the past summer far less remunerative than usual, and our crops have been pretty nearly in the same category. In this city and many of our counties hunger and want have already begun to show their hideous heads, and it behoves every substantial citizen to lend his aid to those organizations formed to banish those hideous visitors. The society for improving the condition of the poor and the Vincent de Paul Society are now hard at work, doing all that their means allow for the poor, and it is to be hoped that outsiders will grease the palms of the Good Samaritans, and thus strengthen their hands in their charitable endeavours."

QUAKERS IN THE NEW BRITISH PARLIAMENT.—The Friend of this month in a letter signed "Observer" gives the following list of members and ex-members of the Society of Friends in the new House of Commons. Messrs. John Bright, Birmingham; Jacob Bright, Manchester; Edmund Backhouse, Darlington; W. E. Foster, Bradford; William Fowler, Penryn; Charles Gilpin, Northampton; E. A. Leatham, Huddersfield; Jonathan Pim, Dublin; Joseph W. Pease, South Durham; John Whitwell, Kendal. The name of Mr. J. Fletcher, Cockermouth, might be added, as he is a member of the Society of Friends. All will support Mr. Gladstone, except Mr. R. N. Fowler, who is a Conservative.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

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

SATURDAY, 26th.—George Pearson was brought up for assaulting his wife, but as she did not appear against him he was dismissed. Theo. Hoban, Jas. Inglis, Chas. Allan and Wm. Watson were charged with creating a disturbance in the Wellington Hotel yesterday. Hoban was fined \$10 and costs, or twenty days, and each of the others \$5 and costs, or fifteen days. The costs in each case were \$2.34.

CURLING MATCH.

Two rinks of the Guelph Club, and one of the Speed Club turned out on Davidson's dam on Christmas Day. The ice was very fine, though the day was stormy. The only regular match played during the day was between the Bachelors and Benedicts of the Guelph Club. The following is the score: Benedicts—A. Armstrong, Jas. Anderson, A. Robertson, sr., Chas. Davidson, skip—11; Bachelors—Jas. Davidson, James Dobbie, D. McCrae, and A. Robertson, skip—38. Some of the members of the Speed Club were out for practice, but no match was played.

ASSAULT.—Last night Mr. Thorpe's outler was assaulted at the stable by four or five fellows, who gave him an unmerciful kicking. They also broke a whip over his head, causing rather an ugly wound. The approach of some parties caused them to desist and take to their heels.

The bound volumes for 1868 of the British Workman, Infant's Magazine, Children's Friend, Band of Hope Review, Sunday at Home, and Leisure Hour to hand at Day's bookstore, opposite the Market.

RETURNED.—We have to thank Mr. Jas. A. Jacques for late files of English papers. Mr. Jacques returned last night after a five weeks trip to England, and looks hale and hearty after the journey.

On and after Monday the 25th inst., the 5:55 p.m. train east, and the 2:45 a.m. train west on the Grand Trunk will be discontinued. This is in accordance with the usual winter regulations.

HOTEL ARRIVALS, COULSON HOUSE,

GUELPH, Dec. 25th, 1868
Wm. Tyler, Smith's Falls; R. J. Woodcock, Ingersoll; Alce. McGregor and wife, Galt; Hugh McFarlane, Arthur; Peter McDonald, Fergus; R. Blain and wife, Galt; Miss Young, Fergus; Mr. Mutch, Galt; John McArthur, Elora; John McGill, Galt; Miss Russell, Rockwood; Charles Clarke, Elora; Geo. Forbes, Toronto; W. J. Fairbairn, Montreal; Wm. Roland, New York; T. Stephenson, Capetown; Hugh Mitchell, Fergus; Mr. Mordan, Balclava; Walter Blatchford, Owen Sound; Mr. McAdams, Hamilton; Miss Love, Owen Sound; Mr. Quinn, Galt; Allan Andrew, Brantford; Mr. Spence, Owen Sound; Mr. Kennedy, Owen Sound; John T. Wade, Arthur; Harry C. Lewis, Arthur; Simon Graham, Owen Sound.

The dog tax for Nassagaweya for 1866 was \$335, and the amount expended for dog killing sheep for 1867 was \$347.52. A provision store was destroyed by fire in Portland on Thursday night. The loss is \$12,000, with only \$1,300 insurance. Milton is to have a concert on behalf of the Red River folks on the 6th of January. Garibaldi is reported very unwell at Caprera.

BIRTHS.

MURTON.—At Guelph on the 23rd instant, the wife of Mr. H. Murton of a son.
DOLMAGE.—In Robson on the 29th instant, the wife of Mr. Adam Dolmage of a son.
MCPHILLIPS.—At Ayton on the 21st instant, the wife of Mr. John McPhillips, postmaster of a son.
ESOURIANT.—In Mount Forest, on the 19th inst., the wife of Mr. Charles Esouriant of a son.
STOVEL.—In Mount Forest on the 20th inst., the wife of Mr. Thomas Stovel of a son.

MARRIAGES.

