

## Farewell Winter.

Farewell Winter!—do not linger;  
Yield thy throne to gentle Spring;  
Tough not with thine icy finger  
The dewy sparklet on her wing.  
See the tender buds are bursting,  
And naked is the hill and plain;  
Hear what pleasant sounds are rushing  
From the riv'lets free again.

Leave us, with thy look so dreary—  
Take thy fetters from our seas;  
Of thy frowns and harshness weary,  
Welcome now Spring's genial breeze,  
With the rule of that fair creature,  
That with timid steps appears.  
Robed in green, each charming feature  
Smiling now, and now in tears.

Like a nobler spirit bending  
To a stronger power than thine,  
Yield thy realms without contending,  
Crow'd and accept now resign.  
Leave us, Winter, wherefore linger,  
Vain is now thy wish to stay;  
Hoary Time, with beckoning finger,  
Calls thee from the earth away.

## Extraordinary Colt.

On Monday last a mare belonging to Mr. Mowry produced a singular colt; it had only three legs and two feet; otherwise it was perfect. The two hind legs were natural; but the only fore leg which the animal possessed was very diminutive and had no feet.—Lindsay Advocate.

## The Benefits of Advertising.

Two weeks ago, Mr. T. H. McKenzie inserted an advertisement in the columns of the Dundas True Banner offering 26 cords of hams, Bacon, and Shoulders for sale. An extensive provision merchant from N. Y., who was in Toronto, saw the advertisement, and immediately went to Dundas and purchased seventy pounds weight of Hams, &c., from Mr. McKenzie, which fact clearly shows advertising pays handsomely.

## Murder in Wheatland, N. Y.

## A MAN'S THROAT DELIBERATELY CUT!

A frightful murder (says the Rochester American of May 7.) was committed in the Town of Wheatland, on Saturday night, or rather Sunday morning, between twelve and two o'clock. The victim was a man named Thomas McIntyre, who was in the employ of Volney P. Brown. The murderer is John Biggers, an Irishman.

It appears that these two men were in company with two others at Mumford, Saturday evening, and the party drank considerable liquor, so that McIntyre and Biggers became very much intoxicated, as did one of their associates. The fourth man is represented as having remained comparatively sober. They stayed in the village till a late hour, and finally after all the taverns and groceries were closed, started to go home. A short distance north of Mumford there is a cross road, where McIntyre had to turn off in order to go to Mr. Brown's; and at the corners all of the men stopped to finish their conversation. An altercation took place between them, and McIntyre and Biggers proceeded to fight. They clinched and McIntyre was thrown—Biggers falling upon him and retaining his ascendancy. The two men in company are understood not to have interfered at first, but after a few moments of struggling on the ground McIntyre was heard to say "Let me up." Biggers replied "I will," but instead of doing so drew from his pocket a large knife and deliberately cut McIntyre's throat with it. The wound was made on one side of the neck, from the ear downward, severing a large vein or artery, and McIntyre died almost instantly.

Infamous Outrage and Robbery.  
A WOMAN BURNED WITH HOT IRONS.

Some two weeks since (says the Philadelphia Press of May 7.) the dwelling of a Mr. S. Riday, of Oxford Borough, Chester County, Pa., was entered at night, in his absence, by some thieves, and various articles carried off. While the villains were gathering their plunder, Mrs. Riday was awakened by the noise, and upon getting up, discovered several persons in the house, and immediately gave the alarm, and endeavored to arouse the hired men who were in the house asleep, but found this impossible, as chloroform had been given to the sleepers, and before they could be aroused from their stupor, the burglars had time to make good their escape with their booty. The chloroform had taken no effect upon Mrs. Riday. This happened on a Tuesday, and on the following Sunday evening, while most of the citizens, as well as Mr. Riday's family, excepting Mrs. Riday, were at church, the same party, consisting of four persons, rode up, and one of them entering the dwelling, while the others remained outside, seized Mrs. Riday, tying her hands and feet, gagging her, thrust her feet into the stove.

