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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864

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

R. H. HUDGIN, DEFENDANT.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT has been issued in this case. GEO. J. GRANGE, Sheriff, Wellington. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1869. dw

THE OLD ESTABLISHED SADDLER SHOP.

The subscriber in returning thanks to the patrons for the patronage bestowed on the late firm of Guelph & Beattie, would beg to say that he is continuing the business in all its branches at the old stand, West Market Square, Guelph, and hopes by strict attention to business, and moderate charges, to merit a share of public support. As he intends using only the best of stock, and employing none but first-class workmen, the public may depend on getting a good article. He will always keep on hand, and make to order, the newest and best styles of

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

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GEORGE BEATTIE,
January 18, dw
West Market Square

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864 & 1865

In the matter of George Leslie, late of the Village of Acton, an insolvent.

The creditors of the above named insolvent are notified to meet at my office, No. 8 Front Street, Toronto, on the 17th day of February instant, at one o'clock p.m., for the public examination of the insolvent, and the settling of his estate generally. And the said insolvent is hereby notified to attend the said meeting.

Dated at Toronto the second day of February, 1869.

THOMAS CLARKSON,
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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864 & 1865.

In the matter of GEORGE LESLIE, late of the Village of Acton, an insolvent.

A Dividend Sheet has been prepared, subject to objection, until the fourth day of March next.

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

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WILLIAM BURGESS,
Guelph, December 12. dw

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A. O. BUCHANAN,
Guelph, Jan. 17. dw

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Evening Mercury.

MONDAY EV'NG, FEB. 22, 1869.

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, Perth, 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.

An Envious Minister.

There was a soiree in aid of the funds of the New Connexion Church, in Goderich, last week, which was eminently successful; but the harmony of the proceedings was somewhat checked by the conduct of a Rev. Mr. Livingston, who spoke in a most distasteful and ungentlemanly manner of a brother clergyman, the Rev. W. Morley Punsion, who had been in Goderich a few days before. We quote from the Signal:

"Mr. Livingston said that he had gone to hear the great Punsion, and, expecting great things, he had thrown away many of his old ideas to make room for those he was to receive; but having listened to the lecture, he found he had thrown away ideas better than those he had heard on the occasion. He had heard people say, 'Oh, what a pity we have not such a man in our denomination!' forgetting the Scriptural injunction, 'Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife.' In fact the people had only to imagine men were great and their words were great. Whitfield and Wesley were not great preachers. The secret of their success lay in this that they stuck to their work. If the choir they had listened to that evening had come from Prussia, Russia, or France, the people would have flocked in hundreds to hear them. Reporters from the Globe, &c., would be up to record their doings, &c."

Messrs. Rollston and Tipston gave neat but cutting rebukes to Mr. Livingston for the levity he had displayed in speaking of Mr. Punsion, and the Signal winds him up in the following style:

REFRESHING.—We mean on the part of worldly minded civilians, to find occasionally, clergymen, who, on the Sabbath, enjoy upon us the duties of Christian charity and social amenity, are capable of exhibiting their own persons many of the little weaknesses of human nature, such as envy, spitefulness, and other small traits of the Old Adam. We were forcibly reminded of this last night while listening to the Rev. Mr. Livingston. Regardless of the fact that he was addressing many persons belonging to the church, of which Mr. Punsion is the Canadian President, he declared by a very broad intendment that the greatness of that gentleman as an orator exists mainly in the imaginations of the thousands who flock to hear him! Not satisfied with that he announced the general principle that people were great only as they were thought to be great.—Were it not wicked to speak disparagingly of the cloth, we would term this the most unmitigated clerical balderdash.—According to this doctrine, Whitfield, Wesley, Knox, Chalmers, Burke, Webster, Punsion, and a whole host of others do not stand head and shoulders above their fellows, except in the vivid imagination of their enthusiastic admirers! After this let us hear no more about editors abusing each other. Nothing they could utter would be coarser or in worse taste than the perversion of the Scripture by which the Rev. speaker last night tried to make out that Mr. Morley Punsion is an ass. Then again, about the ideas which were so much better than those of the "over-lauded" Punsion, could the Rev. Mr. Livingston tell where he "slung" them. Many a poor fellow would think them well worth picking up. We hope that when another mixed assembly gathers, such a spirit will be carefully excluded by one whose profession is to preach peace on earth and good will towards all men.

War with England.

"Blow ye winds and crack your cheeks, Ye extraneous foes!"—SHERIDAN.

The Cleveland Soldier's Advocate has the following:—"It is our opinion that England will have to be driven from this continent within the next four years. It is said General Grant is strongly opposed to the pending Alabama claims treaty. The following is his position nearly in his own words: The treaty is unjust to the United States, because it assumes to measure injuries inflicted on the country by the money value of ships actually destroyed, whereas the chief damage to our commerce was because our ships were driven from the seas by the Anglo-rebel pirates. In addition to this the sympathy extended by the English Government to the South prolonged the war at least a year, and for all the lives lost and money expended for this time England is directly responsible. This treaty proposes to settle all these things by the payment of the paltry value of comparatively few ships." To which the St. Catharines Journal editorially ventures to append:

"Blow ye winds of money-making,
Blow ye winds of hatching;
Blow ye winds of money-making,
Blow ye winds of hatching;
Blow ye winds of money-making,
Blow ye winds of hatching!"

At the Cecilia services held in Her Majesty's Theatre, Ottawa, on Sunday evening last, several persons began to laugh at eight o'clock, much to the annoyance of Mr. Hook. He took an effectual method of arresting the further movements of the feminine part of the audience. Seeing a young woman go out he stopped preaching, and said: "If there are any more servant girls in the house who have to be home at 8 o'clock, I will pass a moment or two to give them time to retire." Of course the nice lady cooks, or ladies' maids who were present had no wish to proclaim themselves menials, so there was no more going out of that gender.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The Repeal League of Halifax promises \$20,000 to assist in defeating Mr. Howe.

The rumor of Mr. Dunkin's retirement as Treasurer of Quebec seems to gain currency.

Immense quantities of logs have been piling in to all the sawmills in the townships of McKillop and Grey.

The dinner to E. R. Wood, at Brantford, is a purely Tory demonstration, got up to bolster up the course of Wood and Toryism.

One old woman has sold apples and candy at the entrance to the Queen's Bench Court, Westminster Hall, London, for fifty years.

The Dominion Telegraph Company are now prepared to send despatches to all principal points west of Toronto, and to all places in the United States.

A man being asked, as he lay sunning himself on the grass, what was the height of his ambition, replied:—"To marry a rich widow with a bad cough."

The Americans are again in the Ontario markets, purchasing horses. Twelve fine animals left Galt, on Wednesday, for New York. Heavy draught horses are required.

Under the head of "domestic infelicities," the Terre Haute (Ind.) Express reports that a couple were married recently in Kansas City, Mo., in less than an hour after they first saw each other.

A. P. McDonald, the representative of West Middlesex in the House of Commons, is the most illiterate man in the Canadian Parliament. He can barely read and write, but cannot spell at all.

The managers of St. Andrew's Church, Fergus, have pleasure in announcing that a first-class entertainment, combining vocal and instrumental music, will be given in the Drill Shed, on Friday, 5th of March.

