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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 18, 1872.

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CARVER & HATHERLY, Contract
Well Sinkers and General Job
Excavations of all kinds undertaken by

LIVER, MACDONALD & OSLER,

osite Town Hall, Guelph.

CUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,

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GUELPH, ONTARIO.

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OMINION SALOON.

FRESH OYSTERS

to be had at this saloon.

The best Liquors and Cigars always in Sept. 30, 1872. DENIS BUNYAN,

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UIGNAN'S PUBLIC CAB.

se at their service.
Fill be at the Railway Stations on the of all trains. wishing to hire by the hour or will be charged the most reasona-

tes. ne will make it his study to see to the somfort of all passengers he hopes to receive share of public patronage. Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Wheels, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to. Sept. 4, 1871. do JOHN DUIGNAN

SODEN'S PUBLIC CAB.

The ubs riber having purchased Mr. D. Offee's splendid Cab, 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 trains, als Concert and Balls, and can be engaged for Marriages or Funerals on the shortest notice. Order slates kindly permitted at Mr. Harvey's DrugStore, Parker's Hotel, and Hewer's Western Hotel.

A carful 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.

Att' R. SOIDEN

CAUTION.

The Cornwall Manufacturing Company

The Cornwall Manufacturing Company nave pleasure in intimating the complete restoration of their works at Cornwall which 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 sightly in appearance, closely imitating the Cornwall Blankets, and ticketed "Canadian Manufacture," have neither warm nor wear, but can

Blankets, and ticketed "Canadian Mannfecture," have noitaer 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 at tempted deception, and respectfully informed that the name of the CORNWALL MAN-UFACTURING COMPANY is printed on he ticket of every Blanket made by them.

Cornwall, Sept. 16th 1872 dw2m

LPH ral Exhibition for 1873

New Advertisements.

TOREHOUSE TO LET - On St

ORSE LOST.—Strayed from the premises of the Subscriber a youn bornell Horse, has three white feet, with the scratch on his face. Any one return gither will be rewarded.

EVENING CLASS.

reasonable. 1, Oct. 10, 1872.

The undersigned wishes to inform his nu-nerous customers that he has made arrange-nents with Mr. Hugw Werer or ry of half and quarter barrels of Beer; also, the and Porter in season, in any part of the own. Parties leaving their orders at Mr. walker's store can depend on having them illed, and with as good an article as could se obtained at the Brewery.

GEO. SLEEMAN.

Guelph, Oct. 7, 1872

NSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

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Dated at Guelph this 15th day of Octo
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The undersigned has been instructed to fier for sale by Tender, the stock in trade of he above named Insolvents. The stock consists of

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gars, Notions, &c......

Tenders at... in the S, as per inventory or cash or on time (if on time, tenders must tate name and nature of security) will be secrived until Tuesday, the 22nd Cctober. at

Guelph, 12th October, 1872.

WELLINGTON

LUMBER YARD

Douglas & Bannerman

(Successors to Gowdy & Stewart)

Upper Wyndham Street,

LUMBER Lath, Shingles, Waterlime,

Flour and Feed as usual

Bill Stuff Cut to Order!

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

Office, opposite the Alma Block.

Guelph, Oct. 17, 1872.

WANTED.

AN APPRENTICE

DRUG BUSINESS.

One possessing a fair English education.

Good references required.

APPLY TO

E. HARVEY & Co.

Family and Dispensing Chemists.

Guelph, Oct. 16, 1872.

NEW MUSIC STORE,

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

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FRIDAY EV'NG. OCT. 18, 1872

To Gas Consumers.

D. GUTHRIE, President.

Town and County News. Ms. T. J. Day has sent us the Family

A second lodge was organized at Elora on the 3rd inst, named the Fountain Temple, No 505.

Fereus cattle fair on Thursday was very poorly attended, and little business was done.

Mr. John Anderson has sent us the Family Herald for October. For sale by sim.

