

COUNTY GRAVEL ROADS.

We have heard many expressions of dissatisfaction since the last session of the County Council at the sudden fit of economy then taken by it in doing nothing for the Road improvement of the County during the present year.

THE POINT OF ATTACK.

The Hamilton Times of Tuesday says:—From the most reliable reports we have received from the United States, the Fenians contemplate making their grand attack on the St. Clair frontier, and from the Vermont border, meanwhile great commotion will be made at Buffalo and Ogdensburg, to divert attention to those points.

LORD BROUGHAM.

The Paris papers express great regret at the death of Lord Brougham, and speak of him in terms of admiration and respect. In a lecture on the results of the Commercial Treaty of 1860, delivered on Monday in the rooms of the Polytechnic Institution, M. de Wolowski, of the Institute, said: At the moment was about to enter this room sad tidings reached me. One of the veterans of the cause of liberty in England—one of the most energetic promoters of commercial liberty, Lord Brougham, has just died at the age of ninety. It is the duty of those who occupy themselves with these great questions to pay homage to the heroes of the battle-fields on which, instead of destroying life, and of causing tears to flow, they seek to improve the condition of mankind.

LIQUOR AGAIN.

Alonso McCormick a Newark saddler, murdered his wife in Brooklyn on Saturday, by shooting her through the head with a pistol. He immediately attempted to kill himself also, by firing a pistol at his heart, which he missed, so that he lived some hours afterwards. The sole cause of this murder and suicide was intemperance. McCormick was neither better nor worse than a thousand of other young mechanics, except that his passion for Rum was more intense and his consumption of that normal fluid somewhat greater. How many young men will be warned by his fatal career to renounce to shun the deadly cup of which he is but one of the victims!

At the meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society, in the early part of May, the Earl of Shaftesbury presided, supported by the Bishops of London and Carlisle, and many prominent clergymen both of the Church and from among the Dissenters. From the report read it appears that at the Paris Exhibition the Bible was for sale in thirty languages, while it was exhibited in 170. During the last week the Exhibition was open as many as 22,000 copies were disposed of. The Emperor was presented with a copy, in receiving which, he expressed his gratification at receiving the gift from a society that had translated the Scriptures into so many languages, and circulated them so extensively, adding that he desired his subjects should enjoy perfect religious freedom. In all parts of the world the distribution of Bibles has been vigorously prosecuted, and among other translations in progress that into Japanese is being carried vigorously forward. The receipts for the year from all sources amounted to £186,597 13s. 1d., and the total expenditure £185,611 15s.; or upwards of nine hundred thousand dollars. The number of copies of the Bible issued during the year was 2,400,000, and from the commencement of the Society's operations 55,069,865.

MR. HOWLAND FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR.

The Globe's Ottawa correspondent says: The loyal Conservative party are up in arms at the proposed appointment of "Yankee Howland" to the Lieutenant Governorship of Ontario. In fact, a good deal of treason has been talked, and it is perhaps well that the Habeas Corpus has been suspended. It has been known for some time that the appointment was promised to Mr. Howland by Sir John, and some go so far as to state that Mr. Howland got a written promise, with his Yankee cuteness, before he went into the Cabinet. Betwixt riding in Buckley's carriages, and making "Yankee Howland" Governor, Sir John has fallen into sad disgrace with the Conservative party. Mr. Magill, of Hamilton, is talked of as Mr. Howland's successor. It is said, however, that Sir John A. Macdonald will, in order to conciliate his Tory supporters, offer the two vacant places in the Cabinet to them. Mr. Walter Shanly, as an Irish Conservative, is spoken of for one. It is said Mr. Howland will be gazetted in a couple of weeks.

NEW COLORS TO THE 78TH HIGHLANDERS.

New colours were presented to the 78th Highlanders, now stationed at Montreal, on Saturday, with imposing ceremonies, by Lady Wyndham. They are only about half the size of the old ones. The regimental colours of splendid white silk. In the centre are the words in a semi-circle, "Rosshire Buffs," and surrounded by a beautiful wreath of red and white roses and thistles. Around the wreath are the words, "Jass, Kocakab, Meida, Persia." Above is the crown, and underneath the motto, "Cuidich a Rhi" or "Help the King." Beneath again is the word "Assaye," and the elephant in raised white silk, with blue saddle-cloth—"Lucknow" being the last inscription. The Queen's colors are like the regimental, smaller than the old ones, and are very beautiful. Rev. J. Fraser, of the Presbyterian Church, offered prayer, after which Lady Wyndham said: "It is with much pleasure I present you these colors in the name of Her Majesty. Preserve them as you ever have done in honour and glory, and when called upon to bear them before the enemy, which day is, I hope, far distant, may you fight under these banners as victoriously as heretofore—whenever duty calls you the good wishes of your countrywomen will follow the officers and men of the gallant 78th Rosshire Highlanders." Lieut. General Wyndham also made a suitable address, after which the regiment marched off. Rain was then pouring in torrents.

