

THE CRETAN STRUGGLE.

True to the love of liberty which has always been one of the most striking characteristics of the Hellenic race the heroic Cretans still continue to struggle against the power of the Musguluman. When the contest was first waged very few could have believed that the insurgents would so long cope with the forces of Turkey. How sweet liberty must be when we see those descendants of the men who defied and finally defeated the Persian host enduring privations and suffering trials of which we, more fortunate, know nothing? Freedom or extermination seems to be to them the only alternative, nor would they trust the promises made by the Sultan, who, if report spoke true, offered them very favorable terms after his return from his visit to England. Imitating the conduct of the Athenians who at one time removed their old people, their women and children to the opposite side of the Peloponnesus for safety, we learn by a late telegram that the Cretans have conveyed the whole of their non-combatant population to the mountains, there to wait an opportunity to be carried to Greece, while the fighting men like Leonidas, and his Spartans, remain a forlorn hope, ready to devote themselves at the shrine of freedom.

We understand that the National Assembly of the Provisional Government of Crete has sent to the United States House of Representatives an address, both in English and in Greek—appealing to the United States of America—1st, To recognize the Provisional Government of Crete; 2nd, to pledge the moral and material support of the noble and freedom-loving people from whom they have already received many tokens of sympathy; 3rd, to give their protection in order to secure the complete emancipation and independence of the island; 4th, especially, that the United States ambassador at Constantinople be instructed to co-operate with the ambassadors of those European powers which are active with the Sublime Porte in behalf of Crete.

The Committee on Foreign Affairs has the subject under consideration, but whether they will accede to the first request is, we should imagine, very questionable. The great Republic knows practically very little of European politics, and there is no subject connected with them which requires to be approached more cautiously than the Eastern question. But moral and material support will not be wanting we are certain. A little more than a year ago the Americans levied pretty heavy contributions on themselves at the solicitation of a gentleman who, as far as regarded enthusiasm for the Greeks, was a second Byron, and as they sympathise with all revolutions, except those in their own country, without respect to the causes which produced them or the objects they seek to acquire, the Cretans will likely be the richer by some ship loads of provisions and clothing and wishes for their success.

Dominion Rifle Association.

A meeting of officers of, and others interested in, the Dominion Rifle Association, was held in Toronto on last Tuesday, to talk over the expediency of forming a Rifle Association for the Province of Ontario, to be affiliated with the Dominion Association. Resolutions were passed to the effect that a Provincial Rifle Association should be formed; that in view thereof a general meeting be convened at Toronto at an early day, and that gentlemen from all parts of the Province favorable to rifle shooting be invited to attend such meeting, and take part in the formation of such association; that District Staff Officers, members of the Dominion Rifle Association from Ontario, and others interested, be invited; and that such meeting be held in the St. Lawrence Hall, Toronto, on Thursday, the 30th day of April inst., at 3 o'clock p. m., and that the Secretary give public notice thereof, and communicate by circular with the several parties to be specially invited.

FROM OTTAWA.

Parliament resumed its sittings yesterday, after the Easter recess. There was not much business done in the Commons. A select committee on banking was appointed, and two or three items in the Supply Bill were passed. Mr. Howe's friends in Ottawa have no advices from England that he had obtained an interview with the Duke of Buckingham, and they do not credit the report circulated by the Montreal papers that such an interview was held. The Standing Committee on Contingencies have sent in their report, in which they recommend a large reduction in the expenses of the House of Commons. It remains to be seen whether it will be passed.

NOTICE.

In consequence of building an addition to my Brewery, I have opened a depot on Norfolk Street, and appointed Mr. John Nicholson my agent for the sale of my XXX ALE in bottles. THOMAS HOLLIDAY. Guelph, 15th April, 1868. dwin

AUCTION SALE.

REAL ESTATE IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH.

