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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 Cardigan Street, near Goldie's, formerly known as the People's Mills, where he intends to carry on the Blacksmith business in all its branches.

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The very best of Oysters always on hand, and served up in all styles of delicacies. WOOD AND JERRY, and all kinds of Fancy Drinks prepared in the most approved manner. Guelph, 27th December, 1867. daw 6n

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Makes the Genuine Lock Stitch Which is alike on both sides of the material sewed, and will not rip or unravel; 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.

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Collins always on hand. Hearse to hire.

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The size of these Steamships admits of very spacious state-rooms, all opening directly into the Saloon. The accommodation and fare are unsurpassed, and the rates lower than by any other line.

The accommodation for stowage passengers is large, and plenty of deck room is allowed, whilst the fare is of the best quality, well cooked and ample.

An experienced Surgeon on each ship, free of charge. Tickets are issued in this country to parties wishing to prepay the passage of their friends from Liverpool or Queenstown (Ireland), for \$25, American money.

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FUNERALS. As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate. WM. BROWNLOW, Guelph, March 29 1868. daw y

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The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend

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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. MONDAY EV'NG, JUNE 1, 1868.

MEETING OF COUNTY COUNCIL.—The Wellington County Council will meet in the Court House, Guelph, at 2 p. m. tomorrow (Tuesday).

MEDICAL COUNCIL.—The third annual meeting of the General Council of Medical Education and Registration for the Province of Ontario, will be held in this town, commencing on Wednesday, the 10th inst.

AMMUNITION.—A quantity of ammunition went west this morning by the G.T. R. under the escort of two or three of the Regulars. It was probably destined for Stratford, as the freight train of which it formed part runs no further than that town.

NOT ACCEPTED.—The challenge sent a few days ago by the Maple Leaf Base Ball Club of Guelph, to the Woodstock Club has not been accepted by the latter. The reasons given for refusing to take up the gauntlet are: Short notice, absence of two of their men, and the inability of a third to play, on account of some slight accident which befel him while playing on the 25th.

EXPLOSION OF A SODA WATER CYLINDER.—On Saturday afternoon last a soda water cylinder in the confectionery store of Mr. Walker, Hamilton, exploded, shattering the show cases and other glassware in the store. A young lady who was attending the fountain was badly cut by a piece of the cylinder or a fragment of the counter under which it was placed, and a young man in the shop also received a severe blow from a flying splinter. Neither was seriously injured.

GREAT TROTTING RACE.—Those of our readers who went to Hamilton last fall (and we know some of them did) to see the trotting race between "Dexter" and "Melton" will perhaps be interested to know how the latter is behaving himself on the course at present. On Thursday afternoon last he trotted at Detroit against a Rochester horse called "Palmer," valued at \$20,000. The race was for a purse of \$1,000, best three in five to harness. Before the start the odds were in favor of "Palmer" \$100 to \$40; but "Melton" won in three straight heats; time 2:44, 2:37 and 2:37 1/2.

FOR RED RIVER.—The St. Catharines Journal says: A few days ago a party of emigrants, consisting of some thirty families, with all the necessary appliances for commencing settlement in that new and promising land, passed through here for Red River. While here one of the parties purchased from Mr. L. Shickluna a complete vessel outfit, intending so soon as the proper position was reached to build a boat to ply on the Red River or Saskatchewan, and thus to increase the comfort, convenience and wealth of the young settlement.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Two brakemen fell off a freight train, at Weston, on the G. T. Railway, on Saturday last. One of them was killed immediately, his skull being ground to atoms and one arm cut off. The other was severely but not fatally injured. He lay flat on the track while half the train passed over and above him, and the clothes were torn off him by the edges of the trucks, and his flesh lacerated. He was taken up for dead, but will recover. Mr. Stephenson gave orders for the proper burial of the deceased who had no friends in this country.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT. Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate

MONDAY, June 1st.—John Carroll who keeps a store on the Waterloo Road, was this morning charged by the Chief Constable with selling liquor in quantities less than one quart, not being licensed so to do. Mr. McCurry appeared for the defence, and requested an adjournment of the case until Thursday next, as the defendant was from home on business at present. An adjournment was accordingly granted.

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES.—Mr. Rolt-Hornby, the driver of the express train which ran into the freight at Winona station a few days ago has since died of his injuries. He resided at London where he leaves a large family.

GUARD ON TORONTO GAOL.—On Saturday afternoon a guard of twelve men, sergeant and corporal of the 29th Regiment, were placed over the new gaol, Toronto. The guard will be continued till further orders.