TRIBE-GORDON.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 23rd inst., by the Rev. Wm. Middlemas, Mr. Robert Tribe, Esq., of Elora, to Margaret, eldest daughter of Andrew Gordon, Esq., all of Elora.
ROBB-SMITH.—At Trinity Church, Mitchell, on the 23rd inst., by the Rev. H. Caulfield, Mr. A. Robb of Logan, to Jessie Smith, eldest daughter of Stewart Campbell, Esq., of Ellice.
STUART-GRAFFTYE.—At Guelph on the 23rd inst., by the Rev. Geo. Grafftye, of Kingston, Mr. John Stuart to Miss Mary Ann Grafftye, both of Guelph.

DIED.

CLARKE.—At Guelph on the 25th inst., Jelu Clarke Jr., aged 46 years.
The funeral will take place on Monday, at two o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.
GARBUTT.—Of consumption, at the residence of his father, Toronto Township, on the 3rd instant, Mr. John Garbutt, late of Elmira, Ont., aged 29 years.

New Advertisements.

A N OWNER WANTED FOR A HORSE AND SLEIGH.

Found opposite Mrs. Platt's Hotel, on Tuesday last, a brown horse with a sleigh attached. The owner on proving property and paying expenses can take them away. Apply at Mrs. Platt's Hotel, Guelph, 26th Dec. dw

SERVANT WANTED.

Wanted a servant girl. Apply at the Mercury Office, Guelph, 26th Dec. dw

THE BOUND VOLUME FOR 1868

OF THE
British Workman
Infants' Magazine
Children's Friend
Band of Hope
Sunday at Home
Leisure Hour

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE

Opposite the Market.
Guelph, 26th December. dw

NEW BUTCHER SHOP.

The subscriber has opened a new Butcher Shop on the London Road, near the Guelph Marble Works, where he is prepared to sell Beef, Mutton, Pork and Lamb as cheap as it can be bought in the market sheds. The subscriber respectfully requests a share of public patronage.
Guelph, Dec. 23. w4 B. B. PRESENT.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The Law Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by the retirement of Mr. Webster, who has been appointed Deputy Registrar for the County of Wellington.
Mr. Saunders continues the practice of the law in all its branches.
Office, for the present, No. 4, Day's Block.
THOS. W. SAUNDERS, JAMES WEBSTER, JR.
Guelph, 24th December, 1868. det-mw

HARTFORD

Fire Insurance Company
Of Hartford, Conn.

INCORPORATED IN 1810. CAPITAL, \$2,000,000.
Special Rates for Dwellings and contents for terms of one to three years.
E. MORRIS, Agent—
Guelph, Dec. 21.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

SETS OF CARPET BALLS
MUSICIAN CUPS
MOTTO GIFT CUPS
CUPS OF KINDNESS
CUT WINE GLASSES
CUT GLASS GOBLET
CUT GLASS TUMBLERS
FANCY STONE WATER JUGS
MEERSCHAUM PIPES
BRIER ROOT PIPES

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S

Guelph, 24th December. dw

LIQUORS.

Hennessey Brandy
Martell Brandy
Chery Brandy
Ginger Brandy
Old Tom Gin
Dunville Irish Whiskey
Stuart's Scotch Whiskey
Old Jamaica Rum
Bernard's Ginger Wine
Very fine Pale Sherry
Very Old Port Wine
Old Eye Whiskey
Malt Whiskey
Toddy Whiskey
Windsor Whiskey

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SANTA CLAUS HAS ARRIVED,

And is superintending the RETAIL DEPARTMENT of the

Guelph CONFECTIONERY Works

WYNDHAM STREET.

THE MAMMOTH CAKE

To be Cut and Sold at 30c. per lb., worth 50c.

Every person should have a piece of the **LARGEST CAKE EVER MADE IN THE DOMINION.** Please leave your order by Wednesday evening. Also, an endless variety of GOODS for

Christmas Presents and New Year's Gifts!

For large and small. Come one and all, come all, and see for yourselves.

H. BERRY.

Guelph, Dec. 25, 1868. dw 11

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IMPORTERS OF

China, Crockery, Glassware,

AND FANCY GOODS.

AI MA BLOCK, GUELPH, ONT.

HAVING purchased of MESSRS. JAMES MASSIE & CO. their stock of Crockery and Glassware, imported this Fall, and rented the large and commodious premises adjoining their wholesale Grocery Store in the New Alma Block, we propose carrying on a large and exclusively Wholesale business in the above line.

From the facilities we possess in a practical knowledge of the business, and by buying for cash in the best markets of England, France, Germany and America, we are prepared to offer our Goods at prices that will compete favorably with any House in the Province.

Guelph is a specially central point, offering facilities for the transmission of Goods in all directions. Under such circumstances we have confidence in soliciting an examination of our stock before purchases are made elsewhere, confident that we can offer inducements unsurpassed in the Trade. We are now opening

500 Crates of Granite and Common Ware,

And 300 packages of Glassware, China & Fancy Goods

Comprising a complete assortment in these lines.

Prompt attention given to all orders, and all Goods carefully packed by experienced warehousemen.

Guelph, 19 December. dw-w4 **R. RAE & CO.**

Christmas and New Year's Gifts.

