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J. the undersigned, William J. Paterson, of Guelph, County of Wellington, Official Assignee, have been appointed Assignee in this matter.

Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month.

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As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share of public patronage.

Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to. **JOHN DUGNAN** Sept. 4, 1872. do

IMPORTANT TO BLACKSMITHS, AND WAGGON MAKERS.—For sale or to rent, in the flourishing Village of Eden Mills, seven miles from Guelph, a Blacksmith and Wood Worker's Shop, with Paint Shop adjoining; also a house and garden. They are in the centre of the Village. The place is an excellent one, and a successful business can be carried on to a large extent. This is a capital opportunity for a steady, pushing man, and all needful assistance will be rendered to such by the proprietor. **JOHN HORSMAN**, Oct. 16, 1872. Hardware Merchant, Guelph

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Local and Other Items.

QUADRILLE ASSEMBLY.—An entertainment of this nature, under the auspices of the O. Y. B., will take place to-morrow evening in the Town Hall, at 8 o'clock sharp. An excellent band will be in attendance.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—A young Englishman named Chas. H. Dowling, who recently came to settle in the neighborhood of Walkerton, struck his knee with a hatchet whilst driving a stake into the ground, and died on Saturday from the effects of the wound thus inflicted.

RAILWAY BONUS.—A by-law to grant an additional bonus of \$7,000 to the London, Huron & Bruce Railway via Clinton, Blyth and Wingham, was on Saturday voted by the electors of the township of East Wawanosh, and carried by a majority of sixty-one.

FATAL GUN ACCIDENT.—Two boys, aged fourteen and ten, named respectively Gouldie and Campbell, while playing with a gun on Saturday, near Minden. Gouldie shot Campbell; he was capping the gun, when it went off, the charge passing through Campbell's head and causing instant death.

FROM MANITOBA.—On Thursday Col. Smith inspected the newly arrived troops; they made a fine appearance. On the same night, an Englishman named Parker committed suicide by shooting himself. Deceased was formerly a commissioned officer in the British regular service, and came to Manitoba with the first volunteers' expedition.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—On Saturday morning a deputation from the Sabbath School Association of Canada waited on His Excellency and presented him with an address. His Excellency then went to the University and made a close and minute examination of the different departments of the building. In the afternoon he visited the publishing house of Messrs. Adam Stevenson & Co., and arranged for the publication of a cheap edition of "Letters from High Latitudes." On Sunday morning their Excellencies visited the Sunday School in connection with St. James' Cathedral. The vic-regal party leave Toronto for Ottawa this (Monday) morning.

AT IT AGAIN.—Saturday's issue of the Herald contained a paragraph from the Mercury of Monday last entitled "Farm sold," which had appeared in the Mercury, was copied by the Berlin Telegraph and afterwards copied by the Herald, and was not credited by that paper to the Mercury. Now, if the Herald had been at all enterprising it could have copied it a week sooner from the Mercury, but instead of that it waited till some copy-journal captured the item and then reproduced it. This is a way our lean contemporary has, and between stealing his editorials from the Mail and forging his news from the Mercury he manages somehow to get out his paper. "Its naughtiness but its nice."

THE EASTERN NORMAL SCHOOL.—We are sorry to state that the Government of Ontario have decided to recommend Ottawa as the locality in which to erect the new Normal School. Ottawa is the most out of the way place which could have been selected. It stands just on the border of Quebec and will be just as useless for Central Canada as the school in Toronto. Of course the House of Assembly has still to consider the matter, and we hope the ministerial decision will be changed. We cannot at all comprehend why Ottawa should have been selected unless to please Mr. Scott, and the entire community ought not to suffer for the sake of pleasing one man.—Brookville Recorder.

THE RETURNED TROOPS.—The volunteers who have just returned from Manitoba report that they left Fort Garry on the 7th instant, and met the relief corps under Col. Smith at Fort Francis. The Dawson road is reported as considerably improved, although yet in every sense a "hard road to travel." At North-West Angle, which was reached in 3 1/2 days' march from the Fort, they embarked on the Lake of the Woods, in tow of the "big" tug of that neighborhood. On the first night of the tow-line was severed—purposely, it is suspected—and the voyagers were left to row about in the darkness and storm, in the midst of which their capsized vessel, but luckily without fatal results, the tug on Rainy River was found utterly useless, and in its turn had to be towed. The troops reached Thunder Bay without further mishap.

TEMPERANCE.—In Ottawa, the Hon. Neal Dow's lecture was attended by many persons connected with the Government of this country. Lady Macdonald told him, were she not obliged occasionally to have wine for receptions, she would sign the total abstinence pledge, but as it was, she would discontinue the use of wine all she possibly could. At a reception at the house of Sir John A. Macdonald the next day, Mr. Dow observed that there was no wine provided, but that, instead, there was a cup of tea or coffee for all callers. Mr. Dow thought the more of this, as he was not expected at the reception, it being reception day, it being only by chance that he was able to call.

THE London Herald learns upon good authority, that His Excellency the Governor-General will shortly make another visit to London. It will be altogether a private one, solely for the purpose of making a personal inspection of the Hellmouth Colleges.

Mr. Ferrier on the Elgin Association Slander.

(From the Tergus News-Record.) While the great majority of the Conservatives throughout the Dominion have adopted slander and falsehood as a policy, there are still a few men in the Tory ranks possessed of too much principle and honour to stoop to such despicable meanness even for the purpose of damaging a political opponent. Such a one is our townsman, Mr. Ferrier—the late member of the Ontario Legislature for Centre Wellington. And Mr. Ferrier being a gentleman of undoubted honour and moral integrity, what he says will carry more weight than would any number of libellous slanders such as those produced from time to time by the dirt-throwing buffoon who now edits the Guelph Mercury.

The following manly words make a happy contrast to the virulent abuse that has been heaped upon the Hon. A. McKellar and the Rev. Wm. King respecting their connection with the Elgin Association:—

Fergus, October, 1862.

To the Editor of the News-Record:—

Sir,—In your last issue you couple my name with the Elgin Association and the Rev. Mr. King. Mr. King I first knew in 1849 or 1849, when he visited the coloured people in Peel with a view to their settlement in Raleigh. I was a member of the Elgin Association, and did my best to prosper its interests till it was fairly set a going, but have had nothing to do with it for many years.

Mr. King is a good man in every sense, and it was no noble deed his bringing his slaves to Canada and letting them go free, thereby losing a large sum of money for these poor people's good. He has laboured long and earnestly for their welfare, and if not rewarded in this world, I do sincerely believe, he will be rewarded in the next.

As to Mr. McKellar, no honest Conservative—and I trust there are one or two such in Ontario—will believe that he would do anything mean or dishonest. At all events, Mr. Editor, I don't.

Yours truly, A. D. FERRIER.

P. S.—Ministers of the Gospel had better let saw-mills alone, as their meddling with them will surely raise a dust!

In the above Mr. Ferrier says that "Mr. King is a good man in every sense of the word," and also that "no HONEST Conservative will believe that Mr. McKellar would do anything mean or dishonest." Yet the dirt-throwing buffoon of the Guelph Mercury calls Mr. King "a speculator," and heaps upon him the very worst abuse he can make use of. Such disgraceful conduct on the part of any journalist must bring its own reward.

Guelph Central Exhibition.

