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BUSINESS CARDS.

Boarding & Day School.

MRS. WM BUDD will re-open her School for Young Ladies and little Boys, on Monday, 16 Jan. Private lessons given on the Piano, Organ and Melodeon. Residence: Woolwich st. near the Guelph Marble Works.

DR. G. W. THOMAS V. S., Graduate Ontario Veterinary College. OFFICE — Dominion Livery Stables, Guelph, Ont. A vacancy for a pupil. Novembe 1871

WILLIAM HART

CONVEYANCER Land and General Agent Negotiator of Loans. &c. Office hours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Office: No. 4 Day's Block

A. H. MACDONALD,

BARRISTER and ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., has removed his Office to the County Buildings, Douglas street—up stairs. dw

STEPHEN BOULT,

ARCHITECT, CONTRACTOR and BUILDER. Planing Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec Street, Guelph. March 17 1870 dwy

GEORGE PALMER,

BARRISTER and Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public and Conveyancer Office, over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store—entrance on McDonnell stree Guelph, 17th August. dw

ROBERT OLIVER,

BARRISTER and Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Agent for the Life Association of Scotland Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec streets, Guelph, Ont.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,

Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,

Solicitors in Chancery,

GUELPH, ONTARIO.

D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN. Guelph, March 1, 1871 dwy

F. STURDY,

House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND

PAPER-HANGER.

Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham street. Guelph, Feb 27, 1871. dwly

WM. NELSON,

WHITEWASHER AND COLOURER

NEAR ESSEX STREET, GUELPH.

All work neatly done, and all orders promptly attended to. Guelph, April 8, 1871 d6w

The Best Hotel in Town.

CASEY ALWAYS JOLLY.

The richest drinks, best table, most comfortable beds, merriest company, and jolliest host in town at Casey's—The Harp of Erin Hotel, Macdonnell Street, Guelph. dly

MONEY TO LEND

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CHARGES MODERATE

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Upper Wyndham Street.

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(LATE MILLS & MELVIN)

BEG to inform the public that they have on hand a complete assortment of Gray and Paterson's celebrated Steel Ploughs, also Cast Iron Ploughs of the most approved patterns, Cultivators, Scarifiers, Straw and Turnip Cutters, the best and most approved Agricultural Furnaces, &c.

Stoves—Always in stock, and in course of manufacture, cooking, parlor and heating stoves of the latest improved patterns at the lowest rates.

Castings of all kinds made and finished to order in first-class style.

Tinsmithing in all its branches. TINWARE always on hand for sale.

EAVE TROUGHS and EAVE PIPES made and put up in town or country.

Cistern Pumps of all kinds on hand at low rates. Guelph, April 18, 1871. d3m-wy

VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

For Sale or to Exchange

THE undersigned offers for sale, or to exchange for Real Estate in the Town of Guelph, the undermentioned property, viz:

FIRST — A valuable improved Farm north of the Durham Road, in the Township of Bentinck, three miles from the Village of Durham, containing about 200 acres, of which about 130 are cleared, and under fence. On the premises are a substantial frame dwelling house with good cellar, garden, and well with pump of excellent water. Also, a frame barn 60x30, with 18 feet posts and underground stabling, and a never failing spring in the barn yard for the supply of water to cattle. This is a very eligible property, and well worthy the attention of those who wish to obtain a good farm.

Also—Lot 42, in the 3rd Concession of Bentinck, West of the Garafraxa Road, 160 acres, about 12 acres cleared, with a frame house on the lot. The Rocky Saugeen River crosses one corner of this lot, and has a valuable water power on it, capable of driving any machinery.

Also—Lot 25, in the 1st concession, south of the Durham Road, three miles from the Village of Priceville, in the Township of Artemesia. There are about 25 acres cleared and fenced on this lot, with a good new Log House.

The above lands are well situated and timbered with the best kind of hardwood timber, with indisputable titles—the last two being direct grants from the Crown.

For further particulars, &c., apply to the proprietor.

JOHN RAY, Brass Founder and Fitter, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph. Guelph, May 2, 1871 dw3m

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing between us, under the name of E. Carroll & Co., as Grocery and Liquor Merchants, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the late firm must be paid to J. E. McElderry.

(Signed) EDWARD CARROLL, Jr. J. E. McELDERRY.

