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Evening Mercury.

SATURDAY EV'G, MARCH 27, 1869.

LOVE'S FULFILLING.

Oh! love is weak Which counts the answers and the gains, Weighs all the losses and the pains, And eases each fond word drains A joy to seek.

When love is strong, It never taries to take heed, Or know if its reward exceed, Its gifts; in its sweet haste no greed, No strifes belong.

It hardly asks If it be loved at all; to take So barren seems, when it can make Such bliss, for the beloved sake, Of bitter tasks.

Its ecstasy Could find hard death so beauteous, It sees through tears how Christ loved us, And speaks, in saying "I love thee," No blasphemy.

So much we want, So much we gain If love is strong, God thinks no pain Too sharp or lasting to enchain To teach his plan.

Presbytery of Guelph.

The Galt Revival Case Again.

Report of the Committee of Enquiry.

DISCUSSION THEREON.

(Continued from our last issue.)

Mr. Smith, in seconding the amendment, referred to the testimony of the elders of his church given in at last Presbytery in proof of the soundness of the doctrine taught by the evangelists, and others, during the revival meetings. What was pressed on all at these meetings was the great work Christ had done in doing and dying for sinners. Not that He died for every separate sinner.—That was not the view of the statement presented, nor did he believe in such doctrine. In all the teaching of the evangelists and ministers, there was a oneness of doctrine, whose chief distinguishing feature was the simple story of the cross, and the work of the Holy Ghost fully and clearly brought out. He was satisfied that this was the teaching from first to last. With regard to prayer, it was said that he had taught that it was wrong for the unconverted man to pray—that he implored him not to pray. It was very difficult now to recall every work he had uttered, nor would he vouch he had not uttered these words. If a sufficient number of credible witnesses would say that he had used such language, then he would admit it, and admit also that what he said was wrong, because he did not believe it. At the same time he was quite prepared to state that the drift of what he said was that the prayers offered by the unregenerate man are not acceptable prayers to God. With regard to what was said about hell and damnation being brought too prominently forward, he was not prepared to admit that there was more than the due proportion of such preaching, but that love and mercy of Jesus was assigned the chief place at these meetings. Mr. Murdoch objected to any person speaking at the enquiry meetings but ministers, or elders, or other qualified persons. But even if he blundered a little, he believed there was more good done by the young people indulging in friendly talk than if they were of a more formal character. Then as regards what was said about assurance. When a person said that he was converted, he believed him. As a rule he believed that when a person was saved he knew it. As to the feeling exhibited there was very little of that, for they were always very guarded against indulging in anything like mere animal feeling. He differed from what Mr. Murdoch had advanced about lay preaching. He would not apply the argument of *hominum*, though it might tend to weaken Mr. Murdoch's case if it were known that he first admitted Mr. Russell into his pulpit. These evangelists did not hold ministers in disrespect; on the contrary they held every Gospel minister in high esteem. While he believed in an ordained ministry he thought those who are able should be allowed opportunity to preach. If any man thinks he has a call to do so, let him go and preach. The labours of these men had been greatly blessed in the old country. Ministers have been greatly encouraged by them, and many have taken heart heartily by the hand. So far as he knew there had been no simple case of perjury of the gospel as fully as any minister of our own church could do. If the Presbytery now passed the motion under consideration then they condemned the whole movement. He hoped they would pause ere they came to that conclusion. He admitted there were imperfections in the teachings of the young people, and the same difficulty had occurred before in other places. But as to the public teaching there was not, and if any one said so he could not help it. That Morrisonianism had been taught he denied; and out Mr. Smith here read a paper drawn up and signed by the teachers of the Sabbath School, to the effect that in no instance had the children been taught not to pray, or any other doctrine inconsistent with the standards of the church. It being now six o'clock the Presbytery adjourned for an hour and a half.

When the Presbytery resumed Mr. Robson, on being allowed to speak said that, in reference to the paper read by Mr. Smith from the Sabbath school teachers, he had himself heard on the street in Guelph, at the last meeting of Presbytery, one of the teachers accused of having taught heresy in the school. Mr. Barrie then resumed the discussion, and said that he felt sure it was the wish of all present that we had revivals in all our churches and in the churches of every christian community over the land. We might differ as to the instrument as far as man was concerned, but there was no difference among them that the Word was the instrument and the Holy Spirit the agent in man's conversion. With regard to the report, Mr. Ball had stated correctly that the committee did all they could, and all that was enjoined of them to do, and now having heard the discussion he was more inclined than ever to support the motion. No doubt there had been some things said unguardedly, but he firmly believed Mr. Smith was as sound in the faith as any of them, and he was very much pleased with the doctrines of faith and grace as he had defined them. But when he heard Mr. Murdoch's letter,

which gave a short history of the whole matter, he was not so well pleased with Mr. Smith's conduct. We all rejoiced at the good that has been done, but at the same time Mr. Murdoch was wrong in inviting Mr. Russell to his pulpit if he knew him to be a Plymouth Brother. It was inconsistent with the Book of Discipline to admit any such. Then he was not justified in admitting him the second time to his prayer meeting, for he had no more right to advance doctrines there than to preach. Again Mr. Smith was far to blame in having entered into a paction with Mr. Murdoch in reference to admitting these men to their pulpits, and then being guilty of great unbrotherliness in breaking that paction. Mr. Smith rose to explain that he had entered into no paction with Mr. Murdoch, and proceeded to say that about a week after Mr. Russell came to Galt, they met one day in the street, and conferred on the subject in the most friendly manner. He remembered Mr. Murdoch saying to him, that Russell at his (Mr. Murdoch's) meeting had started some points of doctrine on the statement which he disapproved. Mr. Murdoch took higher ground than he did, and differed from him as to Mr. Russell being allowed to occupy the pulpit. They both agreed that it would be desirable for any evangelist, like Mr. Russell, to occupy some place which might be considered common ground, and where people of all denominations could go without scruple. He did not think there was any other agreement—certainly there was no paction or compact—that he should not go into the matter without consulting Mr. Murdoch. Some days after that he met Mr. Murdoch, and nothing was then said as to any particular course they should take in the movement. He did not think he had violated any agreement with Mr. Murdoch.

Mr. Murdoch said he thoroughly believed the facts were contrary to what had been stated, and thought that Mr. Smith was wrong. On the occasion referred to, when he met Mr. Smith, he (Mr. Smith) said he was on the point of coming over to him to agree on some common action, but he was prevented by Mr. Murdoch. Mr. Smith said that their pulpits was not the place for them, and it was mentioned in Edinburgh they were not admitted into the churches, but preached in the streets. The object of the conversation was with a view to common action, and at the close he (Mr. Murdoch) said, he was glad they had met, and that they would be practical on-lookers of the movement.

