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PRICE ONE PENNY

NOTICE.

The subscriber in returning thanks to the public for the patronage bestowed on the late firm of Galbraith & Beattie, would beg to say that he intends carrying on the business in all its branches at the old stand, West Market Square, Guelph, and hopes by strict attention to business, and moderate charges, to merit a share of public support. As he intends using only the best of stock, and employing none but first-class workmen, the public may depend on getting a good article. He will always keep on hand, and make to order, the newest and best styles of

Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Martingales,

And a large assortment of Trunks, Valises, WHIPS, HORSE BLANKETS, CURRY COMBS, MANE COMBS, CARDS, SPURS, WHIP LASHES—all kinds

OIL AND VARNISH
For Cleaning Harness, and all other articles connected with his business.

A liberal discount made for cash. All kinds of repairing done with neatness and dispatch.

GEORGE BEATTIE,
January 19, 1869. West Market Square

1869. Wholesale. 1869.

Wellington Boot & Shoe Manufactory

WYNDHAM ST., GUELPH.

JOHN A. McMILLAN

Has much pleasure in intimating to the Trade that he is now prepared to supply at the

Lowest Wholesale Prices Boots and Shoes of every Description, Style, and Variety.

All Manufactured by himself in Guelph. Dealers are requested to call and examine my stock and prices, and they will find a much better article than any imported work, and their price as low as the lowest. Terms liberal.

WANTED. A number of good journeymen to work on Ladies' Kids, Gaiters, and Canvas Gaiters, in connection with the McKay Sewing Machine.

LEATHER WANTED. Tanners can find a cash market for every description of Leather, any quantity, at any time, at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The whole of the present stock of Boots and Shoes, Rubbers and Moccasins, will be sold cheaper than any man can sell imported work. This is no humbug. Call and see, and remember the spots—Guelph, Perth and Elora.

JOHN A. McMILLAN,
Bootmaker for the Million
Guelph, 3rd January, 1869.

Undertakers!

MITCHELL & TOVELL

Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's Harness, &c., we hope by strict attention to business to gain a share of public patronage. We will have

A full assortment of COFFINS always on hand.

Funerals furnished if required. Carpenter work done as usual. Dressings, a few doors south of Post Office, and next D. Guthrie's Law Office, Douglas Street, Guelph.

JOHN MITCHELL. NATHAN TOVELL, Jr.
Guelph, December 1, 1868.

MORGAN'S DOMINION

HAIR-DRESSING PARLOR

HAVING had large experience in Cutting and Dressing Hair in the Old Country and in this City, where a great deal of good trade had to be dispensed to meet the requirements of young gentlemen, and having carried on the business for half a year, and prospered well in Guelph, I will only add that I am now assisted by Mr. JOHN THORN, long and favorably known in Guelph, I am better able to give satisfaction in any of the profession. Having observed a good deal of carelessness in many hair dressers in regard to the ladies' hair, and knowing that I have done in the past. Best Hair Dressing. A call is solicited where dying is needed. Come, gentlemen of Guelph, come all. Satisfaction guaranteed or nothing charged. Special attention paid to Ladies' and Children's Hair—the latter only charged 10 cents for hair cutting. Remember the shop—St. George's Square, behind the English Church, Guelph.

OYSTERS!

Of the most approved quality, received by Express from New York, at WALKER'S Oyster Saloon, in Wyndham Street, Guelph. Although the prices are not exactly

Given Away!

The price is made to conform to the times, and First Prize Oysters may be purchased on the most moderate terms, either by keg, case, or measure.

By PAILFULLS

ALSO, the new ware which H. WALKER is the sole Agent in Wellington for the great quantity of No. 10, Amphibole & Co., and that they supply the most superior quality of Prime and Extra Oysters in keeping up the supply of Prime and Extra Oysters in Wellington.

At H. Walker's

It is well known that at Walker's, and there is no other place, that the highest quality of Oysters is served. Bring your bowls, bring your basins, and get your oysters, and get them filled at Walker's.

On WYNDHAM STREET

There is no other place, such a selection of OYSTERS, and every one who visits Walker's is sure to get the best, and the most.

PRIZE DENTISTRY.

DR. R. CAMPBELL,
Office next door to the Advertiser or Office, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

RAG CARPET WEAVING.

