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Evening Mercury.

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WEDNESDAY EV'NG, DEC. 16, 1868.

Lecture on Chemistry.

On Tuesday evening Dr. Howitt delivered the first of a series of lectures on Chemistry, in the Town Hall. The audience was good, considering the unscientific propensities of the majority of the people of Guelph, and probably no other man than Dr. Howitt could have drawn such a house when proposing to expound such a subject. We can just tell those who did not attend that they missed a very fine lecture, one from which they might have derived as much real, though quiet, enjoyment as from any of those entertainments, which consist in cracking ribald jokes, to which they rush eagerly, and more information than they would acquire if they attended them every night for a life time. Taste is a queer thing, however, and often runs in odd directions.

These lectures are not designed to excite the wonder of the audiences by the exhibition of startling experiments, but to instruct them in the principles of chemistry. Consequently the lecturer might as well have prefaced his lecture chiefly to open up the subject. The lecturer addressed himself to those who knew nothing of chemistry, and his remarks were so lucid that it required no effort to comprehend or follow them. He began by defining his subject and showing the way in which it was connected with other natural sciences; geology, for example, might discover substances that chemistry alone could determine what they were or how composed. He then announced the first axiom viz: that substances are of two kinds, simple and compound; the simple substances are sixty-five in number, and the compound are composed of two or more of these elements. He then explained "analysis," the process by which compound substances are reduced to their simple elements, and enumerated the forces employed for this purpose. He showed the composition of water and the different properties of oxygen and hydrogen; also of carbonic acid gas. Finally he explained "synthesis," the opposite of "analysis," and showed how compound bodies having been reduced to their simple elements might be again united.

The lecture was a profitable one and as it was only an index of those that are to follow a large amount of information, conveyed in a popular manner and at a cheap rate, may be obtained by those who attend the course. Go, ladies and gentlemen, young and old; it will do you good. There is nothing on this earth that is not worth knowing, and chemistry lays strong claim to acquaintance.

Goderich Correspondence.

From our Correspondent.

To-day the prisoners in the Melady murder were again brought up for examination before his Worship, Mayor Tolson. The County Attorney prosecuted; Mr. Squiers was for the defence. The former read a telegram from Mr. McMicken requesting that the prisoners be further remanded until Saturday, the 19th inst. After a good deal of discussion in the course of which there was considerable sharp snapping, the remand was granted. This is now the fifth time they have been remanded, and you may be sure the public are criticising our County Attorney pretty sharply for the manner in which he is conducting the case.

This last week has been a fearful stormy one. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, it blew a perfect gale from the north-west, bringing with it clouds of snow. On the afternoon of Wednesday it moderated a little, when old Sol showed his face for a few minutes, but, as if ashamed of the dreary aspect of all nature, he just gave us a bit blink of his countenance, then ducked into a corner and we have not seen him since. Notwithstanding the rough weather the town has been lively. A good deal of stuff has been brought to market, especially pork which sells freely at from \$6.25 to \$6.75 per cwt. To the joy of the poor man's heart wood is coming down, the highest price going to day being \$2.75 per cord, showing a decline of \$1.25 within one week. It is to be hoped it will remain at the present figure.

The Quarter Sessions have been sitting during the week, but nothing worthy of noting came before the Court. It is remanded that four of our salt wells will cease working this month, the reason assigned being that there is no demand for the salt. Several of the wells have over 1,000 barrels on hand and not a single order. So much for the want of a protective duty. The American manufacturer lays down salt at St. Mary's five cents per barrel cheaper than it can be bought in Goderich. D. D.

Goderich, Dec. 12th, 1868.

EXECUTION OF HOAG.

The following are additional particulars of the execution of Hoag: The Sheriff examined the fatal apparatus; the masked executioner did his work; and the body dropped within in the goal wall, depriving the gaping and motley crowd, some of them women with children in their arms, of the awful spectacle of the body quivering on the rope for a few minutes, perhaps five or six. A number of people were inside the wall and saw the whole. Hoag was not quite twenty-one. At fourteen he ran away from his parents, and enlisted in one of the worst city regiments of the American army, where he spent nearly six years. He had more than ordinary mental powers. When pleased, he looked mild and amiable, and never had the appearance of a great criminal, such as he confessed himself.

MARKHAM BELL FOUNDRY.—We beg to draw the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Messrs. Jones & Co., of the Markham Bell Foundry. This is the only one of the kind in the Dominion, and it gives us pleasure to know that the support they receive is commensurate with their enterprise. Whenever they have hung bells they have given satisfaction, and testimonials from clergymen and others prove their superiority over all other places, as regards tone and lowness of price. Parties wanting bells for church edifices, schools, for the farm or shop, should apply to Messrs. Jones in preference to all others, or to their local agents, one of whom will shortly be appointed in Guelph.

The village of Poole, North Riding of Perth, has erected a \$1,100 school house.

Legislature of Ontario.

TORONTO, Dec. 14.

On motion of Mr. Ferrier, the House went into Committee on the Bill to divide the township of Garafraxa into two Municipalities.

Mr. Gow said there was a considerable division of opinion in the township in question, as to the propriety of this measure. He urged delay, and suggested that a preferable course would be to allow the people themselves to vote on the question of division, at the coming January elections.

Mr. Ferrier said the petition asking division had 513 signatures. The counter petition came from one small locality, and had about 80 names attached to it. He considered it would be greatly for the interests of the people generally of the Municipality, that it should be divided.

Mr. Boyd stated, with respect to the petition having 513 signatures, that whole pages of signatures were in one handwriting. He found also that several names were duplicated, and he had affidavits from several parties, whose names appeared on the petition, that they had not authorized their names to be so used. He thought the proper course would be to leave the question to the vote of the people.

After further discussion, in which Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Lougheed spoke in favour of putting the Bill through Committee, and Dr. McGill and Mr. McKellar, in favour of sending it back to the Private Bills Committee for further inquiry.

Mr. Boyd moved that the Committee rise, report progress and ask leave to sit again, with a view to the Bill going back to the Private Bills Committee.

