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PRICE ONE PENN

MERICAN HOUSE.

fiers to Tourists, Families and the travelling pub, a commodations and conveniences superior any other hotel in the city. During the passon additions have been made of numerous uits of apartments, with bathing rooms, water the contest, &c., attached; one of Tutter magnificen assenger elevators, the best ever constructed noneys guests to the upper story of the house in em minute; the entries have been newly and rich or carpeted, and the entire house throughly and the content of the country,—opintments, equal to any hotel in the country,—elegrand Office, Billiard Rooms and Cafe on the rest floor. floor.

18 do 6m LEWIS RICE & SON, Prop's

TOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNEL-ST. a few doors above Higheston ham a brig store, an immediately opposite Messar, but have been supported by the state of the state

Anglo-American Hotel FOR SALE.

TOR SALE.

THIS HOTEG is the only first-class building that lies on the line of the Grand Trunk Rail way between Toronto and London. It is 130 feel long by 45 feet in width, 5 stories high and of cut stone: 12 and 11 feet between cellings; cellar ful size of building, 10 feet deep. Also stone kitcher 40 x24, with a cistern that holds over 1000 barrel of water. It is situated in the best business par of the Town, and is directly opposite the propose site of the new Union Passenger Station of the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railways. It is easily finding a first-class building in town that is capable f doing a first-class building in town that is capable f doing a first-class building in town that is capable for the centre of the main building; it person are well ventilated and none in the houge dark—the centre of the main building it greater than the control of the centre of the main building it greater than the control of the centre of the main building it greater than the control of the centre of the main building it greater than the control of the centre of the main building it greater than the control of the centre of the main building it was a control of the centre of the main building it of the back street.

A Capital Farm.

Lixewise there is a farm of 90 acres of the be land in the county, and the best cultivated, at will produce more per acre this season than at farm of its size in this county. Three barns at feeding stable and log house are on the farm. Al a running spring creek, and other springs the never fail. The fences are of board and new. T farm is laid out in ten acre fields. All the far implements are new, and will be sold if desired

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MS—For the hotel property, half eash dee required, the remainder to be paid in instalments, or ten per cent. allowed cond half, if paid at time of sale.

Guelph, Aug. 29. JAMES O'NEIL, Propriet

SPLENDID DATES

At H. BERRY'S.

FINE

ORANGES & LEMONS

At H. BERRY'S.

REAL

Maple Sugar

At H. BERRY'S.

Another Lot of those Delicious

Pine Apples At H. BERRY'S.

EUREKA

Money Saved is Money Gained

SAVE YOUR MONEY by purchasing at the

MISCELLANEOUS & SCHOOL

BOOKS,

WALL PAPERS Speedvale Mills, Oct. 14.

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Goods are being sold at wonderfully Low Prices.

The subscriber has just returned to town with a large assortment of NEW BOOKS, purchased at Anction, and other cheap sources, which he will sell at low prices. Every person is respectfully requested to call and examine the stock. Trotble and attention never considered, as long as custom to the control of t

18 FALL IMPORTATIONS. 68 Wools, FANCY GOODS

TOYS, &c.

JUST Arrived, an Immense Stock of Berlin, Zephyr, Saxony, Andalusian, Lady-Betty, and Fancy Wools. English, Scotchand American

FINGERING YARNS.

JET and RUBBER GOODS.

Stamping for Braiding and Embroid-ery from the Latest Designs.

J. HUNTER, Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-St Guelph, September 12tn.

Wrapping Paper for Sale. Evening Mercuny

POR SALE at the EVENING MERCURY Office, large lot of old Newspapers, in good cond dition for wrapping paper. Apply at the office. G'telph, October 23.

Executors' Notice.

A LL parties having claims against the estate of the late Dr. Thomas S. Farker, of Guelph, are required to present the same forthwith for adustment; and all parties indebted to said estate to make payment to the undersigned.

