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GEO. A. OXNARD, Agent, G. T. R. Guelph, April 29, 1868.

1868. Liverpool & London & Globe INSURANCE COMPANY.

THIS Company has been in existence thirty-two years, and during that period has paid Losses exceeding Five and a half million Pounds.

The disbursement of this enormous sum over a wide area, has without doubt contributed to the establishment of this Institution, in the confidence of Public Corporations, Merchants, Householders and Business men generally, wherever it is represented.

In its 1st year, 1836, the Fire Premiums alone amounted to £ 9,970.

In its 10th year, 1846, " " 47,703.

" 20th year, 1856, " " 225,379.

" 30th year, 1866, " " 730,332.

One year later, 1867, " " 818,055.

The Fire Reserve Fund is now \$4,727,464.

The Life Reserve Fund is now \$9,282,468.

The Company is represented throughout Ontario and Quebec by influential Agents, to whom application for Insurance may be made.

G. F. C. SMITH, Resident Secretary, Montreal.

T. W. SAUNDERS, Agent, Guelph, Guelph, 12th Feb. 1868.

CHEAP Photographs W. BURGESS

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that having received a large lot of PLATES suitable for

Christmas Presents, he will through the HOLIDAYS furnish all kinds of Photographs at GREATLY

REDUCED PRICES.

Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call at once.

PICTURES

of all kinds furnished in the first style of the art.

Gallery above John A. Wood's Grocery Store.

W. BURGESS Guelph 15th December, 1867.

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J. & J. TAYLOR'S PATENT FIRE PROOF SAFES,

ALSO Fire & Burglar Proof COMBINED.

The only real security against FIRE AND BURGLARS!

READER, if you want a reliable safe, purchase none but

TAYLOR'S

Remember the best is the cheapest. We also manufacture every description of Fire and Burglar Proof Safes, such as Vault Doors, Locks, &c., &c.

Please send for a Price List.

J. & J. TAYLOR, Manufacturers, 108 & 200 Palace-St., Toronto, Toronto, April 11, 1868.

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP

THE subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has leased and fitted up the Blacksmith Shop, being that old and well known stand on Carleton Street, near Goldie's, formerly known as the People's Mills, where he intends to carry on the Blacksmith business in all its branches.

HORSE SHOEING.—Particular attention paid to Horse Shoeing. As the subscriber intends to keep none but a first-class horse-shoer, the public can rely on getting all work as that line done in a satisfactory manner.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.—The subscriber begs to intimate to farmers that he is now manufacturing, and has for sale first-class Steel Mould Board Ploughs, (Ferry's pattern.) Ploughs of other patterns made to order. Wagons and all kinds of Farm Implements made to order and repaired on the most reasonable terms.

WOOD WORK.—A first-class wood worker kept in connection with the shop.

The subscriber having had long experience in the above business, hopes by strict attention to the wants of his customers to merit a share of public patronage.

Don't forget the Stand, near Goldie's Mills.

CALEB CHASE, Guelph, 24th April, 1868.

NEW Oyster Rooms

VALENTINE WILD

BEGS to announce to the public that he has fitted up Oyster Rooms in connection with his Hotel, on MACDONNELL STREET.

The very best of Liquors, and choicest Cigars will always be kept.

The very best of Oysters always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice.

FOOD and BEVERAGES, and all kinds of Fancy Drinks prepared in the most approved manner.

Guelph, 27th Dec. 1867.

SPAFFORD'S NEW UNDERFEED "BAROLAY" SHUTTLE Sewing Machine.

PRICE: No. 1 Machine, \$25.00; No. 2 Machine, with splendid iron stand, \$35.00.

Containing the very Latest Improvements and Inventions—Strong, Durable, Beautiful, Well Made and Highly Finished.

Makes the Genuine Lock Stitch Which is alike on both sides of the material sewed, and will not rip or ravel; using two threads and adapted to light and heavy goods, coarse and fine threads; very large Shuttle and Bobbin, and so simple that a child can be taught to work it efficiently in a very short time.

Suited to all kinds of Family and General Sewing.