There is a great deal of sickness in Mitchell just now, which is principally confined to children. The prevalent diseases are inflammation of the lungs and influenza. But few deaths have yet taken place.

O'Farrell, of Quebec, the barrister whose name has been so closely associated with the Whelan case, has lately got himself into trouble by threatening to slap the face of the Solicitor General, in open Court.

Kossuth passes several hours every day at the grave of his wife and daughter in the Genoa Cemetery. He is too poor to erect monuments on them, and has refused all the offers of his friends to give him money for this purpose.

The Vicroy of Egypt is making great preparations for the reception of the Prince and Princess of Wales. A large caravansary is being constructed near the great pyramid of Gizeh for the accommodation of the royal party and suite. The royal steam yacht will be placed at their disposal for the trip up the Nile.

ENDOWMENT OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE.—The amount of \$1,500 has been subscribed in Guelph for this object, and more will be obtained. The best thanks of the deputation are due to the friends who afforded them such seasonable aid.

The movement is making rapid and satisfactory progress. The whole amount subscribed in six localities—Kingston, Ottawa, Toronto, Scarborough, Vaughan, and Guelph—is \$45,000.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.—In Saturday's Gazette appears the following new appointments:—George Duggan, Barrister, of Toronto, is gazetted Judge of the County of York. Regimental Division of North Riding of Waterloo—to be Lt. Col. Geo. Davidson, from the late 2nd non-service battalion of Waterloo. Regimental Division, South Riding of Waterloo—to be Lieut. Colonel, Major Jas. Cowan, from the late 6th non-service battalion of Waterloo.

THE HABEAS CORPUS ACT.—The County Council of Carleton sat on Friday. A deputation, composed of the Warden, Mr. Morgan and other members of the Council, will have an interview with Sir John A. Macdonald to day, at 11 a. m. The question to be discussed is—"Will the Dominion pay the expenses incurred for prisoners arrested at Montreal and elsewhere, under the Habeas Corpus Suspension Act, and confined in Ottawa Jail."

Two little boys, sons of a farmer living not far from Seaforth, were amusing themselves, says the Stratford Beacon, building castles in the sand in a small pit, when suddenly the bank caved in, holding them both—for although in an erect position, the earth was up to their chins. In this predicament they remained for a considerable time, till their cries attracted some persons to their assistance, who began to apply the spade to extricate the eldest one first, when he exclaimed, "Oh, never mind me; hook out Bobby!"

TOWN ITEMS.

To-day being Washington's birthday there is a holiday on 'Change, and consequently we have no note of any alteration in the money market.

The American Artisan, published at New York, is the paper that every mechanic, manufacturer, engineer, chemist and inventor wants. It is remarkably cheap—only \$2 per annum—and may be ordered through any bookseller in Guelph.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Charles Byle, toll-gate keeper on the Guelph and Fergus Road, got his leg broken on Saturday the 20th. He was killing a bear, and after being struck, it fell on his leg and broke it between the knee and ankle. Drs. Clarke and Tuck were sent for, and on their arrival set the fractured bone.

DANGEROUS.—A lot of ice has been taken away from the river near Allan's Bridge, leaving a large hole which is a source of danger to persons walking near that vicinity at night. Would it not be well for our Council to pass a by-law compelling interested parties to fence in such dangerous localities, and render life and property safe beyond question?

VACCINATION.—There is a law in the country regarding vaccination, which is not enforced in Guelph as well as many other places; but now that there is so much talk about the small-pox, it would be no harm for the Council at its meeting to-night to take some steps to enforce the carrying out of the provisions of the law in this matter. In the opinion of many there is a great danger that this dreaded disease may become more virulent throughout the country, and as "forewarned is forearmed," all necessary precautions to ward off possible danger should be taken.

RUNAWAY.—A team of horses attached to a sleigh, the property of a man from the country, while standing in Gowdy's Lumber Yard on Saturday afternoon, took it into their heads to "cut a dash," which they did with a vengeance. Running up Upper Wyndham Street, they dashed against the stone fence in front of the Commercial Academy; from thence against a post a few feet farther on, which relieved them of the weight of the sleigh, and finally came to a stand still opposite Mr. John A. Wood's residence, rather badly bruised and cut from their violent race. The sleigh was very much injured, but beyond this, nobody was hurt.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE.—The March number of this periodical comes to us replete with able and interesting articles, sketches, &c. "The South Coast Saunterings in England" are continued, and are the most readable travelling sketches we have seen for some time—Hampshire being the county to which the author's attention is now paid. "Police-men of the Sea," and "Lands of the Earthquake" are also first-class articles. Besides these, there are a lot of others—all of which go to make "Harper" the best magazine of its class on this continent. Published by Harper & Bros., Franklin Square, New York. For sale at all bookstores.

POETRY.—We are continually in receipt of original pieces of poetry for publication—nine out of ten of which are pure balderdash, although their authors are unaware of the fact, and therefore in their case "ignorance is bliss." It is astonishing to notice the amount of trash emanating from the pens of people who are certainly sane on every other point except "poetry," and on this subject they are hopelessly at sea, and probably always will be. We are over-happy to publish original poems which have a little merit in them—no matter how small that may be; but the large majority of those sent to this office are devoid of both rhyme and reason, and unfit for anything but pipe-lighters. We hope that hereafter poetasters such as are alluded to here will try and not write poetry if it can be helped at all. The effort may cost something at first, but the non-publication of their effusions will be ample reward for the exercise of such self denial on their part. Pegasus is a pretty steep hill for our local poets to climb, and it might be best not to try it.

The Portland Argus learns that an English company proposes putting on an iron propeller between Portland and Annapolis, N.S., to connect with a railroad to Halifax. The road will be ready by spring for travel; the passenger and freight cars will be completed at an early day. The steamer will be first-class in every respect, of 800 ton English measurement, and will cost about forty thousand pounds sterling. This route will enable travellers to reach Halifax or Portland in fifteen hours from the time of starting, and has another advantage in being an inside route. The same company will also run a steamer between Annapolis and St. John, N.B., connecting with the same railroad. Parties interested in the undertaking, belonging to Nova Scotia, have gone to Europe to complete arrangements.

RETURNED.—Mr. Sandfield Macdonald has returned from Washington, where he secured at the Patent Office there a patent for the manufacture and sale of his "patent combination eight inch standing collars." He will have time to think now of whom he will appoint Registrar of this County. Sandfield did not believe in only "looking to Washington," but went to see what it was like.

BY TELEGRAPH

PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

PARIS, Feb. 21.—A French frigate fully manned has been ordered to Cuba to protect the interests of French citizens. Madrid, Feb. 21.—The iron clad Victoria is under orders to sail for Havana.

SIERRA LEONE, Feb. 20.—A terrible disaster occurred yesterday on the frigate Radetsky, while cruising in the Adriatic. An explosion took place in the powder magazine making a complete wreck of the ship and causing great loss of life. Most of the officers and crew were instantly killed or blown into the water and drowned.

LOSOS, Feb. 20.—The proposed rejection of the Alabama claims treaty, is commented on by the press as follows:—"The Morning Standard regrets the rejection after the protracted and laborious negotiations. The advance for a treaty must now come from the United States. England is now unfettered from the concessions, and will only treat hereafter in terms of absolute equality.

