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Wellington Boot & Shoe Manufactory

WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.

JOHN A. McMILLAN

Has much pleasure in informing the public tha he is prepared to fill orders for

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

Boots & Shoes!

For Spring and Summer Trade.

All home manufacture, and as cheap as any house in Toronto or Montreal.

Dealers in Boots and Shoes are requested to call and examine my Stock and Price before ordering elsewhere.

☞ An immense stock of Boots and Shoes always on hand.

WANTED.

A Partner, with $5,000 or $6,000 cash. A splendid opening for a practical man.
Address, if by letter, post paid.

JOHN A. McMILLAN,
Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory,
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

March 24 1869. d&w

GREAT POWERS

Are always neutral in small squabbles.

SO IT IS WITH

PREST & HEPBURN

In the leather war now going on between their opponents on the south side of Wyndham-st.

WE do not believe in bosh and bunkum, but deal with facts, and leave the verdict in the hands of the intelligent people of Wellington. We are prepared to prove, and we positively affirm, notwithstanding all the puffing and blowing which has become the order of the day, that PREST & HEPBURN, Wyndham Street, Guelph, manufacture more

BOOTS AND SHOES

And employ double the number of Workmen of any other establishment in the County of Wellington. We invite the public to call and look through our Factory, and they will be convinced that we are telling the truth, and nothing but the truth.

A great deal has been said for and against machine-made Boots and Shoes. Now we believe, and we are confident that very well-balanced mind in Wellington will agree with us, that the less machine made Boots and Shoes. Now we believe, and we are confident that every well-balanced mind in Wellington will agree with us, that the less machinery used in manufacturing Boots and Shoes the better. All our staple Boots and Shoes are made by hand, which must be admitted is far superior to any machine made goods. We have now on hand the largest and best assortment of Boots and Shoes ever offered to the people of Wellington, which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest.

Remember that our work is warrantel, and no second price. Repairs done as usual.

PREST & HEPBURN.

Guelph, 2nd November. dw

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NEW

PROVISION STORE!

West Market Square,
(Adjoining John Harris')

FLOUR, FEED

and POTATOES—any quantity. Also Smoked Hams to be had.

HIRSCH & KENNEDY.

Guelph, March 24. dtf

DOMINION STORE

Mrs. ROBINSON

Has just received a fresh supply of

ORANGES

FIGS, RAISINS, NUTS of all kinds,

For sale cheap.

STAMPING DONE TO ORDER.

MRS. ROBINSON.

Guelph, 27th March. dw

THE ONTARIO MUTUAL

Life Insurance Comp'y.

HEAD OFFICE, - - WATERLOO, ONT.

A comparison of our rates with the rates of any Company either doing or purposing to do a legitimate business respectfully invited.

☞ **Every Information given**

To intending Insurers.

Medical Examiners—Drs. Howitt and Keating.

HENRY L. DRAKE, Agent.

Box D, Guelph P.O. mar 12. dw

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 keg 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 3 p. m.

DENIS BUNYAN

Guelph, 17th October d

CUNARD OCEAN STEAMERS.

LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queenstown or Liverpool.

FARE FROM HAMILTON

First Cabin, - - $87, gold value
Steerage - - - - 29, "

Berths not secured until paid for. For further particulars apply to

CHARLES T. JONES & CO.
Exchange Brokers, Hamilton

Agents for the Erie and New York Railway.
Fare from Hamilton to New York $7, gold value

Hamilton 1st June, 1868

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

CHURCH-ST. - - - GUELPH

MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open on the 5th of April.

Guelph, 23th March, 1869. do

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE.

A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to S. BOULT, Quebec-st., Guelph

Guelph, November 19, 1868 daw tf

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864 & 1865.

IN THE MATTER OF

JOHN HENDERSON, OF ELORA

AN INSOLVENT.

THE Creditors of the Insolvent are notified that he has made an assignment of his estate and effects, under the above Act, to me, the undersigned assignee, and they are required to furnish me 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 the vouchers in support of such claims.

JOHN KERR.
Official Assignee.

Toronto, 31st March, 1869. do 12

New Crop Teas!

