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Business Cards.

ROYAL HOTEL LIVERY STABLE.

The subscriber begs to notify the public that he has purchased the above livery from Mr Geo.W. Jessop, and will continue the business as heretofore. Having made considerable improvements, he will be able at all times to meet the wants of the travelling public. First-class Turnouts ready at the shortest notice.

Guelph, 6th Dec. dtf W. J. WILSON.

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,

IN THE

QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

Refitted in the latest fashion. Five latest styles Phelan Tables. do

DOMINION SALOON.

Fresh Oysters in every Style

The table supplied with all the delicacies of the Season in a first-class manner.

☞ At the Bar will be found the Choicest Brands of Liquors and Cigars.

DENIS BUNYAN.

Guelph, Nov. 21, 1871. do

SODEN'S PUBLIC CAB.

The subscriber having purchased Mr. D. Coffee's splendid Cab, begs to inform the public that it will be at their service at all times, either by the hour, the day, or any other way, at the most moderate charges.

It will attend all the regular trains, also Concert and Balls, and can be engaged for Marriages or Funerals on the shortest notice.

Orders slates kindly permitted at Mr. Harvey's Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and Hewer's Western Hotel.

A careful and steady driver always with the Cab. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.

Orders may also be left at the Owner's Grocery Store, Upper Wyndham Street.

Oct. 19, 1871. dtf R. SODEN.

DUIGNAN'S PUBLIC CAB.

The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at their service.

He will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains.

Parties wishing to hire by the hour, or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates.

As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share of public patronage.

Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to.

Sept. 4, 1871. do JOHN DUIGNAN.

THE BEST HOTEL IN TOWN.

CASEY ALWAYS JOLLY.

The richest drinks, best table, most comfortable beds, merriest company, and jolliest house in town at Casey's — The Harp of Erin Hotel, Macdonnell Street, Guelph. do

F. STURDY,

House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.

Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. f27-dwly

PRIZE DENTISTRY.

DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL,

Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established 1864. Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Residence opposite Mr. Boult's Factory, Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph. Drs. Buchanan and Philips, Toronto Drs. Elliott & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. dw

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,

SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.

Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts. Guelph. ☞ Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.

References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Brampton. dw

RAYMOND'S

SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machines in the trade;
" Hand Lock Stitch double thread)
" No. 1, Foot Power, " "
" No. 2, for heavy work;
Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND,

GUELPH, ONT.

July 12, 1871 dwly

PARKER'S HOTEL,

—DIRECTLY—

OPPOSITE the MARKET, GUELPH

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.

The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar.

JAMES PARKER, Proprietor.

Guelph, Feb. 6, 1872. dwy

ELECTRO AND CARRIAGE-PLATING SHOP.

The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has purchased the business of the late E. J. Robinson, and that he intends to carry it on in all its branches. Prices, &c., as usual. Small articles plated from 15 cents and upwards. Country orders promptly attended to. He has also moved his

New Machine & Repairing Shop

To the same premises, where all orders in that line will be promptly attended to.

JOHN KIRKHAM.

Guelph, Jan. 19, 1872 dtf

HEATHER'S

Stove and Plough Depot

The subscriber would call the attention of the public to Kinney's Pat'nt Improvement in Stove Furniture, by which pots, kettles, frying pans, &c., are so constructed that all smoke, smell and steam from frying meat or other cooking are conducted up the chimney as perfectly as in the old fashioned fire-place. Ladies, give them a trial.

☞ Sole agent for Guelph.

A good assortment of STOVES, TINWARE and PLOUGHS always on hand, and at the lowest prices.

WM. HEATHER,

Corner Woolwich-st. and Eramosa Road

Guelph, 22nd August, 1871. dw

New Advertisements.

BOY WANTED to learn the Book Business. Apply immediately at Day's Bookstore. m13

TO LET—In a pleasant locality, a sitting room and bed room, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Apply at this office.

