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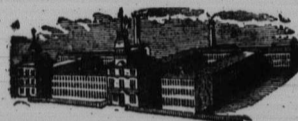
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TO MACHINISTS.

STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges, Vernier Calipers, Steel Caliper Rules, Caliper Bevels, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-Feeding Callipers and Dividers, Stubs Files and Tools Patent Oilers, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by JAMES H. FAN & OLIVER, General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

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HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Flint Paper, Glass, Piano-Stool Screens, Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Regulators, Aulds' Carvers' Tools, Extending Lip Auger Bits, Molokon Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest Prices. BYAN & OLIVER, General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge Street, Toronto. Toronto 1st April, 1868.

Mrs. ROBINSON'S DOMINION STORE

MRS. ROBINSON begs to inform her patrons, and the public, that she is still at the old stand and is able and willing to supply the wants of all who give her a call. She has lately received a fine Stock of Dried and other Fruits.

FANCY GOODS of all kinds. A splendid lot of Berlin Wools; also the Largest Stock of Wools to be had in any store in town, including English, Fingering, Clouded, Berlin, Double and single, Fleecy, Merino, and Fancy Wools of every description. All kinds of Canadian Yarns. MEN'S UNDERCLOTHING AND SOCKS. Also, Ladies' Breakfast Shaws, Stockings of all colors, of the best quality made and can be bought cheap. Stamping and branding done to order. MRS. ROBINSON Guelph, Jan. 21, 1868.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between F. W. Galbraith and George Beattie, as Saddlers, &c., under the style and firm of Galbraith & Beattie, of the Town of Guelph, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st of January, 1869. The business in future will be carried on at the old stand by Mr. Beattie. Parties having claims against the late firm are requested to send them in for liquidation, and parties indebted will please call and settle the same either with Mr. Galbraith or Mr. Beattie. Witnesses, F. GALBRAITH, GEORGE BEATTIE, JOHN STROGAN, GEO. BEATTIE. Guelph, 19th January, 1869.

NOTICE.

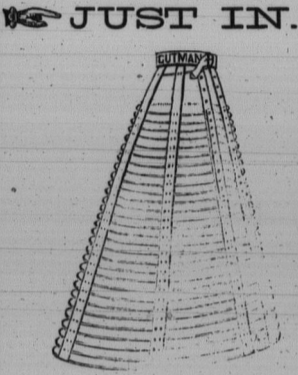
The subscriber in returning thanks to the public for the patronage bestowed on the late firm of Galbraith & Beattie, would beg to say that he intends carrying on the business in all its branches at the old stand, West Market Square, Guelph, and hopes by strict attention to business, and moderate charges, 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 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. A Liberal discount made for cash. All kinds of repairing done with neatness and dispatch. GEORGE BEATTIE, West Market Square January 19. dwtm

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In all the Latest and most Approved Styles.

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New PANNIER Skirt

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The attention of every lady is requested.

A. O. BUCHAN.

Guelph, Jan. 17.

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 will only add that being now assisted by Mr. JOHN THORN, long and favorably known in Guelph, I am better able to give satisfaction than any in the profession. Having observed a good deal of carelessness in many barbers shops in regard to the hair-cuts and hair brushes, I am determined to keep them clean, as is well known I have done in the past. Best Hair Dye used. A call is solicited where dyeing is needed. Come, gentlemen of Guelph, come all. Satisfaction guaranteed or nothing charged. Special attention paid to Ladies' and Children's Hair—the latter only charged 10 cents for hair cutting. Remember the shop—St. George's Square, behind the English Church, Guelph. Guelph, January 21. dwtly E. MORGAN

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

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Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock

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Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provide a short notice at reasonable charges.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

ESTATE LATE DR. PARKER.

The Executors of the late Dr. Parker have placed the Medical Accounts of the said Estate in the hands of F. R. MERRIDITH for collection, who is authorized to grant receipts for the same. He will be found at the store of Messrs. C. T. McCropper, west side of Wyndham Street, a few doors below the Old Post Office. All accounts not paid by 1st February next will be paid in suit in the Division Court. GEORGE ELLIOTT, N. HIGNIBOTHAM, EDWARD BLAKE, Executors Guelph, Jan. dwtm

Evening Mercury.

THURSDAY EV'G. JAN. 28, 1869.

KNOX CHURCH SOIREE.

