

New Advertisements.

BOARDING - A vacancy for two gentlemen boarders in a private family. Apply at this office.

TO RENT - A Wood and Lumber Yard, situate on Woolwich street. Apply to Thompson & Jackson.

BOARDER WANTED - Wanted, a gentleman boarder, in a private family. Enquire at this office.

COOK WANTED - In a family. References required. Apply at Mr. Cowman's store, Wyndham St. Guelph.

TO LET - Several rooms in a house, situated on the Roman Catholic Globe. Apply to Messrs. O'Connor & McMillan, Barristers, etc.

WANTED - Four Cabinet Makers or Joiners at KLEWART'S PLANING MILL, Guelph, Nov. 15, 1872.

COW LOST - A Red Cow, one horn broken off. Any person hearing her at the Royal Hotel, Guelph, will be liberally rewarded.

STORE TO RENT - The store on Sandhill street, containing the machinery and tools, suitable for general business. Apply to Geo. Anderson, grain dealer.

TO LET - The large room over the MERCURY OFFICE, formerly used as a Temperance Hall. Suitable for an office for any light manufacturing purpose.

WANTED - A young man from 16 to 19 years of age, as Assistant in a Grocery and Provision Store. He must write a good hand and be well recommended. Apply immediately to George Fraser, Elora.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE - Two Lots of 66 feet frontage, each on Wellington Street, being a portion of the open space between the Curling Rink and Mr. Barclay's property, is for sale. They are very desirable for a house, and will be sold cheap. For terms, see, and to the undersigned, Town Hall Building, Guelph.

PICTURE FRAMING. The subscriber begs to inform his old customers that he is prepared to do all kinds of Picture Framing at his shop in the building attached to the Old English Tavern, St. George's Street. Parties are invited to examine quality of work, and ascertain prices before getting elsewhere. G. SHERMAN.

STORE AND DWELLING FOR SALE - ON TO RENT - The subscriber offers for sale on reasonable terms, a building of brick, stone and wood, situated on a good locality, on the gravel road between Guelph and Elora. This is an excellent opening for a party with a limited capital, as a good business can be carried on, and arrangements may be made to continue the Ten Office in connection with the store. For particulars apply to JAMES MASSIE, Elora. Nov. 5th, 1872.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. In the matter of EDWARD T. A. PERRY, an insolvent.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS. All parties indebted to the estate of the above named insolvent are requested to pay the same to the undersigned immediately, and save costs.

EDWIN NEWTON, Assignee. Guelph, Nov. 12, 1872.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. AND AMENDMENTS THEREON. In the matter of GEORGE HOW and EDWARD HOW, as well individually as co-partners, trading under the name, style and firm, of HOW & BROTHERS, insolvents.

A SECOND DIVIDEND SHEET has been prepared, open to objection, until the twenty-fifth day of November, inst., after which dividends will be paid.

W. T. MASON, Assignee. Dated at Toronto, this Nineteenth day of November, A.D. 1872.

AUCTION SALE OF STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS - W. S. G. Knowles has received instructions from Mr. Charles Heath, to sell on his farm, on Brock Road, one mile from Guelph, on TUESDAY, the 19th NOVEMBER, the following stock and implements - 1 aged horse, mare 8 years old, 2 mares 3 years old - all the mares in foal to B. D. Hoffman's horse, 'Valparaiso' - 1 gelding 1 year old, 1 foal, lot by 'Old Whiskerbone', 4 cows in calf to a thoroughbred bull, 1 yearling heifer, 3 calves, three thoroughbred Cows, from Stone's stock, 1 ewe lamb, 2 ram lambs, same stock, also a sound down eye, thoroughbred Berkshire boar - got by Stone's imported boar - spring pig - got by Allan Simpson's boar - also a sow got by same, spring boar - got by C. Heath's own boar, also a pair of pigs, 50 small pig, 1 wagon, 1 buggy, 3 sleighs, one cutter, two ploughs, one pair harrows, 3 scythes, 1 trap, silver, 2 cutters, tin boxes, 1 fanning mill, grain bins, and a number of other articles. Also a quantity turkeys and geese, also a pair of geese, and 10 sheep from J. Kirby's stock, out of his imported ram. For terms see the terms and conditions on the premises. For terms see the terms and conditions on the premises.

W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. November 4, 72.

AUCTION SALE OF Real Estate and Household Furniture. Mr. W. S. G. Knowles, Auctioneer, has been instructed by Mr. Wm. A. Bookless, to sell by Public Auction, on the premises, Liverpool Street,

On Tuesday, 26th November, At 1 p.m., the following Household Furniture, Drawing room set, Bedroom sets, Dining room set, Cooking, Parlor and Bed room stoves, Carpets, Piano, Walnut Centre Table, Beds and Bedding, and a large number of other articles too numerous to mention. This furniture is all new. The parties set took the first prize at the Central Exhibition of 1871, and is the best furniture ever offered at public auction in Guelph.

Also, a heavy draught horse, aged, a mare in foal, a colt six months old, double pleasure sleigh, new single cutter, three robes (two buffalo and one bear), a force pump and 150 feet of inch rubber hose, and a large lot of horse clothing, harness, etc. The above will be sold without reserve. Terms cash.

Also, a double brick HOUSE on Liverpool Street, containing seven rooms in each division, with a quarter of an acre of ground attached. Rental \$300 per annum. Terms will be made known on day of sale.

W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. Guelph, Nov. 16, 1872.

ONTARIO COAL YARDS. MURTON & REID. Have received and are receiving a large stock of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R. 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 Insurance Co., Hamilton.

GEO. MURTON, Agent at Guelph.

Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 16, 1872

Town and County News.

The tax in Orangeville this year is 27 mills on the dollar. On Wednesday afternoon a boy named Mance, employed in Mr. William Cassidy's saw mill, Douglas, had his hand taken off by the saw.

On Halloween night some thief stole four large geese belonging to Mr. James Lyons, lot 28, con. 8, Garafaxa. On the Saturday night following, Mr. Leonard Short, a neighbor, had four of the largest turkeys in his flock carried away.

