

DEATH BY LIGHTNING.

We were visited by a thunder storm on Saturday evening which, although of no long continuance, was yet, while it lasted, of considerable intensity, and attended, we are sorry to say, with a fatal result—the electric fluid having struck the dwelling-house of Mr. John Hinds, farmer, in this township, about five miles hence on the Waterloo Road, sending it from the chimney to the ground. The fissure is 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 Montgomery, 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 left 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 axillones, 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 enwrapped in so awfully sudden a manner, had been sitting at a table, between which and the fireplace the bird stood with an iron of 7 1/2 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, part 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 wood, at a considerable distance in the yard, was also thrown down. The aged parents, thus 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. Emslie, recently in charge of the hundred examinations here, took place on the 17th and 18th inst. A searching examination, conducted partly by the Trustees 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 five first prizes, the result of a superior severity by Toronto and Zanesville, in Algebra, Arithmetic, and History, were awarded to George Elmie, jun., and on Friday, the 19th inst., at a comparative examination between the Hamilton and Ancaster Grammar Schools, the result was—

- 1st prize to George Elmie, 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 Tazie, Hamilton, 1st in 1 branch.
The average attendance during the last six months has been 66.
Strike Notice.—We believe it is not generally known in the adjoining district, that Ornamental Stone 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 Tombs, with various devices—but that's a grave subject; we refer to advertisement.

CRICKET.—On the 21st inst., the Woodstock beat the Toronto Club, 102 to 100, with one wicket to go down. The play was on the Woodstock ground.

FIRE COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the Company for electing officers, &c., takes place in "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. 61., 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 Menagerie Company, (which will visit this city next Friday,) the salesman proceeded to their station, and immediately identified the culprit. When taxed with having passed the bill, he denied it, although he at 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 boot and shoemaker, 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 Phœbe Mercury states that the potato blight has made its appearance in many places in the neighborhood of Quebec.

A copy of a Report made by the Referring Commissioners to the Legislature, and dated the 6th 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 £106,289 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.—Is it 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 20th inst., the lady of James Webster, Esq., of a daughter.

DIED.—At Guelph, on the 21st inst., Malcott, infant daughter of Dr. Clark, aged 10 months.

GUELPH MARKET.—Aug. 27. Fall Wheat, per bushel, 3s. 3d.; Spring do., 2s. 6d. Flour, per 100 lbs., at Mill, 12s. 6d.; do., Farmers', 8s. 9d. Oats, per bushel, 1s. 3d. Butter, per lb., 6d. Eggs, per dozen, 5d. No change in other produce.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the Subscribers, under the firm of "SMITH & McDOUGALL," Merchants in Elora, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JOHN SMITH, DUNCAN D. McDOUGALL.

All claims against the late firm will be settled by D. D. McDOUGALL, who still continues the business on his own account; and all debts due the late firm must be paid to him immediately. 163-3

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 at 1 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. 166-2w

LOST.

IN TOWN, last TUESDAY night, an American Gold Eagle—any person delivering it at the Office, will be handsomely rewarded.

Guelph, Aug. 27, 1850. 163-4f.

FARM TO BE LET.

TO BE LET, for such term as may be agreed on, the farm of Maryville, in the township of Nichol, distant 24 miles from Elora, and about 3 miles from Fergus, consisting of about 100 Acres, 60 Acres of which are in cultivation and mostly clear of 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 beautifully situated about a mile from either the Grand River and the Irvine.

Apply to the Proprietor, GEO. PRILE. Herald Office, Guelph, 166-4f. 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, Curling Stones, Land-mark Stones, Stone Pipe Stones, &c., &c., which he has on hand, all which he will sell low for Cash or Trade. W. K. cuts ornamental devices of any required pattern or design. York-Road, Guelph, 166-4f. Aug. 26, 1850.

Beautiful Small Property FOR SALE.

THE FARM known as "Springfield," situated within 1 Mile of Fergus, 3 of Elora, and 14 of Guelph, the County Town—consisting of ONE HUNDRED ACRES OF EXCELLENT LAND, of which Seventy Acres are cleared and fenced, 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 & HURD, Guelph; J. JOHN MILLAR, Esq., Galt; JAMES L. SMITH, Esq., Fergus, or to the Proprietor on the Premises. WM. MOOREHEAD. Fergus, Aug. 23, 1850. 166-4f.

