

much of its present prosperity; at the same time Mr. Allan could not be allowed to carry on his business to the injury of even the most humble resident of the town. He asked how soon the pigs could be removed?

Mr. Gordon replied that he wanted five weeks to do it in. His Worship could not grant any such time. Cholera was starting in the face not far distant, and if it were to visit Guelph, five weeks would be enough to cause most fatal results. He was sorry for Mr. Allan, but loss of property could not be compared with loss of life.

The case was then adjourned until Saturday, in order that Mr. Gordon might arrange with the Health Inspector as to the time in which the nuisance was to be abated.

CHEAP SUGARS

John A. Wood's,
Alma Block & Lower Wyndham streets, Guelph.

12 lbs. good sugar	\$1.00
11 " bright "	1.00
10 " brightest crystallized	1.00
8 " broken loaf "	1.00
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20 " new raisins "	1.00
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8 bars of good washing soap	1.00

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Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 24, 1873

Look on this Picture and then on That.

"I stand here to justify the course the Government have taken in this matter, both (Sir Hugh Allan and by God's help I believe I can do so satisfactorily. I know that the charge is a foul calumny. The Government say it is not. On behalf of every member of it, I can tell the hon. To Sir John A. Macdonald, Toronto: Draw me for neither by thought, word, deed, or action, have the Government done anything of which they can be ashamed."—John A. Macdonald in the House of Commons, May 7th, 1873.

INSURANCE IN BRANTFORD.—Brantford people are complaining that the rates of insurance, which were lowered when the Waterous system was established, have again been raised and are at least 50 per cent. more than they were five years ago. The *Expositor* of Tuesday discusses the question in a lengthy and well written article, in which it points out how the town stands in relation to the matter, and invites discussion. A memorial was addressed to the Underwriters' Association from the property holders of the town, but the reply which has been received appears to avoid the actual issue, and makes a plausible excuse for the imposition of the present high rates. While it does not refer at all to the fact that there have been no losses of any extent in the town since the establishment of waterworks, it points out certain dangerous features in the state of the buildings—verandahs to stores, amongst others, and alludes to the absence of an efficient paid fire brigade. The *Expositor* thinks entire compliance with the demand of the Underwriters' Association to be out of question, and proceeds to discuss measures of relief. Mutual Companies are spoken of for small risks, but are inadequate for large ones; and the way a certain citizen got over the difficulty is related thus:—"In the immediate vicinity of my store are four hydrants. I consider it therefore morally certain that a fire cannot get very far advanced in the premises, and I keep my buildings and stock insured only for an amount which would cover damage from water." This last alternative gives a pretty good idea of how secure the Brantfordians feel now that they have got the Waterous waterworks.

HUMORS OF THE TELEGRAPH.—Not long since a countryman came into a telegraph office in Bangor, Maine, with a message, and asked that it be sent immediately. The operator took the message as usual, but his instrument in communication with its destination, ticked off the signals upon the key, and then, according to the rule of the office, hung the message-paper on the hook with others that had been previously sent, that at night they might all be filed for presentation. The man lounged around some time, evidently unsatisfied. "At last," says the narrator of the incident, "his patience was exhausted, and he belched out, 'Ain't you going to send that dispatch?' The operator politely informed him that he had sent it. 'No, yer ain't,' replied the indignant man; 'there it is now on the hook.' So far as the exact use of language was concerned, the man was right. Still more ludicrous mistakes sometimes occur. Thus the German papers reported that at Carlsruhe, toward the close of the late war, an aged mother came to the telegraph office carrying a dish full of sauerkraut, which she desired to have telegraphed to Rastadt. Her son must receive the kraut by Sunday. The operator could not convince her that the telegraph was not capable of such a performance. "How could so many soldiers have been sent to France by telegraph?" she asked, and finally departed grumbling. Almost every operator meets with equally amusing instances. One recently related the following incident: "A gentleman came to my office to send a message, and after writing it, wait-d, as people often do at small offices, to see it sent. I called 'Office,' and the operator at the other end of the line came to the key and said, 'Busy-wait-a minute.' So I leaned back in my chair to wait, when the gentleman said, 'Have you sent it?' I said, 'No; they say they are busy—to wait a minute;'

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Our MR. CHANCE leaves for the British and Foreign Markets on Thursday to make purchases for the Fall and Winter Trade. Our Mr. Chance has had great experience in purchasing goods in Foreign Markets, thus making his 20th voyage across the Ocean, thereby giving him that experience which but few have, and certainly none in Guelph. The proprietors would inform the public that they are the only firm importing goods direct from the Manufacturers, Mr. Chance taking with him \$50,000 in order to pay cash for every transaction.

The Largest and Best Assorted Stock of Dry Goods will be shown at the Golden Lion this Fall and Winter ever seen in Guelph.

