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Guelph, 4th January, 1869. dw

DISSOLUTION of PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between F W Galbraith and George Beattie, as Saddlers, &c., under the style and firm of Galbraith & Beattie, of the Town of Guelph, was dissolved by mutual consent on the first of January, 1869. The business in future will be carried on at the old stand by Mr Beattie. Parties having claims against the late firm are requested to send them in for liquidation, and parties indebted will please call and settle the same either with Mr Galbraith or Mr Beattie.

Witness, JOHN STRONACH. } F. GALBRAITH. GEO. BEATTIE.

Guelph, 19th January, 1869. ds—w3

NOTICE.

The subscriber in returning thanks to the public for the patronage bestowed on the late firm of Galbraith & Beattie, would beg to say that he intends 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. As he intends using only the best of stock, and employing none but first-class workmen, the public may depend on getting a good article. He will always keep on hand, and make to order, the newest and best styles of

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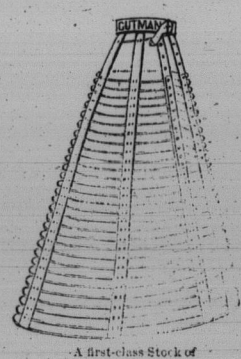

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THE CHEAPEST LOT OF SKIRTS EVER SHOWN

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☞ The attention of every lady is requested.

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Guelph, Jan. 17. d

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MITCHELL & TOVELL

Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's Hearse, horses, &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.

Funerals furnished if required. Carpenter work done as usual. Premises, a few doors north of Post Office, and next D. Guthrie's Law Office, Douglas Street, Guelph.

JOHN MITCHELL. NATHAN TOVELL, Jr.

Guelph, December 1 dwly

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 aspiring young officers, and having carried on the business for half a year, and prospered well in Guelph, I will only add that being now assisted by Mr. JOHN THORN, long and favorably known in Guelph, I am better able to give satisfaction than any in the profession. Having observed a good deal of carelessness in many barber shops in regard to the lather cups and hair brushes, I am determined to keep them clean, as is well known I have done in the past. Best Hair Dye used. A call is solicited where dyeing is needed. Come, gentlemen of Guelph, come all. Satisfaction guaranteed or nothing charged. Special attention paid to Ladies' and Children's Hair—the latter only charged 10 cents for hair cutting. ☞ Remember the shop—St. George's Square, behind the English Church, Guelph.

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Guelph, Jan. do tf

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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W. H. JACOMB.

Guelph, 6th Jan. dw2

Evening Mercury.

FRIDAY EV'NG, FEB. 5, 1869.

The Confession about Rev. Mr. McLean's Death.

In addition to what we gave yesterday in regard to the cause of Mr. McLean's death, we find the following lengthy account of all the circumstances connected with the alleged confession in the *Wentworth* (Dundas) *News*. We find also a paragraph in reference to it from the Dundas *True Banner*, in which doubts are thrown upon the truth of the report, from the fact that Daly, the young man referred to, who it will be remembered managed Mr. Quarry's saddlery business in Morriston for some years, was in Dundas on the night Mr. McLean received his injuries. We give both extracts as we find them, and trust that a careful inquiry will at once be made by McLean's friends into the truth of the statements, and either bring the guilt home to the young man in question, or free his memory from being clouded with an awful crime.

(From the Wentworth News.)

A singular story is in circulation respecting a death-bed confession, said to have been made by a young man, a former resident of Dundas. It may be within the memory of some of our readers of a clergyman named McLean being found near his own house in the village of Morriston, about seven years ago, in a state bordering on death from an injury received from some party at that time unknown. When he was found he was in a state of unconsciousness and never rallied, carrying the secret of his murderer to his grave. Various were the surmises and speculations as to the cause of the affair, and opinions expressed as to the probable culprit. In a short time the excitement abated, and it did not take long for the circumstance to be almost entirely forgotten, only to be spoken of as a matter of curiosity, or surprise that it had never come to light, and all conjectures ceased. It was supposed in the neighborhood, such a long time having elapsed and the whole thing being shrouded in such an impenetrable shade of mystery, that it would never be known how the lamented gentleman had met with such an untimely and unlooked for end. "Murder will out" is an aphorism generally received, but one that is about as much honored in the breach as in the observance; still in this case it has proved applicable.

