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An Incident in Van Dieman's Land.

A writer in *Cassell's Magazine*, reciting his recollections of Van Dieman's Land, tells this story of two old convicts:

"While in Victoria, in 1859, I came in contact with two men who were splitting posts and rails in the bush for railway purposes, who had been transported from England, either to New South Wales or Van Dieman's Land, upwards of forty years before, during the reign of George the Third. They had become fast friends on the outward passage, and had worked together ever since they obtained their freedom. They were a pair of old bachelors, each about seventy years of age; but wiry and active to a wonderful degree, living very simply and abstemiously, except when the monthly settlement day arrived, when they invariably got drunk for two or three days. During one of these bouts they quarrelled and dissolved partnership; but they could not remain long assunder—they were perfectly miserable; so before many days passed I had the satisfaction of seeing the venerable Damon reunited to the equally venerable Pythias. So long a time had elapsed since these old gentlemen had left England, and they had led such a secluded life since they had arrived in the colonies, that they were totally ignorant of all modern inventions and discoveries, and when a locomotive engine arrived from Melbourne, they displayed as much wonder as if they had been ancient Britons."

ABSCONDED.—The Hamilton *Spectator* says W. R. Wallace and L. S. Dawson, American gentlemen, came to Hamilton a couple of months ago, and opened a provision, commission and grocery store on the corner of Main and John streets. They appeared to do a rushing business, conducted as their numerous creditors declare on the "no pay" system. On Thursday evening these commission merchants left for Rochester, having first despatched a couple of cars loaded with produce; and furniture belonging to their respective households, consigned to Wallace, the chief man of the firm. Their creditors—wholesale grocers of this city, telegraphed to Clifton, and ascertained that the goods had not yet passed over the Suspension Bridge. An order to intercept the goods was then sent, and they will probably arrive back. We understand that one or two commission merchants in Guelph have suffered by these absconding dealers.

DEATH OF EX-PRESIDENT BUCHANAN.—A telegraphic despatch from Lancaster, Penn., announces the death of ex-President James Buchanan, which event took place at his residence on Monday morning last. Mr. Buchanan was born in Franklin Co., Penn., and expired in the 77th year of his age. He graduated with honors in Dickenson College in 1809, and devoting himself to the study of law was admitted to the bar in 1812. He was the immediate predecessor in the Chief Magistracy of the United States of the lamented Lincoln, and his vacillating policy, and want of determination gave the Southern States a better opportunity of breaking out into insurrection and deluging the country with blood than they would have had if a man of more decision had occupied the Presidential chair.

THE ABYSSINIAN INVASION.—The New York *Tribune* is, for once, ready to admit that it is possible for the Britishers to do right in national matters. It says: "The English Government is faithfully executing its promises with regard to Abyssinia. The liberation of the captives being effected, they hasten to evacuate the country. Already two regiments have embarked for Bombay, and the remainder of the troops were to be shipped as rapidly as possible. The campaign has undoubtedly been a grand success and cannot fail immensely to strengthen the rule of England in India and other foreign colonies, and her prestige with all the still independent monarchs of Asia and Africa, especially with the new ruler of Abyssinia."

A SINGULAR USE OF THE TELEGRAPH.—The telegraph is capable of being used for very singular purposes. A letter from Madrid, published in a Spanish provincial paper, states that on the 23rd ult., at half-past seven o'clock in the morning, a few hours before expiring, the Duke of Valentia (Marshal Narvaez) had the consolation to receive the Apostolic blessing and general absolution, which his Holiness Pio IX., hearing of his condition, had sent him from Rome by a telegraphic despatch."

☞ A singular freak of nature was seen in an Arkansas town, recently, in the shape of a man with three ears; one on each side of his head, and a third—which belonged to another fellow—between his teeth.

SHEEP SHEARS.

A large variety of SHEEP SHEARS, various qualities, and approved patterns, now selling at

JOHN HORSMANS.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, June 2, 1868.

Flour, ℔ 100 lbs	$3 87½	@	$4 00
Fall Wheat, ℔ bush	1 55	@	1 65
Spring Wheat ℔ bush	1 50	@	1 30
Oats ℔ bush	0 50	@	0 53
Peas do	0 70	@	0 75
Barley do	0 90	@	0 95
Hay ℔ ton	8 00	@	11 00
Straw	4 00	@	5 00
Shingles, ℔ square	1 00	@	1 50
Wood, ℔ cord	3 00	@	3 50
Wool	0 24	@	0 25
Eggs, ℔ dozen	0 09	@	0 09
Butter, firkin, ℔ lb	0 13	@	0 13
Cheese, each	0 25	@	0 30
Turkeys each	0 50	@	0 60
Chickens, ℔ pair	0 20	@	0 28
Ducks, do	0 20	@	0 25
Potatoes	0 75	@	0 90
Apples, ℔ barrel	2 00	@	2 00
Ham, ℔ lb	0 06	@	0 07
Beef	7 00	@	8 00
Beef, ℔ lb	0 50	@	0 14
Pork, ℔ 100 lbs.	5 00	@	5 50
Sheep Pelts, each	0 50	@	0 75
Lambskins	0 40	@	0 45
Hides	6 00	@	6 00

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, May 20, 1868.

