

Death of a child.—We were visited by a thunder storm on Saturday evening, which, although of no great violence, was yet, without a doubt, of considerable intensity, and attended, we are sorry to say, with a fatal result—the death of a young child, the daughter of Mr. John Hinds, of the Waterloo Road, residing in the house on the corner of the road. The child was not, however, of great breadth. The family had retired early, and about nine o'clock Mr. Hinds was awoke by a thunder peal and simultaneous crashing of glass. Leaping from bed, he hastened to the kitchen to procure a light, apprehending that the house was struck, and would be on fire. Stumbling over some object laid on the floor, he stooped to ascertain what it was, and raised in his arms the lifeless body of his daughter, Elizabeth Montgomerie, a fine young woman in her twentieth year. There was a wound as if by a blunt instrument on the left elbow, and a similar one on the right side, where the elbow would rest were the arm hanging perpendicularly; these, with a red line on either breast from the collar bone to the armpits, were the only marks of injury on the body; there was no blood, nor was the dress soiled, but bearing a strong sulphurous smell, it appeared that the unfortunate girl, thus smothered in so awfully sudden a manner, had been lying on a table, between which and the fireplace the bed stood with an iron of 7 lbs. weight in her hand—which was driven against the wall of the room, breaking a hole of its own size—and that the electric matter had come down the chimney, passing along a stove-pipe into an upper apartment and doing some slight injury, but the main body descending by the iron hook into the lower room. A pile of coal, at a considerable distance in the yard, was also thrown down. The aged parents, who so suddenly deprived of an amiable and affectionate daughter, are objects of deep commiseration, and the sentiment that "in the midst of life we are in death," has had a striking and awful illustration.

Hamilton Grammar School.—We learn from the Spectator, that the Annual Examination of this Seminary, which is under the direction of Mr. Geo. Estlin, recently in charge of the hundred institution, took place on the 15th and 16th inst. A searching examination, conducted partly by the 1st class and partly by the teachers, and continued throughout the two days, showed the School to be in a high state of efficiency in all the branches. The first prize was the result of a paper in general history and Zoology, in Algebra, Arithmetic, and History, were awarded to George Elmslie, of Hamilton, on Friday, the 15th inst., at a comparative examination between the Hamilton and Ancaster Grammar Schools, the result was—

1st prize to George Elmslie, Hamilton, 1st in 3 branches.  
2nd prize to John Sutherland, Hamilton, 2nd in 3 branches.  
3rd prize to N. McGavin, Ancaster, 1st in 2 branches.  
4th prize to Henry Tassie, Hamilton, 1st in 1 branch.  
The average attendance during the last six months has been 65.  
Strong Curries.—We believe it is not generally known in the adjoining district, that the Ornamental Steam Work, of almost every description, and equal in execution to any in the Province, may be procured in Guelph, and that consequently orders are frequently transmitted to a distance. We saw at Mr. Kennedy's, the other day, some admirably finished Sun Dials, with appropriate and elegantly cut pedestals, and handsome Tomstones, with various devices—but that's a grave subject; we refer to advertisement.

Cricket.—On the 21st inst., the Woodstock team at Toronto Club, 192 to 100, with one wicket to go down. The play was on the Woodstock ground.  
The Company.—The annual meeting of the Company for electing officers, &c., takes place on "The British" on Tuesday, the 3rd Sept., at half-past 6 P. M.

CAUTION—COUNTERFEIT BILLS.—We would recommend our citizens to be cautious as to what bank bills they receive. Two swindlers, named John Bolander and Stephen Moore, were arrested in Toronto on Thursday last, on the charge of circulating counterfeit bills, under the following circumstances: Bolander purchased a vest from a salesman in the store of Messrs. Walker & Hutchinson, for the sum of 12s. 6d., in payment for which he tendered a \$10 note, purporting to be of the "Citizens' Bank, Montreal," which was unsuspectingly accepted, and the change handed over to the party in current coin. Next morning the note was discovered to be bad, and it having been ascertained that Bolander was connected with the Montgerie Company, (which will visit this city next Friday,) the salesman proceeded to their station, and immediately identified the culprit. When taken to the station, he once admitted the purchase of the vest from his accuser, asserting that he paid for it with three \$1 bills. The other criminal, Stephen Moore, offered to supply G. F. Bowington, another person connected with the same Company, with any quantity of these notes if he would give him a per centage, and stated that he (Bowington) could dispose of them as soon as they arrived at Hamilton. He said he purchased them at the rate of \$14 for \$100. A person in the employment of Mr. Foster took and showed, deposed that he sold Moore a pair of boots for \$3, and received in payment thereof a \$5 bill on the "Bank of Montreal." After he left the store Mr. Foster examined the note, and proved it to be a counterfeit, whereupon he made application at the Police Office to have the party arrested. The prisoner offered to settle the matter, provided Mr. F. would say nothing more about it, but which offer was declined by the latter.  
An examination took place on Thursday last, but at the request of the prisoners' counsel, further proceedings were stayed for a day or two, in order to enable them to procure evidence.—Hamilton Gazette.