GOOD WARRIORS AND FIGHTERS.

Mr. John Snell of Edmonton, has sent the Canada Farmer an account of the weights of some of his young Cotswold and Leicester stock, which especially taking into account the unusual scarcity of feed in that section of the country, are extremely creditable to his management. He says:—"Last week I weighed six yearling rams, Cotswold and Leicester which averaged 276 lbs., the lightest being 251 lbs., the heaviest 285 lbs., making an aggregate of 1,656 lbs. Six two-year-old rams weighed an average of 341 lbs.; the lightest 314 lbs.; the heaviest 368 lbs.; aggregate, 2,040 lbs. I sheared from a Leicester yearling ram 20 lbs. wool; from a two-year-old Cotswold ram 21 lbs.; and from a yearling Cotswold ram 22 lbs. I flatter myself that these are hard to beat."

BIRTHS.

THOMPSON—At Elora on the 30th ult., the wife of Mr. Wm. Thompson, butcher, Elora, of a son. YOUNG—In Garafaxa on the 28th ult., the wife of Mr. Young of a son.

MARRIAGES.

WALLACE—MELON—At Guelph, on the 1st inst., by Rev. John Hogg, Mr. Thomas Wallace to Miss Ann Melon, both of Nichol. WISLER—HULE—At Elora on the 27th ult., by the Rev. C. E. Thomson, Levi Wisler, Esq., of Columbia Furnace, Virginia, to Sarah Ann, second daughter of Henry W. Hele, Esq., Elora.

DIED.

SCOTT—In Mount Forest on the 27th inst., Mary Ann Brown, daughter of Mr. Robt. Scott, aged 9 months. BUCHAN—At Garafaxa, on the 29th ult., of a chronic throat affection, Mr. Robert H. Buchan, of the Detroit Daily Union, and formerly of Guelph, aged 25 years.

New Advertisements.

A RARE NUMBER

THE WEEKLY MERCURY

The Braes of Yarrow

TO BRICKLAYERS.

Apothecaries' Hall!

MARKET SQUARE. JUST received, a large supply of

Hagan's Magnolia Balm.

LAIRD'S BLOOM OF YOUTH For Beautifying the Complexion, Eradicating Freckles, Eruptions, Sunburn and Tan.

A. B. PETRIE,

Chemist, Market Square. Guelph, 3rd June. daw 1f

TO FARMERS.

NOW is the time to free your Sheep and Lambs from Ticks. On hand, at

Apothecaries' Hall, Guelph,

A large supply of Miller's Tick Destroyer. Maccougall's Tick Destroyer

A. B. PETRIE, Guelph, 3rd June. dw Druggist

No. 7,

Wyndham - st., Guelph.

20 cases Boston Lobsters 5 " Sardines

10 cases Crosse & Blackwell's

PICKLES

(Piccalo Onions and Mixed.) 20 CASES THIN'S FAMILY PICKLES.

Just received at

JACKSON & HALLETT'S.

No. 7, Wyndham-st. Guelph, 30th May, 1868. d



Farm Hand Wanted.

WANTED, an experienced man who understands all farm work—the care of horses, &c., and who will make himself generally useful. Would be required permanently. None but a really good and sober hand will be taken. Apply to C. WILSON, Waterloo Road, Guelph. Guelph, 29th May, 1868. 44

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION

OF OLD AND VALUABLE BOOKS, PLATED WARE, OIL PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, &c.,

Belonging to the Estate of the late HON. A. J. FERGUSSON BLAIR.

W. S. G. KNOWLES has been instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the Law Office of Mr. D. G. Galt, Guelph,

On Thursday, 4th June, 1868

A large number of Books, forming part of the Library of the late Hon. A. J. Fergusson Blair. Among them are a complete set of the Encyclopedia Britannica, 20 volumes, with Supplement, 6 volumes; 71 volumes of Blackwood's Magazine, a complete set from the commencement as far as it goes; Smollett's Fielding's, Hume's, Robertson's, Blair's and Johnson's works complete, besides a large number of other valuable Books, ancient and modern, in Theology, History, Biography, Belles Letters, Poetry, &c. Many of these works are now rare, and all of them well bound and in good condition.

Plated Ware, Oil Paintings, and Engravings. Also, will be sold some Plated Ware, Oil Paintings, Engravings by the first masters, &c.

