

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HARRISBURG—Friday before the Guelph Fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph Fair.
BRANTFORD—The Saturday before Guelph Fair.
ELORA—The day before Guelph Fair.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
CLAYTON—Tuesday before the Guelph fair.
TEVOTON—Friday before the Guelph fair.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month.
BURLINGHAM—First Tuesday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT PLEASANT—Third Wednesday in each month.
HAWORTH—Monday before Durham.
DEKINS—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
ONARVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
MOON HILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
EAIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.
BRANTFORD—First Tuesday in each month.
LITTON—First Friday in each month.
HILLSBURG—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
MOONFIELD—Monday before Guelph.
HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 10, 1873

A Yankee Doing Canada.

The New York Herald is an enterprising journal, and often takes out-of-the-way and unthought-of means of keeping up its character, and at the same time sustaining the excitement and sensational pabulum with which it is in the habit of regaling its readers. It may well be doubted whether a journalist like that of the proprietor of the Herald, who sent a special commissioner into the wilds of Africa to find Dr. Livingstone, would stick at anything. He has instructed his associates to do some queer things in their time, and to their credit be it said they have generally done what they were told, and in some things even exceeded their license.

Some few weeks ago a half-dozen discontented n'er-do-wells in New York held a dark lantern meeting in some out-of-the-way place, and forthwith sent paragraphs to all the papers that they were an annexation Committee—self formed, of course—who had undertaken the—to them—easy task of bringing over Canada to the States, and informing these papers also that they had organizations and ramifications of a similar character all through the Dominion, which was ripe for the change. Our cousins, though they inserted this astounding news, were quite enough to discredit it, and in order to make sure on the subject, the Herald sent a special Commissioner to travel through Canada, and find out the nature and extent of this annexation movement.

Well, this gentleman has come and gone, and has found nothing of the kind, and the only result of his journey has been a few pleasant gossip letters to his journal, in which he says many nice things about "these outer barbarians," but nowhere can he find a clink on which to hang the annexation predictions. Instead of this he finds that we Canadians make fun of him when he speaks about it. He also finds that we are a fine, healthy, robust race, with teeth and sinews which put the average American corporation to shame, and that it may be in a century "these terrible Canadians, observing frugal living, sound sleep and healthful labor, will start out some fine morning and enter New York by the St. Nicholas boulevard, driving our gouty and rheumatic garde nationale in their carriages through the Central Park and capturing them in a body on Fifth avenue." And summing up he gives the following sensible conclusion:—"There is a nationality maturing on this territory that is not to be despised, and one far more calculated to strengthen the United States by being independent than by being annexed to it under any pretence."

The correspondent in the course of his journey interviewed Lord Dufferin, found our popular Governor a pleasant, chatty gentleman, cautious withal in expressing his sentiments, and not to be caught by any chaff which the Herald's representative could lay before him. However let us be thankful that he formed a very good impression of our Dominion, that he even gets enthusiastic when speaking of our future, and wisely came to the conclusion that the so-called annexation feeling is a humbug and a delusion, from the belief of which the sooner the Americans are undeceived the better.

Editorial Items.
Active steps have been taken for the prosecution of the elevator men concerned in the recent frauds in the Chicago grain trade.

Hon. Joseph Cauchon has at last broken silence. He is out once more in his paper in favour of the Local Government, brutally attacking the Opposition leaders.

Considerable uneasiness is manifested among the Conservatives in Ontario regarding their future prospects. There are those whose only fault with the Ontario Government is that they got into power by a trick, but they point to no objectionable legislation. The fact is, that the Hon. Mr. Mowat's selection as Premier has taken the wind out of their sails, while the boast that Hon. Mr. Scott wished to break up the Reform party in the interest of Sir John has proved groundless, from the fact that he remains in the present Government, pledged to Reform measures.

Court of General Sessions and County Court.

Before His Honor Judge Macdonald.
The Court met to-day (Tuesday) at noon. The following are the Grand Jury on the occasion:—

Messrs. John Mickle (foreman), David Brown, John Black, James Cleghorn, Charles Farley, Alex. Forbes, E. A. Harland, Robt. Marks, George Robinson, Arch. Thompson, John Wood, Thomas Walker, William Elliott. The first case was

SEWANN vs. SYMONS.—An action on

agreement. Undeclared. Verdict for plaintiff, \$202. Mr. Matthewson for plaintiff.

