

# Guelph Evening Mercury

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GUELPH, ONT. CANADA, TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 5, 1869.

PRICE ONE PENNY

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

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

**H. BERRY** is 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 MRS. ISOEN'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.

**THE Equitable Life Assurance Society**  
OF THE UNITED STATES.  
Head Office, 92 Broadway, New York.

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

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

The rapid advance of the Society to the very front rank among American Life Insurance Companies, the unprecedented amount of its New Business for the year, the large accumulation of its Seven Millions of Dollars, already invested in the most reliable securities, form, collectively, a legitimate subject for the felicitous congratulation by the Managers of the Society to every policyholder, and an assurance to the public that it has been carefully and successfully managed. The rank of the Equitable among all American Companies, as to New Business done since its organization, stands as follows:—In 1850 it was the ninth; in 1851 the eighth; in 1852 and 1853 the seventh; in 1854 and 1855 the sixth; in 1856 the fourth; in 1857 (fiscal year) the second. Insurances effected on the most favorable terms.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**RUTHERFORD HOUSE:**  
Established . . . . . in 1823.

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AND JEWELER  
**DAYS BLOCK.**  
Opposite the Mark Guelph.

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

**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 Grand Duchesse, La Helme 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., 71 Broadway, New York

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**R. W. LAIRD,**  
Looking Glass and Picture Frame MANUFACTURER,  
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The Trade supplied with Washable, Gilt and Imitation Roped Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate. Country orders promptly attended to.  
Toronto, 1st April 1868.

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TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, GUELPH,  
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TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 5, 1869.

**Town Council.**  
The Council met on Monday night.—Present the Mayor in the chair, Dr. Herod, Messrs. Holliday, Heffernan, Massie, Thomson, Howard, Buckland, Sayers, Chadwick, McCurry, Mays, Mitchell, and Harvey. The Clerk read the minutes.

**Mr. Howard** read a petition from Thos. Steel for the refunding of dog tax, and Mr. Sayers a similar petition from James Dourie. Referred to Finance Committee.

**Mr. Thomson** presented an account from the Town Solicitor for services rendered. The amount was £10 12s. 6d. and Mr. Thomson moved, seconded by Dr. Herod, that it be paid, subject to examination by Finance Committee.

**Mr. Mitchell** presented a petition from the Chief Constable which set forth that the petitioner had summoned D. Coffee, D. Heffernan, and S. Duffield before the Police Magistrate for selling liquor without a proper license. He did not wish that they should be fined, for he considered that they had been wrongly advised, but he wanted them properly licensed, so that they should be responsible to the public. The charges were afterwards withdrawn, and Mr. Heffernan and Mr. Duffield took out proper licenses, but Mr. Coffee did not, and he was again summoned before the Police Magistrate. He was fined, and appealed from the decision. At the Quarter Sessions the conviction was quashed, and the Chief Constable prayed the refunding of \$13 of costs.—Referred to Finance Committee.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee said they had been unable to bring in a report in consequence of the Collector not having made his returns.

Dr. Herod tendered his resignation as Councillor for the North Ward.

Mr. Chadwick moved, seconded by Mr. Harvey that the resignation be accepted and that the Mayor immediately issue his writ for the election of a Councillor for the said Ward.—Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned until Monday, the 18th inst., at ten a.m.

**Dramatic Association.**  
The Guelph Amateur Dramatic Club made their first appearance this season last Monday night. The play was "The Drunkard, or the Fallen Saved," a somewhat lengthy drama, and including rather too many characters for the size of the stage, which is rather circumscribed in its dimensions. The scenery was new and well painted, and it was evident that the Club had not spared expense in procuring proper accessories, nor pains in endeavouring in every way to bring the play on the boards with proper effect. The Hall was crowded, so that those who happened to be a little late had to content with an uncomfortable standing position at the door. The play is very well constructed, and, as may be inferred from the title, is designed to show in vivid colours the contrast between degraded intemperance and respectable abstinence. At least this is the foremost lesson, but it has a secondary one intended to inculcate the well known truism that cunning, avarice and thirst for revenge often over-reach themselves.

The players who sustained the different characters last night acquitted themselves, each and all, with rare ability. Edward Middleton played the part to perfection. There was nothing strained, nothing unnatural in the acting of the character, and the audience often testified their appreciation. Lawyer Cribbs, the sneaking villain who attempted to lure poor Middleton to final and irrevocable ruin, did the utmost justice to the character, and Bill Dowton, the down-east Yankee was as droll, as eccentric but withal as useful as any one could wish him to be.

The philanthropist, the farmer, the drover, the landlord, sustained their parts admirably, and the pro tem ladies were an improvement, and a very decided one, on last year. They took to dresses and long curls quite natural, and were not only not awkward, but very effective in their roles.

The entertainment was highly successful and satisfactory, and when the curtain dropped at the close Mr. Taylor, who had played as Edward Middleton, was called before it. Having thanked the audience for the honor done him, he informed them that in consequence of the expense attendant on getting up the scenery, and of some not being able to procure admittance, the play would be repeated on Wednesday night next.

**Week of Prayer.**  
Wednesday, January 6.—FAMILIES: for children of Christian parents; for a blessing on home influence; for all Seminars of Christian learning; Universities, Colleges, and Schools; for Sunday Schools, and private instruction for our youth abroad; and for a blessing on Christian literature. Knox's Church, at 7.30, p.m.

The whole party then adjourned to Bunyan's saloon, and enjoyed a drink at the newly elected Mayor's expense.

While here the Doctor got a hearing, when he said that he was very sorry for having omitted to thank the Scotch friends who had lent their assistance towards securing his election.

Some of the party then retired to patronize some of the other hotels, and the

**Guelph Township Insurance Co.**  
The annual meeting of the members of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the Township of Guelph, was held at 2 p.m., at Blythe's Hotel, on Saturday the 2nd inst. W. Alexander, Esq., was appointed Chairman. The Secretary read the following report of the Directors for the past year:

Report of the Directors of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the Township of Guelph, for the year ending 31st December, 1868.

The Directors in presenting their annual report have much pleasure in congratulating the members in having been so fortunate as to have passed through another year without sustaining any loss. The total amount of property insured during the year has been \$62,500, of this amount \$59,900 has been for renewals, and \$5,000 for seven new risks. The amount of premium notes received for the same period is \$2,925.50, and the cash payments on said notes amounts to \$115.53, the total amounts of premium notes in the hands of the Treasurer being \$10,807.50. Along with this Report the Directors beg leave to lay before the meeting a statement giving the name of each member of the Company, with the amount and description of property for which each member is respectively insured, and the Directors would recommend that a sufficient number be printed, so that each member may be furnished with a copy. According to said statement the total amount of insurance on dwelling houses is \$62,788; on household furniture and clothing, \$12,503; on farm buildings, \$79,205; on farm produce, horses, cattle, agricultural implements, \$62,655, making the total of all property insured \$317,210. The number of policies being 174, and the number of members 108. Also with this report they present a financial statement for the past year, showing the sum of \$262.55 to the credit of the Company.