James Gairns, of Fergus, at the age of 80, was presented by his wife a bouncing young son, on the 9th.

extension of the W. G. & B. Railway, awaiting the completion of the road to be shipped.

oing west on the G. T. R. was delayed everal hours by a run off of a freight train near Toronto. The train did not reach Guelph till after one o'clock, A NUMBER of people about Cumnock, presented the Y. M. C. A., of Fergus, with

a handsome copy of the Bible on Tues-day, in token of their gratitude for or-ganizing and conducting a prayer meet-ing there during the past summer. We notice the death of Mr James Gor-

we notice the death of air James cyo-don, a resident of Nichol for thirty-one years, and was well known and respected throughout the whole Township. He suffered from a cancer in the face for a number of years, and at last succumbed to its rower. fail to read the advertisement of Heffer-

large stock of goods, slightly damaged, will be rushed off at almost any pice. The great sale commences to-morrow. Be on hand early and get the best barutiful, just such a day as can be en-

joyed only at this season of the year. The exhibition altogether was fully up to last year, being one of the best township shows held in Ontario. THE Fergus Express says that William son of Mr. Alex. Petrie, school teacher, West Garafraxa, on Monday last, was looking at a man boring an auger hole,

States, dilating upon English tyranny, and the wrongs of Ireland. No doubt the text is a pregnant one, and it probab-ly did not suffer in the commentary. the text is a pregnant one, and it probably did not suffer in the commentary.
Irish patriotism has many a charge to
bring against England, which can be but
too well substantiated. England cannot
complain if Irishmen have a long memory. There are, however, features in the
long tragical story which, if they do not
palliate, at least explain and make intelligible much that we could wish undone
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in mind, if an impartial judgment is to be formed on the controversy. I was aware how great an influence America possesses in Ireland. The judgment of America has more weight in Ireland than twenty batteries of English cannon; and sthat judgment ought to be pronounced after hearing only the counsel for the plaintiff. I said hastily, I think I will go over and give some lectures on the other side. I spoke without serious intention; but the idea having once presented itself gathered form and fixity. I am not an I Irishman. I do not own on aere of land in Ireland, but circumstances during the last thirty years have thrown me much among the Irish people. They are a people who either attract strongly, or repel strongly. I myself had always felt myself specially drawn toward them. When at college, I used to spend my vacations wandering in the Irish mountains. I have lived in peasants' cabins for months together. I was once laid up with a severe illness in the wilds of Mayo, and the poor creatures treated me with a tenderness which I shall never forget. Their history attracted me. Their condition personally interested me. I knew I reland afterwards, in 1848, in the Smith O'Brien insurrection. Since that time I have been an Irish tenant. Indeed, I may say I am an eviced tenant. I have been turned out of my holding, and can sympathize with the special wrong of the country, as I was very unwilling to go. But my landlord simply wanted to live in his own house and attend to his duties. If all evictions were as innocent as mine, there would be little to complain of, and when I go back I hope to find some other place in the same county which will suit me as well.

When I was writing my History of England, I was led to look closely into the conduct of the English Government toward Ireland in earlier times. When I read what very few persons have read—the secret correspondence between the English and Irish Administrations during all that period. I felt, in short, that he supposed I should tell the truth; there was nothing so un

when he put his face close to the opposite side of the timber, and the auger coming through pierced his eye-ball. It is probable that the poor child will lose the sight of the eye.

Y. M. C. A.—The regular weekly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held in their rooms last evening. Vice-President Mr. David McCrae in the chair. Mr. J. Wilkie gave a very excellent essay "God and Nature," which called out the thanks of the association. Next Thursday the committee will endeavor to get up the public meeting, when they hope to have, as usual, a very good programme.

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Friday last, some person or persons and interest in each other is simply as a writer of books. I address myself equalty to all English speaking people wherever they are, and there can be no possible reason why I may not address them as well with my tongue as my pen. Ore for all, however, I insist that England and America do not stand to meanother as foreign mations—foreign in the sense that France or Russia is foreign to subtract the can be now the can be now he had a narrow seeape of being burned. The Township council should offer a reward for the apprehension of the perpetrator. Such ruffianism should not be allowed to go upunished.