The subscriber is prepared to do all kinds of Rag Carpet Weaving. All orders left at his shop will be promptly filled.

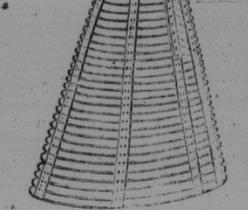
JAMES MITCHELL,
Feb. 4, 1869. Opp. Red Mill, Waterloo Road

JUST IN.

GUTHRIE'S CELEBRATED

Hoop Skirts

In all the Latest and most Approved Styles.



A first-class Stock of

Including the

New PANNIER Skirt

Which is a general favorite.

THIS IS BEYOND ALL COMPARISON.

THE CHEAPEST LOT OF SKIRTS EVER SHOWN

IN GUELPH.

The attention of every lady is requested.

A. O. BUCHAM,
Guelph, Jan. 17.

ATTENTION!

All debts due by parties at the Rutherford House, and not paid this month, will be put into Court for collection.

R. RUTHERFORD,
Feb. 4, 1869.

VALENTINES!

VALENTINES, VALENTINES.

The attention of the public is respectfully called to a very large assortment just received from the City of New York, consisting of every style of Valentine, and every description of love and affection cards, and every other article connected with the season. The prices are low, and the quality is superior. In short, they are just what you want. Now is the time to purchase, as the supply is limited.

For those wishing to purchase their Valentines, call on

at DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

ARCHIBALD McKEAND,
(Successor to J. W. Murray),
Banking and Exchange OFFICE,
No. 9, James Street, HAMILTON.

EXTRA DARK MINK

ROYAL EMERALD SIBERIAN HERRING RIVER MINK LADIES' HOODS

And a full assortment of CHILDREN'S FURS, GENTS' MUFFLERS and GLOVES, SLEIGH ROBES, &c.

The highest price paid for raw Furs.

F. CARLAND,
Guelph, 2nd Nov.

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JAMES MITCHELL,
Feb. 4, 1869. Opp. Red Mill, Waterloo Road

Kennedy's Concert.

Mr. Kennedy gave his first concert last night (Monday) to one of the largest audiences ever assembled in the Town Hall. The room was filled at least half an hour before the hour advertised for the entertainment to begin, and when 8 o'clock arrived every inch of standing room was occupied, besides a portion of the platform, and scores of persons had to remain seated, disappointed at not obtaining admission. The audience was gathered not only from the town, but embraced persons living in the neighborhood within a radius of nine or ten miles. The great vocalist's power of voice has lost none since his last visit to Guelph, and it is as full, fresh, and sympathetic as ever. His fund of anecdotes appears to be inexhaustible, and they are given with a naturalness and a genuine appreciation of the telling points, that never fail to bring down the house. His delineations of Scottish character are life-like, and are thoroughly appreciated by all, more particularly by those "native sons" to the manor born. The programme last night was a varied one, and comprised some of the songs most dear to the heart of a Scot. Patriotism, sentiment, and humor were presented in vivid colors in succession in the songs. "The March of the Cameron Men," "Ye Banks and Braes o' Bonnie Doon," and "I'm a Soldier's Wife" were well given, and the rendering of these the singer received the hearty and repeated applause of the vast audience. "Scots wha hae wi' Wallace bled," and "Auld Lang Syne," are melodies with which every person is more or less familiar, but never could they be so thoroughly appreciated as when heard from the lips of the best exponent of Scottish songs on the continent. Mr. Kennedy, between every song anecdotes, illustrative comments, and jokes were so freely interwoven, that it became a question whether Mr. Kennedy's speaking or singing possessed the greatest charm. Dean Ramsay's anecdotes of the Scotch clergy were well given; but the most amusing recitation of all was Wilson's humorous poem, "Watty and Meg," which delighted the audience beyond measure. Miss Kennedy accompanied her father on the piano, playing the accompaniments with much taste and feeling, and in the interval between the parts played a number of reels and strathspeys, which were received with much applause. Mr. Kennedy gives his last concert to-morrow (Wednesday) night, when all who failed to hear him last night may have an opportunity of doing so, if they go early in order to secure seats. The programme will be an entirely different one, and there is no doubt that a large house will greet Mr. Kennedy at his farewell entertainment.

Special Meeting of Town Council.