The soiree given by the young people in connection with the congregation of Knox's Church last (Wednesday) evening was a perfect success, both as regards the attendance, and the manner in which the arrangements were carried out. In the audience we observed that most of the other denominations in town were well represented by prominent members. The edifice was well filled, there being over 450 tickets taken at the door. The Rev. W. S. Ball, pastor of the congregation, discharged the duties of chairman, having seated the principal speaker, beside him the Rev. Messrs. Jno. Hogg, W. F. Clarke, W. S. Griffin, and W. Cochrane, of Brantford. A choir, under the leadership of Mr. R. Jamieson, accompanied by one of Messrs. Bell, Wood & Co's organs, at which Mrs. C. J. Buckland presided, sang in a very creditable manner a few appropriate anthems during the evening. The provisions, which had been provided in great abundance, were of the very best description. After these had been copiously served, the main feature of the evening's programme was begun, viz:

REV. W. COCHRANE'S LECTURE.

In introducing his subject—"Home Influence the foundation of good government," Mr. Cochrane said that it was an ungracious thing to speak disparagingly of our native land, or sister Kingdoms; but when nations totter with revolution and other evils, it becomes us to look back upon their history, in order that we may find out where they have failed, and thus guide us in the future from past errors. The future historian of the United States will be puzzled to know how to accurately describe the present state of affairs in this country, with all its progress, and its other evils, it becomes us to look back upon their history, in order that we may find out where they have failed, and thus guide us in the future from past errors. The future historian of the United States will be puzzled to know how to accurately describe the present state of affairs in this country, with all its progress, and its other evils, it becomes us to look back upon their history, in order that we may find out where they have failed, and thus guide us in the future from past errors.

The foundation of good government must be sufficient both in morality and virtue can sway the minds of the multitude. The time is coming when we must direct primary attention to good government. The family is the oldest institution in the world, and from families come the elements out of which governments and churches are framed. Where they are the nurseries of affection and virtue, and where necessary it is that the fireside should be made the most attractive spot of all. In the early days of the world, the family was unbroken—children were taken at a tender age from their parents and educated for the pursuit of war—more physical than the rising generation. With the exception of the establishment of our Common Schools in Canada, nothing has been done by government to stem vice and corruption. True, goals have been built, until they are now almost as plentiful as churches; but still crime is as prolific as it was years ago. Until within the past few years, governments thought themselves delegated to condemn the unfortunate—to uphold the majesty of the law; and while they are always willing enough to provide jailors and chaplains, they will spend nothing to provide for the education of the masses. At the eleventh hour they build light-houses for the criminal, and what have all their efforts amounted to? Simply nothing. No moral reform has been effected with thousands upon thousands—for punishment, instead of reforming the law-breaker, as is well known, only serves to harden his heart. Take, for instance, some of the large cities. In New York, a city where wickedness abounds, but with revolution on the other hand, most generous efforts have been made for the relief of the neglected—in a place called the Five Points, where no longer scarce a day passed without a murder or some other great crime being committed, and even now it is a vile spot. Recent description of street scenes in London, and the other cities, the idea of the vice and the existing in this metropolis. A living writer of Edinburgh says that there is a large extent of corruption there, partially veiled, but modestly forbade him going into the details. He saw one boy there of 12 years of age who had been a street urchin. There are thousands upon thousands of Britain's children growing up without care—first condemned to crime and then to punishment. What sort of children would those of respectable parents become if sent out to steal by a miserable wretch of a father? These beggar children are an immortal soul, for whose salvation Christ died, and who are as dear to that Saviour as any others. They have bodies to feed and souls to save—and they are just what the children of well-to-do parents would have been had they been born in the Five Points. Look at a young beggar girl in the street, and you can almost see the better angel in her face. Educate her, and she may become the wife of a future governor, or a four years' queen. Private liberality has not been wanting to aid in the work of checking vice, and amongst the institutions established by individuals, ragged schools have been a great blessing to many an unfortunate child. Houses of refuge, workhouses and other institutions have been erected, assisted by government funds, but the evil is merely ameliorated, not cured. There must always be large numbers who, from various causes, can never share in the benefits of a good education. National and individual efforts of individual evil deeds. The foundation of good government must be laid in the family—the fireside is the most important of educational institutions. It is universal, for all are graduates of the hearth. The mother's influence was almost omnipotent, for the mind is plastic in its early years, and may be moulded for good or evil. It is not a matter of indifference whether or not we educate a child, for if the mind is cultivated it will bear good fruit, and if not, the opposite will be the result. Attention should also be given to the proper physical development of children. The mortality amongst them is very great, and the cause of it might be traced to a violation of the most sacred personal duties on the part of the parents. Two other duties were also incumbent