Tailoring, Mantle Making, and the use of Dress-makers, Manufacturers of Shirts, Collars, Shirts, Cloaks, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Corsets, Linen Goods, &c. They work equally well upon Silk, Linen, Woolen and Cotton Goods, with silk, cotton or linen thread.

They will sew, quilt, gather, fell, cord, braid, bind, hem, tuck, and perform any species of fine or coarse sewing, making a beautiful and perfect stitch, alike on both sides of the fabric sewed.

Office and Salesroom: 56 King-St. West, Toronto.

Toronto, May 6, 1868.

Funerals, Funerals!

NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual.

His Steam Planing Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, sashes, doors, blinds, &c. sold, and he solicits a share of public patronage.

NATHAN TOVELL, Nelson Crescent Guelph, 27th Aug. 1867.

FUNERALS.

WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER.

SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. Hours in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground.

The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend

As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate. W. M. BROWNLOW, Guelph, March 20 1868.

Cunard Ocean Steamers.

LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queens-town or Liverpool.

FARE FROM HAMILTON: First Cabin, \$80, gold value. Steerage, \$29.

Berths not secured until paid for. For further particulars apply to

CHARLES T. JONES & CO., Exchange Brokers, Hamilton; Agents for the Erie and New York Railway. Fare from Hamilton to New York \$7, gold value. Hamilton, 1st June, 1868.

QUEEN'S BOOK!

The Queen's Journal of Our Life in the Highlands.

Complete, with all the illustrations, in one Vol. Price, 25c. By Mail, post-paid, 40c

MEMOIRS OF HER ROYAL HIGHNESS

The Prince Consort,

Completed under the directions of Her Majesty the Queen, with all the Steel Illustrations, complete in one large Vol.

Price, 25c. By Mail, post-paid, 40c.

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Opposite the Market. Guelph, 22nd May.

CANADIAN Bank of Commerce.

DIVIDEND No 2

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of Four per cent, for the current half-year, being at the rate of eight per cent per annum, upon the paid up capital of this Bank, has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Banking House in Toronto, or at any of the Branches of the Bank, on or after Wednesday, 1st July next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 10th to the 30th June, both days inclusive.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Banking House in Toronto on Monday, the 6th day of July next. The chair will be taken at noon.

By order of the Board, R. J. DALLAS, Cashier.

Toronto, May 26th, 1868.

The Ontario Packing House, HAMILTON.

THE Ontario Packing House has commenced slaughtering and packing hogs, and will pay for

SELECTED FAT HOGS

delivered at the Packing House, Hamilton, five cents per pound, live weight.

Guelph, 31st June, 1868.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers having contracts with this office are notified that unless their changes for the EVENING MERCURY are handed in before 12 o'clock, their advertisements cannot be altered until the following day.

Advertisements for the WEEKLY MERCURY should be handed in as early as possible on Wednesday morning in order to secure insertion.

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.

TUESDAY EV'NG, JUNE 2, 1868.

SCALDED.—We have heard that a child belonging to a family named McIntosh, residents of Paisley Block, fell into a pot of water a few days ago and was badly scalded. It is recovering.

PACKED UP AND GONE.—By-law No. 170 (?) for licensing, regulating and governing transient traders has had a salutary effect. Martin Boyle having been fined under it, packed up his goods, put up his shutters, and departed yesterday.

STEAM POWER AT KINCARDINE.—The village of Kincardine now boasts of having ten steam engines at work within the limits of the corporation. A year ago it had only half that number.

MEETING OF PRESBYTERY.—A meeting of the Presbytery of Guelph was held in Knox's Church to-day, (Tuesday), to receive a petition signed by 114 members, and 45 adherents, representing altogether 370 persons, connected with Knox's Church, praying the Presbytery to grant a third congregation. The petition was received, and all parties interested were cited to attend at the next meeting of the Presbytery, to be held on the first Tuesday in July.

GAZETTED.—The following appointments have been made: To be Captain, (acting till further orders), Lieutenant Michael Lyons vice J. McNair, whose resignation is accepted. To be Lieutenant, (acting till further orders), Ensign James Colquhoun vice Lyons, promoted. To be Ensign, (acting till further orders), Sergeant George A. Shark vice Colquhoun, promoted.