For Christmas and New Year's Presents go to

JOHN R. PORTE'S

JEWELLERY AND FANCY STORE,

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

The following choice articles will be found in Stock:

Ladies' Companions

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Ladies' & Gents' Writing Desks

Chessmen, Chess, Draught and Cribbage Boards, Inkstands, Book Slides, Vases, Parian Figures, &c.

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Of every description, and at all prices, to suit purchasers. A LIBERAL DISCOUNT ALLOWED DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

Guelph, 17th December dw **JOHN R. PORTE.**

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A Select Dramatic Entertainment.

Opening of the Season 1869.

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THOMAS H. TAYLOR, Acting Manager.
FLOE VALE, Leader of Orchestra.

The Guelph Amateur Dramatic Club will make their first appearance this season in the TOWN HALL, Guelph, on the evening of

MONDAY, the 4th of JANUARY

On which occasion will be produced the great MORAL TEMPERANCE DRAMA, in 5 Acts, entitled

THE DRUNKARD!

Or, The Fallen Saved!

Being a powerful and vivid picture of the fall and downward progress of the victim of intemperance.

The scenery to be used on this occasion is all new, and has been painted expressly for the Club.

Admission 25 cents. Reserved Seats \$500. For particulars see programmes.
Guelph, 24th Dec. do

MONEY TO LEND.

The undersigned are requested to obtain Farm Securities for several thousand dollars, to be lent at moderate interest.

LEMON & PETERSON,
Barristers, Solicitors, &c.
Guelph, Dec. 9th, 1868. dw 11

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE

A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to S. BOULT, Quebec-St., Guelph; November 19. daw 11

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Established in London, Ont. 1842 and in Guelph 1863.

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DAYS' BLOCK,

Opposite the Market Guelph.

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

DYEING DAILY.

The subscriber, having purchased the most complete recipe for a Hair Dye ever invented, turning red or grey hair to a most beautiful dark brown or black, invites all

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 viz **Grinding all kinds of Cutlery,** Razors, Knives, Scissors, &c. Charges moderate, and **WORK WELL DONE.**
JOSEPH MIMMACK, Hair Dresser,
Guelph, December 4. daw Next Post Office.

Guelph, 23rd December. dw

New Advertisement.

FRUITS.

FRUITS SOLD

EXTREMELY CHEAP

DURING THE

HOLIDAYS

AT

E. CARROLL & CO'S.,

Day's 2 Block.

Guelph, December 21st. dw

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Beautiful Jewellery!

When you buy your Christmas Presents,

DON'T FORGET TO CALL AND SEE

D. SAVAGE'S

Beautiful Stock of Jewellery.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, 18th December. dw

ARRIVED

The First Lot this Season

FRESH HADDOCK

FRESH LOBSTERS, in the Shell

ANOTHER LOT OF THOSE VERY

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SELECT, ARRIVING DAILY.

SOLD TO THE TRADE AT HAMILTON AND TORONTO PRICES.

GEORGE WILKINSON,

Guelph, 18th December. dw **SOLE AGENT FOR GUELPH**

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Lately with Messrs. James Massie & Co., and formerly with W. J. Brown & Co., has opened out a large stock of

Groceries, Wines and Liquors

DINNER and TEA SETS, GLASSWARE, &c.

Call and judge for yourselves as to quality and price, at the Store,

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LANGDON

FOR WINES and LIQUORS.

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For a splendid stock of GLASSWARE

JUST RECEIVED, 500 Bbls. SALT. 100 Bbls and 1/2 bbls. Lake Huron FISH; 50 bbls. Labrador HERRING. dw

Guelph, 15th December. dw



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Of the best quality.

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MEDICAL HALL!

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Guelph, December 24. dw

PLANCHETTE,

The Maquette Fortune Teller

Hundreds of thousands of this the greatest curiosity of the age have been sold in the United States and Canada. To be had at

SHEWAN'S OLD STAND.

Wyndham Street.

Guelph, 23rd December. dw

OLD GUBBY.

BY CLEMENT W. SCOTT.

Because his life has not been sorrowful and unfortunate enough, he was now threatened with the loss of his sole means of subsistence.

Christmas Eve, with only sixpence in your pocket! This was Old Gubby's case, and what made it worse was, that he could not remain in his garret, and was forced from sheer hatred of idleness, to wander out into the streets and see what was going on.

The streets were bright with happy, laughing faces; the bells were answering one another's peals of joy; the shops groined with bright Christmas fare; carts full of berries, jolly and merrily rolled along to adorn rich houses and grand churches, which would echo to-morrow with anthems and hallelujahs; friends met friends, and interchanged merry greetings; cabs dashed by, taking some prodigal son to his expected family; little children gazed at grocer's Christmas trees and tempting toy-shops, transfixed with awe and admiration; home went the rounds of beer, and plump turkey, and boxes of sweetmeats; amidst the glittering scene of happiness and laughter, Old Gubby wandered with exactly sixpence in his pocket.

The sixpence was very soon gone, for he saw a little miniature Polly, so very like the Polly of the old curiosity-shop days, breaking her heart for a picture-book temptingly exposed to view.

