

THE WATCH FACTORY AT WALTHAM, MASS.



Every six minutes in the working day a finished watch is produced...

HALF A MILLION OF WATCHES. Most of which are now in the pockets of the people...

ALL THE LEADING RAILWAYS. Where they are found to run with perfect accuracy...

SHIP CAPTAINS. And other officers, who are frequently absent on long voyages...

TO LUMBERMEN. These watches are of great value, not being liable to stop or get out of repair...

ADAPTED FOR PRESENTATION. As the movements are not only reliable, but the cases in gold are rich and handsome...

ROBBINS & APPLETON, General Agents, New York. ROBERT WILKES, Wholesale Agent for Canada, Toronto and Montreal.

Undertakers!

MITCHELL & TOVELL. Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's Hearse, horses, &c., we hope by our attention to business to gain a share of public patronage...

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF COFFINS always on hand. Funerals furnished if required. Carpenter work done as usual.

JOHN MITCHELL NATHAN TOVELL, Jr. Guelph, December 1 d wly

Shoe Tools & Findings

A COMPLETE assortment of the latest pattern of Shoe Tools, Shoe and Machine Thread, Machine Silk, Sewing Machine Needles, Tacks, Heel and Toe Plates, &c., wholesale and retail.

RYAN & OLIVER, 114 Yonge Street, Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

TO TAILORS.

AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes. Squares, Curved Holes, Straight Crays, Improved Irons, English and American Cravons, Hartlett's Needles, Tapes, &c.

RYAN & OLIVER, Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

TO MACHINISTS.

STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Ganges, Vernier Callipers, Steel and Brass Rules, Caliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Callipers and Dividers, Stub's Files and Tools Patent Oilers, Sheet Steel, &c.

General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers.

HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Flat Paper, Glass, Piano Stools, Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Regulators, Audis' Caser's Tools, Extension Lip & Sizer Bits, Melodion Hardware, &c.

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Mrs. ROBINSON'S DOMINION STORE

MRS. ROBINSON begs to inform her patrons, and the public, that she is still in the old stand and is able and willing to supply the wants of all who give her a call.

Stock of Dried and other Fruits. FANCY GOODS of all kinds. A splendid lot of Berlin Wool, also the Largest Stock of Wools to be had in any store in town.

MEN'S UNDERCLOTHING AND SOCKS. Also, Ladies' Breakfast Shawls. Stockings of all colours, of the best quality made and can be bought cheap.

FRESH BISCUITS. ARROWROOT, ABERNETHY, GINGER NUT, OYSTER CRACKER, VICTORIA, FRUIT, WINE, and CRACKLE BISCUITS.

ENGLISH JAMS. GREENGAGE, PLUM, RASPBERRY, GOOSEBERRY, STRAWBERRY AND CURRANT JAMS.

DRIED APPLES. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, NEW HONEY, STILTON CHEESE.

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S. Guelph, 26th January. MONEY TO LEND.

The undersigned are requested to obtain Farm Securities for several thousand dollars, to be lent at moderate interest.

LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers, Solicitors, &c. Guelph Dec. 9th, 1868.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between F.W. Galbraith and George Beattie, as Sellers, &c., under the style and firm of Galbraith & Beattie, of the Town of Guelph, was dissolved by mutual consent on the first of January, 1869.

Witness, F. GALBRAITH, G. BEATTIE, JOHN SYMON, Chs. Guelph, 19th January, 1869.

NOTICE

The subscribers in returning thanks to the public for the patronage bestowed on the late firm of Galbraith & Beattie, would beg to say that he is continuing 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, And a large assortment of Trunks, Valises, 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.

GEORGE BEATTIE, West Market Square, January 19, 1869.

JUST IN.

Every attention paid to Sales of Merchandise in all Departments and in Stock.

Prompt and careful returns made of all sales. References:—Jas. Massie, Esq., Guelph; Messrs. C. & J. Symon, Acton; Jas. Barclay, Esq., of Barclay, Reid, & Co., Guelph; R. A. Leslie, Esq., Bank of N. S., London; David Arnott, Esq., Toronto.

GIFTS AND PRESENTS FOR NEW YEAR. Notwithstanding the tremendous rush at Christmas, there is still at

J. HUNTER'S, Wyndham Street, Guelph, not only the largest and best selected, but also the cheapest assortment.

Hoop Skirts

In all the Latest and most Approved Styles. Including the

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 had to be displayed to meet the requirements of aspiring young officers, and having carried on the business for half a year, and prospered well in Guelph, I am better able to give satisfaction than any in the profession.

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New PANNIER Skirt

Which is a general favorite. THIS IS BEYOND ALL COMPARISON.

THE CHEAPEST LOT OF SKIRTS EVER SHOWN

IN GUELPH. The attention of every lady is requested.

A. O. BUCHAN, Guelph, Jan. 17, 1869.

CASTLE GARDEN SALOON.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.

THE BAR. We besupplied with the best

Wines, Liquors & Cigars

And the table with the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make a first-class establishment.

LUNCHEON! Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock

OYSTERS AND GAME, Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provide of short notice at reasonable charges.

JOHN MILLER, Proprietor, Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whistly

OYSTERS BY MEASURE.

Bring Your Bowls and Pails. And get them filled with OYSTERS at WALKER'S, and save the price of cans and canning.

HUGH WALKER, Guelph, Jan. 15, 1869.

Wellington Boot & Shoe Manufactory

WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH. JOHN A. McMILLAN. Has much pleasure in waiting to the Trade that he is now prepared to supply at the

Lowest Wholesale Prices Boots and Shoes of every Description, Style, and Variety.

