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PRICE ONE PENNY

THE OLD ESTABLISHED SADDLER SHOP. 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 is intending to carry 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.

Harness, Saddles, Brides, Martingales, And a large assortment of Trunks, Valises, WHIPS, HORSE BLA KETS, 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.

MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH. JUST RECEIVED 700 BOXES CHEESE OF Extra Quality.



DR. L. M. BYRN'S Only original and Genuine

Tobacco Antidote! Packets 50c. each.

E. HARVEY & CO. Chemists and Druggists, Agents for the County of Wellington.

PETRIE'S Educate, Educate It is the Panacea for every Social Evil. DRUG STORE.

MONTREAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY. GUELPH AGENCY. CANADIAN LINE-Portland to Liverpool every Saturday. GLASGOW LINE-Portland to Glasgow every week.

GALLERY OF ART. R. W. LAIRD, Looking Glass and Picture Frame MANUFACTURER, 9 King-st. West, TORONTO.

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Will also be able to curl hair in a few days. Guelph, 16th March. dw

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JAMES MASSIE & CO. Guelph, March 9.

THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, West Market Square, Guelph.

J. MILLER, Proprietor. Particular attention is paid to the Table.

LIVERY STABLE. Attached to the Hotel to meet the requirements of all persons, as well as transient customers.

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SUBSCRIBE to Cutbert's Circulating Library, only \$1 per year in advance.

CUTHBERT'S BOOKSTORE, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Undertakers! MITCHELL & TOVELL. Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's Hearse, horses, etc., we hope by strict attention to business to gain a share of public patronage.

A full ASSORTMENT OF COFFINS always on hand.

APRENTICE WANTED. Wanted, a Protestant boy from the country with a fair education, to serve as apprentice at a good paying trade.

Evening Mercury. THURSDAY EV'G, MARCH 18, 1869.

St. Patrick's Day in Guelph. Dinner at the Anglo-American Hotel. TOASTS, SPEECHES, SONGS AND GENERAL CONVIVIALITY.

The second annual dinner of the Guelph St. Patrick's Society was held at the Anglo American Hotel last Wednesday night. Besides the majority of the members of the Society, a large number of guests were present. The room was decorated with Union Jacks and festoons; and at the head of the table was the banner of the Society—the Irish harp, with the motto "Erin go bragh."

The toast of "Canada, the land of our adoption," was responded to by Mr. James Hazleton, who spoke of the derivation of the word "Canada," the industry and bravery of the sons of this Dominion and the virtue and beauty of its daughters—its great lakes, impenetrable forests and undeveloped mines of minerals.

"The House of Commons of Canada, and the Legislature of Ontario," was the next toast, but as no representative was present, there was no response. The toast of "The Ladies," was responded to by the representatives of the town papers present.

"Our Educational Interests" elicited an appropriate acknowledgment from Mr. Dennis Nunan. The toast of "The Host and Hostess" was answered by Mr. Ryan, on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil—the former of whom was absent in the States.

"The health of the Chairman," being given and drank with all the honors, that gentleman, after thanking the company for the toast, said he was happy to say that the St. Patrick's Society in Guelph was in a most flourishing condition. Four or five years ago it numbered only about thirty members—now it had fully one hundred, with plenty of funds in hand to assist any needy Irishman who was deserving of aid.

The female prisoners in Warsaw, who are sentenced to be flogged, receive their stripes at the hands of a tall, herculean woman, who belabors her poor sisters more mercilessly than the Cossacks do the male prisoners. Nearly all the ladies of the aristocracy, who have been arrested in the last four or five years on charges of complicity in insurrectionary movements, have been flogged.

admitted to be a very successful and pleasant gathering of the sons of St. Patrick and their guests. It was emphatically one of those pleasant occasions in the wilderness of life, which Moore had in his imagination when he wrote the following: "As onward we journey, how pleasant To pause and inhale the breeze of these few sunny spots, like the present, 'That 'mid the dull wilderness smile.'"