All which is respectfully submitted.  
**W. WHITELAW, Secretary.**  
**W. ALEXANDER, President.**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**  
Treasurer in account with the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. T. G.:

Balance due last annual meeting, \$201.02  
Cash received on premium notes, 115.53  
\$316.55

By cash for printing and advertising, . . . . . \$ 18.50  
By postage, stationery, envelopes, . . . . . 1.50  
By Directors incidental expenses, . . . . . 34.00  
By amount deposited at interest, . . . . . 200.00  
By balance on hand, . . . . . 62.55  
\$316.55

On motion of Mr. James Laidlaw, seconded by Mr. Robert Boyd, the report was adopted. The meeting then proceeded to the election of directors for the ensuing year. Mr. Alex. Blyth and Mr. Whitelaw were appointed scrutineers. The ballot resulted in the re-election of all the old Directors, viz: W. Alexander, John Hobson, John Card, Thos. Hood, John Laidlaw, William Logan and John Bolton. Mr. Hood having refused to act as a Director, Mr. James Laidlaw was elected in his stead. The Directors subsequently met, when William Alexander, Esq., was re-elected President, and W. Whitelaw, Esq., Secretary. The Directors resolved to meet at the Wellington Hotel, on the first Saturday of February next, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of amending the By-laws of the Company.

**Close of the Polls.**  
Shortly after 5 o'clock last (Monday) evening, the polls in all the Wards having closed, and the result of the day's work being known to be favourable to Dr. Herod, an expectant crowd stood congregated in front of the Market House waiting for the arrival of the successful candidate. He soon drove up, and as a speech was unavoidable he ascended the steps and began.

He thanked the people for their election of him as Mayor for the ensuing year; it was a spontaneous demonstration of their feelings for which he felt grateful. He had not had time to spare from his professional duties to make a proper canvass, but his friends had emphatically declared that they would no longer be ruled by a clique. He could sympathize with Mr. Melvin's calamity; he himself knew what it was, for he had experienced a similar one, having lost a son, and had been allowed to follow the dictates of his own feelings he should have retired in favour of his opponent. But he consulted his friends and they said if there was to be any retiring Mr. Melvin should do it. They wanted the question to be decided by the voice of the people, and there had been a spontaneous feeling evinced in every Ward in his favour, and he thanked his own countrymen, and his Roman Catholic friends who had all come out so nobly in his favour, and so strongly condemned the clique before alluded to.

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remnant got Dr. Clarke, who had been very active in his efforts to secure Dr. Herod's return, mounted on some sort of pedestal where he made a short oration, which had the merit of being satisfactory to the audience.

**Church Opening in Garafraxa.**  
Five months ago the corner stone of a new Church was laid at Simpson's Corners, Garafraxa, by a few Congregationalists anxious to have a suitable place for the worship of Almighty God, and on the last Lord's day of 1868 the completed building was opened for its legitimate purpose, the proclamation of the glorious Gospel of Christ. Rev. J. Gerrie of Elora preached in the forenoon from 1st Peter II. 5. "Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house." He took occasion to notice that there is a spiritual house, having a spiritual Head, a spiritual origin, spiritual laws, composed of spiritual materials, with spiritual ends to fulfil, and having a spiritual destiny. His earnest and impressive sermon will long be remembered by those who had the happiness to hear him. At 3 p.m. a most instructive discourse on Church Ordinances was delivered by Rev. Mr. McGill, of Hamilton, from 1st. Cor. XI. 2; and in the evening Rev. W. F. Clark of Guelph eloquently addressed a large congregation on the blessing promised in connection with places of worship, text Ex. XX. 24: On the Monday evening a very interesting Festival was held, the tea and catables being excellent and abundant, after which followed addresses by the gentlemen already named and Revs. G. Smellie, Millican, and Clark of Erin; Chas. ably occupied by J. S. Armstrong of Eramosa. Besides the complimentary votes usual on such occasions, A. Gerrie, Secretary, moved, seconded by Mr. P. S. Martin, Treasurer, "That our sincere thanks be accorded to the sister Church in Guelph and their Pastor Rev. W. F. Clarke for the promise of \$50 to aid in erecting this edifice, for a beautiful Pulpit Bible, and for many other acts of kindness; to Rev. G. Smellie of Fergus and his people, they having contributed more to our building fund than any other Church; to a number of the members of St. Andrews Church, Fergus, to our sister Church in Eramosa for assistance given and promised; and to all other contributors; to Mr. John Simpson, for liberal aid and for giving us our choice of a site; also to A. D. Ferrier Esq. M. P. P., Mr. Davidson, Guelph; Mr. Grain, Fergus; Mr. Shaw, Elora; and lastly to Messrs. J. & A. Moffat, and Mr. Porter, contractors, for the superior character of their workmanship in this instance." A financial statement was also read showing the cost \$1426.27; subscriptions, \$959.25; promised by Guelph friends, \$50; Sabbath collections and proceeds of Festival, \$80.45; Debt \$336.57. The Church is commodious, comfortable and neat, though unpainted, a credit to its builders and to the neighbourhood.—Com.

**Book Notices.**  
GREATER BRITAIN.—A copy of a work bearing this title, and published by the Harpers, has been sent us by Messrs. E. Tunis & Co., Clifton. The author is Mr. Dilke, and he describes a long ramble through the English speaking world in the years 1866-7. He has travelled thro' New England, and across the Rocky Mountains, past Salt Lake City, through California, and crossing the Pacific, through New Zealand, and thence to Australia. He has also paid Canada a visit. His book is very readable and interesting, and though he makes some mistakes with regard to us and our country, we can overlook them. The volume is as usual with all Harper's publications, is neatly got up, and is for sale in Guelph at Day's bookstore.

The township of Newton, Mass., near Boston, has seven villages named respectively as follows: Newton Centre, Newton Corner, West Newton, East Newton, Newton Upper Falls, Newton Lower Falls, and Newtonville. Visiting parties frequently find themselves in the wrong "Newton," while letters take their chances, and pass back and forth indefinitely.

Merely for fun, we presume, on the morning that Mr. Harris's fire occurred, a lively young man kicked one of the Fire Company's torches to pieces. For this he was summoned by a member of the company to appear before the P.M., but the offender paid damages and costs, and the case was withdrawn.

**GOT HIS BACK UP.**—Mr. Hogg, of the Golden Lion, is determined to astonish "all creation" by the bargains he is to offer at his great clearing sale. The Lion's "back is up" and something wonderful is expected. Particulars to-morrow.

Remember Dr. Howitt's lecture this evening, in the Town Hall, the second of the series, in aid of the Mechanics' Institute.

**DECLARATION.**—The declaration attendant upon the election of Mayor will take place in the Town Hall at noon to-morrow (Wednesday).

**BY TELEGRAPH.**  
PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

**Despatches to the Evening Mercury.**  
LONDON, Jan. 4.—A writer in the London Times of to-day discusses the present situation of France. He says the year ends with the most precarious peace the world ever saw; pronounces M. Rouher a *Maire du Palais*; notices the growth of a democratic sentiment in France, and declares that the Emperor must either check the press or abandon personal government.

In view of President Johnson's amenity proclamation of the 25th Dec., Jeff. Davis, John Sillidell, James M. Mason, A. Dudley, Mann and other ex-Confederates are preparing to return to the United States.

The press of London generally approve of the treaty between China and England, recently concluded by Lord Carden and Mr. Burlingame.

The Greek Government asks for a postponement of the meeting of the Conference on the Eastern difficulty, until the arrival at Paris of M. Deligian, the Greek Minister to the Sablina Porte.

**American Despatches.**  
San Francisco, 4th. — Coal in abundance, and of excellent quality has been discovered half-a-mile from Argenta, on the line of the Central Pacific Railroad, 400 miles from Sacramento.