PORK FOR THE FENIANS.—The Expressor says: A private letter, received by a gentleman in Brantford, states "that some enterprising scoundrel, living in Brantford, has contracted with General O'Neil to supply 5,000 Fenians with fresh pork when they arrive here."

The Great Eruption in the Sandwich Islands.

We have already given some account of the wonderful earthquakes and volcanic eruptions which have taken place in the Sandwich Islands. These phenomena have been unparalleled by any similar events in the history of the world. Even the outbreak of Vesuvius, in which Pompeii and Herculaneum were overwhelmed, was trifling when compared with this effort of Manua Loa. We now publish some further particulars respecting these wonderful phenomena.

The eruption was preluded by numerous sharp and severe shocks of earthquake, which were felt on all the islands with more or less distinctness, but were more destructive on the island of Hawaii. On the 28th of March the shocks began, and continued with more or less severity until the final catastrophe, which occurred on the 2nd April. The earth opened in various directions; the sea rose in extraordinary waves, and the islands rocked like shrubs in a breeze. On the afternoon of the 2nd the earthquakes above alluded to took place, destroying a number of native villages, and resulting in the death of over 100 persons. The shocks increased in intensity, and during the afternoon and night were almost incessant, the severest being about 4 o'clock p. m., when the greatest damage was done by the earthquake and tidal wave, which latter swept away, in one instance, nearly a whole village. This wave is reported to have been ten or twelve feet above the usual high water mark, and the receding of the sea was about eighteen feet below low water mark. The sea rose and fell eight times during the afternoon and evening.

The whole island of Hawaii was enveloped in smoke, the gloom of which was lighted up by the stream of burning lava flowing down the side of the mountain. The greatest consternation prevailed, especially in the Kaul district, nearest the mountain, where the loss of life was 80 in all, some drowned by the tidal wave, and some killed by the earthquakes. At Kiolakaa the hill was decapitated, the summit being taken off and thrown 1,000 feet over the adjoining groves, landing in the valley below without breaking the mass of earth. At Keaiwa 1,000 animals, sheep, horses, goats, &c., were destroyed by the poisonous gases which exhaled from the earth; and a land slide took place burying 33 natives. On Kaniuku, back of the church, a hole 60 feet in diameter and of unknown depth appeared, and similar cavities appeared on the island. Up to the 18th of April 1,500 shocks had occurred during the past ten days.

DESCRIPTION OF THE VOLCANO. H. M. Whitney, editor of the Advertiser, in a letter from Keakaleku, Hawaii, April 13, gives an account of what he saw from which we make the following extracts:

On ascending the ridge just west of and opposite the Mamala Pali of Kahala, and which was separated from us by a valley of about one-eighth of a mile wide, the whole scene opened before us into one grand panorama. The valley itself was flooded over with a pavement of fresh pahoehoe lava from ten to twenty feet deep, which appeared to have been the first thrown out, and came from a crater about ten miles up the mountain, which burst out on Tuesday morning, April 7th. This crater and stream had ceased flowing, and the lava was rapidly cooling, so that we ventured to stand on it, though at the risk of burning our boots and being choked by the sulphurous gases.

On Tuesday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, a new crater, several miles lower down, and about two miles directly back of Captain Brown's residence, burst out with a heavy roar and a frightful crash. The lava stream commenced flowing down the beautiful plateau, toward and around the farm-house, and the inmates had barely time to escape, and close their eyes and before the houses were all surrounded and inclosed with streams of fiery lava, varying from five to fifty feet in depth. Fortunately all the inmates escaped safely to Waiahina; but how narrow the escape was, and how rapid the stream flowed, may be inferred from the fact that the path by which they escaped was covered with lava within ten minutes after they passed over it.

The new crater when visited by Mr. Swain, was at least one and a half miles in circumference, but constantly enlarging its area, by engulfing the sides. While the above gentleman was looking at it, a tract of at least five acres in extent tumbled in and was swallowed up like food for the devouring element. The enlargement is going on mainly on the lower side, towards the farm-houses, and it is thought that its diameter is already about two miles. Four huge jets or fountains were continually being thrown up out of this great crater, ever varying in size and height, sometimes apparently all joining together and making one continuous spouting a mile and a half long. From the lower side of the crater a stream of liquid, rolling boiling lava poured out and ran down the plateau, then down the side of the pali (following the track of the government road), then along the foot of the pali or precipice five miles to the sea.

