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CALVER & HATHERLY, Contractors, Well Builders and General Jobbers. Executions of all kinds undertaken by the day or job.

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Residence opposite Mr. Bullit's Factory, Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References: Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph. Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto. Drs. Elliot, McEwen, Dentists Toronto. dw

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Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonell-sts., Guelph.

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to be had at this saloon. The best Liquors and Cigars always in stock.

Guelph, Sept. 30, 1872. DENIS BUNYAN, d

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References: Sir John Rose, Banker, London; England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., Banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, Bankers; Hon. John Carling, London, Ontario; Messrs. Gault Bros., Merchants, Montreal; Senator Frank Smith, (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. Morton Millar, Esq., Perth, Ont.; J. M. Miller & Co., Commission Merchants, Chicago; Walter Wagon, Esq., Banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; Joseph Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; Chas. Magill, Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ontario; T. O. Chisholm, Esq., Toronto; Samuel B. Poole, Esq., Quebec. 1740

H. D. MOREHOUSE, Exchange Broker, Market Square, Guelph, AGENT FOR Inman Steamship Company, Between New York and Liverpool, leaving New York Thursday and Saturday. Lake Superior Royal Mail Route, Leaving Collingwood every Tuesday and Friday. Michigan Central Railway Company, Erie Railway Company.

Tickets to all points East, West and South, and full information on application at this Office. dw

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machine (single thread), Hand Lock Stitch (double thread) No. 1, Foot Power, No. 2, for heavy work. Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND, GUELPH, ONT. July 12, 1871 dwly

CAUTION.

The Cornwall Manufacturing Company have pleasure in intimating the commencement 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, have neither warm nor wear, but can be sold at a lower price than the Cornwall Blankets which are made of Pure Wool can be produced for.

The public are cautioned against this attempted 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. 1742m

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A good general servant. A suitable person will be paid liberally. Apply to Mrs. J. M. Bond, Guelph.

COOK WANTED—In a family. References required. Apply at Mr. Corbett's store, Wyndham St., Guelph. 234f

BOYS WANTED—Smart and active, to work in the Cabinet Factory. Apply at once. BURR & SKINNER, 0243w

FARM TO RENT—100 acres, Lot No. 2, concession in Puslinch, soil good, well cultivated, and well fenced. Apply to Dan Cummins. 0243w

STORE TO LET—The store at present occupied by the Express and Telegraph Company in Highbottom's Block. Possession about 1st Nov. Apply to J. Minnick, 0243w

STOREHOUSE TO LET—On Switch connecting Grand Trunk and Great Western R.R.s. Capacity 12,000 bushels, with horse-power Elevator. Apply to John McCrea. 0243w

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, Flour. 0243w

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, Remodeled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection. May 14 dwf

J. A. THORP, Proprietor

NEW MUSIC STORE, Quebec St., Guelph.

F. C. Whiting, Importer of all kinds of Musical Instruments, Fittings Strings English Music, V. Novello's Music, Instruction Books, &c., wholesale and retail.

Melodions, Flutinas, Concertinas, Accordions, &c., tuned and repaired. Tuning done for the Trade. Agent for Bendishner & Co's Pianos and Organs. Also, Agent for Watts & Yorton, publishers. 0243m

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of John Thomas Knight, an Insolvent.

I, the undersigned, William J. Paterson, of Guelph, County of Wellington, Official Assignee, have been appointed Assignee in this matter.

Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month.

WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Assignee. Dated at Guelph this 15th day of October, 1872. 0243w

J. M. MARRIOTT, Veterinary Surgeon.

M. R. C. V. S., L. F. V. S., A.

Has just arrived in this town from England, and intends commencing the practice of his profession next week.

Having had great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed in his treatment will receive the greatest attention. Charges moderate.

All orders left at the MERCURY Office, or at H. A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite Howard's new foundry, will be promptly attended to. Guelph, Oct. 19, 1872. dwf

LECTURE.

A Public Temperance Lecture will be delivered

BY THE HON. NEAL DOW, OF MASSACHUSETTS, In the Good Templar's Hall, Thursday Ev'g, 23rd of Oct'r.

Subject:—"Total Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic."

