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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, SATURDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 19, 1868.

PRICE ONE PENNY

AMERICAN HOUSE,
BOSTON, MASS.
The largest first-class hotel in New England,
first to Toronto, and the travelling public,
a commodious and convenient superior
to any other hotel in the city. During the past
season additions have been made of numerous
apartments, with bathing rooms, water
closets, &c., attached; one of Tutts' magnificent
passenger elevators, the best ever constructed,
conveys guests to the upper story of the house in
a minute; the entire house has been newly and
richly carpeted, and the entire house thoroughly
re-furnished and refitted, making it in all its ap-
paratus, equal to any hotel in the country.—
Telegraph Office, Billiard Rooms and safe on the
first floor.
Aug 18 do on LEWIS RICE & SON, Proprietors.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
N. CROFT
WOULD inform his friends and the general
public that he has opened a shop in his
premises, on

CHURCH STREET,
Two doors West of Dwyer's Hotel,
where he is prepared to make up Gentlemen's
travelling suits in the newest style.

CUTTING DONE ON SHORT NOTICE.
For the best Sewing Machines.
N. CROFT, Church-st.
Guelph, 19th September.

NO. 10
FRESH BISCUITS, of all kinds,
AT C. & T. MEREDITH'S.
MARMALADE, PEACHES and PRUNES,
AT C. & T. MEREDITH'S.
PURE MOCHO and JAVA COFFEES, Roasted
in the premises,
AT C. & T. MEREDITH'S.
TEAS, from 50c. and upwards,
AT C. & T. MEREDITH'S.
TOBACCO, Natural Leaf, Chewing and cut,
AT C. & T. MEREDITH'S.
BIRAR Pipes and Pocket Knives,
AT C. & T. MEREDITH'S.
N. B. The Stock of the Canada Clothing Store
is selling off in the same premises.
Guelph, Aug 27.

New Catechism
FOR THE PEOPLE.

WHO do the Largest Boot and Shoe Business
in Guelph?
Who have the largest and best assortment of stock
of Boots and Shoes in Guelph?
Who have the Newest and Best Styles of Boots
and Shoes in Guelph?
Who are always being ahead in Style, Material,
Workmanship, Neatness and Durability?
The subscribers being the only Manufacturers
in Guelph, are in a position to offer inducements
to the public which no other House in the Trade
can do. CALL AND SEE, and you will be con-
vinced that these large and varied assortments, when
you see them, are one more on hand far exceeds any
you have seen by 15 to the foot.

Support Home Manufacture
And keep your money in the Country.
Remember our Goods are all War-
ranted.
TERMS Cash, and No Second Price.
PREST & HEPBURN.
Guelph June 18.

Pine Apples
At H. BERRY'S.

SPLENDID DATES
At H. BERRY'S.

FINE
ORANGES & LEMONS
At H. BERRY'S.

REAL
Maple Sugar
At H. BERRY'S.

CLARK'S EXCELSIOR
Washing Composition!
The best and Finest Discovery of the Age, for
Washing Purposes.

Worth Twenty Dollars a Year
In a family of eight or ten persons.

EDUCATIONAL CLASSES.
THE MISSES RICHMOND, in connection with
the ladies and families of Guelph and vicinity,
will give a course of Educational Classes, com-
mencing on SEPTEMBER 14th, 1868, at 10 o'clock,
at the residence of Miss RICHMOND, 100
WATERLOO STREET.

