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THE CUBAN WAR.

The Tribune's Cuban correspondent says the war in that island continues with unabating ferocity. Engagements between the hostile forces are almost now of daily occurrence, and there is hardly one among these in which the Spaniards do not claim to have come off victors.

PRESIDENT GRANT AND THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.—The Herald's special says: The delay in the nomination of a new Minister to England, vice Reverdy Johnson, is attributed by some of Grant's friends to the fact that he has been carefully considering what policy will be best to pursue in regard to the Alabama claims—some people here who profess to be familiar with his views, say that he has decided to adopt a very decisive course with England, and that the amount of his diplomacy will be simply the sending of a bill to the British Government, asking payment for the depredation of the pirate ships on American commerce.

Among the important movements now going on in the American churches, the Lay Delegation movements in the Methodist Episcopal Church, which is the most numerous Protestant body of the country, has thus far been noted for the exclusion of the laity from the legislative assemblies of the Church. In June, the whole membership of the Church, male and female, will vote on the question, whether the former policy shall be retained or whether the principle of lay delegations shall henceforth be accepted.

The Nor-Wester says that legal proceedings have been instituted to test the jurisdiction of the Hudson Bay Company in the Red River Settlement. And it adds that a project is on foot among the French population to establish a government for themselves. They are tired of the H B Company, and mean to withdraw from its allegiance and obey no laws but what they enact themselves. Next May a President is to be elected.

The first vote in the new House of Commons was taken on the 3rd inst., and proved adverse to the Liberal party, notwithstanding its immense majority. It was on a bill to assess the expenses of elections upon the municipalities instead of the candidates, which met with decided Conservative opposition.

The first bill signed by President Grant was a good one. It was one pledging the faith of the United States to the payment, in coin or its equivalent, of the National Debt. Something different this from the swindling policy openly advocated by Andrew Johnson.

Some of the English journals announce the probable retirement of Mr. John Bright from office. The cares of place appear to weary him. He looks jaded, almost dejected, and seems to have entirely lost that fresh, healthy tone which has so strikingly distinguished him.

It is now understood that the Nova Scotia elections will take place on the 13th of April. Mr. Howe's severe illness and long-continued inactivity cannot but tell heavily against him at the election.

Two marble busts have just been discovered at Pompeii, one of Pompey, and the other of Brutus. They are both of fine execution.

DIED.

Scott.—In Pashinch, on the 22nd inst., Mrs. Christina Scott, aged 54 years. Deceased had been a resident of this township for thirty-five years.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

COULSON HOUSE, GUELPH, March 23, 1869

The following are the arrivals at the Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning: W Brown, Bolton; F Davis, Montreal; Mrs Gunn, Walkerton; J F H Gunn, Kingston; J R Vert, Hamilton; A J Scott, New Hamburg; Miss McDonald, ...

New Advertisements.

SUGARS and SYRUPS

REDUCED IN PRICE

At the popular Stores of

JOHN A. WOOD

Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-st.

Guelph, 20th March. dw

LOST OR STOLEN.

A brindle BULL PUP, with ears cropped. Answers to the name of 'Boney'; had on a leather collar with a brass ring. Whoever returns him to George Hood, butcher, will be rewarded. If found in any person's possession after this notice, they will be prosecuted.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

For sale, Lot No. 5, Perth Street, comprising one-fifth of an acre, well fenced and enclosed as a garden. There are a number of fruit trees on the lot, all bearing. The house is rough-cast, containing five rooms, good cellar, spring well and pump, also soft water cistern. A good stable and wood-shed are attached to the house. The house and every thing about the lot is in good order, and in a desirable part of the town.

BOARD WANTED.

Board wanted, in a private family in town, by a young lady.—Apply at this office.

ENGLISH MAGAZINES

RECEIVED FOR MARCH

Day's Bookstore.

- Bow Bells Family Herald
The Quiver St. Paul's
Temple Bar Belgravia
Arosy Good Words
Leisure Hour Cornhill
Young Englishwoman's Mag.
The Young Gentleman's Mag.
Sunday Teacher's Treasury
Young Men of Great Britain
Young Ladies' Journal
British Workwoman
All the Year Round
Christian Treasury
English Mechanic
British Workman
London Journal
Sunday at Home
Band of Hope
Infant's Mag.
Young Englishman's Journal
Children's Friend
Chamber's Journal
Sunday Magazine
Boys of England.