A DESP'RING ACT.—While the express train bound East on Wednesday morning of last week, was running between Widder and Parkhill, says the Review, the engine driver and fireman noticed a child lying on the track. At the rate the train was going it was impossible to stop it in time to save the child's life. The fireman stepped out on the pilot and snatched the child up and saved it from instant death. Such an act of heroism deserves the highest praise, and ought to receive due reward.

The Rev. W. Morley Punshon delivered a lecture, "Daniel in Babylon," before a large audience in Toronto, on Friday night. On Saturday last accompanying a report of the lecture in the Telegraph was a wood-cut of the eminent divine. If we have been presented with a true likeness his nationality is not easily mistaken.

KNOX'S CHURCH.—At a general meeting of the congregation in connection with the above church on Monday, the following gentlemen were elected managers for the current year:—Chas. Mickle, Geo. Carter, Thomas Manderson, James Cleghona, John Carter, Robt. Cleghorn, Geo. Hood, Wm. Wilkie, Francis Small, Peter Hunter, George A. Bruce and H. Berry. After the managers had been elected, subscriptions were then taken for the erection of the new church, which amounted to about \$4,500, inclusive of the amount derived from the sale of the old church. A meeting of the ladies of the congregation was also held in the lecture room, when they formed themselves into an association for the purpose of raising money, and otherwise assisting the managers in their onerous duties. The young ladies and gentlemen have also formed themselves into Committees with the same object in view.

DEATH OF AN OLD GUELPH PIONEER.—It is with regret we record the death of Mr. Robert H. Bechan, formerly a resident of Guelph, and subsequently of Detroit. Mr. Bechan learned the printing business in this town, and shortly after his time was out he went to Detroit, where he soon took a foremost place among the compositors in that city. The incessant labour and close confinement began to tell on his constitution, and the seeds of that disease were laid which afterwards carried him to his grave. After some time he became a partner in the Detroit Daily Union, and threw all his energy into the new enterprise. But while it prospered his health continued to fail, and the bronchial affection, which began to trouble him some time before, assumed a serious aspect. He made several visits to Guelph and to his friends in Garafaxa in the hope that rest, a bracing atmosphere, and complete cessation from work would conquer the disease. But it was not to be. Last spring he passed through Guelph on his way to Garafaxa, and there he died last week, in the 25th year of his age. He was greatly respected by all his friends and acquaintances.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CONFERENCE.—This important body opens its annual session at

Town Council.

The Council met on Monday night. Present Mr. Mitchell, Deputy Reeve, in the chair; Dr. Herod, Messrs. Holliday, Harvey, Howard, Thomson, Day, Buckland, Sayers, McCurry, Mays, Mitchell and Melvin.

The Clerk read a communication from the joint Board of Grammar and Common School Trustees in which it was stated that they would require for school purposes for the current year the sum of \$3,178.83. An account for the keeping of M. Sheehan, a lunatic, and for the conveying of him to the asylum, amounting to \$27.40, was also presented. The Clerk further read a communication from the Reeve of Georgetown enquiring whether the old fire engine was for sale, and intimating that the corporation of that village would purchase if the price did not exceed \$300. The "Victoria" is not in the market at present.

Mr. Mitchell read a petition from John Hunt, praying for the remission of \$2 dog tax, as he possessed no animal of the canine species. Mr. Sayers read a petition from Michael Laysight praying that an error in assessment might be rectified. Part of the prory on which he lived was assessed to Thos. Lysaignt, and as the petitioner had to pay the whole taxes he wished his name to appear on the roll.

Mr. Holliday read a petition from Wm. Dryson praying for reduction of taxes on account of an unoccupied brewery. The foregoing petitions were referred to Finance Committee. Mr. Thomson read a petition from Joseph O'Connor and others praying that the Council would buy by contract the watering of Wyndham-st. and Market Square from the Wellington Hotel to Miller's Saloon, and levy a special rate therefor.