Doors open at half-past 7, lecture to commence at 8 o'clock. A collection will be taken up to defray expenses.

A Convention will be held at 6 o'clock on the same evening, in the above room. All favorable to the cause are cordially invited to attend.

P. BISH, Chairman of Committee. Oct. 22nd, 1872. 43

WE HAVE RECEIVED A NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF COAL OIL LAMPS

New and Elegant Designs

And at exceedingly low prices. Call to see them.

We have also a new stock of Genuine Extra First Lamp Glasses

Which stand the heat, and do not easily break.

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Have now in stock a very large assortment of all kinds of

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Bill Stuff Cut to Order!

All orders whether from town or country promptly attended to, and Lumber shipped to any station on the Railways.

Office, opposite the Alma Block. Guelph, Oct. 17, 1872. do

FIRST PRIZE BOAR PIG.—The Chester White Boar, which has taken 1st prize at the Guelph Central, Rockwood Union, Nantawaga and Milton Shows, will serve sows at the farm of the subscriber. Terms, \$1 each at time of service; credit \$1.50.

ALSO FOR SALE: A Thoroughbred Durham bull, red, three years old, and a do. Bull, red and white. First-class pedigrees furnished.

THOS. EASTON, Junr. 023w2m Lot 27, con. 5, Nantawaga, Ont.

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Local and Other Items.

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A girl aged 14 years died in New Brunswick a few days ago, from tetanus, or lock-jaw, induced by a wound made by stepping on the rusty teeth of an iron rake.

The Ottawa correspondent of the New Brunswick Ministerial organ reports in an emphatic manner the current rumor that the Hon. Joseph Howe is to be made Governor of Nova Scotia.

HON. NEAL DOW.—We would remind our readers that this distinguished Temperance lecturer will give one of his addresses this evening in the Good Templar's Hall at 8 o'clock. Admission free. We anticipate a large attendance.

THE NIPISING RAILWAY.—The laying of the rails to Cobocook, the northern terminus of this railway, eighty-seven miles from Toronto, was completed on Saturday last, and in a week the whole road will be thoroughly ballasted and ready for opening.

Y. M. C. A.—The regular weekly meeting of this Association will be held in their rooms this evening, the monthly public meeting having been postponed on account of the temperance lecture. It to be hoped that there will be a large attendance of members, as business will be transacted in connection with the reorganization of the Association for the ensuing year.

CHANGING THE GAUGE.—The Grand Trunk Railway will commence to reduce its gauge to the 4 feet 8 1/2 inch standard on the 5th November. The line from Buffalo, Sarina and Goderich will be first altered, and other sections will follow as soon as occasion demands. By the middle of next summer it is expected the reduced line will be in operation as far east as Belleville.

CONCERT.—A Concert was given in Elora on Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Life-Boat Temperance Lodge of that Village. Quite an array of talent was mustered for the occasion, and the audience appeared highly gratified. The local choir opened the proceedings in their usual style, the singing of the Misses Sutherland proved all that could be desired, and received hearty accolades. Mr. Maitland fairly brought down the house with his Scotch story of "How to raise the Wind," and his singing is above criticism.

AN ACT OF KINDNESS.—We understand that a tenant at one time living in the County of Tyrone, on the property of the His Excellency the present Governor-General, emigrated to the United States. Matters did not progress with him there satisfactorily. Lately his wife died, and he left the United States for Canada, learning that the Governor-General was in Toronto he bent his steps in this direction, having about fifty cents in his pocket, he waited on His Excellency who gave him a cheque for \$150, a sum sufficiently large to release the unfortunate man from his difficulties.—Leader.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY.—The November number of this periodical is before us, and patrons of either literature, science, art or politics, can find a rich reward in its pages. Its contents are: The Poet at the Breakfast Table, by Mr. O. W. Holmes; Nocturne; A Dinner Party; Oriole; Jefferson's Return from France in 1789; Illnesses; Guests Confession; Mozart; The Primordial Globe; World; The New Day; A Comedy of Errors; A Prodigal in Tahiti; Recent Literature, being short notices of new books; Art, containing a notice of the architecture of New Chicago; Music and Politics, the latter containing a scathing criticism on the candidates for President of Hovee Greley for the office of President. One sentence thereof will suffice: "His election makes us forget the vulgarity of Johnson, and destroys all lingering hope that if the worst come to the worst and he is chosen President, the curses of office will bring gravity and decorum with them."