"Would you like it, my darling?" he said. "Yes, please, sir; so much!"

"And what will you give me for it, my my darling?"

There was no answer, but the little fat arms went round the thin little old neck, and Old Gubby was hugged until he nearly lost all his breath.

The book was bought, and Old Gubby thought—and I declare he meant what he thought—that the cry of delight which welcomed that pretty book was worth more than the best Christmas dinner in London.

This little adventure with the miniature Polly brought a sudden hunger to his heart. For twenty-three Christmases past he had taken home some little present for the real Polly, and a sudden longing came over him to see his child again.

He remembered nothing but what was happy in the past; he forgot the letter, forgot the neglect, forgot the pride. Without knowing what he was doing, or where he was going, he wandered on in a kind of dream, from which he was awakened by the trembling knock with which he aroused the obsequious porter at Lancaster Gate.

"I want to see your mistress," he said, when the porter appeared.

"Impossible at this time of night," growled the porter; she can see no one now.

"How do you know? I tell you I must and will see her at once!"

Old Gubby's voice trembled with rage, and the man thought on the whole that he had best be humoured.

"What is your name and errand?"

"My errand has nothing to do with any one but your mistress. My name is Nicodemus Gubb."

Long hours seemed to pass until the man returned.

"She must—she will see me," he muttered to himself. "Oh Polly, if I might only see you this night! Please God that I may see my child this night!"

It was strange that the answer to Old Gubby's message should have been delivered before the man arrived at the spot where Old Gubby was standing in the hall. The man knew his business, and it was by no means the act of a well-conducted servant to scream out an answer half-way down the stairs. Anyhow, this was the answer given out in a loud voice from the stairs—

"My mistress does not know such a name!"

But this was the real reply on a scrap of paper which was thrust into Old Gubby's heart, together with a five-pound note, as the door was slammed behind him—

"Father, dear father, forgive me. I will try and see you to-morrow."

But on the next day, when Mrs. Smyth-Johnston, really repentant, and sorry for her timidity and heartlessness of the night before, drove up in her carriage to her father's abode in Lisson Grove, she herself supplied the missing link of evidence in the identification of the body of an old man, who was supposed to have died suddenly in the streets, the night before.

It was over her father's dead body that Polly's first real tears were shed. It was kneeling at his bedside, in the miserable garret in which she found him, that she saw clearly and understood thoroughly the ingratitude and heartlessness of her life.

But Polly's tears and lamentations could not bring Old Gubby back to life. In her case, as it often does, repentance came too late. The door had been shut upon him, and now he was dead. How he had hungered for the penitence and the true tears when he was no more!

In due time Polly's sorrows came, and with each fresh sorrow came a sad and bitter reflection of her life. One day they came and told her that her little fair-haired boy, for whom she would have died, had a darling child of four years old—was so fast asleep that they could not wake him.

The little fellow was in heaven before his mother reached the room.

Let us leave her there.

THE END.

FIRE at EMBO.—We regret to learn that, on Saturday night last about ten o'clock, the Embo Foundry, owned by Mr. Farnsworth, was destroyed by fire.

The debt of the County of Bruce, for 1867, amounts to £400, on account of gravel roads, county buildings, loan fund and relief debentures. The sum of £73,622 is to be raised by taxation to meet the expense of 1868.

The Mr. William Wallace who has, it seems, been appointed accountant for the Intercolonial Railway Commissioners, is the editor of a very little Tory paper published at Simcoe, in the County of Norfolk.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM!

FOR THE CURE OF CONSUMPTION!

And all diseases that lead to it, such as Coughs, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, 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 it. BALSAM.

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It is the cheapest preparation ever offered to the public, as one bottle will last longer and accomplish more than three bottles of any other preparation.

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We place before an intelligent public this notice, and bespeak for it a kindly reception from young and old, rich and poor.

Our Platform is sufficiently broad and comprehensive, that every one can stand upon it to advantage.

We simply seek the general good of the whole community by giving good advice and showing how to SAVE MONEY, which, we take it, is something every intelligent person is desirous of doing.

In the first place we wish to inform the public that we are in

The Grocery, Liquor and Crockery Trade

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20 lbs New Currants for One Dollar.

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In order to meet the wants of all classes, our Stock has been greatly enlarged and improved.

Every line of Goods has been carefully classified and made as complete as possible, and now we flatter ourselves that our Stock is equal in every respect to any in the Dominion.

Everything in stock is fresh, new and sparkling. No old shop-keepers' rust and decay upon our shelves to be palmed off on the unsuspecting. We buy the VERY BEST GOODS which the markets of Europe and the Dominion afford, and sell at the very smallest margin of profits.

12 lbs. New French Prunes for \$1.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

The success which we have already met with since commencing business in Guelph warrants us in the belief that our efforts to conduct a First-class Grocery Establishment is fully appreciated by the public.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The Christmas Holidays are rapidly approaching, when all make an effort to obtain good cheer wherewith to enjoy festivities of the season. It is of importance that purchasers should get value for their money, and a visit to E. O'Donnell & Co's will convince the most skeptical that it is just the place to obtain the choicest Goods at the very lowest prices.

