

**TO HAVE A GOOD HORSE.**

It is not sufficient to have a good colt, the product of a superior mare with a stallion of good blood and established reputation. This is necessary; but it is not all that is necessary. A most promising colt that attracts universal attention while it follows the mare may be grown into an almost worthless horse. How then having a good beginning, shall we grow a good horse, for good horses alone are profitable to raise? By exercising the greatest care in their management until they have ceased to be colts. Many almost ruin a colt the first winter; by starvation; by turning it into the yard to scanty nourishment, and that of the cheapest and coarsest food. There is, on the other hand, no season in its life when care and good and full feeding of appropriate food will tell so much for good as this same first winter. A friend, who for now many years, has annually sold two or three young horses, at the highest market prices, has often assured us that at no time in the life of his colts did he take so good care of them and feed them better than during the first winter; and that by the effect produced on them the first year he could tell what kind of horses they would become.

There is something so absurd in sending the supply of nourishment to a young growing animal. Some fancy that such a course will render the animal hardy. The only effect produced upon the growing animal by an insufficient nutrition, is to hinder his best development. Wait until he has attained his growth, and then stint him if you choose. It can be done then with less injury.

Colts are often put to hard work at too young an age. It not unfrequently happens that you will see a horse of five with all the wear and tear of ten in his appearance. This should never be. The exercise of the same judgment in the management of colts as that used towards children would prevent this.

**MAKING WINTER BUTTER.**—I will give you our method of making winter butter. When the milk is brought in it should be put on the stove and scalded. It is then strained and put away for the cream to rise. We set the milk until sour then skim off the cream—keep until we get enough for a churning. Stir it every day; it keeps better, and is more alike. We never used any other, and we think it good enough, although there may be others better. To every gallon of cream we put in two large orange carrots, prepared by grating them into a pint of warm milk and then straining. Butter made this way is as good as butter made in October. It looks yellow and is not crumbly at all, but cuts as smooth as June butter. (Genesee Farmer.)

**VEGETABLE INSTINCT.**—If a pan of water be placed within six inches of either side of the stem of a young pumpkin or vegetable marrow, it will, in the course of the night, approach it, and will be found in the morning with one of its leaves floating on the water. This experiment may be continued nightly, until the plant begins to fruit. If a prop be placed within six inches of a young conifer, or scirpus, runner, it will find it, although the prop may be shifted daily. If, after it has twined some distance up the prop, it be unwound, and twined in the opposite direction it will return to its original position or die in the attempt; yet, notwithstanding, if two of these plants grow near each other, and have no stake around which they can entwine, one of them will alter the direction of its spiral, and they will twine round each other. Duboué placed some kidney beans in a cylinder of moist earth; after a short time they commenced to germinate, of course, sending the plum upwards to light, and the root down into the soil. After a few days, the cylinder was turned on fourth round, and this was repeated, until an entire revolution of the cylinder was completed. The beans were then taken out of the earth, and it was found that both the plum and radicle had bent to accommodate themselves to every revolution, and the one in its efforts to ascend perpendicularly, and the other to descend, they had formed a perfect spiral. But although the natural tendency of the roots is downwards, if the soil beneath be dry, and any damp substance be above, the roots will ascend to reach it. [Exchange Paper.]

**NEW TOWN OF LAKE SUPERIOR.**—The land around Grand Marais has recently been bought up by parties for the purpose of starting, as we suppose, a town. Some of the lots sold as high as £2 19s. per acre, and there was spirited bidding at the public sale when these lands were offered. Several pre-emptions had previously been proved up around the bay, and altogether a considerable quantity of land in that vicinity has been taken up. Grand Marais is a beautiful bay some two miles in length, and wide enough at each extremity for a commodious harbour, and it is perfectly landlocked, and will protect shipping in every kind of storm from the fury of the great lake in its angriest mood. Some of our steamers have been into this bay, for the first time, this summer. It is situated about eighty miles above this place, and just where a harbor is very much needed. We hope those interested will make an effort for a lighthouse appropriation for this point, as it will be much needed; and it will save many a vessel from running back, in fall storms, to Whitefish Point for a lee as heretofore has often been the case. [Lake Superior Journal.]

**A BY-LAW**

To authorize the Municipality of the township of Southwold in the County of Elgin, to subscribe for Nine hundred Shares in the stock of the Union Road Company.

**WHEREAS** it is expedient, and the Municipality of the township of Southwold has agreed to subscribe for Nine hundred shares in the capital stock of the Union Road Company, and to issue Debentures to the amount of Four Thousand Five hundred Pounds, payable as hereafter mentioned, to pay for said stock. Be it therefore enacted by the Municipality of Southwold, that the Reeve be authorized, and he is hereby authorized to subscribe in the name and on behalf of the said Municipality for Nine hundred shares in the capital stock of said Union Road company, and to issue Debentures from time to time in payment of said stock in sums of not less than Twenty-five pounds, and not exceeding in the whole, the sum of Four thousand five hundred pounds, provided said Debentures shall be secured at par by the said Union Road Company, and which debentures shall be payable at six, eight and ten years after date, and shall bear interest at six per cent per annum, payable yearly.