A meeting of the Directors took place on Saturday afternoon at Ellis' Hotel. Amongst the business transacted, were the following items of interest: The protest of Mr. Donald Clark against the exhibit of Mr. Joseph Grant in the class of Domestic Manufactures was not sustained from want of evidence on the part of the complainant; and as there was some doubt as to the exact period prescribed by the words "during the past year," (that is from New Year or from the date of Exhibition), Mr. Grant remitted the prize, to which he would have been otherwise entitled, for competition next year. The Directors decided that no prize money should be issued to extras; believing that the publicity given to them by means of the Exhibition and the official Prize List through the newspapers meet the requirements of the case. The Secretary mentioned that several exhibitors said that what they principally wanted. A communication was read from Mr. Wm. Saunders, London, complaining that whilst his son's exhibits of the first and second prize tickets, he observed that the published Prize List awarded the 1st prize to Miss Lyons, who was not an exhibitor at all. The Secretary stated that he had written Miss Lyons on the subject, requesting a speedy answer from her on the subject. The Lyons gave an early and satisfactory account of this matter the Directors would consider the adoption of further measures in the premises. A complaint was lodged by the Osborn Sewing Machine Company against the issue of a Diploma to the C. W. Williams' Manufacturing Company of Montreal, the terms of which did not fairly convey to the public the nature of the premiums obtained by that Company at the Central Exhibition. The Secretary explained that Mr. McKinnon, the agent of the Company at Guelph, came for the Diploma one day when he was very busily engaged with the Directors, and his (Mr. McKinnon's) dictation, and which the Secretary signed believing that the matter was as represented. The words of the Diploma ran "for first prize and first extra prize for their Family Singer," whereas the truth was that their first extra prize was for *imaid casing*, not for the machine itself. The Secretary was instructed to write to the Company and have the Diploma altered in accordance with the prize list. A committee was appointed to consider the whole matter in reference to the appointment of the second set of Judges in the class of Ladies' Work. The advertisement having come up, it was unanimously resolved to repudiate the imputations and reflections therein contained, and whilst regretting the action of these gentlemen, cordially sustain the course pursued by the Judges in the class of musical instruments, in the discharge of the duties to which they were appointed.

POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M. Monday, Oct. 28.

Jas. T. Waters was charged with selling meat at his shop in Upper Wyndham-st. contrary to By-law. Fined \$1 and costs.

The Bank of Montreal Operating in New York.

We extract the following from the New York Herald's financial article on Wednesday's doing in the money market:—

The gold market was strong, owing to purchases by the "shorts," large numbers of whom closed their contracts in preference to continuing the extravagant rates exacted for the use of cash gold, and the price advanced from 112 1/2 to 113 1/2. The Bank of Montreal elique "squeezed the loan market again, and compelled the "bears" to pay in one or two instances, as high as one per cent (equivalent to 85 per cent per annum) for the use of gold in making this afternoon's deliveries. One sum of a million borrowed at this excessive rate of interest was put down to A. T. Stewart, the transaction having been made by that gentleman's brokers. The Bank of Montreal elique seemed to inspire a good deal of speculation in the borrowing of gold, and were helped in their efforts by some of the surviving members of the gold elique so signally routed by Mr. Boutwell a little while ago. After three o'clock loans were made at 1/2 and 3/4 per cent. for to-morrow. It is reported from Canada that the business men of the Province are very indignant at the gold gambling conduct of the officials and agents of the Bank of Montreal, and demand that the money loaned out in this manner should be brought back to Canada, where money is tight and scarce. Possibly it is this clamor that has afforded a pretext for the pretended withdrawal from use here of the gold of the bank. Their plan of operations is to withhold the gold early in the day, and then, when rates are up, lend as much as they can. They have to tie up about three quarters of what they control in order to get a quarter per cent on the rest. The Sub-Treasury paid out \$664,000 on account of interest and \$7,700 in redemption of redeemed five-twenties.

Col. Higinbotham has disposed of the mills on the 3rd concession Maryboro', lately purchased by him from Mr. Trommer, for the sum of \$2,700.

A sportsman has been sixty miles up the Madawaska, and reports the lakes frozen and three feet or show on the ground in that part.

Miss Rachel Dixon, of Chatham Township, was drowned on Saturday last by falling into a large kettle of water during a fit of epilepsy.

At the Assizes just concluded at Woodstock, the son of a highly respectable clergyman of the Canada Presbyterian Church confessed to the theft of a horse from Mr. A. Pelton, of West Zorra. The horse was found at Fort Erie.

Mr. J. L. Burgess exhibited a cabbage at the exhibition in Princeton, on Friday which measured five feet in circumference, and weighed exactly fifty pounds. What say our rural friends to that, as a "cabbage-head."

The frame barn belonging to Mr. Schram, 2nd concession, Normanby, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday evening, the 22nd inst., together with its entire contents, comprising the greater part of the past season's crops. Insurance \$500. Cause of fire unknown.

The St. Catharines Times says that the Rev. Mr. Eby, German Wesleyan Missionary at Preston, Waterloo Co., is about starting a German religious paper called the "Canadian Evangelist." It is to be a semi-monthly publication, and given for one dollar a year. Mr. Eby, who is a most worthy and highly educated young man, proposes to make the paper self-sustaining, if the friends of missions will assist him in securing 400 subscribers.

On Tuesday, 15th inst., a fire broke out on the premises of Mr. John Ceasar, Lot No. 1, 4th Con., Caledon, which destroyed all his barns and outbuildings, together with all this year's crop, of hay and grain, and also one horse. The origin of the fire is unknown and is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. His loss is estimated at \$8000 and is only insured for \$400.

A fire broke out on Friday night on the premises of Mr. A. Campbell, Campbell's Cross, which destroyed his barns, together with all this year's crops, three horses and a threshing machine. This fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary, as there was no one around the buildings for hours previous. The loss is estimated at \$2,000 and was insured for \$1,075.

IRON GOODS IN CANADA.—The rapidly increasing consumption of iron and iron goods in Canada, may be understood from the following facts:—In 1870 the importation of hardware, cutlery, &c., at Montreal alone were of the value of \$1,106,857; of iron in bars, rods, pig, &c., \$676,877; and railroad rods, frogs, iron and steel chains, &c., \$608,002. In the year 1871 the imports of the same classes of goods, at the same port, were respectively, \$1,406,005; \$1,037,610; and \$1,303,806, which shows an increase in twelve months of \$1,091,685 on the imports at Montreal alone.

At the Hamilton Assizes last week, Christopher Ricker, of Beverley, brought an action against John Lee for the seduction of his daughter Emma Ricker. The jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff.

The young lady then brought an action against Lee for breach of promise. Lee had been keeping company with her since 1867, and had promised to marry her, but failed to keep his promise. The jury returned a verdict for plaintiff in \$1,000 damages.

On Sunday the 20th the Roman Catholic Convent, built at Formosa, by the Messrs Messner of that village, was formally blessed and opened by his Lordship Bishop Farrell, of Hamilton, assisted by the very Rev. Father Schmitz and Father Schuch, in presence of an immense number of people from all parts of the surrounding country.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

The Horse Epidemic.

Bancroft Davis "Returning Thanks."

Syracuse, Oct. 27.—The horse disease is spreading rapidly in this city.

Portland, Me., Oct. 27.—A visit to the livery stables to-night shows nearly every horse to be sick. Probably nine-tenths of the horses in the city are affected.

Berlin, Oct. 28.—Bancroft Davis has written a letter of acknowledgment to the Emperor William, in which he says that he is charged by the President of the United States, in the name of the American people, to thank His Majesty for the great pains he has taken in, and the attention he has devoted to the case growing out of the dispute between Great Britain and the United States in regard to the North-West boundary. The letter closes with assurances of continued friendship and good will between the United States and Germany.

Trains on the W. G. & B. Railway.

We cordially endorse what the Drayton Enterprise says respecting the present inconvenient time of running the trains on this road. "The fall trade," it says, "has so much increased that an extra mile train is put on in order to move off the freight as fast as it comes in. The passenger train might do considerable more in their line if they were run at a much more reasonable time of the day. The present arrangement is not at all beneficial to local travelling, and the people of this part of the County of Wellington are no better accommodated by the railway than by the old stage coach, which would leave them in Guelph nearly as early in the afternoon as the railway does now, and only cost about the same fare. The stage fare is one dollar and the railway fare is 95 cents, and the only advantage to the traveller is that the time is considerably shortened on the road. If the company would run a train eastwards, leaving here, say 8 o'clock in the morning, arriving in Guelph at about 9:30; then have the train running west leave Guelph at 4:30 or 5 o'clock p.m., arriving here about 6 o'clock, then our farmers could take their passage on board the cars, go to the County Town, do their business and come home the same day, but under the present arrangements they will have to stay overnight, and come home the following day. Parties living near Fergus or Elora have that advantage, and we cannot see why it would not pay to run the trains up as far as Harrison at least.

L. H. & B. R.

An important meeting of the London, Huron & Bruce Railway, and the members of the Canadian Board of the Great Western Railway was held on Friday, at Hamilton, in reference to the affairs of the railway to be constructed from this city northward to Kincardine.