Guelph, March 12, 1872 d1w

WAGGON MAKER WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—Good wages and steady employment to a competent man. Apply to James Laing, Blacksmith, Morriston. dwtf

TANNERY FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

The subscriber will either sell or rent his Tannery, on Surrey Street, Guelph. Possession given on the 1st of March. Apply, on the premises, to JEHU CLARKE, Proprietor.

Guelph, Jan. 9, 1872. dw

SITUATION AS BOOK-KEEPER.

Wanted, a situation as Book-keeper by an American gentleman of 20 years experience. Thoroughly competent to keep any kind of books. A situation in a jobbing house or manufactory preferred. Address A.B., at this office. th3d

HOUSE AND PARK LOT FOR SALE.

Two and a half acres of excellent land, with good young orchard, bearing. Land well fenced. Good rough-cast cottage and stable on the premises, within about one mile of the Market House. Price moderate and terms easy. WM. HART,

Mar 14th dw2w No. 4, Day's Block.

FIRST-CLASS SAND FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale, either at the Pit, or delivered when required, First-class Sand suitable for either Builders or Plasterers. Apply to JOHN FORD, Paisley Block Road. tf14dwly

CORN, CORN, CORN,

BEST QUALITY

For sale cheap at

DAVIS & MURTON'S,

Gordon St., across the G. T. R.

Guelph, March 4th, 1872 d6w4

FARM FOR SALE. — A farm of 60 acres, in the vicinity of the Town, good land and well watered. Will be sold very cheap, and on good terms of payment. Apply to Wm. Hart, No. 4, Day's Block. 12 2wdw

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.—Convenient to the Great Western station, Lots 53 and 54 being corner Lots well fenced and a good dwelling house on each lot, with stable and pump. For further particulars apply to JAMES McDONALD on the premises or at this office. Title perfect.

Feb. 22-lmdw

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of JOHN McNEIL, of Guelph, An Insolvent.

I, the undersigned, John Garrett, have been appointed Assignee in this matter.

Creditors are required to file their claims before me within one month.

JOHN GARRETT.

Hamilton, 28th Feb., 1872. dtf

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY!

To lend, at reasonable rates, on security of real property, in sums to suit borrowers.

Apply to GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN.

Guelph, Dec. 27, 1871 3md

E. H. PASS.

Painter, Glazier and Paper Hanger

All orders promptly attended to.

RESIDENCE—Two doors above St. Andrew's Church.

Guelph, Feb. 26, 1872 d3m

FARMS, FARMS!

Several first-class farms for sale in the vicinity of Guelph. Prices moderate and terms easy.

HOUSES, LOTS!

A number of Town and Park Lots, with and without houses, in the most eligible localities, some cheap.

MONEY, MONEY!

In sums from $100 to $3000, at the lowest current rates. Charges moderate.

Apply to WILLIAM HART,

No. 4, Day's Block, Guelph.

Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw2w

NEW BAKERY.

The Subscribers beg to notify the people of Guelph that they have started a new Bakery

On Essex Street, one door south of Dr. Keating's,

Where they will always have in stock a supply of bread of the first quality.

Having secured the services of Mr. George Watson as baker, they feel assured in giving satisfaction.

Bread and Flour promptly delivered in any part of the town.

They hope by strict attention to business, and making bread of the best quality, to merit a share of public patronage.

A. McPHAIL & Co.

Guelph, March 12, 1872 3md

CLEARING SALE OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS.—Mr. Thos. McQuillan having leased his farm, has instructed the undersigned to sell, without reserve, all his Farm Stock and Implements, on the premises, Lot 3, Con. 1, Pilkington, on THURSDAY, MARCH 28. The Property comprises: Span of matched horses, one six and the other seven years old; span of mares, seven years old; span of mares, six years old; span of heavy team horses, filly, rising three; 2 fillies, rising two; 2 fillies, rising one; 8 cows, in-calf to a thorough-bred Bull; 6 heifers, in-calf to a thorough-bred Bull, rising three; 3 heifers, rising two; 3 heifers, rising three; 8 calves, yoke of oxen, brood sow, 7 pigs; also, Combined Reaper and Mower, nearly new; waggon, new; buggy, nearly new; cutter, nearly new; cultivator, turnip sower, turnip cutter, fanning mill, ploughs, harrows, rakes, forks, spades, shovels, chains, 3 setts double harness, 1 sett single harness, &c. Terms—All purchases up to $5, cash; over that amount 11 months credit on approved endorsed notes. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.