**John Allan as he is now.**  
A reporter of the New York Tribune has been making New Year's calls on Water-st. Among other celebrities that he visited was the "Wickedest Man," concerning whom he narrates the following: John Allan has closed his house, as a dancing-house, and become very dogged, sullen and silent. He is disappointed with the turn affairs have taken and is angry with himself and with all his neighbours. His old business has been entirely ruined, partly by exposure and partly, by his attempt to play off the missionary by his pretended conversion. Between these two stools John Allen's dancing-house has fallen to the ground. He is said, however, to have saved a great deal of money out of his infamous business; quite enough to keep him very comfortably for the remainder of his days. He is a tall, powerful built man, about 35 years of age, but with a hang-dog, brutal cast of countenance. He was unable to ask us into his house, as his wife was drunk, and when in that condition she is always very quarrelsome. Every one in the street abhors John Allen, and expresses a pious wish that he may go to the devil as soon as possible, or any where else, so long as he takes himself off; so said Mr. Tommy Hadden. They seem to think that as long as The Wickedest Man in New York remains among them so long will the agitator against their infamous mode of earning a living continue; but that if Allen could be got out of the way the outcry against them would soon cease. Allen, without intending to do so, has certainly done more to injure the business of these "Sailors Retreats" than all the missionaries put together. He has, fortunately for the poor sailors, opened their eyes to the frauds practised upon them, taught them to be more careful for their own interests, and made them more shy than formerly of going to such places. His neighbours feel this and bless him accordingly. At the bucket-shops a man gets a tumbler or bucket of stuff containing every very stimulant but whiskey, though whiskey it is professed to be, for five cents. Its inflammatory influences soon produce the most profound thirst, and the poor fellows drink till they get into a state of beastly intoxication; when they are remorselessly turned out into the gutter.

The following comparative statistics of the great cities of the world are curious: London possesses the greatest number of engineers, carriage on hire, printers, booksellers and cooks; Amsterdam the greatest number usurers, collectors of curiosities and amateur painters; St. Petersburg takes precedence for cochmen; Brussels for boys who amuse the people for porters and guides; Madrid for idlers; Berlin for beer drinkers; Florence for flower girls; Dublin for thieves; Geneva for watchmakers; Lisbon for bailiffs; Rome for beggars; Paris for hairdressers, men of letters, tailors, milliners, photographers, pastry cooks and advocates—London for the most numerous and best beer; Stockholm the most water; Smyrna the most coffee; Madrid the most cigarettes, and Paris the most absinthe.

At the funeral of the Reno brothers, at Seymour, Ind., a few days ago, the attendance was large, and among other persons a resident of Seymour dropped in. He had scarcely made his appearance when Mrs. Reno rose from her seat, and walking across the room, fiercely told him that that was no place for him, that she recognized in him one of the murderers of her brothers, and if he did not leave immediately it would be worse for him.

On Christmas morning a colored man, named Robert McKenzie, was found dead in his hut at Carleton. He was 107 years old, and was supposed to be one of the Chesapeake negroes who came here with the Loyalists. His wife died a few years ago, aged 100 years. Since then the old man lived alone, and it is feared, uncared for.

A cowardly fellow—"a gent"—lounge-ing at the corner of King and Tongue-st., kicked a newboy the other day for asking him to buy the Evening Globe. The lad's revenge was ingenious and complete. He waited till another boy accosted "the gent," and then shouted, in the hearing of all bystanders, "It's no use to try him, Jim, he can't read."

A farmer in Michigan finding that his sheep were disappearing recently, placed a wolf trap in the field. A few days afterwards he found it sprung, and now one of his neighbors is laid up with a sprained ankle.

A statement is made that Gen. Grant has received a letter advising him, as a peace measure, to appoint Jeff. Davis Secretary of War.

Mosley Clark, born in June, 1747, died at Richmond, on Wednesday, aged 121 years and 6 months. He was a wagon driver during the Revolutionary War.

The foreign immigration returns of the current year show a falling off of thirty persons in the arrivals at the port of New York as compared with last year.

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OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET  
TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 5, 1899.

**The Close of the Election.**

On looking at the returns at the close of the poll yesterday, our surprise is that under the circumstances already referred to, Mr. Melvin ran so well. His opponent had all the advantages of a thorough organization. Nearly every team in town which could be engaged for love or money was pressed into service, and employed to bring up votes. He had moreover the benefit of an active and indefatigable committee, who searched out every voter and brought him up to the polls. And yet with all these things in his favour, with all proper and improper influences brought to bear on his side, and against his opponent, he only secured a beggarly majority of fifty. We may well repeat that Dr. Herod need not be proud of his victory, and we are fully satisfied in our own mind that had Mr. Melvin been able to attend personally to his election he would have been returned.

The vote stood as follows at the close of the poll:

West Ward.....	MELVIN	HEROD
North Ward.....	119	107
East Ward.....	73	91
South Ward.....	65	79
Total.....	327	377
Majority for Herod.....		50

WEST WARD.  
The vote in the West ward for Councillors stood as follows:  
Bruce.....140  
Hadden.....68  
Majority for Bruce.....72

**The Whelan Case.**

The prisoner Whelan was brought before the Court of Error and Appeal on Monday, when the Court delivered judgment on the question raised before it on Thursday last, whether the case should come before the court upon a writ of error or writ of appeal. The judgment upheld the writ of Error by which it was unanimously held that the prisoner was properly before the Court. Mr. J. H. Cameron then assigned the Errors which he claimed appeared in the records, which were those argued before the Queen's Bench as to the challenge of Sparks and the challenge of Hodgins. The other objections as to the jurisdiction of the Court, &c. were abandoned. The case was then argued by Mr. Cameron, Mr. Robinson and Mr. Anderson, after which the President said that with a view of hearing all the cases in the Court of Appeal, and to give themselves full opportunity of doing justice to this case, they had come to the conclusion of remanding the prisoner till the 22nd inst.

SPAIN.—It is bad for Spain that the people having driven out their common oppressor cannot come to an understanding among themselves. It was fondly hoped that when the first party of rebels to the present provisional government were defeated a short time ago, that bloodshed was at an end, and that harmony would be the characteristic of the establishment of a permanent form of government of some kind. This, however, was not to be. Disturbances have taken place at Malaga, and have resulted in fighting and the defeat of the insurgents. The rulers seem to be exercising more than usual moderation, and none of them (which is somewhat unique in the history of revolutions) has yet attempted to make himself an autocrat. It will be well, however, if circumstances and the commotions of the country do not call forth such a character, and furnish for his conduct the plausible excuse that any form of settled rule by any ruler is preferable to anarchy.

SOUTH HURON ELECTION.—A suit has been instituted against Mr. Isaac Carling, who was lately seated for South Huron, to recover for him the penalty imposed by law on persons who sit in Parliament while holding contracts from the Crown. The suit is brought in the Court of Queen's Bench, and will turn upon the question whether Mr. Carling is, as an eminent lawyer hold, a contractor with the Crown by virtue of the bonds which he gave as surety for two public officials. Mr. Sinclair has served him with a writ for the recovery of \$12,000, for having sat six days in the Assembly contrary to the Statute "in such case made and provided."

NORTHUMBERLAND ELECTION.—The declaration day for Northumberland was Tuesday, when the numbers were announced to be: Hutchinson, 1,133; Gough, 894; majority, L. Hutchinson, 239. Mr. Hutchinson made a speech expressing his wish to bury the past, and declared his readiness to work with Mr. Mitchell for the good of the Province. Mr. Mitchell also spoke accepting Mr. Hutchinson's challenge to work with him. After this, a strong personal altercation took place, ending in something very like a disturbance, amidst which a protest against Mr. Hutchinson's election, on the ground of bribery and corruption, was handed to the Sheriff.

