

Livingstone's Services.

The London Telegraph correspondent, writing of the arrival of the African explorer's body at Southampton, supplies the following sketch of the faithful attendant of the deceased: "The main interest centred in a short, stout negro lad of five feet one or two, with intelligent countenance of a rather superior African type, though his symmetry was somewhat spoiled by being swollen about the mouth from the accidental blow of a flying rock during the gale. He was neatly dressed in blue serge jacket, with short trousers, shooting boots and round felt hat, and soon became the centre of a knot of gentlemen, all anxious to make or to renew his acquaintance, and all shaking him cordially by the hand. First, Rev. Horace Waller congratulated him in words which will probably be indorsed by most Englishmen, 'Everyone thanks you, Jacob, for what you have done. You are a good, noble fellow,' said the reverend gentleman, whose heart warmed towards the faithful servant of his deceased friend. Then Mr. W. Oswald Livingston, introduced as a son of the doctor, shook hands with the lad, who, though youthful in appearance, is said to be twenty-one years of age; and half-a-dozen other gentlemen followed suit. At last Mr. H. M. Stanley, the gentleman to whose good offices Dr. Livingstone was indebted for the Nassick boys, who have rendered such essential service in bringing back the body of the great explorer to the coast, came up and accosted his old servant with 'Well, Jacob, do you remember me?' Dressed in half mourning costume, with a high hat and black handkerchief, Mr. Stanley had the appearance of a very different person to what he did when the lad last saw him in his sun helmet and suit of African flannels at Zanibar, and for a moment the youth's recollection was imperfect. But his searching glance was aided by the sound of Mr. Stanley's voice, and when, speaking again, Mr. Stanley put a question about their parting in Zanibar, a gratified smile of recognition stole over Jacob's sable countenance, and he respectfully but eagerly grasped the hand which his former master extended to him. An animated and interesting conversation then took place between them, Jacob speaking excellent English, and demonstrating an amount of intelligence very creditable to the gentleman who trained him. Mr. Stanley asked who had lost the sword on board just as they went on board the dhow at Zanibar for the mainland for the relief of Livingstone. A sly smile showed that Jacob remembered the act of carelessness which had called forth a sharp reproof from Mr. Stanley, and he answered promptly, 'Why, John, Sir,' and added in response to further queries, that the said sword had died on the last journey near Ghisa. Replying to Mr. Stanley's questions about the last expedition of the Doctor, and the subsequent passage after Livingstone's death to the coast, Jacob said, that they lost no men between Unyanymbu and Zanibar, one man only being sick at Okimbo. They got through Uggoo all right by paying, but he believed it was only owing to the people there not being aware that they had the body. At this point of his narrative there was an interruption, for Rev. Horace Waller brought up Admiral Hall, and introduced Jacob to him, agreeing, in passing the opinion that every one in England would thank him for what he had done. The gallant old officer spoke to the lad very kindly, giving, *sotto voce*, to his surrounding friends, word of good advice—not to spoil him. In conversation Stanley engaged the boy in general, putting questions about the journey near Ghisa. Replying to Mr. Stanley's questions about the topography of the country passed through, which were all answered with readiness and intelligence, showing that under the skillful cross-examination of some of the members of the Royal Geographical Society, Jacob Wainwright may be able to throw some light on the final journey of Livingstone. He was clear in his replies that all the rivers they had crossed ran into Lake Tanganyika, and that the doctor nearly up to the last had taken observations. After being seized by his mortal illness, said the doctor, used to point the light on the journey which Mr. Stanley had sent him, but from his extreme weakness he was not able to remain mounted more than an hour perhaps; then the boys would carry him for a time, and after rallying a while he would mount the donkey again. The Telegraph says: "We have authority to state that soon after the arrival of the remains of Dr. Livingstone at the rooms of the Royal Geographical Society, an examination was made by Sir William Ferguson, in the presence of Dr. Kirk; Dr. London, of Hamilton, a former friend and professional attendant; Rev. D. Moffat, Rev. Horace Waller and Mr. F. Webb, of Newcastle Abbey. The remains were much decomposed, but the condition of the left arm bone, in which there had been an ununited fracture, the result of the bite of a lion over thirty years ago, was so clear that the identification of the body was placed beyond doubt. At the special desire of the family, no others than those above-named, with the exception of two assistants, were permitted to be present."

FACTS FOR ADVERTISERS.