Gold, 139¾.
Greenbacks bo't at 71 to 71½; Sold at 71½ to 72.
Silver bought at 4½ to 5 dis.; sold at 3½ to 4.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 65c. to 65c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

(Corkwood, Livingstone & Co's. report by Special Telegraph to 'Evening Mercury.')

MONTREAL, June 2, 1868.

Flour—Fancy, $7 35 to $7 45; Superfine No. 1. 90 to $7 00; Welland Canal, $6 15. Bag flour, 20 to $3 30. Oats 46c to 47c. Barley $1 10 to 15 Butter—dairy 14c to 17c; store packed 14c 17c. Ashes—Pots $5 35 to $5 65. pearls $5 50 50.

HAMILTON, June 1, 1868.

Fall wheat,—$1 58 @ $1 65. spring do—$1 55 $1 62 per bushel. Barley—$1 10 @ $1 20. Oats 36c @ 65c Peas- 60c to 62c. Pork—$6 00 @ 50.

TORONTO, June 1, 1868.

Receipts, 400 brls; No. 1, at $6 50 Fall Wheat—$1 65 Spring Wheat—$1 40 @ 38c. Barley—$0 90 @ $1 00.

BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT

OF

DRESS SHIRTS,

TIES, COLLARS,

CUFFS and BRACES

AT

THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL

A. THOMSON & CO.

Guelph, 9th May 1868 d aw y

THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH,

AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

THE RIGHT PLACE to find the Largest and Most Fashionable Stock of Ladies and Gents' Boots and Shoes, is at JOHN McNEIL'S.

THE RIGHT PLACE to find all New Goods, and best selected Stock of Misses and Children's Boots and Shoes, is at JOHN McNEIL'S.

THE RIGHT PLACE to find the best value for your READY MONEY, in any line of Boots and Shoes, FRENCH, AMERICAN, CANADIAN or HOME MANUFACTURE, is at JOHN McNEIL'S.

THE RIGHT PLACE to find Gent's Sewed Gaiters and Balmorals—all of Home Manufacture—is at JOHN McNEIL'S.

THE RIGHT PLACE to find a nice Boot, a good Boot, or a HOME MANUFACTURED BOOT is at JOHN McNEIL'S.

THE RIGHT PLACE to find that, I MANUFACTURE and can sell Boots and Shoes CHEAPER than any other Establishment, Wholesale or Retail in the County of Wellington, is to call one and all, at JOHN McNEIL'S.

Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-St., Guelph

For Cash Only. All work Warranted.

Guelph, May 5, 1868. daw 2w

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE.

FIRST IMPORTATIONS

OF

NEW SPRING GOODS!

WILL BE OPENED

ON WEDNESDAY, THE 8TH INST.

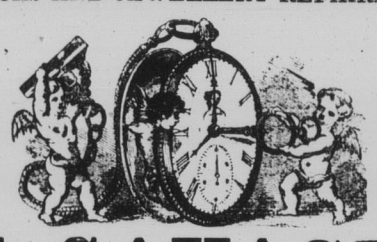
☞ The Subscribers are now paying the Third half yearly dividend.

W. MACKLIN & CO.

Guelph April 7, 1868 daw

Where do you get your Watches,

CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY REPAIRED?



AT SAVAGE'S.

Guelph, February 6, 1868. daw tf

BRYCE, McMURRICH & CO

IMPORTERS OF

BRITISH AND FOREIGN

DRY GOODS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Canadian TWEEDS, Flannels, Blankets,

AGENTS FOR

DUNDAS COTTON MILLS.

Toronto 26th March, 1868. w3m

PRIZE DENTISTRY.

DR. R. CAMPBELL

SURGEON DENTIST.

OFFICE, next door to the ADVERTISER office Wyndham Street, Guelph.

REFERENCES—Drs. Clarke & Orton, McGuire, Herod, McGregor and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan & Philips, Toronto; Drs. G. L. Elliott and W. Myers, Dentists, Toronto.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain

Guelph, 20th June, 1866

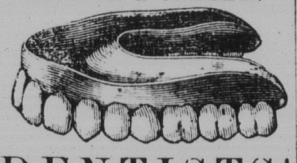
SALE OF TWO FARMS IN PUSLINCH.