Mr. Ball—Did Mr. Smith pledge himself not to admit these men to his pulpit? Mr. Murdoch—It was not necessary for a man to hold up his hands and vow that he would do nothing until they had consulted together.

Mr. Smith—Does Mr. Murdoch after Mr. Russell had preached in his (Mr. Smith's) church, recollect having said anything about him breaking an agreement.

Mr. Murdoch said the first time they met after the occasion referred to, was at a funeral, but Mr. Smith never mentioned the matter, or said that he had asked Mr. Russell into his church. But Mr. Smith might remember that after that, at lawyer Miller's funeral, he (Mr. Murdoch) had charged him with a breach of faith.

Mr. Smith had no recollection of such a conversation.

Mr. Murdoch supposed it was another case of *non nil recordi*.

Mr. Barrie wished to ask Mr. Murdoch if he had notified his session that he was going to invite an itinerant, belonging to no denomination, into his pulpit.

Mr. Murdoch said he asked Mr. Russell to give an account of the revival in Scotland in his church; he did not ask him to preach.

Mr. Barrie resuming, said that looking at the whole matter, the only proper course to suspend judgment in the meantime. He had seen many revivals, but he had never been pleased with the ultimate results of any but Mr. McCheyne's. It was not for us to decide, but time alone would test the extent and genuineness of the work.

Mr. Smith said that as to his homologating the words used by Mr. Russell in regard to the ministers in Galt, and referred to in the last clause of the report, it had his distinct and unqualified denial.

Mr. Murdoch—What Mr. Smith said on that occasion did not refer directly to the ministers. The only sense in which he was culpable was in not checking, but passing over in silence, what Mr. Russell said about the ministers.

Mr. Torrance said the reason for this matter being mentioned in the report was, that there were some parties in Galt who understood Mr. Smith to homologate all that was said by Mr. Russell, while there were others who thought he had reference only to the doctrine Mr. Russell had preached when he said he agreed with every word.

Mr. Kerr said the attention of the Presbytery to the fact that in his statement at last Presbytery, Mr. Smith said nothing either for or against the abuse Mr. Russell had heaped on the ministers, but said he would leave that to the Searcher of hearts.

Mr. Torrance combatted the statement made by some that the committee had drawn up their report without being acquainted with the facts of the case. On the contrary, they had the fullest information for drawing it up. In company with Mr. McCrae, one of the committee, he had gone to Galt, waited on Mr. Murdoch on their arrival and requested him to draw up a statement. Previous to that they waited on Mr. Smith, but he was not at home. They then called on Mr. Kay, and had a long conversation with him on the subject. After that they went to the meeting in Knox Church, where they met with Mr. Middlemiss and Mr. Douglas, the other two members of the Committee. Among others Mr. Carrol addressed the meeting, and as a matter of fact he preached false doctrine. Three of the committee had no difference of opinion in regard to that. In reference to some things he would be willing to make every allowance, but some of his expressions that affected vital points of faith were repeated three times. He said that whatever defects existed in the believer's merits, were supplemented by the merits of Christ. If this had been only said but once, he would not have been disposed to cavil at it. Another point was that when speaking of the sanctified will, he said it was the virtue or merit from which sent the believer's prayer up to God. His views in regard to prayer and reading of the Scriptures tended to depreciate these, for it amounted to this,

that unless a person was in the right frame of mind he should not do either. Many of his remarks in that discourse were also crude. The members of the committee took part in the enquiry meeting after, and mingling with the people heard many express themselves as benefited by it. He asked some if they could refer to any text or promise which went to strengthen their faith, and they could not refer to a single one. He asked Mr. Smith if he could state anything approaching to the number who had been converted, and he said he could not. Mr. Smith called his attention to one young woman who was not able to read, but who, he said, had learned to know Christ. He asked her to do you know the passage, "God so loved the world," &c., but she either would not or could repeat it. Although some members had not given the committee due credit, he held that they had obtained every possible information, and that in giving their opinion they had gone as far as the facts justified them. With regard to Mr. Russell's remarks about the ministers—which had been published extensively—the point was this—Is Mr. Smith innocent in having allowed these remarks to go forth from his own pulpit unchallenged, or without lifting up his voice against them? A strong responsibility rested on every one called to the ministry to uphold the ministerial character. In that connection he was to blame.

Mr. Smith said that in Mr. Carrol's address, referred to by Mr. Torrance, he had no recollection of Mr. Carrol having put it that the believer did so much and Christ, made up what was deficient. He did not recollect hearing anything that night inconsistent with the truth. He had not said to any that they should not pray for reading the Bible, but that if they were not in the right frame of mind, to read but little of the Bible and offer but a short prayer. Mr. Torrance must have misunderstood him about the girl who could not read. What he said was that she had been in darkness, and now asked to get instruction.

Mr. Torrance said his impression was quite different from Mr. Smith's about Mr. Carrol's doctrine, and so struck was Mr. McMillan, of Mount Forest, who accompanied the committee, with its unsoundness that he took occasion next Sabbath in his church to controvert it. As to the girl—what Mr. Smith said to him was:—"Come and see a girl who cannot read, and yet has found peace in Christ."

Mr. Middlemiss said his impression as to what Mr. Carrol stated coincided with Mr. Smith's, still he was satisfied the statement was liable to misapprehension, for there was a want of clearness about it. They had, however, been told that that address was the worst specimen Mr. Carrol had given. He had had a long conversation with him since, and was perfectly satisfied that he held the doctrines of their church. He hoped the Presbytery would not be carried away with the strong statements made by Mr. Torrance.

Mr. Douglas said that he did not like Mr. Carrol's address, and different meanings could be taken from some things he said. Still he would not like to go so far as Mr. Torrance. As a Calvinist, he could find no fault with the doctrines, yet they were not altogether satisfactory. Mr. Carrol did not preach a different gospel, but there was something unusual in it. He proceeded to say that he deplored very much the differences which had sprung out of this movement. Things had been said which it would have been better had not been said. They should guard against doing anything which would throw a damper on the work. He referred to the strong feeling manifested by some to-day to adhere to our church standards, and hoped that in this, and in every other case, where they were attacked the same effort would be made to keep them intact.

Mr. McKenzie said that all that he had heard tended to confirm him in his intention to vote for the motion. He had attended one of the revival meetings in Knox Church, Galt, and that satisfied him that he felt no inclination to go again. He heard there the vilification of his brother ministers. He heard their doctrines he could not believe, such as the doctrine of assurance. The burden of Mr. Russell's teaching was to run down an ordained ministry, that Galt had no ministers had a direct warrant, while on the other hand ordained ministers could not point to one soul they had converted. At the close of the address he heard Mr. Russell indulge in a fulsome eulogy on his own preaching. It amounted to this, that there had been perfect spiritual death till he came, that ministers had been leading souls to hell, that he was going away, and that he would not give much for the chances of sinners being converted after the harvest was past. He was extremely disappointed with the way Mr. Smith had eulogized Russell's preaching, and that he did not correct what Russell had said wrong. There was one thing some of these converts lacked, and that was the grace of humility, at least in the case of those he had any intercourse with.