The Times says that the present proposal has testified the amity of England. Its failure does not endanger the friendly relations between the two countries; but will rather serve as a warning in arranging the points of a new convention. The Morning Post regrets the rejection of the treaty only on account of the delay it will occasion in the restoration of friendly relations between Great Britain and the United States.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—The recent order of the Minister of the Interior for guarding against an abuse of the right of the people to assemble peaceably was put in force yesterday. A public meeting was contemplated at Mount Parnasse, an arrondissement of the city; but it was dispersed by the authorities. All public gatherings on Wednesday next have been positively prohibited. Wednesday will be the twenty-first anniversary of the second inauguration of Republican government in France.

General Dix publishes a card in the papers of this city to-day, denying a story that had been actively circulated to the effect that he had recently made a speech sympathizing with the Greeks in matters at issue between Greece and Turkey. The General calls attention to the fact that the policy of America has always been that of non-interference with European political affairs; affirms that this had, and has been his policy.

The Gavel's says that Montpensier has been permitted to return to Spain as a private citizen.

American Despatches

New York, Feb. 22.—The Herald's Cuba special says that the insurgent chiefs in jurisdiction of Colona have surrendered.

Advices from Trinidad report several engagements in that vicinity. The insurgents have been totally defeated near Villa Clara and the insurrection is ended in that part of the island.

Havana, Feb. 21.—The termination in the proclamation of the Captain-General granting amnesty to all rebels who would lay down their arms, was put in force yesterday. Another proclamation has been issued still offering forgiveness to all those who will leave the cause of the insurgents, excepting the leaders and those convicted of crime.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The action of the Committee on Foreign Relations, who have resolved to recommend rejection of the Alabama claim treaty, has not met with a corresponding unanimity from other senators. It is probable the consideration of this treaty will be deferred till next session. It is certain that the senate will act with due deliberation on the subject.

Havana, Feb. 21.—One hundred Cuba revolutionists are reported to have surrendered at Colon, their leader having been killed. The report that a body of insurgents are surrounded is confirmed.

Mexican advices state that the revolution in Yucatan was merely local. Revolution had broken out elsewhere about breaking out all over the country.

Through Without Breaking Bulk.

A new device for through-freightings is now being put into operation on the Grand Trunk Railway. Last Tuesday morning a train of twelve cars went west, laden with merchandise for Chicago, St. Louis, and other points in the West.

These cars run through from Boston to their destination, be it St. Paul or Salt Lake City, adapting themselves to the different gauges on the route. The wheels are made to shift on the axle, to which they are perfectly fitted by means of the lathe. When fixed to any required gauge, the wheels are retained in their places by keys which are easily withdrawn when it is necessary to change gauges. The contrivance is a very simple, ingenious, and apparently effective one. The right of the invention is patented, and held, we believe, by Mr. Yates, of Banford, and is worth a very large sum of money.

The change of gauge is easily effected by withdrawing the keys and running the cars on a siding or track inclining from broad to narrow, or vice versa. If his plan succeed, and its success can hardly be doubted, it will entirely supersede the very expensive device of a third rail. A large number of the class of cars in question are now being constructed, and doubtless will soon see daily trains running to and from the seaboard and the Mississippi, and ere long to the Pacific coast without breaking bulk. The already very heavy through-freight traffic of the Grand Trunk must be incalculably increased by the success of the "change gauge" cars, and the ability to make successful competition with other routes relatively enhanced. A principle applicable to the running gear of freight cars can also, no doubt, be applied to that of passenger coaches. We may reasonably expect very shortly to see the Pulman Palace, and other cars, passing our doors from the Atlantic and St. Lawrence ports to the extreme western points of travel. Should the success we anticipate from the change gauge plan be realized, a traffic already respectable will tax, if it do not exceed, the greatest capacity of a single line of rails, and gladden the hearts, we trust, of now desponding proprietors.—Cornwall Brechester.

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Congress and the Alabama Treaty.

A special meeting of the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs for the purpose of taking final action on the Alabama Treaty was held in Washington, of which the Tribune gives the following report:—Senator Sumner opened a discussion on the subject in which he declared his unqualified opposition to the letter and spirit of the document, and showed conclusively that by its ratification our Government would surrender every important principle which it had laid down as a basis of settlement of the pending questions at issue.

DANCING DIFFERENCES.—A writer in the Moravian says:—What a strange thing this dancing is, after all, when you look at it from a philosophical, or, if you please, unsophisticated point of view. The other day, Insulanus asked a lady how it came to pass that the entrance upon the floor of a ball-room made such a wonderful change in the usual manner and habits. She asked him what he meant, as she did not understand. He asked her, suppose I introduce you to a friend of mine, a stranger, and he not only take your hand, but put his arm around you, what would you do? You may imagine her look and answer! What would she do? All your lady readers know what they would do, and what the father, husband or brother of such a lady would do. But, said Insulanus, as soon as you enter the "hon" or ball, you meet a perfect stranger, who is introduced to you at the time, not only to take your hand but put his arm around your waist, and to sail around the room with you, in the giddy mazes of the dance, and your father, brother, and husband think it all right! The lady admitted that she had not exactly looked upon it from that point of view, but gave Insulanus no other information, than that things were allowable in the dance which are not so in ordinary life.

Railway Meeting in Egremont.

The "irrepressible" Laidlaw, the Hon. John McMurrich, and two other of the philanthropic Toronto narrow-gaugers, called a meeting of the ratepayers of the township of Egremont on Friday last, which was attended by about thirty people all told. The meeting had been called by the railway men themselves, who did not think it worth while to ask the Council to do so, but convened the gathering on their own responsibility. The meeting took place in a wagon shop at Holstein, and for some time that necessary institution—a chairman—could not be got. At length, after much pressing, Mr. Swanson consented to serve in that capacity; and Mr. Laidlaw began to tell his small audience of the benefits which would accrue to Egremont if that bonus of \$50,000 was given to the "wheelbarrow" Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway. The speaker stated he had conducted the agitation for the narrow-gauge road for over two years, to the detriment of his own private affairs, and he wanted to see the work begun. It was a very flat speech, and the want of enthusiasm amongst his hearers did not help matters much. Mr. McMurrich also spoke very briefly in favor of the narrow-gauge movement; and at the close of his remarks, a resolution got up and written by Mr. Laidlaw himself favorable to the scheme, was handed to two men in the meeting to move and second. Only eleven hands were held up in its favor, and the proceedings of one of the dullest railway meetings ever held came to an end, having occupied but half an hour of time.

We learn that another meeting was held in Arthur on the following day (Saturday), but further than that the attendance was very slim, we have not learned particulars. The savage panther which has created such an excitement among the farmers of Middle Tennessee has been shot. It proves to be a huge yellow dog, which had established a partnership with a large wild cat. The two were killing calves and sheep on shares.

The Reaction in Massachusetts.

