

## THE TWO MERCHANTS.

When trade grew slack, and notes tell due,  
The merchant's face grew long and blue;  
His dreams were troubled through the night  
With shillies, halfpence, and all in sight,  
At last his wife went into his room,  
"Rise up at once, get out of bed,  
And get your paper, ink and pen,  
And say these words unto all men:—

"My goods I wish to sell to you,  
And to your wife and daughter, too;  
My prices they shall be so low,  
That each shall buy before they go."  
He did as his good wife advised,  
And in the paper advertised.  
Crowds came and bought up all he had,  
His notes were paid, his dreams were glad,  
And he will tell you to this day,  
How well did printer's ink repay.  
He told us with a knowing wink,  
How he was saved with printer's ink.

Another in a place as tight—  
Contented was the press to sight;  
He did not let the people know,  
Of what he had or where to go.  
His drafts were due and were not paid,  
A levy on his goods was made,  
The store was closed until the sale,  
And for some time he was in jail.  
A bankrupt now, without a cent,  
At leisure he can now repent—  
That he was foolish and unwise,  
And did not freely advertise.

## Hair-Dressing Saloon.

MR. WHITT'S hair-dressing saloon will be found east of Mr. Stephen's Drug Store. Clean, civil and good barbers employed. Hair restorative, a genuine article, sold by the bottle. Choice cigars also for sale. Particular attention paid to ladies' and children's hair.

TO BUILDERS.  
The undersigned is prepared to draw plans and specifications on the shortest notice, for any kind of building required.

ALEX. HEPBURN,

Architect, Stratford, 667.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!—James Barge, of Mitchell Hotel keeps on hand at all times fresh oysters, which he will dish up in any style or sell by the can on reasonable terms.

FRESH SEA FISH.—Mr. Barge has also made arrangements to receive a weekly supply of Fresh Sea Fish, which he intends to retail at the lowest possible price.  
Sept. 18th, 1873. 800

Bookbinding! Bookbinding!

STATFORD BINDERY, ESTABLISHED 1860.

THIS establishment is chiefly devoted to Job and Library work, especially those unique and economical half calf and morocco styles. In all cases the best of stock and workmanship, with strength and beauty combined.

GEO. STONE,

Bindery over Dutton's Drug Store, Stratford, May 22nd, 1872. 631-ly

IMPORTANT TO THE PEOPLE OF HURON AND PERSE.  
John Bullard, Licensed Auctioneer for the counties of Huron and Perth. Sales promptly attended to in either of these counties. All orders to be left at my residence, Stratford, Ont., 11, McKillop, or at The Advocate Office. Sale bills, notes and bill stamps for sale.

JOHN BULLARD,

Auctioneer, McKillop, Sept. 10th, 1873. 630-ly

ROYAL STAGE LINE.  
The two stages running between Stratford and Wroxeter, have been purchased by the subscriber, who has placed fast horses and good commercial drivers on the road. They leave Stratford at 11 o'clock, and arrive at Wroxeter at 1 o'clock, and return from Wroxeter to Stratford at 2 o'clock, and arrive at Stratford at 4 o'clock. The stages are comfortable and well fitted out. The fare is 25 cents per person. The stages are run by the subscriber, who is a first-class driver and a first-class stage driver.

THOS. BELL,

Stratford, Sept. 17th, 1873. 700

ST. GEORGE GRIST MILL.  
The subscriber has pleasure in acquainting the public that he has once more returned to Mitchell, having leased the St. George Grist Mill, formerly owned by Mr. Small, where he hopes to receive a liberal share of patronage. Being a

MILLER OF LONG EXPERIENCE,  
And thoroughly practical in every department, I have no hesitation in promising those who favor me with their Grists to give them an Article of Flour that cannot be surpassed. Every job will be done under my own personal supervision. Customers served with the greatest promptness.

