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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 9, 1872.

PRICE ONE PENNY

BUSINESS CARDS.

DR. BROCK
RESIDENCE
The Stone House opposite Davidson's Old Marble Yard, Klora Road.
Guelph, Oct 19, 1871. dw

OLIVER & MACDONALD
BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c.
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec-sts., Guelph, Ont.
R. OLIVER, JR. A. B. MACDONALD.
Guelph, Oct 27, 1871. dw

AUSTIN C. CHADWICK
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY,
Notary, &c. Town Hall Buildings, Guelph.
Guelph, June 28, 1871. dw

STEPHEN BOULT,
ARCHITECT, CONTRACTOR and BUILDER.
Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec Street, Guelph.
March 17, 1870. dwy

GEORGE PALMER,
BARRISTER and Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public and Conveyancer.
Office, over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store—corner on McDonnell Street, Guelph, 17th August. dw

WILLIAM HART
CONVEYANCER Land and General Agent,
Negotiator of Loans, &c. Office hours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Office: No. 4 Day's Block.

FREDERICK BISCOE,
BARRISTER and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c., Guelph.
Office, corner of Wyndham and Quebec streets, Guelph, August 3, 1871. dwy

GUELPH ACADEMY
WILL OPEN ON MONDAY, JAN. 8, 1872

COMFORTABLE Accommodation for a few Select Boarders on application at Day's Bookstore.
Terms on application. JOHN MARTIN.
Guelph, Dec 28, 1871. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
GUELPH, ONTARIO.

F. STURDY.
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
CHAMBER AND
PAPER-HANGER
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street.
Guelph, Feb 27, 1871. dw

Engraving in General
BY W. LESLIE,
FROM LONDON, ENGLAND.

Residence—Corner of Queen and Arthur Streets, Guelph, Ont.
Orders left at a y of the Watchmakers in all will be attended to.
Guelph, Nov 8, 1871. dw

NEW MILLINERY SHOW ROOMS
MISS ELLIS
DESIGN to inform the public that she has just received a fresh lot of

Millinery Goods
IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES,
and respectfully solicits an early call.

One door east of the Royal Hotel
Guelph Oct 5, 1871. dw

NELLES, ROMAIN & CO.
CANADA HOUSE,
General Commission Merchants
AND SHIPPERS.
24 South Clinton St., Chicago, Ill.

REFERENCES:—Sir John Rose, Banker, London; England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., Banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, Bankers; Hon John Carting, London; Messrs. Gault Bros., Merchants, Montreal; Senator Frank Smith (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. Morton Miller, Esq., Perth; Ont. (late of J. M. Miller & Co., Commission Merchants, Chicago); Walter Watson, Esq., Banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; Joseph Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Kingston, Ont.; Chas. MacIn, Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., Toronto; Samuel B. Foote, Esq., Quebec. July 14

Soden's Public Cab.
THE Subscriber having purchased Mr. D. Coffee'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, also Concessions and Bells, and can be engaged for Marriages or Funerals on the shortest notice. Order states kindly permitted at Mr. Harvey's Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and Hewer's Western Cab. A careful and steady driver always with the cab. A state of public patronage respectfully solicited. Orders may also be left at the Owner's Grocery Store, Upper Wyndham Street. R. SODEN, dw
Guelph, Oct 12, 1871

Fire, Marine and Life INSURANCE
Provincial, Lancashire and Phoenix.
Canada Landed Credit Compy
Lower rates than any Loan Co. in Ontario.

JOHN McCREA, Agent,
Office over Bank of Commerce Buildings, Guelph—Guelph, Nov 28th, 1871. dw

THE Lancashire Insurance Company
Capital £5,000,000 Sterling
Head office for Ontario
North-west Corner of 2nd and Church Streets,
Toronto.
General Agents,
S. C. DUNNAN CLARK &
Manager, W. M. CAMPBELL
Agent at Guelph,
Guelph, Nov 27th, 1871. dw

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 makes & his daily to see to the convenience of his customers he hopes to receive a share of their patronage.
Office at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to.
JOHN DUNNAN, dw
Guelph, Sept 4, 1872

Davidson & Chadwick

ESTATE AGENTS,
Town Hall Buildings,
GUELPH.

