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DOMINION LIVERY STABLE. Macdonnell St., GUELPH, ONT.

H. MARRIOTT. BEGS to inform the citizens of Guelph and the travelling public that he has started a very stable near to Mr. W. Armstrong's Blacksmith's Shop, Macdonnell Street, where he can supply Saddle Horses, Horses and Buggies, Commercial Waggon.

PLEASURE WAGON! FOR PIC-NICS. Guelph, 19th June 1868.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC. Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the subscriber will not be responsible for any debts contracted in his name, without his written order and signature attached.

BILLIARD HALL! Adjoining Coulson's Hotel, GUELPH, ONT. Four New Belgian Standard American tables.

Wrapping Paper for Sale. FOR SALE at the Evening Mercury Office, a large lot of old Newspapers, in good condition for wrapping paper.

Executors' Notice. ALL parties having claims against the estate of the late Dr. Thomas S. Parker, of Guelph, are required to present the same forthwith for adjustment; and all parties indebted to said estate to make payment to the undersigned.

First Prize Boar. THE splendid large-sized Berkshire Boar belonging to the undersigned, which took the First Prize at the late South Riding Fall Show will serve sows for the season.

YOUNG BOAR FOR SALE. For sale a boar, dropped on the 1st of April—Same breed. ALLAN SIMPSON, Blacksmith, Guelph, Ont. wif

Southdown Sheep for Sale. THE subscriber has for sale several Thorough-Bred Southdown RAM LAMBS, also, number of Southdown EWES and EWE LAMBS.

SPECIAL ATTENTION. THE Highest Market Price paid for Wool, Hides, Sheepskins, Catfkins and Wool Pickings.

County Right for Sale. TAKE NOTICE. THE Subscriber having purchased the right of sale of Weir's Patent Lamp Burner, which does away with the use of glasses with perfect safety, whereby the great saving of glass for street and parlor lamps, and other places is effected, an article that can be sold at a day by selling the burner. All parties selling without my consent will be prosecuted.

House and Lot for Sale. SITUATED on Delhi Street, Mitchell's Hill, Guelph, being Lot 23 in Division A, containing one-half of an acre. House is built of stone, and contains four comfortable rooms, besides a kitchen; also, clothes press, and good cellar, all well finished and in good condition.

TO TAILORS. AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Curved Rules, Straight-edges, Improved Irons, English and American Cravats, Bartlett's Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.

TO MACHINISTS. STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges, Vernier Calipers, Steel Caliper Rules, Caliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Calipers and Dividers, Stubs Files and Tools Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Regulators, Addie's Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Anger Bits, Melodeon Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest prices.

Shoe Tools & Findings. COMPLETE assortment of the latest patterns of Shoe Tools, Shoe and Machine Hardware, Machine Silk, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Nails, Shoe Tacks, Heel and Toe Plates, &c., wholesale and retail.

Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers. HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Flat Paper, Gilt, Piano Stool screws, Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Regulators, Addie's Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Anger Bits, Melodeon Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest prices.

SPEEDVALE MILLS. NOTICE. THE Undersigned having purchased the Speedvale Mills from Mr. James Gollie, will always pay the highest Market Price for Wheat at his Mills. RYAN & OLIVER, 114 Yonge Street Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

DOMINION SALOON. FRESH OYSTERS! OF the best quality always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice; also for sale by the bag or can. The Bar is supplied with Liquors, Wines, Ales and Cigars, of the choicest brands, likewise with the favorite drink, "Tom and Jerry." LUNCH between the hours of 12 noon and 4 p.m.

SALT, SALT. Wholesale and Retail at A. H. R. KENNEDY'S FLOUR AND FEED STORE, UPPER WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH Guelph Jul 24

Something New! JUST RECEIVED at the Dominion Store, a very nice assortment of Men's Underclothing, and Socks, also, Ladies' Breakfast Shawls, of the best quality and can be bought cheap.

BERLIN WOOLS. The Largest Stock of Wools to be had in any store in town, including English, Fingering, Clouded, Berlin, double and single, Fleecy, Merino, and Fancy Wools of every description. All kinds of Canadian Yarns. Stamping and branding done to order.

