











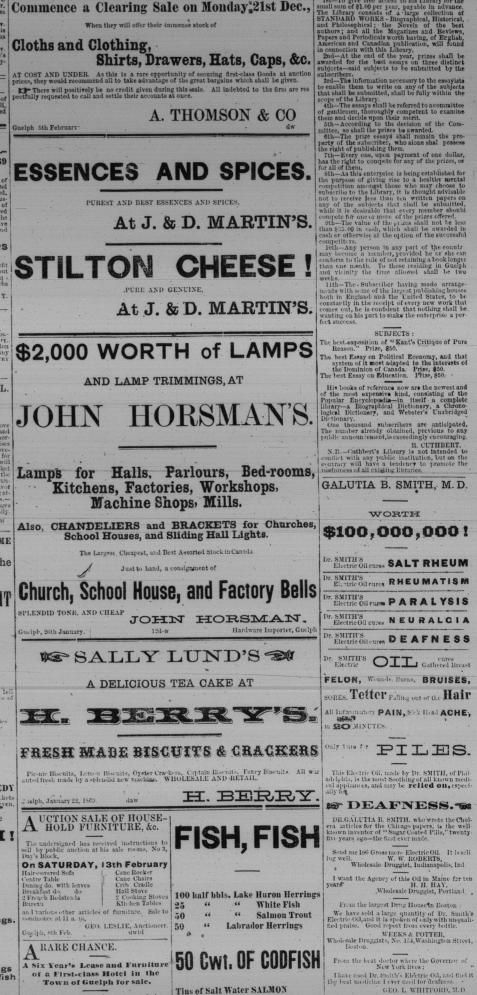
Guelph Evening Mercury

MORRISON-In Minto on the 7th instant, the wife of Mr William Morrison of twins-son and daughter. PARRINGON-At the

Harriston Correspondence.

BIRTHS.





New Advertisement.

A. THOMSON & CO.

WOULD intimate that as their Mr. Thomson is retiring from business, the whole of their stor must be sold and the business wound up. To facilitate this, they have determined to

CUTHBERT'S unginer. REINSON-At "Forest Home," near Rockwood, son of a daupitor. The wife of John Scott, Esq., of a son. STILL GOING ON. THE Subscriber has pleasure in announcing the establishment of a Library for public circulation. This is a want that is very much needed in Guelphi, and from the conviction that it will be fait and appreciated—its institution is undertaken. The best incentive to profitable reading and research is some object or prize apart from the object of developing the mental faculties. Study paramed simply with the latter object in view is difficult and irksome, and not a few are frightened to undertake the task, when they consider the time, patience and labour in-voived in the acquisition of extensive knowledge

PROSPECTUS

- Proposes: --To give free access to his Library for the sum of \$1.00 per year, payable in advance Library consists of a large collection of TDARD WORKS - Biographical, Historical Philosophical; the Novels of the best rs; and all the Magazines and Reviews and Periodicals worth having. of Erglish a connection with this Library. 2nd—At the end of the year, prizes shall be warded for the best essays on three distinct ubjects—said subjects to be submitted by the

ubjects-said subjects ubscribers. 3rd-The information necessary to the essayists o enable them to write on any of the subject that he submitted, shall be fully within the

ble them to write on any of the subjects hall be submitted, shall be fully within the of the Library. —The essays shall be referred to a committee titemen, thoroughly competent to examine and decide upon their merit. —According to the decision of the Com-e, so shall the prizes be awarded. —The prize csays shall remain the pro-of the subscriber, who alone shal possess ght of publishing them. —Every one, upon payment of one dollar.

whit of publishing them. —Every one, upon payment of one dollar, heright to complete for any of the prizes, or lof them. —As this enterprise is being established for urpose of giving rise to a healthy mental eition an engest those who may choose to ribe to the Library, it is thought advisable o receive less than ten written appers on if the subjects that shall be submitted, the is desirable that every member should the for one or more of the prizes offered. —The value of the prizes shall no be less 5.00 in each, which shall be awarded in o therwise at the option of the successful it.rs. —Any person in sup very and

titters. -Any person in any part of the countr become a member, provided he or she ca em to the rule of not retaining a book longe one nonth. To those residing in Gudp cicinity the time allowed shall be tw -The - Subscriber having made arrange

nents with some of the largest publishing houses oth in England and the United States, to be oustantly in the receipt of every new work that ones out, he is confident that nothing shall be ranting on his part to make the enterprise a per-cit success.

best exposition of "Kant's Critique of Pure Reason." Prize, \$50.

