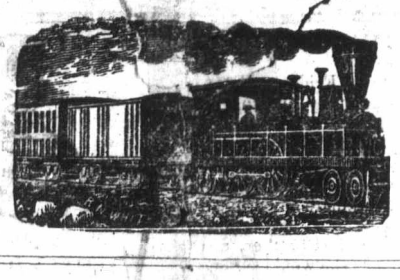
ROUGH  NOTES.

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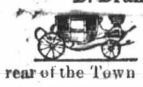

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GOOD accommodations, and moderate charges. Every attention paid to drivers and others patronizing the Anglo American. Good stabling attached.

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Wallacetown, June 9, 1863. 17

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Tile constantly on Talbot street, one door west of Every description Cheap for Cash.

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Thompson's Hotel,

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ON the Gravelled road between St. Thomas and Port Stanley. The Hotel is only half an hour's drive from St. Thomas, it is well furnished, and affords every comfort to those patronizing him.—

THE BAR

will at all times be supplied with the choicest wines and Liquors, and every attention given to visitors. Take a drive and see me. 14tf. W. H. WELCH.

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Simcoe, July 20, 1863. 23

W. C. VANBUSKIRK, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN SURGEON, &c. Office and residence in the old stand adjoining the Apothecaries' Hall, Talbot street.

St. Thomas, C. W., Aug. 17, 1863. 27

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ALL IN WANT OF CHAIRS

At Cash Prices, also,

Repairing done on Short Notice, Cheap

call on G. McCloud, near the Catholic Church, Talbot street, St. Thomas. 28

MISS C. McCALL,

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At Mrs. Wardell's, opposite the residence of Sheriff Munro. Orders promptly attended to at reasonable charges. 2

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MR. MINARD MILLS, respectfully informs his friends and the public generally that he has commenced the business of an Auctioneer, and will be happy to attend to all orders he may be favored with at reasonable charges.

Mr. R. Druillard of New Sarum, will attend to all orders in that section.

Orders for Auction Bills will be promptly attended to at the Merchants' Press Printing Office, St. Thomas.

Sparta, Oct. 1863. 36m2

Victoria Buildings!

THE undersigned having entered into Partnership, have leased those large and commodious three storey Brick buildings recently occupied by Mr. Carrie as a Dry Goods, and Mr. T. Baxter as a Grocery store, where they purpose offering to their numerous customers and the public generally, the largest, most varied and best assorted stock of

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Ever offered in one establishment in Saint Thomas. The Dry Goods department will be found replete with every article. Particular attention has been paid in the selection of Staple goods, the same having been purchased on the most advantageous terms. Their stock of

FANCY GOODS!

Has been selected with unusual care, and will be found to comprise every article that the most fastidious can desire, and for cheapness and style will Defy Competition. THE GROCERY DEPARTMENT Contains every article required for the use of Hotelkeepers or private families, and the whole having been selected under the immediate inspection of one of the Firm from the Fall Importations, they can with confidence recommend them as Fresh, and of the best quality, to those who may favor them with their patronage. Their stock of

LIQUORS,

Are all the best brands that can be purchased in the Montreal Market, consisting in part of—

Pale and Dark Brandies, best Holland Gin, Port and Sherry Wines, Scotch Whiskey,

And an excellent article of pure Malt and Common Whiskey.

☞ In the Hardware department will be found a large assortment of Bar Iron, Cut and Wrought Nails, Heavy and Shelf Hardware, White Lead mixed and dry. Linseed Oil, raw and boiled, Varnishes, Brushes, &c.

☞ Having entered into Partnership with Mr. CHAS. LAWRENCE, Mr. ARKELL has resolved to sell off without reserve at his old stand, the whole of his present stock, which will be re-marked at prices less than Cost, being determined to commence the new business with an entire new stock, thus giving the public one of the best opportunities of getting greater bargains than have ever before been offered in this town. We would take this opportunity of thanking our numerous customers for the liberal patronage accorded while doing business separately, and trust that the same patronage will be extended to the Firm, assuring their friends that no effort on their part will be spared to merit the support and confidence hitherto reposed in them.

