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WEDNESDAY EV'NG, NOV. 12, 1873 Who has the Best Half of this Continent?

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A large pamphlet by Mr. J. Beaufort Huribert, M.A., LL.D., has been lying on our table for some time. It is entitled "The Climates, Productive Whilst recting chiefly of the resources of our own country, as its name implies, it gives much mormation about the United States, which is available for the purpose of comparison. One of the most important subjects treated on is the area of territory available in each country for the growth of wheat, barley, oats, and the grains and grasses thereotes and yield most abundantly are defined as being moderate temperatures in spring and early summer tunes in the spoints, and it is shown that only for a short distance south of the boundary line between Canada and the States are the conditions as favorable for grain growing as north of the temperate zone. It lies in the chief region of the grains and grasses—the region of summer rams and moderate summer temperatures. The great agricultural staples of the temperate zone. It lies in the chief region of the grains and grasses—the region of summer rams and moderate summer temperatures. The great agricultural avantages of Canada are strikingly shown by sump attacked and growing the region where the grains can be profitably cultivated. In the eastern part of the continent the boundary line between Canada and the United States about cuts this belt in two, leaving about an equal amount of grain-growing territory to each growing territory. The green belt trends northwards awe get towards Manitoba; and at the Saskatchewan it has crossed the boundary line entirely. At this point all the grain growing territory to each country. But as we go westward, Canada gets more and more of the grain growing territory to each country where the grains continued to the great farmer on the first part of the dependent of the grain growing territory to each country where the grains con

Ocean to be a very desirable residence.

The Ottawa Citizen, Opposition paper, learns at the territory lying south of the great grain-growing beit. The eastern portion of this comprises what are familiarly known as the Southern States of the Union, the great semi-tropical and cotton-growing region. In the southern part of this region—with some local exceptions—the temperature is too high for the cultivation of cereals; and in the northern part they cannot be profitably cultivated for the same reason. This region has summer rains; but a little west of the Mississispip there stretches a vast extent of territory in which summer droughts prevail, comprising over one third of the territory, including plakota, Wyoming, Montana, Colorado, &c., of the United States. A large portion of this region is an arid describ, the wife of Mr. Aleibald McPherson, Arthur Township, on the Statistics and the Wife of Mr. Aleibald McPherson, Arthur Township, of a daughter.

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It will be seen from the foregoing It will be seen from the foregoing that the largest extent of rich and fertile Canadian territory lies west of Manitoba, and has not yet been reached by settlement; whilst our neighbors in the States will have their westward march checked by the desert. Much has been suid about the glosups future that lies before the glorious future that lies before our Young Dominion. Facts and figures like those we have been quot-ing show these bright anticipations to be no mere rose-tinted visions, but to be sober solid reality.

Calling in the Cash.

A significant indication of the state of things in the United States is given by the appearance in Monday's Harribone of a large advertisement, stating that "H. B. Claffin & Co. will stating that "H. B. Claffin & Co. will offer their entire stock of merchandise, both foreign and domestic, amounting to Six Million Dollars, at such reduction from present values as will insure the sale of their entire stock will insure the sale stock of a consultation where rise last week. Like sensible men, they appear determined to free some of their locked app capital, even at the cost of a considerable shrinkage in value, and thus sare themselves from maolvency. Peake, Ophycke & Co., another large wholesale house, advertise in the blue, trame bean 60x30, and driving sheet will watered and well fenced; and a fine year of their state of entire state of entire state of entire state of the properties of the public sharthey have opened a new Conference of the public sharthey have opened a new Conference of the public sharthey have opened a new Conference of the public sharthey have opened and well for the instance of the public sharthey have opened and well for the instance of the public sharthey have opened and th offer their entire stock of merchan

WHAT TO WEAR.

This is a question which in all probability occupies to a certain extent the attention of every lady in the town of Guelph at the present time. A. O. BUCHAM has greaten leasure in intimating that all his efforts are directed towards a satisfactory solution of this problem. Ladies will now find the various departments of our stock filled to repletion with

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SHAWLS, FANCY WOOLEN GOODS,

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WE SHE—In Garafrax, on the 29th ult., the wife of Mr. James Wilkie of a daughter. BLACK—In Garafrax, on the 26th ult., the wife of Mr. Hugh Black (Green Settlement) of a daughter. Smrtit—In Peel, on the 31st ult., the wife of Mr. Waiter Smith of a son. Fischer.—At Salem, on the 22d inst., the wife of Mr. C. Fischer of a son. Wain—In Guelph, on the 5th inst., the wife of Mr. C. Fischer of a son. Wain—In Guelph, on the 5th inst., the wife of Mr. Inklower Ward, of a son.

MARRIED

R-O'NEIL-At the residence of the Rev. Mr. Reeve, on the 3rd inst., Mr. Isaac Orr. of Alton, to Miss Susannah O'Neil, of Rockwood.

of Fockwood.

fon-Horsnell — On the 11th instant,
the residence of the bride's brotherdaw, Mr. W. P. Sturt, by the Rev. J. P.
DuModlin, John S. Polton, Esq., of Walkrton, to Miss Nellie Horsnell, of Ham-

orton, to Miss Neille Horsneil, or manifiton.

MON-CINNAMON—At Clarksburg, on the 20th uit, by the Rev. Mr. McInnes. Mr. Chas. Lemon, of Danedin, County of Grey to Miss Margaret Clinnamon, of the Township of Fuphrasia.

SON—SNADY—On the 5th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Dr. Fowler, Mr. Adam Knox to Miss isabelia Sandy, fourth daughter of Mr. Wm. Sandy, all of Fergus.

NY—FLEMING—On the 4th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Pilkington, by the Rev. James Middlenius, Mr. Alfred Hay to Margaret, class daughter of Mr. A'examer Fleming.

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CLAYTON

In order to clear out our Immense Stock of

DRY GOODS

Previous to alteration of premises, we will allow

A Discount of 10 per cent. on all purchases over \$5.00.

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Which will be offered along with our magnificent stock of Dresses at the same

A few pieces in Black of the New

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Guelph, Nov. 4, 1573

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Immense Stock

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fair comparison asked with any House, as he feels satisfied that the Goods and prices will well repay the purchaser, as from

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New Flannels, all qualities

475 Ladies Beaver and Cloth Jackets

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.WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873.

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WATCHES,

TO DAY'S BLOCK,

Has just returned from New York with a large and well selected stock of American Watches, &c. which he guar-antees

Examine the goods before purchasing else

HORSE SHOEING

General Jobbing.

The subscriber would remind the inhabi-ants of Guelph and surrounding country hat on and after Monday, the 10th, horse thoeing and general jobbing will be carried on by him in the old stand, Upper Wyndham Street,

Store, and opposite Mr. James May's Fanning Mill Shop. He will also keep on hard his celebrated Root Cutters, Ploughs, Cultivators, Turnip Drills, etc., etc., and sell cheap for cash. Having secured a first-class Blacksmith and by strict attention to business, he hope to receive a share of the public patronage.

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MR. FRANK JEFFERSON,

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