1000 Half Chests

NEW CROP TEAS

The subscribers are now receiving a large and well selected stock of NEW CROP TEAS (to which they beg to call the attention of the trade), comprising

Young Hysons and Hysons
Hyson Twankays
Twankays
Imperials
Gunpowders
Souchongs
Congous
Colored Japans
Natural Leaf Japans
Oolongs

REFORD & DILLON.

Toronto, 31st March. dw

HORSE BILLS.

1869. 1869.

Horse Bills printed at the

Mercury Steam Printing House!

Macdonnell Street, Guelph,

Quicker, cheaper and better than ever. NEW TYPE, STEAM PRESSES, and a variety of CUTS to select from, gives as unrivalled facilities.—Orders by post promptly executed. Send along your orders to

McLAGAN & INNES,
April 1 Mercury Office, Guelph.

STRAW AND SILK MILLINERY.

MISS LAWRENCE,

(Successor to Mrs. Wm. Pringle),

Will for the present season carry on the business in all its branches at the rooms lately occupied by Mrs. Pringle, a few doors north of the Post Office, Douglas Street, Guelph.

Guelph, 31st March, dw6w

ORANGES

WHOLESALE.

GEO. WILKINSON

GUELPH.

Has just received a large consignment of

MESSINA ORANGES

At low rates to the trade.

Wholesale and Retail

GEORGE WILKINSON.

Guelph, 3rd April. dw

REMOVAL OF
GARLAND'S

Hat and Cap Store.

THE er as removed to the splendid premises

Day's Block, late Petrie's Drug Store

And has now in stock an immense assortment of

Hats, Caps, Furs, &c.,

In all the latest and most fashionable styles and colours, which will be sold very cheap.

Being a practical hatter, he thoroughly understands the wants of customers, and invites the public to call and see his goods, as he can sell them a better article at a cheaper price than they can get elsewhere.

☞ The highest price paid for raw Furs.

F. GARLAND.

Guelph, March 15, 1869. 3md&w

CAUTION.

I hereby notify all parties against purchasing or negotiating a promissory note made by me to William Hoover or order for the sum of $100, dated the 3rd of March, 1869, and payable at my office seven months after date, as I have received no value for the same, and shall not pay it.

F. PREST.

Guelph, 11th March, dwtf

Evening Mercury.

THURSDAY EV'NG, APRIL 8, 1869.

TOWN ITEMS.

Remember Saxon's sale of furniture tomorrow at 1 o'clock.

Mr. J. B. Thornton has sent us the Illustrated Times, Penny Illustrated and Punch—all just received by the English mail this morning.

Rev. W. F. Clarke is reported to be engaged on a pamphlet on emigration, and Canada as a home for the artizan, to be issued immediately, under the joint auspices of the Dominion and Provincial Governments.

THE GREAT HORSE TAMER.—Prof. Graves, the great horse tamer will be in Guelph in a week or ten days, and will give exhibitions of his skill in taming horses. He will also give lessons in the great secret of managing horses, which he understands better than any man in the country. Particulars next week.

ABATED. — The nuisance of having filth thrown in the street has been at least partially abated by the prompt action taken in the matter by the Police authorities. A summons was issued against Mr. Thomas Harris, but as the complaint was remedied before the case came off at the Police Court yesterday the case was dismissed.

PROMENADE CONCERTS. — Arrangements are being made for the Band of the 30th Wellington Battalion giving a series of popular promenade concerts during the summer, to commence some time in May. These concerts will be given in the Drill Shed or in some other public place, and the charge for admission will be almost nominal. We are sure these concerts will be very popular and largely attended.

NORTH WARD ELECTION.—The nomination of a candidate to represent the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Harvey, will take place in the Court House on Monday morning next, at nine o'clock. Should more than one candidate be proposed and seconded, a poll will be opened at ten o'clock on the same day and remain open till five in the afternoon. Mr. J. Mimmack is the returning officer.

THE N. Y. LEDGER.—The circulation of the *Ledger* has been neglected in Guelph for some time back, but our young friend Thornton is pushing its sale with great energy. The *Ledger* stories are not generally of the wishy-washy class, for some of the most eminent divines in America—among them Rev. Dr. Tyng and Dr. Beecher—are contributing to its pages, besides many of the best writers. Always for sale at Thornton's bookstore by the single copy, or supplied at reduced rates by the year.

