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J. M. MARRIOTT, Veterinary Surgeon, M. B. C. V. S. L., L. V. M. A., Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, intends continuing the practice of his profession. Orders left at the Mercury Office, or at H. A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite Howard's new foundry, will be promptly attended to.

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H. D. MORSEHOUSE, Exchange Broker, Market Square, Guelph, AGEN OR Inman Steamship Company, Between New York and Liverpool, leaving New York Thursday and Saturday, Laks Superior Royal Mail Route, Leaving Guelph every Tuesday and Friday. Michigan Central Railway Company AND Erie Railway Company. Tickets to all points East, West and South, and all information on application at this Office.

New Advertisements.

TWO GENTLEMEN WANTED Boarders in a private family. Apply at this office. 10c

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT Wanted immediately in a small family. Apply at this office. Dec. 10

CORN FOR SALE—For sale, 10,000 bushels of corn. Apply to A. B. DAVIES, On the Market. n20-dawit

WANTED—A Situation as Book-keeper and Accountant. Will write the correspondence and collect accounts, if necessary. By a person of considerable experience. Salary very reasonable. Address J. P. M., box 122, Guelph. 10c-16w1

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SHEEP STRAYED—Came on the premises of the subscriber on Tuesday, the 3rd, & sheep. The owner, on proving property and paying expenses, can take them away. dwt J. W. SMAR, York Road.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A good stonemason youth as an Apprentice to the Dying and Securing Business. Apply to GOLDIE & CO., Dye Works, Upper Wyndham-st. 3d

CITY WOOD YARD—The subscriber has opened a Wood Yard, next to the new English Church, where he will keep at all times, and for sale, cut and split, and will deliver it in quantities to suit purchasers, in any part of the town. Orders can be left at Mrs. Ferguson's shop, opposite Chalmers' Hotel, or at Hay and Straw kept on hand. THOS. KIRBY, Guelph, Nov. 28, 1872. dwt

Improved Berkshire Boars WITH PEDIGREES, For the service of sows this season, on the premises of the undersigned. Terms—Cash at time of service. ALLAN SIMPSON, Guelph, Dec. 9th, 1872, d12w1 Blacksmith.

FINAL NOTICE. The subscribers being about to dissolve partnership, beg to notify all parties indebted to them that the amount due must be paid to them on or before the 15th inst., as the business of the firm must be settled by that date; otherwise they will have to be paid into court at their own costs. All parties having claims against the firm, will please call and get their money at once. On and after the 15th of Dec. 1872. GUELPH, Dec. 9, 1872. dwt

WESLEYAN METHODIST ANNIVERSARY. The Annual Tea Meeting Will be held in the Lecture Room of the Church on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 11th inst. Tea served from 6 o'clock, after which AN ADDRESS will be delivered by the Rev. W. S. GRIFFIN, of Toronto. Admission, 25 cents. Guelph, Dec. 9, 1872. dtd

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE—Two Lots of about four acres, each on Wellington Street, by 105 feet deep, being a portion of the open space between the Curling Rink and Mr. Barclay's property, is for sale. They are very convenient to the centre of the town, and will be sold cheap. For terms, see copy to the undersigned, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph. n151m CHAS. DAVIDSON.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES. Chalmers' Church. The Anniversary Services in connection with the Opening of Chalmers' Church, will take place on Sabbath First, the 15th inst. When special sermons will be preached on the occasion, by the Rev. Wm. Inglis, of Toronto, and Rev. J. Muir, of Galt. A Collection will be taken up on each occasion in aid of the Building Fund. ad

A SOIREE Will be held in the Church on MONDAY EVENING, following, the 16th inst. Addresses will be given by the Rev. Walter Inglis, of Ayr, and Rev. Mr. Grant, of Ingersoll. Rev. Mr. McMullen, of Woodstock, and others. The choir, under the able leadership of Mr. W. H. K. Matheson, of Galt, will sing some choice pieces throughout the evening. Tea will commence to be served at six o'clock. Tickets, 25 cents each, to be had of Messrs. G. & A. Hadden, J. Bink, W. Stewart, W. J. Little, and at the Drug and Book Store, Guelph, Dec. 9th, 1872. ad

TOWN HALL. Wednesday & Thursday, Dec. 11 & 12. COOL BURGESS AND HIS CARNIVAL OF NOVELTIES The Canadian Champion, TWO NIGHTS ONLY TEN FIRST-CLASS ARTISTES. See Programmes. d1

BUSINESS NOTICE. The undersigned having purchased one of Messrs. Gowdy, Stewart & Co's, Steam Saw Mills, near Georgetown, on the Grand Trunk Railway, and being about to remove from Guelph, beg to notify all parties indebted to us, either by Note or Book Account, that the same must be settled on or before the 14th December, otherwise they will be positively placed in Court for collection. DOUGLAS & BARNESMAN, Guelph, Nov. 29, 1872. dwt

STORE AND DWELLING FOR SALE OR TO RENT. The subscriber offers for sale on reasonable terms, or will rent for a period, the store and dwelling at Bristol, Township of Erin, at present occupied by Mr. Maclellan. Postmaster there. The store is situated in a good location, on the gravel road between Guelph and Erin. This is an excellent opportunity for a party with a limited capital, as a good business can be carried on, and arrangements may be made to continue the Post Office in connection with the store. For particulars apply to JAMES MASSIE, Guelph, Nov. 5th, 1872. daw

GORDON STREET BAKERY. ESTABLISHED 1835. J. SOLE hereby tenders his sincere thanks to his numerous customers for the very liberal patronage he has received, and begs leave to intimate that he is now building a SECOND LARGE OVEN in order to meet the requirements of his steadily increasing business. The Bread, &c., will be delivered by J. Sole, from orders promptly attended to. Remember the stand—next to F. W. Stone's store, Gordon st., Guelph. Dec. 5, 1872. dwt

Tux letters, papers and manuscripts of the historian, Prescott, perished in the flames of the Boston fire. With them were perished some of the finest portraits painted by Copley, the father of the late Lord Lyndhurst, and who was, perhaps, the first American artist who won fame in the Old World.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE—Winter Arrangement—On after Monday, 18th November.