HARPER'S NEW MONTHLY.—The number of this popular magazine for November is now before us, and contains a large and varied amount of most interesting and instructive matter. Its contents are: The Mountains, illustrated by Porte Croyon; The Listeners, illustrated; Down the Danube; The Great Mother; An Industrial Experiment at South Manchester; The Siren of Science, or the mode of numbering sonorous vibrations, (illustrated); The Republican Movement in Europe, by the eminent Spanish orator, Emilio Castelar; The Visi; Geneva, (illustrated); Old Kensington, by Miss Thackeray, (illustrated); After Many Days; Improvements, by Bayard Taylor; The New Magdalen, by Wilkie Collins; The Treaty of Washington; Release; A Simpleton, a story of the day, by Charles Reade; The Editor's Easy Chair; do. Literary, Scientific and Historical Record; do. Drawer. With the present number is concluded the forty-fifth volume of Harper's Magazine. For the artistic excellence, as for the number of its illustrations, Harper's Magazine is unsurpassed. Its immense circulation (over 130,000 copies) enables the publishers to expend upon it, for literary and artistic features alone, the sum of \$50,000 a year. Terms, \$4 per year; for Harper's Magazine, Weekly and Bazar for \$10 to one address, or any two for \$7.

Two large light-houses are being erected by the Dominion authorities on Sable Island, near Halifax. These are much needed as numerous wrecks take place every season in that vicinity.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

A Great Firm.

The entire sales of the wholesale warehouse of Messrs. A. T. Stewart & Co., average about \$50,000,000 per annum, and during several years have not varied more than \$1,000,000 or \$2,000,000. About 600 persons are employed there, and the transfer of goods requires the continued use of about 100 horses. The great operations in the firm are shown in its skilful touch on the pulses of the market. When there is a strong upward movement that the rise has been anticipated by the firm, and a stock obtained sufficient to supply all their wants until the prices recede. On a falling market is the reverse. Their stock is found to be very light, and they buy only enough to move until the prices are lowest. Thus they can sell to advantage and retain their enormous trade. There are but four partners in the house, Messrs. Stewart and Mr. Libby being in New York, Mr. Warden in Paris, and Mr. Fox in Manchester. Mr. Stewart commenced business when quite a young man in a small frame building on the opposite side of Broadway, and on the square below his present location. This little place was but 12 feet wide and 50 deep. Now, as then, every customer coming to his establishment is treated with marked politeness whether he is rich or poor; comes in a carriage or walks in rough attire. The prices of all goods are fixed, and the salesman has no power to change them, whether the sale is for one dollar or thousands. The firm is known throughout the land for its integrity, its promptness and enterprise.

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Fifty Italians, employed as street musicians, peddlers, and in similar occupations, were discovered to live in a small two-story house in New York city.

We have been told from time to time that the taxation of Canada is as large proportionately as that of the United States. The fact is that the State taxes alone in the United States are nearly as great per capita as our whole taxation. In New York, the State taxes this year will amount to \$16,970,098, while this rate is far exceeded in other States.

It is understood that according to the decision arrived at by the large committee of which the Rev. Dr. Puncheon is chairman, sitting in the Dorchester street Wesleyan Methodist Church, Montreal, there shall be no United British North American Methodists one General Conference, while the district enclosed by the Canada conference shall be divided into three sub-districts, and the Maritime Provinces into two sub-districts, of which each will have an annual Conference Assembly. The incorporation of the lay element into the General Conference will be acceded to if so desired.

GOOD FOR THE COUNTRY.—These October rains. They are replenishing our wells, springs, brooks, rivers, reservoirs and lakes, from the far East to the far West with good supplies of water, to say nothing of the vitality they are giving to the soil. Last October, from the Rocky Mountains along the great lakes to the Atlantic coast, the country was dried up by a general drought, and the West from Dakota to Chicago, suffered more or less from the disastrous October freeze. This year from these widespread "later rains" the West has suffered little or nothing from prairie, forest or city fire; and so, in every view, it may be truly said these autumn rains are good for the country.—N. Y. World.