The Quebec Mercury states that the potato blight has made its appearance in many places in the neighbourhood of Quebec.

A copy of a report made by the Relieving Commissioners to the Legislature, and dated the 31st of July last, states that the number of claims filed before them are 2,027, amounting to £202,080—that they have examined only 692 claims, amounting to £55,790 5s 9d, leaving 1,335 claims to examine, amounting to £146,289 14s 5d. By the statute of 12 Vic., Chap. 58, all the claims must not only be examined, but adjudged on or before the 1st September next.  
A correspondent of the Montreal Herald remarking on the above says, "You will see that the Commissioners, since their appointment to office, have examined only 692 claims, one-third of the total; leaving to examine 1,335 claims—that is, to state more especially the sums they shall have allowed to each claimant respectively.—It is not beyond human possibility for the Commissioners to make such an adjudication within the limits of the law? According to what they have done, the Commissioners will take two years more to make a final report."

Melancholy Accident.—Fourteen ladies of a picnic party were drowned on the 15th inst. at Lynfield, near Boston, by the upsetting of a boat in which they were sailing.

BIRTH.—At Fergus, on the 23rd inst., the lady of James Webster, Esq., of a daughter.

DEATH.—At Guelph, on the 21st inst., Missout, infant daughter of Dr. Carter, aged 10 months.

GLENN MARKET.—Aug. 27, 1850.  
No. 6d. Flour, per bushel, 24s. 25s. 26s. 27s. 28s. 29s. 30s. 31s. 32s. 33s. 34s. 35s. 36s. 37s. 38s. 39s. 40s. 41s. 42s. 43s. 44s. 45s. 46s. 47s. 48s. 49s. 50s. 51s. 52s. 53s. 54s. 55s. 56s. 57s. 58s. 59s. 60s. 61s. 62s. 63s. 64s. 65s. 66s. 67s. 68s. 69s. 70s. 71s. 72s. 73s. 74s. 75s. 76s. 77s. 78s. 79s. 80s. 81s. 82s. 83s. 84s. 85s. 86s. 87s. 88s. 89s. 90s. 91s. 92s. 93s. 94s. 95s. 96s. 97s. 98s. 99s. 100s.

NOTICE.—The Partnership heretofore existing between the Subscribers, under the firm of "SANTA & McDONNELL" Merchants in Elmhurst, this day dissolved by mutual consent.  
Elmhurst, 24th Aug. 1850.  
JOHN SMITH,  
DUNCAN D. McDONNELL.

WATSON'S.—All claims against the late firm will be settled by D. D. McDONNELL, who still continues the business on his own account; and all debts due to the late firm must be paid to him immediately. 166-3

COUNTY OF WATERLOO BUILDING SOCIETY.—THE FOURTH INSTALLMENT will be payable at the Office of the Society on MONDAY, the 9th day of September. The Directors will meet at the Office of F. O'Clock, and LOANS to the amount of £150, Will be offered, in accordance with the rules of the Society, at 2 p. m.  
E. NEWTON,  
Secretary & Treasurer.  
Office Hours, from 11 to 3 p. m.  
Guelph, Aug. 21, 1850. 166-2

LOST.—IN TOWN, last TUESDAY night, an American Gold Eagle—any person who finds it, or has it, will be handsomely rewarded.  
Guelph, Aug. 27, 1850. 166-4

FARM TO BE LET.—TO BE LET, for such term as may be agreed on, the farm of Magnolia, in the township of Nichol, distant 24 miles from Elora, and about 3 miles from Fergus, containing 60, about 400 Acres, 60 Acres of which are in cultivation, and in a state of clear stumps. There is a two-story stone and frame Dwelling-house on the Premises, furnishing suitable accommodation for a large family, frame barn, stable, cow-house, cattle sheds, &c. The Farm is happily situated about a mile from either the Grand River and the Fergus. Apply to the Proprietor,  
GEO. PHIPPS,  
Herald Office, Guelph, 166-1  
Aug. 27, 1850.

