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Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors
in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

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Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw

A. H. MACDONALD,
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Streets, Guelph, June 9, 1874. d&wt

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law,
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Conveyancers and Notaries Public,
Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, near
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Solicitors in Chancery, etc.
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A. LEMON, W. M. MANNETT, F. BISCOE,
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1874. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE,
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**N.B.—Money to loan in sums to suit bor-
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OLIVER & McKINNON,
Barristers, Attorneys at Law, Solicitors
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Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec
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A. OLIVER, G. W. A. M. McKINNON.

R. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
Grainer and Paper Hanger.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd-
ham street, Guelph. dw

JOHN KIRKHAM,
GUNSMITH,
Quebec street, Guelph, opposite the
Clutches.

Guns, Pistols, and Sporting Materials al-
ways on hand. Repairing as usual.

DANIELS & BUCHAN,
(Successors to James Barclay.)
Carpenters and Builders,
South of the Drill Shed, Guelph.

Jobbing a specialty. Lumber and Cedar
Josting always on hand. dw

STEPHEN BUILT, Architect, Con-
tractor and Builder, Planning Mill and
every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the
trade and the public. The Factory is on
Quebec Street, Guelph. dw

RAY AND SONS
SEWING MACHINES
Family Sewing Machine (single thread
Hand Lock and Double thread
No. 1 Foot power.
No. 2, for heavy work,
Furnished with extra tables, half, or Cab-
net Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND,
GUELPH, ONTARIO.

OIL, OIL, OIL.
Guelph Oil Works
Just received at the warehouse of the
above another lot of that superior water
white kerosene oil—the best quality of
which cannot be excelled. Orders promptly
filled.

O. CLARK,
Guelph Oil Works.
Guelph, Oct. 15, 1874. d&wt

WALROND'S
CONFECTIONERY STORE,
Next to Petrie's Drug Store.

Choice Confectionery,
Hot Tea, Coffee, and Lunch
At all hours.

CAKES of all kinds constantly on hand.
Weddings supplied on short notice.
Guelph, Nov. 29, 1874. d&wt

AMERICAN
HOTEL CAR.
The subscriber begs to intimate to the
public that his new cab attends all trains at
stations, and will convey passengers to any
part of the town.
Pleasure or party parties hiring the Cab
by the hour can have it at very reasonable
terms by applying at the hotel.

THOMAS ELLIS,
Proprietor
Guelph, July 23, 1874. dw

JOHN McCREA,
Produce Commission Merchant,
and Insurance Agency.
Office—Bank of Commerce Buildings,
Guelph, July 23, 1874. dw

THE undersigned have entered into
partnership in the practice of their
profession.

WM. CLARKE, M. D. H. HARRIS, M. D.
Dr. Clarke will remain at the office every
Wednesday and Saturday, and Dr. Harris
every Monday and Friday, for consultation.
Office—Quebec St., Guelph. Oct. 7-4-dw.

RIE'S
BILLIARD HALL,
In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite
the Market.

The room has just been refitted in splen-
did style, the tables reduced in size, and
everything done to make it a first-class
Billiard Hall.
Guelph, Nov. 13, 1874. dw

M. P. DELOUCHE,
WIRE WORKER,
Pearl street, off King street. Every de-
scription of wire work made to order at
the lowest terms. Any orders left at W. H. Mac-
donald's seed store, Market Square, or at H.
Murray's fruit depot, Wyndham street, will
be thankfully received and promptly at-
tended to. Terms strictly cash.
Guelph, Sept. 13, 1874. d&wt

RED MILL
Flour and Feed Store,
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Family and Pastry Flour, and all kinds
of Feed delivered in any part of the Town.
K. W. ROBERTSON,
Guelph, Sept. 1, 1874. d&wt

New Advertisements.

TO LET.—Front parlor and bedroom,
furnished or unfurnished. Apply to
John Dolan, near the Exhibition grounds,
West Ward.

WANTED A GOOD GENERAL
SERVANT. Liberal wages for a suit-
able one. Apply to Mrs. D. Kennedy, Water-
loo Road.

WANTED, a situation as Clerk,
either in Clothing or General Store,
by a young man of good steady habits, from
Illinois. Address H. J. Thomas, Guelph,
Ont.

