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W. H. ARDING, Law, Chancery and Conveyancing Office, 547-ly. Office—In the new Market House.

H. M. A. ANDREWS, Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c., Berlin Ont. Office, next door to the Post Office, in the new Market House.

JOHN IDINGTON, L.L.B., Barrister-at-Law, Attorney Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer &c., Stratford, July 17, 1-71.

McCULLOCH & GRANT, Barristers, Attorneys at Law, Public &c., Stratford.

W. M. DUNN, M.D., C.M., Physician & Surgeon, Mitchell, Ont. Surgery—Main Street, opposite the post office.

D. A. McTAVISH, Surgeon, &c., Graduate of the University of Victoria College, Ontario. Office and Residence at J. McArthur's, Stratford.

D. R. S. W. & P. DAVISON, Physicians, Surgeons and Accoucheurs, Surgery—opposite Commercial Hotel, Main Street, Residence—St. David's Street, nearly opposite Flagg & Burdett's saw mill.

D. R. McDONALD, Physician, Surgeon Accoucheur, &c., Fullerton. Particular attention paid to the diseases of women and children.

EDWARD HORNIBROOK, M.D., Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur, Office—Main Street, Mitchell, next door to Mr. Barley's Grocery. Private residence—south of Market square, Mitchell, Coroner for the County of Perth.

J. CAMPBELL, M.D., C.M., Graduate of McGill University, Montreal, P. E. I. Physician, Surgeon, &c., Stratford. Office and Residence—Old Post Office Building, up stairs, where he will be found by night or day when at home.

D. J. KING, M.B., Graduate of Toronto University and Licentiate of Canada, Coroner for the County of Perth. Office—101-103, Main Street, Residence—Albion Hotel, Carleton Place.

JOSEPH STUBBS, M.D., Graduate of Toronto University and College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, Physician, Surgeon, &c., Kirkton.

D. J. BOWEN, removed to his new premises on the corner of St. Andrew's & Toronto Streets opposite Hill's Saw Mill; and near the new bridge leading to the railroad Station.

ABRAHAM SILL, M.D., Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur, Listowel, Particular attention paid to Surgical Pathology. Office and residence—Main Street, immediately opposite McKie's British Hotel.

PHILIP JACKSON, M.D., Physician, Surgeon, &c., Coroner for the County of Perth. Office—Ontario Street. Residence—Albert Street, near the market, the house lately occupied by T. M. Daly, Esq. Night messages promptly attended to, when left at his residence.

DENTISTRY. J. YEMEN, L.D.S., Member of the Dental Society of Ontario, has removed to Stratford, but will be in his office in Mitchell, every Monday and Tuesday. All parties requiring his service, will please be punctual on those days.

DENTISTRY. J. G. Bull, L.D.S., Surgeon, Dentist, Office—Main Street, Seaford, over McDougall's store, sign of the three 777. Particular attention paid to the preservation of natural teeth and extracting any irregularity in those of youth. Mechanical dentistry in all its branches, done according to the best and most approved styles. All work warranted. Teeth extracted without pain by the use of Anesthetics.

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Business Directory.

HOTELS.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL, Mitchell, Ont. J. HICKS, Proprietor.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL and General Stage Office, Lisowel, Ont. John Merriman, Proprietor.

FARMERS INN, Carleton Place, R. F. B. Proprietor. Good liquors and cigars always in the bar. Good stabling and attentive hostlers. Give him a call.

VICTORIA HOTEL, Lisowel, Ontario. J. C. Kidd, (late of Lisowel and Glenora), Proprietor. Come and see him. Lisowel, March 4, 1871.

DOWNY HOUSE, Seaford, J. & P. MURRAY, Proprietors. Good accommodation for Commercial Travellers and the public generally. Good stable in connection.

QUEEN'S ARMS HOTEL, Kestevenville, Ontario. The Bar is supplied with good liquors and cigars. First-rate stabling in connection. Charges moderate. Give him a call.

NORTH AMERICAN HOTEL, Wroxeter, Ontario. Liquors of the choicest kinds always on the bar. Good stabling and attentive hostlers. Jno. McLaughlin, Proprietor.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL, and Stage Office of Wingham, Ont. W. J. Johnston, Proprietor. The public are guaranteed every accommodation. Good stabling and attentive hostlers.

BRITISH Exchange Hotel, Market Square, Goderich. Joshua Callaway, Proprietor. Superior accommodation for Commercial Travellers and Summer Tourists.

