



SPRING DRY GOODS

THE subscribers are daily receiving and opening...

WEDNESDAY NEXT, 17th INSTANT,

To show a complete and well assorted Stock at

LOW PRICES.

Also, this season's CANADIAN TWEEDS, and DUNDAS COTTONS, at manufacturers' prices.

THOMSON, BIRKETT & BELL

Hamilton, 12th March, '89

Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET

WEDNESDAY EVE'G, MARCH 17, 1869.

Job Printing of every description executed cheaply and promptly at the MERCURY Steam Printing House, Macdonnell Street, Guelph.

SAINT SANDFIELD'S APPOINTMENTS.

The appointment of Mr. James Webster to the office of County Registrar, which we announced a few weeks ago as having been agreed to by the Ontario Government, was officially confirmed in the Gazette of Saturday.

The glorious uncertainty of the law, however, was never more fully verified than in the fact that a week before, two cases of precisely the same character had been decided by Mr. Justice Wilson in favor of the reletor.

Goderich Correspondence. The past week will long be remembered in Goderich as the week of fires. On last Monday morning the first alarm was given, when Mr. Finlayson's house was burned down.

THE NORMANBY ELECTION CASE.

Our Mount Forest correspondent alluded a short time since to the fact that Mr. Wm. Hendry, of Normanby township, intended to protest against the assumed return of the entire Council of that township.

being amongst the number—did combine and conspire, illegally and improperly, to cause their election and return, against the well known wishes of the electors, and for that purpose managed to have the nomination held in an out of the way school house in one corner of the township; and not having given the people notice of the place where it was to be held they were of course returned by acclamation—the defendants and only four other persons friendly to them having been present.

SELLING OUT,

AT AND UNDER COST

AT CLARKE'S MUSIC STORE.

The subscriber having entered into arrangements with the

Mason & Hamlin Organ Company,

Of Boston, to become their Wholesale Agent in Western Ontario, is now selling off his stock of

Wall Paper, School Books, Music Books, Sheet Music, Stationery, Fancy Goods, &c.,

At and under cost. The whole must be cleared out IN A FEW DAYS. Now is the time for merchants and others to buy a stock of Stationery and Blank Books below wholesale rates.

W. WARNER CLARKE, Guelph, March 16, 1869

CARD.

JAMES MASSIE & 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.

JOHN RISK, Guelph, 10th March, 1869

Easter Fat Cattle Show.

The annual Easter Fat Cattle Fair took place today. From the state of the roads it was expected there would not be a large turnout of cattle, but those who thought so were out of their calculations.

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New Advertisements.

BOARDERS. Board can be had for a lady and gentleman, or three gentlemen, at Mrs. LAIDLAW'S, near the marble works. mar 17 44

MONEY LOST. Lost in town today a squirrel skin purse, containing \$2 in bills and some small silver. The finder to bring it to the Mercantile office will be handsomely rewarded. Go 13, 17th March, '89

BEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE HAIR CUTTING

MORGAN'S BARBER SHOP

LAND PLASTER FOR SALE

A. H. Kennedy's Flour & Feed Store

EDWARD O'CONNOR, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph, Ont. Office, No. 3, Day's Block. Money to loan at low rates on mortgage security. Guelph, July 15th, 1868

SPRING IMPORTATIONS.

NEW GOODS.

301 Cases and Bales at the Golden Lion.

Newest Styles and Designs in Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,

HOGG AND CHANCE.

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

Guelph, March 2, 1869.

CARD.

SHAW & MURTON, in returning thanks for the very liberal patronage bestowed on them while partners of the late firm of A. Thomson & Co., beg to intimate that they have purchased Mr. Thomson's share of the stock, and intend carrying on the Merchant Tailor business as heretofore in the Guelph Cloth Hall, where they will devote their whole time and attention to keeping up a large and well assorted stock of Cloths, Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Ties, Collars, &c.