WANTING CLASSES.
A lady well qualified to teach, and with
a large experience, desires to have a class of
pupils, for the purpose of teaching them to
read, write, and cipher. For particulars apply
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Resolution on Ritualism.
The Provincial Synod, now sitting in
Montreal, has adopted the following resolu-
tion on Ritualism: "Whereas, The
elevation of the elements in the celebra-
tion of the Holy Communion, the use of
incense during Divine service, and the
mixture of wine with the sacramental
wine are illegal, the above mentioned
practices are hereby forbidden in the
Church of this Province; and Whereas,
The Rubrics at the end of the commun-
ion office enact that the bread shall be
"such as is usual to be eaten" the use of
wafer bread is hereby forbidden, and this
synod expresses their disapprobation of
the use of lights on the Lord's Table, and
of any vestments except the surplices,
scarf, or stole and academic hood, in say-
ing public prayers and in the ministra-
tion of the Holy Communion, and declare
their determination to prevent, by every
lawful means, their introduction into the
Church of this Province." This leaves
the question of the use of the black gown
in preaching still unsettled.

The village of Taplestown was captured
and held for two hours by a savage
bull. He was finally overpowered by five
men and several half-breds.

An advertisement in one of the London
papers offers a reward for the discovery of
a young lady "with coffee-colored eyes,"
who has lately left her home and friends
for parts unknown.

Several large brewers are experiment-
ing on the properties of strychnine. It is
maintained that, used in small quantities,
it effects a great saving in hops, besides
being an admirable tonic.

There is a village in Switzerland,
which is reached only by a series of seven
ladders fastened against the steep side of
a mountain on which it stands.

A letter carrier in London named
Toomes, was recently sentenced to five
years penal servitude for stealing 12
postage stamps out of a letter. He was
one of the post office extra hands; he
worked for very long hours, by night and
by day, and his wages were nine shillings
a week.

The retinue of Queen Victoria, thirty
persons in number, partook of breakfast
on passing through Basle. The meal
was very frugal, consisting only of cold
meat, bread, butter and coffee; but the
bill came to \$140 in gold or \$4.66 each.
Surely royalty must be highly valued there.

SOMETHING LIKE A RACE.—A horse
race has been decided on, to come off over
the Baltimore Race Course in the Fall of
1870, a dash of two miles, for colts and
fillies, then three years old; entrance fee
\$1,000, half forfeit. Seven entrances have
already been made, and among them Mr.
R. W. Cameron, now of New York, and
formerly of London.

THE GREAT CRICKET MATCH.—New
York, Sept. 16.—The great international
Cricket match was resumed to-day by all
England again taking the bat, and adding
51 runs before the remaining three
wickets were disposed of, the total of the
first innings footing up 175 runs.

The 22 only scored 61 runs, and had to
follow their innings, losing three wickets
or ten runs, when time was called.

RELIEF TO THE RED RIVER SETTLERS.—
It is understood that the Minister of Pub-
lic Works has succeeded in obtaining the
consent of the government to expend a
considerable sum in the construction of a
road to Fort Garry, also to relieve the
distress there. Supplies are to be pro-
cured forthwith at Chicago, and an ex-
perienced government agent is to be
sent up there. The work on the road
will be commenced as soon as the provi-
sions arrive. This will have the double
advantage of opening up communication
with the country, and relieving the starv-
ing population.

ALLEGED MURDER IN TORONTO.—An old
woman, the wife of a bricklayer named
Larkin, who keeps a provision store
on the corner of Sayer and Louisa
streets, was found dead in her house
on Thursday morning, and from the fact that
they had been known by the neighbors
to have been addicted to drinking and
quarrelling, suspicion that she had been
murdered was directed to her husband
and he was taken into custody. He stated
that he had fallen down stairs and
broken her neck. An inquest was held
but was adjourned to allow a post mortem
examination to be held.

THE MATTER EXPLAINED.—Lieutenant-
Governor Doyle, of Nova Scotia, in a
late despatch to the Legislature assured
the House that it was his wish to re-
sign, and not as a member of the Legis-
lature that he called upon Mr. Wilkins to
explain certain portions of his recent
speech. This satisfied the members, and
they rescinded the resolutions, censuring
the Lieutenant-Governor accordingly.

