

"AN ENGLISHMAN'S VIEWS." Under this heading, a person styling himself an Englishman, has a long letter in the New York Tribune, in which he expresses his views with that free and easy impertinence with which peripatetic philosophers of his class have always a superabundance of.

THE EXTENT OF THE DOMINION.—The transfer of the Hudson's Bay territory to the Dominion of Canada will considerably affect the relative position of the latter among the countries of the world, as may be seen from a few highly important facts which we take from "The American Yearbook" and "National Register."

COTTON OPERATIVES IN ENGLAND.—The papers show a bad state of affairs in the manufacturing districts. During Friday and Saturday last 1,500 were relieved at the Blackburn office, and during the five previous days there was an average of eighty per day.

THE ROB ROY CANOE ON THE SEA OF GALILEE.—Every hour of my day is filled up with pleasant duties. Yet one can scarcely imagine a more delightful tour. Often I have a long ride and a walk, and a paddle and a sail all in one day.

Among other facts brought to light by the ordinance investigation lately prosecuted before a joint committee of Congress we find that within the last three years no less than two hundred and fifty-eight of the heavy guns supplied to the American navy have burst and proved completely useless.

Queen Victoria has accepted certain relics, bequeathed to her under the will of the late Lord Belhaven, of great historic value as souvenirs of the ill-fated Mary Stuart, from whom the Queen is directly descended.

In a recent trial in New York it came out that the whale which used to disport itself in the Museum "aquarium," to the great awe and amusement of visitors, was nothing more or less than a piece of mechanism with a man inside of it.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. COULSON HOUSE, GUELPH, April 10, 1869. The following are the arrivals at the Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning: S. Stephens, Belleville; Dr. Dunbar, Mount Forest; R. H. Kilby, Montreal; H. M. Anderson, Mount Forest; W. W. Petrie, Fergus; H. W. Ireland, Montreal; G. N. Davis, Montreal; J. Marshall, Mount Forest; A. Harvey and wife, Fergus; J. Owens, Montreal; G. Webster, Montreal; N. G. McIntyre, Montreal; W. L. McArthur, Cleveland; J. Coyno, Brampton; T. Mason, Montreal; J. Armstrong, Montreal; J. A. Thompson, Toronto; S. Bostwick, Toronto; S. H. Defries, Toronto; J. Pringle, Montreal; J. McMillan, Mount Forest; J. F. Cross, Fergus; J. McLean, Montreal; R. C. Stinson, Hamilton; F. Barclay, Georgetown; E. W. Colley, St. Mary's; A. H. Dixon, St. Mary's; P. Wilson, Berlin; D. McLellan, Minto; G. S. Wilson, Hollis; John Sheppard, Mount Forest; James Davis, Montreal; Thomas J. Graffie, Mount Forest; J. Collins, Hamilton; John Michie, Toronto; Richard Martin, Hamilton; Jas. McMullen, Mount Forest; Thos. W. Bowe, Harrison; John D. Rowid, Chatham; H. Roberts, do; D. McEachern, Clifford; Edward Crittenden, Paris; John Crittenden, Paris; Elias G. Chamberlain, Washington; A. S. Hart, Montreal.

BIRTHS. MANN.—In Guelph, on the 12th inst., the wife of W. M. Mann of a son.

New Advertisements. TAILOR WANTED. Wanted, a good tailor to manage the Cutting and Tailoring at the Quaker Post Office Store, Apply to Mr. John Hogg, Guelph, or at the store of the subscriber, at Quaker, as early as possible. T. WHITEHEAD, dwtl

CARETAKER WANTED. Applications will be received by the undersigned up till TUESDAY the 20th instant, for the situation of caretaker of all the public schools in town, including the Grammar School. His duty will be to scrub each school-room once a month, sweep each school-room once a day, and keep them perfectly clean, cutting the wood, lighting the fire, and such other duties as may be found necessary. All utensils necessary to perform the work of cleaning to be provided by the board.—Salary \$250 a year, with house rent and firewood. ROBT. TORRANCE, Secretary. Guelph, 13th April. ds

GUELPH LACROSSE CLUB. A meeting of the Guelph Lacrosse Club will be held at Nichols Court House Hotel, to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, at 7 1/2 o'clock. All business of importance to be transacted, a full attendance is requested. A. HEWAT, Sec. & Treas. Guelph, 12th

SPEED LACROSSE CLUB. The second annual meeting of the Speed Lacrosse Club of Guelph will be held in the Great Western Hotel, on WEDNESDAY next, 14th of April, at 7 1/2 o'clock sharp, for the election of officers and transaction of general business. A full attendance is requested. JOHN ANDERSON, Secretary. Guelph, 13th April. ds

Speed Lodge, No. 180. The Regular Meeting of Speed Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, on TUESDAY EVENING, the 13th inst., at 7 1/2 o'clock. ROBT. CUTHBERT, Secretary. Guelph, 8th April. do

HOUSE WANTED. Wanted to rent, between now and the 1st of May, a house containing four or five apartments. Any one having such a house to let will please leave their name and address at Messrs. Guelph, 2nd April. ds

