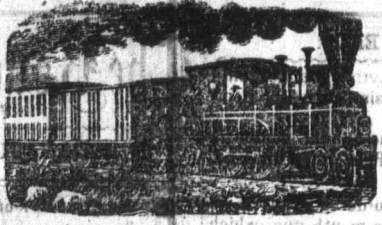


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For the sure cure of  
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DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY.  
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THOSE IN WANT OF  
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WELL MADE.

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He Will Fit You.

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As to neatness of style, durability or Workmanship. He does not run on prices in order to gain custom, but is still willing to live and let others do the same.

Garments cut according to fashion, or to suit the taste of the wearer.  
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ON the Gravelled road between St. Thomas and Pt. Stanley. The House is only half an hour's drive from St. Thomas, it is well furnished, and affords every comfort to those patronizing him.

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will at all times be supplied with the choicest wines and Liquors, and every attention given to visitors. Take a drive and see me. 5716

**MELES KETCHUM.**

## ARTEMUS WARD'S ACCOUNT OF HIS COURTSHIP.

"Twas a calm still mite in June.—All serene silence. I sat with Betsy Jane on the fence of her father's pasture. We'd been romping through the wood's kulling firs, and diving the woodchuck from his Native Lair (so to speak) with long sticks. Well, we sat there on the fence, a swinging our feet two and fro, bushie as red as the Baldinsville skool house when it was first painted, and lookin' very simple, I make no doubt. My left arm was cocked ballensin myself on the fence, while my rite was woundid' luvingly round her waste. I cleared my throat, and tremblinly sed, 'Betsy, you're a gazelle.'—I thot that was patty fine. I wanted to see what effect it would have upon her. It evidently didn't fetch her, for she sed, 'You're a sheep!' Sez I, 'Betsy, I think very muchly of you.' Says she, 'I don't believe a word you say; so there, now, cum!' with which observa hun she hunched away from me. 'I wish there was winders to my sole,' said I, 'so that you could see some of my feelins. There's five cuffs in here,' said I, striking my buzzum with my fist, 'to bite all the corn beef and turnips in the neighborhood.' She bowed her hed down and comment' ed awin the string of her sun bonnet. 'Ah, could you know the 'sleepless nites I worry' threw on you account, how vittles has seized to be attractin to me, how my limbs has shrunk up, you wouldn't dowt me. Gaze on this wasin form and these sunken cheeks!' I should have continued on in this strange probly for some time, but unfortunately lost my ballensin and fell over into the pasture, Karsinsh, tearin my clothes and severely danagin myself generally.—Betsy Jane sprung to my assistance in double quick time and dragg'd me up.—Then, drawin herself up to her full hite, she sed: 'I won't listen to your noncens no longer. Jes say rite strate out what you're drivin at. If you mean gettin hunched, I'm in!' I considered that air euff for all practical purpusses, and we proceeded immedately to the parson's, and was made 1 that very nite."

## EXTRAORDINARY CASE OF SUSPENDED ANIMATION.

The Newcastle (England) Chronicle says:—

"A most remarkable case of suspended animation has occurred in Newcastle.—One night a boy named Batey, about twelve years of age, went to bed after partaking rather heartily of some rhubarb tart. Next morning about six o'clock he woke in great pain, and his father used some simple remedies to remove the pain, but his efforts were of no avail, and shortly afterwards the boy apparently died.—Preparations were made for the funeral, and the father went to the registrar office to obtain a certificate for the burial, but this the registrar refused to give, as no medical gentleman had seen the lad while he was ill, and there was nothing to show what had been the cause of death. The father was recommended to go to the coroner and see if an inquest should be held, and thither he proceeded.

Mr. Hoyle, after hearing the particulars of the death, ordered a post-mortem examination to be made; and Mr. W. S. Rayne, surgeon, was sent for on Thursday morning. Mr. Rayne was, however, out of town; and as the case was represented to be urgent,—the body would not keep this hot weather,—Mr. Bush (Mr. R's assistant) got Dr. Carr to undertake the duty of ascertaining the cause of death. Dr. Carr and Mr. Bush, with their implements of dissection, and accompanied by the father of the deceased proceeded—two days after the lad had died—to the house of mourning, where had been left the body of the deceased lad, with all the symbols of grief around it. But conceive the father when he beheld his son, who had been dead as he thought two days, standing in the doorway as if nothing had

