

The Presentiment of a Murderer.

A man named McHugh was hanged a few days ago, in Cincinnati for the murder of his wife, and the day before the execution he told Mr. Shookley, an officer of the prison, that he had had a presentiment of the murder and his own death on the gallows for thirty years.

Population of the World.

The population of the world is increasing, and it gives to the term Christian the widest latitude, it is by no means certain that the number of Pagans in the world is not now as great as ever it was.

Table with 2 columns: Region and Population. Includes entries for America, Europe, Africa, Asia, Japan, Oceania, and various religious groups like Protestants, Catholics, etc.

DURHAM MARKETS.

Table of market prices for Durham, Feb. 28, 1861. Lists prices for flour, wheat, oats, barley, pork, and hay.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Table of market prices for Toronto, Feb. 27, 1861. Lists prices for wheat, spring wheat, barley, oats, and pork.

Advertisements.

Valuable Farm To Let or Sell. The undersigned offers for sale the following valuable property belonging to the late Andrew Park, viz: Lot 51, 2nd Concession, South of the Durham Road, Bentinck, containing 76 acres, 35 of which are cleared, fenced, and in a high state of cultivation.

CAUTION.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against purchasing or negotiating a note of Hand given by the subscriber to Charles Vollett, for the sum of Fifty Dollars, drawn in the latter part of October or the first of November, 1858, as no value has been given for the same. There is an endorsement of twelve dollars on said note.

LIST OF LETTERS.

- List of unclaimed letters remaining in Bentinck Post Office, February 2, 1861. Includes names like Black, Cath, Danforth, John, etc.

Hardware in Owen Sound!



HAS OPENED THE NEW STORE IN THE STONE BLOCK, CORNER OF UNION AND SCROPE STREETS. (NEXT DOOR TO R. PATERSON'S) OWEN SOUND, WITH AN EXTENSIVE STOCK OF HARDWARE,

Which has been purchased in the best, BRITISH, FRENCH, GERMAN, AMERICAN AND CANADIAN MARK TS. W. KOUGH

Would call the attention of Blacksmiths, Carpenters, Farmers, Builders, and the public generally, to his large and well assorted stock of

Iron, Steel, Anvils, Vices, Bellows, Hand & Sledge HAMMERS, FILES, RASPS, NAILS of all kinds, Nuts, Bolts, Screws, Rivets, Glass, PAINTS, OILS, COLORS, SCALES, WEIGHTS, &c., &c., &c.

All of which he is prepared to sell at or below Toronto prices, freight added.

COAL OIL! COAL OIL LAMPS!! The Subscriber's stock contains as varied an assortment as any in Canada West, which parties will find to their advantage to select from.

OWEN SOUND, December, 7th, 1860. W. KOUGH.

GREAT REDUCTIONS! CABINET FURNITURE.

Furniture! Furniture!! SPENCER BROS., OWEN SOUND, WOULD RESPECTFULLY CALL THE attention of the Public of Durham and vicinity to their large and varied stock of Cabinet Furniture, comprising

Chairs, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Sofas, Slender Tables, and all kinds of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE on hand or made to order, of the best material, Workmanship and Design, and selling off at the lowest Toronto Prices.

Farmers and others visiting Owen Sound, are respectfully invited to call, where they can obtain Greater Bargains, than can be made at any other place in this County.

OWEN SOUND CHAIR FACTORY AND COUNTY OF GREY FURNITURE EMPORIUM. H. W. WRIGHT

TAKES this opportunity of informing the inhabitants of South Grey that he has constantly on hand a great variety of WINDS, R & ROCKING CHAIRS, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Tables, Cupboards.

And all other articles required in the trade. N.B.—No imported work.—Every article manufactured on the premises, and warranted to give satisfaction. Owen S. and, Jan. 28, 1861. 112-1y

THE LEADER, "THE PATRIOT" AND "NEWS OF THE WEEK."

THE favor with which The Leader has been received by the public may be judged by the fact that since its commencement, in July 1852, it has steadily increased in circulation until, in its various Editions, it has several thousand more subscribers than any other paper in Canada. Every exertion is being used to make it more and more indispensable for every family in the Province.