Mr. Ball then suggested that the report lie on the table, and proposed to withdraw his amendment if Mr. Murdoch would withdraw his motion.

Mr. Middlemiss agreed with Mr. Ball in this. He would deplore the passing of the motion for it contained by implication Mr. Smith and the whole movement.

Some discussion followed on this proposition, when Mr. McCrae accused Mr. Ball of first condemning the report *in toto*, and then later in the discussion viewing some portions of it in a more favourable light, and offering a compromise by proposing that it be laid on the table.

Mr. Ball said he disagreed in *toto* with the report as far as his own sentiments were concerned.

Mr. Crae said Mr. Ball had failed to substantiate anything he had said against it, and Mr. Smith acknowledged—for which they had evidence—that he did wrong. Both had failed to show wherein there was any statement wrong in the report.

Mr. Davidson said he was not satisfied with either the motion or amendment, and moved that the report lie on the table.

Mr. Murdoch asked if ministers were so cowardly as to ignore their own acts, and approve of a course contrary to the Presbyterian church? He was this true?

Mr. McKenzie said it had been mentioned that a Mrs. Needham had been preaching in Galt. Was this true?

Mr. Murdoch—I am told so.

Mr. Smith said she had preached in Knox Church, last Sunday, to the ladies

LOCAL ITEMS.

There will be another sale by auction this evening at seven o'clock, at Clarke's Music Store. Remarkable bargains are to be had in stationery, &c.

Mr. Wallace, formerly connected with the branch of the Ontario Bank here, has been promoted to a position in the office of the same bank in Toronto.

A very successful tea meeting was held in Teviotdale on Tuesday night the 23rd, the proceeds of which go to defray the debt of the Wesleyan parsonage.

A letter was received by Major Clarke, Elora, Tuesday evening, stating positively that the new rifle company at Reading had not been accepted in preference to the Elora Company.

"Our Young Folks" magazine for April is to hand. The illustrations are numerous and finely executed, while the general contents are such as cannot fail to amuse and instruct the young.

ELORA BIBLE COMPANY.—We are glad to be able to state that through the representations of Mr. Striton, M. P., the recently organized volunteer company in Elora has been accepted by the Government.

ACCIDENT AT PILKINGTON.—A daughter of Mr. Thomas Boyes, Pilkington, fell on Monday last, dislocating her wrist, and fracturing one of the bones of the arm. Dr. Paget was promptly in attendance, and set the injured limb.

We understand that the North American Hotel and Preston Mineral Baths have been rented to a Southerner, who will make extensive improvements in the establishment and use energetic efforts to make that a still more popular summer resort.

A reward of \$200 is offered for such information as will lead to the recovery and conviction of the party or parties who entered the Elora Falls Distillery, on Thursday night or Friday morning last, and carried away a large quantity of high wines.

Wm. Reynolds, Esq., the oldest settler in Pilkington, has removed to the township of Oxford, where he has purchased a farm near the Lake Erie shore. Mr. Reynolds was held in high esteem by all who knew him, and his departure is much regretted.

Good Friday passed off very quietly in town. The weather for the greater part of the day was disagreeable and sloppy under foot, so that the majority of our citizens studiously kept within doors. The services in the Catholic and Anglican churches were fairly attended.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—Mr. G. Easton, of the Scottish Temperance League, one of the most talented lecturers of the day, will deliver a lecture under the auspices of the Guelph Temperance Society, in the Town Hall, on Thursday evening next. A collection will be taken up to defray expenses.

The Fergus Council, says the Elora Express is backing down from the position assumed by it on the recent closing question. The taverns are to be closed at eleven o'clock on Saturday nights, instead of seven o'clock as previously determined. The *Express* might inform us by what authority a village corporation alters a Provincial law.

THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND.—Doctors' bills are too long for a poor man's pocket, but many of them may be avoided by keeping GRACE'S SALVE in the cupboard. It is the "precious pot of ointment," curing burns, cuts, scalds, sprains, wounds, chilblains, chapped hands, &c. Prudent housewives will save their husbands' hard-earned money by purchasing a box of this salve.

ESQUELING AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—A meeting of the Directors of this Society was held at Stewarttown, on Saturday the 6th, when, after a protracted discussion, it was decided to hold the Fall Show in Acton, the people of that village guaranteeing \$100 to the prize list. Parties in the village or neighborhood willing to help to make up that sum can leave their subscriptions with Mr. P. McGregor, merchant, Acton.

MR. JOHN HENDERSON, one of the leading merchants of Elora, has succumbed to the pressure of the times and made an assignment. The *New Record* says that what makes matters still worse, is the additional report that he has brought in a number of parties in Elora and neighbourhood for endorsement and money loaned. Most of the paper was accounted for at the Royal Canadian Bank, Fergus, and will fall on the endorsees.

FIREL MASON MEETING AT PETERBORO.—There has been a large meeting of Free Masons assembled in Peterboro during the last three days, as a lodge of instruction. There are about eighty brethren from a distance present—London, Galt, Woodstock, Toronto, and other points in the west, being represented; also a large delegation from the east.—The lodge was assembled at the call of D. D. G. M. Wm. McCabe, L. L. B., Ontario District. Much good is anticipated from this meeting. The Grand Chaplain, R. W. Bro. V. M. M. Clement, R. W. Bro. C. D. Macdonald, P. D. D. G. M. Ontario District, and many other skilled brethren are present.

CHALMERS' CHURCH.—A congregational meeting of those belonging to this church was held in the Temperance Hall on Thursday afternoon, when arrangements were made for the erection of a church. A subscription list was opened, and the very handsome sum of \$5,000 was subscribed by twenty five gentlemen present. It is confidently expected that by the time the list is closed \$8,000 will be subscribed by the congregation. This is the strongest possible proof that the congregation is in earnest, and means to go on. A lot on which the church is to be built has been secured in one of the most central parts of the town, and it is looked that before long a church edifice, able both as regards the numbers and respectability of the congregation will be erected. Steps were also taken at the same meeting for giving call to an early day to a minister to be pastor of the church.

The Galt Revival.