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Evening Mercury. OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET WEDNESDAY EV'NG, NOV. 18, 1868.

Local and Miscellaneous. The Welsh title of Queen Victoria's Highland book is "Dulenan o Dyddyl-freih Bywyd yr Uchelydroedd."

RETURN MATCH.—A return match between the Eramosa Rifle Company and the Guelph Rifle Association will take place at the Ranges here on Monday next.

FIRE IN BOWMANVILLE.—The worst fire that ever occurred in Bowmanville took place on Sunday night. Three stores, Messrs. Clung, McCArthur's and Murdoch's, were destroyed. Loss \$25,000, partially insured on buildings and fully on stock.

FAT CATTLE SHOW.—The Annual Fat Cattle Show, in connection with the South Wellington Agricultural Society, will be held on Thursday, the 10th of December, when the usual prices will be offered in the various classes. For particulars see bills.

SUICIDE IN TORONTO.—Ellen Murphy committed suicide by cutting her throat with a razor on Tuesday morning. She had been in an unsound state of mind for some time previous. Though medical aid was at once procured, she died shortly after committing the deed.

CURE FOR TOOTHACHE.—The Linnet says toothache has been cured by one drachm of colloidion added to two drachms of Calvert's carbonic acid. A gelatinous mass is precipitated, a small portion of which, inserted into the cavity of an aching tooth, invariably gives immediate relief.

ENGLISH MAGAZINES.—Sunday Magazine, Bow Bells, London Society, Good Words for the Young, a new magazine edited by Norman MacLeod, D.D. and all the other English Magazines for November, arrived, and for sale at Day's Book-store; also, Routledge's Christmas Annual, a book for the holidays.

Advices from Newfoundland state that an election took place at Harbour Grace, on the 7th inst. Mr. Godwin, a Unionist, was returned by a majority of forty over his opponent, Mr. Prendergast. The question of confederation was not directly at issue; but the Union papers of the colony consider the return of Godwin in a district that has hitherto been strongly anti-Confederate in sentiment, a very favorable indication.

SOCIETY IN HESPELER.—A soiree will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Hesperer, on Thursday, the 26th inst., in aid of the Church Fund. The speakers expected are the Rev. Messrs. Ball, Guelph; James, Paris; McMullen, Woodstock; Little, Nassagaweya; McDonald, Puslinch; Waverer, Preston; McLean, Galt; Hill and McKenzie, Hesperer. The splendid choir from Galt, led by Mr. Maitland, will be present. Doors open at half-past six. Tickets 25 cents. Children, half price.

ANOTHER BANK SUSPENSION IN NEW BRUNSWICK.—The St. Stephen Bank Agency at St. John's was closed on Monday. The announcement was made that its paper would only be redeemed at the head office. There has been a general run for gold on all the other banks, which has been so far promptly met. George P. Sancton, cashier of the Commercial Bank, has absconded, leaving defalcations amounting to \$90,000. Commercial Bank notes have declined to 60 cents.

Mr. William Doherty, an old resident of East Flamboro, was found on Thursday last lying dead in the creek, near the bridge at the village of Carlisle. Another man was found lying dead in the same locality, about one month since under precisely similar circumstances. Dr. Skinner, coroner, held an inquest on the body of Mr. Doherty, but nothing could be ascertained concerning the manner of his death. It was shown that he was entirely sober and in the enjoyment of good health the evening previous to the finding of his body.

ACCIDENT.—A singular accident occurred in Garafano, on the 6th inst., from the using of firearms. A boy about ten years of age, son of Mr. James Forester, 10th concession, had his fingers severed from his hand. It appears that the gun had been previously loaded, unknown to the boy who raised the hammer, and without letting it down put the ramrod into the gun, in order to see if it was loaded. The hammer fell, and discharged the contents into the boy's hand. This is the second accident that occurred to Mr. Forester's younger boys by the careless use of firearms.