THE DAILY LEADER Is published every morning, in time for the early trains, at Six Dollars per annum, in advance. It is a large sheet, and contains the earliest and most reliable intelligence that can be obtained from every part of the world.

SEMI-WEEKLY LEADER Is published on Tuesdays and Fridays, at THREE DOLLARS a year, in advance. It contains all the reading matter of the Daily Leader; and for parties who do not reside near enough to a Post Office to call every day, this paper will supply them with all the intelligence they could receive from a Daily.

THE WEEKLY LEADER Is published every Friday, and THE PATRIOT and the "NEWS OF THE WEEK" are published every Wednesday at the rate of one dollar in advance. These papers are printed on a large sheet and contain the most important part of the reading matter of the Daily Leader. Market Reports are particularly attended to in them. These are the cheapest papers in the Province. One dollar a year is added to each Edition when not paid in advance.

TO ADVERTISERS. The large circulation of The Leader makes it the very best medium of publishing notices of any kind. Rates: for Daily, four pence a line, for first insertion, and one penny each subsequent insertion; For Weeklies, six pence a line for each insertion.

HORSMAN BROTHER, Hardware!!

HAVE just received large additions to their Stock of Hardware!! and will continue to receive supplies during the winter months, from the British and Continental markets, by Vessels discharging at Portland, thence by Grand Trunk Railway to Guelph.

Horsman Brothers, are now doing one of the largest Hardware trades in Canada, which is rapidly increasing—they attribute their astonishing success in business, to their having brought down the prices of purchased Hardware from the British and Continental markets, by Vessels discharging at Portland, thence by Grand Trunk Railway to Guelph.

HORSMAN BROTHERS would draw attention to the fact, that a further reduction in the price of Hardware will take place immediately, as the following list of a few articles sold by them will show:—

Cut nails in quantities—10 lbs. and upwards—4 cents per lb. Wrought nails, 10 cents per lb. Axes (warranted) \$1 each.

Shot, 10 cents per lb. Smoothing Irons, 6 cents per lb. Barn Door Hinges, 4d per lb. Paint Oil, (raw) \$1 per gallon. Paint Oil, (boiled) 1 dollar and 10 cents per gallon.

First quality White Lead, 15c per lb. Best Refined Iron, 17s 6d per 100lbs., and all other goods equally cheap.

To give a list of Hardware, kept on hand by HORSMAN BROTHERS would fill a newspaper, suffice it to say, that anything required can be purchased of them and their prices warranted to give satisfaction.

HORSMAN BROTHERS, Ironmongers, Guelph. Dec. 2, 1859.

WOOL. WOOL. OR WOOL N CLOTH.

THE Subscriber will pay the highest in Cash, for the exchange of FLANNEL OR WOOL N CLOTH, for any quantity of WOOL, delivered at his residence, four miles west of Durham, on the Durham Road.

ANDREW LIVINGSTON, Bentinck, 8th Feb., 1860. 62-1y

DURHAM WAGON, SLEIGH, AND PLOUGH



Manufactory. THE PROPRIETOR ANNOUNCES TO THE inhabitants of Durham and surrounding country, that he is prepared to furnish any of the above articles on short notice, and of superior workmanship and quality, as nothing except the best quality of timber will be used.

Good merchantable lumber or farm produce taken as cash. A. McFARLANE, 82-1y. Durham, 28 June, 1860.

TOWN LOTS FOR SALE

BEING Nos. 21 AND 22, QUEEN STREET, in the town of Durham, containing ONE ACRE, with a dwelling house thereon. The site is eligible and commanding, and will be sold on moderate terms.

Apply, by letter [postpaid] to JOHN MOODIE, Land Agent, Bentinck, P. O. Bentinck, 28th May 1860. 6-78

FARM AND TOWN LOT FOR SALE.

LOT No. 54, 2nd CON. OLD SURVEY, BENTINCK, one mile and a half from the town of Durham, containing 300 acres of good land, twenty of which are cleared and fenced. The Saugven River runs through it, forming an excellent mill-site. There is also considerable excellent pine timber on the lot, and a great quantity in the vicinity. A clear deed will be given.