The motion was lost, and the Bill was reported and ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. Cameron moved the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act of last Session, incorporating the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company. He said the object of this Bill was to legalize certain by-laws which had already been voted upon by the people, and also to make provision for legalizing by-laws yet to be passed and voted on by the people, so that they might not be subject to be set aside, in consequence of any irregularities or informalities in the framework of the by-laws. It was said that it was an objectionable feature of the Bill, that it proposed to legalize by-laws in advance. Such by-laws, however, could have no effect, until they were voted on by the people, and it was necessary that there should appear on the face of the by-law the amount to be granted; which was the all important thing, as regarded the people themselves. It was desired to have permission to spread the money, voted by the City of Toronto, and the townships between it and Arthur, on the line from Toronto to the township of Arthur. By the Act of last session it was provided that \$5,000 a mile should be expended over the whole railway. It was found, however, that owing to the exertions of certain rival undertakings, the people west of the township of Arthur, not being certain that the promoters of this enterprise were in earnest, had not shown a disposition to aid it. The promoters, therefore, of the railway, desired that the money voted between this and the township of Arthur, with that voted by the city of Toronto, should be spread ratably between those points, and that, with that view, the company should be allowed to build the road in sections, and that none of the money voted, beyond that point, should be applied out of the limits of the municipality which voted the money.

Mr. Gow said that this Bill not only asked the House to legalize by-laws which had been passed by several municipalities, but it contained a further very dangerous and extraordinary provision, legalized such by-laws in advance.

Hon. Mr. Cameron—If they are voted upon by the people.

Mr. Gow thought that, in any case, the principle which the House was asked to sanction was an extremely dangerous and unprecedented one. In the first place the promoters of these roads came before the House, and with the mere information that certain by-laws had been passed, with no details whatever—hon. gentlemen were asked to legalize a set of by-laws, passed by municipalities, in the interest of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway. Now, it seemed to him that the real question for the House to decide, was, whether municipalities could be safely entrusted to pass by-laws—unlimited in number, and involving any amount in aid of rising enterprises. (Hear, Hear.)

How many municipalities in the Province had already ruined themselves by the exercise of a similar power though that power was far short of that which it was now proposed to give them? And, in the face of the difficulty and debt arising under much more limited powers—would the hon. gentlemen say it is safe to extend the ability of Municipalities to run into debt? The proposition appeared to him a very dangerous one—dangerous not merely in the particular interests involved in the present case—but extremely dangerous as a precedent. (Hear.)

Under it, hereafter, municipalities would be found voting in aid of railway and other enterprises three times the amount warranted by their ability to pay. There was this to be said too about the contemplated change. Those most to be affected by it had not sanctioned it in any way. Not one of them had been present at the Railway Committee to say that this by-law ought to be passed.

Hon. Mr. Cameron—We had the members representing the constituencies there.

Mr. Gow said that even from these, during his stay in the Committee, he had heard nothing to the effect that the by-law was desired by the people. On the contrary, so far as he understood it, the people were prepared to resist the by-law as it stood. He did not believe it to be fair; more especially in view of the fact that the House was asked to legalize in advance by-laws which had no existence as yet. So poor was the cause of the promoters of this Bill, that, but for having a Minister of the Crown to back them, they never would have dared to have come before the House with such a proposal.

After a long discussion the motion was carried—yeas 49; nays 23.

Mr. Isaac Carling took his seat for South Huron.

TORONTO, Dec. 15.

The House went into Committee of Supply, when Mr. Wood brought down his Budget. He said there was some difficulty in coming to a correct conclusion in reference to our financial condition—chiefly

from two causes. One was, the present uncertainty as to what the debt of the late Province of Canada is, which was a necessary preliminary to be arrived at, before the arbitrators could act in dividing the excess of that debt beyond \$23,500,000 between the Province of Quebec and Ontario. The other was, the fact that the assets of the late Province of Canada, which were to be handed over to the two Provinces, were also to be divided by the same arbitration. It would be seen that on the 30th September last the sum appropriated for the year ending Dec. 31, remaining unexpended was \$483,132.20. Under the head of Civil Government, the chief saving had been in contingencies.

In Crown Lands expenditure, there was a saving of \$21,000 in surveys, and \$14,000 in agents' salaries. He thought they might claim it as due to a close attention to the expenses of the Administration of Justice, that a saving had been effected of \$16,000. Under the head of Public Works, there was \$22,322.26 unexpended of the appropriation of \$50,000 for the Lieutenant-Governor's residence. The \$1,500 unexpended of the vote for Superior Education, had been voted to a college at Sandwich, which was found not to come under the category of institutions for Superior Education, and the Government, therefore, deemed it inadvisable to make the payment. He would now refer to what he anticipated would be the state of the Cash balances at 31st December, 1868. The cash on hand on 30th Sept., as per public accounts, was \$456,405.94. Add to this the estimated receipts, and we had a total of \$886,350.94. From that he deducted the payments made, and to be made to 31st December, amounting to \$445,010.61, was \$393,121.59. The next point to which he would call the attention of the House, was the probable state of our financial position, after providing for all liabilities, on the 31st Dec., 1868. This would be as follows:

Invested in Dominion Stock \$500,000 00

do do do 350,000 00

Estimated Cash Balance... 199,945 75

Total... \$1,049,945 75

Against which there was nothing properly to set off, except the amount to be paid to the Special Funds. These were the Common and Grammar School, and the Municipalities Funds, which would amount to \$237,812.67, which, taken from the sum of the three items he had mentioned, the investment in debentures of the Dominion, that in Dominion stock, and the cash in hand, would leave a net result of \$785,133.08, as the clear surplus on the year's transactions. If we added the receipts from the Common School and Grammar School lands, there would be a clear surplus on the year's transactions of \$950,000. Mr. Wood proceeded to explain the origin and nature of the Upper Canada Building Fund, the gross amount of which on the 31st of July, 1867, was \$1,578,808.96; against this there were certain investments. On the whole he had to congratulate the House that, notwithstanding the expectations of last session, there would be a surplus of half a million dollars in the Provincial treasury on the 31st of December. Money was money, and he would draw attention to the fact that there was \$550,000 in cash which had been invested. All the liabilities of the Government had been met—all the appropriations had been satisfied—and this cash remained in hand. They had half a million dollars invested in bonds of the Dominion, purchased at 98. Now they were worth 106; and they had besides \$35,000 invested in Dominion stock at 6 per cent—purchased at 101, and now worth 105. On these simple transactions alone \$60,000 had been gained, in the event of the Province now seeking to realize. He then proceeded to give in detail the estimated expenditures, which would amount to \$1,267,739; and by another year he hoped to be able, should the Government be in its present position, to show that it had not been an over estimate. In the first place, he believed the specific payments would reach \$80,000. There would be of subsidies \$1,118,178. The specific payments, he would explain, were those which the Dominion Government had to pay the Province of Ontario every half year. In addition to this they paid 80c per head of the population, according to the last census, until another census was taken, in 1871, when the subsidy would be larger. In the meantime the amount for the whole year would be \$1,116,823.80. He estimated the total gross revenue at \$2,650,561, against which had to be placed the sums he had before mentioned, which made a total of \$2,116,823.85—that sum representing the total of all moneys paid away—and leaving a surplus on the year's transactions of \$533,737.25. Therefore, after providing for all the estimates sent down—making provision for an excess in the debt—there remained in round numbers a surplus of half a million dollars, and this too, taking the gloomiest side of the picture—the probability being that the surplus would amount to more. Hence he found himself in administering the finances, in a comparatively easy position. He had not to cast around for ways and means to raise a revenue. He had not to consider any project of direct taxation in order to carry on the affairs of the Province; and far distant, he hoped, was the day we would have to resort to such a method of raising revenue. He spoke for himself, undoubtedly, but he hoped the day of direct taxation was more than a quarter of a century distant. There were yet many means of increasing the revenue without resorting to taxation. Several items were passed, when the Committee rose, and asked leave to sit again.

American Despatches

Washington, 16th.—The following is Senator Sumner's resolution as modified and reported back from the Committee on foreign relations: Resolved, "That the people of the United States sympathize with the people of Spain in their effort to establish a new order of things, and express the confident hope that it will be conducted to the end in such a way as to promote the triumph of Liberal institutions, and we earnestly appeal to the people of Spain not to allow the present opportunity to pass without securing the immediate emancipation of the slaves and the final abolition of slavery throughout the Spanish Dominions, and resolved that the President of the United States be charged with the duty of communicating this resolution to the Government of Spain."

JAMATOLO JIA.

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

EMIGRATION.

The languishing department of emigration is likely to receive from this Province a stimulus in the shape of an appropriation of \$10,000. The sum is not a large one, but its being included in the estimates shows that the Government have in some measure hearkened to the voice of the people, and are becoming converts to the belief that before a country can be really great or prosperous it must first be moderately filled with a working industrious population.

However, our Government appears to have been gathering strength while it indulged its lethargy and is now waking up, and promising to its efforts cease, to outdo, in some respects, even Yankee liberality. It is now proposed to make each adult settler the recipient of a free grant of 200 acres. In some cases there will be a possibility of making a good extensive farm out of this allotment, but in other instances it will be found to be little enough, that is supposing all the stories we hear of the unsettled regions to be true.

The Centre Riding. The deputation chosen at the meeting of Reformers at Fergus, on Monday, proceeded to Toronto to-day, to tender the Hon. George Brown the unanimous nomination of the Convention—and we may also add of the Reform party in the Riding—as their candidate for the House of Commons.

Parliament, especially at the present time. Many questions of the deepest moment will come up for discussion during the next session of Parliament—questions involving large expenditure, and intimately associated with the well-being and prosperity of the Dominion.—To have a man like Mr. Brown in the House while these matters are under discussion, is to have a guarantee that anything which savours of extravagance, or jobbery, or wasteful expenditure in any shape will be checked if possible, or at least fully exposed.

WHAT'S UP?—We are informed that the crazy Dr. Clarke attended Divine Services in the Catholic Church last Sabbath. As the Dr. is not in the habit of going there, except when an election is on the tapis, we should like to know what's in the wind. A few days will tell, however.

BY TELEGRAPH

PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The members of the House of Commons attended at the bar of the House of Lords to-day, when a brief speech from the Queen was read by Royal Commission.

The House of Lords then adjourned until the 11 of February next. The House of Commons also adjourned to meet on the 29th of December.

Mr. John Bright has issued an address to his constituency in Birmingham, preliminary to his re-election. He says:—I have accepted office in Mr. Gladstone's Administration, and must obtain your sanction. I trust the confidence you have so long placed in me will not be withdrawn.

William E. Baxter, member of the House of Commons for Montrose, has been appointed Secretary of the Admiralty. The new Ministry has decided to recall Earl Mayo from India and retain Sir John Lawrence as Viceroy for one year, at the expiration of which the Marquis of Salisbury will be appointed to that post.

Memorials to the Queen asking for the release of Fenians, imprisoned in various parts of the Kingdom, were circulated and extensively signed at all the Catholic churches on Sunday last.

ATHENS, Dec. 14.—The Government of Greece rejects the summons of the Sultan, amid great popular enthusiasm. HOTEL ARRIVALS. COULSON HOUSE. GUELPH, Dec. 16th, 1868.

G Harasen, Sandwich; J Cowan, A Murehead, John McDonald, Montreal; A Bayne, Woodstock; R McMurray, J Smellie, J McGarvin, Toronto; J Cornwall, A Doyle, London; W Ferguson, Buffalo; D Curtis, Brantford; J Williamson, Ontario.

JOHN HORSMAY'S. Hardware Merchant, Guelph.

New Advertisements.

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.

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, and which deserve the most anxious consideration: 1. The indebtedness of the town on account of the Municipal Loan Fund.

I am your obedient servant, GEORGE S. HEROD.

Guelph, 16th December 1868.

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Stock of New Hoop Skirts,

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The prices at which we are offering this lot of Skirts, puts the

VERY BEST GOODS WITHIN THE REACH OF EVERY PERSON.

SUPERIOR SKIRTS, made of first-class steel, from 37 1/2 cents up. OUR BEST SKIRT, thirty-eight springs, three inch tape, double fasteners, ONLY \$1.

Wynham St., Guelph, December 15.

ASPEED LODGE, No. 180.

An Emergency Meeting of this Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 16th, at half-past 7 o'clock.

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

LAST NOTICE.

Having placed my books in the hands of A. A. BAKER, Esq., all accounts must be paid up

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

S. HIGGINOTHAM. Guelph, Dec. 7th 1868. 2d 10.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

To the Electors of the North Ward.

