GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 30, 1872.

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Having had great experience in all disease
Horses and Cattle, all cases placed unde
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Guelph, Oct. 19, 1872. dwif

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Inman Steamship Company,
Between New York and Liverpool, leaving
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Lake Superior Royal Mail Route,
Leaving Collingwood every Tuesday and
Friday.
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The subscriber would call the attention of the public to Kinney's Fat'nt improvement in Btove Furniture, by which pats, kettles, trying pars, &c., are so constructed that no smoke, smell and steam from frying meetor other gooking are conducted up the chimney as perfectly as in the old fashioned fire-place; Ladles, give them a trial.

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A good assortment of STOVES, TINWAGE. and PLOUGHS always on hand, and at the lowest prices.

Mew Advertisements.

COOK WANTED — By the middle of December, or the 1st of January next Apply to Mrs. Lemon, Gueloh. 1956tt

URNISHED BOOMS. — To let, furnished rooms, suitable for a man an is wife. Apply at this office. CORN FOR SALE. For sale, 10,00

DIANO TUNING. — Mr. J. H. Jor tuner for A. & S. Nordheimer, is own. Orders left at Hay's Bookstore e promptly attended to.

TO LET — The large room over the MERCURY OFFICE, formerly ased as a Tongerstee Hall. Suitable for an office or for an edge manufacturing purpose. Encuries at the Mercury Office.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SAILE.—
For sale, the Wanzer, Lockman and Howe Sowing Machines, all first class and cheap for each. Enquire at the Manucury Office.

CITY WOOD YARD.—The subscriber has opened a Wood Yard, next to the new English Church, where he will keep at all times, and for sale, cut and split, and will deliver it in quantities te suit purchasers, in any part of the town. Orders can be left at Mrs. Fergusson's shop, opposite Chace's Hotel, fort st. . THOS. KERR. Guulph. Nov. 28, 1872 4wd

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OTICE.—I hereby notify all Creditions who have net previously settled their claims that I have revoked the authority of Prederick Blace to act as the Agent of the Common flowers, Clarke and Tuck, and all feeting the Common of Accounts must be made to myself present of accounts

personally. WM. CLARKE. d6w1 deuph, Nov. 29, 1872.

CLARKE & TUUK'S ACCOUNTS.

With reference to the above, I hereby give notice that Dr. Clarke has no gower without my consent, to revoke the appointment of Mr. Fred. Biscoe, and has no authority to collect the accounts personally. All properties of Mr. Biscoel and must be made as herefore, to Mr. Biscoel Guelph, Nov. 29, 1872. HERBERT T. TUCK, M.D. Guelph, Nov. 30, 1872. d5w1

BUSINESS NOTICE.

The undersigned having purchased one of Messrs. Gowdy, Stewart & Co's., Steam Saw Mills, near Georgetown, on the Grand Trunk Railway, and being about to remove from Juelph, beg to notify all parties indebted to us, either by Note or Book Account, that he same must be settled on or before the he ame must be settled on or before the court of the county placed in Court for collection.

DOUGLAS & BANNERMAN. Guelph, Nov. 29, 1872.

CHAS, DAVIDSON.

PEMPERANCE ENTERTAINMENT

On Saturday Evening, 30th inst.

In the Good Templar's Hall. Entertainment will commence at a quar-er to 8 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. Ladies

FOR TWO NIGHTS ONLY

## HERNDON'S

Opera House Co'y. BRASS BAND AND ORCHESTRA.

A Star Stock Dramatic Corps. Consisting of 20 first-class artistes from New York city.

SATURDAY, 30th November, The Beautiful Romantic Irish Drama, "KATHLEEN MAVOURNEEN."

A Ghost in Spite of Himself. " As You Shall Prove Us, Praise Us." Don't fail to read the pr Guelph, Nov. 29, 1872

NEW BUTCHER SHOP.

