

TROTTER & GRAHAM. DENTISTS. GUELPH and BRAMPTON.

Over Mr. Higginbotham's Drug Store. Apothecaries' Hall, MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

STOVE VARNISH. Free From Smell, Manufactured and sold by ALEX. B. PETRIE.

Fresh Coffees. At E. CARROLL & Co's. Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867.

NEW PAINT SHOP. W. NOBLE. WOULD intimate to the citizens of Guelph and surrounding country generally, that he is prepared to execute

FRUIT DEPOT. Wyndham Street, Guelph.

FRESH OYSTERS. Wholesale and Retail, at the

HUGH WALKER. Guelph, 16th Sept., 1867.

YOUNGER'S EDINBURGH ALE. At E. CARROLL & Co's, Guelph Oct. 7, 1867.

DOMINION BITTERS. R. HOPKINS & CO., Guelph and surrounding country, that they are prepared to fill all orders for any quantity of

The Dominion Bitters. Put up in barrels, half-barrels, kegs and bottles

H. HOGG'S FLOUR AND FEED STORE. Opposite the Market Shed.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND, all kinds of Mill Feed, Chopped Peas, Middlings, Shorts, Bran, Cornmeal, Oatmeal, Flour!

\$100 REWARD. STOLEN from my Trunk on the evening of Wednesday last, 9th inst., \$600, about \$500 of which are in silver, the balance principally in Gore Bank \$10 bills.

FARM FOR SALE. THE subscriber offers for sale a first-class farm, being Lot No. 8, East half 3rd Con., Township of Erin, containing 100 acres, from 75 to 80 of which are cleared, and, with the exception of about 30 acres, free of stumps.

FARM FOR SALE. FOR sale, in the Township of Cullross, County of Bruce, 101 acres of splendid land, about 35 acres cleared, with log house and stables, being lot No. 24, 4th Concession of the Township of Cullross, 2 1/2 miles from Teeswater, and near the gravel road.

CREDIT SALE IN ERIN TOWNSHIP. THE SUBSCRIBER will sell by Public Auction on Lot No. 22, 9th Con., Erin, On Thursday, October 24, 1867

TEACHER WANTED. A MALE TEACHER of experience, holding a first-class Normal School certificate, for School Section No. 8, Puslinch. Salary not altogether an object with an eligible person.

CORDWOOD IMPORTANT to the FARMERS. Near ACTON, ROCKWOOD, GUELPH, SHANZ, BRESLAU, and BERLIN,

CASH ON DELIVERY. or as soon as wood is in a shape to measure.

MEN WANTED. Good Steady Choppers will always find constant employment Apply to ALEX. NAIRN, Rockwood, Oct. 2, 1867.

\$20. STAR \$100. SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE. Patented May, 1867.

MEDICAL DISPENSARY! JUST RECEIVED, a fresh supply of DYE-STUFFS!

Use Harvey's No. 2 OILS. For sale at the Drug Store opposite the English Church, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

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TO SUBSCRIBERS. Subscribers wishing to take the Evening Mercury by the week or for a longer period, will please leave their names at the office, and it will be regularly delivered at their residences.

Evening Mercury. TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 15. Local News.

Listowel is better off than most places; the tax for the present year amounting to only two cents in the dollar.

Hon. Geo. Brown leaves for Europe on the 8th inst., via New York; at least so says the Toronto Telegraph.

ROCKWOOD & EVERTON BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY.—On Friday evening, the 18th inst., the Rev. W. Brookman, agent of the Upper Canada Bible Society, will give his annual lecture in the Disciples' Church, Everton, commencing at half-past seven o'clock.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—The meeting of the Temperance Society in their Hall, Mercury building this evening, is open to all. The programme will embrace selections of music, recitations, dialogues, &c. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

TEA MEETING.—We would beg to remind our readers that the Annual Tea-meeting, in connection with the Congregational Church in this Town, will be held in the Town Hall this evening.

