

fast and furious; but still nothing very alarming appeared, and a lull having ensued the matter was thought to be at rest. After a little, however, the strife broke out with increased violence, and blows were freely struck; and the boat coming to a lock on the Cornwall Canal, a party of the crew and immigrants, armed with sticks, endeavored to drive the raftsmen on shore. A regular skirmish ensued; severe blows were struck, and some of the men having taken up axes, a bloody termination to the affair seemed inevitable. One party forced their way to the upper deck, followed by their opponents, and the fight became general over the boat; a good many had been forced out of the boat, and those having armed themselves with stones, commenced throwing them into the boat. Captain Stearns, while standing at the wheel-house, received a severe blow on the head, which laid open his forehead and lip; a passenger received a severe wound on the head from which blood flowed copiously; and a poor woman was struck with a stone which cut her forehead in a shocking manner; a boy had his arm severely injured, and others were more or less hurt. One of the raftsmen appeared to be seriously hurt, but he was lifted ashore before the character of his wounds was ascertained. After a while, the whole of the raftsmen were got ashore, and the gang-ways of the vessel were closed; but the men continued around the boat, vowing vengeance against those on board, and declaring that the boat should not leave the lock until they had satisfaction on their opponents. After a good deal of parleying, two persons went ashore to reason with the excited men, and before long the storm quieted down. A bargain was struck, the fares of the raftsmen were returned to them, and the boat moved off leaving them behind. As may be supposed, the alarm among the passengers was very great. The hurrahing and yelling and crashing of stones against the upper cabins were quite alarming, and many of the women and children among the steerage passengers, having retreated to the upper saloon, a strange midnight spectacle was there presented. The first cause of complaint in the affair is with the officers of the boat in receiving such a party on board the vessel, excited by liquor as they were from the first; and the next is with the mercantile house sending aboard such a party of desperadoes without some judicious person to control and influence them.—Globe, Sept. 26th.

**MORE ROAD JOBBING.**—Scarcely has the excitement occasioned by the recent disclosure in connection with the York Road Job subsided, ere the country is again startled by the announcement of a still more infamous transaction in another quarter. After the astounding revelations developed in the Beatty affair, we were almost prepared to believe the Government capable of anything in the shape of jobbing or bartering away of the country's best interests, yet, notwithstanding, we were far from supposing them so lost to every sense of honor, decency and respect, as to be guilty of the dishonorable transaction they now stand charged with.

In conformity with an act passed last Session, empowering the Government to dispose of the public roads and harbors to private companies, a Joint Stock Company was formed in the County of Middlesex, for the purpose of negotiating for the roads in that County. Accordingly a tender for the roads from London to Port Stanley was submitted by the said Company, and received by the Government. Meanwhile, the York Roads Job came on the tapis, which probably deterred the Government from taking any action in the matter. Be this as it may, the object of the Government in withholding a reply to the only tender offered, may be gathered from the fact that a certain M. P., whose rating propensities have gained him a somewhat unenviable notoriety, became the medium of disclosing the amount of the tender offered, by means of a correspondence between that gentleman, then in Toronto, and certain Members of the Middlesex County Council. The result of the disclosure of the amount tendered was, that the Government offered the roads to the County Council for the sum offered by the private Company, and this too without the knowledge of the company! The Council no doubt anxious to have the roads at a low figure, immediately decided upon accepting the offer, which decision has, we understand, been ratified by the Government, in the face of a second tender from the private Company at an advance of nearly £2,000.