STRAFFORD HOTEL, Stratford, Ont. Corner of Northern and Mitchell Roads. S. Trachsel, Proprietor. Good liquors and cigars always in the bar. Large stabling and attentive hostlers always in attendance.

PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL, Albert Street, Clinton, Ontario. W. J. McCutcheon, Proprietor. The best brands of liquors, liquors and cigars, and a well looked after. Good stabling and attentive hostlers.

ROYAL HOTEL, Mitchell, opposite the Market, H. P. Kennedy, Proprietor. The table is always supplied with the delicacies of the season. Good liquors and cigars in the bar. Comfortable stabling and attentive hostlers in attendance.

WESTERN HOTEL, Goderich, Ontario. John Johnston, Proprietor. This hotel has been thoroughly renovated, and now affords good accommodation for travellers and others. Choice liquors and cigars in the bar. Large stabling in connection.

ROYAL EXCHANGE HOTEL, Stratford, Ont. John Edwards, Proprietor. Good liquors and cigars in the bar. Large stabling, attentive hostlers always in attendance. Open day and night. Close by the station.

BRITISH HOTEL, late Priests' West Monckton. The subscriber having rented the above hotel and thoroughly renovated it throughout, travelers and others will find good accommodation. Give me a call. P. P. Stratford, Proprietor.

KENT HOUSE, Tecumseh, Ontario. J. E. Kennedy, Manager. First-class accommodation. Choice Cigars, Wines and Liquors, kept constantly on hand. Ice on hand for the accommodation of Fishermen. Good Stabling in connection with the house.

LONDON HOTEL, Mitchell, Ont. Enoch Holman, Proprietor. Good liquors and cigars in the bar. Large stabling and attentive hostlers always in attendance.

EXCHANGE HOTEL, Bayfield, Ontario. Henry McCann, Proprietor. Good liquors and cigars always in the bar. Large stabling and an obliging hostler in attendance.

RAILWAY HOTEL, Mitchell, JAMES BARBER, Proprietor. Noted for good beds and the best of liquors. English pork pie, and J. S. Farren's celebrated Baltimore oysters during the season. Potted blisters and other sandwiches always on hand.

KING WILLIAM HOTEL, Wingham, R. Tichburn, Proprietor. This Hotel, formerly Corry's Hotel, has lately been thoroughly refitted and is situated in Upper Wingham, on Josephine Street. Choice brands of Liquors and Cigars kept on hand. Ample stable accommodation and attentive hostlers.

WINGHAM EXCHANGE, H. McIntosh, Proprietor. The proprietor having thoroughly refitted and refurnished the whole house, and also added splendid sample rooms in connection with the house, he is now prepared to furnish first-class accommodation and good attendance at all hours. A very best stabling.

ROYAL HOTEL, INGERSOLL, ONT. Drake & McQueen, Proprietors. Good accommodation for commercial travellers and others. An omnibus to and from the cars free of charge.

KNOX'S Hotel, (Late Sharp's). The undersigned begs to thank the public for the liberal patronage awarded to him in times past in hotel business, and also to inform them that he has again resumed business in the above stand, where he will be happy to have a call from old friends, and many new ones. Good stabling in connection. THOMAS KNOX, Seaford. 527-ly

QUEEN'S HOTEL is situated on the gravel road, between Seaford and Walkerton, 1/2 of a mile West of Wroxeter. This hotel has long been celebrated for the comfort of its beds, the delicacies of its table, the excellence of its liquors, and its superior general accommodation; and the subscriber trusts, by strict attention to business in all its details, to merit a continuance of the large share of public patronage which has heretofore enjoyed. Fishers will find a quantity of ice on hand. M. Day, Proprietor.

SUICIDE OF A WISCONSIN SHERIFF.

St. Louis, Mo., December 24.—M. B. Pierce, Sheriff of Fond du Lac county, Wis., was found dead in his bedroom at the Union Hotel here, to-day, with a pistol shot wound in his left breast, and a pistol lying on the floor. A letter to the head of the hotel says: "Do as you please with my remains, but my wish is that you take my effects, and by my sale realize enough to get me covered up under snow and frost. My efforts will conceal all expenditures, for all I want is a box and a hole. I am Sheriff of Fond du Lac County, Wis., and want to be buried before you communicate with my friends. My reason for doing this is the business of nobody but myself."

MORE WELL TRAINED ENGINE HORSES.

