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PRICE ONE PENNY

## SITUATION WANTED.

Wanted by a young man a situation as Book-keeper in any business place in town or country. Would be willing to take charge of a commission business, and make himself generally useful in any capacity. Good references. Apply at the Mercury Office, Guelph, 9th February. dwt

## NOTICE—ACCOUNTS.

Notice is hereby given that all accounts due the late firm of Galbraith and Beattie, addressees, must be settled by the 1st of March. If not settled by that date they will be paid to the hands of A. Baker, Esq., Clerk of the Division Court, for collection. Guelph, 5th Feb. dwt

## MONEY TO LEND.

The undersigned are requested to obtain Farm securities for several thousand dollars, to be lent at moderate interest. LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers, Solicitors, &c. Guelph Dec. 9th, 1868. dwt

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

The subscriber begs to intimate that during his absence in England all orders left at the shop will be promptly attended to as usual. Parties indebted to him will please call at his home and settle as early as possible. W. H. JACOMB. Guelph, 6th Jan. dwt

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

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

## INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864 & 1865

In the matter of George Lewis, late of the village of Acton, an insolvent. The creditors of the insolvent are notified to meet at my office, No. 8 Front Street, Toronto, on the 17th day of February instant, at one o'clock p.m., for the purpose of examining the insolvent and the ordering of his estate generally. And the said insolvent is hereby notified to attend the said meeting. Dated at Toronto this second day of February, 1869. THOMAS CLARKSON, Official Assignee.

## NEW METHOD FOR THE PIANO.

Ahead of all competitors is RICHARDSON'S NEW METHOD FOR THE PIANO. It is the only book the teacher requires, and the book every pupil is attracted to. 150,000 copies already sold and the demand greater than ever. 20,000 copies now selling every year. Its lessons are adapted to pupils of all ages, and its exercises attractive and useful in every stage of advancement. This book has on account of its actual merit, become the standard work of piano instruction, and the only one which every well-informed teacher and scholar uses. Price, \$2.75. Sent post-paid on receipt of price. O. DITSON & CO., Publishers, 277 Washington Street, Boston. G. H. DITSON & CO., 715 Broadway, New York.

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## WORKING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELRY DAYS BLOCK.

Opposite the Mark Guelph. Just received a choice variety of Cheap Goods suitable for Christmas and New Year's gifts. Particular attention paid to repairing of Watches, Clocks and Jewellery. Guelph, December 17th. dwt

## GREAT WESTERN HOTEL.

JOHN HEWEL, Proprietor. The subscriber having lately leased the above Hotel, would respectfully inform his friends and the travelling public generally that he has thoroughly renovated and refurnished the premises throughout, and is also making other improvements which will render its accommodations for guests second to none in town. The table will always be supplied with the choicest market articles, and the bar with pure liquors and the best brands of cigars. Nothing will be left undone to ensure the comfort of all who may favor it with their patronage. Extensive stabling attached, capable of accommodating 200 horses. An attentive hostler always in attendance. Stages call at all parts of the country at this hotel daily. Guelph, 9th February. dwt

## VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE FOR 1869

The first edition of one hundred thousand of VICK'S ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE OF SEEDS and GARDEN PLANTS, now published, is more than ever it makes a work of 100 pages, beautifully illustrated with about 150 fine wood engravings of flowers and vegetables, and is a beautiful and useful work. It is the most beautiful, as well as the most instructive Floral Guide ever published, giving plain and thorough directions for the culture of flowers and vegetables.

## THE CULTURE OF FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES.

The Floral Guide is published for the benefit of my customers, to whom it is sent free without obligation, but will be forwarded to all who apply by mail for Ten Cents, which is not half the cost. Address: JAMES VICK, Rochester, N. Y. February 10. dwt

## HAMILTON DYE WORKS.

Two doors from the Royal Hotel. Established 1856. Silks, Satins, Merinos, Damasks, Mouslin Table Covers, &c., &c., dyed and finished. British and Foreign shawls cleaned and pressed. Kid gloves cleaned. Feathers cleaned, dyed and mended. JAMES CONNER, Hamilton. Or orders left at J. HUNTER'S Berlin Wool and Fancy Goods Store, Wyndham-st., will receive prompt attention. For price list and further information apply to J. HUNTER, Guelph, 5th Feb. dwt

## NEW AUCTION ROOMS.

GEO. LESLIE, Auctioneer and Commission Merchant. No. 3 Day's Block, Guelph. (Next door to Carroll's Grocery Store.) Every attention paid to Sales of Merchandise, Household Furniture and Farm Stock.

## BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

CHURCH-ST. GUELPH. MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will reopen (D. V.) on the 4th of January, 1869. Guelph, 24th December. dwt

## Explosion at Clark's Refinery.

THREE MEN INJURED.

At a few minutes past 7 o'clock this (Monday) morning, a serious accident occurred at Mr. O. Clark's coal oil refinery, near the Great Western Railway Station in this town, by which three of the employees were seriously injured—the ref. It appears that shortly after beginning work this morning, Wm. Pringle, and Thomas Smith went into the still for distilling the coal oil for the purpose of cleaning it out; and the cover of the still had just been taken off by another of the employees named Thomas Kirkby, who was on the roof of the building, when Pringle lit a match, and the gas which had been confined in the still since Saturday night at once ignited and exploded in a column of fire many feet high, throwing Smith from the still to near the edge of the roof, a distance of some fifteen feet, and burning him fearfully about the hands and face. Pringle was not thrown at all, but remained in his place, from which he was extricated by some of the hands, and was found to have received very serious injuries as to render his recovery very doubtful. The skin of the greater portion of his body was literally peeled off in strips, and his sufferings were intense—parts of his clothing having also been burnt off his body. Kirkby, who was on the roof at the time, was burnt about the face and hands, but less severely than the other two. The three injured men were at once taken home, and the services of Drs. Tuck and McGuire brought into requisition for their relief, and they are now doing as well as possible under the circumstances. It is rather singular that the building where the accident occurred was not in any way injured; and looking at all the circumstances, it is a wonder that either of the three men escaped with their lives.