All Manufactured by himself in Guelph. Dealers are requested to call and examine my stock and prices, and they will find a much better article than any imported from London, and their price as low as the lowest. Terms, Cash.

WANTED, a number of good journeymen to work on Ladies' Kid, Goat, Prunella and Canvas Gaiters, in connection with the McKay Sewing Machine.

LEATHER WANTED. Tenners can find a cash market for any quantity of description of Leather, any quantity, at any time, at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

SPECIAL NOTICE. The whole of the present stock of Boots and Shoes, Rubbers and Moccasins, will be sold cheaper than any man can well undertake to do. This is no humbug. Call and see, and remember the spots—Guelph, Peques and Elora.

JOHN A. McMILLAN, Manufacturer for the Million Guelph, 4th January, 1869.

NEW AUCTION ROOMS.

GEO. LESLIE, Auctioneer and Commission Merchant, No. 3 Day's Bldg., Guelph, (Next door to Carroll's Grocery Store).

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suitable for this season of the year to be found west of Toronto. Call and see.

Writing Desks, Drawing Cases, Work Boxes, Ladies' Companions. At the Toronto Prices.

Slippers, Ottoman, Toys and Fancy Goods at infinitum.

J. HUNTER'S, Opposite the English Church, Wyndham St. Guelph December 29th

PROSPECTUS OF CUTHBERT'S Circulating Library.

THE Subscriber has pleasure in announcing the establishment of a Library for public circulation. This is a very much needed in Guelph, and from the conviction that it will be an advantage to the public—one which will be felt and appreciated—his institution is undertaken.

The first object of the library is to provide a means of instruction and amusement to the young, and to afford a means of instruction and amusement to the young, and to afford a means of instruction and amusement to the young.

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Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 2, 1869.

TOWN COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held last (Monday) night. The Mayor in the chair. Present, Messrs. Buckland, McCurry, Holliday, Harvey, Bruce, Mitchell, Robertson, Wood, Allan, Sayers, Howard, Day, Chadwick, and Goldie.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. The Clerk reported that the municipality would have to pay the costs, amounting to \$41.17, for the care and conveyance of a lunatic, Mary McMahon, to Rockwood Asylum, and thence to Kingston, an order to this effect having been given by the Judge and proven by two magistrates. Referred to Finance Committee.

The Clerk also read a communication from the Executive Committee of the Red River Relief Fund praying for further aid, which was referred to the Benevolent Committee.

A petition was read from the Good Templars' Lodge of Guelph praying the Council not to grant saloon licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors during the current year.

Petitions to same effect were read from some of the ministers, teachers, and ladies of the town—all of which were referred to the Finance Committee.

A petition from J. W. Conlon praying for transfer of license to the Crown Hotel, Woolwich street, and also a petition from John Hewer, praying for transfer of license to the Western Hotel, Wyndham street, were received and read.

Mr. Chadwick submitted the report of the Finance Committee, which stated that the Council had authorized the Police Magistrate, they do not consider that they can recommend any alteration in the course adopted; that the evidence in the cases of James Lowry and Thomas Steele, for remission of dog tax, was not sufficient to warrant the granting of the same; that they consider Mr. Gray entitled to a reduction of \$6.75 on his taxes, and that Mr. Couch be refunded \$3.75, upon producing the necessary vouchers; that the Clerk be instructed to apply to the County Treasurer for the amount due on arrears of taxes; and that owing to the great amount of labor heretofore entailed on the newly constructed tanks find them right should be referred to the Court of Revision, they recommend that petitions for alteration shall be entertained by this Council after the Court of Revision has finally passed the Assessment Roll. The Clerk has also been instructed to provide minute books for the use of this Committee.

The Market House Committee report presented by Mr. Buckland, from which it appeared that fifty cords of firewood at \$3.25 a cord, had been purchased for the Market House, and that one of the chimneys had been swept, at a cost of 38 cts. It was recommended that some small repairs be made in different parts of the building, and a grant of \$180 to pay for wood and said repairs was asked for.

Mr. Robertson brought up the report of the Fire and Water Committee, which read as follows:

Your committee having examined all the newly constructed tanks find them full of water and likely to remain so, as no leakage can be detected. They also report the Fire Engine and hose department in good order, clean and well kept, and engine house and surroundings in a satisfactory state.

Your committee, after carefully examining the claim and memorial of James Armstrong referred to them in reference to the six tanks, recommend that the sum of \$950 be paid him for the said six tanks. Although this sum is more than the contract price, your committee considers that the late committee having given orders and directions for extras and alterations, included or mentioned in the specifications, James Armstrong is justly entitled to the extra amount here allowed.

We find that the sum of \$623.74 has already been paid on said tanks, leaving a balance due of \$326.26, which when paid will be a final settlement for said tanks.

Your committee recommend the payment of the following accounts (subject to any objections or alterations that may be given by the late committee), viz.:—Balance of Silaby's account, \$88.30; bal. of Armstrong's account on second contract, \$170; John Mitchell, \$12; G. A. Bruce, \$25.88; E. Stovel, \$7; John M. Bond & Co., \$7.16; W. Brownlow, \$3.75; John Lewis, \$8.50; Gowdy & Snow, \$29.52; Armstrong's bal. on six tanks, \$326.26, showing amount of account to pay to be \$678.37; to which add amount paid during 1868, \$8,885.43—total \$9,563.80.

Your committee considering that the final report was laid before the Council to show the amount expended and the liabilities incurred, and to be provided for this year, deem it due to themselves that a statement as above should be made in assuming the responsibilities of so important a committee for 1869.

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