The last issue of the Stratford Beacon contains the following communication, in which it is stated that the Rev. J. K. Smith of Knox's Church, Galt, was engaged about sixteen years ago in a revival movement similar to that which recently took place in Galt.—Sir,—The Canada Presbyterian Church Presbytery that sat in Guelph recently on the charges brought against the Rev. James K. Smith, of Knox's Church, Galt, for teaching erroneous doctrine, came in my opinion to this conclusion. About sixteen years ago, the Presbytery of Brockville endorsed all his teaching, on the occasion of the great revival in the county of Lanark, which he conducted when he was comparatively a younger man. They at once individually assisted him in the great work. Hundreds will ever have reason to bless the occasion of his mission to Ramsay. He left mid the tears and sighs of his congregation. He went to Brockville where he built up the church. Mr. Smith is by nature a divine revivalist, and should not be interrupted by those who can sleep under the thunders of Mount Sinai or the wooing of Calvary. If men have slept under the appeals of Whitefields, Baxter, and McCheyne, and if they now sleep under those of the Spurgeons, Punshons, and Smiths, surely it should not give offence to assert that men are going down to hell under the ordinary routine of Sabbath day service. Let us look into the every day work, and what do we see but too true a corroboration of the fact? Our markets, taverns, saloons, our cities, with their unclouded "sins and sorrows," are all proofs that men are preaching down to hell. Revivals, therefore, should not be prevented.

A witness of the Ramsay Revival.

Donegal, Elms, Mar. 3, 1869. (G. McG.)

THE MELADY MURDER TRIAL.—At Guelph, on Thursday, the Melady murder case came up for trial. The Court room was densely crowded long before the time for opening had arrived. On the Queen vs. Nicholas Melady and T. Domavan, for murder, being called, juries were called, and guilty. On a jury being called, Mr. Harrison, on behalf of the prisoners, challenged the juryman alternately for Melady and Domavan until all had been struck off but five. The Clerk announced that the pane had been exhausted. His Lordship then ordered the prisoners to be remanded, to await their trial at the next sittings, and announced that the Sheriff would be directed to summon seventy-two jurors instead of the ordinary forty-eight. The prisoners were then removed amidst much congratulation on the part of their friends. There was great excitement in Court when the result was announced, numbers having come evidently to enjoy a first-class session.

ELORA FIRE.—The Elora *Observer* says that on Wednesday last Dr. Middleton held an inquest at the village of Douglas, in reference to a fire which occurred there on the 3rd ult., by which the store of Alexander Todd was destroyed. At the time of the fire the owner claimed to have lost some \$1,100 in money, besides his other property, and he is now going through the Insolvent Court. The inquest was held at the request of the Gore Mutual Insurance Company, who had a risk on the property. An intelligent jury was summoned from the neighborhood, who chose Alexander Dyce, Esq., as foreman; and after a long and patient investigation they returned a verdict to the effect, that nothing was elicited to show how the fire had originated, the same having been in an advanced state when discovered.

PAINTED ACCIDENT IN PEEL.—The Elora *Express* says that while Mr. Hugh Haug, of Garafraxa, near Fergus, was doing some repairs in Hanlan's saw mill, near Cummock, on Monday last, and having to use a grinding stone, he put on the belt, and away it went at a tremendous speed. Directly he put some hot water upon the stone, it cracked, and flew in all directions, smashing his left leg and making mince meat of the foot. Dr. Orton was soon upon the spot, examined the wound, and decided to amputate the leg, a little below the knee, which operation was skillfully performed by him, and the unfortunate man is now progressing as favourably as possible.

A NEW CONSTITUTION FOR SPAIN

By Atlantic cable we have a summary of the report of the Committee appointed by the Cortes to draft a Constitution for Spain.

THE NARROW GAUGE DELEGATES.—Messrs. Frank Smith, Ald. Medcalf, J. O'Donohoe, and G. Laidlaw arrived at Arthur village on Tuesday evening.

THE NORTH WEST.—A despatch per Atlantic cable announces that Sir Stafford Northcote, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Hudson Bay Company, had advised the Company to accept Earl Granville's proposition.

WELLINGTON, GREY AND BRUCE RAILWAY.—Mr. Luckie, an old foreman of Mr. Donald Robertson's, left Hamilton on Thursday evening for Guelph.

LOCATIONS OF ASYLUMS.—An advertisement has been issued by the Commissioners of Public Works for tenders of 150 or 200 acres of land in the vicinities of Belleville and London for Asylum purposes.

It is a curious fact that Dean Swift and Esther Johnson, Swift's "Stella," contemplated the probable abolition of the Established Episcopal Church of Ireland.

According to the Madrid Disunion, the floating debt of Spain amounts to about 31,000,000,000 reals, or \$2,125,000,000, and the interest on the same is some 2,700,000,000 reals, or \$165,750,000.

Another sop has been thrown to the discontented Nova Scotians. The Volunteers there are allowed to retire on giving six months' notice, and a special uniform has been sanctioned for their wear.

It is a singular fact that Mr. Lauder, who was elected by Reformers, should have chosen to hold his first three meetings in well-known strongholds of Toryism.

Arexchange says that a farmer cured his daughter of the Grecian bend by throwing water on her, and then laying her in the sun till she "warped" back to the old place again.

A new Orleans paper says that United States troops are being rapidly concentrated in Texas, on the Rio Grande border, and additional barracks are being built.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate. SATURDAY, March 27.—Hugh Dickson, an old man from Pickering on his way to some friends in Erin, was charged with vagrancy.

EASTER MARKETS.—The butchers in the Guelph market have made the usual preparations for furnishing our citizens on Easter Monday with the finest beef and mutton the country can produce.

The London Owl regrets to announce that the relations existing between France and Belgium are just now in a most critical state.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

COUNSON HOUSE, GUELPH, March 27, 1869.

The following are the arrivals at the Counson House up to 10:30 this morning: A. Stone, Fairview, Pa.; John Blacklock, Montreal; Miss C. Miles, Hespeler; John Young, Berlin; W. N. Miller, Galt; R. C. Smyth, Brantford; W. H. Kerfoot, Montreal; J. C. Brooks, Boston, Mass.; G. V. Jones, St. Catharines; Dr. McIntyre, Hespeler; E. C. Smith, Hespeler; H. M. Anderson, Mount Forest; G. J. Rogers, Montreal; J. F. Lyon, Toronto; J. P. McMillan, Mount Forest; J. C. Hurst, Elora; G. Thompson, Buffalo; J. H. Mullin, Montreal; John Irving and daughter, Paisley; J. Rutledge, Oshawa; R. Phippen, Parkhill; J. Hustin, Hamilton; J. McIntyre, Montreal; Thos. Ridout, W. G. & B. Railway, Hamilton; J. M. Barr, Toronto; T. Ekerling, Mount Forest; John Conklin, Mount Forest; M. Murphy, Mount Forest; W. McMillan, Hamilton; Miss Jaggie, Toronto; S. Sain, Rockwood; J. Fleming, Mount Forest; Wm. Patterson, Fergus; F. Massey, Montreal; J. C. Bates, Medford City; W. McGregor, Elora; H. V. Darling, Montreal; Dr. J. Briggs, New York; A. McKay, Whitechurch; J. Melnie, Eton; J. Watt, Jr., Fergus; C. Robertson, Toronto; J. W. Selley, Montreal; M. Caskey, Montreal; Stephenson, Wakefield; James Coxon, Agassiz; Dr. A. Nuxon, Bloomfield; Miss H. E. G. Georgetown; S. Stovell, Toronto; A. Neilson, Lequising; W. A. Cooley, Ancaster; E. Stephens, Belleville; Mrs. R. Stovel and son, Detroit; I. Reynolds, Rhode Island; D. Matheson, Rhode Island; Thos. H. Sweet, Rhode Island; A. Bartlett, Rhode Island.