M. R. N. CROFT has instructed the undersigned to sell by public auction On Tuesday 28th of April, on the premises, that most desirable Lot, known as Lot 755, corner of Suffolk and Dublin Streets, Canada Company Survey, in the Town of Guelph. The Lot is well fenced, with ornamental trees growing thereon, and is a first class one for building purposes. Also, Lot 9, on the London Road. The above Lots are well adapted for housesteads for business and professional men, or as an investment. Sale at 2 o'clock Terms liberal, and will be made known at time of sale, or on application to the proprietor, and at the office of the auctioneer. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. Guelph, 15th April, 1868. dtd

TOWN HALL, GUELPH



POSITIVELY the LAST NIGHT

OF THE

Townsend Family!

Immense Attraction!

For the Benefit of

Miss Florence Townsend

JOHN TOWNSEND,

In his great character of KING RICHARD III.

BURNET TOWNSEND, as

KING HENRY IV.

HARRY TOWNSEND, as the

EARL OF RICHMOND.

MISS F. TOWNSEND, as

Lady Anne and Queen Elizabeth.

MISS C. TOWNSEND,

As the Duchess of York. Supported by the Whole Company.

Thursday Ev'g, 16th April.

Will be presented for the first time in Guelph, Shakespeare's great Tragedy, in 5 Acts of

RICHARD III.

OR THE

Battle of Bosworth Field.

With entirely new and magnificent Dresses. King Richard III. .... John Townsend. King Henry IV. .... Burnet Townsend. Earl of Richmond. .... Harry Townsend. Lady Anne. .... Miss Florence Townsend. Duchess of York. .... Miss Constance Townsend. Supported by the Whole Company.

To conclude with the Glorious Farce of

FAMILY QUARRELS.

Or, The Passionate Bride. Miss Florence Townsend and the Whole Company. Doors open 7.15. Commence at 8. Carriages at 11. Admission 25 cents. Reserved Seats, 50c. Guelph, April 15, 1868.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR

At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

MAPLE SUGAR!

At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

BISCUIT

Arrowroot, Cream, Fruit, Victoria, Abernethy, Wine and Ginger Nut BISCUITS At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

AMBER SYRUP

At JOHN A. WOOD'S. Guelph, April 15th 1868 dtd

FOR SALE.

SODA ASH—"Gamble's." CAUSTIC SODA—"Gamble's," "Widnes," "Alkali Comp'g," "Garrett's." SAL. SODA. CHLORIDE OF LIME. PALM OIL. W. T. BENSON, 37 St. Peter Street, Montreal. Montreal, 1st April, 1868. dw-dw

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Boarding & Day School

MRS. FETHERSTONHAUGH purposes (D.V) to open a School for young Ladies at her residence in Wyndham Street, over the Post Office, on MONDAY, 30th April. Guelph, 27th March, 1868. dw3

DOMINION HOTEL

GEORGE BLACK

DEGS to inform his friends and the public that he has opened the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST. A few doors above Higginbotham's Drug Store and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharpe's Seed house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. Guelph, March 6, 1868. daw 3m

DOMINION SALOON,

(LATE GRAND'S SHADES SALOON, OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. CHOICE LIQUORS, Cigars, Oysters, &c., &c., always on hand. Meals furnished at all Hours. DENIS BUNYAN. Guelph, December 1867.

APPLY TO MRS. SHARPE, Waterloo Road. April 7th, 1868. (d4f)

AGENTS WANTED!

FIVE good men wanted in every Township, to sell on salary, CLARK'S PATENT RASH LOCKS and GAS OPENERS. Address, enclosing \$1 for samples and terms. If Agents cannot sell, return samples and get your money back. A. KENNEDY & CO., Box 960, Chicago, Ill. Guelph, 9th April, 1868. dowa

TORONTO SAFE WORKS.



J. & J. TAYLOR'S PATENT FIRE PROOF SAFES, Fire & Burglar Proof Combined

The only real security against FIRE AND BURGLARS! READER, if you want a reliable safe, purchase none but TAYLOR'S Remember the best is the cheapest. We also manufacture every description of Fire and Burglar Proof Securities, such as Vault Doors, Locks, &c., &c. Please send for a Price List. J. & J. TAYLOR, Manufacturers, 198 & 200 Palace-St., Toronto. Toronto, April 11, 1868. daw ff

R. J. JEANNERET.

From England, (Established in London, Ont., 1842, and in Guelph 1865.)