11 lbs. New Valencia Raisins for \$1.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

During the past two weeks we have been in DAILY RECEIPT of large quantities of Goods, which are now opened and offered for inspection at

E. O'DONNELL & CO'S, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

GUELPH, 23rd December. dw

GREAT POWERS

Are always neutral in small squabbles.

PREST & HEPBURN

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

We do not believe in bosh and blarney, but deal with facts, and leave the verdict in the hands of the intelligent people of Wellington.

We are prepared to prove, and we positively affirm, notwithstanding all the puffing and blowing which has become the order of the day, that PREST & HEPBURN, Wyndham Street, Guelph, manufacture more

BOOTS AND SHOES

And employ double the number of Workmen, of any other establishment in the County of Wellington. We invite the public to call and look through our Factory, and they will be convinced that we are telling the truth, and nothing but the truth.

A great deal has been said for and against machine-made Boots and Shoes. Now we believe, and we are confident that every well-balanced mind in Wellington will agree with us, that the less machinery used in manufacturing Boots and Shoes the better. All our staple Boots and Shoes are made by hand, which must be admitted is far superior to any machine-made Goods. We have now on hand the largest and best assortment of Boots and Shoes ever offered to the people of Wellington, which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest.

Remember that all our work is warranted, and no second price. Repairs done as usual.

PREST & HEPBURN, Guelph, 2nd November. dw

18 FALL IMPORTATIONS. 68

Wools, FANCY GOODS TOYS, &c.

JUST Arrived, an Immense Stock of Berlin, Zephyr, Saxony, Andalusian, Lady-Betty, and Fancy Wools. English, Scotch and American

FINGERING YARNS.

A Splendid assortment of Brains, Fillings, Ruffles, and General Fancy Goods. A great variety of Slippers and Slipper Patterns, Ottomans, &c.

JET and RUBBER GOODS.

Juvenile Clothing always on hand and made to order.

Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery from the Latest Designs.

J. HUNTER, Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-St Guelph September 12th. dw

MUSICAL GEM.

Just published a beautiful collection of Vocal and Instrumental Music, entitled

THE OPERA ROUFFE,

Comprising the choicest pieces from Offenbach's celebrated Operas of La Grande Duchesse, La Belle Helene, Barbe Bleue (Blue Beard), Orpheus, Genevieve de Brabant. Boards \$2.50, Cloth \$3. Cloth, full gilt, \$4. Sent post-paid on receipt of price.

Also in press, a new book, entitled WREATH OF GEMS, comprising nearly 100 of the choicest songs, Ballads and Duets of the day. Price same as the "OPERA ROUFFE." O. DITSON & CO., Publishers, 277 Washington Street, Boston. C. H. DITSON & CO., 711 Broadway, New York.

WELLINGTON LUMBER YARD GUELPH

Notice to Farmers and Others.

No. 1, Sawn Shingles, @ \$1.85

No. 1, Cut Shingles, @ 1.65

No. 2, Sawn Shingles, @ 1.00

No. 2, Cut Shingles, @ 0.85

GOWDY & STEWART, Guelph, Dec. 21. d6t-wif

THE WHEEL OF LIFE!

ZOETROPE and PLANCHETTE

AT CUTHBERT'S.

CUTHBERT'S ATTRACTIONS

For the Present Holiday Season

Excel anything that has ever been in Guelph.

CALL AND SEE. Guelph, December 23 dw

OPENING NOTICE.

The GUELPH BAKERY

Upper Wyndham Street.

H. 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, whom he 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 TO M. 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. 12.

PETRIE'S DRUG STORE.

OLD POST OFFICE BLOCK.

A Very Superior Article

COAL OIL!

NOW ON HAND.

AT PETRIE'S

Drug Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph

Nov. 19. dw 11

CUNARD OCEAN STEAMERS.

LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queens town or Liverpool.

FARE FROM HAMILTON First Cabin, \$87, gold value Steerage - - - - - 29.

Berths not secured until paid for. For further particulars apply to CHARLES T. JONES & CO. Exchange Brokers, Hamilton

Agents for the Erie and New York Railway, Fare from Hamilton to New York 77, gold value Hamilton 1st June, 1868. dw

Executors' Notice.

ALL parties having claims against the estate of the late Dr. Thos. 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, Guelph, Nov. 6 dw 11 Executors

SPEED LODGE, No. 180

An Emergency Meeting of this Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, on Monday evening, Dec. 28th, at half-past 7 o'clock, for installation of officers.

JOHN CRIDFORD, Secretary, Guelph, Dec. 23. d 11

G. B. FRASERS'

CHRISTMAS AND NEW-YEAR'S

GIFT SALE!

WILL BEGIN on MONDAY, DECEMBER 14.

\$40,000 worth of Dry Goods to be Disposed of.

CHOICE OF EVERYTHING IN THE STORE!

A GIFT for EVERY PURCHASE of ONE DOLLAR and Upwards,

FIVE PER CENT. DISCOUNT WILL BE RETURNED IN CASH ON PURCHASES OF ONE DOLLAR AND UPWARDS.