"DEED" BUT DROUGHT.—A young
man was so thoroughly addicted to the
bottle that his friends despaired of his re-
formation. Desires of breaking him off
this accursed habit, they formed a plan
which they believed would tend to con-
quer the "ruling passion." Accordingly
when all the arrangements were ready,
"Sandy" was made very drunk. A coffin
and dead clothes were hired into which
he was placed, and then carried into a
room with closed shutters. One of the
party (also in dead clothes) was stationed
in an adjoining closet. At length "San-
dy" awoke, and sitting up in the coffin,
exclaimed: "Where am I?" Upon this
one walked the other, and replied: "Ver-
y dead, mon." "Am I?" "No, lang
line I been dead?" "A fortnight." "Are
ye dead, the?" "Yes." "How lang has
ye been dead?" "A month." "Weel,
ye ken the place better than I do; just
gang and get us twa bottles o' ale!" The
sequel may be guessed.

LITERARY PENSIONS.—Disraeli has given
out the following pensions to literary
people: Mrs. S. Faraday (widow) and Miss
J. Barnard (niece of the late Prof. Far-
aday), £150, in consideration of the ser-
vices rendered by him to chemical
science; Miss C. Kitto, Mrs. F. Quennell,
Miss H. R. Kitto and Miss F. E. Kitto,
£100, in consideration of the services of
their father, the late Dr. Kitto, as a criti-
cal and theological writer; Miss E.
Hincks, £100, in consideration of the ser-
vices of their father, the late Edward
Hincks, D. D., as an oriental scholar;
Dame J. K. Brewster, £200, in consid-
eration of the eminent services rendered to
science by her late husband, Sir David
Brewster; Mr. J. C. Leech, £50, and Miss
A. R. Leech, £25, in consideration of the
attainment of their father, the late John
Leech, as an artist; Mrs. M. G. W. Olf-
phant, £100, in consideration of her con-
tributions to literature.

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OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET
SATURDAY EVENING, SEPT. 19, 1868.

Local News.

Dogs are making sad havoc among the
sheep in Esquimaux.

The Beverly Township Agricultural
Society's Show will be held at Rockton,
on Tuesday, Oct. 13th.

A prize of \$20 is to be given to the best
Brass-Band at the Halton County Show.
The Clifford cattle fair will be held on
the last Thursday of each month. The
next one takes place on the 1st Oct.

A son of Mr. Andrew Gordon, Elora,
fell while running, on Saturday last, and
fractured his collar bone.

Evening classes in connection with
the Dundas Mechanics' Institute will be
commenced on the 1st October, and con-
tinued three months.

We have been requested to state that
the Rev. Mr. Eckford, of Brant, will (D.
V.) preach in the Rev. R. Torrance's
church to-morrow (Sabbath) both fore-
noon and evening.

At the last examination in the mili-
tary school at Toronto, C. F. Gosnell,
Arthur, took a second class certificate.

A young man named Haymaker, en-
gaged cutting lath in a mill near Berlin,
lost three of his fingers by a circular saw
on Saturday last.

On Tuesday last, James Watson, resi-
dent near Cobourg, got his right hand
into a threshing machine, where it was
literally cut to shreds.

About 200 head of cattle were offered
at the last Fergus fair. First class beef
was not plentiful, but for such there was
good prices were given.

A case of assault on Arthur, occu-
pied the attention of some of the Elora
J.P.s on Wednesday last. Mr. Reardon
came on Mr. Rafter's place, Mr. Rafter
did not like it (there being an old feud
between the parties) and went to put him
off. Reardon wouldn't go, and a fight
ensued.

FIRES.—A house on the Fergus and
Orangeville Road, belonging to Mr. Jas.
Sunderland was set on fire a few days
ago and burnt to the ground. A stack
of hay, the property of Mr. Jas. McBride,
was also fired on the 5th inst., evidently
with the intention that the flames might
communicate with the barn, but a neigh-
bor seeing it raised the alarm, and the
buildings were saved.

DION IN GUELPH THIS EVENING.—
Joseph Dion, the celebrated billiard ex-
pert, will pay a visit to Guelph to-day.
He is accompanied by Mr. S. May, of the
Revere House, Toronto. In the evening
Mr. Dion will give an exhibition of his
wonderful skill at O'Connor's Billiard
Hall.