In this, as in everything else, the best papers will command the best prices. It is cheaper to pay 5s. for inserting your advertisements in a journal having a circulation of 5,000, than to pay 2s. for one that has only a circulation of 1,000. Of this you may be sure, that any journal that inserts advertisements so cheap, is in fact, an almost worthless medium. If it were really a good one, it would have no need to lower its prices, for its sheet would be better filled without the sacrifice. You may lay it down as a rule that every journal knows its value, and that if it adopts low prices it is because it is conscious that it has a low circulation in number or respectability.—Wilson's Handbook for Advertisers.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HARRINGTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair. BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph. DRAYTON—Saturday before Guelph. ELORA—The day before Mount Forest. GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month. LILPOND—Thursday in each month. TAYBURN—Friday before the Guelph Fair. NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month. BELLEVILLE—Second Tuesday in each month. WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month. MOUNT PLEASANT—Third Wednesday in each month. HANOVER—Monday before Durham. DELHI—Tuesday before Mount Forest. FAIRFAX—Thursday following Mount Forest. ORANGEVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November. MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October. MARYVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November. BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month. LILPOND—First Friday in each month. HILLSBURGH—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September and November. HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

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annuals, grow well in any soil, and make a most brilliant show. They should be started under glass, then transplanted about one foot apart. They bloom profusely till fall. Verbenas are splendid bedding plants, blooming all summer. If grown from the seed, they should be treated as half hardy annuals. But I think Verbenas do better if the plants are brought from the greenhouse. In a few days after you set them out, they will begin to grow very fast, spreading all over the ground and covering themselves with bloom. It is best to pick off the old flowers, as they will bloom and grow much better. The Sweetwilliam, a hardy perennial, grows about one foot high, and blooms profusely. It has a most splendid appearance in May and June. Puschia, or 'Ladies' ear drop,' is an elegant plant for pots in the garden. In the garden they should have a shady situation, and the soil should be rich. Gypsophila, is a very small flower, usually white. It is remarkable for not wilting quickly, and therefore is very useful for decoration, or to wear in the hair. The flowers which I have mentioned, together with a few others, such as Stocks, Salvia, Pinks, Phlox, Ricinus Major, or Castor Oil plant (a splendid foliage plant), and the fragrant Mignonette, form a very good list. Ornamental grasses are also desirable for bouquets, both for summer and winter. For winter use, cut after flowering, and tie up in small bunches, drying them in the shade. Pampus grass is the most stately and magnificent grass in cultivation. Quaking grass is very graceful; beautiful for bouquets, and easily grown.—Cultivator.

The people of Brussels on Saturday at a public meeting passed a resolution in favour of the County Council of Huron granting help in aid of the Ontario and Quebec Railway.

Mr. Wm. Dwyer, an old and respected resident of Beverly, died a few days ago at Kirkwall.

Breakfast—Epps's Cocoa.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills."—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled—James Epps & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London."

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CHANCERY SALE.

Valuable Farm near Guelph.

In pursuance of the Decree and Order of the Court of Chancery in a suit of Blong vs. Crawley, and with the approbation of Thomas Wardlaw Taylor, Esq., Master in Ordinary, the property will be sold at public auction by W. S. G. Knowles, Auctioneer, at his auction room, in the Town of Guelph, on Saturday the 30th day of May, 1874, at 12 o'clock, noon, in one parcel, the following freehold land and premises, viz: The southwest part, otherwise known as the front half of Lot No. 12, in the 7th concession of the Township of Dunlich, containing by admeasurement one hundred acres more or less, of which 80 are cleared and under cultivation, and fifteen well timbered with good hardwood. On it is a frame house and large barn, with stone cellar underneath. It is distant from Guelph about five miles. The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid fixed by the Master. One tenth of the purchase money at the time of sale to be paid in three weeks from the time of sale without interest; the balance to be secured by mortgage upon the land, and the purchaser will be entitled to his conveyance, and to be let into possession. For further particulars apply at the law office of Messrs. Rose & Macdonald, at Guelph, Ontario.

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\$5 to \$20 PER DAY. Agents wanted. All classes of working people, of either sex, and of all ages, who are unable to work for their regular wages, or at all times, than anything else. Particulars apply to Address Guelph, Ontario, P. O. Box 100. dw

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- MARMALADE ORANGES, MESSINA ORANGES, MESSINA LEMONS, GREEN GAGES, GREEN PEAS, LIMA BEANS, SUCOTASH, TOMATOES, BARTLET PEARS, BLACKBERRIES, PEACHES, REUBARB, MAPLE SUGAR.

