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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 11, 1872.

PRICE ONE PENNY

Business Cards.

WEBER & HERBY, Contractors,
Well Sinks and General Jobbers.
Contractors of all kinds undertaken by the day or job.

FREDERICK BISOBE, Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery.
Office - 20, Queen St. E., opposite the Court House and Quebec Streets.

AUSTIN G. CHADWICK, Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery.
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STEPHEN BOUTT, Architect, Contractor and Builder, Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the day or job, and the public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph.

OLIVER, MACDONALD & OSLEER, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Office - Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont.

WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.

Office - Opposite Town Hall, Guelph, Ont.

D. R. BROCK,
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE
Directly opposite Chalmers' Church,
QUEBEC STREET.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys - at - Law,
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GUELPH, ONTARIO.

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W. M. POSTER, L. D. S.,
BURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.
Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph.
References: Drs. Clarke, Tuok, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph. Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto. Drs. Elliot, McCreary, Guelph; W. K. Grauman, Herod, Brampton.

FRESH OYSTERS
IN EVERY STYLE
to be had at this saloon, the best Liquors and Cigars always in stock.
Guelph, Sept. 30, 1872. DENIS BUNYAN, d

DUIGNAN'S PUBLIC CAB.
The subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at their service.
He will be at the most moderate charges.
Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates.
As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share of public patronage.
Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to.
Sept. 4, 1871. JOHN DUIGNAN

SODEN'S PUBLIC CAB.
The subscriber having purchased Mr. D. Coffey's splendid Cab, he begs to inform the public that it will be at their service at all times, either by the hour, the day, or any other way, at the most moderate charges.
It will attend all the regular trams, and Concert and Balls, and can be engaged for Marriages or Funerals on the shortest notice.
Order plates kindly permitted at Mr. Harvey's Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and Hever's Waterfall Hotel.
A careful and steady driver always with the Cab. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.
Orders may also be left at the Owner's Grocery Store, Upper Wyndham Street, Oct. 19, 1871. K. SODEN

GUELPH PUMP FACTORY.
The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has now fitted up his new shop in the most complete manner, and has on hand a large stock of Pump timber. He is prepared to make to order, and furnish on the shortest notice, pumps of superior quality of all kinds.
Having had long experience in the trade he feels sure that he can turn out work to the satisfaction of the public.
Remember the factory, on the banks of the Speed, near the Express Office, and directly opposite the new English Church.
Guelph, 4th 12th 1872 E. STOVELL, d

NEW GOODS, NEW BARGAINS.
Still another lot of extraordinary
BARGAINS
CHEAPER THAN EVER AT
P. C. ALLAN'S

Silver Breakfast sett worth \$20 for... \$10
Glass do " 1.25 for... 70c
Goblets, worth 20c... for 10c
Glass Fruit Dish, with 20c each
" Butter Coolers, worth 40c... for 20c
Silver Butter Coolers at \$1, 1.25, and 1.75
worth twice the money.
Plated Crust Stands worth \$3.50... for \$1.75
" " " " " 2.00... for 1.00
Plated Butter Knives " 1.00... for 50c
" " " " " 50c... for 25c

Also, a new stock of Combs, Brushes, Brushes, Rubber Bracelets, Neck Ties, Scarfs, Pocket Books, Plated Spoons and Forks, Dinner and Breakfast Knives, Table Mats, Glass Goblets, Salt Cellars, Preserve Dishes, Rubber Diapers, Rubber Chains and Crosses, Pipes (a splendid assortment).

These Goods will all be sold at half the price usually charged.
Also received another lot of Splendid Oil Chromes, elegantly framed.
Purchasers would oblige by bringing along Baskets or Cases to carry away their goods, as we are unable to supply boxes and wrapping paper for all.

P. C. ALLAN,
Remember the Sign of the Red Flag,
Guelph, Sept. 14, 1872. dw

New Advertisements.

WANTED - A good general servant.
Apply to Mrs. John A. Wood. 1041

APARTMENTS TO LET. - Enquire at this office.