This was the scene that opened before us as we ascended the ridge on Friday. At the left were these four grand fountains playing with terrific fury, throwing blood-red lava and huge stones, some as large as a house, to a height varying constantly from 500 to 1,000 feet. The grandeur of this scene no imagination can picture—no one who has not seen it can realize it.

Then there was the rapid, rolling stream, rushing and tumbling like a swollen river, down the hill, over the precipice and down to the sea, surging and roaring like a cataract, with a fury perfectly indescribable. This river of fire varied from 500 to 1,200 or 1,500 feet in width, and when it is known that the descent was 2,000 feet in five miles, the statement that it ran at the rate of ten miles an hour will not be doubted.

We waited till night, when the scene was a hundred-fold more grand and vivid—the crimson red of the lava doubly bright; and the lurid glare of the red smoke clouds that overhung the whole, the roaring of the rushing stream, the noise of the tumbling rocks thrown out of the crater, and flashes of electric lightning—altogether made it surpassingly grand, and showed that man is nothing as compared with his Creator.

This ever-varying, ever-changing pyrotechnic display we watched for hours—some of us all night. I took a sketch on the spot, which I send you, and only wish it could be inserted in the paper as sent. It can give only a faint idea of this grand scene.

Guilty, or not Guilty.

The N. Y. Independent draws the following vivid picture of part of the scene in the Senate when the first vote on the impeachment articles was taken. Of course its comments on the conduct of members will be differently regarded by different individuals. "The taking of the vote on the Eleventh Article was one of the most impressive spectacles ever witnessed in the Senate Chamber. The occasion lacked only the presence of the culprit himself; but as the event proved, there was enough culprits present to make up for this deficiency. The crowd, both on the floor and in the galleries, was compact. The feeling of uncertainty, and solemnity was intense. A few minutes after twelve, Senator Howard, an invalid, walked slowly into the chamber, wrapped up in a Scotch shawl, and supported by two friends. There was something about his air and manner suggesting a Roman hero. A day or two before, we happened to sit at his bedside, and he said to us, with great fervor, anticipating Saturday morning, 'I shall be there to vote, if it costs me my life.' Senator Grimes, pale and weak from a premonitory symptom of paralysis, entered on the opposite side of the house, his face showing visible marks of mental agony. Senator Conkling, who had risen from a sick-bed, was somewhat pale; but had withal, too hearty a look to command any other sympathy than that which his known ability and fidelity would admirably excite. After the clerk read the eleventh article, and the roll was called, the Chief-Justice said: 'Mr. Senator Anthony, how say you; is Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, guilty or not guilty of a high crime, as charged in this article?' 'Guilty' answered the Rhode Island senator, and he sat. The fact that Mr. Anthony's vote had been suspected (though unjustly) gave a dramatic interest to that one word by which he dissolved the doubts of the great multitude. When Senator Fowler's name was called, he appeared so greatly agitated that at first he was supposed to have said 'guilty'; but on recovering his bewilderment, he said 'not guilty.' Senator Ross, with a face ghastly white, stood up, and to his own ineffaceable honor uttered a response which flagrantly betrayed his colleague and scandalously acquitted the President. The roll showed, in all, thirty-five votes for conviction and nineteen for acquittal. If Ross had kept his word of promise, the result would have been thirty-six to eighteen—just two-thirds to one-third—and just sufficient to give the country a new president. On the announcement of the result, a suspicion suddenly pervaded the Senate Chamber that fraud and corruption had been practised; and a motion was made and carried to postpone the vote on the other articles to Wednesday, the 26th."

BY TELEGRAPH. Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE. London, May 30.—Disraeli has informed Mr Gladstone that he will not make any further opposition on the Irish Church Bill.

London, May 30.—Parliament last night adjourned over the Whitsun holidays, until the 4th June. Whitsunday will be observed as a holiday on London Stock Exchange and the Liverpool Cotton Market.

London, May 31st.—A despatch from Bombay reports that the Russians in Central Asia have defeated the Bokarians in a pitched battle, in which the Emir of Bokhara was killed, and that the victorious Russians subsequently captured the capital of Bokhara by storm.

Paris, May 31.—The Emperor Napoleon and the Empress Eugenie visited Rouen. The Emperor made a speech, in which he publicly returned his thanks and the thanks of the Empress to the Mayor of Rouen for the energetic and efficient measures of relief which had been provided by the municipal government for the poor of the city during the past severe winter, and expressed the hope that their sufferings were now ended. In his reply to an address from the Cardinal of Rouen, the Emperor declared declared—"We will not sever our love of God from our love of country." In the evening the Emperor and Empress returned to Paris.

