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AND ALL KINDS OF Mouldings, Sashes, Doors, Blinds, and Machine Joiners' Work, Executed with dispatch and kept always on hand. Cash paid for all kinds of Lumber at the yard. Guelph, March 19th, 1868. (34)wuy

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Elora, 1st Tuesday of every month New Hamburg, 1st Tuesday of each month Guelph, 1st Wednesday of every month Berlin, 1st Thursday of every month Elmira, 2nd Monday of every month Crossville, 2nd Monday of every month Waterloo, 2nd Tuesday of every month Mount Forest, 3rd Wednesday of every month Durham, Tuesday preceding above. Fergus and Arthur, Thursday preceding above.

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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers having contracts with this office are notified that unless their changes for the EVENING MERCURY are handed in before 12 o'clock, their advertisements cannot be altered until the following day. Advertisements for the WEEKLY MERCURY should be handed in as early as possible on Wednesday morning in order to secure insertion.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The half-yearly examination of the pupils in School Sec. No. 7, Eramosa, under the management of Mr John Ireland, took place on the 17th inst. Notwithstanding the badness of the roads, there was a good attendance. The teacher had prepared the scholars rather than the questions, which were all oral, incidental and practical. Many of the scholars, in absence of the map, drew diagrams of the county with neatness and precision, and the readiness with which they worked the varied cases evinced judgment of what they were about.—Com.

A BAD ACCIDENT.—A few days ago a young man named Francis Binns was working for Mr. Fairweather, of Alma, and was engaged together with a son of the latter in scoring timber. He was blocking and young Fairweather was hacking; when Binns in striking his axe into a block threw one foot behind him, and Fairweather's axe descended upon his heel, inflicting a fearful gash in it. Dr Wallace, of Alma, dressed the wound, but it will be a long time before the sufferer will be able to be about again.

HANDSOME DONATION.—We are requested to convey the thanks of Lieut. Col. Higinbotham and other officers of the 30th Battalion Volunteer Rifles, to A. D. Ferrier, Esq., M. P. P. for the Centre Riding, for the handsome donation of \$30 to the Band fund of the Battalion, being the amount of his Parliamentary allowance during the time he was occupied with his duties as Clerk of the County Council at its last session.

TRADE SALE.—We direct the attention of merchants in town and country to the advertisement of the trade sale of Messrs John Boyd & Co., to be held in their stores, Front-st., Toronto, on Wednesday the 8th April. This enterprising firm have now in store a very large and carefully assorted stock of groceries, wines, liquors, fish, &c., and the forthcoming sale will afford dealers an excellent opportunity of procuring supplies for the coming season at very reasonable rates.

DICKENS' WORKS.—We have received from D. Appleton & Co., New York, two numbers more of their cheap edition of Dickens' works. Those now to hand are Sketches by Boz, and David Copperfield. The whole series will soon be published, and we need scarcely add again that they are marvellously cheap. Accompanying the volumes is a well executed engraving of the author, the great novelist himself, which when properly framed will constitute no mean ornament. All the works and the engraving too may be had by addressing D. Appleton & Co., 443 and 465 Broadway, New York, and enclosing \$4.50.

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On Friday, 20th inst, the examination of S. S. No. 12, Erin, was held in their school-room, and the writer was one of the many who went thither to witness the proceedings. On arriving, I was most agreeably disappointed in seeing such a large number of the parents and friends present, which shows that they are deeply interested in the education of their children; but more particularly was I surprised at the demonstration or exhibition of the school generally. I expected a good deal, having previously heard of the reputation of their teacher, but the reality far exceeded my expectation. It was thought that there were about a hundred visitors present, prominent among whom we noticed our worthy Superintendent, Mr Kilgour, and Rev. Mr Bates; Messrs Petrie, Reed, McMillan, McLean, Young, Munn, and McKinnon, teachers, the most of whom are still teaching. The school-room, a large brick building, was handsomely decorated with evergreens, and a suitable motto, "Never give up," was tastefully hung over the door. The whole presented quite an imposing appearance. The various classes which I had the pleasure of hearing examined showed much thoroughness in their training, and bore testimony that both the pupils and teacher have been diligent and attentive. The junior class in English History was very closely questioned from Miss Edwards' little Manual, and, for their years, their answers were remarkably well given. The senior class in Ancient History gave very intelligible and satisfactory answers to the many searching questions put to them. The Mental Arithmetic classes answered with astonishing rapidity and promptitude. The other classes in arithmetic did very creditably too. They seemed to manifest that they understood the principles on which the various operations performed in the solution of the question depended, and were not merely mechanical arithmeticians, as is so often the case among our Common School children. The reading classes I was unfortunately too late to hear. About noon an abundant supply of edibles in the shape of the choicest delicacies, was distributed among us, of which we all partook with a relish. The whole we were pleased to see, since it is an evidence of that kind feeling which ought ever to exist between teacher and pupils. Short speeches were there made by some of the teachers who were present. Mr Kilgour, after complimenting Mr Johnson for his success in his duty as teacher, in a few able remarks pointed out the evils arising from the too frequent change of teachers. Rev. Mr Bates also strongly deprecated the change of teachers as an evil, and made other very suitable remarks for the occasion. Prizes were then distributed among the pupils according to their merit. Being dismissed, by the Rev. Mr Kilgour leading in prayer, we returned to our homes, all well satisfied with the day's entertainment.

A Visit to Nebraska.

A gentleman from this county has been on a visit to Nebraska, and he gives us his experience as follows: Starting from Guelph he made Sarnia, proceeding thence to Chicago, and then to Omaha. The route between the two latter places lies through a populous country, in which numerous towns and villages are interspersed. These contain populations of from two to four thousand. Several places along the line are well timbered, but in other parts woods are completely wanting. After leaving Chicago the track lies through a long level plain, with here and there a little timber; but after passing through Nevada and Boone City, and having arrived between Ogden and Jefferson the land is rolling and the woods abundant. Down near the west are undulating prairies, and at Woodbine the country is hilly and well supplied with timber, and thickly peopled. Between Honey Creek and Weston the population is sparse, a house appearing only here and there. On one side the line are hills and rocks, on the other a level plain. Omaha City is as thriving a place as a person could wish to see, and apparently every one of its inhabitants is endeavoring to make the most he can out of his calling. There is one building, all of brick, which was erected last summer, and which is 300 feet long, 100 feet wide, and about 50 feet high. Passing on through the city, and again emerging into the country, he found the land to be beautiful prairie. The mode of rearing such land productive is this: It is broken up with what is called a prairie plough, which bears a close resemblance to our own old No. 4, but it is furnished with two wheels, and can be set so as to run to whatever depth may be desired. The first ploughing is generally not more than two inches deep, and then corn is planted. The yield from forty to fifty bushels per acre, and the price is 70c. or 80c. per bushel. The land is sowed or ploughed after the first crop. In the fall the corn is gathered in, but the stalks are allowed to remain for the cattle to pick over in winter. What remains in the spring are dragged down previous to wheat being sown. The yield of this grain is from 20 to 40 bushels per acre, and the selling price is about 50 per bushel. Again in spring the land is ploughed to the depth of two or three inches and it is ready for another crop. From forty to eighty bushels of oats to the acre can be raised. Last year the potato crop was a failure in a great many places in consequence of the deprivations of a kind of bug. They thrash out all their grain in the fall, and are not so particular as the people of Canada in the building of their straw stacks, as they can have as much hay as they want if they will only take the trouble to cut and haul it. It is built in stacks and some never fence them, but allow the cattle free access to them all winter. What straw is not used is generally burnt, as the soil, which is a fine black loam, has no need of manure. For fences they have oak posts to which cotton wood rails are nailed. The fences are only two rails high, this being all that is necessary, as pigs are not allowed to run at large, and every person who owns cattle has to keep them in at night. Most of the timber they have for use lies along the Platt river, and almost every farmer owns a little. Near Fair View City there are some splendid rocks from which the very finest of building stone may be obtained in blocks from four to eighteen inches in thickness, and from two to ten feet long. Many of the houses are of stone, some are frame, others are built of logs, and a few of gopher. Shooting is done in this manner. The party get in a wagon and drive to the prairie, where there is always abundance of chickens, quails and rabbits. The horses will stand fire, and the sportsmen are thus enabled to retain their seat, and kill the game. The wells are of different depths from five to sixty feet. In country places they have no pumps, a pulley on the top of the well, with a long rope, and a bucket attached to each end being made to supply their place. Their horses are mostly small, although they have some fine ones which they took the pains to bring all the way from Canada. Mules are extensively used. The cattle are of the commonest kind, and show but little breeding, if any. The sheep are all merinoes, and poor at that, as the owners take no care of them. Having seen Nebraska, our correspondent turns fondly to Canada, his home, and as Montgomery says, so says he "My own land I love best."