WAREHOUSE TO LET. - On Switch connecting Grand Trunk and Great Western R. R. Capacity 12000 bushels, with horse-power Elevator. Apply to John McCrea.

WANTED - A young man from 16 to 18 years of age, as Assistant in a Grocery and Provision Store. He must write a good hand, and be well recommended. Apply immediately to George Fraser, Elora.

TO LET - A furnished Parlor and Bed Room in a pleasant situation, suitable for a gentleman and his wife, or two single gentlemen. For address, enquire at this office. 9-16

MELÉONS FOR SALE.
Several second hand Meléons, nearly new TO RENT with privilege of purchase, all rent paid to apply on purchase, or for sale on reasonable terms. Apply to McLeod, Wood & Co, Guelph. 07dew1

HORSE LOST. - Strayed from the premises of the Subscriber a young Sorrel Horse, has three white feet, with white patch on chest. Any one finding him will be rewarded.
JAS. MASSIE, Guelph

TO THE MANAGERS OF THE ISO-LATED RISK FIRE INSURANCE CO. - Please accept my thanks for the prompt payment of my loss by fire which occurred on the morning of the 14th ult. JAS. DICKSON, Guelph Township, Oct. 11th, 1872. dw1

EVENING CLASS.
A. ANDERSON will commence an Evening Class at his own residence, in rear of the late George Bruce's old homestead, Edinburgh Road, on Monday, 14th October. Hours from half-past seven o'clock, p.m., till half-past 9.
All the ordinary branches taught.
Terms reasonable. 4t
Guelph, Oct. 10, 1872.

SILVER CREEK BREWERY AGENCY
The undersigned wishes to inform his numerous customers that he has made arrangements with Mr. Hugh Walker for the delivery of half and quarter barrels of Beer; also, Ale and Porter in season, in any part of the town. Parties leaving their orders at Mr. Walker's store can depend on having them filled, and with as good an article as could be obtained at the Brewery.
GEO. SLEEMAN, d
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1872

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.
In the matter of James A. Halliday, of Holton, an Insolvent.

FOR SALE
Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the stock in trade of the above named insolvent, consisting of hardware, Groceries, and Dry Goods at - in the s., until Monday noon, Oct. 14th, 1872.
EDWIN NEWTON, Interim Assignee.
Guelph, Oct. 2, 1872. dd

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.
In the matter of E. T. A. PERRY, of Guelph, an Insolvent.

The undersigned has received instructions to offer for sale by tender, the stock in trade of the above named insolvent, consisting of Groceries, Wines, Liquors, Crockery and Glassware, at - in the s. Tenders will be received up to Saturday, October 12. Stock can be inspected on application.
EDWIN NEWTON, Guardian.
Guelph, Oct. 1, 1872. dtd

COUNTY OF WELLINGTON.
DEBENTURES
FOR SALE.
Tenders will be received at the office of the County Treasurer, at Guelph, up to noon of Saturday, the 12th inst.

For the purchase of \$20,000 of County Debentures, or any part thereof

\$10,000 payable on 1st January, 1882,
\$10,000 payable on 1st January, 1883.

Interest at 6 per cent. per annum, payable on 1st January and July in each year.
The highest tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN MAIR, Warden,
W. REYNOLDS, Treasurer,
County Treasurer's Office,
Guelph, Oct. 4, 1872. dw

NEW
Fall Goods,
UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

The subscriber begs to inform the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that she has just received, and has on hand a selected stock of Fall Goods, comprising

All the Newest Styles and Patterns!

A SPLENDID STOCK OF
BERLIN WOOLS
ALL COLOURS.

Drills, Switches, Clignons, General Fancy Goods, and Toys.

STAMPING DONE.
Lock-titch Sewing Machines for sale.

MRS. WRIGHT,
Next to the Wellington Hotel,
Guelph, Oct. 11, 1871. dw

CAUTION.
The Cornwall Manufacturing Company have pleasure in intimating the complete restoration of their works at Cornwall are now in full operation, producing large quantities of White and Grey Blankets, and Heavy Medium Class Tweeds.