upon parents, namely, to see to the intellectual and moral well-being of a child. Secular knowledge is good, but nothing will save a child but a thorough intellectual training founded on the principles in God's Bible. Fathers and mothers are responsible for the eternal welfare of their children; and if they perform their duty in this respect they rarely fail to reap their reward, even in this world. There is a sad lack of parental authority existing. I do not advocate corporal punishment, but it is sometimes necessary, and must be the last resource. Some think it cruel to chastise, but let not love blind them to the demerits of their children. The rod and love are not antagonistic. There is an end to all government if you are not firm with a child who does not obey. He grows up turbulent in school and unruly in the State. Eli was too fond of his sons, and they grew up passionate and headstrong, bringing down wrath upon them and their father. Aaroa Bar had not the advantage of good training in his childhood, and grew up an infirm character, while George Washington who was naturally quick tempered, had his character moulded by his mother, and became one of the brightest examples in history. The race of boys and girls is extinct, like some animals of antiquity who perished before the age of man. When soldiers were stationed in Brantford, I was astonished to see little bits of girls from 12 to 14 years walking about with soldiers like grown up people. Labor is looked down upon. The son of a rich man is sent to college, and comes out of it more stupid than when he went in. The father falls in business, and the son who would not be a mechanic goes to college, and comes out of it more stupid than when he went in. The father falls in business, and the son who would not be a mechanic goes to college, and comes out of it more stupid than when he went in.

Construction to the extent of \$1,500, to be raised by special assessment. By the same, to assume the centre line in said Township between lots 9 and 10, and gravel the road, which will act as a feeder to the Elora and Saugreen Road.

Moved by Mr. Dobbins, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that the County Roads Committee are hereby required to report on the propriety of finishing the remaining portions of the Douglas and Hillsburg and Reading roads already assumed by the County.—Carried.

Mr. Robertson presented another petition to assume and gravel the line between Peel and Maryboro.

Moved by Mr. Cross, seconded by Mr. Sutherland, that the County Roads Committee report upon the propriety of finishing the Glenallan road, as recommended in the report of the County Roads Committee last year. Carried.

Mr. Cross presented a petition for grant of \$500 to repair town line between Peel and Pilkington, also petition to appoint commissioners to see that road on town line between Garafraxa and Peel be opened up and repaired; also petition for \$500 to repair road on town line between Peel and Woolwich, on condition that county of Waterloo grant a like amount; also for aid to repair road between Peel and Nichol from Alma to Cumock.

The Warden read a communication from Mr. McEgan, in reference to deamutes, &c., at his institution from this county.

A petition was read from Mr. D. McLeod to be reimbursed for building a bridge on town line between Garafraxa and Nichol. Laid on the table.

Moved by Mr. Connell, seconded by Mr. Swan, that the County Roads Committee consider the propriety of opening road on 8th and 9th con. line in Minto, to Howick town line, as a County Road.—Carried.

The Council met this afternoon, pursuant to adjournment. The Warden read the following accounts, which were referred to the Finance Committee: E. Harvey & Co., \$5 45; N. Hignibotham, \$6 98; J. M. Shaw, Elora, \$7 10.

A letter from Mr. Grain, resigning the office of County Engineer in the Northern division of the county, was read and referred to Roads Committee.

Applications for the vacancy caused by Mr. Grain's resignation were received from Messrs. Henry Smith, John Molloy, W. V. Cooper, and referred to Roads Committee.

A petition was presented from George Burney, of Pilkington, praying for aid from the Council on behalf of his deaf and dumb daughter. Referred to committee on Education.

Moved by Mr. Hunter, seconded by Mr. McEgan, that the County Roads Committee be requested to report upon the propriety of assuming as a County Road that portion of road between 9th con. Garafraxa and north-west corner of Amaranth road, known as the Douglas and Amaranth road. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hes, seconded by Mr. Johnston, that the County Roads Committee take into consideration the propriety of assuming and graveling the town line between Eramosa and Erin, from the Guelph and Erin gravel road to top of township, distance about 6 miles. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Jull, seconded by Mr. Hunter, that Committee on Gravel Roads report on propriety of assuming the road leading from Orangeville to Reading as a County Road. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Gillespie, seconded by Mr. Jull, that the Committee on County Roads report on the propriety of assuming the 3rd line, Amaranth, as a County Road, said road to connect with gravel road in the County of Grey, leading to Owen Sound.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. McEgan, that certain streets in Elora, being streets connecting the County roads at the southern and northern boundaries of Elora, also streets in Fergus connecting the County roads at the northern and southern boundaries of Fergus, be assumed by this Council, and that the same be referred to the Roads Committee.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Darby, seconded by Mr. Robertson, that the Committee on County Roads be instructed to take into consideration, and report upon the advisability of assuming and grading that part of the town line between Guelph and Pilkington, and between the Elora and Saugreen, and Elira roads—distance about three miles.—Carried.