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ROGUERY IN ALL TRADES.

A big fraud has been perpetrated down at Madoc which we will allow the Belleville Intelligencer to tell as follows: For some time past there have been ugly rumors in circulation respecting the Empire Mine, but as the seriously affected the standing of men who have hitherto borne an unblemished reputation, and as we were not in possession of all the facts, we have refrained from giving currency to them. The "cat has been let out of the bag," however, disclosing a species of fraud and swindling which showed that while adepts at the business had been allowed to mix themselves up in the transaction. The facts so far as they have been made public are as follows. We copy from the Madoc Mercury:— "In the absence of any other stirring news, gossips and scandal-mongers have had a fine time of it for the last few days, in re the "Empire Mine." For some weeks past, in fact immediately after the sale of the property, sinister rumors were set afloat, to the effect that the rock sent through the crushing mill had been heavily "salted" with gold purchased at a distance. In common with some of the older inhabitants of the village who asked our opinion, we were very slow to attach any credence to these reports, on account of the standing and characters of the vendors. However although the parties interested have done their utmost to keep the affair quiet, it is now publicly known, and talked about, that the trickery practised has been discovered, and, in fact, acknowledged. As our previous remarks concerning the Empire Mine had conveyed to others our own impression that these rumors were utterly without foundation, an explanation of the circumstances under which this piece of deceit—for we can call it by no milder term—was consented to, was voluntarily made to us early this week, to prevent our being placed, unwittingly, in a false position any longer. That statement, as it implicates others than the Messrs. Jones, we do not deem it right to publish, present—especially as various other versions are afloat. This much, however, may be said, that Messrs. Jones have offered to forfeit either the balance due to them of the purchase money, if the purchasers, after doing something more than merely scratching the surface of the mine, are then dissatisfied with their bargain; or, if they will not consent to that arrangement, the vendors are willing to take the property back for the sum they have received for it, leaving the purchasers to recover the balance from the other parties to whom it was paid. "In the interest of public morals, and for the sake of those who have invested their capital in the gold region, it is to be regretted that the purchasers of the mine did not bring the principal culprits to justice instead of compromising such a bare faced swindle. It will be remembered that the proprietors of the Empire Mine represented that they had had crushed by the mill of Daniels, Scott & Taylor, fourteen tons of ore, which yielded \$21.40 per ton. Indeed, if we mistake not the certificate of the firm of Daniels, Scott & Taylor was produced as evidence, and if additional evidence was wanted, the nugget of gold obtained from the rock was an exhibition. Every one congratulated the enterprising owners of the mine upon their good luck, and the chief manipulator was sent to Belleville to negotiate for a sale of a portion of the mine, the original owners retaining the largest proprietary interest. The manipulator, the same gentlemen who went to Montreal and got the gold wherewith to "salt" the fourteen tons, succeeded in disposing of an interest to certain gentlemen of this Town, who in gold circles were looked upon as exceedingly fortunate in securing a "good thing." The bubble burst however, not many days after the purchase was made, and the "good thing" did not look so bright and flattering to the new owners as it did when they purchased. How and by whom the fraud was disclosed, and how a settlement was patched up, have not publicly transpired. Different versions have been retained in private circles. We cannot but think it would have been to the advantage of those concerned, as well as to the public interest, had the matter been brought to an issue before the Courts. A swindle like this will do great injury to the mineral interests of the north country. It will create distrust and doubt, the greatest difficulties we now have to contend with, and retard to some extent the development of our mineral resources.

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THE ALTON MURDER.—We mentioned last week that one of the parties concerned in maltreating Wright, who died from injuries received in a house of ill repute at Alton, had been tried at the County Court at Brampton and acquitted. The keepers of the house were Joseph Alexander and his wife Maria, and they were put upon trial, not for any hand they had in the murder, but for not governing their house in accordance with the statutes of the land. The man was sentenced to six months imprisonment and his wife was fined \$10. The money, O tell it not in Gath! was raised by subscription in the Court House. Geo. Sullivan and Agnes Morris were implicated in the crime of causing the death of the wretched Wright, but the cases against them were held over till the Assizes which were held on the 20th inst.

WELLINGTON HUNT.—A general meeting will be held at O'Neill's Hotel, on Friday, the 27th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers and making arrangements for the ensuing season. All interested are invited to attend.

MONTREAL AND TORONTO BEFORE HE RETURNS TO ENGLAND.

The report is that Dickens will read in Montreal and Toronto before he returns to England.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Berlin, March 23rd.—The second session of the North German Confederation commenced in this city yesterday. His Majesty King William of Prussia was present and opened the session in person in speech from the throne. London, March 24th.—An influential meeting was held at the Mansion House yesterday afternoon, which was presided over by the Lord Mayor. A committee was appointed to urge forward telegraphic communication to India, China and Australia, by submarine cable. The English Government will be asked to assist in this important enterprise. Envoies are reported to have occurred at Bordeaux, and seditious placards have made their appearance at Paris, Lyons, Marseilles and Rouen. The reforming of the Garde Mobile is the assigned cause of these disturbances.

American Despatches.

Pittsburg, March 24th.—Two men named Sadder and Pettigrew were killed yesterday by the caving in of a bank at works of the superior Pressed Brick Company. Jackson, Miss., March 24th.—F. M. Estelle, a prominent lawyer of Mississippi, was assassinated last night. The supposed assassin has been arrested. The Kukulx klan have made their appearance here.

DETROIT, MARCH 24TH.—The steamer Reinder arrived from Port Huron last night. Navigation is now open from Lake Huron to Cleveland.

NEW YORK, MARCH 25TH.—Tribune's special says the President held his usual Cabinet session at noon to-day. All the members, including Adjutant General Thomas, were present. Mr Johnson submitted several important subjects for consideration, among others his veto of the bill taking from the Supreme Court appellate jurisdiction in cases of Habeas Corpus. The rumor is again set afloat that the President intends to resign before the conclusion of the impeachment trial. The Times' special says Judge Black did not retire from the impeachment case in consequence of any quarrel with the President, nor was there any difference between him and the other counsel about the character of the defence.

NEW YORK, MARCH 25.—An unknown thief stole bonds worth \$20,000 from the office of Mr A. G. Rogers, broker, yesterday afternoon.

Difficulties in the Cabinet.