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.

HATS, CAPS, FURS, &c., AT THE NEWEST STYLES OF

JUST RECEIVED,

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE!

SUNDAY MAGAZINE. GOOD WORDS. LEISURE HOUR. SUNDAY AT HOME.

DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE.

APPRENTICE WANTED.

CAUTION.

Green Peas Green Corn Fresh Tomatoes Fresh Peaches Fresh Cherries Fresh Pine Apples.

HUGH WALKER, Fruit Dealer, Guelph, March 12, 1869

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Jeannie Sinclair, THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

But as time wore on, and her fears remained unaltered, it gradually subsided, and she was able to comfort herself with the belief that her husband, even if he had returned to his former home, would not be able to find her...

Mary had consented; but it was with trembling, and in the solitude of her own chamber she would doubtless have gone through a sore mental ordeal.

At this point of our story we find that we are surrounded on all sides with lovers, and have to describe one several after another.

We have already mentioned incidentally that one of the farm servants at the Holme was named Watty. He it was who with luscious strength wrenched the bar-door from its hinges and ran with it to the river side.

Watty Stewart was a free-hearted, good-humored fellow, always in a good temper, and always ready to oblige.

Secretly, she was proud of her conquest, and liked Watty, but had never yet said so to him in words. The proof of it was, however, that she treated him unreservedly, and exercised a kind of despotic power over him.

Watty's misfortune was that he was wanting in vanity, and had so little confidence in his own powers of fascination, that he never assumed himself that he had won Maggie's heart, and suffered much torture from the fear of losing her.

She was a rare chance. A six year's lease and furniture of a First-class Hotel in the Town of Guelph for sale.

Special Notice. Allen's Celebrated Lung Balsam. Cures Colds, Coughs and Consumption.

Allen's Celebrated Lung Balsam. Cures Bronchitis, Asthma and Croup.

Allen's Celebrated Lung Balsam. Imparts strength to the system, and is pleasant to take.

Allen's Celebrated Lung Balsam. Always gives satisfaction, and the money will be refunded, if it is not found to be beneficial.

BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE. This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER. In the best article known to preserve the hair, it will positively restore gray hair to its original color.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The subscriber in returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in former years, begs to announce that he has erected a NEW OPERATING ROOM at considerable expense, introducing all the improvements of the day, as well as

New RUSTIC Accessories.

He is prepared to execute Photographs and Portraits of all kinds. From the Locket to Life Size. Equal, as regards finish and life-like appearance, to any that can be obtained in the Dominion.

In Large Photographs with Frames he intends offering Special Inducements during the coming Holidays.

Parties requiring a large sized Photograph with handsome frame, or any other Portrait of themselves or friends, will find it to their advantage to call and examine specimens and prices.

Shoe Tools & Findings. A COMPLETE assortment of the latest pattern of Shoe Tools, Shoe and Machine Thread.

TO TAILORS. AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and points of all sizes, Squares, Carved Rules, straight-edges, Improved Irons, English and American Crays, Bartlett's Needles, Tapes, &c.

TO MACHINISTS. STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges, Vernier Callipers, Steel Calliper Rules, Caliper Squares, American Universal Squares, Self-regulating Callipers and Dividers, Stub Files and Tools.

Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers. HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Flint Paper, Gilt, Piano Stools, screws, Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles, Regulators, Adair's Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Anger Bits, Melodeon Hardware, &c.

Undertakers! MITCHELL & TOVELL. Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's Hearses, horses, &c., we hope by strict attention to business to gain a share of public patronage.

MONTREAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY. GUELPH AGENCY. CANADIAN LINE—Portland to Liverpool every Saturday.

GLASGOW LINE—Portland to Glasgow every week. CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool \$85.5 and \$93. ST. RANGE, do do \$82.00.

THE Equitable Life Assurance Society OF THE UNITED STATES. Head Office, 92 Broadway, New York.

