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MR. A. T. HEATHFIELD, Organist and Teacher of Music. Is now prepared, and will be happy to receive pupils in instruction in Music, both Vocal and Instrumental, Piano, Organ, Harmonium, Violin, also in Harmony and Composition. References kindly permitted to the Rev. Canon Brent, Newcastle; Samuel Wilnot, Esq., Newcastle; and Mrs. Judge Boucher, Colborne. For terms and particulars apply to Mr. Heathfield, Norfolk Street, opposite the New Baptist Church. d

DRESS MAKING. Miss Craven Late from Montreal is prepared to undertake Dressmaking, Cutting and Fitting in all its branches. All kinds of patterns for Ladies' and Children for sale. Sandilands-st. over Mr. Kennedy's Feed Store. Guelph, July 2, 1872. d

PRIZE DENTISTRY. DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgeons. Established 1864. Office next door to the "Advertiser's" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Residence opposite Mr. Bonli's Factory Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McQuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph. Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto. Drs. Elliot & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. dw

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DOMINION SALOON. The Coolest and Nicest Summer Drinks to be had at this saloon. A supply of the Montreal CELEBRATED GINGER ALE, always on hand. The best Liquors and Cigars always in stock. Guelph, June 24, 1872. DENIS BUNTAN, do

FOR SALE AT A. H. R. Kennedy's Flour and Feed Store. Goldie's Standard Family Flour, McLean's Best Oatmeal, Fine Corn Meal for family use, Oats, Pease, Corn, Screenings, Bran, Shorts and Middlings always sold at the lowest price. Remember the stand—Anderson's new buildings, next door to Wm. Snley's tinshop West Market Square. 615-16wim

PARKERS HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler. The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar. JAMES PARKER, Proprietor. Guelph, Feb. 6, 1872. dwy

CASE FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP, HENS, CATTLE, HINDS, AND WOOL. The highest market price paid for the above No. 4, Gov on Street, Day's Oil Block, Guelph. Plasterers' Halls open on hand for sale. Guelph, April 12, 1872. dwy

New Advertisements.

SERVANT GIRL WANTED.—Protestant preferred. Apply at this office. 25

CARVER & HATHERLY, Contractors, Well Sinkers and General Jobbers. Excavations of all kinds undertaken by day or job. dw

FOR SALE.—Mare, 8 years old, good traveller, and quiet. Light wagon and harness. All in excellent condition. Apply to E. CLARKE, Great Western Hotel, Guelph, July 30, 1872. dwt

GOLD SPECTACLES LOST.—Yesterday (Tuesday) between Scroggie & Newton's, and the market. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them at this office. dwt

LOTS FOR SALE.—For sale twenty-four lots in Jackson's Survey, near Mr. John Housman's residence. Twenty-three of the lots are a quarter of an acre each, more or less. Terms, one-fifth of the purchase money down, the balance in five years, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply to John Jackson, same place. dw

TWO FARMERS.—The undersigned having acquired the Agency for Guelph, formerly held by the late Mr. John Stewart, for the Agricultural Implements of Messrs. J. D. Sawyer Co., Hamilton, parties in want of portions of Machinery, Cast-ings, &c., can be supplied at his store, Montreal Warehouse, below Railway Crossing. GEORGE BALKWILL, Produce Merchant. Guelph, Aug. 1, 1872. dwy

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. In the matter of THOMAS & DUDGON, Boiler Makers, Insolvents. The Insolvents have made an assignment of their Estate to me, and the Creditors are invited to meet at my office, in Guelph, on the 14th day of August, at 10 o'clock, a.m., to receive statements of their affairs, and to appoint an Assignee. WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assignee. Dated at Guelph this 25th day of July, 1872. dw

CITIZENS INSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA. Capital, ONE MILLION. HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL. Sir Hugh Allan, President. Edwin Ambrose, Vice President. Accident Policies issued. Fidelity of Employees Guaranteed. And Life Risks taken on the most reasonable terms. This being a Canadian Company, and sustained by the largest capitalists and merchants of Montreal, is entitled to and solicits the support of the Canadian Public. Full particulars of each department may be obtained of WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Agent at Guelph. July 26, dw

NEW FANCY STORE. Mrs. Moyes begs to thank her numerous friends for the patronage conferred on her, and to inform them and the public generally that on account of the success that has already followed her efforts, she has made large purchases of FANCY GOODS, AND BERLIN WOOLS, and has added Children's Dresses, &c., Ladies' Underclothing, Children's Switches, Baskets, Jewellery, &c. &c. to her stock, to which she would respectfully solicit inspection. Orders for Sewing promptly attended to. MRS. MOYES, West Market Square, Guelph, June 29, 1872. 3md

GREAT CATASTROPHE! MEN FOUND DYING. Goldie & Co's Dye Works. We beg to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding district that we have commenced the above business, and hope by strict attention and punctuality to gain the patronage of the public in general. Having had many years experience in the business, we are prepared to turn out work equal to any house in the Dominion. Ladies Dress Goods Cleaned or Dyed all colors of the season: Dresses, Shawls, Jackets, &c., next door to Kay, Brass Foundry, near the Alma Block. Guelph, July 27, 1872. dw3m

DOMINION Boot and Shoe Store. Noted for Cheap Boots and Shoes. A large stock constantly on hand, selling CHEAP FOR CASH. The subscriber would call attention to his present stock of Ladies' Prunelle, Kid and Morocco's, &c. embracing some of the latest styles of the season. We regret to learn that the grasshoppers are on the war-path in some part of the rear-towns in this county, and are committing wholesale depredations among the grain and hay crops. An eye-witness informs us that between the 5th and 7th lines of Lanark township he observed countless numbers of these destructive insects in the fields and on the fences along the road, holding a general assembly at the expense of the growing hay and grain. In some instances whole fields, nearly ready for the mow or reaper, had been eaten down as close as sheep-pasture. The crops of Wm. Stead have suffered severely from the plague of which we speak. The Rev. Hugh Stowell Brown, the distinguished English Baptist preacher, will shortly visit the United States. Excellent bricks are now made of the refuse of the English coal mines, which for ordinary building uses, are said to answer every purpose, being fully as hard and durable as the common brick. A fatal accident occurred at Tilsenburgh on Tuesday by which a boy 14 years old named James Taylor, was killed.

Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 31, 1872

Local and Other Items.

COOL BURGERS. The well known Canadian minstrel is creating quite a sensation in San Francisco.

W. G. & B. RAILWAY.—The Wellington Grey and Bruce Railway is being pushed rapidly forward in the direction of the Lake. The Paisley Advocate says that on the 25th instant, the first locomotive crossed the Teeswater Bridge.

FOUR GARRY ITEMS.—The Hudson Bay Company's town lots between Winnipeg and Fort Garry were sold by auction on Saturday, and commanded enormous prices. From lots went as high as two thousand dollars, and back ones from six to eighteen hundred dollars. Dr. Pughan preached to an immense congregation on Sunday. After the service he ordained Rev. John McDougall of the Saskatchewan.

ACCIDENT.—This morning at Messrs. H. Lyons, and John Clements of Marden and Mr. John Pipe of Speedvale Mills, were driving into town in the light wagon of the former, the hind seat on which were seated Messrs. Pipe and Clements being insecurely fastened, toppled over, in consequence of a sudden start of the horse, and the occupants were somewhat violently precipitated to the ground. Both Messrs. Pipe and Clements (especially the former) were much bruised about the head, back and shoulders, but we trust that nothing serious will be the result of their unfortunate accident.

THE GRAIN TRADE.—Before the terrible fire of last fall Chicago had seventeen granaries, with an aggregate capacity of 11,680,000 bushels. Now Chicago has eleven granaries, with facilities for elevating and storing about 8,580,000 bushels. Buffalo has thirty-one granaries, capable of holding 7,415,000 bushels. Brooklyn has a storing capacity of 12,750,000 bushels. The foreign export of flour from the port of New York for the four years from 1867 to 1870, inclusive, amounted to 5,711,439 barrels, a sufficient quantity to sustain for a year a population of 13,000,000 people, and if spread the depth of a foot it would cover more than 2,500 acres.

Among the evidences of progress which we receive from Japan is the announcement that a brand new religion is about to be furnished to the Empire by the paternal Government of the Mikado. There are between forty and fifty sects in Japan now, and they are all small, and of a nature of Confucianism, Shintuism, and Buddhism, overlaid with a few other imported varieties. The new cultus is to be simple and calculated to please the most fastidious. It seems that the reported visit of the Mikado to Europe was only a ruse to gain a population of his own. This is the first time a celestial ruler of Japan has ever made a sea voyage; so that itself wonderful enough.

LOOK AFTER THE THISTLES.—A case of considerable importance to farmers was tried at Lunan last Monday before J. McIlhargy, J. P. The action was brought by Mrs. Hogan, against one John Tooley for allowing Canada thistles to go to seed on the farm which he occupies and which he leases from her. The charge was proved, but as it was the first time the law was put in force in that section of country, the Magistrate mitigated the fine to \$2 and \$50 costs. Farmers will do well to bear in mind that they render themselves liable to fine if they allow Canada thistles to come to full blow, and their neighbors who are owners of such occupiers it makes no difference, for the law seeks to prevent the spread of the noxious weed.

ORANGE DEMONSTRATION IN HAMILTON.—Mr. Johnstone M. P. arrived in Hamilton on Monday, and was received by a large deputation. The Orangemen of the district met in front of the Orange Hall and proceeded by a team four abreast, and a band, marched down to the depot to meet their guest. There could not have been less than between four and five hundred in the procession, and by the time they arrived at the depot there were fully three thousand people on the street, yard and platform. After luncheon at the Great Western Station, the procession reformed and marched to the Crystal Palace. In the evening a grand banquet was given at the Mechanics' Hall.

ACCIDENT AT MANSVILLE.—Our Reading correspondent informs that a very serious and painful accident occurred near this village on Saturday, the 27th inst. It appears James Hanna, farmer, and his wife, were finishing the roof of a barn on James McComb's farm, and Hanna having descended to work below, when from some cause an axe fell through striking him on the head, and cutting the skull the entire width of the bit through to the brain. Some of the brain protruded after the withdrawal of the axe, and Dr. Munro, of Fergus, and McNaughton, of Erin, were sent for to dress the wound. They decided that a portion of the skull would have to be cut out, and returned on Sabbath to complete the operation, which they did, and dressed the wound. It is not known yet whether Mr. Hanna will recover or not, his state being exceedingly precarious.

GRASSHOPPERS IN LANARK.—The grasshopper plague it seems is not confined to the West-tern section of the country. The Perth Courier thus speaks of their appearance and doings in Lanark:—"We regret to learn that the grasshoppers are on the war-path in some part of the rear-towns in this county, and are committing wholesale depredations among the grain and hay crops. An eye-witness informs us that between the 5th and 7th lines of Lanark township he observed countless numbers of these destructive insects in the fields and on the fences along the road, holding a general assembly at the expense of the growing hay and grain. In some instances whole fields, nearly ready for the mow or reaper, had been eaten down as close as sheep-pasture. The crops of Wm. Stead have suffered severely from the plague of which we speak.

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The North Riding.

Reform Triumphant—Drew Nowhere. (From our own Correspondent.) The coming election continues to occupy the attention of the public here, and as the day of election approaches the contest becomes keener. Mr. Drew continues to pay his respects to Minto, but with little prospect of success. Since his exposure at Tevendale he has been like a restless spirit, darting here and there, everywhere going into neighbourhoods where he thinks he is safe, and holding a meeting at an hour's notice. His hired henchmen are also busy, and each buggy is supplied with a jug of whiskey. They hurry from town to town, and are being hoisted in glorious reports to quiet Geo. A.'s troubled spirit, but he sees the handwriting on the wall and will not be comforted. Now, if Mr. Drew feels that he has the confidence of the electors, and if he has acted in the interests of Ontario and this constituency during the last five years, why resort to such disreputable means to secure his return. The ratepayers of Minto are a reading as well as a generous people, and if he had been true to his trust he would have been received with shouts of welcome from all quarters instead of having to go a begging from door to door, and making a bad matter worse. Let him leave his hired men to do his dirty work; for depend upon it these men do not leave their work at this season of the year without being well paid for it.

