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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 31, 1872.

PRICE ONE PENNY

BUSINESS CARDS.

DR. BROOK

RESIDENCE
The Stone House opposite Davidson's Old Marble Yard, Elora Road.
Guelph, Oct 19, 1871. dw

OLIVER & MACDONALD

BARRISTERS and Attorneys-at-Law
Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c.
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec-sts, p stairs, Guelph, Ont.
R. OLIVER, JR. A. H. MACDONALD.
Guelph, Oct 27, 1871. dw

AUSTIN C. CHADWICK

BARRISTER, SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY,
N. 1st St., Town Hall Buildings, Guelph,
Guelph, Jan 8th, 1872. dw

STEPHEN BOULT,

ARCHITECT, CONTRACTOR and BUILDER.
Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec Street, Guelph.
March 17 1870. dw

GEORGE PALMER,

BARRISTER and Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public and Conveyancer
Office, over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store—Guelph, on McDonald street
Guelph, 17th August. dw

WILLIAM HART

CONVEYANCER Land and General Agent,
Negotiator of Loans, &c. Office hours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Office: No. 4 Day's Block.
Guelph, August 1871. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE,

BARRISTER and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c., Guelph.
Office—corner of Wyndham and Quebec-sts.
Guelph, August 1871. dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,

Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
GUELPH, ONTARIO.

GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN.
Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw

F. STURDY,

GRAINER AND
PAPER-HANGER

Ship next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham street.
Guelph, Feb 27, 1871. dw

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machine, (single thread)
Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)
No 1 Foot Power do do
No 2 for heavy work do do
Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabine Cases, as required.
Charles Raymond
July 16 GUELPH, ONT. dw

NELLES, ROMAIN & CO.

CANADA HOUSE,
General Commission Merchants
AND SHIPPERS.
34 South Clinton St., Chicago, Ill.

REFERENCES:—Sir John Rose, Banker, London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., Banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, Bankers; Hon John Carling, London; Messrs. G. W. & Co., Brokers, Montreal; Senator Frank Smith, (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. Morton Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (date of J. M. Miller & Co., Commission Merchants, Chicago); Walter Watson, Esq., Banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; J. Joseph, Esq., P. O. Hamilton, Ontario; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., Toronto; Samuel B. Foster, Esq., Quebec. July 16

Soden's Public Cab.

THE Subscriber having purchased Mr. Duff's splendid cabs to inform the public that it will be at their service all times, either by the hour, the day, or any other way, at the most moderate charges.
It will attend all the regular trams, also Coaches and Bells, and can be engaged for Marriages or Funerals, on the shortest notice.
Orders are kindly permitted at Mr. Harvey's Drug Store, Parker's Hall, and Howes' Western Hotel.
A careful and steady driver always with the cabs. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.
Orders may also be left at the Owner's Grocery Store, Upper Wyndham Street.
R. SODEN, dit
Guelph, Oct 19, 1871.

DOMINION SALOON

FRESH CYSERS
IN EVERY STYLE.

THE subscriber is supplied with all the delicacies of the season in a first-class manner.
At the Bar will be found the choicest brands of Liquors and Cigars.
DENIS BUNYAN, do
Guelph, Nov. 21, 1871.

PRIZE DENTISTRY

DR. R. CAMPBELL,

LICENTIATE of Dental Surgery, Established 1864.
Office next door to the Advertiser Office, Wyndham-st, Guelph.
Residence opposite Mr. Boulton's Factory, Quebec-street.
Teeth extracted without pain. References—Drs Clarke & Tuck, McShure, Herold, McGregor and Cowan, Guelph; Dr. Bayne & Phillips, Toronto; Drs Elliott and Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. Guelph, 15th Aug. 1871. dw

W M FOSTER, L D S,

SURGEON DENTIST
GUELPH.

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corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts.
NITROUS OXIDE (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth WITHOUT PAIN which is perfectly safe and reliable.

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JAMES GUNNINGHAM.
Oct 25, 1871. dw

Davidson & Chadwick

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GUELPH.

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Trust and Loan Company

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Have also a large amount of
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HAVE FOR SALE

In the Town of Guelph

\$1800 will buy a TWO STOREY HOUSE, brick and frame, (suitable for two families) situated on the corner of Queen and Elizabeth streets, near Allan's Bridge, with stabling, &c., &c., for \$1500.

\$1000 will buy Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 (Block) New's Survey, at the passenger station on the G. T. R., or 2000 singly.

\$150 will buy Lot 27, corner of Powell and Strange streets.

\$130 will buy Lot 26, on Strange Street.

\$120 will buy Lot 25 on " "

\$120 will buy Lot 24 on " "

\$120 will buy Lot 23 on " "

\$120 will buy Lot 22 on " "

\$120 will buy Lot 21, corner of Powell and Strange streets.

\$750 will buy a LARGE DOUBLE FRAM HOUSE on Pearl-street (Lot 3, one four down, and five pairs for the balance.

\$800 will buy

Six Acres and Water Privilege

on the River Speed, fronting on the Edinburgh Road, well adapted for a mill or factory. The freight Stations of the Grand Trunk and Great Western Railways front upon the same street.

\$400 will buy 4 building lots on the Waterloo Road, 24, 24, 40 and 41 in Oliver's Survey.

\$300 will buy Lot 28 on Charles Street, Mulbart's Survey.

Apply to Davidson & Chadwick, Estate Agents.

\$3000 will buy Lots 7, 8, and 9 on Perth street—These lots front the River, and are admirably adapted for a Factory. It purchased for that purpose, SPECIAL TERMS will be given.

Apply to Davidson & Chadwick, Estate Agents.

\$1000 will buy a neat frame roughcast cottage containing 6 rooms on Lot 61, George street directly opposite Mr. Hoag's law block.

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\$200 will buy Lots 1 and 28, on the London Road, in Buckland's Survey.

Apply to Davidson & Chadwick, Estate Agents.

\$75 will buy Lot 109, corner of Neeve and Richardson streets—Sir John A Macdonald's Survey.

\$100 will buy Lot 149, Bridge Street, in Sir John A Macdonald's Survey.

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LUTHER

\$15 per acre will buy Lot 2, in the 7th con., 200 acres, next lot to Gordon's steam saw mill. There is a considerable fall in the stream which crosses this lot, which might be used to advantage.

\$12 per acre will buy Lot 4, in the 8th con., 200 acres, a very excellent lot and well timbered.

\$12 per acre will buy Lot 5, in 9th con., 200 acres, one of the best lots in the township.

\$8 per acre will buy East half of Lot 3, in the 15th concession, 100 acres—valuable lot.

AMARANTH

84 per acre will buy west half of Lot 18 in the 3rd con., 100 acres.

FURTHER PARTICULARS on application at their office.

TOWN HALL BUILDINGS GUELPH.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK.
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Railway Time Table

Grand Trunk Railway

Trains leave Guelph as follows:

WEST

4:22 a.m.; 9:50 a.m.; 6 p.m.; 8:30 p.m.
To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin.

EAST

3:15 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:04 a.m.; 3:45 p.m.
The 1:25 p.m. and 6:50 p.m. trains are cancelled.

Great Western—Guelph Branch

Guelph South depart at 6:50 a.m., 1:05 p.m., and 4:55 p.m.; also by mixed train every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1:40 p.m.
Guelph North depart at 11:45 a.m., 4:35 p.m., and 9:05 p.m.; also by mixed train every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 1:05 p.m.
Trains leave Hamilton every morning at 10 a.m., reaching Guelph at 1:45 p.m., and in addition a mixed train every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 9 a.m., reaching Guelph at 1:40 p.m. The train which passes Guelph north at 11:45 p.m. runs every day to Clifford, arriving there at 3:15 p.m., and a mixed train which passes Guelph every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at 1:05 p.m., reaches Clifford at 5:00 p.m.