Grand Trunk Railway Trains leave Guelph as follows: WEST 2:17 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 1:50 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 8:33 p.m. To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin, 8:05 a.m.; 7:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m., and 8:33 p.m.

Great Western—Guelph Branch. Going South—6:50 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 1:05 p.m. For Hamilton, 7:00 p.m. Going North—11:45 a.m. for Clifford; mixed 1:15 p.m. for Clifford; 4:55 p.m. for Fergus; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

Guelph Evening Mercury WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 11, 1872.

Town and County News.

SOCIAL.—A social will be held in Knox Church, on Friday evening, the 13th inst. Tea at 6 o'clock. A pleasant evening may be anticipated.

TEA-MEETING.—Don't forget the tea-meeting in the lecture room of the Wesleyan Church this evening. After tea an address will be delivered by the Rev. W. S. Griffin, of Toronto. A pleasant time may be anticipated.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The quarterly meeting of the Teachers' Association, of the First Division of Wellington, will be held in the Central School, Guelph, on Saturday, next the 14th inst. A full attendance of members is requested as business of importance concerning the profession will be introduced at this meeting.

SHEEP FOR KENTUCKY.—Dr. Brown, Eminence, Kentucky, on Tuesday shipped through by Great Western Railway, without transhipment, one hundred ewes and ten rams. Amongst the lot were two pure-bred Cotswold rams, bought from Mr. W. F. Sloan, Leicester, from Mr. Joseph Kirby, of Milton; twenty-four from Mr. John Reading, Guelph Township. The rest were also bought up in the neighborhood of Guelph, and were the best lot that has left the station this season.

COOL BURGESS.—The great "Cool" with his talented Company will make their first appearance to-night in the Town Hall. Their programme is a good one, such as cannot fail to amuse the most fastidious. During their tour east the press has been lavish of their praise of Miss Agnes Sutherland, the Scottish vocalist. In their comments on the versatile talents of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood, they have been still referring to their specialities as being unequalled. The Richardson Brothers have also a fair share of good report. We may safely predict there will be a full house.

ACCIDENTS AT HARRISTON.—On Friday last an individual named Arnold, while in the act of coupling a car to the engine, got three of the fingers of his left hand destroyed and the hand badly injured. On the same day a newly engaged hand, of the name of Cadwell, at Mr. Stewart's Saw Mill, by some mishap got his left foot in contact with the saw and sustained very severe injuries. The foot got about half way to the knee is badly shattered, and the thigh bone broken; but Dr. Cowan, who was called upon to attend the case, thinks that the fracture can be mended without the necessity of amputation.

COUNTY COURT. Dec. 10. SANDILANDS vs. MOXON.—Action on promissory note, defended. Verdict for plaintiff \$209.32. Mr. Peterson for plaintiff.

COHN vs. SIMON.—Action on promissory note; defended. Verdict for plaintiff \$229.74. Mr. Peterson for plaintiff.

SLEPPEL vs. POTTER.—Action to recover balance due on settlement. Verdict for plaintiff \$122.40. Mr. Guthrie for plaintiff.

SANFORD vs. PERRY.—Case referred to the Judge for arbitration. Mr. A. H. Macdonald for plaintiff.

MATTHEWS vs. G. T. K.—Action brought to recover value of car he sustained. Verdict for plaintiff \$200. It appeared from the statement of plaintiff's counsel that the Company's fences and cattle guards were so defective and insufficient at the time that Mr. Matthews' animals got on the track and were killed by a passing train. The animals were pasturing in his field and got out without his knowledge or consent on the road and so went on the track. The Counsel considered that, as the Company were obliged to have proper fences and cattle guards, that they must be as substantial as that which would be as substantial; actually got on the track at the intersection of the highway and the concession line, owing to defective cattle guards or such other proper guards there to keep cattle off from the Railway, these were insufficient and down; as the fences and cattle guards were not in proper condition along the highway; that the case showed the plaintiff had a good right of action; that the facts were believed not disputed by the Company, but they relied on the Law regarding the liability of Railway Companies to excuse or free them from liability and argued. The Counsel for the plaintiff contended that admitting the facts to be as stated, he considered the plaintiff could not sustain the action. Several cases were cited by both counsels. The Judge thought the Company were not liable except as agents adjacent owners whose cattle were not in charge, and decided to non-suit the plaintiff. The matters of law will be brought up in term on motion, when the questions will be decided, the Judge noting the facts as stated by the plaintiff. Mr. Peterson, stated by plaintiff's Counsel. Mr. Peterson for plaintiff; Mr. Bell for defendant.

Guelph Christmas Fat Cattle Fair. The great annual Christmas Fat Cattle Fair was held to-day—a most auspicious one as far as weather was concerned—and a large number of most excellent cattle were brought in for disposal by the neighboring farmers. The number of fat cattle at the fair were considerably inferior in point of numbers, but the quality was in no degree below what we have been accustomed to have at this season. A large number of buyers were present, including Mr. Satchell of Ottawa, W. S. Williamson of Brampton, Messrs. Reeves, Booth, T. & C. Flanagan, Rosebush, Dunn Brothers, Scott, Hollin, Kinnear, Conlin, Welsh, Kelly, Windmill, White, Beddingfield, Braunridge, Crawford, Wilson, &c., Toronto; Messrs. Harris, Blake, Muirhead, Plagie, Jones, Pearson, Hines and Spencer, Hamilton; and A. Spiers, Chinguacousy. A very large number of small dealers were present from the large cities and we should imagine that from the comparative scarcity of Christmas cattle, many of them would have experienced difficulty in supplying their wants. This dearth in point of number is entirely attributable to the reaction of the extraordinary dry season we have just passed through, many graziers having had to dispose of their cattle in a half fed condition, and many more being unable to care for them, have put for feeding purposes in a sufficient advanced stage of maturity to warrant their appearance as competitors for the supply of Christmas beef. The inferior description of cattle fetched from \$4 to \$4.50 per 100 lbs., while the best calves ran on from \$4.50 to \$12, per 100 lbs., the latter figure being only reached by the splendid heifer of Mr. Wm. Whitehead. The great bulk of the well fed cattle readily found purchasers at from \$5 to \$5.50, per 100 lbs. It would be well to note what state it, in means, so much per 100 lbs; and when for is used it is intended to convey the lump sum.