SAYS THE WYNDHAM STREET "BRAISER."
"The circulation of the *Advertiser* is in-
creasing. This ruffles the temper of the
MERCURY." Not at all, so long as the
circulation of the *MERCURY* keeps double
that of the *Advertiser*. For every new
subscriber the *Advertiser* gets the *MERCURY*
gets two.

SMOKING AT THE WRONG TIME.—A
farmer in Windham, who was hauling
in oats last week, while seated on the
load with two little boys, used a match
to light his pipe. The match was thrown
away apparently extinguished, but directly
after it was discovered that the load was
on fire. The horses then ran away,
a perfect stream of fire pouring
from the load. The farmer was thrown
from the load, but the little boys clung
to it. The horses were at length stop-
ped by some parties on the road, when
they were detached, and the boys rescued
from the burning load.

A movement is on foot to enlarge the
Galt Grammar School, so that it shall be
able to accommodate 300 scholars. Its
present capacity is only 140. It is pro-
posed to ask the Council to issue debent-
ures to the amount of \$4,000, bearing
seven per cent. interest, and payable in
ten years, in order to make the necessary
enlargement. The *Reporter* says that
pupils are offering from all parts of the
Province, and it is impossible to take
them in at present.

THE GUELPH BRANCH.—The Galt
Reporter says: The Great Western Rail-
way Company have lately been placing
the Galt and Guelph road in thorough
order for the fall and winter business.
The absence of all accidents on these
roads has been remarkable as well as
highly satisfactory, and shows that pro-
per attention to the state of the track,
and care in the management of trains,
always brings with it its own reward.

HEAVY LOSS.—Three fine horses,
brought to be shown at the Quebec Ex-
hibition held this week in Montreal,
were burnt in the stable of a hotel which
by some means took fire. They were
as follows: "Young Clydesdale," imported
six weeks ago, by the Huntington
Agricultural Society, cost \$900. "Emi-
grant," imported by the same society
two years ago, cost \$1,500. "Old Beau-
harnois," a Clydesdale horse, imported
by the Beauharnois Society two years
ago, cost \$1,500.

Adams, the negro, who shot Cotton at
a house of ill-fame in Westminster, by
which the latter has entirely lost his
sight, was sentenced to only two years
in the Penitentiary.

THE GRAVEL ROAD.—The Glenallan
Maple Leaf says:—Men have been em-
ployed for the last few days in gravel-
ling the road in this village. We under-
stand that the expenditure of the money
now on hand will reduce the ungravelled
portion of the road within one mile. We
hope the County Council at its next
meeting will add the small appropriation
required to finish the road so that all
may be completed before the fall rains
set in.

THE EXPRESS ROBBERY.—Den. Thomp-
son after being liberated was put on the
witness stand, and testified that Brown
the express messenger, who was in the
car at the time the robbery was commit-
ted, was privy to the whole plan, which
was arranged before hand between Mor-
ton, Brown and witness. The witness
said: I swear positively that Brown
agreed to the arrangement described,
and had himself handcuffed for the pur-
pose of making it appear that he had no
hand in it; Brown received his share of
the money in Toronto; it was \$10,500;
I saw \$5,000 of it counted; it was hand-
ed to him in a package at the back door
of the theatre.

INSANE.—The Ottawa *Times* of Friday
says:—A medical board was appointed
yesterday to examine the prisoners, and,
we believe, that Patrick Beckley was re-
ported as being of sound mind. When
an old personal friend went to see him the
other day, he appeared quite distracted,
and answered questions in a way that
was calculated to leave the impression
that he had entirely lost his reason.