The Hamilton Standard says - Two boys, about 16 years of age, ran away from Guelph on Monday and came into this city. One of the boys does not bear a very good character, and it is supposed he enticed the other one away. His mother came into the city, and informed the police. The boys were round at the sewing machine factories for work, but did not meet with any success.

BETWEEN twelve and one o'clock on Tuesday night, two young men stopped their wagon at the toll house on the Guelph road, about a mile below Ferguson, occupied by Mrs. Nildown. The scamps first forced the door of the stoop open, and afterwards the door of the house. They then entered, but on Mrs. Nildown telling them that she was not alone, and that she knew who the intruders were, they left the house and drove off without committing any further outrage.

Rosa D'ERINA - Mr. MacCourt, the agent, has called on us to state that the celebrated cantatrice Rosa Erina, will give one of her rich musical treats in the Town Hall on Friday evening next, the 22nd Nov., and we would strongly recommend those who have not been fortunate enough to have heard the enticing strains of this notable artist to hold Friday evening in reserve for this splendid purpose. The programme of the concert will appear early next week. We also understand that Rosa D'Erina will add the power and prestige of her musical abilities to the choral services at St. Bartholomew's on Sunday morning, the 24th inst., and at a concert of sacred music in the evening of the same day and at the same place.

Guelph Manufactures in France.

The following cable telegram was received by the Guelph Sewing Machine Company last Monday from their European agent:

LONDON, Nov. 11th, 1872. To Guelph Sewing Machine Co. Canada.

Guelph taken highest medal at Lyons (France) Exhibition for complete perfection. SHILLINGBROD BROTHERS. This must prove a source of gratification to our Guelph firm, and one on which they are to be congratulated in a medal is a gold one. The judges must have found it a difficult matter to decide on this verdict, as there were an immense array of machines from all parts of the world at this noted exhibition, yet Guelph, in France, as in many other parts of the world, as well as in Canada, has proved by her productive wares that in certain classes of manufacture she stands pre-eminent in the race for supremacy. The machines of this company are justly entitled to the many honors they are receiving, and the fact that they are doubling the business - being present unable to fill orders - is the best possible guarantee of the merits they are claimed to possess.

Local and Other Items.

The Georgetown council will at their next meeting submit for confirmation by the ratepayers, a by-law granting a bonus to the Hamilton and North-Western Railway. \$15,000 is the amount required from Georgetown.

The Town Council of Owen Sound have granted \$500 to the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company, to assist in paying the expenses of a preliminary survey of the road between that town and Paisley.

The people of Stratford irrespective of politics, have taken steps to give C. J. Brydges, Esq., a public dinner, on the occasion of his visiting that town for the purpose of superintending the change of the line from Fort Erie to Sarnia.

Some maliciously disposed person set fire to Mr. Gustave Noecker's barn on the third line of Wallace, in which there was at the time of the fire nearly all of Mr. Noecker's crop.

The death is announced at Mount Pleasant, Ont., of John Carlyle, Esq., a native of Dumfriesshire, Scotland, and brother of Thomas Carlyle, London, England, at the age of 81 years.

The Waterloo Chronicle says that Mr. Isaac Huber has left for Manitoba to enquire as to the prospects of establishing a woolen factory in that country, and if satisfied he intends to return to Ontario and take out machinery from Ontario for that purpose.

The London Prototype says that an extensive paper mill is about to be established on the Thames, by a company composed of some of our leading business men. It will be located in the township of North Dorchester.

On Tuesday evening last, the office of Messrs. Wendling & Murray, in their woolen factory at Bridgeport, was entered by some person at present unknown, during the temporary absence of Mr. Murray, and the cash-box carried off. He only got a few dollars for his trouble.

SHORTER CREDITS - The Monetary Times says - It is satisfactory to notice a growing feeling among the mercantils in Ontario in favour of shorter credits. We have a circular issued by half-a-dozen of the best firms in Newmarket, limiting all future credit to a maximum of six months, commencing from the first day of April next. The very sound reason is urged that "we shall be in a position to buy our goods to better advantage, and consequently enable us to sell at corresponding reduced prices." Let other towns and villages follow this good example, and, without doubt, the effect will be salutary.

A correspondent says Victor Emanuel is now looking more repulsively than usual, his head nearly disappearing between his shoulders in consequence of his increasing bulk, and his complexion, always dark, having become nearly black. His neck is now so short from obesity that his enormous mustaches rest on each shoulder, and a perpetual scowl clouds his face.

Guelph General Hospital.

APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS.

A meeting of the subscribers to the Guelph General Hospital, called by the Provisional Directors, was held in the Town Hall on Friday night, for the purpose of electing twelve permanent Directors, who will be entrusted with the management of all matters connected with the Hospital. The meeting was well attended, most of the business men, merchants and manufacturers being present.

Mr. Stirtan, M. P., was appointed chairman, and Mr. McLagan secretary.

The chairman explained the object of the meeting, and read over those portions of the Act regarding the mode in which Directors are to be elected, each subscriber of \$4 being allowed one vote, and for every \$4 more subscribed one additional vote.

Mr. Biscoe and Mr. Peterson were appointed scrutineers to take the ballot. Moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Stevenson, that nominations be first made, and when these are exhausted, then that the vote be proceeded with.

The chairman reported that the following gentlemen had the highest number of votes, and were therefore elected Directors: John Horman, Jas. Massie, D. Stirtan, N. Higninbotham, C. Raymond, Dr. Clarke, Geo. Elliott, A. Lenon, F. W. Stone, P. Cow, John McCrae, Robert Bell, and a vote of thanks was then passed to the chairman, when the meeting separated.

Central Exhibition.