happened. There was nothing ghastly about him. He did not appear like one who had visited the other world, nor like one risen from the dead, but he stood with the utmost unconcern and with every sign of health and life about him. The astonished parent could scarcely believe his eyes, and the doctors almost began to think that they were hoaxed. The lad told his own tale. He knew nothing about his narrow escape from being buried alive. All he knew was that he had been asleep, and on awakening, as he found no one in the house—his father was looking for the doctors, and his mother was out, probably making the arrangements for the funeral—he got up, and feeling very hungry, looked about for something to eat. Finding some eggs he cooked them and afterwards went out, in happy ignorance of his narrow escape from the grave and the surgeon's knife. Mr. Bush said that it was a good thing that he had come to life when he did; if he had been but half an hour later he would probably have been killed, in the attempt to ascertain why he had ceased to exist.

## Varieties.

"A little nonsense now and then,  
Is relished by the wisest men."

When is a woman like a watch?—When she is capped and jewelled.

A practical joker never keeps his friends; he sells them.

When are gloves unseizable?—When they are kept on hand.

When does a man look like a cannon ball?—When he looks round.

Why is blind man's buff like sympathy?—Because it is feeling for others.

A tradesman, to support a costly habit must have a profitable custom.

Fashionable Gossip.—Crimoline is going out; so ladies dresses will come in, in proportion.

Men in battle nearly always shoot too high; they should avoid such oversight.

What is that which has got feet and nails, no legs, toes, or claws?—A yard measure.

Boy—"Please, sir, tell me the time?" Crusty old gentleman—"Yes, sir, bedtime."

Why are women who eschew matrimony like railroad trains?—Because their failure to connect, occasions many disappointments.

Music is one of the most effective means for getting married. Many a man is warped into matrimony before he well knows what he is about.

That was a smart youngster who, hearing his mother remark that she was fond of music, exclaimed, "Then why don't you buy me a drum?"

Purity is no great protection in this evil world. There are no pigeons—ask the farmers—upon which the hawks often pounce than the white ones.

"Oh, You Nasty Thing!"—What omission of duty would probably be a sore point with an Italian Catholic? Neglecting a Festa. [Exit horrid creature.]

Puzzling.—The difficulty of acquiring our language which a foreigner must experience is illustrated by the following question:—"Did you ever see a person pare an apple or pear with a pair of scissors?"

A young lady who had been severely interrogated at court by an ill-tempered counsel, observed on leaving the witness box, that she never before fully understood what was meant by cross-examination.

A Western editor having an eye upon a rival city probably, took occasion to vent his opinion, when another editor replied, and drew out the following neat apogy:—"In the meantime, if we have said anything that we are sorry for we are glad of it."

SLAVERY ABOLISHED IN VIRGINIA

NEGROES TO BE ON THE SAME FOOTING AS THE WHITE PEOPLE.

A "PETROLEUM" SWINDLE.

Ex-Senator Foote Asks for a Pardon.

Demand made for the surrender of the Blockade Runner Wren.

THE EMANCIPATED NEGROES.

The Herald's Richmond and Petersburg correspondent says:—Gen. Terrie, commanding at Richmond, has issued an order announcing that slavery having ceased to exist in Virginia, all the state and municipal laws restraining the personal liberty of colored persons have become obsolete, and that hereafter the colored people will enjoy the same personal liberty as the whites and be subject to only the same restraints and punishments.

THE RAM STONEWALL.

The ex-rebel ram Stonewall alias Olinde still remained in Havana harbour, but no one doubted but that she would ultimately be given up to our government.

OIL COMPANY SWINDLE.

New York, June 27.—An alleged gigantic oil company swindle was under investigation yesterday before Justice Dodge at the Jefferson Market Police Court.

MORE APPLICATIONS FOR PARDON.

The Times special says:—Ex-Senator Foote and C. J. Faulkner were the only persons of note who applied for pardon yesterday.

New York, June 27.—The Herald's Washington special says:—Among other valuable property seized upon by Col. Loomis, special agent of the Treasury Department in Virginia, is the military railroad leading from Danville to Greensboro, forty miles in length and built by the rebel army.

HAVANA ITEMS.

The Herald's Havana correspondent says:—The British consul at Havana has made a demand for the surrender of the blockade runner Wren, captured and run into Key West by her crew.

