

THE WARBLER.

"A BIRD IN HAND IS WORTH TWO IN THE BUSH."

VOL. 1.

CHATHAM, SEPTEMBER 27, 1872.

NO. 1.

J. E. M'GLOCHLON'S

IS THE PLACE TO BUY A GOOD WATCH OR CLOCK.

He has the best Time-Keepers in Town. Don't fail to call and see them!

WATCH REPAIRING in all its branches, carefully attended to, and warranted to give satisfaction.

You will find him in the Third Block, opposite Jahnke's Furniture Store, King Street, Chatham.

W. HOIG & SON,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

—OPPOSITE THE ROYAL EXCHANGE—

Beg to state that they have received their Fall and Winter Goods, comprising all that is new and fashionable in Gentlemen's Wear, and respectfully solicit a call from their numerous friends and the public generally.

WM. HOIG & SON.

JAMES HOLMES,

Corner of Royal Exchange, - - King Street

ALWAYS ON HAND, A FULL STOCK OF

STAPLE & FANCY Stationery.

ALSO, All the Authorized

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Sole Agent for JOSEPH & Co.'s Celebrated MASONIC REGALIA.

FALL, 1872.

NEW SHAWLS,

NEW DRESS GOODS,

NEW FLANNELS,

NEW BLANKETS,

NEW CARPETS,

AND PILES OF OTHER

NEW GOODS

AT

THOS. STONE'S

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF MORTON'S CELEBRATED

GOLD PENS,

JUST RECEIVED AT

The Post Office Book Store.

MUSIC HALL.

OPEN TO-DAY

AND IN THE EVENING,

FROM 7.30 TO 10 O'CLOCK.

ART EXHIBITION

ALL KINDS OF THINGS.

MUSIC EVERY NIGHT!

COME AND SPEND A HAPPY HOUR.

ADMISSION, 10 CENTS.

YOU WILL FIND

S. BARFOOT

IN THE

NEW POST OFFICE BUILDING.

Watches & Jewelry

I AM NOW OFFERING A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF ALL GRADES OF

WATCHES,

ENGLISH, SWISS & AMERICAN.

Sole Agent for the Celebrated

The Far-Famed RUSSELL WATCH.

LAZARUS & MORRIS' SPECTACLES.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GENUINE

WEIBST JET,

Fine Gold and Goldine Jewelry,

GOLD & SILVER CHAINS & GUARDS.

A GREAT VARIETY OF GOLD AND SILVER RINGS, SILVER-PLATED WARE, CLOCKS OF ALL KINDS, &c.

Special attention given to Repairing Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c.

All Work Warranted to give satisfaction.

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THE NEW FIRM

AT THE SIGN OF THE



GOLDEN LION!

HAVE A

LARGE STOCK

OF

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING, &c.

WHICH THEY

Sell at Lowest Rates.

SMITH & WILSON.

The Warbler.

Railway Time-Table.

GOING EAST:	
Atlantic Express	9.05 A.M.
Morning Express	9.55 "
Mixed	11.05 "
Detroit Express	2.10 P.M.
New York Express	9.10 "
Buffalo Express	10.20 "
GOING WEST:	
Steamboat Express	5.10 A.M.
Chicago Express	7.50 "
Accommodation	9.00 "
Mixed	1.00 P.M.
Morning Express	3.20 "
Pacific Express	7.50 "

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CHATHAM, SEPTEMBER 26, 1872.

SALUTATORY.

We, the editor of *THE WARBLER*, feel ourselves called upon to justify our appearance before the public of Chatham with another daily newspaper. A new book must indicate, in its preface, a claim to be read. Otherwise it is an impertinence. A new invention must maintain, on some ground of beauty or ability, its rights to the notice of the community. Otherwise it is a humbug. A new-comer in the town must establish a title to live among live people by contributing something to the common weal. Otherwise he shall be voted a nuisance. We, *THE WARBLER*, having disdained a hebdomadal apprenticeship, and vaulted at once into position as a diurnal, show cause why. Most respectfully do we pay our *devoirs* to the public.

The Y. P. S. B. Society, the proprietorship of this journal, have several great philanthropic ends in view.

1. We desire to stimulate the business of this busy town, and shall largely employ in our columns what is confessedly the most effective agency. We admit to our advertisements.

2. We desire to cultivate the taste of the public for "concord of sweet sounds," and we shall inform them from time to time that we provide a first-class article. Muse on our music.