L. Parkinson, 2 two year olds, 1 for \$70 and 1 at \$6; Edwin Parkinson, 5 head at \$5, also 86 sheep at \$4.75; W. Swanson, 2 yearling steers, 2,255 lbs, at \$5.12; G. Swanson, 2 yearling steers, 2,215 lbs, at \$5.12; A. Starn, 3 head at \$6; Joseph Parkinson, 1 cow for \$98; Thos. B. Lush, 2 head, 3620 lbs, at \$5.25; G. Ellis, 1 heifer for \$60; Robt. Murton, 2 head, 2,940 lbs, at \$5.25; Satchell Bros. have bought 2 ear loads of some of the primest cattle that have ever left the Town Hall. The best of these calves are being Mr. J. S. Armstrong's famous Durham steer, Mr. Geo. Hood's celebrated Hereford steer, Mr. Geo. Radd's superior Devon heifer, also a very fine Galloway heifer from Arthur Jones; also 44 of the choicest porkers that Mr. John Whitehead has secured for the Messrs. Satchell; also about 10 exceedingly fine wethers, 3 and 4 years old, fed by Mr. George Hood; also a lot of wild turkeys; J. T. Waters bought from Mr. Metcalf 2 heifers, 2,180 lbs, at \$5.12; 1 do. from Mr. McFarlane, about 1,450 lbs, at \$5.75; 4 two yr old steers from Peter Bathurst, 1,400 lbs, each at \$5; 1 heifer from N. Norrish for \$65; Mr. John Tyson bought 2 head from Wm. Hardy at \$6, from Geo. Fyfe, 1 heifer at \$5, and two steers at \$4.50; Francis Rawson, 3 head, 4,500 lbs, at \$6; Wm. Lush, 1 heifer at \$5.25; P. McNaughton, 2 head for \$80; J. Carter, 1 cow for \$62; Hamilton Laird, two head for \$80; Jas. White, 3 head at \$4.25; W. Roberts, 5 head for \$170; Robt. Aikens, 2 head at \$4.12; Wm. Watson, 2 head for \$67; Robt. Darby, 1 cow for \$44; John Breeze, 1 cow for \$46, and 1 large heavy steer for \$100; H. Wickens, Toronto, bought 7 hd at \$5.25; W. Lush sold 4 hd at \$4.50; John Moore, 8 head at \$4.75; A. Thomson, 2 steers at \$5; Geo. Elliott, Paisley Block, 1 heifer, 1,650 lbs., at \$8, to Messrs Millar & Amos; John Kirby, 1 heifer for \$20; G. Elliott, 1 steer at \$5; R. Elliott, 1 steer at \$5; John Phin, 3 steers, 4,115 lbs., at \$5, also 9 sheep at \$8 each; W. Smith, 4 splendid steers, 6,690 lbs., at \$5; J. Hobson, 3 head for \$155; Walter West sold 1 head for \$202 and 1 for \$65; G. A. Galt bought for C. S. Schwindler, 1 at \$16 and 3 at \$5; 1 from Jacob Platz at \$7, 3 from John Amos for \$100, 2 from J. Scroggie for \$60, 3 head from T. Hood for \$115, 1 from Messrs Kay at \$9, also 20 sheep at \$10 each; John Hood, Nichol, 2 cows for \$122.50; Robt. Amos, jr., 1 steer at \$4.12; J. G. Galt, 12 sheep at 5c. per lb.; W. Whitehead, 9 sheep at 5c. per lb., and 6 head at \$5; Jas. Lennie, 8 sheep at 5c. per lb.; John Sherratt, 2 head for \$80; Geo. Eastbrook, 2 ewes, 543 lbs., for \$55; Alex. McQueen, 1 yoke of oxen, at \$5.62; Geo. Quarry, 1 heifer at \$5.25; James Parker, 1 heifer at \$4.75; Peter Bathurst sold 2 head for \$135; R. Ronnelson, Galt, 1 splendid heifer, 1,750 lbs., at \$8; J. Bolton, 4 head at \$4.50, also 2 sheep for \$18; E. Loree, 6 head at \$6; Jas. Wilson, yoke of oxen for \$112; John Grieve, 1 cow, 1,305 lbs., at \$5; A. McIntosh, 7 head at \$3.25; W. P. Tolton, 2 head at \$5.25; B. How, 3 head at \$4.50; John Scroggie, 2 head for \$60; C. Gerow, 4 head at \$5.25; P. McNaughton, 3 head at \$5; C. Head, 2 steers for \$130; W. Tolton, 1 cow at \$5. D. McPhadren, 3 steers for \$217.50.

Centre Riding Fat Cattle Show. This show was held under the auspices of the Central Riding Agricultural Society in Flora on Tuesday, and was quite a success. Besides the prize animals on the ground there were a large number of prime cattle brought in for sale, which fetched good prices, and were readily bought up by the numerous dealers and interested parties. The judges of the prize stock were Messrs George Tolton, Peter Bathurst, and John Hawes. Through the kindness of the Secretary, Mr. John Beattie, we are enabled to give the PRIZE LIST. Best herd of Friesians, 96. H. Larter; 2nd, 86. J. & R. McQueen. Fatted Ox, 84. W. B. Toller. Fatted Cow, 84. H. Larter; 2nd, 83. T. Pritchard; 3rd, 82. A. McQueen. Fatted Steer, 84. W. B. Toller; 2nd, 83. F. Murdoch; 3rd, 82. J. & R. Hunter. Fatted Heifer, 81. J. & R. Hunter; 2nd, 82. H. Larter; 3rd, 81. C. A. Muir. Fatted Ewes, 84. G. S. Shaw; 2nd, 83. A. Wilkie; 3rd, 82. William Findlay. Pair Fatted Wethers, 84. James Hayes; 2nd, 83. George S. Shaw. Fatted Hog, 84. J. & R. McQueen; 2nd, 85. Robert Cromar; 3rd, 82. John Streets. Pair Fatted Turkeys, 83. Charles Head. Pair Fatted Geese, 84. Charles Head.

It is said that couples of spotted and striped hair are to be the fashion this winter for ladies' coiffures. An elaborate coil of braided hair, like that of a Tabby cat, is displayed by an artist in hair doing business in Canal street, New York.