W. O. BUCHANAN, G. Z. Great St. James St., Montreal, General Agent for the Dominion of Canada.

A RARE CHANCE. A six year's lease and furniture of a First-class Hotel in the Town of Guelph for sale.

GALLERY OF ART. R. W. LAIRD, Looking Glass and Picture Frame MANUFACTURER.

BILLIARDS. GREAT EXCITEMENT. Billiard Hall Refitted. New Style Tables. Exhibition Twice a Week.

AT O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL. Guelph, 2nd February. CLOVER AND TIMOTHY SEED.

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S. Guelph, Feb. 16.

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 guaranteed quality.

THE WINES & LIQUORS. Are all sound 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.

Those who have not yet paid a visit to the ALMA BLOCK RETAIL GROCERY!

RECOLLECT, my friends, that although this is a NEW STORE, I am not a stranger to you. With one exception, I am the oldest Grocer in the Town of Guelph.

ALL ORDERS, however small, will be delivered by HORSE and VAN a short time after purchase.

Attentive and obliging Clerks, all old friends of the Guelph public, will be found at all times ready to show Goods to parties, no matter what they want to purchase or not.

NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS WILL BE ADVERTISED AS SOON AS RECEIVED. Clover, Timothy, Tares, Flax and Turnip Seeds.

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.

Every one should know and have confidence in those they buy their Teas of, as all who sell watches are not watch-makers.

JOHN A. WOOD'S. Guelph, Feb. 16.

JUST IN. GREAT POWERS.

PREST & HEPBURN. In the leather war now going on between their opponents on the north side of Wyndham-st.

ROOTS AND SHOES. And employ double the number of Workmen of any other establishment in the County of Wellington.

THE QUEEN'S HOTEL. West Market Square, Guelph. J. MILLER, Proprietor.

Particular attention is paid to the Table. Which will always be furnished with all the delicacies of the season.

LIVERY STABLE. Attached to the Hotel to meet the requirement of all persons as well as transient customers.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. Notice is hereby given that the Co-Partnership heretofore existing between Alexander Thomson, Samuel Shaw and George Murton, Juniors, under the style and firm of A. Thomson & Co., in the Town of Guelph, was dissolved this day by mutual consent.

WELLINGTON BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY. WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH. JOHN A. McMILLAN.

Wholesale. 1869. Welling-ton Boot & Shoe Manufactory. JOHN A. McMILLAN.

FOR KENTUCKY. CHEAP AND GOOD. FARMING LANDS. 8,000 ACRES of land for sale in Lincoln and Rock Castle Counties, Kentucky.

SAW MILLS. may be had with the lands. One mill is located at a switch at the railroad four miles south of Crab Orchard.

IMPERIAL. Fire Insurance Company OF LONDON. (Established 1803.)

NEW SABBATH SCHOOL BOOK. THE MORNING STARS. A collection of Religious Songs for Sunday Schools and the home circle.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS. Notice is hereby given that any person or persons found cutting or removing timber, or in any way trespassing upon the front halves of Lots Nos. 2 and 3 in the 10th Con. of Puslinch will be prosecuted to the utmost rigor of the law.

MONEY TO LEND. The undersigned are requested to obtain Farm Securities for several thousand dollars, to be lent at moderate interest.

LEMON & PETERSON. Barristers, Solicitors, &c.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, Quinsy, and the numerous as well as dangerous diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs, prevail all over this country at all seasons of the year. We are fortunate enough to escape their baneful influence. How important then to have at hand a certain antidote to all these complaints. Experience proves that this exists in Wistar's Balsam to an extent not found in any other remedy. However severe the suffering, the application of this soothing, healing and wonderful Balsam at once vanquishes the disease and restores the patient to perfect health.

ACROSTIC. Gently it penetrates through every pore, It eases the sufferer from each angry sore; A little it heals, with certainty and speed, Cuts, burns, from inflammation soon are freed; Eruptions, at its presence disappear; It kills the itch, and the complexion clears.

