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Guelph Evening Mercury OFFICE: MACDONNELL STREET. WEDNESDAY EV'NG, FEB. 5, 1868.

The Maiden's Choice OR: THE LAIRD OF BIRKENLEUCH.

A Tale of the Covenanters. And right bravely and successfully have you performed your task, Andrew...

And much I fear that worse will follow; sighed Walter. The Government have now got a colourable pretext to adopt exterminating measures...

After partaking of the food, the two wanderers grew drowsy, and, creeping close together into the furthest corner of the recess...

Here they were received with a warm welcome, and might have remained unmolested, but Walter was a prey to consuming anxiety...

After three days' wanderings over mountains and moors, through desolate morasses, and by the shores of lonely lochs...

There being no wind, the night was noiseless, and occasionally the wind was travelling the road but himself. He seemed to be alone in the solitude...

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

TORONTO, Feb. 4. Mr. Coyne introduced a bill respecting Division Courts. He proposed by this measure to give jurisdiction to the Division Courts over all matters in which there was a wrong to be dealt with to the amount of \$100...

Hon. J. S. Macdonald read the following telegram which he had received from the Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia...

TEMPERANCE IN NOVA SCOTIA.—The tavern-keepers of Amherst, Nova Scotia, have been compelled to close their houses, in consequence of the grand jury Cumberland County having refused to grant them license for the sale of intoxicating liquors...

PARIS CORRESPONDENT OF THE TIMES.—Dr. H. W. Russell has accepted the most responsible and influential position connected with the London Times, and is about to proceed to Paris as its own regular correspondent.

PRINCE ALFRED IN AUSTRALIA.—A private letter from Sydney states that the Duke of Edinburgh was expected in that city in January. Great preparations were making in honor of the arrival.

COMMERCIAL. Guelph Markets. MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, February 5, 1868. Flour, per 100 lbs. \$3 75...

Money Market. JAMESON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, February 5, 1868. Gold, 141. Greenbacks bid at 70 to 70 1/2...

Ontario Markets. Kirkwood, Livingston & Co., Guelph, February 5, 1868. Flour, Fancy \$7 75...

HUNDRED PERSONS KILLED. Will do well to call and examine those solid meat Oysters which I sell by measure...

OYSTERS IN GUELPH. That are OYSTERS! Call and see them before purchasing elsewhere. HUGH WALKER, Wynham Street, Guelph, nearly opposite the English Church.

TROTTER & GRAHAM, DENTISTS! GUELPH AND BRAMPTON, Members of the Dental Association of the Province of Ontario.

Over Mr. Higinbotham's Drug Store. REFERENCES.—REV. ARCHDEACON PALMER, Drs. Clarke, Parker and Herold, Guelph; A. E. Scott, Esq., County Judge; George Green, County Attorney; Dr. Pattison, M. D.; Rev. Mr. Arnold—Brampton, Dr. Barnhart, Warren of Peel; Dr. Hamilton, resident Surgeon Toronto Hospital.

FLOUR, GRAIN, PROVISIONS, ASHES, LEATHER, &c. ADVANCES. DRAFTS authorized against Consignments to Montreal and Halifax may be made at the option of Consignors, on either CITY. Cash advances made on shipments to our Correspondents in France, Belgium, and Holland.

INDIA & CHINA TEA COY. Home Depot at London and Liverpool. Canada Depot, 23 Hospital Street, Montreal. THE India and China Tea Company beg to call the attention of the Canadian community to their directly imported Teas...

MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM, Agent, Guelph. Oyster Rooms Valentine Wald. BEGS to announce to the public that he has fitted up Oyster Rooms in connection with his Hotel, on MA DONNELL STREET.

SEED WHEAT. FORD sell the subscribers a quantity of Wheat known as "Anchor," or "Patriot's Mill," a new variety. See CANADA FARMER, Vol. 3, page 41 and 121.

Photographs W. BURGESS. BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that having received a large lot of FRAMES suitable for...

Christmas Presents, REDUCED PRICES. Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call at once.

New Saddlery Shop. Do you want a set of Harness, double or single, light or heavy, call at the new shop, next door to Coffey's Hotel.

WHIPS, Horse Covers, Sleigh Bells. A very large and well-assorted stock of Whips will be sold at 25c on the dollar of our former low prices...

Gold & Silver Plating A. HOWIE & CO. HAMILTON. Watches, Chains, Rings, Penic Cases, and all kinds of Jewelry Plated in Gold.

Steamship Company. STEAMERS Weekly from Liverpool and New York, calling at Queenstown. A Steamship of this line, consisting of the Queen, England, Virginia and Erin...

FURS, FURS, FURS. WE have opened our stock of FURS, four or five years old, which we will sell at LOW PRICES, viz: Extra Dark Mink, Royal Ermine, Siberian Squirrel, River Mink, Ladies' Hoods, &c.

The Highest Price paid for Raw Furs. \$20. STAR \$100. SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE. Patented May, 1857. THE Star Shuttle Sewing Machine makes a stitch alike on both sides of material sewed, which will not rip or fray.

NOTICE. THE business of Messrs. BLAIR & GUTHRIE will be continued at the office by the surviving partner, J. W. BLAIR, Guelph, 24th January, 1868.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN MAGAZINES.

Table listing various magazines with prices per year and per copy. Includes titles like 'The Illustrated London News', 'The Field', 'Sporting News', 'The Saturday Review', 'The Standard', 'The Times', 'The Telegraph', 'The Morning Post', 'The Morning Star', 'The Morning Herald', 'The Morning News', 'The Morning Chronicle', 'The Morning Post', 'The Morning Star', 'The Morning Herald', 'The Morning News', 'The Morning Chronicle', 'The Morning Post', 'The Morning Star', 'The Morning Herald', 'The Morning News', 'The Morning Chronicle'.

Table listing English Papers with prices per year and per copy. Includes titles like 'The Illustrated London News', 'The News of the World', 'The Lady's Own Paper', 'The Field', 'London Journal', 'People's Magazine', 'The Saturday Review', 'The Standard', 'The Times', 'The Telegraph', 'The Morning Post', 'The Morning Star', 'The Morning Herald', 'The Morning News', 'The Morning Chronicle'.

Table listing American Magazines with prices per year and per copy. Includes titles like 'Harper's Magazine', 'Atlantic Monthly', 'Lippincott's Magazine', 'Blackwood's', 'The Reviews', 'Godey's', 'Mde. Demoreste's', 'Frank Leslie's', 'Our Young Folks'.

GREAT CLEARING SALE. The Great Clearing Sale of DRY GOODS! IS STILL GOING ON AT W.M. STEWART'S, Guelph 11th December, 1867.

THE GROCERY & WINE TRADE. OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT. FRANK SMITH & CO. 77 Front Street, Toronto.

Fresh English Groceries, Wines, Brandies, &c., Fresh New Crop Fruit and Mediterranean Cargo. JUST RECEIVING IN STORE.