DISTRICT RIFLE MATCH.—This match has been postponed until the 5th of November. A few of the Snider rifles will, we understand, be sent to each battalion, in order that those who may be selected for the approaching competition may have an opportunity of practicing.

SCARCITY OF WATER.—The Sarnia Observer says that on account of the prevailing drought, many of the residents of Moore and other townships throughout the county have suffered severely from the want of water for their cattle, many of their wells having given out.

FORTHCOMING REVIEW.—The Orangeville Sun says a review of the Volunteer Companies of North Wellington, Peel and South Simcoe, will be held in Orangeville on Tuesday, the 22nd of October.

A picnic in connection with the Presbyterian Sabbath School was held at Glenora, on Saturday 5th inst. The scholars were put through an examination in the Shorter Catechism and acquitted themselves well.

GREAT WESTERN SAVINGS INSTITUTION.—The Board of Directors of the G. W. R. Co., says the Hamilton Times, being desirous of facilitating the employees laying aside their savings in a secure and profitable manner, decided, at a meeting held on the 27th ult., that the Company would receive on deposit the savings of their employees, allowing them interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, and credit the interest half-yearly.

LABEL CASE.—Mr. Ross, county attorney, having brought an action against Mr. Lang, publisher of the Bruce Review, the case was tried at the Assizes at Owen Sound, last week. The article complained of reflected on the plaintiff for having interfered in the late election contest in South Bruce, and of having attempted to intimidate a voter by threatening him with an action. The plaintiff laid his damages at \$2000. Verdict for plaintiff, \$1000.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.—Our neighbors in Galt are agitating the formation of a Life Assurance Society on the Mutual principle. A committee appointed for the purpose have presented a report which goes on to show that the security of life assurance does not depend upon a "share capital," that one great advantage of the mutual system is that the profits arising from assurance belong exclusively to the assured, as does the management and control of the same.—This being the case, there will be more economy in the management and greater care in the investment of the Company's funds. An active canvass will be at once prosecuted, and when 250 promises to insure shall have been obtained, it is the intention that these intended insurers will select from among themselves a Board of Directors, and at once legally organize the company.

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Board of School Trustees. The Board met last night. Present, H. W. Peterson, Esq., in the chair, Messrs. Pirie, Fraser, Newton, Howard, Watson, Harvey, Herod, Knowles, McNeil, Bruce and Innes.

The Kingston Murder. The Toronto Telegraph says, the assizes for the city of Kingston will be held this month, and there at Saxie Allan, Sandy Gemmill and their two companions will be tried for the murder of Driscoll. A correspondent informs us that the prisoners, have procured the best counsel possible, and that, notwithstanding the strength of the evidence against them, they will plead "not guilty," and attempt defence.

A communication was read from Mr. Graftley, respecting the procuring of a stove for the new addition to the North Ward School, and asking for a grant to purchase sheet lessons for the younger pupils.

The Montreal Gazette says the leading scandal, "Saxie," of the late murder appears to be a most hardened villain, shows not the slightest signs of either fear or contrition. He is reported to have said that he should feel obliged by the authorities hanging him at once, rather than keep him till the assizes.

On motion, three children belonging to Mrs. Emery, were ordered to be admitted free pupils to the North Ward School, and two children belonging to Mrs. Dawson free pupils to the East Ward School.

Mr. Newton moved, seconded by Mr. Knowles, That Miss Graftley's salary be at the rate of \$120 per annum.—Carried.

Mr. McNeil, seconded by Mr. Fraser, brought up his motion of which he had given notice at last meeting, that in future the meetings of the Board be held on the second and fourth Mondays in each month, at the same hour as heretofore.—Carried on a division. The Board then adjourned.

Honor to whom Honor is due. To the Editor of the Mercury. SIR,—I wish to correct a slight error in your report, in yesterday's Mercury, of the Fox Hunt on Saturday. You state, "Mr. J. W. Hall claims he was first at the death, and Mr. F. Gauhan was second."