FAMILY CARRIAGE

At the same time will be sold a Family Carriage, made by Williams & Cooper of Hamilton; it is now on view at the Carriage Works of Mr. Geo. A. Bruce, Guelph.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. Terms cash. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. Guelph, 29th May, 1868. daw 2

TWO Bricklayers wanted immediately. Apply to WILLIAM DAY, Builder, dw-1f Guelph, 27th May

ATTENTION DIRECTED.

STEWART

IS now showing a choice assortment of Black Lace Shawls from \$4 to \$20.

STEWART

CALLS for special attention to Silk, Tissue, and Fancy Jackets and Mantles.

WM. STEWART

WOULD respectfully draw the attention of the public to his stock of Goods suited for the present season. It embraces the greatest attractions in

PRICE, VARIETY and STYLES

Mr. STEWART has ever had in his power to offer to the public. Inspection and comparison will bear out his statement, that he is now giving his customers a benefit of at least 20 per cent. by having his Goods purchased in January and February, since which time Goods have advanced from 35 to 50 per cent.

STEWART

IS still fully assorted with STAYS that fit the body, so highly recommended.

COTTON HOSE

IN White, Brown and Fancy, at one-third lower in price than last year.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, 16th May, 1868. dw

Special Attraction

FOR LOVERS OF ART

AT CUTHBERT'S

The Great Works of Sir David Wilkie, The Great Works of Raphael, and Master Pieces of Italian Art.

These Books contain Photographs of the Originals of the most eminent of Painters, and each subject is rendered doubly interesting by a short and clear explanation.

Guelph, 1st June, 1868. dw

MUSLINS

AND GRENADINES

NEW.

A. O. BUCHAM.

Guelph, May 30, 1868.

DRESS GOODS!

Grand Display of DRESS GOODS at the

BRADFORD HOUSE

NEW FANCY DRESS GOODS. NEW BLACK GLACE SILKS. NEW BLACK GROS' GRAINS. NEW COLORED POPLINS. NEW CAMLET CLOTHS. NEW CHALLIES.

THE cheapest Dress Goods in Canada is our Challies at \$1.25 the full dress; also, Grey Bareges for Travelling Dresses and suits. Just arrived, a splendid lot of Muslin and Lace Curtains, VERY CHEAP.

PHILIP BISH.

Bradford House, Wyndham Street, Guelph, May 30, 1868. daw 1f

Medical Dispensary

USP HARVEY'S PECTORAL BALSAM

A most speedy, safe and effectual preparation for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, &c.

PRICE, - - 25c. per Bottle. Prepared and for sale only by E. HARVEY, Chemist and Druggist, Wyndham-st., Guelph May 26. daw 1f

SUMMER DRINKS.

JAMES McCULLOCH, All kinds of Summer Drinks, such as Soda Water, Lemonade, Sarsaparilla, Ginger Ale and Ginger Beer.

Also a superior quality of Champagne Clarified BOTTLED CIDER in pints or quarts, which has been tested and highly recommended for years.

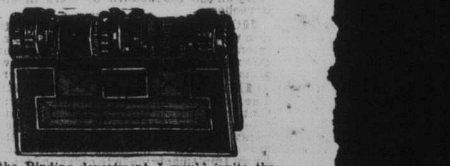
All orders left at the Depot, or addressed to the undersigned will be promptly attended to. JAMES McCULLOCH. Guelph, 22nd May, 1868. w4 dtf

POTATOES!

THE Undersigned offers for sale a superior lot of Potatoes of all kinds, to suit the trade, at his Warehouse, No. 4, Gordon Street, Days' Old Block. D. MOULTON. P. S.—Purchasers leaving orders can have their produce delivered at their residence, Guelph, May 11th, 1868. dtf

AMPHION;

A COLLECTION OF Four, Five & Six-Part Songs For Male Voices. WORDS chiefly by H. A. CLARKE. Music selected and arranged by J. E. GOULD, Editor of "The Opera Chorus Book," "Sacred Chorus Book," &c. Complete in Five Books—Piano Score and separate vocal parts. Prices: Complete, \$5 Set of Vocal Parts, \$4. Separate Vocal Parts, each, \$1.25. Piano Score, \$2. Mailed post-paid. OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers, 227 Washington Street, Boston. CHAS. H. DITSON & CO., 711 Broadway, New York. May 22, 1868. daw 1f



In the Binding department I would invite the attention of intending purchasers to the specimens on hand, or that which has been executed for many of the Registry Offices and Division Courts.

A large assortment of School Books just arrived. Picture Framing done on the premises promptly and in the neatest style. W. J. McCURRY. Guelph, 20th May, 1868. dw