

Coming Wonders.

All the boxes of the world contains do not live in Canada, as the following from the Scottish American Journal will prove...

A NEW ROUTE.—The change in the path of commerce soon to be wrought by the completion of the Pacific Railway is naturally attracting attention in England.

G. W. R. ENTERPRISE.—The Record says:—The new system of transporting through baggage on the Great Western Railway, in vans carried on platform cars...

GEN. GRANT'S RETIREMENT.—Says the New York World: "It is derogatory to a man's estimation to let his opinions even seem to depend on his chances of political promotion, or to be dictated by his personal interest."

CHAPLAINS FOR ABYSSINIA.—"A Chaplain writes:—"I have anxiously looked out to see what chaplains have been appointed to serve with the Abyssinian expedition. As yet I have seen no mention of any."

A NEW SOURCE OF WEALTH.—According to the reports of several Charleston journals, extensive deposits of guano are to be found in South Carolina. The new fertilizer contains from sixty to seventy-five per cent. of pure phosphate...

LEGISLATURE OF ONTARIO.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE FIRST MEETING.

The Parliament Buildings in Toronto had on Thursday night undergone all necessary preparations for the reception of the gentlemen who are to legislate for the exclusive benefit of Ontario.

Fenianism in Montreal. The spirit of Fenianism is not yet extinct in Canada it would appear. A despatch to the Globe bearing date the 26th inst. says:—Owing to information received by the city authorities of intended mischief by Fenians or other evil disposed persons...

Appointments of the Local Government.

A despatch from Toronto on the 26th makes known the following appointments as made by Lieut. Governor Stisted:—Charles T. Gillmore, Toronto, to be Clerk of the Legislative Assembly; Fred. J. Gluckmeyer, London, to be Sergeant-at-Arms; W. H. Boulton and Charles T. Gillmore, to be Commissioners to administer oaths to members of the Legislative Assembly.

THE SPEAKERSHIP.—It is said that Mr. J. Stevenson, the member for Lennox, is the Government nominee for the Speakership of the Legislature of Ontario.

For the best flavored, strongest, finest and cheapest Green, Black and Japan in the Dominion, go to Geo. Wilkinson's.

THE troubles of the Great Eastern steamship seem never to cease. For four months she has been anchored in the Sloyne, doing nothing except contributing to a daily accumulation of expenses, and to the further deterioration of the huge fabric.

Remember Horsman's Store will remain open each evening until 7 o'clock, and on Saturday until 9, for the sale of Coal Oil, Lamps, Chimneys, &c., &c.

Mr. Horsman has made arrangements with the Refiner and the Railway Company so that his supply of the now well-known White Coal Oil will be constant, and he will keep open till 7 each evening to accommodate customers.

An attempt is being made to offset certain claims of private parties against the Russian government, against the purchase by the United States of the Russian American territory. We learn from a dispatch to the World that the House Committee on Appropriations have been engaged in investigating the matter, which bids fair to have an important bearing upon the action of the House, in regard to the appropriation to pay for Alaska.

THE OVER-GROUND RAILWAY OF NEW YORK.—The elevated railway in New York is progressing. It is to run along the principal streets upon a series of iron pillars, duly braced together. The portion already erected has been subjected to severe tests, and found to be strong and durable.

BIRTHS.

METCALF.—At Guelph, on the 26th inst, the wife of Mr. Henry Metcalf, saddle, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

GRASSICK.—Bell.—At Guelph, on the 26th inst, by the Rev. John Rogers Mr. Geo. Grassick to Miss Ann Jane Bell, both of Nichol.

DIED.

MCDONALD.—At Fushling, on the 24th inst, after a long and painful illness of nine years, which she bore with patience, Catharine, wife of Mr. Alexander McDonald, aged 79 years. Deeply lamented by a large circle of friends. Deceased was a native of Argyllshire, Scotland.