They regret, however, having again to call attention of the public to the continuance of the disreputable practice of importing English Blankets and selling them as Canadian. These Blankets are made largely of Shoddy and Cotton Waste, with a small percentage of pure Wool, and though slightly in appearance, closely imitating the Cornwall Blankets, and ticketed "Canadian Manufacture," have neither warm nor wear, but can be sold at a lower price than the Cornwall Blankets (which are made of Pure Wool) can produce for.

The public are cautioned against this as a complete deception, and respectfully informed that the name of the CORNWALL MANUFACTURING COMPANY is printed on the ticket of every Blanket made by them.
Cornwall, Sept. 16th 1872. dwtm

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Town and County News.

BOW BELLS. - Mr. J. Anderson sends us Bow Bells for October. For sale at his bookstore.

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HON. NEAL DOW. - This distinguished temperance lecturer will visit Guelph shortly, and lecture in the Good Templars Hall, under the auspices of the Good Templars, on the evening of the 24th inst. He will receive a cordial welcome and be greeted by a large audience.

G. W. TIME TABLE. - We have received from the head office of the Great Western Railway a copy of a very neat time table, giving the running time on the main line and all the branches, and the time on the lines making through connections with this road. It also gives a map of the line, with all the stations distinctly marked, which will be of great service to strangers and travellers.

SUNDAY MAGAZINE and GOOD WORDS. - We have received from Mr. John Anderson the October numbers of these popular Magazines, which as usual are full of excellent reading. The present number of the Sunday Magazine commences a new volume, and therefore parties wishing to subscribe for it should not fail to secure this number. For sale at Anderson's.

MINTO PLOUGHING MATCH. - It has been arranged that this match will come off on the farm of Mr. Jas. Brown, lot 88, on the 22nd inst. Mr. Thos. McLehann was appointed President, Mr. Robt. Arbuckle, Vice President, Mr. John Prain, Secretary, and Mr. Jas. Maxwell, Treasurer. Any one may become a member on payment of 50 cents and shall have the right to compete with one plough.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS. - These school holidays are becoming a thorough nuisance. Here is another week's holiday, simply because an agricultural fair is being held in the city. As a general thing, parents would rather prefer seeing their children at school, than idling around the streets. The frequency of these school holidays should be abated. So says the London Herald, and so say we.

We had the pleasure of a visit from that veteran of the press in Canada, Mr. Wylie, of the Brockville Recorder, last week, and speaking of his visit in this week's paper he says that Guelph has advanced wonderfully within the last few years, that it is undeniably a live town, and very romantic in its surroundings. To all which we say that our old friend is very complimentary, and that he only says the truth about our good town.

CENTRAL EXHIBITION. - In class 37 we published Mrs. W. Matrio as taking the first prize for mits, when it should have been credited to that well known Puslinch lady, Mrs. Joseph Grant. In class 37, in worked work, the first prize taker's name is printed by mistake Mrs. Graham, it should be Mrs. Garmham, Guelph Township. In class 29 Mr. E. Stovel's (Guelph) name is omitted from the published prize list, as first prize taker for a wooden pump.

STOCK SALES. - The *Elora Observer* says that Messrs Hunter, of Pilkington, sold to Mr. G. Miller, of Markham, for \$600, at the Guelph Show, their prize bull "Oxford Duke," the winner of first prize and diploma at London, and also at Guelph last year. He also gained the first prize at Hamilton this year amongst the three year olds. The same parties are also sold to Mr. P. Rennie, of Garatara, their year old grade heifer, which has stood first of her - where above, for \$200. Their entire horse, "Marquis of Lorne" has also been sold to the Committee appointed by the Government of Nova Scotia to select stock in Ontario for that Province. The price realized was \$600.

