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NOTICE. The subscriber in returning thanks to the public for the patronage bestowed on the late firm of Galt & Co. would beg to say that he has been carrying on the business in all its branches at the old stand, West Market Square, Guelph, and hopes by strict attention to business, and moderate charges, to merit a share of public support.

Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Martingales, And a large assortment of Trunks, Valises, WHIPS, HORSE BLANKETS, CURRY COMBS, MAME COMBS, CARDS, SPURS, WHIP LASHES - all kinds OIL AND VARNISH For Cleaning Harness, and all other articles connected with any business self-instructed work.

1869. Wholesale. 1869. Wellington Boot & Shoe Manufactory WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH JOHN A. McMILLAN Has much pleasure in intimating to the Trade that he is now prepared to supply at the Lowest Wholesale Prices Boots and Shoes of every Description, Style, and Variety.

Undertakers! MITCHELL & TOVELL Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's Estate, &c., we hope by strict attention to business to gain a share of public patronage. We will have A FULL ASSORTMENT OF COFFINS always on hand.

MORGAN'S DOMINION HAIR-DRESSING PARLOR HAVING had large experience in Cutting and Dressing Hair in the Old Country and in the British Army, where a great deal of good taste had to be displayed to meet the requirements of spry young officers, and having carried on the business for half a year, and managed well in Guelph, I am better able to give satisfaction than any in the profession.

PHOTOGRAPHY. W. MARSHALL. Beings leave to thank his friends and the public for their patronage during the last eight years and would intimate that HE HAS ENLARGED AND IMPROVED HIS GALLERY.

1868. Liverpool & London & Globe INSURANCE COMPANY. THIS Company has been in existence thirty-two years, and during that period has paid losses exceeding Five and a half million Pounds Sterling.

BILLARD HALL. Adjoining Coulson's Hotel, GUELPH, ONT. Four New Patent Standard American Tables.

JUST IN. Evening Mercury. MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 8, 1869. The Nova Scotian Difficulty. A very lengthy official statement of the negotiations between Mr. Howe and the Dominion Government, previous to the former taking office, has just been published.

GUTMAN'S CELEBRATED Hoop Skirts. In all the Latest and most Approved Styles. Including the New PANNIER Skirt. Which is a general favorite.

ATTENTION! All debts due by parties at the Rutherford House, and not paid this month, will be put into Court for collection. R. RUTHERFORD. Feb. 4, 1869.

LEA & PERRINS' Worcestershire Sauce. CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD! The success of this most delicious and unrivalled Condiment, has caused certain dealers to apply the name of Worcestershire Sauce to their own inferior compounds.

ASK FOR LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE. Public Notice. The subscriber has to intimate that during his absence in England all orders left at the shop will be promptly attended to as usual.

DOMINION SALOON FRESH OYSTERS! DENIR BURYAN. In the matter of George Letic, late of the village of G.A. etc., an insolvent.

RAG CARPET WEAVING. The subscriber is prepared to do all kinds of Rag Carpet Weaving. All orders left at his shop will be promptly filled.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. Don't forget Kennedy's Concert tonight. Go early and secure good seats. Under the ruling of the court at Topeka, Kan., a lawyer is required to stand up while questioning a witness, and if too drunk to stand, he cannot practice.

The new treaty on naturalization, between Great Britain and America, has been published. It is a very moderate and reasonable document, and cannot fail to satisfy both nations. A girl of Oak Hill, N. Y., a bride of two months experience, recently appealed to a lawyer in Kingston to know whether her speculative husband had any right to trade her off for an old scunt of a cutter.

Newman Hall could not find a title for his pamphlet on religion in America, and so he sent it to Thomas Binney, with a request to fix it for him. The proof came back with this on the title page: "Go to the Devil," by the author of "Come to Jesus." All the girls in New York appear in a sudden splendor of golden tresses gleaming upon lovely heads.

A Boston paper says a Boston boy of twenty-one years of age—Paul West—has, within the year, purchased two cargoes of merchandise at Calcutta, two at Rangoon, and two in China, and shipped them to Boston, without the aid of any resident merchants. An achievement is rare at Calcutta, but at Rangoon and China this is the first time it has ever been accomplished by one of any nation.

The celebrated aeronaut, Mons. Alex. Chevalier, who successfully crossed the Irish Sea and landed in Cumberland, was to leave England for America on Saturday, by the Cunard steamship Java, to undertake the crossing of the Atlantic Ocean in his balloon l'Esperance.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. Several Indian Chiefs, dressed in true aboriginal style, paint and tomahawks, are in Washington, negotiating sales of certain wild lands. Petitions are said to be in circulation in Montreal and Quebec, praying the Governor General to relieve Whelan. We should like to see the names.

