

# Guelph Evening Mercury

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GUELPH ONT., CANADA, TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 16, 1869.

PRICE ONE PENNY

## 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 intends 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

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Guelph, 11th March. F. PREST, dwt

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W. ARMSTRONG & SONS. Guelph, March 3, 1869. wtf.

## Evening Mercury.

TUESDAY EV'NG, MARCH 16, 1869.

## Local and Miscellaneous

The *Sunday Magazine* for March is for sale at Day's Bookstore. In this number contributions from the Dean of Canterbury, Prof. Plumtre, Dr. Vaughan, Rev. Hugh McMillan, and other able writers appear.

The boys and schoolmaster on board the *Galatia* are rehearsed weekly in the chants and psalm-tunes to be sung on the following Sunday at Divine service. His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh always accompanies them upon his harmonium.

TRAIN DELAYED.—The Grand Trunk morning mail train going east was delayed some time by the breaking of one of the axles of the engine while near Shantz station. The train reached Guelph an hour behind time, and had to wait for another engine before it could proceed.

A despatch from Danville, Va., says:—The season having fairly opened, tobacco is coming into market in great quantities from the surrounding country; but of the thirty to fifty thousand lbs. daily sold here, not one fifth is held to be manufactured in this place. Buyers are here from the North in considerable numbers.

Mr. Edward Whympre, the well-known Arctic explorer, in a lecture on Greenland, delivered at Leeds recently, stated that the Greenlanders were fond of schnapps; but schnapps in Greenland was not the same as in Europe. It meant something hot. A mixture of sulphuric acid and cayenne pepper would be accounted very superior schnapps.

GOOD WORDS.—In the interest of both subscribers and contributors to *Good Words*, the publishers have issued a large supplement to the March number, thus making a double number, which is sold at the same price as a single one. This magazine contains some first-class articles, is finely illustrated, and will be read with interest by all. For sale at T. J. Day's Bookstore, opposite the Market, Guelph.

Of things terrible, one of the most dreadful is reported from a quiet country place near Brighton, where a mother sewed by innocent in a canvas bag, boiled it in a large iron pan peeled its skin off, and wrapped the skin round her rheumatic leg. When this dreadful crime was discovered, the woman related to questions as to her motives, by stating that infant's skin, when dried in an un-failing cure for rheumatic pains. This is English civilization in the nineteenth century.

MAGNANIMOUS.—President Grant has nominated General Longstreet as Surveyor of New Orleans. Longstreet having been one of the most prominent of the Confederate Generals, his appointment to office of any kind is very significant. At the close of the war Longstreet confessed himself beaten and set about to entreat Congress in their efforts to reconstruct the South, and was relieved from his disabilities by a special Act of Congress. This may be looked upon as one of the first real steps taken to heal the wounds of the civil war.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN HAMILTON.—The *Times* says that on Saturday evening a man named Richard Arzout, a boot-maker by trade, employed at Northey's works, got on board the accommodation train west to ride up to the Junction. When near the Desjardins bridge he jumped from the platform of a car while the train was under headway, and probably in consequence of slipping he struck on his head on a stone flag and is supposed to have been killed instantly. The body of the unfortunate man was discovered a few minutes after the train passed by the watchman at the bridge, life being totally extinct.

CONVENT LIFE IN ENGLAND.—VERDICT IN THE SAURIN CASE.—The verdict in the Saurin case was given on Feb. 26th—the 20th day of the trial. The interest manifested in the case had revived as the proceedings were known to be drawing to a close, and the Court was crowded at a very early hour in the morning. The summing up of the Lord Chief-Justice occupied over seven hours. The jury returned the following verdict: "For the defendants on the first count of assault, and the second of false imprisonment, for the plaintiff for the third count of libel, and on the fourth of conspiracy, damages \$500. The *Times* of Feb. 27th holds the verdict in Saurin case to be just and reasonable. An investigation of a matter alien from the whole spirit of national feeling, conducted so patiently and dispassionately, is honorable to our legal machinery. There is, besides, the solid gain, that a sufficient knowledge of the real character and effects of conventional life has been, through this trial, borne in upon the convictions even of those who may have cherished the fondest sentimental bias towards it. The impression may not be permanent in such minds but a salutary check has been given for the present. In the public mind the question has hardly been one between Miss Saurin individually and Mrs. Star. Miss Saurin has been regarded more in the light of a public prosecutor. It is easier to see that no mother superior on English soil can be suffered with impunity to exercise authority as she has done in the present case. To sympathize cordially with the resolve of her opponent to remain a nun, and yet claim exemptions from the rule of absolute unquestioning obedience and poverty which form the conditions of that state of life. She and her family appear to have been unequal to the perception that of a nun to speak for rights is all but self-contradictory. But although this not unattainable falling below an impossible standard would have excused the jury had it proved unable to arrive at a unanimous opinion, it in nowise detracts from the justice of the verdict in its effects on the defendants. They may possibly have believed that the plaintiff had ceased at a certain date to have in her the making of a good nun; but the jury has concluded very justly, that, however honestly they may have adopted this belief, they at all events were thenceforth utterly reckless as to the legality of the means by which they were to act upon it.

## GUELPH TOWN COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held last evening. Present, the Mayor in the chair; Messrs. Allan, Buckland, Chadwick, Day, Goldie, Hoffmann, Howard, Holliday, Harvey, McCurry, Sayers and Wood.

A tender was read from Messrs. Gowdy & Stewart, offering to furnish the municipality lumber at the rate of \$9 50 per 1000 feet, delivered. Referred to Road Bridge Committee.

A communication from the Trustees of the Separate School was read, to the effect that the accounts for that school had not been audited and the committee be paid until they had. Referred to the Finance Committee.

A memorial from the Town Clerk and Treasurer was read, tendering his resignation of the former office at the end of the present month, and asking the Council to retain his services as Treasurer. Referred to a Special Committee composed of Messrs. McCurry, Goldie, Robertson, Hoffmann, Howard, Mitchell, Chadwick and Wood.

Mr. Charles Davidson, agent for Thos. Galt, Esq., sent in a petition regarding two lots belonging to the latter gentleman, which had been sold for taxes, which were referred to the Finance Committee.

Several small accounts for rents, &c., were read and referred to Market House Committee. Also, an account of \$6 from Mr. John Ewing, for drawing engine to two fires, which was referred to Fire and Water Committee.