3. We intend to exhibit a collection of curiosities, in comparison with which "Old Curiosity Shop" is as nothing.

4. We intend to promote the amicable relations of social life among young and old; and to enforce and illustrate the precept, "Owe no man anything, but love one another."

5. And finally, we hope that after we have conferred great and lasting benefits on all our patrons, we shall have a slight reward in the form of a large sum of money, to be applied on the main spire of the new W. M. Church, which the Y. P. S. B. Society have undertaken to build.

It will be seen, from the foregoing, that we have chosen a sphere peculiarly our own. We do not intend to cross anybody's path. We expect to be civil as long as we live to our excellent town contemporaries. We hope that they will magnanimously restrain from all tendencies to be jealous, and give us a hearty welcome into the newspaper fraternity by some very flattering remarks.

Rarities on Exhibition at the Music Hall.

Among the curiosities of the Art Exhibition there are to be seen some very odd specimens of the musical instruments in use among the half-civilised nations of men. There is a Chinese Banjo, a really beautiful piece of workmanship, although its musical capabilities may be seriously questioned. By its side is a still more amusing—a genuine Chinese violin, looking more like a croquet mallet than a musical instrument. Then there is a Japanese guitar, which we shall believe has music in it, when we hear it. Another instrument which, no doubt, would respond very sweetly if deftly touched, is the Swiss Mandolin. The first two are the property of Mr. Roe Stephens, of Detroit, and the other two are from the firm of Whittemore & Stephens, music dealers, of that city. They have the thanks of the Y. P. S. B. Society for their most interesting contributions.

One of the chief attractions of the Exhibition, because of its melancholy historical associations, is a piece of the veritable mirror from Holyrood House, used by the beautiful and unfortunate Mary Queen of Scots. How fresh the sad history, almost forgotten, rises in the memory. This relic is kindly furnished by Mrs. Dr. Sive-right.

Other rarities, too numerous to mention now, shall be noticed in following numbers of *THE WARBLER*.

H. & M. LAMONT

HAVE JUST RECEIVED AND OPENED OUT

\$26,000 WORTH

OF

FALL & WINTER

DRY GOODS,

ALL OF THE

NEWEST DESIGNS

Imported Direct from Glasgow, Manchester and Bradford,

AND WILL BE SOLD

AT A

SMALL ADVANCE

AN EARLY CALL RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

W. E. GARDINER,

Banker & Broker

Drafts on New York and Principal Points in Canada.

T. M'CROSSAN

HAS

JUST RECEIVED

A Large Lot of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

AND SHALL

SELL THEM VERY CHEAP.

Give Him a Call.

T. M'CROSSAN, Montreal House.

HALLE'S

MUSIC CONSERVATORY,

MUSIC HALL BLOCK,

King Street, Chatham.

DEALER IN FIRST-CLASS PIANOFORTES, ORGANS AND MELODEONS.

PIANOS by Bradbury, Thomas, C. Halle and Chickering.

Simmons & Clough, Mason & Hamlin, and Vogel & Hughes' Celebrated ORGANS.

A large stock of SHEET MUSIC, MUSIC BOOKS, PIANO COVERS & STOOLS, always on hand.

Particular attention paid to Tuning and Repairing Pianos.

WALLACE HALLE.

FOR THE NEWEST STYLES IN

MILLINERY

GO TO

R. H. CALDER'S,

KING STREET.

GAMMAGE & DUNLOP,
DEALERS IN
CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES.

Also, SOLE AGENTS IN KENT for PROFESSOR MOORE'S CELEBRATED EAST INDIA WIZARD OIL.

ALL GOODS DELIVERED PROMPTLY TO CUSTOMERS IN TOWN.

GAMMAGE & DUNLOP, King Street, Chatham.



JOHN RICE

DEALER IN

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING,

HATS & CAPS,

BOOTS & SHOES,

Etc., Etc.,

King Street,

CHATHAM, ONTARIO.

BUFFALO ROBES imported Direct from Manitoba, and sold at almost Montreal Wholesale Prices.

J. & W. McKeough,

IRON MERCHANTS.

IMPORTERS OF

BRITISH & FOREIGN

Hardware,

STEEL, NAILS, GLASS,

PAINTS, OILS, &c.

Cook, Parlor and Fancy Stoves,

Sheet & SHEET IRON.

