

### Assessors and Returning Officers.

The following remarks from the *Globe* on the subject of assessors and revision lists are timely:

"The present system of revising the lists is very defective, even when the law is actively put in motion; but, as a general rule, except when the election is imminent the powers of appeal provided by the Statute are not availed of at all, and a partisan or careless assessor does as he chooses. The carelessness of assessors is well known; in spite of their oath of office they put down the property far below its known actual value for the sake of making their township's share of the county expenses light; and when men can thus tamper with the solemnity of an oath for such an end it is not likely that an active electioneer would hesitate where he has a good chance to make or kill a vote. The courts of revision are equally lax, and often packed to suit party spirit. It would be far better if the voters' lists were in the hands of competent persons, compelled by law to hold aloof from politics, as our judges are."

**THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.**—The Governor-General received a very flattering ovation from the citizens on leaving Quebec, and replied to the address presented him on behalf of the corporation in very eulogistic terms of the invariable courtesy and unremitting attention paid him by all classes of the Quebecers during his residence amongst them. We notice a very strange charge in today's *Globe* regarding the persistent and discourteous refusal of the Ottawa authorities to provide the usual courtesy of a military guard for His Excellency during his visit to Toronto, and the matter is the more noticeable from the fact that a sufficient number of the Garrison Artillerymen in the pay of the Government were in the city until Saturday last attending the rifle match; and also that when Sir John or Sir George required it, they managed to have this military honor conferred on themselves. Should His Excellency consent to visit Guelph, which is urgently hoped he will do, we have no doubt that these usual military and other courtesies will only be too gladly manifested and provided by the proper authorities, and that the welcome of the general public will be as loyal and as exuberant as can be desired.

Mexico may be behind the rest of the world in many things, but it is there that woman's rights have made most progress. In the capital of that country two ladies (they are called women in the telegraph) fell in love with the same man, a sergeant in the army. Then jealousy of each other culminated in a duel, in which they fought with daggers. One was killed and the other is in prison for the murder. A country where the women make love to the men, and fight duels on their account, must be well advanced. That would be the proper place for the Presidential candidate, female Woodhull, and Colonel female Claflin. No one would care how soon they fought a duel.

A TELEGRAM from New York states that Jas J Johnson, head of the Stamp Division of the United States Treasury in that city is a defaulter to the Government to the tune of nearly \$200,000.

Forrester, charged with the celebrated "Nathan" murder, was discharged and remanded. He was afterwards granted a writ of *habeas corpus*.

Sir George Cartier's friends are still trying to find a seat for him in Quebec. They had better let well enough alone.

New York capitalists are commencing to give out contracts for building vessels this autumn in Nova Scotia.

Count Von Arnim, the Prussian ambassador, was staying yesterday in Montreal.

Lord Dufferin has left Quebec for the West. He is expected in Toronto to day.

The German army of occupation in France is soon to be reduced.

### Provincial Exhibition.

Yesterday being the opening day of the Exhibition, all was stir, bustle and confusion. Several thousands of persons having arrived by various trains; these however were principally exhibitors and their assistants, and towards the close of the day the exhibition gave promise of realizing the unprecedentedly large number of entries that had been made for 1872.

The number of horses that have arrived is so great that the accommodation for them proved inadequate, and the Association had to erect twenty new boxes forthwith.

### CATTLE.

Specimens of nearly every variety of cattle are upon the grounds. At the left of the main entrance are the stalls for Durhams. Between 75 and 100 animals of this grade are exhibited. Several fine Hereford bulls are shown, and a large number of young cattle of the same grade. The black oxen from the neighborhood of Guelph, about 20 in number, attract considerable admiration. Of grade cattle there are some immense beasts—one or two in particular stand higher than a common horse, and three or four others, one quite as large in girth, though not so high. The department of Ayrshires is full, and there are a few Devons. In Machinery Cattle Chase shows an assortment of mill picks.

In Sewing Machines the leading makers are present in full force. One of our own, the Guelph Sewing Machine Company are assigned a department in the Western part of the wing, they will have twelve machines on exhibition.

By to-day things will be assuming ship shape and visitors will be able more fully to realize the magnitude of the great National Exhibition for 1872, and should the weather keep as fine as it is to-day, we will doubtless have to chronicle a

tremendous rush of visitors to the Fair, especially on Thursday when Earl Dufferin and suite make their triumphal entry to the Ambitious City.

We notice that a journalist college is to be opened in Paris next month. The object of this institute is to graduate annually a class of able and thoroughly educated journalists ready to accept any position upon a newspaper staff from that of an editor in chief to that of a reporter. The idea is not a new one, but we imagine that it is scarcely likely to meet with great success. A successful journalist like a poet "must be born, not made." The peculiar abilities needed cannot be acquired by any process of training.

### Coal Oil—fresh lot.

Clear, Bright Colour, Free from Offensive Odour, does not Smoke the Glass.

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### Lamps, now opening.

Of Chaste Designs and Low in Price.

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### New Lamp Glasses.

From the best Manufacturers.

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Of very fine texture and quality.

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Of all the new and improved patterns.

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In Crystal, Porcelain and Ornamental Paper.

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The latest and best styles.

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### Lanterns.

All these Goods are from the various renowned manufacturers in Britain, Germany, France, United States and Canada, and cannot be surpassed for Quantity, Quality and Cheapness.

At JOHN HORSMAN'S.

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—AT—

### THE LARGE No. 1.

In order to satisfy a want long felt in Guelph.