While the woman was thus struggling and unable to make any alarm, the fiend placed a hot iron from the stove upon her breast, and told her that they had come for money which they had missed on the previous visit, and threatened to kill her, at the same time brandishing a knife and cutting some of her hair off. Mrs. Riday is said to be considerably burnt from the hot iron which was held to her bare breast, and from this and other injuries, as well as fright received at the time, and being rather a delicate woman, has since been lying in a critical condition. Several arrests have been made, but when brought before Mrs. Riday, she could not recognize them, but thinks she could identify the one who so fiendishly treated her; hence they were discharged. It is to be hoped that the perpetrators of such an outrage may be brought to justice.

PROSPECTUS  
OF THE MITCHELL

## ADVOCATE.

IN compliance with the reasonable and natural desire of those of our friends and others we have commenced to publish a Local Newspaper in this place which we have entitled "THE MITCHELL ADVOCATE." In giving it an Introduction to the Inhabitants of Mitchell and adjoining Townships, and to those who will be solicited to become subscribers, the Publishers have to state that they shall use their best efforts to render the Journal worthy of a high reputation, as they are determined to spare neither labour nor expense to make the ADVOCATE useful and interesting, as well as a welcome visitor to every family circle, confidently relying on the hearty and efficient support of the Inhabitants of this and the adjoining Counties. It is a well-known fact that the want of a Newspaper and Printing Office was much felt in this place, such being the case, the public will find it to their interest to render their support in such a manner as will secure its continuance and success.

The Publishers therefore wish to define candidly and honestly the Principles upon which they intend conducting the ADVOCATE: Our primary object shall be earnestly, and continuously to pay particular attention to the Local affairs of Mitchell and its Vicinity. In Politics our Principles shall be decidedly INDEPENDENT, whilst we will not be bound by the opinions of any Political Party; but we shall claim, and exercise the right for ourselves to give our own opinions candidly of Public Measures and Public Men. We shall devote a large portion of our space to Municipal Affairs, Local and Foreign News, Commerce, Home and Foreign Markets, &c., &c. The latest European and British intelligence will be laid before the readers of the ADVOCATE at its earliest receipt. All our selections shall be of the most instructive and interesting kind. We shall not assist in carrying on a factions opposition to any party, but will, to the best of our ability, do justice to all, without favour to any.

For the support of such a Journal we rely altogether on the community among whom we have located, for their strenuous support, in order to render our enterprise successful.

The ADVOCATE will possess extraordinary measures for promoting the interests of all our readers of every class, we therefore hope the friends of progress will kindly favour us by using their influence in extending its circulation through every part of the County.

In regard to news strenuous efforts will be used to supply our readers with the earliest and most copious intelligence of the day. We shall also devote a limited portion of our space to the Agricultural and Commercial Interests, as well as to Vindicate all Measures which tend to the advancement of this and the Mother Country.

Although our principles are Independent, yet we wish it to be clearly understood that our Journal shall at all times be open to Correspondents of every political shade for the discussion of party questions, &c., so long as they confine themselves within proper limits, both as to space and sentiment.

In order to increase our subscription list we have made our terms so low that the ADVOCATE can easily be obtained, even by persons of the lowest circumstances.

## TERMS:

\$1.50 if paid within three months from time of subscribing; \$2 at the end of the year.

The ADVOCATE will be published by the undersigned every Friday morning at their office corner of Ontario and St. George Streets, in

the OLD STAND formerly occupied by J. Hicks, Esq., Mitchell, and will be forwarded by the earliest mail to subscribers.

J. E. DAVIS & BRO.  
Mitchell, April 14th, 1860.

## LOOK HERE.

ANY person wishing to have Vicious Horses Tamed, or to learn the art of Taming Colts and Refractory Horses can do so by applying to the undersigned, who alone is authorized to teach Professor C. L. Hawe's system. Terms reasonable.

