

United States.

EXECUTION OF DR. WEBSTER.

Boston, Aug. 30. Prof. Webster's family left him last night, it is alleged perfectly unconscious of the near approach of his fate.

He made preparations for ascending the scaffold with firmness. At 9 o'clock Dr. Putman commenced the last religious service with fervent prayer, after which the prisoner's arms were pinioned, and with a firm step he walked to the gallows.

His legs were then pinioned, the black cap placed on his head, the rope around his neck and he was launched into eternity.

He died almost without a struggle, and after hanging half an hour, was cut down and placed in a jail coffin for transmission to Cambridge.

The house tops around the jail were crowded, as also the streets in the immediate vicinity. No confession has transpired, but it is fully expected he has left one.

Execution.—Dr. Webster underwent the extreme penalty of the law at 8 o'clock, A. M., yesterday, at Leverett-street Jail, Boston. The execution was as private as the law would permit.

The Albany Express says:—We are informed by a correspondent, that the wife of a man named John P., residing near Little Falls, was on Monday, July 22, safely delivered of five children, at one birth, all boys, and that they with the mother are all doing well.

The United States prisoners in Cuba are now released. The New Orleans Bulletin publishes a statement made by them. It is an article of considerable length, and we give the following as the most interesting portions of it.

They assert that they left New Orleans under the impression that they were sailing for California, and that they were to receive four thousand dollars each for one year's residence in California, from Capt. Hardy.

Lady Elgin, accompanied by her daughter, Lady Alymer, and her son, Lord Bruce, and suite, have taken one of the Pavilion Cottages and are enjoying the cool breezes and invigorating seabathing at Rockaway.—N. Y. Tribune.

Jenny Lind's Reception.—According to the Liverpool Times, which has received the news in advance of all its contemporaries, Trans or Cis-Atlantic, preparations are now being made in this City to give Jenny Lind a triumphal reception on landing at the foot of Canal-street.

Mrs. Coburn, of Buffalo, obtained a verdict of \$2,500, a few days since against the owners of the steamer Atlantic, for leaving a hatchway open in a dark passage, through which her husband fell causing his immediate death.

Provincial.

MURDER.—It falls to our lot to record one of the melancholy cases that we have heard of for many a day, it is that of a child being murdered by its own mother!

ONTARIO AND HURON RAILROAD.—At the meeting of the City Council last night, the Bill to authorize the issue of Debentures for £100,000, in aid of the Ontario, Simcoe and Lake Huron Railroad, was reported by the committee of the whole, and ordered to be read a third time, at the next meeting of Council, on Monday next.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—We are informed that this morning a boat containing eight or nine persons, was upset alongside the ship Helen, lying in the stream, and five of the number were lost; two of them are said to have been apprentices on board the Helen; three were laboring men.—Quebec Gazette.

From the Amherstburgh Courier.

LORD ELGIN'S ARRIVAL AT AMHERSTBURGH.—About 3 o'clock P. M. on Thursday last, the Government steamer Mohawk hove in sight, bearing our dear Governor General.

His Excellency thought proper to land at the military wharf, and the soldiers were accordingly drawn up to receive him. About two dozen civilians gathered on the bank to see the face of a live Governor; but not a cheer, not a groan, not a sound of welcome or reprobat

He then walked through the town in an open carriage, accompanied by two gentlemen of his suite. But there was the same ominous silence; nobody cheered, nobody groaned, nobody even raised his hat, except one polite Canadian.

Not a voice was heard, not a welcoming cheer, as away from the Mohawk he hurried; Not a nod seemed to rock that Lord Elgin was here, And looking exceedingly flurried.

We threw neither eggs nor stable manure. (Manure we have paid for dearly.) But we did what you'll say was best, I am sure.—We "let him alone most severely!"

He shut himself up in the garrison yard, With bayonets ram'd his gleaming And nobody called or left his card.—A thing that was quite unmeaning.