Reports reach us daily from Ottawa that disensions continue to exist in the Cabinet, and that new difficulties, new complications and a new crop of troubles are daily springing up. The Intercolonial Railway difficulty has got the go-by for the present, but in its place springs up a new subject of difference in Mr. Cartier's Militia Bill. John A. and Cartier take opposite sides on this question, as they did on the railway route, and though no open rupture has taken place between the two leaders, they by no means regard one another with a friendly spirit. Sir John A. Macdonald and Mr. Rose are far from being fully satisfied with Mr. Cartier's new Militia Bill. In the first place, it is said the bill provides for the organization of only about 40,000 men, which is an increase of only 5,000 beyond the number provided for in Ontario and Quebec under the present militia law. In the second place, it departs entirely from the principle of the Lyson's bill, prepared in 1862. Sir John urged the difficulty of getting a portion of his friends in the House to support the bill, and Mr. Rose wanted time to consult his military friends in Montreal. The delay was of course granted by Mr. Cartier. In the new bill the Queen's name is substituted in the place of the Governor General's, and while the bill of 1862 allowed the Governor-General four Aides-de-Camp the present bill gives him none at all. Sir John A.'s bill gave the Governor-General, as commander-in-chief, the power to frame regulations, but Mr. Cartier's bill places that power in the hands of the Governor-in-Council, which is of course, much the same as giving it to the Minister of Militia. The whole affair is of a most spicy character. Sir John and Mr. Rose are expected to eat their leek in silence when Mr. Cartier's Bill is again brought up in Council. The great works in front of Montreal are to cost five millions, and entrenched camps at London, Toronto and Kingston are spoken of.

Then Macdougall is very much out of temper just now. He has lately been showing a disposition to make up with his old friends the Reformers, but they are very shy of him. The latest on dit about this "practical politician," is that he will be shelved by being appointed to the Collectorship of Toronto, vacant by the death of Robert Spence. The Tories want to get rid of him, only they don't like to see such a fat office going past any of themselves. There are other applicants for the office, such as Cayley, McGee and Angus Morrison, but it Macdougall has to be sacrificed and turned out of the Cabinet, his wounded feelings will be appeased by the handsome emoluments of this office. We have report from Ottawa that Mr. McGee is to be appointed to the head office of the Emigration Department, made vacant by the death of Mr. Buchanan, the late chief Emigrant Agent—that the Department will be removed from Quebec to Ottawa, and that the salary is to be fixed at \$4,000 per annum. It is also reported that Mr. McGee, instead of being appointed to the Emigration Department, is to be made Commissioner of Patents, under the new Patent Bill, to be introduced during the Session. That there will be a great increase of Patent business cannot be doubted under the very liberal Act which is about to be passed. Very probably Mr. McGee will get one or other of these offices, which no doubt will be a welcome compensation to him for the very obliging way in which he retired from the Ministry, when his place was required for another man.

Safety of Dr. Livingstone.

The United States Consul at Zanzibar, under date of Nov. 10, 1867, writing to Secretary Seward, said: About a month ago, a caravan arrived at the port of Bagamoyoa, on the east of Africa, opposite this place, and one of the leaders thereof reported that while on their way they met a European traveller, who was accompanied by twelve native attendants, and who wrote letters to Her British Majesty's Consul here and delivered them to one of the members of the caravan, who from some cause remained behind, keeping the letters with him. After a thorough investigation and comparison of the reports of the different members of the caravan, Her Majesty's Consul felt perfectly satisfied that the traveller in question could be none other than the great explorer, Dr. Livingstone, the report of whose death was communicated to the Department under date of December 9, 1866, from this consulate. An influential Arab, who arrived from Quiloa yesterday, informed me that while there he conversed with the chief of one of the tribes of the interior, who informed him that he had met Dr. Livingstone, whom he knew, about eight months before. There seems, therefore, to be room for hope that the report of his death, brought by the probable deserters from his party, is false; and it is the opinion of all Europeans here that the Doctor is still living.

Last week a motion was carried in the House of Commons for a return of the expenses connected with the general elections last autumn. The returns will shortly be published in full, in the meantime we have been favored with the following items, showing the cost of the elections in our own county. In South Wellington the gross claim for the election of the member to the House of Commons was \$236.02, and the amount paid \$234.92; for Centre Riding the claim was \$101.90, the amount paid \$87.60; for the North Riding the claim was \$590.69, and the amount paid \$454.69. In the South Riding the gross claim for the election of the member to the Local Legislature is \$235.56, the amount paid \$234.46; for the Centre Riding the claim is \$572.09, the amount paid \$501.99; for the North Riding the claim is \$579.82, the amount paid \$454.73.

In no case throughout the whole Province of Ontario are the claim sent in by the Returning Officers so near the amounts actually paid as in the South Riding of Wellington. As will be seen by reference to the figures there is only a difference in each case of \$1.10. The Returning Officers in the Town of Guelph were allowed their full claim; in the Township of Guelph a reduction of \$2.40 was made; in East Puslinch a similar reduction was made of \$1.20, and in West Puslinch a reduction of \$2.15. The whole returns are to be printed by order of the House, giving items charged and amounts paid. They will be of special interest to those officers who in many cases have been complaining of the deductions made in their claims. In several instances in the Province of Quebec a larger sum than that claimed was paid, but in many other cases most outrageous charges have been made.

TELEGRAPH EXTENSION.—The West India Telegraph lines will ere long be extended to all the large islands, as well as to New Grenada, and probably one or two points on the South American coast. The agent of the International Company has applied to the Legislature of Jamaica for permission to land the Cuba Cable, and to put up a land line across Jamaica. Thence a submarine line will reach Aspinwall, giving us South American and Pacific Ocean news a week sooner than at present by steamers.

DEATH OF LORD ADMIRAL BYRON.—English papers announce the death of Lord Admiral Byron, which occurred on the 2nd inst. He was born in 1783, and was the son of Captain George Anson Byron, R.N. He entered the navy when he was only 11 years old. He succeeded to the title at the death of the Lord Byron in 1824. He advanced through the various ranks of his profession, until 1862, when he was made Admiral. He was one of the Lords-in-waiting to Her Majesty, but resigned that office in 1860. His eldest son, George Anson, succeeds to the title and to the family honors.

A STORY OF THE BATTLE OF THE NILE.—An incident of the battle of the Nile, never in print before, the writer heard told by one who witnessed it. During the action, a man mortally wounded was carried to the cockpit; the surgeon gave the order to pass him over the side as dead, his messmate picked him up, but the poor fellow revived on coming on deck, and said: "Och, Pat, don't throw me over yit." "Why not," said Pat; "didn't the doctor say you're dead?" and thinking for a minute, said: "Well, be—, I believe I'll wait." In a few minutes the order came, "receive boarders," and poor Pat fell mortally wounded, and dragging himself up to his dying messmate, put his arm round his neck and said: "Well, Jack, my lad, we will go over the side together now," and shortly expired.

SETTLING TENANT RIGHT.—A few Irish have taken a most effectual means of settling the questions of tenant right and tithes as far as they are concerned, and we may expect to hear of next St. Patrick's day being celebrated with all honors in the empire of Brazil. De Wolf & Co., of Liverpool, have just given free passage to about 350 Irish persons, of both sexes, for Rio Janeiro, where they will get land at a shilling per acre and have five years to pay for it. The rulers of that enormous Empire constantly invite emigrants of all countries. Brazil has over fifty foreign colonies, with about 70,000 colonists, chiefly Germans. These foreigners cultivate a variety of tropical products, and have a rude plenty of everything to live on, which, as the world goes is a comfortable consideration. A Catholic priest has sailed with the Irish emigrants.

It is said that the English Eleven will visit New York during the next cricketing season. The arrangements for their doing so, however, are not yet consummated.

BIRTHS.
MCLACHLAN.—In Erin Township, on the 14th inst, the wife of Malcolm McLachlan, farmer, of a son.
CROWLEY.—In Salem, on the 5th inst., the wife of Mr. J. H. Crowley, of a son.
CARROLL.—In Arthur Township, on the 14th inst, the wife of Mr. Mathew Carroll, toll-keeper, of a daughter.
TANNER.—In Mount Forest, on the 5th inst, the wife of Mr. George Tanner, of a son.
MARRIAGES.
WATSON—CRAWFORD.—In Mount Forest, on the 17th inst., by the Rev. John McMillan, Mr. George Watson, to Miss Jane Crawford, both of Egremont.
DIED.
MCKENZIE.—In Erin, on the 22nd, the adopted child of the Rev. D. McKenzie, aged 3 years.
CROZIER.—In Erin, on the 22nd inst. the eldest daughter of Mr. James Crozier, aged 3 years.
MCPHERSON.—At Clinton, on the 22nd, consumption, F. M.