Penny readings are fast becoming ridiculous in London. At one of these readings, where there had been most magnificent reading, it had been intended that the clergyman should give the benediction, but he had been so annoyed by the levity of the audience that he had left the room before the close of the proceedings. Some gentlemen therefore proposed singing a doxology as a conclusion, but the audience actually objected, one ignorant "gent" having called out "Let's have Tommy Dodd!" This utterly idiotic song was sung in chorus. Mr. NICHOLS' READING.—To-night Mr. Henry Nicholls, the famed elocutionist, gives readings in the Town Hall, for the benefit of the Guelph Mechanics' Institute. His programme is well selected, and if the reader be worthy of his reputation, an excellent entertainment is certain. That he is so can scarcely be doubted. A large portion of the Scottish press bears testimony to his ability; and his readings in New York drew forth eulogiums from the foremost journals of that city. Whoever he has appeared in Canada he has given the utmost satisfaction. "Let's have Tommy Dodd!" he greeted him on this the occasion of his first visit to Guelph.

LUMBERERS.—This (Wednesday) forenoon Mr. Marriott's teams started for the neighborhood of Walkerton with twenty-eight lumbermen, French Canadians, who had arrived from Quebec for the purpose of taking out timber during the winter about the place we have mentioned. They purpose cutting maple, elm, and oak and floating it down the Saugen. They are paid from \$15 to \$18 a month and board. Their time counts, we believe, from their arrival in Guelph until they are brought here on their return, but of course their expenses during the whole journey are paid for them,

THE eruption of Mount Vesuvius appears to have subsided for the present.—The flow of lava has ceased, and the crater will only emit, from time to time, a small cloud of white smoke.

CHIEF STORE.—Our readers in Puslinch will be glad to hear that Mr. John McLean, Chief, is selling off his stock of goods, and that great bargains will be given purchasers from this time. Give him a call.

Lord Cecil can practice religion as well as preach it. It is stated that a few days ago in a township near Ottawa, while visiting, he found a widow who was in danger of losing her farm, it being mortgaged for \$100; Lord Cecil presented this poor woman with a check for the amount, and secured her a receipt in full.

SHEEP FOR THE STATES.—A gentleman in the neighborhood of Troy, N.Y., last week shipped from Guelph 23 head of Cotswold sheep, mostly shearlings and lambs, which he had bought to improve his flock. Most of them were bought from Messrs. Stirton, M.P., Thos. McCrae, Evan Macdonald, Thos. Waters, E. Passmore, and P. McGregor.

KNOWLES' SADDLERY SHOP.—We direct attention to the advertisement of Mr. James W. Knowles, of Rockwood, who has on hand a large assortment of harness, saddles, bridles and every article of a superior workmanship, and of the best material. Mr. Knowles is also prepared to fill all orders for harness, &c., on short notice on the most reasonable terms.

MORTON'S ONTARIO ELEVATOR.—Mr. James Morton, of Everton, has lately patented a new elevator which is adapted for loading hay, manure or earth into a wagon or cart. It is so constructed that it can easily be attached to a wagon or cart, and worked by the driver with the assistance of an extra horse, thus saving a great deal of manual labour, and doing the work of several men in a much shorter space of time. For hay the elevator is fitted with a rake, for manure with a fork, and for earth with a shovel. The machine is ingenious, and as far as we understand, it will be found to work well, and can be attached with very little expense. Mr. Morton intends shortly to have some of them made and thoroughly tested. If found to answer the purposes intended, it cannot fail soon to come into general use.

FALSE PRETENCES.—Shortly after noon to day, (Wednesday) Chief Constable Kelly returned from a visit to the neighborhood of Little Germany, having in custody a man named James Dunlop, whom he had arrested on a charge of having obtained goods on false pretences from Mr. Massie's store. Dunlop, for saying a word with Mr. James Hassan, last presented himself at the retail store and obtained a quantity of tea, sugar, tobacco, whiskey and raisins in Mr. Hassan's name, the whole amounting to \$37.70. The clerks were so well satisfied about Dunlop's honesty that they thought no more of the transaction after it was mentioned to Mr. Hassan's name. The fact that Dunlop had been discharged from Mr. Hassan's employ two weeks previous, having been paid all that was owed him, and was now in company with another man engaged in burning charcoal. Proceedings were at once taken to have him arrested, and the result was as stated above.