Mr. Chadwick read a report from the Finance Committee, which recommended that the Auditor's abstract and report be adopted; that while they consider the payments made by the Market House Committee to be just and reasonable, they would recommend that in future all committees govern themselves strictly in accordance with the spirit of the Municipal Act; and that with regard to certain fines paid by the Police Magistrate to the Council, the matter be referred to the Solicitor for the Council.

Mr. Hoffmann read the report of the Market House Committee, which set forth that on examining the dome of the Town Hall they found it in a very bad condition—leaking and timber rotten—so much so that they are apprehensive of some accident occurring if it is not attended to. They cannot recommend any remedy without getting the opinion of some competent architect or builder. As there has been a large amount of money spent for many years in repairing it, they ask permission to employ an architect, and get his report as to the most economical and permanent way to remedy the evil; should he recommend a new dome, that they may lay plans and specifications before the Council at an early date, for approval.

Mr. Buckland presented the report of the Road and Bridge Committee, which set forth that the committee had considered the petition of Mr. James Hume, and find that no part of Victoria bridge or road approaching it lies within this municipality, consequently they do not consider he has any claim on this municipality, and recommend that a copy of this first clause of this report be sent to Mr. Hume. In reference to James Maloney's petition, committee recommended that street in rear of his premises be repaired as soon as the weather will permit. 4th. Committee having made some expenditure for removing snow, opening drains, &c., and wishing to provide for contingencies which must arise during the spring thaws, they recommended that the sum of \$200 be placed to their credit.

Mr. Sayers read the Relief Committee Report, which stated that having corresponded with Jas. Ferris, Esq., of Hamilton, his reply removed all doubt they had entertained as to the appeal from the Relief Committee, and if the Council is disposed to make a further grant, the communication from Hamilton points out the manner in which it may be forwarded. The Committee think, however, that at the date when the appeal was issued, it was probable that the grant of \$150 from this municipality had not been received. In reply to the petition of Martin O'Donnell, the Committee procured corporation work for him, at which he is now employed. They further recommended that having considered the petition of Jas. Bratt, he be paid the sum of \$50 out of the funds of this municipality—his having sustained serious bodily injuries from which he still suffers, and having also a large young family who are at present deprived of his earnings.

Moved by Mr. Chadwick, seconded by Mr. Hoffmann, that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted. Carried.

The Market House Committee Report was also adopted, on motion of Mr. Hoffmann, seconded by Mr. Buckland.

Moved by Mr. Buckland, seconded by Mr. Sayers, that the third and fourth clauses of the Road and Bridge report be adopted, and that the first and second be referred for future consideration. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Sayers, seconded by Mr. Hoffmann, the Relief Committee report was adopted.

Mr. McCurry moved for leave to introduce a by-law to appoint a Board of Health for Guelph for the present year. Leave was granted, and the by-law read a first and second time, and the Council went into committee of the whole thereon—Mr. Hoffmann in the chair—when the following gentlemen were appointed members of the Board of Health, viz: Messrs. Sayers, Robertson, Holliday, Bruce, McCurry, Elliott, and Baker.

The Committee rose; and the by-law having been read a third time and passed, the Council adjourned.

LEFT FOR THE STATES.—The *Globe* says a rumour was current on Monday morning, in commercial circles, that Mr. W. H. Taylor, a prominent grain merchant of Toronto, had suddenly taken his departure for the United States, leaving sundry creditors to lament his absence. Mr. Taylor was particularly conspicuous in the following morning, in the streets, when the following gentlemen were appointed members of the Board of Health, viz: Messrs. Sayers, Robertson, Holliday, Bruce, McCurry, Elliott, and Baker.

The Committee rose; and the by-law having been read a third time and passed, the Council adjourned.

## John Bright on Ocean Penny Postage

On the evening of February 24th the Associated Chambers of Commerce, in connection with their annual meeting, entertained Mr. John Bright, M. P., the President of the Board of Trade, at a dinner held at the Westminster Palace Hotel.

Replying to the toast in honor of Her Majesty's Ministers, Mr. Bright, who was received with cheers, said: In casting my eye over the report of your proceedings, I observe that one gentleman spoke of Chambers of Commerce as commercial Parliaments. I wish we could give them what has been given another Parliament—a more extended suffrage and a wider representation, so as to make the Chambers more really representatives of commerce, and their voice, therefore, more potent in the offices of Ministers and the Chambers of the Legislature. He recommended that they should meet in some great commercial town at a time when Parliament was not sitting. Mr. Bright then referring to the ocean penny postage, said: It was not originally intended, and it is only a practice that has grown up with our vast extravagance, that Parliament should look to the Post Office for a large revenue. But the public have a right to expect that for what they pay for their postage they should have the greatest possible convenience and advantage. There is no doubt whatever that a system between here and the United States and between here and the Australian colonies, and probably between this and almost every other country, it would be possible for the post office to negotiate a system by which letters should cross the ocean for a penny. I speak disinterestedly. I do not know who suffers more from the penny postage than I do. [Laughter.] I think I never did an act of such entire disinterestedness in my life as when I sent a subscription to Birmingham toward the erection of a monument to Sir Rowland Hill. Though not the Chambers of Commerce but the Post Office makes my life a burden to me, I think the demand upon the Government for the establishment of an ocean penny postage, particularly between this country and the United States, one of those things every member of a Chamber ought to consider, one of the first things he ought to ask for and obtain. Now, I believe it is objected by some persons that great questions are for the Legislature and not for Chambers of Commerce. I should like to ask Sir Stafford Northcote what would Parliament be if it were not for that public opinion which not only instructs it but impels it forward? What the Chambers of Commerce ought to do is to solemnly consider whether it be not possible to reduce or to abolish to a great extent remaining Custom House duties, which if you do abolish you will find in the future just as grand results as you find now. [Cheers, and 'No, no!']

## Ovation to Kennedy the Scottish Vocalist at Peterborough.

Mr. Kennedy, the Scottish Vocalist gave a concert at Peterboro' on the 8th inst, after which, says the *Review* of that place, a party of about thirty gentlemen, chiefly members of the St. Andrew's Society, sat down to a supper, in Caisses's Hotel, given in honor of Mr. Kennedy, their guest.