All the American Magazines

for APRIL

At DAY'S BOOKSTORE

Guelph, March 24, 1869.

AUCTION SALE

FURNITURE!

Mr. W. S. G. KNOWLES is instructed to offer for sale by public auction, at the late residence of the subscriber, Dublin Street, near the residence of Mr. George Elliot, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1869,

the following valuable household furniture, viz: 2 bedsteads and bedding, hair and spring mattresses, parlor and bedroom carpets, 1 toilet table and bedroom furniture, 3 tables, 1 cooking stove and utensils, 1 box stove and drum, glass, china and crockery ware; 1 sewing machine, 1 baby carriage, 1 cradle, 1 lounge, 2 alarm clocks, chairs, lamps, &c.

The furniture is all nearly new and in good order.

Terms cash. Sale to commence at 1 p.m.

J. O'CONNOR, dtd

Wellington Boot & Shoe Manufactory

WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.

JOHNA. McMILLAN

Has much pleasure in informing the public that he is prepared to fill orders for

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

Boots & Shoes!

For Spring and Summer Trade.

All home manufacture, and as cheap as any house in Toronto or Montreal.

Dealers in Boots and Shoes are requested to call and examine my Stock and Price before ordering elsewhere.

An immense stock of Boots and Shoes always on hand.

WANTED.

A Partner, with \$5,000 or \$6,000 cash. A splendid opening for a practical man.

Address, if by letter, post paid.

JOHNA. McMILLAN, Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

March 24, 1869. daw

1869. SPRING IMPORTATIONS. 1869.

The subscribers having shipped via New York are now in receipt of a considerable portion of their Spring Importations, and have now in stock a large assortment of

Dress Goods!

IN ALL THE NEW CLOTHS.

FRENCH & ENGLISH PRINTS,

In the latest designs, and Full Lines of Staples, &c., which they are prepared to sell to cash and close buyers at a small advance on the sterling cost. Inspection solicited.

Dress Goods and Prints being Specialities, will be found equal, if not to excel, anything in the trade.

R. A. HOSKINS & CO.

Toronto, 20th March. dsw1 No. 5, Wellington-st. East, Toronto.

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS!

BRYCE, McMURRICH & CO TORONTO.

ARE NOW RECEIVING THEIR

Spring Importations

WHICH WILL BE COMPLETED IN ALL DEPARTMENTS BY

THE 22ND MARCH, 1869.

When they will be prepared to show one of the LARGEST and FINEST STOCKS in the Dominion.

The attention of the trade is hereby invited. dtwtw

SELLING OUT,

AT AND UNDER COST

AT CLARKE'S MUSIC STORE.

The subscriber having entered into arrangements with the

Mason & Hamlin Organ Company,

of Boston, to become their Wholesale Agent in Western Ontario, is now selling off his stock of

Wall Paper, School Books, Music Books, Sheet Music, Stationery, Fancy Goods, &c.,

At and under cost. The whole must be cleared out IN A FEW DAYS. Now is the time for merchants and others to buy a stock of Stationery and Blank Books below wholesale rates.

W. WARNER CLARKE, Guelph, March 16. daw tf Market Square, Guelph

VELOCIPÈDE. YELLOW REFINED SUGAR.

Dry Crushed Sugar, Pulverized Sugar, Maple Sugar,

AT E. O'DONNELL & CO'S Guelph, 20th March. do

ON TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 23

No invention of the age has so fast gained a place in popular estimation, and there is little doubt that in a very few years the Velocipede is destined to become general in its use, and as popular as a healthy and invigorating exercise for summer as is the skate and snow shoe for winter.

Doors open at half-past seven o'clock. Admission 15 cents. Guelph, 20th March, 1869. dt

The Grammar School Reunion

The fifth annual Reunion of the Guelph Grammar School will take place in the Town Hall,

ON WEDNESDAY EV'G, 24th INST. Music, Recitations and Dialogues to form the evening's entertainment.

Admission - - - 15 cents. The public are requested to come early and secure good seats. Guelph, 18th March. dt

THE OLD ESTABLISHED SADDLER SHOP.