The Rochester Democrat says that by contrivance of the engineer, Seneca Bobbs of a steam fire engine No. 2, of that city, a saving of a'out three minutes is accomplished in the hitching of the horses to the engine and horse cart in case of a fire alarm. A cart from the sleeping room leads down into the stable, and is attached by a string to a movable door in front of the stall, the hay rack and out bin being at the side. In case of a fire alarm the cord is pulled, the stall door opens, and the horses rush out and take their places, the engine horses on each side of the pole, and the horse-cart horse in his position. It is a race between the men and these intelligent animals to see who can get to the post of duty first.

SMOTHERED TO DEATH.

AN AGED SEXTON AND HIS WIFE SUFFOCATED. It is usual for the H. and L. church, in Godwin street, Paterson, N. J., to hold a service at half-past nine o'clock on Sunday mornings. Some of the early church members arrived a little after nine o'clock Sunday morning, and were surprised to find the church not opened, as usual. In the basement lived the sexton of the church and his wife, an aged couple, whose names were Leonard and Jaquima Copenhall. A member of the church stepped down to the basement door to ascertain the cause of the church not being opened, but found it locked and he was unable to get in. Finally he broke open the window of the room which was used by the old couple as a kitchen.

A GIRL'S THROAT FATALLY CUT BY THE CORE OF AN APPLE.

Miss Mary Ellen Foy, the young lady whose throat was cut by the core of an apple in the Normal School, was some days ago, is dying. She was eating the apple, and while in the act of swallowing a portion of the core, it cut the lining of her throat and severed the arteries like a knife. Her classmates were astonished to see her fall over on the floor and vomit large quantities of blood. She was carried to the police station, but little could be done for her beyond keeping her perfectly quiet. Her mother, who had been summoned, was not allowed to remove her until next morning for fear of fatal consequences. The poor woman sat in the station house watching her daughter all night. Next day she took her home, where she has lain ever since, slowly wasting away. It is impossible for her to swallow anything whatever, and her stomach became so contracted that nothing can enter it. She is so weak from loss of blood and starvation that the physicians in attendance refuse to perform any operation on her, or even to insert a silver feeding tube below the wound, as has been successfully done in other instances where the mouth or throat have been injured. They say that she could not survive an instant. She was a bright, amiable young woman, very much esteemed and beloved by all her acquaintances.

A LITTLE BOY OF FOUR YEARS LOST IN A FOREST.

From the New Philadelphia (Ohio) Advocate. One week ago last Wednesday morning the mercury went to zero, and though it moderated some, a wind sprang up, and the air was filled with snow. A young boy of four years, named John, was lost in a forest. He was seen by a man who had been hunting for him, and he was found in a state of extreme cold and exhaustion. He was taken to a nearby house and given medical attention, but he died shortly thereafter.

A TERRIBLE TALE.

A Mankato (Wisconsin) correspondent of the Milwaukee Wisconsin sends the following horrible tale:—Last Summer a family consisting of husband, wife, and three children, went from this city to live upon a claim situated near Huron Lake, in Nolls County, and about fifteen miles from Okakons. On the first night, the husband, who was given to drinking, started for Jackson ostensibly on business, but only to indulge in the pleasures of his devilish appetite. He left his wife and children out on the open prairie, in the dead of winter, with scarce a stick of wood, and what is still more incredible, while she was daily expecting confinement. The day after he left came a fearful storm, and when that was expended the poor woman found herself without fuel. She knew that she could severely expect her husband home for several days, as it took that time generally for him to re-over from his spree.

A HORRIBLE STORY.

A WOMAN DEAD IN A CELLAR, AND EATEN BY RATS. (From the Montreal Daily News.) An inquest was held by Mr. Coroner Jones this morning on the body of a woman named Ellen Donnelly, who was found last evening in a cellar, at No. 46 St. Paul street, under the following circumstances:—A person named James McNeice, who lives next door to the premises in question, had just returned from Lachine, when he heard cries proceeding from the house next door. He went in and found that of a young woman (a cousin of wife's) had fainted in consequence of going down cellar, where lived a man named Nolan, his wife and sister-in-law, and seeing the body of the sister-in-law partly eaten by rats. Mr. McNeice said to a boy who came in that moment, "let us go down and see." They went down, and, forcing open the door, they saw a woman covered with a quilt, from which a rat protruded, which was eaten by rats. They withdrew the covering and found that the greater portions of the body had been eaten in the same manner. McNeice covered it up again and notified the police immediately.

THE STORY OF LADY ELLENBOROUGH.

