

# INTECH (1984) associates

1025 Hargrieve Rd., Unit 3,  
London, Ontario N6E 1P7

Phone: (519) 686-1970  
After Hours: 657-0390

THIS ORIGINAL DOCUMENT IS IN VERY POOR CONDITION

# The Evening Mercury

VOL. L. NO. 62.

GUELPH, ON., CANADA, TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 1, 1867.

PRICE ONE PENNY

## STAR \$100. SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE.

Patented May, 1867.  
The Star Shuttle Sewing Machine makes a stitch alike on both sides of material sewed, which will not rip or ravel. Does all kinds of work equally well as Singer's high-priced machine. Combines simplicity with durability, and is warranted for five years. It is suited alike for the dressmaker, tailor, manufacturer or family.—Mr. J. SPAFFORD having been appointed General Agent for Ontario, wishes to engage a few good local and travelling agents, to whom good inducements will be offered. For machine, sample of work, or terms, address—  
J. E. SPAFFORD,  
Ponsonby P. O.,  
Box 450, Toronto.  
References—Rev. E. A. Healy, Stratford P. O., or Stratford, 23 September, 1867. (d)

## MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP COY.

1867  
The Steamer HUNGARIAN leaves Quebec for Liverpool, and ST. PATRICK for Glasgow, on the 14th September.  
Tickets to and from the Old Country, Passage Certificates to bring friends out. Return Tickets good for six months, issued at reduced rates. State Rooms secured, and every information given on application. Insurance Policies for the voyage issued at the lowest rate. £1 per 1,000 up to 10,000.  
Apply to  
GEORGE A. OXNARD,  
Agent, G. T. R., Guelph,  
Guelph, Aug. 28, 1867. dw

## GUELPH AGENCY. Steam to Liverpool, London and Glasgow.

The Steamer HUNGARIAN leaves Quebec for Liverpool, and ST. PATRICK for Glasgow, on the 14th September.  
Tickets to and from the Old Country, Passage Certificates to bring friends out. Return Tickets good for six months, issued at reduced rates. State Rooms secured, and every information given on application. Insurance Policies for the voyage issued at the lowest rate. £1 per 1,000 up to 10,000.  
Apply to  
GEORGE A. OXNARD,  
Agent, G. T. R., Guelph,  
Guelph, Aug. 28, 1867. dw

## Extensive Sale!

EXTENSIVE SALE OF  
Valuable Thorough-bred  
Leicester and  
SOUTHDOWN SHEEP  
ESSEX PIGS, ETC.  
The subscribers will offer for sale on the Market Ground, Guelph,  
On WEDNESDAY, 2nd OCTOBER  
(being the first day of the South Riding Fall Show), the following Thorough-bred Leicester and South-down Sheep:  
LEICESTERS.—A few Ewes, various ages, some imported; 10 Ram Lambs—all pure-bred Stock.  
SOUTHDOWNS.—Six Ewes, 6 Shearlings, 6 Rams and 5 Ewe Lambs, and an aged Ram. All the Shearlings and Lambs are from imported stock, and the Ewes from Stock imported by Mr. Daniel Tye, Wilmut.  
GALLOWAY STOCK.—Will be sold at the same time, if not previously disposed of, five pure-bred Galloway Bull Calves.  
ESSEX PIGS.—Also, will be offered for sale at the same time ten pure-bred Essex Pigs.  
Sale to commence at 1 o'clock  
TERMS.—Sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount, twelve months' credit will be given on approved endorsed notes if required.  
THOMAS MCCRAE,  
JAMES ANDERSON.  
Guelph, 5th September, 1867. (dw-11)  
Herald copy.