Legislature of Ontario. TORONTO, Nov. 17. The House concurred in the amendments made in Committee to the Bill for securing the Independence of the Legislative Assembly after the following amendment on motion of the Attorney General was passed. The seventh section provided that, if a member of the Administration resigned his office, and within one month after his resignation, accepted any other office in the Administration, he should not therefore vacate his seat in the Legislative Assembly. The following words were added: "unless in the meantime the Administration of which such person was a member shall have resigned, and a new Administration shall have occupied the said offices." A change was also made so that the new clause should take effect from and after the dissolution of the present Legislative Assembly.

Mr. McKellar moved an amendment referring the report back, and amending it so as to disqualify members of the Senate or House of Commons from sitting in the Local Legislature.

Attorney General Macdonald moved in amendment to Mr. McKellar's amendment. "That in the opinion of this House it is premature to deprive the electors of Ontario of the right granted to them under the Constitution of electing one and the same person to represent them in the House of Commons and this House; and in the absence of certain information as to any injury or inconvenience that has yet resulted from the exercise of that right."

Quite a discussion took place in the course of which Mr. Ferrier said he did not approve of the dual representation. Only the other day he had assigned this as a reason for not complying with the request of a deputation, that he should resign for his own Riding for the Commons. He believed dual representation would be abolished. But he thought his hon. friends opposite should accept the handsome instalment now offered by the Attorney General, and let the thing go peacefully over for this year. Further on he said, if a single petition come from his Riding, asking that Dual Representation be abolished, he would be happy to give his vote in that way. But what he held was, that the people cared nothing about it.

After a long and animated debate, the House decided on the Attorney-General's amendment, which was carried. Yeas 43; nays 31.

Yeas—Beatty, Boulter, Calvin, Cameron, Carling, Carnegie, Clarke, Colquhoun, Corby, Coyne, Craig (Glengarry), Craig (Russell), Cumberland, Currie, Eyre, Ferrier, Fitzsimmons, Galbraith, Greely, Hays, Hooper, Lount, Lyon, Macdonald, Matchett, Monteith, McCall (Elgin), McGill, Read, Rykert, Scott (Ottawa), Secord, Shaw, Strange, Supple, Tait, Wile, Williams (Durham), Wilson, Wood.—42.

Nays—Barber, Baxter, Blake, Boyd, Christie, Clemens, Cook, Crosby, Evans, Finlayson, Fraser, Gibbons, Gow, Graham (York), McKim (Norfolk), McDougall, McKellar, McKim, McLeod, McMurich, Oliver, Pardee, Paxton, Perry, Sexton, Sinclair, Smith (Middlesex), Stewart, Swinarton, Trow, Williams (Hamilton).—31.

The following petitions were presented.—By Mr. McKim, From the Township Council of Luthcr, respecting back interest due on the lands of actual settlers. By Mr. Ferrier.—From Mr. Anderson and others of Wellington, for the division of the Township of Garafano.

Mr. John Worfold had his hand severely cut on Friday by a circular saw in Mr. Stewart's Planing Mill. The third finger was badly lacerated, but the other fingers, although all cut, are not supposed to be permanently injured.

Lord Monk to the Volunteers. The following general order appeared in the official Gazette of Saturday:—The Governor-General desires before leaving Canada to address a few words of farewell to the members of the staff, the officers and men of the militia and volunteers whom it has been his high privilege to command during the past seven years. A comparison of the condition of the force as it now exists with that which obtained when the Governor-General assumed the command in 1861, would show enormous improvements in numbers, efficiency and equipment. On more than one occasion while His Excellency has been in Canada, circumstances have compelled him to call for the active services of the volunteers. The manner in which on these occasions they sacrificed time and money and convenience for the public service, is now a matter of history, and has won for them the admiration of the public and the warm commendation of the Imperial authorities. The volunteers are embodied for no aggressive purpose and are organized solely for the defence of their native land and the maintenance of internal order and peace. While His Excellency trusts and believes the volunteers will never be called upon to display their efficiency in the prosecution of actual hostilities, the experience of the last seven years proves that the existence of such a force of citizen soldiers may at times avert from the country many of the disastrous consequences of a state of war. His Excellency therefore trusts that the officers and men of the volunteer force while not withdrawing themselves from their civil avocation, will esteem it a sacred duty they owe to the country, to maintain the organization and keep up that discipline without which the largest force of men are useless for military purposes. His Excellency cannot conclude without expressing his satisfaction at the alacrity and readiness with which the orders issued from time to time, for the government of volunteers, have been obeyed by the officers and men of the force. The Governor-General wishes the forces farewell, and will always continue to watch with interest their future progress.

