

houses and fixings; also report of Commissioners of Guelph and Erin Road, showing an expenditure of \$298,374 cents. Sale of toll house \$80.00, and rent and fixings \$28.374. Total \$63.874. Also report from Commissioners on York Road, showing that \$300 as granted had been expended thereon.

The Warden's account from James Armstrong, High Constable, for one dozen batons complete \$7.50; also from J. & R. Craig, Ferguson, for printing, advertising, etc. amounting to \$25.50; also from Guelph Gas Company for supply of gas to Master-in-Chancery's office, \$3.

The Council then adjourned.

Guelph Evening Mercury
FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 6, 1872

Editorial Home.
A rumour is current in Kingston that Mr. O'Reilly is to succeed Mr. O'Connor in the Dominion Cabinet.

Mr. Riddell, of Ferguson, is in Ottawa, negotiating with Mr. Moylan for the purchase of the *Canadian Freeman*. The parties are said to have come to terms, and it is further stated that the *Freeman* will be removed by its new proprietor to Ottawa, with the view of establishing it as the leading politico-religious organ of the Roman Catholic body throughout the Dominion.

It is asserted that Lord Dufferin is preparing for publication a work on Canada as a field for immigration.

The arrival of emigrants at Hamilton for the month of November largely exceeds the number for the corresponding month last year. The total arrivals are 3,379, or a majority of 1,278 over those of last year.

The fat carcass of the Pacific Rail way is about to be carved up and the birds of prey have gathered at Ottawa to share the booty. In other words the two rival Canadian Companies have their representatives at present at the capital, trying to effect a compromise or amalgamation. The two parties have had lengthy conferences among themselves, and with Cabinet ministers, and the appearances are that a basis of union of interests and powers will be agreed upon.

THE SITUATION IN FRANCE.—The Assembly on Thursday elected the Committee of Thirty, in conformity with Minister Dufaure's resolution, to whom will be submitted the questions with regard to the changes in the constitution. The Republican and Conservative elements are about equally represented on it. The *New York World* has a report—the correctness of which is doubted—that the appointment of this committee has excited the liveliest apprehensions in Paris, where fighting is expected. It goes on to say: Great excitement prevails at Chiselhurst. Marshal MacMahon controls the army, but will act only in obedience to the Assembly, and not to President Thiers. The German re-occupation is certain, if fighting occurs. Correspondence has recently passed between Bismarck and Napoleon. The German re-occupation will result in the re-establishment of the Empire.

CAUCHON'S CASE.—The Committee on Privileges and Elections of the Quebec House of Assembly reported on Thursday the result of the Cauchon investigation as to whether he was a contractor with the Government, and ineligible to sit as a member in the Assembly. A motion to that effect was moved by Mr. Joly, but an amendment, moved by Mr. Irvine, that the report and evidence be simply laid before the House, was carried by the chairman's casting vote. It is now left with the House to decide on the course to be adopted.

Young Men's Christian Association.
There was a good attendance at the meeting which was held last evening. After some business of minor importance, the subject of engaging a paid Secretary was brought before the meeting and discussed at considerable length. All who spoke on the question were strongly in favour of the movement. It seemed to be the general feeling of those present that the Association was not exerting the influence here that it should do, and that the time was fully come when it should put forth more effort for the furtherance of the Master's cause in this town, and that the Association could not accomplish the work that it should until it employed a man who should devote all his time to it. Therefore it was resolved that the Association feel the desirability of engaging a general secretary.

A committee was appointed to visit the members, and learn how much each one was willing to give towards the support of such a person. There was \$131.50 pledged by those present for such purpose, if it should be required, but it is hoped and believed that sufficient funds will be forthcoming without resorting to private subscription. It was finally decided to leave the matter to the managing committee which is to meet on Monday next, and which will report on Thursday the 12th. We hope those who were present last evening, and also all others who may be interested in this movement, will be in attendance to hear this report, and to offer suggestions upon it.

WE SAY THEY ARE GOOD.—The Shoshones Pills are manufactured with the utmost care, scrutiny, and exactness, from the very active principles, doubly refined and purified, of such of the vegetable kingdom as to possess them of properties that only meet in harmony the exigencies of every ingredient entering into the composition of the Shoshones Remedy, and also that gives the Pills themselves more desirable qualities for general use, than any family pill before the public. On account of the extreme mildness and yet great certainty in action of the Pills, as well as their strengthening and healing effects on the stomach and bowels, and in fact the whole system; along with their permeating and restorative action on the liver, kidneys, skin, etc., etc., we say on account of their superior qualities, the Pills are placed on sale as a Family Medicine.