The supper was wholly an impromptu demonstration, got up chiefly as a parting testimony of regard and well wishing by his fellow countrymen. Had more time been allowed, many more would have been present. After the last toast in honor of the evening, 'Our Guest' which was given with a few introductory words from the President, expressive of the pleasure which was felt in having Mr. Kennedy's presence on the occasion, and of good wishes for his safety and success in all his future movements, the toast was drunk with all the honors, accompanied by many clearly expressed assertions that the guest was a 'jolly good fellow.'

Mr. Kennedy responded most happily, giving a short sketch of his career. From his earliest boyhood he had had a passion for song. He remembered with what ardor he listened to the great vocalists of the day—Wilson Unable to procure admittance he stood the entire evening with his ear to the keyhole eagerly drinking in the thrilling music. From that evening onward he was a captive to the passion of song, and as years passed on leading him up to manhood, he began to perceive that since Wilson had passed away, a place was vacant which he might possibly fill. A house painter during the week, and a precursor in a church on the Sabbath, he forgot not the goal of his life. Later, he removed to Edinburgh to prosecute his pre-arranged calling and give himself to study, amid the numberless facilities in the modern Athens. His first appearance as Wilson's successor was at an assembly presided over by the eminent publisher, W. Chambers. Professor Blackie was also present, both of whom spoke in most complimentary terms of his effort. Next he ventured as a Scottish songster on the greatest arena of all—London. From the first it was a success. He graphically described here, the intense anxiety he awaited for the verdict of the *Times* and *Telegraph* and other papers the following morning, inasmuch as upon that verdict his fate depended. It was favourable, and the star of his hopes has ever till now been in the ascendant. Amid many difficulties he has plodded on, determined on success, not the least of which difficulties was a barely supplied chequer at first. Now, he was glad to say he had tolerable confidence in saying that he had bid adieu to poverty. Mr. Kennedy sat down amid loud and prolonged applause.

THE MARQUIS OF BUTE.—The young Marquis of Bute was admitted to a private audience by the Pope on the 9th ult. On Ash Wednesday he received the ashes from the hand of his Holiness in the Sixtine Chapel, and on the following day was permitted, by a special favor, to hear the Pope's mass in private oratory of the Vatican, on which occasion the Pontiff gave him the sacraments of confirmation and the holy eucharist. Lord Bute having made an offering of one thousand two hundred pounds sterling to the Peter's Pence Fund. Plus presented him with a reliquary of great value, which is described in the *Standard*.

## BY TELEGRAPH

PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

## Despatches to the Evening Mercury

LONDON, March 15.—In the House of Commons last night a bill introduced by the Solicitor General, to repeal certain acts and alter certain statutes affecting the constitution of the universities of Oxford and Cambridge, was debated at length, and after much opposition was read a first and second time.

LONDON, March 15.—The Duke de Montpensier declares that he does not seek the Spanish throne; that should be chosen king he will accept the crown, but he wishes that the question of his election may not be made a pretext for civil war.

LONDON, March 15.—A deputation, with the Mayor of Dublin at its head, proceeded to Windsor Castle this p. m., and presented the Queen a petition praying for the disestablishment of the Irish Church.

A despatch from Lisbon reports that the ship *Harpnell*, which sailed from Havre, November 29, for New York, was abandoned at sea. Her captain and crew were saved and landed at Lisbon.

## American Despatches

New Orleans, 15th.—The steamer *North*, from St. Louis to New Orleans, was discovered on fire on Sunday evening, opposite Buckport. In half an hour she was entirely consumed, with a large and valuable cargo—no lives lost.

Rochester, 15th.—The skating match this evening, for the diamond medal and championship of America, between Frank Swift, and Callie Curtis, was won by the latter by six points.

Little Rock, Ark., 15.—The House today passed the Senate joint resolution ratifying the fifteenth amendment to the constitution.

Memphis, 15th.—Great complaints are made by planters on account of the scarcity of labor. The planters are offering 25 per cent. higher wages than last year, but the hands are unwilling to make contracts.

New York, 16th.—The steamers *Britannia*, from Glasgow, and *Henry Clay*, from Aspinwall, have arrived.

Advices here state that Costa had arrived at St. Marks, Florida, from the camp of the Cuban insurgents with an address from the Sayreano Junta, signed by Gen. Cospede, asking for recognition, and giving numerous reasons therefor.

*Tribune's* Atlanta, Ga., special says that on Friday night, while Dr. Darden was being murdered in Warren Co., a colored man named Martin was forcibly taken from goal, at Spring Place, Murray Co., and hanged by the Ku Klux-Klan.

## Shooting Match.

The match which resulted from the challenge made by Mr. Geo. A. Bruce, to shoot with ten men from the West Ward against any ten from the other three wards, and which was accepted by Mr. John Stewart, came off yesterday, and resulted in the defeat of Mr. Bruce and his men by four points. The forfeit—an oyster supper—was given by the losers, at Deady's in the evening, and was splendidly got up by Mr. Deady. The company spent a very pleasant evening. The following is the score:—

WEST WARD.

200 yds. 500 yds. Total.

Capt. Bruce..... 2223 3433 — 27

J. Walker..... 3342 3232 — 27

T. H. Taylor..... 0023 2232 — 17

E. Newton..... 3343 0233 — 21

Geo. Elliott..... 0300 3232 — 28

C. Heath..... 3422 2344 — 29

M. Deady..... 3323 2330 — 23

A. Strowger..... 3233 3233 — 27

J. Hazleton..... 3323 2323 — 27

W. Day..... 2443 4233 — 31

W. Hepburn..... 2233 3233 — 23

Total..... 270

TOWN.

Capt. Stewart..... 2223 2230 — 26

A. McKenzie..... 3323 2232 — 21

J. Hadden..... 3343 2032 — 26

H. Smith..... 3323 3333 — 29

J. Inglis..... 4324 3042 — 28

W. Sonley..... 2222 2023 — 17

J. Hooper..... 3324 3333 — 28

W. Holliday..... 3343 4322 — 30

J. T. Nichols..... 4433 3233 — 31

D. Hefeman..... 0243 3232 — 17

H. Meddock..... 3042 3230 — 21

Total..... 274

## The Quebec Tragedy.

The coroner's inquest in the Whittaker case was continued on Saturday, at Quebec. The young man Chaloner, charged with shooting Whittaker, wished to examine witnesses for his defence; but on the questions he desired to be put to witnesses being written down and presented to the coroner, they were overruled, because they did not relate directly relative to the act of shooting, but to matters pertaining to the deceased and others previous to the commission of the homicide. The evidence being closed, the coroner addressed the jury at considerable length and recommended them to find that the prisoner, John Henry Chaloner, did feloniously, wilfully, and of malice aforethought, take the life of the deceased, F. C. Whittaker. The jury then retired at 11.45. The coroner waited till one o'clock, and the jury not having returned, he declared an adjournment till 2.30.