## Erin Township Council.

The Council met at Town Hall, Erin village, on the 8th inst. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Mr. Johnson moved, Mr. Currie seconded, that \$20 be returned to Mr. W. Noble, being amount of on returned taxes. Carried. Moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Gibson, that the County Treasurer be directed to erase from his books the back taxes charged against lot 13, in the 11th Con. of Erin. Carried. The petition laid over from last meeting relative to the union of School Section numbers 4 and 15 was called and considered, and on motion of Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. Johnson, a By-law was introduced uniting school sections Nos. 4 and 15, which was read a first and second time. Moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Berry, that one dollar be returned to Ronald Johnson, he having been taxed for a dog he never owned. Carried. The Council on motion formed a committee of the whole on By-law No. 3 uniting school sections No. 4 and 15—Mr. Johnson in the chair. By-law filled up and boundaries defined—the committee rose. By-law No. 3 uniting school sections 4 and 15 was read a third time and passed. Moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Berry, that Dr. Starr be paid \$18 for operating on James Clarke's eyes, an indigent blind man. Carried. Moved by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. Johnson, that leave be granted to introduce a By-law defining the duties of the Tavern Inspector, and that it be read a first and second time. Carried. Moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Berry, that Mr. J. McEachern be paid the sum of \$6.45, for a sheep worried by dogs, including expenses. Carried. Council went into committee of the whole on By-law No. 4, defining the duties of the Tavern Inspector—Reeve in the chair. By-law filled up and committee rose. By-law No. 4 was read a third time and passed. On motion by Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Currie, the collector was paid his salary, \$80, also \$2 discount on silver and \$1.50 for attending one session of Council. Moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Berry, that a Benevolent committee be formed, and that the Reeve, Mr. Gibson and Mr. Currie, comprise that committee, and that the sum of \$100 be placed to the credit of the committee for the poor. Carried. Moved by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. Gibson, that Mr. J. H. Thompson be and is hereby appointed chairman to call a meeting of the ratepayers of the united school section (now called school section No. 4) for the purpose of electing Trustees of said section and that the clerk inform Mr. Thompson of the appointment. The Finance Committee met and reported as follows: Your committee would recommend that the following accounts which were under consideration be paid, namely, Robert Kennedy, for two trips to Milton with a tonnage, \$8; Messrs. McLagan & Innes, for printing, \$48.75; interest on borrowed money, \$24; M. Leith, for wood furnished to Betsy McFarlane, \$5; and to Bend. Aldous, \$4, for taking care of Mr. Rogers and child. Duncan McMillan chairman. On motion the report was adopted. Moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Berry, that the Reeve employ the County Surveyor to run the line on the side road between lots 15 and 19, in the first concession of this Township, and that the clerk write to the County Surveyor to request him to attend to it as soon as possible. Carried. The Auditors brought in their report, which was read and, on motion by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Berry, the report was adopted and the clerk instructed to get 50 copies of it printed and distributed. On motion the Reeve ordered that the Auditors be paid for their services. Moved by Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Gibson, that leave be granted to bring in a By-law granting certificates of license to shop and Tavern Keepers, and that it be read a first and second time. Carried. Moved by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. Gibson, that the clerk be directed to give notice that all persons intending to apply for certificates of license must do so at the next meeting of Council to be held on the 1st day of March, and bring forward Inspector's certificates and money; in default no certificates will be granted. Carried. Moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Currie, that in consequence of a petition laid before the Council from certain parties within this municipality, John Clarke is hereby required to give a lease of the hall, known as the Town Hall, Erin, for the term of 21 years for the use of the ratepayers of this Township whenever they may want it, and also to be open at all times for municipal purposes. Carried. The Council adjourned until Monday, March 1st. Wm. Tyler, Tp. Clerk.

## Saturday Night in Guelph.

For a town of its size and population, Guelph has no reason to be afraid of any comparison with other places in the matter of law and order on any day of the week; and as a rule, on Saturday nights—which by too many are looked upon as proper occasions for uproarious merriment and festivity—our town settles gradually and calmly down into its Sabbath rest. At six o'clock the tradesmen lay down the various implements of their craft; at seven, the bar-rooms close, and invitations to friends to "take just one more horn," with the stereotyped reply, "I don't mind if I do," are brought to a summary termination; and the thirsty crowds reluctantly leave the portals where Bacchus presides, loudly grumbling at the hard-hearted provisions of the liquor law. They cordially agree with the opinion of the hoary-headed old sage, who, as the song runs, being asked by a youth to "Smile threesome, sage, and tell 'What is bliss, and which the way? Thus I spoke, and sneaking sighted, Scarce repressed the rising tear: When the hoary sage replied, Come, my lad, and drink some beer."

## St. Michael and St. George.

A large crop of titled individuals is shortly springing up, invested with the order established in April, 1818, by "his most sacred Majesty King George III., of blessed memory" and we may expect almost every day to hear that such-and-such a politician, railroad contractor, or scientific personage, is to have the title of "Sir" before his christian name. The country will be flooded with these car-pet-knights before long, and probably after we have got accustomed to see so many of our citizens decorated with the order of St. Michael and St. George, something new will be wanted, and real live lords will be created. This, with a king at the head, would make the farce complete.

## LUTHER COUNCIL.

The officers appointed at the last meeting of this Council are: R. H. Cole, assessor; A. Nunn, collector (west), and J. Davey, collector (east); W. Luxton, tavern inspector; R. Henderson, treasurer. Pound Keepers: W. White, W. Hollis, G. Henderson, J. Hunter, W. Simpson, A. Akenon, Edw. Farze, M. McMirchey and J. Johnston. Fence Viewers: G. Middleton, S. Jackson, J. Quirt, W. Fitzpatrick, W. Hamilton, S. Robinson, J. McLuhan, D. Harnot, G. Todd, A. Crichton, S. Campbell, T. Simm, S. Graham, J. Locke, A. McLellan, R. Simpson, G. Deacon and J. Johnston.

## Intemperance is the great national vice of Sweden.

It has become so alarming that the Legislature is called upon to interfere. Even the victims, it is said, join the cry. The King of Sweden sympathises with the temperance men, but hesitates to act. The agitators call for a statute rigidly prohibiting the manufacture of liquor. A New York philanthropist attempted to reclaim a social evil by marrying her, but as he has been obliged at last to have her locked up on a criminal charge, it appears he didn't succeed.

## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

It is reported that Parliament is to be called together on the 3rd of April.

## "Judge and Jury," a humorous, though irreputable performance, has been suppressed by the London Police.

The old folio pulpit Bible, with its original binding and brass mountings, used by old Samuel Wesley, and his sons John and Charles, is now offered for sale.

## Accounts from Hants County, Nova Scotia, are very contradictory regarding Mr. Howe's prospects. The Repeal League are making great efforts, and the contest will evidently be severe.

The Owen Sound Advertiser gives full particulars about the mysterious threatening letters sent to Mr. Harrison of that place, for the detection of the author of which the Town Council have offered a reward of \$1,000.

A doctor in Missouri has been detected in poisoning his patients, which he has been accustomed to do in a cautious and stealthy manner. On examination he was found to be insane, and yet he had been practising for months in that condition.

A cold climate seems to be favourable to long life. According to a Russian journal, published during 1868, at Irkutsk, Siberia, included six persons over 110 years of age. Two had reached their 128th year, and one died at the age of 131. Three others were more than a century old.

An insane man named Hofer, living in the outskirts of Hannibal, Mo., murdered his daughter, ten years of age. He strangled her with a strap, then cut her body in two, and otherwise mutilated it. He was arrested, and when asked why he committed the deed, replied that he offered her as a sacrifice to Christ.

The abolition of the rank of Ensign, it is reported, has met with the particular approval of the Commander-in-Chief, who is most anxious to open more widely to the non-commissioned officers the door to the commissioned ranks; thus the captain is a necessity, the lieutenant is his deputy, but the supernumerary ensign will have his place in future occupied by a supernumerary sergeant.

## CHURCH ROBBED IN STRATFORDVILLE.

Some sacrilegious wretches entered the Presbyterian Church, Stratfordville, on Saturday night, by forcing one of the basement windows and abstracted therefrom a cash box containing the Sunday School collections for the past year. After partaking of refreshments in the shape of Sacramental wine, they carried away the remainder for future use. No trace has been found to the perpetrators of this mean action.