The Council adjourned till to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Wellington County Council.

Wednesday, Jan. 27th.

The address was referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Whitelaw, Leslie, Jull and Fraser.

Mr. Whitelaw presented the report of the Committee to strike standing committees.

FRANCE.—Leslie, Fraser, Goldie, Cross, Dobbins, Jull, Robertson, Swan, Duffield.

ASSESSMENT.—Whitelaw, Sutherland, Johnston, Hunter, McEgan, McCurry, Connell, Stevenson, Saunders, Clark, Rea Swan.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.—Roberts, Spreuhlan, Landelzieh, Gordon, Broadfoot, McManis, Melich, Prain, Gillespie, Darby, McManis, Hunter.

EDUCATION.—Goldie, Gordon, Gillespie, Cross, Jull.

COUNTY CLERK.—Leslie, Whitelaw, Mitchell, Clark, Fraser, Sutherland, Landeriehl, Connell, Swan, Stevenson, McEgan, Saunders, Dobbins, McMillan, Duffield.

PROPERTY.—Mitchell, Leslie, Whitelaw.

PRINTING.—The Warden, the Clerk, and P. McCurry.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Whitelaw moved, seconded by Mr. Darby, that the Treasurer be instructed to furnish this Council, at ten o'clock to-morrow, with a statement showing the amount due by this County to the Ontario Bank on the special account, the amount to the credit of the County in said bank on the current account, the amount of cash in the Treasurer's hands, a statement of the bank accounts at Fergus, also a statement showing the amount yet unpaid on account of County rate, and the amount of non-resident land taxes due the different municipalities, also to state the amount of debentures falling due (if any) previous to the first of January next.—Carried.

In motion, Mr. Kilgour was re-appointed School Superintendent for the South Riding, and Mr. A. D. Fordey, Superintendent for the North Riding.

On motion of Mr. Swan, seconded by Mr. Fraser, the grant of \$400 to the drilled shed at Mount Forest, made last year, and not yet expended, was made available this year for the same purpose.

The Warden read a communication from the County Treasurer. Referred to the Finance Committee.

A letter was read from Mr. George D. Ferguson, in reference to the property on which the office of late County Attorney is built.

The following petitions were presented: By Mr. Robertson to extend the Glenallan road through Maryboro between Cens. two and three, and offering on the part of the petitioners to aid

also a grant of \$800 to improve line between Peel and Maryboro.

The Warden read an application from Mr. Geo. McKenzie to be appointed road inspector for the North Riding. Applications for the same office were also presented from Mr. John Smith and Mr. Robt. Lingwood. Mr. T. W. Cooper also sent in an application for road inspector for the Southern Division.

The following appointments of Grammar School Trustees were made:—Rev. Geo. MacDonald, Fergus; Dr. Finlayson, Elora; Mr. R. Outhbert, Guelph; Francis Irwin, Orangeville.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate THURSDAY, Jan. 27.—John McGowan, Henry Soden, Chas. Allan, Alex. McGuiness, Jonas Roe, and John Griffin were brought up on a charge of quarrelling and fighting on the streets at a late hour on Saturday night last, to the annoyance of citizens in the vicinity. Several witnesses were examined, and their evidence tended to criminate the defendants. Griffin and McGuiness pleaded guilty, and were fined \$3; McGowan and Roe pleaded not guilty and were fined \$5; while Soden and Allen, who failed to put in an appearance, were fined \$8.

Mr. D. Hefferman was charged with selling liquor after 7 o'clock on Saturday night, and fined \$30 and costs. The liquor was not served by Mr. Hefferman himself, who was not present at the time, but by his bar-tender; and of course this made no difference in the eye of the law, and the magistrate had no alternative but to impose the penalty laid down for the offence.

Mr. Robert Rutherford, selling liquor without a store license, fined \$30 and costs.

Mr. Garon, member for Rimouski, has been asked to sign by his constituents. Cause, continued drunkenness.

NOVA SCOTIA.—Intelligence from Nova Scotia is of a very encouraging character. The Halifax Chronicle, the special organ of the Local Legislature, which has thus far denounced, as treason to the Province, any suggestion of negotiations with the Dominion Government, now advocates the meeting of the Legislature may be postponed until the latest possible moment in order that time may be afforded for such negotiations. It is evident, from the tone of the article, that our friends in Nova Scotia are steadily gaining ground, and that a better and more moderate tone of public opinion is beginning to prevail.