GENTLEMEN, At the request of a number of Ratepayers I have consented to become a candidate for the office of Councillor in place of Mr. James Mays, who retires.

Should it please you to elect me I shall endeavor, to the best of my ability, to further the interest, not only of the North Ward, but the Town generally.

I am, Gentlemen, Yours, &c., JOHN A. WOOD. Guelph, Dec. 15. d 15

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, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Inflammation of the Lungs, while even Consumption itself has yielded to its magic influence when all other means have failed. Its whole history proves that the balsam 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 "Scattered 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 similar affliction. I think all it purports to be—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, 15 Tremont-st., Boston, and for sale by all druggists generally.

GRACE'S CELEBRATED SALVE.

Amesbury, Mass., Oct. 13th, 1861. Mr. 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 DEAN.

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 15

SOUTH WELLINGTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Annual Meeting of the above Society will take place at the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Guelph, on

Saturday, 16th 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 wish to vote at the Annual Meeting to pay their subscriptions for the ensuing year, prior to the 1st of January, 1869.

GEORGE MURTON, Secy., S. W. A. S. Guelph, Dec. 15. d 15

R. J. JEANNERET,

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

WORKING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER

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 Jewelry. Guelph, December 17th. dw

New Advertisements.

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 31st 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

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 Tullies Fancy Alpaca

Muslins, Tullelans, &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. dw

G. B. FRASER'S

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,

Consisting of Fine Gift Scarfs, Jewellery, Ear-rings and Brooches, Combs, Brushes, Needle Cases, Cluny Ties, Cluny Collars, Worked Muslin Sets, Ribbon Ties, Clouds, Crinolines, Gloves, Stockings, Socks, India Rubber Braces, Breakfast Shawls, Chest Protectors, Hoodies, Muffs, Damask Covers, Piano Covers, Table Cloths, Table Napkins, Tullies, Antimacassars, Buffalo Robes, &c., &c. or

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 Warehouse by an acknowledgement through the public press.

G. B. FRASER,

December 13, 1868. Montreal Warehouse, Wyndham Street, Guelph

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS FRUIT

At WALKER'S, this year's Crop, 1868.

CROWN LAYER RAISINS, LONDON LAYER RAISINS, WEST END LAYER RAISINS, SULTANA RAISINS, VALENTIA RAISINS, SEEDLESS RAISINS.

CURRENTS, new and large Turkey Figs in layers, very large; Dates, German and French Prunes.

HUGH WALKER,

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Electors of the North, East, South and West, take notice that Hugh Walker is now receiving daily thousands of those celebrated Oysters from J. Ladington & Co., Baltimore. Extra quality for the Holidays. Sold by the Case, Egg, Pint, Quart, Gallon, or by the Hundred. Wholesale to the trade at city prices.

HUGH WALKER, & CO., Sole Agent for Ladington & Co., Baltimore. Guelph, Dec. 12 dw

Frank Lepol, Wyndham Street, Guelph.



Removal.—Card of Thanks.

WM. HOOVER, CHAMAN 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, at 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. 16th, 1868. dm

PROVIDE FOR THE LONG WINTER EVENINGS!

The long evenings are upon us, when the laboring man, mechanic, &c., can devote their leisure hours to the improvement of themselves and families by procuring and reading

GOOD BOOKS!

At DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Opposite the Market, will be found

- BOOKS entertaining and useful, BOOKS amusing and instructive, BOOKS of Travel and Adventure, BOOKS suited to every condition, BOOKS welcomed in every Family, BOOKS of History and Biography, BOOKS elegantly printed and bound, BOOKS good, new and cheap, BOOKS for Christmas and New Year's, BOOKS your certain fortune.

At extremely low prices for CASH ONLY, at DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Opposite the Market. Guelph, Dec. 11. daw 11

AUCTIONSALE OF BOOKS, TO-NIGHT,

At M. Shewan's Old Stand, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

J. B. THORNTON, Manager of Sale. Guelph Dec. 8, 1868. daw 11

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR

—AND— AMBER SYRUP

At John A. Wood's.

SNOW MATS, SNOW BROOMS

At John A. Wood's.

SPLIT PEAS, SPANISH CHESTNUTS

—AND— ENGLISH FILBERTS,

At John A. Wood's.

Andrew Walter's Christmas Eve.

A STORY IN THREE CHAPTERS. Restoring the piece of newspaper and the envelope to his pocket book, he lit a candle, left the girls at their work, and went into an adjoining room, leaving the girls, the wall was a package wrapped in matting, small, but somewhat heavy. The contents, when unwrapped and placed upon the table, proved to be a plain, white marble slab, bearing this inscription:—

In remembrance of JAMES EDWARD WALTER (only son of Andrew Walter, of this place), who was drowned in the River Houghly, Bengal, during the great hurricane of 186—, Aged 22 years.

He had chosen to append this reference to a text of Scripture, rather than the text itself. Those who cared to turn up the passage in their Bibles, as they sat in church, would see that the comfort he found in it was in keeping before him the thought that though hereafter there should be a new heaven and a new earth, there should be "no more sea."

The father called the girls in for a minute to look at the slab, and they read the inscription silently and tearfully. Then he covered it up again, and they went back.

The stone had been worked elsewhere and sent home to him that he might himself (as he had wished) superintend its erection over his own pew. Thus he and his daughters had each a duty in church to-morrow—his, to go early with the mason and put up the stone;—theirs, to go later, and help the vicar's wife to affix the Christmas decorations; for the morrow was the Eve of Christmas Day. And, moreover, there was one little chaplet of cypress and yew which Maggie and Edith had prepared to hang upon their brother's monument.

"Remember," said Andrew, "teaching him all about India, and the Ganges, and this very Houghly itself, years and years ago; little thinking—ah! little thinking."

The girls only shook their heads gently and sighed.

"And I doubt and fear it was my teaching him so much geography that filled him full of longing to see the world, and the ways of strange people, and first made him impatient of this dull place."

"Impatient of it, but never of us, papa. Let us be thankful for that," said Maggie.

"Tired of us? No, indeed," said the father with proud affection. "I have known some sad days, and I doubt there are more in store for all of us; but the saddest day of all would be that on which I should first think my children were tired of their father or each other."

A little hand had stolen into his as he spoke and a little mouth had been upturned to kiss him, while two other faces had turned to him with looks more eloquent than words.

