

Mount Forest Correspondence.

Business is very brisk here, plenty of everything offering for sale every day. Municipal matters are growing more interesting daily.

A report was sprung upon us on Christmas Eve that another victim had fallen into the cold embrace of death through intemperance.

Railway Accident.

On Thursday night last, a pilot engine standing on the G. W. R. track, at Komoka, was run into by the night mail train coming east, and was considerably broken up.

SCOTTISH CATTLE AT BIRMINGHAM.—At the Birmingham Winter Exhibition, Mr. McCombie, M. P., of Aberdeen, took the first and third prizes for Scottish polled oxen, the splendid animal which took the highest place also carrying of £85 in extra prizes, including the £25 prize given by Earl Bradford, president of the Association, for the finest animal in the yard.

STRANGE OCCURRENCE.—On the 21st ult., at the Turiff (Scotland) feuing market, a young man named Patterson, after having been observed as drinking rather heavily during the day, disappeared suddenly, and not having turned up for several days, his friends concluded that he had enlisted.

The use of tea, as served up in Russia, is beginning to find favor in New York, circles of "upper tenor."

PHANTOM SHIP.—An ice-boat of considerable magnitude has been introduced on Burlington Bay, and she fits around with the speed of a locomotive.

Ornamental Waters.—A Bride's tears. A screaming farce.—A baby.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

If you want superior LAMP OIL that will give a cheerful light call at

JOHN HORSMAN'S.

If you want first-class LAMP GLASSES that will not easily break go to

JOHN HORSMAN'S.

If you want good WICKS go to

JOHN HORSMAN'S.

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 IT HAS NO EQUAL.

It has now been before the Public for a number of years and has gained for itself a World-Wide Reputation.

Physicians recommend it in their practice and the formula from which it is prepared is highly commended by Medical Journals. Call at the Druggists and get a pamphlet. Every Druggist sells the Balsam.

FERRY DAVIS & SON, Proprietors, 17, P. O. Box 103, Montreal P. O.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RE-NOWER

Is the only infallible Hair Preparation for RESTORING GREY HAIR TO ITS COLOR AND PROMOTING ITS GROWTH.

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

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

Our Treatise on the Hair sent free by mail.

R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N. H., Proprietors.

For sale by all druggists.

Cutters for Sale

CARRIAGE WORKS,

Awarded at Provincial Fairs

1865, Two First Prizes.

1866, Four First Prizes.

1868 Five First Prizes.

THE Subscriber has now on hand a stock of those ELEGANT and SUBSTANTIAL

CUTTERS

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

J. B. ARMSTRONG,

Guelph, Nov. 19.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

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

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

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

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

The Grocery, Liquor and Crockery Trade

at our usual stand, Wyndham-st.

20 lbs New Currants for One Dollar.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

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

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

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

12 lbs. New French Prunes for \$1.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

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

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The Christmas Holidays are rapidly approaching, when all make an effort to obtain good cher-where-with to enjoy festivities of the season.

It is of importance that purchasers should get value for their money, and a visit to E. O'Donnell & Co's will convince the most skeptical that it is just the place to obtain the choicest Goods at the very lowest prices.

11 lbs. New Valencia Raisins for \$1.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

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

E. O'DONNELL & CO'S,

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, 23rd December. dw

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The Law Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by the retirement of Mr. Webster, who has been appointed Deputy Registrar for the County of Wellington.

Mr. Saunders continues the practice of the law in all its branches.

Office, for the present, No. 4, Day's Block, THOS. W. SAUNDERS, JAMES WEBSTER, Jr., Guelph, 24th December, 1868. d6t-mw

BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE

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 and beautiful brown or black. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and properly applied at Bachelor's Wig Factor, No. 16, Bond-St. N. Y. dly

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

THE OPERA ROUFFE,

Comprising the choicest pieces from Offenbach's celebrated Opera of La Grande Duchesse, La Belle Helene, Barbe Blanche, (Blue Beard), Orpheus, Genevieve de Brabant.

Boards \$2.50, Cloth \$3.00, 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, 377 Washington Street, Boston. C. H. DITSON & CO., 711 Broadway, New York.

WELLINGTON LUMBER YARD

GUELPH.

Notice to Farmers and Others.

No. 1, Sawn Shingles, @ \$1.85

No. 1, Cut Shingles, @ 1.65

No. 2, Sawn Shingles, @ 1.00

No. 2, Cut Shingles, @ 0.85

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

THE WHEEL OF LIFE!