J. H. FLAGG.  
Mitchell, May 9th, 1860. 4-3t

## LIVE AND LET LIVE HOTEL.

ADMITTED by every one to sell the best Liquors in the County. Whiskey, and all kinds of Liquors Wholesale. Supper Bed and Breakfast only 50 cents. A first class Stable, and a good Ostler.

J. H. RUTLEY, Proprietor.  
Mitchell, April 19th, 1860. 1 ly

COMMERCIAL  
HOTEL,  
AND  
GENERAL STAGE OFFICE,  
MITCHELL, C. W.

J. HICKS begs to state to those favouring him with their patronage, that he keeps on his table, as usual, the best eatables, &c., that the market can afford, and none but the best of Liquors in the Bar. Every accommodation for Travellers and Boarders. Meals on the Table at all hours.

Good Stabling and Livery attached to the Hotel, and the best of Horses only kept. Good Hay and Oats always in the Stable. Careful and attentive Ostlers always at their stand. Parties visiting Mitchell would do well not to forget the Commercial—a large three story Brick Building, situated on the Main Street, and can be seen on entering any part of the Village.

A line of Stages runs Tri-Weekly from the Commercial Hotel to Listowel, and back. Mitchell, April 19th, 1860. 1-ly

Now is the Time  
TO GET CHEAP

## GOODS!

G. HIBBERT begs to announce to the Inhabitants of Mitchell, and surrounding Country generally, that his stock of Staple and Fancy

## Dry Goods,

COMPRISING LADIES' DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, HATS, &c., &c., OF EVERY STYLE, ALSO A LARGE STOCK OF

GROCERIES,  
Hardware, &c.,

Which he will sell very cheap for Cash or Country Produce, or on credit of three months to good paying customers.

N. B.—All those indebted to the undersigned either by note or book account, would do well to settle immediately and save costs. G. HIBBERT.  
Mitchell, April 26th, 1860. 2-11

## JOHN CHEESMAN,

## DEALER IN

Groceries, Provisions,

## Wines, liquors

## HARDWARE,

## Crockery,

Glassware, Paints

## AND

## OILS.

All of which articles he is prepared to sell cheap, as he purchases for cash only.

Mitchell, May 3rd, 1860. 3-11

## Butcher Shop!

WM. OLIVER,

BEGS to intimate to the inhabitants of Mitchell and surrounding Country, that he is now to be found in his Butcher Shop, opposite G. Hibbert's Store, where he will always keep on hand a Supply of the BEST MEAT that can be procured, which he will dispose of on the very lowest terms, and he cordially invites the support of his numerous friends and the public in general.

The highest market price paid in Cash for any quantity of FAT CATTLE, and Hides. Mitchell, May 3rd, 1860. 3 3

Real Estate  
PROPERTY FOR SALE IN  
Mitchell.

THE Subscriber offers for sale his property, which is situated on the Corner of Huron and David Streets, which consists of a DWELLING HOUSE, BLACKSMITH'S SHOP, AND A QUARTER OF AN ACRE OF LAND.

For particulars apply to the undersigned on the premises. SAMUEL WRESSELL.  
Mitchell, April 19th, 1860. 1-11

## NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP.

SAMUEL COLE

BEGS to inform the Inhabitants of Mitchell, and surrounding Country, that he has now opened out a

## BLACKSMITH SHOP,

In the Village of Mitchell, directly opposite the Union Hotel, St. George Street, where he will be prepared at all times to receive orders for any thing in his line of business, and at prices which cannot fail to give satisfaction to those favouring him with their patronage. A trial is respectfully solicited.

HORSE SHOEING PROMPTLY  
ATTENDED TO.

Mitchell, April 19th, 1860. 1-11

## SADDLES,

## HARNESS, TRUNKS, &amp;c.

THE Subscriber in returning his sincere thanks to the public for the liberal support which he has received since his commencement of business in Mitchell, wishes to intimate that he will keep constantly on hand, or make to order

Saddles, Harness, Trunks, &c., of as good quality, and as cheap as can be purchased elsewhere.