GEORGE ELLIOTT,
NATHANIEL HIGHNBÖTHAM, EDWARD BLAKE,

First Prize Boar

THE splendid large-sized Berkshire Boar b-longing to the undersigned, which took the First Prize at the late South Riding Fall Sho will serve sows for the season. Terms, \$1, case

YOUNG BOAR FOR SALE. For sale a boar, dro ped on the 1st of April

Southdown Sheep for Sale,



JAMES ANDERSON, Springfield,
Near Guelph, on the River Spee
suelph, October 26. w3t-d3w

SPECIAL ATTENTION.

THE Highest Market Price paid for Wool, Hides, Sheepskins, Calfskins and Wool Pickings,

At No 4, Day's old Block, Gordon Street. Guelph, July 28 dw D. MOLTON

County Right for Sale.

TAKE NOTICE. HE Subscriber having purchased the right of sale of Weer's Patent Lamp Burner, which away with the use of Glasses with perfect ty, whereby the great saving of glasses for et and pariour lamps, and other places is et ed, an active man can make 24 a day by ng the Burner. All parties selling without JAS. O'NEIL, Anglo-American Hotel Guelph, October 24th. dw3w

House and Lot for Sale.

TO TAILORS.

A MERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of of all sizes, Squares, Carved Rules, Straight edges, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Bartleets' Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices. Importers of Hardware -114 Yonge st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

TO MACHINISTS.

Shoe Tools & Findings

Shewan's Old Stand BILLIARD HALL!

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET SATURDAY EV'NG, NOV. 14, 1868

Eocal and Miscellaneous

The penalty of a Western election between eating a cooked rat. The Pope has thirteen avy, none of them large.

Prussia will have to borrow noney this year or run in debt. Brigham Young is said to be the third largest depositor in the Bank of England. The annual production of gold in the British colony of New Zealand has been eleven millions of dollars since 1865.

The death is announced of Lady Adeline Fane, a grand-daughter of Lady Palmers-ton, aged 25.

A large portion of the oysters cons med in Toronto are now obtained from the beds in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Great complaints are indulged in by the French papers of Quebec in reference to the continued exodus to the States of the youth of the country. It is said that a comic paper is soon to be started in Hamilton. Such papers in Canada are of bad omen, and generally die soon after their birth.

A large box of earth from Polish soil is kept in Paris, and whenever a member of the Polish colony in that city dies, a handful of this earth is thrown into his

The total revenue derived by the Government from the issue of Tavern Licenses in the County of Waterloo for the nine months ending 30th Sept. last, was \$652.50.

A justice in Buffalo has recently deci-ded that umbrellas are property, and ded that umbrellas are property, and sentenced a man to the Penitentiary for 30 days for stealing one of those useful

The Dundas Banner says that three cows belonging to Mr. Jas. Liddle, ate a large quantity of cabbage leaves last Saturday, and then drank some water, after which they all in a short time actually burst, the intestines protruding through the hide close by the flank.

Fire AT OWEN SOUND.—On Thursday night the tailoring establishment and dwelling house of Mr. Henry Taylor, was totally consumed by fire. It was with great difficulty that the residence of Mr. Gordon was saved. Mr. Taylor was insured on stock for \$2,000 and on house for \$400.

On Tuesday evening last, as Mr. John On Tuesday evening last, as Mr. John Gordon of Port Colborne, was proceeding to his home in that village, he was attacked by two men and knocked down with some sort of an instrument, severely injured on the head, and his shoulder was dislocated. The object of the attack was no doubt robbery, but fortunately Mr. Gordon had little money with him, and the rufflans secured but a few shillings.

The Stratford Beacon is the parent of The Stratford Beacon is the parent of the following: It is customary at auctions to introduce the 'spiritual' element, but it took an unusual form at the sale held by Mr. John A. Scott, of this town, for Mr. Thomas Dennis, on Friday last. A purchaser informs us that instead of the whiskey being handed around, the proprietor, not the auctioneer, engaged in prayer, invoking a blessing before the sale commenced, and returning thanks at its close. The bidding, we are told, was brisk.