Town and County News

TRACT SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the Guelph Tract Society will be held this evening in Chalmers' Church at half-past seven.

THE TORONTO TELEGRAPH.—The Telegraph comes to hand to-day reduced to a double penny sheet. What's in the wind?

WELLINGTON FIELD BATTERY.—First Lieutenant Nicoll, five non-commissioned officers and five gunners of the Battery, left for Kingston, where they will take a three months' course of instruction at the School of Gunnery.

MONTHLY SOCIAL.—The usual monthly social in connection with the Wesleyan Methodist Church will be held in the basement of the Church to-morrow (Thursday) evening, when after the refreshments there will be recitations, music, &c.

THE STAR OF THE EAST.—Mr. John Anderson has sent us a copy of this periodical, being the extra number of the Sunday Magazine for Christmas 1871. It consists of most attractive papers by the author of Episodes in an obscure Life, giving his experiences in some of the out of the ways parts of London.

ROSA D'ERINA'S CONCERT.

ROSA D'ERINA gives her second and last concert in the Town Hall to-night. Those who heard this distinguished vocalist last week will not fail to attend again, and those who did not should not miss the opportunity. Rosa D'Erina is a true artist, an accomplished singer, and her services as she everywhere receives, large audiences. The reserved seats are all numbered so that any person securing a No. at once will have no difficulty in obtaining it on entering the Hall.

TEA MEETING IN HESSELER.

The anniversary services in connection with the G. T. R. Methodist Church in Hesselser were held on Sunday last, when sermons were preached by the Rev. Messrs. Carswell and Smith. On Monday evening the annual tea meeting came off, which was well attended. Tea was served in the basement of the church. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Hesselser, presided, and excellent speeches were given by Rev. Messrs. D. Smith, J. B. Muir and Caswell. The singing by the Church choir was greatly admired. The proceedings altogether were of a most pleasant character. Receipts \$105.

FIRE IN NEW HAMBURG.

On Monday night a fire broke out in brick building, owned and occupied by Mr. John Hafner. The fire was quickly discovered, and the furniture was mostly saved. The flames soon spread to an adjoining frame building, owned and occupied by Mr. Alexander Baird, merchant tailor, whose goods and furniture were mostly saved, but the building was completely destroyed. Hafner's loss is estimated at \$800; no insurance. Baird's loss is estimated at about \$1,000, and insured in the Provincial for the full amount.

BELL'S STEAM SAWMILL IN ERIN.

A subscriber writes us that he has just had a visit to the lately built, 32 ft. Donald Bell's steam sawmill, on Lot 32, old concession Erin, who is carrying on the lumber business up there, and who has lately added to his mill a shingle factory. Mr. Bell, with the true characteristics of a business man, started this enterprise so very much needed by the people of this section of the country some two years ago at no inconsiderable expense. Present appearances and past success justify him in saying that he is prepared to accommodate the needy public as no other mill in the district is able to do. Those who contemplate building can, by calling at his mill, as the saying is, "kill two birds with the one shot," as he is able to suit them with any amount of building material, lumber and shingles, at the shortest notice.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

A meeting of the members of the Independent Order of Good Templars, Guelph, was held on Monday evening. After the usual routine business had been gone through, a large number of names were read of parties who wished to become members, and showing the prosperous condition of the society, this being the quarterly night, the business of electing officers for the ensuing quarter was gone into with spirit, candidates for office were numerous, for some offices there being as many as 12 candidates. After some keen competition, the following were the officers elected:—Bro. Peter Bish, W. C. T.; Sister Clarke, W. V. T.; Bro C. Cottis, Finan. Sec.; Sister Dollar, Treasurer; Bro Jas. Paterson, Sec.; Bro. Joshua Kribbs, W. M.; Sister J. Cross, I. G. Bro. Sutherland, O. G. Bro Burns, W. R. H. S.; Sister McNaughton, W. L. I. S.; Rev. Bro Wood, W. Chaplain; Sister Thompson, W. D. M.; Sister Kribbs, W. A. S. On Monday next the above officers will be duly installed.

THE TORONTO, GREY AND BRUCE LINE

is quite inoperative, and no considerable quantities of freight are now lying at Orangeville waiting shipment. Under such circumstances the line can be of very little service.

NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

There were 33 deaths from small-pox in Montreal, last week and the disease is still on the increase.

The Liberal party in the Province of Quebec are already organizing for the Dominion elections.

In the debate at Warsaw Castle the hit of the silver-handed sword of the Pretender has just been discovered.

Mr Adam Blake, the well-known ex-Lord Provost of Edinburgh, is writing memoirs of his life and times.

Mr. Cumberland will introduce a bill to make the Chancellor of Toronto University elected by the graduates.

The doctors in Toronto report two or three fresh cases of small-pox, but that the cold weather is holding the disease in check.

Book Notices.

ATLANTIC MONTHLY.—The February number of this ably conducted and popular magazine, which we have received from the publishers Messrs. J. R. Osgood & Co., Boston, well sustains the high reputation it has made for itself in the United States and in Canada. We have the second part of Nathaniel Hawthorne's posthumous tale "Septimus Felton"; part second of "A Comedy of Terrors" by James De Mille; part second of "The Diversions of the Echo Club"; part second of "The poet of the West" by Oliver Wendell Holmes, besides other very readable papers, such as "Jefferson a student of Law," "The Visible and the Invisible in Protection," "The Castleworth Tragedy," Wagner and the pianist Bulow." There are short but pithy criticisms on recent novels, and some interesting gossip by the Editor on Art, Music, Science and Politics. For sale at the bookstores in town.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE.—The Leonard Scott Publishing Company have sent us Blackwood's Magazine for January. It is a very attractive number, as may be seen from the list of contents:—Part VI of the Maid of Sher; No. 3 of the French Home Life; conclusion of The Two Mrs. Seandamores; the Nine Hour Movement; the Desolation of Jerusalem; Cherishphor; a sailor's narrative of the last voyage of the Niagara; the Haunted Euphonia. Blackwood's may be had at the Bookstores in town.

DEMOBILIST'S ILLUSTRATED MONTHLY.

This Family Magazine and Mirror of Fashion retains the great popularity it has so deservedly earned. Besides the fashion plates, patterns, music and many other things which interest the ladies, it gives a good deal of interesting reading matter suitable for the family. Can be had at the bookstores or direct from the publisher.

ILLUSTRATED ANNUAL OF PIRENOLOGY AND PHYSIOLOGY.

This little work, from the pen of H. S. W. editor of the Phrenological Journal, gives a great deal of useful and valuable information on the subjects. For students and young people it is especially useful as it treats fully of the differences and development of character. Price 22 cents.

NEW DEMOBILIST.

The February number of this magazine contains many very readable papers, besides some excellent poetry. It has also a very good likeness of the Prince of Wales.

Presentation in Ramosa.

An examination was held in School Section No. 3, Ramosa, on Friday 26th Jan., on the occasion of the teacher, Mr. Weir, leaving to fill a situation in Galt. Mrs. Weir was last year the recipient of a very handsome china tea service from her friends, and at the close of the examination on Friday, Mr. Weir was presented with a valuable sofa and chair. Miss Mary Jane Day came forward and read the following address:—

DEAR TEACHER.—It is with feelings of deep regret we hear of your departure from among us, the more so when we think of the many happy days we have spent together, and which never to be recalled. As this is the last time we shall meet together as teacher and pupils, we desire to present you with this sofa and chair as a slight token of our esteem for you, not only as a teacher, but for the zealous and hearty manner in which you have always striven for our good, and your parting wish you every success in your future undertakings, and hope our Heavenly Father may long spare you and your amiable partner, she having endeavored herself to us by many acts of kindness so cheerfully bestowed. Farewell dear teacher, though I shall never forget you on behalf of the scholars.