He took the young child upon his knee and wound her curls about his rough, strong fingers as he spoke again. "And I won't say he was wrong to choose the sea. Could any lad have done better at it than he has done? Would not his masters have made him captain at twenty-one of their own vessel if I had not bought him a ship myself, and freighted it?"

"And he never once," said Edith, "spent a holiday anywhere but here."

"I wonder if it was the name that did it," pondered Andrew, who was not without his superstitious. "I wonder if I might Providence when I would call the ship no other name than 'All is Well.'"

"The ships that went down in the storm that day had names of all kinds," said Maggie, "and one name had as little protection in it as another."

There, as the outer darkness deepened they sat by the fire and talked. The little one on Andrew's knee.

It seemed a transition almost from night to day when they passed from talk of the lost boy to talk of the mere loss of money, so much had the greater trouble exceeded the less. But it was not till Maggie had peeped over her father's arm into the small face and said, "she's asleep," that they spoke quite freely of their pecuniary difficulties. The father had taken his elder girls wholly into his confidence, knowing that he could trust them. And they seeing themselves so trusted were cheerfully making the least of all difficulties.

The solicitor through whom all Andrew's money transactions had hitherto been arranged was an old schoolfellow of his, whose probity and kindness of heart he had long known. His position was rather that of an intimate and affectionate family friend than a legal adviser. But the letters of this friend, which had of late been many, had, in spite of all his wishes to serve, come to him looked on almost with dread. Their appearance and their prim were well known by all the family. Even little Lucy knew so well that these letters were different from other letters, that she had a way of cropping them up and lecturing them seriously before they were opened, and sometimes even went the length of whipping them very severely, with a view to impressing upon them that they really must be good and try to please papa when he opened them. A mode of treatment which had as yet produced, to her regret, no salutary effect.

Andrew had written to this friend a few days before making some final suggestion towards the renewal of the mortgage; and though he had but the faintest hope of the reply being such as he could wish, his heart sickened that he had got no reply at all.

"To-morrow there will surely be a letter," he said, "and if there is I shall quite dread to read it."

"To be Continued."

SOIREE AT MORRISTON.—The annual tea-meeting of the Morrison Union Sabbath School, will be held in the town hall, Morrison, on the evening of the 23rd inst. A good choir will be in attendance, and addresses will be delivered by popular speakers. Tickets 25 cents; children half that amount.

The bachelors of Montreal propose to give on the 30th instant one of the most magnificent balls ever witnessed in that city.

SPECIAL NOTICES. HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR-RESTORER. It is the only infallible Hair Preparation for RESTORING GREY HAIR TO ITS COLOR AND PROMOTING ITS GROWTH.

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.

Our Renewer is not a Dye—it will not stain the skin as others. It will keep the hair from falling out. It cleanses the scalp, and makes the Hair Soft, Lustrous and Silken.

Our Treatise on the Hair sent free by mail. R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N. H., Proprietors. For sale by all druggists.

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM! FOR THE CURE OF CONSUMPTION! And all diseases that lead to it, such as Coughs, neglected Colds, Pain in the Chest, and all Diseases of the Lungs.

AS AN EXPECTORANT I 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 133 testimonials from which it is prepared is highly commended by Medical Journals. Call at the Druggists and get a pamphlet. Every Druggist sells the Balsam.

PERRY DAVIS & SON, Proprietors, 17. BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE. This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harmless, Reliable, Instantaneous. No Discoloration. No ridiculous tints. Remedies the effects of bad dyes. Invigorates and leaves the hair soft and beautiful brown or black. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and properly applied at Bachelor's Hair Factor, No. 1, Bond St. N. Y.

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Suitable for the HOLIDAY SEASON.

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 Braids, Frillings, Ruffles, and General Fancy Goods.

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.

SALT SALT Wholesale and Retail at A. H. R. KENNEDY'S FLOUR AND FEED STORE, UPPER WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH DOMINION LIVERY STABLE

Masonell St., GUELPH, ONT. H. MARRIOTT

BEGS to inform the citizens of Guelph, and the travelling public, that he has started a Livery Stable next door to Mr. W. Armstrong's Blacksmith's Shop, Macdonell Street, where he can supply Saddle Horses, Horses and Buggies, Commercial Waggon

At the shortest notice. Also, a large PLEASURE WAGGON! FOR PIC-NICS. Guelph, 19th June 46m

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

GEORGE ELLIOTT, NATHANIEL HIGGINBOTHAM, EDWARD BLAKE, Executors. ARCHIBALD McKEAND, (Successor to John W. Murton), Banking and Exchange OFFICE, No. 9, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE, uncurrent Money and Special bought and sold at the 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 Montreal and intermediate ports.

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

Undertakers! MITCHELL & TOVELL Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's Hearse, Jorace, &c., we hope by strict attention to business to gain a share of public patronage. We will have A full ASSORTMENT OF COFFINS always on hand.

Funerals furnished if required. Carpenter work done as usual. Premises, a few doors north of Post Office, and

NEXT D. GUTHRIE'S LAW OFFICE Douglas Street, Guelph.

JOHN MITCHELL NATHAN TOVELL, Jr Guelph, December 12. daw 1y

BOARDING. BOARDING. A few respectable boarders can be accommodated with comfortable boardings on reasonable terms. Apply to MRS. BROWNFIELD, in res of Baker Wright's. Guelph, December 7. daw

NEW GOODS. D. SAVAGE

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

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

PURE SILVER SPOONS ELECTRO-PLATED SPOONS.

Gold and Silver Watches FINE GOLD SETS BROOCHES, EAR-RINGS, GUARDS, ALBERTS, NECKLETS RINGS, LOCKETS, &c.

REAL JET SETS SOMETHING NEW.

All of which will be offered at Montreal and Toronto prices. Guelph, 14th Nov. dw

D. SAVAGE, MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH.



CELEBRATED CARRATRACA WATER! From the Mineral Springs, Plantagenet, Ont. A fresh supply

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

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

The analysis by Dr. Girard, Military Surgeon, Montreal, shows this water to contain: Chlorides of Sodium and Potassium, Bromide and Iodide of Magnesium, Sulphate and Carbonate of Lime, Carbonate of Magnesia, Iron, &c.