Easter Fat Cattle Show. We give a few sales as follows: Duncan Robertson, 3 head at \$77.50, 1 Loretta yoke oxen, \$177.50; J. S. Loret, 2 head, \$94; H. Forrester, cow, \$36.50; John McGregor, steer and heifer, at \$5 per cow; Geo. Harvey, cow and steer, at \$4.75 per cow; J. S. Armstrong, 9 head of splendid cattle, gross weight, 15,200 lbs at \$6 per cwt; Wm. Dow, 5 head at \$55 each; S. Barber, cow at \$7.50 per cow; Thos. Henderson, 5 at \$5 per cow; Mr. Gilliland, 2 steers, \$118; Geo. Atkinson, steer, \$52; Alex. Stewart, 2 head \$75; Thos. Dryden, four head for \$375; John Phin, 4 head at \$4.75 per cow; J. Tolton, steer and cow at \$5.25 per cow; Jas. Carr, heifer, \$35; John Bolton, steer, at \$4.62; Jas. Scott, 3 steers and heifer for \$295; Mr. Hamilton, cow and steer, \$130; John Wood, 2 oxen, \$200; John Shortree, 9 head at \$5 per cow; Alex. Ramsay, 2 steers at \$4.62 per cow; Jas. Carr, 3 head at \$8; C. McKie, 4 at \$35 each. Geo. Newstead 3 for \$115; John Spence 2 for \$120, W. Scott, heifer \$48, H. Scott steer \$55, James Cowan 7 head at \$5 per cow, James Laidlaw 4 for \$350, John Armstrong, Guelph Tp., cow \$53, John Carter 2 for \$100, C. Gerow 2 head \$25 per cow, Wm. Hadden 2 steers at \$5 per cow, John Johnstone 5 for \$325, J. & R. Miller bought 9 head from J. Tack at \$5.25, 4 head from Alex. McIntosh at \$5.25, 3 from Thos Laidlaw at \$5.62, Geo. Swanson 2 steers at \$6, cow and heifer at \$5 per cow, and 5 lambs for \$30, from James Auld 3 head at \$8, C. McKie 30 Southdown sheep for \$110, Thomas Wilson sold 8 head at \$4.75, Thos Hood 9 head for \$600, and Geo B. Hood 4 head for \$280, Walter & John West bought 3 from Alex McQueen at \$5.62, cow from John Dickerson for \$80, splendid steer 'New Dominion' from Messrs. R. & J. Hunter, Pilkington, at \$9 per cow, John Kennedy 3 head for \$150, L. Parkinson 3 at \$5, and 1 at \$4 per cow, J. Breeze 3 at \$5 and 1 at \$4 per cow, J. Parkinson heifer \$77, Wm Tolton 2 head at \$3.75 per cow, Joseph Wood 4 head for \$300, Adam Dunn sold 4 head at \$4.25 each, and John Hobson 12 head at \$8, Wm. Patterson, 8 head at \$4.25 per cow, J. Armstrong, 2 head for \$160 and 4 for \$160, W. Evans 2 oxen at \$4.62 and a heifer \$5.12 per cow, and cow \$28.50, Alex. McCormack 2 heifers \$62, John Moffat 2 steers \$100, John Keen 2 head at \$101, K. J. Keen heifer \$65, John Johnston 3 for \$135, John Grievie 5 head for \$249, Alex. Gow heifer \$51, P. Gow 2 steers \$132, Robt. Mcintosh 4 for \$187, Wm. Thompson a heifer at \$5.62, and steer \$65, Jas. Anderson 3 head at \$4 per cow, Gideon Hood, 4 at \$5 per cow, and 2 at \$5 per cow, G. Thurlwell 2 oxen, 1 heifer at \$5.50, Thos. Card, 2 head for \$165, Geo. Quarry, 2 heifers, \$200; Wm. Whitelaw, 7 head at \$5.25; John Armstrong, Erasmus, 2 for \$114; D. Duncan, 2 at \$5.00; Wm. Atkinson, steer at \$6.12, and ox at \$120; Jas. Parkinson, 2 at \$5; John Everts, 2 for \$90; John Amos, 3 for \$165; Gavin Humm, 3 for \$240; John Rudd, a steer for \$50; D. Reading, 2 steers at \$5, heifer for \$52.50; P. Bathgate, 6 head at \$6; J. Reading, 2 cows for \$160.

BY TELEGRAPH. Despatches to the Evening Mercury. LONDON, March 17.—The annual contest for the championship, between the Oxford and Cambridge Universities eight-oared boat crew, took place this afternoon, and resulted in a victory for Oxford by four lengths. The race, over a distance of about five miles, from Putney down the river Thames, was rowed in twenty minutes and six and a half seconds.

Large meetings have been held in Dublin and Belfast, at which petitions to the Queen against the disestablishment of the Irish Church were adopted.