New Advertisements.

FARM WANTED.

Wanted in the Township of Guelph or Eramosa a farm of from 150 to 200 acres. Address, giving all particulars, and stating price and terms, to J. C. Blauvelt, 236, Guelph, Ont., 27th March.

SITUATION WANTED.

An accomplished nursery grower in a respectable family, commencing in an extensive nursery business as a subordinate, in the office of Mr. W. H. P. Post office, Guelph, Ont., 27th March.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

CHURCH-ST. - - - GUELPH

DOMINION STORE

Mrs. ROBINSON

Has just received a fresh supply of

ORANGES

FICS, RAISINS, NUTS of all kinds, For sale cheap.

STAMPING DONE TO ORDER.

MRS. ROBINSON, Guelph, 27th March.

SUGARS and SYRUPS

REDUCED IN PRICE

At the popular Stores of

JOHN A. WOOD

Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-st.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

Applications for the office of

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

Will be received at the hall post seven o'clock p.m. on MONDAY the 29th day of April next.

GLENN DISTILLERY for SALE

The above property, now six acres, is situated on the west side of the Guelph and Toronto road, and is one of the best systems of distilling in the Province.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, General Agents, Guelph.

LOST OR STOLEN.

A black BULL PUP, with ears cropped, answers to the name of "Benny" had on a leather collar with a brass ring. Whoever returns him, George Hood, butcher, will be rewarded. If found in any person's possession after this notice, they will be prosecuted.

BOARD WANTED.

Board wanted by a private family in town, by a young lady. Apply at this office.

APPLES AND POTATOES

A LARGE SUPPLY

AT J. & D. MARTIN'S

Wyndham Street, Guelph, 24th March.

SALE BY AUCTION.

AUCTION SALE OF

Fancy Goods!

AND STATIONERY

AT CLARKE'S MUSIC STORE.

On Thursday Evening, 25th instant.

W. WARNER CLARKE, Market Square, Guelph.

CLOVER AND TIMOTHY.

FARMERS.

Buy your Clover and Timothy at

HUGH WALKER'S

Good Seed at a Small Price.

HUGH WALKER, Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-st.

POSTPONED AUCTION.

Rare chance to procure

AN EXCELLENT FARM

Auction sale of valuable farm property in the Township of Guelph, containing about 265 acres, with splendid Stone Dwelling House, and Frame and Stone Barns and outbuildings.

A SPLENDID ORCHARD

on the premises, containing more than 100 choice fruit bearing trees, and a kitchen garden well stocked.

ON WEDNESDAY, 7th APRIL NEXT

at noon, when the same will be offered for sale at the place and in manner above mentioned.

Sunshine and Shadow

For Two Dollars.

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE

Opposite the Market, Guelph.

THORNTON'S

New Cheap Bookstore.

PROVISION STORE!

West Market Square, (Adjoining John Harris)

FLOUR, FEED

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

DRIED APPLES

White Beans, Factory Cheese, Fresh Butter and Eggs,

SPRING IMPORTATIONS.

NEW GOODS.

301 Cases and Bales at the Golden Lion.

Now arrived at the BONDED WAREHOUSE, 594 Cases, comprising all of the

Newest Styles and Designs in Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,

And bought by our MR. CHANCE, with great care, in the FIRST BRITISH MARKETS, and direct from the Manufacturers, all of which will be opened out, and on inspection at our store here in the course of a week or so.

Our Business will be Conducted Strictly on the One-Price Principle

HOGG AND CHANCE.

Guelph, March 2, 1869. daw tf

CARD.

JAMES JASSIE'S CO. having disposed of all their Retail Grocery business in the Alma Block and Day's Block, I beg to inform you that I have purchased their long established Family Grocery Business, No. 1, Day's Block, so successfully carried on under my management.

By keeping the very best class of Goods at the lowest possible prices, and by close personal attention to the business, I hope to receive the continued favors of all old customers, with an increased patronage from the general public.

JOHN RISK, Guelph, 10th March.

No. 2, 2000 Sap Buckets No. 2.

At E. CARROLL & CO'S, No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

No. 2, 1000 Bbls SALT, No. 2.

At E. CARROLL & CO'S, No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

No. 2, 1000 Bags SALT, No. 2.

At E. CARROLL & CO'S, No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

No. 2, Tons Paris and Caledonia PLASTER, No. 2.

At E. CARROLL & CO'S, No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

No. 2, CLOVER & TIMOTHY SEED No. 2.

At E. CARROLL & CO'S, No. Day's Block, Guelph.

JUST RECEIVED,

THE NEWEST STYLES OF

HATS & CAPS

AT THE

GUELPH CLOTH HALL,

WYNDHAM STREET.

SHAW & MURTON.

Guelph, March 4, 1869. daw tf

CANNED PEACHES!

CANNED CORN, CANNED TOMATOES, Dry Crushed Sugar, Pulverized Sugar, Maple Sugar,

AT E. O'DONNELL & CO'S

Guelph, 20th March. do Guelph, 20th March. do

PARODY.

That man hath perfect wretchedness
Who works at his trade
But spen's his time in idleness,
And lies lang in his bed.
Who shall be the first half o' the week
In idleness or play,
Works like a slave the other half,
An' drinks on Sabbath day.
He shall be like a sorcery tree,
Upon a barren knoll,
That may at times show buds and leaves,
But fruit does never grow.
An' a' he doth shall adverse prove,
He nurse his mind in ill,
For happiness he never enjoys
Unless it's o'er a gill.
Draught after draught he maily drinks,
His cravin' to allay,
Till snaken e'e and shrivelled cheek
Show pinners decay.
For why? the soter leev'd man
His health doth lang retain;
While in the tippl'r ne'er do weel
No soundness doth remain.