## JAPANESE DUST

The only effectual preparation for exterminating Moths, Bugs, Fleas, Cockroaches, &c.  
Prepared by WALLS, CLOSE & CO  
London, England.  
For sale by  
N. HIGINBOTHAM,  
Medical Hall  
CONDY'S PATENT  
DISINFECTING FLUID.  
The safest and best disinfectant ever discovered, much superior to the chlorides of Lime and Soda. In bottles, with full directions.  
For sale by  
N. HIGINBOTHAM,  
Medical Hall  
A CHOICE LOT OF  
DYE STUFFS!  
INCLUDING Indigo, Madder, Extract of Log-wood, Cambray, Fustic, Sumac, Quercitron, Brazil, Peachwood, &c. Also, a complete assortment of the 'ANALINE DYES,' of every shade in liquid form to suit purchasers.  
N. HIGINBOTHAM,  
Medical Hall, Guelph,  
Guelph, 27th July, 1867.  
PETRIE'S  
CHOLERA AND  
Diarrhoea Remedy!  
An unparalleled remedy for  
Cholera,  
Cholera Morbus,  
Diarrhoea,  
Dysentery,  
and Summer Complaints.  
Particular Attention  
Must be given to the prophylactic symptoms—especially Diarrhoea, and if taken in time, few cases will result fatally.  
Every Family should be provided with a bottle.  
Price - - - 25 Cents per Bottle.  
Compounded and Sold by  
ALEX. B. PETRIE,  
Chemist, Market Square, Guelph,  
July 22, 1867. dw

## Belfast Ginger Ale!

## TROTTER & GRAHAM, DENTISTS, GUELPH AND BRAMPTON.

Members of the Dental Association of the Province of Ontario.  
(Successors in Guelph to T. Trotter.)  
OFFICE:  
Over Mr. Higginbotham's Drug Store  
REFERENCES.—Rev. Archdeacon Palmer, Dr. Clarke, Parker and Herod, Guelph; A. F. Scott, Esq., County Judge; George Green, County Attorney; Dr. Pettullo, M. D.; Rev. Mr. Arnold—Brampton. Dr. Barnhart, Warden of Peel; Dr. Hampton, resident Surgeon Toronto Hospital.  
The new anæsthetic agents used for extracting teeth without pain.  
R. TROTTER. W. K. GRAHAM.  
Guelph, 2nd August, 1867. (dw-11)

## NEW PAINT SHOP.

W. NOBLE  
Would intimate to the citizens of Guelph, and surrounding country generally, that he is prepared to execute  
Painting in Every Branch!  
With Cheapness, Neatness and Despatch.  
Shop on Douglas Street, first door North of Coffee's Victoria Hotel.  
Guelph, 24th Aug., 1867. dw-12m

## DR. GUYS ENGLISH CHOLERA REMEDY

The only medicine when taken as a specific  
For Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea,  
Dysentery, Colic, &c.  
Is quick and certain in its action, pleasant to take, and never fails to cure. Don't trust to Pain Killers and other trash, but get a bottle of GUYS' Great English Remedy.  
Sold wholesale and retail by Lyman, Elliot & Co., Toronto; Wain & Co., Hamilton; N. Higginbotham, A. B. Petrie, E. Harvey, and J. Holden, Guelph, and retailed by all medicinal dealers. For testimonials see circulars and wrappers.  
Guelph, 2nd August, 1867. dw-2m

## HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND UNRE- SERVED SALE OF PURE BRED STOCK.

MORETON LODGE,  
Guelph, Ontario, Dominion of Canada.  
The Eighth Annual Sale.  
W. S. G. KNOWLES begs to announce that he has received instructions from FREDERICK W. STONE to offer for sale, without reserve, at Moreton Lodge, Guelph,  
On WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16th,  
About 25 very superior Pure-bred Short-horned and Hereford Cattle—male and female; upwards of 100 fine Oriskany and Southdown Sheep, Rams, Ewes and Lambs, of superior size, wool and quality, together with a number of the Berkshire Pigs, Aylesbury Ducks and Dorking Fowls, all of which are in a healthy breeding condition, and well worth the notice of breeders of full-blooded Stock.  
Catalogues with full particulars may be had on application to Mr. Knowles, or Mr. Stone, Guelph. Sale to commence promptly at 1 p.m.  
Guelph, Sept. 20, 1867. dw

## Funerals, Funerals!

NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual. Coffins always on hand. Horses to hire. His Steam Planting is in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, sashes, doors, blinds, mouldings, &c. He solicits a share of public patronage.  
NATHAN TOVELL,  
Guelph, 27th Aug., 1867. Nelson Crescent.