Reason." Prize, 850. The best Essay on Political Economy, and that system of it most adapted to the interests of the Dominion of Canada. Prize, 850. The best Essay on Education. Prize, 850. His books of reference now are the newest and of the most expensive kind, consisting of the Popular Encyclopedia-in itself: a complete library-a Biographical Dictionary, a Chrono-logical Dictionary, and Webster's Unabridged

tionary. Due thousand subscribers are anticipated, a number already obtained, previous to any blic announcoment, is exceedingly encouraging

N.B.—Cuthbert's Library is not intended to omlice with any public institution, but on the outrary will have a tendency to promote the outrary will have a tendency to promote the

GALUTIA B. SMITH, M.D.

WORTH

\$100,000,000! Dr. SMITH'S Electric Oil cures SALT RHEUM Dr. SMITH'S Electric Oil cures RHEUMATISM Dr. SMITH'S Electric Oil cures PARALYSIS Dr. SMITH'S Electric Oil cures NEURALCIA Dr. SMITH'S Electric Offcures DEAFNESS Dr. SMITH'S OIL Gathered Breast FELON, Wounds, Burns, BRUISES, SORES, Tetter Fafling out of the Hair All Inflammatory PAIN, Sick Head ACHE, mir ture for PILES. This Electric Oil, made by Dr. SMITH, of Phil delphia, is the most Soothing of all known medi al appliances, and may be **relied on**, espec-illy for F DEAFNESS. DR.GALUTIA B. SMITH, who wrote the Chol-era articles for the Chicago papers, is the well-known inventor of "Sugar Coated Pills," twenty-five years ago-the first ever made.

Send me 100 Gross more Electric Oil. It is sell ing well. W. W. ROBERTS, Wholesale Druggist, Indianapolis, Ind.

I want the Agency of this Oil in Maine for ten years: H. H. HAY, Wholesale Druggist, Portiand

From the largest Drug Housein Boston We have sold a large quantity of Dr. Smith Electric-Oihand it is spoken of only with unqua fied praise. Good report from every bottle. WEEKS & POTTER, Wholesale Druggists, No. 154, Washington Street, Boston

I was deaf three years ; tried everything. One ottle of Dr. Smith's Electric Oil enred me up. J. C. BENJAMIN, Booksellet.

From the largest Druggist in the Oil Regions Petroleum Centre, Pa, Oct 5th. – We have sold in one day more than 850 worth of Dr. Smith's Electric Oil A. D. MILLER & CO., Druggists

GEO. L. WIHITFORD, M.D.

<text><text><text><text><text><text><text>

-

o this second day of Februar THOMAS CLARKSON, Official Asia

such Lester to do any or its con-was in close PUBLIC NOTICE.

AMBS STRAYED.

me on the Fremises of the subscriber, about weeks ngo, two ewe hands. The owner on ving property and paying expenses, can take meaning