The Directors met on Wednesday afternoon, the 13th inst., the President, Mr. James Laidlaw, in the chair, and there was a large representation of the Directors. On the question of Government aid to exhibitions on the scale now established in London, Hamilton and Guelph, it was considered that these agricultural and arts exhibitions had passed the mere experimental condition, and had become permanent institutions in their respective districts; and, being conducted on a scale scarcely if at all inferior, in most respects, to the Provincial Association, it was felt that the time had arrived when the Legislature might justly be appealed to for pecuniary assistance on behalf of these important and extensive undertakings. It was accordingly resolved to take action in the matter, and a committee consisting of Messrs. Laidlaw (President), Stirtan, M. P., L. Parkinson and the Secretary, was appointed to seek the co-operation of the London and Hamilton Societies, and to draft a form of memorial, to the Provincial Legislature, for their approval. The following is the report of the Special Committee appointed at last meeting in reference to the subject, and which was adopted by the meeting:

Whereas, the appointment of Judges at the Central Exhibition of 1872, by its Executive Committee, to consider certain disputed awards in Class 36, having been approved and adopted by the Directors,

Your Committee, considering that in view of the difficulty referred to, apparently arising from a misconstruction of the rule of this Association relating to the case, and that the urgency of immediate action on the part of the Executive Committee, to adjust the same satisfactorily, admitted of no opportunity at the meeting to confer with the Judges in the matter, or obtain their explanations or views of the subject in dispute.

The appointment of the Judges by the Executive Committee, unfortunately left the course pursued by those Judges who had made the awards, open to reflections and imputations, which, in justice to them, it is the duty of this Association to endeavor to dispel.

Your Committee, therefore, beg to recommend the adoption of the following Resolutions:

That the thanks of the Directors of this Association be and are hereby tendered to Mr. Young, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Jeffrey and Mr. Hogg, for their assistance in the capacity of Judges, in Classes 36 and 37, at the Central Exhibition, and while they regret the circumstances which have subsequently occurred in relation to causing a further appointment of judges, the Directors desire to express their entire approval of the course pursued by them in the discharge of the arduous duties they had undertaken, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the ladies and gentlemen referred to.

CHARLES SHARP, Chairman of Com. November 13th, 1872.

It was decided to hold the Christmas Fat Cattle Show at Guelph on the 11th December; this would enable Ferguson and Elora to arrange satisfactorily for their show, and it was also determined to hold a fat cattle show also, it was thought that buyers would prefer following the line of railway southwards, as being more convenient, and that the order of arrangement therefore should stand Fergus, Elora, Guelph, and Galt. The Secretary reported that he had written twice to Miss Lyons, of Dundas, in reference to the payment of a prize awarded to her through a mistake of the judges in the collection of native insects (she having no collection on exhibition) and no answer being returned to these communications, it was unanimously resolved that a prosecution on behalf of the Society be instituted for the recovery of the prize so paid, and that the Misses Lyons be prohibited from exhibiting at any future exhibition in Guelph.

NARROW GAUGE RELINQUISHED - At a meeting of the Peel County Council, held at Brampton on Friday last, an application was made to obtain a by-law granting a bonus of \$70,000 to the Credit Valley Railway. On a question of gauge being raised, the President, Mr. Laidlaw, stated that the width adopted was 4ft. 8 1/2 in., the same as the Great Western - Thus the narrow gauge champion has turned his back on his hobby, the 3ft. 6 in. gauge.

Philosophers do sometimes commit suicide. One did in Cleveland the other day and the *modus operandi* was interesting. He first loaded his revolver and connected it with clock-work, so that it should be fired off at a certain time. Then he took a dose of chloroform, and before he awoke had passed peacefully and peacefully into eternity.

TELEGRAPH

Snow Storm in Buffalo. Buffalo, Nov. 16. - A very heavy snow storm prevailed here last night and most of yesterday. It is still snowing. There is twenty inches of snow on a level. Trains on the Lake Shore & Erie Railway are badly hindered in consequence.

Man Shot in Opera House.

Buffalo, Nov. 15. - Arrived steamship *Koh* from Bremen.

Cleveland, Nov. 16. - About 11:30 o'clock last night a trapeze performer at Wild's Opera House in this city, named Harry Maynard, formerly of Syracuse, was shot and instantly killed by a bullet, named Minnie Fish, who is now in custody. She claims that the shooting was accidental.

Milwaukee, Nov. 16. - The horse disease prevails in this city with little or no signs of abating. Reports from the interior of the State show it to be spreading rapidly.

Louisville, Nov. 16. - The horse disease has stopped nearly all business. Few horses or mules are unaffected. Oxen are being introduced for freight transfer throughout the city.

Double Murder in Dummer.

Particulars of the Horrid Crime. A horrid double murder was committed in the Township of Dummer, about 25 miles from Peterboro', on the 14th, the victims being Mrs. Payne, and a servant boy named Doughty. The particulars are as follows: - Mr. Jeremiah Payne, husband of the deceased woman, had gone to a threshing in the morning, and left his hired man, Wm. Brenton, at home, making or cleaning out a root house, and with him a boy named Doughty, about twelve years of age. Mrs. Payne was in the house attending to her household duties, and there was also on the premises her baby girl. About noon Brenton went to Mr. Payne desiring a settlement, stating that he wished to leave his employer. Payne said he would settle with him when he returned home. The machine going wrong in some way, Mr. Payne returned home about three o'clock, and to his horror, found the body of his wife two or three feet from the door of the dwelling with her head smashed to a pulp, her throat cut completely across, and a large pick-axe lying near her covered with human blood and hair. Going in search of the boy, after some time, he found him in the root-house with his throat cut from ear to ear, his money and watch gone, and also some other articles, and the man Brenton was gone likewise. Suspicion was at once thrown on Brenton, and parties left so as to intercept his flight if possible. About midnight the same night a suspicious character was seen on the street of Peterboro', and was cured. He was brought before the police magistrate next morning, and he turned out to be the veritable man wanted. The prisoner was remanded, after an examination, until full particulars should be learned.

During the inquest which has been held, it was elicited that Brenton was seen travelling at a rapid rate (almost running), and that he seemed to fear the appearance of every one he met. There was no evidence produced of anyone seeing him commit the horrible murder, but the people of the neighborhood are unanimously of opinion that he is the guilty party. No one appeared to know where Brenton came from, only that he talked a great deal about Belleville and vicinity. He has a great horror of the Bible, is somewhat dissipated, but in his hands the people of the neighborhood are not as generally prejudiced as they are. The verdict of the coroner's jury was "That the deceased Jane Payne came to her death by blows upon the head with a pickaxe and by having her throat cut across, and that the jury are unanimously of the opinion that William Brenton committed the murder." A similar verdict was also returned in the case of the boy Doughty, merely substituting "David Doughty" in his case for the name of the murdered woman. Mrs. Payne was quite a young woman, having been married about two years.