HOUSE TO LET.
To let, the house on George street op-
posite North Ward School, contains 7 rooms
and summer kitchen, cellar, etc. Has a
good location. Apply at this office. d&wt

HOUSE TO LET.—Containing four
rooms, in the East Ward. The furni-
ture in the house is nearly all new, and
would be sold to tenants, if desired. Apply
to Jas. Kennedy, at W. Bell & Co. factory.

HOT AIR FURNACE.—For sale,
a new—acool furnace having been substituted.
This may be had on reasonable terms. A.
Lemon.
Guelph, Sept. 9, 1874. d&wt

PIGS STRAYED.—Strayed from the
premises of Robert Meehoborough,
South West, Guelph, on Fair Day, 1 to 2 sow
pigs, both white, about two months old.
Any person returning them or giving infor-
mation where they may be found, will be
suitably rewarded. d&wt

TOWN LOTS.
Acre, half acre, quarter acre, beauti-
fully situated in the most eligible part of
the Town, three to ten minutes' easy walk
of Market and Post Office. We can sell these
lots much cheaper than an average lot. Lots
can be purchased, and as lots are steadily
going up, parties in want of a really good
acre lot in a good situation, and at a rea-
sonable price, should call at once on Hart &
Spears, Day's Block. n&wt

AUCTION.
To be Sold by Auction at the resi-
dence of Mr. John Elliott, Green Street,
Guelph, near the Scotch Church on TUES-
DAY the 10th of November, a quantity of
Household Furniture, comprising:—Hats,
Seated Sofa, Cane Seated Chairs, Bedstead,
Cheffonier, Looking and Parlor Stoves, Kit-
chen Furniture &c. &c. Terms Cash. Sale
at 2 o'clock p.m. W. S. G. KNOWLES,
3rd Auctioneer.

ADMISSION EXAMINATION.
The examination of pupils for admission
to the High School is appointed to be held in
the High School, on the 8th and 9th days of
OCTOBER beginning at 10 o'clock a.m. and
Candidates are required to give notice by the
first of that month, to the Rev. R. Torrance,
Guelph, that they may be admitted to the
prescribed form of application. d&wt

AUCTION SALE.
W. S. G. Knowles will offer for Sale by
Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY afternoon
the 11th inst., at the residence of Mr. G. L.
Pearson, adjoining High Walker's dwelling,
Oxford Street, Guelph, a quantity of
household furniture, comprising bedroom
and kitchen furniture, bedding, bureau, par-
lor cook stove, plated ware, &c.—Terms,
d&wt W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.

EMPLOYMENT FOR THE WINTER.
\$10 per day Guaranteed.
No humping. To parties having a small
capital to invest, this is a rare chance.
Business light and honorable—profits quick
and sure. For particulars call at Thorsy's
Hotel, from 7 to 9 p.m., or furnished Guelph
P. O. H. CARNESIE. n&wt

TOWN HALL, GUELPH.
Friday Evening, Nov. 13th
Two Hours of Humor and Fun!
Eloquence and High Art!

J. W. BENGOUGH,
Cartoonist of Gm.

Will have the honor of appearing before
the citizens of Guelph as above, in his
unexampled Comic Lecture entitled,
The Pleasantries of Public Life!
re-written and improved since his former
visit to this place.

IMPROMPTU CARICATURES
Of Great Canadians, and Many
FUNNY LOCAL HITS
Admission 25c; Reserved seats, 50c.
Tickets at the Bookstore and fall on the
above date.
Persons subscribing to Gm for one year
(25c) admitted to Lecture free.
Guelph, Nov. 7, 1874. d&wt

FRESH
OYSTERS
AT
JOHN A. WOOD'S.
TEACHER WANTED.—Wanted a
teacher holding a First or Second
Class Certificate for School District No. 1,
Guelph Township. Duties to commence on
the 1st of January next. Apply stating sal-
ary required, on or before the 14th Novem-
ber to either of the undersigned.

Geo. A. DABNEY, Trustee,
JONES ARMSTRONG, Trustee,
HENRY HEARD, Trustee,
Marden, Oct. 21, 1874. d&wt

ANOTHER
New Livery Stable.
JOHN & R. EWING
Beg to notify the public of Guelph that
they have opened a new Livery Stable in
Thorsy's Old Stand, and have furnished it
with a first-class Stock of Horses and Car-
riages, and are prepared to furnish rigs on
the shortest notice. Everything first-class.
They trust by strict attention to business to
secure the patronage of the public.