The guilty party shortly after left the scene of his crime, and with the brand of Cain upon his conscience emigrated to the United States, where he led a sort of nomadic life, roaming hither and thither, endeavouring to blunt his feelings to the dreadful weight upon his mind by changing his abode, looking upon fresh scenes, making new acquaintances, and finally seeking to drown the evil spectre by draughts from the cup that not only cheers but inebriates. For a short time after leaving the land of his choice he followed his regular occupation—harness-making—then we find him in a concert saloon, singing and playing the banjo; another step brings him as a hanger-on or *habitue* of dance houses and saloons of an unenviable character; then as a teamster for a circus company, seeking in every way to dispel the gloom which haunted his racking brain. But all of no avail; the remembrance of the evil deed could not be shaken off, and eventually, worn out by cares, assisted by dissipation and an irregular life, he was stricken down by disease, and the hand of death laid upon his wretched body. He knew he must die; no physician could minister to his mind diseased, and seeking the consolations of religion in his last moments, he revealed to the priest who attended to his spiritual wants, the fact that he, and he alone, was the cause of the death of the Rev. Mr. McLean. The kind pastor forwarded the unlooked for intelligence to the parties interested in the neighborhood where the occurrence had taken place, whence it obtained circulation. An intense feeling of excitement prevailed when the news became known, and for a time credence was refused to it. The young man, up to the time of the fatal evening, had borne a good character, being industrious and temperate, and kind and affable to those with whom he had dealings. It appears that on the fatal night he had been engaged in a religious discussion with the deceased minister, and is frequently the case in such controversies, high words engendered ill feeling, and subsequently blows which ended in the clergyman being thrown down stairs and receiving such injuries in the fall as to cause his death. Out of respect for the family of the young man, who has thrown them into such a world of sorrow by his confession, we withhold the name, but the facts are substantially as we have given them.

(From the Dundas True Banner)

About seven years ago a Presbyterian Clergyman named McLean was found one evening shortly after dusk lying in an insensible condition in the village of Morriston, at the foot of a stairway leading into a dwelling house. He had suffered severe bruises, supposed to have been caused by a fall, and died without being able to say anything as to the cause of his injuries. A rumor is now in circulation to the effect that a young man named James Daly, at the time in the employ of Mr. Quarry, as a harness maker, in Morriston, has just died in the States, and on his deathbed confessed that he murdered Mr. McLean. We cannot vouch for the truth of this report, but we may say that it seems unaccountable that Daly could have committed the deed, as he was in Dundas on the night of the occurrence until five o'clock, and we believe Mr McLean was found shortly after seven. It is possible he might have reached Morriston in time to commit the crime, but if so he could have no time to spare and the deed must have been committed as soon as he reached the village. We may possibly hear more of this before long.

A Lowell girl was introduced to a returned Californian, last Wednesday noon, courted in the evening, married the next day, and now the bridal party are spending the honeymoon in New York.

The poorest farmer in the land, if unable to feed his calves, can always graze his shins.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The Hearth & Home is getting better and better. Mrs. H. B. Stowe's articles alone are worth the price.

FIRE IN LISTOWEL.—The workshop of Messrs. Robinson & Jackson, Listowel, was destroyed by fire on Monday night last. Loss $1,000—insured for $500.—The origin of the fire is unknown.

THE NEW DOMINION MONTHLY for February has come to hand, and contains several interesting tales and sketches. There is also a portrait of C. J. Brydges in the present number. For sale at the bookstores—price 10 cents.

FOR KANSAS.—Messrs. Walker, Erin, Clare and Day, Eramosa, and Kilgour, Hillsburg, left on Thursday for Kansas. Mr. Kilgour, we understand, only goes to see the country, the others intend to make that State their future home.

MISS L. RHEMMIE'S CONCERT.—Our readers will bear in mind, that Miss L. Rhemmie's first annual concert takes place in the Town Hall to-night (Friday). A perusal of the programme will convince all of the rich musical in store for those who intend to be present. Let there be a crowded house.

NEW MAIL ROUTE.—We observe by the Listowel *Banner* that another effort is to be made to secure direct mail communication from Mount Forest to Harriston and Listowel. We should be glad to see the agitation successful, for the present arrangement of the mail communication between these points is productive of great public inconvenience.