And be it further enacted, that the said Debentures hereby authorized to be issued shall be signed by the Reeve and countersigned by the Treasurer of said Municipality, and shall be payable at the township treasurer's office, at the time and manner following, that is to say—the sum of Fifteen hundred pounds at Eight years after date, and the sum of Fifteen hundred pounds at ten years after date, and said Debentures shall have attached thereto for the interest aforesaid, which shall have the Reeve and Treasurer's signatures or initials thereto, and the interest shall be payable yearly on the 31st day of December, at the Treasurer's Office, and whereas it will require the sum of Six thousand six hundred and sixty pounds to be raised to meet the said Debentures and interest thereon, as the same become payable.

That is to say,

In the year 1854 the sum of	£270
" 1855 "	270
" 1856 "	270
" 1857 "	270
" 1858 "	270
" 1859 "	1,770
" 1860 "	180
" 1861 "	1,680
" 1862 "	90
" 1863 "	1,590
<b>Total,</b>	<b>£6,660</b>

And whereas the amount of the whole Rateable property of the said Municipality according to the Assessment returns for the same for the last year was £2226,253 and it will require the following special rates to be levied for the payment of said Debentures and Interest.

Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the following special rates be levied on and in addition to all other Rates whatsoever shall be levied on all the rateable property in said Municipality, for the payment of said Debentures and interest, as the same become due, that is to say,

In the year 1854, a rate of 3-10th of 1d. pr. £	£
1855 " 3-10th "	"
1856 " 3-10th "	"
1857 " 3-10th "	"
1858 " 3-10th "	"
1859 " 1d & 5-10ths "	"
1860 " 1-10th "	"
1861 " 1d & 3-4ths "	"
1862 " 1-10th "	"
1863 " 1d & 13-20th "	"

And be it further enacted that this By-Law shall take effect and come into operation on the sixteenth day of February, in the year 1854.

And be it further enacted that the Municipality aforesaid shall not at any time hereafter, before the said Debentures shall be fully paid up, sell or dispose of the said stock or any part thereof, except for the purpose of buying in or liquidating said Debentures otherwise securing the due payment thereof, and provided always, that until the whole of the said Debentures shall be issued there shall be so levied as aforesaid in each and every year, as before provided, a portion only of said rates hereby authorized to be levied, bearing such proportion to the rates hereinbefore stated as the Debentures issued shall bear to the whole amount hereby authorized to be issued.

The above is a true copy of a proposed By-Law to be taken into consideration by the Municipality of the township of Southwold, in the County of Elgin, at the Town Hall, in the said township, on the Sixteenth day of February 1854, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the members of the said Municipality are hereby required to attend for the purpose aforesaid.

R. EVANS, Clerk pro tem.  
Township Clerk's Office,  
November 9, 1853. 3-13w.

**DR. JOHN CLOSSON.**

BEGS to announce to the inhabitants of Sparta and its vicinity that he has taken up his residence at the village of Sparta, with the intention of resuming the practice of his profession.

Dr. Closson would further add, that it is not his intention to commence practice in this locality as an adventurer, but with the full determination of becoming a permanent resident. He therefore hopes the public will consider this announcement as a sufficient guarantee for his assiduity and strict attention to his professional duties, as well as moderation in his charges.

Sparta, Nov. 1853. 31f

**ROWE & CO.,**

PLANTERS AND MILLERS IN  
**OYSTERS!**

HAVE on sale, and are constantly receiving at their new store next door to the Post Office,

**Count Oysters in Kegs and Cans!**

**REDUCED PRICES**  
—ALSO—  
Fresh Lemons, Lobsters, fresh and pickled, Sardines and sauces, Grapes, &c.

—TOGETHER WITH—  
**200 BARRELS OF THE BEST**  
GRAFTED PICKED  
**APPLES!!**

FOR WINTER USE.  
All orders addressed to the subscriber will be promptly attended to.

G. W. HARPER,  
Agent London.  
October 26, 1873. 41f.

**JUST RECEIVED**

ON  
**CONSIGNMENT**  
50 CHESTS of Young Hyson TEA,  
which will be sold to the Trade at very low price, for Cash or Note at 3 months.

