

Another Great Fire.

The public were startled this morning by the news of another terrible fire, which broke out in Boston on Saturday night, and which was not finally subdued until this (Monday) morning. During that brief space the main business part of the city was laid in ruins. Hundreds of stores, warehouses and manufacturing establishments were destroyed. The very heart of the city became a prey to the devouring element, which swept over the doomed spot with almost resistless fury, until costly and substantial edifices, with their valuable contents, were reduced to ashes.

Next to the great Chicago conflagration, no fire which has ever occurred on this continent is equal to that which has devastated Boston. The loss is roughly placed at two hundred million dollars; but when everything is counted up, it may amount to more than that. Although few dwelling houses have been destroyed, thousands of people will be deprived of work, and this misfortune, occurring just in the beginning of winter, will be all the more severely felt. The generous sympathies of sister cities are already fully awakened, and before many hours substantial aid will be pouring into the hapless city from every part of the continent.

The Butter Trade.

We notice by the papers published in the Counties of Perth, Huron and Bruce, that the mode in which the butter trade has lately been conducted, is engaging the attention of merchants in that section. Several meetings have been held, at which the whole subject has been earnestly discussed, and in some cases steps have been taken to put the trade on a better footing, make the commodity more valuable, and insure the trader from the heavy losses to which they have for the past two seasons at least been subjected.

The greatest evil complained of is that the butter trade in these parts has until the present time been conducted on the basis of barter. The consequence has been that in many cases butter of an inferior quality has been taken by the store keepers at the ordinary market price, rather than offend regular customers, and when his stock of butter is packed, shipped and put up for sale in the Liverpool market, it did not fetch anything near the price the merchant in Canada paid for it, and he was consequently a heavy loser.

In order, if possible, to bring about a more healthy state of things, the cash system is to be adopted in future in the payment of butter, and an inspector is to be appointed at each of the principal shipping points, who will inspect all butter brought to market, grade it according to its quality, have it weighed, and the seller will then proceed with his or her ticket to sell it, either for cash, for there will be no lack of cash buyers for a reliable article, or "to trade it out" in the old way, as found convenient. An effort will be made to bring all dealers into the proposed arrangement, which will be of great advantage both to buyer and seller, for inspected butter, neatly packed in clean and uniform kegs, properly matched as to color, and each package being really what it claimed to be, of uniform grade from top to bottom, would bring readily from three to five cents per pound more than a similar quality does at present, spoiled, as it often is, by careless and unskillful handling and packing; for the most that the article is capable of would be made of it by a good inspector. It is also believed that such a plan, faithfully followed out, would be a powerful stimulus to improve the quality of the article, and thus raise the standard much higher than it at present is.

Wellington Fall Assizes.

MONDAY, NOV. 11th, 1872.
The Court met this morning at 11 o'clock.
KELEHER vs. O'KEEFE—Action for slander, postponed till next Assizes. Mr. Oliver for the plaintiff; Mr. Guthrie for the defendant.

LOWES vs. TOZER—Verdict for the plaintiff, by consent, \$441. Mr. Guthrie for the plaintiff; Mr. Oliver for the defendant.

FALCONBRIDGE vs. CROES—Action of ejectment for property in Abenoyle. Verdict for plaintiff. Mr. Guthrie for plaintiff.

STEWART vs. McTAGGART—The parties live in Fergus. The plaintiff is the wife of one Stewart, who is a machinist there. Mrs. Stewart was formerly a milliner in Buffalo, in the United States, and came along with her husband to Fergus, bringing along with her a large quantity of millinery, patterns, handsome wearing apparel, &c., which amounted in value to a large sum—about \$1,000. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart went to board at McTaggart's, who is a bailiff in the Division Court at Fergus, and after a time, deeming McTaggart's charge too expensive, they left and established house-keeping for themselves, and at the time they left were indebted to McTaggart for \$16, or the value of two weeks' board and lodging. The plaintiff carried on business in her own name, and, after she left the McTaggart's, she was twice at least back to the house taking what things she wanted out of the boxes, which were still there. Shortly after their departure a quarrel ensued between Mr. Stewart and Mrs. McTaggart, and the consequence was that McTaggart refused the plaintiff either access to the goods or permission to remove them, until the debt of \$16, contracted by her husband should be paid. For the defence it was contended that McTaggart had a pledge on the goods. This contention is met by the plaintiff with the counter assertion that McTaggart assigned the debt to E. B. Teevin, at