The perpetrator of the deed died last night in the house but the infant of Mrs. Payne, which was found shut up with their dog in a room where it was discovered by the horrified father on coming home from where he was threshing at a neighbor's.

This dreadful tragedy has cast quite a gloom over the neighborhood. Brenton says he had a quarrel with Mr. Payne, and also speaks of Mrs. Payne as refusing to pay him his wages, and of her general interference.

HOW MEN SLEEP, WORK, TALK, &c. - A curious collection of time spent in different employments in a lifetime. At the age of 48 most men and women have spent about 18 years in sleep, 34 years in eating and drinking and 24 years in dressing and washing. In other words, precisely half of existence has to be deducted from the time left available for work of any other kind. Of the remaining half, a literary man or student will generally have spent about six years in reading and six in writing, and a man of active habits about six also in walking, riding, or driving. Men who work nine hours at any trade or profession, and who commenced such labor at 12 years of age, will have spent, allowing for Sundays, about 14 years at it by the time they have arrived at the age in question. Ladies who devote three hours a day to the piano, or to crochet from an early age may enjoy the reflection that they have dedicated about four years of moral life to these occupations. Finally, nearly all of us who have lived for half a century have spent something like five or six years in talking, that being the employment that fills up the interstices of time left vacant by every other occupation.

The Elora Times and the Public Morally Degrade.

(From the Elora Observer.) Some people are too hot-headed or too rancorous "to possess their souls (if they have any) in patience," and such are the publisher of the *North Wellington Times* and his fugleman of the law office. During the election contest for the Common Council when matters began to look desperate for Mr. Drew, his organ made a number of statements in capital letters, repeating them weekly, amongst others that of accusing his opponent, Mr. Higninbotham, of cheating the revenue of the country. Knowing the desperate straits of Mr. Drew, his supporters, we excused these efforts to bolster up a fallen cause; when more direct attempts were made to coerce Mr. Higninbotham into giving Mr. Drew's client money under threats of exposure, we said nothing, although such conduct shows the mean and despicable tricks resorted to in aid of a bad cause. Even last week when an offering of \$100 was offered to induce a witness to give certain evidence, we said nothing, remaining quite satisfied to publish the result of the trial then expected to come off. We have the assertion of Mr. Higninbotham that there is no case against him, and in common fairness, as in accordance with all law, we are bound to believe him; but not so his political opponents in this village, for the *Times* on Friday last published a most unfair and one-sided report of a suit which did not come off at the "Wellington Assizes," in which Mr. Jacob is attorney for the plaintiff and Mr. Drew counsel; Mr. Higninbotham being defendant. How the *Times* got the paragraph, or the particulars out of which it was made, are not easily inferred, for who is so familiar with the case as the attorney for the plaintiff? Yet who could be more fully aware of the impropriety and sheer dishonesty of such an act, as to publish the statement made in the *Times*, than men learned in the law? But we beg pardon. It was all done "in the interests of public morality," according to the *Times*, and as that journal and its particular patrons are models of propriety, (?) we may commend their zeal where we question their judgment. Fancy, reader, the *Times* and his friends referring to "public morality" after the exhibition they made of themselves at the last election. After the way in which Mr. Drew's friends bought votes, after the expenditure by that gentleman and his friends of some \$19,000 at the last election - according to the uncontradicted statement of Mr. Mackenzie, M. P., at Mount Forest - after the publisher of the *Times* and Mr. Drew's law partner being his most active agents therein, for these people to talk of the "interests of public morality" is nauseating.

Heroism of a Canadian Sea-Captain.

(From the St. John News.) On Saturday evening when the ferry boat had reached the flats at St. John, N. B., after meeting the train, and while the passengers from the other side were landing, in the hurry and confusion which ensued the ferry was raised off "some one overboard," and a grand race was made for the end of the floats to ascertain who it was, but nothing could be seen. Captain Stevens, who was in the wheel-house at the time, hastened to the scene, and, although the boat was hard up against the floats, he found a pole down near where he thought the party must have fallen, and soon had the satisfaction of knowing that it was grasped from below. Captain Stevens then called upon one of the men to take him by the hand, and immediately caused himself to be lowered down to the rescue; he found the lady had firmly grasped the pole and was holding on for life. He soon made a rope fast round her, and in a few minutes had her safely on deck, to the satisfaction of the crowd who stood looking on. In drawing her up the rope slipped and came around her neck choking her considerably, but she was otherwise comparatively unharmed, and behaved in the most self-possessed and gallant manner, holding on to her satchel all the while. She was at once taken to the ferry house, and after being warmed and cared for by friends, a carriage was procured and she was taken to her home in Carleton. The lady was Miss Mace, of Carleton, who is one of the forewomen of Messrs. Manchester, Robertson & Allison, of this city, and was on her way home for the evening. She says that in attempting to go on board the steamer a carriage drove up behind her, and not thinking she was quite so near the edge of the floats, she stepped aside to let it pass, and in doing so stepped off the floats and went down. The conduct of Captain Stevens in this, as well as other instances, deserves more than a passing compliment, as he has several times during his connection with the ferry, saved the lives of persons who had fallen overboard at the risk of his own life, and no doubt can be entertained that the young lady in question would have found a watery grave on Saturday night, but for the heroism and presence of mind of this gallant officer.

Detroit River Tunnel.

(From the Detroit Tribune.) On Saturday last the half of the drainage tunnel which is being excavated under the river from this side was completed, it now extends out some 1,500 feet and about to the centre of the stream. On the Canada side the workmen are out 400 feet and have still four or five months' work to do before effecting a junction with the finished section. The section on this side was commenced last fall, and has been in process about a year, while about eighteen months will probably have elapsed altogether before this adjunct to the great completion is finished. When the section on this side was completed, the pumps and other apparatus were taken out and brought to the surface. The excavation is thoroughly bricked up, and is secure against accident, apparently, while the masonry quietly awaits the completion of the other half. It will, no doubt, fill up with water, but that can be easily pumped out when it becomes necessary to clear it. The work on the Canadian side has been obstructed by more difficulties than has been encountered on the American side; the channel arising from the water pouring in in great quantities and heavily charged with noxious gases, while many precautions have had to be taken against the caving in of the roof as the work progressed. While the drainage tunnel seems likely to be finished in due season, and the character of the soil has been tested pretty thoroughly, the work has undoubtedly incalculable losses. Its construction will have occupied a long time, and will cost a great deal of money. The two tunnels proposed to build above will be much greater in size, and involve a much larger work, that they will probably cost \$3,000,000, which has been estimated as the outlay, and it seems probable that more time will be required than was originally expected. Still there is no doubt that their construction will be pushed to an early completion.