Pilkington, March 14. 3td2tw

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

A. H. R. KENNEDY'S

Flour and Feed Store.

Call and leave your orders with A. H. R. KENNEDY if you want the best

Flour, Potatoes and Feed

of all kinds, as cheap as any in the town, and always delivered to any part of the town when required.

Also, a fine lot of wheat, oats and peas, for seed.

☞ Remember the stand—Anderson's new buildings, next door to Wm. Sunley's tinshop, West Market Square. (feb 15—dw6m)

PLASTER, PLASTER!

Just Received

600 Tons Fresh Ground Plaster!

Paris and Caledonia. Also a large quantity of Land Salt and Seed Grain.

For sale at the Montreal Warehouse, below the Railway Crossing.

G. BALKWILL

Guelph, Feb. 29th, 1872 dw3m

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THURSDAY EVEN'G, MAR. 14, 1872

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Grand Trunk Railway

Trains leave Guelph as follows:

WEST

4:22 a.m.; 9.50 a.m.; 6 p.m.*; 8:30 p.m.†.

*To London, Goderich, and Detroit. †To Berlin.

EAST

3:15 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:04 a.m.; 3:45 p.m.

The 1.55 p.m. and 6.50 p.m. trains are cancelled.

Great Western --- Guelph Branch

Going South—6.50 a.m., 1.05 p.m., 1.40 p.m for Hamilton; 4.55 p.m.

Going North—11.45 a.m. for Clifford; mixed 1.15 p.m. for Clifford; 4.55 p.m. for Fergus; 9.05 p.m. for Fergus.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

The Assizes for Peel County opened at Brampton on Wednesday. There is only one criminal case on the docket.

THE Rev W M Punshon, M. A., will lecture in Elora on "The Men of the May Flower," on Friday first.

SOCIAL TO-NIGHT.—Remember the Social to-night in Chalmers' Church. The public cordially invited.

BERLIN SKATING RINK.—The last grand masquerade will take place to-night at the Berlin Skating Rink, on which occasion the Waterloo Salt Co. will be represented in costume.

THE CAMPBELL MURDER.—The spring assizes for Middlesex will be held on the 25th inst., before the Hon. Justice Thos. Galt. The Campbell murder case will be an exciting feature of the assizes.

Y M C A.—The papers and magazines of this Association will be auctioned off this evening, after which there will be a debate on "Capital Punishment." All the members are expected to be present.

THE success of the morning edition of the Hamilton *Standard* not having come up to the expectations of its proprietor, it has been discontinued, and the evening edition only is now published.

BISHOP FARRELL'S LECTURE.—We are requested to state that Bishop Farrell's lecture in aid of St Joseph's Hospital, will be delivered at 10 o'clock mass in the Catholic Church, on Wednesday forenoon the 20th.

ANOTHER severe snow and drift storm in Nova Scotia, has made the travelling nearly as bad as before on the railways, which were nearly clear before. In some cuttings on the Eastern Line the snow was 30 feet deep.

THE Brantford *Daily News* says that some crack-brained capitalists of Hamilton show what they think of their own press by subscribing $10,000 towards the stock of the *Mail* of Toronto, which must necessarily be another lever to work against Hamilton and for Toronto.

FERGUS FAT CATTLE SHOW.—The following are the prizes awarded at this Show held on Tuesday:—For best herd, Peter Rennie 1st, Alex. Wilkie 2nd, Arthur Walker 3rd. Best fat ox or steer, Peter Rennie 1st; 2d and 3d Thos. Buckland. Fat heifer, Arthur Walker 1st. Fat sheep, Geo. Shaw 1st.

CURLING MATCH.—A curling match took place on the Guelph Rink on Tuesday last, between Alex. Congalton, Adam Robertson, Robert Emslie and Charles Spaulding, of the Guelph Club; and John Spaulding, John Oliver, John Anderson and Wm. Roper, knitters of Armstrong & McCrae's woollen factory, the knitters winning by two shots.