Runawax.—This (Friday) morning awaggon belonging to Mr. Souver, West End, Guelph Township, had a narrow End, Guelph Township, had a narrow in the sense that France or Russia is foreign to us both. Politically separate to manufact the way be, but we cannot shake off our relationship. Sprung from a common steck, with a common history, common language, common laws; charged as we both are by Providence with the earrying down Wyndham street, when at the corner for the Market Square, the bolt attached to the pole came out, and the horses started off. He, along with his wife and children were thrown out opposite Mr. D. Bunyan's, but beyond having their dresses solied by the mud sustained to indicate the content of the same of the strength of the stangard of the same of the strength of

Gentlemen, it is now 360 years since an Englishman was sent over from London to examine and report upon the causes of Irish discontent. It was a time the cause of Irish discontent. It was a time the cause of Irish discontent. The result was universal misery, and the conclusion was that the case was hopeless. "Our fathers," this writer said, "could find no tremedy." They had more wit and wisdom than we. How, then, can we find it? Wise men say that "the herb that will heal the wound did never grow." Nearly 400 years have passed away; we are still seeking for that herb and cannot find it. I know not if it grows anywhere, but I yet believe that though no growth of the old hemisphere, it may be discovered in the new. It is that plant which I have come in search of. I believe it to be American opinion.

Ourselves at our wit's end, if America will counsel England what to do that she has left undone, what wrong she can yet redress that Ireland may justly complain of, England, I am certain, will listen respectfully, cordially, gratefully.

If, on the other hand, a time is ever to come when political agitation is to end in Ireland—when Celt and Saxon, Protestant and Catholic, are to live side by side in peace and quietness, it will be when America tells the Irish that they have no longer a grievance which legislation can redress, and that they must depend for their future prosperity on their own industry.

A pro re nata meeting of the Presby tery of Guelph, in connection with the Canada Presbyterian Church, was held in Canada Presbyterian Church, was held in this town on Thursday, to consider the call addressed to the Rev. J. K. Smith, Knox Church, Galt, by the coagregation of Fort Massey, Halifax, N. S. There was a very good attendance of ministers and elders. The call, signed by ninetywas tabled, and reasons for the transla-tion read. The Rev. Dr. Topp and Dr. Clarke, M.D., of Paris, appeared to pro-secute the call, 'herequest of the con-gregation and Presbytery of Halifax. Mr.Rutherford was heard from the session, and Mr. James Kay from the congrega between Mr. Smith and the people of that church. They stated that the congregation was prepared to do anything reasonable to retain Mr. Smith's services, but felt themselves precluded by Mr. Smith's expressed determination to accept the cell, basing it on the ground of Mrs. Smith's health. Mr. Smith was then called on to express his mind in regard to the call, after which the Presbytery proceeded to delibérate, when on motion of Mr. Smellie, seconded by Mr. Ball, the Presbytery agreed to Mr. Smith's translation, expressed their regret that he had felt it to be his duty to accept the call, and prayed that every prosperity might attend him in his new field of labour. Mr. Smellie was appointed to preach Knox church vacant as soon as the Clerk had received notice of Mr. Smith's induction at Halifax.

The Late Inquest.

THE SUSPECTED PARTIES IN THE NEIGHBOR ship, informs us this morning, that after covered dead infant, his wife and family became convinced that the same parties, from so exactly answering the description given, had called at their house, Paisley Block, on Thursday morning, the 10th of October, or exactly one week after their mysterions disappearance from the Red Lion Hotel. The young man asked for something to eat for his sister, as he called her, who was too bashful, he said, to come in, and had remained at the gate. Mrs. Whitelaw complied with his request, and after their repast he returned the vessels in which it had been furnished and departed. Next morning about The Postantster-General of England in his annual report, quotes, among others, the following complimentary letter from a American gentleman, which goes far to prove the perfection to which the postal system has been brought in England;—" Having recently arrived in England in his annual report, quotes, among others, the following complimentary letter from an American gentleman, which goes far to prove the perfection to which the postal system has been brought in England;—" or wood, or elsewhere.' I received a reply in orderly course of mail, saying that it was very impatiently listened to;

THE POSTANTAL SHOPPING THE and after their repast he returned the vessels in which it had been furnished and departed. Next morning about nine o'clock, as Mr. Whitelaw was driving to Preston, accompanied so far on his road by his daughter on her way to school, the latter pointed out to her father the same couple setting at the gate leading to Mrs. Thomas Henderson's farm, and when the same little girl was returning from school during the same afternoon, an elderly woman asked her if she had met a young woman, she answered that she saw a young woman and young man going over the hill, and the questioner replied "I heard that she was accompanied by a young man," and when she came to Mr. Henderson's gate examined a piece of paper that evidently the couple had left behind them. It appears that the same parties went into Mr. Alex.

In order country can show the parallel, or would take the trouble at any price."

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(Friday).