MARY JANE DAY, THOMAS DAYDYE, JANE JOHNS, JAS. ARMISTEAD.

Mr. Weir made the following reply:—

MY DEAR PUPILS.—Your touching address does not mention the valuable present which accompanied it, but I feel utterly unable to make a suitable reply. Your handsome testimonial will ever remain with and be cherished by me as a pleasing remembrance of by-gone days—days gone by, but not their memories. We have passed many pleasant and happy days together, and I trust in the future as in the past you will ever strive to prove yourselves worthy of our excellent motto, "Second to none" in everything noble and honorable. Adieu, gently with my feelings, and remember only the good which I have endeavored to do in the path of duty. I thank you for the kindly manner in which you have referred to Mrs. Weir, who like myself deeply regrets that the ties so long uniting us have been unexpectedly broken. We both wish you Heaven's best blessing, and should we all meet in your bright realm above. Good bye.

Your loving Teacher,

WM. WEIR.

The Rev. Mr. Archer and others then delivered addresses, each congratulating Mr. Weir on the high efficiency of the pupils, and the most favorable conduct of the children during the examination, and expressing their sorrow at having to part with so valuable a Teacher, one whose place cannot easily be filled, and who has always been such a welcome friend in the family circles in the section. They adjourned in his honor, every success, and you that he and his partner in life may long be spared in their sphere of usefulness. The Rev Mr Archer then closed with prayer, and the school was dismissed.

We heartily re-echo the above opinions of Mr. Weir both as a man and as a teacher, and join with all his friends in wishing him every prosperity in Galt, where he has gone to reside.

ROCKWOOD UNION AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Rockwood Union Agricultural Society was held at Stovell's Hotel, Rockwood, on Wednesday the 21st inst. The report of the Directors was read, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Joshua Norrish; Vice-President, Alex. Stewart; Secretary and Treasurer, John R. Harris; Directors, Thomas Hughes, John Black, Adam Clarke, Edward Tolson, Hugh Milloy, Mark Sutton, Samuel Moore, Alex. Wallace, David Murray, Allan Ramsay, M. Lyons, Matthew Sweetman, Charles Austin, Wm. Hempstreet, Stephen Nairn, and John Turner.

The following resolution was unanimously passed:—That it is the belief of this meeting that an amalgamation with the Ramosa show would be a benefit, if the show be held at Rockwood, and that it be open to the Counties of Wellington and Halton. Joshua Norrish, Henry Poiran, and J. B. Harris were appointed a committee to confer with the Directors of the Ramosa show and to report.

Mr. Blake's bill respecting registry offices will repeal the provision authorizing the Governor in Council to divide counties for registration purposes.

The prospectus of the Canada Cullar Manufacturing Company of Cornwall is published in the morning papers. Capital \$200,000. Sir Hugh Allan, President.

Ontario Legislature.

Toronto, Jan. 30.

Hon Mr Scott said, with respect to the resolution adopted by the House on Wednesday last respecting the honour and integrity of the present Premier of the Government and the ex-Treasurer, it was due to both those hon' gentlemen that the charges made by the hon. member for East Toronto should be withdrawn in the most unqualified manner, or that a committee on the resolution should be struck by the House, in order that those gentlemen might have an opportunity of clearing themselves from the charges made against them. He, therefore, moved: That Messrs A. A. Hugh, Boulton, Boulton, Fitzsimmons, Pardee, Prince, Clarke (Wellington), Perry and Farewell, do compose the committee to consider the resolution adopted by this House.

Mr. Cameron protested against the proceedings of the hon. gentleman opposite in this matter. In the first place, the resolution was not the resolution he introduced to the House; it contained a statement different to the statement he made; it limited the source of enquiry, and the committee struck was one in favour of those who were charged.—This was the first time that he had ever been aware that those accused of corruption or other misconduct were at liberty to decide on the manner in which the accusation should be framed against them, and on the tribunal by which they should be tried. Considering the act of the Government an interference with the rights of the House, and designed for the purpose of stifling enquiry, he declined to proceed with the matter in any shape or way.

Mr. Mackenzie pointed out that the enquiry was made as broad as possible, but it was made specific. That which the hon. gentleman and tried to avoid in making his accusations—namely, to make them specific—the Government had done. The enquiry would be made as full as possible into the questions raised by the hon. gentleman in that extraordinary manner, whereby he sought to insinuate charges against those gentlemen which he declined to put on paper. The enquiry would be conducted as fairly, but as rigidly, as it was possible for Parliamentary proceedings to be. (Hear, hear.)

J. S. Macdonald said when the member for East Toronto stated that he was not prepared to confine the charge, it was right that he should be allowed proper scope for the enquiry. Why did not the Government allow all parties to be brought into the enquiry? He did not believe they would refuse to accede to his hon. friend's desire that it should go further.

Mr. Mackenzie asked how far the honorable gentleman wished it to go? What names did he wish to be included? If he would mention them they could yet be inserted in the resolution.

Mr. Blake said Mr. Cameron was asked if he charged any other member of the Government than himself and Mr. Wood and he said he did not.

The motion was carried.

Hon. Mr. Blake rose to propose a measure which involved the general principle of Parliamentary management, for which his friends and himself had contended for four years, upon which they went to the country, and which was a chief cause, they believed, for the change which had taken place in the management of the affairs of the country. They, therefore, proposed to the House to pass this Bill, which, if passed, would do what his friends and himself had proposed should be done in the last session of the last Parliament, and what they had obtained the assent of the House to in the debate upon the address. In the spirit in which the Bill had been framed, it was proposed not to interfere with the legal effect of the orders in council under the Act and therefore only those who were touched that had been issued after the 7th of Dec last, the day on which Parliament met; thus including all the orders in Council except—one relating to the North Grey Railway Company, and the order to the Toronto and Ontario Railway Company, which had a comparatively small mileage, and the funds required for which were not large. They did not wish, as the railways had received the formal authentication of orders in Council, to interfere with any legal rights or status of the orders in Council, although though without referring to the merits of the schemes or commending the particular grants made to them. He assumed that the principle of that measure had been agreed to by that House, (hear, hear.)

Under circumstances which rendered that agreement of a most decisive character, an amendment to the Address, when the question was in the form of confidence in the Administration of the day, and many who expressed themselves in favor of the principle of the Bill, and thought Parliament should have no rights which resolution asserted, yet thought it incumbent upon them, under the circumstances in which they were placed, to vote for the then Government. Now those hon. gentlemen were freed from their difficulty and could vote in accordance with their sentiments and the wishes of their constituents. He therefore anticipated a larger majority in favour of the Bill than that on the former debate.

After speeches by Messrs. J. S. Macdonald, M. C. Cameron, Wood and others, the Speaker put the motion for the second reading of the Bill, and declared it carried without a division.

Hon Mr Blake, in moving the second reading of a Bill to further secure the independence of the Legislative Assembly, said this measure, like the last, embodied one of those principles which they had had the honour to maintain in opposition to gentlemen opposite, and they had taken the earliest opportunity of their accession to those benches to try to add it to the statute-book. The chief clauses are those which provide that hereafter no member of the House can accept any position under Government, or in the gift of the Government or eminent therefore. After a long discussion the motion was carried.