Jeannie Sinclair,
OR,
THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

The long summer twilight was now nearly ended, and the lovers by the side, who had lingered with tender sorrow over their parting, took their last long farewell embrace with whispered vows of constancy and devotion. Thereafter Robert, joyful William, and the two friends took their sad and silent way up the Strath.
But not inharmonious were both their thoughts. William's interview with Ned had produced a wonderfully soothing effect on his mind. The sterling worth of the man, the elevation of thought and refinement of feeling which he preserved under such an unsmooth exterior and such unpropitious circumstances, the warmth and ardour of his nature, his supreme contentment with his condition, and the beautiful simplicity of his heart, were manifestations of the goodness to be found in humanity, which the youth relished exceedingly, and felt thankful for. He never left Ned's society without a thrill of pleasure, and this night's conversation had been more than usually pleasing, and left a comfortable impression on his suffering heart.
Robert Douglas was likewise under the influence of a sombre harmony of feeling. He had received strength and encouragement from the loving words spoken by Helen. She had promised to be true to him under all circumstances, to resist steadily the designs of her uncle and Lynedoch Sinclair, and to be his whether in prosperity or adversity. There had been sweetness, therefore, mingled with the bitterness of parting, and the impression of a soothing peace remained on his spirit.
They were not destined to reach their night's resting place without this harmony being jarred upon. In the avenue they met Jacob M'Quirk. He was returning from the market, and was slightly under the influence of liquor, just enough to make his tongue give free and unqualified expression to the thoughts of his coarse, selfish mind.
He stopped his horse in front of them.
'What fellows are you and what are you doing here?' he roared, the twilight having deepened so much under the shadow of the trees that he did not at first recognize them. But as he thus rudely and angrily challenged them, he bent down to scan them more closely, and then saw who they were.
'Curse me if it isn't young Douglas and that insolent fellow he calls his friend. What brought you here? But I needn't ask. You have been to see my niece, though I forbade you to go near her again.'
'You are right, Mr. M'Quirk. I have been to see Helen. I leave the Strath to-morrow, and could not go without a parting interview. Now, harkce, she has promised to be true to me, and you and Lynedoch Sinclair had better refrain from prosecuting the design I know you both entertain. When I return I shall claim Helen for my wife.'
'Will you?' said M'Quirk, with a contemptuous sneer. 'Upon my word, but your impudence is as great as your foolish expectation of finding a gold nugget at California, which will pay off my bond. I have heard of your absurd intention and laugh at it. Like enough you'd have to work ten years out there before you scouped out a bushel of gold dust, and you'll be done up before many weeks are past. I expect, then, that when you go I've seen the last of you, and in a twelvemonth I step in to Clowery there, that is my mind of it, and my opinion is as good as yours any day.'
'That will do, sir,' responded Douglas. 'Had any other man said as much I would have knocked him down—for Helen's sake I spare you, and leave you to your conscience, if it should chance to awaken.'
'An event which is hardly to be expected, ifancy,' remarked William, provoked beyond endurance by the factor's brutal insence.
'Hilloo,' roared the latter, turning his horse's head towards him, 'you are impudent enough to put in your word as you are a wandering tramp that ought to be whipt out of the parish. You have got love-sick, too, I hear, or pretend so, and are going off in a huff because old Sinclair won't let you marry his beggar's brat. Egad, he knows better than to give her and his own cash to one who is like enough to desert her as soon as the money came into his fingers—especially when the sly old meddler is manœuvring to get his lily transplanted to Bagley Castle. So, smelling your purpose, he set you off with—'
'Stop, sir,' cried Denman, in a stern and threatening tone, which made M'Quirk pause. 'Bear in mind that I have not the same cause to spare you which my friend has. I would degrade myself, I know, by laying my hand on such a vile scoundrel; but dare I vomit any more slanderous slaver concerning me and the lady to whom you refer, and by heaven, sir, I'll pick you neck and crop into that hed you both entertain.'
The factor put his spur into the horse's side and took himself off of the young man's reach.
'You'll be wise to leave the Strath to-morrow,' he roared; 'and if you dare to show your nose in it again, I'll—'
The rest of the sentence 'was lost, as the irritated horse bore him away in the distance.
When on the following day the coach going south stopped at the village, where it changed horses, the unwonted spectacle was seen of three passengers jostling it there. But in due time the horn sounded, it whirled away, and the three travellers had quitted the Strath and those they loved to which and to whom they might never return.

TO BE CONTINUED.

American Despatches

New York, 26.—THURNE'S Havana special says steamer comes from Nassau that a Spanish war steamer has outraged the British and American flags. The *Manly Lowell*, was captured by her when under the charge of a British official. Both the British and American authorities are indignant. Times' special says that the President has nominated Edwin L. Plumb to be Consul General to Havana. Ex-President Johnson's illness is an attack of paralysis.
New York, 27.—Times' special says the prospect is that General Longstreet will be confirmed. Times's Atlanta, Ga., special says that on Tuesday night a negro who was imprisoned on the charge of murder and rape was taken from the jail in Dooley County by an infuriated mob and lynched to death. A man named Brewster, private U. S. artillery, who had been placed under guard by Lieut. Casey, on being released shot that officer through the head, resulting in his death.
On the 23rd, a little boy aged about nine years, a son of Mr. Jacob Haffin of Lexington, near Berlin, while playing in Quickfall's barn, fell through the boards on to the threshing floor below, and dislocated his thigh.
Ripe tomatoes, ripe strawberries and green cucumbers are for sale in New York.
Five hundred emigrants leave Montreal weekly for the United States.
The orders for the removal of troops from Nova Scotia have been countermanded.

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE!

Mr. W. S. G. KNOWLES
Is instructed to offer for sale by public auction at the late residence of the subscriber, Dublin Street, near the residence of Mr. George Elliot, on
TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1869,
the following valuable household furniture, viz: 2 bedsteads and bedding, hair and spring mattresses, parlor and bedroom carpets, 1 toilet table and bedroom furniture, 3 tables, 1 cooking stove and utensils, 1 box stove and drum, glass, china and crockery ware; 1 sewing machine, 1 baby carriage, 1 cradle, 1 lounge, 2 alarm clocks, chairs, lamps, &c.
The furniture is all nearly new and in good order.
Terms cash. Sale to commence at 1 p.m.
Guelph, March 24, 1869. J. O'CONNOR, dtd

BEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE HAIR CUTTING

DOSE AT
MORGAN'S BARBER SHOP
St. George's Square, Guelph.
Guelph, 16th March. E. MORGAN, dw

DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE.

A Being composed of the North-half of Lot No. 55 of the German Company Tract, of the Township of Waterloo, in the County of Waterloo, Ont., containing 101 acres of superior land, 9 miles from the Town of Guelph, and half a mile from the line of the Grand Trunk Railway; 90 acres under good cultivation; 11 acres of bush land. There is a good frame dwelling and a superior bank barn, 60 x 80 feet on the farm. Also, an excellent young orchard and a never-failing creek; 15 acres of fall wheat on the ground.
The farm stock and implements would be sold to the purchaser of the farm upon reasonable terms. Title indisputable. For terms apply, if by letter prepaid, to the proprietor WILLIAM BELL, or to
THOMAS W. SAUNDERS, dtd
Barrister, Guelph.
March 15, 1869.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

For sale, Lot No. 5, Perth Street, comprising one-sixth of an acre, well fenced and enclosed as a garden. There are a number of fruit trees on the lot, all bearing. The house is rough-cast, containing five rooms, good cellar, spring well and pump, also soft water cistern. A good stable and wood-shed are attached to the house. The house and every thing about the lot is in good order, and in a desirable part of the town.
Terms easy, and may be made known by applying to the undersigned, letters post paid.
ROBERT ORR, dtd
Pargess E. O. wtdk
March 24, 1869.