Cabs in connection.
Guelph, Nov. 4, 1874. d&wt

TENDERS.
EXTENSION
MARKET BUILDING.
Tenders will be received at the office
of the Town Clerk, up to 3 o'clock on Mon-
day, November 10th, for the various trades
necessary for the erection of an extension
to the present Market Building, according to
the plans, specifications and conditions
Victor Stewart, Esq., Architect, which can
be seen at his office on and after Monday,
9th November.

Tenders will be received for the whole
work, or in separate trades.
Parties tendering will be required to name
their sureties at the time of tendering.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily
accepted.
E. HARVEY,
Chairman Market Committee,
Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1874. d&wt

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SATURDAY EVE'G. NOV. 7, 1874.

Town and County News

FUNERAL OF MRS. HARDEN.—We would
call attention to the change made in the
date of Mrs. Harden's funeral, which
will take place to-morrow (Sunday) after-
noon, at 2 p.m., instead of on Monday,
as announced yesterday.

ILLUSTRATED LONDON ALMANAC.—We
are in receipt of this Almanac for 1875,
from Mr. John Anderson. It is got up
in a very fine style, contains a large
amount of useful and interesting reading
matter, and is profusely illustrated with
plain and colored engravings. For sale
at Anderson's Bookstore.

Grip comes out this week with a new
frontispiece of very original design, and
a good cartoon, entitled "The New Con-
servative." In this connection we may
state that Mr. J. W. Bengough, the
talented cartoonist, will deliver his lec-
ture, "The Pleasantries of Public Life,"
in the Town Hall next Friday evening.
Copies of Grip may be obtained at An-
derson's and Day's Bookstores.

Mr. Thomas Bengough, who has for
some months been on the reporters' staff
of the Mercury, left this morning to fill
an engagement as short-hand writer with
Prof. Fowler, the celebrated phonologist.
We wish him all success in his new en-
gagement, and hope that he will soon be able
to bump the heads, and read the char-
acters of those who apply, as well as his
employer.

AN UNFOUNDED REMOR.—Some excite-
ment was caused in town this morning
by a report that last night, an indecent
assault had been made upon a married
woman living near Allan's mill. Upon
inquiry, we find the report is entirely
without foundation. The women had
gone out for a walk, and had been
coming unexpectedly upon two men
who were standing beside the fence, near
the gate, and got badly frightened and
screamed. Hence the report.

DEATH OF CAPT. DICK.—The Toronto
papers chronicle the death of Captain
Dick, proprietor of the Queen's Hotel,
and for so many years intimately con-
nected with many great enterprises
which have contributed to make Toronto
what it is, one of the most flourishing
cities in the Dominion. He died on Fri-
day morning, the 6th inst., and was not
unexpectedly, Capt. Dick having been
for nearly a year in feeble health, and
during the past month in a very precari-
ous condition, it was not the less pain-
ful when numberless flags were, towards
noon, observed at half-mast, and the
day forenoon. The event was, espe-
cially, learned that the occasion was
the decease of this highly respected
citizen. Capt. Dick was widely known
in connection with lake navigation. He
built and commanded several steam-boats
on Lake Ontario, and may be said to be
the father of the steam navigation on that
lake. He was also a pioneer in the
up the northern route to Lake Superior,
his boat, the "Rescue," being the only one
which sailed between Collingwood and
Thunder Bay for several years. He
owned the Queen's Hotel in Toronto,
and built the Royal Hotel in Niagara.