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 Charles, 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 demand unequivocal answers:—

- 1. In reducing the wages of Journey-men 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 charged last year?
3. If an article of EQUAL QUALITY can be furnished at 3s. 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 bravado to real for the "public benefit"?
4. Will "Jack" & Co. inform the public how much profit there is on "Dundas slip work retailed here at 12s. 6d. or 13s. 9d. per pair for Men's Course Boots, and "other articles in the trade proportionately low"?
5. Do "Jack" & Co. think it reasonable to expect, or honorable to ask men to work in Guelph at "the rates paid elsewhere," when Bread and other articles of Provisions, and even Clothing (as "Jack" & Co. supply them, through TRADE and ORDELS), "proportionately" high?
6. Assuredly 4s. 4 1/2d. per pair cannot be the "highest rate of wages in the trade," when 5s. 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 Crespin, and approved by others. Guelph, Aug. 24, 1850. 166

\*Constantly on hand, and more expected.

NEW BOOT & SHOE ESTABLISHMENT.

GEORGE GOW & JAMES BENZIE (formerly in the employ of Gow & Orme) respectfully announce to the inhabitants of town and country, that they have commenced business in the above line, in a Wyndham Street, immediately opposite Mr. Daniel Linderman's Blacksmith Shop, under the firm of "Gow & Benzie." As G. & B.'s Boots and Shoes will be entirely of their own workmanship, or manufactured under their immediate inspection, they believe the quality will be such as to insure a preference over Imported Sale Work, though offered at lower prices.

Long experience in some of the best shops in the Metropolis of England, by one of the firm, enables them to offer Gentlemen's Dress Boots of a style and quality which have never been surpassed in Guelph; and the long practice of the other in Ladies' Dress Boots gives them good grounds to anticipate a liberal share of public patronage. STRONG BOOTS AND SHOES, of all sizes, and of the best material and workmanship, made to order. LEATHER and PEGS by Retail, for Cash only. HIDES and TALLOW taken in exchange. Guelph, Aug. 19, 1850. 165-4f

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 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 support. Country Produce taken in Exchange. HOWARD & NORRIS. Guelph, Aug. 20, 1850. 165-3m.

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 McDonald 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 LONG ESTABLISHED MENAGERIES, Varied in one manner and varied exhibition, Consisting of all the Rare Animals now extant, numbering Over One Hundred Specimens.



Will exhibit at GUELPH on MONDAY, September 2, 1850—Open One o'clock, P. M. Admission, 25 cts.; Children under 10, 12 1/2 cts. Amongst the great Collection, which is the largest ever exhibited in America, is the Rhinoceros; or, the Unicorn of Holy Writ; The first and only one in America since 1838. The great difficulty of capturing this huge and savage creature, together with the almost impossibility of keeping him alive in a climate so unpropitious to his habits and constitution, renders the Exhibition of a Rhinoceros against THE GREAT COMMODITY OF THE ANIMAL KINGDOM. ALSO, THE GREAT GRIZLY 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 Emperor 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 Walking, Balancing, Regging the Bell, Crawling on his fore legs, Walking over his Keeper, Picking him up, Drawing a Cork from a Bottle, &c., &c., &c. MR. VAN AMBURGH, The most Celebrated of all Animal Performers, WILL GIVE AN EXHIBITION IN A DEN OF WILD ANIMALS.

His Performances with the Terrible Group of LIONS, TIGERS, LEOPARDS, CONGARS, PANTHERS, &c., the same as performed by him in all the principal cities of Europe, with such GREAT SUCCESS. Hidralgo, the Lion Tamer, WILL GIVE A PERFORMANCE IN A DEN OF WILD ANIMALS.

Separate, and altogether different from Mr. Van Amburgh's, making TWO GRAND ANIMAL PERFORMANCES in the same Exhibition. Many other Performances will be given in the course of the Exhibition, such as PONIES, MONKEYS, &c.

A full description of the Animals, which the great experience, enterprise, and resources of the Proprietors have enabled them to bring together in one LARGE and SPLENDID COLLECTION, will be found in the Bills, at the principal Hotels, previous to the arrival of the Company. Guelph, Aug. 20, 1850. 165-2.

CHANGE YOUR SEED.

THE Subscriber has on hand, and for sale, 100 bushels "Soule's Wheat," 100 do. "Improved White Flint," do. Being the produce of Seed imported last season by A. Drysdale, Esq., from Wheatland, Monroe Co., N. Y. GEO. JARDINE. Fergus, Aug. 16, 1850. 165-3f.

ESTRAY.

CAME on the premises of the Subscriber, about the 15th of July, a DUN MARE PONY, apparently twelve years old; white star on forehead, and white mark on hind fetlock. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take her away. ROBERT PORTER. 16th Lot, 5th Concession, Puslinch. Aug. 9, 1850. 164-3\*

FOR SALE.

LOT No. 18 in the 14th Concession of Nichol, consisting of One Hundred Acres of Land, with good Log 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."

IN Octaves and Sixteenths. The Sixteenth were imported to sell in the original cask. They only hold eight gallons, and are of a very superior quality. JAMES LYND. Guelph, April 1, 1850. 145

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber begs to call the attention of Families to his large Stock of Brandy, Gin, Holland, and Rum, 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. Guelph, 15th July, 1850. 160

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. July 9, 1850. 163-6w

EDUCATION.