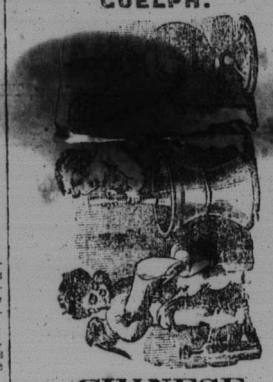
Guelph, 15th May, 1871.

With reference to the above, I beg to state that the business will be carried on by me in the old stand, where customers will receive the same attention and fine goods as cheap as ever.

6d11w J. E. McELDERRY.

THE MEDICAL HALL

GUELPH.



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Insects, Grubs and Caterpillars

On all kinds of CURRANT and GOOSEBERRY BUSHES, Plants, Flowers, Rose Bushes, and Garden Shrubs.

Also, a large supply of

MATHER'S CELEBRATED

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The best and cheapest in use.

E Harvey & Co

Dispensing and Family Chemists, Wyndham-st. Guelph, May 20th, 1871. dw

ALMA BLOCK

GUELPH

CIRCULAR

We beg to advise our having sold out our business to Messrs Paterson & Co, who will carry it on as heretofore, in all its branches, on the same premises.

From the experience of our Successors, and the facilities they possess, we have great confidence in bespeaking for them that liberal patronage hitherto bestowed on ourselves, and for which we take the present opportunity to tender our thanks.

JAMES MASSIE & Co.

Having purchased from Messrs. James Massie & Co. their extensive stock of Teas and General Groceries, we purpose carrying on the business as heretofore, in all its branches at the old premises.

From the facilities we possess, we are prepared to offer goods at prices that will compare favorably with any Wholesale House in Ontario, and hope by prompt attention to business and our customers wants to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally and deservedly bestowed on our predecessors.

Our Agent will have the pleasure of waiting on you from time to time with Samples, when we trust to receive a share of your Orders.

Yours respectfully,

PATERSON & Co.

W. J. PATERSON R. PATERSON.

In Store and for Sale by the Subscribers:

TEAS Young Hysons, Hyson, Imperial Gunpowder, Twankay, Japan, Souchong and Congou.

COFFEES—Java, Laguyra, Maracaibo and Rio, green and roasted.

SUGARS Ground, dry crushed, Yellow Refined, and Crystallized; also choice Muscovado.

SYRUPS Golden, Standard and Amber; also Muscovado molasses in hgds. and bbls

FRUITS Layer, Loose Muscatel and Valencia Raisins, fresh Currants, Frails, Malaga Figs, Boxes Eleme Figs, French Prunes, Fresh Filberts, Brazil and Pecan Nuts

TOBACCOS A large assortment of different brands of smoking and chewing.

BRANDIES Hennessey's, Martel's Otard, Dupuis & Co's and other brands in casks and cases

RUM Fine Old Jamaica in puncheons

GIN DeKuyper's, Houtman's and Henck's, in casks and cases.

WINES—Port, Sherry, Clarets (various brands and Champagnes

WHISKEY—Scotch, Irish and Canadian

ALES Bass', Allsopp's and Jeffrey's pints and quarts, Guiness' Dublin Porter

Pails (2 and 3 hoops), Wash Tubs (nests), Washboards, Clothespins, Telegraph Matches, Brooms, Bedcords, Halter Rope, Leading Line, Plough Line, Dye Stuffs, Confectionary.

Also,

A large and well assorted stock of General Groceries always on hand.

PATERSON & CO.

Successors to James Massie & Co.

Guelph, April 24, 1871.

LUMBER, LUMBER.

Flour and Feed

WATER LIME, &c.

THE undersigned begs to inform their numerous custom that they have resumed business again at the old stand,

Opposite the Alma Block

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET,

GUELPH,

Where can be found everything in the line of Lumber, Lath and Shingles, also, Flour, Feed, and Water Lime, fresh and cheaper than any store in town.

Call and see us, and we will prove what we say.

GOWDY & STEWART.

Guelph, 5th May, 1871. d2w—wly

Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EV'NG, MAY 23, 1871

Town and County News

AN INDUSTRIOUS DUCK.—Mr Donald Cameron, of Puslinch, informs us that he has a duck which lays two eggs every day.

PILKINGTON.—The two Assessment Rolls for this Township show, value of real property, $553,522, personal property $88,830. The population is 2,040.

