

Hamilton Notes.

J. Huffman, successor to Huffman & Orth, who were burned out about six weeks ago, has refitted the old stand, and is now open for business.

Wm. Farmer has opened a new gallery at 35 King street west.

Lovell & Co. have fitted up W. Farmer's old stand, and are doing good work.

Mr. F. W. D. C. Lyonde has opened a new gallery and is being liberally patronized.

Mr. Tutty, with Mr. Farmer, who fell about sixty feet out of a chestnut tree one Sunday last fall (moral) has recovered, and is now about looking very spruce, and none the worse for wear.

Mr. Cochrane reports business as exceedingly good. He is turning out beautiful work and lots of it.

Mere Mention.

Mr. T. Baikie, of Chatham, will soon move into his new gallery.

Mr. J. H. Hopkins, of St. Thomas, has made several additions to his gallery and is now prepared to turn out better work than ever.

Mr. Frank Cooper, of London, has added considerably to his gallery accessories and will show Londoners some fine work.

Photographers in the West report business as being very good. The outlook is for a finer class of work and better prices.

Rodinal as a developer is rapidly coming to the front. It is easily handled and its action is quick.

We understand that Mr. Pittaway, of Ottawa, has succeeded in getting an extremely good negative of the handsome Fred Mulholland of Mulholland & Sharpe.

R. J. Dukelow, of Brockville, is going south for the winter.

The newest thing reported to us of Gananogue, is the nice new black whiskers of Mr. Will Black.

Snap Shots.

A photograph of a flying insect must be taken in 1-25,000th of a second, yet M. Morey accomplishes it with a new instrument.

Astronomers lately observed by photography a solar disturbance lasting 15 minutes, in which vapors ascended to a distance of 80,000 miles, the effect being attributed to a meteoric fall upon the sun.

Professor Ahn of Breslau has had remarkable success in applying photography to fix the indications of different diseases of the eye.

Another contribution to one of the newest departments of science is Prof. Fischer's pictures of cultivations of luminous bacteria, which were photographed by their own light, the view giving evidence of the constant movement of the tiny organisms.

In Paris, one of the greatest anthropologists has been making, by means of the photograph, a collection of the various types of mankind.

The late Khedive of Egypt only posed before the camera once, and when reproductions of this sitting were displayed in European shops His Majesty was immediately pronounced to be the handsomest of living sovereigns.

An invention, called the photo-chronograph, has been made in the observatory of Georgetown College, D. C., by means of which the transit of a star is made to record by its own light the time of its movement, making error impossible.

There is an impression in the minds of many that the firm of Anderson, Robinson & Co., manufacturers of the Eagle and the Star Photo Dry Plates, whose card appears in this issue, is a continuation of the old J. H. Farmer Dry Plate business. Such is not the case; and in order to remove any such impression these gentlemen wish it stated that further than the purchase of the plant, there is not, nor ever has been, any connection whatever.

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