## Store for Sale In the Village of Stirton.

A GOOD STORE for general business, with commodious Dwelling House attached, and Stable in rear. Also, a BLACKSMITH SHOP with two forges. The shop is 120 x 30 feet; connected with this shop a good Dwelling House. The buildings are of frame, and put up within the last three years. These two properties will be sold together or separately for Cash or on Credit. The Post Office is kept on the premises. For terms apply to  
LEMON & PETERSON, Guelph, or to  
JOHN LUXSON, Proprietor, Stirton P. O.  
Guelph, August 29, 1867. 735-M

## New Barber Shop.

The Subscriber begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has opened a new Barber Shop,  
On Macdonnell Street,  
NEXT TO COULSON'S HOTEL.  
He will be on hand at all hours to accommodate customers. Shaving, Hair Cutting and Dressing on the most improved principles.  
Particular attention paid to Ladies' Hair Cutting.  
GEORGE ALLAN,  
Guelph, Sept. 20, 1867. dw

## LOT FOR SALE.

FOR sale, a valuable lot on the main street in the village of Hanover, on the Durham Road, with a Blacksmith's Shop, 20 x 30 ft., and a Dwelling House attached 18 x 24 ft. Will be sold cheaply and on reasonable terms. The owner being a workman would like to sell to a good blacksmith. For particulars apply (post-paid) to  
JAMES BROWN,  
Guelph, Sept. 20, 1867. dw

## Special Notices.

To the Millers, Manufacturers, Produce Dealers, and Tanners of Canada.  
GENTLEMEN.—We beg to advise having admitted Mr. John C. More, of Halifax, as a partner in our firm, and have opened a Branch Office at that City, where we will be our aim to serve our friends in Canada to the utmost of our power in the attaining the best and lowest rates for consignments of the Lower Provinces, the importing thence on commission their Fish Oil, and the forwarding of correct and reliable information respecting the markets.  
On consignments to Halifax, as well as Montreal, we have first-class reliable correspondents against shippers, and drafts may in all cases be made at the option of Consignees, either on Montreal or Halifax.  
The season being now at hand when the Cheese and Butter in the country must be marketed, we take this liberty of tendering our services for its sale here, or at either of the different principal points in the Lower Provinces or Great Britain, where we have first-class reliable correspondents, who will do the very best that can possibly be done with Consignments. Cash advances on which will be made by us here when required.  
KIRKWOOD, LIVINGSTONE & CO.,  
Commission Merchants, Montreal.  
KIRKWOOD, LIVINGSTONE & CO.,  
Commission Merchants, Collis's Wharf, Halifax.  
Montreal, 2nd Sept., 1867.

## INFORMATION.

INFORMATION guaranteed to produce a luxuriant growth of hair upon a bald head or thinning hair, and to cure itching humors, Pimples, Blotches, Eruptions, &c., on the skin, leaving the same soft, clear and beautiful, can be obtained without charge by the author.  
THOS. F. CHAPMAN, CHEMIST,  
823, Broadway, New York.

## Purify the Blood.

—If the blood be pure the body which is formed from it and by the blood cannot be diseased. But if there be in any part of the body an affection such as a tumor, or a cancer, or a disease of the blood, or a disease of the Throat, Lungs, Liver, Kidneys, Digestive Organs, &c., are here most prevalent, and for their cure we have a medicine to compete with the quack remedies.  
Oct. 3-1m

## THE CONFESSIONS & EXPERIENCE OF AN INVALID.

PUBLISHED for the benefit and as a CAUTION to those who suffer from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay of Manhood, &c., supplying at the same time the Means of Self-cure, by the use of the "FRANKLIN'S" or "HIGGINS' BLOOD-PURIFIER," or any good purgative. The applicant, by paying postage on his letter, will receive a copy free of charge.  
NATHANIEL MAYFAIR, Esq.,  
Brooklyn, Kings Co., N. Y.  
726-3m

## TO CONSUMPTIVES.

THE REV. EDWARD A. WILSON will send (free of charge) to who desire it, the precisely prepared with the directions for making and using the simple remedy by which he was cured of a lung fever, and which he has since used with the most successful results. His only object is to benefit the afflicted, and he hopes every sufferer will try this prescription, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Please address—  
REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,  
No. 162 South Second Street, Williamsburgh, N. Y.