The question naturally arises, for Mr. Whitelaw and family have no possible doubt as to their indentity, being so excoincident with the description given the Mercurx, where did these parties passed the intervening time between the first Tharsday in October and the following one? and where did they pass the period from Thursday morning till Friday morning? and what has become of then since? Who was the elderly woman, that questioned Mr. Whitelaw's daughter? These are some of the queries that readily arise from a persual of the foregoing, and it now remains for the proper authorities to endeavor to obtain definite and satisfactory replies.

A despatch from the East announces that a railway between Yokohama and Yeddo, Japan, has been formally opened by the Mikado.

Local and Other Items.

THE horse distemper is still spreadout Dundas, but as yet no fatal have occurred.

Ten tons of obscene literature

THE two Canada Pacific Railway Co nies, headed by Hon. Mr. Ma and Sir Hugh Allan respectively, do not seem disposed to amalgamate.

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The Pembroke Observer notes the collection of 100 beef cattle, intended for the shantymen in the lumbering districts up north. Among the lot was one yoke weighing 3,700 pounds.

Lance quantities of apples are being shipped at the present time from St. Catharines for Montreal. The prices are said by the Times to range from \$1.50 to \$2 per barrel, on the trees.

The walls of the great Union Railway Denot. Toronto, are now completed and

Depot, Toronto, are now completed and the carpenters have commenced upon the Depot, Toronto, are now completed and the carpenters have commenced upon the roof. The same may be said in reference to the Young Men's Christian Association building on Queen street.

In consequence of the increasing prevalence of the horse epidemic, the cars on the City Passenger Railway at Montreal, have ceased running. The carters' stands are almost entirely unoccupied, in consequence of the prevalence of this disease.

aid of the St. Nicholas Home, Toronto.

and under the patronage of the Gover-nor-General, Mr. Bauman, the Canadian artist, of Waterloo county, distinguished himself in his efforts on the violin. the oldest residents of North Wentworth aving first settled in Dundas in 1816, died on Wednesday. He first came to Canada, from England, in 1810, as Band-master of the 19th Dragoon Regt, and remained in the service until the close of the war, when he obtained his discharge.

tawa Times says :- "We learn the Si Frederick Arrow and party,of the T.....ty ouse, London, accompanied by Mr. Smith, Deputy Minister of Marine, left Ottawa this morning on a visit of inspec-tion to the light houses on the Lakes and the new large fog bell and machin-ery which are now being erected at Gib-raltar Point near the Toronto Harbour."

How to DESTROY THISTLES .- While How to Destroy Thistles.—While giving botanical evidence in some thistle prosecutions, Dr. Daniel Bunce, curator of the Geelong Botaniaal Gardens, stated that an infallible way to destroy thistles was, just before the bud began to form, to cut the root through with a spade about two inches below the surface; also that the practice of cutting them above the surface was an utter waste of both money and labor, as thistles thus treated invariably sprang up again with a greater number of heads than before.

New Bonus for the Credit Valley.

ounty through which the Credit Valley Railway route lies, was held at Bramp-ton, on Wednesday. Judge Scott oc-cupied the chair, and Mr. Laidlaw, Preseupied the chair, and Mr. Laidlaw, President of the Company, laid before the meeting the propositions of the Company, on which they are willing to submit another by-law to the vote. After deliberate consideration the propositions were unanimously accepted, and a petition was signed asking the County Council to submit the by-law. Mr. Capreol was present and spoke in behalf of his scheme, but was very impatiently listened to;

water near where the schooner was anchored, off Port Huron."

It now turns out that the ball given to
His Excellency the Governor-General, at
London, was not much better than a failure. A little clique of Tories managed to
get hold of the arrangements, and disgusted a large number of persons who
would have been present, by their attempt,
to make some small party capital out of
the occasion. The Ontario Ministers
who accompanied the party to London
were not invited either to the show orthe ball, and, consequently, were not
present at the latter.

An unexpected turn was given on Tuesday, to affairs in the Stokes case by thedeposition of a new witness. This deponent says that he saw a pistol in Fish's,
hand at the time of the killing, and that,
the shots were fired simultaneously.
This evidence, it is explained, has been
withheld up to this time on account of
the witness being deterred by threats
from Fish's friends.

The efforts made to cultivate the tea
plant at Calistoga, tal., have entirely
failed. Nearly all of the plants, it is
stated, are dead.