Yet, in midst of electric signs comfort is near— Let him by the soft suction to heart; Though we welcomed him not on his coming here, He was welcome enough—to depart!

His Excellency's reception in Goderich was not much more flattering. We have not space for the loyalists' account of it, which concludes thus:—

"On his departure, three cheers were proposed by John Stewart, Esq., for the British Navy," which were heartily responded to by the people. Three groans were also given for "Lord Elgin," amidst loud cries of "No Rebel-payers," "No French Government for a British Colony," &c., mingled with the faint cheers of the Radical opposition."

Allying to the £20 and odd which the Province had to pay his Excellency for the stable manure left at Monksland!

HIGHLAND GAMES.—The Fifth Annual Gathering of the Highland Society of Hamilton and Canada West, will be held at Hamilton on Friday the 13th September next.

THE FIRE IN MONTREAL.—The number of houses burned at the great fire in Montreal on the 23rd ult., is eighty-eight, besides out-buildings, at least to the same amount. The value cannot be less than £60,000 in buildings alone; the furniture and other effects destroyed, it is impossible to estimate.

Insurance has been effected as follows:—Mutual, £11,000; Hartford and Etna, £4,650; Quebec, £2,350; Montreal, £1,225; Alliance, £1,700; Phenix, £840.—Total, £21,765.

The entertainment of the Buffalo guests cost the people of Toronto about £800.

Charles Durand has been struck off the roll of Attorneys in Toronto.

BIRTH.

At Elora, on Sunday morning, the 25th inst., the wife of Mr. Andrew Gordon, Merchaut, of a daughter.

DIED.

At Guelph, on Saturday, the 31st August, (of Dysentery,) at the age of 42 years, Mr. JOHN ASHES CAMPBELL, second son of the late DONALD CAMPBELL, Esq., Fort Major of Fort Gorge, Niagara.

In Toronto, at the residence of her father, John street, on Sunday, the 25th instant, Christiane Dames, second daughter of the Hon. Henry Sherwood, in her 13th year.

In Elora, at the residence of her son-in-law, the Rev. J. W. Marsh, Elizabeth, relict of the late James McKowen, Esq., aged 64 years.

At West Woolwich, on Friday, the 23rd inst., Thomas Moore, for many years a Catechist employed by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, aged 69 years.

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Post Office, Elora, on Sept. 1st, 1850.

Boyne August Mitchell Benj Maitland Francis Cronin Cornelius Mitchell Alex 2 Campbell W M McGovern James Cumming Archd Marriott John 2 Donaldson George Magaurans James Dally William Michie Wm Davidson John Philp Christopher Dunganter A Perryman Thos Everett Wm Ready Patrick Egan John Swann R senr Fasken Robert Spellan Daniel Gould Wm (care of Smith Wm (Maryborough) Mr Forbes) Thonard Wm Ferrall Trevor Wilton John Foster James Wilton John Hanrihen John Waind Mark 2 Hoey Joseph White George Harper Richard West Stephen Henderson Mrs Kelly John Warden N H Kilpatrick Wm Watson L Kilpatrick Hugh

CHARLES ALLAN, Post Master.

GUELPH MARKET.—Sept. 3.

Fall Wheat, per bushel, 3s. 5d.; Spring do. 3s. Flour, per 100 lbs., at Mill, 10s. to 11s. 3d. do., Farmers', 8s. 9d. Oats, per bushel, 1s. 3d. Butter, per lb., 6d. Eggs, per dozen, 5d. No change in other produce.

NOTICE.

THE Business heretofore carried on by A. HIGINBOTHAM, Druggist, Guelph, will, on and after the 1st day of September next, be conducted under the firm of A. & N. HIGINBOTHAM.

A. HIGINBOTHAM. N. HIGINBOTHAM. Guelph, Aug. 22, 1850.

All persons indebted to the Subscriber, either by Note or Book Account, will please make payment immediately, and all those having claims against the Subscriber will present their accounts immediately for adjustment.