A Boston correspondent of the National Temperance Advocate writes:—"The friends of temperance in Massachusetts feel better than they did one year ago. The reaction has come sooner than they anticipated, proving that the 'curiousness of the wicked is short.' The state election has resulted in a signal triumph for prohibition. Governor Claiborn is an old time teetotaler and prohibitionist, and seven of the eight members of his council are prohibitionists. The Legislature is largely composed of prohibitionists. There are forty members of the Senate, and there are two hundred and forty members of the House, and from one hundred and sixty to one hundred and seventy of them are prohibitionists. Many of our most decided and active temperance men are among them. The Christian element, also, is very large. The body will present a striking contrast with the last Legislature, which brought so great a reproach upon the Senate. It will honor the Commonwealth, because it represents the school-houses and churches instead of the grog-shops. It represents the people of our State. The license Legislature of last year secured by bullying, deceiving and rushing, so that it did not represent the people. The sober second thought has brought virtue uppermost. Of course, our infamous license law will be repealed, and the grand old prohibitory law restored, proving that it was not a revolution that we passed through a year since, but only a 'sneeze.' One year of licensed rum-selling has done what two years of temperance lecturing could not have accomplished by way of proving that a license law is an unmitigated curse. Our State grows under it. This goodly city festers with corruption, which the liquor traffic begets. Every goal and house of correction in the state tells one long, frightful tale of crime and debauchery, increased manifold by the untrammelled traffic of the year. Hundreds of poor, struggling men and women, who have signed the pledge with the hope of deliverance from their cups, have gone back to inebriety and shame through the temptations which license has multiplied in the streets. Scores of families have been robbed of peace and happiness, and quiet neighbourhoods have been converted into types of Bedlam. Young men, in large numbers, have yielded to the wiles of the tempter, and gone down like gallant but ill-fated vessels, beneath angry billows. And so the engulfing waves roll on; and the people, startled and aroused by the spectacle, cry 'Enough enough!'

New Advertisements.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

COULSON HOUSE, GUELPH, Feb. 22, 1890.

O P Schuyler, Syracuse, N.Y.; C Perren, Woodstock; J N Woods, Stratford; A Wilks, J Walker, C Brady, J Donaldson, A B Wigley, Toronto; R S Mann, Drumbo; J Eberth, Clifford; H A Kittson, Hamilton; J Lewis, Arthur.

"Life's path is rough," the old man said, "I'm weary,—I would that I were dead!" I asked what ailed him, and he feebly sighed in humbling accents he to me replied, "It is not that I am feeble, old, or worn,— 'Tis a slight ailment and an infirm CORN."

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And the night wind doth bellow "Beware! Beware!" But if you suffer from asthma or cold, Toothache, influenza, rheumatic pains, Coughs, bronchitis, or other affections, Supposed to shorten our frail humanity, Don't stop a minute, but hurry instantly, And purchase a bottle of Briggs' Curative. For sale by E. Harvey & Co., and all druggists. C. H. Wright & Co., Hamilton, general agents for British possessions.

MARRIAGES.

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SELLING AT COST

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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.,

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A DELICIOUS TEA CAKE AT

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FRESH MADE BISCUITS & CRACKERS

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Another Bankrupt Stock Just Arrived

AT THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE,

Consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes. The following Price List will show some of the Bargains.

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36 inch Grey Sheeting, \$0.12 former price \$0.17 Prints, \$0.08 former price \$0.12 32 inch Grey Sheeting, 0.10 0.12 Prints, 0.12 0.17 72 inch Grey Sheeting, 0.25 0.32 Broad Cloth, 2.00 3.50 Tweeds, 0.06 0.10 0.45 0.63

Tweeds 35c, former price \$1.

Laurel, Colours, Wineys, Mohairs, Flannels, Hollands, Shirt Bosoms, Shirts, Hosiery Ribbons, Gloves, Buttons, &c., at half-price.

BOOTS AND SHOES

Men's Coarse Boots, \$1.75 former price \$2.75 Women's Boots, 75c to \$1.00, former price, \$1.25 Boys' Coarse Boots, 0.60 1.00 to \$1.75 Girls' Boots, 50c to 75c, former price 90c to \$1.25 Infants' Boots, 20c to 35c, former price 40c to 45c.

GROCERIES

Gunpowder Tea, 40c, former price 62c. Black Tea, 40c, former price 62c. Japan Tea, 35 cents, former price 55c. Colong tea, 25c, former price 50c. Tobacco, Stone Polish, Nuts, Soap, Brushes, Lamps, Lamp Burners, Wickens, Churns, and all other Goods equally low. GREAT BARGAINS IN CLOTHING.

Guelph, February 13. d6w2 WM. MACKLIN & CO

ATTENTION! TOBACCOS

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, 1890.

MONTREAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

GUELPH AGENCY. CANADIAN LINE—Portland to Liverpool every Saturday. GLASGOW LINE—Portland to Glasgow every week.

CABIN.—Guelph to Liverpool \$83.5 and \$93. ST. RAGE, do do \$32.00 CABIN.—Guelph to Glasgow, \$72.50. INTERMEDIATE, do do \$47.00. STEERAGE, do do \$31.00. Return Tickets issued to friends, at the lowest rates. For Tickets, at-rooms every information apply to G. A. O'NEILL, Agent G. T. R., Guelph Guelph, April 1, 1888. daw

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of KENNEDY & PIKE is dissolved this day by mutual consent. All parties indebted to the late firm will please call at Kennedy's Office, West Market Square, as he is authorized to settle the same and grant receipts. All claims against the firm will also be settled by the same. The business will be carried on in future by GEORGE PIKE. Unless accounts due the firm are settled by the 1st of March, they will be put in suit for collection. Guelph, 11th February. 12d-2w P. February 14

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,

Opposite English Church. Guelph, Feb. 19. dw

Another Wonderful Cure of Consumption in Canada



Messrs. Young & Chamberlains: Sir,—I feel it a duty 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 Shilohness Remedy and Pills. I caught a great deal of cold and night-sweats, and a great deal of matter, and had a great pain about my left lung. I had cold chills every day, and severe night sweats every night, and between the racking cough and great sweating I was almost deprived of sleep. Squire Peterson, of Bath, recommended me to use the Great Shilohness Remedy; I procured three bottles at 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. MILLER, Westport, Co. of Lennox & Addington, Ont. Sept. 29, 1868. wly Rector of Bath, Ont.

FISH

NOW IN STOCK: White Fish, Salmon, Labrador Herring, Sea Herring, Trout, Tommy Cods, Codfish, Smelt, Sardines, Lobsters, &c., &c.

The above will be sold cheap.

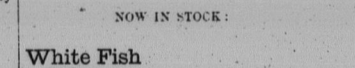
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And to see that their names are upon the wrapper, labels, stopper and bottle. Some of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire Sauce, upon the wrapper and labels of which the names of Lea & Perrins have been forged, L. & P. give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against Manufacturers and Vendors of such spurious imitations, which their rights may be infringed.

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Jeannie Sinclair,

OR THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER XII.

LOVE SPRINGS UP—THE FATAL BARRIER—THE BITTERNESS OF A GREAT FIRST GRIEF.