A Havannah despatch promises an immense sugar crop this year.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Dreadful Gales. Great Destruction Among the Shipping. Fire in New York. Over Twenty Lives Lost.

London, Dec. 10.—The gale continued yesterday, but not with the severity of Sunday. Despatches continue to come to hand bringing intelligence of disasters both on sea and land. The damage in the city is considerable. Six houses were blown down, and forty persons are known to have been injured by the falling buildings. A brig, the name of which has not been ascertained, grounded off the west coast of the Isle of Wight, and every person on board perished.

The barque "Stralsund," from Hamburg for New York, was wrecked on the Kim Ridge ledge, but the crew were all saved. The gasometer attached to the Royal Arsenal at Woolwich, has been damaged by a gale, and the hospital has been without gas for the past two nights. Communication is very much impeded.

New York, 11th Dec.—Shortly after 11 o'clock last night a fire broke out in the upper part of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, on 23rd street side. Engines were quickly on the spot, and soon at work pouring streams upon the flames, which at mid-night enveloped the whole of 23rd street side. Many guests had retired, or were about retiring, when the alarm sounded, and when the firemen brought hose into the interior of the building, a panic ensued among the more timid of them, who, after making a rush for their trunks, &c., demanded a settlement of their bills and left the house. After the fire had been partly extinguished, the firemen, on going through the rooms in what is known as Cook's cell, occupied by laundry women and domestics, were horrified by stumbling upon the remains of human beings which were piled on the floor. Lanterns were immediately procured, when a horrible sight was revealed. On the floor of a room about 12 feet square were found no less than fifteen bodies, all burned beyond recognition. The bodies found were lying near the only window of the room, which burned so that escape by that means was impossible, and the air was so thick with smoke that the firemen were compelled to wait for death. It is supposed that many were burned to death while asleep. The position of some of the charred remains showed that the unfortunate creatures died in great agony. Up to 20 minutes past 2 o'clock twenty-two dead bodies had been recovered, sixteen in one room and six in another, which is probably all. The fire originated in the elevator or staircase leading to the laundry. There were 500 guests in the house, but none are reported injured. The damage by fire and water will not fall short of \$100,000.

Milwaukee, Dec. 10.—Captain Thompson, late of the "Lac la Belle," who was on the propeller "Cuyahoga" during the recent stern on Lake Superior, has arrived here. He says the gale was the worst he ever experienced, and reports the schooner "Middlesex" ashore opposite Round Island, with all hands saved. The schooners "W. P. Brown" and "D. B. Owen," from Duluth, are reported lost with all hands on board. The schooner "A. C. Griswold," from Marquette, is reported lost with all on board. The barges "Jupiter" and "Saturn," on laden, broke loose from the steamer "John A. Dix," and drifted ashore at Whitefish Point. All hands were lost. The Canadian steamer "Cumberland" is frozen in at Bear Lake, with fifty passengers on board.

Planting of Trees. To the Editor of THE MERCURY. Sir,—I see in your last issue a piece copied from the Canadian Farmer, advising the planting of trees along the highways; but as long as cattle are allowed to run at large, to browse the trees, pigs to root around them, and sheep to rub them, can farmers or others be expected to plant trees. The Ontario Legislature have taken the initiatory steps for the protection of trees by passing an act for their protection. But as soon as the township councils see fit to pass a by-law to prevent cattle from running at large on the roads, or for properly protecting the trees when planted, then will farmers plant, and not till then. The sooner the trees are planted, it is very vexatious to a person, besides the trouble and expense of planting, to have trees destroyed when they are growing, and likely to do well. If the councils find any necessary inducement for the planting of trees, let them allow a day's extra labor to every farmer who gets a certain number of trees to live; and I think in a few years our highways will present a neater and cleaner appearance than at present. Yours truly, Bramosa, Dec. 7, 1872. A. SUNSCHEIN.

EMIGRANTS WANTED.—The following notice appears in the "Personal" column of the New York Herald: Wanted, full particulars of the children or descendants of Alexander and William Dallas, Duncan McKeeroll, by his wife, Isabella Dallas, and of John Wilkinson, by his wife Janet Dallas, all of whom are entitled to share in the succession of the late Peter Dallas, of Glasgow, in Scotland—brother of the above named—who died, unmarried and intestate, on 2nd June, 1872. The parties supposed to be the three first named were all natives of Islay, in Scotland, and the families to be in North Carolina, and were supposed to be in Canada. Affidavits and evidence of pedigree, authenticated by a British Consul, to be lodged with James Galt, of 98 West Nile Street, Glasgow, the judicial factor of Mr. Dallas' estate.

RAILWAY BY-LAW CARRIED.—The township of Hullton on Tuesday voted on a by-law to grant a bonus of \$10,000 to aid the London, Huron and Bruce Railway, in addition to the \$15,000 already granted. The by-law was carried by a majority of seven—five.

The Agricultural Farm and College.

Visit of the Commissioners to Guelph. We stated on Tuesday that the Commissioners appointed by the Hon. Mr. McKellar to examine and report upon the suitability of the different sites for an Agricultural College and Model Farm, visited Guelph on that day for the purpose of examining the farms of Mr. F. W. Stone and Mr. Wm. Hood. They are Mr. John Dunlop, Woodstock; Mr. Robert N. Ball, Niagara; Mr. John Miller, Pickering; Mr. John Dryden, President of the South Agricultural Society. They were accompanied by the Hon. Mr. McKellar, Commissioner of Agriculture, and the Hon. David Christie. After partaking of lunch with the members of the Town Council at the Queen's, the Commissioners, accompanied by Messrs. D. Sturton, M. P., P. Gow, M. P., James Laidlaw, President of the A. R. Agricultural Society, George Marton, Secretary do, George Elliott, James Massie, proceeded to Mr. Hood's farm on the River Speed first, and made a minute and careful examination of the locality, the quality of the soil, &c. They then went to Mr. F. W. Stone's farm and made an equally careful examination of it. They were, however, unable to get through in one day, and were obliged to remain in town over night, and finish their examination next day. Mr. McKellar left for Toronto by the afternoon train, being obliged to return on account of urgent business.