With the Life Association of Scotland. Agent for Guelph, WILLIAM SMITH, Manager Gens Bank.

New Advertisements.

Law Clerk Wanted.

WANTED, a steady intelligent Lad as Clerk in a Law Office. Apply to PALMER & LILLIE, Guelph, March 25, 1868. dwr

WANTED, A GOOD man or boy capable of attending to Horses and a Garden. H. W. PETERSON, Guelph, March 23, 1868. dst

Board Wanted. BY a married couple in a private family where no other Boarders are kept. Address C. C. A. Mercury Office. Guelph, March 19th, 1868. dst

Newsboys Wanted. TO SELL the "Evening Mercury." Boys selling at present after school hours are making on an average \$1.50 per week. Apply at the office. Guelph, March 10th, 1868. dtf

Mechanics' Institute

TOWN HALL, GUELPH.

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MR. WM. T. URQUHART,

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From popular authors, interspersed with GLEE SINGING!

By Amateurs, in the Town Hall.

On Friday, March 27th inst.

Admission 12 cents. Doors open at 7:30. Readings to commence at 8.

Guelph, 24th March, 1868. dtd

FOR SALE

200 lbs. Honey, Strained or Comb.

500 lbs. Boston Canned Peaches

200 lbs. Keiller's Dundee Marmalade.

50 lbs. Red and Black Currant Jelly.

100 bushels Dried Apples.

French Plums and Prunes.

Anchovy Paste.

Bloater Paste.

Maple Sugar and Amber Syrup.

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

Guelph, March 24th, 1868. dw

Speed Lodge No. 180.



An Emergency Meeting of the above Lodge will be held in the New Masonic Hall, on Thursday Evening Next, 26th, at half-past seven o'clock, sharp. A full and punctual attendance is requested. J. CRIDFORD, Secretary. Guelph, 23rd March, 1868. dd

Agricultural Books

FOR SALE AT

DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

AMERICAN Pomology Apples. By Dr. T. J. Warden, with 230 illustrations. Price \$2; by mail \$2.25.

THE American Gardener's Assistant, in three parts. Containing complete practical directions for the cultivation of Vegetables, Flowers, Fruit Trees and Grape Vines. By Thos. Bridgeman. New edition, revised and enlarged. Illustrated by S. Edward Todd. Price \$1.50; by mail \$1.65.

SORGHUM and its Products. An account of Sorghum in Sugar production, together with a description of a new method of making Sugar and Refined Syrup from this plant. Adapted for common use. By J. L. Stewart. Price \$1; mail \$1.10.

SHEEP, their management and disease. By W. Youatt, with illustrative engravings to which are added remarks on the breeds and management of Sheep in the United States, and on the culture of fine wool. Price 75c; by mail 85c.

NEWLY written throughout. Mysteries of BEE-KEEPING explained. Containing the result of thirty-five years experience, and directions for using the movable and box hive, together with the most approved methods of propagating the Italian Bee. New illustrated edition. By M. Quimby, Practical Bee Keeper. Price \$1.25; by mail \$1.35.

THE Canadian Horse and his disease. By D. McEachern, M.R.C.V.S., and Andrew Smith V.S. Price 75c; by mail 85c.

THE Modern Horse Doctor, containing Practical observations on the causes, nature and treatment of disease and lameness in horses, with illustrations. By George H. Doid, Veterinary Surgeon. Price \$1.25; by mail \$1.30.

THE Illustrated Horse Doctor, being an accurate and detailed account of the various diseases to which the equine race are subject, together with the latest mode of treatment, and all the requisite prescriptions, written in plain English. By Edward Mayhew, M.R.C.V.S. Illustrated with more than 400 pictorial illustrations. Price \$3.; by mail \$3.25.

SMALL Fruit Culture. By S. Fuller, Practical Horticulturist, Ridgewood, Bergen Co., N. J. Price \$1; by mail \$1.10.

TRAINING for Profit and Training for Health. By George E. Waring, Engineer of Drainage at the Central Park, New York. Illustrated. Price, \$1.; by mail, \$1.10. Address—

T. J. DAY, Bookseller, Guelph.

Guelph, March 21st, 1868. daw

Notice of Co-partnership

TAKE NOTICE that a co-partnership has this day been entered into between the undersigned under the name, style and firm of A. THOMSON & CO., for the purpose of carrying out a business of Sewing and Tailors in the Town of Guelph.

JUST OPENING AT THE BRITANNIA HOUSE A Splendid Assortment of SPRING FURNISHINGS 2 & 3 PLY CARPETS, Tapestry, Brussels, Hemp, Felt, &c. Muslin and Lace Curtains, Damasks, Fringes, &c. HEFFERNAN BROS. Guelph, 25th March, 1868.

SELLING OFF! NO HUMBUG. All the DRY GOODS unsold at the RUTHERFORD HOUSE! WILL BE SOLD AT COST PRICES. Those wishing great bargains will find it to their advantage to buy from R. RUTHERFORD, as he is going out of the Dry Goods trade. CHOICE GROCERIES! His Groceries are super-excellent in quality, and he is determined not to be undersold. Just arrived a fine lot of DRIED APPLES, which he is prepared to sell very cheap. Also, a large lot of CLOVER, TIMOTHY and TURNIP SEEDS. Guelph 21st March, 1868. daw R. RUTHERFORD.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE! THE undersigned have entered into Co-partnership under the firm of BUCHANAN & CO., Hamilton, Ontario, and of PETER BUCHANAN & CO., Glasgow, Scotland. ISAC BUCHANAN, ANDREW BINNY, PETER T. BUCHANAN. 1868. SPRING IMPORTATIONS, 1868. THE Subscribers have received and are NOW OPENING a portion of their SPRING IMPORTATIONS BRITISH AND FOREIGN DRY GOODS, And will have an excellent assortment opened out by the 25th inst., as also of Canadian and American Manufactures. BUCHANAN & COMPANY. Hamilton, 19th March, 1868. dw

The Cheapest Spot in Guelph FOR EVERY DESCRIPTION OF CLOTHS, CLOTHING HATS AND CAPS, IS AT THE THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL A. THOMSON & CO. Guelph, March 17, 1868. daw y

1868. SPRING GOODS. 1868. A. O. BUCHAM OPENED on Saturday the following New Spring Goods: New 36-inch Grey Cottons, New 32 and 36-inch White Cottons, New 30-inch Cotton Tickings, New Lilac, Madder and White Ground Prints. Also, a small selection of New Spring Dress Goods, And a few pieces of Superior CANADA TWEEDS, suitable for Spring Wear. Guelph, March 17, 1868. A. O. BUCHAM.

Potatoes of all Kinds Wholesale and Retail, AT WEBSTER'S Grain and Flour Store, The Guelph Weekly Mercury, West Market Square, Guelph. Guelph, March 20, 1868. do tf

Medical Dispensary JUST RECEIVED A fresh supply of that best COAL OIL Perfectly colorless and FREE FROM SMELL. Only 15 cts. per Gallon.

LAMP GLASSES and WICKS Always on hand E. HARVEY Chemist and Druggist, Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-st, Guelph, Ontario. Guelph, 22nd Feb, 1868. dw

INDIA AND CHINA TEA COMPANY A LARGE SUPPLY OF THIS CELEBRATED TEA FOR FAMILY USE, Just received at the

MEDICAL HALL. N. HIGINBOTHAM, Sole Agent for Guelph. Guelph, 19th March, 1868. dw

FUNERALS. WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER, SLOPE, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. Hours in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground. The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend FUNERALS As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate. WM. BROWNLOW. Guelph, March 20, 1868. daw y

The Irish in America, By JOHN FRANCIS MAGUIRE, M. P., Price, \$1.75; by mail post-paid to any part of Canada, \$2.00.

