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FRIDAY EV'G, MARCH 5, 1869.

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## "The Music, Bards, and Language of Ireland and Scotland."

A lecture on the above topics was delivered by Dr. Martin O'Brennan, in the Town Hall, last (Thursday) evening. The audience was not very large, and though the learned lecturer was evidently thoroughly acquainted with his subject, and treated it in an eloquent manner, he occasionally rambled from one point to another in a style which was rather confusing to his hearers. This, however, was a venial flaw in an otherwise capital discourse.

The chair was taken by Mr. James Hazelton, who introduced the Doctor in a few well-chosen and eulogistic remarks, alluding to his learning, love for the land of his birth, and his efforts for her welfare, and also his personal friendship with other distinguished Irishmen, amongst whom were Daniel O'Connell and Father Mathew.

After a few introductory remarks, with a reference also to the fact that from his youth up he had been a total abstainer, the lecturer said that the subject on which he was to speak that evening reminded him of a botanic garden filled with the choicest flowers, which if you walked through it hurriedly would only allow you to cull a flower here and there and examine its leaves. So, tonight, when speaking of the beauties and glories connected with Ireland, he could only exhibit to his hearers a very few of them. Proceeding to speak of the Irish race, he remarked that they were the descendants of Shem and Japheth, and traced the course of the wanderings of the various sections of the Gaelic race through Asia and Europe till their settlement in Ireland, and other portions of the west. The "sacred isle," as it was called, was for ages in antiquity the cradle and seat of learning, and people from all parts of the world went there to drink out of the pure well of Irish literature. The Celtic language and the Hebrew were originally the same, but the latter was only the germ, while the former had grown to great dimensions. The warlike virtues of the Celts were well known. Before their advent into Ireland, they had defeated the hosts of Cyrus in Syria, and the Celts in the north of France remained unconquered by the Romans. Ireland was named the "sacred isle" 800 years before Romulus was suckled by the wolf, and 1900 years previous to the time of St. Patrick. It was the noblest land for everything that could ravish the eye or charm the mind; and those who malign the country did so through ignorance of her. The Druids of Ireland taught letters through music, which was the proper way. He had condensed all the rudiments of the Celtic language into a small grammar, which could be mastered by any one in twelve days; and this was an illustration of the beauty and simplicity of the tongue used by men who had thrown forth salvation and enlightenment to the whole world—and all races should feel an interest in it, because it was the parent of all other languages. This was the testimony of Englishmen like Dr. Johnson, who hated intolerance, and gave credit wherever it was due. The original harp used by the ancient bards was played upon the knee, and it was one of these that Brian Boru used in 1011, when engaged in the defence of his country against the Danes. The English historians—the Venerable Bede, William of Malmesbury, and Geoffrey de Monmouth and others, bore testimony to its antiquity and its ravishing strains when touched by the master-hands of the harpers. The Welsh name for harp was borrowed from the Irish. The instrument was also introduced amongst the highlanders of Scotland, who were descendants of Irish Celts; but the former being very fierce and warlike, it was not considered so suitable to their tastes as the more martial bagpipes. Had the harp of Ireland not been at the Crusades, say some authorities, there would have been no music there at all; and this statement was an evidence that the Irish took part against the Saracens in the struggle for the possession of the holy city. After a few anecdotes of modern harpers, which were told in a happy manner, interspersed with quotations in the Irish language, the Doctor exhorted his hearers to bear in mind the past glories of Ireland, and strive to render themselves worthy sons and daughters of the land of their birth or descent, and concluded with a recitation of Moore's well-known poem commencing—

"Dear harp of my country! in darkness I found thee, The cold chain of silence had long o'er thee hung. When proudly, by own I-land harp! I sounded thee, And gave all thy chords to light, freedom, and song."

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PRESENTATION. — At a meeting of the Toronto Curling Club on Wednesday evening, Mr. Duncan Forbes was presented with a pair of curling stones, bearing the following inscription:—"Toronto Curling Club, to Mr. Duncan Forbes, in token of respect, 1869." Mr. David Walker, of the American Hotel, was also presented with the Ailsa Craig curling stones, won by that gentleman in the late tournament. On the stones are inscribed the words—"Toronto Curling Club, prize stones—1869. Won by Mr. David Walker." Mr. Walker did not content himself by replying in words alone, but invited those present to an adjoining apartment, where they spent a pleasant time.

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HOW TO MAKE MONEY.—A horse dealer residing in the vicinity of Yorkport, N. Y., and who buys up horses for the New York market, purchases Darley's Condition Powders and Arabian Heave Remedy by the dozen and feeds it to his horses; he says it is superior to anything he has ever used as a condition medicine, that the horses are so much more improved by its use as to sell more readily and command higher prices. Two other horse dealers, one residing at Huntington, the other at Glen Cove, L. I., also purchase it by the dozen and for the same purpose; these men, as well as many others similarly engaged, know too well the value and importance of the medicine ever to be without it. Remember the name, and see that the signature of Hurd & Co. is on each package. Northrop and Lyman, Newcastle, Ont., proprietors for Canada Sold by all medicine dealers.

## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Sallow Complexion rendered clear by a few doses of Colby's Pills.

Jacobs' Rheumatic Liquid sells faster where introduced than any other Liniment.

While insane from neuralgia, a man in New Jersey threw \$40,000 in bank bills into the fire, and the whole sum was destroyed.

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## LOCAL ITEMS.

This morning was one of the coldest we have been visited with this winter. The thermometer was at 15 degrees below zero at 8 o'clock.

WHAT ARE THE MORRISONIAN ERRORS?—Rev. James Howie will speak on the above subject, in Zion Chapel, on the afternoon of Sabbath first, the 7th inst. Worship to commence at 3 o'clock. 42

Mr. John Miller, proprietor of the Queen's hotel in this town, keeps a first-class house, at which travellers and others may rely upon meeting with every comfort and convenience. Added to this, the host is attentive and obliging to his customers, and those who patronize him once will be very apt to do so again. See adv.

THEFT.—Yesterday afternoon a resident on Greene street left a rather weighty round of beef in a wood-shed adjoining the house, with the intention of having it frozen; but it had not been out more than two or three hours before some petty thief thought it was a pity to have it frozen, and so took it away without informing the proper owner of his intention. The Chief Constable went to find out where it was taken to.

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.—At the meeting of the Presbytery of Paris in Paris on the 23rd ult., Rev. Mr. Cross was loosed from his charge in Ingersoll, Rev. Mr. Donald declined the call from Ayr and accepted that of Port Hope, and in consequence was loosed from his charge in Norwich. Rev. Mr. James, of Paris, declined the call from Chalmers Church, Guelph. Rev. Dr. Ormiston was unanimously nominated as Moderator of Synod at the next meeting.

PUTNAM'S MAGAZINE.—We are indebted to Mr. J. B. Thornton, successor to Mr. Shewan, for the February No. of Putnam's Magazine. It contains a large number of varied and excellent articles, written in a pure and interesting style. The first one, "The Ass in Life and Letters," displays the writer's thorough acquaintance with his subject and his ability to clothe his thoughts in beautifully simple and attractive language. It gives proof of being from the pen of one who is conversant with the works of ancient and modern writers—who has travelled extensively and has been a careful observer of the scenes through which he has passed. The other articles are equally readable, and such is the variety that every reader will find some one specially adapted to his taste:—"Literature at Home," "Literature, Science and Art abroad," "Table Talk" and "Fine Arts" are full of information conveyed in a racy and pleasant manner. We advise all our readers to purchase a copy at Mr. Thornton's, and to subscribe for the year.

Honors to Heathen Gods. Some years ago an educated English gentleman left the Christian Church and went over to Paganism, offering sacrifices to Jupiter, in his own house in London. His daughter, a beautiful girl of five and twenty, was even more enthusiastic than himself, and was in the habit of appearing in priestly robes and performing all the rites of antique mythology worship in the most approved form. On one occasion we read that this young lady "took a leading part in sacrificing a white bullock to the Thunderer," and performed the bloody task "with a grace and elegance that could not be surpassed." What was the end of these two English pagans of the nineteenth century we do not know, but it would seem that some of their descendants or admirers reside in the Fifth Avenue in New York city. We learn that a few evenings since, grand exercises in honor of the Roman God, Mercury, took place in one of the finest mansions in that aristocratic quarter. Each guest, upon entering, was received by a young usher in classic dress, who invited the new comer to dip his hand into a vase of perfumed water, after which he was crowned with a wreath of flowers, and had a golden harp slung round his neck, which he was compelled to wear throughout the entire evening. Among the assembled throng were generals, admirals, poets, editors, lawyers, merchants, and divines. One of the last was the Rev. Mr. Osgood, one of the most celebrated Unitarian preachers in New York, and he confesses that he was compelled to wear the harp and crown of flowers, and adds, "two of our preachers were there, and both spoke a good word for Mercury." In the course of the evening there was a singing procession of priests, illustrations, sacrifices, libations, speeches, poems, recitations, and then the company sat down to a sumptuous banquet. This took place on the evening of Shrove Tuesday, and the following day many of the clergymen who had participated in what, to say the least of it, was a piece of gross folly, performed the solemn services of Ash Wednesday in Christian churches. We understand that these performances in honor of Mercury, took place at the residence of a Wall street speculator; possibly he admires Mercury on account of his well-known cunning and dishonest proclivities.—Montreal Daily News.

## BY TELEGRAPH

PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

## Despatches to the Evening Mercury

BRUSSELS, Mar. 4.—The sessions of Parliament began here yesterday. King William, as usual, opened the proceedings with a speech. He said that the first duty of the North German Confederation was to maintain peace and friendly relations with the other Powers of the earth. All the other nations of Europe had shown a disposition for peace. The result of the conference recently held at Paris on the Eastern question, demonstrated that there was a general desire for peace. The King closed his speech with the following words:—"A nation saving its strength, and having the will to respect the independence of others and maintain its own, can surely count on peace, as foreign Powers will not molest it, and the domestic enemies of order are powerless to trouble it."