The decision of a Justice of the Peace, in Mansfield, Massachusetts, has in it something novel in jurisprudence. He has decided that it is a criminal offence to expostulate the justice of the peace upon the floor of a public hall; and he accordingly fined the expostulator one dollar and costs of court. Whether it is an offence by statute or not, we do not know, for they have passed some extraordinary laws in that State, but it is a magistrate, we fancy, constrained to maintain a public nuisance, and find the offender accordingly.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

BY TELEGRAPH

Election Difficulty in Chicago

Thiers on the French Evacuation.

The Geneva Conference.

A Failure Predicted.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Ex-Alderman Montgomery has today found guilty on an indictment for bribery. The case of Alderman Busse has been taken up and considerable testimony elicited.

Paris, Jan. 30.—President Thiers, in a discussion with Alphonse Rothschild, on the project for the further evacuation of France by the Germans said, "I would like to see an end of the occupation if we had a stable Government and a settled public opinion, but as it is if the Germans were gone we would have worse." The demagogues and Bonapartists would take place and in a few days all the country would be in the hands of the enemy. I will yield, though with regret, to the general desire, for I consider the presence of the Prussians is a guarantee of peace and order."

London, Jan. 30.—The impression prevails here that the Geneva Conference will necessarily disappoint the hopes of its friends, and that in the end it will be a failure. If the Conference should decide in favor of the claims no English Government would accept the result, and no Parliament would vote the money, hence the movement would stop. The argument of the Times is that England should demand direct indemnities, and if the Government should reject the demand she should withdraw from the case. This is not an argument addressed to the Government, but is a Government view put out as a feeler. The Government says, "We cannot acquiesce in the construction which is determined not to acknowledge, even if proved against us."

Pasluich Agricultural Society.

At the annual meeting of the Township of Pasluich Agricultural Society, held in the Town Hall, Aherfoyle, on Saturday, Jan. 13th, 1872, the following report from the Directors was read by the Secretary and adopted by the meeting:

The Directors, in presenting their report for the past year, congratulate the members on the very flattering position held at present by the Society. The auditors' report shows a handsome balance in favor of the Society, and although the harvest of the past season has been severely upon this Township, yet we have great reason to be thankful. The wheat crop, especially flat wheat, has been, as regards quantity and yield, much better than we have had for a number of years. Peas have also done well, about an average crop. Oats and barley have been below an average, but those sown on low, moist ground were very good. Hay, owing to the cold weather in the forepart of the season, did not get the requisite time to cope with the after drought, consequently below an average, but of superior quality. Potatoes, although the yield was not so large as in former years, the quality has been excellent. Mangels and carrots have also been below an average. Turnips have been very good, especially when we consider the disadvantages they had to contend with.

The general show, held in the agricultural hall and show grounds on the 3rd of October last, was very successful, every class was well represented, with the exception of working horses. It seems that American gold has induced our farmers to part with their best horses, but by the appearance of the young animals shown, the Township will ere long be up to its former standard of excellence in this class. Along with their report they presented a list of members of the Society, with the amount paid by each. They also presented a list of all those to whom prizes were awarded, with the names of the animal, article or implement in respect of which the same has been paid. Also a detailed statement of the assets and disbursements of the Society for the past year. All of which is respectfully submitted.

TOS. CARTER, President.

The following gentlemen were elected officers for the current year. Wm. Nisbet, President; Wm. Kerr, Vice-President; Joseph Grant, Sec. & Treasurer.

Directors—Thos. Carter, Duncan McFarland, Allan McIntyre, Andrew Stewart, Wm. Thompson, John Hes jun., Charles Heath, Robert Little, Peter Gilchrist, Robert Falconbridge and Alex. Smith Auditors.

Committee of Management—Duncan Gilchrist, Alex. McCaig, James Scott, John Scott, John Jeffery, Samuel Panambeck, Adam Shaw, John Laing, Malcolm McNaughton.

A vote of thanks was then cordially passed to the retiring President and Auditors, which was duly acknowledged and the meeting adjourned.

JOSEPH GRANT Secretary.

Rockwood Union Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the Rockwood Union Agricultural Society was held at Stovell's Hotel, Rockwood, on Wednesday the 21st inst. The report of the Directors was read, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Joshua Norrish; Vice-President, Alex. Stewart; Secretary and Treasurer, John R. Harris; Directors, Thomas Hughes, John Black, Adam Clarke, Edward Tolson, Hugh Milloy, Mark Sutton, Samuel Moore, Alex. Wallace, David Murray, Allan Ramsay, M. Lyons, Matthew Sweetman, Charles Austin, Wm. Hempstreet, Stephen Nairn, and John Turner.

The following resolution was unanimously passed:—That it is the belief of this meeting that an amalgamation with the Ramosa show would be a benefit, if the show be held at Rockwood, and that it be open to the Counties of Wellington and Halton. Joshua Norrish, Henry Poiran, and J. B. Harris were appointed a committee to confer with the Directors of the Ramosa show and to report.

Mr. Blake's bill respecting registry offices will repeal the provision authorizing the Governor in Council to divide counties for registration purposes.

The prospectus of the Canada Cullar Manufacturing Company of Cornwall is published in the morning papers. Capital \$200,000. Sir Hugh Allan, President.

Ontario Legislature.

Toronto, Jan. 30.

Hon Mr Scott said, with respect to the resolution adopted by the House on Wednesday last respecting the honour and integrity of the present Premier of the Government and the ex-Treasurer, it was due to both those hon' gentlemen that the charges made by the hon. member for East Toronto should be withdrawn in the most unqualified manner, or that a committee on the resolution should be struck by the House, in order that those gentlemen might have an opportunity of clearing themselves from the charges made against them. He, therefore, moved: That Messrs A. A. Hugh, Boulton, Boulton, Fitzsimmons, Pardee, Prince, Clarke (Wellington), Perry and Farewell, do compose the committee to consider the resolution adopted by this House.

Mr. Cameron protested against the proceedings of the hon. gentleman opposite in this matter. In the first place, the resolution was not the resolution he introduced to the House; it contained a statement different to the statement he made; it limited the source of enquiry, and the committee struck was one in favor of those who were charged.—This was the first time that he had ever been aware that those accused of corruption or other misconduct were at liberty to decide on the manner in which the accusation should be framed against them, and on the tribunal by which they should be tried. Considering the act of the Government an interference with the rights of the House, and designed for the purpose of stifling enquiry, he declined to proceed with the matter in any shape or way.

Mr. Mackenzie pointed out that the enquiry was made as broad as possible, but it was made specific. That which the hon. gentleman and tried to avoid in making his accusations—namely, to make them specific—the Government had done. The enquiry would be made as full as possible into the questions raised by the hon. gentleman in that extraordinary manner, whereby he sought to insinuate charges against those gentlemen which he declined to put on paper. The enquiry would be conducted as fairly, but as rigidly, as it was possible for Parliamentary proceedings to be. (Hear, hear.)

J. S. Macdonald said when the member for East Toronto stated that he was not prepared to confine the charge, it was right that he should be allowed proper scope for the enquiry. Why did not the Government allow all parties to be brought into the enquiry? He did not believe they would refuse to accede to his hon. friend's desire that it should go further.

Mr. Mackenzie asked how far the honorable gentleman wished it to go? What names did he wish to be included? If he would mention them they could yet be inserted in the resolution.

Mr. Blake said Mr. Cameron was asked if he charged any other member of the Government than himself and Mr. Wood and he said he did not.

The motion was carried.