A PRIZE of a SILK DRESS OR A SUIT OF CLOTHES

Will be given to the LARGEST CASH BUYER DURING THE SALE, in addition to the GIFT awarded at the time of purchase.

The GIFTS will be given away Pro-Rata, so as not to cause disappointment to either large or small buyers.

The party who receives the PRIZE will confer a favor on the Montreal archouse by an acknowledgment through the public press.

G. B. FRASER, Montreal Warehouse, Wyndham Street, Guelph

December 13, 1868. do

The Sale of Cloths, Clothing, AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

STILL GOING ON

AT JAMES CORMACK'S, MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

December 13, 1868. do

Cheapest Stock of Goods in the Province,

Being purchased by and the Clothing manufactured under the personal superintendence of the subscriber, he can with confidence recommend them to his numerous customers and the public. Another lot of these FINE

BEAVER OVERCOATS

Just made. Will arrive in a few days.

ANOTHER LOT OF THOSE CHEAP SHIRTS AND DRAWERS

For which there has been such a run. Keep up the demand, and I will keep up the supply at as low prices as can be bought at cost or under.

Guelph, December 19th. dw JAMES CORMACK.

Sale of Cloths and Clothing!

A. THOMSON & CO.

WOULD intimate that as their Mr. Thomson is retiring from business, the whole of their stock must be sold and the business wound up. To facilitate this, they have determined to

Commence a Clearing Sale on Monday 21st Dec.,

When they will offer their immense stock of Cloths and Clothing, Shirts, Drawers, Hats, Caps, &c.

AT COST AND UNDER. As this is a rare opportunity of securing first-class Goods at auction prices, they would recommend all to take advantage of the great bargains which shall be given.

There will positively be no credit given during this sale. All indebted to the firm are respectfully requested to call and settle their accounts at once.

A. THOMSON & CO Guelph, 17th December 1868 dw

Distinguished Arrivals

AT A. O. BUCHAM'S.

An Immense Stock of CLOUDS, in every color, from Three York Shillings up

Another lot of the celebrated

"GRECIAN BEND."

AMERICAN "FELT SKIRTS,"

DRESS AND JACKET BUTTONS, a splendid lot just in.

BREAKFAST SHAWLS for \$1 and \$1.25, worth nearly double the money.

DUNDAS COTTONS at 10c. 11c. 12 1/2c. An extra heavy article, 1 yard wide, 11c.

BLANKETS—On hand, 300 pair extra heavy Canada Blankets, from \$2.50 up, well adapted to meet the wants of the people during the cold weather.

LADIES OF GUELPH!

Visit our establishment during the coming week. We are now opening up and showing an immense stock of New Goods suited for the present season, at remarkable prices. Call and see.

A. O. BUCHAM, Wyndham St., Guelph, December 19. dw

Removal.—Card of Thanks



WM. HOOVER, GROOMER and Livery Stable Keeper, begs to thank his patrons and the public for their support, and to inform them that he has

Removed to the New Stone Stable, in rear of Miller's Hotel,

WEST MACDONNELL STREET

Orders may be left at his office in the Stable, a his house, near the Alma Block, or at Miller's Hotel, and will be promptly attended to.

THE CAB STAND

For the winter will be at the corner of Mr. Hogg's Dry Goods Store.

Guelph, Dec. 10th, 1868. dw

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 his residence, side entrance to the west end of the day, as well as

New RUSTIC Accessories.

He is prepared to execute Photographs and Portraits of all kinds

From the Lockets 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

MONTREAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

GUELPH AGENCY. CANADIAN LINE—Portland to Liverpool every Saturday.

GLASGOW LINE—Portland to Glasgow every week.

CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool, \$53.50 and \$92.50

STEERAGE, do do do \$12.00

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, tea-rooms and every information apply to

GEORGE A. OXNARD, Guelph, April 1, 1868. Agent, G. T. R. Guelph dw

F. M. WILSON, Banking, Exchange & Passage OFFICE,

No. 5, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.

American Money and Silver Drafts on New York and Sterling Exchange Bought and Sold.

Agent for the INMAN LINE of Steamships to and from Liverpool, London and Cork. Anchor Line of Steamships to Glasgow, Londonderry and all parts of Ireland. Also, to Hamburg, Rotterdam, Copenhagen, Christiania, Havre, &c., via Irish.

Upper Canada Agency of the Pacific Mail Line Steamship Company to California. Guelph, Dec. 1. dw 3m

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 Higginbotham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharpe's Seedstore. There is a good stable attached to the hotel, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. The best of liquors and cigars always kept at the bar. Good accommodation for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates Guelph, July 13th. dw 1v

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, Guelph, Nov. 26. dw 11

Undertakers!

MITCHELL & TOVELL

THE SULTAN'S WIVES—We notice in the *Solih* that the Sultan has three wives; the first is named Louvele (new pearl), the second Hatvani Di (marvel of the heart), and the third Ede (elegance of heart). The total number of the women composing the harem of his Highness is incredible; it amounts to 900 of all classes and of all ages. His chamberlains, guards, pages, coachmen, &c., constitute the number of 2,300. 500 tables are set every day in the seraglio, twelve persons at each table; the total number of plates, served twice a day, amounts to 6,000.