HARRISTON ITEMS.—Messrs. Kerr from Cross Hill have purchased an eligible site for, and are about to erect, a large cabinet factory. Steam power.—Messrs. Leitch & Wells, in addition to the brick business hitherto carried on by Mr. Leitch, and as soon as favourable weather sets in, will commence the manufacture of earthenware on an extensive scale.—The severe frost of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday last has cooked a considerable portion of the not over abundant stock of potatoes remaining in the Township of Minto.

SCOTTISH HISTORY.—Mr. J. P. MacMillan, of Guelph, will deliver a lecture on the above subject at the Town Hall, Morriston, on Tuesday, the 19th of March, at half-past seven p. m. The lecture will be embellished throughout with appropriate anecdotes illustrative of Scottish character. Allusions will also be made to the origin of choice pieces of Highland music. Mr. O'Kain J. Cameron, of Toronto, will be in attendance and give a specimen on the Bag Pipes of such tunes as will be referred to during the lecture. Admission 25 cents.

THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC IN LONDON.—Attempts to enforce the Saturday night and Sunday liquor law, in London, have from time to time, been made, both by the Police authorities and spies acting upon their own responsibility, but in no instance with the effect of carrying out the strict letter of the law. It is now said that the temperance people have undertaken the matter, and commissioned parties to act as informers against any hotel or saloon-keepers whom they could entrap into selling them the interdicted spirits.

POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq.

March 14.

Jerry O'Connor for vagrancy was sent up for 2 months.

Easter Fat Cattle Fair.

There was a large and splendid turn out of prime cattle at the Easter Fair on Wednesday, although perhaps the number of really first-class animals was not so great as usual. Buyers were present in abundance from all the principal markets in Ontario, but seemingly were not disposed to give the prices expected and demanded by the farmers, who, in many instances rather than submit to what dealers offered drove their cattle home again. We regret to find the Gelt Fair and Easter Fat Cattle Show held on the same day, with ours, and this we hope to see avoided in the future, as it is exceedingly desirable that these shows should not in any way conflict. We heard complaints also of the *date* of our Easter Show being fixed too early to suit the requirements of the dealers, but in this respect the Directors of the Show are not to blame, having been guided in the selection of the time by one of their own number who is also an extensive cattle dealer. Prices ruled low, many excellent, well fed cattle with difficulty reaching 4½c.

SALES.