ONE FARE.—The Hamilton *Times* says that on the 24th inst. the Great Western Railway will convey passengers from all points to that city and back for one fare.

FIRE IN MONO.—The residence of Mr R Frame, Center Road, Mono, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday. The fire originated from a defective chimney. Loss about $400. No insurance.

FIRE IN DRAYTON.—A correspondent of the Elora *Observer* says that some miscreant set fire to the woodshed of Mr Harriston's Royal Hotel, on the morning of the 17th inst. The flames were got under before any serious damage was done.

FIRE IN ROTHSAY.—On the 16th inst. the barn, sheds, &c., on the estate of R S Moore, Esq., J. P., were burned to the ground. The tenant could give no account of the origin of the fire. There was no insurance on the premises. So says the *Observer*.

FIRE IN AMARANTH.—A fire broke out in the residence of Mr J Simpson, Lot 17, Concession 10, Amaranth, on Friday night, and completed destroyed the building and its contents. Loss about $700—uninsured. Mr Simpson has but recently settled on the farm, and cannot well afford the loss.

ENGLISH COMBINATION TROUPE.—Freeman's English Combination & Female Brass Band give an entertainment at the Town Hall to-night. The Freeman's enjoy a Provincial reputation as musicians, and the other members of the troupe are very highly spoken of by our contemporaries. Harry Clarke, is said to be a very superior singer. See advertisment.

BOOKS.—Mr. Greer, Agent for several theological works of varied merit, is about canvassing this town for subscribers to the same. Those books are set forth by the Ministers in the town as works of surpassing excellence, and strongly recommended by them to the consideration of all readers, learned or otherwise.

OUR NEW STORY.—In our daily issue of Monday we gave the initial chapter of a new story entitled "The Boccagh." The scene of the tale is laid in Ireland, and introduces events and characters common enough in Ireland eighty years ago, although in this age and country they seem wonderfully romantic. We have no doubt that our readers will spend many pleasant hours in perusing "The Boccagh."

THE WIMBLEDON TEAM.—The following are the names of the Volunteers who have been selected to represent Canada at Wimbledon:—Cotton, Patrick and Harris, Ottawa; Bell and Wilkinson, Brockville; Kincaide, Kingston; Oronhyateka, Belleville; McNaughton, Cobourg; Jennings, W. McMullen, Birch, Gibson and McDonald, Toronto; Murison, Omand; Sache, Little and Mason, Hamilton; McCleneghan, Woodstock; Waste, London.

REFORM MEETING IN DUNDAS.—A meeting of the Reformers of North Wentworth was held in Dundas on Saturday last. Mr McMonies, the present representative in the House of Commons, was present, and expressed his determination of not serving again. The meeting then tendered a unanimous nomination to Mr Thomas Bain, Reeve of West Flamboro', and late Warden of the county, and he accepted the trust.—The selection is a most judicious one. Mr Bain will make a strong candidate and a good representative.

BATTALION BAND CONCERT.—The complimentary concert, by the members of the Battalion Band, to Band Sergt. Fosbury, took place last (Monday) night, in the drill shed. The band played in their usually masterly style, and showed a decided improvement in their style of rendition, which reflects much credit upon Mr Vale, the band master. The evening's entertainment was very pleasantly varied by dancing, in which many of those present engaged. We regret that the people of the town show so little encouragement to the band or to any member of it, as testified by the rather slim attendance. They deserve better at the hands of our citizens.

INTESTING TO ALL.—The following decisions, it is said, have recently been made by the American Post Office department:—'Letters addressed to the number of a drawer or box, to initials, or fictitious names, are not deliverable. They should be sent to the dead-letter office. If there are two persons of the same name in the place and do not agree as to how their letters shall be delivered, letters shall be delivered to the party bearing the name who calls first. If the letter should prove wrongly delivered, it should be marked, 'opened by mistake,' with the name of the party opening it, and returned to the office to be delivered to the proper person.

BY TELEGRAPH

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

South American Affairs.

More Revolutions.

Laying of a Cable.

Railway Ring in the States.

New York, May 22.—Arrived S. S. *Oceanic* and *Italy*, from Liverpool.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 23.—Venezuela dates to 8th received, and revolutionary outbreaks continue. Generals Ducharme and Oliver captured the sea ports of Carripano and Maturin. The Government has since declared these ports in a state of blockade and are performing blockade duty. Gen. Sutherland arrived at Caracas and it is reported offered his services to Grenmein to drive Paez from Maraicabo. Advices from St. Thomas state that the telegraphic cable from St. Thomas to St. Kitt's has been successfully laid.