The Town Council, taking advantage of the presence of these gentlemen in town over night, invited them to dinner at the Queen's Hotel. The dinner came off at six o'clock, and besides the guests, there were present nearly all the members of the Town Council, the members of Parliament for the South Riding, several of our leading agriculturists, and a number of our prominent citizens.

Mr. Jas. Massie, Reeve of the Town, occupied the chair, and Mr. John Bond the vice-chair. After a very excellent dinner, served in first class style, had been partaken of, the chairman gave the loyal and patriotic toasts, Dr. Herod and Rev. W. S. Bell replying in brief and appropriate speeches to that of the Army and Navy.

The chairman next gave "The Senate," copying the toast with the name of Hon. David Christie, who briefly responded. "The Commons" followed, which was done justice to by Mr. Sturton. "The Local Legislature" came next, which was responded to by Mr. P. Gow, who said that a good deal of his legislation was outside of politics in building and sustaining asylums and institutions for the unfortunate and destitute. He was glad that the Government in their wisdom had seen fit to decide on having an Agricultural College and Farm, and as far as this locality was concerned, he had no fear that would be the judgment of the gentlemen charged with deciding the matter of location.

The chairman, in complimentary terms, then proposed "the Strangers" who have come from a distance and who are to-night our guests. He remarked that so far as Guelph was concerned, it was a pleasure to have the Agricultural Farm and College were second to no place in the Province, from its central position, its enterprise, our rich soil and the unrivalled energy and intelligence of our farmers.

Hon. Mr. Christie responded first, and paid a well-deserved tribute to the energy and skill of our agriculturists, and to the great progress which had taken place in agriculture in this section. In proof of this he spoke of the great advance which had taken place since he first knew this section, some 35 years ago. He thought the present Minister of Agriculture took a wise step, in changing the location of the Agricultural Farm. He contended, without casting any reflections on the late Minister of Agriculture, that a great mistake had been committed in fixing the farm at Mimico. The Board of Agriculture had unanimously condemned it, and their opinion had been fully borne out by the different scientific gentlemen who had examined it, and also by his colleagues present. He thought it was a fortunate circumstance that Mr. McKellar had called in the aid of practical farmers that they had been chosen irrespective of political considerations, and he was satisfied that they would give a just and unbiased opinion. He also referred to the pleasing fact that for the first time in the history of our country a practical farmer had been chosen to fill the important office of Minister of Agriculture. He concluded by assuring them that the Commissioners in recommending a site for the Farm would all do their duty fearlessly and well.

Messrs. Miller, Dunlop, Ball and Dryden, also responded by appropriate speeches. They all expressed themselves extremely pleased with this locality and the appearance and quality of the farms visited.

The chairman next gave the "Agricultural interests of Ontario," which was also responded to by Messrs. Laidlaw, Stone and Whitehead.

The chairman then gave the "Commercial and Manufacturing Interests," which was responded to in felicitous speeches by Messrs. Haymond, Allan, McLagan and Hogg.

"The Professionals" came next, ably responded to by Dr. Clarke and Mr. Guthrie.

Mr. Bond proposed "The Mayor and Corporation," which was suitably acknowledged by Messrs. Robertson and Howard. "The Agricultural Association of Ontario" was done justice to by Messrs. Christie, Stone and Marton. "The County Council" elicited responses from Messrs. Laidlaw and Massie. Mr. Sturton gave "The Press" in very complimentary terms, referring with pardonable pride to its rapid progress in Guelph, and to the equally rapid progress in agriculture and all the industrial pursuits in this town and section of country. The toast was responded to by the representatives of THE MERCURY, Herald and Advertiser.

Editorial Items.

Sir Peter Tait, the great army officer, and a gentleman well-known to Canadian Volunteers who have gone to Wimbledon, is a candidate for the representation of the Orkney and Shetland Isles in the House of Commons.

By the wholesale creation of Peers, Prince Bismarck has so leavened the Upper House of the Prussian Diet that the Country Reform Bill, hitherto persistently rejected by the aristocratic branch of the legislature, has at last finally passed that body, and it only requires the Emperor's signature to become law.

The Montreal Herald, speaking of Mr. S. H. Blake's appointment as Vice-Chancellor, pertinently remarks that "it must be admitted that a political party which sees all the celebrities of the Chancery Bar amongst its opponents must feel that a great mass of the best intellect of the country is against it."

The Cornwall Gazette says that it is no secret that Sir George Cartier's English physicians look upon his recovery as hopeless, and in consequence the firm of Cartier, Pominville & Betourney is being wound up, Mr. Pominville having been appointed Collector of Customs at Montreal vice Delisle, pensioned in the prime of life, for his services to the moribund regime, and Mr. Betourney having received a Judgeship in what should be "French Manitoba."

At a celebration, a few days ago, at Fort Garry, of the golden wedding of the father of "General Lepine" who figured so prominently among the rebels during the difficulty in the North-West, and who presided at the murder of Thomas Scott, there were present, and taking a prominent part in the festivities of the occasion, Archbishop Tache, Hon. Mr. Sward, Rev. Father Proulx, Hon. Joseph Royal, Joseph Dubue, M.P., and Louis Riel, all of whom made speeches on the occasion. This was a strange mixture, in that company, of divines, honorables and murderers.

Mr. Cauchon has done the only thing possible under the circumstances to escape the ignominy of parliamentary expulsion, and has resigned his seat in the Legislature. A new writ has been ordered for Montmorency, and it is said that Mr. Cauchon will again be a candidate.

Danger to an Arctic Expedition.