## COUGHS AND COLDS.

Sudden changes of climate are sources of Pulmonary, Bronchial and Asthmatic affections. Experience having proved that simple remedies often act speedily and certainly when taken in the early stages of the disease, recourse should be at once had to "Brown's Bronchial Troches," or Lozenges. Few are aware of the importance of checking a cough, or "common cold," in its first stage. That which in the beginning would yield to a mild remedy, if neglected, soon attacks the lungs, and becomes a "Brown's Bronchial Troche," or Cough Lozenges, alway irritating which induces coughing, having a direct influence on the affected parts. As there are imitations, be sure to obtain the genuine. Sold by all dealers in medicine at 25 cents a box.

## Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, it will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe; it uses all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price 25 cents. Sold everywhere. Be sure and call for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. All others are base and dangerous imitations.  
Oct. 3-2m

## FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale a first-class farm, being Lot No. 8, East half 1st Con., Township of Erin, containing 100 acres, from 75 to 80 of which are cleared, and with the exception of about 10 acres, is all in high state of cultivation. There is a never-failing creek and a good well and pump on the premises; also, a never-failing creek runs across the Concession about ten rods from the corner of the lot. There are two good barns—a log 30 x 40 and frame 30 x 40—and a good log house 30 x 30 feet, with a back kitchen and frame stoop, four bed rooms, &c. Also, a good young yard of choice fruit trees, many of them bearing. This farm is about five miles from the Station, and about a mile and a half from the Erin gravel road. The milk will be sold on liberal terms, and a good life given. For further particulars apply personally, or by letter (post-paid) to the subscriber, on the premises.

## Evening Mercury.

TUESDAY EVEN'G, OCTOBER 1.

## Local News.

THE GARAFRANA FIRE.—We are glad to learn that Messrs. Casaday & Robertson, will, as soon as possible, commence to rebuild their mill, lately burned down, and put in new machinery.  
LACROSSE.—A meeting will be held to-night at Lindsay's Hotel with a view to the organization of a Lacrosse Club. The game, we notice, is becoming extremely popular in Toronto, Hamilton, and some other places.

A BURGLARIOUS attempt was made on the store of Mr. Unger, of Listowel last week, but was unavailing. An inside bar on the door attempted by the means of saving the property.

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—The ladies of the above Society, are pleased to state the net proceeds of the Entertainment held at the Drill Shed on the 25th ult., amount to \$110.80.—ANNA E. BAKER, Treasurer.

RECEIVED A CALL.—The Rev. Mr. Barrie preached at Rockwood on Wednesday last, and moderated in a call from the Eden Mills and Rockwood Presbyterian congregations to the Rev. Geo. McBeth Milligan to be their pastor. The call was unanimous.

FAILURE OF BUCHANAN, HOPE & CO. The Hamilton Times says: We deeply regret to have to report the suspension of the old and highly respectable business of Buchanan, Hope & Co., Hamilton. This unfortunate occurrence does not, however, affect the position of the business of Adam Hope & Co., Hamilton, or I. Buchanan & Co., Montreal.

THE Alleghenian Bell-Ringers had a full house last night. It was much better than they deserved, for, notwithstanding the opinions they quote as being given by clergymen and the Press, they were not what our citizens were led to expect, and many came away disappointed. With one exception their troupe do not comprise a member worthy of being called a first-class artist. The performance on the bells was fair, the singing but mediocre.