WALL PAPER CHEAP AT CUTHBERT'S Guelph, 13th April. ds

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864. The creditors of the undersigned are notified to meet at the Office of William Mortimer Clark, Esq., in the City of Toronto, ON MONDAY, 19th OF APRIL, 1869 At 4 o'clock, p. m., to receive statements of his affairs, and to name an assignee. JOHN HENDERSON, Dated at Elora, 2nd of April, 1869. ds

PEDDLING WAGON FOR SALE. For sale, the Confectionery Peddling Wagon owned by the subscriber. It is in good running order. Apply to the owner, JAMES HOBAN, Puslinch, or at the Mercury Office, Puslinch, 3rd April. ds

A NEW SUPPLY OF THE MASON & HAMLIN CABINET AND METROPOLITAN ORGANS! HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED.

THEY are acknowledged the best Instruments of their class in the world. More than three hundred prominent American Artists, and a great many European Musicians have given written testimony to their great superiority. They have been awarded SEVENTY-FIVE GOLD OR SILVER MEDALS at the principal Industrial Fairs in the United States. But their crowning glory was in winning the First Prize Medal at the Paris Exposition of 1867. These organs are provided with all the Latest Improvements, including the

Mason & Hamlin Improved Vox Humana, or Fan Tremolo which produces a variety of very brilliant orchestral effect, including a remarkable imitation of stringed instruments; also the rarest approach to the peculiarly sympathetic, rich and attractive quality of a cultivated human voice yet attained in any instrument. The facilities and resources of the Mason & Hamlin Company are now so great that they can and undertake to furnish not only the best, but also the Lowest Priced Organs made. Every Instrument is fully warranted for five years, and furnished at prices ranging from \$50 to \$1000 and upwards.

ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUES with full description and prices of the various styles of Instruments sent free to any applicant. Canvassing Agents Wanted. W. WARNER CLARK, Guelph. Guelph, 13th April, 1869. dwtl

GREAT CLEARING SALE! OF CROCKERY & GLASSWARE The whole Stock must be sold within 20 days!

Being obliged to give up this branch of business in order to meet the wants of my rapidly increasing

GROCERY AND FRUIT TRADE! GREAT BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN!

HUGH WALKER, Guelph, April 10. dw Opposite the English Church

COAL OIL. DR. BRIGGS' THROAT AND LUNG HEALER. PRICES DOWN AT HORSMAN'S Coal Oil 35c. per gallon By five gallons Single Gallon, - - 40 cents Guelph, 7th April. dw

CARD. 1869. MRS. HUNTER HAS pleasure in informing the ladies of Guelph and vicinity that she has made arrangements to carry on DRESSMAKING in connection with her business. Having secured the services of a thoroughly competent dress-maker, highly recommended by the first families of Toronto and Boston, ladies can depend on having dresses satisfactorily made in the latest and most fashionable styles.

STRAW MILLINERY. Hats and Bonnets cleaned, turned, dyed and re-made in the latest fashion. JUVENILE CLOTHING. On hand and made to order. A large assortment of Goods suitable for the season on hand and arriving daily.

MRS. HUNTER, Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods Store, &c. Wyndham-st, Guelph, 7th April. dw

MAGAZINES FOR APRIL AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE! Opposite the Market Bow Bells London Society Young Ladies' Journal Cornhill London Journal British Friend Sunday Teacher's Treasury Chambers' Journal At DAY'S BOOKSTORE, OPPOSITE THE MARKET. Guelph, 9th April. dw

GUELPH BOARD OF TRADE. A general meeting of the Guelph Board of Trade will be held in the Town Hall, ON TUESDAY EVEG, 13th APRIL, at 7 o'clock, for the election of Officers for the ensuing year. Members are respectfully invited to attend. JOHN McCRA, President. GEO. ROBINS, Sec. & Treas. Guelph, 7th April. ds

WHITENING AND WALL COLOURING Done by WILLIAM DAVIS, Waterloo Street, in rear of Messrs. Robins and Tolton's granary, near the Grand Trunk Station. Guelph, March 31. ds 3m

PUBLIC NOTICE. All ACCOUNTS unpaid by the 30th of APRIL will be put in suit for collection. JAMES MASSIE & CO. Guelph, 9th April, 1869. dwtl

1869. SPRING. 1869. BRITANNIA RULES the WAVE AN EPOCH IN THE HISTORY OF GUELPH THE MOST EXTENSIVE IMPORTERS OF DRY GOODS IN ONTARIO. The Old Maxim still in the ascendant: SMALL PROFITS & QUICK RETURNS

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Mantle and Millinery Show Rooms TIMELY NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN. Clothing made to order in our usual satisfactory manner. French, English and American Fashion Plates just arrived. Remember the place. HEFFERNAN BROTHERS. Britannia House, Wyndham-St., Guelph, and corner Dundas and Talbot-sts, London. Guelph, 6th April. dw

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DRESS GOODS! SECOND TO NONE FOR STYLE AND QUALITY. ALSO, A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

HOOP-SKIRTS! In all the leading Styles, very Cheap. PHILIP BISH, BRADFORD HOUSE, Wyndham Street, Guelph, April 6. dw