## MILITIA GENERAL ORDER.

The following General Orders have been published relating to the enrolment of the reserve militia, under the provisions of the 25th section of the Act respecting the Militia and Defence of Canada.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council has been pleased to direct that the day on which the taking of the enrolment of militia for 1869 shall be commenced in each of the several military districts shall be fixed for Monday, 22nd February. Officers of the reserve militia, of the militia, are therefore to proceed as required by law.

## EXPORTING HIS WARES BEYOND THE SEA.

On the occasion of the visit to Stratford of Mr. Kennedy, Scottish Vocalist, says the Stratford Beacon, he visited the ware-rooms of his old friend Mr. David Campbell, cabinet maker and upholsterer, who halls from the same locality in Scotland, and gave Mr. Campbell carte blanche to execute an order of from eight hundred to one thousand dollars worth of various articles of the best class of furniture for shipment to Scotland, which we learn will be forwarded early in the spring. Mr. Kennedy having by his splendid vocal accomplishments and unrivalled delineations of Scottish characteristics amassed a fortune, intended his return from California to sail for his native land, where he proposes for a time at least to live in retirement.

## FIRE IN BRAMPTON.

On Tuesday evening about 3 o'clock, a fire broke out in Brampton, by means of which the British Arms Hotel, with adjacent exhibition hall and stables, and the residence and tailoring establishment of Mr. Crozier, were destroyed. The fire originated in the loft over the stable, from some unknown cause. There were a number of valuable horses in the stable, but such was the rapidity with which the flames spread, that notwithstanding all, three animals perished. All of the buildings were of wood, except the hotel, which was a three-story brick. Fortunately the night was calm, or the fire would have been more extensive, as the firemen were embarrassed from want of water. Loss about \$8,000, insured for 3,800.

## A CONTENTED BREWER.

We find in the Ottawa Times the letters of a correspondent in Waterloo County, and in one of them appears the following Hamburg item: "Hamburg, the other day, I met with a very rare and valuable specimen of a German settler. He was very stout and very heavy, and the largest glass-case I ever saw would have cramped him, while there is no collection in this world with a shelf strong enough to bear his weight. Otherwise I would have liked to have purchased him on scientific speculation, and consigned him to such museum as would bid the highest for so marvellous an addition to its catalogue. He was—listen to it reverently—contented brewer! He had no complaint whatever against the working of the system under which he mashed. If there was one such other Canadian alive, what a pair the two would make together. But alas! it is unique, and from Dan to Beer's cha is his fellow wanting. With him everything was rose-colour. He never was annoyed, nor interfered with, and the inspectors were 'Just so nice men as never was.' Perhaps Mr. Brund knows his name, and perhaps too, either he, or Mr. Roming, could satisfactorily unravel the mystery of his stolid satisfaction. 'Just so nice men would confer a great boon upon the curious world, if they only condescend to such an elucidation.'

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Or, No.—It is not true that the editor of the Advertiser, in view of his able and consistent advocacy of Reform principles for the last score of years, is to be rewarded with the Registership of this County. The rumor is without foundation, as that office is not for brother Jonathan.

The Guelph Mercury announces the arrival of a new era in its existence—the time having come with it when it is compelled to use steam as a motive power.—When the present proprietors took charge, the circulation was 318; but they anticipate that before the present winter is over it will reach 4,000 copies. The Mercury has well earned the enviable position to which it has attained.—Stratford Beacon.

NOT EXACTLY.—In a report of a lecture lately delivered by the Rev. M. S. Baldwin, of Montreal, we find the following as reported by the Daily News, of that city: "Sydney Smith said once of Schweitmen, that it was impossible to make one of them understand a joke, without first performing a surgical operation on his brain." The proper quotation is so well known that it is not necessary to point out the errors.

The Guelph Mercury announced in its evening edition the arrival of their new steam engine. This is the first steam engine used in a printing office in Guelph, and is another proof of the energy and enterprise which characterizes the proprietors of the Mercury. The weekly edition of that journal has increased its circulation from 318 subscribers in 1862, to nearly 4,000, in 1869, a very rapid increase indeed for a country paper.—Elmira Maple Leaf.

FIRE IN ORANGEVILLE.—About 11 o'clock on Monday night last, smoke was discovered issuing in large volumes from the dry goods and grocery store of Mr. D. Milloy, on East Broadway, and the alarm being given a number of persons soon assembled, and on entering the store found two bales of cotton batten ignited. One or two pails of water extinguished the fire, which but for its timely discovery, would probably have reduced the village to ashes. Mr. Milloy estimates his loss at \$300. The origin of the fire is unknown.

THE WEATHER.—About three o'clock on Sunday morning a snow storm set in, which didn't amount to much after all, although the wind made a great fuss, and people who were snugly ensconced in bed, were deluded into the idea that we were having a regular old-fashioned snow-fall. Throughout Sunday it blew, hailed, and snowed at intervals, and by Monday morning another inch or two of snow was added to the previous fall. Today a thaw set in and the streets are sloppy and slippery. So far, the present winter has been the mildest, and in the ideas of some people, the most disagreeable, we have had for many years.

## PILKINGTON COUNCIL.

At the last meeting of Council the following officers were appointed: Clerk and Treasurer, J. Smith; Assessor, D. Wallace; Collectors, T. Marshall and W. By; Tavern Inspector, C. Strangway; Auditors, J. Kelly and T. O'Brien; Surveyor, H. Smith; Pathmasters, T. Pritchard, G. Binney, J. L. Kelly, P. Carroll; G. Ross, J. Haig, J. Jones, A. McCrea, J. Marriott, J. Ross, R. Faskin, G. Watson, R. Chambers, A. Ewing, W. Short, D. Bitzner, R. Marshall, J. Stickney, J. Street, R. Hana, J. Findlay, W. Murdoch, P. Duffy, C. Amey, J. Isaac, S. Burnett, R. Irwin, R. Hunter, J. A. Hill, J. Hill, H. Howitt, W. Howard, J. Burkholder, J. D. Wallace, W. Blinco, T. Socket, F. Lasby, E. Burton, G. Nicklin, J. Hall, J. May, J. Keene, C. House, J. Hall, E. F. Passmore, J. Reminder, P. Farrer, J. Fry, R. Bain, D. Crimmins, G. Elliott, J. Shone, G. Newman, G. Hirst, and J. Astle; Fence Viewers, L. Short, A. Burnett, E. Hall, and W. Harrison; Pound Keepers, J. Miller, M. Vogt, G. Hirst, and J. Ayer.

## NICHOL COUNCIL.

At the last meeting of this Council the following officers were appointed: Assessors—P. Dow, and John Anderson. Pound Keepers—John Davie, D. Tennant, D. Quinlan, John C. Steel, and John Muir. Fence Viewers—W. Gibbon (11th con.), W. Clarke, John Brockie, W. Tindale, J. Gill, A. McInnes, G. Foster, and A. J. Flewelling. Overseers of Highways—A. Johnstone, Wm. Allan, C. Doerbeck, A. Beck, H. McGuire, J. Davidson, (Salem), W. Hall, W. Gray, J. Harrison, T. Mackay, W. Turner, J. Gerrie, J. Mason, J. Heeneberry, J. Archibald, A. Rennie, J. Pretsell, J. Burnet, J. Muir, W. Aiken, W. Smart, W. Richardson, sen., R. Morice, C. McComb, D. Smith, jr., A. Walker, Edw. Ford, J. Burns, R. Dugald, C. Banting, J. Gill, J. Mennie, A. Moir, H. McQueen, J. Cormie, jr., J. Carder, W. Wilson, A. Cardy, D. Davidson, J. Skeoch, A. Munro, D. Wilkie, A. Clark, J. Reynolds, P. Dow, W. Cunningham, J. Scott, J. Elmahe, jr., J. Cook, sen., Geo. Maitland, E. Flewelling, W. Beattie, W. Murray, J. Boys, W. Taylor, J. Jackson, and J. Hefernan.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

## Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

Paris, Feb. 13.—A despatch from Nice mentions the death in that city of Faud Pasha, the Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs and the representative of that Government in the Conference recently in session here.

