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GUELPH AGENCY.
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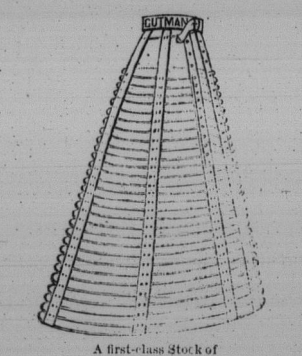
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In all the Latest and most Approved Styles.

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Guelph, December 1 dwly

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ISAAC BUCHANAN, PETER T. BUCHANAN and ANDREW BINNEY, PLAINTIFFS.

R. H. HUDGIN, DEPENDANT.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT issued in this cause. GEO. J. GRANGE, Sheriff, Co. Wellington. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1869. do 2w

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MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.

Mount Forest Correspondence.

From our Correspondent.

The enrollment of the militia has been proceeded with during the past week by Capt. John Kennedy, and in a few solitary instances it was amusing to find how soon a number of years were added to the ages of persons who desire, like Artemus Ward, that all their friends and relations may go to the war, but they themselves must stay where glory does not call them to the defence of their country. The number of first-class service men will probably be sufficient for the formation of two companies. These, with our gallant Rifles, will form a respectable village force in case of war or invasion if properly drilled and instructed in the rudiments of warfare.

At an election for School Trustees held on Monday, the 24th inst., to fill a vacancy on the Board, a lady tendered her vote to the Returning Officer, who duly recorded the same, and the fact that the gentleman who received this distinguished vote was elected by a majority of one is rather a singular coincidence and rather amusing, as the vanquished candidate is a worthy bachelor, and the lady voter a dashing and handsome widow. I think that bachelor did not canvass properly, else he would have secured his election.

Some miscreants broke the office windows of our worthy townsmen, Messrs. J. P. McMillan and Jno. Kennedy, late on Saturday night last. Should the dastardly perpetrators of this shameful act be discovered, there is no doubt they will get the full benefit of the law in such cases provided.

The month of February has fully proved its claims as the month which blows the hardest, freezes the hardest and snows the most. During the past week we have experienced every variety of weather. Indeed, the snow lies so deep that the country roads are almost impassable and completely blocked up, but still our village streets are covered daily with people who are busily engaged winding up their business preparatory to the opening of spring. Grain is still brought in to market in great quantities notwithstanding the reduction in prices.

Mount Forest, March 1st, 1869.

Nassagaweya Council.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment on Saturday, the 27th ult. Members all present, the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Mr. Easterbrook moved, seconded by Mr. B. Kean, for leave to introduce a By-law for the regulation and guidance of Tavern-keepers in this Township, and that the same be read the first time.—Carried. By-law read accordingly. Mr. J. Kean moved, seconded by Mr. Elliott, that the time for removing the timber purchased by Henry Cargill, on road division No. 47 be extended until the first day of March, 1870.—Carried. Mr. J. Kean moved, seconded by Mr. Elliott, that the sum of \$10 be granted for the support of Sophia McKendry, an indigent person.—Carried. Mr. B. Kean moved, seconded by Mr. Easterbrook, that the By-law regulating houses of public entertainment of this Township be read the second and third time and passed.—Carried. Said By-law was then read the second and third time and passed. Mr. Easterbrook moved, seconded by J. Kean, that the report of the Inspector of Taverns be received and adopted, and engrossed on the minutes, and that the Reeve and Clerk sign the required certificate to each of the parties named in said report, their signing the required bond.—Carried. Said report was received accordingly, recommending the following as fit and proper persons to receive licenses for the present year, namely, David Leishman, of the Town-line Inn; William H. Spier, of the North American Hotel; Michael Lyons, of the Haltonville Hotel; William Easterbrooke, of the Campbellville Inn, and J. Coote, of the Farmer's Arms. Mr. B. Kean moved, seconded by Mr. J. Kean, that the time for the collector to make his return be further extended until the 15th day of March next. Carried. Mr. J. Kean moved, seconded by Mr. Easterbrook, that the taxes of Mrs. John Gant, be rescinded, she being a destitute widow.—Carried. Mr. Kean moved, seconded by Mr. Easterbrook, that Geo. Irving be empowered to sell the timber on the roadside between lots 10 and 11, in the 15th con., of this township; the proceeds thereof to be applied to the improvement of said roadside. Carried. Mr. B. Kean moved, seconded by Mr. Easterbrook, that the bill of B. Matheson for printing bills, &c., amounting to \$4.50, be paid.—Carried. Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. J. Kean, that Henry Watson be appointed Fence viewer in place of Thomas Hopkinson, resigned.—Carried. Mr. B. Kean moved, seconded by Mr. Easterbrook, that James Weir be appointed overseer, in division No. 4. Carried. Mr. B. Kean moved, seconded by Mr. J. Elliott, that whereas, owing to the representations made by the School Teachers of this Township, the competitive examination has been postponed. Resolved, that the said examination be held at the drill shed, on the first Saturday in June next, and that the members of this Council, together with the Local Superintendent, arrange a programme and regulations for said examination, and that all the children attending through the winter months, be allowed to attend.—Carried. Mr. B. Kean moved, seconded by Mr. Easterbrook, that the Reeve and Clerk be, and are hereby directed to correspond with municipalities, who are, or may be issuing debentures for the purpose of loaning the Clergy Reserve funds in the banks belong to this municipality, or to advertise for the investing of said funds. Carried. On motion the Council adjourned, to meet on the second Monday in April next, at the same time and place.