M. MCKENZIE,  
St. Thomas, Nov. 12, 1853. 61f

**NORTH American Exchange Hotel** on the London and Port Stanley Road, 3 miles from St. Thomas. R. Neskes Prop'r.



**H. CALDWELL**

**MERCHANT TAILOR!**

AND WOOLLEN DRAPER, IMPORTER OF FANCY

AND  
**STAPLE DRY GOODS**

TALBOT STREET EAST OF THE TOWN HALL  
**SAINTE THOMAS.**

**ST. THOMAS CLOTHING STORE!**

H. C. returns his sincere thanks to his numerous Friends and Customers for the generous support for the past two years, and begs to state that he has received a very large Stock of Over-coat Cloths, Dress Cloths, Bookings, Cassimeres, Fancies and Plain, Rich Vestings, Satinets, and Full Cloths. He will be happy to take orders and make up Garments in a Fashionable and Stylish manner.

**CLOTHING, CLOTHING!**

Ready Made Clothing of all kinds, from the finest to the coarsest, all cut by H. Caldwell, in a fashionable style, and unlike the Slop Trash brought from the

JEW SLOP STORES OF MONTREAL AND OTHER PLACES.

The Clothing bought from H. Caldwell, will be warranted well made as he has a Work Shop, of Tailors on the Premises, over looked by Himself therefore he confidently recommends the cloth to buy where the Goods are warranted.

Garments made or cut when persons bring their own cloth.

**To the Ladies!**  
Just received, a choice stock of Fancy Goods in Berlin Wool underclothes, Cuffs, Ear Caps, Baby's Hoods, Childrens Gaiter Boots, Wool Bos, Gloves, &c. Also a choice stock of Embroidered Muslin Collars, Habit Shirts, &c.  
St. Thomas, Oct. 1853. 11f

**HOTELS.**

**Western Exchange.**

John S. Smith, Proprietor.



THE subscriber takes this method of returning his warmest thanks to his friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage he has received since conducting the above Hotel, and would inform them that every attention will be given to wants of parties honoring him with their patronage.

**HIS BAR**  
Will always be supplied with the best of LIQUORS & CIGARS.

In order that those who are in want of the like, in giving him a call will not be disappointed, and

**HIS TABLE**  
Constantly furnished with the delicacies of the season. Charges moderate.

Fresh Oysters constantly on hand. Good stabling attached, and an attentive hostler.  
St. Thomas, Nov. 1853. 31f

**ELGIN HOUSE.**

ROBT. NEIL Proprietor.

THE proprietor would beg to inform his friends and the public generally that he has fitted up the above house in a comfortable manner, and having his Cellar well supplied with

**BEST OF LIQUORS**  
And his Larder furnished with the delicacies of the season, is prepared to receive travellers and others, and assures them that nothing shall be wanting on his part to make them comfortable.

Good stabling and a careful hostler.  
St. Thomas, Oct. 1853. 11f.

**Caledoni Hotel,**

J. & W.F. BOUGHNER PROPRIETORS.

THE above Hotel is well furnished throughout and every attention will be paid to parties honoring them with their patronage.

**THEIR BAR**  
Is at all times supplied with the best of Liquors and their Table furnished with every delicacy the season affords.

Charges moderate. An attentive and careful hostler always in attendance.  
St. Thomas, Oct. 1853. 11f.

**ST. THOMAS HOTEL.**

G. Miller, Proprietor.

BEGS to inform the traveling community and the public generally, that having fitted up the above hotel, he will be happy to receive all who may favor him with a call.

**HIS LARDER**  
Is at all times well supplied with the best of the market can produce, and

**HIS BAR**  
With the choicest Wines and Liquors. First rate stabling and an attentive Hostler.  
St. Thomas, Oct. 1853. 11f.

**MANSION HOUSE.**

FIVE STAKES

THE proprietor takes this opportunity of returning thanks to his friends and the public generally, for the very liberal support he has hitherto received, and pledges himself to give the satisfaction he hopes he has hitherto given in conducting his Hotel, and would beg to intimate that

**HIS BAR**  
Will at all times be supplied with the best of Liquors, and every attention will be given to those honoring him with their patronage.

Commodious stabling, plenty of good Hay and Oats, and an attentive and accommodating hostler always in attendance.  
C. CAMPBELL, 11f.  
Five Stakes, Oct. 1853.

**GEO. B. DUNN.**

BARBER & HAIR DRESSER!!

Opposite the Post Office.

The subscriber takes this method of returning his warmest thanks to his friends and the public generally for the very liberal patronage he has received, and would most respectfully inform them that he is

In readiness to shave them, To cut and dress their Hair, Or to sell to those who pay him, From his little stock of ware. He has candles and perfumeries, Hair oil for those who need, And the British Standard For his customers to read. He will clean your clothes when gross, Or strap your razor when its dull, So that shaving will go easy When the Barber is not well.

