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For sale, the Wanzer, Lockman and Howe Sewing Machines, all first class and cheap for cash. Enquire at the Merkury Office.

dwelling house, on Queen Street, directly opposite the residence of Cot. Highrotham, containing 6 rooms, stone cellar, hard and soft water. Apply to Nov. 20th, 1872. 6td J. MIMMACK.

A UCTION — For sale under a chattel A mortgage, the thorough-bred Galloway
Bull, 'Prince Le Bop,' rising 4 years of
Ballet to take place on the duelph Market, or
Saturday, 2nd Nov., at the hour of 11 o'clock
Torms, can's W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.
Guelph, Nov. 18th, 1872.

MASONS, CARPENTERS, &c.—Tend-ers for the erection of an addition to the Woollen Mills of Armstrong, McCrae & Co., will be received till Saturday, 23rd Nov-Plans and specifications may be seen at their office. The lowest or any tender not neces-sarily accepted.

DUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.—Two
DULDING LOTS FOR SALE.—Two
Lots of 66 feet frontage, each on Wellington Street, by 106 feet deep, being a portion of the open space between the Curling
Rink and Mr. Barclay's property, is for sale.
They are very convenient to the centre of
the town, and will be sold cheap. For terms,
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A. LEMON,
Secretary of the Board,
Guelph, Nov. 50th, 1872.

Herald copy 3td-w1.

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FOR SALE.—Situated in Paisley
Block, about 5 miles from Guelph. The
house contains 6 rooms, large cellar, and is
well finished. The shop is commodious, and
is in full operation. A good opportunity for a
person wishing to carry on that branch to
usiness. A blacksmith shop in close proxincro. and is well stocked with fruit trees,
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Apply, on the premises, to W. S. Cowan, or,
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NOTICE TO DEBTORS. All parties indebted to the estate of the

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or making Rural Homes, bes g Table Decorations, Window G and containing a mass of infor hable to the lovers of flowers, red and fifty pages on fine tin

GUELPH, ONT.

Guelph Evening Mercury FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 22, 1872

Town and County News. Ar Drayton, Moorefield, Harriston and Clifford, the grain buyers are lively, and

are shipping wheat to the Elora, Salem and Fergus Mills, though not to anything like the extent that is desirable. The receipts on the two Narrow Gauge Roads running out of Toronto are double last month what they were in October last year. Of course, in each case there is a greater length of road travelled. At the last meeting of the Galt Board of School Trustees, the salary of the Principal, Mr. D. McCaig, was raised THE Elora Observer says that the milers of Salem are grumbling exceedingle over the scarcity of water which at present prevails, and fear the necessity of having

her favour, that it is only necessary now to remind our readers of the concert which we feel sure will be very largely at-tended. Those intending to go should secure seats at once.

THRESHING MACHINE AC John Corbett, of the 13th concessio Maryborough, was badly hurt on the 13th inst., while working around a threshing machine. It appears that he was caugh by the tumbling shaft and severely wounded before he could free himself Threshers should be careful in working around a machine while it is in motion.

MECHANICS will be now rushing in grea plenty of work with high wages. Let this be remembered, that they did so just after the fire at Chicago, and hundred had to take charity and get away from the crowded city. It is too easily for gotten that from all other cities of the

orize says a fire broke out on Tuesday six o'clock the cry of "Fire" was heard and the alarm bell sounded the news. The hotel was completed only last spring and now it is reduced to ashes by the and now it is reduced to ashes by the fierce element. Mr. Loughead has lost considerable more than the amount of insurance, which is \$1,200. Insured in the Gore Mutual of Galt. All the contents of the lower story were saved, but most of the second were burned. The first started in the barroom chimney, and before sufficient help could be got the house was all in flames, leaping high up the air. This is the fourth time he has met with the same misfortune.