New York, May 23.—About 1900 cars of freight arrived via the Erie Railway, last week. Sir John A. Macdonald of the Joint High Commission and Lady Macdonald, Chas Drinkwater, and Lieut. Col. Barnard left for Ottawa last evening. The Erie mystery still perplexes Wall Street, the prevalent impression appears to be that Thos A Scott of the Pensylvania Central is negotiating with Gould & Fisk, and the latter are struggling for the best obtainable terms.

School Board.

The regular meeting of the School Board took place in the Council Chamber last (Monday) evening, Mr Peterson in the chair. Present—Messrs Knowles, McKenzie, Newton, Harvey, Inglis, Stevenson, Raymond, Mitchell, McGuire and Fraser.

The Clerk read a communication from the Board of Public Instruction declaring the elegibility of the Rev Robt Torrance to be School Inspector for the town; also a communication from Mr Dunn, praying that some improvements be made in the Grammar School.

Moved by Mr Newton, seconded by Mr Knowles, that Rev Robt Torrance be appointed School Inspector of the Town of Guelph. Carried.

Mr Raymond read the report of the special committee on school site, to the effect that they had visited several schools throughout the Province, and presented a plan for the formation and government of the Guelph schools.

The Board went into committee on the Special Committee's report, Mr Harvey in the chair.

Mr Peterson objected, in very strong terms to the plan proposed by the Committee, and strongly opposed the idea of still supporting Ward Schools after the erection of a Central School, which he thought, if he could judge from the plan, would be totally inadequate for the accommodation of the large number of children in Guelph.

Mr Raymond held an entirely different opinion, and considered the ward schools as nurseries for the younger children, in which would be taught the rudiments of a common school education.

A great deal of discussion then followed upon the various clauses of the report, especially upon that part referring to the ward schools.

Mr Peterson moved that the report be laid over for further consideration.

Committee rose. The motion for referring the report for further consideration was then put and carried.

Mr Newton read the report of the Finance Committee, which recommended the payment of an account from the *Globe* office, and from Mr John Risk. The estimated expenditure for the year was $5,581,80.

Mr Newton moved the adoption of the report.

Mr Harvey said he would never give his vote in favor of receiving a report which gives so much to the support of the Grammar School.

On the vote being taken, the motion was carried.

Mr Stevenson read the report of the School Management Committee, to the effect that they had engaged a female teacher for the new School about to be organized.

On motion the report was adopted.

Mr Knowles moved, seconded by Mr Mitchell, that Mr Wells be notified to find some other place for holding public worship, so as to allow the Board to use the school which he now uses for that purpose as a new school. Carried.

Mr Stevenson moved, seconded by Mr Raymond, that the band room in the Central School be fitted up for the children until the other building should be procured. Carried.

The Sec. notified the Board that the law for the proper grading of Common Schools would be put in force after the midsummer holidays.

The Board then adjourned.

RETURN OF Rev. W. M. PUNSHON.—Rev W. M. Punshon has returned to Toronto, after his trip to California and British Columbia. The party accomplished their 8 890 miles without a single accident, and were highly pleased with the countries which they visited.

Terrible Conflagration.

A Whole Village Destroyed.

On Monday the Village of Bradford, on the Northern Railway, was totally destroyed by fire. The fire originated in the bakery of Mr Edmonston, and rapidly spread to adjoining buildings, and thence to others, until the town was a charred and blackened ruin. A hundred families have been left destitute; 124 houses were burnt, exclusive of four hotels and the town hall and market house. There is not a store left standing in the place whereat the sufferers who have been turned out of house and home can purchase provisions, and the state of many of the families was pitiable in the extreme; their furniture and clothes all consumed, and no place wherein to lay their heads for the night; children were wandering about *minus* hats, boots, and other necessary articles of apparel.