Agents for Investing Money for the
Trust and Loan Company

OF UPPER CANADA, AND

The Canada Permanent Building and Savings Societies OF TORONTO.

THESE Companies afford every facility to the borrower, and give him the privilege of either retaining the principal for a term of years, or of paying it off by instalments extending over any term of years up to fifteen.

Funds for Investment.
THE Trust and Loan Company have funds for investment on the security of first-class town and farm property, and also prepared to purchase good mortgages. The rate of interest is 8 per cent. No commission charged. The loans are usually for 5 years, but can be made for shorter or longer terms, and repayable by annual instalments if desired by borrowers. The tariff of legal fees is as usual to those of the principal banking institutions in Ontario. For further information apply at the Company's office, in Kingston, or to
DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Guelph

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK
Have also a large amount of
Private Funds on Hand
FOR INVESTMENT.
Money invested and interest collected. Mortgages bought subject to examination of titles, and valuation of property offered. Debentures, Stocks and Securities of all kinds negotiated.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK
HAVE FOR SALE
In the Town of Guelph

\$1800 will buy a TWO STOREY HOUSE, brick and frame, (suitable for two families) situated on the corner of Queen and Elizabeth streets, near Allan's Bridge, with stable, &c., rented for \$150.

\$1000 will buy Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 (Block New's Survey, at the passenger station of the G. T. & C. R. R.)

\$150 will buy Lot 27, corner of Powell and Strange Streets.

\$120 will buy Lot 26 on Strange Street.

\$120 will buy Lot 25 on "

\$120 will buy Lot 23 on "

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\$150 will buy Lot 28, corner of Powell and Strange Streets.

\$750 will buy a LARGE DOUBLE FRAM HOUSE on Pearl-street (Lot 3, one four down, and live years for the balance.

\$800 will buy

Six Acres and Water Privilege
on the River Speed, fronting on the Edinburgh Road, well adapted for a mill or factory. The Freight Stations of the Grand Trunk and Great Western Railways front upon the same street.

\$400 will buy 4 building lots on the Waterloo Road, 25, 26, 40 and 41 in Oliver's Survey.

\$300 will buy Lot 38 on Charles Street, Hubbard's Survey.

Apply to Davidson & Chadwick, Estate Agents.

\$3000 will buy Lots 7, 8, and 9, on Perth street.—These Lots front the River, and are admirably adapted for a Factory. If purchased for that purpose, SPECIAL TERMS will be given.

Apply to Davidson & Chadwick, Estate Agents.

\$1000 will buy a neat frame roughcast cottage containing 6 rooms on Lot 61, Georgetown directly opposite Mr. Hogg's new block.

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\$300 will buy Lots 1 and 35, on the London Road, in Buckland's Survey.

Apply to Davidson & Chadwick, Estate Agents.

\$75 will buy Lot 109, corner of Neeve and Richmond streets—Sir John A. Macdonald's Survey.

\$100 will buy Lot 149, Bridge Street, in Sir John A. Macdonald's Survey.

Apply to Davidson & Chadwick, Estate Agents.

LUTHER
\$15 per acre will buy Lot 1, in the 7th con., 200 acres, next lot to Gordon's steam saw mill. There is a considerable fall in the stream which crosses this lot, which might be used to advantage.

\$12 per acre will buy Lot 4, in the 5th con., 200 acres, a very excellent lot and well timbered.

\$12 per acre will buy Lot 5, in 9th con., 200 acres, one of the best lots in the township.

\$8 per acre will buy East half of Lot 5, in the 15th concession, 100 acres—a valuable lot.

AMABANTH
\$4 per acre will buy west half of Lot 16 in the 3rd con., 100 acres.

FURTHER PARTICULARS on application at their office.

TOWN HALL BUILDINGS
GUELPH.
DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, GUELPH.
Guelph, Nov 16, 1871. dw

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TUESDAY EV'NG. JAN. 9, 1872

Town and County News

THE dust was blown in clouds upon the streets of Hamilton on Monday.

THE broad-gauge Erie Railway proved to Pisk the broad road that led him to destruction.

CASES of small-pox continue frequent in Montreal. The authorities are taking steps to prevent the spread of the disease.

A large roll of unpaid bills in his breast pocket saved the life of a Floridian from the knife of an assassin. We commend this simple receipt to our readers.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—The annual meeting of the Guelph Mechanics' Institute takes place this evening in the Town Hall at half-past seven o'clock.