**HOTEL ARRIVALS, COULSON HOUSE,**

GUELPH, Jan. 5th, 1899  
Mrs. Smith, Robt. Jas. Davies, Montreal; Thos. Grey, Durham; John L. Charles, Princeton; James P. Woods, Stratford; M. C. Scofield, Berlin; C. J. Scott, Berlin; J. T. Cross, Ferguson; M. A. Green, Hamilton; James Tracie, Hamilton; C. B. Reid, Brockville; Jas. Turner, London; Miss Cosh, Walkerton; M. A. Rison, Hamilton; Judge McCreedy, Hamilton; J. J. Kingsmill, Paisley; Jno. Evans, Kingston; George McMurrich, Toronto; J. Bantland, Mount Forest.

**Municipal Elections.**

ERAMORA.—John Duffield, Reeve; J. Rea, Deputy, re-elected. Councillors—Wm. Farish 195, John McKeirle 167, Alex. McQueen 129, John Dickleson 94, Henry Duffield 15. The first three were elected.

PUEBLING.—Wm. Leslie, Reeve; M. Spruhan, Deputy. Councillors—Andrew Stewart 269, Wm. Nicol 200, P. Giechrist 241, Duncan McFarlane 202.—The first three were declared elected.

ELORA.—Duncan McMillan elected Reeve, Edward Johnson, Deputy, Councillors elected Messrs Gibson, Berry and L. Currie.

FRASER.—Mr. Geo. McInnes, Reeve, re-elected; Dr. Orton and Messrs. Henry Michie, Jas. Watt, and B. McMahon, Councillors.

MOUNT FOREST.—Thomas Swan, Reeve; Councillors, H. Yarett, A. Gregory, Jas. Scott, and J. M. Crawford.

ELORA.—Mr. J. M. Fraser, Reeve; Councillors, Messrs. Potter, Hatter, Dalby, and Wardell.

LUTHER.—Duncan Saunders Esq., Reeve; Councillors, Messrs. Hanson Colbeck, Stuckey and Gourley.

PILKINGTON.—The vote in this township stood: Reeve—Clarke, 190; Smith, 101. Deputy Reeve—Roberts, 211; Bonallie, 91. Councillors—Bromson, 192; Hunter, 145; McQuinlan, 139; Nicklin, 123; Burnett, 98; Telfer, 76; Marriott, 73.

For all the purposes for which a liniment is used, the Alleveator is superior to any preparation that the skill of man has yet discovered. As an internal remedy it has never been excelled, owing to its healing, balsamic properties in irritations of the mucous membrane of the alimentary canal, air passages and urinary organs, and at the same time exercising a powerful sedative influence upon the nervous centre, thereby subduing pain, allaying morbid excitement and irritability, and imparting a feeling of comfort, ease and tranquillity to the whole system. It is conceded to be the greatest pain relieving agent that has ever been offered to the public for the cure of Sprains, Bruises, Pains in the Head, Chest, Side or Back, Pain and Soreness in the bones and Muscles, Rheumatism, Pains and Stiffness in the Joints, Paralysis, Neuralgia, Colic, Cramps, and Pains in the Bowels, Cholera Morbus, Asiatic Cholera, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, and Flux, Tumors, Swelling, Bites and Stings, Corns, Bunions, ingrowing Nails, Sores, Scabby or Scalded Feet, Gout, Cuts and Wounds, Canker or Sore Mouth, Pleurisy, Coughs, Colds, Inflammations, &c. For sale by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph, and by druggists generally. C. H. Wright & Co., Hamilton, Ont., general agents for British Possessions.

**DIED.**

KNOWSMITH.—On Monday, 4th January, Julia, the beloved wife of J. J. Kingmill, Esq., Judge of the County of Bruce, and eldest daughter of the Hon. Walter H. Dickson, aged 27 years and 8 months.

The funeral will take place at Niagara-on-the-Lake (Wednesday), at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

**New Advertisements.**

HOUSE WANTED.  
Having six or seven rooms. Address, I. MERCUARY Office, Guelph.  
Guelph, Jan. 5, 1899. do 11

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IMMENSE SUCCESS.  
CROWDED HOUSE.  
Delighted Audience.  
Splendid Scenery.  
POSITIVELY THE LAST NIGHT.  
WEDNESDAY EVENING, 6th JAN.

Owing to the successful rendition of the popular Temperance Dramas

**THE DRUNKARD.**

OR, THE FALLEN SAVED.  
on Monday night, and the fact that hundreds were unable to secure admittance, the play will be reproduced on Wednesday evening, 6th January, in the Town Hall, Guelph. Prices as usual.

THOS. H. TAYLOR,  
Acting Manager.  
Guelph, Dec. 5, 1899. do 2

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CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD!  
The success of this most delicious and unrivalled Condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of Worcestershire Sauce to their own inferior compounds, the public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine, is to

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And to see that their names are upon the wrapper, labels, stopper and bottle.

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Wholesale and for export by the Proprietors, Worcester; Crosse & Blackwell, London, &c., and by Grocers and Oilmen generally.  
January 7th, 1899.

**LOGGING CHAIN FOUND.**

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JOHN GRIFFITH.  
Guelph, 4th January. do 3

**THE GUELPH**

Classical and Commercial Academy  
Will commence the third session on WEDNESDAY, the 6th Inst. The scholars are prepared for business, professions, or the University. The business course comprises Book-keeping by Single and Double Entry, Commercial Arithmetic, plain and ornamental Writing, and all that is usually taught in the Commercial Institutes.

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This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect dye—Harmless, reliable, instantaneous. No disappointment. No ridiculous tints. Remedies the effects of bad dyes. Invigorates and leaves the hair soft, beautiful brown or black. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and properly applied at Batchelor's Wig Factory, No. 16, Bond-St. N. Y. do 1

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J. M. DUNN, B.A., LL.B., Head Master.  
G. H. PORTER, Assistant.  
The above School will be re-opened after the Christmas holidays, on MONDAY, 11th JAN. Fees in both Classical and English Departments 25 cents a month.  
H. W. PETERSON,  
Dec. 30. Chairman Board School Trustees.

**BALTIMORE OYSTER DEPOT!**

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.  
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Sole to the Trade at Hamilton and Toronto prices.  
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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 Restorer 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.

**MONTREAL TELEGRAPH COY.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Offices in Montreal, on FRIDAY, the 8th day of January next, at one o'clock, p.m., to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and generally to transact the business of the Company.

A Dividend of five per cent, for the half-year ending 30th November, has been declared upon the capital stock, which will be payable at the offices of the Company on and after Friday, 8th January.

The Transfer Books will be closed from 31st December till after the General Meeting.  
By order of the Board,  
JAMES DAKER, Secretary.  
December 31. do 7

**BOARDING.**

Parties requiring board can be accommodated with good bedrooms in a first-class Boarding House, situated near the Post Office. Address A. B. Guelph Post Office, or apply at this Office.  
Jan. 2. do 1

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One Case Clouds,  
At 20c. 25c. and 30c.

**AT W. STEWART'S.**

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**THE WHEEL OF LIFE!**

ZOETROPE and PLANCHETTE  
AT  
CUTHBERT'S.

**ATTRactions**

For the Present Holiday Season  
Excused anything that has ever been in Guelph.

CALL AND SEE.  
Guelph, December 23 do 1

**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. The subscriber respectfully requests a share of public patronage.  
Guelph, Dec 23 do 1 B. B. PRESENT.