DREW'S MEETING IN CLIFFORD—MAJORITY AGAINST HIM.—A public meeting in Clifford this afternoon. About sixty were in attendance, and after wearing the audience with his usual harangue he was replied to by Mr. McKim, after which Mr. Drew, in his reply, made some personal attacks upon Mr. McKim, to which, after being in some measure rebuffed, he retired for five minutes to reply, but Mr. Drew declared he should not have it, and broke up the meeting. A resolution was put to the meeting in favour of Mr. Drew, which, when the show of hands was taken, was found to be in the minority!!

DREW'S MEETING IN HARRISTON—GREAT SUCCESS.—Mr. Drew also had another meeting in Harriston on Monday evening, which was one of the largest ever held in this place; there must have been 500 present. Mr. Drew, as usual, tired out his audience with his long and tedious harangue, after which he got a perfect roasting from his old friend Mr. Stinton, and also by Mr. McKim, who got complete satisfaction after the way he was treated by him at Clifford. The meeting was kept up to a late hour. No resolution was offered in favour of Mr. Drew, for the meeting was three to one against him. It was a very good meeting, and a beautiful less each day in Minto.

Harriston, July 29.

Rowdyism in High Places. The Free Press defends Sir John A. Macdonald's exhibition of rowdyism on the Kingston hustings. This will not cause surprise.

Let us examine the facts. At the Kingston nomination Sir John A. Macdonald lost his temper as well as his discretion, and hotly accused his opponent, Mr. Carruthers, of having been engaged in "a swindling oil transaction," with the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie. The accusation, as will be presently shown, was untrue. Mr. Carruthers denied the falsehood in emphatic terms. Sir John A. Macdonald, the Premier of Canada, then struck him!

Now for the proof that Sir John A. Macdonald stated what was not true. The Kingston Whig publishes the following telegram from Mr. Carruthers to Mr. Mackenzie, and the reply thereto:

Kingston, July 25, 1872.

Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, Toronto.

Macdonald said we have been connected in an oil swindle. I said it is a lie. Have we ever been connected in any oil speculation or operation of any kind? (Signed) JOHN CARRUTHERS, Toronto, July 25th.

I never had any business transaction of any kind with you. (Signed) A. MACKENZIE.

Here, then, we see, in the first place, that Sir John A. Macdonald deliberately invented a scandalous charge against his opponent on a public platform, and, secondly, when it was denied in the only terms in which an innocent man could deny so gross an accusation, the Premier of Canada followed up his falsehood with blows—London Advertiser.

Beneficial Effects of Introducing Novelties in the Church. The ritual question has come to such a point in England that personal encounters in church, and even during divine service, seem to be becoming fashionable among the adherents of these ceremonies and those who are opposed to them. St. Michael's Church, Southampton, has lately become quite notorious from the proceedings of its clergy, which are entirely opposed to the views of a majority of the congregation. They have carried matters so far that the Bishop of Winchester had to inhibit one clergyman from "kissing the stool" while officiating at the reopening of the church, and the vicar had to give explanations to the bishop about his use of incense and other practices on the same occasion, all at variance with the rubric. One Sunday morning in the same church, the Rev. Herbert Smith, who had "publicly protested" against these ceremonies, took his seat in the centre aisle, and on entrance of the vicar he rose and said he felt it to be his duty to expose him. Upon this he said aloud to the vicar: "What is to be done with you who set at defiance the authority of the bishops and churchwardens? People ought to leave the church." The vicar, with probably more faith in "muscular Christianity" than any other, at once seized upon his opponent, to make one person at least leave the church, and a desperate struggle took place between the two, with no positive result until a policeman came upon the scene. To him Mr. Smith patriotically exclaimed, "You are the representative of the Queen, and I will accompany you directly," and then left the church. To quiet and devout parishioners who attend church for their souls good these clerical performances at St. Michael's must be anything but edifying.

A man was fined at the Montreal police court for refusing to have his child vaccinated.

BY TELEGRAPH

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Sympathy of Queen Victoria.

Railway Accident and Loss of Life.

Great Fire on Long Island.

LONDON, July 30.—Queen Victoria has telegraphed the Duc D'Annam, expressing her sympathy for the death of his son the Duke of Guise. Her Majesty says: "I have suffered as a wife, and I have suffered as a mother, when the Prince of Wales was in a dying state. I know then, what your grief must be, and believe me, I share in it greatly."

Geneva, July 31.—The Board of Arbitration met at one o'clock yesterday afternoon, and after three hours sitting adjourned until next Monday, to give time for the consideration of special questions which have arisen.

BROOKVILLE, Ky., July 30.—A passenger train on the Kansas Pacific Railroad yesterday morning met with an accident at Creek Station, by which five emigrant passengers were killed and several employees of the road were injured.

New York, July 30.—A despatch from the operator at Hunter's Point, L. I., says a fire is raging on the west shore, about 20 rods from Long Island R. R. depot, and it is spreading fast. A number of boats have been burnt, and it is reported that an oil yard, near Dextot is on fire. Tugboats are taking boats away from the dock. The Flushing and North Shore depot, and also the depot of Long Island R. R. is in danger. The wind is high, and from present appearances it will be a large fire.

Guelph vs. London.

A county friend from Eramosa who has had the curiosity and leisure to compare the respective amounts of prizes offered at the approaching Exhibitions of Guelph and London, has tabulated the following results, from which it will be seen that although London offers a prize list of \$10,000, yet the actual amount is only some \$8477 50, and that of Guelph \$8297 50 or only \$180 less than that of the "Forest City." Our London friends will be kind enough to alter their figures accordingly, and abstain in future from introducing into agricultural exhibitions the hateful system of deception and bragadocio.

Whilst on this subject we would call the attention of our own Central Exhibition Directors to the marked contrast between the amount of London prizes for fine arts and that offered at Guelph. To curtail unnecessarily in any way that department of the show, in our humble opinion, to considerably diminish what is deservedly one of the most attractive features of all these exhibitions. Is it too late to remedy?