HENRY WARD BECHER'S NEW NOVEL, NORWOOD. PRICE \$1.

At Day's Bookstore, Opposite the Market, Guelph. Guelph, March 20, 1868. daw tf

DOMINION HOTEL GEORGE BLACK BEGS to inform his friends and the public that he has opened the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST. A few doors above Higinbotham's Drug Store and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharpe's Seed Store. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. Guelph, March 6, 1868. daw 3m

School Teacher Wanted. WANTED for School Section No. 1, Township of Erin, a 1st class male teacher, to commence immediately. ALEX. SCOTT, DONALD McKECHNIE, MALCOLM MCLACHLAN, Erin, 9th March, 1868. dtw Trustees.

Servant Girl Wanted. A GIRL capable of doing general housework.—Apply to MRS SLEEMAN, Waterloo Road. Guelph, March 21, 1868. dtw

The Maiden's Choice

A Tale of the Covenanters.

The sad issue came, and the distracted youth stood, with a shattered heart, by his dead wife and her dead babe. When the dear items were committed to the dust, he wandered to other lands, for the double purpose of having his grief assuaged and concealing it from his mother's eyes. When he returned he was able to command his feelings, and appear composed, but deep, deep, sorrow was in his heart, and all the heavier that it was scrupulously concealed there, and cherished in secret. It was, he deemed, unknown to all; he was therefore denied all sympathy, and to find relief from the burden of his woe, he engaged with zest in all manner of outdoor sports, seeking in the excitement and physical energy required by these to forget the past, or at least to make its memory less bitter and sad.

Time wore on, and this course confirmed itself in the hearty, jovial character he gave each attacking of the Baroness. He had been educated according to his class and time, but he allowed his education to rust. He would even use no other language than the broad Doric, and eventually prided himself in speaking it in the full breath of his native purity. These habits, of course, grew upon him with years, till he became just such as we have found him figuring in our story. Time, of course, healed the wound in his heart, but the scar thereof never departs, and at times, when no eye was upon it, he would feel it tender enough. He was so true to the love of his youth that he would not again marry, though often urged by his mother to do so. He always gave some evasive reason for his refusal, little dreaming that his mother was quite aware of the true one.

Sir Gilbert was comparatively a young man still. He was not quite fifty, and at this age men of his stamp are fresh and hale. He was robust, ruddy, full of health and good nature. His rolicking ways, adopted at first as the means of driving away his grief, had grown year by year like a crust over the original sensibilities of his nature, until they were so encased that he himself forgot what manner of spirit he had once been of. This was not, perhaps, the best way of dealing with a great life-sorrow, but it was Sir Gilbert's way, and certainly it was better than becoming sour, morose, restless, or desperate, as such an experience he had met with often makes men become. We could speculate as to what he might have been had not the current of his life been so thoroughly altered, but what boots it? He had, doubtless, stuff in him fitted to make him very different—something nobler, grander, and in many respects better. At bottom he had qualities pertaining to earnestness and positive practical goodness. These qualities had been as it were stifled in their growth, covered over, and left in abeyance, leaving him to turn out an easy, good-natured, lovable man, taking matters generally as he found them, caring little about eternal principles or the stern inexorable claims of duty. We may be sorry that he grew into nothing better than this, but it might have been worse, and so we have room to be thankful. He was not a Covenanter. He had no convictions strong enough or deep enough to cause him to cast in his lot with those who stood forth to resist oppression, and his heretic notions of loyalty caused him to disapprove of conduct which savoured so much of rebellion. But, on the other hand, he was not a persecutor, and would take no part in the severities practised against those who would not conform to the religion imposed by the Government. He looked upon the Covenanters as obstinate people, but he had no liking for the cruel work of putting them down, and so in this respect very unlike some of the lairds of the district, who set themselves with savage ferocity to hunt and destroy the poor, suffering, but unyielding Presbyterians.

The thick crust on his nature of some twenty years' gathering, was given under as by an earnest man when Helen Cringan made to him the astounding revelation she received from the packet which he himself had put into her hands. Suddenly he found that he had been made the victim of a cruel and sinful concealment—that the cup of grief and sorrow he had drunk so early had become a draught of sweetness in it which had been obstructed, so that the bitterness alone had been left for him to drink. There was solace and sinful concealment—that the cup of grief and sorrow he had drunk so early had become a draught of sweetness in it which had been obstructed, so that the bitterness alone had been left for him to drink. There was solace and

And now—now that the knowledge had come to him, it had come in circumstances to aggravate the wrong of which it made him conscious. Richard Wayland was his son, but he was gone, and gone no one knew whither. Like himself the youth had been heart-broken, and with even a more relentless and dreadful stroke. The object of his love had seemed to prove false, and the misery caused by this had been too great for him to bear. In his wretchedness and woe he had become a broken hearted wanderer—perchance had met with some evil fate, and might never be found by the hearts that yearned so truly after him.

Sir Gilbert's deepest nature was stirred once more, and wrath and love were like to tear him in twain. Could Richard but be found at once, the delightful consequences to follow would have gone far to mollify his just indignation against the conduct of his mother, and in his acknowledgment as his son and heir, and in the love and happiness to be realised by the reunion of the two hearts which had been so cruelly sundered, he would have found cause to take back the curse he had uttered. But no such mollifying influences were operative. The youth was gone, nothing had ever been heard of him, and Heaven only knew if he would be heard of again. What was this, then, but a deeper aggravation of the injury he had sustained, and how greatly was it calculated to embitter and intensify his indignation and rage.

NOT SO DANGEROUS.—The Maelstrom of our childhood's geography is as much a myth as that described by Edgar A. Poe. A late report on the Norwegian fisheries says that it is so little thought of by the inhabitants that they pass and repass it in their frail vessels at all states of the tide, except at certain times in the winter season; and far from drawing in whales and other things that come within its range, appears to be a favorite resort of the fish of the vicinity, and the fishermen reap a rich piscatorial harvest from its bosom. The greatest rate of the tide in winter does not exceed six miles an hour. Well, let unfeeling science give up the maelstrom; but poetry and rhetoric will yield their faith in it only when they cease to believe in Scylla and Charybdis.

New York was visited last week by one of the most violent equinoctial storms which has ever been known, accompanied by a heavy fall of snow. A schooner lying in the river was swamped and four men who were on board of her were drowned. Other damage was done to the shipping.

A marriage was celebrated in the Hamilton Jail on Saturday afternoon, Mr. Charles A. Rouse having concluded to assume the matrimonial responsibilities as a means of securing relief from the vexations of bachelorhood and release from Jail at the same time.

REMOVAL TO FARMERS.

Mrs HUNTER
HAS REMOVED
HER Berlin Wool and Fancy Goods Store to the premises lately occupied by

MR. JAS. CORMACK
Wyndham Street, next door to Harvey's Drug Store, and opposite the English Church,
Guelph, Feb. 10, 1868.

TAVERN LICENSES

Office of the Clerk of the Peace,
GUELPH, 7th March, 1868.
COUNTY OF WELLINGTON, HAVING been appointed Licensor of Tavern Licenses for the County of Wellington, I beg leave to inform all Tavernkeepers in Townships, Towns and Villages, that I am ready to grant them their Licenses on payment for the same.

No. 2,

Day's Block, . . . Guelph.

Fresh Codfish.

Fresh Haddocks.

Sea Herrings.

Finnan Haddies.

Yarmouth Bloaters.

JUST ARRIVED.
E. CARROLL & CO.,
No. 2, Wyndham-Street.
Guelph, 5th February, 1868.

NATIONAL Steamship Company.

STEAMERS Weekly from Liverpool and New York, calling at Queenstown.
A Steamship of this line, consisting of the *Queen*, *England*, *Virginia*, *Birin*, *Louisiana*, and *Helvetia*, *Pennsylvania* and *France*. Leaves NEW YORK from Pier 47, North River, every Saturday, and Liverpool on Wednesday of each week, calling at Queenstown each way. The size of these Steamships admits of very spacious state-rooms, all opening directly into the Saloon. The accommodation and fare are unsurpassed, and the rates lower than by any other line. The accommodation for steerage passengers are large, and plenty of deck room is allowed, whilst the fare is of the best quality, well cooked and ample.