E. HARVEY & CO., Sole Agent. Guelph, December 7. dw

BILLIARD HALL! Adjoining Coulson's Hotel, GUELPH, ONT. Four New Pelan Standard American tables. Guelph June 24. W O'CONNOR, Proprietor do 1y

Something New! JUST RECEIVED at the Dominion Store, a very nice assortment of Men's Underclothing, and Socks, also, Ladies' Breakfast Shawls

Stockings of all colours, of the best quality made and can be bought cheap. BERLIN WOOLS. The Largest Stock of Wools to be had in any store in town, including English, Fingering, Clouded, Berlin, Double and single, Freely, Merino, and Fancy Wools of every description. All kinds of Canadian Yarns. Stamping and labeling done to order. MRS. ROBINSON, Guelph, Oct. 15 1868. daw 1y

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 Roped Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate. Country orders promptly attended to. Toronto, 1st April 1868. dw 1y

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 Leith.

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

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to S. BOULT, Quebec-st., Guelph. November 19. daw 1y

CARD. James Massie & Co.,

Have pleasure in intimating the re-opening of their RETAIL STORE in the recently re-erected "ALMA BLOCK." Having given special attention to the selection of suitable and reasonable articles, they can, with confidence, recommend their FAMILY GROCERIES, NEAT LIQUORS, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, &c., to their numerous friends and customers, who will ever find an ample stock of superior goods, and a courteous welcome at the ALMA BLOCK." Guelph, 9th Dec., 1868. daw 1y

LARGE ARRIVALS OF NEW PATTERNS, IN CHINA, GROCERY, AND GLASSWARE, FOR THE HOLIDAYS,

Printed China Tea Sets, Plain China Tea Sets, White and Gold China Sets, Plain White Granite Tea Sets, Fancy Coloured Tea Sets, Extra Fancy Coloured Tea Sets. Also, a Beautiful Assortment of Glassware, of all the Newest Patterns, which will be sold cheap

At E. CARROLL & CO'S, No. 5 DAY'S BLOCK. Guelph, December 8. dw

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

IT is certainly marvellous that any community should be so excited over the great success that has attended the efforts of THE GOLDEN LION 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 Tricots, 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 Bargain 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, Golden Lion, Guelph. Guelph October 31st, 1868. daw 1y

THE GOLDEN LION

Guelph CONFECTIONERY Works WYNDHAM STREET. OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, Suitable for the Approaching Festive Season, WHOLESALE, AT H. BERRY'S. Guelph, Dec. 8, 1868. daw 1y

WELLINGTON BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTORY.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, the old Post Office Block. JOHN A. McMILLAN is now turning out over six hundred pairs of Boots and Shoes per week at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph. An immense Stock of Ladies', Gents', Misses', Boys' and Children's

RUBBER OVER-SHOES AND BOOTS At the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph. The cheapest and best Boots in the County of Wellington, without exception, are got at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory. Ten thousand people can testify to the fact.

Observe, you lose money if you do not get your Boots and Shoes from John A. McMILLAN, Boot Maker for the million, Guelph, Perth and Elora. J. A. McMILLAN, Proprietor. Guelph, 31 Oct. dw Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

TO TAILORS. AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Carved Rules, Straight-edges, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Bartlett's Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.

RYAN & OLIVER, Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st. Toronto Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

TO MACHINISTS. STEEPL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges Vernier Callipers, Steel Calliper Rules, Calliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Callipers and Dividers, Square Files and Tools Patent Oilers, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by RYAN & OLIVER, General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d-1y

Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers. HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screens, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Flat Paper, Glue, Stool seats, Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Beggars, Audin's Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Auger Bits, Melodion Harp, &c. For sale at lowest prices. RYAN & OLIVER, General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge Street Toronto 1st April, 1868. d-1y

DOCTOR DAVIS Physician and Surgeon.

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The doctor can be consulted at all times with the utmost secrecy, as his office is so arranged that it is impossible to see each other, unless by consent. No charge for advice when obtained at the office, if by letter, \$1. All letters must be addressed (prepaid) to Dr. Davis, D. Hamilton, and to contain postage stamp when an answer is required. Hamilton, 1st July, 1868. dw

Still on the War Path

THE subscriber begs to inform his old friend and the public that he is still hale and hearty, and as able as ever to attend to all orders that may be sent him at the well known old stand, ON CORK STREET, Opposite Duddy's Hotel.

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All work carefully finished, and at moderate rates. W. J. BUTCHER, Guelph, 2nd Nov. dw 3m

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Geo. A. O'NARD, Agent, G. T. R., Guelph Guelph, April 1, 1868. daw 3m

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The subscriber in returning thanks for the liberal patronage he has bestowed on him in former years, begs to announce that he has erected a NEW OPERATING ROOM at so-side, above, including 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

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON. (Established 1803.)

HEAD OFFICES—1 Old Broad Street, and 16 Pall Mall, London. GENERAL AGENCY FOR CANADA—24 St. Sacrament Street, Montreal.

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RINTOUL Bros, General Agents, 24 St. Sacrament Street. JOHN DUNSWORTH, Inspector. JOHN M. BOND, Agent, Guelph. Guelph, 14th Nov. dw

DOMINION SALOON FRESH OYSTERS!

OF the best quality always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice; also for sale by the keg or can. The Bar is supplied with Liquors, Wines, Ales and Beers, of the choicest brands, likewise with the favorite drink, "Tom and Jerry." LUNCH between the hours of 12 noon and 5 p. m. DENIS BUNYAN, Guelph, 17th October. d

A METEOR.—A night or two since, the moon was partially obscured by a light, fleecy cloud, a meteor ball, very luminous, of a silvery hue, extremely brilliant, and to the eye somewhat larger in appearance than the moon itself. At first it appeared in the shape of a perfect globe, then gradually curled itself until it spread into one immense sheet of liquid fire, and formed letters reading nearly as follows:— "If your feet are troubled with corns, bunions, callosities, &c., go immediately to the nearest drug store and get a box of Briggs's Curative. It will effect a certain cure, in incredible short time. For sale by E. Harvey & Co., druggists, and country merchants generally. C. H. Wright & Co., Hamilton, Ont., general agents for British Possessions.

WHOLESALE ONLY.