ESQUESING CURLING CLUB.—A meeting of this Club was held at Dundas' Hotel, Stewarttown, on Tuesday last, at which the following officers were elected; Hugh McKay, President; Capt. Johnson, Vice-President; Dr. Starr, Secretary and Treasurer; A. Nelson, Patron; Hugh McKay, Robt. Young, S. Page, Alexander Murray, Capt. Johnson, W. Shanks, C. Symons, A. Nelson, and A. Stark, skips.

SOIREE AT HILLSBURG.—A soiree will be held in the Baptist Church, Hillsburg, on Wednesday evening, 17th inst., the proceeds of which will be devoted to the use of the Sabbath school. Addresses by several ministers will be delivered, and vocal and instrumental music will be given. A children's tea-meeting will also be held on the following evening. Both of these will doubtless be well patronized.

TELEGRAPH TO HARRISTON.—A meeting was held in Allen's Hotel, Harriston, on Friday evening last, to consider the subject of obtaining an extension of the telegraph to that village. A resolution was adopted in favor of the enterprise; and a subscription list was started, which realized about $200. Communication is to be had immediately with the company, to ascertain whether the subscribed sum will be considered a sufficient bonus.

CHALMERS' CHURCH, GUELPH.—The Presbytery of Paris met at Ingersoll on Tuesday, when Messrs. Gow, Guthrie and Inglis appeared as commissioners to promote the call of Chalmers' Church congregation to the Rev. Mr. James of Paris. After hearing parties, it was agreed to give Mr. James three weeks to consider whether he would accept it or another call which has been given him to be pastor of the Presbyterian church, Wolverhampton, England, a congregation which he was mainly instrumental in organizing when in Britain.

THEATRE LAST NIGHT.—The Townsend Family again performed in the Town Hall last night (Thursday), and this time to a crowded house. The play was a capital one, "The Foundling of Paris," and was extremely well acted throughout. Mrs. Harry Townsend's song, "Vale of Chamouni," was loudly *encored*, and a humorous song was then given. The performance concluded with the farce of "The Romp," which called forth much merriment. We will be glad to have Mr. Townsend and his talented company pay Guelph another visit some time.

The Salt Lake *Daily Telegraph* announces the death of Miss Augusta St. Clair, a lecturer, who died in that city on 23rd of January. Miss St. Clair was born in Georgetown, Ontario, and her parents, Thomas and Ellen Home, are residents of Logan. St. Clair was an assumed name. Miss St. Clair has within five years spoken to over one thousand audiences, and when taken ill was *en route* with her father for California. The *Telegraph* says that "during her illness she won the sympathy of and was most tenderly cared for by the ladies of Salt Lake City."

Police Justice Dowling, of New York, on Saturday, convicted a woman of stealing a chicken, which he kindly ordered to be served up in soup for the prisoner in the Toombs; but the funny part of the affair came in the shape of a note from the man who lost the chicken, requiring its return or the payment of its value, $1 and as the chicken had been eaten, the judge had no recourse but to pay for it.

Patrick Kennedy, connected with one of the Penitentiary contracting firms, has been arrested on a charge of carrying letters and papers for the Fenian prisoners.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Mrs. Stowe, M.D., of Toronto, lectured in the Town Hall, Milton, on Friday evening last.

A veteran of the Peninsular War of 1808 died at Hamilton on Saturday. His name was Brennan, and he had reached the advanced age of 80.

Whiskey Mason perambulates Quebec with a body guard of Police and followed by an admiring crowd. He divides the honors with Governor Belleau.

Who wrote the most—Dickens, Warren, or Bulwer? Warren wrote 'Now and Then,' Bulwer wrote 'Morning and Evening,' and Dickens wrote 'All the Year Round.'

'Died of Ignorance' was the return of a Hartford physician to the Registrar. The case was that of a child whose parents did know enough to follow his prescriptions.

An incorrigible wag who lent a minister a horse which ran away and threw his clerical rider, thought he should have some credit for his aid in 'spreading' the gospel.

PRECOCIOUS.—A negro girl, aged 11 years, 8 months, and 18 days, living near Pulaski, Tenn., a short time since gave birth to a female child. The mother and child are both living and in perfect health.