Hon. Mr. Blake rose to propose a measure which involved the general principle of Parliamentary management, for which his friends and himself had contended for four years, upon which they went to the country, and which was a chief cause, they believed, for the change which had taken place in the management of the affairs of the country. They, therefore, proposed to the House to pass this Bill, which, if passed, would do what his friends and himself had proposed should be done in the last session of the last Parliament, and what they had obtained the assent of the House to in the debate upon the address. In the spirit in which the Bill had been framed, it was proposed not to interfere with the legal effect of the orders in council under the Act and therefore only those who were touched that had been issued after the 7th of Dec last, the day on which Parliament met; thus including all the orders in Council except—one relating to the North Grey Railway Company, and the order to the Toronto and Ontario Railway Company, which had a comparatively small mileage, and the funds required for which were not large. They did not wish, as the railways had received the formal authentication of orders in Council, to interfere with any legal rights or status of the orders in Council, although though without referring to the merits of the schemes or commending the particular grants made to them. He assumed that the principle of that measure had been agreed to by that House, (hear, hear.)

Under circumstances which rendered that agreement of a most decisive character, an amendment to the Address, when the question was in the form of confidence in the Administration of the day, and many who expressed themselves in favor of the principle of the Bill, and thought Parliament should have no rights which resolution asserted, yet thought it incumbent upon them, under the circumstances in which they were placed, to vote for the then Government. Now those hon. gentlemen were freed from their difficulty and could vote in accordance with their sentiments and the wishes of their constituents. He therefore anticipated a larger majority in favour of the Bill than that on the former debate.

After speeches by Messrs. J. S. Macdonald, M. C. Cameron, Wood and others, the Speaker put the motion for the second reading of the Bill, and declared it carried without a division.

Hon Mr Blake, in moving the second reading of a Bill to further secure the independence of the Legislative Assembly, said this measure, like the last, embodied one of those principles which they had had the honour to maintain in opposition to gentlemen opposite, and they had taken the earliest opportunity of their accession to those benches to try to add it to the statute-book. The chief clauses are those which provide that hereafter no member of the House can accept any position under Government, or in the gift of the Government or eminent therefore. After a long discussion the motion was carried.

The decision of a Justice of the Peace, in Mansfield, Massachusetts, has in it something novel in jurisprudence. He has decided that it is a criminal offence to expostulate the justice of the peace upon the floor of a public hall; and he accordingly fined the expostulator one dollar and costs of court. Whether it is an offence by statute or not, we do not know, for they have passed some extraordinary laws in that State, but it is a magistrate, we fancy, constrained to maintain a public nuisance, and find the offender accordingly.

EDITORIAL NEWS.

LONDON WESTERN FAIR.—At a meeting of the Western Fair Association, held in London on Saturday last, it was decided to increase the Prize List of the next Exhibition to \$10,000, and to hold it on the 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th of October.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.—In the Chief Superintendent's Report, we find the following statistics. With regard to Wellington (exclusive of towns and incorporated villages) the total receipts for school purposes for 1870 were \$62,432.20, viz: Legislative grant, \$5,873; Legislative grant (prizes, &c.), \$416.15; Municipal School assessment \$6,546. Trustees School assessment \$40,722.49. Rate-bill \$499.72. Clergy Reserve Fund, &c., \$8,374.84. Of this \$42,363.94 were spent for teachers' salaries, Maps, \$91.60; school sales, &c., \$6,911.18. Rent \$1,240.33. School books, &c., \$4,406.19. Total expenditure being \$55,840.24, leaving a balance of \$6,591.96.

LAUDER'S MOTION.—Notwithstanding the outcry against the Government for deferring Mr. Lauder's motion, because he had not given notice of it, Mr. Lauder failed to move it on Government day (Friday), although Government invited him to do so. Monday was the regular day for bringing it up, but Lauder failed to put in appearance. It is believed that his so-called affidavits are illegal, if not entirely bogus, and that he dare not produce them before the House. He would like to back out of the whole affair, and leave it unsettled, but he will not be allowed to do so. Blake has given notice of a motion for a Committee of Enquiry, and Lauder will be compelled to make good his accusations, or retract. Government have no intention of allowing Cameron or Lauder to slander them with impunity.

Erin Agricultural Society

The annual meeting of the members of the Township of Erin Agricultural Society was held at Leeson's Hotel, Brisbane, on Monday the 8th of January, 1872. The President, Donald McMurich, Esq., opened the meeting, when the accounts for the past year were audited by Thomas Young and James McArthur, and found correct, and on motion their report was adopted.

The annual report of the Directors was then read by the Secretary, and on motion of Edward Johnson, seconded by Hugh McMillan, was adopted.

ANNUAL REPORT.—The Directors, in presenting this, their annual report, feel much pleasure in congratulating the members on the continuing usefulness and prosperity which is still attending the Society, and feel confident in saying that it has been a decided success during the past year. The annual Exhibition was held in Erin Village on the 17th of Oct., and was considered a very successful Show. There were between two and three hundred entries more than on any former occasion, and the following is a list of the entries in the different classes, viz: Horses 146 entries, cattle 100, sheep 62, pigs 29, fowls 28, implements 25, grain and seeds 180, roots 290, fruit 162, dairy produce and manufactures 142, ladies work 180, extras 77. Total number of entries, 1391. Your Directors regret to say that the accommodation in the hall for exhibitors and visitors was not adequate to the increased membership of the Society, and consequently the larger numbers of entries, and would therefore suggest that, in order to secure better accommodation in future, an effort be made during the current year to have the next annual exhibition held in the Drill Shed. Your Directors also think that it would not be amiss to take into consideration whether or not it would be advisable to hold the annual Show two successive days, or one as formerly.

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements for the past year:—Balance on hand as per last report for the year 1870, \$103.47; members' subscription, \$257.50; Government grant, \$140; received from sale of admission tickets to Show ground, \$200.50. Total receipts, \$701.47. Paid in premiums, \$504; printing, \$42; Secretary, \$25; expenses repairing and fitting up the hall, \$15.30; working and incidental expenses, \$41.61; cash on hand, \$73.56. Total payments, including balance on hand, \$701.47.

The officers of the Society were then duly elected for the current year as follows:—President, Edward Johnson, Esq.; Vice-President, Henry Smith, Esq.; Secretary-Treasurer, J. W. Bart; Directors, John McMillan, John Fletcher, J. Anderson, John Thompson, H. Milloy, H. Swackhammer, Jas. Gibson, A. Smith, and D. W. Sibbald; Auditors, Messrs. Thomas Young and James McArthur. Votes of thanks were then tendered to the retiring President, Vice-President, to the retiring Board of Directors, Secretary, Auditors, for their very efficient services for the past year. Edward Johnson, Esq., President, in the chair—when the following motions were adopted:—

Moved by D. McMillan, seconded by Edward Tolton, and resolved, That it be left to the discretion of the Directors to decide as they may think best, in regard to where the annual Show shall be held for the current year, so as to be most beneficial to the interests of the Society.

Moved by Thomas Tolton, seconded by G. Awrey, That in the opinion of this meeting it would be desirable to hold the annual Show on two successive days, and therefore be it resolved, that the Show be held only one day as formerly.

Moved by Thomas Tolton, seconded by Edward Tolton, and resolved, That persons living just outside of any of the County lines of the Township of Erin and owning and cultivating land on the Erin side of such boundary lines, shall be allowed to become members of the Erin Agricultural Society.

Moved by A. McMillan, and resolved, That it be left to the Directors to regulate the giving of extra premiums as they may think proper. Moved by A. McMillan, seconded by C. McMillan, and resolved, That each member of the Society shall receive one badge or member's ticket, and not more than four free tickets for admission to the annual Show.

Archibald McMillan then called the attention of the meeting to know if the members thought it was right to give such a large amount of money out of the funds of the Society to the ploughing match. For the two last years the Directors had granted \$45 each year—that is, there were three classes; the first prize in each class being \$5, the second \$4, and so on; and for his part he considered it was not fair to give a \$5 prize to ploughmen when there was no other prize given by the Society, not even for imported calves.