JOHN RUTLEDGE.  
Mitchell, April 19th, 1860. 1-11

## ASHES

## WANTED.

THE Subscriber is now prepared to receive

## 50,000 Bushels

Well saved ASHES in exchange for Groceries.

A. G. BERNIEY.  
Mitchell, April 19th, 1860. 1

## Cheap Furniture.

NOW is the time to get CHEAP FURNITURE at N. & H. CAMPBELL'S WARE-ROOM!

In Stratford, and also at their  
Steam Factory

IN MITCHELL.

They solicit an inspection of their stock as to quality and price.

Produce and Hardwood Lumber taken in exchange.

No Credit given after this date.

N. & H. CAMPBELL.

Mitchell, April 26th, 1860. 2 11

## Great Attraction

CHEAP BOOT AND

## Shoe Store.

Montreal Street, Mitchell.

J. & W. ABBOTT

BEG to notify the public generally that they have a large and varied assortment of the best and latest styles of

## Boots and Shoes,

Which they offer at prices lower than any other establishment West of Toronto.

A hearty invitation is extended to all call and inspect Stock and Prices before purchasing elsewhere.

## WHO WANTS LEATHER?

GO TO THE

## MITCHELL TANNERY!!!

ALL those wishing for a good article cannot do better than send their orders along. Findings constantly on hand. The highest market price paid in cash for any quantity of Hides.

J. & W. ABBOTT.  
Mitchell, April 19th, 1860. 1-11

## ALL KINDS OF PRINTING

EXECUTED NEATLY AND

EXPEDITIOUSLY AT THE

## ADVOCATE OFFICE.

## Money to Lend.

THE undersigned is now prepared to receive applications for Money, to be secured on good farm properties for such periods as may be agreed upon.

G. R. JERVIS.  
Mitchell, April 10th, 1860. 1-11

## Blacksmithing!

THE Subscriber begs respectfully to return thanks to his friends and the public generally for their liberal patronage during the time he has been in business in

## MITCHELL!

And hopes by careful attention to the wants of his customers, to merit a continuance of their patronage and support.

J. H. FLAGG.  
Mitchell, April 18th, 1860. 1-3m

## THE MELBOURNE HOTEL!

Huron Street, Mitchell.

THOMAS ALCOCK takes pleasure in announcing that he is now prepared to give comfortable accommodations to as large a number of visitors as any other first class Hotel in this Village. The MELBOURNE is situated at the East end of the Bridge, and is admitted to be the most desirable House in Mitchell for the sojourner, either for business or pleasure. The Bedrooms will always be found clean, well ventilated, and carefully attended to. The Table is constantly supplied with all the delicacies of the season, and the Wines and Liquors are of the choicest brands.

THOMAS ALCOCK, Proprietor.  
Mitchell, April 17th, 1860. 1

## NOTICE.

THE Subscriber in returning thanks for the liberal support he has received for the last ten years, takes this opportunity of informing the inhabitants of Mitchell, and surrounding Country, that he has received a large assortment of

## SPRING AND SUMMER DRY GOODS,

## GROCERIES, CLOTHING,

## Hardware, &amp;c.

I will not make exaggerated statements, (as is often done) what I will sell goods for, but request an inspection, and judge for yourselves.

THOMAS BARR.  
Mitchell, April 20th, 1860. 1

## CHEAP SHOE STORE.

## Wonderful Reduction in the

## PRICE OF

## Boots and Shoes.

ROBERT KEELER begs to notify to his old customers, and the Public generally, that he has constantly on hand a good and varied assortment of

## BOOTS AND SHOES,

Of the very best manufacture, and will make to order on the shortest notice.

His work is durable, being manufactured from the best Leather, and having none but the best of workmen employed.

N. B.—He has made arrangements which enables him to sell his stock, cheaper than can be procured at any other place, for cash.

Mitchell, April 19th, 1860. 1 11

## THORLEY'S FOOD FOR CATTLE.

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