An experienced Surgeon on each ship, free of charge. Tickets are issued in this country to parties wishing to prepay the passage of their friends from Liverpool or Queenstown (Ireland), for \$35, American money.

For tickets, special berths, and all information apply to
J. W. MURTON,
General Passage Agent, No. 9, James Street
Hamilton,
Hamilton, 28th Nov. 1867.

OPPOSITION LINE TO CALIFORNIA

via Panama, carrying United States mails, and also via Nicaragua.

North American Steamship Company
will despatch one of their Fast and Elegant Steamships from NEW YORK,
Every Ten Days.
Rates for First, Second and Third Cabin VERY LOW.
For special Berths, Tickets, &c., apply to
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Hamilton, 28th Nov. 1867.

\$20. STAR \$100. SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE.

Patented May, 1867.
THE Star Shuttle Sewing Machine makes a stitch alike on both sides of material sewed, which will not rip or ravel. Does all kinds of work equally as well as Singer's high-priced machine. Combines simplicity with durability, and is warranted for five years. It is suited alike for the dressmaker, tailor, manufacturer or family.—Mr. J. SPAFFORD having been appointed General Agent for Ontario, wishes to engage a few good local and travelling agents, to whom good inducements will be offered. For machine, sample or work, or terms, address—
J. E. SPAFFORD,
Ponsonby P. O.,
Reference—Rev. E. A. Healy, Stratford P. O., or Box 450, Toronto.

Funerals, Funerals!

NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual Collins always on hand. Hearse to hire. His Steam Planting Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, sashes, doors, blinds, mouldings, &c. He solicits a share of public patronage.
NATHAN TOVELL,
Guelph, 27th Aug. 1867.

REMOVAL LEMON & PETERSON

BARRISTERS and Attorneys at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Notaries Public.
OFFICE: over the Bank of Commerce, opposite the Market, Guelph.

SEED WHEAT.

FOR sale by the subscriber, a quantity of Wheat, known as "Amber," or "Platt's" Midge Proof, a new variety. It is raised on the farm of Mr. J. S. CANADA FARMER, vol. 3, pages 41 and 121.
JOHN KIRKLAND,
Guelph, 29th Jan. 1868.

REMOVAL TO FARMERS.

NOW IS THE TIME TO USE
FRENCH'S
Condition Powders!

If you wish to get your Horses in good order for summer work.



They are the best medicine known for removing all impurities of the Blood, and producing a sleek and Glossy Coat, and they have a peculiarly good effect in Cleansing the Skin, as a Diuretic Medicine they will be found superior to any other Powder made.

PREPARED BY
A. B. PETRIE
Chemist and Druggist,
Market Square, Guelph,
Guelph, 11th March, 1868.

DR. JAMES' NEW DISCOVERY. GREEN MOUNTAIN OIL.

WARRANTED TO CURE
Diphtheria in every case if taken in time.
Croup and Whooping Cough in ten minutes.
Headaches and Sore Eyes in 1 to 2 weeks.
Rheumatic Pains in one day.
Stiff Joints in twenty-four hours.
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Sore Throat in one night.

SPRAINS, Wounds and Bruises in 1 to 3 days.
NEURALGIA, Toothache and Headache in forty minutes.
RACHIC and Stiff Neck in one day.
SALT RHEUM in three to six days.
RYSIPELIS in two or three weeks.
FROSTED FEET AND CHILLBLAINS.

This Oil is mild and pleasant, and is a GREAT FAMILY MEDICINE for children teething. It will relieve Nervous Complaints. Ladies should use it as it always leaves you better than it finds you, and one bottle often effects a cure.

DIRECTIONS—Bathe the afflicted parts with the Oil twice a day, rub well with the hand for five minutes, at the same time take ten to twenty drops on sugar.

Druggists, merchants and others supplied at the lowest price. For sale in Guelph by Messrs. N. Higginbotham, A. B. Petrie and E. Harvey.
Prepared by
J. H. LEMON,
Woolwich Street, in rear of the Old Alma Block,
Guelph, to whom all orders must be addressed.
Guelph, March 6, 1868.

NOTICE.

HAVING sold out my stock at "Bradford House" and Book-accounts to Mr. Philip Bish, all parties indebted to me on book account will pay the amount to Mr. Bish.

GEORGE JEFFREY,
Guelph, 5th March, 1867.

WITH reference to the above, I have much pleasure in stating that I have purchased the whole stock in trade, also the book accounts, &c., of Mr. Geo. Jeffrey. The business will be carried on as formerly in all its branches, trusting for a continuance of that patronage which was so liberally bestowed on my predecessor. For further particulars see future advertisement.

P. BISH
N.B.—All accounts not satisfactorily settled will be placed in first court for collection.
Guelph, March 5th, 1868.

R. J. JEANNERET,

From England,
(Established in London, Ont., 1842, and in Guelph 1863.)
WORKING WATCHMAKER
AND JEWELER,
DAYS BLOCK,
Opposite the Market, Guelph.

FOR sale cheap, **SETH THOMAS' CLOCKS**, by the best maker in America. Also, *Perseus* Tinted SPECTACLES.
Guelph, 19th March, 1868.

TROTTER & GRAHAM,

DENTISTS!
GUELPH and BRAMPTON,
Members of the Dental Association of the Province of Ontario.
(Successors in Guelph to T. Trotter.)
OFFICE:
Over Mr. Higginbotham's Drug Store

NEW Oyster Rooms

VALENTINE WALD
DEGS to announce to the public that he has fitted up Oyster Rooms in connection with his Hotel, on MACDONNELL STREET.
The very best of Oysters, and choicest Cigars will always be kept.
The Rooms are under the superintendence of Mr. R. WETZEL, whose courteous attention, as well as his thorough knowledge of the business, will insure satisfaction in all cases.
The very best of Oysters always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice.
TO and JERRY, and all kinds of Fancy Drinks prepared in the most approved manner.
Guelph, 27th December, 1867.

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT.

No. 4, Day's Block, Gordon Street,
Guelph, 31, 186 (dw
D. MOLTON

W. E. COWAN, M. D.

HOMOEOPATHIC Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur. Graduate of New York Homoeopathic College, and Licentiate of Canada. Office over Mr. S. H. WATSON'S new store—entrance Macdonnell Street.
Guelph, 27th Jan. 1868.

NEW COAL YARD

IN GUELPH.
BLACKSMITH'S, FOUNDRY AND HOUSE COAL.

THE Subscriber's attention having been drawn to the want of a first-class Coal Yard in the flourishing Town of Guelph, he is determined to supply this want as generally felt. Having made satisfactory arrangements with extensive Collieries in Pennsylvania to keep me constantly supplied with all descriptions of pure coal, and as I shall devote my attention exclusively to the business, I am prepared to give perfect satisfaction in quality and price to all my customers. All descriptions of Coal on hand, of excellent quality, and at prices which cannot be undersold.
Yard near the MERCURY OFFICE, Macdonnell-St., Guelph and in rear of Mr. Horaman's Hardware Establishment.
P. S.—Also, Agent for C. Wilson's Seales, Toronto.
JOHN GREER,
Guelph Coal Yard, 6th March, 1868.

NEW CLOTHING STORE.

REMOVAL!
JAMES CORMACK
DEGS to notify his friends and the public that he has removed to
THE SPLENDID NEW STORE
Next the Hardware Store of JOHN HORMAN, ESQ.
On hand, a large Stock of first-class
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
CLOTHS AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,
At a Tremendous Reduction

In order to make room for the Spring Stock. All ORDERED WORK done up as usual in first-class style. A perfect fit and the best of workmanship guaranteed.
Remember the New Store, Wyndham-st., next door to Horaman's.
JAMES CORMACK,
Guelph, 14th February, 1868.