At two o'clock, the jury returned with the following verdict: That Frederick Charles Whittaker came to his death, on the 10th March inst., from a pistol shot wound on the left temple from the hands of John Henry Chaloner.

The telegraph from Quebec announces that on Saturday, Lieutenant Whittaker was buried with military honors. The streets through which the funeral cortege passed from the Citadel, were thickly lined with spectators, whose looks betokened the indifference which, apart from the solemnity of the occasion, they felt for the unfortunate deceased.

Application will be made to admit Chaloner to bail. The refusal of the jury to render anything than an open verdict is regarded as a proof that the sympathy of the public is with the prisoner.

Miss Chaloner is reported to be dangerously ill with brain fever.

The impression gains ground that either the Hon. H. B. Hall, lately member of the Legislative Council under the old

SPRING DRY GOODS

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TUESDAY EV'NG, MARCH 16, 1869.

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The Reconstructed Cabinet.

President Grant on Friday completed his Cabinet by the nomination of Hamilton Fish for Secretary of State, vice Elihu B. Washburne, resigned to accept the French Mission; George S. Boutwell, Secretary of the Treasury, vice Alexander T. Stewart, declined; and Gen. John A. Rawlins, Secretary of War, vice Gen. John M. Schofield, resigned to resume his position in the army.

The new Secretary of State belongs to one of "the old families" of New York, and has an independent fortune. He is a lawyer by profession and a staunch Republican in politics.

The Tribune speaking of the reconstructed Cabinet says:—"It is a strong and safe one, and will prove harmonious and efficient. We do not pronounce it abler than the original cast, yet it will not suffer by comparison even with that.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

TUESDAY, March 16th.—Lewis Buckingham, colored, was placed on his trial on a charge of stealing a package of silver of the value of ten dollars from the store of Alex. Creighton, Market Square.

Sugar Making.

On account of the great rise in the price of sugar, farmers will do well to give particular attention to the sugar bush this season, as they will be well repaid for their trouble.

A GENEROUS TESTIMONIAL.—Lord Lytton, the great novelist and a widowed Tory, addressed a note to the highness of Ernest Jones, enclosing ten pounds.

COLONIAL SNOBBERY.—The Kingston Whig says: "How can it be expected that Great Britain will send her troops to defend her Colonies, if they are to be assassinated for social misconduct?"

TERRIBLE RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—A dreadful accident occurred near Napanee on Saturday evening last. A man named Wm Farrell, while walking on the railway track, about 11 o'clock at night, was run over by the Express train, No. 2, going west, and his body was mangled in a shocking manner and strewn along the track for some 400 yards.

The Spaniards in Cuba are violating all laws, not only of civilized warfare, but of humanity, in a shocking manner. They have not only shot the Cuban Gen. Lopez, but, as one of the Spanish organs in Havana states, in the neighborhood of Gibara they have dispatched some of the captives with knives.

The Austrian budget for 1869, which has just been passed by the Reichsrath, estimates the probable deficit at 3,000,000 florins. The deficit of the year 1868 amounted to 5,500,000 florins.

DESJARDIN'S CANAL BRIDGE.—The Hamilton City Council have adopted, without debate, a recommendation by the Board of Works Committee to indict the Great Western Railway Company immediately before the Grand Jury for the insufficiency of the Desjardin's Canal Bridge.

RAPE CASE AT STREETSVILLE.—On Saturday a man named J. E. Sterling was arrested at Streetsville, and committed to Brampton jail to await trial at next assizes for rape committed on a little girl of thirteen. Considerable excitement was manifested by the inhabitants, and Lynch Law was strongly advocated.

Owing to the great depth of snow and drifts on the Erin and Guelph Road, the mails from Erin, Br'sbane, Ospringle and Everton, due at the Guelph Post Office at eleven o'clock on Monday morning, have not yet (Tuesday afternoon) been received.

MORE SNOW AT OTTAWA.—Another snow storm occurred at Ottawa on Sunday, with drifts. No train was able to leave the city next morning. The drifts on the railway track are heavy for ten miles out from Gloucester.

Hardly a Southern paper reaches us but has editorial comment of some sort on the prospective cotton crop of 1869. It is generally conceded that it will be large if the season is at all favorable.

Sir Walter Scott's nephew, living at St. Andrew's Home, Montreal, is said to be rapidly sinking. Charles F. Langerin, an old and wealthy Quebec merchant, formerly a partner in the firm of Robertson, Masson & Co. died in his 79th year.

SELLING OUT,

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JAMES JESSIE & 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,

HOTEL ARRIVALS, COULSON HOUSE,

The following are the arrivals at the Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning: John L. Smith, Montreal; R. P. Slater, Hamilton; Thomas Ridout, W. G. & B. Railway; A. Mauger, Hamilton; Miss Beth, Elora; Jas. Surrat, Baden; D. McEwen, Montreal; P. J. Hines, Toronto; R. Reid, Glenallan; Dr. McTaggart, Hamilton; J. F. Cross, Fergus; T. R. Northey, Dover, England; W. McLean, Walkerton; S. D. Grass, Mount Forest; J. Dodsworth, Montreal; W. Niles, London; W. McNab, Hamilton; A. J. Gunn, Balaklava; T. Cox, Mount Forest; Robt. Wood, Toronto.

BIRTHS.

PETERSON.—At Guelph on the 12th instant, Mrs H W Peterson of a son.

MARRIAGES.

McNEIL—ARMSTRONG. At Dryton, on the 5th inst, by the Rev E Adams, Mr Thos McNeil to Miss Deliciana Armstrong, of Howarth.

DIED.

McCLENNAN.—In Brampton, on Wednesday evening, 10th instant, of inflammation on the lungs, after a short confinement of two weeks, Thomas McClelland, editor and publisher of the Brampton Herald, aged 42 years.

New Advertisements.