Moved by Mr. Thomson, seconded by Mr. Howard that the petition of Joseph O'Connor and others be referred to the Road and Bridge Committee, and that they be now instructed to attend at once to the same.—Carried.

Mr. Holliday presented the report of the Road and Bridge Committee as follows: Your Committee on Roads and Bridges beg to report that they have considered the petition of Thos. Ellis in reference to the accumulation of surface water, and recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted. The cost of drainage will be about \$10.

Report adopted. Dr. Herod presented the report of the Market House Committee, which was as follows: The Market House Committee beg leave to submit their report giving the approximate revenue expected to be derived from the market, and submitting what they consider will be necessary for the repairs, alterations and other expenses for the current year. The estimated revenue is as follows:—Market fees, \$3,500; Fees from Market Sheds, \$26; Butchers' Stalls and rents \$312; Town Hall rents, \$250—total \$4,325.

The following are the estimates of expenditure:—Amount already expended \$213.99; alteration of Police Court, \$20; removal of weigh scales and building cattle yard, \$300; taking care and repairing clock, \$40; expenditure upon new eave-trough, \$100; papering and painting two new rooms adjoining Police Court and Council Chamber, \$43; fire grate in Clerk's office \$20; incident's expenses, \$100—total \$836.99.

Referred to Finance Committee. Mr. Harvey presented the report of the Fire and Water Committee. They recommend that the sum of \$1,500 be appropriated to meet the current expenses of the present year. Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. McCurry presented the report of the By-law Committee. They required an appropriation of \$200 to provide for expenditures connected with railway purposes. Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Melvin drew attention to the fact that there was yet no appearance of the tanks being put down, although the contract had been let in March. There was a necessity for the work being proceeded with immediately, as there were places in town where, if a fire broke out, the new engine would be of little service for want of water. He hoped the Fire and Water Committee would see to it that the tanks were constructed as speedily as possible.

Mr. Harvey said the Committee had been at a loss where to sink the tanks and could not yet very well determine, as every part of the town could be covered except Nelson Crescent.

Dr. Herod could very well see the risk which might be thrown on the Council with their fire engine if a fire occurred in a place where there was no water, and he thought the Council should think it very necessary that the work of constructing the tanks should be no longer delayed.

Mr. Thomson thought the remarks of Mr. Melvin and Dr. Herod just and appropriate. Even if Wyndham-st. could be reached by the hose from the river a considerable time would be occupied, and much damage might be done before the engine was got into play. If we are to have tanks it should be determined where their situation is to be, and have them at once put down.

The Clerk by request read the contract with Mr. Armstrong, by which he is bound to build four double water tanks for \$1000 (one-fourth of the money to remain until they have been inspected) and to have the work completed by the first of July.

Mr. Thomson said it would be observed that the Finance Committee had frequently reported on loss sustained from recently landed lands. He therefore offered the following motion, seconded by Dr. Herod: "That the Clerk be and is now instructed to prepare a statement of the amount of loss which this corporation sustained by having to refund money to recently reported on loss sustained from recently landed lands. He therefore offered the following motion, seconded by Dr. Herod: "That the Clerk be and is now instructed to prepare a statement of the amount of loss which this corporation sustained by having to refund money to recently reported on loss sustained from recently landed lands. He therefore offered the following motion, seconded by Dr. Herod: "That the Clerk be and is now instructed to prepare a statement of the amount of loss which this corporation sustained by having to refund money to recently reported on loss sustained from recently landed lands. 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MILITARY PREPARATIONS FOR THE FENIANS.