WORKING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,

DAYS BLOCK,

Opposite the Market, Guelph.

FOR sale cheap, best quality of English and other Fine Gold Wedding Rings, also, a fine assortment of Ladies' English Dress Rings. Guelph, 8th April, 1868. dw

R. GALBRAITH

TAILOR,

ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE, GUELPH, In rear of the English Church, BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has rented the premises lately occupied by Mr. Jeannere, Watchmaker, where Parties Furnishing their Own Goods Will always find him on hand ready to attend to their orders. All work carefully executed and on reasonable terms. Garments Altered, Repaired and Cut with neatness and Dispatch. Guelph, April 8, 1868. dtf wim

TWO EXCELLENT FARMS

IN THE County of Wellington,

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

THERE will be offered for sale by Public Auction in the Village of Elmira, in the Township of Woolwich, County of Waterloo, On Tuesday, April 21st, 1868, At 11 o'clock, A. M., precisely, the following valuable Farms, viz: 1st.—The West-half of Lot No. 19, in the 2nd Concession of the Township of Peel, and County of Wellington, containing 100 acres, more or less, formerly known as the "Oshorne Lot." 2nd.—The West-half of Lot No. 10, in the 1st Concession of Maryborough, in the said County of Wellington, containing 100 acres, more or less, and formerly known as the "Roche Lot." Both these farms have large clearances, are excellent land, have not been injured by cropping, and purchasers can have immediate entry. TERMS—One-fifth of the purchase price to be paid down, and the balance in four equal annual instalments, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum on the unpaid principal. BUCHANAN & CO. F. J. B. FORBES, Auctioneer. Guelph, April 14, 1868. daw lw

TO CONTRACTORS.

THE undersigned will receive tenders until the 15th inst., for moving a Frame Dwelling House 30 x 30 feet, distance 34 chains, on good level ground. The building can be seen by applying to the undersigned, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender. JOHN TYSON, Butcher, Market Stall No. 2, Guelph. April 7, 1868. dtd

Two Farms & Tavern Stand to Rent.

FIRST.—The easterly half of lot No. 6, 1st concession, Eramosa, 100 acres, 80 cleared and under cultivation; with two dwelling houses, good new frame bank barn, stone roof house, water, &c., on the premises. SECOND.—Lot No. 3, on 1st concession, Division B, Township of Guelph, on the Waterloo Road, three and a half miles from Guelph, on which there is a good tavern stand. There are 44 acres in a good state of cultivation, with barn, stable, outhouses, water, &c., on the premises. For particulars apply to Mr. Jas. Keough, Waterloo Road, or to MESSRS. MCCURRY & MITCHELL, Guelph, April 8th. ddt wlt Solicitors, &c.

The Music Book

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS AT HOME

MERRY CHIMES;

CONTAINING Elementary Instructions, Attractive Exercises and several Hundred Popular Songs. This New Book will be found superior to all similar Works, in many points essential to a popular Instruction Book in Vocal Music and Collection of Melodies for the Young. FORTY EDITIONS have already been published, and the demand continues unabated. Many of the Songs have been written expressly for the work, and none of the songs are old and time-worn, sung through a dozen books, but NEW and sparkling, adapted to all Occasions, and Alive with the Spirit of the Times. Price 50 cents. Sent postpaid. OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers, 277 Washington Street, Boston. CHAS. H. DITSON & CO., 711 Broadway, New York. Boston, April 14, 1868. daw ff

REMOVAL

LEMON & PETERSON

BARRISTERS and ATTORNEYS at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Notaries Public. 711 Broadway, New York. Boston, April 14, 1868. daw ff

OPENING

An Immense Stock of

New Spring Goods

Particular notice is requested to our STAPLE GOODS, which are the best in the trade.

Guelph, April 15, 1868.