ROBERTSON.—On the 19th inst, Wm. Dallas Robertson, infant son of Alex. Robertson, Esq., Fergus, aged 7 months and 11 days.

New Advertisements.

Masonic Festival.

Parties wishing the use of Mr. Hoover's Carriages will please leave their addresses at his residence, near the Post Office, when they will be waited upon and conveyed to and from the Hall at moderate charges.

CHILDREN'S Tea Meeting!

This Evening, IN THE BASEMENT OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH. Adults 12c. - Children 5c.

ROCKWOOD Commercial, Mathematical, and Classical ACADEMY.

THIS long established and popular institution offers special advantages to old and young. Its rural situation affords a degree of freedom from temptation seldom attained without undue restraint.

NEW Oyster Rooms

Valentine Wald BEGS to announce to the public that he has fitted up Oyster Rooms in connection with his Hotel, on MACDONNELL STREET.

An Apprentice Wanted.

WANTED at this Office, a stout active lad, about 15 or 16 years of age, possessing a good English education, to learn the printing business.

STORE TO LET.

A STORE to let on Wyndham Street. Apply to MRS. CORBET. Guelph, Dec. 24th. 1867. (d t t)

Private Boarding.

EXCELLENT accommodation and comfortable boarding can be had for five or six gentlemen. The house is only three minutes' walk from the Market House. Apply to WM. DYSON'S, sn., Waterloo-st. Guelph, 27th Nov, 1867. d4w

INDIA & CHINA TEA CO'Y.

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.

Insolvent Act of 1864.

In the matter of Thos. McKee Grier, AN INSOLVENT. THE creditors of the Insolvent are notified to meet at the Office of the undersigned, in the Court House, Guelph, on TUESDAY, the 14th day of JANUARY, next, at the hour of TWELVE o'clock noon, for the public examination of the Insolvent, and for the ordering of his affairs generally.

Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies.

MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will be open on the 28th of

New Advertisements.

GREAT SALE BY AUCTION.

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GROCERIES!

Saved from the Fire at the Alma Block, on FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, The 27th and 28th Instant.

All to be sold in Lots to suit Purchasers, Without Reserve.

ON FRIDAY—THE UNBROKEN PACKAGES will be offered to the Trade, together with all the Goods bought at the time of the fire and in transit. TERMS LIBERAL.

ON SATURDAY—The balance will be PUT UP IN LOTS FOR FAMILY USE.

The Goods can be seen during the week at the Warehouse of Messrs. ROBINS & TOLTON, near the Grand Trunk Passenger Station.

J. MASSIE & CO.

CHRISTMAS.

THE subscriber, though unfortunately left to battle alone with the trade of Upper Wyndham Street, begs to assure the public that he is determined not to surrender, but will, as usual, keep a full supply of

GENERAL GROCERIES!

Wines and Liquors, Crockery, China and Glassware, which he will sell as cheap as any house in the town.

Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Tobaccos.

Good Green and Black Teas from 50c. per lb., Green and Ground Coffees SUGARS—Muscovada, Loaf, Ground and Crushed, First class Chewing and Smoking Tobaccos.

Fruits and Sauces for Christmas & New Year

ALL TO GO OFF CHEAP.

WINES AND LIQUORS

will be sold as low as the Tariff and Excise Laws of the Dominion will permit. Always good value for your money on Upper Wyndham Street.

JAMES MURPHY.

CHRISTMAS BOXES.

WE WOULD INVITE THOSE ABOUT TO PURCHASE

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

to step in and examine our stock, as it is larger and more varied than ever.

D. SAVAGE.

Guelph, December 14, 1867.

New Saddlery Shop

Do you want a set of Harness, double or single, light or heavy, call at the new shop, next door to Coffee's Hotel.

Do you want a good Saddle? We can supply you cheaper than ever, 15 yards from O'Connor's Wellington Hotel.