DRY GOODS & GROCERIES.

G. & A. HADDEN.
Would invite the special attention of the public to their very largest stock of
SEASONABLE DRY GOODS!

Comprising a full assortment of every description of Goods suitable for the Fall and Winter Trade. No old, moth eaten bankrupt stock, but all Fresh New Goods, which they are determined to sell at such a reduction in price as cannot fail to give entire satisfaction to the purchasers.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

They would call particular notice to a large and choice assortment of *Fresh New Season TEAS*, consisting of Pingey, Moyunes, Imperial Gunpowder, Japan, Souchong and Congou, which for strength, fragrance and price are not excelled by any house in Guelph. Bright Muscovado and Refined Sugar, Leaf Sugar, Green and Roasted Coffee, Fine Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, New Layer, Valencia and Seedless Raisins, Prime New Zante Currants, Elemie Figs, Almonds, Filberts, &c.

Wines, Brandies and Liquors

A large stock of choice Wines, Brandies and Liquors, warranted genuine. Crockery, China and Glassware in great variety. Also, a full assortment of *FAMILY GROCERIES* of the best quality and at the lowest price.
G. & A. HADDEN,
Guelph, 30th December, 1867.

Where do you get your Watches,

CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY REPAIRED?

WHY, at BERRY'S to be Sure!
WHO'S BERRY? WHY,
The Confectioner on Wyndham-st



AT SAVAGE'S.

WHERE ALL THE GOOD THINGS ARE KEPT.
Guelph, 11th February, 1868.

Good Gracious Me!

Where did you get those delicious OYSTERS?
Why, at BERRY'S to be Sure!

WHO'S BERRY? WHY,
The Confectioner on Wyndham-st

Commercial Union Assurance Company

CHIEF OFFICES—19 and 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND.
CAPITAL £2,500,000.
Fire Department.

THE success which has attended the Company's operations has been such as fully to realize the most sanguine expectations of the Directors, who have resolved to extend the business more widely, and now offer to the Canadian Public PERFECT SECURITY guaranteed by large subscribed capital and Invested Funds.
PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.—The Directors and General Agents, being gentlemen largely engaged in commerce, will take a liberal and business like view of all questions coming before them.

Life Department.
Volunteers assured in this Company, are permitted, without extra charge, to do duty on the Frontier, and to engage in repelling marauding attacks.
Eighty per cent of the Profits of the Whole Life and Annuity business are divided among participating Policy Holders.
Claims are paid one month after Proof of Death.
By a recent Act of Parliament a Wife can now hold a Policy on the life of her Husband free from all other claims.
MORLAND, WATSON & Co., General Agents for Canada.
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MCLAGAN & INNES, Agents for Guelph.

PLATT & CO'S Dominion Store!

(Late Post Office Store.)
JUST RECEIVED a large assortment of *Em J* broderie for Ladies Underclothing. Also for Braiding on all sorts of Dress Goods.
Some of the Finest Patterns ever seen
Call and see them, they are for sale singly—Stamping done to order on the shortest notice. Also on hand an assortment of
New Oranges and Lemons.
For sale GATES & CO'S VICTORIA SEWING Machines. Don't forget the stand, next to the Wellington Hotel.
MRS. ROBINSON,
Guelph, 30th Dec. 1867.

OYSTERS

Received daily by Express. Wholesale and Retail.
GEORGE WILKINSON.
Next door to Telegraph and Express Office.
Guelph, Jan. 7, 1868.

CASTLE GARDEN SALOON

MARKET SQUARE,
GUELPH, ONT.
THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.

THE BAR

will be supplied with the
Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars
And the table with all the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.
LUNCHEON!
Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.

OYSTERS AND GAME.

Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided for rustic and excellent order. Reasonable charges.
JOHN MILLER,
Proprietor,
Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whittier,
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868.

INDIA & CHINA TEA COY.

Home Depot at London and Liverpool.
Canada Depot, 23 Hospital Street,
Montreal.
THE India and China Tea Company best to call the attention of the Canadian community to their directly imported Teas, which for purity and excellence will be found unequalled.
The Company have made arrangements whereby they have secured the best produce of some of the best plantations in Assam and on the slopes of the Himalayas, and by a judicious blending of these magnificent Teas with the best varieties of China produce, they are enabled to offer to the public Tea of quality and flavour hitherto unknown to the general consumer. These Teas are in high favour in England and France, and a single trial will prove their superiority.
The Company supply two qualities only, either Black, Green or Mixed. Their Black Teas will be found to possess great brilliancy and flavour, combined with colour and strength, and to be entirely different to the flat and vapid article usually sold as Black Tea; while their Green Teas are altogether free from the deleterious matters so commonly used for coloring the leaf.
PRICES: Rob. full-flavoured Tea for family use a real genuine and fine article 70 cents per lb. Finest quality procurable one dollar per lb.
If the above can be had either Black, Green or Mixed.
To be had in packets of Quarter Pound Half Pound, One Pound, and upwards, or in tin canisters of 5 lbs., and upwards, from the Company's Agents in all the chief towns of Canada.—N.B. All the packages are lined with tin foil paper, and the Tea will consequently retain its favour any length of time.
O.S.A.V.E.—All packages have the Company's trade-mark, without which none are genuine.
MR. N. HIGGINBOTHAM
Agent, Guelph,
Guelph, August 3, 1867.

New Saddlery Shop

Do you want a set of Harness, double or single light or heavy, call at the new shop, next door to Coffee's Hotel.
Do you want a good Saddle? We can supply you cheaper than ever, 15 yards from O'Connor's Wellington Hotel.
Everybody in want of a good Trunk, Valise, or Travelling Bag, can be supplied at the new shop, two doors from the Post Office

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A very large and well-assorted stock of Whips will be sold at 25c. on the dollar of our former low prices, 50 yards north of St. George's Church. We have a few pairs of imported made up Horse Covers, made to order, also a nice lot of common blankets.
What is more cheering than the merry Sleigh Bells? We can supply you. Call at the new shop, next door to Mr. Hoover's Livery Office.
We have on hand all kinds of articles, and will make up on short notice anything you want in the saddlery line, a few doors South of the Registry Office.
Brushes, Combs, Spurs, Bits, in endless variety.
REPAIRING done as usual.
In consequence of the present premises being too small for our large stock, we will for a short time have to do at a reduced price, to keep our present staff of superer workers.
SMITH & METCALF,
Late occupants of the premises destroyed by fire adjoining the Alma Block.
Guelph 26th December 1867.

CHEAP Photographs

W. BURGESS
DEGS leave to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that having received a large lot of *FRAMES* suitable for
Christmas Presents,
he will through the HOLIDAYS furnish all kinds of Photographs at greatly
REDUCED PRICES.
Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call at once.

PICTURES

of all kinds furnished in the first style of the art.
If Gallery above John A. Wood's Grocery Store.
W. BURGESS.
Guelph, 18th December, 1867.

FLOUR, GRAIN, PROVISIONS.

ASHES, LEATHER, &c.
CONSIGNMENTS solicited. Highest prices realized, and returns promptly made. Every possible information afforded consignors in reference to the Markets, Packing of Pork, Manufacture, &c., as required.
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.,
MONTREAL,
Kirkwood, Livingstone & More,
HALIFAX.

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DRAFTS authorized against Consignments to Montreal and Halifax may be made at the option of Consignors in either City. Cash advances made on shipments to our Correspondents in Foreign Markets.
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.,
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FISH, OILS, &c.

ORDERS for Fish, Oils, or West India Produce carefully and promptly executed.
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.,
HALIFAX, N. B.
October 12, 1867.

DOMINION SALOON,

(LATE ORANGE'S HEADS SALOON.)
GUELPH.
CHOICE LIQUORS, Cigars, Oysters, &c., &c. Always on hand. Meals furnished at all Hours.
DENIS BUNYAN,
Guelph, 27th Dec. 1867.