A. HIGINBOTHAM. N. B.—The Subscribers are receiving a full supply of

Drugs, Chemicals, Perfumery, Dye Stuffs, &c., &c., Which they offer as heretofore on LIBERAL TERMS.

A. & N. HIGINBOTHAM. Guelph, Aug. 22, 1850. 167-4f.

A Word for the Rebels!

WHILE JACK knows it to be alike contrary to the rules of military discipline and sound morality, for true men to hold intercourse with

CONFESSED REBELS.

He is willing to stretch a point rather than permit the queries of the Magnanimous and Independent subjects of King Crispin, (inserted in last Herald,) to be deemed unanswerable, because unanswered.

1. A desire to get CASH, in place of giving CREDIT, which would make up all the difference of price.

2. Jack is in Co-partnership with no one; he goes on his own hook. The credit price is not 3s. 9d., but 1s. 3d., under that of last year; one York Shilling off the workmanship, and another JACK suffers, in consideration of the hard times, pro bono publico.

3. The first part of this question is answered by the foregoing. As to the latter, it is difficult for an honest man to say when he became a rogue. The querist had better put the question to another; they need not want an answer.

4. As JACK never dealt in Dundas-made Boots, he can't tell what profit they bring.

5. As JACK doesn't pay his workmen with "Trade and Orders," he expects to have his work done at the rates paid in neighboring Towns.

6. JACK pays no more himself, and neither knows nor cares who does.

7. Some of the characters of the "Rebellion Bill" induced one of JACK's workmen to come to Guelph to work at the rate he receives, and now they call him a "SCAB" for doing so; assuredly the leader of the gang, having himself been at work all summer at lower wages than any other journeyman in the trade, if not a SCAB, must be an unhealed sore, to his neighbors.

In conclusion, JACK wants to know how many Carpenters it takes to constitute a meeting of Crispiens.

JOHN HORNING. Guelph, Aug. 28, 1850. 167

NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the Subscribers, under the firm of "SMITH & McDUGALL," Merchants in Elora, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Elora, 24th Aug. 1850. JOHN SMITH, DUNCAN D. McDUGALL.

Witness, JAMES GEDDES. N. B.—All claims against the late firm will be settled by D. D. McDUGALL, who still continues the business on his own account; and all debts due the late firm must be paid to him immediately. 169-3

COUNTY OF WATERLOO BUILDING SOCIETY.

THE FOURTH INSTALMENT will be payable at the Office of the Society on MONDAY, the 9th day of September.

The Directors will meet at the Office at 1 o'clock, and LOANS to the amount of

£150, Will be offered, in accordance with the rules of the Society, at 2 p. m.

E. NEWTON, Secretary & Treasurer. Office Hours, from 11 to 3 p. m. Guelph, Aug. 21, 1850. 166-2w

FARM TO BE LET.

TO BE LET, for such term as may be agreed on, the farm of Maryville, in the township of Nichol, distant 24 miles from Elora, and about 3 miles from Fergus, consisting of about 100 Acres, 60 Acres of which are in cultivation and mostly clear of stumps. There is a two-story stone and frame Dwelling-house on the Premises, furnishing suitable accommodation for a large family, frame barn, stable, cow-house, cattle sheds, &c. The Farm is beautifully situated about a mile from either, the Grand River and the Irvine.

Apply to the Proprietor, GEO. PIRIE, Herald Office, Guelph, Aug. 27, 1850. 166-4f.

JACK'S ALIVE!

DEPARTS having recently been cured, I rent that Jack was shelled up, he just looks out to say that he is not only wide awake, but is now actually selling Men's STRONG DOUBLE-SOLED BOOTS AT 12s. 6d. CASH,

and other articles in his line, of superior workmanship and material, at equal low prices. JACK has had considerable difficulty in bringing down the prices of workmanship in Guelph to the rates paid elsewhere; but now the thing's done, the public will reap the benefit.

GUELPH BOOT AND SHOE WAREHOUSE. JOHN HORNING. JACK will pay CASH for HIDES AND SKINS. 16th August, 1850. 165-4f

NEW BOOT & SHOE ESTABLISHMENT.