ACCIDENT TO THE REV. K. McDONALD.—Our information in regard to the accident to this gentleman was not strictly correct. The mishap occurred on Tuesday week, while driving through a very rough field. The wheel of the gig went over a stone or log, and he was thrown out, and his arm broken so that he was unable to take care of his horse, which then ran away. Mr. McDonald was driving slowly at the time of the accident, and looking at the fields instead of paying attention to his horse.

WELLINGTON ASSIZES.  
COURT HOUSE, Monday 30th.  
PATTISON vs. KING AND OTHERS.—Action of ejectment to recover possession of the Glenlivet Distillery, Garafra. Verdict for plaintiff against one defendant, and against plaintiff and for the three other defendants, who therefore retain the distillery. Messrs. Cross and Anderson for plaintiff; Messrs. Winstanley and Guthrie for defendant.

FERGUSON vs. SWERNY.—Action on covenant, claiming a balance due plaintiff on the purchase money for land, of \$570. Defendant claimed to have paid \$100, which, together with interest, would reduce the plaintiff's claim to \$472.73. Verdict \$332.73. Mr. Guthrie for plaintiff; Mr. McCurry for defendant.

Breach of Promise Case.  
TUESDAY, October 1st.  
LIGHTHEART vs. KAIRNES.—Action for breach of promise of marriage. The plaintiff's name was Eliza Lightheart, and she was a servant in the house in which Kairnes boarded, he being a clerk in a store in the village of Orangeville. An intimacy sprang up between them which terminated criminally, and after some time she informed him that she was enceinte. He said to her, "You need not be concerned, I always intended to do what is right, I always intended to marry you." This was on the 3rd of July, 1863. On the following day, he asked a brother-in-law of the plaintiff to procure a license and bespeak the services of a minister, and on the day after that he requested her sister to act as bridesmaid. The time and place for the marriage were appointed, and the party assembled to witness the ceremony, but no bridegroom came, although he was expected until 11 o'clock at night, and consequently there was no wedding. It was not given in evidence, that there was anything more said about the marriage between them, although his actions seemed to have proved that he did not deny the pregnancy of the child, which died when it was a few months old. But last spring the defendant married another young lady, which so displeased the plaintiff that she brought the action. There was no witness for the defence, but an effort was made to show the girl's character in still darker colours, by making enquiry of the witness concerning a man named Morrow, who had suddenly left Orangeville about the time that defendant was to be married to plaintiff, and some information which the former had received relative to the intercourse of the latter with this person was the alleged reason why he did not marry her. Mr. Harrison, the defendant's counsel, did his best to show the brightest phase of a bad case, and talked some very nice poetry to the jury about the principles which should form the basis of the marriage contract, but his Lordship

Webster and Freeman were for the plaintiff. Verdict for plaintiff \$100, and County Court costs.

WALKER vs. IRONSIDE.—Action of slander, settled between the parties. Mr. Guthrie for plaintiff; Mr. Freeman, Q.C., for defendant.

COUCHMAN vs. DREW.—Action for trespass on land, was by consent postponed until next assizes.

QUEEN vs. THOMPSON.—The prisoner was charged with a criminal assault on the little child of Mr. Ridd. That the crime was attempted was fully proved, and the prisoner was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the common goal.

MANING, vs. THOMPSON.—An action here to recover the amount of a judgment obtained by Plaintiff against defendant in Buffalo for \$464. Verdict for plaintiff. Mr. Palmer for plaintiff, Mr. Idington for defendant.

This case finished the business of the Assizes.