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. There are 100 acres in the front half and 86 acres in the rear half. Both farms are in a good state of cultivation and well fenced. There is a good Dwelling House and banked frame barn on the rear half, and fair buildings and a first-rate orchard in the front half. Terms reasonable and may be learned on application to the subscriber, if by letter post paid,

GEO. FRASER,
Salem P.O., Co. Wellington.

March 6th, 1868.

TROTTER & GRAHAM,



DENTISTS!

GUELPH and BRAMPTON

Members of the Dental Association of the Province of Ontario

(Successors in Guelph to T. Trotter.)

OFFICE:

Over Mr. Higinbotham's Drug Store

REFERENCES.—Rev. Archdeacon Palmer, Drs Clarke, Parker and Herod, Guelph; A. F. Scott, Esq., County Judge; George Green, County Attorney; Dr. Pattullo, M. M. C.; Rev. Mr. Arnold—Brampton. Dr. Barnhart, Warden of Peel; Dr. Hampton, resident Surgeon Toronto Hospital.

The new anæsthetic agents used for extracting teeth without pain.

R. TROTTER. W K. GRAHAM (dw-1y)

CASTLE GARDEN SALOON

MARKET SQUARE,

GUELPH, ONT.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.

THE BAR

will be supplied with the best

Wines, Liquors & Cigars

And the table with all the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.

☞ LUNCHEON!

Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.

OYSTERS AND GAME,

Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided short notice, at reasonable charges.

JOHN MILLER, Proprietor.

Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whitby.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868. do tf

LUMBER & WOOD YARD.

CHARLES HEATH

HAS opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on

Quebec-St. West of English Church,

Where Lumber of all kinds can be had in lots to suit purchasers.

CORDWOOD

For sale by the cord, half-cord and quarter-cord, and delivered in any part of the Town.

FLOUR & FEED

Also for sale, Flour and Feed, delivered in any part of the Town according to order.

☞ All orders from Town or Country will be promptly attended to.

CHARLES HEATH.

Guelph, May 14, 1868. daw tf

Weekly Advertiser to copy till forbid.

REMOVAL.

STEPHEN BOULT,

Architect and Builder,

Has Removed his Workshop and Planing Factory to QUEBEC STREET, (site of the old Congregational Church,) a short distance east of Wyndham Street.

Plans, Specifications & Estimates,

Supplied, and work superintended in all its branches.

STEPHEN BOULT having succeeded to the old established Lumber Yard of Thos. McCrae, Esq., begs a continuance of public patronage. All kinds of Lumber on hand. Prompt attention given to all orders.

Planing Done to Order,

AND ALL KINDS OF

Mouldings, Sashes, Doors, Blinds and Machine Joiners' Work,

Executed with despatch and kept always on hand. Cash paid for all kinds of Lumber at the yard.

Guelph, March 10th, 1868. d3mwy

W. H. JACOMB

HOUSE AND SIGN

PAINTER,

Paper Hanger,

Glazier, &c.

☞ Shop on QUEBEC STREET, ☜ near Mr. Howard's Stove and Tin Depot

All orders from the Town and Country will receive prompt attention.

Guelph, April daw m

FRENCH TROTTING STALLION,

ROUVILLE ST. LAWRENCE

WILL stand for Mares at his own stable, at the Anglo-American Hotel, Guelph, this season. Terms same as last year, $8, $5 and $3. This is the best made horse and fastest trotter in the County of Wellington. He is of the stock of the fastest trotting horses on record. His sire was sold for $8500; his time on Long Island Course being 2:21¼; his dam trotted on the New York Fashion Course in 2:50; his dam's full sister has made her time in 2:28, and is now owned by the celebrated horseman, Robert Bonner, of the New York Ledger. In consequence of the bad judgment of the judges appointed at the last Horse Show at Guelph I will not disgrace my horse by travelling against such a horse as got the first prize in his class shown. Favoritism and want of judgment is the general rule now adopted, so that no good horses need be expected to show here another season.

JAMES O'NEIL, roprietor.

Guelph, May 13. 7tw 7wd

India & China Tea Co.

Home Depot at London and Liverpool. Canada Depot, 23 Hospital Street, Montreal.

THE India and China Tea Company beg to call the attention of the Canadian community to their directly imported Teas, which for PURITY and EXCELLENCE will be found unequalled.

The Company have made arrangements whereby they have secured the entire produce of some of the best plantations in Assam and on the slopes of the Himalayas, and, by a judicious blending of these magnificent Teas with the best varieties of China produce, they are enabled to offer to the public Tea fo quality and flavour hitherto unknown to the general consumer. These Teas are in high favour in England and France, and a single trial will prove their superiority.

The Company supply two qualities only, either Black, Green or Mixed. Their Black Teas will be found to possess great briskness and flavour, combined with colour and strength, and to be entirely different to the flat and vapid article usually sold as Black Tea; while their Green Teas are altogether free from the deleterious mineral powder so commonly used for coloring the leaf.