MONEY TO LEND.

The undersigned are requested to obtain Farm Securities for several thousand dollars, to be lent at moderate interest.
LEMON & PETERSON, dtd
Barristers, Solicitors, &c
Guelph, Dec. 30th, 1868.

ALL THE MAGAZINES FOR MARCH AT CUTHBERT'S

What folly to buy Magazines when you can get the reading of them
FOR \$1 A YEAR
SUBSCRIBE TO HIS
CIRCULATING LIBRARY!
Subscriptions, and letters wishing the Library success, from all parts of the country, are received daily.
Guelph, 24th 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. H. Witt and Keating.
HENRY L. DRAKE, Agent.
E. N. D., Guelph P.O. Mar 12, 1869. dw

REMOVAL OF GARLAND'S Hat and Cap Store.

THE or as removed to the splendid Day's Block, late Petrie's Drug Store
And has now in stock an immense assortment of Hats, Caps, Fur, &c., &c.
In all the latest and most fashionable styles and colors, 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, dtd
Guelph, March 15, 1869. dtd

GOLDEN SYRUP, Amber Syrup, Maple Syrup.

Wonderfully cheap.
AT E. O'DONNELL & CO'S
Guelph, 29th March. do

APPRENTICE WANTED.

Wanted, a Protestant boy from the country with a fair education, to serve as apprentice at a good paying trade. For further particulars apply at the Ministry office, Guelph.
Guelph, 8th March. dtd

R. B. MORISON & CO.

Keep the largest and most complete assortment of all kinds of Goods. If you want a pretty Bonnet, Chalk or Hat, cheap, go to them.
Guelph, March 8.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ALMA BLOCK RETAIL GROCERY!

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

JOHN A. WOOD

HAVING LEASED OF MR. MASSIE
The most Spacious and Elegant Grocery in the Dominion of Canada,
And having (thanks to the liberality of his friends and customers for the last twelve years) bought the Stock on very favorable terms,
He is able and determined to take the lead in the Grocery Trade in Guelph.
Many of the Goods will be sold at less than they would cost to lay down at the present time.

TEAS, TEAS!

AT A VERY SLIGHT ADVANCE.
SUGARS AND SYRUPS
Will be sold at market rates.

FRESH COFFEES!

CHEAP AND GENUINE.
And as he intends to confine himself strictly to the Retail, no Goods will be bought but those of guarantee-quality. Every article sold to a customer will be sure to please, or will be exchanged.

THE WINES & LIQUORS

Are all solid and of good age, carefully selected, and guaranteed genuine.
The Crockery and Glassware Department
Has also received great attention in selecting such Goods as are useful and necessary in every household. Parties who have been in the habit of going to the cities when in want of anything superior are now saved the trouble, for at the ALMA BLOCK is kept everything from the common Black Tea to the costly Dinner, Tea and Dessert Service. A large lot of Cut and Pressed Crystal, such as was never before exhibited in this part of the country.
My Store on Wyndham Street will still be carried on on the same principles as hitherto, giving a good article at a fair price. It will be conducted by MR. ROBERT MITCHELL, who, having been with me for a number of years, is favorably known to all my old customers. The prices of Goods will be the same at both places, so that there need be no trouble in selecting at which store you will deal on that account.

ALMA BLOCK RETAIL GROCERY!

THOSE WHO HAVE NOT YET PAID A VISIT TO THE
NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS WILL BE ADVERTISED AS SOON AS RECEIVED.
Clover, Timothy, Tares, Flax and Turnip Seeds
Of every description, in stock and arriving. We shall not in getting Seeds care so much about the price as the quality, as it has been proved often enough to the farmer's disadvantage that economy in the purchase of Seeds is false.
Caledonia Plaster, Liverpool Coarse & Fine AND CODERICH SALT,
And all other kinds of Manures suitable for Agricultural use will be kept on hand, or obtained for customers as required. As a list of all the articles kept in stock would take up the whole of this paper, I shall not at the present time attempt to particularize, but would ask all to pay a visit to the ALMA BLOCK RETAIL GROCERY before they lay out their cash, as I am determined not to be undersold by any one, and HAVE A LARGER STOCK OF FIRST-CLASS GOODS THAN ANY OTHER STORE IN TOWN.
You will not be charged more on account of the Store being the handsomest and most comfortable for you to be supplied at, and I am sure that one visit will induce you to pay another and become regular customers.

TEAS, TEAS!

Every one should know and have confidence in those they buy their Teas of, as all who sell wares are not water-bankers. JOHN A. WOOD HAS SPENT EIGHT YEARS IN THE GROCERY TRADE, and knows exactly what Teas are, and does not deal in damaged goods of any kind; consequently every pound of Tea sold is warranted as represented, or the money returned.
Every article wanted in Families, Hotels, Saloons, Boarding Houses, &c., is sold by JOHN A. WOOD, who is a real live man, working 11 hours a day for the last 17 years. He is a steam engine compared with the ordinary style of Grocers. In a word, John A. Wood is as far ahead of the trade as a velocipede is to a pedestrian. It is the man for the people—quick as lightning and punctual as time.
Guelph, March 8. Alma Block, Upper Wyndham Street

JOHN A. WOOD

Alma Block, Upper Wyndham Street
Guelph, March 8.

JUST IN. Shoe Tools & Findings

A COMPLETE assortment of the latest pattern of Shoe Tools, shoe and Machine Thread, Machine Silk, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Nails, Shoe Tacks, Heel and Toe Plates, &c., wholesale and retail.
RYAN & OLIVER,
114 Yonge Street, Toronto,
Toronto, 1st April, 1869.

TO TAILORS.

A MERICAN Shears, Timmers, and kinds of all sizes, Squares, Carved Rules, straight-edges, Improved Irons, English and American Croysers, Bartlett's Needles, Trays, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.
Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge Street, Toronto, 1st April, 1869.
RYAN & OLIVER,
General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge Street, Toronto, 1st April, 1869.

TO MACHINISTS.

STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges, Vernier Callipers, Steel Calliper Rules, Calliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Callipers and Dividers, Split Files and Tools Patent Oilers, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by
RYAN & OLIVER,
General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge Street, Toronto, 1st April, 1869.