JOHN EASTERBROOK, Tp. Clerk

REMOVED TO OTHER PREMISES.—Messrs. Wm. Armstrong & Sons have removed their blacksmith and carriage shop from Macdonnell street to the premises lately occupied by Mr. Robert Parker, on Woolwich st., near the Court House. Having now much larger premises, they are in a position to take all orders for carriages, buggies, waggon or blacksmith work to the satisfaction of all, whether as to material or workmanship, and on short notice. See advertisement.

CROWDED OUT.—The press of local and other matters compels us to leave over several articles and communications, all of which, however, we will make room for as soon as possible.

Board of Agriculture.

The members of the Agriculture Board held their third and last session on Friday last; when Mr. Treasurer Denison appeared to give explanations in regard to the accounts of the Board, and defend his past conduct as Treasurer. He said he only wanted justice and the province would not lose copper by him. Mr. White had made public believe that the Board had bank account, which was false. He referred to Mr. Craig's statement in the House, that he had made a fine thing of the money placed in the Bank of Upper Canada. Mr. Craig knew when he made that statement he was telling a falsehood. He had read the letter which appeared in the *Globe*, in which it was stated that \$10,000 of the funds of the Board could not be accounted for. He also read the reply which he made to the letter, in which he distinctly denied the assertion.

In reply to a question from Mr. Skead, Mr. Denison said that he still adhered to his claim for commission, and if the Board did not allow it he would carry it into the courts, where he could claim legal interest. Afterwards

Mr. White moved, seconded by Mr. Gibbons, that after hearing the explanations of Mr. Denison and the old members of the Board, the Board are of opinion that the charge of the late Treasurer for commission should not be allowed, and that unless the money be paid over to the present Treasurer in one month, or certificate given satisfactory to the executive committee, legal proceedings be taken to recover the same. Carried.

A motion to adjourn having been made, the President stated that he had come there strongly prejudiced against the old members of the Board; but now that he had heard both sides of the story, his opinion was entirely changed. Mr. Town considered these remarks uncalled for, and said that he wished to see the "individual" at the head of the table for saying one thing one day and another on the next. Dr. Beatty and Mr. Christie supported the President, and Mr. Walton came to the aid of Mr. Cowan. Mr. Rykert, who has done his share of twisting about during his short political life, felt well pleased to think that they had such a gentleman in the chair as Mr. Malloy, and said that Mr. Cowan had attempted to sow the seed of discord among the Board. Mr. Skead hoped that by-gones would be by-gones, and that whatever of bad feeling or disappointment might have existed now that they were about to adjourn. Mr. Cowan accepted the olive branch most willingly, and was ready to shake hands with any member of the board, not all round. He entertained no bad feelings towards any member of the board. At the other mills there is also a good stock of lumber on hand. The mills, with the exception of the first mentioned, are all new, with steam power sufficient to cut from seven to ten thousand feet of lumber a day, and will, notwithstanding the fears entertained by many that the saws were becoming too numerous in the locality, have more to do than in any previous season, when their number was less and their capacity not so great. If the result should be a reduction in the prices, so much the better. The demand for lumber is all the time becoming greater. The miller will sell more, obtain the cash more readily, and the buyer will be able to build at a cheaper rate. Many of the logs mentioned have been taken into the mills by farmers to be cut on shares—a circumstance which would seem to indicate that our frame barns and dwelling-houses are about to take the place of the primitive structures now in use. That the new ones can be made more attractive, more commodious, and more comfortable, there can be no doubt, although a good log dwelling-house is not despised, and to one long accustomed to bush life there is something regretful in the fact that they will soon disappear—but that cannot be avoided. Old things, whether for better or for worse, are continually passing, and must continue to pass away.

There has again been good sleighing between Lake Huron and Guelph for a fortnight, and many have availed themselves of the opportunity thus afforded them of taking the balance of their produce to the market; but the rush has not been so great as it would have been had prices not so seriously declined. Those who are not obliged to sell, will now hold on to what they have got, and unless the value of grain takes an upward tendency, the best business part of the season may be said to be at an end, and at best we have had nothing extra to boast about. Saturday last we had during the present winter, and although the weather has somewhat moderated, the frost still maintains its grasp and it is yet disagreeably cold. The snow averaged about ten feet in depth, and in the side roads it is in many places over the tops of the fences. A few more such drifts as we had last week, and the outlets to the main roads would be completely blocked up.

Messrs. McEachern & Mires' carding, fulling and shingle mills are now in course of erection by Mr. Wm. Lambert. He is getting the material for his woollen factory placed on the ground, and it is intended to have the machinery at both places set in motion by April. Framers and carpenters have the prospect of abundance of work during the ensuing summer, not only here but throughout the county generally.

American Despatches

Havana, March 2.—Official information has been received of three engagements in which the insurgents lost 60 killed, and the troops, 4 killed and several wounded.

Harriston Correspondence.

From our Correspondent.

The late fair was fully an average one, and there were many good cattle on the ground; but the prices did not seem to suit—\$4 for 100 lbs live weight being the highest offered; and quite a number of the best animals were again returned to their stalls for an additional month's feed. Peter Smart sold four head for \$213; George Preston, three head, \$133; R. Richardson, one yoke steers, \$75; W. Boyd, one yoke of oxen, \$84; George Bramhill, one cow, \$99; H. Suddaby, one ox, \$50; Wm. Robertson, one steer, \$35; R. Caldwell, three head, \$140; D. McConnachie, two heifers, \$48; J. Thomson, one cow, \$40; J. Davidson, yoke of oxen, \$90; J. Johnston, two steers, \$40; J. P. Dunn, yoke of oxen, \$100; —Purdy, three head \$100.50