The subscriber in returning thanks to the public for the patronage bestowed on the late firm of Galbraith & Beattie, would beg to say that he intends carrying on the business in all its branches at the old stand, West Market Square, Guelph, and hopes by strict attention to business, and moderate charges, to merit a share of public support. As he intends using only the best of stock, and employing none but first-class workmen, the public may depend on getting a good article. He will always keep on hand, and make to order, the newest and best styles of

Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Martingales,

And a large assortment of Trunks, Valises, WHIPS, HORSE BLA KETS, CURRY COMBS, MANE COMBS, CARDS, SPURS, W.L.P Lashes—all kind

OIL AND VARNISH

For Cleaning Harness, and all other articles connected with his business. A liberal discount made for cash. All kinds of repairing done with neatness and dispatch. GEORGE BEATTIE, January 19. dswm West Market Square

SPEED LODGE, No. 180.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the above Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, on TUESDAY the 23rd of March, at half-past 7 o'clock p. m. R. CUTHBERT, Secretary Guelph, 19th March, 1869. dt

CAUTION.

Hereby notify all parties against purchasing or negotiating a promissory note made by me to William Hoover or order for the sum of \$100, dated the 2nd of March, 1869, and payable at my office seven months after date, as I have received no value for the same, and shall not pay it. F. PREST, dtwt

APPRENTICE WANTED.

Wanted, a Protestant boy from the country with a fair education, to serve as apprentice at a good paying trade. For further particulars apply at the Mercantile office, Guelph, Guelph, 8th March. dtwt

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SPRING IMPORTATIONS.

NEW GOODS.

301 Cases and Bales at the Golden Lion.

Now arrived at the BONDED WAREHOUSE, 301 Cases, comprising all of the

Newest Styles and Designs in Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,

And bought by our MR. CHANCE, with great care, in the FIRST BRITISH MARKETS, and direct from the Manufacturers, all of which will be opened out, and on inspection at our store here in the course of a week or so.

Our Business will be Conducted Strictly on the One-Price Principle

HOGG AND CHANCE.

Guelph, March 2, 1869. daw tf

CARD.

JAMES MASSIE & CO. having disposed of all their Retail Grocery business in the Alma Block and Day's Block, I beg to inform you that I have purchased their long established Family Grocery Business, No. 1, Day's Block, so successfully carried on under my management.

By keeping the very best class of Goods at the lowest possible prices, and by close personal attention to the business, I hope to receive the continued favors of all old customers, with an increased patronage from the general public.

JOHN RISK, Guelph, 10th March. dtw

No. 2, 2000 Sap Buckets No. 2,

At E. CARROLL & CO'S, No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

No. 2, 1000 Bbls SALT, No. 2,

At E. CARROLL & CO'S, No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

No. 2, 1000 Bags SALT, No. 2,

At E. CARROLL & CO'S, No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

No. 2, Tons Paris and Caledonia PLASTER, No. 2,

At E. CARROLL & CO'S, No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph

No. 2, CLOVER & TIMOTHY SEED No. 2,

At E. CARROLL & CO'S, No. Day's Block, Guelph. daw tf

JUST RECEIVED,

HATS & CAPS

THE NEWEST STYLES OF

AT THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL,

WYNDEHAM STREET.

SHAW & MURTON.

Guelph, March 4, 1869. daw tf

12 lbs. of Fresh Raisins

FOR ONE DOLLAR AT E. O'DONNELL & CO'S Guelph, 20th March. do

THE QUEEN'S HOTEL,

West Market Square, Guelph. J. MILLER, Proprietor.

THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL has recently been opened and fitted up in a style to meet the wants of the TRAVELLING PUBLIC, and secure to his patrons all the comforts and convenience of a home.

Particular attention is paid to the Table, Which will always be furnished with all the delicacies of the season.

FIRST-CLASS SAMPLE ROOMS FOR COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS, with

LIVERY STABLE

Attached to the Hotel to meet the requirement of all passengers as well as transient customers. Guelph, March 5. dt

CANNED PEACHES!

CANNED CORN, CANNED TOMATOES, AT E. O'DONNELL & CO'S Guelph, 20th March. do

Fruit & Vegetables

Green Peas Green Corn Fresh Tomatoes Fresh Peaches Fresh Cherries Fresh Pine Apples. Also a quantity of American WHITE BEANS.

HUGH WALKER, Fruit Depot, Wyndham-St. Guelph, March 12. dtw