The Right Man in the Right Place. The undersigned recognising the feit want of a butcher's shop in Upper Wyndham Street, which will be open at all hours during the business part of the day, has started a branch establishment in that shop next here is the started a branch establishment in that shop next here is the started a branch establishment in the shop in the same with the started of the started as the started of the started in the start

STRAYED COW—Came on the premises of the subscriber, about two weeks ago, a middling sized cow, giving milk, in good condition. The owner, on proving property and paying expenses, can have her by applying to VALENTINE BECK, on the Brock Road, near Morriston.

AILWAY TIME TABLE - Winter ober: Grand Trunk Railway

Grand Trunk Railway

Trains leave Guelph as follows:

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2:17 s.m.; 9.45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.;6:00 p.m.;\*
8:38 p.m.
To London, Gelerich, and Detroit. ; To Berlin.
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B:05 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.
and 8:38 p.m.

Great Western—Guelph Branch.
Going South—6.00 a.m., 12.35 p.m. 1.05 p.m.
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1.15 p.m. for Olifford; 4.55 p.m. for Fergus;
8.05 p.m. for Fergus.

Buelph Evening Mercury SATURDAY EVEN'G, NOV. 30, 1872

Town and County News.

POCKET DIARIES for 1872, a large stock ast opened at Day's Bookstore.

a bear on the 7th inst., weighing 406 lbs.

Messrs. McBride & Ferguson, of Elora, shipped on Thursday for the New York market 800 turkeys.

On Tuesday next the Presbytery of Guelph will meet and induct the Rev. D Macdonald into the pastoral charge of the congregation at Arthur.

Lectornes To-morrow—We are requested to announce that Mr. Wm. Gunn, of Walkerton, will lecture to-morrow in the Christadelpian Hall, at 2 p.m., and at 64 p.m. The public are invited.

A strong degulation from the upper country passed through Mount Forest on Wednesday en route for Toronto, to confer with the T., G. & B. Bailroad with regard to the extension through Morman by into Bruce.

There will be a grand wocal and instrumental concert on Monday evening, Dec. 9th, in the Drill Shed, Fergus, for the benefit of St. James' Church, under the auspices of the bachelors of the congregation.

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The Fergus News-Record says that poultry stealing is becoming notoriously common in West Garafraxa. We have previously reported a number of cases, and Mr. John McCutcheon informs us that the other night a turkey was taken from his shed.

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Miss JENNIE HENDERSON, of Mount
Forest, was presented by the pupils of
her class in Knox's Church Sunday
School with a handsome silver eard basket and a pair of gold bracelets in testimony of their appreciation of her services for a length of time as their teacher. rices for a length of time as their teacher.

TEPPERANCE MEETING.—The Primitive
Methodist Church's Quarterly Temperance Meeting was held on Thursday
yening, when able addresses on the
femperance question were delivered by
the Rev. G. Wood, J. Howie and C. Johnon, also by Messrs. Ryan, Wieldon and
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Hennon's Opera House Co.—This
Company consisting of 20 first-class arists appear in the Town Hall to-night
for the first time, when they will play the
beautiful Irish Romance "Kathleen Marourneen," to be followed by the capital
larce, "A Ghost in Spite of Hunsell."
This Company is highly spoken of wheresver they have appeared, and we are assured that it is the best theatrical troupe
that have appeared, and (nealth) for your

that have appeared in Guelph for many years.

Burgley and 9 colock, whilst Mr. Thomas O'Brien, propristor of the Half Way Hotel, Elora Road, had left the tavern for a short time, some thieves broke through the bar room window, and ransacked the premises for money, but were disappointed in their object. Evidently desirous, however, that their mission should not altogether be fruitless, they appropriated to themselves a half barrel of beer about three parts full. No trace of the thieves or theft has hitherto been ascertained. Mr. O'Brien has only recently entered into possession of the hotel, and has not, as yet, occupied it with his family, who live in a farm house some little distance from the tavern; and Mr. O'Brien thinks that the thieves were well acquainted with the fact that he was, at the time referred to, with his family partaking of supper, and that a good opportunity was thus presented for the successful prosecution of their thievish propensities.