Within a compass of four miles around this village there are five sawmills in operation, and at each of these from three to four thousand logs have been laid down during the present winter, and their number will continue to increase while the last vestige of snow remains. At the mill owned by Mr. Robinson, which stands in the centre of the village—a wreck amidst the rubbish of it may be a thousand years' accumulation—there is being raised a pile of lumber sufficient, one would almost imagine, to meet the wants of the whole County of Wellington. I don't know where it has come from. The mill does not appear to be in working order, and but few logs have as yet been taken to it. It wants fixing, and Mr. Robinson, who only lately came into possession, is the man to do it. At the other mills there is also a good stock of lumber on hand. The mills, with the exception of the first mentioned, are all new, with steam power sufficient to cut from seven to ten thousand feet of lumber a day, and will, notwithstanding the fears entertained by many that the saws were becoming too numerous in the locality, have more to do than in any previous season, when their number was less and their capacity not so great. If the result should be a reduction in the prices, so much the better. The demand for lumber is all the time becoming greater. The miller will sell more, obtain the cash more readily, and the buyer will be able to build at a cheaper rate. Many of the logs mentioned have been taken into the mills by farmers to be cut on shares—a circumstance which would seem to indicate that our frame barns and dwelling-houses are about to take the place of the primitive structures now in use. That the new ones can be made more attractive, more commodious, and more comfortable, there can be no doubt, although a good log dwelling-house is not despised, and to one long accustomed to bush life there is something regretful in the fact that they will soon disappear—but that cannot be avoided. Old things, whether for better or for worse, are continually passing, and must continue to pass away.

Goderich Correspondence.

From our Correspondent.

The inventor of the salt evaporator, Samuel Platt, is now beginning to realize some benefit from his invention.—Within the last two weeks he has sold two royalties—one to the Goderich, or Old Salt Company, and the other to an American Company, who will commence work as well as soon as a suitable place for operation can be found. It is expected that they will purchase from Sheriff Macdonald as much better terms can be got from him than from the Canada Company. Mr. Platt receives from the Old Salt Company, for a term of five years, fifteen per cent of the profits for the use of his patent evaporator. The Co. are now busy taking out the old kettles to make room for the evaporator. It is said that the American Company has paid him (Platt) a handsome pile in gold for the use of the evaporator for the same term of years; but how much the pile is your correspondent has not been able to learn. In a short time two wells will be bored for the collection of the evaporator. Trade in the salt line is beginning to look brighter. If the salt kings could only get a protective duty, they think all would be well, and certainly they would feel so; but it would be a great mistake were our Government to pass an act by which some eight or nine companies, representing a capital of about \$100,000 in all, were to grow fat at the expense of the whole Dominion. It is a good omen that the days of local or individual legislation are gone by, from the fact that outside of Goderich the salt protective duty meets no advocate.

I am sorry to say that the Rev. Robert Lee, of this place, who, along with the Rev. Mr. Proudfoot, of London, has so ably filled the vacant professor's chair in Knox's College, Toronto, during the last two sessions, has been obliged from failing health to leave the College. He arrived home on the 24th ult., and it is feared that he will be unable to resume his duties during the present session.—His complaint is disease of the throat.

Since Monday last there has been one continuous storm, excepting a few hours on Friday; but the lull was only a brief breathing spell for old Boreas; for about eight o'clock it commenced to blow from the north-west, and continued till Saturday evening. It was one of the most savage storms ever seen in Goderich.—Roads were completely blocked up, our markets empty, and the stores and taverns doing very little business. Yesterday (Sunday) was a most lovely day. The lake is now covered with ice as far as the eye can see, and our fishermen are now beginning to lay in their stock of ice for summer use. A few herrings were caught last Tuesday—the first and only ones caught this season in Goderich. If the weather keeps frosty we will soon have plenty of fresh fish.

Goderich, March 1, 1869. D.D.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY IN ERIN.

The anniversary of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Erin Village, will be held on Sunday, the 14th inst., when the Rev. Lachlan Taylor, D.D., will preach in the morning, and in the evening another talented minister. A tea meeting will be held on the following evening, when Dr. Taylor will deliver the following lecture:—"Footsteps of the Apostles on the shores of the Levant and Asia Minor; a glimpse at Athens and Rome with St. Peter's Cathedral illuminated on the eve of St. Peter's day." A church will also be present. The anniversary of the Sabbath School connected with the above church will be held on Thursday evening, 16th inst., when the children will take part in dialogues, singing, etc. Tea to be served at 6 o'clock on both evenings.

port, which, on motion of Mr. Farrish, seconded by Mr. McQueen, was received and ordered to be engrossed on the minutes.

To the Reeve and Municipal Council of the Township of Eramosa: GENTLEMEN—I have visited the different taverns within the Municipality of the Township of Eramosa and found the following innkeepers provided with the accommodations required by the Provincial Statutes and the By-laws of the Municipality: to wit, John Harris, Eden Hotel, John Benn, Grove Inn, John A. Ferguson, Four Corners Inn, Robert Dryden, Eramosa Hotel, James Armstrong, Centre Inn, William Stovel, Wellington Hotel, J. Gammas, Dominion Hotel, J. Stull, Commercial Hotel, Strickland Duffield, Railroad Hotel, Jesse Usherwood, Halfway House, James Oakes, Fifth Line Hotel, Thomas Shepherdson, Drumhill Hotel. All of which is respectfully submitted. Jonathan Torvell, Inspector. Moved by Mr. Farrish, seconded by Mr. Rea, that the Tavern Inspector be paid the sum of \$4.00 for extra services performed. An application for a new bridge at Lot 23, on the 4th Line, was received, to be taken into consideration at the next meeting of Council. Moved by Mr. McQueen, seconded by Mr. Farrish, that the offer of Thomas Hughes of one-fourth of an acre of gravel for the sum of \$50 be accepted, and that a committee composed of the Reeve and Clerk mark out the boundary line thereof, and that the aforesaid Thomas Hughes, execute a Deed of Conveyance of said gravel to the Municipality at next meeting of Council. Moved by Mr. Mckerlie, seconded by Mr. Farrish, that the application for aid to indigent persons be received, and the following sums be granted, viz., to Mrs. Moore \$5.00, Rosa Ellis \$5.00, and to Mrs. Forrester \$6.00; and that the Reeve give an order on the Treasurer for the amounts. On motion the Council adjourned to meet at the Centre Inn on Monday the 26th of April next.