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS.**

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

GEORGE ELLIOTT,  
R. HIGGINBOTHAM,  
EDWARD BLAKE,  
Executors.  
Guelph, Jan. 2 do 1m

**FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.**

About 35 acres of land, being part of Lot 13, 1st Concession, Township of Erin. This Lot is divided by the Erin and Guelph Road, leaving about 9 acres on the west, and 26 on the east side of said road. These pieces will be sold separately, or all together, to suit the purchaser. The above mentioned property is a first-class situation for a farm, a quarry, or a stock farm, and is situated 2 miles from Everston, 9 miles from Guelph, and within a quarter of a mile of a good school. Terms easy. Title indisputable. For further particulars apply to

HENRY TALBOT,  
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**Wellington Boot & Shoe Manufactory**

WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.  
JOHN A. McMILLAN  
Has much pleasure in intimating to the Trade that he is now prepared to supply at the

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN A. McMILLAN,  
Bootmaker for the Million  
Guelph, 4th January, 1899. do 1

**TOWN OF GUELPH.**

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

JAMES HUGH,  
Town Clerk.  
Guelph, 4th January, 1899. do 1

**HADDIES that are Haddies.**

None of your stale trash kept.  
ORANGES AND LEMONS—Beautiful Oranges and Lemons just arrived this day.

**HUGH WALKER,**

Guelph, 31st December. do 1  
Wholesale and Retail, Guelph.

**Retiring from the Retail Trade.**

ENTIRE STOCK OF DRY GOODS TO BE SOLD OUT.

**WM. STEWART,**

In returning thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on him for the last thirteen years, respectfully intimates his intention of retiring from the Retail Business.

In order to facilitate the entire clearance of Stock, he will on WEDNESDAY, 6th JANUARY, commence the GREAT SALE, when Goods will be offered at Cost, and in many cases under. The public should take advantage of this rare opportunity of securing first-class Goods at the Lowest Prices ever offered in Guelph. The reputation of the Stock being so well known for extra quality, and being composed of New and Fashionable Goods, all may rely on extraordinary Bargains.

On and after the 2nd of January the Books will be closed, and during the sale Goods will be sold only FOR CASH.

N. B.—This is no clap-trap sale, as the subscriber is positively retiring.

WILLIAM STEWART.  
Wyndham Street, Guelph }  
Dec. 30th, 1898. do 1

**EDUCATIONAL.**

MRS. WM. BUDD,  
Organist of the Congregational Church,  
Begs to inform her Pupils and friends that her School will re-open on MONDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1899. She will also be prepared to give Private Lessons on the Organ, Piano and Melodion. Residence: Norfolk Street, Guelph. do 1-1/2

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At less than Toronto Prices.  
Slippers, Ottomans, Wools, Toys and Fancy Goods of all kinds.

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Very fine Black, Young Hyson and Japan Teas  
Coffees, Tobaccos, Sugars  
Pickles, Sauces, Lobsters, Sardines  
Bottled Ales and Porter.

**Wines and Liquors--Best Brands**

Martell Brandy, Jules Rohia Brandy, finest Castillon Brandy, Seigneste Brandy, Holland and Old Tom Gin, Rum, very fine Old Port Wine, Pale and Brown Sherry, Hay's Scotch Whiskey, Camachie Scotch Whiskey, Stewart's Scotch Whiskey, Dunville's Irish Whiskey, Windsor Pure Rye and Malt Whiskey, Bourbon Whiskey.

Labrador HERRING, Lake Huron Herring, White Fish, Salt, &c., very low.

Guelph, 5th January. do  
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Jeannie Sinclair,

OR, THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER II.

THE GIPSY'S TENT ON BAIGLEY MOOR. It was a quiet, calm, sultry night early in October. There was no moon in the sky, but the myriad stars which sparkled in the

Out in the open country, under that throbbing night sky, a great hush of stillness reigned, producing a sense of solitudes and isolation, which saddened and oppressed the spirit of the wanderer whom necessity called to travel at an hour when most of human kind had withdrawn to the retirement of their closed homes.

On the level, far-stretching surface of Baigley Moor the stillness and solitude were doubly intense. Even at noon day a wide, barren moor is a dreary place. What, then, must it be after nightfall, when the footpaths and sheep tracks cannot be traced—when bare, desolate miles separate the

traveller from human habitations? Deeper loneliness than this cannot well be experienced. It is natural—nay, inevitable—to the place and hour; but in addition thereto, there is sorrow and anguish in the heart, the oppression to the spirit is tenfold greater.

The poor outcast feels there most keenly and acutely that he is forsaken and alone—cut off from human aid—left to struggle all unhelped with his burden of wretchedness.

On the October night in question, Baigley Moor, with all its stillness and solitude, was not quite deserted. At one point of its red light gleamed through the gloom, and shone afar. This light came from the fire of a small gipsy encampment, which had been planted for the last two days on a slightly rising ground about a quarter of a mile from the road which traversed the Moor, and led directly down to the entrance-gate of Baigley Castle, and a half mile further on, to the hamlet of Sinclairtown, which had the largest assemblage of houses in the upper part of Strathmae, and, from its comparative size, might almost have been called a village.

The gipsy encampment consisted of one tent, and a cart with an arched cover of dingy cloth stretched over a wooden frame. The lean, high-boned horse which drew the cart was tethered on the Moor, about a stone-throw off, where it munched diligently at the dry coarse grass.

Within the tent, and around the fire which burned in the centre, reclined two men and a woman. The woman seemed to be about thirty years of age, and was habited in the common gipsy dress, with scarlet cloak, the hood of which was flung back upon her shoulders, leaving bare her coal-black hair and her features, on which the freight fully shone. These features were regular, and made up a countenance which was not without beauty of a certain kind. But it was beauty of a bold, almost masculine type. There was no softness, no tenderness in its expression. The large black eyes were bold and fiery in their gaze—eyes that could not be looked at without giving the impression that they were void of gentle glances, and incapable of manifesting womanly feeling.

And the other features were fully in harmony with this unprepossessing appearance. The nose was large, the cheek-bones high, and the mouth small and compressed. A woman of passion and scornful haughtiness, fierce in heart and hard in feeling, was that gipsy woman, if the face could be trusted to give anything like an accurate indication of the character.

Her occupation at the moment was a culinary kind. She was attending to a large iron pot which hung above the fire, the steaming contents of which sent forth a savoury smell, and gave large promise of an abundant and substantial supper. Two bare skins, newly flayed, hanging upon the pole of the tent, a number of feathers lying on the ground, and a quantity of turnip blades thrown into a corner, gave significant tokens of what the supper was likely to consist of.

The woman conducted her cooking operations in silence, but the two men who lay on the other side of the fire were engaged in conversation. One of these was a huge, broad-shouldered, bushy-whiskered, olive-complexioned fellow, dressed in dark velvet-lined clothes, and a conical-shaped hat. He had much the appearance of an Italian brigand, but his swarthy complexion, his black eyes and hair, and his eastern conformation of countenance proclaimed him likewise a gipsy. He was a cunning, cruel-faced fellow—a man whom you would see at once as a vagabond, and a reckless, unprincipled ruffian.

The other was of a different type. He had neither the gipsy features nor complexion. He was considerably younger than his shaggy companion, being not older, perhaps, than twenty-five. He, too, had an uninviting countenance, and a disreputable look, as if he had cast away restraint and abandoned himself to a wandering, lawless, and idle life. The expression of his face was surly and gloomy, as if some purpose or hope in his life had been thwarted, and driven him into an angry rebelliousness of being.

"You do hate him and no mistake," observed the younger man, continuing the conversation. "Won't you tell me what it's for, Mark?"

