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CONSTITUTION ON HAND, all kinds of MILL Feed, Cornmeal, Oatmeal, Flour, &c.

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THE attention of young men looking forward to mercantile life is earnestly requested to the internal arrangements of this College, which afford every possible advantage and facility for acquiring a thorough practical knowledge of business life and mercantile habits.

MUSGROVE & WRIGHT, Toronto, 76th Dec, 1867.

Medical Dispensary. JUST received at the Medical Dispensary, large supply of TOILET SOAPS, &c.

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COAL OIL. of the best quality always on hand.

H. HARVEY. Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-st., Guelph, Ontario.

New Livery Stable. HORSES FOR HIRE.

JOSEPH STRAHAN. Guelph, Oct. 7 1867.

SALE OF BOOKS AND PERIODICALS. THE Committee of the Mechanics' Institute will sell by auction in the Library.

An Apprentice Wanted. WANTED at this Office, a stout active lad, about 15 or 16 years of age, possessing a good English education.

PRIVATE TUITION. THIS gentleman is prepared to give private lessons in Greek, Latin, French, Italian, and Spanish.

MRS. MORRIS, Midwife. Residence, Essex Street, half way between the Market Square and Holliday's Brewery, first house east of McMillan's former residence.

NOTICE. THE business of Messrs. BLAIR & GUTHRIE will be continued at the same office by the surviving partner, Mr. GUTHRIE.

RE-OPENING. MISS FLETCHER'S HAIR Dressing School opened on Monday, 6th January, 1868.

JOSEPH HOBSON, CIVIL ENGINEER, P. L. Surveyor and Architect, has opened an office in Guelph, at Messrs. Davidson and Chaffee's, Town Hall Buildings.

Four Corners' Hotel, ERASMUS ROAD.

NOTICE To Debtors & Creditors. THE undersigned Executors for the Estate of the late Alexander McKinnon, deceased, hereby give notice to all parties indebted to the said Estate, to pay up to W. J. BURT, Executor, or for the same, to the only person authorized to receive money for the said Estate, and all parties are forbidden paying to any other person.

NEW LAW OFFICE. FREEMAN & FREEMAN SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY, CONVEYANCERS, &c.

Evening Mercury. OFFICE: 74-76, MACDONNELL STREET. FRIDAY EV'NG, JANUARY 10, 1868.

SALE OF BOOKS &c.—Remember the sale of newspapers, books &c., at the Mechanics' Institute Rooms, this evening.

The school census of Galt which has just been taken shows the number of children of school age in the town to be 1043—an increase of only 115 on last year.

SOUTH WARD.—The state of the poll for school trustees for South Ward was not changed after three o'clock yesterday afternoon, so that it stood at four p. m. as we reported it an hour previously, namely Fraser, 67 and Cuthbert 39.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A fatal accident occurred in the G. W. R. yard, at Windsor, Wednesday night last. About 10 o'clock, Frederick Lederle, switchman, while trying to get on the engine, slipped and was dragged under the train, and killed instantly.

At the elections for School Trustees in Toronto, on Wednesday, no less than fifty ladies appeared to exercise the right of suffrage, and the law presenting no obstruction, their votes were duly recorded.

ACCIDENT.—John Grasp, of the township of Egrement, near Orchardville, while working in the woods on Friday last, was struck by a falling tree, breaking his ribs, and causing serious internal injuries.

THRASHING MACHINE ACCIDENT.—While George Armstrong, second son of John A. Armstrong, Esq., of Eramosa, was engaged in oiling a threshing machine, his right hand was caught in one of the wheels, and terribly lacerated before the machine could be stopped.

POINT OF KINCARDINE.—The Bruce Reporter says:—The shipments for last year were—154,000 bushels of wheat, besides fish, ashes, wool, bark, cordwood, &c., together with no less than 75,000 bushels of wheat which were manufactured here.

PRICES IN WATERLOO.—The buyers in Waterloo are paying \$1.70 per bushel for Spring Wheat, or about 15 cents more than is paid in Toronto.

A Horrible Confession. The Goderich Signal tells the following:—It will be fresh in the memory of our Goderich township readers that at the time of the mysterious disappearance of Mrs. McIntosh, it was bruited about that a young man had disappeared many years before in a somewhat similar manner.

NEW CHURCH IN GALT.—The Reporter says:—We are informed that at the meeting of the members of Knox's Church, held on New Year's Day, it was decided to erect a new and suitable building for a place of Public Worship. The old building, besides being an eyesore, is totally inadequate to the wants of the congregation; and it has long been evident that some improvement was imperatively demanded.

Police Court. Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate. Thursday 7th.—Thomas Merliana failed to answer a charge of assault, before the police magistrate at the proper time, but appeared afterwards and was fined \$10 and costs.

If Gives Satisfaction, does that excellent Tea sold for 62c. per lb. by JAS. MURPHY, No. 4, Upper Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Knox's Church Sabbath School Anniversary. Notwithstanding the severity of the weather the attendance at the above anniversary last evening was large, particularly of young people.

Robbery in the "Globe" Office. The following particulars are given of a robbery which some experts made on the Globe office. On Tuesday night the clerk in charge of the cash box placed therein about \$400 in silver, and a further sum of \$200 in postage stamps, and other papers.

SALT COMPANY IN STRATFORD.—The Herald understands it is the intention of some of the people of Stratford to make a move towards getting up a company in that town, in order to sink a test well for salt.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.—We have been requested to republish the following as the programme for the week of prayer, which began on Monday.

Friday, January 10th.—Prayer for the Sick and Afflicted; for Widows and Orphans; and for the persecuted for Righteousness' sake.

Saturday, January 11th.—Prayer for the Christian Church; for increase of holiness and activity, fidelity and love; and for grace equal to the duties and dangers of the times.

DECLINE OF WAGES.—A general reduction of wages in most mechanical branches is progressing both in England and the United States, in consequence of a decline in business.

THE EX-KING OF HANOVER.—King George, late of Hanover, has not come off so very badly after all. In addition to the 16,000,000 of thalers from Prussia, he has received 4,000,000 which he had sent to London, making 20,000,000 in all.

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Despatches to the Evening Mercury. BY ATLANTIC CABLE. London Jan. 9, evening.—Burke, Casey, Shaw and Mulvaney, the Fenians who were arrested at Birmingham on a charge of buying arms there for the brotherhood were brought up at Bow street today for examination.

Vienna Jan. 9.—The Austrian frigate Novara, with the remains of the late Maximilian, has arrived at the Island of Corfu, on the way to Trieste. London, Jan. 9.—The Times today says the English expedition is still at Senef. No sickness. Natives friendly.

London, January 9, evening.—The bullion in the Bank slightly decreased since the last statement. Consols unchanged; bonds, id higher; I. O., id lower; Erie 4 1/2.

Liverpool, Jan. 9, evening.—Cotton—More doing, though prices declined 1/4; upland, id; to arrive 6 1/2. Breadstuffs quiet; provisions firm.

A Pleasant Meeting. New York, Jan. 19.—The Herald's Richmond telegram says:—Quite a stormy scene took place in the convention to-day that nearly culminated in a general, and probably, bloody melee.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Thomas Reilly, a New York and Chicago rough, who killed a policeman two years ago, was arrested last night.

A Dishonest Operator. Chicago, Jan. 9th.—M. C. Baldwin, an operator in the W. A. telegraph office here, was arrested to-day, charged with using the wires of the company to transmit messages for Bennett Peters & Co., wholesale liquor merchants, of this city, without the knowledge of the officers of the company.

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