The *Globe* says:—Fortunately no loss of life took place, nor did we hear of any accidents of any very serious nature. Mr Bingham, an hotel-keeper, with some little difficulty rescued his invalid wife from the house while it was burning, without her sustaining any injury beyond a severe fright which she sustained in consequence of a portion of the bed upon which she was lying becoming ignited. The stores of Messrs Strachan Brothers, Mr Murphy, and Mr Duffield, which were built on the fire-proof principle, were each destroyed; and some fragments of gossamer veils and other light frabrics were carried by the wind to a distance of some eight or nine miles, and lodged on fences near Newmarket. Small pieces of charred shingle were strewed about the streets of the last named place, and portions of cheques and notes, bearing the names of Messrs McMaster and other wholesale firms, were picked up on the road three miles south east of Newmarket. The goods in the Express-office were all burnt, together with the cash box, containing a considerable amount of money. From the excitement which was prevailing throughout the day it was impossible to obtain a correct list of those who have suffered by the fire, or the amount of damage done, but the latter is variously estimated at from $500,000 to $1,000,000; but one thing is certain, that an Insurance agent able to judge estimates the loss to the companies at $125,000. The fire burnt itself out remarkably quick, nearly the whole of the buildings being of frame, and the recent dry weather rendering the material of which they were constructed inflammable in the highest degree; and the supply of water being but poor, and the engines not being of any great power, all militated greatly in the favor of the rapid progress of the conflagration. The sad calamity has excited much sympathy among the citizens of Toronto with the unfortunate sufferers; and last night, until the train arrived, there were many under painful apprehensions as to the personal safety of their friends living in Bradford, and the news that no one was hurt was hailed with much satisfaction by the numerous enquirers who had assembled at the Northern Depot to interview the passengers arriving by the 9:10 p.m. train.

The Holiday To-morrow.

To-morrow promises to be a very quiet holiday in Guelph, and we presume that a very large proportion of our citizens will be out of town pleasure-seeking. The base ball match at London will no doubt attract a large number, as a keen contest is anticipated between the 'Tecumsehs' and the Guelph boys, but the latter are quite confident of success.

A grand rifle match under the auspices of the Guelph Rifle Association will take place at the Yord Road rifle range. There will be three matches:—the Association Match, open to all members of the Association; nine prizes, 300 and 500 yards; All Comers' Match, ten prizes, open to all residents of the County, 200 and 400 yards; Volunteers' Match, open to all members of the 30th Battalion, 400 and 500 yards; fourteen prizes.

In addition to the above, we presume, there will be the usual number of private pic-nics, boating and driving parties, &c., all of which, we trust, will be pleasant and enjoyable. As already announced, the Great Western will convey passengers to and from Hamilton, from all points, for one fare.

In the evening an entertainment will be given in the Town Hall by the Holmans, of the Royal Lyceum, Toronto. The reputation which they enjoy will no doubt attract a very large audience, and we believe that those who attend will not be disappointed in their expectations.

GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate May 23.

Robert Fergusson, of the township of Peel, was charged with having been drunk and disorderly on the street. It was his first offence he was dismissed with a reprimand.

PRESENTATION.—The Fergus *Express* says that a few days ago a handsome watch and chain was presented to Mr D McInnes, track inspector on the G. W. R., at D Vrooman's Hotel, Harrisburg on the occasion of his being transferred to the track inspectorship of the line between Hamilton and Galt. The presentation was made by the foreman of the branch. There were present among the company, on the occasion, Mr Brodie, Station Master at Guelph, besides other Station Masters on the line, and our respected townsman, Mr Conductor Quirk, and a pleasant time was spent.

☞ A man named John Stewart, belonging to the 2nd con. of the township of York, was stabbed on Thursday with a pitchfork, by a man named Hazel. Hazel escaped, and has not been apprehended.

Fighting in Paris.

The contest which has so long raged around Paris is now transferred to within the distracted city itself, and streets that were a year ago filled with gay and happy throngs are now crowded with desperate men engaged in fratricidal strife. It would appear that following up at once the success of Douay, the Versaillais poured across the Bois de Boulogne, hrough the battered gates, away to the Arc de Triomphe, and the Champs Elysees, where they were joined by the divisions which entered from the south. The Communists in many instances offered a determined resistance to their enemies, but were driven back by superior numbers and higher courage. Several bloody encounters are mentioned, where the invaders were decimated by the fire of the mitrailleuses from behind barricades. The Communists have also suffered heavily. They have concentrated chiefly around Hotel de Ville, the Place Bastile, and the streets in the neighborhood. The Versaillais have it is said, eighty thousand men in the city, and more ready to follow. McMahon has advanced into the heart of the city to the Arc de Triompe, and his cannon were sweeping no less then five of the broad avenues, including the Champs Elysees, which diverge from that point. Although the contest may be protracted and the unfortunate city have yet to endure much suffering before it ceases—for no doubt the Commune will fight with courage and desperation as they have been unable to prevent the entry of the troops, it is vain to suppose their entire subjugation can be anything more than a question of time.