American Despatches. Richmond, Va., May 31.—It is now probable that the trial of Jeff Davis will be postponed until October, as the counsel on both sides have agreed to that time.

Havana, May 30th.—The Mexican imperial Gen. Marquez has published a statement as to his conduct at the siege of Mexico. He proposes to retire from public life, and expresses a wish to die in defence of Mexico against foreign invasion.

New York, June 1.—The ceremony of decorating the graves of Union soldiers in the Cemeteries hereabout was concluded yesterday. Preliminary ceremonies took place on Saturday and Sunday throughout the country, the proceedings in some cases being highly impressive and interesting.

The Herald's London special says the steamer Narva having shipped the new submarine cable to be laid between the Island of Cuba and the coast of Florida, sailed at a late hour this evening for her destination. The cable is in charge of Sir Chas. Bright.

FROM OTTAWA. The Citizen of Saturday made the following announcement:—We believe that a Commission, to consist of Chief Justice Draper, Judge Day, of Montreal, and the Auditor General, will shortly be appointed for the purpose of reorganizing the departments of the Civil Service, and for carrying out the other portions of the Civil Service Act passed during the last session of Parliament.

Adjutant General Macdonald returned on Saturday from his tour on the eastern frontier, and expresses himself much pleased with the preparations.

Mr. Gilbert McMichen left to-day for Toronto. The detective force has been reduced. Officers' quarters are being provided contiguous to the buildings, and the military guard to be provided lessens the necessity for as great a detective force as formerly.

The Regim of Ministers has commenced. Messrs. Tilley, Campbell and Howland have already left, and more are likely to follow. Parties, before leaving home on business with Ministers, had better telegraph to know whether they are here to save themselves the expense of a useless journey.

ROBERTS IN BRANTFORD.—Brantford seems to have passed through the incendiary fire ordeal; now it is afflicted with burglaries. On Friday night week Dr. Henwood's residence was entered and the sideboard cleaned of all the silver plate it contained; on the following Saturday night a safe in Buck's Foundry was blown open and \$12 abstracted; and on Monday night another safe was blown open when the magnificent sum of 15 cents rewarded the labors of the burglars. This was in a woollen mill, and out of revenge the robbers took with them eleven pieces of fine cloth worth several hundred dollars.

PREPARING FOR THEM.—The London Free Press says it is understood in Volunteer circles that the Thirold Camp will be shortly reorganized, and that several thousand men will go under canvas. A considerable volunteer force will thus be on hand, should an invasion take place, to support the regulars who are to be detailed for frontier duty. The authorities of the Great Western and Grand Trunk railways are in perfect understanding with the Cabinet as to contemplated movements, and ready, when required, to transport troops and stores with express despatch to any given point. The gunboat Prince Alfred was ordered to leave Goderich for Fort Erie on the morning of the 25th, and the Cherub to patrol the St. Clair. It is satisfactory to know that our government is on the alert.

A JAPANESE EXECUTION.—The London Occident gives the following account of an execution in Japan. A French soldier having been wounded by a party of Japanese soldiers, the colonel in command of the latter was ordered to commit harakari in the temple at Hiogo. The poor fellow made a long speech as he knelt before a small round table. He proclaimed his innocence, and protested that he had acted in strict accordance with Japanese law and custom in firing upon a man who persisted in crossing the cord which his command. He then turned towards the temple and prayed fervently for the surrounding Japanese kneeling with their faces to the earth, the foreigners alone standing; and then uttering an exclamation he seized the sword and plunged it into his body, at the same time stretching out his neck to meet death as it were. Instantaneously his friend, who stood behind him, severed his head from his body with one blow, and it fell on a table in front of him. The officials present placed it in a lacquer salver and laid it round to the foreigners present, and them if they were satisfied.

The 30th Wellington Battalion.

