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GUELPH, ON., CANADA, SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 26, 1867.

PRICE ONE PENNY

TROTTER & GRAHAM.

Special Notices. COUGHS AND COLDS. Sudden changes of climate are sources of Pulmonary, Bronchial and Asthmatic affections.

DENTISTS!

GUELPH and BRAMPTON, Members of the Dental Association of the Province of Ontario.

Over Mr. Higginbotham's Drug Store

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth?

H. HOGG'S

FLOUR AND FEED STORE. Opposite the Market Shed.

CORNMEAL, OATMEAL, FLOUR!

Bacon, Sugar-cured Hams, and Potatoes. Guelph, 28th August, 1867.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

W. VALE, Band-Master of the Wellington Battalion, and late Band Sergeant of the 17th Regiment, begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph, that he is prepared to receive pupils for instruction in Music in the following branches:—Violin, Flute, Cornet, and all Brass Instruments through Bass and Harmony.

Military Tailor

J. JONES, Late Master Tailor in the 17th Regiment, IS READY to receive orders for making all kinds of

Military and Civilian's Clothing,

in the latest and most fashionable styles. Having had long experience, he guarantees to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.

Eating House.

C. H. DAVIS. RESPECTFULLY informs the people of Guelph and neighborhood, that he has opened a public

Eating House and Refreshment Rooms.

A few doors above the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, where will be provided Meals at all reasonable hours, at moderate prices.

Oysters, Sardines, &c.

TO ORDER ON SHORT NOTICE. An opening for a couple of Boarders.

New Groceries.

Keiller's Dundee Marmalade, Wotherspoon's Sweets, Hay's Glasgow Whiskey, Bernard's Ginger Wine, Farrance Old Tom Gin, New Lobsters and Sardines, Ingersoll Factory Cheese, New Crop Egg Black Tea, Genuine Mocha & Java Coffee

NEW FANCY GOODS

MRS. HUNTER, No. 7, Day's Block.

BERLIN WOOL

FINGERING WOOL, FLEECE (Single and Double) WOOL, ZEPHYR WOOL.

FRESH LOBSTERS!

At E. CARROLL & Co's. Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867. No. 2 Day's Block

TEACHER WANTED.

TEACHER wanted for school instruction, Township of Erma. He must hold a first-class certificate. His engagement must commence on the first day of January, 1868.

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT.

No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street. Guelph, July 31, 1867. D. MOLTON.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. GOING EAST. 9.45 a.m. Day Express. 9.45 a.m. Day Express. 2.55 p.m. Eve. Express. 3.33 p.m. Eve. Express.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

ARRIVE AT GUELPH. 11.10 a.m. Accommodate. 7.40 a.m. Accommodate. 11.40 a.m. Mixed. 1.45 p.m. Do. 9.10 p.m. Accommodate. 4.50 p.m.

Evening Mercury.

SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 26.

Local News.

Rev. Mr. Duff, pastor of Knox's Church, Elora, returned some time ago, after a visit to the land of his birth, and it is said he is much improved in appearance.

PLUGHING MATCHES.

The Township of Pilkington Ploughing Match will take place on Wednesday next, on the farm of Mr. Chas. Nicklin.

NOT SO FUNNY.

Three young lads of Selton, got a pot of paint and decorated a number of houses and signboards. They thought they were having fun. But one of them let the cat out of the bag, next day; they were all brought before a magistrate and fined \$1.50 each.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mary, daughter of Widow Everett, lower Pilkington, aged 17 years, died suddenly on Sabbath last, the 20th inst. It appears that she was getting better from an attack of diphtheria, when she expired at 10 o'clock on Friday night, causing great swelling of the throat and lungs, from the effects of which she died as above stated.

THE IRVINGSIDE PLOUGHING MATCH.

The Irvingside Ploughing Match, says the Observer, will take place on or about the 13th of next month. First prize for men, a ram, value \$15, the gift of Mr. Tindale, of Nichol.

A NORTHERN CHARACTER GONE.

The Milton Champion says—We have heard a rumor that the notorious Nevins Jones has been lynched in the Western States. His gang is thinning out, and none have as yet died a natural death.

FATAL RESULT OF FOLLY.

We find the following item in the Woodstock Sentinel. Many would do well to read and remember—An accident, of a very melancholy and painful nature occurred on Saturday evening last, between here and Swearburg.

ARM FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR sale or rent that farm, being Lot No. 14, in the 8th Concession, Township of Puslinch, consisting of 100 acres, 30 acres of which are cleared and under cultivation.

YOUNGER'S EDINBURGH ALE.

At E. CARROLL & Co's, Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867. No. 2, Day's Block.

New Livery Stable.

HORSES FOR HIRE. PARTIES wishing to hire Saddle horses, or Horses and Buggies, can do so at moderate rates, by applying to the undersigned, at the Wellington Hotel.

STEER STRAYED.

STRAVED from the premises of the subscriber, about 10 o'clock, a 7-rib red steer, about two years old, with a white belly, cut in the high ear and has a white belly. Any person returning him to the owner, or giving information as will lead to his recovery will be suitably rewarded.

FARM FOR SALE.

FOR sale, in the Township of Puslinch, County of Bruce, 100 acres of land, about 35 acres cleared, with log house and stable, being Lot No. 24, 4th Concession of the Township of Puslinch, 23 miles from Tecumseh, and near the gravel road. There is a fine spring creek running through the lot, and the timber is unimpaired.

TEACHER WANTED.

A MALE TEACHER of experience, holding a first-class Normal School certificate, for School Section No. 8, Puslinch. Salary not altogether an object with an eligible person. Duties to commence on the 1st of January, 1868. Application to be made on or before 1st November, to the undersigned.

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Agricultural Shows.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE MERCURY. SIR—It appears to me that reform is much needed in the manner in which our Township Agricultural Shows are conducted.

Police Court.

Before T. W. Saunders Esq., Policed Magistrate. SATURDAY, 26th.—Thomas Neeson, of Harrison, a tanner, was charged by Henry Hogg, jr., of Guelph, Township, with obstructing the highway.

LAMPS! LAMPS! LAMPS!

A new lot of Lamps, Lamp Glasses, Lamp Globes, Lamp Shades and Wicks, also Lamp Oil, for Family use, at

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