He never sought to resist the wondrous attraction. He loved her deeply, passionately, ere he knew it; but when he did become conscious of his enslavement he had no wish to break the chain. Her birth, her station might be lower than his, but these things were of no importance in his eyes. In all that was truly essential she was his equal and more than his equal; for in the shining forth of her goodness and mental refinement she seemed far above him. Instead of one single idea of superiority finding a place in his breast, he, like all sincere and true adorers, thought himself unworthy of her, and feared lest, in seeking to have her as his own, he was presumptuously aspiring to the possession of a treasure beyond his reach. True, she was most kind and affectionate in her conduct towards him, but gratitude might be the only prompting feeling in her heart. It was, undoubtedly, the service he had done her that procured for him that frank and cordial intercourse out of which his love had sprung, and he tortured himself with the fear that he had hastily taken advantage of the relationship which circumstances had established between them to cherish feelings and hopes which, had he met her as a stranger who had conferred no benefit, he might never have been encouraged to entertain. It was useless, however, to set these misgivings in array before his mind. The discovery was made to himself now that he loved with all the strength and intensity of his nature. The peace and happiness of his future life was bound up in her; and, if his love was not returned, the joy of existence was gone from him, and misery must be his future portion.

But with a desperate energy he put away from his contemplation the dark possibility, and in spite of his apprehensions he drank on, with a secret joy, at the delicious and intoxicating cup of love, each day making his passion more ardent and his affection more and more eradicable. He longed to know his fate, yet he dared not face the final issue. He had now well recovered from the effects of his mishap. Youth, a strong constitution, and the careful nursing he had received, enabled him very soon to overcome the weakness which had prostrated him; and so much had his strength returned, that he had no longer a pretext for remaining at the home, and spoke of his departure. This he did one evening as they all sat in the parlour together—Denman having just returned from a long walk in company with Jeannie and Miss Wilson. "Mrs. Sinclair," said the youth in a tone which strove to be cheerful, though his voice faltered, "I am ashamed to have trespassed so long on your hospitality. The excuse I had for doing so no longer exists. I am now ready to return to my home, and I thank you for the matchless kindness and attention of every one here. I have recovered, and am nearly as strong as ever I was. Having, therefore, no reason to tax your goodness further, I must now think of going."

Jeannie listened to these words with a strange sinking of the heart, and one eye, which had darted towards her at the moment, saw her check turn pale. It was William Denman who had cast the furtive gaze—he could not have looked at Jeannie at the moment for the word—but Miss Wilson. "Did ever anybody hear the like of that?" exclaimed Grizy, in a tone of indignant amazement. "Trespassin' on our hospitality, quotha, an' 'thankin' us for nursin' ye, when ye are the preserver o' our hairn, an' when yer illness was gotten by savin' her life! Oh, Maister Denman, but ye are an awfu' modest and humble gentleman. What ha'e we done, what can we ever dae, to express our gratitude for—"

"There, there," interrupted the youth. "Now, really, I will not listen to that sort of thing again. You positively distress me by these references to my inglorious bull-fight. I did only what was my duty to do, and I have been a thousand times repaid by the happy and delightful weeks the event has been the means of enabling me to enjoy. If you knew all, Mrs. Sinclair, you would understand that I have been ten thousand times more the gainer than the sufferer by the piece of service which I had the good luck to perform, and which you laud so extravagantly."

"Ye may just as well haul yer tongue, Mr. Denman," said Grizy, with an incredulous shake of the head. "A' that ye can say winna mak' either your noble conduct or our obligations less. Jeannie there is tae us a treasure far abuin the hail world. Ye said her tae us, amais, at the cost o' yer ain life, an' a' yet she speak' wuna alter that isn't that true, Tammas?"

"As true, as true as the Gospel, Grizy," said the farmer. "But findin' that I binna words tae express my thanks tae Mr. Denman, I ha'e gien ower tryin' it. I'm wae, though, tae bear him say that he's gawn aw'! Nae doot, business or pleasure will ca' him elsewhere, and, however muckle we enjoy his company, we ha'e nae richt tae expect him tae bide in this dull oot o' the way place—him, that's been used w' sic grand towns as Edinburgh and Lannan."

"There, I can assure you, you are entirely mistaken, cried the youth eagerly. "This beautiful sequestered Strath is far more to my taste than the noise and bustle of the cities you mention. What I have been able to see of its scenery and inhabitants have so charmed me that it is hard to say if I quit it in a hurry."

"Eh, Maister Denman, I'm blythe tae hear that," cried Grizy. "We ha'e mista'en him a' thegither Tammas. He's no gaunna leave us."

"Not the Strath, just at present," rejoined the youth. "My intention on entering it was to remain for a longer or shorter period. The fact is, it lies partly with myself and partly with other things, to determine whether I depart the stranger I came, or remain to know and become known as a dweller amid its beauties. At the moment when Ned and I caught sight of Miss Sinclair in person, I was conducting me to the cottage of Mrs. Carrick in the village, where I hoped to find lodgings. I strolled up there the other day, and found that she can accommodate me."

"Gawn tae lodge w' Mrs. Carrick?" exclaimed Grizy, in amazement. "Losh, Mr. Denman, what ha'e we done tae offend ye? I assure ye, whatever it is, we had no thought o' it, and—"

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SALT, SALT

200 Bags Coarse Liverpool SALT.

100 Bags Fine Liverpool SALT.

500 Barrels American SALT.

At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

Guelph, Feb. 16.

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. Yet, at this enormous rate of manufacture, the Company can, but barely supply the demand. They have already produced almost

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

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

SHIP CAPTAINS and other officers, who are frequently absent on long voyages, prefer THE AMERICAN WATCH; any other, as they are not perceptibly affected by change of climate, and do not require frequent regulation. The story of the twenty-five dollar "Elery" watch that was carried five years by a soldier in the Army of the Potomac, and that varied one minute and a half in the time, WITHOUT CARE OR CLEANING, could hardly be told of any other watch of the price that ever was made.

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AT COST AND UNDER. As this is a rare opportunity of securing first-class Goods at auction prices, they would recommend all to take advantage of the great bargains which shall be given.

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AMARANTH Lot 22, in the 10th Concession, 290 acre. Lot 17, 18 and 19, 6th Con., 600 acres.

ARTHUR. South-half of Lot 15, 3rd Con., 100 acres, 60 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and well fenced, watered by a creek crossing the centre of the farm; a two story house and good barn on the lot.

ERAMOSA. Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres with a good stone house and log cabin.

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ERIN. West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed and part log and frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced.

East-half of Lot 32, 5th Con., 160 acres, 75 are cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek.

West-half of Lot 32, 8th Con., 100 acres; 75 are cleared; 25 excellent farm.

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

CARAFRAX. West-half of Lot 1, in 15th Con., with 50 acres of Lot 2—a splendid farm, with good outbuildings—100 acres of it are cleared, and adjoining ther 100 acres, 85 of which are cleared, in Erin, making it desired a block of 250 acres.

Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP. Lots 3 and 4, in 8th Con., Div. D., 140 acres; 90 acres improved; frame dwelling house, and frame barn and sheds, well fenced. There is an excellent orchard on the farm; and being so near the Town, and on the Guelph Road, makes this a very valuable Property.

TOWN OF GUELPH. Valuable Store—A three story store (with basement) out store front, fitted up in the best style as a Grocery Store—situate on Wyndham Street, between Higinbotham's corner and Hadden's store. The price is low—terms are liberal, and the rental will pay a handsome interest to the purchaser.