A. O. BUCHAM.

No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

JAMES CORMACK,

TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,

HAS NOW RECEIVED at his New Store, next to John Horsman's, in Mr. Hogg's New Block, one of the Largest, Cheapest and Best assorted Stock of

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, &c., EVER OFFERED IN GUELPH.

Large Display of Hats & Caps

English, French and American Styles.

And the Newest received Monthly.

Guelph, 15th April, 1868.

JAMES CORMACK,

Wyndham-st., Guelph.

1868. SPRING 1868.

Important and Startling Announcement.

FIRST ARRIVAL OF SPRING GOODS

AT THE

BRADFORD HOUSE

THE Subscriber has much pleasure in announcing the arrival of his SPRING STOCK, which for extent, cheapness and quality is not surpassed in the Dominion, and

This Week will shew the following Attractive Lines

POPLINS—In all the New Colours, from \$6 per dress. PLAIN AND FANCY SILKS in every shade. PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS GOODS—New Styles. CASHMERE—In beautiful colours and patterns. HOSIERY—White and Coloured in large variety. GLOVES—A beautiful assortment, including Jovins' Black and Col'd Kid. Alexandre's do do

And the Largest Assortment of Small Wares in Ontario.

UNRIVALLED BARGAINS!

MR. JEFFREY being very early in the Market this Spring, and having bought heavily in STAPLES previous to the great advance, I will sell all

Cotton Goods at December Prices

BEING FULLY TEN PER CENT. CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN GUELPH, NO MATTER WHAT THEIR PRE-TENTIONS MAY BE.

THE MILLINERY AND MANTLE SHOW ROOMS

WILL BE OPENED IN A FEW DAYS.

As this Department has always been acknowledged to have no rival in the West, extra attention has been given this season to place it still further ahead of any attempt at competition. Due notice will be given of the OPENING DAY.

The Furnishing Department, as usual, is Large and Attractive.

Inspection invited. Will be glad to show the Stock and give List of Prices.

PHILIP BISH.

Bradford House, Wyndham Street, Guelph, April 8, 1868. daw ff

GREAT ATTRACTION.

THE GREATEST ATTRACTION OF THE SEASON IS THE DISPLAY OF

NEW HATS & CAPS

AT

THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL

A. THOMSON & CO. Guelph, 4th April, 1868. daw y

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STEWART

SPRING DRESSES, NEWEST STYLES.

SPRING DRESSES, BEST MATERIALS.

SPRING DRESSES, MOST MODERATE PRICES.

STEWART

HAS JUST RECEIVED the largest and most choice stock of New Spring Goods he has ever shown, and respectfully requests attention to the great difference in price from last year, being at least One-third Lower.

STEWART

HAS opened a case of White Drab and Grey Stays, that fit the body and not the body stays. Highly recommended by the Faculty.

STEWART

CARPET STOCK is the largest west of Toronto, and being all this season's importations the designs and colors are new.

STEWART'S

STOCK OF TAPESTRY is large and choice. Styles are new, and will be offered very low, commencing at 75 cents.

STEWART'S

DRESS GOODS. CHENES, CAMLETS, REPS, POPLINS, SERGES, MOHAIRS.

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SILK, CLOTH AND VELVET.

JACKETS,

SILK, CLOTH AND VELVET.

LACES.

COLLARETS, TIES, FALLS, MUSLIN AND LINEN SETS.

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RIBBONS, FLOWERS, &c.

HOSIERY,

SILK, SPUN AND COTTON.

GLOVES,

KIDS, SILK AND LISLE.

SMALL WARES,

BELTS, BUOGE TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS IN VARIETY.

PRINTS.

BRILLIANTES, PIQUES, SHIRTINGS AND SKIRTINGS.

STEWART

Is now showing for the Spring Trade

NEW DAMASKS,

NEW REPS,

NEW CHINTZES,

NEW LENO CURTAINS,

NEW MUSLIN CURTAINS,

NEW LACE CURTAINS.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, April, 1st, 1868. dw