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After an experience of over four years in selling the New York Union Piano Company's Pianos, (made under the direction of J. P. Hale at the corner of 10th Avenue and 36th Street, New York.) with the instruments of some of the other leading manufacturers, we have decided to drop all others and confine our sales to the

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Being fully satisfied, after having sold over 800 of these splendid instruments in New York, Cincinnati and St. Louis, that they are the best toned and most durable Pianos now made. They have given us and our agents less trouble than any Pianos we have ever dealt in, and we would invite both dealers and customers to try them in preference to any other now made.

PHILIP PHILLIPS & CO., Music Dealers, New York, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

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As much for a Dollar as they can get elsewhere for a Dollar and a Half.

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Of the best quality always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice. Also for sale Quorum, Wines, Ales and Cigars, of the choicest brands, likewise with the favorite drink, "Tom and Jerry." LUNCH between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p. m.

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Southdown Sheep for Sale. THE subscriber has for sale several Thorough-Bred Southdown RAM LAMBS, also a number of Southdown EWES and EWE LAMBS. JAMES ANDERSON, Springfield, Near Guelph, on the River Street. Guelph, October 26. wst-3w

TO TAILORS. AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes; Squares, Carved Rules, Straight Edges, Improved Irons, English and American Cravens, Bartlett Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices. RYAN & OLIVER, Importers of HatWare—114 Yonge-st. Toronto 1st April, 1868.

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Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers. HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Putty Paper, Glue, Piano Stools, Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Regulators, Addis' Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Auger Bits, Meloclon Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest prices. RYAN & OLIVER, General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge Street—Toronto 1st April, 1868. d-1y

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RUTHERFORD HOUSE. All the remaining Stock of DRY GOODS. COST PRICES.

And under cost prices, as the whole stock must be SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE before the

First of January, As I am going out of that branch of the business, and would particularly invite all to come and get a share of the GREAT BARGAINS, as they will get

As much for a Dollar as they can get elsewhere for a Dollar and a Half.

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Evening Mercury.

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET MONDAY EV'NG, NOV. 9, 1868.

Local and Miscellaneous

Ninety locomotives are now in use on the Union Pacific, and one hundred and seven others have been ordered.

Two young ladies of New York are engaged to Counts, and one in Boston to a member of the Chinese embassy.

California has raised this year 20,000,000 bushels of wheat, half as much barley, and large quantities of hay and oats.

A challenge rifle match was to come off on Saturday last between a selected number of the Huron Battalion, and an equal number of the Waterloo Battalion.

On the 28th ult., a man over 70 years of age, named Fraser, of Mars, was burnt to death in his bed, the house of which he was the sole occupant having caught fire.

One object of Longfellow's visit to England is to secure a copy-right on his new book. The first edition of the "Tragedies," numbering 10,000, is already exhausted.

James Ferguson, of Glengarry, has been missing from his home for over a month. He had a contract with the G.T.R. for ties, and had at the time of his disappearance in his possession \$2,000.

Lemon, the editor of the Brantford Courier, got a severe rawing the other day from Cap. Inglis, whom he had offended by some allusions to him in the paper. The Captain paid \$15 and costs for the gratification.

A storekeeper in Bowmanville found a few days ago, in a firkin of butter, a stone weighing 84 lbs. This beats the Mount Forest experimenter, who put in the potatoes, but unlike that individual the name of the person who sold the firkin is known.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.—The Annual General Meeting of Guelph Town and Township St. Andrew's Society, for the election of office-bearers, and transaction of other business, will be held in the Town Hall, on Thursday, 12th November, at 8 o'clock, p.m.

Octave Girard, the proprietor of a comic paper in Quebec, recently vented his spleen on a young lady—Miss Dechene, by ejecting aquafortis through a syringe over her face, neck and clothes. The unmanly scoundrel was arrested and it is to be hoped will be severely punished.

The Chief of Police at Clifton was accidentally wounded a few days ago. A revolver he was carrying in his pant's pocket went off, the ball entering his leg near the hip, and penetrating some nine inches downwards, from which place it was extracted, and he is rapidly recovering.

FATAL ROW.—On Thursday evening last a man named Hagarty, on his way home from Wellandport was set upon by another person named Peckham, and a number more. Hagarty was rolled into a ditch, when he drew a knife from his pocket and stabbed Peckham, so that he died after lingering until Thursday night.

The Rev. Mr. McCosh, the newly elected President of Princeton College, in his inaugural address, a few days ago, said it was desirable to add a gymnasium to the college. Mr. Robert Bonner, of the New York Ledger, reading this sentence in the newspapers, was impressed with its truth, and turning to his check book, drew a check for \$10,000, which he remitted to the Rev. Mr. McCosh to aid in the erection of a suitable gymnasium.

MAIL ROUTES WASTED.—Listowel wants two new mail routes; one a continuation of the route from Harrison to Mount Forest, thus making a continuous line across the country, from Listowel to Mount Forest; and the other a continuation of the mail service from Molesworth to Morrisbank, on the gravel road between Seaford and Wroxeter, thus completing the connection between the latter village and Listowel. All this may be very desirable, but with a disheartening diminution in the postal revenue since last April, what will Massa Campbell say?