Chopping done Tuesdays and Saturdays.  
Flour and Feed always on hand and delivered in any part of the village. A trial is respectfully solicited from my old friends and the public generally.

Taxes—Flour and feed strictly cash.

JOHN FITZEE,

Mitchell, September 3rd, 1873.

N. B. POWTER'S

ANNUAL

CHEAP SALE!

OF

FUR CAPS, &amp;C.

ON

FAIR DAY,

OCTOBER 3rd.

Fur Caps, from 65 cents up.

Ladies' Fur Sets, \$2.00

Alaska Sable Sets, \$2.00

Men's Stogie Boots, \$2.00 up.

Women's Leather Gaiters, 60c.

Boy's Boots, \$1.50

Boy's Caps, from 25 c.

FIRST-CLASS

Buffalo Robes,

—AT—

N. B. POWTER'S

Market Square, Stratford.

Stratford, Sep. 29th, 1873.

IN THE SUBORDINATE COURT OF THE

COUNTY OF PERSE.

To all whom it may concern:—

Take notice, that application will be made to the Subordinate Court of the County of Perth, immediately after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this notice, for the appointment of JAMES ANNOTT, of the Village of Mitchell, in the County of Perth, gentleman, and JAMES ANNOTT, his wife, as joint guardians of Lily Porter, infant child of James Porter, late of the said Village of Mitchell, deceased.

WOODS &amp; FISHER,

Attorneys for Applicants, Stratford, Oct. 1st, 1873. 702-3t

EXETER LIVERY STABLE, STRATFORD.—John M. Scott, Proprietor.—This establishment is first in all its appointments. Good double and single rigs and gentle horses always on hand. Charges moderate. Adjoining the Commercial Hotel. Orders left at the bar punctually attended to.

MITCHELL PLANING MILLS AND

CABINET FACTORY.

THE proprietors would intimate that their factory is manufacturing

SASH, DOORS, VERANETIAN BLINDS, CABINET

WARE, ETC., ETC.

Wood turning in all its branches. Newel posts and balusters kept constantly on hand. All work made of good material and workmanship and finished in a neat style. Lumber planed, tongued, grooved, &c., very cheap. All orders promptly attended to.

VROMAN &amp; PEIRSON.

Mitchell, June 25th, 1873.

MISS KING,

MUSIC TEACHER, MITCHELL, O.

FROM long experience, this lady feels confident of giving satisfaction to all who may require her services as teacher upon the Piano Forte Melodeon or Organ.

MITCHELL, May, 1st, 1873.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned have entered into a co-partnership, under the name and style of LEAD-STONE & BRENNER, for the purpose of manufacturing all kinds of pressed bricks.

THOS. LEADSTON,

GEO. BRENNER.

Mitchell, July 14th, 1873. 693-1

A. ENGELS

Watch and Clock Maker,

JEWELLER, &amp;c.,

Agent for the Montreal Telegraph Co'y.

HE has obtained the services of a practical

Watchmaker, and Watches, Clocks and

Jewelry will be repaired at short notice and

warranted. Office—One door west of the

Dominion Hotel, Mitchell, Ont.

J. H. HALL,

Auctioneer, McKillop, Sept. 10th, 1873. 630-ly

THOMSON &amp; WILLIAMS.

Agricultural Implements, Boiler

AND

Engine Works,

MITCHELL, ONT.

OUR Two-Horse Wood Sawing Machine has

been thoroughly tested, and gives entire

satisfaction. It is supplied with a hand wheel

for driving a straw cutter, grain crusher, or

other machinery, without extra expense for the

belt. A trial offered.

All kinds of Farming Implements kept

constantly on hand. Billed in full. Stratford,

Ont. Engines of all sizes made to order. Repairs

promptly attended to. Address,

THOMSON &amp; WILLIAMS,

Mitchell, 1873.

Ink,

Pens,

Penholders.

COPY BOOKS,

PENCILS AND

SCHOOL BOOKS.