ENCOURAGE LOCAL ARTISTS.—WILLIAM KENNEDY in returning thanks for the patronage received since he commenced business, as Stone Cutter in Guelph, begs to call the attention of the public to the various patterns of Sun Dials, Grave Stones, Curbing Stones, Land-mark Stones, Stone Pige Stones, &c., &c., which he has on hand, all which he will sell Low for Cash—Trade.  
W. K. keeps ornamental devices of any required pattern or design.  
York Road, Guelph, 166-4  
Aug. 26, 1850.

Beautiful Small Property FOR SALE.—THE FARM known as "SERVING FIELDS," situated within 1 Mile of Fergus, 3 of Elora, and 14 of Guelph, the County Fergus—consisting of ONE HUNDRED ACRES OF EXCELLENT LAND, of which Seventy Acres are cleared and well watered, &c., &c.  
The Buildings are of a superior description, and fit to accommodate a large family. Terms very reasonable, and time to be given for a considerable portion of the purchase money.  
Application to be made to Messrs. FERGUSON & HERR, Guelph; J. M. MILLAR, Esq., Galt; JAMES L. SMITH, Esq., Fergus, or to the Proprietor on the Premises.  
WM. MOOREHEAD,  
Fergus, Aug. 23, 1850. 166-1

NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE.—THE Undersigned beg to announce to the Inhabitants of Guelph and Vicinity, that they have opened a NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE, in the Brick Building, near the Advertiser's Office, Market Square; and hope by strict attention to all orders, combined with their ability and intention to manufacture as good Articles as any produced in Canada, to merit a share of public patronage.  
Country Produce taken in Exchange.  
HOWARD & NORRIS,  
Guelph, Aug. 20, 1850. 165-2m.

JACK'S ALIVE!—REPORTS having recently been current that Jack was shelled up, he just looks out to say that he is not only wide awake, but is now actually selling Men's STRONG DOUBLE-SOLED BOOTS AT 12s. 6d. CASH, and other articles in his line, of superior workmanship and material, at equally low prices.  
Jack has had considerable difficulty in bringing down the prices of workmanship in Guelph to the rates paid elsewhere; but now the thing's done, the public will reap the benefit.  
GUELPH BOOT AND SHOE WAREHOUSE, JOHN HORNING,  
JACK will pay CASH for HIDES and SKINS.  
16th August, 1850. 165-4f

Rebellion in Upper Canada!!!—The subjects of KING CRISPIN, actuated by the principles of their Royal Founder and Governor, have REBELLED against Two of his Generals in Guelph. Other officers in command enjoy the confidence and esteem of ALL.

CERTAIN Manifestoes and Proclamations of dubious import having been published, the following queries demanded unperplexed answers:—  
1. In reducing the wages of Journeymen Shoemakers, is there no other object in view than that the "public" may reap the benefit?  
2. Will "Jack" & Co. explain how a reduction of 7 1/2d. per pair in the manufacture enables them to sell Boots at 2s. 9d. per pair below the price of a 1 1/2 year old Boot?  
3. If an article of EQUAL QUALITY can be furnished at 2s. 9d. less, from a reduction of 7 1/2d. in the workmanship, will "Jack" & Co. please to name the date when their principles changed from original regard to cost to the "public benefit"?  
4. Will "Jack" & Co. inform the public how much profit there is on a "Double Sole" work retained here at 12s. 6d. on 13s. 9d. per pair for Men's Course Boots, and "other articles in the trade proportionably low"?  
5. Will "Jack" & Co. think it reasonable to request, or humbly to ask men to work in Guelph at the rates paid elsewhere, when Bread is 7d., while at Galt it is only 5d. per loaf, and other articles of Provisions, and even Clothing (as "Jack" & Co. supply them, through TRADE and ORDERS), "proportionately" high?  
6. Assuredly as, 1 1/2d. per pair cannot be the "highest rate of wages in the trade" when 8s. has been, and still is paid in Guelph. Must this assertion be ascribed to mistake through ignorance, or to wilful falsehood?  
7. Do "Jack" & Co. imagine the public will believe that "SCABS" have principle (even though they had the ability) to work as well as those men whose magnanimity and independence prompted them to resist tyranny, detest hypocrisy, and stand up for their rights as workmen and members of society?  
Till these queries are satisfactorily answered, the public would do well to keep as "wide awake" as "Jack" fancies himself, and call elsewhere.  
Should these queries remain unanswered for two weeks, the inference will be, that "Jack" is really "shelled up," to "look out" no more to the dishonor of the trade and the amusement of the public.  
Agreed to at a meeting of Twenty Sons of Guelph, and approved by others.  
Guelph, Aug. 21, 1850. 166