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 Secretary's office, Guelph, Guelph, 8th March. d6w1

WANTED. Wanted a respectable young woman to take charge of three children under seven years of age. Must be a good seamstress. References required. Apply to Mrs. Lemon, between the hours of ten and twelve, this week. March 15, 1869. d6t

BEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE HAIR CUTTING DONE AT MORGAN'S BARBER SHOP

The following are the prices charged: Hair Cutting ..... 10c Shaving ..... 5c Shampooing ..... 10c

Will also be able to curl hair in a few days. Guelph, 16th March. dw

SERVANT GIRL WANTED.—Sought a good servant girl. Apply at this Office. Guelph, March 15. do tf

ERIN GO BRAGH. 1869. 1869.

THE ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY of Guelph, will celebrate THE DAY by a Public Dinner

At the Anglo-American Hotel, On Wednesday, 17th Inst.

Dinner at half past 7 o'clock. Tickets \$1. May be had of the Committee and at the B-Bookstore, Mar 15. d6t D. NUNAN, Sec.

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE. A good factory for sale or to let. Apply to the undersigned, S. BOUIT, Quebec-st., Guelph Guelph, Novem 19, 1868. dw tf

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.

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.

Mr. Shaw having, during a residence of fifteen years in Guelph, made full proof of his ability as a Cutter, intends as heretofore to pay particular attention to Ordered Work, and parties leaving their measure can rely on as good a fit as in any house in the Dominion.

By punctuality in business and moderate charges they hope not only to retain all the old customers of the late firm, but also to meet with increased patronage from the general public.

SAMUEL SHAW, GEORGE MURTON, Jr.

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.

Fruit & Vegetables

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

Also a quantity of good American WHITE BEANS.

HUGH WALKER,

Fruit Depot, Wyndham-St.

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

Also a quantity of good American WHITE BEANS.

HUGH WALKER,

Fruit Depot, Wyndham-St.

DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE. Being composed of the North-half of Lot No. 95 of the German Company Tract, of the Township of Waterloo, in the County of Waterloo, Ont., containing 161 acres of superior land, 3 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 68 feet on the farm. Also, an excellent young orchard and a never-failing creek; 15 acres of fall wheat in 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 pre-paid, to THOMAS W. SAUNDERS, Barrister, Guelph.

March 15. d6w4

Jeannie Sinclair,

OR THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER XIV.

MARY WILSON'S ENGAGEMENT—ANOTHER PAIR OF LOVES—WATTY AND MAGGIE—RURAL COURTSHIP.

It required no little effort of self-control on the part of Miss Wilson to devote herself so thoroughly and affectionately to the soothing and comforting of poor Jeannie, for she had serious affairs of her own to agitate and occupy her mind. On that same evening, and at the hour when the momentous interview was taking place between William and Jeannie by the side of the river, Mary had an interview not less momentous, and it had terminated in a result of the most astounding character. It was, perhaps, just as well that Jeannie's case demanded all her care, for as she had time for her own, and reflection had been given her, she would have spent a sleepless night, with a heart full of misgiving and perturbation.

And from the following cause— Shortly after she came to the Strath she made a conquest, thorough and complete, of the heart of George Munro, a banker in Shawhead. George was nearly twenty years her senior, a widower and childless. He had a singularly warm and ardent heart, and feeling his condition lonely and cheerless, he had no idea of refraining from again entering the marriage state, should he meet with a woman whom he liked well enough to make her his wife. At his age he did not anticipate falling in love—a strong liking was all the feeling he expected to experience towards the lady whose fortune he would seek to unite with his own. But in this George was wrong, for, on the very first occasion when he saw Mary Wilson at the Holme, he was so struck and impressed by her that he felt restlessly impatient to be again in her company. The second sight of her deepened and increased the feeling, and ere long George Munro loved Mary Wilson with a love as ardent, as passionate, as enrapturing, as ever found place in human bosom. His passion was indeed so intense and absorbing that he knew he had never really loved before, and probably the mature age at which he had arrived rendered it peculiarly tender and steadfast.

Mary did not long remain ignorant of the banker's state of mind, but no sooner did it dawn upon her that he had a peculiar and growing affection for her, than she became greatly alarmed, and with nervous eagerness shunned and withdrew from him. This was harder work than she looked for, since she had discovered that the kindness he had shown her, and the many estimable qualities she had found him to possess, had touched her own heart to a degree which surprised and dismayed her.

Yes, Mary Wilson was verily dismayed when she found that she loved the man who so obviously and sincerely loved her, and actually shuddered with fear and apprehension. She shunned him more than ever, but in such a rural place as the Strath, the opportunities of shunning people are not abundant, and it happened, notwithstanding Mary's care and anxiety, that she and George Munro often met, in spite of her strenuous efforts she could not struggle against the love strong, deep, and true—which, with fear and dread, she owned to herself that she cherished for him.

Neither was she able to hide it from the eyes of him who sought so keenly to detect the signs of so sweet a truth. George, noticed, indeed, that with a strange anxiety she often sought to shun him, but it was not with an appearance of aversion, as if his presence was distasteful or repulsive to her—He set it down, therefore, to the account of maidenly coyness, and this behaviour served but to attract and fascinate him the more. At length he told her of his love—how deep, true, passionate and consuming it was, and asked her to be his wife. The blood forsok Mary's face, and her lips trembled as with desperate agony she answered that it could never be. The banker was astonished and concerned, but also puzzled, for in her anguish of distress he saw that in reality she loved him, and could not therefore understand the reason of her rejection, and the kind of nervous horror with which the rejection was attended.

He pressed her to say if he was indifferent to her, and with a burst of passion, she confessed that the love he avowed was only too ardently returned. Then, violently shuddering, she added, with increased emphasis, that she could never be anything more to each other than they were.

George earnestly asked to know the reason of this strange decision, and, bursting again into tears, she gave the reason with startling abruptness. She was already married. Married, ill-used, forsaken—that had been her brief history since she put on the bloom of girlhood. When young and inexperienced, she had been induced to listen to the addresses of one who had turned out badly. After their marriage, he became idle and dissipated, treated her with heartless cruelty, and finally deserted her, going she knew not whither. His departure was no grief to her—rather did she account it a blessing—and she sincerely hoped she might never see him again. At the same time she was friendless and unprotected for, and it behooved her to devise means for her support. It was at this juncture that the advertisement caught her eye which eventually brought her to the Strath to become Jeannie Sinclair's teacher. For weeks and months it had been her crushing dread that the man who had the right to claim her as his wife might discover her; and this it was which had produced the sadness, melancholy and reserve which was noticed after her arrival at the Holme.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Mr McNab, police magistrate, of Toronto, is to lecture at Seaford, on the 15th inst. The blokes and bummers of the police court will doubtless hail his absence with joy.