TUESDAY EVENG, FEB. 9, 1869.

THE LATE JAMES WEBSTER, ESQ.

GUELPH, Monday evening, Feb. 8th, 1869.

A special meeting of Council convened by the Mayor was held on the above date for the purpose of taking into consideration the lamented death of the late James Webster, Esquire, Registrar of the County of Wellington, and Mayor of this Corporation in the year 1859, who departed this life on Saturday evening last, the 6th instant; at which the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

It was moved by Mr. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Buckland.—That this Council take the present opportunity of expressing their sincere regret on the decease of James Webster, Esquire, Registrar of the County of Wellington, who was for many years a resident of the town of Guelph, and the first popularly elected Mayor of the municipality—a gentleman possessing the qualities of humanity, charity, and public spirit in an eminent degree.—And they desire to convey to Mrs. Webster and family the expression of their deep sympathy in their bereavement.

It was moved by Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Howard.—That the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to forward to Mrs. Webster a copy of the foregoing resolution.

Moved by Mr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Goldie.—That the Council respectfully request the merchants on Market and Wyndham Streets to close their stores from the hour of 12 till 4 p.m., as a mark of respect for the deceased gentleman.

Moved by Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Holliday.—That this Council do now adjourn, and stand adjourned until half-past eleven o'clock on Tuesday the 9th day of February, and then meet for the purpose of attending the funeral of the deceased.

Board of School Trustees.

The Board met on Monday night. Present, Mr. Peterson, chairman, Messrs. Pirie, Newton, Harvey, Cuthbert, Fraser, Watson, Stevenson, McNeil, Mitchell, Innes, Dr. McGuire and Rev. Mr. Ball. A communication was read from Mr. Robert Hadden respecting the lighting of fires in the girls schools. Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Newton presented the report of the Finance Committee, recommending the payment of the Advertiser's account, \$15.40, the Herald's account, \$7.70, and for postage for the Secretary during the year, \$18.45. The committee also reported in reference to the petition of the Principal and Assistant of the Grammar School, that the committee cannot agree with the statements put forth in their petitions for an increase of salary. In respect of Government Officials having had an increase of salaries in consequence of the dearness of the necessities of life, the committee have been informed that the salaries of said officials have within the last few months been reduced, and they find that the price of dry goods and breadstuffs have been reduced from 30 to 40 per cent. since the present Head Master of the Grammar School has been in the employ of this Board. And further, Mr. Dunn and Mr. Porter know perfectly well before entering with this Board the amount of salary they were to receive, and consequently they have suffered no wrong from the Board; and judging from the numerous applicants for the situation whenever there a vacancy has occurred, makes it evident to the committee that a large number of qualified persons consider the salaries paid a sufficient inducement to accept of the situation. The committee therefore cannot recommend any increase of the present salary.

But of course if the petitioners feel aggrieved the remedy is in their own hands.

Moved by Mr. Newton, seconded by Fraser, that the report be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Ball, seconded by Mr. Watson, that the report be received and that part of it referring to salaries of the Grammar School Teachers be laid over for further consideration till next meeting.

After some discussion the amendment was withdrawn on condition that the last paragraph be expunged, and the report as so amended was passed.

Mr. Stevenson presented the report of the Special Committee appointed to negotiate with Mr. Day. They reported that they met Mr. Day and examined the building and find that he is prepared to lease the building to the Board for a period of three years at the rate of \$400 per annum, and to make the alterations which the committee judge necessary for \$80. The proposed alterations give if necessary eight rooms, each 42 x 22 feet, besides rooms for hats and cloaks and ample accommodation for the caretakers.

The Board went into committee of the whole on the report. Mr. Cuthbert in the chair.

The subject was thoroughly discussed, when Mr. Stevenson moved, seconded by Mr. Harvey, that Mr. Day's offer be accepted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Pirie, that the committee rise and report progress. Lost, five to seven.

The report was then adopted, when the committee rose. When the Board resumed, Mr. Stevenson moved, seconded by Mr. Harvey, that the report of the Committee as passed be adopted, and that the School Property Committee be authorized to close the agreement with Mr. Day, for the purpose of establishing the central school system. The motion was carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Ball, seconded by Mr. Innes, that the School Management Committee be instructed to visit the different schools and report to the Board at the next meeting what arrangements they judge necessary to carry out the purpose of the Board towards centralizing the school system.—Carried.