Y. M. C. A. LITERARY CLASS.—The Lit-
erary Class of the Y. M. C. A. held their
weekly meeting on Friday night. There
was a good attendance present. As the
President, Mr. Bengough, had made an
engagement to leave town, he tendered
his resignation, and Mr. Kenneth Mac-
lean was elected to the vacant office.
Mr. Geo. Anderson was elected Vice-
President in consequence of Mr. Mac-
lean's promotion. After routine, the
chairman of the evening announced a
reading by Mr. S. Saunders, entitled
"The Christian Life, or the Captain up-
above." The reading was well received,
after which the president called for a
debate. The subject was: "Resolved that
the works of Nature are more admir-
able than the works of Art." The af-
firmative side referred to inanimate na-
ture, taking a landscape for their illus-
tration; animate nature, showing that
Man and Woman as works of Nature,
which had no life. They briefly touched
on the Earth and likewise on the Universe.
The negative side touched on Painting,
Poetry, Architecture, &c., and also on
Man and Woman, arguing that Nature
arts had their influence on these beings,
they were not so much admired in their
natural state. The class rendered their
verdict in favor of the affirmative. A
programme was announced for Nov. 20th,
as there will be no meeting of the class
on the 15th inst., in consequence of the
Mission Committee of the Y. M. C. A. hav-
ing appointed a special week of prayer for
next week. The subject of debate for
the 20th inst. is: "Are the Inventions of
modern times detrimental to the working
classes?" We would also call attention
to the 5th anniversary services of the As-
sociation to be held in Chalmers Church,
on Thursday next.

POLICE COURT.
(Before the Police Magistrate.)
Patrick Kenny and Michael Maloney,
were charged with trespassing on the
property of Mr. David Allan, and doing
damage thereto. Kenny on account of his
youth was let off, and Maloney was
fined \$1 and costs.

Mr. Gladstone on Ritualism.—Mr.
Smalley, writing to the New York Tribune
from London, says that Mr. Gladstone's
essay on Ritualism in the Contemporary
Reviews for October has pushed that peri-
odical to the almost unexampled fame of
a tenth edition. It is long since any-
thing from Mr. Gladstone's pen has float-
ed a magazine beyond its usual anchor-
age. For magazine purposes he is reckoned
a trifle heavy, and the days when a
mere name or series of names would sell
a monthly publication are pretty much
over. In this case, Mr. Gladstone wrote
on a topic which is uppermost in people's
minds, which has just been legislated up-
on, which will have to be legislated upon
a good deal more, and upon which,
whether considered ecclesiastically or
politically, he is a great authority.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

British Journals on the United States Elections.

Affairs in Buenos Ayres.

The Bombardment of Iru.

Italy issues a Circular to the other Powers.

Fire in Illinois.

Illness of the Pope.

Progress of the New Cable.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The London Times, commenting on the recent Democratic victory in the United States, says it is fortunate that at present there is no serious issue raised between the parties on Union or State affairs, as revealed by the elections. It gives occasion for some anxiety to know that when Congress meets in March, the new House will be controlled by a large Democratic majority—yet in spite of all this, Grant will remain in office till 1877. There is no power in the Constitution to change a single member of the Administration. The events of the week between the condemnation of Grant.

The Pall Mall Gazette says a profound distrust of Butler and other leaders had taken hold of the minds of the people, who otherwise were content to vote with the party.

A verdict is pronounced against a third term for Grant; against the policy of his Administration towards the South; against the salaries bill and the failure of the frauds investigation. Some of Grant's blunders are irreparable and others retrievable. The Standard's leader is much the same as the Pall Mall Gazette's.

The Morning Post thinks Grant might have averted the result by opening his eyes to the assertion of other partisans was not sufficient to make the people believe his earnestness in abandoning the idea of a third term.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—A Spectator telegram to the Daily News from Rome, says the Pope intended to receive a deputation yesterday morning, but fainting on entering the hall. Physicians declare his indisposition slight.

The Times' correspondent at Paris telegraphs there is good reason to believe that the Duke Decazes's answer to Spain's last note will be presented on Monday next. It has been reported that a very exhaustive reply is preparing which is calculated to put an end to the discussion by its completeness, and give proof of its good will of France.

MADRID, Nov. 6.—The force engaged in the siege of Iru now numbers 15,000. Their fire is irregular and ineffectual. A speedy advance of the Republican army from Victoria is announced.

A despatch from the steamer Faraday, dated one o'clock this afternoon, reports the steamer in lat. 49-01 and long 37-47, and announces that 1,197 knots of cable have been paid out.

PARIS, Nov. 7.—L'Univers says it is reported that Italy is about to issue a memorandum to the European Powers, calling attention to the dangers to Italy from the intrigues of the Vatican, declaring that the Government can no longer tolerate a permanent conspiracy in its own capital, and urging the Powers to discontinue the custom of maintaining Ambassadors at the Holy See.