Class	Guelph	London
1—Blood Horses	\$100	\$150
2—Agricultural Horses	300	250
3—Carrriage Horses	500	440
4—Heavy Draft Horses	250	230
5—Durham Cattle	411	321
6—Devon	184	149
7—Hereford	184	149
8—Ayrshire	168	149
9—Galloway	128	149
10—Great Britain	115	143
11—Fat Working	105	175
12—Cotswold Sheep	192	188
13—Leicester	150	188
14—Southdown	106	81
15—Fat Sheep	50	41
16—Cottontail	78	85
17—Suffolk	78	85
18—Imp. Herks.	149	85
19—Leather	52	85
20—Poultry	165	243
21—Grain	313	307
22—Heavy Draft Horses	211	174
23—Fruit	344	350
24—Garden Produce	112	107
25—Flowers and Plants	182	243
26—Dairy Produce	233	328
27—Groceries & Provisions	39	250
28—Agricultural Implements	214	158
29—Tools	183	217
30—Cabinet Ware	126	170
31—Carpentry	307	348
32—Chemicals	46	70
33—Drawings, Eng. &c.	81	149
34—Fine Arts	178	287
35—Landscape	174	283
36—Ladies Work	142	162
37—Leather	52	149
38—Machinery, Castings, &c.	313	290
39—Sewing Machines	56	156
40—Musical Instruments	110	93
41—Natural History	68	132
42—Painting, Printing, &c.	56	143
43—Saddlery, Trunks, &c.	115	112
44—Shoemakers work	23	55
45—Textiles	84	112
46—Woolen, Flax or Cotton	81	250
Goods	211	250

Difference in favor of London \$180.

A Disgraceful Act. SIR JOHN AS A BRUISER. John A. has come out in a new role—that of bruiser. On the hustings to-day he received rather cold treatment. Notwithstanding John A.'s lofty opinion of himself, the people of Kingston have a singular opinion of him, and gave him no treatment that Sir John lost his temper—Sir John, the "genial," "whole-souled," "gentlemanly" Sir John actually "got mad" at having his conduct as Premier and member for Kingston bared to the light of day. He didn't care for opposition—not he. He pooh-poohed any attempt to defeat such a great personage as Sir John. And yet he betrays his fears on all occasions, and gives unmistakable signs that he is not so far from being a coward, as he is brought to bay at last. To-day he forgot what was due to the occasion, to his position and to gentlemanly decency as to strike Mr. Carruthers' face. After Mr. Carruthers had finished his address he entered amicably, into conversation with Sir John, who, vexed by the thought of defeat, lost his temper and accused Mr. Carruthers of being a "coal oil swindle," which statement Mr. Carruthers indignantly denied in the plainest terms. The "genial," "gentlemanly," "jovial" Sir John answered the denial by slapping at Mr. Carruthers' face. A policeman was standing by, but did not arrest the Premier who, it is supposed, claims the same immunity from police court punishment as he does from parliamentary restraints or purity. Mr. Carruthers did not so far forget himself as to return the blow, but walked quietly away.

Now, Tories of Kingston, what do you think of your figure head? Isn't it a lovely spectacle—this bruiser business? How well the great man looked insulting a gentleman like Mr. Carruthers—who did not in his whole address utter one word justly offensive to the great Sir John. Let it be known from one end of the Dominion to the other that Sir John has added a new accomplishment to his well-stocked list, and is a candidate for pugilistic honours.—Whig.

Horrible and Alarming Intelligence!

THE "LUSUS NATURE" OF THE "HERALD" NEARLY DROWNED!

Great Consternation in the Joint Stock Company!

INTENSE EXCITEMENT AMONGST THE HERO WORSHIPPERS!

Medical Assistance on Hand!

The Herald yesterday says that at Elora on Saturday evening, "Mr. James Fahey broke the ice, and was almost drowned in the applause that followed!" The performance must have been most diverting, sensational, exhilarating, and exciting, especially the rescue of the "almost drowned!"

"Oh, when I think of what I am, And what I use to was, I find I've flung myself away, Without sufficient cause,"

Exit Fahey.

The Centre Riding.

Dr. Orton's Meeting at Ennottville—Rowdyism still rampant.

Dr. Orton held a meeting at Layburn's Hotel, Ennottville, on Tuesday, when there was a good turnout of the electors of Nichol in that section. Quite a number of Dr. Orton's followers and claquers from Fergus and other parts of the Riding were also present, who cheered and roared and howled, according to directions given from the master of ceremonies who attends to this department of the Dr's canvass. Mr. A. F. Sherratt was appointed chairman, and Mr. Riddell secretary.

Dr. Orton was first introduced and spoke for over an hour. He is now able to "speak his piece" with considerable fluency and rattled along at a great rate, of course defending every act of the Government, and promising them his support if elected.

Mr. Ross followed in a speech of considerable length, in which he took up point after point in the Dr's speech and showed in a very effectual manner the fallacy of his arguments.

Dr. Griffiths, of Salem came next with a weak and laboured defence of the Government.

Mr. James Massie was then invited to speak but he was rudely interrupted by groans and shouts and other nearby noises of the claquers aforesaid, who, afraid to hear the truth in plain words, took this means of preventing him from being heard. The chairman and the respectable part of his audience tried to get him a fair hearing, but it was no use; rowdyism was triumphant, and he was obliged to retire.

Mr. James Fahey, otherwise known as the champion turncoat, followed in a two hours' harangue, which was a most remarkable specimen of rant and fustian and vain-glorious boasting. The "untamed" cheered themselves hoarse at his little hits, and urged him on in his endeavour to speak against time, whilst sensible men grieved and pitied him, and impatiently waited for the end of his wearisome tirade. The only noticeable thing he said was his advice to the "untamed" to engage him (Fahey) to speak for him in his next electioneering campaign, as he was some pumpkins at "orating," and was sure to make a sensation wherever he opened his mouth.

Although it was now well on to one o'clock, Mr. Stinton was asked to speak, he rose and made a most vigorous and effective speech, in which he took up one after another the arguments of previous speakers on the other side, exposed their fallacy in clear and forcible language, which evidently made a deep impression on the audience. The "bummers" began to see this and several times interrupted Mr. Stinton, but he was able to finish his speech. In the course of his speech he referred to Mr. Fahey's suggestion about speaking for Mr. Ross in such severe and sarcastic terms as made that worthy wince tremendously. Mr. Stinton said Fahey's offer reminded him of the Yankee who, after expatiating for a while, said, "them's my principles, but they can be changed for a consideration." This hit between the eyes caused great amusement.