MADRID, March 17.—During the sitting of the Constituent Cortes, yesterday, General Prim, the Minister of War, announced that the Monarchists were prepared with their candidate for the throne. His name would be made public soon.

Serious disturbances growing out of the opposition of the people to military conscription, as reported in Andalusia. Al Zeres and Montargi barracks were erected, and there was some fighting between the people and the troops. The latter place 2 men were killed and 6 wounded.

MADRID, March 17.—The Constituent Cortes has appointed four permanent Commissions to supervise the business of the assembly. It is said that the draft of the new Constitution, which is to be submitted to the Cortes, establishes complete civil and religious liberty, but retains Catholicism as the religion of the State.

American Despatches. New Orleans, 17th.—The Governor has signed the school bill providing for mixed schools, and to-day appointed the Commissioners provided for by the bill, among them were two colored.

St. Louis, 17th.—A counterfeiter's den about four miles from here was discovered yesterday, and some \$15,000 were found.

Washington, 17th. — Mr. Washburne retired from the State Department at noon yesterday, and Mr. Fish took possession.

New York, 18th.—Capt. Armstrong, of the ship James Foster, Jr., recently from Liverpool, died yesterday of fever caught on board his vessel. The mate, together with 84 of the passengers, are still very ill.

More Light Wanted. To the Editor of the MERCURY. SIR.—In your issue of the 11th Feb. appeared extracts from the Benworth News and the Dundas True Banner, respecting James Daly's death bed confession about the late Rev. Alex. McLean's death. Being one of Mr. McLean's many friends who is anxious to set matters at rest, would you through your widely circulated paper permit me to enquire how the report of the confession originated? Did the editor of the Benworth News first publish it? and who is the priest in the States to whom the confession was made? Without these enquiries are answered the whole affair will be shrouded in as impenetrable a shade of mystery as ever. Would any of Daly's friends be kind enough to state through your columns if they heard anything about him since the above report was circulated. I am, sir, your obedient serv't, ALEX. McDONALD.

Rutherford P. O. Ont. } 16th March, 1869.

WELLINGTON, GREY AND BRUCE RAILWAY.—The Hamilton Times says that the covenants, agreements, and all other necessary documents between the Great Western Board, the city of Hamilton, and other parties, for the construction and running of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway have been signed, sealed and delivered. Nothing now remains but to commence with the pick, the shovel, the wheelbarrow and cart, for the practical carrying out of this great enterprise.

The latest information from Spain strongly points to the Duke of Montpensier as the choice of the majority of the Cortes for King of Spain. On the opening of the Cortes, a considerable majority of the united Liberal parties declared their preference for ex-King Ferdinand of Portugal. King Ferdinand, however, prefers books and arts to the crown, and declined. The Provisional Government and the allied parties seem to have then agreed upon the Duke of Montpensier.

Lord Byron's valet, Linsley, who was present at the poet's death, is now a cripple in a Western hospital. He is in Abraham Lincoln's company in the Black Hawk war, and served throughout the late conflict in the Sixty-first Illinois Regiment. He is in great destitution and distress.

A coroner in Arkansas, after embalming his jury, said: "Now, gentlemen, you are to determine whether the deceased came to his death by accident, by incidence, or by incendiary." The verdict was, "That the deceased came to his death by incidence in the shape of a bowie knife."

Small pox is spreading in the counties north of Guelph. The people in this locality should use the Fitcher Plant, which can be easily procured. It is the best preventive known, excepting, perhaps, vaccination.

The Archbishop of York writes to the Times, defending some statements made by him at a temperance meeting last week. He says the ale consumed in England contains more alcohol than the ardent spirits do.

A Chicago Woman's rights organ states that the woman's movement means, among other things, her sovereignty in the parental realm, and her first right to woo instead of waiting to be wooed.

An English Judge, Baron Alderson, on being asked to give his opinion as to the proper length of a sermon, replied: "Twenty minutes, with a leaning to the side of mercy."

Catlin, of Indian fame, believes, and will soon submit the reasons for his belief, that a great river, larger than the Mississippi, flows under the Rocky Mountains.

The Inman line of steamships, plying between New York and Liverpool, has now secured the mail contract which has been held by the Cunard line for many years.

Efforts are being made to have a Branch of the Bank of Commerce established in Galt, to take the place of the Gore Bank Agency.

Easter Sunday, 27th March. Last nearly gone.