MADRID, Mar. 4.—In the Constitution of Cortes yesterday a Commission, composed of 15 members, was nominated to prepare the draught of a Constitution; define the rights and liberties of citizens, and submit a form of Government.

LONDON, March 4th.—In the House of Commons this evening F. J. Goschen, President of the Poor Law Board, advocated the removal of restriction from emigration, and thought it advisable even to give factories for, and otherwise encourage the emigration of paupers to America.

The strong declarations of peace made by the King of Prussia in the North German Confederation gives great satisfaction here.

## American Despatches

DETROIT, 5th.—Bishop Lefevre died last evening aged 65 years.

Nashville, 5th.—President Grant's Inaugural Address gives general satisfaction, though the suffrage clause is considered obscure.

## Mount Forest Correspondence.

FIRE IN MOUNT FOREST.—COLCLEUGH'S DRUG STORE AND THE KAMMER OFFICE, DESTROYED. At an early hour this morning a fire broke out in the premises occupied by Mr. James Colcleugh, druggist, and owned by Captain Price. The fire originated in the chimney somewhere, and when the alarm was given, Mr. Colcleugh rushed upstairs and found the upper part of the building all in flames. Immediately the contents of the store were removed but in a very damaged state, whilst the fire raged above. By this time a large number of people were present, and used every exertion to arrest the devouring element, the wind unfortunately directing the flames upon the Examiner printing office. That building (after the press and other property belonging thereto was removed) was torn down by chains being frayed used upon the frame timbers, and the debris being taken off at once. Thus the fire, after hard labor, bruises and blows to the many good men engaged, was got under, and by 9 o'clock p. m. there was no further damage anticipated. Our worthy Reeve directed the men in their arduous labors throughout, and was very successful in saving much property. We are informed that Mr. Colcleugh is insured in the Waterloo Mutual for \$3,000—the building probably is not. Insurance on the Examiner office \$800. The telegraph apparatus is all saved. Mount Forest, March 4th.

## The Quebec Tragedy.

The excitement relating to the shooting of the officer Whittaker is gradually subsiding. He is still insensible with the ball lodged in the brain, and doctors say that nothing can be done to alleviate his position for the present. Young Chalmers still remains in custody in gaol, awaiting the fate of Whittaker. There is universal sympathy for the prisoner and the act is pronounced justifiable under the circumstances. He is sure of acquittal before any jury. It is rumored that he was applied for and refused. It is now declared a fact that prisoner's sister made a deposition before the Judge of the Sessions the day previous to the occurrence, charging Whittaker with having taken improper liberties upon her person, while she was in a state of pregnancy, arising from chloroform, administered by Whittaker in a pocket handkerchief, in August last. It is rumored that Whittaker promised marriage and made an appointment with the young lady to meet at a clergyman's. The marriage did not take place then owing to the absence of the father. Whittaker told his brother officers that he intended to marry the girl; but they advised him not to do so. The whole regiment is denounced for their immorality. The citizens generally are indignant against the 33rd, and hope orders will soon arrive, ordering their departure from Quebec. Chalmers is a lad about 17 years of age, and not more than four feet six inches in height; but has always been considered a manly and independent little fellow.

## Monthly Fairs.

The Elora Fair took place on Tuesday last, and we learn from the Express that it was one of the best which has been held for the past 30 years. There were at least thirty buyers present. Beef was pretty plentiful, but the best was reserved for the Elora Fair. From \$4 to \$5 was about the price paid for the cattle purchased.

The Dayton Fair was held on Monday, and a good many sales were made at from \$4 to \$5 per 100 lbs.

The Fair at Bosworth came off on Saturday last, and was very successful. Cattle and money being quite plentiful.

THE BRITISH NAVY.—The question has been often asked whether the Navy of Great Britain, mounting as it does over six thousand guns, and manned by 75,000 sailors, exceeds the navies of France and the United States, or France and Russia, and were it not that we might be considered a little egotistical we should say it did exceed them altogether; but it is useless speculating upon this when there are other questions that do not admit of any doubt. No one after using the Canadian Pain Destroyer doubts its being the very best thing for the cure of coughs, colds, sore throat, diphtheria, pains in the stomach, sides and back, spinal affections, &c. Sold by all Medicine Dealers at 25 cts. per bottle.

THE WELLINGTON, GREY, AND BRUCE RAILWAY.