## Bruce Fall Assizes.

THE OIL SPRINGS HOTEL CASE.  
QUEEN vs. ELIAS SMITH.—This case created a good deal of interest, owing to the position of some of the parties implicated in it. The prisoner, Elias Smith, was charged with having instigated a man by the name of Fenton to burn a hotel at Oil Springs, belonging to J. P. Coulson, of Owen Sound. Fenton, who set fire to the building, and who had confessed to the crime, was first arrested in Oil Springs on the morning of the fire, on suspicion of being the party who had committed the crime. Evidence sufficient was not at the time forthcoming to convict him, and he was discharged. Some time afterwards he was again arrested, taken to Sarnia, and finding the evidence accumulating against him, made a confession, and charged Smith with having instigated him to commit the crime.—Fenton and Smith belong to Bruce, and resided lately about Southampton. The former for some time kept a hotel there. Michael Fenton was called as a witness, and said—I was working on the Arvan road, near Stark's corner, in Mr. Busby's employ, when the prisoner came to me; he came by stage; got off stage, and told me he wanted to speak to me; took me to a fence corner; said he had a job for me to do; I was owing Smith \$25; told him I would be happy to do it; said it was not that; said he had \$50 for me; wanted me to go to Oil Springs to burn down a building for Mr. Coulson; said it was a job that I liked; he said it was all right; there was nobody living in it; he spoke about me seeing him in Southampton that evening; found him in his son-in-law's; got the money; he said he would meet me at Goderich on my return from Oil Springs; started next day from Southampton; went and asked Mr. Busby to get away for a day or two; got Frank Smith to drive me to Goderich; took the cars to Sarnia, and stage from that to Oil Springs; I think it was Tuesday evening that I went from Sarnia to Oil Springs; stopped there at the Sheridan House; passed the hotel in the evening after my arrival at Oil Springs; went back to it between twelve and one o'clock; Smith told me that Coulson told him that the best place to set fire to was near the stables; I found it so, and set fire to it there; I was arrested on the following morning; was not committed; went to Sarnia and then home; I was arrested in two or three weeks afterwards; was taken to Sarnia and brought before a magistrate; I then told the truth about the matter; some of the money I received from Smith to parties I owed about Southampton; got one dollar from Mr. Busby before starting. Prisoner's counsel submitted there was no evidence sufficient to connect Smith with the fire.—No motive has been shown on the part of Smith, and he asked his Lordship to tell the jury that the evidence of an accomplice was not safe evidence to connect up an uncorroborated. His Lordship agreed to do this, and no witnesses were called for the defence. After the judge charged, the jury retired, and after a short absence returned with a verdict of "Not Guilty." As Smith was leaving the box he was re-arrested on a charge of passing spurious money in the county of Halton, and has been sent there to be tried.

QUEEN vs. CATHERINE MCKENZIE.—The prisoner, who lived in Kincardine Township, was charged with having given birth to a child about the latter end of June, and treating it in such a manner as to cause its death. One witness deposed to going along the road when he saw a lot of pigs in a field close by; Simon McKenzie was coming down the road after him; waited till he came up; they went into the field and chased the pigs, and found the body of a child; one of its arms was off and some of its toes. McKenzie set witness, sent the boy to fetch the neighbors, and sent to Kincardine for a doctor. The child was found in the field of the prisoner's father. Dr. Second made an examination of the child; it appeared to be a mature child, not born more than fifty hours; I think it was born alive; one of the arms was torn off, some of the toes eaten off left foot, and the body a little injured externally; saw it about twelve hours after it was taken from the pigs; cannot say how it came to its death; prisoners could not be found at the inquest; saw her about three weeks afterwards; examined her, and thought from her appearance she had had a child, though these appearances might be produced by other causes. The counsel for prisoner submitted that no evidence had been adduced that the child was hers or that she murdered it. The judge took the same view, and told the jury that there was no evidence to criminate the prisoner, so they found her not guilty, and the judge discharged her.

On Sunday last the 5,628th Jewish Year commenced, and was duly celebrated by Jews throughout the world. All the Synagogues were filled with worshippers, and a ceremony peculiar to the celebration of the Bosh Pesach (New Year) was performed, the men of the congregations habiting themselves with shrouds during the services of the day. The Jewish tradition is, that on the first day of the Year, the Almighty decides who is to live and who is to die during the year.

Accounts from all parts of Russia concur in stating that the year 1867 will be noted as a year of plenty. The crops of hemp, wheat, barley, and oats are in a prosperous condition. An unusual large crop of beet roots is expected. The liberal spirit of Russia are experiencing great success in farming without capital.

Snow in New York.