He would therefore suggest that the \$5 prize in each class of the ploughing match should be struck off, and that the prize in each be \$4, \$3, \$2, and \$1, as formerly. A vote was then taken on Mr. McMillan's suggestion, 14 voted in favor of it, and 17 against it. Mr. Edward Tolton suggested to the Directors that there should be two classes of sheep, and he thought they should be classed as long and short-wooled. Last year there was only one class, and some of the members felt aggrieved, as they expected there would be two classes as before. He (Mr. Tolton) had spoken to several breeders of sheep on the subject of classifying sheep, and they all considered that, where there were only two classes, they should be classed as long-wooled and short-wooled.

The meeting was then brought to a close, and the new Board of Directors resolved to hold their first meeting at Kirk's Hotel, Hillsburg, on the last Saturday in May, at 10 o'clock a. m.

ERAMOSA COUNCIL.—This Council met at Centre Inn on Monday the 29th, pursuant to adjournment, all the members present, the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. \$20 was granted to Wm North for the support of John Oliver, an orphan, and \$10 to Mary Blaine, of Rockwood, who had lost all her household effects by fire and is in indigent circumstances. A committee was appointed to meet the committee from Guelph Township respecting the building of a bridge near Armstrong's mill. The Clerk was instructed to get the arrears of taxes against lots 21 and 28 in block B in the village of Rockwood removed from the County Treasurer's books.—\$2.46 charged as taxes on the Rockwood Agricultural ground was ordered to be refunded. A By-law appointing Pound-keepers, Fence-viewers and Road-over-seers was passed after the usual number of readings. A petition from Wm Sloan and for six others was presented praying for the repeal of the By-law imposing a tax on all dogs in the Township. After considerable discussion on the subject it was moved by Mr. Dickieson, seconded by Mr. McKerie, that, in compliance with the petition of Wm Sloan and about 40 other, leave be given to introduce a By-law to repeal the By-law imposing a tax on dogs. It was moved in amendment by Mr. Duffield, seconded by Mr. Harris, that no action be taken on the petition asking for the repeal of the By-law imposing a tax on dogs. The amendment was carried by the casting vote of the Reeve. A By-law was introduced and passed after the usual number of readings to authorize Messrs. Robt Coulson and John Cummins to erect a set of weigh scales on Main street, in the village of Rockwood. On motion the Council adjourned to meet again at the Centre Inn on Saturday the 29th day of Feb. next. J. A. DAVIDSON, Clerk.

THE TRIAL OF TRANCHENONTAGNE, for causing the death of Mr. Macaulay, Secretary to the Speaker of the House of Commons, which has been in progress at Aylmer for several days, was closed on Tuesday. The jury, after half an hour's consultation, brought in a verdict of common assault.

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WESTERN.—At Netherbank, Guelph, on 29th inst. Maria, the dearly beloved wife of James Webster, Esq., Registrar of the County of Wellington, in the 53rd year of her age. The funeral will leave her late residence on Friday next at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 31, 1872

HELEN MOIR

Love and Honour.
A TALE OF THE CLYDE.

CHAPTER XIII.—THE FULL REVELATION.

"Oh, his friends," exclaimed Helen. "Did you see them? Who were they, and what was their position?"

"Aye, but dear, there are questions that I canna answer. I saw none o' them, and naething was said to lead me to ken who they were. I just could gether this, that it was the name o' a relation he had forged, and that it was his family that had managed to get him out o' the hands o' the law, on condition that he furnished himself frae the country. That is why he had the sail in sic a hurry. If he hadna gane, he wad have been put in jail, and—paid the penalty o' his crime. Frae that I jaloused that his relations were folk o' poo'er and influence, but at woe I believed that when he stayed at Glenfruin, for onybody could see that he had been brought up as a gentleman, and was well acquainted wi' the great folks' ways, though no a particle o' pride had in him. But, oh, dear, he manna have been sair tempted when he committed that crime, for ill was sae foreign to his nature as a suckin' lamb. Noo, Heelan, dear, ye ken a' that I hae tae tell; and noo understand why, for yer father's name was never mentioned at Glenfruin; what for ye was ca'd after yer mither only; and what for it was gien out that yer father had died."

"Yes," moaned Helen. "He had died in the trust and realdest sense—died to virtue, died to honour, died to innocence and peace. It was no untruth to say that he was dead, and that findings of his death had killed my mother. Yes, Ritchie, I understand all now. I understand, for instance, why there is that blank space upon the gravestone where my mother's name should have been."

"Hy, yer grandfather wadna pit it Winthrop, and he couldna say for her maiden name, sae he ne'er wad pit it on ava, but ordered that the place should be kept empty. Pair odd man, it was a blow he couldna rally frae. Ye canna bit mind, Heelan, how dowf and dowie he used aye tae be?"

"Oh, I well remember it, and now that I know the cause, it gives me no surprise. The disgrace that had fallen on the honest family of Moir was more than his upright heart could bear. And now—oh, now it comes to me as my only inheritance."

"Heelan," cried Ritchie with earnest emotion, "it's an auld sayin', and it's a true one, that what folk disna ken does them nae ill. Sae a thousand times better wad it hae been had ye ne'er heard o' this. I'm sure yer grandfather did his best tae keep it frae ye, and sae hae I, for red-hot pinces wadna hae lous'd my tongue."

"Yes, Ritchie, I know—I fully understand the kindness of the motive, which actuated both of you; but, notwithstanding that, the consequences will be dreadful—oh, most dreadful. Had my life hitherto been passed under the knowledge of this family shame, it might have made me oftentimes sad and melancholy, but it would have saved me and—another—from an agony of woe into which we must be plunged. God help me. God help Hermann."

"But there's nae need for either you or Maister Hermann takin' the thing sae muckle tae heart," responded Ritchie. "I daursay ye'll hae tae tell him, for noo that this vagabond o' a Frenchman has got wi' it—and how that has come to pass it bates me the fathom—but since he has the secret, there's no doot he'll no keep it, and sae it's shure tae come tae Maister Hermann's ears some way or ither. So it will be better for you tae tell him. But just sae shure as you and me are stannin' he'll mak licht o' kenin' that ye are in, nae way tae blame, and that it disna affect you or him the value o' a preen."

"Oh, cease, Ritchie, cease," said Helen, in a tone of deepest pain. "You little dream the extent to which it will affect us. It will separate us for ever."

"Separate ye for ever," echoed Ritchie, in amazement. "Heelan, that's no possible."

"Alas, it is inevitable."

"Perfect nonsense, I tell ye Maister Hermann will never—"

"Hush!" she hastily interrupted. "I know that Hermann, in his goodness and generosity, in the strength and devotion of his love, will wish to act as you say; and I force a terrible battle to be fought against both our hearts. But love and reason are indissoluble. I gave my promise to his father, that were Hermann or family to contract disgrace by marriage with me, I would never become his wife. When I spoke the words I dreamt not of this; but I regret not the

promise, for, had it not been given my course would have been the same."

"Tuts, tuts; Maister Hermann will soon flecth ye out o' that mind," observed Ritchie. "Before ye gang tae bed the nicht this deplorable notion will be putten out o' yer heid."

She answered not, but cast a wearied, woe-stricken look toward the distant hills, as if shutting herself within the world of her own soul, and consciously entering upon that isolation of existence which she knew would henceforth be her portion. She had a prelusive assurance that no one would understand the steadfast purpose of her soul, but that Hermann and the rest would oppose themselves to what they considered her foolish notion. Alone, therefore, must she stand in the terrible crisis, alone bear the full force of that flood of woe which has already begun to break upon her spirit.