"Tell you what it's for, Will? burst forth the gipsy, with a savage growl. 'Tust you why I hate Sir Fergus Sinclair? I know your mind if I do, as you've sworn to lead the royal life of the Rommany. Shall I tell him he's black as my eyes, and with curling lips she replied—

"Do as you please, Mark. The matter is known through all the tribe, and I have but to raise my finger to obtain ample revenge." "Revenge can wait," returned Mark, doggedly. "What could a bullet do in that way? Think you a swift death would satisfy me? No, unless it were accompanied by slow, lingering torture will do. I want to wring his heart, drop by drop, to make him groan and writhe in his pain, to endure years and years of agony, and to know that it is the gipsy's weird he is dreading. Wait a bit, Zoel. I'll get revenge for you, and I would like to see one in the tribe dare to take it out of my hand."

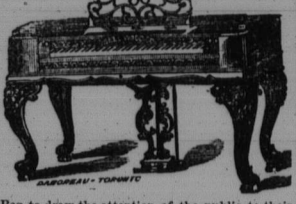
"Why, what on earth did he do to offend you?" asked Will, considerably astonished at the other's fierce vehemence and passionate language.

Something New!

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

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LONG CREDIT given to responsible parties, or a liberal discount for cash in full. Usual discount to Clergymen, Churches, Schools, &c. Factory and Ware-room in the Old Gore Bank Building, East Market Square.

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Undertakers! MITCHELL & TOVELL. Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's Hearse, horses, &c., we hope by strict attention to business to gain a share of public patronage.

A Full Assortment of Coffins always on hand. JOHN MITCHELL NATHAN TOVELL, Jr. Guelph, December 12. dwt

MONTREAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CANADIAN LINE—Portland to Liverpool every Saturday. GLASGOW LINE—Portland to Glasgow every week.

CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool, \$85.50 and \$95.50 STEERAGE, do do \$22.50. CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow, \$75.50. INTERMEDIATE, do \$45.00. STEERAGE do \$21.00. Return Tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid Passage Certificates issued to bring friends out, at the lowest rates. For Tickets, late-rooms and every information apply to GEO. A. OXNARD, Agent, G. T. R., Guelph Guelph, April 1, 1898. daw

DOMINION SALOON FRESH OYSTERS! OF the best quality always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice. Also for sale: Wines, Liquors, Ale and Ciders, of the choicest brands, likewise with the favorite drink, "Tom and Jerry." LUNCH between the hours of 12 noon and 2 p. m. DENIS BUNYAN. Guelph, 17th October. daw

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. dwt

Special Notices. 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 the formula from which it is prepared is highly recommended by Medical Journals. Call at the Dispensary and get a pamphlet. Every Druggist sells the Balsam. PERRY DAVIS & SON, Proprietors. Guelph, Ont. Montreal, P. Q.

FRUITS.

FRUITS SOLD EXTREMELY CHEAP

DURING THE HOLIDAYS

AT E. CARROLL & CO'S., Day's 2 Block. Guelph, December 21st.

ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH. WHOLESALE. NOW OPENING.

Another Shipment of Glassware! CONSISTING OF IN PART Tumblers, Goblets, Wines Decanters, Celery Glasses, Butters, Sugars and Creams Spoon Holders, Salt Cellars, Preserve Dishes, in great variety, Cruet Bottles, Cruet Frames, Bird Fountains, Bird Seed Boxes, Bird Baths Lamp Chimneys, Specia Jars, Japanned Covers, &c. &c. &c.

R. RAE & CO. IMPORTERS. Guelph, 28th December. dwt

LUMBER & WOOD YARD. CHARLES HEATH. H. AS opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on Quebec-St. West of English Church.

CORDWOOD. For sale by the cord, half-cord and quarter cord, and delivered in any part of the Town. FLOUR & FEED. Also for sale, Flour and Feed, delivered in any part of the Town according to order.

THE WATCH FACTORY AT WALTHAM, MASS. Every sixth minute in the working day a finished watch movement is the average production of the above Factory. Yet, at this enormous rate of manufacture, the Company can but barely supply the demand.

TO LUMBERMEN. These watches are of great value, not being liable to stop or get out of repair during their months of absence in the woods. They are admirably ADAPTED FOR PRESENTATION, as the movements are not only reliable, but the cases in gold are rich and handsome and of guaranteed fitness.

CASTLE GARDEN SALOON. Market Square, GUELPH. THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has fitted it in a very superior and substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.

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

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

FUNERALS. FUNERALS. WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER, SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, S. Douglas Street. Housing in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground.

DENTISTS! GUELPH and BRAMPTON LICENTIATES OF DENTAL SURGERY. Successors in Guelph to Trotter. Office, over Higinbotham's Drugstore Guelph, 10 August, 868. dwt

ADjoining Coulson's Hotel, GUELPH, ONT. Four New Phelan Standard American Tables. W O'CONNOR, Proprietor. Guelph, June 24. dwt

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, 1898. dwt

Distinguished Arrivals

AT A. O. BUCHAM'S.

"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. 12c. An extra heavy article, 1 yard wide, 1 lb.

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.

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.,

Cloths and Clothing, Shirts, Drawers, Hats, Caps, &c.

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

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

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

Cheapest Stock of Goods in the Province, being purchased by and the Cloth, manufactured under, the personal superintendence of the subscriber, he can with confidence recommend them to his numerous customers and the public.

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.

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 Ladies' Work Boxes Ladies' & Gents' Writing Desks Chessmen, Chess, Draught and Cribbage Boards, Inkstands, Book Slides, Vases, Parian Figures, &c.

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

JACKSON & HALLETT, GROCERS, NO. 7, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

McLean's Celebrated Oatmeal. Finest Ground Yellow Cornmeal Fruit and Fish. Cigars, Pickles, &c.

NEW LAYER RAISINS. NEW VALENTIA RAISINS. 5000 VERY FINE OLD HAVANAS, 1500 CHOICE MANILLA CIGARETTES, 20000 PRINCE OF WALES, CROSSE AND BLACKWELL'S PICKLES, PICCADILLY ONIONS, MIXED SAUCES, ANCHOVIES, SARDINES, LOBSTERS, &c. TOBACCOES—Celebrated Brands Smoking Gun Chewing. Genuine MARTELL'S and HENNESSEY'S BRANDIES, in wood and bottle. SHERRIES, PORTS, GINS, RUMS, &c., Wholesale and Retail. Hiram Walker's WINDSOR OLD RYE WHISKY and WINDSOR OLD MALT WHISKY. ALLSOP'S ALE, BASS ALE, BLOOD'S PORTER LONDON PORTER. Goods Delivered in All Parts of the Town with Promptness. D. JACKSON. Guelph, November 16th, 1898. J. HALLETT.

**BRIGGS' MODERN CURATIVE FOR CORNS, BUNIONS, INGROWING NAILS, TENDR 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 skillful chiropodist. When this is not convenient, BRIGGS' MODERN CURATIVE comes as an angel of mercy. Sold by 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, while even Consumption itself has yielded to its soothing 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 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, I think, all it purports to be—THE GREAT LUNG REMEDY FOR THE TIMES. The above statements, gentlemen, is my voluntary offering to you in favor of your Balsam, and is at your disposal."  
Prepared by SEITH W. FOWLE & SON, 18 Tremont-st., Boston, and for sale by all druggists generally.