On motion, Messrs. Stevenson, Mitchell, and Fraser were appointed a Printing Committee.

On motion the children of L. Bolen were admitted free pupils into the East Ward School.

The Board then adjourned.

The Toronto paper has another Ridgeway.

The stock must have been rather extensive.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The Toronto street railway is evidently a non-paying concern. It is advertised to be sold on the 1st of March.

Lady Macdonald was safely delivered of a daughter in Ottawa on Monday morning last. Mother and daughter are doing well.

Gossip has it that a rector of a very "high" church up town, New York, attends dinner parties, drinks wine, plays cards, attends the theatre, etc.

The Chinamen in New York marry Irishwomen, and it is curious to hear the little half-breed children running about, alternately talking Irish to their mothers and Chinese to their fathers.

The happiest postmaster in the world is said to be at Petropaulovsk, in Kamtschatka. But one mail arrives there a year, and that sometimes fails; he gets \$300 in gold salary, and there is no rotation in office.

A couple of girls in Ireland recently put croton oil in Gen. Webster's cake as a joke.—The General didn't like the cake, became suspicious, and compelled the girls to eat largely of it. They had a busy time, and were then sent to jail.

A person was picturing to an old singer on his death bed the glories that awaited him if he would repent. He promised him among other things that he should soon be an angel.—"Don't talk that way, please, parson," said the dying man: "if there is anything I have a horror of it is of being an angel sitting on a damp cloud, picking a harp by moonlight."

"Halloo, this house!" yelled a man on the steps of an up-town mansion, one cold night, at the same time ringing the door-bell violently. "What do you want?" asked the owner, cautiously thrusting his head from an upper window. "I'm your cousin from Shrewsbury, and I want to stay here all night."

"Well, you may stay here in welcome, if you keep quiet and leave the door-bell alone," said the hospitable fellow inside, as he shut down the window.

John Chinaman in California is clear at a bargain. His ideas of the "credit system" are extremely safe though rather vague. A merchant of unbounded credit in San Francisco recently applied to a Chinese merchant, through his agent, to purchase a cargo of rice on time. The agent duly set forth the opulence, standing, &c., of his principal, to which Chinaman replied: "Yes, him welly good man. He trust-ee, him pay me one-half cash-ee, other half when me deliver rice-ee."

Whelan.—The Ottawa correspondent of the Globe writing from that city on the 8th says: The Council has had Whelan's case under consideration this p. m. It is reported that it has been decided to let the law take its course, and allow Whelan to be executed on the 11th inst. The papers have gone, it is said, to the Governor-General, Sir John Young, to-night. He has the prerogative of pardoning. His decision in the matter will not be known till to-morrow. Whelan is very much broken down to-night.

The Toronto Telegraph says that a merchant named Wm. Campbell, doing business at Clinton, was charged before Police Magistrate McNabb, on Tuesday last, with obtaining from Messrs. Gordon McKay & Co. goods to the amount of \$1,200 under false pretences with intent to defraud. The case was remanded until Friday, Campbell giving his own bail, and that of George Brown, of Clinton, for \$2,000 each for his appearance. As he did not appear on Friday, the time was extended until to-day, when the bail was estimated, as Campbell did not turn up. He is supposed to have gone to Detroit.

A despatch from New York, dated the 6th, says that the Bremen bark America reached quarantine this afternoon, when it was ascertained that she had aboard none of the passengers of the unfortunate steamer Ibernia. It appears that she fell in (Dec. 20th) with the British bark Cuthbert, water-logged, and took from her her crew, and also that of the wrecked steamer Ibernia, whom the Cuthbert had taken off. The America touched at the Azores on the 2nd Jan., and landed the men she had saved. Her arrival crushes the last hopes for the safety of the missing bark from the steamer Ibernia, which is undoubtedly lost with the thirty-nine passengers missing from the wreck.

The INTERCOMMERCIAL.—The Globe's special from Ottawa on the 8th inst. says: There is quite a lively time in the direction of the Railway Office this p. m., from the number of railroad contractors going to deposit their tenders in the hands of the Secretary of the Railway Commission, Mr. Ross. The Commissioners have been engaged this evening in opening tenders and preparing a list with the sureties. It is expected they will go into an analysis of the tenders to-morrow. It must be recollected they do nothing more than report to the Government, recommending the acceptance of certain tenders. Government decide. It is said that three hundred tenders have been presented.