The Globe's Ottawa correspondent says:—"The state of military preparation for the anticipated Fenian raid under the combined superintendence and directions of Sir Charles Wyndham, commanding Her Majesty's forces, and Adjutant McDougall, is very complete. The state of matters is altogether different now to what the Fenians found it in 1866. Then, isolated companies had to be brought together and formed into battalions and officers appointed. Now, field brigades have been formed in the several districts, composed of regulars and volunteers, and having attached to each a battery of artillery, and a troop of cavalry, under the command of a Brigadier chosen from the officers of the line. Each of these brigades can act independently or be brought together, as circumstances may require. The tents and field stores of all kinds for these brigades are now ready for use, so that the troops could take the field at a moment's notice, fully equipped for service, and wanting nothing. The duties of Quartermaster-General and the Commissariat Department will be performed by Imperial officers. The rations will be supplied to the volunteers in the same manner that they are supplied to the Imperial troops, and the cost price only will be charged to the Dominion Government. The brigades are organized to act independently, if telegraph lines or railways are destroyed, and also in concert if needed; and there will be a considerable reserve of regulars and volunteers, should the brigades now formed not be sufficient to meet any emergency. It must also be borne in mind that the regulars and volunteers are now armed with the same weapon, the Snider Enfield breech-loader, and also the same ammunition, of which there is an abundant supply on hand at all necessary points. Full instructions by the Adjutant-General to the several staff officers were to-day despatched as a guide for them under all emergencies. The Government, on Saturday, decided to pay fifty cents a day in addition to free rations to volunteers when in active service, and district staff officers were to-day advised of the fact by telegraph. In addition to preparation for service on land, gunboats are now stationed at Prescott, Kingston, Toronto, Fort Erie, and the St. Clair, and manned by sailors of the Royal navy, supplied with Armstrong guns. It is satisfactory to be able to state, therefore, that in the event of the Fenians crossing the border, the preparations for their reception are so complete. As on former occasions, no doubt the regulars and volunteers may be expected to give a good account of themselves should the emergency arise. There is not the slightest ground for alarm, however, as we cannot be taken by surprise.

The N. Y. "Herald" on the Fenians.

It is satisfactory to find from the following article, taken from the N. Y. Herald, that the American people have not altogether lost sight of their Government in its duties to itself and Canada:—"The Fenian fair at Buffalo, we are told, has proved a great success, and gathered an immense crowd to that city. The Fenians have not abandoned their hostile intentions on the New Dominion. The Canadians are well aware of this. In Fenian and pro-Fenian journals this Buffalo fair has been described as a cover for a Fenian gathering preparatory to a Fenian raid. It is notorious that the wrath of the Fenians against Great Britain has been fanned into fury by the executions of O'Farrell and Barrett. It is equally notorious that General O'Neil boasts of being at the head of an army of thirty thousand men, well drilled and well armed, and ready for action. It is not, therefore, surprising that the citizens of the New Dominion, in spite of their experience of the last Fenian struggle, should be somewhat alarmed. Another Fenian invasion might prove as miserable a failure of the last, but it might also entail upon the border towns and cities untold misery. Life and property would both be in peril. We have no means of knowing whether the Buffalo fair is intended only to be a scare. It may or it may not. Certain it is, the time is not unfavorable for a Fenian raid. The Presidential campaign is at hand. Republicans and Democrats are equally anxious to secure the Irish vote. Republicans and Democrats, therefore, though they may not openly encourage the Fenians, will not go out of their way to discourage them. If they do not help, it may be taken for granted that neither political parties will hinder them. In this lies the hope of the Fenians. We cannot forget that there is such a thing as regard for the honour of this great country. With Fenianism we have no special desire to intermeddle; but we cannot permit Fenianism or any other organization to disregard our laws, and bring dishonour on the republic. We cannot allow the Fenians to make of this country a base of operations for carrying war into the territory of a people with whom we are at peace. President Johnston is now, through the failure of the impeachment, in a position which enables him to do the right thing with the Fenians. The chief magistrate of the republic has heavy responsibilities resting upon him.