FIRE IN THE LUNATIC ASYLUM—On the 23rd inst., about 6 p.m., a fire broke out in one of the wards of the Lunatic Asylum, Amherstburg; one woman was suffocated, also two others badly burnt. The building was saved with great difficulty. Fortunately there was very little wind, otherwise the whole Asylum would have been consumed.

BRIGGS' MODERN CURATIVE FOR CORNS, FEET, INGROWING NAILS, TENDER FEET, &c.—It is the safest and most efficacious remedy ever discovered for the cure and prevention of ailments of the feet. It is not potash or acid, but a soothing, softening and healing ointment warranted not to injure the most delicate foot, but will soon effect a radical cure of these vexatious ailments of the human family. There is no remedy equal to an operation by a skilful chiropodist. When this is not convenient, BRIGGS' MODERN CURATIVE comes as an angel of mercy. Sold by H. E. Harvey & Co., and druggists generally. C. H. Wright & Co., Hamilton, agents for British Possessions.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry
This remedy has long been cherished by the community for its remarkable efficacy in relieving and curing the most obstinate, painful and long-standing cases of Cough, Cold, Influenza, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup, Asthma, Inflammation of the Lungs, white-cough, Consumption itself has yielded to its magic influence when all other means have failed. Its whole history proves that the past has produced no remedy of equal value, as a cure for the numerous and dangerous pulmonary affections which prevail all over the land.

UNSOLICITED TESTIMONY.
From Andrew Archer, Esq., of Fairfield, Me.
"About eight years since my son, Henry A. Archer, now Postmaster at Fairfield, Somerset County, Me., was attacked with spitting of blood, cough, weakness of the lungs and general debility so much so that our family physician declared him to have a 'Seated Consumption.' He was under medical treatment for a number of months, but received no benefit from it. At length, from the solicitation of himself and others, I was induced to purchase one bottle of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, which benefited him so much that I obtained another bottle, which in a short time restored him to his usual state of health. I think I can safely recommend this remedy to others in like condition, for it is, I think, the only remedy to be had. THE GREAT LUNG REMEDY FOR THE TIMES. The above statement, gentlemen, is my voluntary offering to you in favor of your Balsam, and is at your disposal."
Prepared by SETH W. FOWLE & SON, 18 Tremont-st., Boston, and for sale by all druggists generally.

GRACE'S CELEBRATED SALVE.
Ayerbury, Mass., Oct. 13th, 1864.
"My Grace—Sir: Having been afflicted grievously for several weeks with a severe abscess upon my side, I used several remedies for its eradication without receiving any relief, until I applied your salve, which effected a speedy and permanent cure. I therefore feel happy to certify confidence in its virtues. Yours with respect,
JAMES BEAN.
I certify to the truthfulness of the above statement.
H. S. DEARBORN, M.D.
SETH W. FOWLE & SON, Boston, Proprietors.
Sold by all Druggists, at 25 cents a box. By mail 35 cents. Northrup & Lyman, General Agents, Newcastle, Ont. law 17

CHRISTMAS

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS

JOHN HORSMAN'S,

BARRELS REDPATH'S SUGARS AND SYRUPS.

Barrels Old and New Currants
Boxes Valencia, Seedless and Layer Raisins.
Liverpool and Onondago Salt, per Car Load.

Barrels Common Whiskey, Bonded in 1867.

JOHN L. LEWIS.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, }
December 26, 1868.

Flour @ 100 lbs	2 50	2 75
Fall Wheat, 2 bush	1 10	1 18
Spring Wheat, 2 bush	1 00	1 05
Oats @ bush	0 22	0 25
Peas do	0 80	0 85
Barley do	1 00	1 16
Hay @ ton	8 00	12 00
Straw	3 00	4 00
Shingles, @ square	1 00	1 50
Wood, @ cord	3 00	3 50
Wool	0 24	0 25
Eggs, @ dozen	0 18	0 22
Butter, (store packed) @ lb	0 20	0 22
do (dairy packed) @ lb	0 20	0 22
Cheese, each	0 20	0 25
Turkeys each	0 37	0 40
Chickens, @ pair	0 20	0 25
Ducks do	0 30	0 35
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	1 25
Apples, @ bush	0 04	0 05
Lamb, @ lb	4 00	7 00
Beef, @ lb	0 05	0 12
Pork, @ 100 lbs	7 00	8 50
Sheep Pelts each	0 50	1 00
Lambskins	0 50	1 00
Hides	2 50	6 25

Money Market.
JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, }
Guelph, Dec. 26, 1868.