Great fears are entertained for the safety of a Swedish expedition sent under the direction of Professor Nordenfalk, the well known Arctic explorer, with a view of spending the winter at Spitzbergen and discovering from that starting point the open Polar sea. In the last days of August the expedition, consisting of three vessels—the Polna, Gladan and Onkel Adam—was at the Norwegian islands on the Norwegian islands, on the northern side of Spitzbergen, and as the northeastern island of the archipelago was unapproachable on account of ice, the leaders resolved to enter the Hinlopen Sound, between that island and Spitzbergen, with a view of reaching Lomneby. The Polna with the Gladan in tow was seen to pass, on the first of September, Verlegenbuk, the northernmost point of Spitzbergen (eighty degrees latitude) and two days later the Onkel Adam passed the same point. It must have been the intention of the leaders to make Lomneby their winter quarters, and to fulfil this the Gladan and the Onkel Adam would have to unload their cargo and return as soon as possible only the Polna being prepared for wintering. But a telegram sent on the 30th of October from the Governor of Tromsø to the Norwegian Department of the Interior, states that nothing has been heard since the beginning of September of the two vessels, and it is feared that they are, together with six Norwegian sealers, caught in the ice. If that should be the case it is supposed that the men have left the vessels and taken to the boats and that they have sought refuge on the western coast of Spitzbergen, where they have some chance of finding as yet open waters. As rather more than one hundred lives are at stake, the Norwegian Government has resolved to send out from Tromsø one of the steamers built for whaling and sealing; and as the shipwrecked are sure to have shaped their course towards certain well-known places on the coast, some hope may be entertained of their being saved.

DR. LIVINGSTONE'S BROTHER.—The editor of the Hamilton Spectator had an interview the other day with Mr. John Livingstone, of Listowel, brother to the celebrated African traveler. Mr. Livingstone was on his way home from New York, where he had gone to meet Mr. Stanley, the discoverer of his distinguished brother. Mr. Livingstone exhibited to us several interesting African mementoes, which his brother charged Stanley to deliver to his relatives resident in Canada. Whilst Mr. Livingstone was in New York, he was entertained at a banquet in Delmonico's, given by the Herald club, a club composed exclusively of gentlemen connected with the Herald newspaper. He was also entertained at another banquet in the same place, by the American Geographical Society, and addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting at the Cooper Institute. Stanley speaks of his reception by all classes of British society in the most flattering terms, and though he has no exalted opinion of the geographers who sit in London and trace out on the map of Central Africa an arbitrary system of geography to suit their own views, his intercourse with the great body of the British people was of the most agreeable and cordial nature. Dr. Livingstone hopes to return to England before the end of 1874, and soon after he will visit Mr. Bennett in New York and his friends in Canada.

VOLUNTARY LIBERALITY.—It is stated in a late Scotch paper, that at the opening of a new Presbyterian Church at Campbelltown, the collection at the door throughout the services amounted to the very large sum of \$10,075! When we consider that this large sum was given voluntarily at the door, and not in the stand-and-deliver fashion too often practiced in this country, it speaks well for the liberality of the congregation.

On the night of the Boston fire a dealer in boots and shoes, finding that the fire had reached his rear store, said to a few stragglers who had assisted him: "You may as well help yourself to boots." One fellow took a pair the merchant handed him, and, after glancing at them said: "You haven't got a pair of slim evens, have you?" An explosion next door prevented a response.

Revised Census of Ontario.

A despatch from Ottawa says that the revised census returns, it is understood, will place the population of the respective electoral divisions in Ontario at the following figures:—

- Essex, 32,697; Kent, 28,886; Bothwell, 20,701; Lambton, 31,994; West Elgin, 19,796; East Elgin, 20,780; West Middlesex, 20,195; North do., 21,519; East do., 25,055; London, 15,826; South Norfolk, 15,870; North Norfolk, 15,880; South Oxford, 28,678; North Oxford, 24,559; South Brant, 20,756; North Brant, 11,498; Haldimand, 20,061; Monck, 15,150; Welland, 20,572; Niagara, 3,693; Lincoln, 20,673; South Wentworth, 14,638; North do., 16,245; South Huron, 29,149; North do., 13,016; South Bruce, 31,382; North Bruce, 17,183; South Perth, 21,159; North do., 25,377; South Waterloo, 20,995; North Waterloo, 19,256; South Wellington, 14,847; Centre Wellington, 24,468; North Wellington, 18,774; South Grey, 24,482; North Grey, 29,366; Hallowell, 22,606; Peel, 16,369; Cardwell, 16,500; South Simcoe, 23,670; North Simcoe, 33,719; North York, 24,862; West York, 16,260; East York, 19,360; South Ontario, 19,928; North Ontario, 25,967; West Durham, 18,316; East Durham, 19,064; South West, 18,944; North Victoria, 10,956; West Northumberland, 17,328; East Northumberland, 21,758; West Peterboro', 11,767; East Peterboro', 14,638; North Peterboro', 4,073; Prince Edward, 20,326; West Hastings, 14,365; East Hastings, 17,392; North Hastings, 16,907; Lennox, 16,397; Addington, 21,321; Frontenac, 16,310; South Leeds, 20,716; Brockville, 10,475; South Grenville, 13,197; North Leeds and Grenville, 13,530; Dundas, 18,777; Stormont, 11,879; Cornwall, 7,114; Glengarry, 20,534; Prescott, 17,047; Russell, 18,344; Carleton, 21,739; South Lanark, 19,190; North Lanark, 13,880; South Renfrew, 14,099; North Renfrew, 13,878; South Nipissing, 943; North Nipissing, 848; Muskoka, 5,400; Parry Sound, 1,519; East Algoma, 977; Centre Algoma, 2,177; West Algoma, 1,855.

The Ottawa Free Press has reason to believe that the population of the various Provinces will be placed about as follows: Province of Ontario, 1,620,855; Quebec, 1,191,575; New Brunswick, 285,777; Nova Scotia, 337,800; and Manitoba, 2,011. The city of Halifax will number a population of 29,580.

The Philadelphia iron masters propose to erect an iron monument to Horace Greeley in Fairmount Park.

A few days ago a serious skating accident occurred at Cincinnati. The rink was crowded when the ice gave way, and a large number were precipitated into the deep water. Eight ladies were extricated in an insensible condition.

DeWitt Talmage said in his discourse on Sunday, Mr. Greeley's death ought to be a warning to overworked literary men. He told me ten days before his nomination at Cincinnati that he had not had a sound sleep in 15 years.

BIRTHS.

ANDREWS—In Guelph, on the 1st inst., the wife of Mr. Walter Andrews, baker, of a daughter.
TANNER—At Rockwood, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. John Tanner, of a daughter.
FERGUSON—At Harrison, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. French, of a daughter.
COLLISON—At Harrison, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. John Collison, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

MCCULLOUGH—JOHNSTON—At the residence of the bride's father, Minto, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. Geo. McLennan, Mr. James McCullough, of Whitby, to Miss Catherine, daughter of Mr. Archibald Johnston.
JOHNSTON—CAMPBELL—At the residence of bridegroom's father, on the same day, by the same minister, Mr. David Johnston, son of Mr. Archibald Johnston, to Miss Ann, daughter of Mr. Hector Campbell, of Minto.

