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The largest first-class Hotel in New England, offers to Tourists, Families and the travelling public, accommodations and conveniences superior to any other hotel in the city. During the past season additional has been made of numerous suits of apartments, with bathing room, water closets, and all the modern improvements, and passenger elevators, the best ever constructed, convey guests to the upper story of the house in one minute; the entries have been newly and richly carpeted, and the entire house thoroughly repainted and furnished, making it in all its appointments, equal to any hotel in the country.—Telegraph Office, Billiard Room and Cafe on the first floor. Lewis Rice & Son, Prop'rs. Aug 18 do 6m

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864-65

In the Matter of **JAMES CHRISTIE, of Elora,** AN INSOLVENT.

THE Creditors of the above named insolvent are notified that he has made an assignment of all his estate and effects, under the above Act, to the undersigned assignee, and they are required to furnish him within two months from this date, with their claims, specifying the security they hold, if any, and the value of it, and if none stating the fact; the whole attested under oath, with vouchers in support of such claims.

JOHN KERR, Official Assignee. Dated at Toronto, 10th Sept., 1868. d2w

Housekeeper Wanted.

WANTED a Housekeeper who had had some experience in a middle aged person preferred. References required. Apply to the Mercury Office, Guelph. Guelph, 30th Sept. dwt

The Wellington Packing House

THE subscriber is prepared to pay the highest market price for good FAT HOGS (dead or alive) for packing. Also, cash paid with their claim, specifying the security they hold, if any, and the value of it, and if none stating the fact; the whole attested under oath, with vouchers in support of such claims.

J. T. BRILL, Guelph, 1st October. d2w

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

N. CROFT WOULD inform his friends and the general public that he has opened a shop in his old premises, on

CHURCH STREET,

Two doors West of Deady's Hotel, Where he is prepared to make up Gentlemen's Garments in the newest style.

CUTTING DONE ON SHORT NOTICE.

Agent for the best Sewing Machines. **N. CROFT, Church-st.** Guelph, 11th September. d

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A Large Assortment of OIL OIL LAMPS, all sizes and kinds, will be sold CHEAP.

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A. B. PETRIE, Druggist.

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UPPER WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH

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H. METCALF,

(Late Smith and Metcalf),

WISHES to inform his customers and the public that he has opened a

SHOP NEXT DOOR TO MR. HAZELTON'S,

Nearly opposite the Wellington Hotel, where he is prepared to attend to the wants of customers and the public. He has on hand a lot of will

TRUNKS and SADDLES

Slightly soiled by removal at the late fire, he sold cheap. Guelph, July 31. d6

TROTTER'S

Canadian Dentifrice

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Cor. Wyndham & Macdonell-Sts. Guelph, October 1st. dw

Funerals, Funerals!

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Evening Mercury.

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET

WEDNESDAY EVE, OCT. 7, 1868.

Local News.

It is reported that Mr. Shanly is to be appointed Manager of the Grand Trunk.

There are twenty Episcopal churches in Ireland in which the service is conducted in the native Irish tongue.

Thayer, Noyes & Co's circus troupe gave ten percent of their gross receipts at both Toronto and St. Catharines for the benefit of the Red River sufferers.

It is said that silver is so scarce in the town of Paris, that it cannot be obtained in exchange for bills, and that there are not more than fifty dollars of it in the Bank of that place.

The Bishops of Ontario and Quebec have appointed Thursday 22nd inst, to be observed as a day of public thanksgiving, by the members of the Church of England, for the late abundant harvest.

On a railroad train in Pennsylvania a vote of the passengers was taken which resulted for Grant, 66, for Seymour, 110. An old lady stopped the carriages and remarked: "I can't vote, gentlemen, but I am going to keep one Seymour man at home."

SUNDAY MAGAZINE and GOOD WORDS, popular magazines, edited respectively by J. G. Guthrie and Dr. Norman Macleod, are to hand and may be had at Day's bookstores. They are full of reading matter calculated to improve the head and mend the heart.

LARGE YIELD.—A load of barley came on the market this (Wednesday) morning, for which the owner, Mr. Alex. Clarke, of Guelph, received \$128 per bushel. It was part of the product of 14 acres, which yielded 75 bushels, or at the rate of 50 bushels to the acre.

George D. Prentice, the founder of the Louisville Journal, and perhaps the best known editor in the West, has been dismissed from his post, having previously been put on a salary of forty dollars a week. Mr. Prentice, at the age of 65, is said to be nearly penniless, and a mere wreck of his former self.

THE BROTHERS OF BISHOP'S FOLLY.—A Novel. This is a new novel, and is one of the series of Harper's Library of Select Novels. The name of the author is not given, but the fact of the work coming from the publishing house of the Harper is a guarantee of its excellence. For sale at Day's bookstore.