The view appalled, but did not overwhelm her; for, with silent deliberation, she settled herself to gather up the forces of her inherent strength, which had never been tested till now, but which were to come at her call with a revelation of power and energy wonderful even to herself—more wonderful still to those who knew, and loved her.

A HEARTLESS MOTHER.—A young woman left Hamilton on Monday night by the 6:20 train for London, and got out at Harrisburg, leaving in the car a child about six months old, which was not found till the train arrived in London, and was then handed over to the Mayor. The woman has not since been heard of. It appears she was dressed so that her face could not be seen, as described by a little girl who was in the car with her.

The electors of Champlain have rejected the \$100,000 grant to the North Shore Railway.

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Guelph, Aug. 1, 1871

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Corner of Woolwich Street and Eramosa Rd.

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We guarantee to sell so as to effect a saving to our customers of at least 25 cents on every dollar, under any house in the County.

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PATERSON & CO.
Successors to James Massie & Co.

Importers and Wholesale
Grocers,
ALMA BLOCK, WYNDHAM STREET,

ARE now receiving at their warehouses their Fall Importations of
Choice New Crop Teas
Fine Coffees
Raw and Refined Sugars
Wines and Liquors
and General Groceries

To which they invite the special attention of the Trade.

Paterson & Co.

Guelph, October 10th, 1871

THE JANUARY MAGAZINES

TO HAND AT
Day's Bookstore
West Side Wyndham Street,
GUELPH

Berkshire Boar "John A."

THE Subscriber begs to notify the breeders of Swine that he has purchased the above Boar, imported from England by George Roach, Esq., of Hamilton, which will serve soas this season. Terms \$4 cash.

Pedigree—John A. was sired by Sampson out of Swindon 1, by 2nd Duke of Gloucester; dam Super 1, out of Bostall 1, by Tim Whittier.

W. A. BOOKLESS, Royal Hotel
Guelph, Dec. 8, 1871

Two Servant Girls Wanted
Immediately

At Rockwood Academy, Waes Liberal. Apply, at this office, or to A. McMILLAN, at Rockwood Academy.

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CURES Catarrh, Cold in the Head, Neuralgia, Toothache, Nervous and Sick Headache, Wreak and Rore Eyes. The specific is a new remedy, prepared from Medicinal Bark, Root, Gum, and Flowers. Free from poisonous Drugs, it is harmless, novel, and Philosophical in its operation. Try it if you are afflicted with the above Diseases. It is also one of the best Catarrh and Croup Remedies known.

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Wools and Fancy Goods
OF ALL KINDS
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McCULLOUGH & MOORE,
Dispensing Chemists,
Guelph, Jan. 20, 1872

Also a superior quality of COAL OIL kept constantly on hand.

McCULLOUGH & MOORE,
Guelph, Jan. 20, 1872

WHY ARE LAZARUS, MORRIS & CO'S SPECTACLES LIKE

Brigham Young on Trial for Murder?

Notice—Any person sending the answer to the above to the Agent, D. SAVAGE, GUELPH, within the next thirty days will receive an order from L. M. & Co. for a pair of their superior new pattern Eye Glasses.

Jan. 20th, 1872.

Tannery for Sale or to Rent

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Guelph Dec 27, 1871

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JOHN SPIERS,
Veterinary Surgeon
(Member of the Ontario Veterinary College.)
Hirsch's Union Hotel,
Dec 23 GUELPH dwim

OPPOSITE THE MARKET

A Bill to consolidate the debt of the city of London is before the Private Bills' Committee.

Mr. W. Chambers, of Edinburgh, is writing a memoir of his brother, the late Robert Chambers.

The Government have arranged to renew the lease for 10 years of the Dundas and Waterloo Road.

Having used Fellows' Compound Syrup Hypophosphites for some time; in my practice, I have no hesitation in recommending it to my patients who are suffering from General Debility, or any Disease of the Lungs, knowing that even in cases utterly hopeless, it affords relief.

H. G. ADY, M.D.

MANY people, particularly children, suffer with the ear ache; and for the benefit of such we give a sure and simple remedy. Put in two or three drops of *Johnson's Auraline Linctum*, stop the ear with undressed wool, bathe the feet in warm water before going to bed, and keep the head warm at night.

CAPT. CHARLES SAGER, who keeps a superb stock of livery horses in Portland, Me., informed us recently that he uses *Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders*, regularly in his stables, and that the expense is more than offset by the diminished amount of grain necessary to keep his horses always in good order.

MANY suffer rather than take nauseous medicines. All who suffer from coughs, colds, irritation of the bronchial tubes or tendency to consumption, will find in *Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry* a remedy as agreeable to the palate as effective in removing disease. The Balsam is a pleasant remedy; it is a safe remedy; it is a powerful remedy; it is a speedy remedy; it is a remedy that cures.

Dr. Epps' Cocoa—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 heavy doctor bills. *Civil Service Gazette*. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labeled "James Epps & Co., Homeopathic Chemists, London." Also, makers of Epps's Milky Cocoa (Cocoa and Condensed Milk).

COMMERCIAL.

GUELPH MARKETS

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, ()

January 31, 1872.

Flour, per 100 lbs.	\$ 3 00 to \$ 3 25
Fall Wheat, per bushel.	1 25 to 1 25
Treadwell "	1 20 to 1 21
Spring Wheat "	1 14 to 1 16
Oats "	0 41 to 0 42
Peas "	0 65 to 0 70
Barley "	0 60 to 0 63
Hay, per ton "	15 00 to 18 00
Straw, "	4 00 to 6 00
Wool, per cord "	4 00 to 5 00
Eggs, per dozen "	0 15 to 0 16
Butter, store packed, per lb.	0 13 to 0 15
" dairy packed, "	0 15 to 0 16
" roll, "	0 15 to 0 18
Potatoes, per bag "	0 75 to 0 90
Apples, "	0 50 to 1 00
Sheepskins, each "	0 80 to 1 25
Hides, per cwt "	0 90 to 3 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt "	4 50 to 5 25

HAMILTON MARKETS

HAMILTON, JANUARY 30, 1872

Spring Wheat, per bushel.	\$ 1 22 to \$ 1 22
Black Wheat, "	1 20 to 1 22
Treadwell Wheat "	1 20 to 1 27
Red Winter Wheat "	1 22 to 1 23
Barley, per bushel.	0 63 to 0 63
Peas, "	0 65 to 0 72
Oats, "	0 42 to 0 43
Butter, per lb retail.	0 15 to 0 16
" tub, "	0 15 to 0 16
Potatoes, per bag.	0 50 to 1 00
Apples, "	0 80 to 1 25
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	4 50 to 5 25
Wool, per lb.	0 49 to 0 60

TORONTO MARKETS

TORONTO, JANUARY 30, 1872

Spring Wheat, per bushel.	\$ 1 22 to \$ 1 22
Black Wheat, "	1 22 to 1 22
Treadwell Wheat "	1 20 to 1 27
Red Winter Wheat "	1 22 to 1 23
Barley, per bushel.	0 63 to 0 63
Peas, "	0 65 to 0 72
Oats, "	0 42 to 0 43
Butter, per lb retail.	0 15 to 0 16
" tub, "	0 15 to 0 16
Potatoes, per bag.	0 50 to 1 00
Apples, "	0 80 to 1 25
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	4 50 to 5 25
Wool, per lb.	0 49 to 0 60

HUSBAND—You have great faith, Mary, in the Pain-Killer. The Parson's wife and Mrs. Judge Jones are very positive in favor of it, but I am inclined to think that it did all it professes to do, sickness and death would soon be out of fashion, for it cures everything.