## Fearful Fire in Galt THIS MORNING.

## EXTENSIVE LOSS OF PROPERTY.

Special Despatch to the Evening Mercury.  
GALT, Oct. 1st.  
At 1.15 a.m., the town of Galt was aroused by the alarm of fire, which was first noticed in a building owned by Mr. McTague, on Main street, a portion of which was occupied as a store, and barber shop.  
From the want of a proper supply of water the flames spread with great rapidity, and resulted in a very serious loss of property, but happily no lives. Five or six families lost nearly all their effects.

The following is an approximation to the loss, obtained to day:—Mr. Murdoch, confectioner and baker, \$1,500; insured for \$1,200 in Waterloo Mutual; Mr. Trotter, jeweller, loss unknown; insured for \$500 in the Gore Mutual; Miss Graham, milliner, loss not ascertained; Mr. Geddes about \$400; Mr. Heinhold, hatter, amount of loss \$5,500; insured for \$1,000.—Mr. Craig, grocer, loss \$3,500, insured for \$2,800 in Waterloo Mutual. Mr. McMillan, seedsmen, loss \$1,500, insured for \$500 in the Queen and Provincial. Mr. Riley, barber, amount not ascertained.—Mr. McTague, loss \$4,900, insured for \$2,000 on property in Gore Mutual and Liverpool & London.

Mr. McDougall, boot and shoemaker, loss \$1,500, insurance \$1,000. Peter Thompson, household furniture, &c., \$300; Mr. John Scott, buildings insurance \$400; Mr. Curless, loss \$100; N. & E. J. Wilkins, Dominion clothing, house, damaged goods and stolen, estimated loss \$15,000, no insurance.  
Thomas Brownlow, goods \$600, insured in Liverpool and London, Queen and Provincial. Mr. McBroon, loss \$300. H. H. Date, warerooms, store, etc., loss \$1000.

## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

Special and Exclusive Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

From St. Louis.  
Special to Guelph Evening Mercury.  
St. Louis, Sept. 30.—The funeral of Gen. Sterling Price took place to-day, and was the largest ever seen in this city.

From Washington.  
Special to the Guelph Evening Mercury.  
Washington, Oct. 1.—All the statements heretofore published regarding the trial of Jeff Davis have been mere surmises, and the government has not authorized them, nor has it made any intimation of what it intends doing. It is supposed, however, that the government will ask for further delay, when the trial commences in November next, and that the counsel for the accused will then make a motion to enter a nolle prosequi.

From Indianapolis.  
Special to Guelph Evening Mercury.  
Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 30.—Three fires occurred at Madison during the last 24 hours, which are supposed to be the work of incendiaries.

From Savannah.  
Special to the Guelph Evening Mercury.  
Savannah, Ga., Sept. 30.—A Boston mulatto, named Bradley, had a gathering here of about 1000 negroes. In the course of his harangues against white men he was interrupted, and a melee occurred. A large force of policemen charged through the crowd. The military came to their aid, and the muskets brought in by a large band of country negroes were taken by the police.

LATER.—The city is now quiet.—Disturbances are still threatened between the conservatives and city colored people. The military will remain under arms.

From San Francisco.  
Special to the Guelph Evening Mercury.  
San Francisco, Sept. 30.—The Central Pacific Railroad Co. are preparing for winter by roofing in the most extensive part of their track. Large quantities of freight are now crossing the mountains. An Oregon and California stage company has been organized; they will transport mails and passengers from Sacramento to Portland, a distance of 700 miles.

San Francisco, Sept. 30.—The str. Sierra Nevada brings advices from Alaska to Aug. 20th. The country is reported by Indians and Russians to be rich in gold, copper and coal, but the savages are very hostile and warlike. The Russians are very glad to be annexed to the U. S. Fish are very plentiful. There is great excitement at Victoria over the supposed volcanic eruption sixty-five miles distant.

Colombia refuses in the prospect of union of British Columbia with Canadian Dominion.

From Demerara.  
Special to the Guelph Evening Mercury.  
Washington, Sept. 30.—On 30th, reports that yellow fever again made its appearance especially among the natives.

Snow in New York.