The death of Lord Ellenborough, reported yesterday by e-bla, brings to mind an episode of his married life that at the time created great excitement among the aristocratic and diplomatic circles of Europe. His wife was a very handsome woman, but unfortunately, about the year 1830, was detected in an intrigue with Prince Schwartzburg, then an attaché of the Austrian Embassy at London. The result was a trial—the details of which are not given here—and a divorce. The misbegotten woman at once seemed to drop out of existence. Many reports were circulated for several years concerning her—that she had become the wife of a Continental inn-keeper, had committed suicide, and various others, all of which were proved unfounded. Years after it was discovered that she had become the wife of a chief of a tribe of Bedouins, and had adopted the dress and life of those wild rovers of the desert—the children of Ishmael. She was seen by a man who had been hunting for her, and she was found in a state of extreme cold and exhaustion. She was taken to a nearby house and given medical attention, but she died shortly thereafter.

ENCOUNTER WITH A TIGER.

A letter from Chittagong, India, dated the 21st ultimo, gives the following account of an encounter with a tiger at a village about six miles from this place:—On the morning of the previous day it entered the village and seriously injured four natives. As soon as the news reached Chittagong, R. went in pursuit of it alone, and after looking about in the long grass for about two hours he saw it ten yards from him. It was a young one, about two years old. He fired and fortunately missed; as the tiger would to a certainty have killed him in the long grass. Then C. and G. came up. They beat the animal out of the grass into a strip of jungle and succeeded in hitting it with two bullets, one of which broke its hind leg. Then R. saw the animal again and fired, hitting it in the chest. He could not, however, escape. The brute leaped up to him, threw him down, and mauled him fearfully on the right shoulder, digging its claws an inch or more into his back. C. fired and hit him and nearly bit his right ear. He caught his hand, threw it from the wrist to the palm. G. struck it and it rushed at him. He got round a tree just in time, for it struck him on the arm and thigh, only causing flesh wounds, and skulked. G. and C. pluckily followed it lying down apparently to make sure they lodged two more bullets in the animal, and then looked to R., who had lost a good deal of his blood. The tiger was quite a small one, measuring only eight feet, but it had received nine bullet wounds, one of which had gone through its heart and lungs. C. R. and G. are doing well.

CLERICAL BRAVERY.

Two Irish clergymen, one a Protestant and the other a Roman Catholic priest, conjointly rescued a woman from drowning. The Protestant, Mr. D. Dan, curate of St. Nicholas, is proceeding from the National on his lodgings on St. George's when his attention was drawn to a struggling in the river, watched by crowds on both sides. Mr. Dan divested himself of his outer coat and having left them, with his money, in charge of some one, he plunged into the water and rescued the woman. The woman was afterwards identified as being an escaped lunatic—was being near approach to her a belonging to Charlotte Quay chapel also plunged into the river, and their conjoint efforts were taken and placed in safety. These facts brought to the knowledge of the man Society, which has awarded a medal to each of her reverend gentl-

A MURDERER HANGED.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Cyrus Pickard, the murderer of Duncan McVannell, farmer of East Nisour, on the 21st of April last, was hanged to-day in the jail yard, and presence of the sheriff, jail officials, and about twenty other spectators, consisting of magistrates, physicians and citizens. This was the first private execution here under the new Act of 1869. The prisoner admitted the justice of his sentence, and said he respected the dignity of the law and was willing to die for the offence. When the drop fell the knot slipped around under his jaw, and he died hard after a fearful struggle. One of his arms was loosed, and he made frantic efforts to seize the rope by which he was suspended in order to release himself. He died by strangulation in about a quarter of an hour.

A NOTABLE WILL.

(From the Boston Journal.) The will of the late Dr. Oliver Dean, the founder of the Dean Academy in Franklin, Mass., has been admitted to probate in Norfolk county. Beside the \$300,000 which it is said, Dr. Dean during his life bestowed upon the academy which bears his name, he left a fortune estimated at \$600,000, the result of the wonderful business fact that he exhibited in the manufacturing corporations with which he was once connected. The will was executed on the 9th of September last, and in it he bequeaths \$50,000 to Tufts College, to be called the "Dean Fund," the income to be expended as the managers may deem best for the interests of the institution; to the City Library of Manchester, N. H., \$5,000, the income to be invested in the purchase of books; and after reciting several persons legacies, he bequeaths the First Universalist Church in Franklin, the "Emmons Farm" with all the buildings thereon, together with nearly all the stock, and also his residence, which is to be used as a parsonage by the society. The Dean Library Association in Mexico village is remembered with a gift of twenty-five shares in the Boston and Albany Railroad. To the charitable object of his life, the D. A. Academy, he gives forty shares of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company; forty shares in the Vermont and Canada Railroad, the income of which is to be appropriated for the payment of the salaries of the teachers of that academy. All the residue and remainder of his real, personal, or mixed property is left to the same institution, to be used by the trustees as they may deem most expedient for its benefit as long as it shall remain an academy; otherwise it is to pass into the hands of Tufts College.