George Swanston, 1 at $6, and 1 at $5 75; Walter Swanston, 1 at $6, and 1 at $4 87½; Emmanuel Duffield, 3 for $175; Samuel McFarlane, 4 for $248, James Orme, 4 $184, and 1 for $72; Duncan Morrison, 4 steers for $290; Peter Chisholm, yoke of aged oxen, $100; John Kean, 6 head at 3¾c.; A. Bardell, 5 for $228; Henry Watson, 2 three year olds at 5½c.; David Day, 5 head at 4c.; L. Harland, 2 at $4 37½, and 1 at $4 50; James White, 2 for $82; R. Bott, 6 at 4½c.; Mark Sutton, 9 at 4c.; Richard Bond, 4 for $195; John Armstrong, Guelph Township, 2 at 5c., and 1 at 4½c.; George Fyfe, 1 at 4½c.; J. Metcalf, 2 for $127 50; James Taylor, 1 at 4c.; E. Hudson, 6 for $348; S. Bathgate, 2 for $100, 1 for $70 and 1 for $45; Robert Harvey, 4 at 4½c.; Richard Talbot, 2 for $80; Peter Dunbar, 3 for $129; J. Sherratt, 1 for $37 50; W. Dunn, steer for $70; W. Bathgate, 2 steers for $105; John Card, 1 heifer for $30; Joseph Fletcher, yoke of oxen for $125; Wm. Jackson, 2 for $112 50; C. Mickle, 6 at 3¾c.; James S. Armstrong, 2 for $140; John Ellis, 2 for $60; W. Benham, 2 for $96 50; John Wilson, yoke of oxen for $145; John Gowdy, 2 cows for $110, and 1 for $72; Henry Sunley, 2 yearlings for $80; James Scott, 1 head for $175; Thomas Hood, 3 for $149, and 2 at 4½c.; Benjamin Sallows, 2 oxen at 4c., and 2 head for $70; Duncan McKenzie, 5 for $320; G. B. Hood, 2 at 5c.; W. Rae, 3 for $160; Robert Bracy, 2 at 4½c.; Mal. Kennedy, 5 for $340; Peter McPherson, 2 for $74; W. Whitelaw, 1 steer for $85; Duncan McFarlane, 2 for $90; H. Land, cow at 4½c.; John Ramsay, 3 for $125; W. Ramsay, yoke of oxen at $4 30; Jas. Caulfield, 3 at 4½c.; George Mitchell, 3 for $165; George Dickson, 3 for $141; Peter Stewart, 3 at $4 37½; John Ellis, dealer, bought two cars at $52 per head and $45 do.; W. M. Armstrong, 2 at 5½c.; Hugh Cockburn, steer at 4½c.; T. Snodgrass, 4 for $160; W. Carson, 4 for $260; Jas Beattie 2 for $66.50; Robt Parker 3 at 5c; W. Patterson, Guelph Township, one two year old heifer at 6c; John Carter 3 for $222.50; W. Evans heifer at 6c; J G Wright 2 at 5c and 2 at 4½c; John Pringle 2 at 4½c; Wm Callom, Haysville, 2 cows and 1 bull for $300; John McQuillan, dealer, bought one car load at 3½c; A Reeves, 115 head at $75 to $120 per head; F Rogers 22 head at 4c; A. Stickling 8 at $50 per head; Messrs Satchell 3 car loads from 4c to 5c; W. Elgie 2 for $120; Robt Mason 2 for $125; John Bruce 2 at 4¾c and 1 for $72.75; James Laidlaw 1 cow for $65; George Duncan, 2 for $117; Alex. Stewart, 4 at 5½c; W. Bathgate, 2 cows for $82; Peter Rennie, 1 steer at 11c to Robt. Cochrane; J. & R. Millar 4 from James Auld at 4½c, 1 from A McIntosh for $50, 2 from Joseph Fletcher for $125, 5 from H. Sanderson at 4½, 1 from Hugh Cockburn for $60, 1 heifer from Hume Bros. for $60 and 10 sheep from do at $12 each, from John Thomson, 2 sheep at 7½ live weight, from Joseph Jackson, 15 lambs at $6 each; from Thos Arkell, 1 show calf; from P. Armstrong, 1 show calf from Galt Fat Cattle Show and Monthly Fair; John Grieve, 6 for $345; George Hood, Guelph Township, 6 at 4½c; Gideon Hood, Nichol, 3 at 4c; R. McIntosh, 6 for $349; J Tuck, 2 heifers at 7½c; R Cochrane, 42 head from 3½ to 4½; J Adamson, 2 oxen for 155; J. Hunt, 2 steers for $160; Robert Brown, two 2 year old steers at $5 50, weight 3570 lbs and one heaven heifer 1050 lbs. at $5 50; James Chambers, 2 steers for $80; James Chambers, Jr., 3 head for $132; John Phin, 2 head 2820 lbs. at $5 37½; Wm Patterson, steer at $5 25; John Amos, 2 cows for $125; Peter Bathgate, 2 head 5½c; George King, 2 head at 5c, and 2 do. 4½c; E. V. Thompson, 1 heifer 5½c; John Plaice, 5 head $4 12½.