We are much pleased to be able to state that the most satisfactory assurances for the speedy commencement of operations on the line were obtained, and that nothing will stand in the way after the bonuses yet to be secured are granted. The English Board of the Great Western have adopted the views of the Canadian representatives with regard to the acceptance of the charter, and the consent of the shareholders will be immediately asked to ratify the agreement. There is no doubt that it will be willingly given.

Another gratifying feature in connection with the arrangements entered into yesterday is the definite adoption by the Great Western directors of the Clinton, or central route for the railway. The firm and united stand taken by the local Board of the L. H. & B. R. influenced the Great Western officials in changing their views on the question of route, and this much disputed point is now happily settled in accordance with the prevailing sentiment here.—London Advertiser.

An enterprising business firm in Stratford has purchased the Herald office in that town, Mr. Robb retiring on account of ill health.

A serious accident occurred at Wingham in Fisher's grist mill on Tuesday evening. A boy of Mr. Hutton's, the miller, went to show another boy how to put the belt on the grindstone pulley, when it slipped off, caught him by the leg, and drew him into a wheel, breaking his leg in two places.

Messrs John Snell & Sons were awarded prizes for their cattle and sheep, at the Provincial, Guelph and London Exhibitions, amounting to \$1,310.

Warrants are being issued at the Militia Department for the 160 acres granted to each of the Red River volunteers of 1870.

The Mail cannot get any authentic news of Ministerial movements, and consequently continues to bark up the wrong tree. This also is an "outrage"

Owing to the scarcity of vegetables and the plenty of diamonds in Arizona, the miners are exchanging with the farmers even, karat for carrot.

Mr. Fraser, M. P. P., made his first start in life as a printer's devil on the Brookville Recorder. Father Wylie has sent out of his office a good many clever men.

The summit of Mount Washington, in the White Mountains of New Hampshire, is a little under six thousand five hundred feet above the level of the sea. The party of scientific observers who wintered there last year experienced the severity of an Arctic climate; yet, according to Dr. J. W. Foster, in the American Naturalist, there is a place called the Idaho Springs, in the Colorado Mountains, eleven hundred and forty-two feet higher, where cattle may pass the winter without shelter.

Somebody says a wife should be like a

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The New Local Government.

The Opposition papers, headed by the Mail, are busy pouring out their vials of wrath on the heads of the members of the new Government. This much was fully expected, for no one supposed for a moment that any arrangement for the reconstruction of the Cabinet would meet with the approval of these captious objectors. In any case it is their business to find fault. They have for months past attacked the members of the late Government with a virulence and persistency which was never equalled in our political history. Charges of a most malicious character have been preferred against them, and reiterated day after day till they became disgusting even to the party who are accustomed to draw their political opinions from such papers.

It was not in the nature of things, therefore, that the newly formed Cabinet, especially the new members should be allowed to take office without subjecting themselves to the usual modicum of abuse, and to have a snap judgment at once pronounced that they are unfit for the work that lies before them, and incompetent to administer the Government of this Province.

Time alone will give the lie to such assertions. For the present it is sufficient that the new Government possesses the fullest confidence of the great party to which its members belong, that it will moreover obtain the confidence of the Legislative Assembly, and through it of the majority of the people of this Province. For the future its policy and measures must be the criterion of its continued popularity and strength. But we have full faith in its willingness and ability to cope with such measures as may be necessary for the final settlement of great questions still in abeyance, and for maturing such measures as shall be most conducive to the growth and future prosperity of the Province.

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The Government enter on their duties under the most favourable circumstances. But the work before them is of no light character. They have but a short time in which to mature their measures for the coming session, and they may lay their account that these measures will be subjected to the severest criticism by their opponents. But we have every confidence in their ability to grapple with all questions which may come under their consideration, and we have every hope that in the approaching session we shall have such valuable and necessary legislation as will satisfy a large majority of the representatives in the House, and a still larger majority of the people.

In the ten months ending June 30th 1872, the imports into the United States exceeded the exports to the extent of \$93,005,871. This does not look like a very healthy state of affairs among our neighbors.

Rather a remarkable case is mentioned in a late number of The British Medical Journal. In 1869, Dr. Bigg of Dundee amputated the whole of the extremities of a young woman named Robertson, as they were in a gangrenous condition. After the operation the girl went to London, where Mr. Heather Bigg constructed for her a pair of automatic hands opening and shutting at the will of the patient. This permitted her to grasp even so small an object as a crochet-needle, so that she has been enabled to support herself comfortably by making shawls, &c. The artificial legs allow her to walk with the aid of crutches. She now writes an excellent hand, besides knitting, feeding and dressing herself. One of her shawls has been presented to the Queen, who sent her £5.

George M. Smith, the Mormon, has started on a religious pilgrimage to Palestine. The 40th anniversary of Dr. Cummings's pastorate has been celebrated in London. The Empress of Russia and Prince Nicholas intend to spend the winter at Jerusalem.

The horse disease is interfering with the discharge of the cargoes of steamers in New York and Brooklyn.

There are just two things in this life for which we are never prepared, and they are twins. "Smoked nigger" is what the Western folk call Barnum's precious Egyptian (warranted genuine) mummy.

The St. Lawrence Bank.—The Globe contains the following relating to this new Bank: The Directors of this new institution are: Mr. J. C. Fitch, President; Mr. John Shedden, Mr. Frank Shanly, Capt. Dick, Mr. John Cowan, of Oshawa, and Mr. W. F. Allen, of Clarke. The cashier is to be Mr. Lookhart, an experienced and efficient banker, long connected with the Ontario Bank. Considerably over half a million of the stock has been taken up, and the terms of the statute having been complied with, the bank will go immediately into operation. We have no doubt that the St. Lawrence Bank will be a success.

Mr. T. J. DAY has now for sale the excellent portraits of Lord Dufferin, published by Notman and Fraser. Price 50 cents each.

Mr. JOHN ANDERSON has a large number of "The Scotch Haggis" for sale, under which name is a miscellaneous compilation illustrative of Scottish wit, humour and drollery. A most entertaining book.

A woman of notoriety in Ruthfordton N. C., has been fined by the Mayor of that place for the dreadful offence of calling the Marshal "Old Powder Buttons." It was felt that, if such disrespect for dignitaries was permitted, the liberties, prosperity, and possibly the very existence of the United States (so called) would be seriously threatened. So the buttons of the N. C. Bumble were avenged, and that particular part of the country, at least, is safe.

The Spanish Senate rejected a resolution providing for the abolition of capital punishment for political offences; it is probable that the Cortes will pass a similar one recently introduced into that body.

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The Cornwall Manufacturing Company have pleasure in intimating the completion of their works at Cornwall, which are now in full operation, producing large quantities of White and Grey Blankets, and Heavy Medium Class Tweeds. They regret, however, having again to call attention of the public to the continuance of the disreputable practice of importing English Blankets and selling them as Canadian. These Blankets are made largely of Shoddy and Cotton Waste, with a small percentage of pure Wool, and though slightly in appearance, closely imitating the Cornwall Blankets, and ticketed "Canadian Manufacture," have neither warmth nor wear, but can be sold at a lower price than the Cornwall Blankets (which are made of Pure Wool) can be produced for.

The public are cautioned against this attempted deception, and respectfully informed that the name of the CORNWALL MANUFACTURING COMPANY is printed on the ticket of every Blanket made by them. Cornwall, Sept. 16th 1872 dw2m

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PORK SAUSAGES, HAMS, BACON, LARD, AND BOLOGNA SAUSAGES
Of the first quality.

He hopes by strict attention to business and selling at the lowest prices, to receive a share of public patronage.
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West Market Square,
Next to Sunley's Tin Shop.