The subscriber having fitted his shop up in a comfortable manner for the winter, will be found constantly on hand to wait on those honoring him with their patronage, at reasonable charges. G. B. D. 3  
St. Thomas, Nov. 1853.

**NOTICE.**

THE Sheriff's Office will be found in the Jailors apartments, in the same room in which the Clerk of the Peace, and Clerk of the County Court keep their offices.

COLIN MUNRO,  
Sheriff of the County of Elgin.  
St. Thomas, Nov. 11, 1853. 2w2.

**FALL ARRIVALS**

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At the Great Western Patent Medicine Depot, Ridout St., Court House Square, London, C. W., two doors North of the American Hotel, and a few doors South of the Robinson Hall.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to inform his numerous customers, through this the Western part of Canada, that he is now receiving, daily, from

**NEW YORK & MONTREAL**

The Largest and Best Assortment of

**GENUINE PATENT**

**REMEDIES.**

That has ever heretofore been imported into this part of the province

**DRUGGISTS, MERCHANTS, PEDLARS,**

AND OTHERS,

Would find it to their advantage by calling and examining his stock and prices, before purchasing elsewhere. Goods sent to any part of the Province, FREE OF CHARGE!!!

**EDWIN HEATHFIELD.**  
N. B.—As this establishment is exclusively on the Wholesale principle, parties will find that the business is carried on in that form, and not at the RETAIL Figures, as is usually done. All orders to be addressed to himself.  
London, Dec. 1853. 91f

**CABINET & FURNITURE WAREHOUSES.**

Sign of the Clock  
TALBOT STREET, ST. THOMAS.

**GEO. PRINGLE**

Would respectfully intimate to the inhabitants of St. Thomas and surrounding country that he has on hand and is constantly manufacturing a general assortment of

**Household Furniture!**

Comprising in part of Sofas, Lounges, Centre, Card and Dining Tables, Chairs &c., of every description. All of which he intends to sell at the lowest prices. G. P. having for upwards of thirty years, experience as

**A PRACTICAL BUILDER**

In the principal streets and squares in the Cities of Edinburgh, Montreal and London, C. W., and has given general satisfaction—would now solicit a call from those intending to Build. Funerals furnished on short notice. Orders punctually attended to.  
St. Thomas, Sept. 1853. 201f

**ST. THOMAS MARBLE WORKS.**

THE subscriber would take the liberty of informing the Inhabitants of St. Thomas and surrounding country that he has commenced business.

**IN THE MARBLE LINE,**

IN ITS VARIOUS BRANCHES.

Where he is prepared to execute all kinds of Work in a manner not to be surpassed by any similar establishment in this Province, such as—MONUMENTS, TOMB TABLES! GRAVE STONES!

Counter Facings, Centre Tables, Soda Fountains, Picture Frames, Chimney Pieces, &c. All kinds of Building Stone Furnished on Short Notice!

Shop, Talbot Street, adjoining the Mansion House, and near the Post Office.  
Oct. 1853. 11f

**THOMAS RIDOUT & CO.**

WHOLESALE & RETAIL  
**HARDWARE MERCHANTS,**

Sign of the Golden Anvil  
TALBOT STREET, ST. THOMAS.

Importers and General Dealers in  
BIRMINGHAM, SHEFFIELD & AMERICAN SHELF

**HEAVY HARDWARE.**

KEEPS constantly on hand a complete assortment of Scotch Bar, Swedes, Hoop, Band Sheet, and Rod Iron, Cast, Blister, Shear, and Spring Steel, Files, Blacksmiths' Bel-lows, Anvils and Vices, Building materials of all descriptions, of English and American Manufacture: Sheet and Bar Lead, Copper, Powder, Shot, Cut and Wrought Nails, Axes, Augurs, Spades, Shovels, Hoop, American and English Scythes, Seythe handles, Steel, Hay and Manure Forks, Hay Rakes, Candles, Putty, Paints, Oil and Spirits of Turpentine, Window Glass assorted sizes, 7 x 9 to 32 x 42. Sad Irons, Thimble Skein Waggon Boxes, Plough Moulds, Mill, Circular and Cross cut Saws, Girdsge, Glue, Black Lead, Borax, Sofa Springs, Curled Hair, and Hair Seating, Coll, Trace, and Logging Chains, Sugar Kettles, Bake Pans, Balled Pots, Pot Ash Kettles and Coolers, &c &c

THOMAS RIDOUT & CO.  
St. Thomas, Oct. 1853 11f

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AND for Sale at M. Child's Bible Society Depository, a large supply of British and Foreign Society Bibles, at Low Prices.  
St. Thomas, Nov. 1853

ROBERT NEIL, TAILOR—Opposite the Canada House, St. Thomas.  
JAMES STANTON, Barrister, &c., &c 800, Talbot Street, St. Thomas, opposite the Mansion House.