Y. M. C. A. - The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held in their rooms last evening. President Dr. McGuire in the chair. The managing committee's annual report was made, showing how the Association has progressed during the year. Its progress has been very satisfactory. There have been seventy members added, and now there are about 150 members on the roll. The finances of the Association are in a healthy state. After all accounts have been paid there will be a balance over. The Literary Committee have been very active during the year, and have got up two reunions which helped the funds materially, and which also furnished a library to the Association. They have also started monthly public meetings which have been very successful, and have raised by private subscription an organ for the Association. The Sunday morning prayer meeting, which commences at 9.15, is still enjoyed by the few who attend, and there is also another held after the churches come out in the evening. The following officers were elected for the year: - President, Dr. McGuire, re-elected, it being his third year for that office; Mr. D. McCrea, Vice-President; Mr. H. W. Scofield, Secretary; Mr. S. S. Bates, Assistant Secretary; Mr. W. Anderson, Treasurer; Mr. E. W. Marcon, Librarian; Managing Committee: Messrs W. Strong, G. Patterson, W. H. Jones, W. T. Jones, Wm. Smith, John McKenzie, W. Ryan. The meeting closed about 11 p. m.

THE REMAINS OF THE LATE KING CHARLES XV. have been brought to Stockholm from Malmo, and were buried beneath the Riddarholm Church. The funeral procession was long and imposing, and place in interment of Swedish kings, through long lines of people, who everywhere showed the respect of the population for their late monarch and sympathy for the bereaved members of the royal family. Nearly every house along the route was draped in mourning. The active during the year, and have got up two reunions which helped the funds materially, and which also furnished a library to the Association. They have also started monthly public meetings which have been very successful, and have raised by private subscription an organ for the Association. The Sunday morning prayer meeting, which commences at 9.15, is still enjoyed by the few who attend, and there is also another held after the churches come out in the evening. The following officers were elected for the year: - President, Dr. McGuire, re-elected, it being his third year for that office; Mr. D. McCrea, Vice-President; Mr. H. W. Scofield, Secretary; Mr. S. S. Bates, Assistant Secretary; Mr. W. Anderson, Treasurer; Mr. E. W. Marcon, Librarian; Managing Committee: Messrs W. Strong, G. Patterson, W. H. Jones, W. T. Jones, Wm. Smith, John McKenzie, W. Ryan. The meeting closed about 11 p. m.

THE JOURNAL OF GENEVA publishes a letter from two Catholic priests, who, invoking the authority of the Bible, declare that they will follow Father Hyacinth's example by getting married, and congratulating him on the reform in the Church which he has attempted.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

The London Press on the U. S. Elections.

Death of Mr. Wm. H. Seward.

The Indiana Election.

Local and Other Items.

The London Exhibition.

The Governor-General in London.

ATTEMPT AT INCENDIARISM IN HAMILTON.

The Civil Service Clerks and their Salaries.

A SUCKER. - The *St. Catharines Journal* states that Mr. James Cairns, of that place, and Mr. James Cotton, of Ottawa, have been successful in securing the contract for deepening the Welland Canal "Feeder." Mr. Cotton is proprietor of the Ottawa Times. He ever stands ready to seize upon Government jobs. He did so in relation to furnishing cars for the Intercolonial Railroad. He did so in relation to building the railroad, and in other matters, now he is going west to the Welland Canal. Mr. Cotton is nothing practically, but all these jobs are given to keep a Ministerial organ afloat. In there was such a sucker attached to the Ontario Government, how the Ottawa Times would howl. - *Brockville Recorder.*

FIVE MEN STARVED TO DEATH. - Now has come to Boston that the ship *Golden Hind* was driven on a reef near Cape Horn in June last. The crew took to their boats, in charge of the captain and the two mates. The boat in charge of the second mate and six seamen has not been heard of since, and it is supposed was swamped. Soon after leaving the ship, the Captain's boat was capsized, and the compass and all their provisions and clothing were lost. They finally landed on a desolate island, about sixty miles distant from starvation, and from which the remainder were rescued on the 10th of August by the schooner *Eagle* of the Falkland Islands. When taken off they were in a very weak state, hardly able to stand, but were safely landed on the 13th at August at the point above named, and where there was no one to attend to, and clothing, food, and medical attendance furnished.