RIVER Lots on Queen Street, well adapted for Private residences, valuable qualities being on the lots.

Water Privilege and Mill Site, containing 13 acres, composed of the north parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Lot 5 and 6, in the 5th Con., on the Waterloo road.

Lots 4, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 30, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41, 49, 50, &c., in Webster's Survey, lying between Strange Street and the river Street.

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

Lot 155, corner of Gordon and Wellington-St. Lots 1845 and 1844, Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house.

Four Quarry Lots, being Nos. 21, 22, 42 and 43 on the Waterloo Road.

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

Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe containing from 1/2 to 3 acres each.

Nos. 25, 24, 22, 20, 20, 20, 26, 37, 38 and 20, front on the Woodville Road, and 28, 27, 25, 25, 20, 1, 2, 3, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear of lots each, in one block.

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

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

Lot 388, Market Street, next to Mr. Heffernan residence.

LUTHER. North-half Lot 18, in the 4th Con., 100 acres.

South-half Lot 19, 4th Con., 100

Lot 2, 7th Con., 200

Lot 18, 5th Con., 200

Lot 25, 5th Con., 200

Lot 14, 11th Con., 200

Lot 15, 11th Con., 200

Lot 16, 11th Con., 174

N 1/2 Lot 17, 12th Con., 100

Lot 18, 12th Con., 200

Lot 19, 12th Con., 200

Lot 11, 13th Con., 200

Lot 10, 13th Con., 200

Lot 5, 9th Con., 200

N 1/2 Lot 13, 9th Con., 100

Lot 11, 11th Con., 200

DEBENTURES WANTED. Wanted, \$50,000 of County Debentures, small or large—those having several years to run preferred.

Prompt attention will be given to all prepared letters addressed to

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, General Agents, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph, 25th January

FUNERALS

FUNERALS.

WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER,

SILOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. Hours in rear of Mr. F. W. Stoddard, at the Fair Grounds.

The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend

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

A RARE CHANCE.

A Six Year's Lease and Furniture of a First-class Hotel in the Town of Guelph for sale.

To be sold by private sale, a six year's lease and furniture of one of the best Hotels in the Town of Guelph. The subscriber being about to leave Canada, wishes to dispose of the above. For further particulars apply to

M. DEADY, Deady's Hotel, Guelph; Guelph, 8th Feb.

PROSPECTUS OF CUTHBERT'S Circulating Library.

THE Subscriber has pleasure in announcing the establishment of a Library for public circulation. This is a want that is very much needed in Guelph, and from the conviction that it will be an advantage to the public—one which will be felt and appreciated—its institution is undertaken. The best incentive to profitable reading and research is some object or prize towards the object of developing the mental faculties. Study pursued simply with the latter object in view is difficult and uninteresting, and not a few are frightened to undertake the task, when they consider the time and expense. It is our object to give the influence of such an idea, the subscriber proposes—

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

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

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

4th.—According to the decision of the Committee, so shall the prizes be awarded.

5th.—The right of publishing these remains the property of the subscriber, who alone shall possess the right of publishing them.

6th.—Every one, upon payment of one dollar, has the right to compete for any of the prizes, or for all of them.

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

9th.—The value of the prizes shall not be less than \$25.00 in cash, which shall be awarded in cash or otherwise at the option of the successful competitor.

10th.—Any person in any part of the country may become a member, provided he or she can conform to the rules of retaining a book longer than one month. To those residing in Guelph and vicinity the time allowed shall be two weeks.

11th.—The Subscriber having made arrangements with some of the largest publishing houses both in England and the United States, to be constantly in the receipt of every new work that comes out, he is confident that nothing shall be wanting in this part to make the enterprise a perfect success.

SUBJECTS: The best exposition of "Kant's Critique of Pure Reason." Price, \$50.

The best Essay on Political Economy, and that system of it most adapted to the interests of the Dominion of Canada. Price, \$50.

The best Essay on Education. Price, \$50.

His books of reference now at the press and of the most expensive kind, consisting of the Popular Encyclopaedia in itself a complete Library—A Biographical Dictionary, a Chronological Dictionary, and Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.

On the ground subscribers are anticipated. The number already obtained, previous to any public announcement, is exceedingly encouraging.

N.B.—Cuthbert's Library is not intended to conflict with any public institution, but on the contrary will have a tendency to promote the usefulness of all existing libraries.

BOARDING and DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, CHURCH-ST. - - - GUELPH

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

Guelph, 24th December.

CUNARD OCEAN STEAMERS.

LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queenstown or Liverpool.

FARE FROM HAMILTON First Cabin, - - - \$7, gold value

Storage - - - 25

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

CHARLES T. JONES & CO. Agents for

NOTICE

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

JOHN HOGG, Golden Lion, Guelph.

Feb. 3, 1869.

BUSINESS STILL GOOD

AT THE

BRADFORD HOUSE

DRESS GOODS!

Another LARGE ARRIVAL at 1/2 Cents, worth DOUBLE the Money.

JACKETS! JACKETS!

Jackets at Panic Prices. Astrachan Jackets, Sealskin Jackets, Whinny—Black and Coloured. Peterabun,—Black and Coloured, and an immense variety of

FANCY JACKETS, COMMENCING AT \$1.00.

Table Linens and Sheetings.

The PRADFORD HOUSE is still a Household Word amongst Housekeepers, for cheap Furnishings of every description. CALL AND EXAMINE.

MILLINERY!

For stylish BONNETS go to the BRADFORD HOUSE. For cheap HATS go to the BRADFORD HOUSE. The best assortment of FEATHERS, FLOWERS, MILLINERY TRIMMINGS, &c., is to be found at the BRADFORD HOUSE.

PHILIP BISH

Wyndham Street, Guelph, November 25

JACKSON & HALLETT,

NO. 7, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

WE HAVE ON HAND, as below, which will be sold either WHOLESAL OR RETAIL at the Lowest Cash Prices—

FISH

160 Barrels No. 1 Labrador Herrings, 50 Barrels Round Herrings, 150 Barrels Lake Herrings,

150 Barrels Trout, 60 Barrels White Fish, 30 quintals Dry Cod Fish

200 barrels Goderich and Onondago Salt.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY BUSHELS DRIED APPLES.

WINDSOR WHISKIES—20 Barrels extra Old Rye. 100 Barrels Superior Whiskies. Scotch and Canadian Malt Whiskies.

COAL OIL, 150 BARRELS. WHOLESAL, BY THE BARREL ONLY.

With a full assortment of GENERAL GROCERIES.

JACKSON & HALLETT.

Guelph, 25th January

The town of Dundas did what was considered a very sensible thing, in exempting manufacturers from taxation: It appears, however, that they have been restrained, in consequence of the illegality of the By-law they passed for the purpose. A rule has been granted by the Queen's Bench, quashing the By-law in question.

Civil Authority vs. Ecclesiastical. A great struggle is now pending in Spain, between the Government and the power of the Church. In France, the Italian Kingdom, the German States, Australia, and some other countries of Europe, that battle has been fought out, the civil power gaining the victory; but the contest is yet to be determined in Spain. The Provisional Government of that country has, however, joined issue with the angry church authorities, and declared itself, according to its own form of expression, to take up the glove of its opponent. A proclamation to this effect has been issued by Serrano, who alluding to the assassination of the Governor of Burgos in the Cathedral, that any reaction of the Priest party will be met with the whole force of the army and navy.