Mrs. S. A. ALLEN'S HAIR RESTORER. Restores gray hair to its natural color and beauty, and produces luxuriant growth. It gives the hair a beautiful gloss and delightful fragrance.

PHILIP BISH. Wyndham Street, Guelph, March 9. dw

PHILIP BISH. A. R. McMASTER & BRO., ARE NOW OPENING THEIR FALL IMPORTATIONS, YONGE STREET, TORONTO. dw

H. BERRY'S. FRESH MADE BISCUITS & CRACKERS. dw

H. BERRY. TROTTER & GRAHAM, DENTISTS. GUELPH AND BRAMPTON LICENTIATES OF DENTAL SURGERY. dw

WILLIAM BROWNLOW UNDERTAKER. dw

STILL ON THE MOVE. H. METCALF, Saddler, dw

CROWN HOTEL. THOS. WARD, Proprietor. dw

EDUCATIONAL. MRS. WM. BUDD, dw

WELLINGTON HOTEL. Removal. dw

BOYDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES. CHURCH-ST. GUELPH. dw

MISS WIGHTMAN. dw

WELLINGTON HOTEL. Removal. dw

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. Intending purchasers must call early, as our Clearing Sale don't last all the year round.

GREAT BARGAINS

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

REMNANT PRINTS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY.

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J. & D. MARTIN'S

New Grocery! Next door to Petrie's Drug Store. Wyndham Street, Guelph, 10th March. dw

The AETNA 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, 19th February. dw

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company HARTFORD CONN.

ORGANIZED IN 1846. CHARTER PERPETUAL. The largest Mutual Life Insurance Company, numbering over 55,000 members.

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 SUCCESS UNPARALLELED. It has arrived at the extraordinary condition where the income from Annual Interest alone is more than sufficient to pay all its losses.

ITS RESPONSIBILITY. For every \$100 of Liabilities, it has \$151 of Assets.

ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH. WHOLESALE. NOW OPENING.

Another Shipment of Glassware! CONSISTING IN PART OF Tumblers, Goblets, Wines, Decanters, Celery Glasses, Butters, Sugars and Creams, Spoon Holders, Salt Cellars, Preserve Dishes, in great variety, Cruet Bottles, Cruet Frames, Bird Fountains, Bird Seed Boxes, Bird Baths, Lamp Chimneys, Specia Jars, Jammed Ware, &c. &c. &c.

R. RAE & CO. IMPORTERS. dw

Fresh Teas. CROP '68 AND '68.

REFORD & DILLON. A RE new receiving direct from London, Eng'd, their FALL SUPPLIES of New Season Teas, comprising: TWANKAYS, YOUNG HYSONS, IMPERIALS, GUNPOWDERS, Col'd & Uncol'd JAPANS, SOUGHONS, PEKOES.

100 Hhd's Choice Barbadoes and Cuba Sugars. With a well selected assortment of GENERAL GROCERIES, all of which they offer to the trade.

Commercial Union Assurance Company. CHIEF OFFICES—19 & 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND. CAPITAL, £2,500,000.

THE success which has attended the Company's operations has been such as fully to realize the most sanguine expectations of the Directors, who have resolved to extend the business more widely, and now offer to the Canadian PUBLIC PERFECT SECURITY guaranteed by large subscribed capital and invested funds.

Life Department. dw

DEBENTURES WANTED. dw

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK. dw

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DAVIDSON & CHADWICK. GENERAL AGENTS, GUELPH.

TRUST and LOAN COMPANY OF UPPER CANADA, AND THE CANADA PERMANENT BUILDING and SAVINGS SOCIETIES OF TORONTO.

FUNDS FOR INVESTMENT. The Trust and Loan Company have funds for investment on the security of first-class town and farm property, and are also prepared to purchase good mortgages.

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