The Saltiness of the Sea.

The sea depends on the disintegration of rocks on land for its saltiness. It does not originate in oceans and seas. Rains wash it and hold it in solution as particles are liberated by violence, decomposition and gradual action of many natural forces. All streamlets and rivers, therefore, are constantly transporting salt to the sea. If there is more than can be held in solution, then it accumulates in masses at very deep points, which, in the revolutions to which matter is subjected, may again be a stratum of salt some-where remote from where the mass was formed. Thus the salt mines of Poland and the vast horizontal bed of pure salt in Texas, as well as that mountain of rock salt in St. Domingo, were collected at the bottom of ancient seas, which are now dry land remote from water. There are places in Africa where the process of disintegration of salt from rocks is regularly going on, but there is not water-power enough to force it onwardly to the sea. Hence the particles are spread abroad and mixed up with soil. The negroes of Kallial, in Northern Africa, having discovered its distribution where there is no water to dissolve it in the ground, leach it. In that way they separate the salt. By evaporation the water holding it in solution, an excellent article for domestic purposes is produced. Salt pervades the earth. It exists in the grasses and most vegetable products on which animals feed. In that way they derive enough in most countries to meet the demands of their nature. They require as much as civilized humanity. With them salt is necessary, as with ourselves, for keeping the organs of vision in good condition. Stop the supply and blindness would be universal.

BIRTHS.

HOESE.—In Maryborough, on the 29th ult., the wife of Mr. Conrad Hoese of a son.
MCDONALD.—In Elora, on the 3rd inst., the wife of the Rev. A. D. McDonald, of a son.
LOWE.—On the 9th ult., at Bosworth, the wife of Mr. J. Lowe, of a son.
REYNOLDS.—In Nichol, on the 4th inst., the wife of Mr. Jas. Reynolds, of a son.

MARRIED.

AITKEN—ROSE.—On the 22nd of Nov., at the residence of Mr. David Rose, by the Rev. M. D. Archer, Mr. James Aitken, of Guelph Township, to Miss Jane Rose, of Elora.
WATSON—BURKE.—On the 20th ult., at the house of Mr. Alexander Burke, father of the bride, by the Rev. Wm. Millican, Mr. J. Watson, to Miss Sarah Jane Burke, all of East Garafraxa.
MUIR—SULLIVAN.—On the 22nd ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. W. Macaulay, James Muir, Esq., B.A., Fergu, to Emma, daughter of—Sills, Esq., merchant, of Picton.
WILSON—BOYD.—At Bothay, on the 3rd inst., by the Rev. D. Anderson, Mr. Peter Wilson, to Miss Eliza Lucinda Boyd, all of Peel.
PRICE—PATTERSON.—At the residence of Mr. James Price, on the 28th ult., by the Rev. H. L. Tindall, Mr. John Price, to Miss Sarah Patterson, all of East Garafraxa.

DIED.

CONNOLLY.—On the 26th of October, after a long illness, Mr. Joan Connolly, of the 6th line, Garafraxa.
DEWEY.—On the 9th ult., Isabella, wife of Mr. James Dewey, blacksmith, Pilkington, aged 55 years.

BOYS AND GIRLS SLEIGHS,

SKATES, latest styles,
BRASS AND TODDY KETTLES
TEA AND COFFEE POTS,
LANTERNS,
STOVE VARNISH,
HARNES VARNISH,
PICTURE VARNISH,
FURNITURE VARNISH,
CINDER SIFTERS,
CRUET STANDS, a large variety,
MEAT CUTTERS,
MINCING MACHINES,
CLOTHES WRINGERS,
CASH BOXES,
At John Horsman's.

BOY'S HAND SLEIGHS OF NEW AND STYLISH PATTERNS.

FOR SALE BY
JOHN M. BOND & Co.,
DIRECT IMPORTERS,
GUELPH.

NEW BUTCHER SHOP.