GALT & DOON RAILWAY. - On Thursday last, Mr. Hannaford, Chief Engineer of the Grand Trunk Railway, accompanied by his Assistant, Mr. Brotherhood, of Stratford, arrived in Galt, and accompanied by the Railway Committee, passed over the newly made road-bed between Galt and Doon. As far as we understand, Mr. H. expressed himself well-satisfied with the work; but in reference to supplying the ties, we regret to state that he could hold out but few hopes that the Company would be able to procure them this fall. It appears that the Grand Trunk for its own main line is short some immense number of ties, which at the present season of the year are very difficult to obtain, and that therefore the prospect for obtaining the number required for the line between Galt and Doon is very poor indeed. He, however, suggested to the Committee that if they could procure the ties the Grand Trunk would pay for them, and as one proceeded to lay them down and iron the road. This, as we understand, is the position in which the matter rests at present; and it is evident that unless the Committee can by some means secure the ties the road will not be opened for travel until next spring at the earliest. This will be a delay greatly to be deplored; and we hope that by some means it may be averted. - *Galt Reporter.*

Mr. Brown's Pigs again to the Front.

In reference to the pigs exhibited by the Hon. Mr. Brown at the recent Provincial Exhibition the *Mail's* criticism thereon, and the *Montreal Herald's* retort to the *Mail*, the Ottawa Times comes to the rescue of the latter in an article from which we select the following choice sentences:

"The *Mail's* reporter ought to know that while the criticism of other pigs was allowable and proper, the weight and obesity of Mr. Brown's swine ought never to be called in question. No 'slight bounds' of a 'Tory' journalist ought to invade the sacred precincts of that honorable gentleman's pig sty."

Now there's where we differ from the Ottawa Times. Mr. Thos. Ferguson made a dive into the Hon. Mr. Wood's spittoon; the editor of the London Free Press made an investigation into the Hon. Mr. McKellar's bedroom fixings; and we see no reason why any other Tory, or Tory journalist should not take up his quarters in one of Mr. Brown's pig-sties. Spittoon, bed-chamber furniture, or pig-stie are all one to a Tory, so long as he can make political capital out of them. - *Hamilton Times.*

The Chicago Board of Trade celebrated the anniversary of the great fire last year by taking formal possession of the elegant new building, the Chamber of Commerce.

Local and Other Items.

IMMENSE quantities of produce are now being shipped from Collingwood and Sarnia for the ports in Lake Superior.

MILLS, who stabbed Barley in Toronto some time ago, from the effects of which he died, has been committed to the Asizes for trial.

The yacht *Isis*, on her way from Toronto to Kingston, capsized three miles off Whitty Harbour on Thursday afternoon. The three men on board were picked up safe by a boat from the harbour.

MR. ADAM HOPE, of Hamilton, has written an excellent letter on railway matters, showing that the local traffic is the great source of profit to the Great Western.

Two out of eight of the parties charged with being engaged in the row at Mornington, on the day of the election, have been bound over to appear at the Asizes to answer the charge of an assault committed on one Stewart.

As the steamship *Georgia*, on entering Sorel, fired the usual salute, the gun burst with a terrific explosion, killing instantly the gunner, and dangerously wounding one of the hands named Mercer. Doubts are entertained of his recovery.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL has been created Honorary President of the Ontario Lacrosse Club of Toronto. After watching a game between them and the Six Nations Indians for over an hour, he also took for the first time his hand at the Canadian national game.

A movement has been inaugurated among the merchants and business men of Kincardine to abolish the system of long credit, and a scheme matured to go into operation on the 15th inst. On standing accounts, one per cent a month is to be imposed as interest.

THE SILVER ISLET CO. have recently declared a dividend to shareholders amounting to about \$200 per cent. The shaft has reached a depth of 160 feet, and the ore is as rich as ever, yielding about \$1,800 to the ton. The total amount smelted up to the present time is over \$1,100,000. The offer dam round the islet cost \$200,000.

ATTEMPT AT INCENDIARISM IN HAMILTON. - On Thursday morning an attempt was made to fire a grocery store kept by Patrick Blake on Hunter Street, but fortunately the fire was discovered by a policeman before it had gained much headway, and easily extinguished. A thorough examination of the place was made and the fact was revealed that it was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary. The incendiary had spared no pains to ensure the destruction of the property, which fortunately was saved by the timely arrival of the officer mentioned above.