Excursion from the Southern and Western States.—A Grand excursion came off shortly since, principally composed of the Press from the cities on the Mississippi and Ohio rivers, representatives attending from as far south as New Orleans. The trip was from Chicago to Niagara Falls, over the Michigan Central and the great Western of Canada.

A Newspaper in the Wilderness.—The Cheyenne Leader is a neat little newspaper just started by Mr. A. Baker, at Cheyenne, Dakota, one of these spontaneous cities that spring up in advance of the great overland railroad.

IRISH GOVERNORS OF BRITISH COLONIES.—The people of Ireland have no reason to complain of Britain's injustice towards them in the distribution of officers. Thirteen of the British colonies have Irishmen as Governors—namely Canada, Lord Monk; New Brunswick, General Doyle; India, Sir J. L. M. Lawrence; G. C. B. Bombay W. R. S. Fitzgerald; Ceylon, Sir H. G. B. Robinson; Hong Kong, Sir R. G. McDonnell, C. B.; Labuan, Thos. F. Callaghan; New South Wales, Sir John Young; Queensland, Sir George F. Bowen; South Australia, Sir Dominic Daly; Tasmania, Col. T. C. Browne, C. C.; Vancouver's Island, A. Kennedy, C. C.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY AT STRATHROY.—A bold attempt at safe-breaking took place in the town of Strathroy, on Monday night. The grocery establishment of Mr. Johnston, opposite the boot shop of Messrs. Cameron & Ritchie, was entered, and an unsuccessful attempt made to burst open the safe.

About a week since, a young man, named Myron Strout, while playing base ball in Port Huron was accidentally struck by a ball in the groin, and severely injured. Inflammation soon set in, and the young man died on Friday last.

A woman 60 years of age, wife of a caretaker in the Montreal post office, has been detected robbing letters. She was found with a bundle of letters in her possession, and a small amount of money was also found in her possession.

Reunion of Two Brothers After Sixty Years Separation. From the Cincinnati Commercial. Many of our citizens know by sight or personally Mr. Joshua Collins, a colored citizen aged now eighty-two years, who has been for nearly twenty years a resident of the city, holding during that time many positions of trust, and who is now employed as an agent for Mr. George Johnston in charge of a coal-yard on Water-street.

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SHEEP.—During the past week some six or seven hundred sheep have passed through Clinton in the possession of drovers, who are purchasing them for a foreign market. From the number bought and the prices paid [from \$1.75 to \$2] we should infer that sheep are very plenty in the country, or that the farmers are very desirous of relieving themselves of the care and trouble of wintering them.

It is the fashion to call the vote a ballot an English practice. Dr. Johnston did not think so. In the man's Magazine for July or August there is a letter on the expediency of voting by ballot for County candidates.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS. Special and Exclusive Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

From Buffalo. Buffalo, Oct. 15th.—A fire this morning in the lower part of the city, consumed property to the amount of \$50,000.

From New York. New York, Oct. 15th.—The fact has already been announced that Garibaldi was sent to Capraia without any conditions being required from him by the Italian Government.

Cable News! OF TO-DAY. (To-day's Despatches.) London, Oct. 14th.—Consols closed at 94 1/2 for money. 5 20's, 71 1/2; Illinois Central 77 1/2; Erie 40 1/2.

Liverpool, Oct. 14.—Cotton very active at slight advance. Middling uplands, 8 5/16, Orleans 8 11/16. Sales 2000 bales. Corn advanced to 48s 9d per quarter for new mixed Western. Wheat firm at 14s 10d per cental for Red Western, and 17s for California white. Barley steady at 5s 6d; oats 3s 9d; peas firm at 50s per qr. for Canada; beef 12s; bacon 4s; lard 5s 6d; cheese 6s.

London, Oct. 14.—Sugar 25 6d; linsed 68s 6d; linsed cakes 85s.

London, Oct. 14.—The continued agitation in Italy and the determined disposition evinced by the "party of action" to proceed in its attempts at an invasion of the Roman territory, cause much financial uneasiness and depression in this city and in Paris.

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