We observe that a clergyman is among the candidates for parliamentary honors in the Kingdom of Scotland. A Rev. Robert Thomson, "Assistant Minister of St. Mark's," aspires to represent the Kilmarnock burghs. The Rev. gentleman is prepared to go the whole figure—abolish the poor laws, wipe out the National Debt, and put a stop to emigration and poverty, by bringing under cultivation "the thirty millions of acres of land now lying waste in the United Kingdom," according to his story. There are few greater nuisances than the political person ran mad, and we fear the Rev. Robert is not likely to become a Cabinet Minister.

More Shop-breaking in Guelph.

Another case of shop-breaking in Guelph—the third within a few weeks—has to be recorded. Mr. R. Rutherford was the sufferer this time. His store was entered last (Sunday) night, and a quantity of goods and a sum of money were taken. An entrance was gained in this wise: The post-office woodshed is built close against a portion of the back part of his shop, and at a convenient distance above the roof of the shed is a window which gives light to the stairs that run from the shop to the floor above. A ladder which was in the woodshed was taken out and used for accomplishing the ascent to the roof. The pitch of the latter is very steep, and there was evidently some difficulty in clambering from the eave to the higher part, for the nails in the robber's boots left marks on the boards as if he had slid downwards at least once before he laid hold of the window. The next part of the performance was to cut out one pane and break another, and then turn back the bolt which fastened the upper and lower parts of the sash. Two nails had also been driven into the frame, immediately above the lower sash, one of which was pulled out, and the other broken off. The window was then raised and the robber walked in. There were two dogs in the store but they did not trouble him as they ought to have done. He helped himself to two pairs of drawers, an undershirt, a fancy flannel shirt, a coat, and \$4 which had been left in the till. Three or four brooms had been used as torches to give the robber light in his operations. The property above mentioned is all that can be ascertained as missing at present, although further losses of articles of clothing may yet be discovered. It seems evident now that these robberies are committed by some persons belonging to the town, and not by any itinerant scoundrels, as was suggested some time ago when two professionals were arrested at Freelon.

Goderich Correspondence. From our own Correspondent. During the past two days we have had almost continual storms. Old Huron has had a rough time of it, but in spite of all this, our harbour has presented a lively appearance. Trade is brisk, and the town seems to be recovering from the effects of ten or twelve years' dullness. Within the last four weeks quite a number of new stores have been opened, and buildings that for years have stood in an unfinished state are now finished and tenanted, and bring good rents. A dwelling house is not to be had in town for love or money. A number of private residences have changed owners here lately. Among them I might mention one belonging to Mr. M. C. Cameron, M. P., which is among the most beautiful in town. It was purchased by Mr. Tomlinson, formerly of St. Mary's, who has opened a most extensive barrel factory in Goderich. Of this I will speak on a future occasion.

The authorities appear to be still on the alert concerning the horrible Melady murder. Some time last week a stranger from the States was observed in company with Thomas Melady, a son of the murdered man, who, since the death of his father, has been in possession of the farm and residing in the house in which the deed was committed. Their movements and actions excited suspicion, and a warrant was taken out for the stranger. He was arrested, but the examination elicited nothing to warrant his detention. On his person was found a draft for \$4,000, payable in Seaford. He stated that his business was to purchase a farm in the township of Tecumseh, which had been the property of the murdered Melady. Here, for the present, the matter rests; but it is pleasing to know that justice is not asleep.

Our breakwater, which was almost entirely carried away by the freshets of last spring is now completely repaired, and looks like a work that would stand. Firewood cannot at present be bought for less than \$4 a cord. God help the poor, if it remains at this price! But as an offset to this the price of breadstuffs is coming down. Our salt kings are in their glory to-day, in consequence of the arrival among them of no less a personage than Prof. Sterry Hunt. Rumor has it that he is here officially to look into our salt works. You will recollect that it was the learned Professor who first analysed our brine, and pronounced it the purest in the known world, a statement that was afterwards confirmed by the Judges at the Paris Exposition of 1867, and also by the Judges at the New York State Fair. Our Reform friends are feeling nervous just now, on account of the election of our representative, Mr. Gibbons, being protested by the Tory candidate Mr. Carling, of Exeter. If the folk at the Muckle House would just give us another chance, we would make Mr. Gibbons win at a canter, and leave nothing to be hoped for from a protest.

Goderich, Nov. 5th, 1868.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT. Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate. MONDAY, 9th. Nancy Dolan made her periodical visit to the Police Court, charged as usual, with vagrancy. Sent up again for 21 days.

A HALLOWE'EN TRAGEDY.—A telegram from Worcester (U. S.) says: In Milford, on Saturday, the 31st ult., while a party of young Irish people were celebrating All Hallow Eve, with games usual on that occasion, two young girls went out on a neighboring field to procure a cabbage, and were fired at by the owner—Bartholomew O'Donnell—a man about sixty years of age; and Miss Bridget Murray of Boston, killed, the ball passing through her head, causing death in one hour. O'Donnell, when arrested had on a large cavalry sabre. A large navy revolver, with two barrels discharged, was found at his house. He appeared perfectly unconcerned and indifferent about the matter. The coroner's inquest held on Sunday morning agrees with the

BY TELEGRAPH

PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

LONDON, 8th.—Despatches from Italy report that the Papal army continues to be depleted by desertions which are on the increase.

