

Quelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EV'G. AUG. 13, 1868.

The Cattle Plague.

We have already referred to the cattle plague, which is raging with terrible fatality in Illinois. The disease is called Spanish fever, and is said to be contracted from Texas droves, all the animals of which are healthy.

On Tuesday last week thirty-three head of Illinois cattle, all steers, were purchased in Albany and shipped to Providence by rail. Some of them showed symptoms of sickness on the road. They were placed in a pasture at Providence, and eleven of them were immediately after killed and dressed.

A committee of learned professors paid a visit to the abattoirs of Communi-paw market a short time since, and after a thorough inspection of the sick and dead animals there, they describe the condition of the beasts during the continuance of the disease, and their appearance after death as follows: "The animal alive shows a certain degree of lassitude, a dull eye, and is generally weak and poor.

On examination of its intestines, the kidney showed a fatty condition, while some portions of it presented a less solid condition than natural, and the exterior was of a mottled appearance. The main intestine was excoriated, and showed numerous black spots, presenting the appearance of having been burned with caustic.

The pestilence seems to be spreading and the Boards of Health are kept busy. In the vicinity of Albany it has made its appearance and is committing fearful havoc. Every possible effort is being made to ascertain the true cause of the disease, and to arrest its progress.

We Canadians have a right to hope, that if the pestilence be peculiar to the States our Government will take such measures as will prevent its spreading beyond their boundaries.

THE DROUGHT IN SCOTLAND.—Scotland is under the influence of one of the most searching droughts that has been experienced within the memory of middle-aged men. We do not suppose that heavy land has been more rent since 1826.

Whiskey-Detective Mason has issued a summons to every tavern-keeper in West York who kept an open house during the recent election, and claiming \$300 damages from each man for a violation of the Statute in that behalf.

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THE CANADA PERMANENT BUILDING AND SAVINGS SOCIETIES OF TORONTO.

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New Advertisements. DOMESTIC GOODS.

A. O. BUCHAM. INVITES public notice to his Stock of DOMESTIC GOODS, which is very LARGE and EXTRA IN VALUE.

Grey and White Cotton Sheetings, Plain and Twilled Linen Sheetings, Grey Half Bleached and White Table Clothings.

Shirtings, Hollands, Gingham, PRINTS, TICKINGS, &c.

NEW GROCERY STORE! E. O'DONNELL & CO. China, Crockery and Glassware!

Wines, Liquors and Whiskies. SELL FOR CASH ONLY! GREAT BARGAINS MAY BE EXPECTED.

The Great Clearing Sale BRADFORD HOUSE A GREAT SUCCESS!

The Rush Still Continues! DRESS GOODS STILL FURTHER REDUCED.

Call early and see the Bargains in Prints, Factory and White Cottons. Great reduction in Linen, Damasks, Table Cloths, Table Napkins, &c.

A few Shawls and Mantles to be cleared at Cost Prices. PHILIP BISH.

Cedar Posts for Sale. CAUTION. WHERREAS my wife, Ann Brown, left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation, the public are hereby cautioned against giving her goods on my account, or harboring her in any way whatsoever, as I shall not be responsible for the same.

LADIES' SCHOOL. Conducted by Mrs. W. Budd. THE present vacation terminates on MONDAY August 17th. Norfolk Street, Guelph, Aug. 5. daw 1m

HOUSE WANTED. WANTED TO RENT, a comfortable residence in Guelph, or within a few miles. A Dwelling House with not less than four bed-rooms and two parlors, kitchen, out offices, hard and soft water, &c. Address G. P., care of Editor of the Mercury. Guelph, 7th August. dw

CARPENTER and JOINER.

Comprising 15 Plates. BY ROBERT RIDDLE. ELEMENTS of HAND-RAILING. Comprising 17 Plates.

Carpentry Made Easy. Comprising 17 Plates. BY WM. E. BELL. Day's Bookstore, OPPOSITE THE MARKET. Guelph, 11th August, 1868. dw

Tenders Wanted FOR THE ERECTION OF A STONE DRILL SHED. TENDERS for the erection of a Drill Shed and Agricultural Hall in the Village of Fergus, will be received by the undersigned up to noon, on THURSDAY, the 16th of AUGUST, 1868.

REMOVED OPPOSITE. C. & T. MEREDITH HAVE REMOVED TO THE PREMISES LATELY OCCUPIED BY THE

Canada Clothing Store! Where they are now prepared to attend to the wants of their numerous customers and friends. Remember No. 10. C. & T. MEREDITH. Guelph, August 10. do if

TROTTER'S Canadian Dentifrice IS recommended by the following first-class Dentists as the best preparation for cleansing, beautifying and preserving the teeth: B. W. Day, M. D., L.S., Toronto; J. O'Donnell, Secretary, Dental Association, L. Lemon, L. D. S., St. Catharines; D. A. Bogart, L. D. S., Hamilton; J. W. Elliott, Toronto. Price 25c. per box. For sale by all Druggists. Guelph, June 22. daw 6m

THE FERGUS FOUNDRY! TOGETHER WITH THE ENGINE and BOILER, Shafting and Gearing, Boring, Planing, and other Machines for working in Wood and Iron, and a large quantity of Patterns, Patterns Boxes, &c., &c. WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, IN THE VILLAGE OF FERGUS, On FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 1868, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the foundry premises. TERMS OF PAYMENT: One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale; one-fourth on the delivery of the deed within two weeks thereafter, and the balance in three equal annual instalments, with interest six per cent. per annum, to be secured by mortgage upon the property.

BUCHANAN & CO., Hamilton, Ontario, do it. TROTTEE & GRAHAM, DENTISTS! GUELPH and BRAMPTON LICENTIATES OF DENTAL SURGERY, (Successors in Guelph to T. Trotter.) Office, over Higginbotham's Drugstore Guelph, 2nd August, 1868. (dw-1v)

Special Notice TO THE PUBLIC GENERALLY. E. CARROLL & CO. BEG to notify that they are now receiving a large lot of NEW CHOP TEAS which they intend to sell cheaper than any house in Guelph. Examine OUR PRICES and judge for yourselves. Young Hyson per lb. 75c. worth \$1 00 Old Hyson " 50 " 0 75 Gunpowder " 87 " 1 00 Japan " 61 " 0 75 Congou " 50 " 0 62 Souchong " 62 " 0 75

And all other Goods equally low at No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK. Guelph, August 12. daw if

