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Fearful Catastrophe in Edinburgh. On Wednesday, Oct. 9th, great excita-citement was caused in Edinburgh by an explosion and fire in Canongate, which proved to be one of the greatest calami-ties which has occurred in the city since the fall of the house in the High street, involving as it has done the destruction of a great part of one of the large old hands of houses in the Canongate, the death of five of the inmates of the houses and serious injuries to seven others. The sende serious injuries to seven others. The sende serious injuries to seven others. The order of the calamity was the large block of buildings known as Chessels Court, [No. 240,] on the south side of the Canon-gate, about midway between St. Mary's Wynd and John Street. It contained the sequence of the city. Scarcely had any one time to realize what had occurred in back of Hammond's shop, in which for the hammond's shop, in which of the form has, was blown across the street into a spirit dealer's shoy, and the frag-ments of the window and of the furniture of the scholer's shop, were blown across the store any one could get near-when a fire broke our booth an the frag-ments of the window and of the furniture of the second explosion took place; and some cases the street in the spectators were for minimo of the second to a spirit dealer's shop, are blown across the store as one cases of second the scholer window and of the furniture of the second explosion took place; the scholer and prome cases di serious in the spectators were schow across the schoet and the furniture of the second explosion took place; the schoet and the furniture of the second explosion took place.

injury. Before any one could get near 1 the shop a second explosion took place, which was followed by several others, so that the spectators were for wininute or 1 two afraid to rush forward. A perfect panic ensued, there being no ladders at hand and no fire escape. A few who were in the lower flats escaped by the windows into the court, but one woman threw herself from a window in the third story, and was killed ; and another girl was also killed by throwing herself out from one of the windows in the upper flats. I no ne of the houses in the third story above the shop three wore a num-ber of children, and three or four of these were thrown over, and caught by the persons who had assembled in the back fourt. The children were, it is believed, all saved, though they were more or less injured by the fall, and a police sergeant named Auld, who distinguished himself to no two of the children in his arms, was struck in the head and injured by a a child which he saved. A young chimney sweep named Riddle, was early in the spot with a short ladder, and ren-dered great service by alding people to escape, and had his ladder been longer he would have rescued more of the people. Two women were saved in an almost intraclous manner from a window in the fourth story. One of these women was stutually going to make an attempt to get down by means of the water pipe, when a rope was handed to her from a window in the adjoining land. She fastened the rope round her body, and was actually swang from the window of the endoning land. Another woman in the same house, in the fourth story, was saved in a sim-lar way, but her escape was even more maryellows, because the weight of her harken y but her escape was even more maryellows, because the weight of her harken y but her escape was even more

uelph, 3rd October, 1867.

The Kingston News advises the public to be on their guard, in receiving gold coin, as some counterfeit American \$20 gold pieces are in circulation. The sudden demand for gold among a class of the population has brought out these spurious gentry, and bank bill holders should beware, lest, in parting with their money, they take a metaphorical "leap out of the trying pan into the fire." Bet-ter even a doubful bank note than a bogus coin. bogus coin.

BIRTHS.

RINDLY-At Fergus, on the 23rd ult., the wife of James Gridnly, Esq., of a son. MARRIACES.

T-CAMPRELI-At the residence of the bride's father, Listowel, on the 20th ult, by the Rev. A. E. Miller, Mr. Isaac C. Tilt, of the Listowel BANNER, to Mary Ann, eldest daughter of John Campbell, Esq., of the firm of Towner & Campbell, sole leather manufac-turers, Listowel.

REGATTORE-In Toronto, by the Rev. Mr. Manley, Mr. Edward Burch, of Montreal, to Harriet, youngest daughter of the late John Thorp, Esq., of Guelph.

## DEATHS.

KENNEDY-At Saugeen, on the 20th October, of inflammation, Margaret Lawrence, wife of Mr, Wm. Kennedy, aged 38 years. Hooper. At Guelph, on the 1st November, of heart disease, Sarah, wife of Mr. William Hooper, Blacksmith, aged 54 years and nine months.