Fergus, but still kept plaintiff's goods in his own possession. Mr. Guthrie for plaintiff; Mr. M. C. Cameron for defendant. Three large boxes were brought into Court, said to contain a quantity of the goods.
The Plaintiff, a very respectable looking, well dressed person, was put in the box and enumerated a list from memory of the various articles the boxes contained, and on cross-examination, by Mr. Cameron was asked to produce from the boxes dresses said to be of the value of \$35 and \$25 (here His Lordship interrupted the remark "I'm afraid, Mr. Cameron, \$25 does not go very far now-a-days towards the cost of dresses!" (laughter)) and a bonnet worth \$22. Accordingly these articles were examined from their long confinement, and evidently showed that much taste had been displayed by the dress maker whom we understood to be the fair Plaintiff herself.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES
Terrible Mining Accident in France.

Thirty-eight Lives Lost.
Great Fire in London.

Discounts Rising in England.
London, Nov. 9, noon.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England has advanced one per cent. It is now seven per cent.

Paris, Nov. 9.—A shocking accident occurred yesterday in a coal mine, at the village of Moceaux, in the department of Soane et Loire. While the miners were at work an explosion of the fire damp took place, causing the death of thirty-eight of them.

London, Nov. 9, 3:30 p.m.—The Civic parade incident to the Lord Mayor's Day is now in progress. The weather is fine, but at this hour there is indications of a foggy afternoon. This popular show attracts thousands of spectators to its line of march, from the City to Westminster. The procession goes through to Poultnier, Chesham, round the eastern and southern sides of St. Paul's Cathedral, down Ludgate Hill, along Fleet street, through Temple Bar, and so on by the way of the Strand and Charing Cross to Westminster Hall. After the ceremony at the Court of Exchequer, the return to Guildhall will be by the new route of the Victoria Embankment, Queen Victoria street, &c.

London, Nov. 10—7:30 a.m.—A fire broke out last night in the City Flour Mills, on Thames street. The entire mills have been destroyed and the fire is still raging. The losses are very heavy, but at this hour no idea can be formed of the amount. All the fire brigades in the city are on duty at the scene.

London, Nov. 11, 6 a.m.—The conflagration on Saturday night was not extinguished until the city flour mills were entirely destroyed. The loss will exceed 5,000,000. One fireman was killed and several injured. The fire was the most extensive and disastrous which London has suffered since 1861.

SUICIDE IN OTTAWA.—A despatch from Ottawa says that a young gentleman known as A. E. Lethbridge, a law student with Messrs. Lewis & Pinky, but whose real name according to the *Eye Press*, is Heskith, and who is a son of Sir John Heskith, Bart., of England, committed suicide at Ottawa last week by poisoning himself. The deceased was formerly an officer in the 18th Hussars, but sold out some years ago on his marrying a daughter of R. A. Hill, Esq., formerly a well-known resident of Hamilton. He then went to Ottawa to study law. He was separated from his wife and family, owing, it is said, to temporary fits of insanity, in one of which, it is believed, he committed the rash act which terminated his existence.

BIRTHS.

WIFE—At "Craganour," Guelph, on Saturday, the 9th inst., the wife of Mr. David White, jr., Woodstock, of a daughter, ROBERTSON—In Exton, on the 24th inst., the wife of Mr. Duncan Robertson, jr., of a daughter.

DIED.

SMART—At Alma, on the 4th inst., Mr. Peter Smart, aged 36 years.
JACKSON—In Galt, on the 3rd inst., Libbie, wife of Mr. Jackson, junr., aged 35 years.
PARKERSON—In Blackburn, Lancashire, Eng., on the 15th Oct., Mr. Christopher Parkerson, J.P., aged 75 years.