J. A. DAVIDSON, T. P.

CIRCULATION OF THE MERCURY.

The circulation of the Daily and Weekly MERCURY is MORE THAN DOUBLE that of any paper published in Guelph or west of Toronto. Both editions circulate largely among the merchants and business men in Wellington, Waterloo, Peftth, Grey, and Bruce. As an advertising medium for the section of country embraced in these Counties it is unequalled by any paper published outside of Toronto. Rates for advertising moderate, and discount allowed on advertisements inserted for a lengthened period.

New System of Wooden Rails.

Mr. John Foster, C.E., of Montreal, has written a pamphlet, a copy of which is before us, in which he treats of a new system of wooden rails, which he considers suitable for lines of railway where the attainment of great speed is not necessary, and the engines do not weigh more than 12 or 14 tons. He proposes to lay down these rails at a cost not exceeding \$1.50 per yard. The rail proposed consists of outside longitudinal pieces of red pine, with upright blocks between made of any kind of hard wood arranged with the grain endways, and adjusted and secured firmly between the longitudinal rails by iron bolts and wooden pins, each end of the longitudinal resting on a cross tie which serves to support the joints and preserve the gauge of the line. It appears that they are agitating for cheap railways in Lower Canada, particularly for lines to run from Montreal and Quebec north; and as the people there seem rather inclined to have as cheap affairs as possible—speed and strength being apparently secondary considerations—Mr. Foster's system, which appears to be based upon true mechanical principles, and capable of practical action, may answer very well. If people must have "cheap railways," it is as well to have them at least as serviceable as possible, and this new system of wooden rails will doubtless answer the purpose for which it is intended.

THE RISE IN SUGAR.

The recent advance of from four to five cents per lb. in the price of sugar has created no small excitement among thrifty housewives. The cause of the sudden rise is the revolution in Cuba, which has assumed much larger proportions than was at first anticipated. A New York commercial paper thus speculates on the influence this revolution is likely to have on the sugar trade:

As Cuba furnishes about one-third of the whole sugar product of the world, the disturbances there interrupting labor, diminishing production, and embarrassing trade, must have a very important bearing upon values, perhaps for years to come, whichever party may be successful in the strife now going forward in the Island, as slavery will, doubtless, be abolished in either case, and the labor market pass through the same ordeal lately experienced in our own country. It is, however, an inexorable law of trade that, while high prices reduce consumption, they almost invariably draw out supplies, sometimes from unexpected quarters, and this is illustrated by the large advance in sugar. We learn that large contracts have been made since our last by Cable, in England, for the shipment of raw sugar to this market from the British West India Islands. Stocks in Europe are large, and prices of cane sugar affected unfavorably by the immense production of the beet root. It may be observed here that while France is mostly supplied by the products of the beet, the United States and Great Britain consume about one half all the other products of the world. Stocks here are larger than last year, but all the neighboring markets have very tight supplies.

Eramosa Township Council.
Centre Inn, Feb. 26th, 1869.

REMOVAL.

As will be seen by advertisement, Mr. Robert Parker has removed his carriage shop from Woolwich street, to Mr. James Armstrong's premises on Macdonnell st., where with the facilities at his command, he will be able to turn out work on short notice, and in that style which has already gained for him so much popularity.

Judge Wilson, in a late case, decided that under the law which imposes a fine for being drunk and disorderly; to be simply drunk is not sufficient, nor to be disorderly only; but to incur the penalty of the Act the person must be both drunk and disorderly.

Cool. Business and his far-famed troupe of negro melodists and comic delineators gave an entertainment in the Town Hall last (Tuesday) night which was exceedingly well attended, and all thoroughly enjoyed the bill of fare provided for the amusement of the audience. "Cool" understands how to cater to the public taste, and does it well.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

COULSON HOUSE,
GUELPH, March 3, 1869

The following are the arrivals at the Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning:

Cool Burgess's Minstrels and Brass Band; Cool Burgess and wife, Charley Atkins, Joe H. Banks, Mike Foley, Harry Cansland, Jas. Kelly, Charley Coleman, Billy Coleman, Ned Lefrican, Wilson Smith, A. Robertson, Jas. M. Kerridge, Suffolk, England; J. T. Cross, Fergus; Thos. H. Coleman, Paris; W. A. Young, Toronto; Wm. Shipley, Schet-tanah; Mr. Hagenauer, Schet-tanah; M. E. Lowe, Bosworth; W. E. Atwater, Bosworth; Alex. Chisholm, Montreal; J. E. Keefe, New York; A. Whippley, Mount Forest; Sydney Smith, Freetown; Francis Rogers, Toronto; Kenner & Son, Toronto; McEllis, Toronto; Dean, Toronto; Frelcock, Toronto; John Perry, Fergus; Gilbert McKenchie, Toronto; A. B. Campbell, Whitby; Jas. Dickie, Dundas; J. H. Park, Hamilton.

New Advertisements.

BUILDING WANTED.
Wanted to hire for a term of years in Guelph, a building (or part of one) with steam or water power, latter preferred. Address
Guelph, March 1. MWF 42w

SERVANT GIRL WANTED.—Wanted a good general servant. Wage liberal and a suitable person. Apply between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., to MRS. JOHN A. WOOD, Woodville Street.
Guelph, March 2. do if

TWO SHOEMAKERS & MANUFACTURERS.