**IMPORTATION OF THOROUGHBRED
STOCK.**—The *Whitby Chronicle* says:—
Mr. John Miller of Pickering, the well-
known stock breeder, has been lately mak-
ing some valuable additions to his already
large and choice stock. During his
recent visit to England he made purchases
of some very select lots of Cotswolds,
Lincolns and Leicesters from the flocks of
Messrs. Lane, Garne, Tombs and Cole,
of Gloucestershire. The lot consisted of 34—
14 rams and 20 ewes. He also purchased
a Bosph three year old Durham heifer,
of the far famed herd of Mr. Tores, of Ayles-
by, in Lincolnshire, at an expense of one
thousand dollars.

HOUSE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—Dur-
ing the thunder storm which passed over
Dumfries on Sabbath night, the 6th inst.,
the house of Mr. Robert Aitken, below
Glenmorris, was struck by the electric
fluid. The house is a stone one, and is
protected by a lightning rod, but the
fluid seems to have passed from the rod
in two divisions into the house, the one
striking the front chimney, where it la-
part of the house. The windows of the
sitting room in the front were all dam-
aged and the frames blackened, while the
wall at the back of the house was crack-
ed from roof to base. The lightning ap-
pears at last to have entered the cellar.
Several of the men, who were up a part
of the floor as if a rifle bullet had been
fired along it. The family were stunned,
but none of them seriously injured.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.—We learn that
a man named Jas. Henry, engaged in one
of the quarries near town met with an
accident last (Friday) night, which is
likely to incapacitate him for a consid-
erable time. It appears that he had gone
into a shed where tools &c. are kept to
bring out some blasting powder. He
was smoking at the time, and having
several of the tools which contained lead
or four pounds of powder, in one hand,
was walking along with it, when a spark
falling from his pipe ignited the powder,
and the keg was blown to pieces. His
leg was broken in two places between
the ankle and the knee, and his side was
severely burnt. He is severely, but we
understand not dangerously, injured.

PRESENTATION TO MR. DUNN.—At the
close of the Grammar School examination
on Friday, the pupils presented the
Head Master, Mr. Dunn, with a richly
bound Photograph Album, and splendid
mural piece clock. Several of the seni-
or pupils leave the school this week and
next, to enter at Knox College and the
University. Mr. Dunn has devoted a
very large portion of his own spare time
to these pupils, who have been got ready
in half the time usually occupied. The
above presentation was intended as a
slight token of their grateful apprecia-
tion of his untiring labours in their be-
half, and of his continued solicitude for
their mental and moral improvement.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—At the shooting
matches yesterday a number of parties
stationed themselves outside the limits
within which it was necessary the birds
should fall after being fired at if the shot
was to count, for the purpose of trying
their hand on any that might escape the
aim of the competitors in the field.
Several of course, flew unharmed beyond
the bounds, and by some parties firing at
one of these Mr. Wm. Hooper was severely
though not dangerously wounded. He
was present with his gun, and had shot
down a fugitive pigeon, when almost at
the instant it dropped two guns (whose
owners are not known) were discharged
at it and rather to one side of him. He
was in the act of advancing to pick up
the bird at the time, when the shots, or
one of them at least, struck him and
brought him to the ground on his face.
His left arm was thickly perforated with
shot holes, some of the grains entered his
shoulder, some his forehead, some his
check, and we believe that one lodged
in his neck and one passed
through his nose. He was taken home
as speedily as possible, and a doctor sent
for who dressed the wounds. We believe
there is not much doubt of his speedy re-
covery, if he escapes do not super-
venient accidents. There were one or two minor accidents,
such as a man losing a tooth by the kick
of a gun, but nothing of serious char-
acter as Mr. Hooper's case.

Red River Settlement.
The Appearance of the Country, its
Climate, quality of the Soil, &c.

CONCLUDED.