Mr. Fahey claimed a word or two in reply, in the course of which he heaped such abuse on Mr. Stinton, when only a master in such work knows how to do. He said if Mr. Stinton insinuated that he had deserted his principles he was a coward, if he charged him with such desertion he was a liar, at which, of course, the "bummers" yelled in the most frantic style. Mr. Fahey continued to speak in this coarse, brutal fashion for some time longer, and then subsided.

After a vote of thanks to the chairman, the meeting broke up about 2 o'clock, p.m., the speaking having been prolonged from 8 o'clock on the preceding evening till that hour.

The fighting-man's candidate— the Knight of Kingston.

Mr. Redford, son of Mr. James Redford, M. P., of Mitchell, met with a serious accident on Monday. He was working in the pattern shop of Thomas & Williams, and in shaping a piece of wood, by some mishap his left hand came in contact with the revolving knives when his thumb and two fingers were cut off.

Very heavy storms visited the Midland districts of England during the week ending July 13, and the floods were so great as to cause great destruction of property, besides some loss of life. Many of the streets in Manchester were flooded several feet deep, and the inhabitants had to take to the upper stories. The water also overflowed the Catholic Cemetery, and washed many of the bodies out of their graves. Several large manufactories had their stores of goods swept away.

The Nova Scotia Wesleyan Conference has passed a resolution "that the formation of one Wesleyan Methodist Church for the whole of British North America is exceedingly desirable." The Conference appointed a committee to act with the Canada Conference "to devise a plan of federal union."

The idea of reclaiming the Colorado desert by means of artesian wells has been broached. It is thought that a large subterranean stream runs under the desert, and that all that is necessary is to bore deep enough to strike it. Congress will be applied to for a grant as a recompense for boring these wells.

The Rothsay Post Office Scandal

We publish to-day a letter from Mr W. H. Lowes, of Rothsay, in which every statement we made last week in regard to the Rothsay Post Office case is confirmed, and in which additional evidence is furnished which fully establishes Mr. Drew's complicity in the case, and that he did all he could to screen the guilty postmaster and retain him in office, contrary to the wishes of his constituents in Maryboro', and against their dearest and most valued rights and interests. A more damning exposure, both to the late Postmaster and to Mr. Drew, could scarcely be made, and equal guilt attaches to the Government which he supports who have refused to do justice in the matter at his instigation and through his influence, and which still allows the guilty party to do the business of the office. How can the electors of Maryboro and throughout the North Riding, conscientiously and consistently vote for a man who has been proved guilty of such a grave offence, who cares nothing for the rights and interests of his constituents so long as he can keep a creature of his own in office. He has in this committed a grievous wrong, which alone ought to disgrace him, and be the means of driving him from the Riding, and yet he and his organs defend that wrong, or try to explain it away or belittle it. The Elora Times and the Guelph Herald ought to hide their heads for shame for the way they have tried to defend Mr. Drew in this matter, but like Mr. Drew they have lost all sense of that feeling. Surely, when we ask the electors of North Wellington to mark their sense of Mr. Drew's dishonorable work, they will not refuse to do what is right, and what their conscience tells them they ought to do. They may have thought that when we first made the exposure, we distorted facts and made statements which might not be strictly true. They cannot think so now. We were from the first fully advised of all the facts before we made them public, and now they are fully corroborated by Mr. Lowes, a man well and widely known for his probity and honesty in Maryboro and throughout the North Riding, and who would not write as he does without the most convincing proofs of the truth of his statements. Let the electors then mark their detestation of such work by defeating Mr. Drew, who to his misfortune has the position to which he aspires, has added the graver offence of cloaking and conniving at such iniquitous work as we have described in this case, and who deserves to be branded as an enemy to his country, to its laws, its most valued institutions, and the dearest rights and liberties of an outraged community.

Do TELL.—The Herald gets funny over a so-called subscription which it says is being taken up in town to aid the Reform cause in the North Riding. As the Herald is into all the political secrets, perhaps it will tell us how much of the Secret Service money Dr. Oton and Mr. Drew received, which they and their tools are so lavishly circulating in buying whiskey and bribing voters. Also what part of it has found its way to the Herald Office as a salutation to the "Champion Stumper."

ELECTION NEWS.

The prospects for the Opposition in the Lower Provinces are daily brightening. The nominations for Russell, Stantead, North Leeds, Essex, South Lanark and Welland took place on Tuesday. Hon. George Brown is announced for a public meeting in North York. A great expose of the financial policy of the Government may be expected. The Hamilton Times is doing good service to the Reform cause in that city. It is manfully and ably fighting the battles of Messrs. Irving and Magill, whose prospects of being elected are now all but sure. The wide spread dissatisfaction with Mr. Crawford as a candidate for West Toronto, is likely to result in the nomination of W. F. McMaster, or Prof. McLellan, either of which, if they consent to run, will in all probability, defeat Mr. Crawford. A cruel hoax was perpetrated on the Leader and Mail on Monday. Some one telegraphed them that Sir John had been elected by acclamation for Carleton, and the Tories became elated; but with the going down of the sun, their countenances elongated, when they were taunted with, "How about John A.?" No doubt now exists that Mr. Paterson will defeat Sir Francis by a very large majority. A careful canvass has shown that the town of Brantford, which gave Mr. Wood 316 majority, will give a small majority for the Reform candidate, while the majority from the township will be nearly 500. The Tories abandoned Mr. Watts because they found it impossible to elect him; but they find it even worse with Sir Francis. The Conservatives in Kingston are unscrupulous in their efforts to obtain votes. On Tuesday a supporter of Mr. Carruthers was appointed pilot of the gunboat Resque, and there are other instances of tempting offers having been held out to men of known Reform principles. The result will be a close affair, but Reformers are sanguine of success, notwithstanding the enormous amount of unfair influence brought to bear against them. At a ward meeting on Tuesday night for Mr. Carruthers a thousand persons were present, and it was a great success. At a meeting for Sir John in the same ward there was not fifty present, and there was a difficulty experienced in getting a chairman. Sir John is more than usually bouncing, and treats his friends to liquor, and does his usual elegant face too, and endeavors to animate them with the idea of the absurdity of the attempts to unseat him.

The Rothsay Post Office Scandal.