Whatever may be the opinion of the military authorities in regard to another Fenian raid on Canada during the present summer, it is now well known among militia officers that a portion of the volunteers will be short called out for active service, and the order for such to take the field may be issued any day. Lieutenant Colonel Higinbotham has received notice from the Deputy Adjutant General in London that the 30th Wellington Battalion will form part of the first Brigade or Flying Column from that district. He has in accordance with instructions notified all the Captains of Companies in the Battalion to this effect, and has also sent a general order, specifying what amount of ammunition, clothing and provisions the men are to take with them. In reply to the enquiry in regard to the strength of the different companies in the Battalion, and in what time they would report at headquarters after being notified that the Battalion was called out, we are happy to state that the answers in both cases are most satisfactory. There will be nearly a full muster in each company, and in twenty-four hours after the orders are received they will be in Guelph, ready to go wherever ordered. We are proud to learn that every company in the Battalion is in the best possible condition, and the men in the best of spirits, and eager for the order to march. The Battalion will number 100 strong, and we are satisfied that appearance, efficiency in drill, society and general good conduct, it will not be excelled by any in the district, and that it will reflect credit on the officers and on the County of Wellington.

Denationalizing Poland.

The Russian Government adopts the surest of all methods for the incorporation of Poland, the destruction of its remaining evidences of a separate nationality, and the introduction of the Russian language and Russian customs. By an Imperial decree of the 22nd February, 1868, the Russian language is substituted from the beginning of the current school year, 1868-9, in all High Schools in the Warsaw District (that is the Kingdom of Poland), in which hitherto the Polish prevailed, and in the Warsaw Evangelical High School and the Real Gymnasium at Lodz, where the German is used, for the speeches of those institutions. At present, however, this regulation is afflictive to the non-Russian inhabitants of this district, the Poles, and generally the Germans, have very little knowledge of Russian. Probably nothing has exercised so great an influence in the maintenance by the conquerors of their hostility to their conquerors than the pertinacity with which they adhered to their own language and their neglect to become acquainted with the Russian. If this regulation should be ingeniously carried into effect they will be obliged in order to maintain their principle either to neglect at a present higher, and at a near future, primary tuition or to send their children to Germany or elsewhere for instruction. Among the many obstacles to the latter course, not the least is the additional burden which would thereby be entailed upon an already impoverished people. Russia is a country without a nationality—a triglot country, having a French speaking aristocracy, a Russian peasantry and German order of shopkeepers. A transformation is now going on there that which Germany was undergoing when acquiring the right to a national language, and among the results of this transformation are the latter recently issued relating to the North-West Provinces and the present decree relating to Poland.

PRINCE ALFRED.—The Court Journal says: Direct communications which have been received from the Duke of Edinburgh fully confirm the favorable reports which have been published. His Royal Highness describes himself as well and comfortable, and quite recovered. Fortunately, the bullet, although penetrating the ninth rib near the spine, and taking then a circuitous course around the body to the position whence it was cut down and extracted, seems to have entered a small revolver-bullet, and to have done the minimum amount of mischief to the tissues. His Royal Highness is to leave Sydney on April 14th. It is understood that he comes as far as Suez in his own ship, the Galathea. After crossing the Isthmus by the Suez Canal, he will go on board a Royal yacht, which will be at Alexandria to receive him. A passenger from Sydney in the mail-steamers can reach London via the Suez in fifty days.

The Emperor of Austria has at length given his assent to the public school and civil marriage bills recently passed by both Houses of the Reichsrath. So the hope of the conservative party that the seven remonstrances of the Emperor would induce the Emperor to withhold his assent, and all the Austrian bishops, and these important reform bills, has not been fulfilled.

parted. In England "Ichabod" is written idly on every stake of it, and the days of Burke, Langham, Game Chicken, and even the more recent ones in which Tom Sayers flourished are dead, and their revivification not probable though not impossible. The United States authorities are following in the wake of England, and it is pleasing to see that they no longer shut their eyes while two blackguards are breaking the peace and each other's heads, and drawing together a crowd to roar and curse and blaspheme as only crowds who assemble to witness prize fights can. Half the occupation of such papers as Bell's Life and the New York Clipper will be gone if the law be so strictly enforced. On the 27th of May there was to be a great fight for the championship of America between Mike McCoolle and the valiant Joe Coburn, who went to England and Ireland to fight Mace, and returned without doing it.—The fight was to come off near the Cold Spring, Indiana, excursion trains for the battle-field were announced, the mob congregated, the trees in the vicinity of the ring were as thickly covered with men and boys as we see trees sometimes covered with pigeons, and all was eager expectancy for the appearance of the pugilists. But the police had laid hands on McCoolle, and he was bound over to \$2000 to appear on the 29th to answer the charge preferred against him. As soon as he gave the necessary bonds he made his way to the place appointed for the combat, and shied his castor into the ring. The crowd—at least McCoolle's part of it—expressed loud indignation about the arrest, attributing it to Coburn's agency, whom they accused of cowardice. But in the meantime Coburn himself was taken, the crowd were balked of their brutal amusement, and the two athletes are serving a term of forty days' imprisonment in Lawrenceburg gaol.

