

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET.

TUESDAY EV'G. MARCH 17, 1868.

POETRY.

SONG FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

By Donnybrook Fair.

Min's sweet Shamrock hills, and her valleys to-day
Shall re-echo the song and list to the lay,
That will merrily chant in the island of Green;
And we who are called on Canada's shore,
Where the beauties of Erin can charm us no more
Shall with gratitude, think on the land of our sires,
And our hearts catch the glow of the Patriot fires
That has blazed o'er the earth from the island of Green.

Dear land we remember thy sweet verdant hills,
The crystalline fountains, and pure purling rills,
On whose marginal banks grows the Shamrock so Green;

And to show that we value the land of our birth,
The fairest, the dearest, the bravest on earth,
With a wreath of the Shamrock our cup we'll en-
twine.

For the custom is good and practice divine,
And shall long be observed in the island of Green.

Oh, spirit of Patrick look down from on high,
For a moment forget thy abode in the sky,
Design to cast but one glance on the sons of thy Isle
That Ireland that owes all her splendor to thee,
Whose soul thou from bondage and rapine dost free,
Whose hands speak thy merit in raptures divine,
And whose souls shall forever diffuse round thy shrine

The tear of affection, and Shamrock so Green.

May we all be united in freedom and love,
Two sisters that both did descend from above,
And our hearts beat in union on this blessed day,
May Erin's lone exile weaver be his lot,
Let the home of his infancy never be forgot;
And when death draws the curtain his prospects will smile.

And he'll breathe his last sigh for the Emerald Isle,
That bright gem of the Ocean, the Island of Green.

The Maiden's Choice

On THE LAIRD OF BIRKENLEUCH.

A Tale of the Covenanters.

He crossed the ante-room, and stood for a moment looking along the narrow passage, then he glanced at the massive door, and trying it and finding it fast, concluded that, as it led to the turret, it had been long closed up; and that, therefore, Helen could not possibly have gone that way.

Without a moment's further hesitation, he stalked along the passage, and down the stair to which it led. This was the private stair which Walter Elliot had ascended on the night when he bore Marion away from Birkenleuch, and it conducted to the lower parts of the mansion, and to the underground cells. Charlie proceeded from room to room, searching in every nook and recess, but of course unsuccessfully, and the further he had to go the more savage did his wrathful humour become.

After exploring all the habitable chambers he came in his search to the entrance to the subterranean apartments, and made sure that she had sought concealment in one of these. He had never before been within their precincts, but their existence was well known to him, and, in the full expectation of finding Helen in this region, he entered the long dark passage, and peered carefully on every side as he advanced.

From passage to passage, from cell to cell, from arched chamber to dark dungeon, he went, seeing nothing of her he sought, but growing forth curses in plenty, being moved thereto as much by the pain of his blistered hands, and scorching shoulders as by the insatiable character of his search. By-and-by his passionate expletives arose from another cause, and one annoying enough to his already chafed spirit—he became bewildered in the labyrinth of passages, knew not in what direction he was going, or how to find his way back. His very ire prevented him from calmly taking his bearings, and foaming, stamping, cursing, swearing, he moved about in the trap into which he had fallen.

We leave him there to extricate himself as best he may, and return to Helen, whose path of flight he had so fortunately missed. Having made secure the massive door, the trembling, agitated girl stood in the darkness in a state of almost helpless prostration; she heard his heavy boots go tramping along the passage, and then she knew that he had gone in search of her in a different direction. Could she now escape from the mansion? Was the question that now arose in her distracted mind. Every moment was precious, for doubtless the house would be immediately roused, and she would be sought for in every direction. Without daring to move, she pierced the gloom around her, and discerned a narrow slit through which a faint light came from without. At once she groped her way round the wall till she reached it, and felt the cold night air blowing in her face. It was but a loophole inserted in the solid masonry, and as she strained her eyes in the effort to distinguish objects, she caught a glimpse of the starry sky above, and below the branches of trees gently moving to and fro. Immediately she renewed her groping round the circular wall, satisfied that she was in the interior of the tower, from which, in all likelihood, there was a private stair leading to a side door, by which egress might be had from the mansion. Two or three paces from the loophole, she came upon a door fastened only with a simple latch, and this she opened without difficulty. Still carefully groping her way, she found herself at the top of a narrow stone stair, and with beating heart descended slowly, and with trembling steps, occasionally passing other loopholes, which gave air, and in the daytime would send some light into the interior.