FOR SALE
A good wax-thread Machine, for hats or stockings; 1 Water manufactory, suitable for leather or cloth; 1 galley for leather. The latter is nearly new and will be sold cheap for cash, as the subscriber is going out of the business.
R. B. MORRISON.
Morrison, March 3. w2 43

COW STRAYED.—Came on the premises of the subscriber, Lot 23, 2nd Con., of Eramosa, on or about the 1st of February, a brown cow. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take her away.
W. M. ARMSTRONG.
Eramosa, March 4, 1869. w3 4

LEONARD ALLAN,
AND SIGN PAINTER.

PRIZE DRUM MAKER,
AND SIGN PAINTER.

Drums repaired in first-class style. Agent for the **Guelph Mercury.**
READING P. O., COUNTY WELLINGTON.
March 4, 1869. w3 41

PURE WHITE PLASTER

For Sale at the Georgetown Mills.
A large stock on hand.
L. ROSE.
Georgetown, March 4, 1869. w3 31

STRAYED HEIFER.—Came on the enclosure of the subscriber, East lot of Lot No. 32, 5th Con., Erin, on or about the 1st of April last, a three year-old heifer. The owner is requested to pay charges and take her away.
ROBERT GRAY.
Erin, March 4, 1869. w3 31

BOYS WANTED.

Four steady boys wanted to sell the EVENING MERCURY. Apply at this office.

LAST NOTICE TO SAVE COSTS.

Parties indebted to the undersigned must settle what they owe forthwith to Mr. Tyrrell, or myself at the Morrison Hotel.
ARCHD. GILLIES.
Morrison, March 4. w3 1

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—As do McLaren, who had authority from me to sell the patent right for the CLASP BOOK HAY LIFTER has gone to the States, I would request all parties who may have bought and right from him to communicate with me at once, so that I can inform them whether they have a lawful deed or not. Parties failing to communicate, if found that they are selling under a deed which he had no authority to grant, will be prosecuted according to law.
ANDREW WHITE, Blair P. O., Ont.
Blair, March 3rd, 1869. w3 1

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, Dady's Hotel, Guelph.
Guelph, 8th Feb. dtf

GRAND CONCERT. 1869.

Complimentary to
MISS JENNIE FRASER

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

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

Artists of the highest distinction have kindly offered their services.

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

REMOVAL

of
W. ARMSTRONG'S
BLACKSMITH & WAGON SHOP.

THE Subscribers beg to inform their customers and the public that they have removed their BLACKSMITH AND WAGON SHOP to the premises lately occupied by
MR. ROBERT PARKER,
WOOLWICH PARKER,
Near the Court House!

Having now much more accommodation and every facility for turning out work, they solicit a call from all who want
Carriages, Buggies, Lumber and Light Waggon

And every thing else in their line, which are made of the best material, and in the latest and most approved styles.

Repairing, re-painting and re-trimming done in the best manner and on short notice.
W. ARMSTRONG & SONS.
Guelph, March 3, 1869. dtf wtf.

BILLIARDS

GREAT EXCITEMENT.

Billiard Hall Refitted
New Style Tables
Exhibition Twice a Week

AT O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL.
Guelph, 23rd February. do 1

We are requested to remind our local readers of the revival services to be held this evening in Knox's Church. Mr. Carroll will address the meeting.

SALT, SALT

200 Bales Coarse Liverpool SALT,
100 Bales Fine Liverpool SALT,
500 Barrels American SALT.

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

STEEL AMALGAM BELLS

The undersigned beg to notify the public that they have commenced the manufacture of larger bells than they have hitherto made. After manufacturing and selling over one thousand bells within the last seven years, from forty-five pounds weight to three hundred and twenty pounds, we find that our Bells give the best of SATISFACTION in every respect, consequently we have commenced the manufacture of

Our Bells are only one-third the cost of the Brass Composition Bells, and we warrant them for one year. The public will find it to their advantage to encourage home manufacture.

We are a manufacturer of the celebrated Job. MARRIS FIRE-PLACE WOOD STOVE, so well adapted for hotels and school houses.

JONES & CO.
Markham Post Office, Ontario.
JOHN MORRISON, sole Agent for Guelph, where samples of the Bells can be seen at all times.
Markham, 17th December. wly

REMOVAL, REMOVAL.

CALEB CHASE,
Horse-Shoer & General Blacksmith

THANKFUL for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him since commencing business, would intimate that in order to meet the requirements of his increasing business he has removed to the

NEW SHOP!
lately erected by him,
Directly Opposite Ellis' Hotel,
On the corner of Woodville and Wyndham Street, where he is prepared to attend to all orders entrusted to him, on the shortest notice, and on reasonable terms.

All kinds of Farm Implements repaired.
Guelph, Jan. 6, 1869. wtt

1868.

Liverpool & London & Globe
INSURANCE COMPANY.

THIS Company has been in existence Thirty-two years, and during that period has paid Losses exceeding \$1,000,000. The Life Reserve Fund is now \$9,282,465. The Company is represented throughout Ontario and Quebec by influential Agents, to whom application for Insurance may be made.
G. F. C. SMITH, Resident Secretary,
Montreal.

T. W. SAUNDERS,
Agent, Guelph.
Guelph, 24th Feb. 1868. 741-7

THOMAS HOBSON & CO.,
PRODUCE and Commission Merchants, 436 & 438 St. Paul Street, Montreal. Consignments of Flour, Grain, Pork, Butter and Ashes carefully received. Advances made by draft or cash, on receipt of Bill of Lading, for three-fourths value of shipment. Charges, as low as any responsible House in the trade. Having had many years experience in the business, both in Great Britain and Canada, we are thereby enabled to offer special advantages to our correspondents. We have connections in all the leading Ports of Great Britain, as well as in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland, and consequently have the choice of any of the above Markets when prices are favourable.