It is reported in Ottawa that several of the Montreal water police have arrived, and are to be detailed under the direction of Sir John A. Macdonald to watch all suspicious characters arriving there. This, if true, looks as if Whelan is to be executed on the 11th instant.

The President of the State of Bolivar, in view of the impoverished condition of the public treasury, decreed that the entire troops of the Republic be disbanded from the 31st ult., and that the only force to be maintained in active service shall be composed of one captain, or lieutenant, and ten men! What an example of disarmament for European nations.

The Americans and Russians far surpass the English in the *luxe* of their entertainments. The toilettes of their ladies are extravagant to a degree of which few Englishwomen can form an idea. A Russian lady who received the English last year ceased to send them invitations after her first ball. "The women were so shabby that they spoiled the room," was her excuse.

FIRE AT DURHAM. — The workshop and dwelling house of Mr. Mathews, carpenter, of Durham, were destroyed by fire on Monday morning last, owing to a defective stovepipe. Most of the house furniture was saved; and the carpenters of the village assembled immediately, and before night had nearly roofed and shingled the wrecked house, and reinstated the sashes, doors and partitions.

The *Leader* says that Mr. W. Frank Lynn, who has spent a portion of the winter in Toronto, left for Montreal on Tuesday on his return to England by the next Canadian steamer. It is his intention to enter heartily into the emigration movement in England during the ensuing spring and summer, and as far as possible by letters and other means, to direct the flow of population which is constantly leaving the old country into Canadian channels.

The Milton *Champion* says it is pleased to record an instance of the skill of Dr. James McGregor, of Guelph, as an Occulist, for which branch of his profession the Doctor has already an extended reputation. An operation on both eyes for cross vision was performed on a lady of this town, so skillfully that no one can now detect any deviation from the normal mode of vision. The Doctor has also performed on a boy in Milton.

NOVEL LAWSUIT.—A curious law suit is on the tapis in England. A Liverpool merchant, suddenly called to New York on urgent business, took a cab to the steamer, and in his haste forgot to pay the driver. On his return, three months afterwards, he found the cabman and cab just where he had left them, sheltered by a little wooden shed, and was met by a bill for coach fare for 1080 hours by day and 1080 hours by night. The case is still going on.

A poor fellow has had his wife stolen from him in a cruel manner in London.—The night of their marriage, the bride's parents forced their way to the room, and seizing the fair one by the hair took her away, whilst the disconsolate husband was restrained by a score of navvies. The wife is nineteen years of age, and no reason is assigned for the outrage. The husband feelingly said it was a hard thing to have his wife stolen from him, especially on the bridal night, and took out a summons for assault.

THE TROOPS.—It is anticipated that the 13th Hussars will go direct from Canada to India, in accordance with the rule that troops withdrawn from a colony before their of term of foreign service expires serve the rest in India. Private information has also been received here, indicating that the precedent will be followed in the present instance. Both the artillery batteries in Toronto, and the one in London, will be sent home, and the 29th will relieve a regiment at Quebec.

The Liverpool papers give an account of a case involving a poor Inverness girl, imposed upon by a heartless adventurer named Joseph Crabtree, a teetotal lecturer in Birkenhead. Crabtree became acquainted with the girl, Margaret Macdonald, about two years ago, while she was in service at Oxton, and commenced to pay his addresses to her. From Oxton she went to Inverness, where she now resides. She kept up a correspondence with prisoner, and afterwards went to Glasgow to keep a gentleman's house, but in compliance with Crabtree's request, she went, last December, to Manchester, where he met her, and persuaded her to give him £10, a watch, and her Bible. He stayed with her about an hour, and left, saying he would be back in a week, when they would get married during the Christmas holidays. He did not return. It has been alleged that he had swindled other women in the same way. Crabtree has been committed for trial.

BY TELEGRAPH

PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The appeal recently made in the case of Costello, the American citizen convicted of complicity in the Fenian revolt, has been denied.

Still later despatches from Athens announce the probable adherence of Greece to the protocol of the Paris Conference.

Late advices from Australia, via Panama and Havana, state that a large extent of first-class country has been recently discovered about 200 miles eastward of Champion Bay. Red rust had greatly damaged the crops.

MADRID, Feb. 4. — Bands of Carlists have made their appearance in Catalonia. They came from the valley of Andorra and seek to produce a rising.