GEORGE GOW & JAMES BENZIE (late in the employ of Gow & Orme) respectfully announce to the inhabitants of town and country, that they have commenced business in the above line, in Wyndham Street, immediately opposite Mr. Daniel Linderman's Blacksmith Shop, under the firm of "GOW & BENZIE."

As G. & B.'s Boots and Shoes will be entirely of their own workmanship, or manufactured under their immediate inspection, they believe the quality will be such as to insure a preference over Imported Sale Work, though offered at lower prices.

Long experience in some of the best shops in the Metropolis of England, by one of the firm, enables them to offer

Gentlemen's Dress Boots of a style and quality which have never been surpassed in Guelph; and the long practice of the other in

Ladies' Dress Boots gives them good grounds to anticipate a liberal share of public patronage.

STRONG BOOTS AND SHOES, of all sizes, and of the best material and workmanship, made to order.

LEATHER and PEGS by Retail, for Cash only. HIDES and TALLOW taken in exchange. Guelph, Aug. 19, 1850. 165-4f

NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE

THE Undersigned beg to announce to the Inhabitants of Guelph and Vicinity, that they have opened a NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE, in the Brick Building, near the Advertiser Office, Market Square, and hope by strict attention to all orders, combined with their ability and intention to manufacture as good Articles as any produced in Canada, to merit a share of public support.

Country Produce taken in Exchange. HOWARD & NORRIS. Guelph, Aug. 20, 1850. 165-3m.

Beautiful Small Property FOR SALE.

THE FARM known as "SPRINGFIELD," situated within 1 Mile of Fergus, 3 of Elora, and 14 of Guelph, the County Town—consisting of ONE HUNDRED ACRES OF EXCELLENT LAND, of which Seventy Acres are cleared and fenced, well watered, &c., &c.

The Buildings are of a superior description, and fit to accommodate a large family. Terms very reasonable, and time to be given for a considerable portion of the purchase money.

Application to be made to Messrs. FERGUSON & HURD, Guelph; JOHN MILLAR, Esq., Galt; JAMES L. SMITH, Esq., Fergus, or to the Proprietor on the Premises. W. M. MOORHEAD. Fergus, Aug. 23, 1850. 166-4f.

WASHINGTON Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company.

Capital \$1,000,000. EZRA HOPKINS, HAMILTON, Agent for the Counties of Waterloo and Huron. August 27, 1850. 166-1y.

FOR SALE.

LOT No. 18 in the 14th Concession of Nichol, consisting of One Hundred Acres of Land, with good Log House and Barn, &c., and a Clearance of about Forty-five Acres, situated about a mile from Fergus. Terms liberal. Apply on the premises, or to

A. D. FERRIER. Guelph, Aug. 7, 1850. 164-4f

ENCOURAGE LOCAL ARTISTS.

WILLIAM KENNEDY in returning thanks for the patronage received since he commenced business as Stone Cutter in Guelph, begs to call the attention of the public to the various patterns of Sun Dials, Grave Stones, Curling Stones, Land-mark Stones, Stone Pipe Stones, &c., &c., which he has on hand, all which he will sell low for Cash or Trade.

W. K. cuts ornamental devices of any required pattern or design. York-Road, Guelph, Aug. 26, 1850. 166-4f.

LOST.

IN TOWN, last TUESDAY night, an American Gold Eagle—any person delivering it at this Office, will be handsomely rewarded. Guelph, Aug. 27, 1850. 166-4f.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber begs to call the attention of Families to his large Stock of Brandies, Gin, Hollands, and Rum, also Ports and Sherries—all of which are of a very superior quality, imported direct, and warranted pure.

As all should be very careful of what they drink at this season of the year, the above are particularly recommended. JAMES LYND. Guelph, 15th July, 1850. 160

CHANGE YOUR SEED.