of a First-class Hotel in th Town of Guelph for sale. **Pickled Codfish** Tins of Salt Water SALMON Tins of EOBSTERS Tins of SARDINES Tins of ANCHOVIES To be sold by private sale, a six year's least of unniture of one of the best Hotel; in the own of Guelph. The subscriber being about to ave Ganada, wishes to disyone of the above – or further particulars apply to M. DEADY, Deady's Hotel, Guelph and ph. Sh. Feb. dtf Labrador Herrings Lake Huron Herrings White Fish and Trout Dry Codfish and Haddock AT JOHN A. WOOD'S BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES. CHURCH-ST. - - GUELPH GEORGE WILKINSON, Guelph, Stth February. HAMILTON DYE WORKS, M ISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that ker school will re-open (D. V.) on the 4th of Guelph, 24th December. d NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. Two doors from the Royal Hotel. Estalished 1856. TNSOLVENT ACT OF 1864 & 1865 ----subscriber begs to inform his patron blie that during his absence in Scotla arsiness will be carried on 68 0600. Tarkes fee quiring work will please call at his slop, Market spare, where all orders will receive prompt titention. Gnelph, 6th Jan. dwtt JAS BARCLAY. Notice - berthy given that allow-sound of the the time of Galberth and Berther sound of the the time of Galberth and Berther sound of the time the sound of the time of the ti NOTICE.-ACCOUNTS. J. MUNTER, Guelph, sth Feb. dw Agent for Guelph NOTICE. MELODEON FOR SALE. W. H. JACOMB. dw2 The undersigned hereby gives notice, that h will not be responsible for any debts contracte in his name by any one, except on his own per sonal or written authority. M. SHEWAN, Areade, Torohto, Feb. 5, '60. Bookselle

Sillis, Satins, Merinoes, Damasks, Moreen Table wers, &c., &c., dyed and inished. Britishand ordga/Shawls cleaned and pressed. Kit Glove: enred, Freathers cleaned, dyed and cunled.

237 OF Jers left at 3. RUNTER'S Berlin Wood and Fancy Goods Store, Wyndhaniast, will receive prompt attention. For price list and further in-formation apply to

A first-class Melodeon (one of Bell, Wood & Co.'s) for sale. Apply at this filter. Feb. 5, 1809. dat

STORE AND HOUSE

Wanted to rent in a good business stand. 2 dress full particulars to B.B., Aberfoyle P.O. Huild

and the OIL is unlike my other combination, and it is very southing and pleasant, even-in the month of a child, sold by all Foreits. For said by E. Hencey & Co., and all Druggists. Polymary 6. dat N EW METHOD FOR THE PIANO. Ahead of all competitors is LICHARDSON'S NEW METHOD FOR THE PLANOFORT: being the only book the two here outpress and the heads stated and the demonstration from topola-inearly stated and the demonstration extra an adjust to upply of all news and the very des-ative adjust to upply of all news just for very de-tinear states and the demonstration of adjusted ment evential fastful in correspondent is even ment, This book has on negative of advance ment, because the standard work of plane it struction, and the cuty one which every we informed teacher and scientr uses. For all 75, Soni postplaid on negative of the standard Diffson & e.O., Thiblicher, JTT westing to Street, Beston, C. H. DITSON & CO., 701 Berna way, New York.

TOWN OF GUELPH. Traces will be received at this effice until SATE (DAY EVENING the full last, let sup-plying the Corporation with

Coal Oil for the current year.

TERMS - Price at per gallon, to be measured on delivery. JAMES HOUGH, Town Clerk Town Clerk's Office. } Guelph, and February, 1866 }

Jeannie Sinclair, PETRIE'S DRUG STORE. THE WATCH FACTORY AT WAL-

OLD POST OFFICE BLOCK.

C INFALLIBLE

WARRANTED

To Remove all desire for Tobacco.

It is entirely Vegetable and harmless.

This Antidote is the only remedy known that will remove for ever all desire for Tobacco.

It saves a lifelong expense!

Feb. 2

A. B. PETRIE.

Mrs. ROBINSON'S

DOMINION STORE

Stock of Dried and other Fruits.

CY GOODS of all kinds. A splendfd ot n Wools; also the Largest Stoce of Woo had in any store in town, in fudding Er Fingering, Clouded, Berlin, double a c, Fleecy, Merino, and Fancy Wools, description. All kinds of Canadian Yarr

MEN'S UNDERCLOTHING AND SOURS, lao, Ladies' Breakfas Shawis. Stockings of all lours, of the best quality made and can be ought cheap. Stamping and braiding done to order. MRS. ROBINSON Curlet, ian 23 1800. MEN'S UNDERCLOTHING AND SOCKS.