Gen. Breckenridge and his accompanying fugitive rebels were still in Havana.—Some of the wealthy secession sympathizers had shown Breckenridge great attention and offered to present him with a house if he would remain among them.

NOVEL RAT EXTERMINATOR.

A servant girl in Albany has hit upon a new mode of getting rid of these household pests. Getting out of patience with the depredations of the 'varmints,' and having observed the effects of Bourbon whiskey upon humans, she took a small quantity and making very sweet with sugar, crumbled in bread enough for the crowd, and set the dish in the cellar.

ODDS & ENDS.

Sir Edward Bulwer Lyton is undergoing the operation of a Parisian aurist for deafness.

Mr Berkley made the annual motion in favor of ballot, which Palmerston opposed. Lost by 44 majority.

The Emperor has ordered trials to be made with a new square-mouth gun, which has been invented by an officer of the French navy.

The golden wedding English and French peace is to be celebrated in the Crystal Palace 50 years having passed since the two nations were at war.

The Queen of Madagascar has declined to answer the despatch of the French government claiming compensation for the dissolution of Madagascar Company.

The authoress of John Halifax was recently married to a Professor Craig. An impolite Scottish paper mentions that the Professor is 66 years old and Miss Mulock thirty nine.

At Altoona, Penn., last week, two young ladies who were walking arm-in-arm, were struck by lightning and instantly killed.

The summer travel to all places of popular resort is immense. One of the Hudson River boats left New York the other day with 1,200 passengers.

The most valuable estates in North Carolina are being offered for the nominal sum of \$1 a \$10 per acre, the proprietors having resolved to emigrate North.

Large numbers of soldiers are deserting from their regiments at Washington and going home on the ground that they enlisted "for the war," and that the war is now ended.

For the first time in four years, direct overland communication is made between New York and Richmond, the old railroad route, with connecting links of steamboats and stages, being opened.

A young lady whose cruel pariente had interfered with a love affair in which she was interested jumped into a canal at Newark, N. J., recently. Two gentlemen fished her out, and were soundly berated for their peins, after which the fair dame was sent home to be dried.

There is a young lady in Henry County Missouri, not yet sweet sixteen, who is this year cultivating fifteen acres of corn. She does all the necessary work, including plowing, and has undertaken this piece of work to obtain money with which to educate herself. There is true grit in that girl.

An oil refinery to be the largest in the world, is about to be erected in Philadelphia on the banks of the Schuylkill, near Point Breeze. The works will be built principally of stone, brick and iron.

The Davenport Brothers have taken and are living in Rossini's chateau at Agnieres. The most remarkable "manifestations" in which they have lately indulged was the marriage of Wm. Davenport just before leaving London with the irrepressible Adah Isaacs Menken Heenan, &c. Adah is a spiritual "meecum," and perhaps it is the "sperrits" and not herself who are responsible for her queer pranks.

Railroad men have long sought for some plan of carrying butter in summer without damage. At last a car has been invented which will meet the desired end. They have an inside lining of inch board, placed three inches from the outside covering; the space between is packed with sawdust, making 5 inches in thickness for the ends, roof and sides of the cars, entirely protecting the contents from heat in the warmest weather. The doors are also double.

LARGEST RUN OF BILLIARDS ON RECORD.—Quite an excitement occurred at Cuyler's Billiard Rooms yesterday. Mr. Frederick G. Britton, an amateur of this city, commenced a friendly game with another gentleman, and after making a run of thirty-five points, got the two red balls in a corner and made the unprecedented number of seven thousand seven hundred and fifteen (7,715) points being 1,565 points greater than any other 'run' on record. The run was made on a full carom table, and occupied four hours and a half.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

The cloak and shawl worn by Jeff. Davis at the time of his capture, was presented to the war department to day by Col. Pritchard of the 4th Michigan cavalry. The cloak was worn as a shirt and the shawl as a hood. The Colonel stated that under this female apparel Davis wore a full suit of drab and a pair of cavalry boots. He also transferred to the department the colours of the 15th Pennsylvania volunteers, found in the baggage of the Confederate party. Both Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Clay were very defiant and sarcastic. The Secretary of war, in the name of the people and the president, returned thanks to Col Pritchard for the gallantry and activity exhibited by him in the pursuit of the great criminal of the age, remarking that upon the receipt of his report the reward offered for the apprehension of Davis would be distributed to the men who were properly entitled to it, and a medal of honor awarded to each one who participated in the capture.