THOS. HOBSON & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
Montreal, January 10, 1867. 650-ly

T. W. COOPER,
COUNTY SURVEYOR, Civil Engineer and Architect. Office over Mr. Thornton's Book-store, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

1869.

SPRING IMPORTATIONS.

NEW GOODS.

301 Cases and Bales at the Golden Lion.

Now arrived at the BONDED WAREHOUSE, 301 Cases, comprising all of the

Newest Styles and Designs in Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,

And bought by our MR. CHANCE, with great care, in the FIRST BRITISH MARKETS, and direct from the Manufacturers, all of which will be opened out, and on inspection at our store here in the course of a week or so.

Our Business will be Conducted Strictly on the One-Price Principle

HOGG AND CHANCE.
Guelph, March 2, 1869. daw tf

NEW GROCERY STORE!

WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.

BUY YOUR

GROCERIES

At J. & D. MARTIN'S.

Messina Oranges, & Lemons,
Tunis Dates, Good Cooking Apples,

Teas from 50cts. to \$1 per lb.

CROSSE and BLACKWELL'S JAMS, &c.

Joyce's Pickles, &c.

J. & D. MARTIN

Have now on hand the largest and best assortment of

China, Crockery and Glassware

In Guelph. Call and examine our Stock before purchasing elsewhere.

J. & D. MARTIN.
Guelph, March 2. do

SCHOOL BOOKS & STATIONERY

SELLING AT COST

AT CLARKE'S MUSIC STORE.

The subscriber wishing to confine his attention to

THE MUSIC TRADE

IS NOW OFFERING HIS STOCK OF

School Books, Blank Books,
Blank Books, Stationery, Albums,
Writing Desks, Work Boxes,
Travelling Bags, &c. &c.,

AT COST. CALL AND SEE.

W. WARNER CLARKE,
Guelph, February 17. daw tf Market Square, Guelph

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

ASSETS OVER \$10,000,000.

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

THE ENTIRE PROFITS DIVIDED AMONG THE POLICY HOLDERS ANNUALLY.

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

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

Dividends as large and Policies become self-sustaining as soon as any other Company, while the rates are more favorable.

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

HIGINBOTHAM & HARVEY,
Drs. CLARKE & TUCK, Medical Referees. Agents for Guelph and vicinity.
Guelph, 19th February. dsm

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

CHURCH-ST. - - - GUELPH

The subscriber has 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 house and settle as early as possible.
W. H. MACOMB.
Guelph, 6th Jan. dtf

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W. H. MACOMB.
Guelph, 6th Jan. dtf

TO LET, IN ELORA.

Wagon and Blacksmith Shop to let, in Elora being the premises formerly occupied by the late A. WALKER. For particulars apply to
WILLIAM KERR,
Penitentiary Book & Shoe Store.
Elora, Jan. 12, 1869. wtf

A LECTURE

ON THE
History of the Language, the Druids, their Colleges, the Harp, the Highland Pipes, the Irish Bagpipes, and other Musical Instruments of Ireland and Scotland.

IN THE TOWN HALL, GUELPH

On the evening of
THURSDAY, THE 4th OF MARCH, 1869,
BY MARTIN A. O'BRENNAN, LL.D.

The learned and famous author of O'Brennan's Antiquities, Irish Grammar, and other Works.

Tickets, 25c. Reserved Seats, 50c.

Tickets to be had of the Committee, and at the door. Doors open at half-past 7 o'clock. Lecture at 8. March 1. dtf

J. B. ARMSTRONG & CO.

Awarded at the Provincial Fairs,
1865, Two First Prizes.
1866, Four First Prizes.
1868, Five First Prizes.

Keep constantly on hand a large stock to select from, or fish to order on short notice anything in the above line, of

Better Style, Material, Workmanship and Finish,
AT LOWER PRICES THAN CAN POSSIBLY BE OBTAINED AT ANY OTHER FACTORY IN THE DOMINION.

Repairing done promptly.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

Full information as to style, prices, &c., will be furnished on application by mail or otherwise.
Guelph, March 4, 1869. w3 1

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864.

In the County Court of the County of Wellington

ISSAC BUCHANAN, PETER T. BUCHANAN and ANDREW BINNEY,
Plaintiffs,
R. H. HUDGIN, and
Defendant.

UPON the application of the Plaintiffs, and upon reading the affidavit of Walter Hoyt Catten, this day filed, I do order that after due notice of this Order, a meeting of the creditors of the above named defendant be held before me at my Chambers, in the Court House, in the Town of Guelph, in the County of Wellington, on Wednesday the Twenty-fourth day of March next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of giving their advice upon the appointment of an Official Assignee in this cause pursuant to the said Act.