SIGN OF THE HAM.
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Exchange Broker,
Market Square, Guelph,
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Between New York and Liverpool, leaving New York Thursday and Saturday.
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Leaving Collingwood every Tuesday and Friday.
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Tickets to all points East, West and South, and full information on application at this Office. dw

AMONG our Merchants in Guelph, there are none perhaps so noted for thorough business enterprise as the celebrated Hardware Merchant, Mr Jno. Horsman. Every season finds him ready for the particular wants of the time, with the best articles of what ever kind are required, and at the lowest possible prices. Now, at the approach of winter, Coal Oil the clearest, Lamps the finest, Chimneys, Wicks and Burners the best; Coal hard and Coal soft, Fire Grates, Fire Irons, Coal Scuttles, Cinder Sifters, Lanterns, Floor Oil-Cloth, Mats, &c. Tea and Coffee Pots, Crust Blands, Wringers, Mangles, Scrubbing Brushes, Shoe Brushes, Stove Brushes, Smoothing and Fluting Irons, and every Housekeeper's need can be supplied; and every one knows with what confidence they can go or send to Mr. Horsman's, and depend on getting the best goods at the lowest prices. dw

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A Good Assortment,
CHEAP
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WYNDHAM ST.,
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Extraordinary Demand for Dress Goods.
Splendid Sales in our Shawl, Mantle, and Millinery Department.
The Greatest Inquiry for Flannels, Blankets, and heavy Woolen Goods we have ever had.

We offer to the ladies of Guelph the finest stock of Goods in the trade, from which to make their selections.
Come direct to the Fashionable West End.
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SLEEPERS, Ottomans, Cushions, Screens, a splendid line.
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GENERAL Fancy Goods and Small Wares in great variety.
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TOYS, Toys, Toys—J. Hunter's is the place. Call and see the large stock.
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Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store,
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FLOWER POTS and SAUCERS,
ALL SIZES, at
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NEW DUNDEE MARMALADE
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Mace, Nutmegs, Cloves, Ginger, Cinnamon and Piments, at
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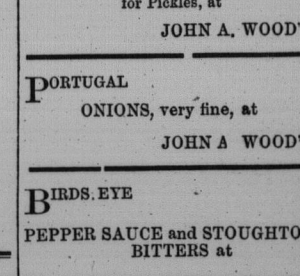
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Simple, Safe and Reliable.

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TO BE LET—In the Village of Elora the Blacksmith and Wagon Shops lately occupied by G. & J. Steele. Apply to Mr. Kerr, Pentecostary Boot and Shoe Store, Elora.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN IMPORTING HOUSE,
48 and 50 Yonge Street,
TORONTO;
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196 and 198 McGill Street,
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Full lines of the following goods of this season's importation or manufacture offered to the jobbing trade by the package, or to general merchants in any part of the Dominion.
TERMS—CLOSE, and discounts liberal to prompt men.

Table Cutlery, Pocket Cutlery, Nicker Silver Spoons, Electro-plated Ware, Sterling Silver Spoons and Forks, Dixon's Shot and Powder Flasks, Japanned Trays and Waiters, Walker's and Ely's Gun Caps, Celebrated Periscope Spectacles, Musical and Patent Albums, Violins and Accordions, Watches, Waltham and Swiss Clocks, Connecticut and French Ole Bull Violin Strings, Bohemian Glass Ware, German Morocco Pocket Books, Toys in wood, tin and iron, Baskets, Fancy and Market, Fancy China Ware, Gosnell's Brushes and Soaps, Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Work boxes and writing desks, Ladies' and Gents' Dressing Cases, Shell and Pearl Card Cases, Jewellery, Gold and Plated, Jewellery, Goldline and Jet, Crystal Looking Glass Plate

Fancy Goods generally, the largest stock in the Dominion.
ROBT. WILKES.
Sept. 24, 1872. dw tj

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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 28, 1872.

PRICE ONE PENNY

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

The Horse Epidemic.

Bancroft Davis "Returning Thanks."

Syracuse, Oct. 27.—The horse disease is spreading rapidly in this city. Portland, Me., Oct. 27.—A visit to the livery stables to-night shows nearly every horse to be sick. Probably nine-tenths of the horses in the city are affected. Berlin, Oct. 28.—Bancroft Davis has written a letter of acknowledgment to the Emperor William, in which he says that he is charged by the President of the United States, in the name of the American people, to thank His Majesty for the great pains he has taken in, and the attention he has devoted to the case growing out of the dispute between Great Britain and the United States in regard to the North-West boundary. The letter closes with assurances of continued friendship and good will between the United States and Germany.

Trains on the W. G. & B. Railway.

We cordially endorse what the *Dragon* Enterprise says respecting the present inconvenient time of running the trains on this road. "The fall trade," it says, "has so much increased that an extra train is put on in order to move off the freight as fast as it comes in. The passenger train might do considerable more in their line if they were run at a much more reasonable time of the day. The present arrangement is not at all beneficial to local travelling, and the people of this part of the County of Wellington are no better accommodated by the railway than by the old stage coach, which would leave them in Guelph nearly as early in the afternoon as the railway does now, and only cost about the same fare. The stage fare is one dollar and the railway fare is 95 cents, and the only advantage to the traveller is that the time is considerably shortened on the road. If the company would run a train eastwards, leaving here, say 8 o'clock in the morning, arriving in Guelph at about 9:30; then have the train running west leave Guelph at 4:30 or 5 o'clock, p.m., arriving here about 6 o'clock, then our farmers could take their passage on board the cars, go to the County Town, do their business and come home the same day, but under the present arrangements they will have to stay overnight, and come home the following day. Parties living near Fergus or Elora have that advantage, and we cannot see why it would not pay to run the trains up as far as Harrison at least.

L. H. & B. R.

An important meeting of the London, Huron & Bruce Railway, and the members of the Canadian Board of the Great Western Railway was held on Friday, at Hamilton, in reference to the affairs of the railway to be constructed from this city northward to Kincardine.

We are much pleased to be able to state that the most satisfactory assurances for the speedy commencement of operations on the line were obtained, and that nothing will stand in the way after the bonuses yet to be secured are granted. The English Board of the Great Western have adopted the views of the Canadian representatives with regard to the acceptance of the charter, and the consent of the shareholders will be immediately asked to ratify the agreement. There is no doubt that it will be willingly given.

Another gratifying feature in connection with the arrangements entered into yesterday is the definite adoption by the Great Western directors of the Clinton, or central route for the railway. The firm and united stand taken by the local Board of the L. H. & B. R. influenced the Great Western officials in changing their views on the question of route, and this much disputed point is now happily settled in accordance with the prevailing sentiment here.—*London Advertiser*.

An enterprising business firm in Stratford has purchased the *Herald* office in that town, Mr. Robb retiring on account of ill health.

A serious accident occurred at Wingham in Fisher's grist mill on Tuesday evening. A boy of Mr. Hutton's, the miller, went to show another boy how to put the belt on the grindstone pulley, when it slipped off, caught him by the leg, and drew him into a wheel, breaking his leg in two places.

Messrs John Snell & Sons were awarded prizes for their cattle and sheep, at the Provincial, Guelph and London Exhibitions, amounting to \$1,310.

Warrants are being issued at the Militia Department for the 160 acres granted to each of the Red River volunteers of 1870.

The *Mail* cannot get any authentic news of Ministerial movements, and consequently continues to bark up the wrong tree. This is also an "outrage."

Owing to the scarcity of vegetables and the plenty of diamonds in Arizona, the miners are exchanging with the farmers even, karat for carrot.

Mr. Fraser, M. P. F., made his first start in life as a printer's devil on the *Brookville Recorder*. Father Wylie has sent out of his office a good many clever men.

The summit of Mount Washington, in the White Mountains of New Hampshire, is a little under six thousand five hundred feet above the level of the sea. The party of scientific observers who wintered there last year, experienced the severity of an Arctic climate; yet, according to Dr. J. W. Foster, in the *American Naturalist*, there is a place called the Idaho Springs, in the Colorado Mountains, eleven hundred and forty-two feet higher, where cattle may pass the winter without shelter.

Somebody says a wife should be like a roasted lamb—tender, and nicely dressed. A scamp adds, "And without any sauce." The injuries received by D. A. Smith, M. P., by his recent fall at Winnipeg, are so serious that some misgivings are entertained as to whether he will recover.

The Bank of Montreal Operating in New York.