But the disreputable nature of the transaction will be better understood when we mention that the Council have purchased the whole of the roads in this County, viz., from within two miles of Ingersoll to Port Stanley—a distance of 46 miles—for £4,500, or £1,000 more than the private Company alluded to offered for the road from London to Port Stanley alone!—That is, 20 miles of good substantial road, have been sold by the Government for £50 a mile. We cannot blame the County Council of Middlesex for driving as good a bargain as they can with the official sharpers, but it does appear extraordinary that the Government, which repudiated a fair bargain with the Council for Wentworth and Halton, and fruitlessly endeavored to obtain a higher price—the Government which made a convenient private arrangement with Bentley & Co., and backed out when forced to do so by public opinion—should have actually sold the London District roads for a song, at a price far below that offered by the private Company who originally tendered. Still worse, the offer made by the Company, was, in violation of all faith and honor, publicly proclaimed, and all the County Council having been asked to give that price, actually obtained the Roads for a great deal less. This Road job has assuredly been the most infamous, from beginning to end, which was ever undertaken or perpetrated by men who owe a respon-

sibility to the people, or profess to have the good of their country at heart. And it is not completed yet.—Spectator.

### ARRIVAL OF THE NIAGARA.

New York, Sept. 27, 1850. The Niagara arrived this morning, with dates to the 14th inst. Trade, in almost every department, is in a healthy state.

Sales of foreign and Colonial produce to a good extent. The accounts from the seat of war, (Schleswig Holstein) do not report any further skirmishes between the opposing armies. The Holstein Diet had been opened in the castle of Kiel.

The Hon. George Hamilton, the British Minister, arrived at Florence on the 3rd inst. Letters from Cassel state that a state of siege is being introduced in a formal manner. The Council have published an address, protesting against the decree declaring the city to be in a state of siege.

The Berlin Academy have resolved not to allow any Austrian or Bavarian troops to interfere in the spring election. The state of siege has been proclaimed in the State of Hesse. Newspapers have been suppressed, and the presses seized.

We learn from Algeria, that the Cholera has ceased at St. Ona, but had broken out at Vicaria, where it attacked dogs, fowls, and other animals, with the same violence as was done to human beings.

The Prince of Capua is on his route to England, for the purpose, it is stated, of inducing Lord Palmerston to effect a reconciliation between himself and his brother, the King of Naples. Should any arrangements be effected, the Prince, it is believed, will demand the legitimacy of his children to be recognized.

### BIRTH.

Yesterday, the wife of Mr. John Horning, of a daughter.

### MARKETS.

**GUELPH, Oct. 1.**  
Fall Wheat, per bushel, 3s. 5d. currency; Spring do., 3s., at Allan's Mills. At the People's Mills, 5s. 8d. York is paid for merchantable Wheat. Flour, per 100 lbs., at Mill, 10s.; per barrel, 21s. 3d.; do., Farmers', 8s. 9d. per 100 lbs. Oats, per bushel, 1s. 3d. Butter, per lb., 6d. Eggs, per doz., 5d.

**GALT, Sept. 27.**  
The quantity of Wheat now brought into our City Mills is greatly increased, many hundred bushels being delivered daily. The supply is chiefly from Danvers, and the quality never was surpassed. The price remains at 5s. 8d. York. The potato rot is now extended over the whole of this portion of the Province, both in the stalk and at the roots. In the Medians variety, at least half the produce in some instances are destroyed, and in the Pink-eyes and other kinds, the havoc has commenced. Still we think a large crop will be secured.—Reporter.

**DUNDAS, Sept. 27.**  
We have no alteration to note in our market. Wheat still brings 3s. 9d.; Barley, 2s. 6d.; Oats 1s. 3d.; and Timothy Seed, 7s. 6d. to 8s. 9d. per 60 lbs.—Warder.

### FIRE COMPANY.

**THE ANNIVERSARY DINNER** of the Guelph Fire Company will take place at the British Hotel, on TUESDAY, the First of OCTOBER next, when the Company will be happy to meet all its honorary members.