THE SHOW

was held on Wednesday shortly after noon. The entries were numerous and the attendance of spectators large. We were glad to notice that competitors from other districts came forward with their stock and carried off a fair share of prizes in some of the classes. In the first class of oxen or steers 4 years old and over, Mr. George Hood showed a really grand animal, indeed great interest was centred on him and the steer of Mr. Peter Rennie, another noble animal, as to which of the two would be the fortunate possessor of the red ribbon. After a very careful handling of the respective animals, that of Mr. George Hood was adjudged the first place, although there were not wanting many supporters of the Fergus steer who favoured his pretensions to the coveted honor. For the third place seemingly there was a hard tussle, but we think that the animal of Mr. John Michie, Esquesing, fairly earned his position. This animal, together with his mate, was sold to Messrs. Satchell, of Ottawa, for $260, and weighed 4580 lbs. The weight of the Fergus ox is 2630 lbs. In the class of oxen or steers 4 years old and under, Mr. Geo. Hood showed a splendid Hereford, was was again successful in carrying off the highest honors in his class; indeed, Mr. Hood swept all the prizes in this section. In the class of best cows or heifers 4 years old and over, Mr. C. G. Cockburn showed a beautiful animal, and which has appeared in the prize ring on previous occasions. She took the first prize, and weighed 2040 lbs. The second prize animal belongs to Mr. Wm. Callom, Haysville, Wilmot, and was a very fine well-bred animal, and weighed 1845 lbs. In the next section, Mr. Callom carried off the first prize with a very superior animal, as may be judged from the fact that she was considered superior to the very fine animals showed by Mr John Tuck a noted feeder and prize-taker at these shows. This animal of Mr. Callom's carried off the Sweepstake Prize for the best animal in the cow or heifer classes and weighed 1,680 lbs. Mr. Tuck's animals weighed 1,480 lbs each. A new feature was introduced at this show, namely, prizes for calves, a number of which were very superior animals; especially those belonging to Messrs. Cockburn, Hood and Henlock Young.

In sheep there was nothing to call for special remark, if we except the magnificient pair of shearling wethers exhibited by Mr. George Hood, and which also carried off the sweepstake prize.

The Judges were: Messrs. W. Laurie, Hamilton; Brownridge, Islington; and P. O'Rourke, Shakespeare, who discharged their duties most satisfactorily.

Their awards were as follows:

Best ox or steer, 4 years old over (9 entries), 1st prize George Hood, 2nd Robert Cochrane (bred by P. Rennie, Fergus), 3rd John Michie, Esquesing.

Best steer under 4 years old (5 entries), 1st prize Geo. Hood, 2nd do., 3rd do.

Sweepstakes for best beast in above classes—Geo. Hood, prize ox in first class.

Best cow or heifer four years old and over (4 entries), 1st prize C. G. Cockburn, 2nd Wm Callom, Haysville.

Best heifer under 4 years old (8 entries), 1st prize W. Callom, Haysville, 2nd John Tuck, 3rd John Tuck.

Sweepstakes for best beast in cow or heifer class—W. Callom, Haysville, with prize heifer in second class.

Veal calves (9 entries), 1st prize C. G. Cockburn, 2nd Geo. Hood, 3rd Henlock Young.

Best pair of fat wethers (5 entries), no prize awarded, as the judges did not consider quality of sheep shown worthy of any.

Best pair shearling wethers—1st prize George Hood, 2nd Geo. Hood, 3rd John Thompson.

Best pair of fat ewes—1st prize J. & R. Millar, 2nd J. & R. Millar.

Sweepstakes for best pair of fat sheep—Geo Hood, with first prize pair of shearling wethers.

The Toronto Habeas Corpus Case.

The curious case to which reference was made in yesterday's paper was an application made by D S Keith, plumber, of Toronto, for the application in the Court of Queen's Bench for a writ of *Habeas Corpus* to be directed to Archbishop Lynch and Vicar-General Jamot and Mrs Keith, for the recovering of Jessie, James and John Keith, aged respectively 11, 6 and 4 years. The application was supported by the affidavit of Mr Keith, setting forth in substance that he and Mrs Keith were married in 1851, and had seven children, of whom those in question were the youngest. That he is a Protestant and desired to bring up the children as Protestants, while his wife is a Roman Catholic and used all her exertions to bring up the children in the Catholic faith. That the wife had so far succeeded that the two eldest children, who were boys, now professed to be Roman Catholics. That in April last Mrs Keith, upon the advice and with the encouragement and assistance of the Archbishop and Father Jamot, had without his knowledge or consent carried off the three youngest children and placed them in charge of some persons of the Roman Catholic faith, in order to be brought up and educated in that faith, and that from that time to this he had never seen them, (with one exception) and had been unable, after most diligent search and enquiry, to find out the place of their concealment.