Apply, by letter [postpaid] to B. B. MILLER, West Arran, P. O. Co. Bruce, or to the STANDARD Office April 4, 1860. 70-1f

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE the following valuable property, viz: Lot No. 1, 2nd Con. Egremont, containing 100 acres, 40 of which are cleared, and a comfortable dwelling house thereon. There is also an excellent saw-mill on the above farm, with 12 1/2 feet head of water on a never-failing stream, and only four miles from the rising town of Durham.

TERMS REASONABLE. A CLEAR DEED GIVEN. For particulars apply to the proprietor on the premises, or by letter (post-paid) to the Bentinck, P. O. to AARON VOLLETT, Egremont, 20th Aug., 1860. 90-1f

TO CHOPPERS.

HORSMAN BROTHERS, of Guelph, have just received a large quantity of AXES, of AXES, which they will sell by the Box as follows:—

Date's, all polished, 5 Dollars per Box of 1 dozen, or by the single Axe, 87c. HORSMAN BROTHERS can recommend these Axes as the best to be had of Holt & Co's Axes 50 cents per Box of 1 dozen, or by the single Axe, 75cents.

Immediately on the opening of Navigation Horsman Brothers will receive an immense addition to their heavy stock of Hardware, which they will sell very cheap, as usual. HORSMAN BROTHERS, Ironmongers, Guelph.

GUNPOWDER.

THE CANADA POWDER COMPANY hereby give notice that HORSMAN BROTHERS, Ironmongers, Guelph, C. W., will, from this date supply Country Storekeepers, and others with POWDER, of all brands, made by us, at the same prices charged at our Mills, thereby saving the purchaser the expense of transportation to Guelph.

The following is a list of our brands, all of which can be had in any quantity, at HORSMAN BROTHERS, Ironmongers, Guelph.

Kegs Blasting C I C B 18s 9d per keg of 25lbs. Kegs Sporting F 21s 3d keg if 25lbs. Kegs " FF 28s 3d " Kegs " FFF 28s 3d "

Canister FF 12s 6d per doz 1/2 lbs. 20s pr doz. 1lb. " FFF 13s 9d per doz. in lbs. 21s 3d per doz. lbs.

" Duck Shooting 16s 3d per doz. in 1/2 lbs. 20s 3d per doz. lbs. " Partridge 16s 3d per doz. in 1/2 lbs. 20s 3d per doz. lbs.

" Canadian Rifle 15s 3d per doz. in 1/2 lbs. 23s 3d per doz. in lbs. " Diamond Grain 21s 3d per doz. in 1/2 lbs. 36s 3d per doz. in lbs.

" Kelly Rifle 23s 9d per doz. in 1/2 lbs.—42s 6d per doz. in lbs.

CANADA WESTERN Assurance Company OF TORONTO, C. W.

Capital - - - - \$400,000. INCORPORATED, 1851.

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Secretary & Treas.: BERNARD HALDEN, Esq. Solicitor: ANGUS MORRISON, Esq. Bankers: BANK UPPER CANADA. Benjamin Switzer, Esq., Inspector.

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The Business of this Company confined exclusively to the Fire Department. Assurances effected against loss or damage by Fire, on all descriptions of Buildings and their contents, on favorable terms, and at rates of premium as low as that of any other responsible Company.

Terms of Application, and all necessary information to be had on applying to SAMUEL E. LEGATE, Agent at Durham. Jan. 27 1859.

General Coopering.

THE SUBSCRIBER HEREBY NOTIFIES the public that he has on hand, and is prepared to make, on short notice, any article in the above list.

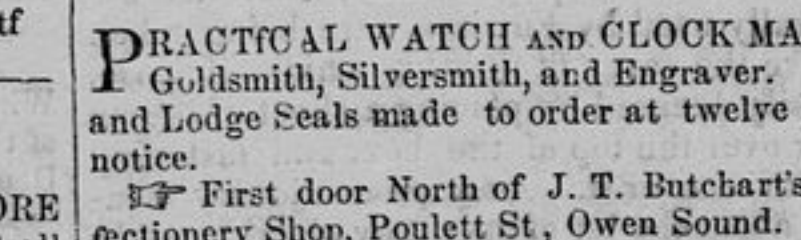
Opposite the Durham Hotel. GEORGE TUCKER, Durham, 5th Dec., 1860. 104-6m

FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber, in consequence of his intended removal to England, offers for Sale the third part of Lot No. 1, 1st Concession Normanby, Garafra Road, containing 50 acres, 30 of which are cleared, fenced, and in a good state of cultivation, with a good log house and double log barn thereon; also an excellent spring of water convenient to the buildings, and a fine creek running across the lot. The above property is only two miles south of Durham, on the leading road to "cuph, and the land being of first quality, offers a most desirable opportunity for investment.