THE Canada Salt Combination has been dissolved by mutual consent. A chancery suit brought by the Association against the Merchant's Salt Co., of Seneca, has been settled, the company paying the costs.

ATTEMPT AT INCENDIARISM.—A daring attempt at incendiarism occurred at St. Catherine's on Sunday morning. Some ruffian piled a lot of boxes and rubbish in the rear of the Old Fellows' Hall, and set fire to them. Luckily, the fire was discovered and put out before any damage was done.

WE would call the attention of our readers to the action of the Board of School Trustees at their meeting yesterday evening, as reported in another column, appointing the First Assistant High School Teacher to open his classes in the High School Building in the meantime.

ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday last at Mr. Atwood, 6 con., Minto, was about to unload some grain at Messrs Robertson & Lowe's storehouse, the horses became frightened with the approach of a train, throwing Mr. A. in front of the sleigh, which passed over him, thereby causing a dislocation of the knee joint and inflicting other injuries of a severe nature, on other parts of the body. He was immediately conveyed to Dr. Rutherford's office who reduced the dislocation, and he is now doing well.

THE PRUSSIAN IMMIGRANTS.—We are glad to learn that the Prussian immigrants who arrived on Saturday night have been all disposed of. Mr. Higginbotham called a meeting of the Benevolent Committee, who procured for them food and lodging, and in the course of the afternoon several of them were engaged to Mr. Stone, Mr. Chadwick, Mr. Rudd and others, and the rest went out to their countrymen at Paisley Block. Last (Monday) night five more arrived by the Great Western, and any one desirous of engaging them should call at the Great Western Hotel, or at Puhly's Hotel, next Harvey's Drug store, where they are at present living.

The Prussian Immigrants.
To the Editor of the Mercury.
Sir,—Allow me through your valuable paper to express my warmest thanks, to the representatives of the Town Council of Guelph, as well as to you, for the energetic and immediate assistance rendered for the accommodation of these Prussian immigrants in whose name I publish this.

I remain, Sir, yours respectfully,
ERNEST A. HORNBOSTEL.
Guelph, 8th Jan., 1872.

GUELPH POLICE COURT.
Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate.
Jan. 9, 1872.

John O'Reilly and John Blanchfield were charged with disorderly conduct on the public street. Fined \$1 each and costs. Michael Mulligan was charged with assaulting John McCann. Case dismissed.

Election of the Board of School Trustees.
Tomorrow the election of retiring members to the Board of School Trustees takes place. The retiring members are: North Ward, Robert Mitchell; West Ward, Dr. McGuire; East Ward, Alex MacKenzie; and South Ward, Geo B. Fraser. These gentlemen have been active, zealous members of the Board, efficient Trustees, who have done their duty fearlessly and well. We are glad to learn that they all have signified their intention to serve again if elected, as we think they will be without opposition. They are not afraid to assume the responsibility of their actions, and to go before the electors for an endorsement of their conduct.

The Week of Prayer.
Tuesday, January 9.—HUMILIATION.
For personal and National sins, weakness of faith, disobedience and worldliness in the Church. Acknowledgment of Divine Judgment, confession of unfaithfulness, and prayer for the Revival of Religion as in past times.

A Tennessee editor, having little faith in professional correspondents, recently went to Washington to write a series of letters for his paper from the Capitol. One paragraph, devoted to a much respected, clergyman spoke of him as a "pretty aged minister." What was his honor, to find by return mail that the typo had made him call his friend a "putty-eyed monster."

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

BY TELEGRAPH

The New York Tragedy.

Miss Mansfield Guarded.

Attack on Pirates.

The United States Loan.

\$600,000,000 Worth Purchased.

Military Activity in New York.

Woman Frozen to Death near Buffalo.

New York, Jan 8.—Miss Mansfield's house is guarded by the police, to prevent her escape.

Washington, Jan 8.—One of the despatches received here from New Orleans states that the Mayor of that city has telegraphed to the President to declare martial law.

Cincinnati, Jan 8.—The Chamber of Commerce to-day, by a large vote, decided in favor of the city buildings, the Southern Railroad Company furnishing ten million dollars for that purpose.