We extract the following from the *New York Herald's* financial article on Wednesday's doing in the money market:—The gold market was strong, owing to purchases by the "aborts," large numbers of whom closed their contracts in preference to continuing paying the extravagant rates exacted for the use of cash gold, and the price advanced from 112½ to 113½. The Bank of Montreal elude "squeezed the loan market again, and compelled the "bears" to pay in one or two instances, as high as one per cent (equivalent to 355 per cent per annum) for the use of gold in making this afternoon's deliveries. One sum of a million borrowed at this excessive rate of interest was put down to A. T. Stewart, the transaction having been made by that gentleman's brokers. The Bank of Montreal elude seemed to inspire a good deal of speculation in the borrowing of gold, and were helping in their efforts by some of the surviving members of the gold elude so signally routed by Mr. Boutwell a little while ago. After three o'clock loans were made at ½ and ¾ per cent for to-morrow. It is reported from Canada that the business men of the Province are very indignant at the gold gambling conduct of the officials and agents of the Bank of Montreal, and demand that the money loaned out in this manner should be brought back to Canada, where money is tight and scarce. Possibly it is this clamor that has afforded a pretext for the pretended withdrawal from use here of the gold of the bank. Their plan of operations is to withhold the gold early in the day, and then, when rates are up, lend as much as they can. They have to tie up about three quarters of what they control in order to get a quarter per cent on the rest. The Sub-Treasurer paid out \$664,000 on account of interest and \$7,700 in redemption of redeemed five-twentieths.

Col. Higinbotham has disposed of the mills on the 3rd concession Maryboro', lately purchased by him from Mr. Trommeriser, for the sum of \$2,700. A sportsman has been sixty miles up the Madawaska, and reports the lakes frozen and three feet or show on the ground in that part. Miss Rachel Dixon, of Chatham Township, was drowned on Saturday last by falling into a large kettle of water during a fit of epilepsy. At the Assizes just concluded at Woodstock, the son of a highly respectable clergyman of the Canada Presbyterian Church confessed to the theft of a horse from Mr. A. Pelton, of West Zorra. The horse was found at Fort Erie.

Mr. J. L. Burgess exhibited a cabbage at the exhibition in Princeton, on Friday which measured five feet in circumference, and weighed exactly fifty pounds. What say our rural friends to that, as a "cabbage-head."

The frame barn belonging to Mr. Schram, 2nd concession, Normanby, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday evening, the 22nd inst., together with its entire contents, comprising the greater part of the past season's crops. Insurance \$500. Cause of fire unknown. The *St. Catharines Times* says that the Rev. Mr. Eby, German Wesleyan Missionary at Preston, Waterloo Co., is about starting a German religious paper called the "Canadian Evangelist." It is to be a semi-monthly publication, and given for one dollar a year. Mr. Eby, who is a most worthy and highly educated young man, proposes to make the paper self-sustaining, if the friends of missions will assist him in securing 400 subscribers.

On Tuesday, 15th inst., a fire broke out on the premises of Mr. John Ceasar, Lot No. 1, 4th Con., Caledon, which destroyed all his barns and outbuildings, together with all this year's crop, of hay and grain, and also one horse. The origin of the fire is unknown and is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. His loss is estimated at \$8000 and is only insured for \$400.

A fire broke out on Friday night on the premises of Mr. A. Campbell, Campbell's Cross, which destroyed his barns, together with all this year's crops, three horses and a threshing machine. This fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary, as there was no one around the buildings for hours previous. The loss is estimated at \$2,000 and was insured for \$1,075.

IRON GOODS IN CANADA.—The rapidly increasing consumption of iron and iron goods in Canada, may be understood from the following facts:—In 1870 the importation of hardware, cutlery, &c., at Montreal alone were of the value of \$1,066,857; of iron in bars, rods, pig, &c., \$676,877; and railroad rods, frogs, iron and steel chains, &c., \$608,602. In the year 1871 the imports of the same classes of goods, at the same port, were respectively, \$1,406,605; \$1,037,610; and \$1,303,906, which shows an increase in twelve months of \$1,091,685 on the imports at Montreal alone.

At the Hamilton Assizes last week, Christopher Ricker, of Beverley, brought an action against John Lee for the seduction of his daughter Emma Ricker. The jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff. The young lady then brought an action against Lee for breach of promise. Lee had been keeping company with her since 1867, and had promised to marry her, but failed to keep his promise. The jury returned a verdict for plaintiff in \$1,000 damages.

On Sunday the 20th the Roman Catholic Convent, built at Formosa, by the Messrs Messner of that village, was formally blessed and opened by his Lordship Bishop Farrell, of Hamilton, assisted by the very Rev Father Schmitz and Father Kehoe, in presence of an immense number of people from all parts of the surrounding country.

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Mr. Ferrier on the Elgin Association Slander.

(From the *Fergus News-Record*.) While the great majority of the Conservatives throughout the Dominion have adopted slander and falsehood as a policy, there are still a few men in the Tory ranks possessed of too much principle and honour to stoop to such disreputable meanness even for the purpose of damaging a political opponent. Such a one is our townsman, Mr. Ferrier—the late member of the Ontario Legislature for Centre Wellington. And Mr. Ferrier being a gentleman of undoubted honour and moral integrity, what he says will carry more weight than would any number of libellous slanders such as those produced from time to time by the dirt-throwing buffoon who now edits the *Guelph Herald*. The following manly words make a happy contrast to the virulent abuse that has been heaped upon the Hon. A. McKellar and the Rev. Wm. King respecting their connection with the Elgin Association:—

FEROUS, October, 1862. To the Editor of the *News-Record*: Sir,—In your last issue you couple my name with the Elgin Association and the Rev. Mr. King. Mr. King, I first knew in 1848 or 1849, when I visited the coloured people in Peel with a view to their settlement in Raleigh. I was a member of the Elgin Association, and did my best to prosper its interests till it was fairly set going, but had nothing to do with it for many years.

Mr. King is a good man in every sense, and it was a noble deed his bringing his slaves to Canada and letting them go free, thereby losing a large sum of money for these poor people's good. He has laboured long and earnestly for their welfare, and if not rewarded in this world, I do sincerely believe, he will be rewarded in the next.

As to Mr. McKellar, no honest Conservative—and I trust there are one or two such in Ontario—will believe that he would do anything mean or dishonest. At all events, Mr. Editor, I don't.

Yours truly, A. D. FERRIER. P. S.—Ministers of the Gospel had better let saw-mills alone, as their meddling with them will surely raise a dust!

In the above Mr. Ferrier says that "Mr. King is a good man in every sense of the word," and also that "no HONEST Conservative will believe that Mr. McKellar would do anything mean or dishonourable." Yet the dirt-throwing buffoon of the *Guelph Herald* calls Mr. King "McKellar's Scap-goat," "Pious Speculator," &c., and heaps upon him the very worst abuse he can make use of. Such disgraceful conduct on the part of any journalist must bring its own reward.

Guelph Central Exhibition.

A meeting of the Directors took place on Saturday afternoon at Ellis' Hotel. Amongst the business transacted, were the following items of interest: The protest of Mr. Donald Clark against the exhibit of Mr. Joseph Grant in the class of Domestic Manufactures was not sustained from want of evidence on the part of the complainant; and as there was some doubt as to the exact period prescribed by the words "during the past year," (that is from New Year or from the date of Exhibition), Mr. Grant remitted the prize, to which he would have been otherwise entitled, for competition next year. The Directors decided that no prize money should be issued to extras; believing that the publicity given to them by means of the Exhibition and the official Prize List through the newspapers meet the requirements of the case. The Secretary mentioned that several exhibitors said that what they principally wanted. A communication was read from Mr. Wm. Saunders, London, complaining that whilst his son's exhibits of the first and second prize tickets, he observed that the published Prize List awarded the 1st prize to Miss Lyons, who was not an exhibitor at all. The Secretary stated that he had written Miss Lyons on the subject, requesting a speedy answer from her on the subject. The feeling was evident that unless Miss G. gave an early and satisfactory account of this matter the Directors would consider the adoption of further measures in the premises. A complaint was lodged by the Osborn Sewing Machine Company against the issue of a Diploma to the G. W. Williams Manufacturing Company of Montreal, the terms of which did not fairly convey to the public the nature of the premiums obtained by that Company at the Central Exhibition. The Secretary explained that Mr. McKinnon, the agent of the Company at Guelph, came for the Diplomas one day when he was very busily engaged with the Directors, and got his son to write out the Diploma at his (Mr. McKinnon's) dictation, and which the Secretary signed believing that the matter was as represented. The words of the Diploma ran "for first prize and first extra prize for their Family Singer," whereas the truth was that their first extra prize was for *inland casing*, not for the machine itself. The Secretary was instructed to write to the Company and have the Diploma altered in accordance with the prize list. A committee was appointed to consider the whole matter in reference to the appointments in the class of Ladies' Work. The question of Messrs. McLeod, Wood & Co's. advertisement having come up, it was unanimously resolved to repudiate the imputations and reflections therein contained, and whilst regretting the action of these gentlemen, cordially sustaining the course pursued by the Judges in the class of musical instruments, in the discharge of the duties to which they were appointed.