Two Knowing by Half.

An eligible young man was one day recently calling on an equally eligible young woman, and the conversation happening to turn upon hills, mountains, valleys, cataraets and waterfalls, a precocious brother of the young lady spoke up and said—

"Why, sister's got a trunk full of them up stairs; pa says they are made of horse hair.

Imagine the confusion of the washing damsel.

Shortly after, the subject of a yoke of calves owned by the young gentleman's brother, was uneluctably mentioned, when the little one looked up and said:—

"Sister has a dozen pair of them, but she don't wear them only when she goes up town on windy days."

"Leave the room, you amannually little wretch!" exclaimed Emily, "leave at once."

"I know what you want me to leave the room for," replied he, "you can't fool me; you want to sit on that man's lap and kiss him, like you did Bill Simmons, the other day; you can't fool me, I jes tell you. Give me some candy, like he did, and I'll go. You think because you have the Green bend, you are smart. Guess I know a thing or two. I'm mad at you, anyhow, because papa would have bought me a new top yesterday, if it hadn't been for you getting them sorled, dog on you! You needn't turn so red in the face, 'cause I can see the paint. There ain't no use winking with that glass eye of yours, for I ain't going out of here, that's what's the matter with the pup. I don't care if you are twenty-eight years old, you'n no boss of mine."

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Fifty Italians, employed as street musicians, peddlers, and in similar occupations, were discovered to live in a small two-story house in New York city.

We have been told from time to time that the taxation of Canada is as large proportionately as that of the United States. The fact is that the State taxes alone in the United States are nearly as great per capita as our whole taxation. In New York, the State taxes this year will amount to \$16,970,098, while this rate is far exceeded in other States.

It is understood that according to the decision arrived at by the large committee of which the Rev. Dr. Puncheon is chairman, sitting in the Dorchester street Wesleyan Methodist Church, Montreal, there shall be no United British North American Methodists one General Conference, while the district enclosed by the Canada conference shall be divided into three sub-districts, and the Maritime Provinces into two sub-districts, of which each will have an annual Conference Assembly. The incorporation of the lay element into the General Conference will be acceded to if so desired.

GOOD FOR THE COUNTRY.—These October rains. They are replenishing our wells, springs, brooks, rivers, reservoirs and lakes, from the far East to the far West with good supplies of water, to say nothing of the vitality they are giving to the soil. Last October, from the Rocky Mountains along the great lakes to the Atlantic coast, the country was dried up by a general drought, and the West from Dakota to Chicago, suffered more or less from the disastrous October freeze. This year from these widespread "later rains" the West has suffered little or nothing from prairie, forest or city fire; and so, in every view, it may be truly said these autumn rains are good for the country.—N. Y. World.

Two Knowing by Half.

An eligible young man was one day recently calling on an equally eligible young woman, and the conversation happening to turn upon hills, mountains, valleys, cataraets and waterfalls, a precocious brother of the young lady spoke up and said—

"Why, sister's got a trunk full of them up stairs; pa says they are made of horse hair.

Imagine the confusion of the washing damsel.

Shortly after, the subject of a yoke of calves owned by the young gentleman's brother, was uneluctably mentioned, when the little one looked up and said:—

"Sister has a dozen pair of them, but she don't wear them only when she goes up town on windy days."

"Leave the room, you amannually little wretch!" exclaimed Emily, "leave at once."

"I know what you want me to leave the room for," replied he, "you can't fool me; you want to sit on that man's lap and kiss him, like you did Bill Simmons, the other day; you can't fool me, I jes tell you. Give me some candy, like he did, and I'll go. You think because you have the Green bend, you are smart. Guess I know a thing or two. I'm mad at you, anyhow, because papa would have bought me a new top yesterday, if it hadn't been for you getting them sorled, dog on you! You needn't turn so red in the face, 'cause I can see the paint. There ain't no use winking with that glass eye of yours, for I ain't going out of here, that's what's the matter with the pup. I don't care if you are twenty-eight years old, you'n no boss of mine."