-The Elora Observer furnishes us with the train. The body presented a most sickening sight. The head was severed rom the trunk, his arms torn off and lying by his side, his legs both cut off, one being found on each side of the track, the boot still retaining its place on the frozen to a sleeper, and his whole body so mangled as to be beyond description. The evidence and verdict concur in at-tributing Gairns' death to the influence of liquor, some of which he had probably of liquor, some of which he had probably imbibed from the bottle he was carrying after starting for home. Comment on such a case would seem almost out of place; the lesson taught is traced in such colors, written with the blood of the victim, sealed with his degth, and the evil consequences so irretrievable, that those who will not take warning by a knowledge of the facts will be less influenced by words or writings that must appear tame beside them. Deceased was well-known in Elora and neighborhood, having resided there for the last 25 years. In his young days he was a sailor, but since he settled there followed the occupation of a weaver. He was a volunteer, and the Elora Company showed him a last mark of respect by turning out at his funeral in full dress, and paying him the usual in full dress, and paying him the usual in full dress, and paying him the usual in the state of liquous the fact of the facts will be less influenced by the fact of the facts will be less influenced by the fact of the facts will be less influenced by words or writings that must appear tame beside them. Deceased was well-known in Elora and neighborhood, having resided there for the last 25 years. In his young days he was a sailor, but since he settled there followed the occupation of a weaver. He was a volunteer, and the Elora Company showed him a last mark of respect by turning out at his funeral in full dress, and paying him the usual that the facts will be dor a burst of flames met her, and but for the exertions of the assister she estieve as similar fact that for the exertions of the child. The house was burnt of the child. The house was burnt

Local and Other Items.

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THE public meeting on the domestic servant difficulty came off on Wednesday evening in Montreal, and was largely at-

NEW YORK chickens are suffering from

As welchediehulneermordert; the thanks-giving turkeys have been seized with the panathli-nosos-deinos-ornioephaltis, while the geese are gasping with the gagus-biah-moragha.

of the Great Western Railway, rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. Wm-Wallace, has been accepted by Mr. D. Woodford, superintendent of the telegraph department of the Michigan Central Railway. THE Galt Postmaster has received in

to distribute, until further notice, all mail matter for Clyde at the Galt Post Office, as if addressed to Clyde. Persons

Honora Wholehair, wife of the laboure the blind, Brantford, has been arrested on suspiciou. The wife of Chief Constable McMears found \$15 in Bank of Commerce bills sewed in herskirts. Her husband, with the bulk of the money, fled to Detroit.

overnor-General, on Thursday, in the name of the Executive Committee, formaily presented the statue of the Queen to the city of Montreal as a free gift. The statue is of Florentine bronze, and The statue is of Florentine bronze, and is the work of Mr. Mershall Wood. The names of the contributors to the statue fund are appended to this address; and it is proper to notice that the Mayor and City Council have granted the site and supplied the pedestal.

Burned to Death—A shocking occur-

rence took place on Wednesday evening in the Township of Medonte, by which a boy, aged three years, son of Mr. David Gill, was burned to death. It appears Gill, was burned to death. It appears that four children were playing up stairs in that gentleman's-house, and their mother called them down. Three of them obeyed the summons, but this peor little fellow ran unto his mother's bed-room, elosing the door. Shortly after the rother heard screams issuing from above, and rushed up stairs. On opening the door a burst of flames met her, and but for the exertions of her sister she certainly would have met a similar fate to that of her child. The house was burnt down, and few of the effects were saved.

A FLOWING WELL,—Mr. Jacob McGee, of Tuckersmith, recently had a well dug

DREADED CATASTROPHI afety of over 80 tracklayers on th A terrible snow storm has oc

An Infant Found in a Water Closer No little excitement was caused in

BY TELEGRAPH

Thiers Still President.

Town of Galva Burned Down The Notorious Laura Fair as Lecturer.

Serious Fire in Lexington. City of London and Stanley. Sergeant Bates' Pedestrian Tour.

Another Payment by Franc of War Indemnity. Arrest of Dr. Davis, of Rochester.

London, Nov. 21, 11 a.m.-A despate London, Nov. 21, 11 a.m.—A despatch has been received here from New York, announcing that the report current here of the resignation of M. Thiers, and other changes in the Government of France, is entirely false and without a shadow of foundation. Up to this hour not even a rumor of the resignation of the French President has been current.