From the Hamilton Times.  
The friends of the Wellington, Grey, and Bruce Railway, both in this city and along the line of the proposed road, will rejoice to hear that a cable despatch was received this day (Thursday) by Mr. A. Brown, the President of the Company, from Messrs. Turner and Wood, Directors, and Mr. Proctor, contractor for iron, all now in England, announcing the gratifying fact that satisfactory arrangements have been closed with the English Directors of the Great Western Company of Canada, for the construction of the Wellington, Grey, and Bruce road, and that Mr. Proctor, the contractor, had already purchased the iron for the first section. All difficulties have now been removed, and nothing remains to be done but to push the work through to a rapid completion. This will be glorious news to the municipalities to the North-west, who are deeply interested in the success of the great enterprise for the development of the wealth of that large and fertile region of country; while it gives the lie to the malicious predictions of the enemies of the road, and of Hamilton prosperity, in Toronto. There really was no difficulty either with reference to the agreement with the Great Western Directors in England, or with Mr. D. Robertson, the contractor, but more or less delay was unavoidable in carrying out the negotiations, drawing up details, and obtaining the necessary signatures of all concerned, where there was so many interested, and living some thousands of miles apart. The construction of the road is now assured beyond the possibility of a failure, and the work will be commenced at the earliest moment possible. By next fall, it is more than probable, that the road will be open and running to Ferguson, the rest of it thence westward will be under contract and in process of construction. This, of course, puts an end to the hopes of the Toronto Narrow Gauge advocates, for the means to build a second parallel road through the Northwestern counties cannot be raised for years to come, if ever; and, therefore, it will be the most prudent course for all the municipalities of the Northwestern counties to contribute their fair share of the funds required for the early construction of the Wellington, Grey, and Bruce road through to the western lakes. The thanks of the people of Hamilton, as well as those of the Northwestern municipalities, are due to the gentleman who, with great loss of time, and with infinite perseverance and labor, have brought about so satisfactory a result as the securing the co-operation of the Great Western Railway Company in carrying out this scheme of internal improvement. [The Spectator has an article on the same subject, and fully corroborates the above.]

PRESIDENT GRANT.

The inauguration speech of the new President is certainly one of the best that has ever been delivered. It is candid and courteous in its tone, and honest and equitable in its statements. The President's views on the great questions of the day are clearly set forth; and one of the most pleasing features is his avowal that repudiation of the public debt is not to be entertained by himself or cabinet. In this respect alone Grant shows himself to be far superior in moral worth to his unceasing detractors—the Fernando Woods, Seymours and "Blick" Pomeroy of the Democratic party, who advocate strongly the non-payment of government indebtedness in gold. In regard to foreign policy, the golden principle of "Do unto others," &c., is to be acted upon; and the hitherto neglected wants of the Indian are to be attended to. An extension of the suffrage is also to be brought about, irrespective of race or creed.

President Grant has been so reticent throughout his career, that it is impossible to foretell with any degree of accuracy as to how he will wear his well-won honors. He has "done the State some service" as a military leader, but his legislative abilities are yet unknown and untried. By his own party he has been most extravagantly lauded; and by the other he has been denounced in the most unmeasured terms. By some he has been pictured as a second "William the Silent"—as the latter's equal in diplomacy and war; while by others he has been held up to the public gaze as an empty-headed army officer, who more by good luck than otherwise happened to be the last commander-in-chief of the Northern armies, and devoid of any firm political opinions. Neither portrait is correct; but, judging from all appearances Grant's abilities are above the average, and he does not appear to be the sort of man to be led blindly about in his course by designing politicians; nor, on the other hand, is he so stubborn and self-reliant a nature as his immediate predecessor. Much will depend upon his choice of counsellors; and if these are carefully chosen, it is more than probable that Grant will leave behind him such "footsteps on the sands of time" as will be worthy of imitation by his successors in the important office of President of the great American Republic.

TEA MEETING.—On Wednesday, the 24th ult., says the *Champion*, a soiree was held in Knox's Presbyterian Church, Acton, to aid in liquidating the debt incurred in painting the church. The inclement weather and drifted state of the roads kept away many, and also prevented several of the speakers from being present. For some time after the opening of the meeting the prospect of a failure seemed imminent, but by degrees the body of the church became well filled. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs Perrin and Little. The receipts from all sources were \$70.87; expenses—\$22.79; leaving in the hands of the committee, towards lessening the debt, the sum of \$48.08.

A sad accident, causing the death of eight persons, occurred in Glasgow, Scotland. It appears that, during the height of a severe gale, a large chimney, 80 feet high, fell, completely burying a house, and killing five women, a man, and two children, who were in bed at the time.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

A Fair Trade.—We learn that Mr. A. Gray, formerly the popular miller, of Salem, has exchanged his new steam mill, in the village of Clifford, for a water mill in the village of Tara, on the Sable River, County of Bruce.

A young man named Hiram Frush, who attempted to commit a shameful assault in broad daylight on the person of a widow Duncan, at Hespeler, in December last, but who evaded his pursuers and fled to the States, has since been arrested and committed to Berlin gaol to await his trial.

FIRE IN PEEL.—The barn of Mr. Terence Hanlen, lot 2, Con. 8, Peel, was totally destroyed by fire, on the night of the 25th ult.; and we sorry to add that, owing to the rapidity with which the devouring element did its work, the whole of his grain, hay and farming implements in the building fell a prey to the flames.

The Premier of Quebec has introduced a bill into the Legislature for the encouragement of Colonization Societies, to aid in promoting the establishment of settlers on Crown Lands; to attract emigrants from other countries; to restore to the Province such of its inhabitants as have emigrated; and for other useful objects.

THE INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY CONTRACTS.—Messrs. Geo. & James Worthington have signed the contracts for No. 1 and 2 divisions of the Intercolonial Railway. They were allowed to withdraw their tender for No. 4 division; and Grant, Elliott & Whitehead were given the contract for that division on the same terms. The latter firm therefore signed the contracts for No. 3 and 4 divisions. The Commissioners made no alterations in the contracts. It is said some further changes were made in the specifications before the contracts were signed.