AT

5

HEW

AN

Ö

WYNDHA

New

Cheap

4

H.

INSON begs to inform her p public, that she is still ad is able and willing who give her a call.

Sole Agent for Guelph

. daw

THE LILY OF THE STRATH. CHAPTER X.

CHAPTER X. A LAPSE OF ENGRETEEN YEARS—A TOUTH INCOG-NITO—A CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE YOUTH AND WANDERING NED—THE MAD BULL—A TERMIDE PATE. We drop the curtain and raise it again after a lapse of sighteen years. — Yes, eighteen years have passed away since the abduction of the infant heir of Baigley, and, though the rising of the cur-tain reveals the Sirath the same, or nearly the sam, in its physical features, we may ex-pect that great changes have taken place in regard to the personages of our drama, for eighteen years make up a large portion of south of the allotted threescore and ten. — On a bright golden afternoon in June a youth was slowly wending his way across the bills towards the Strath from the direc-tion of the town of Shawhed, which we formerly stated to be ton miles distant by the coach road. It was not this level road, however, by which the youth travalled, but by the borldle path across the beight. He had reached Strawhead by the coach from the south at midday, and while the other passengers were easing their dinner in the nn in all haste to finah by the coach from the south at midday, and while the other passengers were easing their dinner in the one in gain started to go further north, he discussed his meal in a very leisurely fash-ing bag—the only luggag he corride—to the bin in mal in the south the south do to re-sum in sate and transferred his light raid, on the transferred his light raid, but by the bridberation. — The landlord, as he stood on the foor of the hort example the passenger to make a use his meat and sip his wine with cont of the supposed that the youthful trav-top while passenger the specing that is best bedroom was to be engaged forth-withs best bedroom was to be engaged forth-withs in the into how the raid brank they bedrow which hey not how and here the diversion. A disappointment awaited him however.

A disappointment awaited him however, e traveller wanted, not to order a bed, but pay for his dinner, and to ask the road to cathunge

'Are ye gaun tae the Strath, sir?' asked the landlord, in a tone of surprise.

the landlord, in a tone of surprise. "I am." "The day?" "The day?" "Yes; this afternoon. I understand the distance is about the miles." "That's about it, sir; but, dear me, ye could ha'e gane forrit in the coach, for it: crosses the Strath." "I know it, does, but I don't want to go in the coach. I want to walk by the hill read."

read.' Pensibly, but I'm in no hurry, and I am used to wikking among hils." The landlord was non-plussed by the quiet decision of manner shown by his guest. His surfy impatient tone, but in a way which ad-mitted of no objection. The mind of the persite of the second state of the second state of the persite of the second state of the second state of the persite of the second state of the second state of the purpose from which there was no hope to much second state of the second state of the purpose from which there was no hope to much second state of the second state of the purpose from which there was no hope to much second state of the second state of the purpose from which there was no hope to much second state of the second state of the purpose from which there was no hope to much second state of the second states of purpose from which there was no hope to much second state of the second states of purpose from which there was no hope to much should ered his traveiling long and do-parted, sharing his way according to the di-reations given. The road was not difficult there so in moderato waking the young pe-destrian approached the last emisence, from the sour of which the Strath would open to his view. It least to a large extert. The pensrance the youth was highly pre-possessing. He had free, high sould co-countenance, fine fatures, well-formed in boom of which the Strath would open to spoke the gentleman in the real sense of the world, and had confidence in his own resour-ce. The broad brow, which expanded un-der the clustering rights of his ery dark his discusted the possession of intellect, the bright expressive year hourd, and a gene world, and had confidence in his own resour-ce. The broad brow, which expanded to world, and had confidence in his own resour-ters and had confidence in his own resour-ters and had confidence in his own resour-ters and had confidence in his own resour-distated. The head sthe of a kind and gene-bereation of hatural be



utes in the working day a f he Company can but bar They have already pr Tobacco Antidote

HALF A MILLION OF WATCHES which are now in the pockets of the pe-fying to their superior merits as time They are now almost exclusively use ALL THE LEADING RAILWAYS. The they are found to run with perfect ac-try, in spite of the constant jar, which so t affects crdinary watches.