THE Ladies' Bazaar was well patronized to-day. The articles on exhibition for sale are both numerous and useful, while the prices charged are moderate. The Bazaar will be open till 10 p. m. to-night. Tea will be served from 5 to 8. Tickets 25 cents. The tickets for refreshments are reduced from 37 1/2 to 25 cents.

LADIES MATCH.—The Indians returning this way from Elora a match was improvised between them, and some of the Guelph players. Play began shortly after one o'clock, in a field known as Harrison's meadow, near the Dundas Bridge, and Guelph, as at Elora, the Indians were defeated. Guelph took the first, third, and fourth games in 11 and 4 minutes, one minute respectively, while the red men won the second in twenty-six minutes.

ROBBERY IN ERAMOSA.—The hotel on the Erin and Guelph road belonging to Mr. Usherwood, was broken into on Monday night, and his cash, amounting to about \$5 together with a lot of notes abstracted. Next day he found the box in a heap of stones, with the notes all there, from which it is evident that the thief was only after money. The clothes belonging to Mr. Usherwood's man, who sleeps in the house were tossed about, the thief having tried the pockets, but fortunately there was nothing in them. No traces of the depredator have yet been discovered.

COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.—The Bryant, Stratton and Odell college, Toronto, having been amalgamated with the British American, the establishment now presents unparalleled advantages to young men wishing to acquire a thorough commercial education. The system of personal taught is excellent, and a perfect knowledge of commercial law and usages is imparted by competent teachers. It is the aim of Odell & Trout, the present proprietors, to give pupils not merely theoretical but a practical understanding of all matters connected with business. See advertisement in another column.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.—Attention is directed to the sale of the effects of Mr. Jas. O'Neill, proprietor of the Anglo-American Hotel, which event takes place on Friday, October 30th. Much that is desirable farmers should possess will be offered. There is some improved stock, both horses and cattle, and the implements are of the latest and most approved kinds, and by the most noted makers. A quantity of fine turnips, a scarce commodity this year, will also be put up for competition, and the farm is self, fertile and advantageously situated a short distance from town, is also for sale. Mr. O'Neill having made up his mind to leave Canada he really wishes to dispose of his property, and there will therefore be no reserve.

CONCERT AT ERIN VILLAGE.—Erin village acquired fame by the last concert, partaking of a military character, which was held there. Pleased with their success the lovers of music announce that a vocal and military concert, under the auspices of Lieut.-Col. Higinbotham will take place in the Drill Shed on the evening of Friday, October 30th. The Wellington Battalion Band is to be present, and has been set down for a number of pieces. Some of the best local amateur talent has been bespoken, and Guelph has been drawn upon for some of its foremost vocal talent. The arrangements promise an excellent entertainment.

Puslinch Township Show.

The annual show of the Puslinch Agricultural Society was held at Aberfoyle on Tuesday. The day was one of the most pleasant of the season, and in consequence there was a large turn out of old and young, who seemed to enjoy the agreeable excitements of the show and the pleasures of the holiday very much. The grain, roots, dairy produce, ladies' work, &c., were shown in the recently finished Town Hall, which albeit being a little too small for such an occasion afforded the purpose remarkably, and afforded an opportunity to show the various articles to the greatest advantage. The stock and implements were exhibited in the spacious grounds attached to the Hall, the whole being enclosed with a board fence.

As regards entries the show was perhaps not so large as in some previous years, still the total entries were over 500, which is a pretty good indication of the interest taken in it by the farmers of the township. In some classes quite an improvement was observable, and if there was a decrease in numbers, there was at the same time a marked and gratifying improvement in quality. Puslinch has long been noted for its fine horses, and the turn out on Tuesday was in no respect behind what we have seen in former years. Such superior animals as were exhibited by Messrs. H. McCaig, Alex. McAllister and Duncan McFarlane in the class of working horses would do credit to any township. A pair of nicely matched black horses were shown by Mr. C. Colfoss. There was nothing remarkable about the hackneys, but the one owned by Mr. Peter McLaren is a good pair. Some fine brood mares were shown by Messrs. Kenneth McKenzie, Robt. Armstrong and Hector McCaig. The younger classes of horses were generally superior to those seen at a township show, and give promise of becoming in time strong, well bred and well conditioned animals.