"How I found Livingstone."
"How I found Livingstone" is a big, thick book, embellished on the brown cover with black and gold representation of Lake Tanganyika, and the meeting between Livingstone and his discoverer. As we look at it, and take it in hand, and feel the weight of it, we admire the more the surprising energy of its writer, for it was only in the first days of August that Mr. Stanley arrived in England.

Mr. Stanley first went to Zanzibar, where he commenced his preparations, and had an interview with the Sultan. From this fruitful island, with its groves of coconut, mango, clove and cinnamon, and its whitewashed city, he proceeded across the five and twenty miles of strait to Bagamoyo, on the African continent. He arrived at Bagamoyo on the 6th of February in last year and organized his expedition. It was divided into five caravans, the last led by himself. The first caravan consisted of twenty-four porters, (called pagazis) and three soldiers, and was despatched on the 18th of February. The second followed three days after, and was composed of twenty-eight pagazis, two chiefs, and two soldiers; the third started with twenty-two pagazis, ten donkeys, one white man, one cook, and three soldiers, on the 25th of February. On the 11th of March the fourth caravan got away with fifty-five pagazis, two chiefs, and three soldiers, and on the 21st March Mr. Stanley brought up the rear with twenty-eight pagazis, twelve soldiers, two white men, a tailor, a cook, an interpreter, a gun-bearer, seventeen donkeys, two horses, and a dog. The expedition thus consisted of 192 persons, and 153 loads of provisions and merchandise, and Mr. Stanley's object was to proceed as quickly as possible to Ujiji, so as to arrive there before any rumor could reach Dr. Livingstone—for rumor even flies in Africa—that a white man was on his way to find him.

"We left Bagamoyo, the attraction of all the curious, with much *clat*, and defiled up to a narrow lane, shaded almost to a twilight by the dense umbrage of two parallel hedges of mimosa. We were all in the highest spirits. The soldiers sang, the Kirangizi lifted his voice into a loud bellowing note, and fluttered the American flag, which told all on-lookers, "Lo, a Musungu's caravan," and my heart, I thought, palpitated much too quickly for the sober face of a leader. But I could not check it; the enthusiasm of youth still clung to me—despite my travels; my pulses bounded with the fallow of staple health, behind me were the troubles which had harassed me for over two months. With that dishonest son of a Hindi, Soor Hadji Faloo, I had said my last word; of the blatant rabble of Arabs, Banyans and Baluchies I had taken my last look; with the Jews of the French mission I had exchanged farewells and before me leamed the sun of promise as he sped towards the Occident. Loveliness glowed around me. I saw fertile fields, riant vegetation, strange trees—I heard the cry of cricket and peewee, and the shrill sound of the locust, all seemed to tell me "At last you are started." What could I do, but lift my face toward the pure glowing sky and cry, "God be thanked!"

They arrived at the first camp, 3 1/2 miles, in an hour and a half. It was near the habitation of a wealthy Indian widow, who traded extensively with the interior. Three days were occupied here in putting the finishing touch to the preparations for the long land journey, and early in the bright spring morning they got finally off. The road was a mere footpath, over a sandy but surprisingly fertile soil. In the fields were men and women at work in the simple costume of nature, "and not ashamed." They left work as the caravan passed, and laughed and giggled and pointed at the strange things they saw. In about half an hour the fields were passed, and the caravan entered an open forest of ebony and caliche. At the round of the caravan the red antelope bounded to right and left, and the frogs hushed their croak. The route lay through a rich valley surrounded by dark forests, and shone upon by a fervid sun. Then came a river, the turbid Kigani, famous for its hippopotami. Their march lay along its right bank, but was stopped by a narrow tributary, across which was needful to erect a bridge, "to endure in this conservative land for generations, as the handiwork of the Wasungu." Farther on was the ferry and the ferryman with his hollowed log as a ferryboat, who at once responded to the halloo as though the Kigani had been the Thames. Across the river the plain heaved upwards to a rounded ridge, "just such a scene as one may find before an English mansion—a noble expanse of lawn and sward. For long distances this was the character of the country. There were signs of cultivation round the villages, but between them a wilderness. "Indeed," says Mr. Stanley:—"The first man at the time of the creation gazed at this world, and perceived it as the beauty which belongs to this part of Africa he would have had no cause of complaint. In the deep thickets, set like islets amid a sea of grassy verdure, he would have found shelter from the noon-day heat, and a safe retirement for himself and sponse during the awesome darkness. In the morning he could have walked forth on the sloping sward, enjoyed its freshness, and performed his ablutions in one of the many streams flowing at his foot. His garden of fruit trees is all that is required; the noble forests, deep and cool, are around about him, and in their shade walk as many animals as one can desire. For days and days let a man walk in any direction, north, south, east and west, and he will behold the same scene."