Presbyterian Ter-centennial Celebration.

The celebration of the ter-centenary of the establishment of Presbyterianism in England, will be held in Philadelphia on the 29th inst. The place of the celebration will be the Penn Square Presbyterian Church, which will be profusely decorated for the occasion. The following extracts from a recent speech in Liverpool, by the Rev. Mr. Graham, of Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church, there, explains the great event which it is now intended to commemorate:

"It was on the 20th November, 1572, that a few men met at Wadsworth, in Surrey, then on the outskirts of London, and formally established a Presbytery. Whether it was the establishment of the great Scottish Presbytery, or a Presbytery itself, I need not discuss. Suffice it to say that it was the first outward form in this country of the main working principles of Presbyterianism - namely, a teaching elder not a priest, ruling elders chosen by the congregations, and both for he was the spiritual shepherd of the Word of God. There were only eleven in all. This was done in strictest secrecy and amidst stern persecution.

During the very hours they were meeting in Wandsworth John Knox was lying in Edinburgh. The cradle of our English Presbyterianism was rocked beside the deathbed of the father of our British Presbyterianism. Four days afterwards, on the 24th of November, Knox passed away - all of him that could pass away, for he was the spiritual shepherd of the British Presbyterians. He was the founder of Scottish reformed Christianity - and, perhaps, better still, as men knowing the matter will now acknowledge, the preserver of Britain or her reformation, and through her, of civil freedom and spiritual life to the great renowned sitting of the Long Parliament, and had his principles carried out in the abolition of prelate and the establishment of Presbyterianism."

Whatever Presbyterianism failed to do, it achieved this: it gave us a constitutional government, without which Great Britain would have remained a despotic Austria, or drifted into a disquieted France. It gave us a scriptural, and I shall add, a truly British Church, where all were brethren, and Christ only was Master. It gave us, as we never had before or since, a religious people, from gentlemen down to peasantry, narrow in some points, but deep in the nobility, with much to learn in minor details, but with an enlightened and passionate conviction of the supreme principles of human freedom and godly fear."

"Arthur," said a good-natured father to his "young hopeful," "I did not know till to-day that you had been whipped last week." "Didn't you, pa?" replied hopefully; "why, I knew it at the time."

A Pennsylvania farmer at an auction bought an old horse because he'd "been wanting a rick of some kind to take Maria and the children to circus and fairs, and haul potatoes in."

All the small lakes about Ottawa are frozen over.

Shepherd Dogs in Scotland.

The following incident strikingly illustrates the kindly consideration evinced by the Scottish peasantry toward domestic animals, especially the shepherds to their dogs which, consequently become their attached companions: A minister, calling to visit his flock, observed before the fireplace three dogs, apparently asleep. At the sound of the whistle, two arose up and walked out; the third remained still. "It is odd," said the minister, "that this dog does not get up like the others." "It's no, astonishment," said the shepherd; "for it's no his turn - he was out 't the mornin'." A gentleman, staying in the family of a sheep farmer, remarked that daily as the family sat at dinner a shepherd dog came in, received its share and soon after disappeared. "I never see the dog save at dinner," said the visitor. "The reason is," said the farmer, "we've lent him to our neighbor, Jamie Nichol, an we tell him to come home his day to his dinner. When he gets dinner, our beast, he gass awa back to his work."

Emigration from England shows no falling off. During the three months ending October 1872, a total of 53,753 persons left Liverpool for other countries, being an increase of 3,885 over the corresponding period last year. As usual the bulk of the emigrants were bound for the United States and British North America.

The Boston Fire.

The Boston fire is all out, and the plucky people of that city, emulating those of Chicago, are already at work among the ruins making preparations for rebuilding. It is a matter for congratulation that the financial feeling is steadily increasing in buoyancy, and though there must be, to some extent, depression and suspension, the general indications are decidedly cheerful and encouraging.

The real sufferers by the fire are the 25,000 working people who are thrown out of employment. The clothing establishments supported thousands of sewing-girls, whose pay was small and whose poverty now must be distressing. Relief associations sprang into existence even before the fire had been subdued.

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The largest losers are generally men of large capital and long established credit, who will bear up under the blow without great difficulty, even should the insurance companies pay no more than 20 or 30 per cent. There will of course be a great call for money when the rebuilding fairly begins.

The Jackal and his Lion.

Under this heading the St. Thomas Home Journal goes in a lively manner after the Chatham Planet, the Toronto Mail, and the U. Progr. generally. The Home Journal says: There used to be a notion amongst students of natural history that the jackal was the lion's provider—that it somehow managed to drive prey within reach of the lion's clutches, in the hope of afterwards feasting upon what was left.

Dropping the figure, Rufus Stephenson M. P., has been displaying considerable industry in collecting correspondence about the affairs of the Right Association. This correspondence has been sent to the Mail to be distorted into a charge of fraud against Hon. A. McKellar and Rev. Wm. King.

When Rev. Mr. King projected the Elgin settlement he encountered from the Tories of this Province the most violent opposition. Combinations were formed in which the parties swore to take his life if he should show himself in their vicinity, threatening letters were sent to him expressing furious indignation at his project, and a public meeting from three counties was convened by the Sheriff to influence popular feeling, in order to prevent him from carrying his design into effect.

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The spread of the cholera in Europe westward continues, though insidiously. Southern Austria is now infected, and to such a degree that a rigid quarantine is enforced in Italian ports upon vessels arriving from that country. There are not a few alarmists who predict that this dreaded disease will cross the Atlantic and begin to diffuse itself over this continent with the opening of another Summer.