THE ABERFOYLE.—The Aberfoyle Base Ball Club will give a grand Ball in the Town Hall, on the evening of Friday the 27th. An efficient staff of managers has been appointed, and an excellent Quadrille Band will be in attendance. Tickets \$1.25.

MILK WAGON.—Mr. Geo. King has commenced the sale of milk in town, and has got a neat wagon, can and every thing else for the purpose. He promises a steady supply to customers of the best milk. As Mr. King intends to push the business we have no doubt he will do well by those who favour him with their patronage.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The Steamship Scotia has arrived. The Herald's Naples special says:—The streams of lava ejected by the eruption of Vesuvius have filled and overflowed the Fosse Vetrate and are still following the course of the eruption of 1855. Last night the upper cone discharged columns of ashes occasionally illuminated by flashes of flames. The spectacle is magnificent and many persons are going to Naples to witness it.

THE NASSAGAWAYA PLOUGHING MATCH.—A correspondent from this Township writes us in reference to some matters which he says did not give satisfaction at the ploughing match. He blames the directors of the Society for making rules and then breaking them, as he alleges, was the case at the ploughing match, also at the E. S. W. He also calls in question the decision of the judges, and puts their opinion against that of the spectators. Now this is not fair to these men who are appointed to examine the work and give their judgment fairly and honestly. Whatever opinion others may have, these men are the judges, and it becomes competitors and others to bow to their decision without calling it in question. Of course, it is the duty of the directors to get the best men possible for judges, so that the public will have confidence in their decision. Our correspondent wisely suggests that the people in the Township should turn out to the meetings of the Society, and take more interest in them. This is just what they ought to do. Then they would have a voice in the election of directors, and if those chosen did not do right, they could be replaced by others who would. The members would then have control of the directors, and through them of making proper rules, and seeing that they were enforced.

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LONDON, Nov. 17.—Baron Rothschild, the bankers, drew one million pounds sterling from the bank of England yesterday for the Russian Government. It is said that this was an American account and that the money was part payment for the territory of Alaska.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The Steamship Scotia has arrived. The Herald's Naples special says:—The streams of lava ejected by the eruption of Vesuvius have filled and overflowed the Fosse Vetrate and are still following the course of the eruption of 1855. Last night the upper cone discharged columns of ashes occasionally illuminated by flashes of flames. The spectacle is magnificent and many persons are going to Naples to witness it.

THE NASSAGAWAYA PLOUGHING MATCH.—A correspondent from this Township writes us in reference to some matters which he says did not give satisfaction at the ploughing match. He blames the directors of the Society for making rules and then breaking them, as he alleges, was the case at the ploughing match, also at the E. S. W. He also calls in question the decision of the judges, and puts their opinion against that of the spectators. Now this is not fair to these men who are appointed to examine the work and give their judgment fairly and honestly. Whatever opinion others may have, these men are the judges, and it becomes competitors and others to bow to their decision without calling it in question. Of course, it is the duty of the directors to get the best men possible for judges, so that the public will have confidence in their decision. Our correspondent wisely suggests that the people in the Township should turn out to the meetings of the Society, and take more interest in them. This is just what they ought to do. Then they would have a voice in the election of directors, and if those chosen did not do right, they could be replaced by others who would. The members would then have control of the directors, and through them of making proper rules, and seeing that they were enforced.

THE ABERFOYLE.—The Aberfoyle Base Ball Club will give a grand Ball in the Town Hall, on the evening of Friday the 27th. An efficient staff of managers has been appointed, and an excellent Quadrille Band will be in attendance. Tickets \$1.25.

MILK WAGON.—Mr. Geo. King has commenced the sale of milk in town, and has got a neat wagon, can and every thing else for the purpose. He promises a steady supply to customers of the best milk. As Mr. King intends to push the business we have no doubt he will do well by those who favour him with their patronage.