

THE SPRING TRADE.

Advertisers will reach a large class of readers by inserting their business announcements in this paper.

The Alabama Claims.

A remarkable debate took place in the British Parliament on Friday night last, the report of which, sent to the New York papers over the Atlantic Cable, occupied more than three solid columns.

"This report ought to convince us that if there is any insuperable obstacle to a speedy settlement of our dispute with England, that obstacle must exist with ourselves.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

The Parliament of Canada re-assembles, after its adjournment, to-morrow. Rumors are quite rife that there is considerable trouble in the Cabinet.

Impeachment Proceedings.

Congress is proceeding steadily and deliberately with the arrangements connected with the impeachment of President Johnson.

VANCOUVER ISLAND AND UNION:—The Ottawa Times says:—The meeting in Victoria (Vancouver) to which we referred a few days ago, held for the purpose of promoting the admission of British Columbia and Vancouver into the Canadian Confederation.

We notice the death of Mr. Wm. Hercepath, which occurred at Bristol last month. The deceased gentleman has for many years been renowned as one of the cleverest analytical chemists of the age.

The view from Burlington Beach, at present is one of Arctic grandeur. The Lake is frozen out a distance of fifteen miles, a greater breadth than known before for many years.

The Military Concert.

The second annual grand military concert, in aid of the 30th Battalion Band fund, came off in the Drill Shed last night, on which occasion the splendid Band of the 13th Hussars, now stationed in Toronto, were the chief performers.

The Band arrived by the afternoon train, and were at once conducted to the Wellington Hotel, where they gave the admiring crowd, a taste of their music. The pieces which they performed at the concert were the grand overture from the opera of "William Tell," comic fantasia—"An Evening about Town"; Scotch Quadrilles, in which some of the well known airs such as "My love she's but a Lassie yet" &c. were performed.

The amateur singers, who kindly assisted on the occasion, did their share of the work admirably. Messrs. Brown and Warburton sang in good style "On to the field of glory," Mrs. Cuthbert gave with great sweetness "Sweet spirit leaf my prayer." She was followed by Mrs. Howitt with "I cannot sing the old song," to which she did full justice.

Miss Jones sang very sweetly a selection from "The Daughter of the Regiment," but the music was too good for the building, and given too late in the evening to have its proper effect.

Before the Queen's Anthem was given, hearty votes of thanks were tendered to Col. Jenyns and the officers of the Hussars for their kindness in allowing the Band to come to Guelph.

The Band returned to Toronto this morning. They played some stirring martial airs on their way from the Wellington to the station. A large crowd accompanied them, and when the train left they struck up "Auld Lang Syne," after which three rousing cheers were given for the Band of the 13th Hussars.

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SOUTH WATERLOO AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—At a meeting of this society held in Galt, on Monday last, it was resolved to hold a Spring Show in Galt, on Wednesday, the 15th of April, and that the following prizes be offered for Bulls and Stallions.—Best Stallion, heavy draught \$12.00; 2nd do. \$8.00; Best Stallion, general purposes, \$12.00; 2nd do. \$8.00.

An afflicted editor out west, complaining that he could not sleep, thus summed up the cases:—A walling babe seven months old, a dog howling under the window, a cat in the alley, colored serenade at a shanty over the way, a toothache, a white swelling, his wife discursing on the rights of woman and tyranny of man, and the "devil" whistling an extemporaneous overture in the room above.

INSURE before Fifth April

With the Life Association of Scotland. Agent for Guelph, WILLIAM SMITH, Manager Gore Bank

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers having contracts with this office are notified that unless their changes for the EVENING MERCURY are handed in before 12 o'clock, their advertisements cannot be altered until the following day.

BIRTHS.

KROGH.—At Guelph, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. Christopher Krogh, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

SMITH.—McNEA.—At the Willows, Guelph, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. John Hogg, Mr. Frank Smith, Jr., merchant, Hamilton, to Miss Maggie, youngest daughter of John McCrea, Esq., Guelph.

DIED.

COWAN.—At Cleonador, Waterloo Township, on the 2nd inst. Elizabeth Heatie, relict of the late Mr. Thos. Cowan, of Moffat, Scotland, and mother of James Cowan, Esq., of Waterloo, aged 80 years.

New Advertisements.

Notice of Co-partnership

TAKE NOTICE that a co-partnership has this day been entered into between the undersigned, whose names were three times broken in upon, to the disappointment of their hearers.

FARM FOR SALE

WITIN five miles of the flourishing town of Guelph, fronting the Flora Road, containing 100 acres, 50 of which are cleared.

TO FARMERS.

Condition Powders!

FRENCH'S

Condition Powders!