It has been stated that the Prussian soldiers who fought at Sedan averaged three inches larger around the chest and two inches taller than the Prussian soldiers who fought at Waterloo. This astonishing development is ascribed to fifty years of stringent military training enforced upon the whole male population.

A negro held a cow while a cross-eyed man was to knock her on the head with an axe. The negro, observing the man's eyes, in some fear inquired, "You gwine to hit whar you look?" "Yes," "Den," said Cuffee, "hold de cow yourself."

THOMPSON-MACKENZIE—At the residence of the bride's father, Sarnia, on the 12th inst. by the Rev. Dr. Waters, assisted by the Rev. P. McDermid, the Rev. John Thompson, Minister of the Canada Presbyterian Church, Sarnia, to Mary, only daughter of Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, M.P.

Guelph the Centre of Creation. We notice that the New Store, advertised as having a Manufacturer's Stock of Dry Goods to rush off, is creating a panic among the stores in Town. We would advise all who wish unheard of bargains to call at once, for if the slaughtering in prices be kept up for a little longer, the whole Stock must be grabbed up.

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.

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Wall Paper, Day Books, Window Blinds, Journals, Writing Paper, Wrapping Paper, Envelopes, Fancy Goods, Ledgers, Cigars, Pipes, &c. &c. &c.

GREAT BARGAINS Will be given as the stock must be sold off in one month from date.

P. C. ALLAN Having purchased the above stock very cheap, will FOR THE NEXT MONTH, expose it for sale, at extremely low prices.

J. MARRIOTT, Veterinary Surgeon, M.B.C.V.S., L., N.F.V.M.A.

Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, in a house adjoining the practice of his profession. Orders left at the Mechanics Office, or at H. A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite Howard's new foundry, will be promptly attended to.

THE undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of

Hard and Soft Coal At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.

NEW COAL YARD. DOMINION SALOON.

FRESH OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE

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After passing through all the tests applied during the recent Exhibitions was awarded 26 prizes for 1872, and 13 prizes for 1871!

Including prizes at the PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION; also, FIRST PRIZE at Toronto, London, St. Catharines, Chatham; and the Great Central Fair

HELD IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH IN 1871

The GARDNER is an easy, light running machine, made especially for Family Work of all kinds, and has a full set of attachments which are Simple and Complete.

Parties wanting Sewing Machines, apply to Mr. Hunter, Wyndham-st., or to Wm. S. Lumgair, Agent, Wellington Hotel, Guelph-Guelph, Nov. 4th, 1872.

483 AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END

Sales Steadily Increasing. All this week we will show a splendid stock of

NEW DRESS GOODS, NEW FRENCH MERINOS, NEW ALL WOOL EMPRESS CLOTHS, NEW BLACK LUSTRES, celebrated makes, NEW POPLINS and BLACK SILKS, cheap; 200 NEW MANTLES and JACKETS, 200 NEW SHAWLS, striped, checked and plain.

A Beautiful and Attractive Selection of New Millinery, all the latest and most popular styles. The extraordinary demand for Trimmed Goods this season, combined with the large number of ORDERS, which we are constantly receiving, rewards us for the efforts which we have made to meet the requirements of this particular branch of the trade in the Town of Guelph.

Ladies are cordially invited to have a look through our stock.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment. Guelph, Nov. 12, 1872 dwv

MEDICAL DISPENSARY.

McCullough & Moore's COUGH MIXTURE, The only reliable Cough Mixture in use for Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Bronchitis, &c. &c. Thousands have tried it, and never found it to fail. Try it once, and you will use no other.

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McCullough & Moore's CONDITION POWDERS, For HORSES and CATTLE, best in use, One pound package for 50 cents. Double the size of any other powder. Farmers try them, and you will use no other.

McCullough & Moore, Chemists and Druggists, GUELPH and ROCKWOOD.

We have also just received direct from Europe, a magnificent assortment of Ladies Hair Brushes, Ladies English Hair CHEST PROTECTORS, which cannot be equalled in Ontario.

The Hair Brushes are beautifully stereotyped on backs with a great many of the principal places on the Continent, and are of the most elegant design and finish.

Ladies please drop in and see them. McCullough & Moore, Guelph and Rockwood, dw Guelph, Nov. 6th, 1872.

Co-Operative Store.

REMOVAL OF PERRY'S BANKRUPT STOCK!

GROCERIES, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE.

The balance of this Stock has been moved to our own place of business, and are now enabled to offer Special Inducements to all who buy large lines.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, Oct. 29, 1872. dw

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.

TERMS—CLOSE, and discounts liberal to prompt men.

Table Cutlery, Pocket Cutlery, Celebrated Periscope Spectacles, Musical and Patent Albums, Violins and Accordions, Watches, Walthams 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 Goods generally, the largest stock in the Dominion.

Sept. 24, 1872. dw tj

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Twenty Different Kinds. CALL and look at them; and price them.

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DAY'S BOOKSTORE. WYNDHAM ST., GUELPH.

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Account Books Letter Press Books AND TO DO Binding in all its Branches.

Also, anything required by County Offices. Country Printing Office Jobs executed with dispatch. Paste Board Boxes and Sample Cards to suit any branch of commerce.

The Bindery is located over Mr. Hugh Walker's Grocery Store, Wyndham street. JOHN WALTERS, ROBT. EASTON, Manager, Proprietor. Guelph, Nov. 8, 1872. dlmw

1873

Cassell's Almanac, Illustrated London Almanac,

Josh Billings' Allminax, Nast's Almanac,

Tom Hood's Comic Annual, Routledge's Every Boy's Annual

AT ANDERSON'S, Cheap Book and News Depot, Opposite the Market, GUELPH.

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At low rates of interest and favorable terms of repayment for any length of time

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Full particulars and Loan Tables may be obtained on application, or by letter, post-paid, addressed to WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Valuator at Guelph, dw

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THE LAST LOT OF DAMAGED GOODS
AT
THE GREAT BRITANNIA HOUSE!
JUST OPENED.

13 PACKAGES OF WET GOODS!

Being the Last Consignment from Lloyds to
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GREATER BARGAINS THAN EVER!