A NEW LOT

Opened this Week

COLWELL'S.

Read advertisement elsewhere.

W. COLWELL.

Mitchell, Aug. 27th, 1873.

STANLEY DAY, Auctioneer, Valuer, Ac-

countant, Real Estate, House and Loan

Agent, announces that he has opened an auction

mart, Daly's Block, Erie Street, Stratford, where parties can turn personal property into

cash, promptly, by sending goods in at least

two days before sale. State Days—Tues-

days, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 12 o'clock,

on the market. Evenings—Mondays, Wednes-

days and Saturdays, at 7 o'clock, at the mart.

Particular attention paid to sales of Real

Estate, Farming Stock, Crops and Implements; also

Household Furniture at owners' residences.

Terms—For real estate, 1 per cent; for farm

stock, &amp;c., \$10 per day on all sales of \$500 and

under, over that amount, 1 per cent extra; for

furniture or other personal property as per

agreement. Clerk, stamps and necessary papers

included. Also books posted, bills made out,

business correspondence conducted or private

letters written. All commissions executed

with promptness; and with an acquired know-

ledge of his profession from fifteen years ex-

perience he respectfully solicits a share, and a

trial of public patronage.

Stratford, March 19th, 1873. 675

## Go to THOMAS McDONALD'S

FOR  
Shelf and Heavy Hardware,  
Groceries, Crockery & Glassware,

WHERE you will find a large assortment to choose from. Prices low and terms liberal.

Just received another large importation of

JAMES' WHITE LEAD, OILS, ETC

Machine Oils a Specialty.

Also received a stock of Hubs, Spokes, &amp;c., seasoned and ready for use. Inspection invited.

THOMAS McDONALD.

Mitchell, Aug. 20th, 1873.

## "Montreal House," St. Mary's.

CURRIE WISEMAN,

WOULD call the attention of the public to their large stock of Spring Goods which is

complete.

NEW DRESS GOODS,

NEW SHAWLS,

MANTLES,

MILLINERY, ETC.

We have this spring a large stock of Carpets. Tapestry, 3 ply, 2 ply and Hemp Carpets.

Clothing, ready-made and made to order.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT is now complete. Our stock of Teas is unequalled. Try our 30c.

40c., 50c., 75c. and \$1. Inspection invited.

CURRIE &amp; WISEMAN.

St. Mary's, May 1873.

## FIRE, FIRE, FIRE!

SINCE the fire, the subscriber has erected a Temporary Place of Business

Near Mr. Levy's Grocery, on the Market Square,

Where he will keep, as usual, a large assortment of

GROCERIES.

Provisions,

Wines and Liquors,

CHEAPER THAN EVER.

D. H. STEWART.

Mitchell, September, 1873.

## SEAFORTH FOUNDRY.

KERR, WILKIE &amp; CO.

WISH to inform the people of Huron and the public generally, that they have leased the

Seaforth Foundry for a term of years, and are now prepared to manufacture all kinds of

Castings, Straw Cutters, Sawing Machines, Plows, and other

Farming Implements.

We are also prepared to do REPAIRING of every description. Having had long experience in

the Foundry business, we are prepared to guarantee satisfaction in all their work.

KERR, WILKIE &amp; CO.

Seaforth, June 12th, 1873. 684

## New Foundry, Agricultural,

AND MACHINE WORKS.

THOMAS STREET, opposite Haggert's old Foundry, near Victoria

Bridge, St. Mary's, Ont.

P. H. HAGGERT, manufacturer of Reapers and Mowers, Threshing Machines, Plows, Gang

Plows, Cultivators, Straw Cutters, Grain Crockers of various patterns, and all

Farm Implements, General Jobbing, &amp;c. Straw Cutters and Grinders, connected or not

connected to suit purchasers. Repairing all kinds, including Haggert Bros' machines, late of St.

Mary's, and Haggert Bros', Brantford.