PREPARED BY

A. B. PETRIE

Market Square, Guelph,

TOWN HALL, GUELPH.

Return of Mason's DRAMATIC COMPY

THREE NIGHTS ONLY,

COMMENCING Thursday Ev'g, March 12th;

TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN!

Intemperance—Crime—Repentance!

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

Cordwood Wanted.

New Advertisements.

Attention Ladies!

NEW HOOP SKIRTS.

A. O. BUCHAM

HAS JUST OPENED a superior lot of Hoop Skirts, including the Newest & Most Graceful Styles.

Commercial Union Assurance Company,

CHIEF OFFICES—19 AND 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND. CAPITAL £2,500,000.

THE success which has attended the Company's operations has been such as fully to realize the most sanguine expectations of the Directors.

Volunteers assured in this Company, are permitted, without extra charge, to do duty on the Frontier, and to engage in repelling marauding attacks.

Office—385 and 387 St. Paul St., Montreal. FREDERICK COLE, Secretary. Inspector of Agencies—T. C. LIVINGSTON, P.L.S., Upper Canada.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between HOGG & CHANCE, Dry Goods Merchants in Guelph, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

FOR WALL PAPER!

GO TO ROBT. CUTHBERT'S. Guelph, 9th March, 1868.

NEW BOOKS.

My Husband's Crime, Sooner or Later, Three Little Spades, At Day's Bookstore,

BELL, WOOD & CO.

Have now on hand Pianos made by the Union Co., New York, whose instruments are second to none.

Farm for Sale.

BEING East half of Lot No. 9, 4th concession Eramosa, situated one mile from Rockwood Station.

Farm for Sale or to Rent IN ERAMOSA.

FOR SALE or to Rent, part of Lot No. 13, 3rd con. Eramosa, consisting of 60 acres more or less, well cultivated and well fenced.

SALE OF TWO FARMS IN PUSLINCH.

FOR Sale by PRIVATE BARGAIN two farms in Puslinch. They consist of the front and rear halves of Lot No. 25, in the 7th concession.

Medical Dispensary

JUST RECEIVED A fresh supply of that best COAL OIL

FREE FROM SMELL

Only 15 cts. per Gallon.

LAMP GLASSES and WICKS

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TO CONSUMPTIVES.

THE Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON will send (free of charge) to all who desire it, the prescription with the directions for making and using the simple remedy by which he was cured of a lung affection and that of his wife.

Cordwood Wanted.

WANTED Thirty cords of good, sound Beech and Maple Cordwood (green). Apply at once to C. & A. SHAFER, Seelmaen Guelph, 9th March, 1868.

DR. JAMES' NEW DISCOVERY.

GREEN MOUNTAIN OIL.

WARRANTED TO CURE Diphtheria in every case if taken in time. Croup and Burns in ten minutes. Deafness and sore Eyes in 1 to 2 weeks.

Directions.—Bathe the afflicted parts with the Oil twice a day. Rub well with the hand for five minutes, at the same time take ten to twenty drops on sugar.

Prepared by J. H. LEMON, Woolwich Street, in rear of the Old Alma Block, Guelph, to whom all orders must be addressed. Guelph, March 6, 1868.

BISCUITS

ABERNETHY, SODA, LEMON, WINE, ARROWROOT, GINGER NUTS, CABIN, &c.

LONDON LAYER RAISINS

Jordan Almonds, Keiller's Dundee Marmalade, Finest Turkey Figs in layers, Peaches, Crenganges, Plums, Cherries, Damsons and French Plums.

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

Guelph, March 9th, 1868

Hamilton Evening "Times."

THE "TIMES" is issued every evening in time for the Mail going West on the Great Western Railway, and contains all the Telegraphic Despatches, Arrival of Steamers, New York Markets, News of the Day, &c.

PRICE OF SUBSCRIPTION:

\$5.00 per year—\$1.25 for 3 months in ady.

The "Weekly Times"

Containing 40 columns of reading matter, is issued every Thursday morning, and contains all the important news of the day—Editorials, Tales, Miscellaneous Matter, Markets, &c., and is mailed to subscribers at \$1 per annum in advance.

TAVERN LICENSES

Office of the Clerk of the Peace, GUELPH, 7th March, 1868.

COUNTY OF WELLINGTON, I HAVING been appointed Issuer of Tavern Licenses for the County of Wellington, I beg leave to inform all Tavernkeepers in Townships, Towns and Villages, that I am ready to grant them their Licenses on payment for the same.

NOTICE.

HAVING sold out my stock at "Bradford House" and Book-accounts to Mr. Philip Bish, all parties indebted to me on book account will pay the amount to Mr. Bish.

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