THE ALLAN STEAMSHIPS.—The Canadian line of steamers between Montreal and Liverpool in summer, and Portland to Liverpool in winter, is one of the best paying on the continent. The ships are fast sailors, and their cabin and steerage accommodations unsurpassed. The *Austrian*, *Prussian*, and *Norwegian* are the "crack" vessels of the line, and now another has been added to the list—the *Prussian*—which arrived at Portland on Wednesday last. She is the largest of the Allan Line, being 325 feet long, 40 broad, 27 deep, and 3,000 tons register.

Nothing in the elections has been such a staggering surprise to the Tories as the result in some of the Irish towns. Londonderry was one of these. Lord Clarendon, who lost his seat, was infuriated. He went into print, and showed that he had been defeated by the Presbyterians and Roman Catholics, which everybody knew; and he hinted at mysterious and improper means which had been used to bring about his coalition. The petition inquiry was to unveil all this; but it has done no such thing, and now Londonderry is in Liberal hands. What with the unseating of Sir Arthur Guinness at Dublin, and the defeats of the petitioners at Belfast, Carrickfergus, and Londonderry, the Tories are having hard times in Ireland.

PAT BOYLE AGAIN IN TROUBLE.—Patrick Boyle, proprietor of the *Irish Canadian* newspaper, was arrested on Thursday afternoon, on a warrant, issued by the Police magistrate at Ottawa, Mr. O'Gara, on a charge of malicious libel.—The information in the case is laid by A. W. Powell, keeper of the Carleton gaol, who alleges that a certain article headed "Patrick Doody" published in the *Irish Canadian*, about six weeks ago, contained statements that were maliciously false. Doody, arrested for Fenianism at the time of D'Arcy McGeer's murder, subsequently died in gaol; and the *Irish Canadian*, in referring to the fact, charges the gaoler with his death, owing to having incarcerated him in a cold cell, and fed him on bread and water, for stating to the grand jury at the fall assizes that the meat supplied to the prisoners was tainted. Boyle was taken to Ottawa, in charge of Sergeant Davis, the officer who arrested him.

CULTIVATION OF SALMON.—At the Warden's supper recently in Colborne, "Our Fisheries and the Propagation of Fish" was among the topics, coupled with the name of the Deputy Reeve of Clarke. Mr. Wilnot replied in an interesting speech, giving a minute account of his own operations in this branch of the country's interests, detailing the method of the cultivation and propagation of the fish. At the commencement of his operations, he had only in his pond three grise and eight grown salmon. From these he took 20,000 eggs, and in the following year turned out 15,000 young salmon. Since that time the yield has been largely increased; the salmon, according to the nature of the stream, returning to spawn. With assistance from Government he had now erected a large building, and had in process of incubation 200,000 ova; and in addition to the salmon interest, he hoped shortly to make similar experiments with white fish; and trusted that before many years the now depleted streams would be completely refilled with both of these kinds of fish. He extended a hearty invitation to the company to pay his works a visit.

HOTEL ARRIVALS, COULSON HOUSE,

GUELPH, March 4, 1869  
The following are the arrivals at the Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning: William Miller, Toronto; E. H. Howard, Toronto; I. S. Wadsworth, Montreal; John Perry, Ferguson; F. R. Whitehead, Ottawa; James Coleman, Paris; Robert McLean, Galt; T. B. Cartwright, Toronto; Jas. Hetherington, Galt House; T. Sharp, Sealhorn; E. Orr, Georgetown; E. B. Carmichael, Montreal; D. Cameron, Toronto; G. W. Alexander, Detroit; Wm. Muirhead, Toronto; Miss Mund, Walkerton; H. S. Snarr, Toronto; James McLean, Buffalo; Robert Wilson, Kingston; Wm. Wald, Detroit.

New Advertisements.

CAUTION.

LOOK TO YOUR ASHES.  
If having been represented by us that certain parties having no connection with our firm are in the habit of gathering Ashes, by using our name without our authority. This is to caution the public against these impostors. If we hear of the work being repeated we shall prosecute the guilty parties according to the full extent and rigour of the law. In future the wagons from our factory will have our names upon them.

EDUCATIONAL. MRS. WM. BUDD,

Organist of the Congregational Church, begs to inform her Pupil and friends that her school will re-open MONDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1869. She will also be prepared to give Private Lessons on the Organ, Piano and Melodion. Residence: Norfolk Street, Guelph. December 30. w1 d2 w

REMOVAL

PARKER'S CARRIAGE FACTORY

THE SUBSCRIBER in returning thanks for the liberal patronage he has received during the past five years in the Carriage and Wagon Making business, begs to inform his customers and the public that he has removed to the premises of Mr. J. AS. ARMSTRONG, in

In Rear of O'Neil's Hotel, and FIRST SHOP WEST OF COULSON'S HOTEL, on

MACDONNELL STREET.

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES

AND LUMBER WAGGONS, of the best material as usual, and in the best possible style.

