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LIST OF ENGLISH NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS FOR 1869, AT Day's Bookstore, Opposite the Market, Guelph.

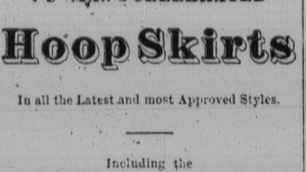
Table listing various newspapers and periodicals with their respective prices, including titles like 'The Year Book', 'The Guelph Mercury', and 'The Canadian Review'.

English Weekly Papers. Illustrated London News, including extra numbers and colored plates. American Monthly Magazines. Harper's Monthly, Atlantic Monthly, etc.

ATTENTION! All debts due by parties at the Rutherford House, and not paid this month, will be put into Court for collection. R. RUTHERFORD. Feb. 4, 1869.

NOTICE. 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 is 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.

Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Martingales, WHIPS, HORSE BLANKETS, CURRY COMBS, MANE COMBS, CARDS, SPURS, WHIP LASHES—all kinds. OIL AND VARNISH. For cleaning harness, and all other articles connected with his business.



JUST IN. A first-class stock of GUYMAN'S CELEBRATED Hoop Skirts. In all the latest and most approved styles. Including the New PANNIER Skirt. This is beyond all comparison in Guelph.

Undertakers! MITCHELL & TOVELL. Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's business, we hope by strict attention to business to gain a share of public patronage.

MORGAN'S DOMINION HAIR-DRESSING PARLOR. HAVING had large experience in Cutting and Dressing Hair in the Old Country and in the British Army, where a great deal of good taste and delicacy is required.

PUBLIC NOTICE. The subscriber has to intimate that during his absence in England all orders left at his shop will be promptly attended to as usual.

Garafraza Council.

The Garafraza Council met at Fleming's Inn, on Monday last. Tenders for the offices of Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor, Collector, and Tavern Inspector were opened and read.

TO-DAY'S MARKET.—Breadstuffs—rising every day. Hogs—porky and very inactive. Old Rye—tendency not to an equilibrium. Geese—very stupid. Fancy Flour—not in bloom.

REPEALERS IN HANTS.—The Nova Scotia Repealers' Convention commenced to canvass Hants against Mr. Howe, but no candidate has yet been selected to oppose him.

MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.—The talk in official clubs is that Parliament will be called together on Wednesday, the 31st March. Of course it would not do to call it together on the 1st April.

THE ARMY AND NAVY OF ENGLAND.—England, under her reformed Parliament, promises to set a good example to the rest of Europe.

THE SNOW STORM.—The storm which came upon us on Tuesday night, it appears by the telegraph, covered all the country from the Gulf of Mexico to Canada.

FARMERS' CLUB.—A meeting called by requisition of the Reeve of Pilkington, was held in the Drill Shed, Elora, on Tuesday last, at 3 p.m.

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Local and Miscellaneous.

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WIT AND HUMOR.

"Why did Adam bite the apple?" said a schoolmaster to a country lad. "Because he had no knife," said the urchin.

At a wedding an Irishman gravely observed, "I have often remarked that there have been more women than men married this year."

A woman has suggested that when men break their hearts, it is all the same as when a lobster breaks one of his claws—another sprouting immediately, and growing in its place.

"Resort to wine to stimulate my wits," said a young spend-thrift to an old one. "Ah," replied the veteran, "that is the way I began, but now I have resort to my wits to get my wine."

To resuscitate a half-drowned Englishman, place a piece of roast beef under his nose. A Highlander, a pinch of snuff—An Irishman, a jug of "the crater." An old maid an offer of matrimony.

Liverpool is a wonderful place. Babies are no longer born, if we credit the announcement in a local paper, that during February 239 young gentlemen and 324 young ladies were born in this city.

"Mamma," said a little one one day, "have angels wings?" "Oh, certainly, my child," says mamma, full of ideas derived from pictures. "Then, what did they want a ladder for to get down to Jacob?"

"John, John," shouted the old man to his son, "get up; the day is breaking." "Very well," said John, "let it break, it owes us nothing." Interval of twenty minutes. "John, John; here the sun is before you." "Very well," said John, "he has further to go than we have."

BY TELEGRAPH.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury. MADRID, Feb. 5.—The Provisional Government will present to the Constituent Cortes the draft of a constitution embracing the prohibition of slavery in all Spanish possessions.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—There was a large meeting here last night in favour of granting amnesty to the Fenian prisoners. The preparations for the meeting of Parliament are nearly completed.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—The Marquis de Montier, late Minister of Foreign Affairs, died to-day. A despatch from Algeria, announces that the insurgents were met by the troops, and after a brief engagement, were routed and dispersed.

WASHINGTON, 6th.—The project of a convention between the United States and North German Union for the better protection of emigrants to the United States is under consideration.

HAVANA, 5th.—Advices from Mexico state that Athroga and other generals have pronounced in favor of Santa Anna, and that the movement is progressing.

HAVANA, 6th.—Jos de Armas, the Peace Commissioner to the insurgents, has returned, having been unsuccessful. Reliable information from Puerto Principe confirm the statement that Gen. Argo was assassinated by order of Guezo.

WHISKEY COAL OIL.—An alarm of fire was raised last evening (Friday), and on enquiry it was found that the person in Allan's distillery whose duty it was to stop the pump containing strong spirits had forgotten to do so before going to supper.

FIRE AT DOUGLAS.—About 12 o'clock on Tuesday night, says the Guelph Record, the boot and shoe shop belonging to Mr. Alex. Todd, Douglas, was discovered to be on fire, and was burned to the ground.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate. SATURDAY, Feb. 6th.—Thomas Lynch, for being drunk and disorderly, was prevailed upon by Chief Constable Kelly to have an audience with the Cadi this morning.

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MISS L. RHEMMIE'S CONCERT.—The concert given in the Town Hall last night (Friday) by Miss L. Rhemmie was very successful in so far as the music and singing were concerned.

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