Merchants desiring to assort their GROCERY LIQUOR Stock for

Christmas and the Holidays,

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

Just receiving, a large lot of FRESH ENGLISH GROCERIES, which will be offered LOWER than the market, in quantities to suit the COUNTRY TRADE.

JOHN L. LEWIS.

Guelph, Nov. 18. daw tf

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, December 16, 1868.

This week we note a slight improvement in the market. The rise in the price of wheat does not, however, appear to be the result of a corresponding rise in the city markets. The receipts here are small and the mills must be kept working. This is the simple solution of the mystery. The Montreal market is reported steady, with Spring wheat at \$1.14, and flour scarcely changed. The Toronto market continues as it has been all season very dull. Fall wheat is offered at \$1.15 without buyers and Spring wheat is no higher than in Guelph. There appears to be a considerable quantity of grain in store here, yet not near so much as it might be expected there would be at such a mart. In nearly all the grain the Corn Exchange reports "nothing doing." We have said that the receipts in Guelph are light, and the wheat is all used by the mills. A fair proportion is Fall wheat, but of a secondary quality. Spring wheat has gone up five cents per bushel within the last few days, so that fair samples now bring \$1. Oats and peas are sparingly supplied and still maintain old prices. Hay has undergone no change. Wood is down, which is consolatory to everybody. The supply has been larger during the past week or two than at any time within the last two years and even wood, that most arbitrary of all articles offered on the market, had at last yielded to the ordinary laws of commerce. Eggs are up—almost out of sight. Butter remains much as it was, with no inclination to rise, indeed, it is about as high here as in Montreal. There are a few potatoes and a few apples still offered; the former keep at the old figure, the latter have advanced. There is a heavy business done in pork. From 500 to 600 hogs are brought to market daily. The price keeps up well. Hides are easier, and no other changes have occurred.

Flour, 100 lbs	2 50	2 75
Fall Wheat, 10 bush	1 10	1 15
Spring Wheat, 10 bush	0 95	1 00
Oats, 10 bush	0 22	0 25
Peas, do	0 80	0 85
Barley, do	1 10	1 20
Hay, 10 ton	10 00	12 00
Straw	3 00	4 00
Shingles, 1000	1 00	1 50
Wood, 10 cord	3 00	5 00
Wood, 10 cord	0 24	0 25
Eggs, 10 dozen	0 20	0 23
Butter, (stone packed) 10 lb	0 18	0 19
do (airy packed) 10 lb	0 20	0 22
Geese, each	0 30	0 37
Turkeys, each	0 50	0 75
Chickens, 1/2 pair	0 20	0 25
Ducks, do	0 25	0 35
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	1 25
Apples, 10 bush	1 00	1 25
Lamb, 10 lb	0 04	0 05
Beef, 10 lb	0 04	0 05
Pork, 100 lbs	6 00	7 50
Sheep Pelts, each	0 50	1 00
Lard, 100 lbs	0 50	1 00
Hides	5 50	6 00

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, GUELPH, Dec. 15, 1868.

Gold, 1000
Greenbacks at 72 1/2 to 73, gold at 74 1/2 to 74 1/2, silver at 14 1/2 to 15, and 100 to 100.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Harkness, Livingston & Co's report by special telegraph to "Evening Mercury," Montreal, December 16, 1868.

Flour—Extra, \$5 10 to \$5 20; Family, \$5 10 to \$5 15; Welland, \$4 50 to \$4 60; Superior No. 1, \$4 50 to \$4 60; Superior No. 2, \$4 40 to \$4 50; Superior No. 3, \$4 30 to \$4 40; Superior No. 4, \$4 20 to \$4 30; Superior No. 5, \$4 10 to \$4 20; Superior No. 6, \$4 00 to \$4 10; Superior No. 7, \$3 90 to \$4 00; Superior No. 8, \$3 80 to \$3 90; Superior No. 9, \$3 70 to \$3 80; Superior No. 10, \$3 60 to \$3 70; Superior No. 11, \$3 50 to \$3 60; Superior No. 12, \$3 40 to \$3 50; Superior No. 13, \$3 30 to \$3 40; Superior No. 14, \$3 20 to \$3 30; Superior No. 15, \$3 10 to \$3 20; Superior No. 16, \$3 00 to \$3 10; Superior No. 17, \$2 90 to \$3 00; Superior No. 18, \$2 80 to \$2 90; Superior No. 19, \$2 70 to \$2 80; Superior No. 20, \$2 60 to \$2 70; Superior No. 21, \$2 50 to \$2 60; Superior No. 22, \$2 40 to \$2 50; Superior No. 23, \$2 30 to \$2 40; Superior No. 24, \$2 20 to \$2 30; Superior No. 25, \$2 10 to \$2 20; Superior No. 26, \$2 00 to \$2 10; Superior No. 27, \$1 90 to \$2 00; Superior No. 28, \$1 80 to \$1 90; Superior No. 29, \$1 70 to \$1 80; Superior No. 30, \$1 60 to \$1 70; Superior No. 31, \$1 50 to \$1 60; Superior No. 32, \$1 40 to \$1 50; Superior No. 33, \$1 30 to \$1 40; Superior No. 34, \$1 20 to \$1 30; Superior No. 35, \$1 10 to \$1 20; Superior No. 36, \$1 00 to \$1 10; Superior No. 37, \$0 90 to \$1 00; Superior No. 38, \$0 80 to \$0 90; Superior No. 39, \$0 70 to \$0 80; Superior No. 40, \$0 60 to \$0 70; Superior No. 41, \$0 50 to \$0 60; Superior No. 42, \$0 40 to \$0 50; Superior No. 43, \$0 30 to \$0 40; Superior No. 44, \$0 20 to \$0 30; Superior No. 45, \$0 10 to \$0 20; Superior No. 46, \$0 00 to \$0 10; Superior No. 47, \$0 00 to \$0 10; Superior No. 48, \$0 00 to \$0 10; Superior No. 49, \$0 00 to \$0 10; Superior No. 50, \$0 00 to \$0 10.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Dec. 15.

Fall wheat, \$1 10 to \$1 20; Spring wheat, \$1 00 to \$1 05; Flour, No. 1 super, \$4 65; extra \$4 25; barley \$1 25; peas, \$0 80 to \$0 85; oats, \$0 20 to \$0 25.