The Rough Notes

TUESDAY, JULY 4, 1865.

See first and fourth pages.

PICNICS! PICNICS!

Remember that the "Beaver" Fire Company of this town hold their Annual Picnic at Port Stanley tomorrow (Wednesday, July 5th) on the pleasure grounds of the London and Port Stanley Railroad Company.

The London Firemen's Annual Excursion takes place this day at Port Stanley.—The London boys hold it on the 4th of July this year to show their brother firemen of Detroit that they appreciated the feeling shown in that city on our beloved Queen's Birthday by celebrating the 24th May last in a manner highly creditable to them as citizens of "Uncle Sam's" dominions, and which will not soon be forgotten by their Canadian friends.

The Masonic Picnic at Port Stanley on Wednesday last was a brilliant affair.—Hundreds were present from all parts, and we believe that all enjoyed themselves in the excursion.

On Wednesday, July 5th, the West Middlesex Agricultural Society's Picnic will take place at Strathroy. The Great Western Railway Company has kindly consented to carry passengers on that day from London to Strathroy and back, on regular trains, for fifty cents. Addresses will be delivered by some of the most eloquent speakers in Western Canada. A numerous gathering of all interested in Agricultural pursuits is anticipated, and a really pleasant time cannot fail to be the result.

Our enterprising townsman Robert Carrie, Esq. of the Scotch Warehouse, in this town, left en route for Europe on Wednesday last, to make heavy purchases of Goods for the fall and winter trade.

A gang of burglars entered the store of Lamont & Coate of Chatham, on Tuesday last and stole about \$600 worth of goods. The police are on the look out, but as yet have not succeeded in arresting the thieves or recovering the property. Our merchants would do well to see to their door and window fastenings before retiring at night.

A Southerner named Tessier, stabbed an Englishman named G. B. P. Sharp, in a quarrel at Beeman's Hotel, Windsor, on Tuesday last. Tessier was immediately arrested and lodged in gaol. The wounded man now lies in a very precarious condition.

HAMILTON RACES.—June 29.—The Innkeeper's purse of \$150 was won easily in two heats by the well-known little horse "Billy Button" formerly owned by Minor Barnes, near this town, making his two mile heats in 5m. 22sec.

We learn that the enterprising citizens of Wallace town chartered the American steamer "Mayflower," at Port Tyrconnel on Saturday last, for an excursion trip to Port Stanley, and with their families, &c., enjoyed themselves heartily during the trip.

Sir John Mitchell, the Commander of the Forces, was the guest of the Gov. Gen. at Quebec on Tuesday.

For the first time since the capitulation of Quebec, guards were withdrawn from several of gates last week.

A servant girl in the employ of Prof. Halpin, at London, stole about \$300 worth of jewellery, on Tuesday and decamped. She has not yet been discovered.

The murderers of the Hon. Burr Burton whose assassination at Syracuse on the 2nd of May last, will be remembered, has been discovered. Two men named Welsh and Daley have been recently arrested, and the latter has turned States evidence, and confessed that the murder was committed by himself and companion.

FOR Cheap Printing, call at the Merchants' Press, St. Thomas.

REVOLTING MURDER.

A MAN RIDDLED WITH FIFTEEN BALLS.

A picnic was given yesterday in a grove on the Salt River road, some six miles from this city, at which Joseph Norton, a private watchman in this city, was selected to keep order. As is generally the case at pic-nics, liquor was sold, and some of the parties, drinking too freely, became boisterous. Norton, in the discharge of his duties went to the parties and requested them to keep still, which request they indignantly refused to comply with. Norton then told them that they must keep still, when one of the party drew a pistol and fired. Norton drew his billy and started towards the party, when another and another drew their pistols and fired. Norton fell, riddled with some fifteen balls. After he fell thus cut to pieces with lead, his murderers jumped upon him and beat him in a most horrible manner, one of his eyes being knocked entirely out of his head. Up to the time of the writing of this article none of the murderers had been arrested.—Louisville Democrat.