AMONG our Merchants in Guelph, there are none perhaps so noted for thorough business enterprise as the celebrated Hardware Merchant, Mr. Jno. Horsman. Every season finds him ready for the particular wants of the time, with the best articles of what ever kind are required, and at the lowest possible prices. Now, at the approach of winter, Coal Oil the clearest, Lamps the finest, Chimneys, Wicks and Burners the best; Coal hard and Coal soft, Fire Grates, Fire Irons, Coal Scuttles, Cinder Sifters, Lanterns, Floor Oil-Cloth, Mats, &c. Tea and Coffee Pots, Crust Stands, Wringers, Mangles, Scrubbing Brushes, Shoe Brushes, Store Brushes, Smoothing and Fluting Irons, and every Housekeeper's need can be supplied; and every one knows with what confidence they can go or send to Mr. Horsman's, and depend on getting the best goods at the lowest prices. dw

FURNITURE.
BURR & SKINNER
MANUFACTURERS OF
Parlor Suites, Chamber Sets, Centre Tables, Extension Tables, Sofas, Teles, Lounges, Easy-Chairs, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Sideboards, and All Kinds of Furniture, also Sewing Machine Cabinets, Cases and Tops.

Employing men of great skill and experience in Cabinet-making, and the best of workmen in each department, having a new shop, the most approved machinery, with ample steam power, and using good kiln-dried lumber, we are in a position to turn out as good and cheap goods as any in the market.
The attention of the trade and public is invited.
BURR & SKINNER, dwtf
Guelph, Nov. 6, 1872.

DUGNAN'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 Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains.
Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates.
He will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive share of public patronage.
Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to.
Sept. 4, 1871. do JOHN DUGNAN

SATCHELS AT CHEAP DAY'S BOOKSTORE.
WYNDHAM ST., GUELPH.

A Large New Stock just received, which has been bought at a Bargain for Cash.

DAY will give you the usual

\$2.50 Satchels for \$1.60;

AND THE \$2.00 Satchels for \$1.25.

LARGE Travelling Satchels

Usually sold from \$6 to \$8, now offered at From \$4 to \$6

AT DAY'S.

STEP IN AND SEE THE GOODS AND PRICE THEM.

Day does what he says. No trouble to show Goods.

OSBORN SEWING MACHINE

Prize List for 1872

VICTORIOUS EVERYWHERE

Osborn First Prizes.

Guelph, Prescott, Hamilton, Ottawa, Crosshill, Fort Garry, Peterboro', Woodbridge, Toronto Gore, St. Catharines, Cookstown, Kene, Orangeville, Almonte, Pakenham, Welland, Norwichville, Ramsay, Napane, Clairville, Altmur, New Hamburg, Rosemont, Mono Mills,

Family Sewing—First Prizes.

Hamilton, Guelph, Almonte, Berlin, Crosshill, Clairville, New Hamburg.

Osborn Second Prizes.

Hamilton, Woodstock, Parkhill, Markham, Port Hope, Perth.

OSBORN

25 First Prizes, 3 Second Prizes and two Diplomas, for 1871

At each competition the contests were keen, the leading Machines of Canada and the States being represented.

FIRST PRIZE

THE OSBORN is warranted for three years, will do every variety of sewing, and the fact that it has carried off the highest awards at the Provincial, Central, Western, and other leading Exhibitions, which no other Machine in Canada has yet done, attests its superiority over all competitors.

SEWING MACHINE!

Give "THE OSBORN" a trial before purchasing any other; you are certain to be pleased with its work.
Beware of cheap, flashy machines claiming to have received first prizes. No leading show this season have they been awarded any. Competent judges have declared them unworthy, both as regards principle of construction, material employed, and work performed.
Machines given against easy terms of payment.
AGENTS and others in want of employment during the winter will do well to give us a call. Chances to make money in precedent.

Guelph Sewing Machine Co's.