NAVIGATION.—The Times says: The water has risen about two feet on the lake and river over the early spring level. This is hardly yet sufficient to permit the passenger steamers to run the rapids through to Montreal. The cables for the new bridge at Niagara Falls have been received, and will be put up immediately. They are in fourteen coils, each coil weighing fourteen tons. A large amount of military stores for the use of the Kingston volunteers was brought from Montreal on Thursday morning by the G. T. Merchants' Express Line. They consisted principally of camp equipments.

New Advertisements. 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, 1st June, 1868. dwim

Cunard Ocean Steamers.

LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queens-town or Liverpool. FARE FROM HAMILTON: First Cabin, - - - 880, 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. dw

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 15th 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.

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. Gulline, 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, Belle Letters, 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. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. Terms cash. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. Guelph, 26th May, 1868. dw

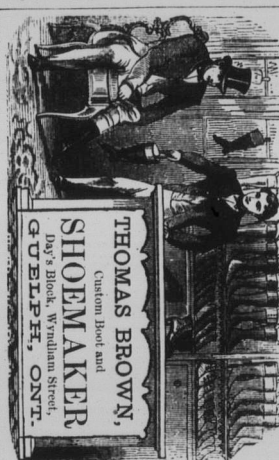
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20 cases Boston Lobsters 5 " Sardines

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20 CASES THIN'S FAMILY PICKLES.

JACKSON & HALLETT'S. No. 7, Wyndham-st.



Another Lot of those Delicious 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, &c., 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, 26th May, 1868. dw

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

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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. dw

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. Guelph, 20th May, 1868. dw

FARM FOR SALE. FOR SALE the West-half of Lot No. 21, 4th Con., Eramosa, comprising 100 acres, 70 of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation, the balance covered with good hardwood. There is on the place a good frame barn 40 x 90. There is a good well on the premises. Price moderate, and a good part of the purchase money might remain on mortgage. For further particulars apply to the proprietor, DAVID DAY, Eramosa P. O. April 16 1868. Herald copy if w-1f

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Is now showing a choice assortment of Black Lace Shawls from \$4 to \$30.

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IN White, Brown and Fancy, at one-third lower in price than last year.

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The Great Works of Sir David Wilkie, The Great Works of Raphael, and Master Pieces of Italian Art.

These Books contain Photographs of the Originals of the most eminent of Painters, and each subject is rendered doubly interesting by a short and clear explanation.

Guelph, 1st June, 1868. dw

MUSLINS

AND GRENADINES

NEW.

A. O. BUCHAM. Guelph, May 30, 1868.

DRESS GOODS!

Grand Display of DRESS GOODS at the BRADFORD HOUSE.

NEW FANCY DRESS GOODS, NEW BLACK GLACE SILKS, NEW BLACK GROS' GRAINS, NEW COLORED POPLINS, NEW CAMEL CLOTHS, NEW CHALLIES.

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

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

PHILIP BISH.

Bradford House, Wyndham Street, Guelph, May 30, 1868. dawtf

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USE HARVEY'S PECTORAL BALSAM

A most speedy, safe and effectual preparation for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, &c. PRICE, - - 25c. per Bottle.

Prepared and for sale only by E. HARVEY, Chemist and Druggist, Wyndham-St., Guelph. May 26. daw tf

SUMMER DRINKS.

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

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

Spring Brewery Depot GORDON STREET, GUELPH.

All orders left at the Depot, or addressed to the undersigned will be promptly attended to. JAMES McCULLOCH. Guelph, 22nd May, 1868. w4 dtf

POTATOES!

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. dtf

FREEMAN & FREEMAN

SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY, CONVEYANCERS, &c. S. B. FREEMAN, Q. C. G. O. FREEMAN. CHATHAM, ONT. dw

HARVEY'S PECTORAL BALSAM

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HAVING purchased the Stock of M. Sheehan, the subscriber is prepared to sell it off at once at the cheapest possible rates to make room for a new and large assortment of Family and Pocket Bibles, Congregational and Wesleyan Hymns, New Bibles, Pocket Testaments, Albums, Stationery, &c., that are on their way to his store. My arrangements with publishers and manufacturing establishments enable me to supply all kinds of Books, Newspapers and periodicals on the most reasonable terms. Law Forms of every kind always on hand, and got up to order at the shortest notice. Fancy Goods, Window Shades, and a large lot of Paper Hangings on hand.