MR. JOHN FRANCK, Assistant Master of the Guelph Grammar School, respectfully announces that he is prepared to receive a few more Boys as Scholars, whose Education will be conducted under the joint supervision 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. GALBRAITH 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. Sandilands' Store & Thorp's Hotel, Market Square, where he intends keeping on hand and making to order, Saddles, Cradles, Harness, Trunks, and most other articles connected with his trade. Spurs, Curry Combs, Horse Brushes, Mane Combs, &c. constantly on hand. F. W. G. 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 30, 1850. 162-3m

DANCING AND CALISTHENICS.

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 inst. 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 a Cinq Temps, La Schottische, and La Redowa. Guelph, July 23, 1850. 161

CHEAP CASH STORE.

GEORGE ELLIOTT ANNOUNCES to the inhabitants of Guelph and its vicinity, that he has opened the Store lately occupied by Messrs. Jackson & Davidson, on the Market Square, (and in which he formerly 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 stocks, which, for prices and quality, he is satisfied cannot be surpassed, as his Groceries have not 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 DIVISION COURTS

OF the County of Waterloo will hold their sittings at Wilmot, Aug. 13th, 1850. Berlin, " 14th, " Preston, " 16th, " Guelph, " 19th, " Erip, " 22d, " Fergus, " 24th, " Sydenham, Sept. 16th, " Egremont, " 19th, " ALFRED BAKER, Clerk No. 1.

FOR SALE.

THE right and title to the West Half of Lot No. 6 in the Ninth Concession of Peel, containing One Hundred Acres, on which the first instalment of the purchase money has been paid, and a small clearance made. The Lot is very desirably situated. Apply at the Herald Office. Guelph, 30th March, 1850. 145-4f

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

County of Waterloo, BY Virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench at Toronto, and to a directed, against the Lands and Tenements of Alphonse William Henry Ross and Geo. Jas. Gale, Defendants, at the suit of Jonathan Watson, Thos. Watson and Jas. Acheson, Plaintiffs, I have seized and taken in execution the following Lands, viz.: Lots Nos. 1, 3, and 6, in the Fifth Concession of Derby, and Lots No. 2, and 11, in the Sixth Concession of Derby, containing nine hundred and ninety acres, more or less; which said Lands and Tenements I shall expose for sale at the Court House, in Guelph, in the said County, on Saturday, the Nineteenth day of October next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock Noon. GEO. J. GRANGE, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Guelph, July 14th, 1850. 160-3m.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned offers for Sale a desirable Farm in the vicinity of the Grand River, immediately adjoining the thriving village of Fergus, and about three miles from Elora—being lots 19 and 20 on the 16th Concession of Nichol, comprising 196 acres, of which about 70 acres are cleared, well fenced, and almost entirely free of stumps. There is a good Frame House, Barn, and suitable offices on the property, and abundance of fine water. From its situation, part of the property might with much advantage be laid out in Park Lots. J. LAMOND SMITH, Land Agent. Fergus, June 29, 1850. 158-4f

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WOOL.

ALL who have any Wool for Sale had better bring it to the Subscriber, and get the Cash for it at once. JAMES LYND. Guelph, 15th July, 1850. 160

CASH!!!

CASH will be paid for any quantity of Wheat, Oats, and Timothy Seed. JAMES LYND. Market Square, Guelph, 150

TO THE FARMERS.

WANTED by the Subscriber, any quantity of good Butter, and for which the highest market price will be paid. JAMES LYND. Guelph, 15th July, 1850. 160

BACON AND OATS.

A large quantity of the above for Sale for Cash. JAMES LYND. Guelph, 15th July, 1850. 160

Great Reduction in Prices of BOOTS AND SHOES.

GOW & ORME respectfully announce to their friends and the public generally, that they have now on hand the largest and best assorted Stock of Boots and Shoes ever offered for sale in Guelph, which they will sell at the following unprecedentedly Low Prices:— Gents' Calf Boots, 20s Ladies' Cashmere 10s 6d Rip do. 17s 6d Brunell... 7s 6d Cowhide do. 13s 9d Calf... 8s 9d Coburg do. 8s 9d Patent Slips... 5s 7 1/2d Slip... 5s 9d (Common do)... 3s 9d Misses', Boys', and Children's Boots and Shoes, proportionately low. G. & O. would invite inspection of their present stock of Morocco and Patent Leather, and French and English Calf, which will be found of excellent quality, and well adapted for Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fine Dress Boots; and which they are prepared to make up in the newest and most fashionable style, and on the shortest notice. Guelph, May 4, 1850. 150-4f