GUELPH, CANADA.
Guelph, Nov. 5th 1872. 1w-3md

MICHAEL DUGNEN,

Cabinet Maker and Undertaker,

Begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that he has commenced business in the stand known as M. J. Doran's Grocery Store, opposite the Market. As I have purchased a New and Handsome Hearse I will keep on hand a full assortment of everything in the undertaking business. Metallic, Rosewood, Walnut, and Cloth Covered Coffins kept in stock.
All kinds of Cabinet work made to order. Particular attention paid to the repairing and varnishing of Furniture.
As I intend to devote my attention to both branches, I beg to merit a share of public patronage. Charges moderate.
Wanted—quantity of Seasoned Butternut and Cherry.
Wanted—A pair of well-matched black horses.
MICHAEL DUGNEN, dw
Guelph, June 15, 1872.

ONTARIO COAL YARDS.

MURTON & REID

Have received and are receiving a large stock of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R. CO'S COAL of all sizes.
SOO, STOVES and CHIMNEYS, in FIRST-RATE CONDITION, CLEAN and DRY.
This Coal, for general use, is the best article in the market—low for cash.
All other Coals, such as Blair Hill, Mount Morris, Lehigh and Bloisburg, in large quantities. Order early and secure your stock as present prices.
Office—James Street, one door south of the Canada Life Assurance Co., Hamilton.
GEO. MURTON, Agent at Guelph

MEDICAL DISPENSARY.

McCullough & Moore's COUGH MIXTURE,
The only reliable Cough Mixture in use for Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Bronchitis, &c. &c. Thousands have tried it, and never found it to fail. Try it once, and you will use no other.

McCullough & Moore's CHILBLAIN OINTMENT,
A safe, speedy, and effectual cure for Chilblains, Frost Bites, and all Tenderness of the Feet.

McCullough & Moore's CONDITION POWDERS,
For HORSES and CATTLE, best in use. One pound package for 50 cents. Double the size of any other powder. Farmers try them, and you will use no other.

McCullough & Moore, Chemists and Druggists,
GUELPH and ROCKWOOD.

We have also just received direct from Europe, a magnificent assortment of Ladies Hair Brushes, Ladies English Hair CHEST PROTECTORS, which cannot be equalled in Ontario.

The Hair Brushes are beautifully stereotyped on backs with a great many of the principal places on the Continent, and are of the most elegant design and finish.

Ladies please drop in and see them.
McCullough & Moore,
Guelph and Rockwood.
Guelph, Nov. 6th, 1872.

HURRAH, HURRAH! MONEY FOUND!!

IMPORTANT TO ALL!

A Manufacturer's Entire Stock of Dry Goods sent to Guelph to be Disposed of at Prices Regardless of the Cost. Money must be had for these Goods at once.

THE NEW STORE

WILL BE Opened on Monday, 4th of November,

When the most unheard of inducements will be presented to purchasers of every description of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,

Within the remembrance of the human family. Nothing but READY MONEY will be accepted in payment of the Tremendous Bargains that ever awaited the Public. A Ten Dollar Bill will purchase as much value at the New Store to be named

CASH

As Fifteen Dollars will at any of the Stores now in Guelph.

The New Store "CASH" is the most important and necessary means to create a revolution in the trade of Guelph. The interests of the purchasers of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods must be looked after, and the large profits that are now demanded by Merchants doing business in Guelph must be cut down, and the new store "CASH" will commence to wage war against the now existing combination of storekeeping. On the 4th November look out for the CASH. Call on the opening day and fill your purses with gold, silver, or bank bills, and depend upon it the new store "CASH" will send you away with a radiant smile on your face that will bring joy into your family circle worth a thousand dollars to you.

Spread the News of the New Store "CASH,"

and its Wonderful Inducement. Don't Forget. Don't Forget.

Guelph---ALMA BLOCK.

WM. KNOWLES, Agent, dw
Guelph, Oct. 25, 1872

No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK.

CHOICE NEW VALENTIA RAISINS,

First of the Season. A Large Lot arriving.

J. E. McELDERRY,

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Co-Operative Store.

REMOVAL OF PERRY'S BANKRUPT STOCK!

GROCERIES, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE.

The balance of this Stock has been moved to our own place of business, and are now enabled to offer Special Inducements to all who buy large lines.