New York, Jan 7.—A special to the Herald from London says: "In consequence of an understanding between the United States, England and Germany for the suppression of piracy on Chinese waters, the Spanish fleet attacked Gilo Island, Mollucan Grot, for the purpose of punishing the piratical Sultan Derate. Several forts were demolished, and several bombshells from the fleet struck the Sultan's palace.

Washington, Jan 9.—The banking firms of Rothschilds and Jay, Cooke & Co., have perfected a purchase from Secretary Boutwell of six hundred million dollars worth of the new loan. They take the remaining three hundred million of the new loan at 5 per cent, and the other three millions at 4 per cent. This leaves only the seven hundred millions of 4 per cent yet in the market, and this the same bankers agree to take if the United States will pay the interest there or at London.

New York, Jan 9.—Unusual activity is manifested in the military and naval depots in the vicinity of this city. At Brooklyn Navy Yard an additional force of laborers was employed yesterday in transporting munitions of war from the foundry and machine shops to the store houses. On Thursday, Gen Humphreys, Chief of the Engineering Bureau, summoned Generals Gilmor, Barnard, Wright, Tower, and Callum, the Board of Engineers for the Eastern Division, to Washington, where a long consultation was held, and upon their return unusual activity was manifested at headquarters. Gen Gilmor made an inspection of one of the forts in the harbor yesterday, and his associates will make a thorough inspection of the others during the week.

Buffalo, Jan 9.—On Sunday morning the body of a woman frozen to death was found near Hamburg.

Board of School Trustees.
The regular meeting of the School Board took place on Monday evening, Mr Peterson in the chair. Present—Messrs Fraser, Kennedy, Knowles, McKey, Newton, Inglis, Armstrong, McKenzie, Mitchell, Stevenson, Raymond, and Dr McGuire.

The Secretary read a communication from Mr Clowe, notifying the Board of his acceptance of the situation of second master of the High School; also, nine applications for the head mastership of the High School.

After some time, Mr Knowles moved, seconded by Mr Newton, that Dr Crole, of Picton, be appointed to the vacant position of Principal of the High School.

Mr Mitchell moved in amendment, seconded by Dr McGuire, that the application of Mr Lafferty be accepted.

After some remarks by a number of members with regard to the abilities of the two gentlemen proposed, the amendment was put, seven voting for and six (including the Chairman's vote) against it.

Mr Knowles stated that the duties of the caretaker of the schools had greatly increased, and asked that some provision be made in order to admit of his performing his duties properly. Referred to the School Property Committee.

In answer to some questions, Mr Mitchell stated that he had arranged with the first assistant to open the High School, and take full charge until the arrival of the second assistant and principal. The first assistant would inform the scholars of the school that they should attend to-morrow.

The Board then adjourned.

THE PACIFIC SURVEY.—Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Mr Rowan of the Pacific survey, arrived from Fort Garry this evening. He reports the survey proceeding in a most satisfactory manner. Mr Gaineby surveying east from Michipicottan, and Mr Austen west from Ottawa River, have met and finished their sections.

DECEASED.—Watford, Ont, Jan 8.—It is reported that Mr Suedden, editor of the Watford Standard and proprietor of a boot and shoe store, left for parts unknown on Wednesday last, and has not since been heard of. His creditors have seized his establishment.

THE FISK TRAGEDY.

CONTINUED EXCITEMENT.

THE FUNERAL OBSEQUIES.

Stokes in Close Custody.

New York, Jan 8.—The force of 250 police are now guarding the Tombs where Stokes is confined to prevent any attempt of the mob to enter. It was thought possible the members of the 9th regiment might make an attempt to lynch Stokes, or that the mob of ruffians and thieves might make an attack on the prison for the purpose of plunder. The police are also guarding Miss Mansfield.

At half-past 10 a m a casket was carried through the crowd, past the Grand Opera House and into No 313, Fisk's residence. It is of rosewood, splendidly polished and ornamented with bars of gold. At 11:30 o'clock the body was conveyed from the residence and up the Grand stair-case to the large hall of the Erie Railway Directors, where it was placed on at Catafalque. The hall was covered overhead with a net-work, black and white festoons, black drapery depended from cornices and covered the doors on every side. At either end of the casket was a small round table on which were placed crowns, anchors and other devices in camellias. Over the head of the deceased was his picture, about two feet high by one and a half wide, in a black frame. Three national flags and the regimental flag of the 9th Regiment were suspended at either side, and their drapery depended in graceful folds. The casket was borne by officers of the 9th Regiment, all of whom seemed deeply impressed by the mournful nature of the occasion. When the cover was removed, and the body exposed to view, a simultaneous movement was made forward by the immense gathering already swarming the galleries, hall and corridors. Nearly one hundred policemen were introduced at this juncture, and they quietly formed a double line round the coffin, permitting only Directors and other friends of the deceased to approach first and view the body.