Gold, 135.
Greenbacks not at 72 to 75, sold at 73 to 74.
Silver bought at 4 dis.; sold at 3.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to 60c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.'s report by special Telegram to "Evening Mercury."
MONTREAL, December 24, 1868.
Flour—Extra, \$5 40 to \$5 60; Fancy, \$5 70 to \$5 75; Welland Canal Superfine, \$5 45 to \$5 50; Superior No. 1 Canada, \$5 00 to \$5 20; Superfine No. 1 Western, \$5 05 to \$5 10; No. 2 do, \$4 50 to \$4 60; Bag flour, \$2 45 to \$2 50; Wheat—Canada, Fall, \$1 14 to \$1 15; Spring, \$1 15 to \$1 16; Western, \$1 10 to \$1 11; Oats, per 32 lbs, 47c to 48c; Barley, per 48 lbs, \$1 20 to \$1 30; Butter—dairy, 20c to 25c; store packed, 19c to 20c; Ashes—Pots \$5 00 to \$5 07; pearls \$5 00 to \$5 05; Pork—Mass, \$21 50 to \$21 50; Prims, \$7 00 to \$7 50; Peas, 50c to 55c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Dec. 22.
Fall wheat \$1 10 to \$1 15; spring wheat \$1 00 to \$1 05; flour, No. 1 super, \$4 60; extra \$5 25; barley \$1 25; peas, 55c to 58c; oats, 55c to 54c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

Hamilton, Dec. 22.
Barley, 1 25 to 1 55; peas, 50c to 55c; oats, 58c to 55c; spring wheat, 1 00 to 1 05; winter wheat, 1 15 to 1 20; red winter, 1 00 to 1 05.

EVENING DRESSES

HEFFERNAN BROS.

ARE now opening out a choice assortment of NEW AND FASHIONABLE Materials for BALL AND EVENING DRESSES.

Irish Poplins
Colored Crapes
Colored Tulles
Fancy Alpaca

Muslins, Tulle, &c. ALEXANDER AND OTHER WHITE KIDS—Cheap. A beautiful variety of

SILK and VELVET RIBBONS for SASHES

Artificial Wreaths, Head-Dresses, &c.

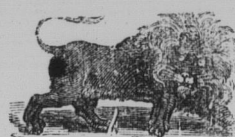
HONITUN, CLUNY, AND VALENCIENNES LACE SETS, COIFFURES, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c.

OPERA CLOAKS—New, Fashionable and Cheap.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.

Britannia House, Wyndham-St., Guelph.

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 Districts 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 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, let 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 per cent (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,

Guelph October 31st, 1868. Golden Lion, Guelph

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, Seal-skin Jackets, Whitley,—Black and Coloured. Peterham,—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, THIMMING, &c., is to be found at the BRADFORD HOUSE.

PHILIP BISH

Wyndham St. et, Guelph, November 2

WANTED,

Keep the Feet Dry and the Head Cool.

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DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

GENERAL AGENTS,
TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, } GUELPH,
Agents for Loaning 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 subject to examination of title. Valuation of property offered.

Debentures, Stocks and Securities of all kinds negotiated.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK
Are Agents for the

Royal Insurance Co'y
OF ENGLAND.

CAPITAL - - \$10 000 000.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK
are Agents for the

STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,
Established - - - in 1824.

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 200 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 is well watered. The speed running through part of the lot. There is also a spring creek running through the lot. There is a two-story frame house 20x40 feet, a stone kitchen story and a-half high 22x22, back kitchen, boiler house and store-room, also of stone. There are three frame barns 30x50 each, long frame shed and driving house. There is a fine orchard on the place, with 100 trees, the most of them in good bearing order. There is a never-failing well, also soft water cistern. It lies on the leading road from Eramosa to Fergus, and is distant from that village 8 miles, and 9 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 (post paid) to

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

BRICK HOUSE FOR SALE.
Mr. W. S. G. KNOWLES has been instructed to offer for sale by Public Auction, at the Market House, Guelph, on

Wednesday, 6th January, 1869
At one o'clock, p. m.

Lots 29 and 30, on Queen Street Guelph, on which there is a two-story house—part brick, part stone—containing nine rooms, with good cellar, woodshed, and soft water cistern, also cow house &c. The house is within five minutes walk of the Market and Post Office, and will be sold on the following very liberal terms, viz: One-fifth cash on day of sale, one-fifth on possession, and the balance in five yearly instalments, with interest. Possession on the 7th March, 1869. Terms indisputable.

For further particulars apply to
DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
Agents for the Vendor.

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. do 17

Still on the War Path
THE subscriber begs to inform his old friends and the public that he still has on hand, and as able as ever to attend to all orders that may be left with him at the well known old stand,
ON CORK STREET,
Opposite Deady's Hotel,

Where he is prepared as formerly to make up
CLOTHING
of every description at short notice, and in a superior style.

Having had 30 years experience, and devoting all his time to the business, he can make up
HOME-MADE CLOTHS and trim it cheaper than can be done at any other establishment in Guelph.

All work carefully finished, and at moderate rates.
Guelph 2nd Nov. do 18

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 **HORSE CLOTHING,** Blankets, Surcingles. A call is solicited. Repairs done as usual.
Guelph, Dec. 4th. do 17

WILLIAM BROWNLOW,
UNDERTAKER,
C. Douglas Street. House 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.
W. M. BROWNLOW
March 26 1868. do 17

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