Repairing in all its Branches as Formerly.

He respectfully solicits a call from all old customers and the public in general.

ROBERT PARKER, Guelph, March 4, 1869.

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 requirements of all permanent as well as transient customers. Guelph, March 5. do if

THE BOOKS!

GALAXY OF IRISH ORATORY.

O'Connell's Speeches, Edited by his Son. 2 Vols.

Burke's Speeches, Edited by J. Burke.

Curran's Speeches, Edited by Davis.

Grattan's Speeches, Edited by Madden.

Sheil's Speeches, Edited by McNovin.

Lord Plunkett's Speeches, Edited by J. Hoey.

Life of Archbishop Hughes, N.Y.

THORNTON'S BOOKSTORE,

Near the Post Office, Guelph, March 5. daw if

THE PROVINCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

PROMPT PAYMENT.

In connection with the late disastrous fire in Ottawa, it is gratifying to know that the insurance of Mr. DeWalt has been paid by the Provincial with great promptitude. This speaks very favorably for that Company. We copy the following from the *Montreal Herald* of the 19th ult.:

Ottawa, 16th Feb. 1869.

To Hon. Malcolm Cameron, agent Provincial Insurance Co., Ottawa.

Dear Sir,—I have to thank the Manager and Directors of the Provincial Insurance Co. for the straightforward, satisfactory and prompt settlement of my claims for losses by the fire on the 29th Jan.

This is the first of my claims for insurance that has been paid, though the heaviest, being \$13,000. Yours truly, GEORGE E. DESBARATS.

Mr. John McCrea is Agent for the Provincial Insurance Company in Guelph. Guelph, 5th March, 1869. 6td.

SALT, SALT

200 Bags Choice Liverpool SALT.

100 Bags Fine Liverpool SALT.

500 Barrels American SALT.

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

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

CHURCH-ST. - - - GUELPH

Mrs. WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open (D. V.) on the 4th of January, 1869.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the Co-Partnership heretofore existing between Alexander Thomson, Samuel Shaw and George Murton, Junior, under the style and firm of A. Thomson & 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 S. Shaw & G. Murton, who heretofore were partners in the firm of A. Thomson & Co., and are hereby authorized to collect all debts owing to A. Thomson & Co.

ALEXANDER THOMSON, SAMUEL SHAW, GEORGE MURTON, Jr.

Witness, CHARLES FORTNEY, Guelph, February 24, 1869. daw

THE Subscribers in returning thanks for the liberal patronage he has received during the past five years in the Carriage and Wagon Making business, begs to inform his customers and the public that he has removed to the premises of Mr. J. AS. ARMSTRONG, in

Witness, SAMUEL SHAW, GEORGE MURTON, Jr. Guelph, Feb. 24, 1869. daw

MEDICAL CO PARTNERSHIP.

We the undersigned have entered into partnership for the practice of the Medical Profession

JOHN HOWITT, M. D. T. A. KEATING, M. D., M. R. C. S. Guelph, Feb. 25. w1 d2 w

GRAND CONCERT.

Compilimentary to MISS JENNIE FRASER

A grand Complimentary Concert to Miss Jennie Fraser, under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Colonel and Officers of the 30th Battalion.

will be given in the Town Hall, Guelph, On Thursday Ev'g, 11th March.

Artists of the highest distinction have kindly offered their services.

Tickets Twenty-five Cents. Guelph, 25th February. do

GREEN APPLES,

AT WALKER'S.

DRIED APPLES,

AT WALKER'S.

ORANGES AND LEMONS!

AT WALKER'S.

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BUCKWHEAT FLOUR

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White Cornmeal

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Oatmeal & Flour

AT WALKER'S FRUIT DEPOT, Opposite English Church. Guelph, Feb. 19. dw

OYSTERS.

Go to Mr. WALD'S OYSTER ROOMS!

Where you can get your OYSTERS in first-class style, and Mr. W. REICHERDEN will make you a Tom and Jerry that is

A TOM AND JERRY.

Or anything nice in his usual style. The best brands of choice. Guelph, 25th Feb. 1869. 124

WINES, LIQUORS, AND CIGARS!

ALWAYS ON HAND. Guelph, 25th Feb. 1869. 124

IN THE SURROGATE COURT

OF THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Judge of the Surrogate Court, after the expiration of twenty days from this date for the appointment of the undersigned to be guardian of the infant children of George H. High, deceased.

JAMES HOGG, Guelph, 25th February, 1869. 43

PETRIE'S DRUG STORE.

OLD POST OFFICE BLOCK

INFALLIBLE

Tobacco Antidote

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To Remove all desire for Tobacco.

It is entirely Vegetable and harmless.

This Antidote is the only remedy known that will remove for ever all desire for Tobacco.

It saves a lifelong expense!

A. B. PETRIE, Sole Agent for Guelph. Feb. 2. daw

SAP BUCKETS.

Dozen SAP BUCKETS, 1,000

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

BOYS WANTED.

Four steady boys wanted to sell the Everetts Mince. Apply at this office. daw if

JUST RECEIVED, THE NEWEST STYLES OF HATS & CAPS AT THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL, WYNDHAM STREET. SHAW & MURTON. Guelph, March 4, 1869.