Plain & Japanned Ware

CHATHAM, ONT.

The Warbler.

Local News.

The Nine Days' Wonder.

Where is the house, high or humble, which does not contain something of special value—not, perhaps, because of its own intrinsic worth so much as on account of the interesting history connected with it? It may be something prized for its antiquity—

"Some cracked, black, rotten, earthen dish,
That held, of ancient Rome, the fish and fish."
It may be something valued for its former relationship to some of the notables of the world, as
"A sacred pin
That touched the snuff that touched Queen Bee's chin."

It may be some precious heirloom that possesses unspeakable value because for many generations it has been in the family—an old Family Bible, or old arm-chair; some painting of a great master; the hand-writing of a great man; the strange production, fruit or flower, of a distant zone. All of these, to most persons, are objects of a just curiosity.

The world is full of these objects of interest. We have no idea how many things there are on every side of us that are intensely curious and interesting. With great diligence and discrimination the Y. P. S. B. Society have gathered together, from far off and near, a large collection of novelties and antiquities, natural and artificial, reminding one of Burns's

"Ruth's" and nick-nackets,
Rusty iron caps, and jingling jackets,
And parritch-pais, an' auld saut-buckets
Afore the fude!"

The advantages to be derived from advertising herein, arise from the fact that a daily issue of this paper will be made during the ten days of the ART EXHIBITION and the County Fair and will be freely distributed to the visitors in town on those mentioned days. There will be new matter every day for reading, and the paper will be made as attractive as possible.

It will be noticed that all who KNOW THE VALUE OF ADVERTISING are availing themselves of this, the best medium which has presented itself for some time, of giving publicity to the facts of their arrivals of NEW GOODS, &c., &c.

The Committee of the Art Exhibition are glad to have such a good reason for the delay in opening, but sorry in other ways for disappointing the citizens. We hope that patience will be exercised toward them and that when their opening takes place that their indefatigable labors will be rewarded by a constant first class attendance.

MORE PRIZES.—Mr. Depew, the Chatham agent of Messrs. Bell & Co., the celebrated Organ and Melodeon manufacturers of Guelph, received a telegram from Hamilton this morning, announcing that the firm has been awarded the first prize for Harmoniums; first prize of Cabinet Organs; first prize for Melodeons; and an extra prize for organs with pipe attachments,—making a clean sweep of the first prizes over the instruments of at least a dozen manufacturers. Messrs. Bell & Co. have every reason to feel proud of their success. Mr. Depew has a large number of their instruments on exhibition at his show room in the Music Hall block, including a fine organ for a large church or hall.—*Banner.*

—Mr. Cobb recently married Miss Webb. He knew that they were meant to be joined as soon as he spied her.

—An exchange says: "A clock in a New York factory has been seized by the workmen, because, because it has not struck for eight hours."

—A correspondent wants to know "if we ought to put flowers on the grave of lightning-rod men?"

—A Western reporter says: "Aurora appeared with eyes wide open and unclouded brow, wearing a happy smile on her cheek." Yes, fine morning.

—Rather equivocal!—A sign pinned to a shirt in front of a River street store in Troy, says: "Would you be without a nice shirt for seventy-five cents?"

—A bright little girl, having been desired to write a sentence introducing the word "carrion," presented the following to her teacher: "Bad children often carrion—in church when they ought to be quiet."

—An advertisement in a Western paper informs the public that board for the summer can be obtained "at a large brick gentleman's residence in the country."

—The jury system is unpopular. An ex-convict in pursuit of the man who convicted him, has "talked" and proposes to shoot the remaining eleven on sight.

—The tailors of the town of Guelph are at present on strike for an increase of wages.

—Forty Chinese boy-students left San Francisco, on Monday, overland for New England.

—The journeymen carpenters of Chicago have formally warned their employers that their wages, after Monday next, must be \$4 per day, or they will suspend work.

MUSIC HALL BLOCK,

DUNOON'S CLOTHING HOUSE

is now open, and the proprietor begs to announce his New Stock of General Outfit consisting, in part of the best

BEAVERS,
WHITNEYS,
BROADCLOTHS,
PILOTS,
TWEEDS,
BLANKET COATING,
AND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

GENTS & BOYS' READY-MADE CLOTHING

Orders will receive the promptest attention,
J. DUNOON.

S. F. GARDINER'S

Banking Office!

Second Door West of Royal Exchange, King St.

CHATHAM.