—OR—

ZOETROPE and PLANCHETTE

—OR—

CUTHBERT'S

AT

ATTRACTIVE

For the Present Holiday Season

Excite anything that has ever been in Guelph.

CALL AND SEE.

Guelph, December 23. dw

OPENING NOTICE.

The GUELPH BAKERY

Upper Wyndham Street.

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

A. GILCHRIST

Has much pleasure in informing the public that he has opened the Store

NEXT DOOR TO M. SODEN'S,

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

A. GILCHRIST, Fancy Bread, Biscuit & Cake Baker. Guelph, Dec 9.

PETRIE'S DRUG STORE.

OLD POST OFFICE BLOCK.

A Very Superior Article

COAL OIL!

NOW ON HAND,

AT PETRIE'S

Drug Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph

Nov. 19. daw tf

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 Deady's Hotel,

Where he is prepared as formerly to make up

CLOTHING

of every description at short notice, and in a 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.

W. MITCHELL. Guelph 2nd Nov. d6t-mw

SALT SALT

Wholesale and Retail at

A. H. R. KENNEDY'S

FLOUR AND FEED STORE,

UPPER WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH

Guelph, July 24. dw-tf

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.

Guelph, 17th December. dw

JOHN R. PORTE.

B. L. S.

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

Groceries, Wines and Liquors

DINNER and TEA SETS, GLASSWARE, &c.

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

Next Door to THE ALMA BLOCK, Guelph.

LANGDON

FOR WINES and LIQUORS.

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FOR TEAS.

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FOR SUGARS.

LANGDON For the best Smoking and Chewing Tobacco.

LANGDON For the Best Assortment of CROCKERY

LANGDON For a splendid stock of GLASSWARE

JUST RECEIVED, 500 Bbls. SALT; 100 Bbls and half bbls. Lake Huron FISH; 50 bbls. Labrador HERRING.

Guelph, 15th December. daw

The Sale of Cloths, Clothing,

AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

STILL GOING ON

AT JAMES CORMACK'S,

MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

now on hand the Largest, Best Assorted and

Cheapest Stock of Goods in the Province.

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

BEAVER OVERCOATS

Just made. Will arrive in a few days.

ANOTHER LOT OF THOSE CHEAP SHIRTS AND DRAWERS

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

Guelph, December 19th. dw

JAMES CORMACK.

Sale of Cloths and Clothing!

A. THOMSON & CO.

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

Commence a Clearing Sale on Monday 21st Dec.,

When they will offer their immense stock of

Cloths and Clothing,

Shirts, Drawers, Hats, Caps, &c.

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

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

Guelph, 17th December 1868

A. THOMSON & CO

Distinguished Arrivals

AT

A. O. BUCHAM'S.

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

Another lot of the celebrated

"GRECIAN BEND."

AMERICAN "FELT SKIRTS,"

Something quite new for Ladies and Misses

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, 14c.

BLANKETS—On hand, 200 pair extra heavy Canada Blankets, from \$2.50 up, well adapted to meet the wants of the people during the cold weather.

LADIES OF GUELPH!

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

WYNDHAM ST., GUELPH, December 19.

A. O. BUCHAM.

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Removal—Care of Hanks.

WM. HOOVER,

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

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

WEST MACDONNELL STREET

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

THE CAB STAND

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

Guelph, Dec. 10th, 1868. d9m

RUTHERFORD HOUSE.

JUST ARRIVED

Direct from Labrador,

50 Bbls Prime Labrador Herring

50 half do. do do

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

50 qtls. Dry Cod Fish.

ROBT. RUTHERFORD,

Guelph, November 18th. dwy

ARCHIBALD McKEAND,

(Successor to John W. Murton),

Banking and Exchange OFFICE,

No. 9, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE, uncurrent Money and Specie bought and sold at best rates.

5-20 Bonds bought and sold at a slight advance on New York rates.

Agent for the National Steamship Company, weekly Line of Steamers between New York and Liverpool. Also for the London and New York Steamship Company, fortnightly Line between New York and London.

Tickets via the Michigan Central R. R., and the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana R. R., for all points West and South, Royal Mail Line to Montreal and intermediate ports.

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

DOCTOR DAVIS

Physician and Surgeon.

OFFICE—Merrick-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., together with those of 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 remedies by express, or as otherwise directed, secretly packed from observation. A reasonable remittance on all such applications will be required.

Female Pills.—Dr. Davis' celebrated Female Pills for Irregularities, Suppression of the Menstrues, Leucorrhoea, whites, and all female difficulties, have been before the public for 15 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

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