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Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, OCT. 28, 1872

Local and Other Items.

QUADRILLE ASSEMBLY.—An entertainment of this nature, under the auspices of the O. Y. B., will take place to-morrow evening in the Town Hall, at 8 o'clock sharp. An excellent band will be in attendance.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—A young Englishman named Chas. H. Dowling, who recently came to settle in the neighborhood of Walkerton, struck his knee with a hatchet whilst driving a stake into the ground, and died on Saturday from the effects of the wound thus inflicted.

RAILWAY BONUS.—A by-law to grant an additional bonus of \$7,000 to the London, Huron & Bruce Railway via Clinton, Blyth and Wingham, was on Saturday voted by the electors of the township of East Wawanosh, and carried by a majority of sixty-one.

FATAL GUN ACCIDENT.—Two boys, aged fourteen and ten, named respectively Gouldie and Campbell, while playing with a gun on Saturday, near Minden. Gouldie shot Campbell; he was capping the gun, when it went off, the charge passing through Campbell's head and causing instant death.

FROM MANITOBA.—On Thursday Col. Smith inspected the newly arrived troops. They made a fine appearance. On the same night, an Englishman named Parker committed suicide by shooting himself. Deceased was formerly a commissioned officer in the British regular service, and came to Manitoba with the first volunteers' expedition.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.—On Saturday morning a deputation from the Sabbath School Association of Canada waited on His Excellency and presented him with an address. His Excellency then went to the University and made a close and minute examination of the different departments of the building. In the afternoon he visited the publishing house of Messrs. Adam Stevenson & Co., and arranged for the publication of a cheap edition of "Letters from High Latitudes." On Sunday morning their Excellencies visited the Sunday School in connection with St. James' Cathedral. The vice-regal party leave Toronto for Ottawa this (Monday) morning.

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The New Local Government.

The Opposition papers, headed by the *Mail*, are busy pouring out their vials of wrath on the heads of the members of the new Government. This much was fully expected, for no one supposed for a moment that any arrangement for the reconstruction of the Cabinet would meet with the approval of these captious objectors. In any case it is their business to find fault. They have for months past attacked the members of the late Government with a virulence and persistency which was never equalled in our political history. Charges of a most malicious character have been preferred against them, and reiterated day after day till they became disgusting even to the party who are accustomed to draw their political opinions from such papers. It was not in the nature of things, therefore, that the newly formed Cabinet, especially the new members should be allowed to take office without subjecting themselves to the usual modicum of abuse, and to have a snap judgment at once pronounced that they are unfit for the work that lies before them, and incompetent to administer the Government of this Province.

Time alone will give the lie to such assertions. For the present it is sufficient that the new Government possesses the fullest confidence of the great party to which its members belong, that it will moreover obtain the confidence of the Legislative Assembly, and through it of the majority of the people of this Province. For the future its policy and measures must be the criterion of its continued popularity and strength. But we have full faith in its willingness and ability to cope with such measures as may be necessary for the final settlement of great questions still in abeyance, and for maturing such measures as shall be most conducive to the growth and future prosperity of the Province.

The Hon. Mr. Mowat has been the chief object of the attacks by the Conservative press. The *Mail*, especially, had shown a very bad example in its savage onslaughts on the Premier. It seeks to cast a stain on his character, which whether as a private individual, as a politician, and latterly as a Judge, is unsullied. In the face of more than a dozen notable precedents, it condemns his course in descending from the Bench to enter again the arena of politics. In its rage at the success of the party tactics in securing for a leader such an able and consistent politician, it disgraces itself by insinuating that he manifested a party bias in his decision on the South Grey election case in 1871, and thus seeks in the meanest possible way to throw a cloud of suspicion on the hitherto unsullied reputation and high and pure character of our judges. Is it not strange that until Mr. Mowat left the bench no such suspicion was ever before whispered? Is it not strange that if there had been the slightest shadow of ground for such suspicion, an appeal was not entered by the party most interested, and an attempt made to obtain a reversal of the decision? But nothing of the kind was done, for it was felt on all hands that a righteous judgment had been rendered by Mr. Mowat, and it is now left to a paper which seeks to blacken the character of every public man opposed to it, to fasten a charge which no one believes to be itself.

The Government enter on their duties under the most favourable circumstances. But the work before them is of no light character. They have but a short time in which to mature their measures for the coming session, and they may lay their account that these measures will be subjected to the severest criticism by their opponents. But we have every confidence in their ability to grapple with all questions which may come under their consideration, and we have every hope that in the approaching session we shall have such valuable and necessary legislation as will satisfy a large majority of the representatives in the House, and a still larger majority of the people.

In the ten months ending June 30th 1872, the imports into the United States exceeded the exports to the extent of \$93,005,871. This does not look like a very healthy state of affairs among our neighbors.

Rather a remarkable case is mentioned in a late number of *The British Medical Journal*. In 1869, Dr. Bigg of Dundee amputated the whole of the extremities of a young woman named Robertson, as they were in a gangrenous condition. After the operation the girl went to London, where Mr. Heather Bigg constructed for her a pair of automatic hands opening and shutting at the will of the patient. This permitted her to grasp even so small an object as a crochet-needle, so that she has been enabled to support herself comfortably by making shawls, &c. The artificial legs allow her to walk with the aid of crutches. She now writes an excellent hand, besides knitting, feeding and dressing herself. One of her shawls has been presented to the Queen, who sent her £5.

George M. Smith, the Mormon, has had started on a religious pilgrimage to Palestine. The 40th anniversary of Dr. Cummings's pastorate has been celebrated in London. The Empress of Russia and Prince Nicholas intend to spend the winter at Jerusalem. The horse disease is interfering with the discharge of the cargoes of steamers in New York and Brooklyn. There are just two things in this life for which we are never prepared, and they are twins. "Smoked nigger" is what the Western folk call Barnum's precious Egyptian (warranted genuine) mummy.

THE ST. LAWRENCE BANK.—The *Globe* contains the following relating to this new Bank: The Directors of this new institution are: Mr. J. C. Fitch, President; Mr. John Shedden, Mr. Frank Shanly, Capt. Dick, Mr. John Cowan, of Oshawa, and Mr. W. F. Allen, of Clarke. The cashier is to be Mr. Lockhart, an experienced and efficient banker, long connected with the Ontario Bank. Considerably over half a million of the stock has been taken up, and the terms of the statute having been complied with, the bank will go immediately into operation. We have no doubt that the St. Lawrence Bank will be a success.

Mr. T. J. Day has now for sale the excellent portraits of Lord Dufferin, published by Notman and Fraser. Price 20 cents each.

Mr. JOHN ANDERSON has a large number of "The Scotch Haggis" for sale, under which name is a miscellaneous compilation illustrative of Scottish wit, humour and drollery. A most entertaining book.

A woman of notoriety in Rathfriland N. C., has been fined by the Mayor of ilk, for the dreadful offence of calling the Marshal "Old Pewter Buttons." It was felt that, if such disrespect for dignitaries was permitted, the liberties, prosperity, and possibly the very existence of the United States (so called) would be seriously threatened. So the buttons of the N. C. Bumble were avenged, and that particular part of the country, at least, is safe.

The Spanish Senate rejected a resolution providing for the abolition of capital punishment for political offences; it is probable that the Cortes will pass a similar one recently introduced into that body.

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They regret, however, having again to call attention of the public to the continuance of the disreputable practice of importing English Blankets and selling them as Canadian. These Blankets are made largely of Shoddy and Cotton Waste, with a small percentage of pure Wool, and though slightly in appearance, closely imitating the Cornwall Blankets, and ticketed "Canadian Manufacture," have neither warm nor wear, but can be sold at a lower price than the Cornwall Blankets (which are made of Pure Wool) can be produced for.