THE GREAT GRIZZLY BEAR, FROM CALIFORNIA. In this great collection of animals, will be seen FOURTEEN LIONS. Of the finest specimens from different Countries, some of which were presented to the renowned VAN AMBURGH, by HER MAJESTY, QUEEN VICTORIA, in his recent tour thro' Europe.  
The Monster Elephant COLUMBUS. The largest in America, weighing 10,730 Pounds.  
ALSO, THE Beautiful Elephant, TIPPOO SULTAN. Which has caused such a great sensation all over Europe, will go through a variety of Performances, such as the Walking, Backward, Forward, the Bear-Crawling on his fore legs, Walking over his Keppel, Dicking him up, Drawing a Cork from a Barrel, &c., &c., &c.

WASHINGTON Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company, Capital \$1,000,000. EZRA HOPKINS, HAMILTON. Agent for the Counties of Waterloo and Huron August 27, 1850. 160-1y.

TO LET.—Two comfortable and commodious DWELLING-HOUSES, in McDonnell Street, formerly occupied by Mr. J. JACKSON & Mr. CHAS. DAVIDSON. Apply to CHAS. DAVIDSON, Guelph, May 27, 1850. 153-4f.

RAYMOND & Co. AND VAN AMBURGH'S MENAGERIES. LONG ESTABLISHED. Located in one large and varied enclosure. Consisting of all the best Animals now obtainable in America. Over One Hundred Apes, &c.



Will exhibit at Guelph, on Monday, September 4, 1850—Open at 10 o'clock, P. M. Admission, 25 cts.; Children under 10, 12 1/2 cts. Amongst the great Exhibition, which is the largest ever known in America, is the following list of Animals:—The Redoubtable, or the Unicorn of the West; The first and only one in America with 1 1/2 feet; The greatest curiosity in capturing this bear and saving its skin, together with a small population of keeping him alive, a minute so far removed to his habits and constitution, resulting from the exhibition of a female lioness, which that GENTLEMAN IS THE ASSURED PROPRIETOR.  
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NOTICE.—THE Subscriber begs to call the attention of Families to his large Stock of Brandies, Gins, Hollands, and Rums, also Ports and Sherries—all of which are of a very superior quality, imported direct, and warranted pure.  
As all should be very careful of what they drink at this season of the year, the above are particularly recommended.  
JAMES LYND, 160  
Guelph, 15th July, 1850.

BURLINGTON. LADIES' ACADEMY. THE SIXTH ACADEMIC YEAR of this Institution will commence on THURSDAY, the fifth day of September, under improved circumstances.  
For particular information, see Circular, which may be obtained by application to—  
D. C. VANNORMAN, A. M., Principal. 163-5a  
July 9, 1850.

EDUCATION.—MR. JOHN FRANK, Assistant Master in the Guelph Grammar School, respectfully announces that he is prepared to receive a few more Boys of Families, whose Education will be conducted under the best superintendance of the Head Master and himself.  
Mr. F.'s residence is situated close to the Town of Guelph, and within a short walk of the new Grammar School.  
Guelph, July 9, 1850. 159-4f

REMOVAL.—F. W. CALBRAITH. RESPECTFULLY informs his customers and the public generally, that he has removed from his late residence to the Shop next door to Mr. Harris' Bakery, between Mr. Southland's Store & Thorp's Hotel, Market Square, where he intends keeping on hand and running to order, Saddles, Trunks, Harness, Trunks, and most other articles connected with his trade.  
Spurs, Curry Combs, Horse Brushes, Mane Combs, &c. constantly on hand.  
F. W. C. would add that the strictest attention will be paid to all orders; and he respectfully solicits a continuance of that patronage with which he has hitherto been favored.  
Guelph, July 20, 1850. 162-3m

DANCING AND CALISTRENIKS.—MR. MACINDOE respectfully intimates to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Guelph and vicinity, that he intends opening Classes for the above accomplishments on MONDAY, the 29th instant.  
Mr. M. having made a professional visit to Europe during the past year, has had facilities for acquiring every Dance now fashionable in distinguished circles, from Mr. Andrew Thompson, Teacher of Dancing to the Royal Family; and in addition to the ordinarily received modes of Dancing, will give instructions in La Valse à Croix Temps, La Schottische, and La Releve.  
Guelph, July 23, 1850. 161