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THE DISTURBANCE IN ARKANSAS.

St. Louis, Mo. 26.—A despatch from Memphis says, "Reports from Chicago, St. Louis, Arkansas, state that the negroes still hold the town, and are pressing in horses and supplies, and had made prisoners of many white men, forcing the whites will arm and drive them from the country. They are being reinforced almost daily."

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FULLARTON COUNCIL MEETING.

Council met on Saturday 23rd instant; all present. After routine business a petition was presented Thomas Dowling asking a transfer of license for Junction Hotel, from David Smith to petitioner; granted. On motion of M. Arbogast, seconded by George Roy, the sum of eight dollars and fifty cents was remitted to A. Miller, the same being taxes paid by him in consequence of an overcharge of land in several assessments. On motion debentures were issued in favor of the following parties:—George Rowland, as per account rendered, \$2; James Silver, gravel got by George Ballour, P. M., \$5 99; Danes Campbell, repaving bridge on Thames, \$2; Robert D. Roy, 100 yards gravel, got by James Harmer, n. m., \$7 42; R. Boyce, for ditching, \$3. Wm. Eury, 120 yards of gravel (contractor J. Storey) \$3 40; Jno. Linton, ditching townline Fullarton and Hibbert, \$30; John Steacy, for placing timber as guards to approach of Fullarton bridge, 18, Francis Standerson, per contract in full B. C. bridge, S. S. 5 and 6, \$1136; Mrs. Flood, charitable grant for last half 1871; and first quarter 1872, \$15; John Fansen, ditching 6 and 7 con. and repaving culvert on town line, \$8; Emanuel Pomroy, two con. on 8 and 9 con. line, \$5; township of Long Point interest on principal borrowed up to Dec. 1st, 1871, \$105; Thomas Leggett, one day to Stratford in connection with the above loan, \$2 50; Robert Campbell, gravel and timber got by pathmaster, \$6 42; Joseph Parker, gravel got by pathmaster and contract, \$10 92; James Gandy, for carpenter work at Fullarton bridge, \$2; Andrew Schuch, for culvert on Huron road, \$10; A. Young, stone culvert at Brown's bridge, \$3 70; W. Buckingham, account rendered, stationery, printing, &c., \$15 21; Thompson & Williams, road surveyor, \$6 50; P. Gowan, 604, carls gravel (got by W. Roach, p. m.), \$4 66; H. K. Stewart, for removing obstructions from bridge, \$1 D. Wiseman, for gravel got by W. Ewin, p. m., \$3; G. Skinner, for extra work at B. C. bridge, 4 and 5 con., \$2; Davis Bros., Advocate office, Mitchell, printing, stationery, &c., \$30 30; Mrs. Awry, for gravel got by various p. m., \$13 04; J. Barry, hauling for culvert, \$1; J. Hawking, gravel, \$11 20; J. Storey, ditching town line Fullarton and Hibbert, \$20; W. Bain, approach to B. C. bridge con 4 and 5 lot 1, \$84; do, gravel 200 loads at 5 cents, \$10 do, 2 days filling gravel, \$8; W. McCulloch, ditching on townline Fullarton and Blushard, \$6; F. L. Meunier, 1624 yards gravel and covering same, \$13; Councils' salaries for 171—W. Davidson; Reeves, G. R. Francis, Deputy G. R. Francis, 60; George Roy, councillor, 50; M. Arbogast, 40; J. Moore, do, 30. R. Moore, clerk and division registrar, 95. School sections as per order of trustees—No. 6, \$19 84; No. 3, 243 50; No. 3, 401 67; P. L. and Ellice, 125 73; F. E. and Loring, \$2 91. On motion of R. Francis, seconded by George Roy, the time of the collector for completing his work was extended to the 15th day of Jan. Council adjourned sine die.

R. MOORE, Tp. Clerk. Dec. 27, 1871.

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