Special Notices.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. Coughs, Colic, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, Quinsy, and the numerous as well as dangerous diseases of the Chest and Lungs, prevail in our changeable climate all seasons of the year. A cure is fortunate enough to escape their baneful influence. How important then to have at home a certain antidote to all these complaints. Experience proves that this exists in Wistar's Balsam in an extent not found in any other remedy; however severe the suffering, the application of this soothing, healing and wonderful Balsam will restore health, and disease and distress—never to be repeated.

Mr. J. H. HURD, of Baldwin, Channing Co., N. Y., writes: "I was seized by a neighbor to get one bottle of the Balsam for my wife, being assured by him that in case it did not produce good effects, he would pay for the bottle himself. On its strength of such practical evidence its merits, I procured a bottle. My wife at this time was low with what the physicians termed neural consumption as it was unable to raise herself from the bed, coughing constantly and raising more or less blood. I commenced giving her the Balsam as directed, and was amazed to find that its operation that I obtained another bottle, and continued giving it. Before this bottle was entirely used, she seemed completely cured, and was strong enough to sit up. The first bottle entirely restored her to health, doing that which several physicians had tried to do but failed."

Prepared by SEITH, V. FOWLE & SON, 18 Tremont-st., Boston, and for sale by druggists generally.

ACROSTIC.

Gently it penetrates through every pore, A ill wounds it heals with certainty and speed; It soothes the itching, and the inflammation soon it cures; Cuts, burns, from inflammation soon it cures; Eruptions, at its presence disappear; Skins lose their stain, and the complexion's color. Also, such as Gravel, every one should buy, All to its wounds it merits testify. Let those who doubt, a single line but try; Verily, the truth it dearest would have; Even the heavens would lend GRACK'S BALM. Feb. 27th, 1869. ad

BATCHLOR'S HAIR DYE This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harmless, Reliable, Instantaneous. No disappointment—No irritating tints. Remotely the effects of hair dyes. Invigorates and leaves the hair soft and beautiful brown or black. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and properly applied at Bathing. "Wig Factor," No. 16, Bond-st. N. Y.

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—Copying of PORTRAITS in all its branches as usual, done in a satisfactory manner.

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

Parties requiring 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. Rooms: Directly over John A. Wood's Grocery Store, Wyndham-st., WILLIAM BURGESS, Guelph December 12. dw

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 1868.

TO TAILORS.

AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and points of all sizes, Squares, Carved Rules, straight-edges, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Bartlett's Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices. RYAN & OLIVER, Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

TO MACHINISTS.

STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges Vernier Callipers, Steel Calliper Rules, Caliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Callipers and Dividers, Stubs Files and Tools Patent Oilers, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale at lowest prices. RYAN & OLIVER, General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers.

HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges Locks, Tacks, Putty, Paper, Glue, Piano Stools, Screens, Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Regulators, Addis' 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, 1868 y

Undertakers!

Having bought out Mr. Nathan Towell's Hearse, coaches, &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 arranged if required. Carpenter work done as usual. Premises, 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. dwly

MONTREAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

QUELPH AGENCY. CANADIAN LINE—Portland to Liverpool every Saturday.

GLASGOW LINE—Portland to Glasgow every week.

CABIN.—Guelph to Liverpool \$85.5 and \$92. ST. RAGE, do do \$12.00 CABIN.—Guelph to Glasgow, \$73.50. INTERMEDIATE, do \$47.00. STERERAGE, do do \$31.00. Return Tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid Passages. Certificates issued to being friends, at the lowest rates. For Tickets, ate-rooms, every information apply to

GEO. A. OXNARD, Agent G. T. R. Guelph Guelph, April 1, 1868. daw

THE Equitable Life Assurance Society

OF THE UNITED STATES. Head Office, 92 Broadway, New York.

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

COLIN SWEET, M. D., Examining Physician, Dr. R. L. MACDONNELL, Consulting. GEORGE MACREA, Solicitor. BANK OF MONTREAL, Bankers.

The rapid advance of the Society to the very front rank among American Life Insurance Companies, the unprecedented amount of the New Business for the year, the large accumulation of its Seven Millions of Dollars, already invested in the most reliable securities, form, collectively, a legitimate subject for unforgotten congratulation by the Managers of the Society to every policy-holder, and an assurance to the public that it has been carefully and successfully managed. The rank of the Equitable among all American Companies, as to New Business done since its organization, stands as follows: In 1861 it was the fourth; in 1862 the third; in 1863 the second; in 1864 and 1865 the first; in 1866 the first; in 1867 (dividend year) the second; in 1868 and 1869 the most favorable terms \$250,000 and \$200,000 respectively. GEO. MURTON, Agent for Guelph, 7nd 3, December 13. dtf

A RARE CHANCE.

A Six Year's Lease and Furniture of a First-class Hotel in the Town of Guelph for sale.

To be sold by private sale, a six year's lease and furniture of one of the best Hotels in the Town of Guelph. The subscriber is going about to leave Canada, wishes to dispose of the above. For further particulars apply to

M. DEARDY, Deady's Hotel, Guelph, Guelph, 8th Feb.

GALLERY OF ART.

R. W. LAIRD, Looking Glass and Picture Frame MANUFACTURER, 9 King-st. West, TORONTO.

The Trade supplied with Washable, Oil a Invention Rosewood Mouldings and Locks. Oil Flat Country or Liverpool promptly attended to Toronto, 1st April 1868.

BILLIARDS

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

AT O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL. Guelph, 2nd February. dtf

CLOVER AND TIMOTHY SEED, AT JOHN A. WOOD'S. Guelph, Feb. 12. daw

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ALMA BLOCK RETAIL GROCERY! WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

JOHN A. WOOD

HAVING LEASED OF MR. MASSIE

JOHN A. WOOD

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. Every article sold to a customer will be sure to please, or will be exchanged.

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. 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 in the same principled as hitherto, giving a good article at a fair price. It will be conducted by Mr. ROBERT WITCHELL, 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

ALMA BLOCK RETAIL GROCERY!