"Fair Maid of Perth," and "Anne of Geierstein" are the two of Scott's admirable novels just issued by Messrs. D. Appleton & Co., New York. The former work is thoroughly Scottish in its plot, scenes and characters; while the latter treats mainly of Germany in the fifteenth century—one of the prominent characters introduced being the English Earl of Oxford, banished for his unfaltering devotion to the Lancastrian cause in his native country. Both books are very nicely gotten up, and may be had at all bookstores. Price, 25 cents each.

M. Y. McTAGGART, M. D.—Dr. McTaggart, of the Hamilton Infirmary, will be at Coulson's Hotel, Guelph, from Monday the 12th of April till Saturday the 17th. He is eminently successful in his practice. Those who are afflicted with Chronic maladies, such as Consumption in the first and second stages, Bronchitis, Asthma, Lung Diseases of all kinds, Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Liver Complaints, Kidney Affections, Spinal Diseases, Epilepsy, Palsy, Scrofula, Abscess, Ruptures of all kinds, Atrophy or Wasting, or any other disease, should call upon the Doctor at once, and not put off a visit so long as to necessitate their being told (as many have been) that there is no hope for them. Unvivided attention will be given to all Female Complaints in all their medical and surgical bearings. Cancers will be removed without the use of the knife, and permanently cured. Consultation free. w2

THE POLAR EXPEDITION.—The comparatively little success of the German North Pole Expedition of last year, has not proved any discouragement to a similar enterprise next summer. Four ships are to take part in it, namely, two steamers, the *Albert* and the *Bienenkorb*, and two sailing vessels, the *Hudson* and the *Hanover*. The *Bienenkorb*, Captain Hagens, has left Bremen, and Dr. Dorst, of Julich, a learned meteorologist and natural philosopher, has sailed with her. A part of the present programme is to connect profit with science, and thus, to some extent, to make the expedition pay for itself. Captain Hagens accordingly will, in the first instance, engage in the seal fishery near Jan Mayen, and afterwards steer eastwards, endeavor to gain some accessible point on the coast of Greenland, and then proceed northwards by ship or boat as far as he is able.

IMMIGRATION.—The Ontario Government has obtained the services of Mr. Thomas White, of Hamilton, to go to Great Britain for a few months, specially charged with the subject of immigration. It will be Mr. White's business to look into the subject thoroughly, to use his pen as far as possible on the local press, to address public meetings, to come in contact with those who in London and other places are interesting themselves so much in sending emigrants to Canada, and in every other way doing all in his power to further the interests of Ontario in connection with this matter. The appointment is an eminently good one. Mr. White is thoroughly practical, a good speaker and writer, and will do as much good as any commissioner whom the Government could appoint at this time to subserve the interests with which he will be charged. He will leave within the next two weeks.—*Leader.*

The Galt Revival Case.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—In your report of the proceedings in the Guelph Presbytery anent the Galt revival, Mr. Murdoch is represented to have said that "he asked Mr. Russell to give an account of the revival in Scotland in his church; he did not ask him to preach." I have hitherto refrained from taking any part in this discussion, allowing falsehoods and misrepresentations—whose name is legion—to pass unnoticed. But in this case, I think that, in justice to myself and others, the *truth* about, and what transpired at, my first interviews with Mr. Murdoch should be made known to the public. On the first Saturday evening after my arrival in Galt I was introduced to Mr. Murdoch by a member of his congregation, and after some conversation, in the course of which I said I had been engaged for some years in evangelistic work in Scotland, and that Mr. Carroll and I had addressed meetings in different parts of Canada, including Hamilton, in which city we preached in *two* Presbyterian churches, one Congregational, and in the open air, he invited me to preach for him on the following (Sunday) evening, which I consented to do. Then he asked if I had brought any letters with me, whereupon I produced several from the old country, and one from Dr. Ormiston, of Hamilton, with which he was satisfied. After this Mr. Murdoch said he should be glad if I would take the morning service as well as the evening, which, however, I declined to do, on the ground that, having arranged to preach in the open air in the afternoon I desired to reserve my strength. On Sunday evening, a little before the service, Mr. Murdoch, *for the first time*, said that he thought some account of the work in Scotland would interest the people, which I accordingly gave at the close of a gospel address founded on Acts xvi. 30, 31.