The Durham cattle were poorly represented as regards numbers, but some of the animals shown are fine specimens of the breed. The principal exhibitors were Messrs. Arkell, K. McKenzie and Thos. Carter. In the Devon class the only exhibitors were Messrs. George Rudd and Nicholas Cober, who deserve great credit for the care and expense they have been at in raising such fine animals. (Grade cattle were much better represented, the entries in each class ranging from four to five. Mr. Thos. Carter showed some good beasts, so also did Messrs. Wm. Thompson, C. and H. Cockburn. Mr. Chapman was awarded the first prize for a fine fat hog.—Bour, Jas. Anderson; 2d, Duncan McFarlane. Sow, Hugh Cockburn Jr.; 2d, C. Cockburn. Pair spring pigs, C. Cockburn.

GRAIN-TWO RESULTS.—Fall wheat, D. McFarlane; 2d, John Starkey; 3d, Joseph Grant. Spring wheat, James J. Grant; 2d, C. Grant; 3d, Hugh Cockburn. Barley, Jas. McCrone; 2d, D. McFarlane. Small white peas, Wm. H. Black; 2d, David Watt. Black oats, Joseph Grant; 2d, C. Cockburn. White oats, Duncan Morrison; 2d, K. McKenzie. Half bushel Indian corn in cob K. McKenzie.

SHEEP.—Bushel Timothy, Robt. Clark; 2d, David Watt. Bushel flax seed, C. Cockburn; 2d, Duncan McFarlane.

ROOTS.—Bushel of pink-eyed potatoes, H. Cockburn, Jr.; 2d, T. Carter. Bushel of potatoes, Alex. Amos; 2d, Robt. Kirby; 3d, Kenneth McKenzie. Pair aged ewes, P. McGregor. Pair shearing ewes, R. Kirby; 2d, D. Stirling; 3d, Wm. Thompson. Pair Gimmer lambs, Robt. Kirby; 2d, P. McGregor; 3d, D. Stirling. Ram lamb, H. Kirby; 2d, D. Stirling; 3d, P. McGregor. Pair fat sheep, aged, Wm. Evans; 2d, K. McKenzie. Pair of shearing sheep, P. McGregor; 2d, D. Clark. Hog.—Bour, Jas. Anderson; 2d, Duncan McFarlane. Sow, Hugh Cockburn Jr.; 2d, C. Cockburn. Pair spring pigs, C. Cockburn.

EXTRAS, HIGHLY COMMENDED.—Horse blankets, K. McKenzie; fancy baskets, D. King; head work, D. King; fancy checked winceys, Morrison & Co.; tating, D. Clark and J. McLean; hard soap, A. McIntyre; seed flower, C. Cockburn; knitting machine, J. M. Cober. Larders.—One horse turnip drill, Jas. Johnston; turnip cutter, J. Johnston; hay elevator, J. Johnston; iron plough, A. McIntyre; wood do, A. McIntyre; seed harrows A. McIntyre; scuffer, A. McIntyre; lumber wagon, Campbell & Black, Nassagaweya; 2d, A. McIntyre; buggy, A. McIntyre; grain drill, A. Crosbie, Dundas; field cultivator, W. R. Gray, Dundas; one horse cutaway, W. R. Gray; grass seed sower, A. McIntyre; set of single and set of double harness, J. T. Scott, Morrison.

A comparison of the receipts for the first quarter shows that the post office department has sustained a loss of about twenty-five thousand dollars in consequence of the reduction of the letter rates from five to three cents. The estimated loss for the year is one hundred thousand dollars, but it is believed a considerable sum old postage stamps were considered.

A slight commotion arose in the Primitive Methodist Church last night, while the Baron de Camin was holding forth. He made an assertion disagreeable to the feelings of some party present, when he was called a "d-d liar." Confusion followed immediately; men rushed towards the front seats and women screamed. The Baron took his seat for a little until the tumult subsided, and then he continued his lecture.

PRIZE FOR GALLOWAY CATTLE.—We find that in the prize list of the Provincial Exhibition which we gave, some of the prizes awarded to Mr. W. Hood for high-bred Galloway cattle were omitted. He took down nine head of cattle, and was awarded eight prizes as follows:—1st for three year old bull; 1st for two year old bull; 2nd for one year old bull; 2nd for bull calf; 3rd for cow; 1st for three year old heifer; 1st for two year old heifer; and 1st for one year old heifer.

NEW MANSE.—The mason work of the new Manse, now in course of construction by Duff's Church, East Puslinch, is completed, and the carpenters are now busy with the wood work. The building is erected near to the old manse, and is a large, substantial and fine looking edifice, and reflects great credit on the liberality of the congregation. Mr. Andrew Kennedy is contractor for the mason work, Mr. Wm. Stratton for the carpenter work, and Mr. Donald McLeod for the plastering. The building will cost about \$1,700, and is expected to be ready for occupation by the beginning of December. The money has been raised by subscriptions among the members, and all liabilities will be met without incurring any debt.