Mr. James Ross of Elora, has been appointed Crown Land Agent for the County of Wellington, in place of Mr. Andrew Geddes, deceased.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisement for A. O'Boyle's Cheap Store, featuring a picture of a man on horseback and text: "GENTLEMEN, We are Riding to A. O'Boyle's CHEAP STORE. WE want to support Home manufacture, and Encourage honest Industry. He is the man for our Money. He is now manufacturing and has constantly on hand the most fashionable stock of BOOTS AND SHOES. In this town, and at lower prices than any Penitentiary sloop work sold in the town. Orders attended to promptly."

RE-OPENED!

Advertisement for CARRIAGE AND WAGGON Establishment, FINGAL, C. W. Text: "JAMES MILLIGAN respectfully informs Farmers and others throughout the Western portion of the County of Elgin that he has just Re-opened his Carriage and Waggon Establishment and that he intends to manufacture, on short notice, every description of BUGGIES, CARRIAGES & WAGGONS, which for material, style, workmanship and durability, cannot be surpassed in the County and will sell the same at prices that will compare favourably with any other establishment in Western Canada. Particular attention will be given to the Horse Shoeing Department. Having engaged the services of one of the best practical Shoers in the County, he feels confident in ensuring every satisfaction to all those favoring him with their patronage. All kinds of Jobbing and Repairing promptly attended to at moderate charges. A call is respectfully solicited from old friends and customers. JAMES MILLIGAN. Fingal, June 27, 1865."

Advertisement for WM J WHITE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. &c.—Office on Church street, two doors South of Commercial Bank. St. Thomas, June 20, 1865, 1113

London & Pt. Stanley Railway.

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, June 12, 1865, Trains will run as follows:

Table with columns for destination (London, Pond Mills, Westminster North, Westminster South, Yarmouth, St. Thomas, White's, Port Stanley), departure/arrival times, and passenger counts. Includes sub-tables for 'GOING SOUTH' and 'GOING NORTH'.

**CLARK'S HOTEL**  
(Late Joseph Laing's.)  
TALBOT ST., ST. THOMAS

THE undersigned respectfully intimates to his friends and the public generally that he has leased the hotel in St. Thomas, recently kept by Mr. Joseph Laing, and having fitted it up in a manner to ensure the comfort of all who may favor him with their patronage, trusts to merit a liberal share of support.  
His table will at all times be supplied with the best the market affords, and his BAR with pure Liquors, and the best brands of Cigars.  
Excellent stabling attached, and a faithful hostler in constant attendance.  
Charges to suit the times.  
A call is respectfully solicited.  
WILLOUGHBY CLARK.  
St. Thomas, May 9, 1865. 6

**Fashionable Tailoring**  
Establishment,  
Near the Post Office, St. Thomas.

**J. E. CRUISE**  
Will warrant his work for  
Durability, style, and Finish,  
not to be surpassed, and to give every satisfaction or no charge.  
A TRIAL IS RESPECTFULLY  
SOLICITED.  
St. Thomas, Oct. 24, 1864. 301f

**COUNTY OF ELGIN  
DIRECTORY!!  
FOR 1865-6.**

THIS work, for which a thorough canvass is now being made, will shortly be published. It will contain a separate alphabetical directory of every town and village in the County, together with an appendix, in which will be found much useful and reliable information of a County and Provincial character. In order to ensure a large sale for this work, and thus make it an excellent medium for advertising. It will be issued at the low price of \$1. at which figure it cannot fail of having a very large circulation.  
Any information relative to the rates of advertising, can be obtained at the office of this paper.  
O. L. FULLER, Compiler.

To all whom it May Concern.  
**Peace Proclaimed!**  
FRESH ARRIVALS.

JOHN McKILLOP begs leave to announce to his numerous customers in Dunwich that he has returned from the Eastern Markets, and with a splendid new Stock of Goods will be able to compete with old times in Prices in the Mercantile line.