Before leaving the pulpit, in the face of what Mr. Murdoch now pronounces heretical caching, he asked if I would take his meeting on Wednesday evening, to which I replied that if in town till then I would. After I decided to remain over Wednesday, notice of the meeting was given and a large audience assembled, and as a matter of course, I invited inquirers to remain to the close—and some remained and were pointed to the Saviour.

Again, after the work had been in progress six weeks, I gave an address in Mr. Murdoch's Church. No objection being then made to me on the ground of my being a "layman," or of teaching "unsound doctrine."

From this it will be seen that if Mr. Murdoch does not now approve of "lay preaching" he did then; and if there has been "great evil in regard to the instrumentality," it was himself who first introduced and sanctioned it in Galt. Moreover, before I preached for Mr. Murdoch, I told him distinctly that in my work as an evangelist, I was in fellowship with all Christians, while attaching myself to no denomination; this being the position of most of the evangelists at home—who are received, and co operated with, by evangelical men of all names. Mr. Murdoch cannot therefore say that I deceived him. I have been accustomed for years to present the gospel in Presbyterian and other churches, in the same way in which I preached it in Mr. Murdoch's church, and never before have I heard of its soundness being called in question.

As to my remarks touching certain ministers in Galt, those who know all the circumstances, and are able to judge impartially, know that I had sufficient provocation; and certainly much that has transpired since has only gone to confirm in my mind the conviction which I had at the time the remarks were made, namely, that they were true.

We do not consider it part of our work, as evangelists, to denounce ministers, as hundreds can testify, with whom we have laboured harmoniously, both at home and in this country; and, but for the opposition encountered in Galt, the work would have gone on smoothly there.

For the information of those at a distance, I am happy to say that this gracious movement goes on with ever-increasing interest and power—deepening, and extending to many parts—while many of the oldest and most experienced ministers, as well as the younger, of the Presbyterian and other churches, are throwing themselves heartily into it, for all of which we thank God and take courage.

By inserting the above you will oblige,

Yours truly,

DOUGLAS RUSSELL.

Mitchell, 7th April, 1869.

Guelph Rifle Association.

A meeting of the members of the Guelph Rifle Association was held in the Market House last night, to consider some changes proposed to be made in the By-laws. After some time time spent in discussing the various matters brought up, the following amendments were agreed to:—

"That in future the Association shall be divided into two divisions, the Civil and the Military Division. Heretofore no volunteers were admitted members of the Association, but under the new rule they will be admitted members the same as civilians. The distinction between them and civilians is merely intended to apply when Association matches come off, but that distinction ceases when members of the Association take part in matches at a distance.

That all volunteers in the County may join the military division of the Association on being elected according to rule laid down in the By-laws.

That the annual fee shall be one dollar payable on the 24th of May. Heretofore the entrance fee was fifty cents and the annual fee two dollars.

That any member of the Civil Division on becoming a volunteer shall be transferred to the Military Division, and any member of the Military Divison on ceasing to be a volunteer shall be transferred to the Civil Division.

That the Committee shall consist of six members, with the President and Vice-President, and that not more than three of the office bearers and committee shall be chosen from the members of the Military Division.

That all prizes and medals for each division shall be established by the committee, and that the Association medal after the 24th of May 1870, shall be given to the winner for the year, to be kept by him.

That a cover or muzzle sight shall not be objected to.

A resolution was passed empowering the committee to embody the above amendments in the rules of the Association.

The Lake Ontario ports, excepting Hamilton and Kingston, are open.

A robbery was perpetrated on Tuesday night at John Cornell's Hotel, West Market Square, Toronto, the burglars succeeding in carrying away a few cigar, instead of $800, on which they expected to get their greedy clutches.

The Terms of Agreement.