Two hundred and sixty-nine years have elapsed since Henry IV. commenced planting the Tuilleries gardens, in Paris, and several of the chestnut trees now existing, date from that period.

Special Notices.

GRAY HAIR Restored to its Original Colour Of youth, by the use of that Scientific Discovery, called HALL'S VEGETABLE

Sicilian Hair Renewer It will make Hair grow upon bald heads except in very aged persons as it furnishes the nutritive principle which the hair is nourished and supported.

No better evidence of its superiority need be adduced than the fact that so many imitations of it are offered the public. It is a splendid Hair-Dressing Our Treatise on the Hair sent free by mail.

R. P. HALL & CO., Proprietors, 114 York Street, Toronto, Ont. For sale by all druggists. d&wlm

PERUVIAN SYRUP. A protected solution of the Protoxide of Iron supplies the blood with its Life Element, Iron, giving strength, vigor and new life to the whole system.

If the thousands who are suffering from YSPEP'SIA, DEBILITY, FEMALE WEAKNESS, would but test the virtues of the Peruvian Syrup the effect would not only astonish themselves but please all their friends, for being long cross, all gone and miserable, they would be cheerful, vigorous and active.

A distinguished Journal writes to a friend as follows: "I have tried the Peruvian Syrup, and the result fully sustains your prediction. I had a New Man of me, infused into my system new vigor and energy; I am no longer tremulous and debilitated, as when you last gave me help; my hearing, sight, and larger capacity for labor, mental and physical, than at any time during the last 5 years. Thousands have been changed by the use of this remedy from weak, sickly, suffering creatures, to strong, healthy, and happy men and women; and invalids cannot reasonably hesitate to give it a trial.

The genuine has "Peruvian Syrup" blowing the glass. A 32 page pamphlet will be sent free. A. H. DUNSMORE, Proprietor, No. 36, Denison St. New York. Sold by all Druggists. Northrop & Lyman, General Agents, Newcastle, Ont. Jan 9 d&wlm

Beautiful Hair Nature's Crown—You must Cultivate it. GRAY HAIR Is a certain indication of decay at the roots.

Mrs. S. A. ALLEN'S HAIR RESTORER Restores gray hair to its natural color and beauty, and produces luxuriant growth. It gives the hair a beautiful gloss and delightful fragrance.

Manufactured and Sold by E. HARVEY & CO., 40 Park Place, N. Y., and 266 High Holborn, London, England. For sale by all Druggists.

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM! FOR THE CURE OF CONSUMPTION! And all diseases that lead to it, such as Coughs, Spotted Lungs, Pain in the Chest, and all Diseases of the Lungs.

AS AN EXPECTORANT IT HAS NO EQUAL. It has now been before the Public for a number of years and has gained for itself a World-Wide Reputation.

It is a certain indication of decay at the roots. P. S. Allen's Hair Restorer is in their practice and the results from which it is prepared is highly pronounced by Medical Journals, and all the Druggists and get a pamphlet. Every Druggist sells this Balsam.

PERCY DAVIS & SON, Proprietors, Nov. 17. d&wlm

BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and reliable—Laminated. Reliable, instantaneous. No disappointment. No ridiculous tints. Remedies the effects of bad dyes. Invigorates and saves the hair soft and beautiful brown or black. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and properly applied at Bachelor's Wig Factory, No. 16, Bond St., N. Y. dly

COMMERCIAL. Guelph Markets. MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, February 22, 1869.

Flour, 100 lbs.	2 50	2 75
Spring Wheat, 100 lbs.	0 94	0 93
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Peas, 100 lbs.	0 80	0 84
Barley, 100 lbs.	1 15	1 25
Hay, 2 ton	10 00	12 00
Straw, 100 lbs.	3 00	4 00
Shingles, 1000 1 00	1 50	1 50
Wood, 1000 2 00	3 50	3 50
Wood, 1000 0 24	0 25	0 25
Eggs, 10 dozen 0 20	0 22	0 22
Butter, (store packed) 10 lbs.	0 16	0 17
do. (airy packed) 10 lbs.	0 17	0 18
Cheese, each 0 50	0 67	0 67
Turkeys, each 0 75	1 00	1 00
Chickens, 1 pair 0 25	0 30	0 30
Ducks, 10 0 40	0 50	0 50
Potatoes, 1 bushel 1 00	1 12	1 12
Apples, 10 bags 1 00	1 25	1 25
Lamb, 1 lb 0 04	0 05	0 05
Beef, 1 lb 0 09	0 10	0 10
Pork, 100 lbs. 0 09	0 12	0 12
Sheep, 100 lbs. 0 50	0 50	0 50
Lamb, 100 lbs. 0 50	0 50	0 50
Hides, 100 lbs. 5 50	6 00	6 00

Money Market. JACKSON & CO. Exchange Office, Guelph, Feb. 22, 1869.

TORONTO MARKETS. Toronto, Feb. 20. Fall wheat \$1.00 to \$1.00; spring wheat \$0.97 to \$0.99; flour, No. 1 super, \$4.25, extra \$5.30; barley \$1.34; peas, \$5.00 to \$5.00; extra, \$5.00 to \$5.00.

HAMILTON MARKETS. Hamilton, Feb. 20. Barley, 1.20 to 1.25; peas, \$5.00 to \$5.00; extra, \$5.00 to \$5.00; spring wheat, 0.95 to 0.95; white wheat, 1.00 to 1.00; red winter, 1.00 \$1.00.

MONTREAL MARKETS. Kirkwood, Livingston & Co.'s report by special telegraph to "Evening Mercury," Montreal, February 22, 1869.

WELLINGTON FOUNDRY. GUELPH, ONT. Manufacturers of Portable and Stationary Steam Engines and Boilers, Mill Machinery of all kinds, Saws, Planes, and Bag Packers, Water Wheels, &c., Steam Driven, Barred-head Turners, Barred-head Sawing Machines, Steam Cutters and Planes, Polish Kettles and Coolers, Flax Machines, Steam Engines always on hand, or made to order. Repairs of all kinds promptly attended to. Price lists sent on application.

Commercial Union Assurance Company, CHIEF OFFICES—19 & 29 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 to large subscribers, 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.

Offices—385 and 387 St. Paul Street, Montreal. MORLAND, WATSON & CO., General Agents for Canada. FREDERICK COLE, Secretary—Inspector of Agencies, T. C. LIVINGSTON, P.L.S., Upper Canada.

Fresh Teas CROP '68 AND '69.

REFORD & DILLON ARE NOW OPENING THEIR FALL IMPORTATIONS,

23 YONGE STREET, TORONTO. dwt

Col'd & Uncol'd JAPANS CONGOUS, SOUCHONGS, PEKOES.

100 Hhd's Choice Barbadoes and Cuba Sugars, With a well selected assortment of GENERAL GROCERIES, all of which they offer to the trade LOW.

ARE NOW OPENING THEIR FALL IMPORTATIONS, 23 YONGE STREET, TORONTO. dwt

OPENING NOTICE. The GUELPH BAKERY Upper Wyndham Street.