To the impatient girl that spiral stair seemed to be interminable, she longed with such feverish intensity to reach the bottom, and learn whether it led her to freedom or no. The long descent was accomplished at last, and the way brought up by a massive door, secured by two thick iron bolts and a heavy strong lock. The handles of the bolts were stiff with rust, as if they had not been moved from their places for years—nor had they—and the first attempt she made with her trembling fingers failed to dislodge them. But the strength of desperation is able to do much, and, after several frantic pulls, one of the bolts flew back, with a noise so loud and grating that she was alarmed lest it should bring her pursuers upon her. The crisis was one, however, which did not admit of weakness or hesitation, and after a moment's pause she set to work upon the remaining bolt, which required no less labours to draw it from its socket.

The lock was the next thing to be operated on, and here the difficulty seemed insurmountable. The key was in it, but it was immovable. The gathered rust of years had sealed the wards, and though Helen took both her hands, and put forth an energy which no woman in less peril could have exerted, it never moved or gave the slightest sign of yielding.

Poor Helen was in despair. With liberty so near, and the consequences of failure so appalling, it was terrible to feel herself unable to turn the key. The thought of the momentous consequences that hung upon the issue hurried her anew to the effort, and again and again she crushed her tender hands together around that hard, inexorable ring of iron, till her temples throbbed, and her heart seemed bursting with the strain.

And yet she might have saved herself the effort and anxiety, for the door was composed of two halves, which opened up the centre—that half to which the sockets of the bolts were fixed being secured by an iron bar joined to the inner leaf. All she had to do was to lift up the end of this iron bar, when the two portions of the door could be pulled open without the lock being turned, but in her haste and agitation she did not discover this till utter exhaustion had seized her, and her frantic and fruitless efforts to move the key when, in the bitterness of despair, she laid her arms across the iron bar, bowed her head

ing frame.

The achievement of her emotion also shook the bar on which she leaned, and the motion brought the suggestion to remove it. This she hastened to do, then pulled with all her might, and the next moment the cool midnight air blew freely through the open door on her burning brow.

TO BE CONTINUED.

INDIA & CHINA TEA CO'Y.

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 direct imports of 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 Teas of quality and price not elsewhere known 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 a strength and stretch, and to be entirely different to the flat and rapid article usually sold as Black Teas, while their Green Teas are altogether free from the deleterious mineral powders commonly used for coloring the leaf.

PRICES: Rich, full-flavoured Teas, for family use, a real gem, 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 Teas will consequently retain its flavour any length of time.

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

MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM, Agent, Guelph, Ont.

Guelph, August 3, 1867

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.

Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars

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

LUNCHEON!

Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.

OYSTERS AND GAME.

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

JOHN MILLER, Proprietor.

Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whitby.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868.

Auction Sale

OF

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

MR. W. S. G. KNOWLES has been instructed by A. MACNIEL, Esq., late Manager of the Bank of Montreal, Guelph, to offer for sale at the Bank of Montreal,

In GUELPH, on

THURSDAY, 19th of MARCH,

1868, his household furniture, consisting of Drawing room sofas and spring chairs, centre table, easy chairs, Canterbury window seats, handsome dinner table, side table, smoking chair, iron do., a handsome drawing room Brussels carpet, bedroom furniture, spring mattresses, hair mattresses, bureau, toilet glasses, mirrors, cooking stove, and stoves, kitchen furniture, a handsome dinner set and tea set, lamps, china, crockery, glassware, and numerous personal and miscellaneous effects. Also:

A HANDSOME PIANO,

By Dunham, quite new.

The above Furniture has not been in use one year.

It is viewed at Bank of Montreal, Guelph, (private entrance) on 16th, 17th and 18th March. TERMS—\$40 and under cash Bankable funds, over that amount six months credit upon approved joint notes with interest.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock A. M.

W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.

Guelph, March 4, 1868.

DOMINION SALOON,

(LATE GRAND'S SHADES SALOON.)

OPPOSITE THE MARKET,

GUELPH.

CHOICE LIQUORS, Cigars, Oysters, &c., &c., always on hand. Meals furnished at all hours.

DENIS BUNYAN, d.w.

Guelph, December 2, 1867.

MEDICAL HALL,

GUELPH.

ESSENCE OF

RONDELETIA!