**GREY COTTONS**  
10 cents per yard!  
OTHER GOODS IN PROPORTION.  
NO DECEPTION.  
As the Goods have been bought in the best Markets for Cash. Call and be convinced.  
J. McKILLOP.  
Wallacetown, April 24, 1865. 4

**Straw and Felt  
MILLINERY.**

**MISS MARY L. DRAKE**  
WOULD respectfully inform the Ladies of St. Thomas and vicinity that she is now prepared to tend to all orders she may be favored with in the above line, with neatness and promptness, and at moderate charges.  
Residence corner of Stanley and Centre-sts.  
Thoms. April 10, 1865. 3v2

"Secure the Shadow,  
Ere the Substance fades."  
GO TO  
**B. ALLEN'S**  
—NEW—

**Photograph Rooms**  
LIKENESSES!

Taken in all kinds of weather, and satisfaction warranted, having studied the Profession under one of the best Artists of the day.  
Remember the Rooms on William Street, opposite Cole's Hotel  
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**New TOWN Clock.**

**PRINGLE & SON WATCHES!**

Are making a great display at  
**THEIR NEW STORE**  
In Lindop's Brick Block.

A NEW STOCK OF  
Fine Gold Guard Chains, Ladies' Gold

Watches, Hunting and Open face  
English, Swiss and American Watches.

Fine  
Gold Wedding Rings, Guard Rings,  
Fancy Sett Rings with Real

Stones, Brooches and Ear-Rings,  
In Etrusken and Genuine Bright Gold

12 DOZEN

**Fine Steel and Plated Spectacles**  
And Eye-Glasses to suit all ages

**MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS!**

Alexander's best Accordions and Flutinas,  
Concertinas, Violins, Flutes, in  
great variety. Violin bows  
and Strings, &c.

We intend to pay particular attention to Spectacles. Our stock is now complete. Old and Young can be suited.  
We Repair everything we sell, and Warrant satisfaction.  
Clocks in every style and price.

PRINGLE & SON.  
St. Thomas, May 9, 1865 6

**LONDON & PORT STANLEY  
RAILWAY!**

**Picnic Parties!**

DURING THE SUMMER SEASON parties from St. Thomas can visit Port Stanley by every Thursday morning's Train, returning by the regular evening train for ONE FARE.

Pleasure parties comprising twelve adults can go and return on any day of the week by regular train to Port Stanley for One Fare.  
Children for half fare in both cases.  
By order of Superintendent.  
A. J. ALLWORTH,  
Station Master.  
St. Thomas, C. W., June 15, 1865. 11

**REMOVAL!**

**WM. DAVIS,**  
FASHIONABLE BARBER  
AND HAIR-DRESSER.

Shop in the old stand of R. B. Davy, Boot & Shoemaker, opposite Cole's Hotel, St. Thomas.

The splendid Prize Stallion,  
**MESSENGER,**

Will stand for Service at W. Clark's Hotel stables from Saturday next, and each succeeding Saturday during the month of July, from 10 o'clock a. m. until one p. m.  
JAS. GORSON.  
North Street, June 12, 1865. 10w2

**NOTICE.**

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Municipal Council of Southwold at their meeting in June, from John Stubbs and others, for the purchase of the Road allowance between Simon Nicols and Mrs. Mandeville's, South of the Talbot street East in the Township of Southwold.  
S. TUBBY, Mun. Clerk.  
Southwold, May 16, 1865. 7m2

**JEWELLERY,  
FANCY GOODS.**

**P. WYCKOFF**  
IS SELLING OFF  
HIS IMMENSE STOCK

Watches, Clocks, Jewellery,  
and Fancy Goods  
**AT LOW PRICES.**

Call right off, as great bargains may be secured.  
Remember the address,  
SOUTH SIDE DUNDAS ST.,  
A few doors west of Richmond-st-  
London, Sept. 1864. 26m3

**SPARTA & ST. THOMAS  
ROYAL MAIL LINE!**

The travelling public are respectfully informed that the undersigned is now running a comfortable conveyance, daily, between the above places.  
Leaves Sparta every morning (Sundays excepted) and arrive at St. Thomas in time to take the morning Cars to London.  
Returning, leaves the Hutchinson House every afternoon on the arrival of the four o'clock train from London. Passengers or Parcels taken at cheap rates.

B. SANDERSON,  
Proprietor.  
Sparta, March 7, 1864. 66

**1865  
NEW TIN-SHOP**

St. Thomas.  
**J. & W. HUGHES**

HAVING entered into Partnership in the above business, respectfully intimate to the people of this town and surrounding country that they will have on hand at all times, a large and  
**WELL SELECTED**  
—STOCK OF—  
**COOKING, PARLOUR  
AND ROX STOVES,  
TIN-WARE, JAPANED WARE**

Sheet-Iron & Copper-ware  
Of all descriptions.  
Their present stock is large and varied. Particular attention is requested to their stock of stoves, which is the largest in the County of Elgin, comprising all sizes and kinds. Their stock of Tinware is also the largest in the County, and all manufactured on the premises by the best Mechanics in the Province.  
Parties intending to purchase will do well to call and examine our Goods, as we  
**Will Not Be UNDERSOLD**  
In any article we offer to the public.  
A CALL WILL CONVINCe.