Madrid, Feb. 13.—The proposition for a Directory has been abandoned, and a Regency and Council suggested.

London, Feb. 13.—There are over one hundred thousand signatures to the Fenian Amnesty.

## The Squabble among Curlers.

The following letter will explain the whole misunderstanding at present unfortunately existing between the Toronto and Guelph Curling Clubs: To R. H. Ramsay, Esq., Secretary of the Toronto Curling Club, Toronto. Sir: In yesterday's Globe there is a paragraph headed "Squabble among Curlers," containing the deductions of the Toronto Club from facts which, however, they have retained from mentioning. The facts, however, are as follows: The Guelph and Fergus Clubs expected to play the Toronto Club at Guelph, on the 3rd of February, as previously arranged, provided the latter could make arrangements with London club to play them the following day. About noon on the 2nd a telegram was received at Guelph, stating that they had not made the necessary arrangements with London Club, signed R. H. Ramsay, and later in the day another telegram was received by the Secretary of the Guelph Club, as follows, viz: To Mr. McCrea—Will be up by early train to-morrow. Must return same day. Signed, J. A. Donaldson (Secretary not being attached to either signature of the aforesaid telegrams), which from its being addressed to the Secretary of the Guelph Club by the operator, was supposed to have been from the Toronto Curlers—hence the mistake. The few Guelph Curlers present exceedingly regret that, by misdirecting of the telegram, should have led them to parties to the resolution that was published, as they entirely exonerate the Toronto curlers from the charges therein made.

The Fergus curlers, especially, put themselves to a considerable trouble and expense in consequence of said telegram being wrongly directed and misinterpreted in preparing for their Toronto opponents, and when the train arrived and no curlers, the Secretary of the Fergus club telegraphed to Toronto to know the reason, when (as he, the Secretary of the Fergus Club reported), he stated that the answer came (unpublished) "He did not come." The mail duly arrived but no letter, when a number of the Fergus Club and a few of Guelph being present, the said resolution was drafted, they considering that they were not honorably treated and all on account of the telegram as before mentioned. We trust this will be considered a sufficient explanation and apology. We sign the same, being three of the four Guelph curlers present when said resolution was passed.

ADAM ROBERTSON, Sr. CHARLES DAVIDSON. JAMES BOBBIE.

Guelph, February 3rd, 1869.

P.S.—We may state that we believe the Fergus Curlers, could we have an opportunity of a meeting, would fully agree with all we have stated in the above communication, as at the time the resolution was passed they (the Fergus Curlers) had the same impressions with regard to the telegrams as they had. A.R. C.D.

## DR. LIVINGSTONE.

Mr. Horace Waller has received letters from Zanibar, bearing date Nov. 26, at which time no intelligence whatever had been received for a long time respecting Dr. Livingstone. The latest news from our traveler, reported him in Cazembe's country a year ago. Letters written previously to the despatch which announced this are still missing. To quote Dr. Kirk's words, "There is no knowing where he is." Mr. Waller, however, holds that there is no actual need for much anxiety on this account. Those who know Livingstone will feel the least alarm. They will remember his indomitable perseverance; they will collect he has in all probability now in his hands the solution of the grandest geographical problem; and they will feel thankful that the last positive information reported him sound and well, and within reach of fresh stores, medicines, &c.

## CLEARED OUT.

An individual named Cornell, who kept a dyeing establishment on Tower street, near the bridge, took his leave of this village some time between Sunday evening and Monday morning last. It is alleged that before starting he forgot to return a couple of silk dresses, some valuable window curtains, and a quantity of yarn, which had been left with him by various parties. We understand that he has gone towards Mount Forest, and would suggest to the publishers of the local paper there, that if he wants any printing done, they get pay for the same when they take the order. Had we done this we would be a couple of dollars better able to meet our paper maker.—Fergus Record.

Speaking of preaching, Mrs. Whelan lately said, in reply to a gentleman who said he would like to see Whelan make an honest statement involving other parties, if there were any. "No," said she, "a thousand times rather would I see him die innocent than turn informer."

The shirt collar now regarded as the most aristocratic in point of style, is called "the Sandfield Macdonald." It is about eight inches high and inclined—when worn—at an angle of about 45° from the chin.

Owing to a decline in the price of breadstuffs, the bakers of Hamilton have reduced the price of the four-pound loaf from 12½ to 10 cents.

The result of the withdrawal of the State aid from the Colleges is that they are likely to be richer and better off than ever.

One man holds the office of Assessor and Collector in Galt, at a salary of \$140 for the former, and \$175 for the latter work.

There is not the slightest change to report in to-day's market, and little of anything came in.

The McGee Murder.

The Toronto Telegraph gives the following particulars of Mr. McGee's murder: Whelan has stated that there were two others engaged in the infernal plot, the carrying out of which has forfeited his life; and that he did not fire the shot; this, however, was not stated on the gallows. We now have certain evidence before us, which, in a very strong sense, confirms this statement. On the north-west corner of O'Connor and Sparks streets, stood a building occupied by Mr. George Clarke, as an hotel. A lady who was a boarder in this house, and who then occupied a front room on Sparks street, recollects hearing a buggy drive off from the front of the building, about or immediately after the report of the pistol-shot was heard on the morning of the murder. Now, further past this hotel there was no fence, and the field was open across to Queen street. On Queen street, first lot east from the corner of Bank street, is a small two-story frame house. In this building lived a Mrs. Davidson. A little after 2 o'clock on the morning of the murder, she heard the report of a pistol shot, and shortly after, her attention was attracted by the sound of a hurried foot-step coming across the lot. Her child being unwell, she was awake, and went quickly to the front window. In doing so, she made a noise by upsetting a small stand. The noise attracted the attention of the party on the street; for, on looking out of the window, she saw a man standing, or rather pausing for an instant, and who gave a hurried and furtive glance behind him, as if peering into the darkness to discover if he was followed. He then turned, ran across to the west side of Bank-st., then paused for an instant, again looked back, and then ran hurriedly off up Bank-st. towards the woods. This man is described as tall, having light features and a dark coat and wore a beard on the chin—a goatee. Now, this really does compare favourably with Whelan's statement, and is also corroborated by that of Laroux, who it will be remembered said he saw a man run off in that direction. Public opinion points very strongly to the person who drove to Alymer as being one of the other two whom Whelan refers; and the third, as informed, who answers Mrs. Davidson's description, could very well be arrested. Be this as it may, there is evidently a screw loose yet, or a yarn in the skein unravelled. Whelan's admission in his written statement convicts him of complicity in more ways than one. He does admit it, by asserting Buckley and Doyle's innocence, for how could he know they were innocent unless he had a knowledge of whom the guilty were. It is too bad, to see, through either legal or political blundering, trickery or cowardice, the guilty miscreants, who now, if Whelan's story be true, have a double murder on their blackened and criminal souls, no matter who or what of what country or creed—go scot free and escape the rope's end they so justly deserve.