Practice to commence at half-past four. Dinner at half-past six.  
Tickets to be had of  
**GEORGE MIMMACK,**  
Secretary.  
Guelph, Sept. 18, 1850. 170-2w

### LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING in the Post Office.

Richard Ainley Hannah Kidd  
Janet Armstrong Mary S. Kennedy 2  
Duncan Anderson Patrick Keleher  
Alex. Anderson George Lash  
Mrs. Aldous Robert Little  
Timothy & Jeremiah Alex. Murray  
Bourke Jas. Murray  
Wm. T. Bailey Richard Morgan  
Wm. Thomas Bent Thomas Meuly  
John Bradley Wm. Maher  
John Burns Charles McDonald  
James Brown James McDermid  
Joseph Call Wm. McKearney 2  
Mrs. R. Coober John McFarland  
John Crowe John Neeve  
Jehu H. Clarke L. O. Long  
James Coghlin Mary Long  
Malachi Coghlin Samuel Owens 2  
John Coakley Mrs. Oakes  
Thomas Carter Mr. O. Boyle 2  
Richard Carter Robert Oliver jun 2  
Mary Cummins Eliza Penfold  
Philip Crimlisk Mrs. Michel Purcell  
Alex. Campbell Patrick Purcell  
Joseph Crosbie Joseph Parkinson 2  
John Coughlin John Power  
Thomas Childs Mr. Robertson  
Joseph Diller Mr. Randall  
Joseph Dunbar James Richardson  
Wm. H. Decker Robt. Russell  
Thomas Dow Wm. Rannio  
Nancy Dooly H. Stovel  
Joseph Dooly Robert Scott  
Wm. Everett 3 John Sunley  
Mrs. Frazer Samuel Smith 2  
Andrew Farrell 2 Robert Soden  
Edward Fielding Daniel Sullivan  
Robert Faries Mrs. James Stephens  
Dennis Fogarty Mrs. Susan Stacy  
Archibald Gardner Hugh Smith  
Samuel Gard Wm. Steward  
Thomas Heffernan Valentine Stell  
Wm. Hamilton George Scarlett  
E. F. Heath George Todd  
Job Henry James Thompson  
Daniel Heffernan H. Watson  
John Hards 2 John Walsh 2  
Wm. Jacobs Rev. R. Williams  
Gavin Jackson Wm. Wallace 2  
Job Jamison John Walters  
John Jackson 2 James Weir  
**ROBERT CORBET,**  
Post Master.

### FOR WANT OF MONEY, WM. RICHARDSON

HAS authorized Mr. W. S. G. KNOWLES to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION the whole of his well-assorted General Stock of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, AND CROCKERY, which will be offered for sale at his Store, MARKET SQUARE, without reserve, FOR CASH ONLY.

On MONDAY, the 14th October, AND FOLLOWING DAYS, when Great Bargains may be expected.

All persons indebted to William Richardson, either by note of hand or open account, are requested to make immediate payment, to prevent their accounts being placed in other hands for collection.

Guelph, Oct. 1, 1850. 171-2w

### FIRE! FIRE!!

PARTIES desirous of paying their subscription in Cord Wood, will please bring it in now.

Herald Office, Oct. 1st, 1850.

### TO DEBTORS.

IN consequence of the Undersigned not having engagements which prevent his bestowing that attention in the collection of his accounts which he deems desirable, he has placed all his Book Debts and Notes of Hand in the charge of Mr. EDWIN NEWTON, who is fully authorized to collect the same, and an early settlement with him will save costs.

JOHN SMITH,  
Guelph, 24th Sept., 1850. 170-3

### REMOVAL.

L. BEARDMORE has opened a Warehouse on James Street, opposite the CITY HOTEL, and will keep on hand a full assortment of LEATHER, at the lowest prices, Wholesale and Retail.

Particular attention will be paid to consignments, on which advances will be made, or Leather purchased. He will also import this fall, Spanish Hides, and Kips, which will be offered at a small advance on the cost, in lots to suit purchasers.

Cod Oil for Sale.  
Hamilton, Sept. 17, 1850. 170-4w

### GUELPH TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

THE above Council will meet at Nine o'clock, on the first Saturday of October, in the Court House.

JAMES HOUGH,  
Township Clerk.  
Guelph, Sept. 11th, 1850. 169-2

### NOTICE.

ALL those indebted to me, either by Note or Book Account, if not paid by the first day of January next, 1851, may, without exception, expect costs, &c.