CHEAP CASH STORE.—GEORGE ELLIOTT ANNOUNCES to the inhabitants of Guelph and its vicinity, that he has opened a Store lately occupied by Messrs. Jackson & Davidson on the Market Square, (and in which he has conducted business for Messrs. W. Dixon & Co.) with a full assortment of DRY GOODS, Groceries, Hardware, & Liquors. Of the Latest Importations.  
He would respectfully invite the attention of the public to the inspection of his stock, which, for prices and quality, he is satisfied cannot be surpassed, as his Groceries have been purchased by himself in New York, and his Wines and Liquors in the Montreal Market.  
His Dry Goods are of the latest Styles of this Spring's Importation, and bought for Cash.  
G. E. trusts, by attention to Business, and the prices at which he can afford to sell goods, to merit a share of the patronage of the public.  
Guelph June 25, 1850. 157-4f

THE Subscriber would call the attention of Tavern-keepers and families to his Stock of Genuine WINES and LIQUORS, which he is now receiving—consisting in part of—  
1 Hhd. Fine Old Cogniac Brandy, "Martell's."  
2 do. Bordeaux do.  
1 Cask Holland Gin  
1 do. Jamaica Rum, "Prime Old."  
1 Hhd. Fine Old Port Wine, "Hunt's."  
3 Qr. Casks Port Wines, "assorted qualities."  
3 do. do. Sherry do. do.  
1 do. do. Madeira do. do. "Fine."  
50 Brils. Strong Whiskey.  
2 Hhds. Peppermint.  
G. ELLIOTT,  
Guelph, June 25, 1850. 157-4f

THE Subscriber offers for sale, 130 half Cheats fresh Teas, Young Hyson, Gunpowder, and Black.  
5 Brils. prime "Porto Rico" Coffee  
2 Hhd. bright Muscovado Sugar.  
2 Tierces Pulverized loaf do., a superior article.  
1 Tierce New Rice.  
6 Boxes Honeydew Tobacco, 5 and 8.  
G. ELLIOTT,  
Guelph, June 25, 1850. 156-4f

FOR SALE.—LOT No. 18 in the 14th Concession of Nichol, consisting of One Hundred Acres of Land, with good Hog House and Barn, &c., and a Clearance of about Forty-five Acres, situated about a mile from Fergus, Terms liberal. Apply on the premises, or to  
A. D. FERRIER,  
Guelph, Aug. 7, 1850. 164-4f

"SHERRY."—Sixteen and Sixteenths. The Sixteenths were imported to sell in the original cask. They only hold eight galls, and are of a very superior quality.  
JAMES LYND,  
Guelph, April 1, 1850. 145

FOR SALE.—THE right hand falls to the West Tail of Lot No. 8 in the 5th Concession of Pool, containing 1 1/2 Acres of Land, on which the first instalment of the purchase money has been paid, and a small clearing made. The Lot is very desirably situated. Apply at the Herald Office, Guelph, 30th March, 1850. 145-1f

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.—County of Waterloo, & D. Y. Virtue of A. To Wit. S. D. West of Decree issued out of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench at Toronto, and to be directed, against the Lands and Tenements of Alphonse, William Henry Rose and Geo. Jas. Gale, Defendants, of the part of Jonathan Watson, Thos. Watson and Jas. Acheson, Plaintiffs, there seized and taken in execution the following Lands, viz.—Lots Nos. 1, 3, and 8, in the 5th Concession of Guelph, and Lots Nos. 2, 6, 10, 11, in the 5th Concession of Guelph, containing nine hundred and thirty acres, more or less; which said Lands and Tenements, I have seized and taken in execution the following Lands, viz.—Lots Nos. 1, 3, and 8, in the 5th Concession of Guelph, and Lots Nos. 2, 6, 10, 11, in the 5th Concession of Guelph, containing nine hundred and thirty acres, more or less; which said Lands and Tenements, I have seized and taken in execution the following Lands, viz.—Lots Nos. 1, 3, and 8, in the 5th Concession of Guelph, and Lots Nos. 2, 6, 10, 11, in the 5th Concession of Guelph, containing nine hundred and thirty acres, more or less; which said Lands and Tenements, I have seized and taken in execution the following Lands, viz.—Lots Nos. 1, 3, and 8, in the 5th Concession of Guelph, and Lots Nos. 2, 6, 10, 11, in the 5th Concession of Guelph, containing nine hundred and thirty acres, more or less; 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