RECOLLECT, my friends, that although this is a NEW STORE, I am not a stranger to you. Without exception, I am the oldest Grocer in the Town of Guelph. I began to supply your wants thirteen years ago in the same spot that I now solicit your patronage. I have not been unsuccessful during this time in giving satisfaction to those who have honored me with their custom, and I hope to be found as watchful of their interests and my own as hitherto.

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

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

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

Of every description, in stock and arriving. We shall not in getting Seeds care so much about the prices 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 CORDERICH 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

Every one should know and have confidence in those they buy their Teas, as all who sell watches are a watchmaker. JOHN A. WOOD HAS SPENT 17 YEARS IN THE GROCERY TRADE, and knows exactly what he is doing, 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 14 hours a day for the last 17 years. In 1866 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 run properly is to a pedestrian. He is the man for the people—quick as lightning and punctual as time.

JOHN A. WOOD, Guelph, March 9. Alma Block, Upper Wyndham Street

JUST IN. GREAT POWERS

Are always neutral in small squabbles. SO IT IS WITH PREST & HEPBURN

In the leather war now going on between their opponents on the south side of Wyndham-st.

We do not believe in hush and bunkum, but deal with facts, and leave the verdict in the hands of the intelligent people, who, we are telling the truth, and so positively affirm, notwithstanding all the puffing and blowing which has become the order of the day, that PREST & HEPBURN, Wyndham Street, Guelph, manufacture more

BOOTS AND SHOES

And employ double the number of Workmen, of any other establishment in the County of Wellington. We invite the public to call and look through our Factory, and they will be convinced that we are telling the truth, and so positively affirm, notwithstanding all the puffing and blowing which has become the order of the day, that PREST & HEPBURN, Wyndham Street, Guelph, manufacture more

THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, West Market Square, Guelph.

J. MILLER, Proprietor. THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL has recently been opened and fitted up in a style to meet the wants of the TRAVELLING PUBLIC, and secure to his patrons all the comforts and convenience of a home.

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

FIRST-CLASS SAMPLE ROOMS FOR COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS, WITH LIVERY STABLE Attached to the Hotel to meet the requirement of all passengers as well as transient customers. Guelph, March 5. do t

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

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

The Business in future will be carried on by Samuel Shaw and George Murton, junior, under the style and firm of SHAW & MURTON, who hereby agree to settle all claims against the old firm of A. THOMPSON & CO., and are hereby authorized to collect all debts owing to A. THOMPSON & CO.

ALEXANDER THOMPSON, SAMUEL SHAW, GEORGE MURTON, Jr. Witness, CHARLES GRISWOLD, Guelph, February 24, 1869. daw

1869. Wholesale, 1869. Wellington Boot & Shoe Manufactory

WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH. JOHN A. McMILLAN Has much pleasure in intimating to the Trade that he is now prepared to supply at the

Lowest Wholesale Prices Boots and Shoes of every Description, Style, and Variety.

All Manufactured by himself in Guelph. Dealers are requested to call and examine my stock and prices, and they will find a much better article than any Imported Work, and their prices as low as the lowest. WANTED, a number of good journeymen to work on Ladies' Kid, Goat, Prunella and Canvas Gaiters, in connection with the McKay Sewing Machine.

LEATHER WANTED. Tanners can find a cash market for every description of Leather, any quantity, at any time at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

SPECIAL NOTICE. The whole of the present stock of Boots and Shoes, Rubbers and Moccasins, will be sold cheaper than any man can sell imported work. This is no humbug. Call and see, and remember the spots—Guelph, Perth and Elora. JOHN A. McMILLAN, Bootmaker for the Million Guelph, 4th January 1869. dtw

IMPERIAL Fire Insurance Company

OF LONDON. (Established 1803.) HEAD OFFICES—1 Old Broad Street, a Pall Mall, London.

GENERAL AGENCY FOR CANADA—24 St. S. Crescent Street, Montreal. Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserve Fund £1,965,000 STERLING Funds invested in Canada—\$165,000

INSURANCE against loss by fire effected on the most favorable terms, and losses paid with out reference to the Board in London. No charge made for policies or endorsements.

RINTON, Jones, General Agents, 24 St. Sacrament Street, Bous DOWNSHIP, Inspector. JOHN M. BOND, Agent, Guelph. Guelph, 14th Nov. ad

NEW SABBATH SCHOOL BOOK. THE MORNING STARS.

A collection of Religious Songs for Sunday Schools and the home circle. This book of religious songs for children was undertaken because the authors could find no book which appeared to them to be well adapted for the use of Sunday Schools, and the choir of children, whose musical instruction they have in charge. Great care had been taken in this selection that the words might faithfully reflect the sentiment of the music as well as equal it in the elevation of tone. Price in boards, 25 cents; paper, 30 cents. Sent post-paid on receipt of price. Oliver Ditson & Co., publishers, 277 Washington-st., Boston. Charles H. Ditson & Co., 711 Broadway, N. Y. dw

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. The subscriber begs to inform his patrons and the public that during his absence in Scotland his business will be carried on as usual. Parties requiring work will please call at his shop, Mark Square, where all orders will receive prompt attention. Guelph, 6th Jan. dtwt JAS BARCLAY.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS. Notice is hereby given that any person or persons found cutting or removing wood, or in any way trespassing upon the front halves of Lots Nos. 2 and 4, in the 10th Con. of Puslinch will be prosecuted to the utmost rigor of the law. W. F. SNIDER, Per THOS. W. SAUNDERS, Guelph, March 11. do w4

Blacksmith Shop for Sale OR TO LET. A Blacksmith stand in the village of Ospringe, 12 miles from Guelph, on the E. in Gravel Road, with half an acre of land, good buildings and well fenced. For further information apply to the undersigned, or at the Mercury Office, Guelph. WM. HEASMAN, Blacksmith. NOTICE TO DEBTORS.—All parties indebted to the subscriber, either by note or book account, will please call and settle at once to save cost. WILLIAM HEASMAN, Blacksmith Ospringe, Feb. 24. w In\* BLACKSMITH'S SHOP TO SELL ORIENT IN RAMOSA. A Blacksmith Shop, with dwelling house attached, to sell or rent on Lot 25, 4th Con., Ramosa, near Rustic Post Office. A good business has been done on the premises the last two years. Possession can be had on the 1st of March next. Apply to George Duffield on the east half of Lot 25, 4th Con. Ramosa. Guelph, Feb. 17. wt

Miscellaneous Items. Something New!—We have before us a neatly printed and very nicely gotten up pamphlet published by the proprietors of the celebrated Pain Killer. Messrs. Perry Davis & Son of Montreal. The book contains 22 pages and furnishes some very valuable information which every lady and house-keeper ought to know but which very few do know, viz.: "How to Cook for the Sick." The large collection of receipts for making broths, soups, drinks, and other nourishing dishes for invalids make the book a very desirable one in a family. Nearly all druggists and country merchants and other medicine dealers sell this Pain-Killer and they all have the above publication for gratuitous circulation. It is called "The Pain-Killer Annual," and "Household Physician."