COUNTY SCHOOL CONVENTION.—The Chief Superintendent of Education proposes to hold County School Conventions. He will be in Guelph on Wednesday the 24th of that month, the meeting to take place at one o'clock. The object of these County School Conventions will be to meet with the various Municipal Councils, Local Superintendents, visitors and other school officers and friends of education who may think proper to attend in order to confer on the subjects of the Common and Grammar School Amendment Bills which have been recommended by a large Committee of the Legislative Assembly, but the further consideration of which has been deferred until the next session of Parliament.

THE BRITISH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, GUELPH.—We are requested to publish the following: I feel called upon to state for the purpose of giving satisfaction to the many enquiries, that we are not the party who obtained a lot by lease from Mr. John Howitt, and the frame of the old house on which Knox's new church is being built. We are the British Methodist Episcopal Church, founded in 1856. I am happy to state that in March, 1868, we organized a Society in Guelph, which now numbers over 30 members, and on the 12th of this month we bought a house and lot, for the purpose of holding Divine worship, for \$300, \$100 to be paid in March, \$50 in twelve months, and the remaining \$150 in three annual instalments. I might also state that we have been collecting for the last four or five days, and have received \$35, which we have paid to Messrs. Davidson & Chadwick in part of the \$100, and for which we feel thankful to the public, as also for their promises in the future. We cannot help the previous collection which has given so much dissatisfaction. Time will tell that we mean what we say, but at the same time we wish to be understood that we do not mean to cast any ill reflection on our rivals. Those who wish to verify the fact in reference to the existence and organization of our church may consult the Canadian Almanac for 1869, where the list of ministers and other officers are published. H. B. LIPSCOMB.

THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.—This Board met yesterday afternoon and evening, but on both occasions our reporters were refused admittance, on the plea that subjects were being discussed which they did not desire the public should know anything about. The public, in fact, must not know from these gentlemen, what has been done with its money. But a dozen or more men cannot keep a secret. We believe we are correct in stating that the unsatisfactory financial condition of the Board was discussed; that the treasurer was requested to attend, but refused either to be present or deliver up his books. What the final result of the evening meeting was we did not learn.—Leader of 28th.

WHALEN.—The Ottawa Times does not hold out much hope that Whalen will obtain a further respite. It says that "according to the Canadian Statute it is provided that the judgment of the Court of Error and Appeal shall be final, so that the probability does not seem to be in favour of the institution of fresh proceedings either here or in England."

The Council met at 10 o'clock, on the Warden in the chair.

The Warden read the following statement of the County Treasurer, asked for by resolution yesterday. The balance at the credit of the special account in the Ontario Bank at this date is \$16,000, and the amount of the County rate, current account, \$7,447.79, cash in Treasurer's hands, \$92.12, silver deposited in Ontario Bank \$1,280, at debit of Royal Canadian Bank, Fergus, \$1,022.06 do. silver, \$465.87, County rates due by Amaranth, \$1101.96, Arthur \$922.21, Elora \$900, Eramosa \$931.69, Fergus \$945, Garafraxa \$4635.90, Orangeville \$292.50, Peel \$999.00, Pilkington \$891.99, Puslinch \$725.05—Total \$12,345.81. Amount to credit of non-resident land fund, Amaranth, \$183.26, Arthur \$36.19, Elora \$12.89, Eramosa \$254.71, Fergus \$12.70, Garafraxa \$1259.36, Guelph Township \$71.14, Guelph Town \$320.87, Luther \$457.95, Maryborough \$61.73, Minto \$877.97, Mount Forest \$113.73, Nichol \$11.25, Orangeville \$46.34, Puslinch \$46.60. Total \$3,766.73. Debentures falling due prior to Jan. 1st, 1870, \$7,900. At debit of Township of Peel non-resident land fund, overdrawn, \$93.87.

The Warden presented the Auditors' report to Jan. 1st, 1869.

The Warden presented a petition from the Fergus Council, asking the County Council to reimburse that body for expenses connected with the maintenance of a pauper named Patrick Kavanagh, who in the course of begging fell and broke his leg, and thereby has become a burden on the municipality, also asking the Council to provide for his future maintenance.

A petition was presented praying for aid to improve the road between Arthur and Luther.

Mr. Robertson presented a petition asking \$400 to improve line between Maryboro and Wallace, on condition that the County of Perth grant a like amount;