Various rumors as to his successor, in the event of his resignation, have been given as such from time to time; one of these, published on Tuasday, was that the party of the right would propose a triumvirate, should the President and ministers resign. Out of these state-ments and rumors, showing a somewhat threatening situation in France, the false report of yesterday was probably manu-factured entire.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Two-thirds of the business portion of the town of Galva, Henry county, Ill., was destroyed by fire this morning. About twenty stores, shops, saloons, etc., are burned. Loss from \$300,000 to \$500,000.

our Mrs. Fair was to appear and deliver a lecture here on "Wolves in Fold." About two thousand people congregated in front of Platt's hotel, Montgomery in front of Platt's hotel, Montgomery street, and as many more before her residence in Kearney street. The crowds at both places were boisterous, thereby, and at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Fair demanded from the Chief of Police, escort of officers to the lecture hall. The Chief advised her that it was dangerous for her to appear on the street or at the hall, and refused escort, he sent men to keep the streets clear and to preserve peace. Mrs. Fair remained in her room. The crowd hooted and yelled, and some of the men tried to force their way up the stairs, but were driven back. About two hours afterwards all was quiet.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 22.—The fire to-

London, Nov. 22.—The statement o public to-day, and promises to indicate cheaper money, unless further political complications on the continent interfere.

Senor Mort has arrived in London. ham on his pedestrian tour through Eng-land. He has been everywhere well re-

The Common Council of London has voted a resolution laudatory of the services of Stanley. The resolutions will be inscribed on vellum and forwarded to Stanley in New York.

Robert Bowles has been bailed in the sum of \$40,000.

he Proposed Railway from Gueipi

ment. My last hobby has been on the projected schemes of a North-Western R. R. from Hamilton or from the Town of Guelph, and my verdict is in favour of the projected scheme of railway from Guelph to Orangeville and from thence to Collingwood.

My opinion is that the Hamilton scheme verges far too much to the south-ward, making rather a circuitous road to Hog Bay and more so to Collingwood. If Hamilton wishes to attract some of the business traffic from Toronto it can be better and more safely done by keeping near the diverging line of such traffic, than as it were bearding the Toronto merchants on their own legitimate territory, and vary little can be gained by tapping the Lake Simcoe trade at Barrie. The projected loop-line of the Northern R. R. from Angus to King will compete for the carrying trade at Alliston, in the

for the carrying trade at Alliston, in the Townships of Tossorontia and Essa, and from thence to Hog Bay, it is doubtful if the local traffic would pay for the wood and grease. The natural outlet of Barrie and Lake Simoco is undoubtedly by Torionto, or by the Midland R. R. From Barrie to Hog Bay the timber has been culled and marketed for years, the refuse of the pine and local traffic would not justify the expense of even a common road. And another query is, will Hog Bay be the continued terminus of the Midland R. R. A bay may be too much of a bay. Can even steamers make Hog Bay safely at night without a multiplicity of lighthouses? Can sailing vessels guarantee to be there within a week after they land at Collingwood? The Midland R. R. will ultimately be extended to Collingwood or to Thunder Bay, opposite to the Christian Islands.

The Guelph scheme seems more feasible, and more economical. There is already a railway from Hamilton to Guelph. From thence to Orangeville, the prospects of local traffic are as good as on any part of the projected Hamilton route. From Orangeville to Primrose 12 miles, to Hornings Mills 8, to Maple Valley 7, to Singhampton 6, this fertile, level country invites a railway. And at each of tiffe places named there is good water power and mills. At Horning's Mills alone, there is power to drive all the steam and water machinery of Guelph, not in favour of the clouds as at some places, but the year round. There would be an immense local traffic or he whole line. From Guelph to Orangeville there is raised a fine quality of white wheat with which the American millers would likely test the stability of white wheat with which the American millers would likely test the stability of white wheat with which the American millers would likely test the stability of white wheat with which the American millers would likely test the calley to the Suspension Bridge. Also the Townships of Osprey and Collinwood, 15 miles, would be almost the only engineering work of the whole line. Of course the railway

ing mto the rownships or toper, and ingwood, and a descent there must be, as Singhampton is 1,000 feet higher than the Georgian Bay.

The Guelph scheme being more economical and direct would give the City of Hamilton a better chance to compete for a share of the immense and increasing trade of the Georgian Bay, and to connect with the Midland R. R., a direct line from Collingwood to Hog Bay or to the nearest Midland R. R. terminus, would traverse a country richer in pine timber and grain, and would be more likely to pay shareholders than any line from Barrieor Lake Sirece to Hog Bay. The right of way would be cheaper, the municipal bonuses would more likely be secured, as the scheme would mature and gain strength in being exposed to the full glare of noonday discussion. The energetic citizens of Hamilton will doubtless weigh the matter in all its bearings and consider whether the Guelph scheme would not contribute as much to the contribute scheme would not contribute as matter in scheme would not contribute as matheir interests as their own would. would unite on one scheme it con accomplished. The Town of Colling would no doubt patronize the most dine.