Mr. Justice Galt granted the motion for a writ of *habeas corpus* to Mrs. Keith, but would only grant a summons to show cause to the Archbishop and Father Jamot; and the *habeas corpus* and the summons issued accordingly.

JOBBERY ON THE T. G. & B. RAILWAY.—A Melancthon correspondent of the Orangeville *Advertiser* calls attention to the fact that jobbing is going on in connection with the location of the stations on the line. The agreement between the Company and the County of Grey provides that "there shall be a freight and passenger station within one mile of Shelburne, and a flag station near Dundalk post office." But instead of this being done, the correspondent says that Dundalk is classified as a first-class station, with granaries, &c., while Cornabus and Shelburne, two places more favorably situated in every respect, as grain growing districts, are to be left with only a third-class station, and no granaries. Why this distinction is made in favor of an inferior place and in direct violation of the spirit of a positive agreement, the writer accounts for by saying that some gentlemen connected with the railway have purchased land at Dundalk and laid it out in village lots. Consequently the interests of the railway and the township must suffer so that individual speculators may profit.

LONDON QUARTERLY REVIEW.—We are in receipt of the above quarterly, for January. Its contents are:—The Drama in England; the Life and Writings of John Hookham Frere; the Latest Development of Literary Poetry; the Life and Philosophy of Bishop Berkeley; the Bank of England and the Money Market; Forster's Life of Dickens; a Key to the Narrative of the Four Gospels; Sir Henry Holland's Recollectons; Marco Polo and Travels in his Footsteps; Primary Education in Ireland; the Proletariat on a False Scent. The London Quarterly is reprinted by the Leonard Scott Publishing Company, New York, and is for sale at the bookstores in town.

NINE HOURS DELEGATES ON A SPREE.—On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Davis, President of the Nine-Hours League in Brantford, and a man named McPherson, supposed to be vice-president, both in a state of intoxication, entered the machine shop of C. H. Waterous & Co., and reported themselves as a special delegation to the works to agitate the nine-hours movement. It is said they were exceedingly insulting and abusive to the superintendent, as well as demonstrative in their actions—so much so that the Chief Constable, seeing them, arrested and lodged them in gaol.

PRESENTATION.—The pupils attending School in S. S. No. 12, Beverly, on the 6th inst., presented their teacher, Mr. R. McQueen, with a valuable writing case. An address accompanied it, which was read by Miss Porteous, and a suitable reply was made by Mr. McQueen.

NEWS ITEMS.

The old slave state of Kentucky now witnesses for the first time a negro lawyer pleading in its courts, and the evidence of negro witnesses taken in a case of a negro against a white man.

Horse-flesh is yet the favorite food of Parisians. On the 2nd of January last, twenty large shops were opened in the French capital for its exclusive sale, and the Paris physicians warmly recommend it as the best food for consumptives.

John Chinaman is now the universal domestic servant in San Francisco.

In 1825 M. Thiers was a printer's devil.

Bankers have made quite a mark in literature. Rogers was a poet; Roscoe wrote the biography of Lorenzo de Medici; Ricardo, the author of the great work on "Political Economy;" Grote, the historian; Sir John Lubbock, the scientific antiquarian; and Bailey, the essayist, all were bankers.

The Hon. Peter Cooper is now in the eighty-second year of his age, and during his long and eventful career he has invented or been a party to upward of sixty labor-saving inventions.

Lever, the celebrated Irish novelist, is English consul at the port of Trieste.

The life-long, but, for France, over-ardent Republican, Blanqui, when asked at his recent trial where his usual residence was, replied, "My usual residence! I am usually in prison."

The Muscatine *Journal* says the latest definition for newspaper advertising is, "Extending your shop front into the newspaper."