EDUCATION IN ENGLAND.—Lord Halifax has declared in favour of a universal system of education. His plan involves principles akin to those that underlie the American system. Local taxation and such assistance from the national treasury as will insure a perfect adaption to the wants of all concerned, are his initial propositions. But chief among them we notice that which takes in compulsory education. The children of criminals, and all of a vagrant character, are to be provided with a public parent, with full powers to compel attendance at school. The step is a grand one. It is one which nobility has ever antagonized, but which the logic of the times will force upon them. We are heartily glad that it has coupled with it the compulsory idea. The States takes upon itself to punish the consequences of ignorance. Can there be any reason why it should not compel the banishment of ignorance!

On Monday last the Cunard steamer *Russia* and the Inman steamer, *City of Paris* started from New York on an ocean race. Some months since the *City of Paris* beat the Cunard steamer *Cuba*, and the pride of the Cunarders was deeply wounded in consequence. Some heavy bets have been made on the result. This race will be one of the most exciting that has ever been contested by steamships, as not only the prestige of the Cunard line is involved but the postal grant by the British Government for carrying the English mails to this country now possessed by the Cunard line, and for which the Inman Company are contending in London, may be transferred from the Cunard line if the *Russia* is beaten. Halton Assizes will be on the 27th of April. Judge Hagarty presiding. Vance, of Georgetown, the husband of the woman who was killed while attempting abortion, has been liberated on bail. Dr. McConnell came very near getting bail, but owing to one of his proposed sureties getting frightened as to the consequences of losing \$1,500 bail money, the affair was left unsettled.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND CONFEDERATION.—A bill was to be brought before the Newfoundland House of Assembly on Saturday proposing the adhesion of that colony to the Union. There is no doubt of its passing, and it will be brought up in the Commons early in May.

A North Carolina boy took the honor of the family in his own hands, and shot the seducer of his mother as he was coming out of church last week, Sunday.

BIRTHS. At Springfield Cottage, Guelph, on the 11th inst., the wife of Mr. G. Hood, had a daughter.

New Advertisements. POTATOES. For sale, any quantity of first-class Potatoes, at the instance of the subscribers. WEST MARKET SQUARE, Guelph. HIRSCH & KENNEDY. February 15th. dot

The FAVORITE. BOW BELLS FOR FEBRUARY. To be had at J. B. Thornton's YOUNG CANADA BOOKSTORE.

Shewan's Old Stand! Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, 15th February. dw

BOYS WANTED. Four steady boys wanted to sell the *Evening Mercury*. Apply at this office.

HOTEL FOR SALE OR TO LET. For Sale or to Let, the Hotel known as the Four Corners Hotel, Eramosa, situated on the Guelph and Eramosa Road, and just 5 miles from the Town of Guelph. For particulars apply to Arthur Jones, Eramosa P. O. Feb. 13. dl wt

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864 & 1865. In the matter of GEORGE LESLIE, late of the Village of Aston, An Insolvent. A Dividend Sheet has been prepared, subject to objection, until the fourth day of March next. THOMAS CLARKSON, Official Assignee. Toronto, 14th Feb.

CUNARD STEAMERS. LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queenstown or Liverpool. FARE FROM HAMILTON First Cabin, - - - \$87, gold value Storage - - - 29. Births not secure, 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

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, Deady's Hotel, Guelph. Guelph, 5th Feb. dl

BILLARD HALL. Adjoining Coulson's Hotel, GUELPH, ONT. For further particulars apply to W. O'CONNOR, Proprietor. Guelph, June 24. do

FISH, FISH!

Direct from the Fisheries. Fresh Haddock, Codfish and Sea Herrings. Choice Haddies, Bloaters, Salmon, Kippered Herrings, Pickled Codfish. Labrador Herrings, Lake Huron Herrings, White Fish and Trout, Dry Codfish and Haddock.

GEORGE WILKINSON, Baltimore Oyster Depot, Wyndham-st. Guelph, 9th February. dw

1869. THE ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY OF GUELPH. THE Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Anglo-American Hotel, on Tuesday, the 15th Inst. At 8 o'clock, p.m. By Order, DENIS KUNAN, Sec. Feb. 11. do

TOWN OF GUELPH. APPLICATIONS for the OFFICE OF ASSESSOR, will be received at the Meeting of Council, on Monday evening next. JAMES HUGH, Town Clerk. Town Clerk's Office, February 11, 1869. do 2

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864. ISAAC BUCHANAN, PETER T. BUCHANAN and ANDREW BINNEY, PLAINTIFFS. R. H. HUDGIN, DEFENDANT. A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT has issued in this cause. GEO. J. GRANGE, Sheriff, Co. Wellington. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1869. do 2w

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. Notice is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of KENNEDY & PIKE is dissolved this day by mutual consent. All parties indebted to the late firm will please call at once at Kennedy's Office, West Market Square, as he is authorized to settle the same and grant receipts. All claims against the firm will also be settled by the same. The business will be carried on in future by GEORGE PIKE. Unsettled accounts due the firm are settled by the 1st of March they will be put in suit for collection. Guelph, 11th February. 151 2w

NOTICE. All persons indebted to the estate of the late John McNair, late of the Township of Erin, in the County of Wellington, A. W. M., are requested to pay the same to the undersigned forthwith; and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to file the same in the hands of the undersigned, properly vouched for. And all persons who have charge of the same, are requested to file the same within the time required by law, the same will be disposed of in accordance with the Act. Dated this 10th day of January, A. D. 1869. J. A. MUIRHEAD, Solicitor for James McNair, Administrator.

SPECIAL NOTICE. The subscriber is returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in former years, and to announce that he has erected a NEW OPENING ROOM at one side, and is now, including all the improvements of the day, as well as

New RUSTIC Accessories. He is prepared to execute Photographs and Portraits of all kinds.

From the Locket to Life Size. Equal, as regards finish and life-like appearance, to any that can be obtained in the Dominion. Copying of PORTRAITS in all its branches as usual, done in a satisfactory manner.

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

Parties requiring a large sized Photograph with handsome frame, or any other Portrait of themselves or friends, will find to their advantage to call and examine specimens and prices. Rooms: Directly over John A. Wood's Grocery Store, Wyndham-st. WILLIAM BURGESS. Guelph December 12. dw

1869. Wholesale. 1869. Wellington Boot & Shoe Manufactory WYNDHAM ST., GUELPH. JOHN A. McMILLAN. Has much pleasure in maintaining the Trade that he is now prepared to supply at the

Lowest Wholesale Price of 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 they will see as low as the lowest. Terms, lib. on call.

WANTED, a number of good journeymen to work on Ladies' Kid, Goat, Prunella and various Gaiters, in connection with the M. Kay Sewing Machine.