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SUDDEN DEATH.—A report was current to in town this morning that Mr. Robert Perkins, for several years past off and to on, employed as Barman, &c., at Ellis North American Hotel, had diedguddenly in his chair at the hotel. On enquiry, we ascertained that the rumour was too true—Perkins having been suffering from the

true—Perkins having been suffering from an attack of congection of the lungs, the severity of which convinced his medical attendant three days ago that a rapid fatality must ensue. This morning, however, Perkins feeling a little easier, rose from his bed, and descended to the bar-room, and the consequent exertion, doubtless, having proved too much for him, he expired as previously mentiored, in a sitting position in his chair. Perkins was a quiet inoffensive character, and rather a favorite with the hotel visitors. He had evidently received a superior education, and although his constitution had been greatly enfeebled by an over-fondness for liquor, yet we are glad to say that for many months past he had relinguished the practice altogether.

SUCCESSFUL GATHERING

nder the auspices of the St. And

the Town Hall on Friday evening. This annual festival, like all the others got up under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Society, was very largely attended, and was in every respect a great success. The committee of management were fortunate in securing the services of the Fairbairn Family for the concert, whose offorts gave great satisfaction. The Hall was beautifully and appropriately decorated for the occasion. At one end were placed the fine oil painting of the Queeu, and above it the royal arms, both kindly lent by Mr. John Hower. These was tastefully drapsed with flags and gay tartans. At the other end hung a portrait of Robert Burns, similarly festconed and set off with banners, and all around the walls were wreathed with searlet flannels, which with a number of engravings completed the decorations, and gave to the Hall a very gay and comprostable appearance. The committee deserve great credit for the taste and skill they displayed in this important part of their work.

Shortly after eight o'clock the Hall was well-filled, when Mr. John Watt, the Society's piper, gave notice that the proceedings were about to commence by playing a pibroch on the bagpipes. The Presidents of the Society, then ascended the platform, when the President delivered the following address:—

PRESUENT'S ADDRESS.

Ladles and Gentlemen:—We are assembled to night to celebrate the anniversary of Socials's Patron Saint, and the duty devolves upon me to open the proceedings with a short address.

In doing so, let me, in the first place, express my great pleasure at seeing so many "and kent faces" once more assembled to honour the day. I have also much satisfaction in tendering to all present a most hearty welcome to our social gathering. I extend this welcome not only to the sons and daughters of St. Andrew, but also to those of other nationalities who join with us on this festive occasion, and whose friendship and respect we desire to cherish and maintain.

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nationalities who join with us on this festive occasion, and whose friendship and respect we desire to cherish and maintain.

It would perhaps be too much an infringement on your time were I to attempt to explain why Sootchmen the, world over, keep up these celebrations. Love of country is an inherent principle deeply seated in the breast of every true Scotchman. It matters not in what part of the world his lot may be east, he still retains that fond recollection of the days of "Auld Laug Syne" which nothing can efface, and he gladly avails himself of such opportunities as the present to give full vent to this, his first love, his mother land.

The following, however, may be given as some of the reasons why Scotchmen have such a deep-seated attachment for the land of their birth. In countries where the comforts, and even necessaries of life, must be precured by patient toil, the affections of the mind as well as the faculties of the understanding improve under exertion, patrictism also flourishes amongst its kindred virtues, where it is necessary to combine for mutual defence, as well as for the supply of common want, natural goodwill springs from mutual difficulties and labours.

under exertion, patriotism also flourishes amongst its kindred virtues, where it is necessary to combine for mutual defence, as well as for the supply of common wants, natural good will springs from mutual difficulties and labours, and the social affections unfold themselves from the men with whom we live to the soil on which we tread. Love of country is also invariably found more active under free Governments than under despectiones. As the individual becomes of more consequence to the community the community becomes of more consequence to the community becomes of more consequence of maintained with difficulty, sentiments opatrotism are more frequently evoked from their constant danger.