DAMNING EXPOSURE—DREW COMPLICITY FULLY ESTABLISHED.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

Sir,—We were somewhat astounded upon reading an article in the North Wellington Times, headed, "Another Grit Scandal," in which he would like to make it appear that your description of the Rothsay Post Office scandal is a pure manufacture of the Grits, but instead of trying to prove his assertions, which he well knows he cannot, he works himself into a passion, and proceeds to abuse the Grits, the Mercury, and the individual who wrote the letter, and uses such foul language that it is evident that his case is a bad one and his only hope is to cover it up by abuse. But that will not answer your purpose, Mr. Times. You do not surely think that intelligent people can be led astray by your blustering. Keep cool. Control your passions for a short time. Put a wet rag to your face. Fear you might do bodily harm to some person, while we proceed to answer your two or three facts, and then we think you may feel better.

Fact number one, which the Times denies and says the charge was never brought home to the postmaster, pure and simple, is the why and the whereof? Answer that, Mr. Times. At the investigation the following witnesses were examined under oath:—Messrs. D. W. Carter, J. F. A. Stull, John Bishop, G. W. Stull, Thos. Anderson and W. H. Lowes. The evidence was most conclusive. One of the witnesses testified that he was standing near the post office window when the mail from Teviotdale was opened, saw Mr. Miller, the postmaster, open a letter, read it, and close it again, and put it in the post office box while he was still standing in the same place. D. W. Carter went into the office and returned with a letter in his hand, and held it out and said, "What do you think of that?" The gum was quite wet, and it had every appearance of being recently closed. I told Carter what I had seen, and Carter told Miller, and charged him with opening his letters. Miller came to me and said, "Why did you tell Carter that I opened his letter?" said I did not, and repeated what I had said to Carter. Miller said, "I did open a letter that morning, but it was one of my own, an unpaid one that was sent me from the express office," but he did not mention the name of the book of mails received, and letter bills of the same date were examined, they went to show that there was only one unpaid letter received that morning, and that was the one Carter had taken out of the office.

Again, what would the Times say to a letter having part of the Elora stamp covered with the closing of the envelope? We think, after all his bluster, he would not have the hardihood to say that it was not positive proof. In fact the evidence was so conclusive that the Inspector told the postmaster at Heston that Miller was to lose the office, but he had given him a chance to resign to save him from being expelled. And after all this has taken place, and a new postmaster has been appointed, Miller has the Post Office still in his store and is the virtual acting postmaster. We assure the Times that letter opening is no new business with Mr. Miller. If he thinks so he has only to apply to the people of Teviotdale and they will set him right at once.

Fact number two. The Times says that Mr. Drew did not know a word about it until it was all over. When the Times gave utterance to that he must have known that it was an untruth. Did not Mr. Drew telegraph from Ottawa to Mr. Jacobs in Elora that he was to let Miller know that he must not resign the post office, that he would not allow him to be dismissed. Did not Drew write to certain persons here, whose names I could give if I wished to do so, to try and make out that the charges were all made through spite. And why was there a month's delay after the evidence was sent to the Department? Just by the influence of Mr. Drew with the Postmaster General to see if the matter would blow over. But it did not blow over, nor is it likely to do so for some time to come. The Times goes on to give a sample of what he calls a cock and bull story of the Mercury, by giving your statement of the compromise, and pronounces it all trash. But he seems to have taken a second thought over the matter, and adds, "but if true we venture the assertion that the person who got the money and note must be a Clear Grit as no decent Conservative would compound a felony in this manner." These are very forcible and convincing arguments coming from such high authority as the Times, and I will venture an assertion that if he continues that mode of reasoning for a short time, it will not be difficult to convince all the followers he may still retain, for we are satisfied that he will find himself deserted by every sensible person.

The following is a copy of a document I have now before me as I write:—

"ROTHSAY, July 8, 1872. This is to certify that I, William Miller, have paid D. W. Carter in cash (\$20) twenty dollars, and my note for one hundred and thirty dollars as settlement in the post office affair, for which sum he promises not to prosecute. (Signed) W. MILLER."

This little bit of information will satisfy the Times that he is barking up the wrong tree, and for the future it would be well if he would improve his scent so as not to be continually committing such blunders and making himself look ridiculous in the eyes of the public. In conclusion we would say these are facts, (and facts are stubborn things) and if the above is not satisfactory to the Times, we will throw down the gauntlet and challenge him, Mr. Drew, Mr. Miller or any other person that wishes to take it up to a full investigation before the proper authorities; or perhaps the Times would be kind enough to supply us with the evidence taken before the Inspector in his next issue. We are sure that such an act would be appreciated by the public, and the mystery would be fully cleared up. I have many more convincing proofs, such as having a letter destroyed or put out of the way since the investigation, but will not trespass further on your space at this time except to mention that we have written three different times to the Postmaster General since the investigation, and he has not deigned to give our community any answer whatever or any satisfaction. I might also state for the benefit of the authorities that all confidence in the Rothsay P. O. is at an end, and people are doing their business through other offices, and will continue to do so until a satisfactory change is made, and I will venture the assertion that the revenue of the office is not more than one half what it was twelve months ago. Yours truly, W. H. LOWES.

Rothsay, July 30, 1872. The course of the Government in bringing on the elections in East and West Toronto on the same day, while in Centre Toronto it is postponed, savors of unfairness. The knowing ones acknowledge that Mr. Beatty's chances are not as good now as a week ago, and attribute it to the rashness of the Leader's editorials.

THE NEW DOMINION MONTHLY has been sent us from the publishers, Messrs. Dougal & Son, Montreal, and furnishes abundant and varied and useful and entertaining reading. Prominent amongst the sections may be mentioned, "The Career of Louis Napoleon," "The Winter of '41 The Angel and the Child" (poetry), "To Brock's Monument on Queenstown Heights" (do), "When" (do), and a biographical sketch of Dr. Norman Macleod (with portrait). Then the young folks are not forgotten by some well selected and excellently told pieces, and the household is furnished with some highly useful receipts. For sale at the bookstores.

BLACKWOOD FOR JULY.—This favourite magazine is to hand from the publishers, the Leonard Scott Publishing Company, and as usual contains every variety of first-class reading, as every one may readily judge for themselves who will do themselves the pleasure of purchasing a copy.—The papers consist of the "Maid of Sker" concluded; the British Tourist in Norway; A Century of British Poets from 1750 downwards; Lord Byron; A True Reformer; Old Maids; A Precarious Existence; Charles James Lever. For sale at the bookstores.