A preacher discourses about Daniel in the lion's den, said: "And that he got all night long, lookin' at the show for nothin', an' it didn't cost him a cent." An Austrian author asserts that Napoleon I. had twenty-one illegitimate children, of whom five are still alive. The Emperor Napoleon III. supported half of them, while he refused to do anything for others.

A PUZZLED YANKEE.—Jinks tells a good story of a man on a Mississippi steamer who was questioned by a Yankee. The gentleman, to humor the fellow, replied to all the questions straightforwardly, and the inquisitor was fairly puzzled for an interrogatory. At last he inquired: "Look here, Squire, where was you born?" "I was born," said the victim, "in Boston, Tremont-st., No. 44, left hand side, on the 1st day of August, 1830, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon; physician, Dr. Warren; nurse, Sally Benjamin." The Yankee was answered completely, and for a moment he was struck. Soon, however, his face brightened, and he quickly said, "Yeas; waal, I calculate you don't recollect whether it was a frame or a brick house, dew ye?"

ANOTHER ACCIDENT IN MONTREAL.—Another building has suffered from an accident similar to that at St. Patrick's Hall. About 8 o'clock Saturday morning, neighbours heard cracking sounds from store (new and fortunately unoccupied) No. 379 and 381, Notre Dame st., Montreal, near the cathedral. The catastrophe followed soon after—the roof falling in and crushing through four flats, clear through to the cellar, and bursting out the plate glass windows of the front. The building is a complete wreck, nothing but the bare walls remaining.

REMOVAL OF THE MILITARY FROM CANADA.—The Montreal Herald says:—The military authorities have received orders by the last mail, to give over on the first of May next, every barracks held under lease in Canada. This one step will, in Montreal alone, effect a saving of \$11,000 annually to the Imperial Government.

BY TELEGRAPH. PER ATLANTIC CABLE. Despatches to the Evening Mercury. PARIS, Feb. 6.—The early payment of one instalment of the Mexican debt is promised. A late despatch from Mexico gives the French government good reason to hope that the pacific policy of King George will be promulgated. Queen Isabella has issued another manifesto denouncing the revolution in Spain, and asserting her right to the throne.

MADRID, Feb. 6.—The name of Prince Gircize has been stricken from the rolls of the Spanish army. The Carlists are very active and there are indications that they are laboring to produce an insurrection which may break out at any moment. It is rumored that the 11th instant has been fixed upon by them for open demonstrations against the provisional government. It is said that Prince Ferdinand has consented to become a candidate for the throne of Spain.

AMERICAN DESPATCHES. Havana, 6th.—The insurgents have burned eighteen large plantations in the eastern department. The cholera has broken out in the insurrectionary districts among the citizens and belligerents on both sides. Cespedes, one of the peace commissioners, has sailed for the United States, disgraced with the state of affairs in Cuba. Wealthy Cuban families, sympathizing with the revolutionists, are emigrating to New York and New Orleans.

St. Patrick's Hall. We find the following interesting particulars of the first discovery of the fact that the roof of St. Patrick's Hall, Montreal, was about to fall in, in the Daily News of this city. Mr. F. J. Rastick says that he was in his room on the first floor, at about 12 o'clock, preparing for bed. He had laid aside his coat, waistcoat, &c., and had wound up his watch, when he came to the conclusion that as the noise overhead would be likely to prevent him from sleeping, he would smoke a pipe before retiring. Accordingly he did so, when suddenly his attention was attracted by a peculiar sound, which his long mechanical experience told him could only be produced by the breaking of iron.

Disastrous Fire in Dundas. In our issue of Saturday we briefly alluded to the destruction by fire of the splendid residence of Mr. James Coleman, Dundas. We have since learned further particulars. The flames broke out about 7 o'clock, and are supposed to have originated from a defect in the furnace in the rear part of the building. The firemen were promptly at the scene, and labored energetically, but their engine was deficient in force, and their efforts accomplished very little in subduing the flames.

A gang of freebooters has just been discovered on the Island at Toronto. They had a shanty in which they stored burglars tools and a large quantity of stolen goods. Only one of their number was arrested. A southern paper says there is a common ant to all children born in New England—anti-pathy. Baby raising is a lost art among the descendants of the Puritans.

Madame Demorest, the celebrated New York milliner, learned the military business at Lancaster, New York, where she was only plain and pretty Ellen Demorest.