The people of mountainous countries as a rule, are distinguished for nourish ishing sentiments of national pride an independence. From the peculiar position and natural strength of such countries, they have maintained their independence squarts more powerful neighbore, and under such circumstances valor in all ages, has made its most successfue efforts against tyranny and oppression

"Land of mountain, glen and wildwood, Land, O dear land, of their childhood." In all varieties of lands and elimates their hearts ever turn to the "Land o' Cakes and Brither Scots." Scottish fes-tivals are kept with Scottish feelings "On Greenland's joy mountairs, and India's coral strand"

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and let us, above all, serve and respect our glorious Queen—a true friend and almirer of Scotland, its institutions and its people.

Mr. Vale's fine band opened the concert by playing the overture to Guy Mannering, which was done in splendid style, as were also the quadrilles from Scotch airs, given in the second part. We have never heard better playing by an amatsur Band, and hope ere the winter goes over they will give the public another taste of their skill. The Fairbairn Family received a hearty welcome when they came on the platform. They first sang "Hail to the Chief"—sole and chorus—with much spirit. The other chorused pieces, such as "O'er the Water to Charlie" and "My Love She's but a Lassie Yet" were also admirably rendered. Mr. Fairbairn's songs were given with fine effect, and were heartily applanded. He was especially successful in his rendering of the "Bonnie Hoose o' Airlie," "Gae bring to me my Gude Auld Harp," and "The wee, wee German Lairdie." He is a very pleasing singer, with a voice of great power and purity, and is a most successful interpreter of Scottish song. Two capital duets—"Jamie and Jeanie" and "My Spouse Nanoy" were given with much spirit by Mr. and Miss Bessie Fairbairn, and were well received. Miss Roberts gave with much feeling and expression "Ever of Thee" and "Live in my Heart and pay no Rent." Miss Fairbairn gave two rollicking songs "The Jolly Irish Gril" and "Dolly Varden" with all the comic accompaniments, which she mannged well. Mr. Fairabairn's other daughter gave valuable aid in the choruses. "Anld Lang Syne" and "God Save the Queen" were sung by the whole audience with heart and voice accompaniments on the piano and organ with great sate. The fine organ, which gave such effect to the choruses, was from Messrs. Bell & Co's. Manutaciory, and was kindly lent for the occasion. Mr. Fairbairn gave a pleasing exercit humorous Scotch stories, and giving a recitation, all of which were well received, and provoked much laughter.

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Immediately after the concert the hall was cleared, and dancing commenced to the inspiring strains of Vale's Quadrille Band. Of course the ball was opened with the time-honoured, old tashined Scotch Reel, which was danced with a pirit seldem seen but on St. Andrew's Day. Mr. Edwards provided excellent refreshments in the Council Chamber, and did his part of the work to the satisfaction of all. Checkers, chess and the pastimes were provided for thosewho did not feel inclined to dance. But the ball room was the great centre of tashine the pastimes were provided for thosewho did not feel inclined to dance. But the ball room was the great centre of the night howed no signs of flagging, but kept it ap long into morning, when the company roke up, thoroughly satisfied with the nijoyments of the night, and congratuating each other on the great success which has attended another St. Andrew's selebration in our good town.

ACCIDENT.—A most unfortunate " con-tretemps " occurred at the St. Andrew's entertainment in the Town Hall on Fri-day evening to a respected and promin-ent citizen, Mr. Robert Chance, who, whilst enjoying the pleasures of the mazy dance, unluckily got his foet en tangled in his partner's dress, and in the tangled in his partner's dress, more fall which ensued in consequence, zeceived a fracture of the leg just immediately below the knee. Mr. Chance was forthwith removed to an ante-room by Mr. Denis Coffee, and after Dr. Cowan, who was speedily in attendance, had ascertain. with removed to an ante-room by Mr. Denis Coffee, and after Dr. Cowan, who was specify in attendance, had seer tained the nature of the assident, the sufferer was at once removed to his own house and the necessary surgical appliances supplied. On enquiry this morning we learn that Mr. Chause passed, as might indeed be antispated, a somewhat sleep-less, nestless night, but we hope to hear that this is only exceptional, and that the sufferor is doing as well as could be expeated under the painful circumstances. We need not say that quite a gloom was temporarily cast over the festivities of the-evening, Mr. Chance being a general favorite from his hearty, genial character. The accident occurring at this particular juncture is all the more aggravating from the fact that Messrs. Chance & Williamson I ave recently purchased a large stock of dry goods in Galt, and Mr. Chance was to have superintended their disposal in that town. As a mitigation, peomiarily, of the unfortunate accident we learn that Mr. Chance is entitled to \$25 per week from the Hartford Accidents Insurance Company, of which Mr. E. Morris, Ontario Bank, is the agent in Gaelph, and in which Mr. Chance was insured.