No. 2, 200 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, Tous 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. Guelph, March 4, 1869. daw if

NEW GROCERY STORE! WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH. BUY YOUR

GROCERIES At J. & D. MARTIN'S. Messina Oranges, & Lemons, Tunis Dates, Good Cooking Apples, Teas from 50cts. to \$1 per lb. Dome Lead, Raisins, Currants, Taylor's Mustard, CROSSE and BLACKWELL'S JAMS, &c. Joyce's Pickles, &c. J. & D. MARTIN I've now on hand the largest and best assortment of

China, Crockery and Glassware In Guelph. Call and examine our Stock before purchasing elsewhere. Guelph, March 2. 1869. 1869.

SPRING IMPORTATIONS. NEW GOODS. 301 Cases and Bales at the Golden Lion. Now arrived at the BONDED WAREHOUSE, 301 Cases, comprising all of the

Newest Styles and Designs in Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, And bought by our MR. CHANCE, with great care, in the FIRST BRITISH MARKETS, and direct from the Manufacturers, all of which will be opened out, and on inspection at our store here in the course of a week or so. Our Business will be Conducted Strictly on the One-Price Principle HOGG AND CHANCE. Guelph, March 2, 1869. daw if

Jeannie Sinclair,

THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

"There is no occasion why you should leave the room, Mr. Denman," he said. "This is my most intimate friend," he added, turning to the factor. "Whatever business you may have with me, can be transacted perfectly well in his presence."

"Oh, he is your friend, is he?" said M'Quirk, with a sneer. "Sorry I can't compliment you on your merits."

Robert started in amazement. "Mr. M'Quirk and I have met to-day already," remarked William, quietly, "and our intercourse was not of the most amicable nature. I ventured to indulge a little harmless curiosity by paying a visit to the Abbey, and walking in the grounds near the mansion-house, and for this mighty offence Mr. M'Quirk set upon me and threatened me with the constable."

"Yes, sir, and you were confoundedly impudent, and deserved to be laid flat by the heels. Let me catch you on the property again, and you will find your level, depend upon it."

"It is likely I may," answered Denman with that peculiarly provoking smile which always enraged M'Quirk.

"You know your stretch your authority too far as regards the ruin," interposed Robert. "The road to it is to be considered public, and those who are not under your power visit it when they please, in spite of your attempt to exclude them."

"There is no public road there, sir," roared the factor. "The Abbey is private property, and the people claim a right which is not theirs. Perhaps you will say next that the whole property is open to the public, and any wandering vagabond who chooses has a right to stroll wherever he pleases?"

"Certainly not; I maintain no such proposition."

"Then, sir, this very intimate friend of yours, whom I dare say nobody knows but yourself, was caught by me trespassing on the bridge, and when I challenged him and ordered him off, he gave me insolence. Perhaps you will justify him in that?"

"I can make ample allowance for it at any rate," replied Douglas, "since I can easily understand that you would accost him in no gentlemanly manner."

"There you are right," remarked Denman. "The greatest backguard in Christendom could not have repined at the treatment than I did from Mr. M'Quirk. But let it pass for the present, he and I may have to arrange it at some future time."

"Indeed, sir," exclaimed the factor, with a face of wrath. "If you presume to set your impudent nose within the Abbey grounds again, it will be the magistrate who will settle it, you may rely upon it."

"Mr. M'Quirk," said Robert, firmly and indignantly, "you will remember that you are in my house, and on this spot I will not suffer you to insult the man I call friend."

"That is as it may be," answered the factor. "Your house, is it? Perhaps you may find yourself mistaken there. At present I rather think it is my house."

"Sir—Mr. M'Quirk—what mean you?" demanded Robert, with a look and voice of utter astonishment.

"Oh, your father did not make you aware that I have a bond on Cloverlea for its full value?"

"I was perfectly aware, sir, that you had a bond, which my father paid off some time ago."

"I wish he had, young man. I wish he had! But it is not so; I hold the bond still."

"Deliberately, and with a brassy hardening of the features, M'Quirk said this; but a keen penetrating eye could detect a purposed effort in the very hardness assumed, which was conscious of the necessity of putting it on."

Robert Douglas could only stand and gaze upon him in dumb silent amazement—literally he was thunderstruck, for an electric shock could not have stunned him more than did the factor's assertion.

William Denman sat looking from one to the other in partial wonder and dubious suspicion—a recollection of the conversation he had heard in the chamber of the Abbey flashing upon him, and with it the feeling that the last words of that conversation about "springing a mine" had reference to the scene now taking place.

From his bewildered amazement young Douglas slowly recovered, so far, at least, as to speak. "What villainy is this?" he gasped. "Have I heard aright? Do you say you hold my father's bond still?"

"I hold it still," repeated M'Quirk. "The bond that has been paid?"

"Paid!" echoed the factor. "If it had been paid, how should I have it in my possession? Of course, young man, it has not been paid. It is still due."