The following are the propositions as a basis of agreement, made by Earl Granville to the Hudson Bay Company for the transfer of the North West Territory to the government of Canada, and which it is reported in Ottawa have been accepted by that Company:—

1. The Hudson's Bay Company to surrender to Her Majesty all the rights of the government, property, &c., in Rupert's Land, which are specified in the 31 and 32 Vic., c. 105, sec. 5; and also all similar rights in any other part of British North America, not comprised in Rupert's Land, Canada or British Columbia.

2. Canada is to pay to the Company £300,000 when Rupert's Land is transferred to the Dominion of Canada.

3. The Company may within twelve months of the surrender, select a block of land adjoining each of its stations, within the limits specified in Article 1.

4. The size of the blocks is not to exceed —— acres in the Red River Territory, nor 3,000 acres beyond that territory, and the aggregate extent of the blocks is not to exceed 50,000 acres.

5. So far as the configuration of the country admits, the blocks are to be in the shape of parallelograms, of which the length is not more than double the breadth.

6. The Hudson's Bay Company may, for fifty years after the surrender, claim in any township or district within the Fertile Belt, in which land is set out for settlement, grants of land not exceeding one twentieth part of the land so set out. The blocks so granted to be determined by lot, and the Hudson's Bay Company to pay a rateable share of the survey expenses, not exceeding —, an acre.

7. For the purpose of the present agreement, the Fertile Belt is to be bounded as follows: On the south by the United States boundary; on the west by the Rocky Mountain.

8. All titles to land up to the 8th of March, 1869, conferred by the Company, are to be confirmed.

9. The Company is to be at liberty to carry on its trade without hinderance, in its corporate capacity, and no exceptional tax is to be placed on the company's land, trade, or servants, nor any import duty on goods introduced by them previous to the surrender.

10. Canada is to take over the materials of the electric telegraph at cost price, such price including transport, but not including interest for money, and subject to a deduction for ascertained deterioration.

11. The Company's claim to land under agreement of Messrs. Vankoughnet and Hopkins to be withdrawn.

12. The details of this arrangement, including the filling up of the blanks in articles 4 and 6, to be settled at once by mutual agreement.

American Despatches

New York, 7th.—The steamers *Samaria* and *Aleppo* from Europe have arrived.

Providence, R. I., 7th.—The State Republican ticket is elected by about 4,000 majority.

St. Paul, 7th.—An insane man named Garey, on the Still Water Road, killed his wife and four children last night.

Washington, 7th.—It is expected that on the first of May the Treasury will hold about one hundred million dollars in specie.

Havana, 7th. — It is reported that the burning of the settlements and farms in the interior is still being carried on by the Insurrectionists.

St. Paul, 7th.—The river is rising rapidly. Two stone piers of the Milwaukee and St Paul Railway bridge have been partially carried away by ice.

Lewiston, Me., April 7. — The Grand Trunk freight engine "Lancaster" exploded at Danville Junction to-day. Five persons were severely injured, none fatally.

New York, 7th.—The *Herald's* Havana special says that ten gunboats are expected here from Spain, and thirty have been ordered to be constructed in the United States.

Nashville, Tenn., 7th. — Ex-President Johnson met with a hearty reception at Murfreesboro to day. He said he was in favor of removing political disabilities from every person in Tennessee.

Chicago, 7th.—The Convention of such of the Laity and Clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church as do not subscribe to the ritualistic tendencies of the Laity and Church of this Diocese is fixed for the 17th June, in this city.

The April Fair.