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Sales Increasing Every Day. Extraordinary Demand for Dress Goods. Splendid Sales in our Shawl, Mantle, and Millinery Department.

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We offer to the ladies of Guelph the finest stock of Goods in the trade, from which to make their selections.

Come direct to the Fashionable West End.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment. Guelph, Oct. 26, 1872

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS

JAMES MASSIE,

Manufacturer of **CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS,**

Alma Block, Guelph.

Invites the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of Goods now produced at his Manufactory. Having introduced many new improvements, and employing only first-class workmen, and possessing every facility, he is prepared to supply the trade with a class of goods unsurpassed by any manufacturer, in

LOZENGES, all flavors; DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes; GUM and LICORICE DROPS, CONVERSATION LOZENGES, MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns; SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS, FRUIT BISCUITS, GINGER NUTS, CHEWING GUM, ROCK CANDY, LICORICE.

A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.

His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western Fair this year, the only place where they were entered for competition. All goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN IMPORTING HOUSE,

48 and 50 Yonge Street, TORONTO,

AND 196 and 198 McGill Street, MONTREAL.

Full lines of the following goods of this season's importation or manufacture offered to the jobbing trade by the package, or to general merchants in any part of the Dominion.

Trans—CLOSE, and discounts liberal to prompt men.

Table Cutlery, Pocket Cutlery, Nickel-plated Silver Spoons, Electro-plated Spoons, Electro-plated Ware, Sterling Silver Spoons and Forks, Dixon's Shot and Powder Flasks, Japanned Trays and Waiters, Walker's and Ely's Gun Caps.

Celebrated Periscope Spectacles, Musical and Patent Albums, Violins and Accordions, Watches, Waltham and Swiss Clocks, Combs, French and German Bull Violin Strings, Bohemian Glass Ware, German Morocco Pocket Books, Toys in wood, tin and iron, Baskets, Fancy and Market.

Fancy China Ware, Gosnell's Brushes and Soaps, Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Work boxes and writing desks, Ladies' and Gents' Dressing Cases, Shell and Pearl Card Cases, Jewellery, Gold and Plated, Jewellery, Gold and Jet, Crystal Looking Glass Plate

Fancy Goods generally, the largest stock in the Dominion.

ROBT. WILKES.

Sept. 24, 1872. dw tj

Fall and Winter Goods.

WOOL and YARNS—the best assortment west of Montreal. **AT J. HUNTER'S**

BREAKFAST SHAWLS—Scarfs and Ties, and other Fancy Woolen Fabrics in great variety. **AT J. HUNTER'S**

SLEEPERS, Ottomans, Cushions, Screens, a splendid line. **AT J. HUNTER'S**

JEWELRY—gold, jet, plated and fancy, a large stock and very cheap. **AT J. HUNTER'S**

CHIGNONS, Coronets, Braids, and Switches in silk, mohair, and jute, an immense stock. **AT J. HUNTER'S**

FOR Corsets, Slays, Ladies Underclothing, Children's Robes, Wrappers, &c, everyone knows there is no place like **J. HUNTER'S**

MADAME DEMOREST'S world renowned Patterns for Ladies, Misses, Boys and Children's Clothing of all kinds. Call and get a catalogue. **AT J. HUNTER'S**

GENERAL Fancy Goods and Small Wares in great variety. **AT J. HUNTER'S**

TOYS, Toys, Toys—J. Hunter's is the place. Call and see the large stock. **AT J. HUNTER'S**

Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store. Wyndham Street, Guelph.

FLOWER POTS AND SAUCEES, ALL SIZES, at **JOHN A. WOOD'S**

NEW DUNDEE MARMALADE—AT—**JOHN A. WOOD'S**

NEW CHINA PRESERVED GINGER—AT—**JOHN A. WOOD'S**

ENGLISH MALT PICKLING VINEGAR at **JOHN A. WOOD'S**

BORDEAUX WHITE WINE VINEGAR at **JOHN A. WOOD'S**

FRESH GROUND Mace, Nutmegs, Cloves, Ginger, Cinnamon and Piments, at **JOHN A. WOOD'S**

PURE GROUND White, Black, and Cayenne Pepper, at **JOHN A. WOOD'S**

CAYENNE PODS AND MUSTARD SEED for Pickles, at **JOHN A. WOOD'S**

PORTUGAL ONIONS, very fine, at **JOHN A. WOOD'S**

BIRDS' EYE PEPPER SAUCE and STOUGHTON BITTERS at **JOHN A. WOOD'S**

STOVE BRUSHES and DOME BLACK LEAD at **JOHN A. WOOD'S**

NEW Sultana Raisins and New Turkey Figs, at **JOHN A. WOOD'S**

THE MEDICAL HALL GUELPH.

Horse Influenza REMEDY!



Fargers, Livery Keepers, and all Owners of Horses affected with the above disease should at once apply to E. Harvey & Co. for their celebrated cure.

Simple, Safe and Reliable.

E. HARVEY & Co.
Dispensing Chemists.

Guelph, Oct. 22, 1872.

TO BE LET—In the Village of Elora the Blacksmith and Waggon Shop lately occupied by G. & J. Steele. Apply to Mr. Kerr, Penitentiary Book and Shoe Store, Elora.

"Wreck of the Steamships "Edith Emily" and "Vicksburg."

ANOTHER LOT OF DAMAGED GOODS
AT
THE GREAT BRITANNIA HOUSE!

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS

Are now receiving another large consignment of Dry Goods, damaged on Voyage of transportation on board steamships "Edith Emily" and "Vicksburg," which will be opened and ready

FOR SALE ON SATURDAY NEXT, THE 26th OF OCTOBER, 1872.

Factory Cottons, Lilac, Pink and Buff Prints, Blue and Brown Denims, Flannels, Tweeds, Winceys, &c. &c.

CHEAP! CHEAP! CHEAP!

These Goods were bought at the Underwriters Auction Sales in Toronto, and will be sold at Extraordinary Low Prices.

TREMENDOUS BARGAINS AND A BIG RUSH FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS. TERMS CASH.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS,

NOTED FOR CHEAP DRY GOODS.

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Britannia House, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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MONDAY EVEN G, OCT. 28, 1872

The Foster Brother;

—OR—
The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XXIII.

A TERRIBLE INTERVIEW.

Late though the hour was at which they parted, Stephen Gibson and Nathan Garrett were seated together in the front room of the mansion at a comparatively early hour on the following morning. Doubtless they had passed a restless, unquiet night, for the crime they had committed has a disturbing influence on the cruelest heart. Fresh from its commission, a nameless horror dwelt in the bosoms of both, impelling them to seek each other's society, that by companionship they might fortify themselves against the vague fears which their guilt produced.

With the blind of the window drawn down, they sat at a table near the fire, and were conversing together in low tones, when the door of the room was quietly opened, and Harry came slowly in with an air of gravity.

The effect produced by his appearance was electrical. Nathan Garrett did not show much more than signs of astonishment, but Captain Gibson, after staring for some moments in amazement, rose to his feet—a frown of displeasure mingling with surprise on his countenance.

"What does this mean?" he coldly asked. "When came you to Ardgowan, and for what purpose?"

"To have an interview with you, father," was Harry's reply. "I came yesterday, but did not seek your presence till now."

"You came yesterday? You have been hours in this house, and I not know it?"

"No, sir. I entered the house not a minute since. I have spent the night elsewhere."

"And for what object do you seek an interview with me?" asked his father. "I shall inform you, sir, when we are alone," said Harry, glancing at the father as he spoke.

"You can have nothing to say to me which requires the absence of Garrett," remarked his father, in even colder tones than before.

"Pardon me, sir, but I have," said Harry, firmly. "The matters on which we are to speak are private family matters, which it is improper for a stranger to listen to."

Nathan Garrett kept his seat, and his mocking lip curled with a disdainful smile as he favored Harry with an insolent and triumphant glance.

"It strikes me, young man, that you are the greatest stranger here," observed his father, in a tone of deepening displeasure.

"In a personal sense that is unfortunately true," responded Harry. "We have been estranged for years; still, I am your son, and no alienation of affection or ground of quarrel, can abolish the relationship."