C. NAHRGANG,  
New Hope, Sept. 24, 1850. 170-15

### To School Superintendents in the County of Waterloo.

THE Apportionment of the Government School Grant made at the last Session of the Waterloo County Council, having been sanctioned by the Chief Superintendent; Township Superintendents may receive their respective portions, on application to the Treasurer of the County. Township Councils must assess for at least an equal amount, free of all charges.

A. D. FERRIER,  
Clerk, W. C. C.  
Guelph, Sept. 23, 1850. 170-4c

### COUNTY OF WATERLOO BUILDINGS SOCIETY.

AN Extra General Meeting of the Members of the Society will be held in the Court House, Guelph, on Monday, the 14th day of October, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Director for the Township of Waterloo, and for such other Townships as may be legally entitled to the same at the time of meeting.

By Order,  
**EDWIN NEWTON,**  
Secretary.  
The FIFTH INSTALLMENT will be due and payable, at the Society's Office, on Monday, the 14th October next. Office hours from 11 to 3 p. m.  
Guelph, Sept. 12, 1850. 169-4

### ESTRAY.

CAME on the premises of the Subscriber, on the 7th inst., a DARK BAY MARE, a little white on off hind fetlock, apparently over 10 years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take her away.

ALEX. MARSHALL,  
3d Lot 2d Con., Nassagaweya,  
Sept. 14, 1850. 169-3\*

### NOTICE.

IS hereby given, that all accounts of debts due by the late Rev. A. W. H. ROSE, deceased, are requested to be sent to Dr. JONES, of Hornby, Canada West, on or before the 6th of October next, or they will not be attended to; and all sums of money or accounts due to the said Estate are hereby required to be paid forthwith to

C. JONES, Executor.  
Hornby, C. W., Sept. 6, 1850. 169-3

### HAMILTON PRICES.

THE SUBSCRIBERS beg to inform the Inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding Country, that they are now opening out, at the Store lately occupied by Mr. ROSS, TWO DOORS WEST OF THORP'S HOTEL.

THE MOST COMPLETE, CHEAPEST, AND BEST-SELECTED STOCK OF GROCERIES, LIQUORS, HARDWARE, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, &c.

Ever brought to this part of the Country, the whole of which will be Sold at the Lowest Hamilton Prices, trusting to the Public at large to give them such general support as will make this system remunerative; assuring them, at the same time, that their utmost endeavors will be used to secure the public confidence. In their Stock of GROCERIES will be found some particularly fine qualities of

Young Hyson, Gunpowder, and Black Teas, Loguyra, Rio, and Roasted Coffee, Miscovado, Refined, and Crushed Sugars, Honey Dew, Cavendish, and Cut Tobaccos, Dye Stuffs, Spices, &c.

### IN WINES AND LIQUORS

Their Stock consists, in part, of Hennessy's, Martell's, and other Brandy's; Jamaica and E. I. Rum; Hollands Gin in Cask and Bottle; Scotch, Colobour Toddy, and Canadian Whiskies, Peppermint, &c.; Sandimans, Hunt's, and Graham's Port Wines; Duff Gordon's, and Dempster's Pale and Brown Sherries; Wood's Madeira; Bottled London Porter, Liqueurs, &c., of the finest qualities; also a Large Assortment of the Newest Styles of

### GLASSWARE AND CROCKERY,

Double Refined, Solar, Whale, Lard, Cod, Raw and Boiled OILS, Copal Varnish, Turpentine, Red and White Lead, Paints, &c. Window Glass, 7 by 9 to 18 by 24. They particularly call the attention of purchasers to their full and well-assorted Stock of

### SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE,

Among which will be found almost every description of Carpenters', Joiners', Coopers', Millwrights', and Shoemakers' Tools, of the most approved Makers; Hand, Tennon, Cross Cut, and Mill Saws; Files, of every variety; Cut, Wrought, and Horse Nails, by the lb. or package; House Furnishings, Locks, Bolts, Butts, Latches, Screws, &c., &c. All sizes of

Scotch, Swedes, and Refined, Bar, Hoop, and Band Iron, Blister, German, and Cast Steel; Logging Chains, Plough Plates, Ohio Grindstones, and every description of Shelf and Heavy Goods, usually kept in the Hardware Trade.