SHIP CALTAINS rofficers, who are frequently absent on ages, prefer THE AMERICAN Watch t , as they are not perceptibly affected by c climate, and do not require frequen g. The story of the twenty-five dollar watch that was carried five years by . The Avery of the Pachence and the CARE OR CLEANING, could hardly her watch of the price that ev

made. TO LUMBERMEN these watches are of great value, not being liable to stop or great out, of repair during their months of absence in the woods, They are admirably ADAPTED FOR PRESENTATION, as the movements are not only reliable, but the cases in gold are rich and handsome and of guar-anteed inteness. Thousands of Mices watches are now worm in Candia – ever day they recom-

n in Canada—every day they ar a popular. Very soon they will ches sold in any quantity in the vers should always require the p

st watches in the world i ROBBINS & APPLETON, Genera Agents, New York ROBERT WILKES, Wholesale Agent for Canada, Toronto an Montreal.

FUNERALS FUNERALS.

WILLIAM BROWNLOW UNDERTAKER, CHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL Douglas Street. House in rear of Mr. F. W Stone's Store, and from ing the Fair Ground. The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to

FUNERALS As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and nade to order on the shortest notic Terms very moderate. WM. BROWNLOW

Dec. 29, 1868. R. J. JEANNERET, FROM ENGLAND

Established in London, Ont. 1842 and in Guelph 1863.

WORKING WATCHMAKER DAY'S BLOCK,

Just received a choice variety of Cheap Goods itable for Christmas and New Year's giffs. Par-enlar attention paid to tradrepairing of Watches, locks and Jewellry. Guelyb, December 17th. dw

MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH,



Higinbotham's Pulmonic Syrup !

only by E. HARVEY & CO. In bottles at 25c

MILKofROSES

E. HARVEY & CO.



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,

Feb. 3, 1869. Golden Lion, Guelph.

Retiring from the Retail Trade.

ENTIRE STOCK OF DRY GOODS TO BE SOLD OUT.

WILLIAM STEWART

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

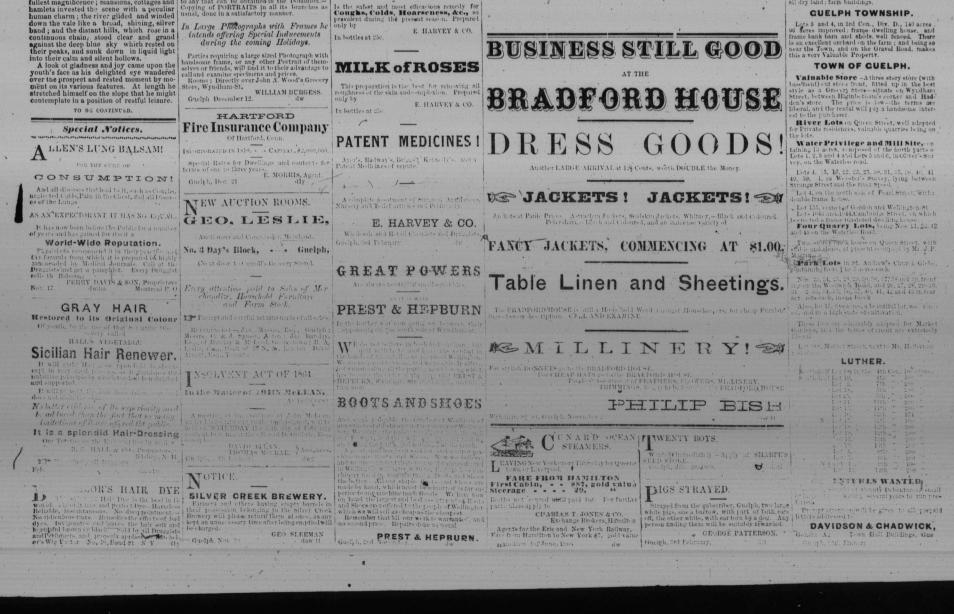
In order to facilitate the entire clearance of Stock, he will on WEDNESDAY, 6th JANUARY, commence the GREAT SALE, when Goods will be offered at Cost, and in many cases under. The public should take advantage of this rare opportunity of securing first-class Goods at the Lowest Prices ever offered in Guelph. 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-trap sale, as the sub scriber is positively retiring.