HARPER'S NEW MONTHLY MAGAZINE for July has just reached us through Messrs. W. E. Tait & Co., news agents, and it scarcely needs any recommendation of ours to induce readers of this admirable monthly to continue their patronage. The learned, the amused, the thoughtful, the artistic, the poetical and the picturesque have all their varied wants intellectually cared for, and no one can dive into the depths or even skim the surface of "Harper's New Monthly" without experiencing the most enjoyable sensations. For sale at the bookstores.

DIED BROWNLOW—At Guelph, on the 30th inst., Caroline Fowler, youngest daughter of Mr. W. Brownlow, undertaker, aged 2 years and 14 days. The funeral will take place from her father's residence, Gordon Street, on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend without further notice.

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Furniture of every description kept on hand, and at reasonable rates.

COFFINS: Metallic, Black Walnut and Cloth covered Coffins. Shrouds, &c. kept on hand.

HEARSE TO HIRE. NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE. SIGN OF THE HEARSE. J. MITCHELL, (June 20, 1872.) N. TOVELL.

GEORGE S. POWELL

Begs to announce that he has purchased the

Bankrupt Stock of BOOTS and SHOES

Of John McNeil's Estate, and will continue the

Boot and Shoe Business in all its Branches

IN THE SAME PREMISES.

Having been with Mr. McNeil for a number of years, and having an experience of over 18 years at the business, he feels confident of giving the public entire satisfaction.

A NEW STOCK

Will be introduced in a few days, and in the meantime the goods now on hand will be sold at remarkably low prices.

REPAIRING DONE AS FORMERLY

And satisfaction guaranteed. A trial solicited.

Guelph, May 17 1872

NEW GROCERY STORE

Next to Petrie's Drug Store.

SCROGGIE & NEWTON

Beg to announce to the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that they have just opened out an entirely new and carefully selected stock of first-class

Groceries, Glass, Crockery and Earthenware

WINE AND LIQUORS, &c.

Which they are prepared to sell at low rates for cash as any other store in the town of Guelph

CHOICE TEAS, comprising all the favorite Brands

NEW FRUITS TOBACCOS, smoking and chewing. WINES AND LIQUORS. The finest Port and Sherry Wines, Brandy, Rum, Gin, Ale and Porter. The finest Rye, Malt and Toddy Whiskies.

The public generally are cordially invited to call and examine our Stock Goods, as we are confident that they can be supplied at our Store with as good and as cheap articles as can be found in any other establishment in town.

October 25th 1872 SCROGGIE & NEWTON.

THE MEDICAL HALL

GUELPH

NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL

HIGINBOTHAM'S

CELEBRATED

Cholera Preventive!

Now more than twenty years before the public, and never known to fail when the directions have been strictly adhered to.

This Invaluable Medicine should be in every house at this particular Season of the year.

Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhea, Dysentery, etc.

In old or young, is instantly relieved by a few doses of this specific.

Full directions with each bottle.

PREPARED ONLY BY

E. HARVEY & Co.

Family and Dispensing Chemists Guelph, July 10, 1872.

ONTARIO COAL YARDS.

MURTON & REID

Have received and are receiving a large stock of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R. CO. COAL of all sizes.

COG, STOVE and CHESTNUT, 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 Briar Hill, Mount Morris, Lehigh and Blossburg, in large quantities. Order early and secure your stock at present prices.

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WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER

Respectfully solicits the attention to those bereaved of earthly friends to his Undertaking Establishment, in rear of the Wellington Hotel, where all things necessary for the proper observance of the last rites due the departed can be furnished on the shortest notice.

Metallic, Walnut and other Coffins kept in stock. Shrouds supplied, and Funerals conducted with the utmost decorum. Charges moderate.

Guelph, Feb. 8, 1872 W. B. BROWNLOW, dw

Guelph Lumber Yard

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that we have purchased the stock in trade of the Guelph Lumber Yard.

UPPER WYNDHAM ST. Where they intend keeping on hand all kinds

LUMBER

Lath, Shingles, Waterlime, AND

Flour and Feed as usual

Bill Stuff Cut to Order!

We hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

Douglas & Bannerman, Guelph Jan 10 1872.

The Corporation of the County of Wellington.

BY-LAW No. -

A By-Law to provide for the Erection of a Registry Office for the North Riding of the County of Wellington, the Repair of the Registry Office in Guelph, and to assist in making certain Roads and Bridges in the said County, and for issuing Debentures to the amount of \$20,000 for these purposes.

WHEREAS it is necessary to provide for the erection of a Registry Office for the North Riding of the County of Wellington, which Riding has been set apart for Registration purposes, and it is also necessary to provide for the repair and improvement of the County Registry Office in the Town of Guelph.

And whereas for these purposes the sum of five thousand dollars is required. And whereas it is expedient to grant aid by way of a grant of money, payable to the said works to justify such assistance, but not sufficiently interested to justify the Council in at once assuming the same as County Works, namely:

To the Township of Maryborough towards making the road known as the centre side road in that Township.....\$600

To the Township of Minto towards making the road known as the road between the eighth and ninth concession in that township.... 800

To the Township of West Garafraxa towards making the road between the third and fourth concessions in that township..... 200

To the Township of Pilkington towards making a bridge across the Grand River at the fifth and sixth concessions..... 400

To the Township of Minto towards making the road known as the Minto and Normandy town line \$800, on condition that the County of Grey grant an equal amount.. 800

To the Township of Luther towards making bridges over rivers and streams crossing the road known as the side road between lots thirty and thirty-one in that township 600

To the Village of Elora towards making the road in that village connecting the County roads..... 200

To the Township of East Garafraxa towards making the road known as the extension of the Fergus and Douglas County Road to Waldemar Railway Station..... 500

To the Township of Arthur towards making the road known as the Centre side road in that township 500

To the Township of West Garafraxa towards making a bridge over the Grand River on the road between the second and third concessions of that township..... 500

To the Village of Mount Forest towards making the road known as the town line east of Main street, and the bridge over the river Matland..... 800

To the Town of Guelph towards making a bridge over the river Speed, on Wellington street, by Mr. Gow's mill in Guelph town.. 500

To the Village of Orangeville towards making a bridge over the river Credit in that village..... 200

To the Township of Erin towards making the road from Ebenezer to Erin village..... 400