American Despatches

San Francisco, 5th.—The Central Pacific Railroad has been completed 510 miles east of Sacramento, leaving 240 miles to be built. The track is being laid at the rate of three miles a day.

Havana, 5th. — The Mexican papers accuse President Johnson and Minister Rosencrans of hinting at annexation in their public utterances.

New York, 5th. — The *Herald's* Port au Prince letter of Jan. 14th, says: President Salnave was still in the south superintending the military operations. It was reported that France was negotiating with the rebel leaders for the interest on the debt due her.

The President has pardoned Dr. Mudd, the assassination conspirator, now confined at the Dry Tortugas. Efforts are being made also to secure the pardon of Arnold and Spangler.

The Tribune's special says: Mr. Anganard, a resident of St. Domingo city, arrived here two weeks since and waited upon Mr. Seward, presenting his credentials from President Balez of the Republic of St. Domingo, according him plenary power, so far as he and the Cabinet could do so, to treat for the annexation of that Republic to the United States. The conditions of the proposed annexation are, the payment on our part of the indebtedness of that republic, amounting to several millions, with full recognition of its territory and people as an integral part of our own, and the establishment of a territorial government therein.

The Silver Exportation Movement.

The following circular has been received by Mr. John A. Wood, Secretary of the committee formed in Guelph some time ago for the furtherance of Mr. Weir's scheme for exporting silver:—

MONTREAL, 1st Feb., 1869.

SIR,—As you will see by the newspapers, I have this day accepted the tenders of support to my silver exportation movement, and have already exported from the country the first shipment of fifty thousand dollars, certificates in proof of which will be published at once.

I am now receiving silver at my office here in accordance with the terms of the contracts, and arrangements will be made during the present week, and as early in the week as possible, to receive and pay for the silver at all points where my scheme has been supported and there is a bank agency.

Arrangements will also be made in each locality to receive the money for the Guarantee Fund, and to grant proper receipts for the same.

The immense amount of labor performed by me during the last sixty days in forwarding the movement has been almost too much for my physical strength, and I rely upon a few days' indulgence in arranging the machinery for the successful working of my scheme.

Instructions as to the time, place and manner of delivery will be forwarded by circular to the gentlemen having charge charge of the movement, from whom copies can be had.

The fact that the street rate of discount on silver here has fallen from 4¼ to 3¾ during the last two days, is the best evidence of the ultimate results of the enterprise.

The amount subscribed to the Guarantee Fund is still nearly two hundred dollars per week short of what is required to cover all expenses and net me a fair commission, and the tenders of silver at three and one-half per cent. are also short of the total amount required. I therefore rely upon my friends continuing their exertions until my position is made so strong as to enable me without risking my own means, to bring to a special issue, a movement to which I have devoted nearly four months of my time, which could ill be spared from a sufficient remunerative private business.

I am, yours respectfully,
W. WEIR.

LONGFELLOW AT THE TEMPLE.—Some short time since the poet Longfellow, accompanied by Mr. Charles Kent, visited the Temple, expressing and showing the utmost interest in all that was pointed out to him. He was especially delighted with the fine old hall of the Middle Temple, after which the library must have appeared at once pretentious and tasteless; but he inscribed his name in the visitors' book, where it will be one of the most valued autographs. But more even than by the buildings, was the poet's fancy touched by the sight of the mulberry tree, still in full leaf, though propped by crutches, as he called them, under whose shade, in the garden of the Middle Temple, Henry VIII. and Ann Boleyn so often sat together, and in whom then the lady little dreamed that she saw at once her husband and her executioner. Still more was the poet moved by the dead old sycamore stump in the Inner Temple, now protected by railings, as a sacred relic, where, in its mature verdure, Dr. Johnson and Oliver Goldsmith were wont to meet and hold converse in the manner immortalised by Boswell. Thence did Longfellow pass to the grave of Goldsmith outside the church, and into the Church itself, with its tombs and statues of the Knights Templar. Although his intended visit was not previously announced, it soon became noised about the Temple that the American poet was performing a pilgrimage to its many memorials of long ago, and some of the benchers came and were introduced to him, and civilities were exchanged; and let us hope that the inspiration of what had so much delighted and so profoundly touched him will find fit expression in some immortal verse.—*Law Times.*