MADRID, 8th.—Marshall Serrano has confirmed the appointment of Gen. Prim, as Commander in Chief of the armies of Spain. A brigade of infantry will sail for Havana on the 15th inst. Gen. Dulce has postponed his departure for Cuba until December.

WARSAW, 8th.—Rumors are afloat here that the peasantry of Wholnia have risen in arms against the Russian Commander. The Catholic clergy are said to be at the head of the movement. The Russian police are on the watch. The sentries have been doubled, but nothing of a definite character has yet transpired.

ATHENS, 8th.—During last week about one thousand Cretans who sought shelter here at the time of the uprising against the Turks have returned home. The greatest part of Crete is said to be quiet, although the mountainous regions are still held by insurgents, against whom the forces of the Turkish General has been sent, but have hitherto shown themselves powerless.

London, Nov. 7.—The Liberal party, in view of the present indications of the pending campaign, estimates that it will have a majority of at least one hundred.

Paris, Nov. 7.—The ex-Queen, Isabella of Spain, and suite has arrived here.

Brussels, Nov. 7.—The Madrid correspondent of the Independence Belge writes to that journal that the Provisional Government of Spain will entertain no proposal from the United States looking to the purchase of Cuba.

Lisbon, Nov. 7.—Accounts have just been received here, announcing the almost complete annihilation of a Portuguese expedition in Mozambique, South Africa. This expedition, which consisted of about six hundred soldiers, with artillery, &c. where it was attacked by the natives. Nearly all the soldiers, with artillery, small arms, and ammunition were captured. About sixty escaped to the sea coast with their lives.

London, Nov. 7.—The case of Miss Becker, who appeared before a registration board some time since, and claimed the right to vote in the coming election and was refused by the registrars, has been taken before the court of adjudication. This movement was made on behalf of the women of the district to establish a precedent for female suffrage. The case was argued at great length today in the court of Common Pleas, a full bench, Sir G. Bowen presiding; Mr. Coleridge supporting the claim, and Mr. Mellish opposing. There is considerable anxiety to learn the decision of the court, which will be rendered on Monday next.

Madrid, Nov. 8.—On the advice of the General of the army, the Provisional Government will immediately despatch a force of 9,000 men, with 4 pieces of artillery, to Cuba, to suppress the insurrection there.

American Despatches

New York, 9th.—The steamships Wrecker and Etna have arrived from Europe, Washington, 9th.—Gen. Grant arrived here last night. Speaker Colfax will arrive here to-morrow.

FIFTY YEARS IN A DUNGEON.—M. Adreotti, a Russian writer, who was exiled some years ago to Siberia, is now contributing to the Revue Moderne, under the title of Souvenir de Siberie; his recollections not only of Siberia but of Russian life. In the last number of the Revue he tells a story, the end of which belongs to the present reign, the beginning to the reign of Paul, of whose period it is strikingly characteristic. The Emperor's favourite was at the time a young French actress, of whom he was madly jealous. One evening at a ball he noticed that a young man named Labanoff was paying her a great deal of attention. He did not lose his temper, but at the end of the ball gave orders that Labanoff should be arrested and thrown into the citadel. He only intended to keep him there a few days, "to make him more serious," after which he proposed to reprimand him and appoint him to an office which had been solicited for him. Labanoff, however, was forgotten.

At the death of Nicholas, Alexander II., then full of magnanimity, liberated all the prisoners in the citadel, without exception. In a vaulted tomb in which it was impossible to stand upright, and which was not more than two yards long, an old man was found, almost bent double, and incapable of answering when he was spoken to. This was Labanoff. The Emperor Paul had been succeeded by the Emperor Nicholas; he had been in the dungeon more than fifty years. When he was taken out he could not bear the light and by a strange phenomenon, his movement had become automatic. He could hardly hold himself up, and he had become so accustomed to move about within the limits of his narrow cell that he could not take more than two steps forward without turning round, as though he had struck against a wall, and taking two steps backwards alternately. He lived for only a week after his liberation.

KENNEDY—THE SCOTTISH VOCALIST.—At the Halloween festival in Montreal, an address and certificate of honorary membership was presented to Mr. Kennedy the Scottish vocalist; also a magnificent gold medal, valued at \$100. Miss Kennedy was presented with a handsome gold locket and chain. The officers of the 78th Highlanders are to present Kennedy, on Monday evening at their mess, with a magnificent and costly cup of solid gold.

The Duke de Montpensier has entirely lost the ephemeral popularity he enjoyed in Spain. His niggardliness disgusted the people. Besides, what would any one think, a Spaniard especially, of a Duke who spent his time in purchasing estates at a low rate and selling oranges at a high price, without paying the slightest attention to the politics of his country.

The freight business on the Grand Trunk is so extensive and pressing just now that gangs of hands have commenced to work all night unloading cars at the freight shed of the Company in To-