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The London Exhibition.

The attendance at the Western Fair on Thursday was very large. About 19,000 tickets were sold. It is estimated 25,000 people were present, and about 1,000 lunched over the fencible as the Governor-General entered. A hailing and sprinkling rain prevailed during the afternoon, and turned into steady showers as the gates closed. The people got away out of the city pretty well. The following prizes were awarded to exhibitors from this county:

DURHAM. - Cow 2nd F W Stone.
HEREFORDS. - F W Stone took all the prizes (16) in this class.
GALLOWS. - Mr. Wm Hood took all the prizes (15) in this class.
GRANBY. - Cow, 1st P Rennie; 3 year old cow, 1st P Rennie; 3 year old heifer, 1st P Rennie; heifer calf, under 1 year, 1st P Rennie.
FAT AND WORKING CATTLE, ANY BREED. - Fat cow under four years old, 1st P. Rennie.

COTSWOLDS. - Ram, two shears and over F W Stone, Guelph; 3rd do.; shearing ram, 2nd F W Stone; ram lamb, 2nd F W Stone, 3rd do.
MENDIP WOOLLED SHEEP. - Ram, two shears and over, F W Stone, 2nd do.; shearing ram, 2nd F W Stone, 2nd do.; ram lamb, 2nd F W Stone; ewe, two, 2 shears and over, F W Stone, 2nd do.; shearing ewe, two, F W Stone; ewe lambs, two, F W Stone, 3rd do.

The Governor-General in London.

His Excellency, the Governor-General and the Countess of Dufferin left Toronto on Thursday morning for a brief visit West. They were accompanied by Col. and Lady Harriet Fletcher, Hon. A. Macdonnell, Hon. A. McKellar, &c. The party went by special train on the Great Western Railway, which stopped a few minutes at Hamilton, Paris and Woodstock. At the latter place a large concourse of people were gathered, and the station was handsomely decorated. Addresses were presented by the Town and County Councils.

The train arrived at London at half-past one. Here great preparations had been made for the reception of the Governor-General and party, who were loudly cheered on their arrival. At the station the Mayor read the address of the corporation, and the Board of Trade also presented an address. Afterwards a procession was formed to convey the viceregal party to the fair grounds. The streets of the city all bore signs of rejoicing. No less than four triumphal arches had to be passed before the ground was reached. During the procession the Lord Field Battery, under the command of Col. Shanly and Capt. Peters, fired a salute, and the bells of St. Paul's Cathedral rang out merrily. Inside the ground an enormous crowd were waiting to welcome Her Majesty's Representative. As soon as the carriages entered the gates, hearty cheers rang from the multitude, and it was with difficulty that any progress could be made through the concourse. Their Excellencies were conducted to the Judge's stand, in the centre of the ring, and the President of the Western Fair Association, Mr. W. Saunders, presented Lord Dufferin with an address.

After replying to the address the party again entered their carriages, and with great difficulty were driven round the ring, and thence to the Horticultural Hall, which they walked through, admiring greatly the beauty of the flowers and fruits which were displayed. They next drove to the carriage shed, where his Excellency inspected the magnificent vehicles on exhibition with particular interest. Returning to the ring they saw the prize horses trotted round, and thence proceeded to the Crystal Palace, which they entered and examined. On concluding their inspection they left the ground, and drove to the residence of the Hon. John Carling. Here they remained a short time and proceeded to Hellmuth College in pursuance of a promise made by his Excellency in one of his speeches. They were conducted over the establishment, admired its situation, conversed with the pupils and complimented the directors on the prosperous state of the institution and the admirable order which they saw preserved. Lady Dufferin, Lady Harriet Fletcher and Col. Fletcher then drove back to Teanouse House, where a suite of rooms for the viceregal party had been secured by the city.