DIED.

BENHAM—In Guelph Township, on the 10th inst., Maggie Alice, second daughter of Mr. Wm. Benham, Jr., aged 4 years and 9 months.
WHITE—In Minto, on the 2nd inst., Mr. John White, of the 4th emigration, a native of Argyleshire, Scotland, much respected, aged 60 years.

NEW BUTCHER SHOP.

The Right Man in the Right Place. The undersigned recognizing the felt want of a butcher's shop in Upper Wyndham Street, which will be open at all hours during the business part of the day, has started a branch establishment in that shop next to Bradley's Grocery Store and opposite the new Baptist Church, where he bespeaks a fair share of public patronage. Prices—Hind quarters 56 to 68 per 100 lbs; front do 55 to 67 per do; roasts and steak 9 cts to 12 1/2 cts per lb. Lamb in quarters 6 to 10 cts per lb. Hours from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. GILBERT AMOS, Butcher, No. 3, Market St. Guelph, Nov. 18, 1873. d & w 1m



JOHN SPIERS, Veterinary Surgeon

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

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The undersigned will furnish Grave Stones, Monuments, Tablets or Posts as cheap as any dealer in the Dominion. Granite Monuments or Headstones IMPORTED TO ORDER. ALFRED S. FEAST, Woolwich street, above Bruce's Carriage Works, Guelph. w

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Xmas Number expected in a few days. The Largest and Best Ladies Magazine published. A large supply always on hand.

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Cheap Book and News Depot, Opposite the Market, GUELPH.

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Which he will make to order in the most fashionable styles.

ALSO: READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Underclothing, Dress Shirts, Collars, Oxford Shirts with Collars, Scarfs, Ties, Gloves, &c.

At James Cormack's,

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NEW Books and Fancy Goods FOR XMAS

DAY'S BOOKSTORE, WYNDHAM ST., GUELPH.

Noah's Ark, 6 kinds; Ladies Companions, 50 varieties; Card Cases, Ladies and Gents Dressing Cases, Building Blocks, Boxes of Games, A B C Blocks, China Toys, Vases, Toilet Sets, Fine Photograph Albums, Fancy Ink Stands, Work Boxes, 40 kinds; Writing Desks, 25 kinds

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Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Glove and Jewel Boxes, Card Cases, &c. &c.

BOXES PAINT, Cases MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS, SEWING BASKETS.

CHRISTMAS STATIONERY

A Large New Stock of Books, suitable for Christmas Presents AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE. Day sells cheap, and has a Large New Stock of Goods for this Season. See his Goods before Buying.

Clothing for the Million! Clothing for Men, Clothing for Boys, Clothing for Children,

FURNISHING GOODS, SCARFS, TIES, SHIRTS, DRAWERS, SOX, GLOVES, MUFFLERS, &c.,

Just received in view of the Large Sale before the New Year, at the Great Clothing House.

LARGE NO. 1,

Next door to J. M. Bond's Hardware Store. When you want Clothing, just walk in and see our immense stock. W. GALLOWAY Guelph, Dec. 2, 1873. d w

New Advertisements. New Fruits, New Fruits, Jams and Jellies.

- Table Raisins, New Layer Figs, Jordan Almonds, Valencia Raisins, Sultana " Seedless " New Prunes, New Currants, New Lemons, Candied Citron Peel, " Lemon Peel, " Orange Peel, Calves Foot Jelly, Black and Red Currant Jelly, New Marmalade, New Canned Peaches, " Tomatoes, " Pine Apples.

All Goods Warranted to Please.

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Cloths and Woollen Goods of all Kinds. ARMSTRONG, McCRAE & CO'S FIRST PRIZE UNDERCLOTHING.

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STILL TAKING THE LEAD.

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\$12,500 Worth Of first-class

READY-MADE CLOTHING

Made up in the best style of the best material.

The whole of the stock must be sold during the Christmas Holidays, so

NOW IS THE TIME FOR BARGAINS

Overcoats, Pea Jackets, Sack Coats, Frock Coats, Black Coats, Tweed Coats, &c. &c. &c.

Special Lines of Tweed Suits very low; also, Pants and Vests in great variety.

A large lot of Youths and Boys Clothing cheap and strong.

We can fit any size and suit and price

The New Store "Cash,"

Upper Wyndham Street. W. H. G. KNOWLES, Agent. Guelph, Dec. 4, 1873. d w

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

Fancy Goods generally, the largest stock in the Dominion.

ROBT. WILKES. Sept. 24, 1873. d w t

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AT THE MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH

For Toilet Preparations and Proprietary Medicines of the best makers go to E. HARVEY & Co.

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Free from smell, and retaining all the illuminating qualities which can be desired, try E. HARVEY & Co. Dispensing Chemists. Guelph, Nov. 28, 1873. d w

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BANKRUPT STOCK. BARGAINS BARGAINS

Christmas Goods!

No Reserve! Goods must be Sold!

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Stationery, Bibles, Prayers, Albums, Concertinas, Glass and Shell Boxes, Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Wax Dolls, Table Cutlery, Plated Cruet Stands, Breakfast Sets, Silver Spoons, Forks, Britania metal Tea & Coffee Sets, Pocket Knives, Butler Knives, Pipes, Purse, Gents' Scarfs, Ties, Hammers, Hatchets, &c. &c.

GLASSWARE

SUCH AS Goblets, Tumblers, Tea Sets, Peppers, Preserver Dishes, Fruit Dishes, Decanters, Large Bowls, &c. &c. &c.

Also, Several Complete Dinner Sets, consisting of 90 pieces each.

This will be the Largest and Most Attractive Sale ever seen in Guelph.

The Goods must all be sold out between this and Xmas.

Sale to commence on Wednesday, the 11th inst., at 10 o'clock, a.m., and continue each day and evening until all is sold.

SALEROOM In Thornton's Old Stand, Next door to Hugh Walker's. P. C. ALLAN, Guelph, Dec. 10, 1873. d w

NEW COAL YARD.