THE Subscriber has on hand, and for sale: 100 bushels "Soule's Wheat," 100 do. "Improved White Flint," do. Being the produce of Seed imported last season by A. Drysdale, Esq., from Wheatland, Monroe Co., N. Y.

GEO. JARDINE. Fergus, Aug. 16, 1850. 165-3t

EDUCATION.

MR. JOHN FRANCK, Assistant Master in the Guelph Grammar School, respectfully announces that he is prepared to receive a few more Boys as Boarders, whose Education will be conducted under the joint superintendence of the Head Master and himself.

Mr. F.'s residence is situated close to the Town of Guelph, and within a short walk of the new Grammar School. Guelph, July 9, 1850. 159-4f

REMOVAL.

F. W. GALBRAITH RESPECTFULLY informs his customers and the public generally, that he has removed from his late residence to the Shop next door to Mr. Harris' Bakery, between Mr. Sandilands' Store & Thorp's Hotel, Market Square, where he intends keeping on hand and making to order, Saddles, Bridles, Harness, Trunks, and most other articles connected with his trade.

Spurs, Curry Combs, Horse Brushes, Mane Combs, &c. constantly on hand. F. W. G. would add that the strictest attention will be paid to all orders; and he respectfully solicits a continuance of that patronage with which he has hitherto been favored. Guelph, July 30, 1850. 162-3m

DANCING AND GYMNASTICS.

MR. MACINDOE respectfully intimates to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Guelph and vicinity, that he intends opening Classes for the above accomplishments on MONDAY, the 29th instant.

Mr. M. having made a professional visit to Europe during the past year, has had facilities for acquiring every Dance now fashionable in distinguished circles, from Mr. ANDREW THOMPSON, Teacher of Dancing to the Royal Family; and in addition to the ordinarily received modes of Dancing, will give instructions in La Valse a Cinq Temps, La Schottische, and La Redowa. Guelph, July 23, 1850. 161

CHEAP CASH STORE.

GEORGE ELLIOTT ANNOUNCES to the inhabitants of Guelph and its vicinity, that he has opened the Store lately occupied by Messrs. JACKSON & DAVISON, on the Market Square, (and in which he formerly conducted business for Messrs. W. Dixon & Co.) with a full assortment of

DRY GOODS, Groceries, Hardware, & Liquors, Of the Latest Importations. He would respectfully invite the attention of the public to the inspection of his stock, which, for prices and quality, he is satisfied cannot be surpassed, as his Groceries have been purchased by himself in the Montreal Market.

His Dry Goods are of the latest Styles of this Spring's Importation, and bought for Cash. G. E. trusts, by attention to business, and the prices at which he can afford to sell goods, to merit a share of the patronage of the public. Guelph June 23, 1850. 157-4f

THE Subscriber would call the attention

of Tavern-keepers and families to his Stock of Genuine WINES AND LIQUORS, which he is now receiving—consisting in part of

1 Hhd. Fine Old Cogniac Brandy, "Martells." 2 do. Bordeaux do. 1 Cask Holland Gin 1 do. Jamaica Rum, "Prime Old." 1 Hhd. Fine Old Port Wine, "Hunt's." 3 Qr. Casks Port Wines, "assorted qualities." 3 do. do. Sherry do. do. 1 do. do. Madeira do. do. "Fine." 50 Bds. Strong Whiskey. 2 Hhds. Peppermint. G. ELLIOTT. Guelph, June 25, 1850. 157-4f

THE Subscriber offers for sale,

30 half Chests fresh Teas, Young Hyson, Gunpowder, and Black. 5 Bbls. prime "Porto Rico" Coffee 2 Hhd. bright Muscovado Sugar. 2 Tierces Pulverized loaf do., a superior article. 1 Tierce New Rice. 6 Boxes Honeydew Tobacco, 5 and 8. G. ELLIOTT. Guelph, June 25, 1850. 156-4f

FOR SALE.