Wm. Steele, 1 milch cow, $58; Geo. Boulding, 4 head at, 4½c a pound; 4 head at $45 each; Stephen Boulding, 3 fat cattle, $101; James Donoghue, 1 ox, $75; John Cleghorn, 2 head 4½c a pound; A Flewelling, 1 steer, $49.50; A. Ramsay, 1 steer, $36; John Carter, 2 cattle $85; Mr Short, 1 cow, $46; Mr. Heckerty, 2 head, $78; John Carrie, 3 head, $180; Alex White, 1 fat cow, $60; W. Flewelling, 1 steer, $61.40; W. Owen, 2 cows, $90; Hugh Wallace, 8 head, $4.37½ per cwt.; John Easton, 2 heifers, $52; J. Hawse, 1 cow, $54; 1 yoke oxen, $135; Donald Low, 2 steers, $4.30 per cwt.; G Dunbar, 3 head, $80 each; 3 head, 4.87½ per cwt.; Robert McIntosh, 4 head, $208; John McCorkindale, 2 oxen, $125; John Kirkland, 2 heifers, $83; Wm Beattie 3 steers, $5 per cwt.; 2 heifers, $70; Wm. Benham, 8 head, $4.20 per cwt.; Wm. Gray, 5 head, $210; Robert Mason, 4 head, $4.75 per cwt.; Richard Gully, 1 steer, $52; Charles McDougall, 2 steers, $4.62½ per cwt.; Henry Reid, 6 head, $4.25 per cwt; J. Fairbank, 1 cow, $36; Francis McQuillan, 3 heifers and 2 oxen, 5 cents a pound; Geo. Rudd, 3 steers, and 2 heifers, $275; P McGregor, 1 steer, $90; Robert Boyd, 2 heifers, $95; John Bruce, 11 head, 4½cts a pound; James Graham, 8 head, 5¼cts; Thos. Whitelaw, 1 steer and heifer, $120; John McMillan, 1 cow, $34.50; Charles McDougall, 2 steers, $4.62½ per cwt.; W. B. Telfer of Pilkington sold 2 very fine steers weighing 3940 pounds, for $9 per cwt.; Harry Larter, Pilkington, 8 head at $5.25 per cwt.; E. Patmore, 2 head at $6 per cwt.; Wm Hood sold 2 cows for $76; John Mickle, 13 head for $675; John Stewart, 9 head for $394; Arthur Cordiner, four steers and a cow, $4.62½ per cwt.; Thomas Anderson, two head at $4.50 per cwt., and one head for $4.25; A. Aitcheson, twelve head extra cattle, six cents a pound; James McMillan, 5 head, $432; Geo. Elliott, 8 head 5 cents; Thos. Docherty, 2 heifers, $85, and 3 steers, $150; Jas. Chambert, 3 head, six dollars per cwt.

Grant's theory for preventing an Indian war in Alaska is a good one. He recently said: "I've been thinking about that country a good deal. The newspapers say we are in danger of an Indian war up there. I think I've settled on a plan for stopping that. If one breaks out, I believe I will withdraw all the troops, and then there won't be anything left for the Indians to fight."

Court of Chancery.

Wednesday, April 7.

FORSYTH *vs* FORSYTH.—Bill filed to set aside deed made by the father of the plaintiff, and defendant to the defendant, on the ground that it was obtained by fraud. A number of witnesses were examined, and the Bill was dismissed with costs. Moss for plaintiff; Blake, Q. C., and Guthrie for defendant.

Thursday, April 8.

McGREGOR *vs* MAUDE AND STRICKLER.—Bill filed by the plaintiff, who is an official assignee at Galt, to set aside a transfer made by the defendant Strickler, who is now an insolvent, to defendant Maude, as fraudulent and void as against creditors. Decree for plaintiff setting aside transfer as against creditors. T. Moss and Nicholas Miller for plaintiff; Blake, Q. C., for defendant.

ROUSE *vs* DUNHAM.—Case adjourned to allow plaintiff to add parties. Blake and Guthrie for plaintiff; Moss and Osler for defendant.

The court then adjourned.

THE WORLD OVER.

The silver movement has come to grief. Weir, the promoter, failed at Montreal on Tuesday.

A Georgia minister thinks he has discovered that the forbidden fruit was tobacco. Eve, accordingly, took a whiff instead of a bite.

William Scott, nephew of Sir Walter, died at St. Andrew's Home, Montreal, on Tuesday evening. He had been confined for the past month with cancer of the stomach.

The friends of the Dumfries street, C. P. Church, Paris, presented the Rev Mr. James on Tuesday last, with the sum of $100 in gold, as a parting gift, on his leaving for England

DEATH OF SIR E. CUNARD.—Sir Edward Cunard, well known as the manager of the Cunard Line of Steamships, died suddenly on Wednesday night, at the family residence, New York.