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

SPECIAL NOTICE. The wants of the present stock of Boots and Shoes, Rubbers and Accessories, will be sold cheaper than any man can sell imported work. This is a lumping. Call and see, and remember the words, Guelph, Erin and Erin. JOHN A. McMILLAN, Bootmaker for the Million. Guelph, 4th January, 1869. do

ATTENTION! All debts due by parties at the Rutherford House, and not paid this month, will be put into Court for collection. R. RUTHERFORD. Feb. 4, 1869.

Another Bankrupt Stock Just Arrived

AT THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE, Consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes. The following Price List will show some of the Bargains. DRY GOODS. 36 inch Grey Sheeting, \$0.12 former price \$0.17. Prints, \$0.08 former price \$0.12. 32 inch Grey Sheeting, 0.10 0.12. Broad Cloth, 2.00 3.50. 72 inch Grey Sheeting, 0.25 0.32. Tweeds, 0.45 0.65. 27 Lustres, Colours, Winceys, Mohairs, Flannels, Hollands, Shirt Bosoms, Shirts, Hosiery, Ribbons, Gloves, Combs, Buttons, &c., at half-price.

BOOTS AND SHOES

Men's Coarse Boots, \$1.75 former price \$2.75. Women's Boots, 75c to \$1.00, former price \$1.25. Boys' Coarse Boots, 0.60 1.00 to \$1.75. Girls' Boots, 50c to 75c, former price 90c to \$1.25. Infants' Boots, 25c to 50c, former price 37c to 45c.

GROCERIES

Gunpowder Tea, 40c, former price 62c. Black Tea, 40c, former price 62c. Japan Tea, 55 cents, former price 85c. Oolong Tea, 25c, former price 50c. Tobacco, Store Polish, Nuts, Soap, Brushes, Lamps, Lamp Burners, Wicks, Chimneys, and all other Goods equally low. GREAT BARGAINS IN CLOTHING. Guelph, February 12. dw 2w WM. MACKLIN & CO

FOR GOOD LOBSTERS AND SARDINES!

J. & D. MARTIN'S. New Fruits at J. & D. Martin's. SOAPS. WALKER'S, GOLDEN BAR, SILVER BAR AND TOILET, &c. Wyndham Street, Guelph, February 11. J. & D. MARTIN'S. do 2

SALLY LUND'S

A DELICIOUS TEA CAKE AT H. BERRY'S. FRESH MADE BISCUITS & CRACKERS. Biscuits, Lemon Biscuits, Oyster Crackers, Captain Biscuits, Fancy Biscuits. All warranted fresh made by a special-made machine—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Guelph, January 22, 1869. dw

H. BERRY'S

Sale of Cloths and Clothing! STILL GOING ON. A. THOMSON & CO. WOULD intimate that as their Mr. Thomson is retiring from business, the whole of their stock must be sold and the business wound up. To facilitate this, they have determined to

JUST IN. FISH

White Fish, Salmon, Labrador Herring, Sea Herring, Trout, Tommy Cods, Codfish, Smelt, Sardines, Lobsters, &c., &c. The above will be sold cheap.

HOOP SKIRTS

In all the Latest and most Approved Styles. Including the New PANNIER Skirt. Which is a general favorite. THIS IS BEYOND ALL COMPARISON THE CHEAPEST LOT OF SKIRTS EVER SHOWN IN GUELPH. The attention of every lady is requested. A. O. BUCHANAN. Guelph, Jan. 17. CURLING AND SKATING. A meeting of those who take stock in the Curling and Skating Rink will be held in the Town Hall, on TUESDAY EVENING, 16th instant, at half-past seven o'clock, to take into consideration what steps are necessary to be taken to carry out the same. A full attendance is requested. CHARLES DAVIDSON, Secretary. Guelph, 12th Feb. do

VALENTINES!

Attention of the public generally is called to a very Large assortment just received from the cities. Such elegant emblems of love and affection could not possibly be obtained elsewhere at this Store. The price being low they are within the reach of all. In design they are so fanciful to be really elegant. Now is the time for those wishing to manifest their affection to examine the very extensive stock. AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE. Guelph, Feb. 5.

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S

Tins of Salt Water SALMON, Tins of LOBSTERS, Tins of SARDINES, Tins of ANCHOVIES.

EXTRA DARK MINK ROYAL ELMINE SIBERIAN SQUIRREL BIVE MINK LADIES' HOODS

And a full assortment of CHILDREN'S FURS, GENTS' MUFFLERS and GLOVES, SLEIGH ROBE &c. Law Furs. F. GARLAND, Market Square. Guelph, 3rd Nov. 1868.

GALUTIA B. SMITH, M.D.

WORTH \$100,000,000!

Dr. SMITH'S Electric Oil cures SALT RHEUM. Dr. SMITH'S Electric Oil cures RHEUMATISM. Dr. SMITH'S Electric Oil cures PARALYSIS. Dr. SMITH'S Electric Oil cures NEURALGIA. Dr. SMITH'S Electric Oil cures DEAFNESS. Dr. SMITH'S Electric Oil cures OIL Gathered Breast.

FELON, Wounds, Burns, BRUISES, SORES, Tetter Falling out of the Hair. All Inflammatory PAIN, Sick Head ACHE, in 20 MINUTES. Only cure for PILES. DEAFNESS.

This Electric Oil, made by Dr. SMITH, of Philadelphia, is the most soothing of all known medical appliances, and may be relied on, especially for PILES. DEAFNESS.

DR. GALUTIA B. SMITH, who wrote the Cholera articles for the Chicago papers, is the well-known inventor of "Sugar Coated Pills," twenty-five years ago—the first ever made.

Send me Ten Cents more Electric Oil. It is itself W. W. HUBERTS, Wholesale Druggist, Indianapolis, Ind. I want the Agency of this Oil in Maine for ten years. Wholesale Druggist, Portland.

From the largest Drug House in Boston: We have sold a large quantity of Dr. Smith's Electric Oil, and it is spoken of only with unqualified praise. Good report from every bottle. WEEKS & PORTER, Wholesale Druggists, No. 154, Washington Street, Boston.

From the best doctor where the Governor of New York lives: I have used Dr. Smith's Electric Oil, and find it the best medicine I ever used for deafness. GEO. L. WHITFORD, M.D.

I was deaf three years; tried everything. One bottle of Dr. Smith's Electric Oil cured me. J. C. BENJAMIN, Bookseller.

From the largest Druggist in the Oil Regions: Petroleum Centre, Pa., Oct. 5th.—We have sold in one day more than \$50 worth of Dr. Smith's Electric Oil. A. D. MILLER & CO., Druggists.

The Oil, I smile at any other examination, and it is very soothing and pleasant, even in the mouth of a child. Sold by all Druggists. For sale by E. Horrey & Co., and all Druggists. February 2. dw

Of the most approved brands, received by express from day to day, at WALKER'S Oyster Depot, on Wyndham Street. Although the dealer's initials are not exactly

The price is made to conform to the times, and First Fish Oysters may be purchased on the most moderate terms, either in legs, cans or measured out.

By PAULFULLS At H. Walker's

It is well known that, at Walker's, and there only, can be obtained the finest quality of Oysters to be purchased. Bring your bowls, bring your business, bring your pots, and get them filled at Walker's.