The latest despatch states that Versailais hold three quarters of the city, having repulsed the Communists in a battle before the Hotel de Ville barricades. The rebels are now said to be bombarding the city from the heights of Mont Mastre. This is turning the tables upon the besiegers. An extensive fire is raging in the city.

NEWS ITEMS.

PRESENTATION AT WINTERBOURNE.—On the 8th instant, a meeting was held in the new Presbyterian Church, Winterbourne, for the purpose of presenting to Rev. Mr Gerrie, of Elora, a testimonial of the gratitude felt towards him by the people of this community for his occasional services among them as a preacher of the gospel of Christ. He was presented with $50 by the Rev. H Thompson. Mr Gerrie made an appropriate reply.

A MODEL REPORT.—The Lyons *Republican* gives the following report of George Francis Train's lecture in that town last Wednesday night:—'American eagle—the Irish crowned me their king—Erin go bragh—my head measures 24 inches—shut the English Bastile—man of destiny—next President—preached nine million times in New York—woman's suffrage—who's afraid? let down the windows—*Citoyen Train, huzza*—lunatic, humbug, charlatan, pretender—Phillips, Greeley, Bennett, Wendell—free trade—papal infallibility—venal press—scoundrelly editors—the political parties smashed—everybody goes for Train—who's afraid?—great excitement—Train League's forming everywhere—sure to win—starspangled banner—fireworks, cannon, stars and stripes—fizz, pop, bang—hip, hip, hurrah.'

SPREADING THE SMALL-POX.—The *Globe* says:—We have already announced the death in this city, from small-pox, of two passengers by the steamship *Medway*, from London. From a gentleman who came over in that steamer we learn how the disease was introduced on board, and certainly the facts he discloses indicate an amount of carlessness calling for enquiry on the part of the authorities. A small-pox patient, just out of a London hospital, was allowed on board as a passenger, though on application at Liverpool for a passage by the Allan line he had been refused. Our informant says examination of the passengers by the physician before allowing them on board the *Medway* was a perfect farce. The appearance of the face of the man who had been refused a passage by the Allan line indicated plainly that he was only just recovering from the disease; yet he was allowed to pass without a question.

THE BUFFALO COW CASE.—The Galt *Reporter* says, the suit entered by Mr. West, drover, to recover possession of the cow claimed by an old woman in Buffalo, from a drove he was driving through that city—the particulars of which we narrated in the *Reporter* a few weeks ago—was tried before the Court in Buffalo last week. The evidence offered by Mr West as to his claim to the cow was of the very strongest description—Mr John Phin, of Waterloo, testifying to his having raised the cow, and having sold it to Mr West; but parties from Buffalo swore positively that the cow was the old woman's, and that they could not be mistaken. In his charge to the Jury on the conclusion of the evidence, the Judge went strongly in favor of the old woman's claim: and the end was that after a lengthened deliberation the Jury failed to agree, and were discharged. It is understood that they stood seven in favor of Mr West, and five for his opponent. The case will come on again in September next.

☞ The confidence in Dr. Livingstone's safety is based on a letter to Consul Kirk, at Zanzibar, from Shereef Barheikh Iben Ahmed, in which he says: 'I have to inform you that on the 15th of Sheban (Nov. 10) a messenger came from the people of Menama with letters from the Arabs who are there, and one from the Doctor, and those letters were dated 20th Regib (Oct. 15). In answer to my inquiries they told me that the Doctor was well although he had been suffering, and he is for the present at the town of Manakoso with the Mahomet Iben Ghirib, waiting for the caravans, being helpless without means, and few followers, only eight men, so that he cannot move elsewhere or come down. We have sent off 12 of our men with American cloth kaniki, beads, sugars, coffee, salt, two pairs of shoes, shot, powder, soap, and a small bottle of medicine (quinine.) All that he was in want of we have sent to him, and I remain at Ujiji (on the lake) awaiting his orders.—20th Shaban (15th), 1870.' A letter from an Arab merchant confirms the above, and says that the 'Christian' intends to return to Ujiji in the month of Safr (April, 1871).