OPPOSITE THE MARKET,

Opposite the Market, Guelph.

THE SPRING TRADE.
Advertisers will reach a large class of readers by inserting their business announcements in this paper. Our daily and weekly editions are double those of our contemporaries.

Local News.

KICKED BY A HORSE.—Mr. Thos. Finnegan of Nichol received, on Tuesday last, a very severe kick from a horse. It struck him just below the eye, fracturing his nose and cheek bones. The bones were replaced by Dr. McGuire, but it is probable Mr. Finnegan will carry the marks of the kick to his grave.

ACCIDENT.—About a week ago a man named Wm. Shaw, who is employed at Mr. Holliday's, was assisting in pulling down some old building when the gable fell, and part of it came down upon him and crushed him. Although hurt he did not long desist from working, but on Tuesday last he grew very ill, and Dr. McGuire being sent for found two of Shaw's ribs broken, and that the irritation produced by them had brought on pleurisy. He had been a little too brave.

NEARLY POISONED.—Mrs. John Swindhurst, of this town, was using sugar of lead for colouring purposes on Tuesday last, and had some of the poison sitting in a cup. While her back was turned a little one that was toddling about lifted the cup and drank the contents. The mother without a moment's delay carried the child to Dr. McGuire's, who lives near by, and an emetic speedily administered caused it to throw up the poison, and it is now almost well.

RUNAWAY.—This (Wednesday) morning Mr. Dunbar of Nichol was driving a team attached to a waggon past the Grand Trunk Station at the time when the trains from the east and west were coming in, and when the locomotives were doing a great deal of puffing and snorting. One of the horses, a young beast, took fright and stretched out on the run dragging his more sedate companion along with him. The teamster held on well, but one of the lines snapped, and his pulling on the other brought the horses round so that one of the wheels struck the lamp post at the corner, took a good sized chip off it, and shattered some of the glass. Still Mr. Dunbar pulled on the one line, and finally brought the frightened brutes so much round that they came to a pause, when a young man who was in the waggon jumped out and caught them by the head. Then the danger was all over.

BODY FOUND.—The body of the young girl, Miss Orr, who grew dizzy while standing on the bank of the Thames at London a few days ago, and fell into the flood has been recovered. It was expected that so violent was the sweep of the waters that she would be carried whence her remains would never be recovered, but the body does not appear to have gone far.

The Town Council of Brantford have held a special meeting and authorized the Mayor to proceed to Ottawa with a view of trying to persuade the authorities to let H. M. 69th Regiment remain at Brantford.

The Goderich port is open, and only a small moiety of ice is to be seen near the shore, but nothing to impede navigation. Practically as far as this port is concerned, navigation on Lake Huron is open. Never in the memory of the oldest inhabitant has the lake been clear so early before.

FREEMAN & FREEMAN
BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS,
SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,
CONVEYANCERS, &c.

S. B. FREEMAN, Q. C. G. O. FREEMAN.
Office over Berry's Confectionery Store,
Wyndham Street, Guelph,
Guelph, 4th December 1867. dw

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH,
March 25, 1868.

The market during the past week has been a little more lively than was its wont for some time, yet the deliveries are by no means heavy. Fall wheat is somewhat advanced since last week, but spring has been creeping down gradually, and our quotations to-day will show a decrease of about five cents in the price. There is a fall in oats also; but there is an active demand for barley, and it will be observed that there has been a very considerable advance. Hay is much easier, and has descended to about the old figure.

Flour, \$ 100 bu.	.....	\$ 2 75	.....	\$ 4 00
Fall Wheat, \$ bush	.....	1 65	.....	1 70
Spring Wheat \$ bush	.....	1 55	.....	1 61
Oats \$ bush	.....	0 55	.....	0 60
Peas do	.....	0 75	.....	0 80
Barley do	.....	1 00	.....	1 24
Hay \$ ton	.....	10 00	.....	13 00
Straw	.....	4 00	.....	5 00
Shingles, \$ square	.....	1 00	.....	1 50
Wood, \$ cord	.....	3 00	.....	3 50
Wood, \$ cord	.....	2 25	.....	2 50
Eggs, \$ dozen	.....	0 13	.....	0 15
Butter, \$ lb	.....	0 15	.....	0 17
Cheese, each	.....	0 25	.....	0 30
Turkeys each	.....	0 50	.....	0 55
Chickens, \$ pair	.....	0 20	.....	0 28
Ducks, do	.....	0 20	.....	0 25
Potatoes	.....	0 60	.....	0 70
Apples, \$ barrel	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
Lamb, \$ lb	.....	0 06	.....	0 07
Beef, \$ lb	.....	4 50	.....	6 00
Pork, \$ lb	.....	0 05	.....	0 05
Pork, \$ 100 lbs.	.....	5 75	.....	6 50
Swamp Pelts, each	.....	0 50	.....	0 75
Lambskins	.....	0 40	.....	0 45
Hides	.....	6 00	.....	6 00

MONTREAL MARKETS.
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegraph to 'Evening Mercury.'
MONTREAL, March 25, 1868.

Flour—Fancy, \$7 45 to \$7 75; Superfine No. 1, \$7 50 to \$7 70; Welland Canal, \$7 65. Bag Flour, \$5 45 to \$5 70. Oats \$4 80 to \$5.00. Barley \$1 50 to \$1.65. Butter—dairy 18c to 25c; store packed 18c to 25c. Ashes—Pots \$5 40 to \$5 45, pearls \$6 00 to \$6 65.

Flour—Small receipts, market very dull and only trifling sales at former rates. Grain nominal, no sales. Provisions generally unchanged. Ashes—Pots drooping; Pearls steady but neglected.

Toronto, March 24, 1868.
Flour—Receipts, 250 bbls; No. 1, at \$7 10 to \$7 15. Fall Wheat—\$1 80. Spring Wheat—\$1 64 to \$1 65. Oats—\$5.00. Barley—\$1 20 to \$1 35. Peas—\$7.00.

Hamilton, March 24, 1868.
Fall wheat, \$1 62 to \$1 67. Spring do—\$1 55 to \$1 60 per bushel. Oats—\$1 15. Oats—\$5 to \$6. Peas—\$5 to \$6. Pork—\$9 00 to \$9 50.

MERCURY PRINTING HOUSE!

MACDONNELL STREET, GUELPH.

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FOR THE CHEAPEST AND BEST

Book and Job Printing

Go to the Mercury Printing House, Macdonnell-st.

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OUR JOB DEPARTMENT

We have supplied with the most ELEGANT and

The Newest Styles of Type

AND THE LATEST AND MOST

IMPROVED JOB PRESSES!

Enabling us to turn out specimens of work justly considered models of Typographical Beauty. In NEW PRESSES we have Machines from all the celebrated makers, such as

Hoe's Railway Cylinder Press.
Hoe's Hand Press.
Gordon's celebrated Segment Job Press, and
Gordon's Card and Bill Head Press,

A novelty, and acknowledged to be the NE PLUS ULTRA of Treadle Presses. In addition to the above valuable and highly improved Printing Machines, we have a very large and complete assortment of

BOOK & JOB TYPE

Comprising every known Style, Size and Variety,

And are constantly receiving from Type Founders in Great Britain and the United States such new and useful, Plain and Ornamental faces as correct taste and enlightened experience may dictate, and are therefore prepared to execute all orders entrusted to us

From the Finest and most Delicate Card to the Attractive and Mammoth Poster.

MORE PROMPTLY, NEATLY, AND

AT CHEAPER RATES!

Than can be done by any other establishment in the County. Being practical Printers of lengthened experience, and having a thorough knowledge of the wants of the community of this section, employing none but

The very Best of Workmen!

AND USING THE BEST OF MATERIAL,

We are in a position to turn out work in

THE HIGHEST STYLE OF THE ART!

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