The Board of Directors of the Erie Railway this morning adopted a resolution expressing regret at the death of Mr Fisk, declaring their intention to follow the body to the grave, and assuring the family of the deceased of their sympathy in its bereavement.

An immense crowd assembled at the Grand Opera House and in the vicinity to-day. It is estimated that 50,000 people viewed the remains of Fisk. The crowd was orderly, but loud in denunciation of Stokes. At one o'clock the funeral services began in the presence of the Erie Directors, the officers of the 9th Regiment and a large number of persons friends of Fisk. Some mourners occupied a row of seats in front of the coffin, while others stood around in groups.

Chaplain Flagg, of the 9th Regiment stood near the head of the coffin and read the funeral service of the Episcopal Church. In the midst of the service, Mrs Fisk, Mrs Hooker, Mr and Mrs Moss and other near relatives of Fisk entered, and took seats in front of the coffin. They were evidently in deep sorrow. The chaplain closed his services by announcing that the funeral exercises would be concluded at Battleboro to-morrow.

The relatives then advanced to take their last look at the body, the women bending over and kissing his lips while their sobs were plainly heard. At a quarter before two the coffin was closed and draped with the American flag, and then borne by the guard of honour to the hearse awaiting it in 23rd street, the chaplain and a large number of Erie officers preceding it, while the officers of the 3rd Brigade followed. The 9th Regiment was drawn up in line on the south side of 23rd street. As the coffin was brought into the street, the band, assisted by the Aschenbroedel Verein, played a solemn dirge. At two o'clock the procession moved west by a large force of police, who had great difficulty in clearing a way through the dense crowd. After the police came the band, the Aschenbroedel Verein, and 9th Regiment with arms reversed. All drums were muffled and standards draped with crape. A large number of persons in the employ of the Erie Railway, wearing badges and crape on the left arm came next, followed by the hearse, which was decked with black and white plumes and drawn by four black horses; walking beside it were the pallbearers. After the hearse a coloured groom in livery led the fine black horse which Fisk was accustomed to ride while in command of his regiment. In accordance with military precedent a pair of spurred boots were inserted in the stirrups of the empty saddle, with toes turned backward. The officers of the 3rd Brigade, and another detachment of the Erie Railway officers, followed by a long line of close carriages conveying the relatives and personal friends of the dead closed the procession. The column moved for the New Haven depot, where the remains were placed on the cars for conveyance to Battleboro. Every spot from which the procession could be viewed was crowded with throngs of spectators.

Stokes has been removed to a cell fitted up with every convenience for his use. At 3 this afternoon Stokes was brought into the Court of Special Sessions, at the Tombs, where the inquest was held.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.—London, Jan. 8.—The health of the Prince has so greatly improved that the issue of all bulletins from Sandringham had been suspended.

The editor of the Caledonia Sachem is in a bad way. He returns thanks, incoherent mutterings, for "a nice fat pig," "two fine fat turkeys," and "a basket of delicious prars," and then breaks out into a rhapsody of delight in describing the efficacy of Parson's Purgative Pills. Poor fellow. He must have been terribly sick.

"GIVE THEM A FAIR TRIAL."

We commend the following article from the Fergus Express to the attention of the Toronto Telegraph, Guelph Herald, and other papers which are making such a noise about Mr Blake taking Mr Scott into his Government.

A careful perusal of it may do them some good.