Agricultural Implements of all kinds will be kept on hand in the seasons used.  
All kinds of Produce taken in exchange also, old Iron, Brass, Copper and Rags.  
Superior Coal Oil, wholesale and retail, at the lowest prices. Remember the shop,  
**OPPOSITE MR. J. COLE'S HOTEL,**  
N. B. A complete set of Whitney's Improved Tinman's tools for sale cheap for Cash.  
J. & W. HUGHES.  
St. Thomas, Dec. 12, 1864. 36

**No Surrender**

**James H. L. Begg**

DOES not intend to close his business yet, or leave St. Thomas, or make any compromise with his Creditors, or wait much longer for Debts long due, or see Goods laying idle on the shelves, if he can

**Get Cash for them!**

AT A VERY  
SMALL ADVANCE ON COST!  
He has received several additions to his stock of

**DRY GOODS,**

this Fall, and will dispose of them as quick as possible, as he is

**In want of Cash!**

And also thinks that prices must come down next spring, for if the

**North & South**

Will not make Peace,  
**GREAT BRITAIN**

Will find lots of Cotton from other Nations  
**THE CELLAR**

WAS NEVER BETTER STOCK'D  
WITH GENUINE

**WINES & LIQUORS**

than now, and every article in it warranted.  
J. H. L. BEGG.  
St. Thomas, Nov. 28, 1864. 58

**Immediate Action!**

Will be entered by  
**James H. L. Begg**  
In collecting old Accounts and  
**NOTES OVER-DUE.**

It must be done without further notice.

**Hard times no Excuse**

St. Thomas, March 14, 1865. 50

**Boots. Boots.**

**NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE.**  
Three doors east of Cole's Hotel.  
TALBOT ST., ST. THOMAS

**TOM FITZSIMONS**

Respectfully announces to his friends and the public generally that he has opened the above establishment, where he will at all times keep on hand a choice and well selected stock of Ladies' and Gents.

**Boots & Shoes!**

Of every description, and will sell the same at prices as low as can be had at any other shop in the trade. His workmen are equal to any and his stock the best that can be purchased therefore he is confident of giving every satisfaction to those patronizing him.  
Orders promptly executed. A call is respectfully solicited.  
TOM FITZSIMONS.  
St. Thomas, Aug. 18, 1864. 21

**AUCTIONEERING.**

To the Inhabitants of Aldboro, Dunwich and Southwold.  
L. W. McINTYRE

TAKES pleasure in returning thanks to the farmers and others of the above townships who have patronized him for a number of years, and would state that he will be ready at any time the ensuing season, to attend to all orders he may be favored with in the Auctioneering line, in a prompt, satisfactory and business manner, and at his usual low charges.  
Wallacetown, June, 1865. L. W. M

Reflective.—A French Bishop said lately in a sermon—"Let women remember while putting on a profuse and expensive attire, how narrow are the gates of Paradise."

An old lady was apt to be troubled in her dreams, and being superstitious withal, informed the clergyman of the parish that on the night previous she dreamed she saw her grandfather, who had been dead for ten years. The clergyman asked her what she'd been eating for supper. "Oh, only half a mince pie."—"Well," said he "if you had devoured the other half, you might probably have seen your grandmother."

Discords.—Avoid little discords, for these may lead to great ones.

Humility of Worth.—A man of great worth or extraordinary ability is unostentatious and humble, as the bough, heavily laden with rich fruit, hangs its head to the ground.

Idleness.—The proverb tells us that idle persons can never find time for anything, and the reason is that they have a huge bundle of arrears to engross their attention. They can do little or nothing because they always intending to do a vast deal, or more strictly speaking, because they have always a vast deal waiting to be done.