5 cases of Fashionable Dress Goods, invoiced at 50 cents per yard, to be sold at 15 cents; 2 bales Good Madder Prints, 20 yards for \$1; 2 cases English and Scotch Tweeds; 2 cases White and Fancy Flannels, and 2 packages Assorted Goods to be Sold at Fabulous Prices.

Those who want Cheap Goods "had better speak now."

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NOTED FOR CHEAP DRY GOODS.

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Britannia House, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph Evening Mercury
SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 16, 1872

The Foster Brother;
—OR—
The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XXIV.

WITHIN DOORS.
"Consider what is to be done," he remarked, thereby repeating Stephen's last words. "Well, now, that is what I call being sensible at last; and we cannot do better than decide on a course of action. I take it that we are in no great danger just at present. Your son and Greigson are no doubt on the hunt for Eglantine, but that need not cause us any uneasiness, even though they should come to think the mine-shaft contains him they seek, and to suspect that we had something to do with putting him there. We have but to brave it out unflinchingly, deny the accusation, and order them off for daring to make it. This is your only course, Captain; your only course. It looks a hard thing to say to a father that he should hold no intercourse with his son, but it is essential to your interests that the absence of this youth should be effected."

"And so it shall," roared Stephen. "He is no longer son of mine, and never shall he have footing here while I can hinder it. Let him dare to enter again and he shall quickly find it so."

"Right, sir; that is the way to go about it. What I have seen of him to-day tells me how dangerous he would prove if allowed to remain. He goes, then; but what about Miss Lillias? you heard him say that she should accompany him. Do you mean to allow her?"

"Allow her!" thundered the other with an oath. "Allow her to leave Ardgowan, when I have sworn that she shall marry Duncane Balston within a month."

"Ah! your resolution on that holds fast then. You have no intention of renouncing the project?"

"I am more resolved than ever," said Stephen, gnashing his teeth in the vehemence of his determination.

"In that case you cannot keep too strict a watch over the young lady. She should not see her brother again, and means should be taken to prevent her communicating with him."

"I have ordered her to keep her room, as you know."

"Poo! Much power there is in a mere order. She has a will of her own, has Miss Lillias, and will set very little store by your order. I would secure obedience by look and key."

"You counsel rightly," cried Stephen, starting to his feet. "I will go instantly and make her a safe prisoner."

"Do," said Nathan, with a very decided nod, and the Captain quitted the room to execute his tyrannous intention.

AN AMUSING ELECTION BET.—Early in the Presidential campaign, when excitement was at fever heat, two enthusiastic supporters of the rival candidates made a novel wager, the condition of which was that if Gen. Grant was elected President the Chappaquack supporter should harness himself to a light open buggy and draw the winner of the bet through the principal streets; and vice versa. On Saturday the young man who had gambled on Mr. Greeley paid the penalty of his rashness and hauled the Grant man up and down Miami avenue, Grant street, Monroe avenue and other streets for upwards of an hour. Every few minutes the winner would curb his fiery untamed human steed in front of a saloon, coolly take a halter from the seat, tie his "horse" to a hitching post, and go in after a glass of beer, while the unhappy loser meekly champed his bit and strongly sniffed the odor of the fragrant lager as it came through the half-open door. The stylish turnout attracted universal attention and admiration, and received a perfect ovation wherever it appeared. A crowd of deeply interested juveniles followed the equipage and "caught on behind," and facetious passersby affectionately inquired of the Arabian charger, "How is your epizoot?" After the winner of the bet was tired of his ride the victim was unharnessed, and, as a preventative against a possible attack of hipporhynchocerosmosis, was regaled with a hot bran(dy) smash. He says he never really had any idea that Greeley would be elected, and only made the bet "for fun."

THE DEER DYING IN THE WOODS.—The Chicago Inter-Ocean of Nov. 9th has the following:—Alderman Bateham, who has been on a visit to his lumbermen in Michigan, twelve miles from Manistee, says the men report that many deer are found dead in the woods, having died from epizooty. No deer is shot now, and when one is found dead the skin is removed to be made into leather. The horns of the deer are all sick, and the great threat to hemlock fumigation is sweats with good results.

GOLDEN LION
GUELPH 1872

NEW FALL & WINTER GOODS
500 Cases and Bales Just Received!

COMPRISING:

- 100 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 Trouserings,
- 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., the Largest and Best Assorted stock of Dry Goods ever imported to Guelph.

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THE ONLY DIRECT DRY GOODS IMPORTERS IN GUELPH
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Arrival of New Fruits.

- Malaga Lemons,
- Grapes,
- Crown L. Raisins,
- London L. Valencia
- Figs, Dates,
- Sweet Potatoes,
- Finnan Haddies.

HUGH WALKER,
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Guelph, Oct. 1, 1872

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS

JAMES MASSIE,

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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;
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- 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.

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. 12, 1872 dw

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. All kinds of Boots and Shoes made to order.

Repairing done as Usual.

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Fall and Winter Goods.

WOOL and YARNS—the best assortment west of Montreal.

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BREAKFAST SHAWLS—Scarfs and Ties, and other Fancy Woollen Fabrics in great variety.

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SLIPPERS, Ottomans, Cushions, Screens, a splendid line.

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JEWELRY—gold, jet, plated and fancy, a large stock and very cheap.

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CHIGNONS, Coronets, Braids, and Switches, in silk, mohair, and jute, an immense stock

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FOR Corsets, Stays, 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

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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.

HURRAH, HURRAH! MONEY FOUND!!
IMPORTANT TO ALL!

A Manufacturer's Entire Stock of Dry Goods sent to Guelph to be Disposed of at Prices Regardless of the Cost. Money must be had for these Goods at once.

THE NEW STORE

WILL BE

Opened on Monday, 4th of November,

When the most unheard of inducements will be presented to purchasers of every description of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,

Within the remembrance of the human family. Nothing but READY MONEY will be accepted in payment of the Tremendous Bargains that ever awaited the Public. A Ten Dollar Bill will purchase as much value at the New Store to be named

CASH

As Fifteen Dollars will at any of the Stores now in Guelph.