Shoe Tools & Findings

A COMPLETE assortment of the latest pattern of Shoe Tools, Shoe and Machine Thread Machine Silk, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Tacks, Heel and Toe Plates, &c., wholesale and retail, BY AS & OLIVER, 114 Yonge Street, 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.

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 by 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, Servers, Hinges Locks, Tacks, Flint Paper, Glue, Piano Stool Screws Collin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Regulators, Adles' Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Anger Bits, Melodeon Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest prices. RYAN & OLIVER, General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge Street Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

THE Equitable Life Assurance Society OF THE UNITED STATES.

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2 Great St. James-St., Montreal, General Agent for the Dominion of Canada. COLIN SEWELL, M. D., Examining Physician, Dr. R. L. MACDONNELL, Consulting Surgeon, GEORGE MACRAE, 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 its 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 a feigned 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 1869 it was the ninth; in 1868 the eighth; in 1867 the seventh; in 1866 the sixth; in 1865 the fifth; in 1864 the fourth; in 1863 the third; in 1862 the second; in 1861 the first. GEORGE MURTON, Agent for Guelph, 109, Dufferin St.

PRIZE DENTISTRY.

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References.—Drs. Clarke & O'Brien, Dr. Gair, Herod and Mc Gregor and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan & Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott and Meyers Dentists, Toronto. Teeth extracted without pain. Guelph, 13th Jan. 1869.

NEW BOOKS

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

HER MAJESTY'S TOWER,

By William Hepworth Dixon.

CHINA AND THE CHINESE

By Rev John E. Nevins.

"CAST UP BY THE SEA,"

By Sir Samuel Baker.

Poetical Works of Chas. G. Halpine,

(Miles O'Rilly.)

TRAVELS AND ADVENTURES IN THE TERRITORY ALASKA,

By Frederick Wymper.

Wild Life under the Equator

Narrated for young people, by Paul du Chaillu, Westminster Review for January, 1869.

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

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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 being about to leave Canada, wishes to dispose of the above. For further particulars apply to M. DEADY, Dealer's Hotel, Guelph, Guelph, 8th Feb.

BILLIARDS

GREAT EXCITEMENT.

Billiard Hall Refitted

New Style Tables Exhibition Twice a Week.

AT O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL.

Guelph, 2nd February 1869

CLOVER AND TIMOTHY SEED,

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

Guelph, Feb. 16, daw

CUNARD OCEAN STEAMERS.

LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queenstown or Liverpool.

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First Cabin, \$1.87, gold value Storage \$0.20.

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

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

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A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to S. BOULT, Quebec-st., Guelph, Guelph, Novem. 19, 1868. daw it.

FARM-FOR SALE.

The undersigned is instructed to sell the North-west part of Lot No. 7, 2nd Con., Division B, Township of Guelph, an excellent farm of 88 acres in a superior state of cultivation. A large and comfortable dwelling; good bog barn and stable. Orchard of grafted fruit trees, bearing. Distinct 4 miles from Guelph Market. For terms and particulars apply to HENRY HATCH, Land Agent and Valuer, Guelph, Guelph, March 4, w4t

Retiring from the Retail Trade.

ENTIRE STOCK OF DRY GOODS TO BE SOLD OUT.

WILLIAM STEWART

In returning thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on him for the last thirteen years, respectfully intimates his intention of retiring from the Retail Business.

In order to facilitate the entire clearance of Stock, he will on WEDNESDAY, 6th JANUARY, commence the GREAT SALE, when Goods will be offered at Cost, and in many cases under. The public should take advantage of this rare opportunity of securing first-class Goods at the Lowest Prices ever offered in Guelph. The reputation of the Stock being so well known for extra quality, and being composed of New and Fashionable Goods, all may rely on extraordinary Bargains.

On and after the 2nd of January the Books will be closed, and during the sale Goods will be sold only FOR CASH.

N. B.—This is no clap-trap sale, as the subscriber is positively retiring.

WILLIAM STEWART.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, Dec. 30th, 1868.

\$40,000 WORTH OF DRY GOODS

1st Prize, Rich Black Silk Dress, \$20 3rd Prize, two pairs Blankets, \$10 5th Prize, Black Cloth Jacket, \$2.50 2nd " Rich Paisley Filled Shawl 15 4th " A Large Counterpane, 5 6th " Cash

THE ABOVE GOODS ARE NOW ON EXHIBITION.

Persons competing for Prizes will have their names entered in a Book opened for the purpose, and THE LARGEST CASH PRIZE will be awarded the First Prize.

Prizes will be drawn on the 15th of January, 1869, at 11 o'clock, A.M. The names of the winners will be published in the Guelph Mercury, and the goods will be sold at the residence of the subscriber, 15th Feb. 1869.

For further particulars apply to the subscriber, 15th Feb. 1869.

WILLIAM STEWART, 15th Feb. 1869.

MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH,

Wholesale. 1869.

Wallington 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 price as low as the lowest. Terms, like retail.

WANTED, 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, any time, at the Wallington 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, Fergus and Elora.

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And a large assortment of Trunks, Valises, WHIPS, HORSE BLANKETS, CURRY COMBS, MANE COMBS, CARDS, SPURS, WHIP Lashes—all kinds

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