Lord Dufferin, accompanied by Mr. Carling, visited the largest oil refinery in Canada, that of Messrs. Waterman, Englehart & Co. They were met and conducted over the works by Mr. Waterman. His Excellency evinced a deep interest in the astonishing transformation which he beheld in the oil. On leaving the refinery his Excellency returned to the Tecumseh to dinner. In the evening a torch light procession took place. The arches were illuminated, and several houses had Chinese lanterns displayed in front while others exhibited transparencies. The weather, no doubt is accountable for the fact that the illumination was not so general as it might have been. At nine o'clock their Excellencies drove to the City Hall to hold a reception. A very large number of ladies and gentlemen were present, and after the reception a ball took place, which was very well attended.

Mr. Brown's Pigs again to the Front.

In reference to the pigs exhibited by the Hon. Mr. Brown at the recent Provincial Exhibition the *Mail's* criticism thereon, and the *Montreal Herald's* retort to the *Mail*, the Ottawa Times comes to the rescue of the latter in an article from which we select the following choice sentences:

"The *Mail's* reporter ought to know that while the criticism of other pigs was allowable and proper, the weight and obesity of Mr. Brown's swine ought never to be called in question. No 'slight bounds' of a 'Tory' journalist ought to invade the sacred precincts of that honorable gentleman's pig sty."

Now there's where we differ from the Ottawa Times. Mr. Thos. Ferguson made a dive into the Hon. Mr. Wood's spittoon; the editor of the London Free Press made an investigation into the Hon. Mr. McKellar's bedroom fixings; and we see no reason why any other Tory, or Tory journalist should not take up his quarters in one of Mr. Brown's pig-sties. Spittoon, bed-chamber furniture, or pig-stie are all one to a Tory, so long as he can make political capital out of them. - *Hamilton Times.*

The Chicago Board of Trade celebrated the anniversary of the great fire last year by taking formal possession of the elegant new building, the Chamber of Commerce.

ATTEMPT AT INCENDIARISM IN HAMILTON. - On Thursday morning an attempt was made to fire a grocery store kept by Patrick Blake on Hunter Street, but fortunately the fire was discovered by a policeman before it had gained much headway, and easily extinguished. A thorough examination of the place was made and the fact was revealed that it was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary. The incendiary had spared no pains to ensure the destruction of the property, which fortunately was saved by the timely arrival of the officer mentioned above.

A SUCKER. - The *St. Catharines Journal* states that Mr. James Cairns, of that place, and Mr. James Cotton, of Ottawa, have been successful in securing the contract for deepening the Welland Canal "Feeder." Mr. Cotton is proprietor of the Ottawa Times. He ever stands ready to seize upon Government jobs. He did so in relation to furnishing cars for the Intercolonial Railroad. He did so in relation to building the railroad, and in other matters, now he is going west to the Welland Canal. Mr. Cotton is nothing practically, but all these jobs are given to keep a Ministerial organ afloat. In there was such a sucker attached to the Ontario Government, how the Ottawa Times would howl. - *Brockville Recorder.*

FIVE MEN STARVED TO DEATH. - Now has come to Boston that the ship *Golden Hind* was driven on a reef near Cape Horn in June last. The crew took to their boats, in charge of the captain and the two mates. The boat in charge of the second mate and six seamen has not been heard of since, and it is supposed was swamped. Soon after leaving the ship, the Captain's boat was capsized, and the compass and all their provisions and clothing were lost. They finally landed on a desolate island, about sixty miles distant from starvation, and from which the remainder were rescued on the 10th of August by the schooner *Eagle* of the Falkland Islands. When taken off they were in a very weak state, hardly able to stand, but were safely landed on the 13th at August at the point above named, and where there was no one to attend to, and clothing, food, and medical attendance furnished.

GALT & DOON RAILWAY. - On Thursday last, Mr. Hannaford, Chief Engineer of the Grand Trunk Railway, accompanied by his Assistant, Mr. Brotherhood, of Stratford, arrived in Galt, and accompanied by the Railway Committee, passed over the newly made road-bed between Galt and Doon. As far as we understand, Mr. H. expressed himself well-satisfied with the work; but in reference to supplying the ties, we regret to state that he could hold out but few hopes that the Company would be able to procure them this fall. It appears that the Grand Trunk for its own main line is