J. G. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, Oct. 29, 1872. dw

BRITISH AND FOREIGN IMPORTING HOUSE,

48 and 50 Yonge Street, TORONTO;

AND 196 and 198 McGill Street, MONTREAL.

Full lines of the following goods of this season's importation or manufacture offered to the jobbing trade by the package, or to general merchants in any part of the Dominion.

Terms—CLOSE, and discounts liberal to prompt men.

Table Cutlery, Pocket Cutlery, Nickel-plated Silver Spoons, Electro-plated Spoons, Electro-plated Ware, Sterling Silver Spoons and Forks, Dixon's Shot and Powder Flasks, Japanned Trays and Waiters, Walker's and Ely's Gun Caps, Celebrated Periscope Spectacles, Musical and Patent Albums, Violins and Accordions, Watches, Waltham and Swiss Clocks, Connecticut and French Ole Bull Violin Strings, Bohemian Glass Ware, German Morocco Pocket Books, Toys in wood, tin and iron, Baskets, Fancy and Marked, Fancy China Ware, Gosnell's Brushes and Soaps, Keesebaum and Briar Pipes, Work boxes and writing Desks, Ladies' and Gents' Dressing Cases, Shell and Pearl Card Cases, Jewellery, Gold and Plated, Jewellery, Gold and Silver, Crystal Looking Glass Plates

Fancy Goods generally, the largest stock in the Dominion.

ROBT. WILKES

Sept. 24, 1872. dw dw

THE MEDICAL HALL

GUELPH



Horse Influenza

REMEDY!

Farmers, Livery Keepers, and all Owners of Horses affected with the above disease should at once apply to E. Harvey & Co. for their celebrated cure.

Simple, Safe and Reliable.

E. HARVEY & Co.
Dispensing Chemists.

Guelph, Oct. 22, 1872. dw

Clothing for the Million!

Wm. GALLOWAY'S

THE BEST CLOTHING

AND Furnishing House

IN ONTARIO.

Everything kept in Men's, Boy's and Children's Wear.

Call and See our Large Stock.

Next do J. M. Bond's Hardware Store
Guelph, Nov. dw

WE HAVE RECEIVED A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

Coal Scuttles,

Coal Vases,

Fire Irons,

Fire Shovels,

Wire Fire Guards,

Fire Grates,

Fire Iron Stands,

Blower Stands,

Coal Tong's.

JOHN M. BOND & Co.

DIRECT IMPORTERS.

FALL AND WINTER SUPPLIES.

1872

Retail Department

W. D. HEPBURN & CO.

Are now offering for sale an extensive assortment of Strong and Fancy

BOOTS AND SHOES

Suitable for Fall and Winter Wear. We invite careful buyers to our system of doing business, viz.

Small Profits and but one Price.

W. D. Hepburn & Co. manufacture their own goods and feel they can confidently recommend them as **CHEAP and DURABLE** and all who ask for one trial, which will not fail to prove the genuineness of

HOME-MADE BOOTS AND SHOES.

As we employ over FORTY HANDS we can supply a large portion of Guelph and surrounding country. All kinds of Boots and Shoes made to order.

Repairing done as Usual.
TERMS CASH. Store and Factory Eastside Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, Sept. 27, 1872. wd

PHENIX MILLS,
WATERLOO ROAD.

Chopping and Gristing

Carefully attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Family and Fall Flour, Graham Flour, Cracked Wheat, Corn Meal, Chopped Corn, Feed and Millers' Offals

Of all sorts for sale at the old Stand.

Upper Wyndham Street
Next door to D. Naismith's.

Having our own Mill, parties dealing with us can rely that our Flour, Feed, &c., is fresh, good, and as cheap as any place in Town. Orders promptly attended to.

MOWATTS & BUTT
Guelph, Oct. 31, 72. 1w 3md

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.

All orders for new pumps or repairs promptly attended to.

Remember the factory, on the banks of the Speed, near the Erasmus Bridge, and directly opposite the new English Church.

Guelph, Aug 12th 1872. R W O W E L L, dw