The Right Man in the Right Place.
The undersigned recognizing the felt want of a butcher's shop in Upper Wyndham Street, which will be open at all hours during the business part of the day, has started a branch establishment in that shop next to Bradley's Grocery Store and opposite the new Baptist Church, where he bespeaks a fair share of public patronage. Prices—Hind quarters \$6 to \$8 per \$100 lbs; front do \$5 to \$7 per do; roasts and steak 9 cts to 12 1/2 cts per lb.
Lamb in quarters 6 to 10 cts. per lb. Hours from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. GILBERT AMOS, Butcher, No. 3, Market Stail.

GORDON STREET BAKERY.

ESTABLISHED 1833.
SOLE hereby tenders his sincere thanks to his numerous customers for the very liberal patronage he has received, and begs leave to intimate that he is now building a SMOOED LARGE OVEN in order to meet the requirements of his steadily increasing business.
The Bread, &c., will be delivered by J. Solo, Junr. All orders promptly attended to. Remember the stand next to F. W. Stone's store, Gordon st., Guelph. Dec. 5, 1873. dwd

JOHN KIRKHAM,

Silver Plate and Brass Finisher
All orders promptly attended to. Shop—opposite Chamber's Church, Quebec Street, Guelph.

1873 LADIES: SUBSCRIBE FOR THE Young Ladies Journal,

Xmas Number expected in a few days.
The Largest and Best Ladies Magazine published. A large supply always on hand.

AT ANDERSON'S,

Cheap Book and News Depot,
Opposite the Market,
GUELPH.

James Cormack,
No. 1, Wyndham Street,
Has just received and opened out a large and superior

STOCK OF CLOTHS

Which he will make to order in the most fashionable styles.
ALSO: READY-MADE CLOTHING,
With youths and boys suits in great variety at very low prices.

Underclothing, Dress Shirts, Collars, Oxford Shirts with Collars, Scarfs, Ties, Gloves, &c.

A Lot of Tweeds bought very low, will be sold by the piece or yard, considerably under the present value. Call and examine, before purchasing elsewhere.

At James Cormack's,
No. 1, Wyndham St.

Young Ladies Journal
For December
AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Pocket Diaries for 1873,
A Large Cheap Stock
AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Hot and Cold,
A Life and Death Search,
AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Bound Vol. of Chatterbox,
For Xmas,
AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Bound Vols. of Kind Words
For 1872,
AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Day has a large stock and sells cheap.
DAY'S BOOKSTORE,
WYNDHAM ST.,
GUELPH.

Clothing for the Million!
Clothing for Men,
Clothing for Boys,
Clothing for Children,
With an immense stock of

FURNISHING GOODS,
SCARFS, TIES,
SHIRTS, DRAWERS,
SOX, GLOVES,
MUFFLERS, &c.,
Just received in view of the Large Sale before the New Year, at the Great Clothing House,

LARGE NO. 1,
Next door to J. M. Bond's Hardware Store. When you want clothing, just walk in and see our immense stock.
W. GALLOWAY
Guelph, Dec. 2, 1873

New Advertisements.
New Fruits, New Fruits, Jams and Jellies.

Table Raisins,
New Layer Figs,
Jordan Almonds,
Valencia Raisins,
Sultana " "
Seedless " "
New Prunes,
New Currants,
New Lemons,
Candied Citron Peel,
" Lemon Peel,
" Orange Peel,
Calves Foot Jelly,
Black and Red Currant Jelly,
New Marmalade,
New Canned Peaches,
" " Tomatoes,
" " Pine Apples.
All Goods Warranted to Please.

JNO. A. WOOD
IMPORTER,
Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-st., Guelph.
Guelph, Dec. 3, 1873 dw

The Guelph Cloth Hall
Is the Oldest Establishment in Town for

READY-MADE CLOTHING
EVERY ARTICLE OF WHICH IS
MANUFACTURED ON THE PREMISES.

Cloths and Woollen Goods of all Kinds.
ARMSTRONG, McCRAE & CO'S FIRST PRIZE UNDERCLOTHING.
HATS AND CAPS
And a general assortment of Goods for Men's Wear.

SHAW & MURTON,
Wyndham St., Guelph.
Guelph, Dec. 6, 1872

CASH I
STILL TAKING THE LEAD.