Signed, A. MACDONALD,
Judge County Court, Wellington,
Dated at Guelph, this 1st March, 1869. w3

SILVER CREEK BREWERY.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The subscriber in thanking his friends for the liberal patronage bestowed on him since his commencement in business, would intimate that for the convenience of parties resident in the country he has made arrangements with

E. CARROLL & CO.,
No. 2 Day's Block, Guelph, to keep a constant supply of

Ale and Beer on Hand,

In all size casks, which will be supplied on the same terms as at the Brewery.
GEO. SLEEMAN
Guelph, March 4, 1869. w3 1

Another Wonderful Cure of Consumption in Canada

MISSRS. YONGE & CHAMBERLAIN:
Sirs.—I feel it a duty to owe to you, as well as to the public, to inform you of the most wonderful cure of Consumption accomplished in my person by the use of the Great Shooness remedy, and Pills. I caught a great deal of cold and night, expectorating large quantities of matter, and had a great pain about my left lung every day, and severe night sweats every night, and the racking cough and great sweating. I was almost deprived of sleep. Squire Peterson, of Bath, recommended me to use the Great Shooness Remedy. I procured three bottles once, with the Pills. So soon as I commenced using it I began to get better, and when I had finished this complement the cough, expectoration of matter, pain about the lungs, chills, sweating, &c., left me, and by continuing its use I became strong and healthy. It is now over two months since I quit the remedy, and there have been no symptoms of the disease returning, and I have been, and am now, healthier and better than I have been for many years. I trust you will make this known to the public, that they may be aware of the peculiar virtues of this truly wonderful Indian Remedy.
PETER C. V. MILLER,
Newtown, Co. of Linnnox & Aidington, Ont.

To all whom it may come.—This is to certify that I have been acquainted with the above-mentioned gentleman, Peter C. V. Miller, Esq., for many years, and have known him always to be of the very highest respectability, and a very candid and creditable person, and I am confident that I can safely vouch for the truth of the above, or any other statement made by him.
REV. W. F. S. CLARKE,
Sept. 29, 1868. wly Rector of Bath, Ont.

SHOP KEEPERS.

The Provincial Statute, 32 Victoria, called the Tavern and Shop License Act.

All Shop-keepers are required to take out a License to sell spirits. The license runs concurrently with the Tavern License, from the first of March in each year.

I am prepared with the licenses.
THOMAS SAUNDERS,
Guelph, Feb. 27. do 41

DOMINION SALOON

FRESH OYSTERS!

OF the best quality always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice; also for sale by the keg or can. The Bar is supplied with Liquors, Wines, Ales and Cigars, of the choicest brands, likewise with the favorite drink, "Tom and Jerry." LUNCH between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p. m.

DENIS BUNYAN
Guelph, 37th October. do

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WILLIAM KERR,
Penitentiary Book & Shoe Store.
Elora, Jan. 12, 1869. wtf

Jeannie Sinclair,

THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Denman smiled, and the smile made the factor absolutely furious.

'Take care, sir. The bridge is frail and the current strong.

'Will you go, sir?'

'No, by the way I have ordered.'

'Hark'ee, Mr. Quirk, this sort of thing has gone quite far enough, and you will probably find it so.

'I never submit to be bullied. As to the very small degree of trespass which I have committed, any man worthy of the name of gentleman would have passed it unnoticed.

'I am sorry to find that you cannot be put in this class. Back, sir, if you please, for I am determined to return by the way I entered.'

Men of the stamp of Jacob M'Quirk are generally cowards.

'I wish you good day, Mr. M'Quirk,' added the latter as I passed him.

'You insolent rascal!' roared the factor after him, 'if you dare to show face here again I'll have you marched off to prison.'

'Perhaps, not, Mr. M'Quirk—perhaps not,' returned the youth with another provoking smile; and, without again looking round, he calmly walked up the slope towards the avenue.

CHAPTER XIV. A FUNERAL IN THE STRATH—AN EXCITING INCIDENT AT CLOVERLEA BETWEEN ROBERT DOUGLAS AND JACOB M'QUIRK—A CRISIS IMPENDING.

Death everywhere has an awing and solemnizing power, and the sight of a funeral never fails to bring soberness to the heart and silence to the lips.

It comes upon the eye unlooked for, it passes and is gone, and with it the sad impression cast upon the heart by its progressive progress.

It is not wonderful that this should be the effect amid the noise and whirl of a busy city street, where so much exists to distract the attention and occupy the mind.

But most of all, the interest is lessened and made transitory by the fact that the spectators generally have no acquaintance with the individuals who compose the mournful train, and know nothing of the tenant of the plumed and sable hearse.

All that he knows is that it is a mortal like himself that is being borne along to the last resting-place, just as he will one day be carried, and attended by sorrowing relatives and friends.

He can guess that there is the pain and grief of bereavement, but he knows of what kind, or how severe. All to him is vague and indefinite, and before he reaches the opening of the next street the solemn matter has passed away from his thoughts.

In rural places the result is very different. In the hamlet or the glen a funeral is an important and memorable event.

The very day on which it occurs seems a day peculiarly sacred to the Sabbath, and the preparations for it are watched in deep and silent interest by old and young.

Every one had known the deceased. For many years, perhaps, he or she had gone about among them with all the familiarity of rural life.

His history from first to last is as public as day, and all the circumstances which add pain to grief, and bitterness to bereavement, are made the topic of common conversation.

See, as the hour approaches, men come home from the fields to dress themselves in their best Sabbath blacks, and in twos and threes go quietly along the footpath, and by the hillside towards the house of mourning, speaking by the way almost invariably of the virtues of the deceased, and keeping faults and failures in the background.

The appointed hour a goodly company has assembled from far and near, and refreshments are provided for them in the largest room of the house. The minister, too, is there, speaking in a low, impressive tone to heavy hearts.

A watchmaker in Rochester has just finished a watch movement which will run eight days without winding. It has two main springs.

Special Notices. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, Quinsy, and the numerous as well as dangerous diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs, prevail in our changeable climate at all seasons of the year.

Mr. J. J. Buxton, of Baldwin, Chemung Co., N. Y., writes:—'I was urged by a neighbor to get one bottle of the Balsam for my wife, being assured by him that in case it did not produce good effects, he would pay for the bottle himself. On the strength of this practical evidence of its merits, I procured a bottle. My wife at this time was so low with what the physicians termed Scated Consumption as to be unable to raise herself from the bed, coughing constantly and raising more or less blood. I commenced giving the Balsam as directed, and was so much pleased with its operation that I obtained another bottle, and continued giving it. Before this bottle was entirely used, she ceased coughing, and was strong enough to sit up. The fifth bottle entirely restored her to health, doing that which several physicians had tried to do but had failed.'