GUELPH BOOKBINDERY!

In the Binding department I would invite the attention of intending purchasers to the specimens on hand, or that which has been executed for many of the Registry Offices and Division Courts. A large assortment of School Books just arrived. Picture Framing done on the premises promptly and in the neatest style. W. J. McCURRY. Guelph, 26th May, 1868. dw

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A COLLECTION OF Four, Five & Six-Part Songs For Male Voices. WORDS chiefly by H. A. CLARKE. Music selected and arranged by J. E. GOULD, Editor of "The Opera Chorus Book," "Sacred Chorus Book," &c. Complete in Five Books—Piano Score and separate vocal parts. PRICES: Complete, \$5. Set of Vocal Parts, \$4. Separate Vocal Parts, each, \$1.25. Piano Score, \$2.—Mail order post-paid.

OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers, 227 Washington Street, Boston. CHAS. H. DITSON & CO., 711 Broadway, New York. May 23, 1868. daw tf

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

They were moving with the best speed the horse could make along by the riverside through a densely wooded vale, which terminated at Merlin's Cairn. The trees, gaunt and snow-whitened to cast grim shadows across their path, the wind swept the snow in white gusts before them, and the moon shone coldly down upon them.

Little Alice happily slept through it all, and Gilbert Elliot with an unquiet paler of his own gnawing at his heart, and tempting him to silence was faithful to his friend.

The struggle was nearly over, he said in a calmer tone than he had yet appeared able to command in addressing the lady; "and we were beginning to feel the truth forced upon us that we should bring no glory back to Scotland from Flodden Field, when I received your husband's message. We had barely light enough to distinguish the foe from friend when four men with whips of straw round the tops of their spears broke into the midst of the King's party. I did not see what followed. There was a sudden rush and a cry of—'Treachery, the King is betrayed.' I was unhorred, but gaining my feet was about to spring forward to the spot where I had last seen the King when my arm was grasped by Sir Walter.

"Speed you from the field," he said in a strange voice, "there is no hope here. Treason is rampant, and the day and our King are lost. If you have ever cared for me, or for the poor lass wearing for you yonder at Halstead, speed round to my father's house, let, and tell her when she receives its neighbor she will know my fate."

"He gave me his left hand gauntlet, and I have it here for you. I should have been with you many days ago, but I went to arrange the ransom of a prisoner; returning from our meeting place I was myself captured and carried to Newcastle. There I have been detained till two days ago; and so hindered from serving you as I might have done had fortune brought me hither in better time. Here is the token from the dark field of Flodden."

The lady pressed the cold blood-stained gauntlet to her lips with a suppliant and ringing in her veins. There was hope still. "Did my husband say nothing more to you?" she inquired presently.

"Yes, he spoke a few words more—few words, but they conveyed a secret so terrible that, were it spoken aloud, all Scotland would rise to tear piecemeal the men who dared to give it voice if he failed to prove its truth upon the accursed villain it accuses of the foulest crime."

He spoke with a feverish warmth, and his eyes glared as with fire.

His sudden change of manner alarmed the lady.

"Does it concern me?" she asked wonderingly.

"Ay, you and I, and all of us in Scotland."

"Why keep it hidden then?"

He bent his face close to hers as if fearing the wind would catch his words and blow them through the land.

"THE KING WAS BETRAYED INTO THE HANDS OF MURDERERS. Dare I proclaim that to our weeping country till I have found the means to lay the charge so safely on the villain's shoulders that he shall have no loophole to escape? I dare not. But, while there is a gleam of life within me, I will follow him like a shadow till the hour comes when I can spring upon him, and, with all the strength of thirty years, avenge our King."

"You know the man?"

"I do, and—"

He stopped abruptly, at the same checking the horse.

They were at the foot of Merlin's Cairn hill. The hill rose almost perpendicularly upon a base of rock. On the summit the moonlight showed the cairn, and the brink of the precipice a small square house.

Half-a-dozen horsemen were descending the side of the opposite hill.

"By St. Mary, the moon betrays us," muttered Gilbert beneath his breath. "Yonder is Tushielaw."

"We are lost," cried the lady, starting and trembling violently.

"They have not seen us yet."

As he spoke Gilbert slipped from the saddle to the ground, leaving Lady Margaret still upon the horse.