**GRACE'S CELEBRATED SALVE.**  
AMSBURY, Mass., Oct. 13th, 1864.  
MR. GRACE—SIR, Having been afflicted grievously for several weeks with a severe abscess upon my side, I used several remedies, with no alleviation 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.  
SEITH W. FOWLE & SON, Boston, Proprietors Sold by all Druggists, at 25 cents a box. By mail 50 cents. Northrup & Lyman, Gen. Agents, Newcastle, Ont. law 1/2

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**  
If you want superior LAMP OIL that will give a cheerful light call on  
**JOHN HORSMAN'S.**  
If you want first-class LAMP GLASSES that will not easily break go to  
**JOHN HORSMAN'S.**  
you want good WICKS go to  
**JOHN HORSMAN'S.**

**COMMERCIAL.**  
Guelph Markets  
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH. }  
January 5, 1869. }

Flour 100 lbs	2 60	2 75
Fall Wheat, 10 bush	1 00	1 15
Spring Wheat, 10 bush	0 95	1 05
Oats, 10 bush	0 50	0 55
Peas, do	0 80	0 85
Barley, do	1 10	1 20
Hay, 10 tons	12 00	12 00
Straw	3 00	4 00
Shingles, 1000	1 00	1 50
Wood, 10 cords	8 00	3 50
Wool	0 24	0 25
Eggs, 10 dozen	0 20	0 22
Butter, (store packed) 10 lbs	0 18	0 20
do (dairy packed) 10 lbs	0 20	0 22
Geese, each	0 30	0 37
Turkeys, each	0 75	1 00
Chickens, 10 pair	0 20	0 25
Ducks, do	0 30	0 40
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	1 25
Apples, 100 lbs	1 00	1 25
Lamb, 10 lbs	0 04	0 05
Beef, 10 lbs	0 05	0 12
Pork, 100 lbs	7 00	8 25
Sheep Pelts each	0 50	1 00
Lanterns, 10	0 50	0 50
Hides	5 50	6 25

**Money Market.**  
Jackson's Exchange Office, }  
Guelph, Jan. 5, 1869 }  
Gold, 154 1/2  
Silver bought at 77 1/2 to 78, sold at 79 1/2 to 74 1/2.  
Silver bought at 4 dis; sold at 5.  
Upper Canada Bank Bill, long, at 55c. to 60

**MONTREAL MARKETS.**  
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's. report by special Telegram to 'Evening Mercury.'  
MONTREAL, January 5, 1869.  
Flour—rates unchanged but less active and few transactions. Great sales of U. C. Spring at 117 to 117 1/2. Peas—&c. nominal. Provisions—Pork firm but stock light and little changing hands. Lard scarce and in fair retail demand. Butter—good lots meet ready sale. Ashes unchanged.  
Flour—Extra, \$5.40 to \$5.50; Fancy, \$5.10 to \$5.15; Welland Canal Superior, \$4.95 to \$5.00  
Superfine No. 1 Canada wheat, \$4.95 to \$5.10  
Superfine No. 1 Western wheat, \$4.95 to \$5.00  
No. 2 do, \$4.20 to \$4.60; Bag flour, \$2.40 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, 55c to 56c; Barley, per 48 lbs, \$1.20 to \$1.30. Hops, extra 25c to 26c; more packed 22c to 23c. Ashes—Pine \$5.40 to \$5.50; Peas \$5.10 to \$5.60. Pork—Mess, \$23.50 to \$24.00; Prime, \$7.00 to \$7.50. Peas, 92c to 94c.

**TORONTO MARKETS.**  
Toronto, Jan. 5.  
Fall wheat, \$1.12 to \$1.12; spring wheat \$1.03 to \$1.07; flour, No. 1 Superfine, \$4.00, extra \$4.55; barley \$1.25; peas, 83c to 84c oats, 52c to 54c.

**HAMILTON MARKETS.**  
Hamilton, Jan. 4.  
Barley, 1 25 to 1 25; peas, 80c to 85c; oats, 53c to 55c; spring wheat, 1 00 to 1 03; white wheat, 1 15 to 1 20; red winter, 1 00 to 1 03.

**THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY**  
**SIR JAMES CLARKE'S**  
Celebrated Female Pills  
Prepared from a prescription of Sir J. Clarke, M. D., Physician Extraordinary to the Queen.

This valuable medicine is unfailing in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. It moderates all excess and removes all obstructions, and a speedy cure may be relied on. To married ladies it is peculiarly suited. It will, in a short time, bring on the monthly period with regularity. Each bottle—price 81—bears the government stamp of Great Britain, to prevent counterfeits. In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pain in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on Slight Exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics and Whites, these PILLS will cure when all other means have failed, and although a very unpalatable remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, antimony, or of being hurtful to the constitution. Full directions in the pamphlet around each package, which should be carefully preserved. Sole Agents for the United States and Canada, J. B. MOSES.  
Late L. C. Baldwin & Co., Rochester, N.Y. N. B.—All six postage stamps, enclosed to any authorized Agent, will insure a bottle containing fifty Pills, by return mail.  
Sold in Guelph by E. Harvey & Co. and A. B. Pettie, Freeman and Hoffman, Fergus, and all other medicine dealers everywhere.

**APPRENTICE WANTED.**  
Wanted at the Mercury Office an apprentice to the Printing business. A stout, active lad, possessing a good English education, 15 or 16 years of age, from the country preferred. Application, Guelph, 2nd December.

**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 seasonable articles, they can, with confidence, recommend their FAMILY GROCERIES, 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 1/2

**MASON & HAMLIN**  
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 effects, 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 and 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.**  
**W. WARNER OLARKE,**  
Guelph, Dec. 13. daw 1/2 Market Square, 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**  
**READY-MADE CLOTHING,**  
**Buffalo Skins, Grain Bags, &c.**  
Indeed everything in the Mercantile line usually kept in a first-class establishment. That MR. HOGG'S efforts have been crowned with unprecedented success is beyond a doubt. The great Bar gains that he is daily giving causes his immense establishment to be crowded from early morning until night. His stock to select from is so large and varied that parties get suited without loss of time, 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 per cent (12 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

**IMPERIAL**  
**Fire Insurance Company**  
OF LONDON.  
(Established 1803.)  
HEAD OFFICES.—1 Old Broad Street, and 16 Pall Mall, London.  
GENERAL AGENCY FOR CANADA.—24 St. Sacramento Street, Montreal  
Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserved Fund  
**£1,965,000** STERLING  
Funds invested in Canada—\$105,000  
INSURANCE against loss by fire effected on the most favorable terms, and losses paid without reference to the Board in London. No charge made for policies or endorsements.  
RISTROT, Bro., General Agents, 24 St. Sacramento Street, JOHN BONSAWORTH, Inspector.  
**JOHN N. BOND, Agent, Guelph.**  
Guelph, 14th Nov. dw

**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, Surslings.** A call is solicited. Repairing done as usual.  
Guelph, December 4. H. METCALF. dw

**TO TAILORS,**  
**AMERICAN** Shears, Trimmers, and Points of A 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.  
Importers of Hardware—**HAY & OLIVER,** Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

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

**Cabinetmakers & Upholsters.**  
HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twines, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Flint Paper, Glue, Piano Stool screws, Coffin Trimmings, Upholsters' Needles and Regulators, Adair's Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Auger Bits, Melodion Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest prices.  
**RYAN & OLIVER,** General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge Street Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d-1/2

**Shoe Tools & Findings**  
A COMPLETE assortment of the latest pattern of Shoe Tools, Shoe and Machine Thread, Machine Silk, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Nails, Shoe Tacks, Heel and Toe Plates, &c., wholesale and retail.  
**RYAN & OLIVER,** 114 Yonge Street, Toronto, 1st April, 1868. dw