Xounce Laddens Journals, &c.—Mr T. J

BY TELEGRAPI Death of Horace Greeley. Account of His Illness. HE DIES PEACEFULLY.

The Press on His De

he seemed somewhat easier. Towards morning he was more quiet, and between 8 and 9 o'clock he fell into a nearly unconscious condition, which continued with some intervals through the day. About noon he said quite distinctly, and with some force: "I know that my Redeemer liveth." During the day he recognized various people: He suffered little and seemed to have no more than ordinary sestlessness which accompanies the last stage of his disease. During; the day his extremities were cold, and there was no pulse at the wrist. Up to writhin half an hour of the end he manufes! sad in various ways his consciousness of w hat was going on around him, and even answered in monosyllables and intelligibly questions addressed to him. About half-past three he said, very distinctly, "I t is done," and beyond the briefest answer ste questions, this was his last utterance.

His youngest daughter. Miss Gabrielle, was with him through I'l nursday evening. Throughout Friday, the cldest daughter, Miss Ida, was in consta at attendance, as she had been during the whole of his illenses, and that of Mrs. Greeley before him. At ten minutes before seven o'clock, the watchers drew back in reverent stillness from the bedside. The Great Editor was gone in peace, after at many struggles in honor, after so much obloquy.

The Tribune obitu ary says: We leave his praises to the poor whom he has succored; to the lo wly whom he lifted up; to the slave whose back he saved from the lash; to the oppressed whose wrongs he made his own.

The Times says: We only express the truth when we say that Mr. Greeley died of Liberal Repub libicanism. Historians will do justice to Mr. Greeley, and in the meanwhile his countrymen will be strangely ferget all they fail to pay due tribute to his m encory.

News from London.

LONDON, NOV. 28.—During the late gale-ten men wer e blown into the sea as Saint Ives an d drowned.

The Rev. 1 ft. Spurgeon is seriously ill.
The Dublin policemen are showing signs of insuberdi action.

A slight s /hock of carthquake was felt at Derby to-d sy. No harm was done.
The rec ent storms have flooded the Midland c ounties, causing great damage

Serious Altercation in Mata-

Moras.

Matemoras, Nov. 29.—A few days ago a sold ier of the garrison at Mire, in an altere ation, shot and killed a citizen and wounded his child. The friends of the atizen chemanded of the civil authorities the arrest of the soldier. The civil authorities deelined to interfere, and referred the applicants to the military authorities. These latter refusing to give up the soldier to the civil authorities the citizens made an attack on the barracks, when 12 persons were killed and wounded on both sides.

QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 29.—Arrived-Russia and Oceanie from New York. The Oceanie experienced very heavy weather and was compelled to stop often. But one cylinderwas worked during the passage

New York, Nov. 29.—Arrived, "Morrocastle," from Havaina. Bhe brings the 4 persons saved from the Steamship. "Missouri."

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Narnow Escaps.—On Thursday night, while the Messrs. Hurdon, of Kincardine, were shipping wheat from McInness storchouse into the propeller East, Rich. Keyworth sportively jumped into the bin as the wheat was escaping through a pipe into the carts in the story below, when one of his feet was drawn into, and wedged fast in the pipe, whereupon he was in a few seconds completely cowered with the grain. He remained in that istantion about fifteen minutes before he could be extricated; when he because unconscious, and it was feared for a time that life was extinct. Drs. Second and Johnston are doing all that is possible for the unfortunate sufferer, who still lies in a precarious condition.

Two Children Burked at Glenkels.—A house belonging to Mr. James Andrews, Township of Glenelg, was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday, together with the contents. Two small children perished.