WIFE—The Parson's wife and Mrs. Judge Jones are not the only ones that I have heard strongly recommend the Pain-Killer, every one who goes they have it and every body praises it, all the Lumbago, Rheumatism, Gout, and Pain Medicines have disappeared since Perry Davis' agent came round. (To little boy) George, does your tooth still ache, my dear?

GEORGE—No, mother, Pain-Killer stopped it.

WIFE TO HUSBAND—The Pain-Killer does not profess to cure everything either in the directions about the bottle or in the "Annual," I have read them carefully. It claims to be the best family medicine in existence. Perry Davis & Son do not say what it can do, but prove what it has done by giving certificates from reliable persons whose testimony cannot be doubted.

HUSBAND—Do you think these certificates are bona fide, I believe they are made up to sell the goods.

WIFE—Judge Jones was as incredulous as you are, he wrote to Perry Davis & Son and was satisfied, they sent him a certificate of recovery from reliable parties within five miles of his own house.

THE PAIN-KILLER is an internal and external remedy for pain. For internal pain, Cramps, Spasms, Stomach Colic, and Bowel difficulties, a few drops in water will give immediate relief. As a liniment it is used in equal parts with oil almost instantly. Be sure and get the genuine, made by Perry Davis & Son, and sold by Druggists and Grocers.

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As all life-endowed bodies, whether they be Beasts, Birds, Reptiles, Insects, or even Zoophytes, and so on, to the Vegetable Kingdom are generally by vital force, which binds all the springs of existence, and as nothing can survive without destruction, when this principle leaves the body, the discovery of means whereby vitality may be sustained in the living body is in fact a desideratum to the world.

Modern Chemistry has ventilated the question and discovered the ingredients constituting the brain, muscles, and nerves, and finds that by introducing these ingredients in proper proportions the brain and nervous system are strengthened.

This, Sir, is substantially the basis on which **FELLOWS' HYPOPHOSPHITES** is built, its direct action supports the Brain and Nervous System, and by so doing, strengthens the Nerves, it causes the rapid distribution of Vitalized Blood in the Muscular Organs of the Body.

Rousing the Stagnant Heart and Liver, Strengthening the Action of the Stomach and Bowels, and enabling the Lungs to be fully inflated with Oxygen.

It is adapted for all cases of Weakness and Emaciation, whether arising from secondary life, a tropical climate, from fever, or debility from any cause, and is efficacious in Pulmonary Consumption, many confirmed cases having been cured and all benefited, where its use has been continued over a fortnight.

In Bronchitis it is a specific, and in Asthma it gives relief when every other remedy fails.

For Nervous Debility it stands unrivalled, and may be used with confidence in all cases, as it is expressly distilled and derived from every other preparation of Hypophosphites, be careful to ask for **Fellows' Syrup**, and take no other.

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- NEW** Hats, Feathers and Flowers.

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Silver Watches from \$8 to \$35
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- Fine Gold Sets Brooch and (Ear-rings)**
" Brooches
" Earrings
" Guards
" Alberts
- Fine Gold Necklets**
" Lockets
" Finger Rings
" Studs
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- AND A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
GOLD PLATED JEWELLERY
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LINEN COLLARS
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BEG to announce that they have Imported
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- Marlborough** **Von Buest**
Alexis **Dickens**
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Price List for December
DRY GOODS

Blankets, per pair.	\$2 60	Under-shirts and Drawers.	30
Fall Cloths, from	45	Women's Single Hose, per pair.	40
All wool Tweeds.	17	Crossovers.	35
New Wines.	10	Knitting Yarn, per lb.	40
36 inches Hosiery (Cotton).	12 1/2	White Fingering Yarn, per lb.	1 00

CLOTHING **BOOTS and SHOES**

Boys Overalls.	\$2 75	Boys' Long Boots.	\$1 50 and \$2 00
Men's do.	4 50	Men's Stogies.	2 25 and 2 50
Men's All wool Pants.	2 00	Men's Kip.	2 75 and 3 00
Men's All wool Vest.	1 00	Men's Overshoes.	1 50 and 1 75
Garland Jackets.	1 25	Women's do.	1 25 and 1 50
		Misses do.	1 00
		Children's do.	70

GROCERIES
New Raisins, Currants, Figs, Nuts, Sardines, Tobacco, &c.
Will be sold retail almost as low as the present wholesale prices.

Parties purchasing 5 lbs and upwards of Tea will be allowed a discount of Ten Cents per lb. during the present month.
N.B.—No Liquor kept.

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AHEAD OF ALL COMPETITION
W D HEPBURN & Co.
THE LARGEST
Boot and Shoe Manufacturers
In the County of Wellington, and the Oldest Shoe Store in Guelph.

W. D. HEPBURN & Co's Boots and Shoes give entire satisfaction, and do not need any putting to sell them as they are manufactured out of the best material, and by the best workmen in the Dominion.

We have now on hand a large stock of Fall and Winter Boots and Shoes which will wear well and keep the feet dry, and will be sold at as low prices as the common shop work is generally sold. Every variety of Boots and Shoes made to measure promptly and neatly.

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Repairing done Neatly and Punctually
Store and Factory East side Wyndham Street
Guelph, Oct 3, 1871 dw **W D HEPBURN & Co**

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E. O'DONNELL & CO.
HAVE just received Three Car Loads of Teas and other Groceries—the Bargains we are now giving are Wonderful!

TEAS, TEAS, TEAS!
427 Caddies containing 10lbs. each of 80 cents Young Hyson Tea for \$6.

We call particular attention to this line of Tea as it is our own Importing, and we speak with confidence when we say it is 20 cents per lb. cheaper than any other house in Guelph can sell the same article.

609 caddies of Japan Tea, Black Tea, Pekoe Tea, varying in price from 40c to 75c cents per lb.
Come to The Tea Depot, the great Tea House of Ontario.
E. O'DONNELL & CO.
Guelph, Dec 17, 1871 dw Wyndham-street, Guelph

NEW GROCERY STORE
Next to Petrie's Drug Store.
SCROGGIE & NEWTON

Beg to announce to the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that they have just opened out an entirely new and carefully selected stock of first-class
Groceries, Glass, Crockery and Earthenware
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 of Goods, as we are confident that they can be supplied at our Store with as good and cheap articles as can be found in any other establishment in town.
Be sure and note the address—next door to Petrie's Drug Store.
October 28th dw **SCROGGIE & NEWTON**

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JAMES CORMACK
No. 1, Wyndham st.
HAS much pleasure in announcing the arrival of a large portion of his Fall Goods in
English and Canadian Woolens
Which he will make to order in the most fashionable and newest styles.
Also—a fine assortment of **BOY'S CLOTHING** very nice and cheap, made in London, England, and a large assortment of Men's
Ready-made Clothing
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You will here find one of the largest and most attractive stocks in the Dominion, and at most reasonable prices.

JAMES CORMACK,
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WILLIAM BROWNLOW
UNDERTAKER
GUELPH

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Kept in stock. SHROUDS supplied, and Funerals conducted with the utmost decorum.
Charges moderate.
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JOHN M. BOND & Cos
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AT THE OLD STAND
FIRST-CLASS HORSES and RIGS
can be had at all hours, by applying at
THE STABLE
OPPOSITE THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY STATION
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PERUVIAN
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HUMORS

The PERUVIAN SYRUP stimulates without excitation, and expels disease from the system, by supplying NATURE'S OWN VITALIZING AGENT—IRON.

Caution.—Be sure to get Peruvian Syrup, and not Bitters of Iron, or Bark, or "Bark and Iron." Pamphlets free.
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WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that we have purchased the stock in trade of the Guelph Lumber Yard,
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