terests do not bind him to either of the great political parties. Duty demands that he protect the honor and dignity of a nation. Unnecessary interference is not called for. Overmuch zeal is as much to be deprecated as overmuch indifference. All that we ask—and we have a right to ask it—is that the President, in the event of another Fenian invasion, will see to it, that the law be promptly and effectively executed. We may have our grudges, but even our grudges must be expressed with dignity. Filibustering is not worthy of a great people.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK CHATHAM GAOL.—They must be an exceedingly desperate class of criminals who are confined in the Chatham gaol generally, for there appears never to be a long intermission between parties effecting, or making a most daring attempt to effect, their escape. A man named Smith now lies there under sentence of death, and it is said that for some time back he has caused great annoyance by his yelling and blasphemy. Besides, the *Panet* says that on Tuesday last it was discovered that he had managed to reach the top of his cell, but but he accomplished this it is difficult to say, for the cell is of considerable height, and has smooth brick walls, and is arched at the top, in which is an iron ventilator, and the removal of the bricks afterwards was an easy matter; he made a hole large enough to pass through, but then he encountered the heavy floor of the Court House above, and before he could operate on it, he was discovered.—Smith was immediately removed to a cell in another ward, and adorned with hand-cuffs and leg-shackles, but next morning the former were lying on the floor, and the shackles twisted and bent and fairly broken off. A blacksmith was then procured, and stronger fetters riveted upon his ankles. Smith was then put upon a diet of bread and water, but all seemed of no use, as he continues as bad as ever with noise and filthy language. The Rev. Mr. Goodson visited him on Tuesday last, and a Priest on the following day, but neither had any effect in bringing him to a true sense of his position. The day appointed for his execution is the 10th day of June next—but it is not thought that the full sentence of the law will be carried out.

Grant and the Presidency.

The following is General Grant's reply to the nomination of the Chicago convention:— WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29, 1868. To Gen. Joseph R. Hawley, President National Union Republican Convention. I formally accepting the nomination of the National Union Republican Convention of the 21st of May inst., it seems proper that some statement of views beyond the mere acceptance of the nomination should be expressed. The proceedings of the convention were marked with wisdom, moderation, and patriotism, and, I believe, express the feelings of the great mass of those who sustain the country through its recent trial. I endorse their resolutions and if elected to the office of President of the United States, it will be my endeavour to administer all the laws in good faith, with economy, and with the view of giving peace, quiet and protection everywhere. In times like the present it is impossible, or at least eminently improper, to lay down a policy to be adhered to, right or wrong, through an administration of four years. New political issues not foreseen are constantly arising. The views of the public on old ones are constantly changing, and a purely administrative office should always be left free to execute the will of the people. I always have respected that will, and always shall. Peace and universal prosperity, its sequence with economy of administration, will lighten the burden of taxation while it constantly reduces the national debt. Let us have peace. With great respect, your obedient servant, (Signed,) U. S. GRANT.

A NEW ENGLISH COLONY.

The English Government have now what may be termed a new colony, to which they have the right by former discovery and recent exploration. It is an island slightly separated from the continent of Australia, at the north end, and known as Arranmore Island, forming the western edge of the Gulf of Carpentaria. This island was first touched at and marked about two hundred years ago, by the crews of the Arranmore and Peru. The line of fifteen degrees of south latitude runs through it, and its area is as large as that of the two islands of Great Britain and Ireland put together. It has a rich tropical soil, abounds in rivers, and possesses great mineral and vegetable wealth. Captain Cadell recently explored the island, and he declares it to be capable of sustaining a population of 200,000 people.

New Advertisements.

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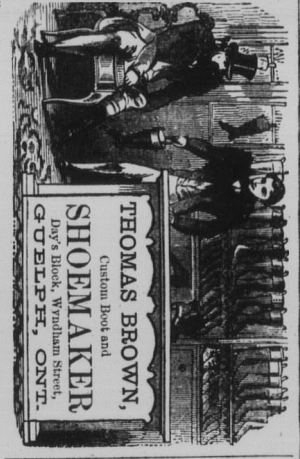
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20 CASES THIN'S FAMILY PICKLES.

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Pine Apples At H. BERRY'S.

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FINE ORANGES & LEMONS At H. BERRY'S.

REAL Maple Sugar At H. BERRY'S.

Farm Hand Wanted.

WANTED, an experienced man who understands all farm work—the care of horses, etc., and who will make himself generally useful. Would be required permanently—None but a really good and sober hand will be taken. Apply to C. WILSON, Waterloo Road, Guelph, Guelph, 29th May, 1868.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION OF OLD AND VALUABLE

Books, Plated Ware, OIL PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, &c.,

Belonging to the Estate of the late HON. A. J. FERGUSSON BLAIR.