ADAM'S FALL.—In a small country town in Hartford county resides a clergyman who is the pastor of a small flock, that esteem him very highly, and whom he is fond of catechising. A few days since, while taking a ramble through the village he stopped at the house of one of his parishioners, and after the usual satisfaction had been exchanged, the conversation ran as follows:—"Well, Sister W.—, can you tell me how Adam fell?" The lady commenced to smile audibly, and finally replied: "My dear doctor, you're not serious?" "Very serious indeed," responded the doctor. "Mrs. W.—, whose husband's name was Adam, replied: 'Well, well, you will have it doctor. You see Adam went to climb over the fence the other night to go to Deacon M.—'s for a bottle of whiskey, when an owl lying on the ground took his foot. Over Adam fell, and barked his shin, and that's the whole truth of the matter.'"

Goderich Correspondence.

The military ball—the great event of the season—has come and gone. With Mrs. Mark as caterer, and the Queen's Own band it, was justly expected that it would be worthy of the Huron Battalion. Preparations were made for between two and three hundred couple, but in this respect it was a complete failure, as only some forty-three couple were present. This was much to be regretted, especially as no expense was spared to make it everything that the most fastidious could wish for. Jealousy is said to have been the cause of the failure.

I see by a correspondent of the Seaforth Express that since our salt well commenced to work, Goderich has doubled its population. This correspondent must be as great a prodigy as Bob Anderson, who was gale and gaid at figures. That our salt well has been a great benefit to our town in many ways none can doubt, but one moment's reflection will show any one that seven wells employing on an average 12 or 14 hands could not produce the results mentioned by the above correspondent. A few hundreds is the outside increase. In speaking of our wells I am sorry to say that two of them have stopped working altogether, and the others are barely working during the day, and even then not up to full capacity. Our friend S. Platt, with his salt evaporator, is likely to make a good thing of it. The old, or Goderich Well Company, has offered him \$5,000 in a lump or ten per cent. of the profits for the use of his patent in their well; but Platt wants ten cents on every barrel they make. I believe that he may get between five and ten cents on every barrel made here, but he sticks out for the full. This will be apt to bring out opposition, and Platt will lose the ladle-full in licking the bottom.

Our roads are once more good. Markets fall and lively. The highest figure paid for wheat on Saturday was 90 cents. Pork is down from \$9.50 to \$7.25. There has been more business done the last week than during the three preceding ones together.

The Rev. W. Morley Punshon is to lecture here on Wednesday first, in Knox's Church—subject "Daniel Babington." The lecture is to be under the auspices of the Wesleyans here. Tickets \$1 for gentls, 50 cents for ladies—proceeds to be applied to the church extension funds.

This lecture does not seem to meet with general favor, as it is looked upon as a purely money-making transaction; but it is rumored that the Committee of Management have seen their error, and talk of reducing the price of tickets to 50 cents all round. If they do this they may get a fair audience. The church it is to be held in is the largest in town and is capable of seating about 1200 persons.

The weather to-day is lovely.
February 9th, 1869. D. D.

Curling Match at Elora.

A match between the Sped Curving of Guelph and the Elora Club came off yesterday (Monday), on the dam at Elora, which resulted in a majority for Guelph by 15 shots. In the evening victors and vanquished partook of a dinner at Vickers' Hotel. The following is the score—

Rink No. 1, Guelph. Elora.
G. A. Bruce, Jas. Henderson,
R. Emble, Geo. Emble,
A. Congalton, J. Young,
D. Kennedy, skip 29. W. Leech, skip 22.

No. 2. T. Vickers, A. Cuthbert,
J. T. Nichols, J. Bain,
W. H. Mills, C. Lawrence, skip 13.

No. 3. Jas. Davidson, W. Kerr,
Jas. Emble, J. Macdonald,
R. Galbraith, P. Young,
W. Mitchell, skip 14. D. Foote, skip 32.

No. 4. J. D. Foote, skip 32.
Majority for Guelph 15.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—Despatch from Athens says King George has declared that Greece must either accept the protocol of the Paris Conference, or receive his resignation of the crown.