In view of the want and distress which
already exist in the Settlement, and
which must fearfully increase during the
winter, it behooves us as a christian com-
munity to help, and that liberally, our
true and loyal fellow subjects in the Red
River. I am glad to see that the ap-
peals which have been made by the
residents there to the people of Canada
have met with a ready response, and
that the Government, cities, towns, and
rural districts have sent, or are taking
steps to subscribe and send money to buy
provisions and seed for the settlers. If
such assistance had not been promptly
granted, many would assuredly have
starved before the close of winter. Al-
though this year will be one of distress
to many of the inhabitants, yet there are
few countries but has had to deplore
some calamity at one time or another.
Often the darkest hour is before the dawn,
and it may be so with this great country.
The people may learn wisdom in their
day of trouble, and in future depend more
upon the labour of their hands than the
uncertain living by hunting. It is much
easier to procure a crop—though it may
miss sometimes—than to depend on the
hunt, for when once the game is gone it
will be for ever. To those who are en-
trusted with the duty of sending sup-
plies to the settlers, I would suggest
that they should endeavour to procure
and send a quantity of good, clean seed,
as such will be of the greatest value to
farmers. Other supplies, such as flour,
can easily be procured in Minnesota, but
some of our best grain should be sent out
for seed.

In the meantime I do not see any great
inducement for Canadians or other
British subjects to go to the Red River.
So long as the Territory remains in its pre-
sent position, there will be no encourage-
ment to settlers. No title can be given
to land. The Indians consider they have
a claim to it, and until the government
settles the matter with the aborigines,
and gets the Territory incorporated with
the Dominion of Canada, there will be no
immigration worth speaking about. The
greater part of the good farming land in
the Territory can now be of little or no
value either to the Indians or the Hud-
son Bay Company as far bearing region,
for nearly, if not all, the game is gone.
The American free traders and others are
doing immense damage to the Company's
business, and they are yearly on the in-
crease. There is one pernicious practice
carried on by these traders which ought
if possible to be promptly put a stop to,
and that is the bartering of alcohol and
other poisonous ingredients for furs, by
which they stupify the Indians, and then
rob them of their little goods, and also
endanger the lives of others as long as
these poor creatures are under the influ-
ence of their cursed drugs, for they make
them act more like demons than men.

Although the country is rather too far
east for the sale of British and Canadian
connection, I along with thousands
more would locate my family upon its
soil, in the belief that it would be a good
stock raising and farming country. Al-
though probably denied some of the luxu-
ries of more southern lands, I am fully
convinced that there is not a healthier
climate on the American continent.
During my whole tour I never enjoyed
better health, although dreadfully an-
noyed with mosquitoes. I heard of but
two doctors in the whole Territory, and
they are frequently away in the United
States or to some other place being little
service for their services.

The trade between the Red River
and Canada or Britain is very small
compared with the United States.—
When on my way there, we met
350 Red River carts in one day, going
to the States for goods. Each of these
carts carried an average 800 lbs. Thou-
sands of carts are so employed, and make
generally two trips annually. Though a
small part of these goods came from Can-
ada or Britain, it is still trifling com-
pared with what is supplied from the
States, especially in machinery and other
manufactured goods, whereas at the
Lake Superior route was opened up,
which would be far shorter—our mer-
chants and manufacturers might enjoy
this vast trade, which even large as it is
now, is yet only in its infancy compared
to what it would be if the country was
properly opened up for emigration.—
This route, besides being shorter, would
save emigrants the trouble and annoy-
ance of bonding their stock and other
goods through a foreign country. If our
Dominion and British rulers do not soon
bestir themselves it will be too late, as
the Americans are settling up their ter-
ritory at an amazingly rapid rate. They
will soon be close up to the British line,
and once there they will not hesitate to
cross over, and then good bye to the
Hudson Bay or any other route save the
American. The fault clearly lies with
the settlers but with our authorities,
for the people at present are as true
as steel, and as any under the British
Crown, and they wish to continue so,
only they want a proper means of com-
munication opened up between their
country and Canada that they may trade
and have free intercourse with their fel-
low subjects. In passing through the
United States I met with several who
had come from New Brunswick, Nova
Scotia, and both Upper and Lower Can-
ada, who would have gladly settled on
British soil if only the same facilities and
inducements were held out to them as
in that country. Surely it must be a
grave mistake of our statesmen and men
in authority to allow the youth of our
land to seek their fortunes in a foreign
country when we have such a vast and
fertile territory as the Red River lying
idle.