In our last issue we announced that, by a turn of the political wheel, the Sandfield Macdonald Government—or, as some have termed it, the Patent Combination—had ceased to exist. We also stated that Mr Edward Blake the late leader of the Opposition, had been called upon to form an Administration, and that he had succeeded in associating with himself four well known Reformers and a gentleman, who, up to this time and for some years past, has been recognized as a consistent Conservative. For our own part we firmly believe in Party Government, but the leading exponents of the varying political creeds exposed by the great masses of our countrymen, have thought proper to repudiate the principle, and to attempt to bring about a political millennium in which Radical Lions should lie quietly beside Tory Lambs. We cannot say that we are believers in the durability or advisability of this state of things. It exists, however, and what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. If it is well for Mr M. O Cameron to consort with Mr J. S Macdo ald, we cannot see that it is very wrong for Mr Edward Blake to consort with Mr. R. W. Scott. We remember the election cry of 1867 which said, "Give them a fair trial," and are prepared to find the conservative party acting now upon the advice which it then so persistently gave. There are Reformers who will not so easily be satisfied—who will think that you cannot touch pitch without being defiled, and who will urge strenuous opposition to the new Government because it has a Conservative in its ranks. In this they may be, to a certain extent, consistent, and with such men what they regard as consistent must be had at any price. No man can quarrel with them for entertaining such opinions, but it is worth the while of the Conservative Party to enquire whether after all, as good a Government cannot be obtained from the New Combination as from that which has just expired. Again we assert that we are prepared to extend to it a fair trial, and to judge it wholly and solely by its merits. In so far as men are concerned, we must confess that we regard Edward Blake, Adam Crooks and Alexander McKenzie, as being quite as good as Conservative in their bearings as John Sandfield Macdonald, "Big Thunder" Wood or Stephen Richards. We admit, however, that Peter Gow, with his fire and energy, is more radically inclined than John Carling, and we cannot deny that as a Conservative the Hon M. O Cameron stands as high as the Hon. B. W Scott, but, in all this, we see nothing that the Conservative party has to fear. As a party, it has cleared its skirts of the charge of abandonment of principles implied by its late adhesion to a coalition Government, led by a Reformer. Henceforth it will fight its own battle on its own ground in defence of its own principles, and under its own leaders. It has come out from the unclean thing, and, discharging the filthy weeds of office, enjoyed at the cost of its liberty, will turn a deaf ear to the blandishments of the tempter and stand or fall upon its own merits.

Dullness of Trade in New York.
Trade in New York is dull. There are an unusually large number of failures among the smaller tradesmen, clearly indicating the unsatisfactory condition of the working classes, and it is a somewhat suggestive and painful contrast to read at the same time the statements of the great jewellers and dry goods and fancy goods dealers, that the costliest and most valuable articles continue to have the best sale. The wholesale trade is always dull at this season. Cotton has again advanced, though the full advance has not been maintained. The crop is now pretty generally admitted to be materially below four million bales, and undoubtedly justifies an advance over the low prices of the summer. But in the present uncertain condition of European affairs, the observers do not believe in a continuance of the recent extraordinary rate of consumption. The advance in price has, however, been so great, that several old houses, which had believed in lower rates, have failed amid some little excitement.

SUMMARY TELEGRAPH TO PORT WILM.—A notice appears in the Gazette that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament for an act to incorporate the North-West Submarine Cable and Telegraph Company for the purpose of constructing, and working a submarine cable and telegraph line from some point on the shores of the Georgian Bay or Lake Huron, in the Province of Ontario, through and under the waters of the Georgian Bay and Lake Huron to Sault Ste. Marie, thence through and under the waters of Lake Superior to Silver Island and Thunder Bay, and thence via the Lake of the Woods, or otherwise, to Fort Garry, in the Province of Manitoba, with power to construct branch lines to any point on Lake Huron or Superior, and to connect with the Canadian and American systems of telegraphing, and for other purposes.

AMERICA AND SPAIN.—A Washington special says:—Within the past two days questions have arisen between Secretary Fish and Minister Roberts, which have led to some very sharp words, and are likely to result in the speedy departure of the Spanish Minister. It has been ascertained that these questions have arisen out of the intercourse between the American and Spanish officers in Cuba, and which have been brought to the attention of the State Department within the past two or three days. It is reported that the Secretary of War has ordered recruiting officer Davis to continue recruiting in this city, and to retain all recruits instead of sending them west.

Proof Positive.—Good young lady: "Little boy have you ever been lapped?" "Small Heaten: "Oh yes marm, I've marks here on my arms."

Gillott, the celebrated manufacturer of steel pens, died in England on Saturday last.