

Hesperia Correspondence.

HILL MOON BUILDING.—Mr. James P. Johnson has torn down an old roudhouse house which stood on the east end of Queen street, long a landmark in the village, and has commenced on its site the erection of a nice two story brick building, to be used as a place of business.

SHOWERS.—The recent showers of Monday and Tuesday have given Hesperia and vicinity a more cheerful aspect. Haymaking is commenced, but is not general as yet. The hay crop for the most part will be light compared with that of last year. Owing to excessive drought up to the present spring rains are apt to be lightest crops. In this neighborhood there are some fields of fall wheat promising to be a very good yield, whilst many others are inferior enough.

THUNDER.—A clap of thunder was felt here on Monday about 9 p.m., which appeared to be close. Have since learned that a house in the immediate vicinity of Holms mill, about a mile or so from here, was struck and seriously damaged and shattered, but we are glad to learn that none of the inmates were seriously hurt.

IMPORTATION OF STOCK.—Mr. James P. Phil recently imported five very handsome shearing Shropshire ewes. He imported them through Mr. Hunter, of Pilkington, who also had charge of an importation of stock for the Model Farm at Guelph. The ewes are splendid specimens of the breed, and are now situated where they are not likely to degenerate.

APPOINTMENT IN THE EXCISE.—The vacancy in the Excise Department, caused by the decease of the late Mr. McCord, is filled by the appointment of Mr. T. Barrett, son of Mr. Charles Barrett, of Puslinch. From what we know of Mr. Barrett we have reason to believe that he will prove a very efficient officer. He is brother of Mr. J. K. Barrett, Deputy Collector of Inland Revenue, at St. Catharics.

Hesperia, June 29th, 1881.

Minto Correspondence.

The evening of Monday, the 20th inst., was a most enjoyable one at the McDonald House, Cliford, being the occasion of a farewell supper to Mr. Frederick Bullock, who for the past three years has been engaged in the store of A. S. Allan, that village, on the eve of his departure to enter upon the duties of a more important situation in Buffalo. The spread prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Young was a most sumptuous one, and was well attended by the respectability of Cliford. The physical part having been concluded the intellectual part began by Mr. J. McGin, Principal of the Cliford School, taking the chair, and Mr. J. G. Jeffrey the vice chair. The usual loyal and patriotic toasts were gone through, when the chairman rose in a very complimentary speech proposed the health of the guest of the evening, Mr. Bullock, to which he made a most feeling reply. The banking interests were then responded to by Messrs. Leo and McGin, the railway interests by Mr. Jeffrey, the Dominion Parliament by J. H. Dolmage, the ladies by Messrs. Bullock, Matheson and McGin, the mercantile interests by Messrs. Hinds, Matheson and Hector, the educational interests by Mr. McGin. The chairman gave "the health of the host, hostess and family" coupled with the name of Mr. Young, to which he made a neat reply. Messrs. Jeffrey and Connolly sang some fine songs in good style. The assembly closed the conviviality about 12:30 a.m., by singing Auld Lang Syne.

At the last regular meeting of Cliford Lodge A. F. & A. M., the following Brothers were duly elected officers for the coming year:

- Brother J. S. Dewar, W. M.
" J. D. Allan, S. W.
" Dr. Crandall, J. W.
" R. M. Walton, Secretary.
" A. S. Allan, Treasurer.
" E. S. Tolton, Janitor.

ABERFOYLE ITEMS.

This afternoon we were visited by a terrific storm of wind, rain and hail. It was something like the storms we read of out west, and the rain came down in torrents, more like a waterspout than any storm I have ever seen. The roof of the stables of Mr. Hugh Reid, sr., was blown off, and carried about two hundred yards; he estimates his loss to buildings alone at about \$200, besides he suffered other damage. Some of his apple trees were blown out by the roots and considerable damage done to his fences. Mr. Wm. Black, sr., has a field of fall wheat, Mr. Reid's, and the heads are cut off on the land as if done with a scythe. This neighborhood will not cry out for rain for some time to come.

June 28th.

Eramosa Township.

This Council met at the Centre on Monday the 28th inst. All the members were present. The Reeve in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The Clerk presented a copy of a resolution, passed by the Council on the 13th of May, 1881, to legalize the deviation of the road between the Township of Nassagawys and the Township of Eramosa, as shown on a plan filed in the office of the Municipal Clerk on the 28th May, 1881, and the hand of the Clerk, and confirmed by the Council on the 13th of May, 1881. It being necessary in the opinion of the Council to move the same, the Council resolved to carry the same, and introduced to the Council a resolution to legalize the same. The Council resolved to carry the same, and introduced to the Council a resolution to legalize the same. The Council resolved to carry the same, and introduced to the Council a resolution to legalize the same.

Various Causes—

Advancing years, care, sickness, disappointment and hereditary predisposition—all operate to turn the hair gray, and either of them incline it to shed prematurely. AYER'S Hair Vigor will restore faded or gray, light or red hair to a rich brown or deep black, as may be desired. It softens and cleanses the scalp, giving it a healthy action. It removes and cures dandruff and humor. By its use falling hair is checked, and a new growth will be produced in all cases where the follicles are not destroyed or the glands decayed. Its effects are beautifully shown on brassy, weak, or sickly hair, on which a few applications will produce the gloss and freshness of youth. Harmless and sure in its operation, it is incomparable as a dressing, and is specially valued for the soft lustre and richness of tone it imparts. It contains neither oil nor dye, and will not soil or color white cambric; yet it lasts long on the hair, and keeps it fresh and vigorous.

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The finest assortment ever shown in Guelph of

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HOOKS OF ALL KINDS. Fly Hooks--Trout and Bass.

BAITS of every description, cheap.

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New Parasols 25c., 30c., 37 1/2c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00. Satin Lined Parasols \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. New Hosiery in German Stripes, Balbriggan, &c. New Cashmeres, an immense stock; in blue, black and all the new colors. Ladies' 2 Button Kid Gloves, 25c., 37 1/2c., 50c., and \$1.00. A Grand Drive in New Dress Goods, 10c., 12 1/2c., 15c., 20c. Our 12 1/2c. Dress Goods are a great bargain. Ask to see them.

Just in 5 Cases of New Canadian Tweeds, in all good colors, a wool, and only 50 cents a yard Ask to see them. Something new and nobby in Satin Et Dorado Prints with fashion plate attached, for ladies' Spring Suits. Don't fail to see them. The Millinery Department this year is immensely attractive. We are now showing a larger pattern stock of Millinery goods than heretofore. A good cutter on the premises to attend to the Ordered Clothing Department.

A CALL RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

JOHN ROCHE.

Guelph, April 28, 1881.

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H. LOCH

HARD TIMES MADE EASY FOR THE LADIES.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS REMOVED to the house next to Anderson's cheap store and auction room, opposite the post office, Wyndham street, where Hair Combing can be done up for 20 cents an ounce, and warranted not to comb out. MRS. CARROLL.

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Millinery Opening.

MISS SIMPSON BEGS TO ANNOUNCE to the ladies of Guelph and vicinity that she will open her Millinery Show Rooms, on Saturday the 16th inst., when she will be prepared to exhibit a complete assortment of trimmed and untrimmed goods. Thanking her many friends for their past patronage, and hoping to see all this season, who may deem it to their interest to call on her. Prompt attention will be paid to all orders entrusted to her charge. N. B.—She also keeps on hand an assortment of Corsets, Fringes, Lace and Silk Ties, Gloves &c.

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