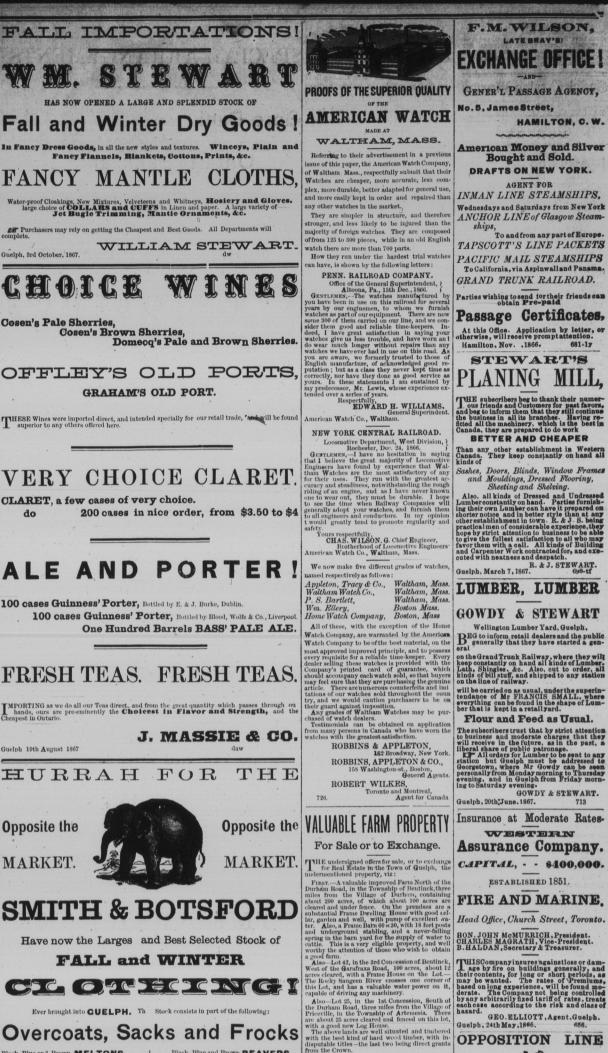
months.
The funeral will take place from the rest dence of her husband to-morrow (Sunday) at half past twoo'clock, p.m. Friends and acquaintances reinvited to attend without further notice.

McPhatt-On the 31st October, at the residence of Mr R. Powrie, Nichol, John McPhail, at the age of S7. Deceased was born in the Parisi of Streehin, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and emigrated to this country in 1837.

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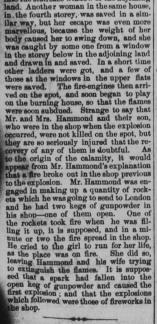
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#### MONTREAL MARKETS.

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MONTREAL, November 2, 1867. Flour-Paker, \$7 40 to 57 50; Superine No. 1, \$7 20 to \$7 36; Welland Canal, \$7 15. Bag flour, \$3 45 to \$3 55. Onts 41 to 422. Barley Toc to to 15c. Ashes—Pota \$50 to \$5 56 pearls, \$8 44 6 45. Flour-market heavy, and tending lower small sales of fair Ganda \$7 20 to \$7 71; strong refuned. Grain-wheat dull and lower; cars sold 1 55c. Pears sales of care \$96 to 96; per 66 lbs Provisions quiet, but unchanged. Ashes nominal no business.

HAMILTON, November 1 1867.

New fall wheat, \$145 @ \$150. spring do-\$1 38 @ \$1 42 per bushel. Barley-72c @ 74c Oats-43: to 46c Peas-75c @ 76c.

TORONTO, NOVEMBER 1, 1867. Flour-- Receipts, 501 brls; No. 1, at \$6 80.-relat--at \$1 40. Peas-S0c. Oats-45c to 50c. rley-76c to 80c.

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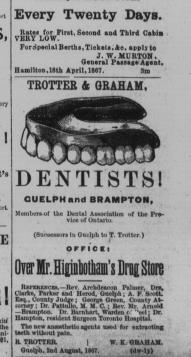


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