### WM. GALLOWAY

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### GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING & CLOTHING HOUSE

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In this establishment will be found the largest and best assorted stock West of Toronto in READY-MADE CLOTHING, embracing the most fashionable goods in Men's and Boy's Coats, Overcoats, Pants and Vests.

WITH FULL LINES OF

### Children's Clothing

Knickerbocker Suits, etc.,

Also, a Mammoth Stock of Furnishing Goods, in Shirts of every style and material, Undershirts, Drawers, Woollen Scarfs, Silk Scarfs, Ties, Bowes, Shirt Fronts, Collars, Cuffs, &c., in paper and linen; Suspenders, Socks, Gloves, Shirt Stands, Caps, Carpet Bags, Umbrellas, Woollen Cuffs, Hats, Caps, &c., with everything found in a first-class furnishing house.

A call is respectfully solicited.

Grand Opening Day, Thursday, Sept. 26.

In consequence of the above, W. Galloway will sell at a great sacrifice, the whole of his magnificent stock of Ladies' Wear, amounting to many thousands of dollars, in Fancy Goods, Dress Goods, Dress Trimmings, Winceys, Prints, Hosiery, Gloves, Kid Gloves, Velvets, Ribbons, and General Millinery and Fancy Goods, Haberdashery, &c.

Ladies, this is a chance for you to buy cheap goods. Call early and get the first choice.

This Sale commences on TUESDAY, the 24th inst., and will continue till the whole of the ladies' wear is disposed of.

W. GALLOWAY

Guelph, Sept 21, 1872 dwlm

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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.

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Tickets to all points East, West and South, and full information on application at this Office.

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Metallic, Walnut and other Coffins kept in stock. Shrouds supplied, and Funerals conducted with the utmost decorum. Charges moderate.

W. BROWNLOW,

Guelph, Feb. 3, 1872 dw

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### FALL EXHIBITIONS.

PROVINCIAL—Hamilton, Sept. 23rd, and rest of week.

GUELPH CENTRAL—1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Oct.

LUTHER—1st October.

SOMERSET—At Ayrton, 1st October.

ELMA—1st October.

NORTH OXFORD—At Woodstock, 30th Sept. and 1st Oct.

NORTH GREY—At Owen Sound, 3rd October.

NORTH PARK—At Stratford, 3rd and 4th Oct.

WESTERN FAIR—London, 5th, 9th, 10th and 11th Oct.

PULBACH—At Aberfoyle, on the 8th Oct.

ERIE—At Erin Village, 8th Oct.

NARAGAWA—At Hallowville, 8th Oct.

NORTH WELLINGTON—At Drayton, 8th Oct.

SOUTH WATERLOO—At Preston, 8th and 9th Oct.

WALLACE & ELMA—At Listowel, 8th Oct.

CARDWELL COUNTY—At Mono Mills, 8th and 9th Oct.

WEST GARAFRAX—At Douglas, Oct. 9th.

SENIEMONT—At Holstein, 10th Oct.

HALTON—Milton, Oct. 10th and 11th.

NORTH WATERLOO—10th and 11th Oct.

SOUTH GREY—At Durham, 10th Oct.

MORNINGTON—At Millbank, 11th Oct.

PROTON—At Cedarville, 11th Oct.

SAGE GARAFRAX—At Marysville, 10th Oct.

HIBBERT—11th Oct.

### WALL PAPER

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—AT—

### DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

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Owing to the Large Stock

of Goods now on hand, and

having no room for the new

Goods daily arriving, Wall

Paper will be cleared out at

Cost.

Choice Patterns at Cost,

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Good Housekeepers and

close buyers will come first

and have their pick.

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—AT—

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Mace, Nutmegs, Cloves, Ginger, Cinnamon and Piments, at

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PODS AND MUSTARD SEED for Pickles, at

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### INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of JAMES T. MITCHELL and ADAM CLARK MCILROY, of the Town of Guelph, trading under the style and firm of Mitchell & McIlroy, merchants, Insolvents.

The Insolvents have made an assignment of their estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at their office in Guelph on Tuesday, the First day of October, at ten o'clock, a.m., to receive statements of their affairs, and to appoint an assignee.

WILLIAM J. PATTERSON, Assignee

Dated at Guelph this 12th day of September, 1872.

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- 100 bales of Carpets,
  - 100 bales of White Cottons,
  - 100 bales of Factories,
  - 12 cases of Black Silks,
  - 13 cases of Black Lustres,
  - 13 cases of Black Cobourgs,
  - 12 cases of Black Sarmattas,
  - 15 cases of Ready-made Clothing,
  - 12 cases of Yorkshire Fancy Trouserings,
  - 10 cases of Black Cassimeres,
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  - 10 cases of Gents Shirts, Collars, Ties and Braces,
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550 cases and bales expected next week, comprising Fancy Dresses, Silks, Merinoes, Hats, Mantles, Bonnets, Shawls, Blankets, Flannels, Gloves, Hosiery, &c., the Largest and Best Assorted stock of Dry Goods ever imported to Guelph.

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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.

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Have just received the Latest Styles in English, American and Canadian

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2 cases Aberdeen Winceys, 2 cases Paisley Shawls, 1 " Wool Shawls, 2 " Balmoral Skirtings.

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2 cases Dress Goods, 3 cases Flannels, 1 case Blankets, 1 case French Merinoes, 1 case French Kid Gloves.

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