W. S. G. KNOWLES has been instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the Law Office of Mr. D. Guthrie, Guelph,

On Thursday, 4th June, 1868

A large number of Books, forming part of the Library of the late Hon A. J. Fergusson Blair.—Among them are a complete set of the Encyclopedia Britannica, 20 volumes, with Supplement, 6 volumes; 71 volumes of Blackwood's Magazine, a complete set from the commencement as far as it goes; Smollett's Fielding's, Hume's, Robertson's, Blair's and Johnson's works complete, besides a large number of other valuable Books, ancient and modern, in Theology, History, Biography, Belles Lettres, Poetry, &c. Many of these works are now rare, and all of them well bound and in good condition.

Plated Ware, Oil Paintings, and Engravings.

Also, will be sold some Plated Ware, Oil Paintings, Engravings by the first masters, &c.

FAMILY CARRIAGE

At the same time will be sold a Family Carriage, made by Williams & Cooper of Hamilton. It is now on view at the Carriage Works of Mr. Geo. A. Bruce.

CHEAP TOWN LOTS.

ABOUT Sixty Building Lots, in the Town of Guelph, belonging to the Blair Estate, will be sold for about \$80 each, to wind up the estate. Apply to EDWIN NEWTON.

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Guelph, May 30, 1868.

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THE cheapest Dress Goods in Canada is our Challies at \$1.25 the full dress; also, Grey Bareges for Travelling Dresses and suits.

Just arrived, a splendid lot of Muslin and Lace Curtains, VERY CHEAP.

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I thank his customers and the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in past years, begs to inform them that he has made extensive preparations for the coming season, and is now manufacturing at the

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All kinds of Summer Drinks, such as Soda Water, Lemonade, Sarsaparilla, Ginger Ale and Ginger Beer.

Also a superior quality of Champagne Clarified BOTTLED CIDER in pints or quarts, which has been tested and highly recommended for years.

All orders left at the Depot, or addressed to the undersigned will be promptly attended to.

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THE undersigned offers for sale a superior lot of Potatoes of all kinds, to suit the trade, at his Warehouse, No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block.

D. MOULTON. P. S.—Purchasers leaving orders can have their produce delivered at their residence, Guelph, May 11th, 1868.

Advertisement for Freeman & Freeman, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers, &c. Chatham, Ont. Also includes an advertisement for Guelph Bookbindery and a collection of Amphion songs.

Guelph Evening Mercury
OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 2, 1868.

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

He suddenly checked himself, for he observed that the horsemen had stopped in a body, and several had dismounted.

"They are tracking the horse's footsteps in the snow," he muttered between his clenched teeth, while he grasped his lance firmly with one hand, and his heavy sword with the other.

His suspicion was presently confirmed. Three of the men retraced their way, watching the ground closely as they moved towards the pass where Elliot waited.

A shout from one of the men, and he knew that he was seen.

"And what may ye be, in the devil's name?" shouted Ding-a-noon, who had been the first to observe him.

"There is no need that you should know," was the stiff response.

"May be, may be, may be, but if I think I see a right to an answer that's another affair. What's that on your back?"

"Nothing of yours."

"I'll no tell me?"

"No."

The brawny giant was about to try the effect of his Jeddart axe in obtaining a more satisfactory answer, when Tushielaw stopped him.

"Never mind him, man," cried the chieftain gruffly, "follow the track of the horse."

"It has gone up the pass."

"Then go on."

"You cannot pass this way," said Gilbert firmly.

Tushielaw looked up savagely.

"Who or what will stay us?"

"I will try."

"Down with the gowk," roared the borderer.

Ding-a-noon swung his axe, in brisk obedience to the command, as he leaped upon a crag. But as he leapt Gilbert struck him on the breast with his spear. Ding-a-noon lost his balance and reeled backwards, knocking down the man behind him as he fell.

"Fiends burn you," growled Tushielaw, as he urged his horse forward.