Greenbacks Bought and Sold.

Drafts issued available in all parts of Canada and the United States.

Special attention to Collections.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED.

Money to Lend on Mortgages.

AGENCY FOR THE CUNARD LINE OF ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

Bogart's Grocery,

THISTLE BLOCK.

FOR PURE TEAS, COFFEE AND FAMILY GROCERIES,

Try Bogart's.

FOR CITY MILLS FAVORITE PASTRY and FAMILY FLOUR at MILL PRICES,

Go to Bogart's

FOR FEED OF ALL KINDS,
Try the Thistle Block.

Will not be undersold. All Goods delivered promptly, free of charge.

N. J. BOGART,

Opposite Richards & Sutherland's Kent Bakery.

J. M. DEPEW,

SOLE AGENT FOR

W. BELL & CO.'S



PRIZE MEDAL

Organs and Melodeons.

And General Dealer in Steinway, Heintzman & Weber PIANOS.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS of all kinds, SHEET MUSIC, MUSIC BOOKS, PIANO STOOLS, COVERS, &c.

MUSIC HALL BLOCK.

KING STREET, CHATHAM, ONT.

Why is Dr. Bright's Drug Store always Crowded?

Because he keeps the purest

DRUGS & CHEMICALS.

And sells CHEAPER than any other place in Town!

HAS the Greatest Variety of FANCY GOODS and JEWELRY, and sells Cheaper than any other House in Chatham!

WHY IS THIS? Because he has no Rent to pay, and sells a greater amount of Goods and can afford to sell Cheaper!

BUY YOUR
Dry Goods & Clothing
FROM
JOHN WALLI,
POST OFFICE CORNER.
ONE PRICE!

R. FARRELL,

DEALER IN

Leather, Taps & Findings.

—ALSO—

BOOTS & SHOES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS

IN EBERTS' BRICK BUILDING.

J. WHELAN,

OPPOSITE RANKIN HOUSE.

Sheffield Cutlery and Plated Ware at greatly Reduced Prices.

PRIVATE SALES DAILY.
AUCTION Sale Each Evening at 7.30.

HUNDREDS OF
**CHOICE PAINTINGS, CHROMOS,
STEEL ENGRAVINGS,**

Of all Styles and Characters—Good, Better and Best!—at the Hall. ADMISSION—10 Cents.

WILLIAM CLELAND & Co.,

(SUCCESSORS TO MISS ROSS)

Begin to inform the Ladies of Chatham and the surrounding country that we are now prepared to

OFFER A LARGE STOCK OF NEW GOODS,

Suitable for the Season, comprising the

Latest Novelties in Bonnets, Hats, Flowers, Laces,

FEATHERS, RIBBONS, DRESS SILKS.

and Ladies Under-Clothing; also, Fancy Goods in Great Variety.

An Inspection is Respectfully Invited.

The Warbler.

POST OFFICE

Mails Arrive and Depart as follows:

ARRIVE.	DEPART.
East,.....	8:00 A. M. 9:15 P. M.
West,.....	4:00 P. M. 7:00 P. M.
".....	8:00 A. M. 3:30 P. M.
".....	10:10 A. M. 7:00 P. M.
Dresden,.....	12 Noon. 3:30 P. M.
Wallaceburg,.....	11:12 Noon. 3:30 P. M.
Southey Route,.....	9:00 P. M. 7:00 P. M.

General News.

TROUBLESOME NEIGHBORS.

First, Mrs. Modesty came over to know if a pallet of coal she could borrow. Her husband had ordered a ton from the yard. She'd surely return it to-morrow.

Then came Mrs. Martin from over the way. Who said she stepped over to see if she could oblige her till that afternoon. With only a drawing of tea.

Next came Mrs. Johnston, who'd like very much I'd lend her, an hour or two, a couple of frowns, as she had had and some work she was hurried to do.

Then came Mrs. Thompson, neighbor next door, a troublesome, cranky old dame, who wanted legstretcher for that afternoon. The loan of my new quilting frame.

Scene had the gone when old Widow Jones, who said she was going to errand, came into the room and wanted to know if I'd lend her the use of my tub.

Then Mrs. Wilson came over in haste. In her hand a pitcher she bore; Her molasses fell short, she hadn't enough, and would like to borrow some more.

Next came Mr. Hermsdorf, who wanted to lodge if he had paper I had read through. And would feel much obliged to me if I would furnish it an hour or two.