The grossest absurdity we have ever seen in the conduct of the press of Canada is that while the newspaper proprietors of the Dominion, as well as their patrons, are deeply interested in putting an end to telegraphic monopoly, a portion of the provincial journals are doing their utmost to keep it up, and to prevent the success of the New Dominion Telegraph Company. It appears to us that some people connected in this denunciation are willing enough to make many hammers of themselves, or else they prostitute the press they control in the advocacy of monopoly.

The Melbourne Auctions of Jan. 4 states that wild horses are becoming such a nuisance in the Orange (New South Wales) country, that devices for trapping them at their favorite watering places, are resorted to. Those branded are impounded to be owned—the rest shot and skinned, and sold at auction. One hundred and eighty of them were sold at two cents a head at Blaquay Point. Skins, at Sydney, were worth \$1, and hair 50 cents per pound.

The Newfoundland authorities have transmitted to the Lord Commissioner of Her Majesty's Treasury the sum of fourpence (we prefer to write it in full) on behalf of British authors, this sum having been received under the provisions of the Copyright Act 19th and 11th Victoria, cap. 95, for the preceding year.

Mr. Swinerton, M. P. P. for Cardwell, denies that he is going to resign his seat.

## 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 doesn't last all the year round.

## GREAT BARGAINS

In Whitney Plush and Seal Jackets at \$1.50. An immense lot Fancy Hat-Price. The balance of shawls to be sold very low.

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

Regardless of Cost. Millinery Goods at a fearful sacrifice. Trimmed Bonnets less than half price. Trimmed Hats too low to mention. Large lot Remnants of Dress Goods—fearful bargains.

## REMNANT PRINTS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY.

To get 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 BISH.

## A. R. McMASTER & BRO.,

## FALL IMPORTATIONS,

## YONGE STREET, TORONTO.

## SALLY LUND'S

## H. BERRY'S.

## FRESH MADE BISCUITS & CRACKERS

## H. BERRY.

## PRIZE DENTISTRY.

## DR. R. CAMPBELL.

## FUNERALS.

## WILLIAM BROWNLOW

## R. J. JEANNERET.

## WORKING WATCHMAKER

## AND JEWELER

## DAYS BLOCK,

## EDUCATIONAL.

## MRS. W. M. BUDD,

## BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR

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# J. & D. MARTIN'S

## New Grocery!

Next door to Petrie's Drug Store.

## The ETNA Life Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn.

ASSETS OVER \$10,000,000.

More than fifteen thousand Policies were issued during the year, insuring nearly FORTY-FIVE MILLIONS. It insures from \$500 to \$20,000 on a single life.

THE ENTIRE PROFITS DIVIDED AMONG THE POLICY HOLDERS ANNUALLY.

Furnishes Insurance combining all of the advantages offered by other Companies. Unsurpassed Management and Financial Security.

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

Dividends as large and Policies become self-sustaining as soon as a young man's Company, while the rates are most favorable.

JOHN GARVIN, General Agent for Western Canada. Office—TORONTO, Ont.

HIGINBOTHAM & HARVEY, Agents for Guelph and vicinity.

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

## The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company

HARTFORD CONN.

WOODBRIDGE S. CLARKE, Secretary. J. GUY R. PHIPPS, President. J. ZEPHANIAH PRINCE, V. Pre. EDWIN W. BRYANT, Attorney. LUCIAN S. WILCOX, Medical Examiner.

ORGANIZED IN 1846. CHARTER PERPETUAL.

The largest Mutual Life Insurance Company, numbering over 55,000 members. A purely Mutual Company—its Assets being exclusively for its 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.

SURPLUS ASSETS, \$6,361,067.—All profits divided among the members. Each policy holder is a shareholder. There are no stockholders.

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

ITS SUCCESS UNPARALLELED.—It has survived at the extraordinary condition where the Income from Annual Interest alone has been sufficient to pay all its losses. Total amount of losses paid by the Company, \$4,868,228.

ITS RESPONSIBILITY.—For every \$100 of Liabilities, it has \$154 of Assets.

LAST YEAR'S PROSPEROUS BUSINESS.

Amount insured fiscal year 1897 \$45,647,191.00

Income received " " " 7,530,884.19

During its last fiscal year this Company paid to its living members, and to the families of its deceased members, nearly \$2,000,000, and at the same time added more than FOUR MILLIONS to its accumulated capital. The whole record of this Company has been one of prudent management and prosperous advancement. Among the older and leading life insurance Companies its ratio of expenses to income has, through its entire history, been the lowest of any.

ITS LIBERALITY.—It accommodates the insured by giving credit for part premium, and grants assignments to meet all the contingencies and wants to which Life Insurance is applicable. It issues policies on a single life from \$100 to \$25,000.

Amount deposited with Receiver General of Canada, \$140,000.

Medical Referee—DR. HEROD. DANIEL D. SILLS, General Agent for Canada.

GEORGE ROBINS, Agent for Guelph.

## ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH.

## WHOLESALE.

## 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, Japanned Ware, &c. &c. &c.

## R. RAE & CO.

## Fresh Teas

CROP '68 AND '68.

## REFORD & DILLON

ARE now receiving direct from London, Eng'd, their FALL SUPPLIES of New Season Teas, comprising—

TWANKAYS, YOUNG HYSONS, IMPERIALS, GUNPOWDERS.

Col'd & Uncol'd JAPANS CONGOUS, SOUCHONGS, 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 LOW.

Toronto September 1

## Commercial Union Assurance Company,

CHIEF OFFICES—19 & 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND.

CAPITAL, £2,500,000.

Fire Department.

Life Department.

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