The Italian Chamber of Deputies has very properly passed resolutions of regret at the death of the illustrious Mazzini.

Fears of another mournful disaster like that of the steamship *City of Boston* are dispelled. The *City of Washington*, which has been out nearly a month from New York to Liverpool, has arrived at Queenstown. She broke her main shaft, some 1000 miles from port, and made the rest of the trip by sail.

It is said Central Canada will go heavily against the Dominion Government at the next election.

Mrs. Brettel, who recently died in England in her ninetieth year, was for seventy years a faithful servant in the households of George III., George IV., William IV., and Queen Victoria.

"Why doesn't your father take a newspaper?" asked a man of a little boy whom he found pilfering one from his door-step. "'Cause he'd rather send me to take it," was the reply.

The Japs are an observant people. On being asked for a description of America, one of the eminent visitors replied, with an eloquent shake of the head, "A place where it snows."

DEATH OF A VETERAN.—The death is recorded of Mr. John B. Marks, the oldest inhabitant of the city of Kingston. Mr. Marks was born at Plymouth, Eng., in 1777, and entered the Royal Navy at an early age, serving under Lord Nelson at the battles of Copenhagen, the Nile and Trafalgar. He first came to Canada in 1849 in H. M. S. Woolwich for service on the lakes. He was a man of great ability, and was universally respected. For several years he represented the County of Frontenac, his politics being strongly Conservative.

POPPING THE QUESTION ON A CHURCH PLATE.—We have just learned that a young and fashionable lady not a hundred miles from Brantford has hit upon a novel method of putting her leap-year privileges into practice. Being at the kirk in the village of——; on Sunday last, she dropped into the collection plate, held by a bachelor elder, not a bent dime or any other well-known token of affection, but a lozenger on which was imprinted the touching legend, "Without thy love I cannot live." Report does not say whether the elder in question was sufficiently impressed with the impending catastrophe to take pity on the young lady, or whether he incontinently ate up the lozenger and thought no more about it.

GOVERNMENT COMMISSION.—Still another commission has been appointed by the Government. Hon. H. Killaly, of Toronto; Capt. Sheppard, of Montreal; and Mr. Mather, of Chelsea—the latter a representative of the saw-mills interests—have been appointed a commission to report on the best means to prevent the obstruction of the Ottawa River from saw dust, slabs, etc. The object of delegating these duties, instead of getting the engineers of the Public Works Department to act, is evidently to gain time and shift the responsibility from the Government.

ACCIDENT IN WALKERTON.—A young man named Robert Thomson, a clerk in Davidson's drug store, had a loaded revolver in his possession on Monday night last, which he was showing to a boy named Alfred Body, about 14 or 15 years of age. The latter endeavored to get possession of the weapon, and in pulling the pistol towards his person by the barrel, the pistol in some manner went off, and fatally wounded the unfortunate boy. The ball entered the right breast, and seems to have lodged in the spine. The boy still lingers but is entirely paralyzed from the neck downwards. Much sympathy is felt for his afflicted mother, who but a few days ago buried her daughter.

"Young America" is very precocious. A notable instance of the fact has lately been given in Lowell, Mass. Miss Ella Spofford, a young lady aged 15 years, attended the High School there among her fellow pupils were two boys of the same age, named Watts and Kimball. Both of them became enamoured of her. Kimball was her favourite, and one evening he was permitted to spend an hour or two with her at her father's house. On leaving, Kimball was confronted by Watts, who, declaring that "the thing had gone far enough," fired a revolver at his successful rival, inflicting a dangerous wound. We presume that the youthful desperado will plead that he is insane.

A convention of the dairymen of the eastern section of Ontario was held at Bellville on Wednesday. It is proposed to unite the eastern and western associations, the annual meetings to be held alternately at Belleville and Ingersoll.

ROCKWOOD SADDLERY SHOP.—As will be seen by advertisement Mr. Jas. W. Knowles has decided to continue the saddlery business in Rockwood at the old stand, where he will be glad to see all his old patrons and as many new ones as may call on him. Mr. Knowles is an excellent mechanic and will give those who favour him with their orders every satisfaction.