For particulars apply (if by letter, pre-paid) at the STANDARD Office, or to the proprietor, JAMES TURNER, Normanby, Oct. 17, 1860. 97-3

GET YOUR FURNITURE AT J. G. FRANCIS' CABINET WAREHOUSES



SCROPE ST., Opposite R. Paterson's Store OWEN SOUND.

THE NICHE IN THE WALL. A TALE OF LOUISIANA.

BY DR. J. H. ROBINSON. The opening Chapters of which appear in THE MERCURY for January 5th, 1861.

J. K. VICK, FROM ENGLAND.

PRACTICAL WATCH AND CLOCK MAKER Goldsmith, Silversmith, and Engraver. Club and Lodge Seals made to order at twelve hours notice.

First door North of J. T. Butchart's Confectionery Shop, Poulet St., Owen Sound. JEWELRY NEATLY REPAIRED. Orders from Durham, whether by mail or otherwise, punctually attended to. Charges moderate. Owen Sound, Jan. 28, 1861. 112-1y

EDITOR STANDARD, SIR:—The Annual Meeting of the Durham Agricultural Society

took place at the Old School House, on Saturday the 12th instant; when the following officers were elected for the current year:—

JOHN MILLER, President. JAMES EDGE, Vice President. S. E. LEGATE, Sec. & Treasurer.

DIRECTORS: WILLIAM MCGIRR, EZEKIEL ALDRICH, ARCHIBALD PARK, ALEX. J. SMITH, JOHN DICKIE, THOS. DAVIS, CHAS. GRAY, JAMES HOPKINS, and HERBERT ROWSWELL.

It was moved, seconded, and Resolved, That members failing to pay up their subscription of one dollar on or before the fifteenth day of April next, shall pay one dollar and fifty cents to entitle them to membership thereafter.

The above resolution, which was unanimously carried by the meeting, will be seen on reflection to be a most reasonable one; seeing that all monies paid to the County Treasurer before the first of May yields nearly three times the amount by reason of the Government grant; as it stands last year, this society paid Seventy Dollars by that date, and received in return One Hundred and Seventy one Dollars and eighty cents. All friends of the Agricultural interests, and particularly of the success of the society, will please govern themselves accordingly.

S. E. LEGATE, Durham, Jan. 14th, 1861. Sec-Treas.

STAR OF THE PRESS. 1861. "GREAT IN MOUTHS OF WISEST CENSURE."

THE NEW YORK MERCURY FOR THE NEW YEAR.

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The publishers and proprietors of THE NEW YORK MERCURY, have made the motto of its columns: "Here shall young Genius wing his eagle flight, Rich dew-drops shaking from his plumes of light."

and during the present year (1861) its grand, invincible army of writers—whose united salaries exceed the total of those paid to the President and Vice-President of the United States—and its brilliant constellation of literary specialties will be materially extended.

Thus, one of the proprietors' new engagements is that of the witty, waggish, quizzical, whimsical, world renowned, and pungent Q. K. PHILANDER DOESTICKS, P.B., who contributes to THE MERCURY a side-splitting series of Burlesque Biographies, Lectures, Sermons, Fashion Articles, Criticisms on Paintings, Plays, Statues, &c., under the general and significant title of "DIVERSIONS OF DOESTICKS; OR, HARLEQUIN HITS AT THE TIMES."

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Throughout the present year, this magnificent and famous Journal of American Literature will contain glorious Romances, Sketches, Stories, Poems, Gems of Humor, Moral and Domestic Essays, Criticisms, &c., by the most noted American and English writers, who have been engaged at vast expense to write for THE MERCURY. We may name the following regular contributory force:

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J. G. DEDS, Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c., &c., Mount Forest, Ontario.

MOUNT FOREST, COUNTIES OF WELLINGTON AND GREY.

Mount Forest, July 21, 1859.