Just arrived at the New Store, CASH,
\$12,500 Worth
Of first-class
READY-MADE CLOTHING

Made up in the best style of the best material.
The whole of the stock must be sold during the Christmas holidays, so

NOW IS THE TIME FOR BARGAINS
Overcoats,
Pea Jackets,
Sack Coats,
Frock Coats,
Black Coats,
Tweed Coats,
&c. &c. &c.

Special Lines of Tweed Suits very low; also, Pants and Vests in great variety.
A large lot of Youths and Boys Clothing cheap and strong.

We can fit any size and suit and price
—AT—
The New Store "Cash,"
Upper Wyndham Street.
W. H. G. KNOWLES, Agent.
Guelph, Dec. 4, 1872. dw

BRITISH AND FOREIGN IMPORTING HOUSE,
48 and 50 Yonge Street,
TORONTO;
AND
196 and 198 McGill Street,
MONTREAL.

Full lines of the following goods of this season's importation or manufacture offered to the jobbing trade by the package, or to general merchants in any part of the Dominion.
TERMS—CLOSE, and discounts liberal to prompt men.

Table Cutlery,
Pocket Cutlery,
Nickel-plated Spoons,
Electro-plated Ware,
Sterling Silver Spoons and Forks,
Dixon's Shot and Powder Flasks,
Japanese Trays and Waiters,
Walker's and Ely's Gun Cases,
Celebrated Periscope Spectacles,
Musical and Patent Albums,
Violins and Accordions,
Watches, Watches and Series Clocks, Connecticut and French Oil Bull Violin Strings,
Bohemian Glass Ware,
German Morocco Pocket Books,
Toys in wood, tin and iron,
Baskets, Fancy and Market.

Fancy China Ware,
Gosnell's Brushes and Soaps,
Meerschaum and Briar Pipes,
Work boxes and writing desks,
Ladies' and Gents' Dressing Cases,
Shell and Pearl Card Cases, &c.,
Jewellery, Gold and Plated, Jewellery, Gold and Jet, Crystal Looking Glass Plate

Fancy Goods generally, the largest stock in the Dominion.
ROBT. WILKES.
Sept. 24, 1872. dw t

NEW COAL YARD.
The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of
Hard and Soft Coal
At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.
GEO. MURTON
Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872 dw

THE MEDICAL HALL

GUELPH



JUST RECEIVED, a varied assortment of
LUBIN'S
CELEBRATED
PERFUMED SOAPS
AT THE MEDICAL HALL.

For Toilet Preparations and Proprietary Medicines of the best makers go to
E. HARVEY & Co.

For the Best Coal Oil
Free from smell, and retaining all the illuminating qualities which can be desired, try
E. HARVEY & Co.
Dispensing Chemists.

Guelph, Nov. 28, 1872. dw

AUCTION SALE.
BANKRUPT STOCK.
BARGAINS

BARGAINS
Christmas Goods!
No Reserve! Goods must be Sold!

P. C. ALLAN
Will dispose of by Auction Sale, his immense and varied stock of Bankrupt Goods, consisting of

BOOKS
Stationery,
Bibles,
Prayers,
Albums,
Concertinas,
Glass and Shell Boxes,
Writing Desks,
Work Boxes,
Wax Dolls,
Table Cutlery,
Plated Cruet Stands,
" Breakfast Sets,
" Silver Spoons,
" Forks,
Britania metal Tea & Coffee Sets,
Pocket Knives,
Butter Knives,
Pipes,
Purses,
Gents' Scarfs,
Ties,
Hammers,
Hatchets,
&c., &c.

GLASSWARE.
SUCH AS
Goblets,
Tumblers,
Tea Sets,
Peppers,
Preserve Dishes,
Fruit Dishes,
Decanters,
Large Bowls,
&c., &c., &c.

Also, Several Complete Dinner Sets, consisting of 90 pieces each.

This will be the Largest and Most Attractive Sale ever seen in Guelph.
The Goods must all be sold out between this and Xmas.

Sale to commence on Wednesday, the 11th inst. at 10 o'clock, a.m., and continue each day and evening until all is Sold.

SALE ROOM
In Thornton's Old Stand,
Next door to Hugh Walker's.

P. C. ALLAN,
Guelph, Dec. 10, 1872. dw