

POETRY. Original Poetry. Written for the Guelph Mercury. HENRY HAZLEWOOD. What blessing can I ask for thee...

Jeannie Sinclair, THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

These, or something like these, were his night musings, as he lay abed in the evening after it was decided that he should not quit the home...

William felt too sad to go near at present. The situation of the mansion and its architecture struck him as fine, but its forlorn air so pained him that he would rather not institute a closer inspection at the moment.

PETRIE'S DRUG STORE.

OLD POST OFFICE BLOCK. INFALLIBLE. Tobacco Antidote. To Remove all desire for Tobacco. It is entirely Vegetable and harmless.

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MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH.



Higinbotham's Pulmonic Syrup! Is the safest and most efficacious remedy for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, &c., so prevalent during the present season.

MILK of ROSES. This preparation is the best for removing all roughness of the skin and complexion.

PATENT MEDICINES! Ayer's, Radway's, Briggs', Kennedy's, and a Patent Medicines of repute.

A complete assortment of Surgical Appliances, Nursery and Toilet articles and Perfumery.

E. HARVEY & CO. Wholesale and Retail Chemists and Druggists, Guelph, 3rd February, 1869.

GREAT POWERS. Are always neutral in small squabbles.

PREST & HEPBURN. In the leather war now going on between their opponents on the south side of Wyndham-st.

WE do not believe in bosh and bunkum, but deal with facts, and leave the verdict in the hands of the intelligent people of Wellington.

BOOTS AND SHOES. And employ double the number of Workmen, of any other establishment in the County of Wellington.

PREST & HEPBURN. Guelph, 2nd November, 1868.

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

SPECIAL NOTICE. The subscriber in returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in former years...

New RUSTIC Accessories. He is prepared to execute Photographs and Portraits of all kinds.

From the Locket to Life Size. Equal as regards finish and life-like appearance, to any that can be obtained in the Dominion.

In Large Photographs with Frames he intends offering Special Inducements during the coming Holidays.

Parties requiring a large sized Photograph with handsome frame, or any other Portrait of themselves or friends, will find it to their advantage to call and examine specimens and prices.

WILLIAM BURGESS, Guelph, December 12, 1868.

Wholesale. Wellington Boot & Shoe Manufactory WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.

JOHN A. McMILLAN. Has much pleasure in indicating to the Trade that he is now prepared to supply at the Lowest Wholesale Prices Boots and Shoes of every Description, Style, and Variety.

All Manufactured by himself in Guelph. Dealers are requested to call and examine my stock and prices, and they will find a much better article than any imported Work, and their price as low as the lowest. Terms, liberal.

WANTED, a number of good journeymen to work on Ladies' Kid, Goat, Fur and Canvas Gaiters, in connection with the McKay Sewing Machine.

LEATHER WANTED. Tanners can find a cash market for every description of Leather, any quantity, at any time, at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

SPECIAL NOTICE. The whole of the present stock of Boots and Shoes, Rubbers and Miscellaneous, will be sold cheaper than any man can sell imported work.

CHARLES T. JONES & CO., Exchange Brokers, Hamilton. Agents for the Erie and New York Railway, Fare from Hamilton to New York \$7. Gold value Hamilton 1st June, 1869.

NOTICE. Any account remaining unpaid in my books on the 15th February, 1869, will, without any reservation or distinction of person, be handed into A. A. Baker, Esq., who will receive the amount with costs.

JOHN HOGG, Golden Lion, Guelph. Feb. 3, 1869.

BY SPECIAL REQUEST. 1869. GREAT GIFT SALE! ON SATURDAY, 23rd JANUARY. \$40,000 WORTH OF DRY GOODS.

1st Prize, Rich Black Silk Dress, \$20 3rd Prize, Large Cloak Jacket \$2.50 2nd " Rich Paisley Filled Shawl 15 4th " A Large Couronne, 5 6th " Cash

Persons completing for Prizes will have their names entered in a book opened for the purpose, and THE LARGEST CASH PURCHASE will be awarded the First Prize, even if the same amount purchased during the sale does not exceed ten dollars, so long as it is the highest.

GEORGE B. FRASER, Montreal Warehouse Wyndham Street, Guelph, 23rd January, 1869.

BUSINESS STILL GOOD. AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE. DRESS GOODS!

Another LARGE ARRIVAL at 12 1/2 Cents, worth DOUBLE the Money. JACKETS! JACKETS!

FANCY JACKETS, COMMENCING AT \$1.00. Table Linen and Sheetings.

THE BRADFORD HOUSE is all a Household Word amongst Housekeepers, for cheap Furnishings of every description. MILLINERY!

For stylish BONNETS go to the BRADFORD HOUSE. For CLEAN HATS go to the BRADFORD HOUSE. PHILIP BISH

Wyndham Street, Guelph, November 25, 1868.

THE Equitable Life Assurance Society OF THE UNITED STATES. Head Office, 92 Broadway, New York. W. O. BUCHANAN, 2 Great St. James-St., Montreal, General Agent for the Dominion of Canada.

Shoe Tools & Findings. COMPLETE assortment of the latest pattern of Shoe Tools, Shoe and Machine Thread, Machine Silk, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Nails, Shoe Tacks, Heel and Toe Plates, &c., wholesale and retail.

TO TAILORS. AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and clants of all sizes, Squares, Curved Rules, Straightedges, Improved Irons, English and American Clayons, Hartline and Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.

TO MACHINISTS. STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges, Vernier Calipers, Steel Tailor Rules, Caliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Calipers and Dividers, Stubs Files and Tools Patent Oilers, Sheet Stools, &c. For sale at lowest prices.

Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers. HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Pin Paper, Glue, Piano-stool, Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Regulators, Addis' Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Auger Bits, Melodion Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest prices.

PRIZE DENTISTRY. DR R. CAMPBELL. OFFICE next door to the Advertiser's Office, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

FUNERALS. WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER, 5 Douglas Street. House in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground.

IMPERIAL Fire Insurance Company OF LONDON. (Established 1803.) HEAD OFFICES, 1 Old Broad Street, a Pall Mall, London.

GENERAL AGENCY FOR CANADA—24 St. S. Crescent Street, Montreal. Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserve Fund \$1,965,000 Sterling.

INSURANCE against loss by fire effected on the most favorable terms, and losses paid with reference to the Board in London. No charge made for policies or reimbursements.

JOHN M. BOND, Agent, Guelph. GUELPH, 14th Nov. GREAT WESTERN HOTEL. JOHN HEWER, Proprietor.

The subscriber having lately leased the above Hotel, would respectfully inform his friends and the travelling public generally that he has thoroughly renovated and furnished the premises throughout, and is also making other improvements which will render its accommodations for guests second to none in town.

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 continuing 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.

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, Guelph, 9th February, 1869.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. The subscriber begs to inform his patrons and the public that during his absence in Scotland his business will be carried on as usual. Parties requiring work will please call at his shop, Market Square, where all orders will receive prompt attention.

Guelph, 6th Jan. JAS PAROLAY.