But I must forbear for the present, and
draw these lengthened remarks—which
have stretched out much longer than I
expected—to a close. Trusting that our
authorities will take prompt measures to
have this fine territory opened up for set-
tlement and civilization, I will conclude
by saying that I intend to make it a long-
er visit, if not my future home. But
will soon be back in my own country,
and I think any reader who is in any way
thick any the less of old Canada.

KENNETH MCKENZIE.
Pulsech, Sept. 11th, 1868.

SELLING NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS.—The
publisher of the *St. John Telegraph* gives
notice to his delinquent advertisers that
on Saturday next, at the most public
place in the city, their accounts will be
sold at auction to the highest bidder.

BY TELEGRAPH
Despatches to the Evening Mercury

American Despatches.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Mr. Wade
and Mr. Colfax both doubt whether
there will be a quorum present on
Monday, but Mr. Colfax says in con-
versation that either House can take
a recess from time to time until a
quorum arrives, thus extending the
legislative day of Monday indefinitely.

New York, 18th.—Dr. Gould of
Dublin, arrived here on Thursday
from the Arctic regions and gives
some interesting particulars of Hall's
arctic researches expedition. Capt.
Hall has ascertained definitely the
circumstances of the death of the last
two survivors of Sir John Franklin's
party. Captain Crozier and a steward
of one of the vessels died in 1864,
near Southampton Island. Captain
Crozier's watch and other relics are
in Mr. Hall's possession, and he was
to start in February or March last
with an armed party of natives and
Europeans to secure some records left
by Franklin's men in King William's
hand.

Steamer Hermann, from Europe,
has arrived.

Advice from Mazatlan, Mexico,
states that Llozard had sent but a
contemptuous reply to the demand of
the general government to annul his
late acts, and was himself preparing
for war, although it is believed the
Government dare not attack him.

The *Herald's* special says: Govern-
ment seems to have a great deal of
trouble to get rid of Surratt. It is
now stated that in a day or two Surratt
will be discharged altogether,
though it may turn out that he will
not suffer himself to be discharged
without the luxury of another trial,
and the Government may yet have to
pay him a good round sum.

Dominion Rifle Match.
The Dominion Rifle match was auspi-
ciously inaugurated at Laprarie on Tues-
day, by Adjut. General McDougall. The
arrangements were excellent, and the
weather most propitious. The lists open-
ed with the All-Comers' Match, for which
there were upwards of 250 entries, distrib-
uted pretty equally among the four pro-
vinces. The prizes amount to \$600, pre-
sented by the corporation of Montreal.
The conditions of the match are any rifle,
five rounds each at 400, 600, 800, and
1,000 yards. Competitors who do not
score 8 points at 400 or 800 yards to be
disqualified from further competition.
At the close of the match, the competi-
tors who have the highest scores in the
first stage, at 400, and 600 yards, will
then compete for two purses of \$250, and
\$100 respectively. The first stage of the
match closed on Wednesday. The fol-
lowing is the list of prize takers in the
first stage, and the total points made at
400 and 600 yards.

FIVE PRIZES—\$20 EACH.
Capt. Worsley, 60th Rifles, 37; Serg.
Doudiet, 43rd Battalion, 36; Serg. Gib-
son, Royals, Montreal, 35; Serg. Clarke,
10th Royals, 32; Lt. Macdougall, Royals,
32.

TEN SECOND PRIZES—\$10 EACH.
G. Disher, Hamilton, 31; W. Munday,
Royals, 31; Capt. McLean, 43rd, 30;
Capt. Dugmore, R.C.R., 30; G. Cawker,
13th Batt., 30; Serg. Ferguson, Garrison
Artillery, Quebec, 30;