AN ELEGANT PERFUM

for the Handkerchief and Toilet.

Prepared by Breidenbach,

Perfumer and Distiller of Flowers to Her Majesty.

N. HIGINBOTHAM.

Guelph, 24th Dec. 1867

Medical Dispensary

JUST RECEIVED

A fresh supply of that best

COAL OIL

Perfectly colorless and

FREE FROM SMELL

Only 15 cts. per Gallon.

LAMP GLASSES and WICKS

Always on hand

E. HARVEY

Chemist and Druggist,

Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-st., Guelph, Ontario.

Guelph, 22nd Feb. 1868

Funerals, Funerals!

NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual Coffins always on hand. Hearse to hire. His Steam Planing Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, sashes, doors, blinds, moulings, &c. He solicits a share of public patronage.

NATHAN TOVELL, Nelson Crescent

Guelph, 27th Aug. 1867.

Dominion Store!

(Late Post Office Store.)

JUST RECEIVED, a large assortment of Em broidery for Ladies Underclothing. Also for Braiding on all sorts of Dress Goods.

Some of the Finest Patterns ever seen

On hand and seen, they are for sale singly, —Stamping done to order on the shortest notice. Also on hand an assortment of

New Oranges and Lemons.

For sale GATES & CO'S VICTORIA SEWING Machines. Don't forget the stand, next to the Wellington Hotel.

MRS. ROBINSON, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, 1st Feb. 19th, 1868.

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 hereby requested, which will be to the advantage of those intending to purchase. All machines warranted.

Also, agent for the D. L. LON KNI, & M. CHESN, one of the best machines in the market. Apply to

MOSES BECHTEL, General Agent for the County of Wellington.

Agent for Guelph: MRS. HUNTER, Fancy Store, Market Square.

Guelph, Jan. 22, 1868.

CHEAP

Photographs

W. BURGESS

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that having received a large lot of FRAMES suitable for

Christmas Presents,

he will through the HOLIDAYS furnish all kinds of Photographs at greatly

REDUCED PRICES.

Parties wishing to make presents of Photo graphs to their friends should call at once.

PICTURES

of all kinds furnished in the first style of the art.

Gallery above John A. Wood's Grocery Store.

W. BURGESS, dw

Guelph, 18th December, 1867.

Farm for Sale or to Rent

IN ERAMOSA.

FOR SALE or to Rent, part of Lot No. 13, 3rd Con. Eramosa, consisting of 40 acres more or less, well cultivated and well fenced. There is a log dwelling, house on the lot, also a greenhouse 54 x 36, and other commodious outbuildings. Also a good bearing orchard. The land is well watered. The lot lies on the gravel road. Terms made known on application to the undersigned, by letter, post-paid.

GEO. BUTCHART, Eramosa, P. O.

March 6, 1868.

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 undersigned, by letter post-paid.

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

March 6th, 1868.

FARM FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, in Guelph Township, on the Waterloo Road, 5 miles from Guelph, a farm containing 70 acres, about 55 acres of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation. The farm is well watered by springs, and has suitable log buildings. There is a quantity of Fall Wheat sown, also about 15 acres ready for crop. Terms made known by application to the undersigned, by letter post-paid.

EDWARD VANCE, Guelph, 12th March, 1868.

FARM FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, the West half of Lot No. 12, in the 7th Concession of the Township of Luther, 100 acres; 26 of which are cleared and fenced. The land is of good quality and dry. That which is uncleared is covered with good hardwood and cedar. There is a small log house on the lot. Terms reasonable and will be made known on application, by letter post-paid to the undersigned.

JAMES BULGER, Executor of the estate, Lot 8, Con. B., Township of Peel, Canmore P. O.

Guelph, March 4, 1868.

NEW CLOTHING STORE.

REMOVAL!

BEGS to notify his friends and the public that he has removed to

THE SPLENDID NEW STORE

Next the Hardware Store of JOHN HORSMAN, ESQ.

On hand, a large Stock of first-class

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

CLOTHS AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

At a Tremendous Reduction

In order to make room for the Spring Stock. All ORDERED WORK done up as usual in first-class style. A perfect fit and the best of workmanship guaranteed.

Remember the New Store, Wyndham-st., next door to Horsman's.

JAMES CORMACK, dw

Guelph, 14th February, 1868.

DRY GOODS & GROCERIES.

G. & A. HADDEN.

Would invite the special attention of the public to their very large stock of

SEASONABLE DRY GOODS!