**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 HIGNIBOTHAM, EDWARD BLAKE, Executors  
Guelph Nov. 6. dw 1/2

**Removal.—Card of Thanks.**  
  
**WM. HOOVER,**  
CABMAN 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 home, 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. d3m

**Still on the War Path**  
THE subscriber begs to inform his old friends and the public that he is still hale and hearty, and as able as ever to attend to all orders that may be left with him at the well known old stand,  
**ON CORK STREET,**  
Opposite Dealy's Hotel,  
Where he is prepared as formerly to make up  
**CLOTHING**  
of every description at short notice, and in superior style.  
**TO FARMERS.**  
Having had 30 years experience, and devoting all his time to the business, he can make up **HOME-MADE CLOTH** and trim it cheaper than can be done at any other establishment in Guelph.  
All work carefully finished, and at moderate rates.  
**WM MITCHELL,**  
Guelph 2nd Nov. dw3m  
**MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH,**

**Business Still Good**  
AT THE  
**BRADFORD HOUSE**  
DRESS GOODS!  
Another LARGE ARRIVAL at 19 Cents, worth DOUBLE the Money.  
**JACKETS! JACKETS!**  
Jackets at Panic Prices. Astrachan Jackets, Sealskin Jackets, Whitney,—Black and Coloured. Petersburg,—Black and Coloured, and an immense variety of  
**FANCY JACKETS, COMMENCING AT \$1.00.**  
Table Linen and Sheetings.  
The BRADFORD HOUSE is still a Household Word amongst Housekeepers, for cheap Furnishings of every description. CALL AND EXAMINE.  
**MILLINERY!**  
For stylish BONNETS go to the BRADFORD HOUSE. For CHEAP HATS go to the BRADFORD HOUSE. The best assortment of FEATHERS, FLOWERS, MILLINERY TRIMMINGS, &c., is to be found at the BRADFORD HOUSE  
Wyndham St. Guelph, November 2. dw 1/2

**E. HARVEY & CO.**  
**No. 1**  
**WHITE GOAL OIL**  
Of the best quality,  
**Wholesale and Retail**  
**MEDICAL HALL!**  
**E. HARVEY & CO.,**  
Guelph December 24. dw  
**DOCTOR DAVIS**  
Physician and Surgeon.  
**OFFICE—Merrett-st.** directly opposite the Market, and in rear of the Royal Hotel.  
Can be consulted at all hours day and evening, on all Chronic Diseases, Diseases of Women and Children, Midwifery, &c., to give his celebrated Remedy, packed in a private nature. He has devoted over 30 years to the treatment of the above-named diseases, and the success so far has been without a parallel, as may be seen from the numerous testimonials—his possession.  
**No Mercury Used**—Patients at a distance can be treated by corresponding with the Doctor, stating the symptoms of the disease, age, length of time afflicted, &c., and receive his celebrated Remedy by express, or as otherwise directed, securely packed for observation. A reasonable remittance on all such applications will be required.  
**Female Pills**—Dr. Davis' celebrated Female Pills for irregularities, Suppression of the Menstrue, Leucorrhoea, whites, and all female difficulties, have been before the public for 30 years, and are universally admitted to be the best remedy for which they are recommended of any now in use.  
The doctor can be consulted at all times with the utmost secrecy, as his office is so arranged that it is impossible to see each other, unless by consent. No charge for advice when obtained at the office, if by letter, \$1.  
All letters must be addressed (prepaid) to Dr. Davis, M. D., Hamilton, and to contain postage stamp when an answer is required. Hamilton, 1st July, 1868. 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 banium, 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

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company**  
HARTFORD CONN.  
WOODBRIDGE S. OLINSTEAD, Secretary. | GEV R. PHELPS, President. | ZEPHANIAH PRESTON, V. Pres. EDWIN W. BRYANT, Actuary. | LUCIUS S. WILCOX, Medical Examiner.  
**ORGANIZED IN 1846. CHARTER PERPETUAL.**  
The largest Mutual Life Insurance Company, numbering over 55,000 members. A purely Mutual Company—its Assets being exclusively to its members.  
**ASSETS, \$21,000,000.**—Acquired by prudent and economical management of twenty-two years, without the aid of a single dollar of original capital.  
**SURPLUS ASSETS, \$6,361,067.**—All profits divided among the members. Each policy holder is a member. There are no stockholders.  
**ITS LARGE DIVIDENDS.**—They have averaged over 50 per cent. annually. Total amount of dividends paid the members since its organization, \$4,397,142.  
**ITS SUCCESS UNPARALLELED.**—It has arrived at the extraordinary condition where the income from Annual Interest alone is more than sufficient to pay all its losses. Total amount of losses paid by the Company, \$6,868,528.  
**ITS RESPONSIBILITY.**—For every \$100 of Liabilities, it has \$154 of Assets.  
LAST YEAR'S PROSPEROUS BUSINESS.  
Amount insured fiscal year 1867 ..... \$45,647,191.00  
Income received " " " " ..... 7,530,886.19  
During its last fiscal year this Company paid to its living members, and to the families of its deceased members, nearly \$2,000,000, and at the same time added more than FOUR MILLIONS to its accumulated capital. The whole record of this Company has been one of prudent management and prosperous advancement. Among the older and leading Life Insurance Companies its ratio of expenses to income has, through its entire history, been the lowest of any.  
**ITS LIBERALITY.**—It accommodates the insured by giving credit for part premium, and grants insurance to meet all the contingencies and wants to which Life Insurance is applicable. Amouuted deposited with Receiver General of Canada, \$740,000.  
Medical Referee—DR. HEROD. DANIEL D. SILS, General Agent for Canada  
**GEORGE ROBINS, Agent to**  
Guelph, 25th December.

**Business Still Good**  
AT THE  
**BRADFORD HOUSE**  
DRESS GOODS!  
Another LARGE ARRIVAL at 19 Cents, worth DOUBLE the Money.  
**JACKETS! JACKETS!**  
Jackets at Panic Prices. Astrachan Jackets, Sealskin Jackets, Whitney,—Black and Coloured. Petersburg,—Black and Coloured, and an immense variety of  
**FANCY JACKETS, COMMENCING AT \$1.00.**  
Table Linen and Sheetings.  
The BRADFORD HOUSE is still a Household Word amongst Housekeepers, for cheap Furnishings of every description. CALL AND EXAMINE.  
**MILLINERY!**  
For stylish BONNETS go to the BRADFORD HOUSE. For CHEAP HATS go to the BRADFORD HOUSE. The best assortment of FEATHERS, FLOWERS, MILLINERY TRIMMINGS, &c., is to be found at the BRADFORD HOUSE  
Wyndham St. Guelph, November 2. dw 1/2

**PHILIP BISH**  
**WANTED,**  
Keep the feet dry, and the head cool.  
**BOOTS AND SHOES**  
TO BE FOUND IN GUELPH.  
**JOHN CRIDIFORD**  
INVITES inspection to his stock of NEW FALL GOODS, which have been purchased from the best makers, and can be warranted as equal to any in the market for Style, Durability or Cheapness.  
Remember that the spot for Cheap Boots and Shoes is the **Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store, No. 41, Wyndham-st., Guelph.** FOR CASH ONLY.  
Guelph, September 26th. JOHN CRIDIFORD. dw

**SANTA CLAUS HAS ARRIVED,**  
And is superintending the RETAIL DEPARTMENT of the  
**Guelph CONFECTIONERY Works**  
**THE MAMMOTH CAKE**  
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