Don't Forget the Great Sale commencing on Saturday, July 5th, 1873.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

whereupon he said, looking surprised, 'Why, I didn't hear them,' and then added, brightening up, as if he had thought of the reason, 'but I'm a little deaf in one ear.' I think I managed to keep a straight face till he left, but it was hard work."—*Harper's Magazine for August.*

Lieutenant-Governor Archibald was sworn into office at Halifax, at noon on Wednesday.

Not a few cases are reported in Toronto of cholera, though none as yet have proved fatal.

WHAT THEN?
An old man crowned with honors nobly earned. Once asked a youth what end in life he sought. The hopeful boy said, "I would first be learned. I would know all that all the schools ever taught." The old man gravely shook his head: "And when you've learned all this, what then?" he said. "Then," said the boy, with all the warmth of youth, "I'd be a lawyer, learned and eloquent; Appearing always on the side of truth, My mind would grow, as thus 'twas early bent." The old man sadly shook his head: "And when you've done all this, what then?" he said. "I will be famous," said the hopeful boy: "Clients will pour upon me fees and briefs; 'Twill be my pleasing task to bring back joy To houses and hearts near crasped with darkest griefs." But still the old man shook his head: "And when all this is gained, what then?" he said. "And then I will be rich, and in old age I will withdraw from all this legal strife; Known in retirement as an honored sage, I'll pass the evening of an honored life." Gravely again the old man shook his head: "And when you've done, all this, what then?" he said. "And then—why then I know that I must die. My body then must die, but not my fame; Surrounded by the fallen great I'll lie, And far posterity shall know my name." Sadly the old man shook his head: "And after this what then?" he said. "And then—then?" but ceased the boy to speak. His eyes, abashed, fell downward to the sod. A silent tear dropped on each burning cheek; The old man pointed silently to God, Laid his hand silently upon the drooping head. "Remember, there's a place beyond," he said.

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The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph.

Plasterers Hair constantly on hand for sale.

MOULTON & BISH
Guelph A/R 19, 1873. dw

FARM FOR SALE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF NASSAGAWAYA—Formerly occupied by the late William Napper deceased, being the West half of Lot No. 25, in the 2nd concession, 100 acres, 85 acres cleared; comfortable and convenient stonebuilt dwelling house, kitchen, and wood house; frame barn and other outbuildings; two soft water cisterns and pump well in the wood house; good thriving orchard; post office at Eden Mills, 3 miles, and at Knatchbull, 2 miles; Division School within a mile, and Churches within 3 miles; distant from Guelph 10 miles, from Milton 15 miles. Apply (if by letter) to William Watson and James Napper, Executors, Knatchbull P.O.

ALL Claims against the Estate of the said William Napper are requested to be lodged with the Executors, and those indebted to the said Estate are requested to make payment thereof without delay.
Nassagawaya, July 10th, 1873. wat

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Has just returned from New York with a large and well selected stock of American Watches, &c. which he guarantees.

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I hereby acknowledge receipt from the Beaver and Toronto Mutual Insurance Company, per their agent, Mr. Chas. Cremer, of Fergus, payment of the full amount of my claim against that Company for loss of my dwelling, and a portion of the contents by fire on the 28th Jan. last. **WM. IRWIN**
Arthur, Feb. 18th, 1873.

DEAD HORSE!
My Horse "Bill" died on Saint Patrick's day, and I have to acknowledge with thanks the payment of the full amount of my claim against the Beaver & Toronto Mutual Insurance Company, per their Agent, Mr. Chas. Cremer, of Fergus, for loss of my horse. **WILLIAM DAVID GREEN,**
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Horrock's 36in. white Cottons at 12½c per yard.
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Having left for the Old Country, and having had great experience in the British Markets, having been brought up amongst their Manufacturers, and also having any amount of Cash at his command, he will be able to lay goods down in Guelph cheaper than has ever been done before.

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NEW CAB.—The subscriber begs to announce to the citizens of Guelph that he has just purchased a carriage and is prepared to carry persons to and from any place in town at the usual charges. He has also a large pleasure wagon for pic-nics, excursions, &c. He hopes by strict attention to receive a share of public patronage. Orders can be left at Dr. Herod's Drug Store or at my residence, next door to the Primitive Methodist parsonage. **JOHN EWING,**
Guelph, July 12, 1873. dsm

WEST END Flour and Feed Store,

Next the Wellington Hotel.
The subscriber is now prepared to supply customers with
SUPERIOR FAMILY FLOUR;
Also, also kinds of Grain, Bran, Shorts, Mill Feed, Chopped Stiff, Potatoes, etc. Oats and Cornmeal.
Orders left at the store will be promptly attended to, and delivered in any part of the town free of charge. **JOSEPH RUDD,**
Guelph, July 9, 1873. ddf

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