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

ACROSTIC. Gently it penetrates through every pore, R elieving sufferers from every sore: A ll wounds it heals with certainty and speed: C ure, burns, from inflammation soon are freed: E ruptions, at its presence disappear: S kins lose each stain, and the complexion's clear.

B ATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE. This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harmless, Reliable, Instantaneous. No disappointment—No ridiculous tints. Removes all 'red' and 'grey' hairs. Invigorates and leaves the hair soft and beautiful brown or black. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and by the Wholesale of B. H. Wig Factory, No. 16, Bond-St., N. Y., dly.

'Life's path is rough,' the old man said, 'I'm weary, I would that I were dead. I am asked what ailed him, and he feebly sighed in unthinking accents he to be replied, 'It is not that I am feeble, old, or that I have a tight boot, and an infernal CORN.'

NOTE.—Those who are internally afflicted will please call at E. Harvey & Co.'s, and get box of Brigg's Curative, and in a few days, his or her Corns, with all its torments, will disappear. For sale by all druggists, C. H. Wright & Co., agent for British possessions. The summer is gone, and the autumn is past. Jolly old winter has come in at last!

The snow-fakes are falling thick that the air, covering the ground with a mantle rare. The King his joys is quickly bringing, The merry sleigh-bells are gaily ringing: And whether it be by day, or whether by night, Leap, or creep, or clear moonlight, The hoar-frost doth whisper, 'Tis winter, take care! And the night wind doth bellow 'Beware! Beware!'

But if you should suffer from asthma or cold, Toothache, lungache, rheumatic pains, colds, Coughs, bronchitis, or other affections, supposed to shorten our frail humanity, Don't stop a minute, but hurry instantly, and purchase a bottle of Brigg's Alleveator. For sale by E. Harvey & Co., and all druggists, C. H. Wright & Co., Hamilton, general agents for British possessions.

GREEN APPLES, AT WALKER'S.

DRIED APPLES, AT WALKER'S.

ORANGES AND LEMONS! AT WALKER'S.

POTATOES! AT WALKER'S.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, AT WALKER'S.

White Cornmeal, AT WALKER'S.

Oatmeal & Flour, AT WALKER'S FRUIT DEPOT.

GREAT WESTERN HOTEL, JOHN HEWER, Proprietor.

ARRIVED 125,000 MARBLES!

10,000 Stone Alleys, 10,000 Glass Alleys, AT TORONTO

WHOLESALE PRICES, NOW ON HAND AT

DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Opposite the Market.

THE OLD ESTABLISHED SADDLER SHOP.

Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Martingales, 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.

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.

CLOVER AND TIMOTHY SEED, AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

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.

NEW MUSICAL WORK. THE STANDARD SINGING SCHOOL. A complete method for the cultivation and development of the voice, and for acquiring the art of singing, based upon the celebrated school of singing, based upon the celebrated school of singing, based upon the celebrated school of singing.

GREAT POWERS Are always neutral in small squabbles.

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.

PREST & HEPBURN, Guelph, 2nd November.

SPECIAL NOTICE. The subscriber in returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in former years, begs to announce that he has erected a NEW OPERATING ROOM at considerable expense, introducing all the improvements of the day, as well as

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

From the Locket to Life Size Equal as regards finish and life-like appearance, to any that can be obtained in the Dominion.

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 it to their advantage to call and examine specimens and prices.

Wanted, A number of good journeymen to work on Ladies' Kid, Goat, Unnelt and Canvas Gallies, in connection with the McKay Sewing Machine.

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

SPECIAL NOTICE. The whole of the present stock of Boots and Shoes, Rubbers and Moccasins, will be sold cheaper than any man can sell imported work.

CUNARD OCEAN STEAMERS. LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queenstown or Liverpool.

FARE FROM HAMILTON First Cabin, - - - \$57, gold value Storage - - - 25.

PRIZE DENTISTRY. DR. R. CAMPBELL, OFFICE next door to the Advertiser Office, Wyndham street, Guelph.

PETRIE'S DRUG STORE. OLD POST OFFICE BLOCK

TOILET PREPARATIONS. ORIENTAL ROSE

HAIR GLOSS. Delicately fragrant and unsurpassed for strengthening, cleansing and beautifying the hair.

Tobacco Antidote. It is entirely Vegetable and harmless.

To Remove all desire for Tobacco. It is entirely Vegetable and harmless.

A. B. PETRIE, Sole Agent for Guelph.

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FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE. A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to S. BULL, Quebec-st., Guelph

BUSINESS STILL GOOD AT THE

BRADFORD HOUSE

DRESS GOODS! Another LARGE ARRIVAL at 12 1/2 Cents, worth DOUBLE the Money.

JACKETS! JACKETS! Jackets at Paris Prices. Astrachan Jackets, Sealskin Jackets, Whittney—Black and Coloured.

FANCY JACKETS, COMMENCING AT \$1.00. Table Linen and Sheetings.

MILLINERY! For stylish BONNETS go to the BRADFORD HOUSE. For CHEAP HATS go to the BRADFORD HOUSE.

PHILIP BISH Wyndham Street, Guelph, November 25

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

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.

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

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

JOHN M. BOND, Agent, Guelph. Guelph, 14th Nov.

MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH. THE

NEW BOOKS! A Charming New Novel, "HE KNEW HE WAS RIGHT," By Anthony Trollope.

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

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