THE right and title to the West Half of Lot No. 8 in the Ninth Concession of Peel, containing One Hundred Acres, on which the first instalment of the purchase money has been paid, and a small clearance made. The Lot is very desirably situated. Apply at the Herald Office. Guelph, 30th March, 1850. 145-4f

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LANDS.

County of Waterloo, BY Virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench at Toronto, and to me directed, against the Lands and Tenements of Alphonsus William Henry Rose and Geo. Jas. Gale, Defendants, at the suit of Jonathan Watson, Thos. Watson and Jas. Acheson, Plaintiffs, I have seized and taken in execution the following Lands, viz.: Lots Nos. 1, 3, and 8, in the Fifth Concession of Derby, and Lots No. 2, and 11, in the Sixth Concession of Derby, containing nine hundred and ninety one acres, more or less; which said Lands and Tenements I shall expose for sale at the Court House, in Guelph, in the said County, on Saturday, the Nineteenth day of October next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock Noon.

GEO. J. GRANGE, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Guelph, July 15th, 1850. 160-3m.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned offers for Sale Lot No. 4 on the 5th Concession of Nichol, nearly on the line of the Guelph and Elora Road, and about three miles distant from the former, and ten miles from the latter place. The Lot comprises 107 1/2 Acres, a large proportion of which is cleared, well fenced, and now in crop. Possession may be had immediately, and a part of the price be permitted to remain on security of the property.

Application to be made to J. L. Smith, Esq., Fergus; or Mr. John Thorp, Guelph; or to the proprietor.— BARTHOLOMEW O'CONNOR. Elora Road, June 17th 1850. 156-4f.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale a very desirable Farm in the vicinity of the Grand River, immediately adjoining the thriving village of Fergus, and about three miles from Elora—being lots 19 and 20 on the 16th Concession of Nichol, comprising 196 acres, of which about 70 acres are cleared, well fenced, and almost entirely free of stumps. There is a good Frame House, Barn, and suitable offices on the property, and abundance of fine water. From its situation, part of the property might with much advantage be laid out in Park Lots. J. LAMOND SMITH, Land Agent. Fergus, June 29, 1850. 158-4f

WOOL.

ALL who have any Wool for Sale had better bring it to the Subscriber, and get the Cash for it at once. JAMES LYND. Guelph, 15th July, 1850. 160

CASH!!!

CASH will be paid for any quantity of Wheat, Oats, and Timothy Seed. JAMES LYND. Market Square, Guelph. 160

TO THE FARMERS.

WANTED by the Subscriber, any quantity of good Butter, and for which the highest market price will be paid. JAMES LYND. Guelph, 15th July, 1850. 160

BACON AND OATS.

A large quantity of the above for Sale for Cash. JAMES LYND. Guelph, 15th July, 1850. 160

Great Reduction in Prices of BOOTS AND SHOES.

GOW & ORME respectfully announce to their friends and the public generally, that they have now on hand the largest and best assorted Stock of Boots and Shoes ever offered for sale in Guelph, which they will sell at the following unprecedentedly Low Prices:—

Gents' Calf Boots, 20s Ladies' Cashmere 10s Kip do 17s 6d Prunella do 7s 6d Cowhide do 13s 9d Calf Patent Slips do 5s 7 1/2 Cobourg do 8s 9d Common do 3s 9d Slips do 5s 0c Common do 3s 9d Misses', Boys', and Children's Boots and Shoes, proportionately low. G. & O. would invite inspection of their present stock of Morocco and Patent Leather, and French and English Calf, which will be found of excellent quality, and well adapted for Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fine Dress Boots; and which they are prepared to make up in the newest and most fashionable style, and on the shortest notice. Guelph, May 4, 1850. 150-4f

THE DIVISION COURTS

OF THE County of Waterloo will hold their sittings at Sydenham, Sept. 16th, 1850. Egremont " 19th, " Wilnot, Oct. 15th, " Berlin, " 18th, " Preston, " 18th, " Guelph, " 21st, " Erin, " 24th, " Fergus, " 26th, " ALFRED BAKER, Clerk No. 1.