Everybody in want of a good Trunk, Valise, or Travelling Bag, can be supplied at the new shop, two doors from the Post Office

WHIPS, Horse Covers, Sleigh Bells

A very large and well-assorted stock of Whips will be sold at 25c. on the dollar of our former low prices, 50 yards north of St. George's Church.

We have a few pairs of Imported made up Horse Covers, made to order, also a nice lot of common blankets.

What is more cheering than the merry Sleigh bells? We can supply you. Call at the new shop, next door to Mr. Hoover's Livery Office.

We have on hand all kinds of articles, and will make up on the shortest notice anything you want in the Saddlery line, a few doors South of the Registry Office.

Brushes, Combs, Spurs, Bits, in endless variety. REPAIRING done as usual.

In consequence of the present premises being too small for our large stock, we will for a short time have to sell at a reduced price, to keep our present staff of superior workmen.

SMITH & METCALF, Late occupants of the premises destroyed by fire adjoining the Alma Block. Guelph 26th December, 1867. dwtf.

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THOMAS SAUNDERS, Official Assignee. Guelph, Dec. 26, 1867. dw2t

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MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will be open on the 28th of

G. A. D. C.

FIRST APPEARANCE OF THE

Guelph Amateur

DRAMATIC CLUB!

THE above Club will make their first appearance in the

TOWN HALL, ON Monday Evening, Dec. 30th

On which occasion will be produced for the first time here George Minns's celebrated Drama, in two acts, entitled

"The Charcoal Burner," or "The Drooping Well of Knapeshoro."

To conclude with an amusing afterpiece by all the members of the Club. For particulars see programme. Admission 25 cents; Reserved seats 50 cents. For sale at the Book and Drug Stores, and also by the Members of the Club.

MR. YALE, MORRIS ARMOUR, Leader of Orchestra. Manager. Guelph, 14th December, 1867. dtd

MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH.

ESSENCE OF RONDELETIA!

AN ELEGANT PERFUME for the Handkerchief and Toilet.

Prepared by Breidenbach, Perfumer and Distiller of Flowers to Her Majesty.

N. HIGINBOTHAM

Guelph, 24th Dec. 1867. dw

HENRY MULHOLLAND!

THE OFFICE

of Henry Mulholland is removed temporarily to the

READING ROOM OF ELLIS' HOTEL!

Nearly Opposite the Old Stand. Guelph, 17th December, 1867. dw

Santa Claus' HEADQUARTERS.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY

Christmas Presents, And New Year's Gifts,

that will be appreciated, you should call and see my Stock, which is the largest and most varied ever opened out in Guelph, including a large assortment of splendid

FRENCH GOODS

DIRECT FROM PARIS.

I don't intend advertising my CAKES and CONFECTIONERY as from the rapid manner in which they are moving off I find they are very extensively known without it.

Platt & Co's celebrated Oysters arriving daily. Oysters in Shell and Count Oysters shortly expected.

H. BERRY. Guelph, 20th December, 1867. dw

A Merry Christmas!

PHOTOGRAPHS!

W. MARSHALL

HAS not time to write an advertisement for Christmas, and will only say that he returns his sincere thanks to his numerous friends for their liberal patronage during the past year. Everybody is particularly requested to call during the Holidays and leave their orders for Photographs. A large stock of everything required for every size, style and kind of Photograph constantly on hand, at prices to suit the times.

WM. MARSHALL, Artist, Day's Block. Guelph, 21st Dec. 1867. dw

Queen's Book

85 Cents.

NEW supply of the Queen's Book. Price 85c.

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

Opposite the Market. Guelph, 21st Dec. 1867. dw

THE RED MILL.

THE subscriber having put a steam engine in his Mill, farmers bringing in their Grains can rely on having them ground the same day.

Chopping done every day.

FLOUR AND FEED

FOR SALE AT THE MILL. GROUND FLOUR for sale at the Mill, and also at his Old Stand near the Railway Crossing, at 10 o'clock on the 27th Dec. 1867.