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SERIOUS ACCIDENT. — The Milton Champion says: On Saturday evening last, as Mr. Andrew Orr, sen., of the 3rd line, Trafalgar, was returning home in a buggy from Oakville, his horse took fright at a house which has been over a week standing on the 7th line, below Drumquin. Mr. Orr was thrown out and very severely injured about the head. arms, and chest. Three of his ribs were broken, his head cut, and his whole body bruised. He is very low at present, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. William Mason, but hopes are entertained of his recovery.

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HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges Locks, Takes, Flint Paper, Glue, Piano Stool screws Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needlea and Regulators, Addis Carveri' Tools, Extension Lip Auger Bits, Molodeon Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest Prices.

RYAN & OLIVER, General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge Street Toronto.

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THE Undersigned having purchased the Speedvale Mills from Mr. James Goldle, will always buy the highest Market price for Wheat at his Mills. BRAN, SHORTS, MIDDLINGS and SCLAENINGS constantly on hand and will be said.

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The Toronto correspondent of the Hamilton Times says:—"The Government has not openly taken any position on the Upper Canada College Question, so far as I can learn; but I understand the Premier declares that he will stand firm as a rock against any further appropriations towards the Sectarian or Denominational Colleges. If this be the case, and I have no doubt of it, the Government will receive a most cordial and hearty support from the great body of Reformers in the House, and what is more, they will honestly deserve it.—Though there are many things in which I am afraid the Government will fall short, yet there are others in which they are fully up to the mark of expectation. I assume the position towards them of being

ing
"Willing to praise, but not afraid to blame."

On the Sectarian College question they are sound, and no motion can be entertained for giving pecuniary aid to these colleges, unless approved by the Govern ment, which it will not do, hence no aid will be granted, and the friends of sectarian grants may just as well abandon the petition procedure, as it will prove utterly useless. I may warn those who are in favor of the disendowment of Upper Canada College, and opposed to Government grants to the denominational colleges, that there will be desperate efforts made to continue both. Both the friends of the endowment, and the annual grants to the sectarian colleges, being anxions only to get a portion of the public funds, will leave no stone unturned to carry their designs into successful operation; and therefore those who are opposed to the endowment and these annual grants, should make equally vigorous efforts to defeat those men who are solely bent upon despoiling the Provincial Treasury for personal gain and advantage. Queen's College, of Kingston, has flooded the House with pamphlets arguing in favor of the annual grants generally, but with more special reference to its own aggrandizement."

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The Address to Lord Monck, passed by the Legislative Council of Ontario, was presented at Quebec by the deputation appointed. To the Address Lord Monck replied as follows:—

GENTLEMEN,—I have just read with feelings of the most lively satisfaction, the address you have been deputed, by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, to present to me, on the occasion of my retirement from the government of the Dominion of Canada. I am painfully conscious that your kindness has led you to overrate my personal ability and the services which I have been enabled to perform during my term of office amongst you. But it is not on that account the less a source of gratification to me to find that my motives of action have not been misconstrued and that my efforts to do my duty have been appreciated by you. I am rejoiced to believe that the picture which you have drawn of the state of happiness and prosperity, which exist in your Province, is not overcharged, and I have the fullest confidence, that under the blessing of the Divine Providence, the future destiny of the Dominion and the Province will be wrought out to a successful issue, because the policy of the former must be largely influenced, and the course of the latter will be exclusively controlled by the sound sense, the practical energy and the loyal hearts of the men of Ontario. I wish you farewell and God Speed with all my heart, and it will give me sincere pleasure if at any time my influence and ability can be made available to promote the true and permanent interests of your Province.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Fifty-five business houses in Chicago have just failed. Cuthbert's Sale to-night, Saturday.— See advertisement on third page. The Galt Reporter is rejoicing over the rection of street lamps in that benighted

Clyde, in the Township of Beverly, i likely to offer some inducements to Messr Robinson and McBain, of Galt, to estab lish a cheese factory in that village.