Arkell & Lawrence.

St. Thomas, Sept. 22, 1863. 32

ST. THOMAS

Quadrille Band.

ORGANIZED this season. This band is composed of Musicians equal to any West of Hamilton. Engagements for Public Balls or Private Parties, can be made on reasonable terms by applying to

D. THOMPSON, JR.

Thompson's Hotel.

St. Thomas, Oct. 13, 1863. 35m3

John R. Macartney,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. &c. &c. Office—Next door to R. B. Davy's, Talbot street.

St. Thomas, Sept. 24, 1863. 33

WATCH LOST.—On Tuesday afternoon, between Mr Misener's, on Talbot street, or in St. Thomas, a Cylinder Escapement Silver Watch number 1363. Whoever will return the same to the Rev. D. W. Rowland will be handsomely rewarded. MELISSA ANN SMITH.

Oct. 20, 1863.

Select Poetry.

A Life-Work Done.

BY L. W. ALDEN.

With pulseless wrists o'er a silent breast
Ghastly he lies, forever at rest!
Never the light of the glaring sun
Will greet his eye—his life-work's done!

With meek lips closed, and eye-lids shut,
Rigid he lies, the life-chord cut!
And now he sleeps, a lowly one,
Among the rest with life-works done!

KICKING A YANKEE.

A very handsome friend of ours, who a few weeks ago was poked out of a comfortable office up the river, has betaken himself to Bangor for a time to recover from the wound inflicted upon his feelings by our unprincipled and immolating administration.

Change of air must have had an instant effect upon his spirits, for, from Galena, he writes us an amusing letter, which among other things, tells of a desperate quarrel that took place on board of the boat between a real live tourist and a real live Yankee settler. The latter trod on the toes of the former, whereupon the former threatened to kick out of the cabin the latter.

You'll kick me out of this cabing?

Yes sir, I'll kick you out of this cabin!

You'll kick *me*, Mr. Hitchcock, out of this cabing?

Yes, sir, I'll kick *you*, Mr. Hitchcock!

Well, I guess, said the Yankee, very coolly, after being perfectly satisfied that it was himself that stood in such imminet danger of assault,—I guess since you talk of kicking, you've never heard me tell about old Bradley and my mare to hum?

No, sir, nor do I wish—

Wall, guess it won't set you back much, any how, as kicking's generally best to be considered on. You see old Bradley is one of those sanctimonious, long-faced hypocrites who put on a religious suit every Sabbath day morning, and with a good deal of screwing, manage to keep it on till after sermon in the afternoon; and as I was a Universalist, he allers picked me out as a subject for religious conversation—and the darned hypocrite would talk about heaven, hell and the devil—the crucifiction and prayer, without ever winking. Wall, he had an old roan mare that would jump over any 14 rail fence in Illinois, and open any door in my barn that hadn't a padlock on it. Tu or three times I found her in my stable, and I told Bradley about it, and he was very sorry—an unruly animal—would watch her—and a hull lot of such things; all said in a serious manner, with a face twice as long as old deacon Farrar's on sacrament day.

I knew, all the time, he was lying, and so I watched him and his old roan tu; and for three nights regular old roan came to my stable about bed time, and just at daylight Bradley would come, bridle her and ride off. I then just took my old mare down to a blacksmith's shop, and had some shoes made with corks about four inches long, and had 'em nailed on her hind feet. Your heels, mister, ain't nuthin' to 'em. I took her hum—give her about ten feet halter, tied right in the centre of the stable, fed her well with oats at nine o'clock, and after taking a good smoke, went to bed, knowing that my old mare was a truth-telling animal, and that she'd give a good report of herself in the morning.

I had'nt got fairly asleep before the old woman hunched me, and wanted to know what on airth was the matter out at the stable. So says I, Go to sleep, Peggy it's nothin but Kate—she's kicking off flies, I guess. Purty soon she hunched me again, and says she, Mr. Hitchcock, du get up and see what in the world is the matter of Kate, for she is kicking most powerfully.