The New Store "CASH" is the most important and necessary means to create a revolution in the trade of Guelph. The interests of the purchasers of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods must be looked after, and the large profits that are now demanded by Merchants doing business in Guelph must be cut down, and the new store "CASH" will commence to wage war against the now existing combination of storekeeping. On the 4th November look out for the "CASH." Call on the opening day, and fill your purses with gold, silver or bank bills, and depend upon it the new store "CASH" will send you away with a radiant smile on your face that will bring joy into your family circle worth a thousand dollars to you.

Spread the News of the New Store "CASH," and its Wonderful Inducement. Don't Forget. Don't Forget.

Guelph—ALMA BLOCK.

Guelph, Oct. 28, 1872

WM. KNOWLES, Agent,

G. B. FRASER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

OPENED OUT.—A full assortment of MOURNING GOODS, SUITABLE FOR FALL AND WINTER WEAR, viz.:
Black Crepe Cloths,
Black Apples, warp, Lustres,
Black Bombazines, Cloths,
Black Cobourgs,
Black French Merinoes.
The new style Black Paramatta equal to French Merinoes in wear, and at half the price.
Courtauld's Black Crepes, on which rain or damp has no effect. Samples sent free of charge throughout Ontario.
G. B. FRASER.

Direct Importer of Dry Goods

EX. Steamship St. David, From Glasgow.
2 cases Aberdeen Winceys,
1 case " " Shawls,
1 " " Balmoral Skirtings.
Ex. S. S. Sarmatian From Liverpool.
2 cases Dress Goods,
2 cases Flannels,
2 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 dw

No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK.

CHOICE NEW

VALENTIA RAISINS.

First of the Season. A Large Lot arriving.

J. E. McELDERRY,
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

A monument to Robert Bruce is to be erected at Sterling Castle.

Mr. Pullman is introducing his palace cars upon the route between Paris and Vienna.

The proprietor of the Toronto Evening Express has absconded.

Kincardine is rejoicing over the completion of a handsome and commodious Town Hall.

A French woman said she never loved anything. "You love your children?" suggested a friend. "When they were little," she replied. "And you love your diamonds?" "When they are large."

Sixty-five new colors in dress materials have been introduced to the notice of the ladies this season, and it takes the dear creatures half their time to remember the names of the tints which compose their costumes.

The venerable Field Marshal von Moltke is living quietly in the little Silesian town of Schweidnitz. He can be seen there every day in a long, black frock-coat, smoking an enormous pipe and reading the newspapers at the only cafe in that place.

Winter is indeed very near, as there has already been a fall of snow lying a foot deep at Buffalo.

One of the German papers has attained the great age of 243 years. Two others, the oldest in Berlin, are the *Voss Gazette* and the *Spencer Gazette*, the former established in 1730 and the latter in 1740.

On Friday evening Mr. Froude concluded his course of historical lectures to the students at Cornell University, on which occasion he was the recipient of many courtesies from the boys, a serenade, torchlight procession, and a formal address being provided in his honor.

The following anecdote is told of Margaret Kerr, the grandmother of William and Robert Chambers. She was a small, plain woman, strict, critical, and a severe censor of what she considered degenerating manners. As the wife of a ruling elder she exercised a certain authority in ecclesiastical matters; and once, in the presence of several neighbors, lectured the parish minister on a delicate subject—his wife's dress.

How imitative God's creatures are, even in death! Since Miss Oswald committed suicide, no fewer than four young women have thrown themselves from Waterloo Bridge in the same manner. Three were killed or drowned, and the fourth soundly berated the good Samaritan who saved her. The guide-books tell us that the gallery around the top of a London monument was closed in "on account of so many suicides from that place lately." What shall be done with Waterloo Bridge?

Breakfast—Epps's Cocoa—Grateful and Comforting.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many a heavy doctor's bill. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labeled "James Epps & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London." Also, makers of Epps's Milky Cocoa (Cocoa and Condensed Milk).

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QUELPH, Nov. 16th, 1872.

Flour per 100lbs.	\$3 50 to \$3 75
Paik Wheat, per bushel ..	1 10 to 1 25
Treadwell " " ..	1 10 to 1 25
Suring Wheat " " ..	1 15 to 1 16
Oats " " ..	0 15 to 0 25
Frax " " ..	0 60 to 0 63
Barley " " ..	0 55 to 0 63
Hay, per ton ..	17 00 to 18 00
Straw, " " ..	4 00 to 5 00
Wood, per cord ..	4 00 to 5 00
Eggs, per dozen ..	0 18 to 0 20
Butter, (all grades) per lb.	0 13 to 0 16
" " " " " " " " " "	0 16 to 0 14
" " " " " " " " " "	0 16 to 0 22
P-walves, per bag ..	0 61 to 0 75
Apples, " " ..	0 75 to 1 00
Wool, per lb ..	1 00 to 1 25
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	4 50 to 5 50
Clover Seed per bushel ..	5 00 to 5 25
Timothy Seed ..	3 00 to 3 00
Hides, per cwt.	7 00 to 7 00
FLAX ..	1 25 to 1 55
Laubstins, each ..	0 75 to 1 00
Sheep pelts ..	0 50 to 1 25

HAMILTON MARKETS.

HAMILTON, Nov. 14, 1872.

Spring Wheat, per bushel ..	\$1 20 to 1 30
Diehl Wheat " " ..	1 30 to 1 32
Treadwell " " ..	1 24 to 1 27
Red Wind Wheat ..	1 15 to 1 23
Barley per bushel ..	0 90 to 0 95
Peas, " " ..	0 09 to 0 09
Oats, " " ..	0 07 to 0 49
Butter, per lb roll ..	0 18 to 0 25
" " tub ..	0 19 to 0 12
Potatoes, per bag ..	0 60 to 0 75
Apples, " " ..	0 00 to 0 60
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	6 00 to 7 00
Wool, per lb ..	0 52 to 0 52

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Nov. 14, 1872.

Spring Wheat, per bushel ..	\$1 14 to 1 15
Treadwell Wheat, " " ..	1 35 to 1 35
Barley, per bushel ..	0 08 to 0 74
Peas, " " ..	0 07 to 0 74
Oats, " " ..	0 09 to 0 41
Wool per lb ..	0 48 to 0 52

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