"Ride, lady," he said hastily, "ride for your life up the pass and gain the house; yonder I will keep the pass till you are safe."

Without giving her time to speak of her could he struck the horse smartly with his hand, and it bounded forward up the narrow pass which circled round the hill and conducted to the cairn.

CHAPTER IV.—THE KNIGHT OF THE MASK.

When the horse had borne the lady out of sight Gilbert turned to examine his position, and to calculate his chance of defence against the enemy.

Behind him rose the precipice of Merlin's Cairn, with its sharp, jagged boulders snow-capped and frowning down upon him; on either side crags, furze, and skeleton trees; all white with snow. A few yards from his feet ran the river, and on the other side rose hill and forest. Close at hand Tushielaw and his half dozen followers, proceeding rapidly in the direction from which Lady Spens and her protector had just come.

His position was a good one; for he stood upon a slight elevation, and the sharp crags which guarded the mouth of the pass would not permit two men to advance upon him together. But the disadvantage of the position was, that should any one come from the crags behind him he could have little hope of saving himself, hampered as he was by the care of the gentle little Alice. He half regretted now that he had not risked the delay of giving her to her mother, for he was in momentary dread that she would waken and draw the attention of the pursuers upon him.

The child wakened at the sound of the borders' voices, she lay, pale and piteously.

"I'm cold, cold, the little one cried piteously.

"Whistye, whist ye bairn," muttered Gilbert as softly as possible, watching the troopers intently the while.

The child was somehow frightened by the voice, and somewhat, perhaps, by her inexplicable surroundings. She held her breath.

"They have heard nothing," reflected Gilbert with a breath of relief, and he moved with the intention of proceeding up the pass.

TO BE CONTINUED.

New Advertisements.

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Physician and Surgeon.

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Can be consulted at all hours day and evening, on all Chronic Diseases, Diseases of Women and Children, Midwifery, &c. To be consulted with those of a private nature. He has devoted over 30 years to the treatment of the above-named diseases, and the success so far has been without a parallel, as may be seen from the numerous testimonials in his possession.

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Female Pills for Irregularities. Suppression of the Menstrue, Leucorrhoea or Whites, and all female difficulties have been before the public for the last ten years, and are universally admitted to be the best remedy for which they are recommended of any now in use.

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 his office, if by letter, \$1.

All letters must be addressed (prepaid) to Dr. Davis, M. D., Hamilton, and to contain a postage stamp when an answer is required.

Hamilton, 1st Jan., 1868. dw



Quinine Wine.

THE most delightful and invigorating Tonic known to science, used by medical practitioners in every part of the civilized world.

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MARTIN GILL, Upper Wyndham Street, nearly opposite the Wellington Hotel. Guelph, 14th May, 1868. dw-3m

TOR SALE.

SODA ASH—'Gambles.' CAUSTIC SODA—'Gambles,' 'Widnes,' 'Alkali Comp,' 'Garrett's.' SAL. SODA. CHLORIDE OF LIME. PALM OIL.

W. T. BENSON, 37 St. Peter Street, Montreal. Montreal, 1st April, 1868. dw-dm

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St. Paul-st., MONTREAL.

MR. DECKER would say that having resumed the management of the Albion, he hopes by personal attention to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him during the last 12 years.

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

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For further information, please address A. M. F. CIANELLI, Proprietor, Montreal. Montreal, 20th April. dw2

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The rate of interest allowed on all deposits will be four per cent. per annum, to commence from day of deposit, and five per cent. on all sums remaining in the Bank six months from 31st of June or 31st of December.

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Further information will be given upon application at the office of the Bank in Guelph.

For all deposits made in this Savings Bank, the Canadian Bank of Commerce is fully responsible.

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

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THE subscriber has now on hand, and will have for sale during the whole year a large supply of White and Grey Plaster

for sale at his Warehouse on Gordon-st., near the railroad crossing. GEORGE BARKWILL. Guelph, 27th May, 1867. dw

TO BRICKLAYERS.

TWO Bricklayers wanted immediately. Apply to WILLIAM DAY, Builder. Guelph, 27th May dw-tf



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Notice to Builders.

ANY quantity of sand for sale at the Pit, next to the Cemetery, or delivered. WILLIAM CHIPCHASE. Guelph, April 24, 1868. dw 1m

Cedar Posts for Sale.

FOR sale, a number of Cedar Posts. Apply to DENNIS COFFEE. Guelph, 7th May, 1868. wif

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RYAN & OLIVER, 114 Yonge Street, Toronto. Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

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