PRICES: Rich, full-flavoured Tea, for family use a real genuine and fine article 70 cents per lb. Finest quality procurable, one dollar per lb.

☞ The above can be had either Black, Green or Mixed.

To be had in packets of Quarter Pound Half Pound, One Pound, and upwards, or in tin canisters of 5 lbs. and upwards, from the Company's Agents in all the chief towns of Canada.—N B. All the packages are lined with tin foil paper, and the Tea will consequently retain its flavour any length of time.

OBSERVE.—All packages have the Company' trade-mark, without which none are genuine

MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM
Agent, Guelph.

Guelph, August 3, 1867 dew-1y

THE BARCLAY

SEWING MACHINE.

WITHOUT any exception, the Barclay Sewing Machine, manufactured by the British American Sewing Machine Company,

AT PARIS, ONTARIO,

is the best in the Dominion of Canada for general purposes. An examination is merely requested, which will be to the advantage of those intending to purchase. All machines warranted.

Also, agent for the DALTON KNITTING MACHINES, one of the best machines in the market

Apply to MOSES BECHTEL,
General Agent for the County of Wellington.
Blair Post Office.

Agent for Guelph: MRS. HUNTER, Fancy Store, Wyndham Street.

Guelph Jan. 22, 1868. dw

BEDDING PLANTS!

C. & A. SHARPE

HAVE for sale a large number of the following assortment of

BEDDING PLANTS!

VERBENAS, PETUNIAS, GERANIUMS,
LANTANAS, HELIOTROPES, Etc., Etc.

VEGETABLE PLANTS.

CABBAGE PLANTS, in best Varieties,
CAULIFLOWER, in best Varieties,
KEYES' TOMATO, 30 days earlier than any other Variety extant,
CUCUMBER and MELON.

Also, a choice assortment of FLOWER SEEDS of last year's growth, selected by ourselves from the most reliable Seed-growing Establishments in Europe.

☞ *For further particulars apply at the Store, Market Square, for Catalogues.* ☜

Guelph, April 28, 1868. do tf

BRITANNIA HOUSE

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

ANOTHER CHEAP LOT

OF GREY AND

WHITE COTTONS!

500 PIECES NEW

Canadian Tweeds, very Cheap

JUST ARRIVED AT

HEFFERNAN BROS.

Guelph, 28th April, 1868 daw

No. 1, Wyndham Street., Guelph.

JAMES CORMACK,

TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,

HAS NOW RECEIVED at his New Store, next to John Horsman's, in Mr. Hogg's New Block, one of the Largest, Cheapest and Best assorted Stocks of

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, &c.,

EVER OFFERED IN GUELPH.

Large Display of Hats & Caps

English, French and American Styles.

And the Newest received Monthly.

JAMES CORMACK,

Guelph, 15th April, 1868. dw Wyndham-st., Guelp

A. R. McMASTER & BRO.,

IMPORTERS OF

BRITISH AND FOREIGN

DRY GOODS,

AND

Manufacturers & Dealers in Canada Fabrics

32 Yonge Street, TORONTO.
102 Cross-St., Albert Square, MANCHESTER.
Alexandra Building, James-St, LIVERPOOL.

Toronto, May 5, 1868. daw tf

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BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

NEW GOODS

Suitable for Spring and Summer Wear, among which will be found all the Latest Styles.

INSPECTION INVITED!

THESE GOODS have been selected from the best makers in the Dominion, and can be confidently recommended as equal, if not superior to any in the market, and at

☞ Prices Lower than any House in the Trade.

For cash only. All work warranted.

Guelph, 1st May, 1868. dw JOHN CRIDIFORD.

Commercial Union Assurance Company,

CHIEF OFFICES—19 AND 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND.

CAPITAL - - - - £2,500,000.

Fire Department.

THE success which has attended the Company's operations has been such as fully to realize the most sanguine expectations of the Directors, who have resolved to extend the business more widely, and now offer to the Canadian Public PERFECT SECURITY guaranteed by large subscribed capital and Invested Funds.

PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.—The Directors and General Agents, being gentlemen largely engaged in commerce, will take a liberal and business like view of all questions coming before them.

Life Department.

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

Eighty per cent of the Profits of the Whole Life and Annuity business are divided among participating Policy Holders.

Claims are paid one month after Proof of Death.

By a recent Act of Parliament a Wife can now hold a Policy on the life of her Husband free from all other claims.

MORLAND, WATSON & Co., General Agents for Canada.

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FREDERICK COLE, Secretary. | Inspector of Agencies—T. C. LIVINGSTON, P. L. S., Upper Canad

TROTTER & GRAHAM, Agents for Guelph.

Guelph April 1st 1868