WILLIAM STEWART.

Wyndham Street, Guelph) dE Dec. 30th, 1868.



DAVIDSON & CHADWICK GENERAL AGENTS, TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, } GUELPH, Agents for nvesting Money for the TRUST and LOAN COMPANY OF UPPER CANADA, AND THE CANADA PERMANENT BUILDING and SAVINGS SOCIETIES OF TORONTO THESE Companies afford every facility to the borrower, and give him the privilege of either retaining the principal for a term of years or of pay-bg it off by installments extending over any term of years up to 15. DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Have also a large amount of PRIVATE FUNDS On hand for Investment Money Invested and interest collected Mortgages bought subject to examination of title, ad galuation of property offered. Debentures, Stocks and Securities DAVIDSON & CHADWICK Are Asents for the Royal Insurance Co'y OF ENGLAND. CAPITAL - - \$10 000.000. DAVIDSON & CHADWICK are Agents for the STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,1 Established - - - in 182 LeadDiment Action and DAVIDSON & CHADWICK Have a number of FARMS for sale n the Co of Wellington and adjoining Countres. Also, Town Lots and Houses In Guelph, Berin, Fergus, &c.T AMARANTH Lot 22, n the 16th Concession 200 acr Lots 17, 15 and 19, 5th Con., 606 acres

ARTHUR. South-hulf of Lot 15, 5rd Con. 160 acres, 60 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and well fineed, watered by a cresk crossing the centre of the farm; a two story house and good barn on the lot.

bet. ERAMOSA. Part of West-hilf of 2, in the 37d Con., four acres with a good stone have and log stable. Lot No. 22, in 1st Con., of which 130 acres are inder the pougle; good buildings and an ordnard; well watered. Part of 5, in 1st Con., 90 acres, 70 cleared, good

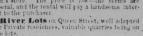
East alf 0, in 4th Con., 100 acres, 40 cleared.

West-half of Lot 8, West-half of Lot 8, in the 1sb Con., 109 acres to cleared, good frame barn and shed, and partlo and frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced East-half of Lot 82, 5th Con., 100 acres, 75 ar cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek West-half of Lot 32, 5th Con., 100 acres ; 75 are leared ; 25 excellent bush.

ELORA. Valuable Tavern Stand forsale in the Village of Eiora, at present leased to Robert cook being lots Said 6, corner of Vecteria and Wainut Streets, with stabiling for 49 horses.

CARAFRAXA. West-half of Let 1, in 15th Con, with 50 acres of Let 2-a splendid farm, with good outbuild? $m_{\rm Set} = 100$ acres of it are cleared, hud adjoins ano-her 100 acres, 85 of which are cleared, in Erin, making if desired a block of 250 acres.

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



AND BOOKBINDERY THORNTON'S Bookstore, OLD STA Z SPECIAL NOTICE.

I patronage bestowed on him in former years, egs to announce that he has creeted a NEW DFERATING ROOM at conside able expense, in-reducing all the improvements of the day, as New RUSTIC Accessories.

He is prepared to execute Photographs and Por raits of all kinds From the Locket to Life Size

Equal, as regards linish and life-like appearan to any that can be obtained in the Dominion Copying of PORTRAITS in all its branches usual, done in a satisfactory manner.