Having had nearly 30 years experience, and with full facilities for manufacturing and repairing

we guarantee satisfaction. Those having machines to repair should bring them in as early

as possible. A call is solicited.

P. H. HAGGERT.

St. Mary's, June 19th, 1873. 687

## APOTHECARIES' HALL.

A OTHER LOT OF

PATENT MEDICINES, &amp;C.

CONSISTING IN PART OF:—

Walker's Vinegar Bitters; Depew's Medical Victory;

Campbell's Quinine Wine; Campbell's Cod Liver Oil

and Hypophosphites; Fellow's Syrup of Hypophos-

phites; Mott's Pebrifuge Wine, Sweet astor Oil and

Lundy's Potato Bug Destroyer.

Ayer's, Bristol's, Shoshonees', Kennedy's, Radway's

and Wheeler's Medicines always in stock.

Main Street, Mitchell, Ont.

LITTLE BROS. &amp; Co.

Awarded the First Prize at the Great Central Fair, Guelph, in 1872.

WE are now manufacturing

Upwards of Forty first-class Buggies and Carriages,

All made of thoroughly seasoned Hickory. For workmanship, lightness and draft, finish and

durability they cannot be surpassed. Call and see them before purchasing elsewhere.

Particular attention given to repairing, painting, trimming and silver-plating.

Listed, January 11th, 1873. 670

## THE MITCHELL MILLS

F. HOLLAND,

RETURNS thanks to his many customers for the liberal patronage which he has received

since he commenced business in Mitchell, and while doing so he would inform them that

he has just placed an

Excellent Smut Machine,

In his mill, and made other improvements, which now enables him to turn out an article of

Flour which cannot be excelled.

Gristing and Chopping carefully attended to,

And satisfaction promised in all cases.

FLOUR AND FEED SOLD AT VERY REASONABLE RATES.

And delivered in any part of the town free of extra charge. Parties from a distance

can have their gristing done the same day of its delivery.

Millbank Agricultural Works

ESTABLISHED 1869.

THE subscriber, in thanking the public for their liberal support, would again bring before

their notice the

TOWMAN SAWING MACHINE.

Which is now well-known, and is acknowledged to be the best two-horse sawing machine made.

This machine is greatly improved. There is now no platform for the horses to walk over.

This machine is capable of cutting from 30 to 50 cords of stove wood per day, with but one span

of Horses. To prove the above statement, Mr. Moses Harvey, Treasurer of the Township of Elma,

cut in 134 hours, with one span of horses, 60 cords—no guess work—the wood was split, piled

and measured. I could give many such instances would space permit. The price of machine

complete is \$80.

Plows and Straw Cutters in great variety. Also, Steam Engines from 10 to 20 horse-power,

three on hand, and for sale cheap. Warranted to be surpassed for finish and durability. Fur-

ther information can be obtained from

J. C. McLACHLIN,

Proprietor, Millbank, Ont.

August 1st, 1873.

KASTNER'S BREWERY, KASTNERVILLE, H.

Kastner, proprietor. XX and XXX ale in

both and draught.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL, Seaforth. This

house is the best in Seaforth for com-

mercial travellers and farmers, as its accom-

modation is first-class, while its prices are as

low as the cheapest hotels. The rooms are

large, well furnished and perfectly clean, while

the table is given to all who patron-

ize the house. There is large stabling in con-

nection, and attentive hostlers. Below are the

prices which command themselves to the

travelling public:—Farmers, with two horses,

hay and dinner, 35 cents; over night,

with supper, bed and breakfast, and lay for

horses, \$1.00. Single meals, 25c.—Dinner and

Campbell.

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WYLD &amp; DARLING,

Importers and Wholesale Dealers in

Cloths, Tweeds,

Tailors Trimmings,

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHINGS, &amp;c.,

13 Front Street West, ("Phoenix Block,"

TORONTO, ONT.