"It can at least terminate our intercourse, and I looked upon it as having done so when ten years ago you rebelled against my authority, and forsook my roof for the residence of your mother's relatives. Not having seen you for all these years, I am at a loss to imagine what has brought you now; but whatever it may be, if you decline to state your business in the presence of Mr. Garrett, you can go as you came, for I shall not desire him to quit the room at your bidding."

"Both you, sir, whether this is proper," remonstrated Harry. "Is it right that family matters should be discussed in the hearing of a hired servant—of one who, had he any feeling of delicacy or idea of honor, would withdraw of his own accord?"

"And if he offered to do so I would insist on his remaining," cried his father, in a tone of hot anger. "Let your business be of what nature it may, it must be spoken in Garrett's presence. He has my confidence in everything—you hear, sir—everything."

"I do hear," answered Harry. "And I am sorry that it should be so, since you cannot but know that such confidence is unseemly, and I hesitate not to say greatly misplaced."

"Silence, sir! I shall allow you to make no remarks of that kind. I endure lecturing from no one, and least of all from you. Your business—and at once—or begone."

The hot blood mounted to Harry's brow, and he drew himself up to his full height, while his countenance assumed an expression of stern indignation.

Indian teas are coming more into favor in England. The flavor of the Indian leaf is said to be remarkably strong and pungent, and a small quantity added to China tea is said to greatly improve its flavor.

BANKRUPTCY, BANKRUPTCY!

RE-OPENING OF PERRY'S STORE

The Stock must be disposed of during the coming week as the Express Company have leased the premises.

GROCERIES, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE,

Earthenware, Fancy Goods, &c.

Will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, Oct. 19, 1872.

Ale, Porter, and Beer

SLEEMAN'S CELEBRATED

In Quarter and Half Barrels and Bottles.

Delivered in any part of the Town at Brewer's Prices.

HUGH WALKER,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Guelph, Oct. 1, 1872

1872. FALL AND WINTER SUPPLIES. 1872

RETAIL DEPARTMENT.

W. D. HEPBURN & CO.

ARE NOW OFFERING FOR SALE AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF STRONG AND FANCY BOOTS AND SHOES

Suitable for Fall and Winter Wear. We invite careful buyers to our system of doing business, viz.,

SMALL PROFITS AND BUT ONE PRICE.

W. D. Hepburn & Co. manufacture their own goods and feel they can confidently recommend them as CHEAP and DURABLE, and all they ask is one trial, which will not fail to prove the genuineness of

Home-made Boots and Shoes.

As we employ over FORTY HANDS we can supply a large portion of Guelph and surrounding country.

Samples of our Goods can be inspected at the Central Exhibition to be held in Guelph on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th of October.

ALL KINDS OF BOOTS AND SHOES MADE TO ORDER. Repairing done as usual

TERMS CASH. Store and Factory Eastside Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, Sept. 27, 1872.

NEW GROCERY STORE

Next to Petrie's Drug Store.

SCROGGIE & NEWTON

Big announcement 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

WINES AND LIQUORS, &c.

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

CHOICE TEAS, comprising all the favorite brands

NEW FRUITS TOBACCOES, smoking and chewing.

WINES AND LIQUORS.—The finest Port and Sherry Wines, Brandies, 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 26th

SCROGGIE & NEWTON

FALL and WINTER

New Dry Goods!

WM. STEWART

Is now opening a large, varied, and most complete stock of New Dry Goods.

Many lines were bought much under present values:

4000 yds Plain and Fancy Winceys,

a job lot, from 10c to 25c

6400 yds Factory Cotton

slightly damaged by fresh water, price 8c to 10c, value 10c to 12c.

DRESS GOODS

A SPECIALITY

Now in stock over 10,000 yards Rich and Rare Dress Goods, embracing all the latest productions of the Looms of Britain and the Continent for the coming season.

See windows this day.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Sept. 13, 1872

TO SPORTSMEN.

USE ONLY

GOULD'S MAGIC RIFLE CLEANER,

For instantly cleaning Rifles and Sporting Guns, and removing Fouling and Leading, rendering unnecessary the dirty and laborious process of washing with water. For sale at

Petrie's Drug Store.

TO FARMERS.

If your Horses are troubled with Coughs or Colds, get

French's Horse Powders

At once.—They are the best for that purpose giving instant relief.

As a condition medicine they are unequalled. Prepared and sold by A. B. PETRIE.

IN LARGE SUPPLY

At PETRIE'S Drug Store, the

YORKSHIRE

CATTLE FEEDER

AND SIMPSON'S

CATTLE SPICE

USE

Petrie's Stove Polish

To Beautify Chimney Corners, Stove Pipes, Iron Works, Tin, Wood, &c.,

FREE FROM SMELL.

THE BEST LINIMENT IN USE,

The Wellington Oil,

PREPARED BY

A. B. PETRIE, CHEMIST, GUELPH.

PARKERS HOTEL,

DIRECTLY—

OPPOSITE the MARKET, GUELPH

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.

The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. JAMES PARKER, Proprietor.

GOLDEN LION

GUELPH

1872

NEW FALL & WINTER GOODS

500 Cases and Bales Just Received!

COMPRISING:

- 106 bales of Carpets,
- 100 bales of White Cottons,
- 100 bales of Factories,
- 12 cases of Black Silks,
- 13 cases of Black Lustres,
- 13 cases of Black Cobourgs,
- 12 cases of Black Sarmattas,
- 15 cases of Ready-made Clothing,
- 12 cases of Yorkshire Fancy Trousersings,
- 10 cases of Black Cassimeres,
- 10 cases of West of England Broadcloaths,
- 10 cases of Gents Shirts, Collars, Ties and Braces,
- 93 cases of Fancy Stuffs and Haberdashery.

500 cases and bales expected next week, comprising Fancy Dresses, Silks, Merinoes, Hats, Mantles, Bonnets, Shawls, Blankets, Flannels, Gloves, Hosiery, &c., and the Largest and Best Assorted stock of Dry Goods ever imported to Guelph.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON,

GOLDEN LION,

THE ONLY DIRECT DRY GOODS IMPORTERS IN GUELPH. Wyndham Street, Guelph, September 12, 1872

G. B. FRASER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

OPENED OUT AT G. B. FRASER'S, A full assortment of MOURNING GOODS, SUITABLE FOR FALL AND WINTER WEAR.

- Black Cape Cloths,
 - Black Reppes,
 - Black double warp Lustres,
 - Black Henrietta Cloths,
 - Black Cobourgs,
 - Black French Merinoes.
- The new style Black Parumatta equal to French Merinoes in wear, and at half the price.
- Courtauld's Black Crapes, on which rain or damp has no effect. Samples sent free of charge throughout Ontario.

Direct Importer of Dry Goods

Ex. Steamship St. David, From Glasgow.

- 3 cases Aberdeen Winceys,
 - 1 " Paisley Shawls,
 - 2 " Wool Shawls,
 - 1 " Balmoral Skirtings.
- Ex. S. S. Surmatian From Liverpool.
- 2 cases Dress Goods,
 - 3 cases Flannels,
 - 3 bales Blankets,
 - 1 case French Merinoes,
 - 1 case French Kid Gloves.
- Just opened and for sale at G. B. FRASER'S, Direct Importer, Guelph.

and Family Groceries, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, September 2, 1872

ONTARIO COAL YARDS.

MURTON & REID

Have received and are receiving a large stock of Delaware, Lackawana and Western R. R. Co's COAL of all sizes.

EGG, 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.

Office—James Street, one door south of the Canada Life Assurance Co., Hamilton.

GEO. MURTON, Agent at Guelph

JOHN KIRKHAM, Silver Plater and Brass Finisher.

All orders promptly attended to. Shop—opposite Chalmers' Church, Quebec Street, Guelph.

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

GUELPH PUMP FACTORY. The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has now fitted up his new shop in the most complete manner, and has on hand a large stock of Pump timber. He is prepared to make to order, and furnish on the shortest notice, pumps of superior quality of all kinds. Having had long experience in the trade he feels sure that he can turn out work to the satisfaction of the public. All orders for new pumps or repairs promptly attended to. Remember the factory, on the banks of the Speed, near the Eramosa Bridge, and directly opposite the new English Church. Guelph, Aug 12th 1872