GUELPH MARKETS.

December 1.

Fall wheat, \$1 15 to \$1 20; Spring wheat, \$1 00 to \$1 05; Flour, No. 1 super, \$4 65; extra \$4 25; barley \$1 25; peas, \$0 80 to \$0 85; oats, \$0 20 to \$0 25.

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.

Guelph, Nov. 20. GEO. SLEMAN daw tf

GUELPH TANNERY FOR SALE.

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

IN THOROUGH REPAIR

The main building could be advantageously turned into a Brewery, Foundry, or Woollen Factory. The whole property will be sold upon liberal terms.

Apply at the Tannery, or to BEARDMORE & CO., 6 Wellington Street West, Toronto, December 4th. dAWF-w2t

DOMINION HOTEL, GUELPH.

JOHN BENYAN 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 Seditors. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. The best of officers and cigars always kept at the bar. Good accommodation for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates. Guelph, July 12th. dAWF

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JOHN CRIDIFORD. Guelph, September 26th. dw

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JACKETS! JACKETS!

Jackets at Panic Prices. Astrachan Jackets, Seal-skin Jackets, Whitney, Black and Coloured. Peterham, Black and Coloured, and an immense variety of

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The BRADFORD HOUSE is still a Household Word amongst Housekeepers, for cheap Furnishings of every description. CASH AND EXAMINE.

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For stylish BONNETS go to the BRADFORD HOUSE. For CHEAP HATS go to the BRADFORD HOUSE. The best assortment of FEATHERS, FLOWERS, MILLINERY TRIMMINGS, &c., is to be found at the BRADFORD HOUSE

Wyndham St. et. Guelph, November 2

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

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

Choice Young Hyson, 80 | Best Black, 68

Young Hyson Teas, 50c.

Good Plug Chewing Tobacco at 20c per lb.

SILVER TAKEN AT PAR.

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

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 both and banking, 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 very 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

CUTTERS

THE ELEGANT has now on hand a stock of these ELEGANT and SUBSTANTIAL

Which have taken prizes wherever exhibited, to be sold at LOW PRICES for cash or short credit.

J. B. ARMSTRONG. Guelph, Nov. 19. wo tf

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LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queenstown or Liverpool.

FARE FROM HAMILTON First Cabin - - - \$85, gold value Steerage - - - 29. " "

Not secured until paid for. For further particulars apply to

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TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, GUELPH,

Agents for investing Money for the

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OF UPPER CANADA, AND

THE CANADA PERMANENT

BUILDING and SAVINGS

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

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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 21x22, back kitchen, boiler house and store-room, also of stone. There are three frame barns 20x40 each, long for me 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 3 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

JOHN W. ARMSTRONG,

or 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, hard and soft water; stable, 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-tenth cash on day of sale, one-fifth on possession, and the balance in five yearly instalments, with interest. Possession on the 7th March, 1869. Title indisputable.

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Guelph, Dec. 16.

THE UNRIVALLED

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CABINET AND METROPOLITAN

ORGANS,

Have Just ARRIVED at CLARK'S MUSIC STORE.

They are acknowledged the best Instruments of their class in the world. More than Three Hundred prominent American artists, and a great many European musicians have given written testimony to their great superiority. They have been awarded SEVENTY-FIVE GOLD OR SILVER MEDALS at the principal Industrial Fairs in the United States. But their crowning glory was in winning the First Prize Medal at the Paris Exposition of 1867. These Organs are provided with all the LATEST IMPROVEMENTS, including the

Mason & Hamlin Improved Vox Humana, or Fan Tremolo,

which produces a variety of very brilliant orchestral effect, including a remarkable imitation of stringed instruments; also the nearest approach to the peculiarly sympathetic, rich and attractive quality of a cultivated human voice yet attained in any instrument. The facilities and resources of the MASON & HAMLIN Company are now so great that they can afford to undertake to furnish, not only the best, but also the Lowest Priced Organs made. Every instrument is fully warranted for five years, and furnished at prices ranging from \$50 to \$1000 and upwards.

Illustrated Catalogues with full description and prices of the various styles of Instruments sent free to any applicant. Canvassing Agents Wanted.

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Guelph, Dec. 13. daw tf Market Square, Guelph

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FRUIT. FRUIT. FRUIT

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Layer Raisins | Seedless Raisins | Currants | Turkey Figs
Bunch Muscatel do. | Valencia do. | Prunes | Havana Oranges

Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel, FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

NUTS—Soft Shelled Almonds, Shelled Almonds, Walnuts, Filberts, Brazil Nuts, Chestnuts.

Orange Marmalade and Confectionery, Sardines, English Potted Salmon, Potted Meats, Fresh Lobsters (in the shell and canned.)

HERMETICALLY SEALED GOODS—Peaches, Strawberries, Blackberries, Tomatoes and Green Peas.

APPLES. APPLES.

One hundred barrels choice hand-picked Fruit, in fine Rhode Island Green, Golden Russett, Red Water and Spitzenberg

BISCUITS—Soda, Nethy, Biscuits, Oyster Crackers, Ginger Nuts.

FISH, FISH—New Finnan Haddies, Smoked Salmon, Bloaters, White Fish, Salmon Trout, Cod Fish, Haddock, Sealed Herring, Labrador and Lake Herring, Pickled Cod Fish.

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Buy Platt & Co's Baltimore Oysters. Expect a few days, Oysters in the shell.

NEW TEAS, Sugars, Coffee, Tobacco, and General Groceries.

LIQUORS—Fine Old Rye, Malt and Common Whiskies, Sleeman's Ale, Bass' Pale Ale, Guinness' Porter (old, and in splendid order.)

CROCKERY—A large assortment, complete in every department.

GLASSWARE (Plain and Cut)—Tumblers, Wines, Goblets, Decanters, Spoon Holders, Butter Coolers, Fruit Dishes, Preserve Plates, Sugar and Creams, Water Bottles, Salt, &c. FINN HEAVY PLATED CRUETS.

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A large stock in Gift China Mugs, Tea, with a variety of mottoes, Children's Toy Tea Sets.

The foregoing Goods will be found on inspection and trial to be fresh and good, and to form a large and complete assortment, the prices of which will be as low, if not lower, than the largest and biggest putting house in the trade.

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Guelph, 30th November. dw

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