He raised himself in the saddle that he might strike with greater force at the doughty keeper of the pass. Gilbert placed his spear against the rock, holding it firmly pointed towards his opponent's breast, while with a sweep of his sword he struck off the head of Tushielaw's axe. At the same time the spear caught a ring in his shirt of mail. Gilbert could not reach him with his sword, but he cut the horse's ear, and the animal sprang backward, throwing its rider violently to the ground.

Whereas the savage shouts and oaths of the troopers indicated how little mercy would be shown to the victor. Happily, a black mass of cloud covering the moon, cast sudden darkness upon the plain, and considerably added to the confusion of the moostroopers.

Gilbert quiet prepared to meet the worst, but he was suddenly startled by an un-er-thly sound behind him.

"Haw, haw, haw, said Merlin in the work," roared the dwarf Hornie in his thundering voice.

Gilbert's pulses quickened, brave as he was, for the danger he had most to fear had befallen him, and he was being surrounded.

He turned quickly to defend himself, and something struck him lightly in the face. He snatched at it, and with surprise discovered that it was a rope. He was about to throw it from him when it pulled gently from above. A happy suspicion flashed upon him. The rope was from the house above, and indicated at once a means of escape from his assailants, and that lady Spens was safe. He rested all his weight upon the rope, it was firmly secured above. Dropping his spear and clutching his sword between his teeth he swung himself over the crag upon which he stood.

The wild laugh of Hornie rung out upon the night again.

The darkness continued, and Gilbert easily ascended the precipice by the aid of the rope. Just when the moon shone out from behind the dark clouds he had reached the top, and was assisted to a safe footing by a strange man who was waiting for him, and who had evidently supplied the means of escape. The rope was speedily pulled up, and whilst the borderers below were rushing hither and thither seeking for him, Gilbert with his little charge entered the house of Merlin's Cairn in safety.

The house was neither large nor strong. It was built of stones clumsily stuck together; the roof was of thatch, and the door was composed of stout wattles. There were two apartments—a but and a ben—with a square species of cupboard built like the walls of stone, and placed close to the door of the inner chamber. The floor was earthen, and the furniture of the chamber into which Gilbert was ushered by his strange preserver consisted principally of a couple of rude stools and a block of wood, which evidently served as a table or seat, as might be required. Anything rather than a cheerful looking place certainly, but the log fire which burned slowly on the floor was, on such a night, pleasant to see, even in this grim abode. Gilbert hastily undressed, and took cloak and placed the child Alice before the fire. The little one, half dead with cold, hunger and fear, sat shivering and deathly pale gazing with heavy eyes at her guardian, who, in his attention to her, for the moment forgot everything else.

Presently, however, he turned to seek Lady Spens. She was not in the chamber, but the man who had so opportunely rescued them from Tushielaw stood within a few paces, gazing silently upon them.

TO BE CONTINUED.

The oldest inhabitant in Connecticut lives now at East Lyme, in her 108th year, and "her name it is" Dillah Ladd. It may be stated that for sixty years she has found comfort in her clay pipe, and retains good bodily health yet, and held her memory till a year since.

A lady has been expelled from one of the church choirs in New York for repeatedly reading novels during service.

The Iowa Falls Sentinel reports that from fifty to one hundred per cent. more wheat was sown in that vicinity this spring than ever before, and an abundant harvest is anticipated.

New Advertisements.

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The doctor can be consulted at all times with the utmost secrecy, as his office is so arranged that it is impossible to see each other, unless by consent. No charge for advice when obtained at the office, if by letter. S. I. All letters must be addressed, (postpaid) to Dr. Davis, M. D., Hamilton, and to contain a postage stamp when an answer is required.

Hamilton, 1st July, 1868. dw

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W. T. BENSON, 37 St. Peter Street, Montreal dw-6m

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St. Paul-st., MONTREAL.

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L. W. DECKER, Montreal, 30th March, 1868. d

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R. J. DALLAS, Cashier. Guelph, 1st April, 1868. dw-tf

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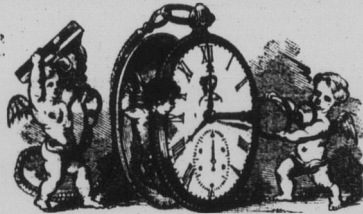
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