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. GEO. MURPHY, Guelph, Nov. 1, 1873. d w

The Foster Brother;

The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XXIX.

FRIENDS IN COUNCIL—BYE NEWS FROM ARD-GOWAN—THE SUDDEN JOURNEY.

"Hang it," said Harry, "after all it was foolish in me to feel so bad over the business. Manby's lecture and your brotherly love have got me out of the feeling which threatened to grow morbid, and now I am thinking of the matter in its delightful aspect. Accept my congratulations, George, on the discovery that has been made; you know no one can more sincerely rejoice over it than I do, not only on the fact that your protégé is discovered, but on account of that percentage itself. To think that you should turn out to be the son of George Morrar! And yet, now that the truth has come out, how wonderful that we never suspected it."

"How could we, or how could any one," answered George. "Everything was against the truth being guessed at. The marriage of George Morrar was entirely unknown. How, then, could it be imagined that the dead lady was his wife, and her child his son? Then, to make the truth difficult of discovery, the turning up of Garrett with the so-called widow and child of George Morrar prevented any one's thoughts from going in such a direction."

"No doubt of it—the infamous wretch. But how clear all is made to us now, and how well we understand the visits of Garrett to this place to learn the state of Walley. No wonder that he dreaded the return of his reason."

"Ah," said George, "and how the circumstance of the shipment of the negro girl is explained. She was Milley, my mother's black servant girl. She came over, no doubt, expecting to find her mistress—my mother—at Ardgowan."

"Ha! a light comes to me," said Harry. "That must have been the time when my father was made aware of the fraud, so successfully executed by Garrett and Rangoon. Up till then, he must have been as much their victim as any one; but I have heard from the servants that, one day, a negro girl came to the house, and my father went with her to Ardgowan; that she was never seen again; that after that he and Nathan Garret were amazingly friendly, and that we no longer in straightened circumstances. Oh, I see it all as if it were written in a book before me. He heard Milley's story, learned the truth, went with her to the mansion and confronted the conspirators. But Garrett was not yet done; he had another card to play. He gave my father to know of your existence, and then their iniquitous compact was made. The poor, helpless Milley was cruelly betrayed, and shipped off, as the sailor told you, and they shared the spoil between them. Depend upon it, George, that is the way of it."

George was inclined to hold Harry's opinion as sound, for it also gave explanation of the conversation between Garrett and the Captain which George overheard on the day of his arrival at Ardgowan. We know how truly the youth had devined; but nearly all that was made known to them that day must have been pretty shrewdly guessed by the reader long ere this, who, we doubt not, fully anticipated the nature of the revelation which Walley would make were his reason restored.

"What a wonderful Providence has been in it all!" said George, "after some moments of silent musing. How distinctly the Divine hand can be traced guiding and governing events! How wonderful, for instance, that I should fall into the care of Kenneth and Lucy! Oh, could they have known whose child it was whom they adopted, how glad at heart would they have been!"

"They know it now," said Harry, with solemn emphasis. "They know it ere we did, and I doubt not received your parents' thanks when they met in heaven. But, as you say, the working of a beneficent Providence is clearly seen, and the more longer we think of it. It is seen in us two being brought together; in my marriage with Caroline, whom I loved before I knew she was the daughter of Kenneth Bruce; in your going to Ardgowan and meeting and loving Lillias; in our friendship formed with Manby, by which we were brought to Walley at the moment when he declared your parentage; in short, the Providential chain is seen joining itself link by link, till now it is complete in a result which will establish justice, abolish fraud, and consummate happiness."

"Yet," remarked George, "this same Providential working has an opposite and at first sight more perplexing aspect. In the various occurrences we have noticed, how can we escape the thought that Providence was arranging the skein which itself had tangled. We must not confine Providence to what seems only beneficial and protective; we must recognize it also in the dark and destructive. There was a Providence, I suppose in the storm which raged on the Ayrshire coast when the Eglantine was wrecked, which brought the vessel near the shore at the time, which sent her on the rocks and drowned the crew and passengers all but Walley and myself, and which cast Walley into madness for twenty years, thus producing those untoward circumstances which made Garrett's plot possible. Don't you think so?"

"Well," returned Harry, rather taken aback, "I suppose we can't allow that these things took place in defiance of Providence, though I confess it is difficult to reconcile them with our idea of Divine goodness. The unravelling is more in harmony with that than the tangling."

CANADIAN MONTHLY.—The December number of this periodical completes the first year and second volume. We are glad to see that the publishers have received such encouragement as to warrant them in promising not only that they will keep up the magazine to its present standard, but that they will make improvements and increase its attractions. This is very encouraging and is a good proof that a really good magazine, of purely Canadian manufacture, both literary and otherwise, will receive sufficient support to make it a paying enterprise. We expect to learn that the subscriptions to the new volume are largely in excess of those for that now finished. The most readable article in the December No. is Prof. Goldwin Smith's paper on the Labor Movement. There are also other interesting papers as will be seen by the contents:—Garmina (concluded); The Labour Movement; The Game of Checkers; Current Events; Stanley's Discovery of Livingstone; On the Law of Progress; Book Reviews; Literary Notes, &c. Copies for sale at the book-stores.

FROZE TO DEATH.—A coroner's inquest was held at Norwood on Tuesday on the body of Aaron Chapin, a cabinet-maker, formerly of Colborne, Verdict.—The deceased, Aaron Chapin, came to his death by exposure to intense cold while in a state of delirium, produced by prolonged alcoholic imbibition, on the night of Monday, the 9th inst.

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New Goods Opening up Daily at the Fashionable West End.

Everything New, Fashionable, and Desirable for the Season to be found in Great Variety, at the Fashionable West End. Ladies who find it difficult to obtain what they require in other establishments, are cordially invited to try the Fashionable West End. The various Departments of our Stock are always fully assorted.

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Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Boy's Heavy Coats, Men's Tweed Coats, Boy's Over Coats, Men's Overcoats, Boy's Pea Jackets, Men's Pea Jackets, Boy's Tweed Pants, Men's Tweed Pants, Boy's Tweed Vests, Men's Tweed Vests.

Boys', Men's, and Ladies' Wool Underclothing, At Last Year's Prices. J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, Nov 19,

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