H. BERRY in taking this opportunity of thanking his customers for the very liberal patronage bestowed on him, begs to intimate that owing to the rapid increase of his Wholesale Confectionery business, he has disposed of his bread business to Archibald McKeane, whom he has great pleasure in recommending, and who, he is confident, will do his utmost to give satisfaction to all who may patronize him.

A. GILCHRIST Has much pleasure in informing the public that he has opened the store NEXT DOOR TO THOMAS SODEN'S

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 cart. The Bar is supplied with Liquors, Wines, Ales and Cigars, of the choicest brands, likewise with the favorite drink, "Tom and Jerry." d&wlm

ARCHIBALD McKEANE, (Successor to John W. Minton), Banking and Exchange OFFICE, No. 9, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.

5-20 Bonds bought and sold at a slight advance on New York rates. Agent for the National Steamship Company, weekly Line of Steamers between New York and Liverpool.

Banking, Exchange & Passage OFFICE, No. 5, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON. American Money and Silver Drafts on New York and Sterling Exchange Bought and Sold.

STEELE 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 pounds, we find that our Bells give the best of SATISFACTION in every respect, consequently we have commenced the manufacture of BELLS OF 600 lbs. WEIGHT.

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.

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

LUMBER & WOOD YARD. CHARLES HEATH HAS opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on Quebec-St. West of English Church,

Where Lumber of all kinds can be had in lots to suit purchasers. CORDWOOD For sale by the cord, half-cord, and quarter cord, and delivered in any part of the Town.

Also for sale, Flour and Feed delivered in any part of the Town according to order. All orders from Town or Country will be promptly attended to. CHARLES HEATH Guelph, May 14, 1868.

GREAT REFORM IN ERAMOSA The undersigned begs to inform the inhabitants of Eramosa and surrounding country that he has commenced the old tavern stand, known as the "HALF-WAY HOUSE," Cashewwood's Corner, into a GROCERY & GENERAL STORE

As he intends to conduct the business on the strictly cash system, all goods will be of the best quality, and will be sold at the lowest figure. FRESH GROCERIES. A splendid lot of Groceries on hand for the Christmas and New Year's Holidays.

Agent for M. L. Roberts' Hay Fork. ERAMOSA, 24th JAMES MORTON.

GUELPH STEAM FOUNDRY AND AGRICULTURAL WORKS, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET. MILLS & MELVIN Have now on hand a complete assortment of Gray's and Paterson's celebrated STEEL PLOUGHS

CANT IRON PLOUGHS, of the most approved patterns; Cultivators, Scarifiers, Horse Shoes, Drag Saws, Straw and Turnip Cutters, Agricultural Furnaces (greatly improved from those now in use), Stoves, Pumps, &c.

All kinds of CASTINGS made and finished to order. TINSMITHING, in all its branches carried on. Eave Troughs, Eave Pipes, &c., made and put up in town or country. Guelph, July 27

ENTIRE HORSE FOR SALE. For sale on reasonable terms, that well known entire horse NAPOLÉON ELLIPE, coming eight years old, stands 16 1/2 hands high, well built and of smart action—one of the best roadsters in the country, and a sure stock getter. May be seen on the premises of Mr. John Hamilton, Lot No. 17, 14th Concession, Guelph. Parties applying (if by letter, post paid) will please address to either Post Office. Guelph, February 11. wly

HOTEL FOR SALE OR TO LET. For Sale or to Let, the Hotel known as the Four Corners Hotel, Eramosa, situated on the Guelph and Erin Grand Road, and not 5 miles from the Town of Guelph. For particulars, apply to Arthur Jones, Eramosa 2. O. Feb. 13. wly

CARD. James Massie & Co.,

Have pleasure in intimating the re-opening of their RETAIL STORE in the recently re-erected "ALMA BLOCK." Having given special attention to the selection of suitable and seasonable articles, they can, with confidence, recommend their FAMILY GROCERIES, LIQUORS, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, &c., to their numerous friends and customers, who will ever find an ample stock of superior goods, and a courteous welcome at the ALMA BLOCK.

Guelph, 9th Dec. 1868. d&wlm

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company HARTFORD CONN.

WOODBRIDGE S. OLMSTED, Secretary; GUY R. PHELPS, President; ZEPHANIAH PRESTON, V. Pre. EDWIN W. BRYANT, Actuary; LUCIAN S. WILCOX, Medical Examiner.

ORGANIZED IN 1846. CHARTER PERPETUAL. The largest Mutual Life Insurance Company, numbering over 55,000 members. A purely Mutual Company—its Assets being exclusively to its members.

ASSETS, \$21,000,000—Acquired by prudent and economical management of twenty-two years without the aid of a single dollar of original capital.

SURPLUS ASSETS, \$6,361,967.—All profits divided among the members. Each policy holder is a member. There are no stockholders.

ITS LARGE DIVIDENDS.—They have averaged over 50 per cent. annually. Total amount of dividends paid the members since its organization, \$4,397,142.

ITS SUCCESS UNPARALLELED.—It has arrived at the extraordinary condition where the income from Annual Interest alone is more than sufficient to pay all its losses. Total amount of losses paid by the Company, \$6,868,528.

ITS RESPONSIBILITY.—For every \$100 of Liabilities, it has \$154 of Assets. LAST YEAR'S PROSPEROUS BUSINESS.

Amount insured fiscal year 1867 \$45,647,101.00 Income received " " " " 7,530,886.19

During its last fiscal year this Company paid to its living members, and to the families of its deceased members, nearly \$2,000,000, and at the same time added more than FOUR MILLIONS to its accumulated capital. The whole record of this Company has been one of prudent management and prosperous advancement.

Among the oldest and leading Life Insurance Companies its ratio of expenses to income has, through its entire history, been the lowest of any. ITS LIBERALITY.—It accommodates the insured by giving credit for part premium, and grants insurance to meet all the contingencies and wants to which Life Insurance is applicable. It issues policies on a single life from \$100 to \$25,000.

Amount deposited with Receiver General of Canada, \$140,000. Medical Referee—DR. HEROD. DANIEL D. SMILES, General Agent for Canada. GEORGE ROBINS, Agent for Guelph. Guelph, 23rd December. d

Retiring from the Retail Trade. ENTIRE STOCK OF DRY GOODS TO BE SOLD OUT.

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

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

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

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

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

ALMA BLOCK, GUELPH. WHOLESALE. NOW OPENING.

Another Shipment of Glassware! Tumbler, Goblets, Wines Decanters, Celery Glasses Butlers, Sugars and Creams Spoon Holders, Salt Cellars Preserve Dishes, in great variety Cruet Bottles, Cruet Frames Bird Fountains, Bird Seed Boxes, Bird Baths Lamp Chimneys Specia Jars, Japanned Ware &c. &c. &c.

Consisting in part of Tumbled, Decanters, Celery Glasses, Butlers, Sugars and Creams, Spoon Holders, Salt Cellars, Preserve Dishes, in great variety, Cruet Bottles, Cruet Frames, Bird Fountains, Bird Seed Boxes, Bird Baths, Lamp Chimneys, Specia Jars, Japanned Ware, &c. &c. &c.

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