Mr. John Beattie is engaged purchasing the right of way for the Wellington, Grey & Bruce road between Guelph and Elora. It is to be presumed that the contractor will quickly follow in his wake.

Beggars must be flocking into the Co. of Waterloo in anticipation of the opening of the new poor-hose, for the Reporter is calling loudly for the re-enactment of the law which made the erection of such establishments compulsory on every

County.

New Post-Offices in Minto.— The Elora Times says that two new post-offices will be opened in the Township of Minto, as soon as the necessary arrangements can be completed. One is to be named "Drew," and will be under the charge of Mr. John Arthur; the other is to be named "Smithurst," and be under the charge of Mr. George Preston.

On Monday evening the barn and stables belonging to Jas. Caskey, West's Corners, Co. Perth, were destroyed by fire. The cause is supposed to have been the testing of some guns in the barn.—The buildings were insured in the Water-loo Mutual, but in consequence of the Company's by laws not being complied with, it is doubtful if the insurance will be paid.

be paid.

The 5th of November was celebrated by the Orange Lodge, in Elora, by an oyster supper at Dalby's Hotel, and by the Lodge at Hollin by a dinner in Kennedy's. While allusions were made by the company in each place to the events which occurred 200 odd years ago, the recollection does not seem to have blunted their appreciation of the joys which present time spread before them.

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POETRY.

Our Fathers,

BY HOS, JOSEPH HOWE.*

Room for the dead I Your living hands may pile.

Treasures of art he stately tents within;
Beauty may grace them with her richest smile,
And genius here spontaneous plaudits win.
But yet, amidst the tumult an the din
Or gathering thousands, te me audience crave;
Place claim I for the dead. "Twere mortal sin,
When banners o'er our country's treasures wave,
Unmark'd to leave the wealth safe garner'd in the
grave.

The fields may furnish forth their lowing ke. The forest spoils in rich abundance lie. The mellow fruitage of the clustered vine Mingle with flowers of every varied dye; Ranart artisans their rivial skill may try, And while the rhetorician wins the ear, and the state of the sta

Not here? Oh, yes! our hearts their presence feel,—
Viewless, not voiceless; from the deepest shells
On memory's shore, harmonious echoes steal;
And names which in the days gone by were spells,
Are blent with that soft ... usic. If there dwells
The spirit here our country's fame to spread,
While every heart with joy and triumph swells,
And earth reverberates to our measured tread,
Banner and wre th should own our reverence for
the dead.

Look up, their walls enciose us. Look around, Who won the verdant meadows from the sea? Whose sturyd hands the noble highways wound lea? Whose sturyd hands the noble highways wound then the streams? Tell me whose works they be.—

Who panned the streams? Tell me whose works they be.—

Who quelled the savage? And who spared the tree That pleasant shelter o'er the pathway throws? Who made the land they loved to blossom as the rose?

*Written on the occasion of holding the first rovincial Industrial Exhibition in Nova Scotia-

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A POPULAR CONCERT — THE SWISS BELL RINGERS COMING.—The Alleghanians, who appear here on Friday even ing, Nov. 20th, were very successful on their foreign tour. The Australian correspondent of the London Times says.

"The delighted throngs who everywhere greet them, and the golden favors the receive, speak louder for the excellence of their contract than any ecom lums of ours."

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GRARAFRAXA PLOUGHING MATCH—The annual ploughing match of the Grarfara Agricultural Society took place on Tuesday, at Mr. Eving's farm. Owing to the wet weather the number present was not large, but the ploughing were hospitably entertained during the day by their host. The following are the gray that the parties to whom prizes were awarded.

Men's Class—lat, John Richardson (Mclinnes plough); 5th, Cornelius Mitchell (Bellar plough); 2nd, Andrew Burry (Mclinnes plough); 3rd, Wm. Eleandson (Mclinnes plough); 3rd, Andrew Burry (Mclinnes plo

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