And even at night, when going to bed, There came to my door Mrs. Dogie, who had to sit up—her daughter was sick— And wanted some Karyene oil.

With patience exhausted, I'm forced to decline That in future I'll lesson my labors, by refusing to loan everything I possess To unprovoked, troublesome neighbors.

THE ART UNION

Will comprise a General Collection of all the CURIOUSITIES, as well as PAINTINGS, ETC. TYPES, FANCY WORK, and general objects of interest, gathered from every available source in the Town and County around, to be held in the Music Hall.

A PROMENADE CONCERT EACH EVENING will be held, when Choice Music will be performed.

New Post Office Block.

Our readers will notice the advertisement of Mr. Morrish on the first page, as well as that of Mr. Barfoot, who have taken possession of the new building lately erected by Mr. S. Barfoot. As we stumble our way along through the yet remaining rubble into the bookstore, we are struck with the constant activity in unpacking, &c., by which we infer that Mr. Morrish is bringing out to view a large new stock of his general goods.

Winter nights require good solid boots, so see that you visit Morrish's collection. Xmas comes, and we always present—plenty of nice ones there that will suit. We cannot stop to tell you all, go and see for yourself. Mr. Barfoot is found there too.

OF TRACK.

On Tuesday's slight mishap occurred at the Station here, which fortunately resulted in no serious damage to person, and perhaps not much to property. A deer belonging to one of the freight trains ran off the track, and in its headlong course hid everything get out of its way, and in enforcement of its segmented right of way, tore up the centre platform and disturbed the general appearance of things.

Whether it be cart or man, when out of proper position, a disaster is the inevitable result; so we hope our readers will all keep on the right track, and don't forget to stop at the Music Hall Station at the regular time for arrival.

Late Hours and Hard Work.

We notice that after the shutters are on the windows of our shops, the lights remain till late hours, while shopkeepers are fatigued, and goods are unstocked, and our busy merchants are taxing their strength of body and brain to make things extra stiff, and to supply our wants. Calder, and Stone, and Smith & Wilson, and Lamont, and McQuoson, and all the rest are at work, and we are to get the benefit of it if we only call early and select for our needs.

IF YOU WANT FIRST-CLASS

Photographs!

GO TO

POOLE & JARVIS'

GALLERY,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

You can get them in INDIA INK, OIL or WATER COLORS. In fact, in any style. COPIES OF OLD PICTURES MADE.

A Piece of the Genuine Mirror used by MARY, Queen of Scots,

TO BE SEEN AT

R. J. TOBEY,

Merchant Tailor.

AND DEALER IN

GENTS' FURNISHINGS,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

Chinese Shoes For the Ladies,

TO BE SEEN AT THE MUSIC HALL.

MUSICIANS can see Chinese Banjo and Violin, Japanese Guitar, and a Mandolin from Switzerland.

MR. L. PARKER,

LATE OF LONDON, ENG.

Teacher of Piano Forte

AND ORGAN.

Has settled in Town. To be found at

DEWEY'S MUSIC EMPORIUM,

MUSIC Hall Block,

Chatham, Ont.



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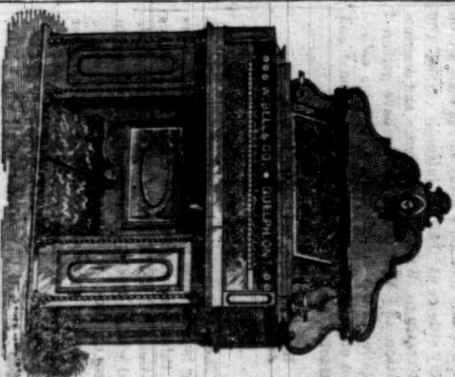
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AND THE ORGANIZED.

Combination Organ,

With the Sorbner Pipe Attachment, which for power and sweetness of tone, excels anything yet offered to the public.

Call and examine, before purchasing elsewhere.



W. BELL & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

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GUELPH, ONT.

Took the First Prize

ON HARMONIUMS, CABINET ORGANS and MELODEONS, at the

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION

Now being held at Hamilton.

J. M. Dewey, Sole Agent,

CHATHAM, ONT.

ART EXHIBITION

NEW MUSIC HALL! NEW MUSIC HALL!

Open Friday at 8 P.M.,

And every other Afternoon and Evening. Come and see, and hear, and enjoy.