To the Village of Arthur, towards making a road between the village of Arthur, township of Arthur and Luther, to Arthur railway station 200

To the Township of Peel towards making the road known as the centre side road in that township from Rockwood to the town line of Guelph..... 200

To the Township of Maryborough towards making a bridge over the Spring Creek on the road known as the Kilgour's road in that township..... 400

To the Township of East Garafraxa towards making the road between the fourteenth and fifteenth concessions of that township..... 500

To the Township of East Garafraxa towards making the town line road between the townships of Amaranth and Luther and East Garafraxa..... 400

To the Township of Arthur towards making the town line road between the townships of Peel, Maryborough and Arthur..... 300

To the Township of East Garafraxa towards making the town line road between the townships of East Garafraxa and Erin..... 200

To the Township of Peel towards making the townline road between the townships of Peel and Maryborough from Drayton to Drayton station..... 100

To the Township of Maryborough towards making the townline road between the townships of Peel and Maryborough at the hill at the fourteenth concession..... 100

To the Township of Luther towards making the town line road between the townships of Arthur and Luther..... 400

And whereas it is necessary to rebuild the bridges at Arthur: at the Four Mile Creek and across the Irvine River on the road assumed by and belonging to the said County, known as the Guelph and Mount Forest Road, and the sum of four thousand, two hundred dollars is required to rebuild the said bridges

And whereas for the purposes aforesaid it is necessary to create a debt of twenty thousand dollars to be raised in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas it will require the sum of three thousand and nineteen dollars to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said sum of twenty thousand dollars and interest:

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said County of Wellington, irrespective of any future increase of the same, and irrespective of any interest in or income from the said office, and the said County Roads and Bridges, and also irrespective of any interest to arise from any temporary investments of the sinking fund hereinafter mentioned, or any part thereof, was according to the last revised and equalized assessment rolls of the said County of Wellington, \$18,890,298.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an annual sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the said sum of twenty thousand dollars it will require an equal annual special rate of one-fourth of a mill in the dollar to be levied in addition to all other rates.

And whereas the amount of the existing debt of the Corporation of the County of Wellington is for principal the sum of \$99,649.00, and for interest the sum of \$80,680.82.

And whereas there is no interest in arrears.

And whereas the Corporation of the County of Wellington had not in this municipal year contracted any debts or loans over and above the sum required for its ordinary expenditure which, including the said sum of twenty thousand dollars, exceed twenty thousand dollars.

And whereas a copy of this by-law has been duly published according to law. Therefore the Corporation of the County of Wellington, in pursuance of the powers in it that behalf vested, and by the Council thereof enacted as follows: That the Warden of the said County for the time being, be, and he is hereby authorized, empowered, and he is to sign by the Warden, and countersigned by the Treasurer of the said County, and that every such debenture shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. annum from the date of its issue, payable half yearly at the said office, and shall be signed by the Warden, and countersigned by the Treasurer for the time being of the said County, and shall have attached thereto coupons for the payment of said interest, which debentures the Warden is hereby authorized to negotiate and dispose of.

AND BE IT ENACTED that, for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of said debentures and interest, an equal special rate of one-fourth of a mill in the dollar in addition to all other rates be raised, levied, and collected in each year upon all rateable property in the said county during the continuance of the said debentures.

AND BE IT ENACTED that, the proceeds of the said debentures shall be applied and apportioned to the several purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and in the amounts and proportion aforesaid, the grants of the said local municipalities to be paid to the Treasurers thereof respectively, to be applied by them strictly to the purposes aforesaid, and an account of such application to be returned by each Reeve to the Council of the said County, at the next December Session of this Council.

No person lending money upon or purchasing said Debentures shall be bound to see to the application of the proceeds thereof.

AND BE IT ENACTED that, this By-law shall take effect upon, from and after the first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

The above is a true copy of a proposed By-law to be taken into consideration by the Municipality of the County of Wellington, at the Court House, in the Town of Guelph, in the said County, on the first day of October, 1872, at the hour of seven o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place the members of the Council are hereby required to attend for the purpose aforesaid.

JOHN BEATTIE, CLERK.

THE VICTORIA Chemical Company

Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers of the Celebrated Carbolated Glycerine Jelly, Carbolic Toilet Soap, and Carbolic Gargarysine.

The following Genuine Preparations are sold by all Druggists. Be sure and ask for the VICTORIA PREPARATIONS, and see that you get them.

VICTORIA Carbolated Glycerine Jelly

This JELLY is highly recommended to ladies as the most agreeable Preparation for the Toilet. For Beautifying the Complexion, and rendering the Skin Soft, White, Clear, and free from Dryness, it is unrivalled. It will quickly remove all Redness, Roughness, Tan, Freckles, Fungus, and other imperfections. For Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Frost Bites and Sore Lips, it cannot be surpassed. Price 25 cents.

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THIS TOILET SOAP possesses all the well-known antiseptic and disinfecting properties of Carbolic Acid, is agreeably scented, has a healthy action on the skin, prevents irritation, removes the effects of perspiration, and should be regularly used by families. Cholera, Small-pox, and other Epidemics should be washed with this Soap and its use by persons liable to infection will effectively prevent the spread of disease. Price 15 cents per Tablet.

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THIS GARGARYSINE is the most reliable and efficacious remedy in all cases of Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Diphtheria, Bronchitis, Irritation of the Bronchial Tubes, so common in the changeable climate of this country. It possesses all the Cleansing and Healing Virtues of Carbolic Acid, and all diseases of the Mouth. For Public Speakers and Singers it is invaluable. The ingredients enter into this Gargarysine used by all physicians, and for the cure of the above disorders are now, undoubtedly, the most popular in the Materia Medica. Price 25 cents.

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THIS DISINFECTANT is a sure preventive of Typhus and Typhoid Fevers, Cholera, Small-pox, and all infectious diseases. It will prevent Contagion in Cattle. It is also invaluable for Disinfecting Water, Closets, Drains, Cesspools, Stables, Slaughtering-houses, &c., and for destroying nauseous effluvia from whatever cause arising. It will drive away Mosquitoes, Moths, Fleas, Gnats, Lice, &c. It can be preserved from putrefaction by its use. Carbolic Acid was in preference to all other products, as the best Disinfectant for the prevention of infectious diseases. Price 25 cents.

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