FIRE IN HAMILTON.—A fire broke out on Thursday about noon, in the hardware store of D. & E. Magill, King street, Hamilton originating in the cellar. The hose reels were speedily brought out, and the store deluged in water, and stock considerably damaged. The fire was speedily put out.

Florence Nightingale, in a paper she has just published on 'Pauperism,' asked a question which starts a tremendous prospect: "Do the ratepayers," she says, "ever think that the seven millions of annual poor rate would in one single year place every recipient of poor law relief, old and young, man, woman and child, on the shores of America—would pay all expenses and leave them one or two pounds in their pockets to begin the world with?"

GRANT'S POTATOE PLANTER.—Mr. Philip Grant, of Morriston, has just secured a patent for a potatoe planter, which is destined to be a very popular implement, and will effect a great saving in labor. It can be worked by horse or by hand, is simple in its construction, can be easily worked, plants the potatoes regularly and is not liable to get out of order. No farmer should be without this handy machine. Messrs. Grant and Gillies are now prepared to sell County and Township rights for the planter.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION. — The pupils attending school in Section No. 4, Garafraxa, passed their annual examination in the presence of a large number of visitors, on Thursday, the 25th ult. The way that the scholars acquitted themselves reflected the greatest credit on their teacher, Mr. McMillan, showing that he is well worthy of the esteem in which he is held. During the proceedings the visitors and scholars were supplied with refreshments provided by the good people of the section, who are well pleased with the way in which education is improving in their neighborhood.

A singular event has lately happened at St. George's church, Antwerp. The sexton there has the custom of preceding the principal persons of the parish in order to make way for them. A decently dressed woman whom he wished to move aside refused, saying, "I am in the house of God, where all are equal. If those ladies wish to pass, let them go round." The functionary, little habituated to such observations, took her by the arm and tried to force a passage; but she raised her hand and gave him such a slap of the face as no dignitary of his kind had perhaps ever received before. He was so thunderstruck at the attack that he never thought of persisting.

RARE COLLECTION OF STONES.—Mr. Wm Gray, Paisley Block, showed us the other day a curious collection of stones, which he had collected, some off his own farm, and some in Dumfries and Pilkington townships. The most noticeable was a large one of the shape of an old fashioned sugar basin, the bottom being quite smooth, and the mark where the lid closed being quite distinct all round. Evidently it was some vessel which by long exposure had got petrified, and became crusted over with sand, which in the course of ages assumed a solid form. Another smaller one was made up of shells, pieces of wood, bone, &c., and from the configuration is clearly a petrified frog, the marks for the eyes and the mouth being quite distinct. He has also some curiously shaped stones, polished and otherwise ornamented, of which no one can tell their use. They are interesting as curiosities and relics of some now altogether extinct race.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

COULSON HOUSE,

GUELPH, April 7, 1869.

The following are the arrivals at the Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning:

R B Ireland, Nelson; W Lee, Montreal; L Watson, Goderich; Miss Coyne, Mt Forest; Frank Smith, Straban; E C Kemp, London; Miss Mary Barnes, Owen Sound; Thomas Ridout, W G & B Railway; Geo Prevat, Mt Forest; Charles E Parsons, Toronto; W W Richards, Toronto; Wm Sturrock, Toronto; A Levy, Hamilton; Jas McMullen, Mt Forest; Thos Dickenson, Hamilton; Alex McMullen, Hamilton; Robt Reid, Fergus; Peter Miller, Acton; Rich Hanman, Normanby; James Lynch, Sioux City, U S; George Maybee, Brighton; Thos W Bowie, Harriston; Jas B Perry, Fergus; M Peebles and son, Straban; R Steele, Fergus; M C Lutz, Galt; Dr Spencer, Belmont; Hugh McCulloch, Galt; A Connell, Elora; Hugh Wilson and wife, Mt Forest; Alex McGregor, Galt; W N Miller, Galt; Miss Greenshields, Montreal; Thos Brounjohn, Grimsby; W Lackey, Elora; Enoch Zeigler; Berlin; John Zeigler, Berlin; R Panzel, East Gilenbury, N Y; John Lang, Grenock; Mrs Frayner, Mt Forest.