(Concluded to-morrow.)

BOYS AND GIRLS SLEIGHTS,
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.
The Hamilton monthly cattle fair on Thursday was a poor affair.

DIED
COOPER — At Guelph, on the 4th inst., Mr. Robert Cooper, aged 75 years, a resident of the town and township of Guelph for nearly 40 years.
The funeral will take place on Saturday, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, Glasgow Street. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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 n and see our immense stock.
W. GALLOWAY
Guelph, Dec. 2, 1872

OFFICE AND
POCKET DIARIES
FOR
1873

Cheap, Cheap, Cheap.
Upwards of 50 Different Kinds
AT ANDERSON'S,
Cheap Book and News Depot,
Opposite the Market,
GUELPH.

H. D. MOREHOUSE,
Exchange Broker,
Market Square, Guelph,
AGENT FOR
Inman Steamship Company,
Between New York and Liverpool, leaving New York Thursday and Saturday, Lake Superior Royal Mail Route, leaving Collingwood every Tuesday and Friday.
Michigan Central Railway Company
and
Erie Railway Company.
Tickets to all points East, West and South, and full information on application at this Office.

FIRST PRIZE BOAR PIG.—The Chester White Boar, which has taken 1st prizes at the Guelph Central, Rockwood Union, Nassagaweya and Milton Shows, will serve sows at the farm of the subscriber. Terms, \$1 cash at time of service; credit \$1.50.
ALSO FOR SALE:
A Thorough-bred Durham bull, red, three years old, and do. Bull calf, red and white. First-class pedigrees furnished.
THOS. EASTON, junr.
Lot 37, con. 5, Nassagaweya.

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, 1872

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!
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.

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—CASH, and discounts liberal to prompt men.
Table Cutlery,
Pocket Cutlery,
Nickel Silver Spoons,
Electro-plated Ware,
Sterling Silver Spoons and Forks,
Dixon's Shot and Powder Flasks,
Japanned Trays and Wafers,
Walker's and Ely's Gun Caps,
Celebrated Periscope Spectacles,
Musical and Patent Albums,
Violas and Accordions,
Watches, Wallpapers and Stencils,
Clocks, Connecticut and French Ole Bull Violin Strings,
Bohemian Glass Ware,
German Morocco Pocket Books,
Toys in wood, tin and iron,
Baskets, Fancy and Market.
Fancy China Ware,
Gonall'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 Silver,
Crystal Looking Glass Plate
Fancy Goods generally, the largest stock in the Dominion.
ROBT. WILKES.
Sept. 24, 1872 dw



THE MEDICAL HALL
GUELPH
JUST RECEIVED, a varied assortment of
LUBINS
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

P. C. ALLAN
The Last Sure this Time,
AND THE
BIGGEST LOT
OF
SPLENDID BARGAINS
Yet Offered.
We have had nothing to compare with them previously, either in Variety or Price.

The most beautiful collection of
South Sea SHELLS
ever seen; Shell Boxes, Shell Caskets, &c. &c.
Glass Boxes in every style:
Ladies Work Boxes almost for nothing; A few
Silver Breakfast Sets at \$10.00,
Cheap at \$20.00;
An endless variety of Plated Cruets, from \$1 to \$4, cheap at double the money;
A splendid assortment
Of Knives and Forks
Silver Spoons, Table and Dessert Forks.
12 cases of Glassware
Cheaper than ever:
Goblets for 12s, worth 25c
Tumbler, 50c per doz., " 1.25c
Class Sets for 65c, " 1.00
" for 75c, " cheap at 1.25

Something entirely new for the Ladies, viz:
FRENCH LEATHER BELTS
Nothing else worn by the bow ton in London and New York.
We have also on hand a new stock of
Combs,
Brushes,
Brackets,
Braces,
Pocket Knives,
Boys' Scotch Caps,
Hammers,
Hatchets, very cheap;
Gents' Scarfs,
"Ties,
Paper Collars,
Albums,
Bibles,
Concertinas;

—AND—
Still Another Ton
OF OUR
Celebrated Toilet Soap.
All the above Goods we guarantee to sell at half the price charged by any other house in town.
Remember—ONLY TWO WEEKS MORE, sure pop.
We sell at both stores, viz:
Thornton's Old Stand,
P. C. ALLAN,
Guelph, Nov. 30, 1872.

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