**B. STEWART,**  
BARBER.

LOUD roared the dreadful thunder  
And the rain began to drop.  
Though the clouds are rent asunder,  
I'm always in the shop.  
In readiness to shave you,  
To cut or dress your hair,  
Or to sell to those who pay me,  
From my little stock of wares,  
I have candies and perfumeries,  
Hair-Oil for those who need,  
And the St. Thomas "Rough Notes"  
For my customers to read.  
I'll clean your clothes when greasy,  
Or stop your razor when its dull,  
So that shaving will be easy  
When the barber is not well.  
Remember the stand is next door to Mr. A.  
Henderson's saloon.  
St. Thomas, March 14, 1864. 57

TO HORSEMEN.

If you want one of the best Works ever published, on the

Horse and his Diseases.

And treatment of same, by an experienced American Veterinary Surgeon, and no Humbug, call at the office of this paper

It also teaches how to break and make gentle, vicious horses or colts in two days.

PRICE ONLY 25 CENTS.



ORWELL HOTEL.

ORWELL, COUNTY OF ELGIN.

**BENJ. KNIGHT, PROPRIETOR,** would respectfully intimate to his friends and the public generally that he has leased the above hotel, and having fitted up and furnished the same in a style to suit the wants and comfort of those patronizing him, he will be found at all times ready to attend to those who may favor him with their patronage. His Bar will at all times be furnished with good Liquors and Cigars. Good stabling attached. A call is respectfully solicited. Charges moderate.  
Orwell, Dec. 21, 1863. 45

**Royal Exchange Hotel,**  
AYLMER, C. W.

**C. A. SMITH, Proprietor.**

Every attention paid to Guests. The Table is supplied with the best the season affords. The best Liquors and Cigars are always to be had at this Hotel.

**CHARGES MODERATE**  
Superior Stabling attached. [56]

**Fingal House!**

**FINGAL, C. W. W. F. BOGHER,** proprietor. Good accommodations and moderate charges

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Wholesale Agent, St. Thomas.

**ROBERT NELSON'S**  
**Watch and Clock**

**ESTABLISHMENT,**

Opposite Town Hall St. Thomas

**D. J. WALLACE'S**

**Photograph Gallery!**

**PARTIES** in want of Pictures should remember that this is the oldest established Gallery in the town, and the only place in the County where Photographs are taken. The proprietor has recently enlarged his premises by the addition of the rooms lately occupied by Dr. Burns, and fitted them up in a superior manner for the comfort and convenience of visitors. D. J. W. is now devoting special attention to the production of the

**Carte de Visite!**

Or Album Picture, the most popular and pleasing kind of picture yet brought before the public. Having a thorough knowledge of the Chemistry of Photography, he is confident that his pictures cannot be excelled in durability, sharpness of outline, and beauty of tone and finish.

**Potter's Photograph Albums**

For sale at prices from 50 cents to \$3. Remember his rooms are in Lindop's brick block, opposite the Town Hall.

D. J. WALLACE,  
St. Thomas, July, 1863. 231f

**ELGIN CABINET WARE ROOMS!**

**SURRANUS THOMPSON**

**R**ESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of this town and surrounding country that having removed his Furniture Warerooms to Talbot street, directly opposite the "Corey's brick block," corner of George and Talbot streets, he is now prepared to attend to all orders he may be favored with on the shortest notice. He keeps constantly on hand and for sale all kinds of

**SOFAS, LOUNGES!**

spring-seated Chairs, Sideboards, Bureaus, Bedsteads, common Chairs, &c., at as low prices as they can be purchased for any where in Canada West, for Cash or farm produce.

An excellent Hearse for Funerals ready on short notice, at a reasonable charge.

**COFFINS,** all sizes neatly trimmed, kept constantly on hand.

A call is respectfully solicited.

S. THOMPSON  
St. Thomas, Dec. 8, 1863. 43

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Cattle and Stock

**PUMP.**

Patented April 25th, 1865, is now in use and for sale at the

**LONDON PUMP FACTORY!**

This is the Pump the Farmers want, as the Cattle do their own Pumping—doing away with hand labor—so that by merely walking on a platform which lowers when their weight comes on it, and rises when they get off, bringing from Eight to Ten Gallons of Water each time the animal comes on. It is simple, safe and durable, not liable to get out of order, and will be sold Cheap.

County and Township rights sold. Cylinders and acting parts of the Pump can be purchased with the right to use.

**JAMES M. COUSINS**  
London, May 15, 1865. 7m3\*

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