On WYNDHAM STREET. There never was such a season for OYSTERS, and never such Oysters as Walker is now serving out, so fresh, so juicy and so savory. HUGH WALKER, Or, post-office English Church. Guelph, Jan. 27. do

FISH, FISH

100 half bbls. Lake Huron Herrings 25 " " White Fish 50 " " Salmon Trout 50 " " Labrador Herrings

50 Cwt. OF CODFISH

Tins of Salt Water SALMON, Tins of LOBSTERS, Tins of SARDINES, Tins of ANCHOVIES.

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S

Guelph, 5th February. dw

S. R. FURS.

WE have opened our stock of Furs, of our own manufacture, which we will sell at LOW PRICES. EXTRA DARK MINK ROYAL ELMINE SIBERIAN SQUIRREL BIVE MINK LADIES' HOODS. And a full assortment of CHILDREN'S FURS, GENTS' MUFFLERS and GLOVES, SLEIGH ROBE &c. Law Furs. F. GARLAND, Market Square. Guelph, 3rd Nov. 1868.

Jeannie Sinclair,

THE LILY OF THE STRATH. CHAPTER XI.

THE RESCUE RESCUED—THE HOLME—HAPPY THOUGHTS AND PLEASANT FEELINGS.

The whole thing was the work of a few moments. From the time that Denman had bounded over the fence into the park, till he was stunned and senseless from the horns of the bull into the river, scarcely two minutes had elapsed.

Ned had followed him, but at a slower pace, for the agility of his youth was gone, and he was still a considerable distance off when the young man placed himself in his deadly peril by drawing the attention and the pursuit of the enraged animal upon him.

It stumbled, of course, and fell, and before it could recover its footing, Ned's cudgel was rattling upon its horns, and descending upon its head with giant blows.

With renewed alarm, he ran towards her, and found her lying with panting bosom and closed eyes. "Jeanie, Jeanie!" he exclaimed, as he stooped down, and lifted her head from the ground.

"My deliverer," she gasped. "Oh, go to him, for I fear he is killed. Go, Ned, do not mind me; but for God's sake go and help him."

"I'll die that, Jeanie; I'll die that, but muckle, I fear."

"Oh, Heavens, he is not killed!" Say, Ned, he is not killed!" she wildly cried. "I dimm ken. He was tossed—tossed twice—and fell into the river. But bid ye here and I'll gang and see."

"Oh, do, do, Merciful Providence, in pity grant that the worst has not happened!" Ned left her, and, re-entering the park, began to run towards the river.

Meanwhile, had no other help reached William Denman, his young life would have been sacrificed; but almost at the very moment when his body disappeared in the water, a stout-made, well-dressed young man, with a gun in his hand, rushed forth from a plantation on the opposite side, and made at frantic speed for the point in the river where the youth had vanished.

PETRIE'S DRUG STORE.

OLD POST OFFICE BLOCK.

INFALIBLE

Tobacco Antidote

WARRANTED

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, 1869

GREAT POWERS

Are always neutral in small squabbles.

SO IT IS WITH PREST & HEPBURN

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

WE do not believe in bosh and bunkum, but deal with facts, and leave the verdict in the hands of the intelligent people of Wellington.

BOOTS AND SHOES

And employ double the number of workmen of any other establishment in the County of Wellington.

We are prepared to prove, and we positively affirm, notwithstanding all the puffing and blowing which has become the order of the day, that PREST & HEPBURN, Wyndham Street, Guelph, manufacture more

than any other establishment in the County of Wellington.

Remember that all our work is warranted, and we second price. Repairs done as usual.

PREST & HEPBURN, Guelph, 2nd November.

MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH.

Higginbotham's Pulmonic Syrup!

Is the safest and most efficacious remedy for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, &c., so prevalent during the present season. Prepared only by E. HARVEY & CO.

In bottles at 25c.

MILK OF ROSES

This preparation is the best for removing all roughness of the skin and complexion. Prepared only by E. HARVEY & CO.

In bottles at 25c.

PATENT MEDICINES!

Ayer's, Radway's, Briggs', Kennedy's, and a Patent Medicines of repute.

A complete assortment of Surgical Appliances, Surgery and Toilet articles and Perfumery.

E. HARVEY & CO. Wholesale and Retail Chemists and Druggists, Guelph, 2nd February.

MORGAN'S DOMINION HAIR-DRESSING PARLOR

HAVING had large experience in Cutting and Dressing Hair in the Old Country and in the British Army, where a great deal of good taste had to be displayed to meet the requirements of aspiring young officers, and having carried on the business for half a year, and prospered well in Guelph, I will only add that being now assisted by Mr. JOHN THORNS, long and favorably known in Guelph, I am better able to give satisfaction than any in the profession. Having observed a good deal of carelessness in many hair-dressers in regard to the ladies' caps and hair brushes, I am determined to keep them clean, as well known I have done in the past. Best Hair Dressing. A gentleman of Guelph, conceals satisfaction, and is not willing to be charged. Special attention paid to Ladies' and Children's Hair—the latter only charged 10 cents for hair-cutting. Remember the shop—St. George's Square, behind the English Church, Guelph.

God bless, January 21, 1869. E. MORGAN

NOTICE. SILVER CREEK BREWERY.

Farmers and others having empty barrels in their possession belonging to the Silver Creek Brewery will please return them at once, as any kept an unnecessary time after being emptied will be charged.

GEO. SLEEMAN, Guelph, Nov. 26, 1868.

PRIZE DENTISTRY. DR. R. CAMPBELL.

OFFICE next door to the Advertiser's Office, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

References:—Dr. Clarke & Orton, McQuire, Herod and McGregory and Gowen, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan, Elliott and Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. Teeth extracted without pain. Guelph, 13th Jan. 1869.

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE.

A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to E. BOUT, Quebec-st., Guelph, Guelph, Novem. 19, 1868.

THE WATCH FACTORY AT WALTHAM, MASS.

Every sixth minute in the working day a finished watch movement is the average production of the above Factory.

HALF A MILLION OF WATCHES, most of which are now in the pockets of these people, testifying to their superior merits as time-keepers. They are now almost exclusively used on ALL THE LEADING RAILWAYS.

Where they are found to run with perfect accuracy, in spite of the constant jar, which so much affects ordinary watches.

SHIP CAPTAINS and other officers, who are frequently absent on long voyages, prefer the American Watch to any other, as they are not perceptibly affected by change of climate, and do not require frequent regulating. The story of the twenty-five dollar "Elery" watch that was carried for years by a soldier in the Army of the Potomac, and that varied ONE MINUTE AND A HALF IN THAT TIME, written care on the constant jar, would hardly be told of any other watch of the price that ever was made.

TO LUMBERMEN these watches are of great value, not being liable to stop or get out of repair during their months of absence in the woods. They are admirably ADAPTED FOR PRESENTATION, as the movements are not only reliable, but the cases in gold are rich and handsome and of guaranteed fitness. Thousands of these watches are now worn in Canada—every day they are becoming more popular. Very soon they will be the only watches sold in any quantity in the Dominion. Buyers should always require the guarantee of the Company with each watch, to avoid being imposed upon by dishonest dealers. These watches may be ordered through any Jeweller in the Dominion in gold or silver cases, for ladies or gentlemen, or in desirable shapes. There are no watchmakers, we supply them to general merchants by the dozen. To the wearer they are the cheapest watches in the world.