Comprising a full assortment of every description of Goods suitable for the Fall and Winter Trade. No old, moth eaten bankrupt stock, but all Fresh New Goods, which they are determined to sell off at such a reduction in price as cannot fail to give entire satisfaction to the purchasers.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

They would call particular notice to a large and choice assortment of Fresh New Season TEAS, consisting of Gunpow, Morpans, Imperial Gunpowder, Japan, Soucheong and Congou, which for strength, fragrance and price are not excelled by any house in Guelph. Bright Muscovado and Refined Sugar, Loaf Sugar, Green and Roasted Coffee, Fine Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, New Layer, Valencia and Seedless Raisins, Prime New Zante Currants, Elemes Figs, Almonds, Filberts, &c.

G. & A. HADDEN, dw

Guelph, 30th December, 1867.

Wines, Brandies and Liquors

A large stock of choice Wines, Brandies and Liquors, warranted genuine. Crockery, China and Glassware in great variety. Also, a full assortment of FAMILY GROCERIES of the best quality and at the lowest prices.

G. & A. HADDEN, dw

Good Gracious Me!

Where did you get those delicious OYSTERS?

Why, at BERRY'S to be Sure!

WHO'S BERRY? WHY,

The Confectioner on Wyndham-st

WHERE ALL THE GOOD THINGS ARE KEPT.

Guelph, 11th February, 1868.

NEW COAL YARD

IN GUELPH.

BLACKSMITH'S, FOUNDRY AND HOUSE COAL.

THE Subscriber's attention having been drawn to the want of a first-class Coal Yard in the flourishing Town of Guelph, he is determined to supply this want as generally felt. Having made satisfactory arrangements with extensive Collieries in Pennsylvania to keep me constantly supplied with all descriptions of pure coal, and as I shall devote my attention exclusively to the business, am prepared to give perfect satisfaction in quality and price to all my customers. All descriptions of Coal on hand, of excellent quality, and at prices which cannot be undersold.

Yard, near the MERCURY OFFICE, Macdonnell-St., Guelph, and in rear of Mr. Horsman's Hardware Establishment.

JOHN GREER, dw

P. S.—Also, Agent for C. Wilson's Scales, Toronto.

Guelph Coal Yard, 6th 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. Rheumatic Pains in one day. Stiff Joints in twenty-four hours. Pains in the Back. Dyspepsia in five to twenty days. Asthma in six or ten days. Sore Throat in one night.

SPRAINS, Wounds and Bruises in 1 to 3 days. NEURALGIA, Toothache and Headache in forty-five minutes. EARACHE and Stiff Neck in one day. SALT RHEUM in three to six days. ERYSIPELAS in two or three weeks. FROSTED FEET and CHILBLAINS. This Oil is mild and pleasant, and is a GREAT FAMILY MEDICINE for children teething. It will relieve Nervous Complaints. Ladies should use it, as it always leaves you better than it finds you, and one bottle often effects a cure.

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.

Druggists, merchants and others supplied at the lowest price. For Sale in Guelph by Messrs. N. Higinbotham, A. B. Pettie and E. Harvey.

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

Guelph, March 6, 1868.

Boarding and Day School

for Young Ladies.

CHURCH-ST. - - - GUELPH.

MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open (D. V.) on the 6th of January. Vacancies for two or three boarders. Guelph, 26th December 1867.

School Teacher Wanted.

WANTED for School Section No. 1, Township of Erin, a 1st class male teacher, to commence immediately.

ALEX. SCOTT, DONALD McKECHNIE, MALCOLM McLACHLAN, Trustees.

Erin, 9th March, 1868.

Farm for Sale.

BEING estate of Lot No. 9, 4th concession Eramosa, situated one mile from Rockwood Station. The above Farm comprises one hundred acres, forty of which are under cultivation. Price \$1,700—very cheap. Apply to

JOHN MICKLE, dw

Guelph, March 10th, 1868.

NOTICE.

PARTIES indebted to the Subscriber either by Note or Book Accounts, are requested to settle the same on or before the 15th day of April next, as he wants money very much at present. Parties having claims against the undersigned, will please send them in at once, as all those things should be settled up at least one every year.

JAMES BULGER, Executor of the estate, Lot 8, Con. B., Township of Peel, Canmore P. O.

Guelph, 14th March, 1868.

New Saddlery Shop