MADRID, Feb. 8.—Excited rumors have been caused lately in regard to the movements of the Carlists. One of these reports is to the effect that Carlists attacked Santora, in the Province of Santsage, but they were repulsed after a sharp fight.

FLORENCE, Feb. 8.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt here yesterday, but no damage was done.

PESTH, Feb. 8.—The trial of Prince Alexander Karaszewich for complicity in the assassination of Prince Servia commenced here yesterday.

LOSOSN, Feb. 8.—The news from Athens mentions that Zami had succeeded in forming a Cabinet, and that peace was thereby assured. The STANDARD to-day predicts that the ALABAMA treaty will be rejected by the United States, and is sure that the next Administration will not get such favorable terms for the settlement of the question.

MADRID, Feb. 8.—The Pope has forbidden the pretates recently elected to take seats in the Cortes. Queen Isabella has issued another manifesto denouncing the revolution in Spain, and asserting her rights to the throne. It is said that Prince Ferdinand has consented to be a candidate for the throne of Spain. Orders have been received for the execution of the assassins of the Governor of Burgos. It is generally conceded that Senor Orogaza will be chosen to preside over the Constituent Cortes. Many rumors prevail about the proposed directory, some assert that the members are to be elected for five years. Many political arrests have lately been made. All the prisoners are charged with being engaged in the Carlist movement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—Advice from Mexico state that heavy rains prevailed. In the State of Sinaloa the rivers overflowed, inundating the country, and destroying several villages. The loss of life is unknown, but it is feared to be very great.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

D. S. T. W. SANDERS, Esq., Police Judge of date. TUESDAY, 9th.—D. Martin was charged by Lieut.-Col. Hignitham with disorderly conduct when on volunteer duty at Elora, on the night of the Volunteer Concert in that village. Fined \$10 and costs.

Emma Jones (colored), and another woman, were charged with being drunk and disorderly on Monday night—the former prisoner having broken a pane of glass in Mr. Harris's shop window. Fined \$2.50 and costs, or a month in goal.

LOCAL ITEMS.

There is a serious want of proper hotel accommodation in Galt, according to the Reporter.

ERRATUM.—In our article on the assessment for last week, we stated, amongst the exemptors, the net personal property of any person; "provided the same does not exceed four hundred dollars." It should have been one hundred dollars.

In a late number of the Australasian, published at Melbourne, we notice an advertisement of the sale by auction of 20,000 acres of land, with a number of buildings on it, together with 15,000 sheep. Another small farm comprising about 570 square miles of country, with over 21,000 sheep, and a large number of cattle and horses, is also for sale at auction. There is no scarcity of good farming and grazing land in this distant colony.

THE WAY TO DO IT.—The London Advertiser commenced the publication of Charles Reade's "Very Hard Cash," and continued it for over a week, when the editor concluded to "cut it short," as he thought he could get a better tale. Its resumption in this town goes on a different principle, and treats its readers to the same dose of the "Gunmaker of Moscow" for three days in succession. There is no accounting for taste in these matters.

GOOD TEMPLARS MEETING.—The first quarterly meeting of the Beaver Temple, independent order of Good Templars, Guelph, was held last Friday evening, the 5th inst., in the basement lecture room of the Primitive Methodist chapel. The Rev. John Sole was installed as Worthy Chief, Mr. Thomas Couch, Worthy Vice, and Mr. Wm. Brownlow, Worthy Secretary. Philip Bish Esq., has been elected Temple Deputy. The Temple is now in working order and the prospect is encouraging. The standard of temperance has been hoisted, and lovers of the cause are hoping that many will enter under it.

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST.—This old and favorite paper has been enlarged and beautified, and is now one of the best, as it is the cheapest of the first class weeklies. Its literary contents are of the most interesting character. The historical story of "The King of the Gamblers," by Miss Mulholland, possesses alike great interest and a sound moral. A novel, by Miss Douglas, called "Cut Adrift; or, the Tide of Fate," will shortly be commenced—to be followed by other novelets from other talented authors. We advise our readers to send for a specimen number of THE POST, which will be furnished gratis by the publishers.—Price (with a beautiful premium engraving) \$2.50 per year—or five copies (and one gratis) for \$5.—Address H. Peterson & Co., 319 Walnut st., Philadelphia.