### FARMERS' PRODUCE TAKEN AS CASH.

Please Observe! the Stone Store Two Doors West of Thorp's Hotel, and facing the Market Square.

W. J. BROWN & CO., Proprietors.  
Guelph, 10th September, 1850. 168-4f

### TOLL TO LET.

THE Tolls to be received at the Gate on the Guelph and Arthur Road, about a mile from Guelph, for one year from the 20th October, 1850, will be Let at the Office of the Clerk of the County Council, on Thursday, 10th October, at Twelve o'clock Noon. Persons desirous of offering for said Toll will please hand in Sealed Tenders before that time, stating the names of two persons as securities for the due performance of their duties. For further particulars, apply at the County Clerk's Office, Court House.

A. D. FERRIER,  
Guelph, Sept. 16, 1850. 169-4

### EDUCATION.

MR. JOHN FRANCK, Assistant Master in the Guelph Grammar School, respectfully announces that he is prepared to receive a few more Boys as Boarders, whose Education will be conducted under the joint superintendence 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, Bridles, 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

### 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 stock, which, for prices and quality, he is satisfied cannot be surpassed, as his Groceries have been purchased by himself in New York, and his Wines and Liquors in the Montreal Market.

His Dry Goods are of the latest Styles 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 27, 1850. 157-4f

### STRAYED

FROM the premises of the Subscriber, on the 11th July last, a RED STEER, rising 6 years—has a lump under left side of jaw. Also, a WHITE HEIFER, rising 3 years. Any person returning the above, will be rewarded for their trouble.

JOHN MITCHELLS,  
Paisley Block,  
Guelph, 12th Sept., 1850. 160-4f

THE Subscriber would call the attention of Tavern-keepers and families to his Stock of Genuine WINES AND LIQUORS, which he is now receiving—consisting in part of

- 1 Hhd. Fine Old Cogniac Brandy, "Martells."
- 2 do. Bordeaux do.
- 1 Cask Holland Gin.
- 1 do. Jamaica Rum, "Prime Old."
- 1 Hhd. Fine Old Port Wine, "Hunt's."
- 3 Qr. Casks Port Wines, "assorted qualities."
- 3 do. do. Sherry do. do.
- 1 do. do. Madeira do. do. "Fine."
- 50 Brls. Strong Whiskey.
- 2 Hlds. Peppermint.

G. ELLIOTT,  
Guelph, June 25, 1850. 157-4f

### SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

County of Waterloo, } BY Virtue of a To Wit. } Execution issued out of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench at Toronto, and to me directed, against the Lands and Tenements of Alphonse William Henry Rocq 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 8, in the Fifth Concession of Derby, and Lots No. 2, and 11, in the Sixth Concession of Derby, containing nine hundred and ninety one 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 15th, 1850. } 160-9m.

### FARM FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale a very desirable Farm in the vicinity of the Grand River, immediately adjoining the thriving village of Ferguis, 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  
[Colonist and Spectator to insert till forbid.]

### FARM TO BE LET.

TO BE LET, for such term as may be agreed on, the farm of Marville, in the township of Nichol, distant 2 1/2 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. PIRIE.  
Herald Office, Guelph, }  
Aug. 27, 1850. } 166-4f

### 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 ordinary received modes of Dancing, will give instructions in La Valse a Cinq Temps, La Schottische, and La Redova.

Guelph, July 23, 1850. 161

### 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

### 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, }  
Aug. 26, 1850. } 166-4f

### THE DIVISION COURTS

OF the County of Waterloo will hold their sittings at  
Sydenham, Sept. 16th, 1850.  
Egremont " 19th, "  
Wilnot, Oct. 15th, "  
Berlin, " 18th, "  
Preston, " 18th, "  
Guelph, " 21st, "  
Elin, " 24th, "  
Fergus, " 26th, "  
ALFRED BAKER, Clerk No. 1.