JOHN A. WOOD'S Guelph, April 29, 1874. dw

GREAT SALE OF JEWELLERY.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Trains leave Guelph as follows:— WEST— 8:15 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:30 p.m. TO London, Goderich and Detroit. TO Berlin. EAST— 8:00 a.m.; 8:10 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.; and 8 p.m. GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH Going south—6:40 a.m.; 1 p.m.; 2:30 p.m. and 4:49 p.m. Going north—11:55 a.m. for Southampton mixed 1:40 p.m. for Palmerston; 6 p.m. to Harrisburg; 9:30 p.m. for Ferguson.

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I beg to inform the patrons of the Medical Dispensary, and the general public, that I have disposed of my interest in the above business to Mr. G. H. McInnes, of St. Mary's, who will continue to conduct the business in the stand lately occupied by me. While doing so, I take the opportunity of thanking my numerous friends and patrons for the large share of their patronage conferred on me, and solicit a continuance of it for the new proprietor, feeling confident that he will give entire satisfaction to the public. GEO. B. McCULLOUGH, Guelph, April 21, 1874.

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Passengers booked to all points in the United States. MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH. ANCHOR LINE. Steamers from New York every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Passenger Accommodation Unsurpassed. Rates of passage from Suspension Bridge for 12 months to passengers issued by Daily Competition.

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And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual. All orders promptly attended to. MRS. WRIGHT, Upper Wyndham St., next to the Wellington Hotel.

NEW COAL YARD.

The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of coal at the lowest prices. H. MURTON, Guelph, March 17, 1874. dw

Hard and Soft Coal

at moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to. JOHN A. WOOD, Proprietor, Guelph, March 17, 1874. dw

NEED BARNY AND SPRING WHEAT FOR SALE.

At the Guelph Packing House, opposite to the Grand Trunk Railway Station, Guelph, April 24, 1874. dw

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser

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Property for Sale

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Town Lots.

Lots 23, 24, 25 on the Erasmus Road. 26, 27, 28, 29 on Queen Street. 32, 33, 34, 35 on Delhi Street. Lot 8 on Pearl St., Lot 11, on King St., and Lot 12 on Derry St. East 1 Lot 9, on Macdonnell St., with 2 story frame dwelling. West 1 do do with Livory Stable. Lot 6, corner Erasmus Road and Mitchell St., with good 2 story stone dwelling house, 11 rooms, cellar, well, cistern, &c. Lot 7, on Mitchell St., with frame building, 20 x 80, suitable for a workshop.

NEW Carriage and Wagon Shop!

The subscriber begs to announce to the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened a new Carriage and Wagon Shop, next Fenwick's Furniture Shop, and opposite to the Marine Company's Store, prepared to take orders for all kinds of Carriages, Harness, and Paper Hanging on short notice. He hopes by strict attention to business, and using none but the best materials to secure a share of public patronage. All orders whether from town or country promptly attended to. JOHN MCCONNELL, Guelph, Feb. 11, 1874. dw

NEW Paint Shop.

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Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co., CANADA HOUSE, 26 City National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.

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Family Sewing Machine (single thread) Hand Lock Stitch (double thread) No. 1, Foot Power, &c. No. 2, for heavy work. Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required. CHARLES RAYMOND, GUELPH, ONTARIO.

THOUSANDS ARE USING THE MYRTLE NAVY

Smoking Tobacco AND ARE SATISFIED. Beware of Imitations. Each genuine Plug has T. & B. STAMPED UPON IT. Hamilton, March 12, 1874. dm

JAS. CORMACK

Tailor and Clothier, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Is now receiving a large and beautiful assortment of Goods suitable for the Season, consisting of Plain and Fancy Woolens in the best and newest patterns. HATS, CAPS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, &c. IN GREAT VARIETY. JAMES CORMACK, Guelph, April 21, 1873. dw

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS

Just received, a large and carefully selected stock of articles suitable for the young folks. MRS. WRIGHT, Upper Wyndham St., next to the Wellington Hotel.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

That very desirable property situated on Paisley street, near the Western Station, consisting of White Brick two story dwelling house, with four bedrooms, front and back parlors, dining room and kitchen, with large soft water cistern, and two large dry cellars. The land comprises six-tenths of an acre, well stocked with fruit trees in full bearing. For terms, etc., apply to Guelph, March 27th, 1874. dw

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MILL PRIVILEGE FOR SALE

CHEAP.—The undersigned offers for sale a first-class mill privilege, capable of driving any ordinary machinery. Situated within one mile of the thriving village of McKellar Falls. The above is a splendid opportunity for a great deal of business within seventeen miles in any direction. For particulars apply to David Patterson, McKellar P. O., Farry Sound District, Ont. Feb. 4, 1874.