Cabinetmakers & Upholsters.

HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Tacking, Chair Web, Buttons, Hinges, Hinges Locks, Tacks, Fine Paper, Gilt, Piano Stools, &c. Coffin Trimmings, Upholsters' Needles and Regulators, Aulick's Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Auger Bits, Melodeon Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest prices.
RYAN & OLIVER,
General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge Street, Toronto, 1st April, 1869.

Undertakers!

MITCHELL & TOVELL
Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's Horse, 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.
Funeral urns if required. Carpenter work done as usual. Friends, a few doors north of Post Office, and next D. Guthrie's Law Office, Douglas Street, Guelph.
JOHN MITCHELL, NATHAN TOVELL, Jr
Guelph, December 1 dtd

GREAT POWERS

Are always neutral in small squabbles.
PREST & HEPBURN
In the leather war now going on between their opponents on the south side of Wyndham-st.

BOOTS AND SHOES

We do not believe in both and bantkin, but in the hands of the intelligent people of Wellington. We are prepared to move, 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 none.

PETRIE'S DRUG STORE.

THE OLD ESTABLISHED SADDLER SHOP.
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 is still 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 BIA KETS, 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 despatch.
GEORGE BEATTIE,
January 19. dtd
West Market Square

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HAMILTON DYE WORKS,

Two doors from the Royal Hotel, Established 1856.
Silks, Satins, Merinos, Damasks, Moreen Table Covers, &c., &c., dyed and finished. British and Foreign Shawls, dyed and pressed, Kid Gloves cleaned, dyed, and curled.
W. H. CONNER, Hamilton.
WALTERS Berlin Wood Guelph, will receive the list and further information.
HUNTER, Agent for Guelph

AT O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL.

Exhibition Twice a Week
Guelph, 23rd February dtd

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 5 p.m.
DENIS BUNYAN
Guelph, 17th October dtd

FRIZE DENTISTRY.

DR. R. CAMPBELL,
OFFICE, next door to the Advertising Office, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
References—Dr. Clarke & Orton, McCauley, Hertz and McCauley, Gregor and Cowan, Guelph; Drs Buchanan & Phillips, Toronto; Drs Elliot and Mervin, Dentists, Toronto. Teeth extracted without pain.
Guelph 19th Jan 1869. dw

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.

Is the best article known to preserve the hair. It will positively restore gray hair to its original and promote its growth. It is an entirely new scientific discovery...

Allen's Celebrated Lung Balm - Cures Coughs, Croup and Consumption. Allen's Celebrated Lung Balm - Cures Bronchitis, Asthma and Croup.

PERRY DAVIS & SON, Agents, 384, St. Paul Street, Montreal.

Beautiful Hair - Nature's Crown - You must cultivate it.

MRS. S. A. ALLEN'S HAIR RESTORER - Restores gray hair to its natural color and beauty.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry - Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness, and the numerous ailments...

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COMMERCIAL - Guelph Markets - Flour - Extra, 45 00 to 50 00; Spring, 42 00 to 45 00; Oats - 10 00 to 12 00; Beans - 7 00 to 8 00.

Money Market - Guelph, March 27, 1899 - Bank of Montreal - 100 00; Bank of Commerce - 100 00; Bank of Guelph - 100 00.

TORONTO MARKETS - Toronto, March 25 - Fall wheat, 81 00 to 80 00; Spring wheat, 80 00 to 79 00; Flour - No. 1 Canada, 42 00 to 44 00.

HAMILTON MARKETS - Hamilton, March 25 - Barley, 10 00 to 12 00; Oats, 5 00 to 6 00; Beans, 7 00 to 8 00.

MONTREAL MARKET - Montreal, March 27 - Flour - Extra, 45 00 to 50 00; Spring, 42 00 to 45 00.

WANTED - A Partner, with 25,000 or 30,000 cash. A splendid opening for a practical man.

EDUCATIONAL - MRS. WM. BUDD, Organist of the Congregational Church.

BOARDS - Board can be had for a lady and gentleman, or three gentlemen, at Mrs. L. D. LAWSON's.

STOCK TAKING OVER

AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE THE GREAT Clearing Sale!

Will commence on Wednesday, 10th March, and continue for two weeks.

EARLY SPRING PURCHASES - Including purchasers must call early, as our Clearing Sale don't last all the year round.

GREAT BARGAINS - In Wainwright's and Seton's Stock at 1/2 price. Fancy at half-price. The isolation of stocks to be sold very low.

Our Dress Stock, as usual, must be Cleared Out.

REMNANT PRINTS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY - In fact nothing in the place will be sold over cost price, as we intend to make extensive alterations on the premises this Spring, and our Importations will be much larger than ever they have been before.

PHILIP BISHOP - Wyndham Street, Guelph, March 9.

SALLY LUND'S - A DELICIOUS TEA CAKE AT H. BERRY'S.

FRESH MADE BISCUITS & CRACKERS - Plain Biscuits, Lemon Biscuits, Oyster Crackers, Captain Biscuits, Fancy Biscuits.

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JOHN A. McMILLAN - Has much pleasure in informing the public that he is prepared to fill orders for.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF Boots & Shoes!

CUNARD OCEAN STEAMERS - LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queenstown or Liverpool.

FARE FROM HAMILTON - First Cabin, 10 00; Second Cabin, 8 00; Third Cabin, 6 00.

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100 Hhd's Choice Barbadoes and Cuba Sugars, With a well selected assortment of GENERAL GROCERIES.

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ASSETS, \$21,000,000 - Acquired by prudent and economical management of twenty-two years without the aid of a single dollar of original capital.

ITS LARGE DIVIDENDS - They have averaged over 50 percent, annually. Total amount of dividends paid the members since its organization, \$4,397,142.

ITS LIBERALITY - It accommodates the insured by giving credit for part premium, and grants loans to meet all the contingencies and wants to which Life Insurance is applicable.

THE ETNA Life Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn. ASSETS OVER \$10,000,000.

THE ENTIRE PROFITS DIVIDED AMONG THE POLICY HOLDERS ANNUALLY.

New Cash Tables with ANNUAL DIVIDENDS, on the Contribution Plan.

DRS. CLARKE & TUCK, Medical Referees. Guelph, 16th February.

\$2,000 WORTH OF LAMPS AND LAMP TRIMMINGS, AT JOHN HORSMAN'S.

Lamps for Halls Parlours, Bed-rooms, Kitchens, Factories, Workshops, Machine Shops, Mills.

Also, CHANDELIERS and BRACKETS for Charches, School Houses, and Shading Hall Lights.

Church, School House, and Factory Bells - JOHN HORSMAN.

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Fresh Teas - CROP '68 AND '68.

REFORD & DILLON - A Renewal of direct from London, Eng'd, their FALL SUPPLIES of New Season Teas.

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