ROBBINS & APPLETON, General Agents, New York. ROBERT WILKES, Wholesale Agent for Canada, Toronto and Montreal.

FUNERALS

WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER, SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street, Hous in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground. The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend

FUNERALS As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate. W. BROWNLOW, Dec. 29, '68.

THE OLD ESTABLISHED SADDLERY SHOP.

The subscriber in returning thanks to the public for the patronage bestowed on the late firm of Matthews & Co., would say that he is now carrying on the business in all its branches at the old stand, West Market Square, Guelph, and hopes by strict attention to business, and moderate charges, to merit a share of public support. As he intends using only the best of stock, and making up his goods in the most durable and useful manner, he trusts he will be able to supply the public with goods of the highest quality, and at the lowest prices. He will always keep on hand, and make to order, the newest and best styles of

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

Oil and Varnish For Cleaning Harness, and all other articles connected with his business.

A liberal discount made for cash. All kind of repairing done in neat and despatch. GEORGE BEATTIE, January 19, 1869. West Market Square.

PROSPECTUS OF CUTHBERT'S Circulating Library.

THE Subscriber has pleasure in announcing the establishment of a Library for public circulation in Guelph, and from the conviction that it will be an advantage to the public—one which will be felt and appreciated its institution is undertaken. The best incentive to profitable reading and research is some object or prize apart from the mere gratification of the intellect. Study pursued simply with the latter object in view is difficult and tiresome, and not a few are frightened away by the prospect of moderate charges, to merit a share of public support. As he intends using only the best of stock, and making up his goods in the most durable and useful manner, he trusts he will be able to supply the public with goods of the highest quality, and at the lowest prices. He will always keep on hand, and make to order, the newest and best styles of

1st.—To give free access to his Library for the smallest sum of \$1.00 per year, payable in advance. The Library consists of a large collection of STANDARD WORKS—Biographical, Historical, and Philosophical; the Novels of the best authors; and all the Magazines and Reviews, Papers and Periodicals worth having, of English, American and Canadian publication, will found in connection with this Library.

2nd.—At the end of the year, prizes shall be awarded for the best essays on three distinct subjects—said subjects to be assigned by the subscribers.

3rd.—The information necessary to the essayists to enable them to write on any of the subjects that shall be submitted, shall be fully within the scope of the Library.

4th.—The essays shall be referred to a committee of gentlemen, thoroughly competent to examine them and decide upon their merit.

5th.—According to the decision of the Committee, so shall the prizes be awarded.

6th.—The prize essays shall remain the property of the subscriber, who alone shall possess the right of publishing them.

7th.—Every one, upon payment of one dollar, has the right to compete for any of the prizes, or for all of them.

8th.—As this enterprise is being established for the purpose of giving rise to a healthy mental competition amongst those who may choose to subscribe to the Library, it is thought advisable not to receive less than ten written papers on any of the subjects that shall be submitted, while it is desirable that every member should compete for one or more of the prizes offered.

9th.—The value of the prizes shall not be less than \$5.00 in cash, which shall be awarded in cash or otherwise at the option of the successful competitor.

10th.—Any person in any part of the country may become a member, provided he or she conform to the rule of not retaining a book longer than one month. To those residing in Guelph and vicinity the time allowed shall be two weeks.

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New Advertisement.

Any account remaining unpaid in my books on the 15th February, 1869, will, without any reservation or distinction of person, be handed into A. A. Baker, Esq., who will receive the amount with costs.

JOHN HOGG, Golden Lion, Guelph.

Feb. 3, 1869.

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

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WILLIAM STEWART, Wyndham Street, Guelph } Dec. 30th, 1868. }

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Wyndham Street, Guelph, November 28, 1868.

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DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Have a number of FARMS for sale in the Co. of Wellington and adjoining Counties.

Also, Town Lots and Houses In Guelph, Berlin, Fergus, &c.

AMARANTH Lot 22, in the 10th Concession, 290 acres. Lots 17, 18 and 19, 8th Con., 600 acres.

ARTHUR South-half of Lot 15, 2nd Con., 100 acres, 60 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and well fenced, watered by a creek crossing the centre of the farm; a two story house and good barn on the lot.

ERAMOSA. Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres with a good stone house and good stable. Lot No. 22, in 1st Con., of which 130 acres are under the plough; good buildings and an orchard; well watered.

ERIN. Part of 2, in 1st Con., 90 acres, 70 cleared; good building. East half of 2, in 4th Con., 100 acres, 40 cleared.

ERIN. West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 50 cleared; good frame barn and shed, and part log and frame dwelling house; well watered and fenced. East half of Lot 22, 2nd Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek.

ERIN. West-half of Lot 22, 2nd Con., 100 acres; 75 are cleared; 25 excellent bush.

ELORA. Valuable Tavern Stand for sale in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook being lots 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stabling for 40 horses.

ERAFRAXA. West-half of Lot 1, in 10th Con., with 50 acres of Lot 2—a splendid farm, with good outbuildings—100 acres of it are cleared, and adjoins another 100 acres, 35 of which are cleared, in Erin, making it cleared a block of 250 acres.

ERIN. Lot 11, in 12th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP. Lots 5 and 4, in 2nd Con., Div. D., 140 acres; 90 acres improved; frame dwelling house, and frame bank barn and sheds, well fenced. There is an excellent orchard on the farm; and being so near the Town, and on the Gravel Road, makes this a very Valuable Property.

Water Privilege and Mill Site, on containing 13 acres, composed of the north part of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Lots 5 and 6, in Oliver's Survey, on the Waterloo-road.

Lots 4, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 29, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41, 49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Strange Street and the river Speed.

Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with a double frame house.

Lot 155, corner of Gordon and Wellington-St. Lots 1943 and 1944, Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame watered dwelling house.

FOUR QUARTZ LOTS, in King Nos. 21, 22, 42 and 43 on the Waterloo Road.

Two story brick house on Queen Street, with stable and sheds, at present occupied by Mr. J. P. Martin.

Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe, containing from 1 to 5 acres each.

Nos. 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the Woolwich Road, and 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 23, 24, 25, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear of lots each, in one block.

Also, lot 15, five acres, a beautiful lot, well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation.

These lots are admirably adapted for Market Gardens, and the terms of credit are extremely liberal.

Lot 588, Market Street, next to Mr. Heffernan residence.

LUTHER.

North-half Lot 18, in the 4th Con. 160 acres. South-half Lot 19, 4th " 100 " Lot 2, 7th " 200 " Lot 18, 5th " 200 " Lot 25, 5th " 200 " Lot 14, 11th " 200 " Lot 15, 11th " 200 " Lot 16, 12th " 174 " Lot 17, 12th " 100 " Lot 18, 12th " 200 " Lot 19, 12th " 200 " Lot 11, 12th " 200 " Lot 12, 12th " 200 " Lot 4, 8th " 200 " Lot 5, 9th " 200 " N 1/2 Lot 15, 9th " 100 " Lot 11, 12th " 200 "

DEBENTURES WANTED. Wanted, \$50,000 of County Debentures, small or large—those having several years to run preferred. Prompt attention will be given to all prepaid letters addressed to DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, General Agents, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph, Guelph, 23rd January.