Fire in Saginaw.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—A fire at East Saginaw, Michigan, last night entirely destroyed the Crouse Block, owned by Jesse Hoyt, New York, and occupied by grocers and clothiers. Total loss, from \$100,000 to \$125,000.

New York, Oct. 23.—The epidemic among the horses has caused intense alarm. The disease is spreading rapidly. It is rumored to-night that Mr. Bonner's "Pochahontas" has been attacked by the malady. About 150 cars and 50 stages of the disease are reported in Jersey city, Hoboken.

London, Oct. 24.—The coal dealers of Cardiff have reduced the price of coal for steamers used to six shillings per ton, fearing American competition in trade.

Monaco, Sept. 24.—The Railway communication between Monaco and Genoa has been interrupted by the breaking down of two bridges.

Paris, Oct. 24.—The German troops have evacuated Rheims and the French garrison marched in yesterday amid great rejoicings.

MEETINGS have lately been held in several of the Spanish Provinces, at which resolutions were adopted demanding the abolition of the conscription system.

News from Fort Garry.

Fort Garry, Man., Oct. 23.

The troops from Ontario and Quebec, numbering two hundred and twenty-five, arrived to-day. A large crowd received them. Col. Smith made a speech complimenting the men on the success of the journey. All are in good health and spirits.

Mr. Jarvis of the Pacific Surveying party, returned yesterday from the expedition east of the Lake of the Woods. The Presbyterian congregation in this town, from being a mission station, have resolved upon being self-supporting, and paying a minister \$2,000 per year.

We have beautiful Indian summer weather.

Trade and business are exceedingly lively.

BIBLE BURNING IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

It may be remembered that lately a priest named Father Dupe entered the house of a lady at Grand Falls, N. B., who had renounced what she considered the errors of Popery, and, asking to see her Bible thrust it into the fire. It was also stated that redress was to be sought at the hands of the law for the regrettable outrage. It now appears that on the day before the trial was to come off Father Dupe's adviser proposed an offer of adjustment of the case on payment of the necessary expenses, and the frank confession that Father Dupe being lately from France was ignorant of the laws of this country on the subject of toleration, liberty of conscience and perfect freedom of thought. The case was then amicably settled.

SOCKING RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—About 7 o'clock on Wednesday morning a special passenger train from the east arrived at Whitty station and shunted on to the siding until the express train from Toronto passed. The special then went back to switch and moved on to the main line. One of the passengers, Louis Theault from Dunceville, county of Russell, on his way west, stepped off on the platform opposite the station, intending to go aboard when the train passed up, but owing to the distance between the switch and the station platform, it had obtained considerable speed when young Theault tried to leap on the steps, but was jerked off and fell between the wheels and platform, both his feet being crushed by the wheels. He was sent to Toronto by train to undergo the amputation of his feet.

The balloon trip made by Messrs. Samuel A. King, the noted aeronaut, and Luther L. Holden, of the Boston Journal, during the afternoon and night of Sept. 30th, and the morning of the 27th, from Plymouth, N. H., to Sayabec, Quebec Province, Canada, was one of the most remarkable ever made in this or any other country. The adventurous gentlemen passed over wild regions in New Hampshire, Maine, and portions of the Province of Quebec, to the shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, travelling about 500 miles in 12 hours and 42 minutes. They narrowly escaped being blown out to sea, and making a far from agreeable visit to the inhospitable shores of Labrador. The highest peaks of all the White Mountains, and many hills, lakes and rivers, in Maine and Canada, were passed over during that dark and stormy night, and at an average elevation of two and one-half miles.

GROWTH OF WINNIPEG.—Nothing can be a better index of the confidence felt in the future of Manitoba, than the substantial growth of the town of Winnipeg. This season it has at least trebled itself in size. Hundreds of houses are now in course of construction. The buildings are nearly all of a good class. The demand for mechanical labor is very great. First-class tradesmen are getting their own rate of wages. Posters are put up through the town for fifty carpenters by the Hudson Bay Company.

Rufus King, the Minister of the United States in England, protested, in 1798, against the banished leaders of the Irish rebellion being allowed to go the United States.