PROMA, Ill., Nov. 7.—A fire last night destroyed Farmer's livery stables—70 head of horses, 75 tons of hay, and a large number of carriages, buggies, etc. Loss \$50,000.

RIO JANEIRO, Nov. 6.—Advices from Buenos Ayres are to the 30th ult. Their contents are favorable to Gen. Mitre. The city was tranquil, but the state of siege continued. The relations with Uruguay were pacific, but communications with Montevideo were still interrupted. The insurgent army under Rivas had retreated northward, and the Government troops pursuing had captured one piece of artillery. This was effected probably in the engagement of the 28th ult., at the mouth of the Salado. The insurgents regard that affair as important, and say the retreat was necessary to insure future success. The insurgent Gen. Arturdo, was advancing on Mercedes, when a battle with Argentinian forces, under Roca, was imminent. The Government was confident of Roca's success, and hopeful of suppressing the insurrection before the end of November.

HEADTOWN, Nov. 6.—The Carlists report that they have repelled two sorties of the garrison of Iru, and are taking measures to intercept the forces coming to the relief of the town.

In Scotland, one young man in every thousand of the population goes to College; in Germany, one to every 2,000; in England, one to every 5,000.

An inquiring man thrust his finger into a horse's mouth to see how many teeth he had. The horse closed his mouth to see how fingers the man had. The curiosity of the man was fully satisfied. An international exhibition is to be held in China, and a committee has been formed at Shanghai for the purpose of organizing it. All charges of transport will be defrayed by the committee.

Speaking of the profits of cattle grazing, an Indiana journal tells of a man in Lafayette, in that State, who has just sold for \$60,000 a herd of Texas cattle that he gave \$20,000 for last fall.

There was lately discovered in the excavations of the Esquiline at Rome a group of sculpture belonging to the worship of Jupiter, with a statue of that god, about two feet high, and some votive offerings from sailors of the fleet.

At the Assizes at Goderich on Thursday, in the trial of Clump for the murder of Lewis, in Tuckersmith, the jury after hearing the evidence, and after an absence of about five minutes, returned a verdict of Manslaughter.

The sisters of Arthur Orton, the Tichborne claimant, have petitioned the Queen to release their brother from imprisonment.

Local and Other Items.

ACCIDENT.—A few days ago Mr. Robert Simmie, freeman at G. & J. B. Preston's mill, Harrison, fell from the top of a pile of slabs about 25 feet high, breaking a number of ribs and otherwise bruising his body.

EXTENSIVE SHIPMENTS.—The Reporter says during the months of September and October of the present year, Mr. Thomas Todd, Commission merchant of Galt, shipped to European and American markets, produce of the value of \$190,000, consisting of butter, cheese, hops, and grain.

ACCIDENT.—On Saturday, the 17th ult., Mr. Wm. Jordan, of the 3rd con. Maryborough, got caught in the tumbling shaft of a threshing machine, which twisted him around a number of times in a hurry, casting him off as naked as the day he was born but not otherwise injuring him.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON THE NARROW GAGES.—At the noon train going east on the T. G. and B. Railway was crossing at Macdewie, on Wednesday 4th inst., it ran into a buggy, in which were Mr. William Williamson, an old and respected resident of Albion, and Miss Ann Dean. Mr. Williamson was instantly killed, and Miss Dean badly injured.

FIVE MONTHS PENITENTIARY.—The Free Press says that building operations upon the new penitentiary have ceased for the season. Some twenty-five men will be kept on during the winter, getting up the drainage stone. The work so far has been extremely satisfactory to all concerned, the contractor having excavated over three thousand yards of rock, erected masonry eleven feet high upon the foundation, and burnt 400,000 bricks.

BETTER D.—Mr. George Randall, for the last eight or nine years, an engine driver on the Grand Trunk Railway, and lately on the "1 inch fall," and "Scotch Express," has retired from the service of the company. Mr. Randall is well and favorably known to travellers in the vicinity of Guelph.

T. G. & B. R.—The Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway Company have opened their Western Division to Worcester, and on and after the 15th inst., there will be a run to Teeswater. The Company have also made arrangements to run two trains daily each way between Toronto and Owen Sound, and also two trains each way on the Western Division, as far as Harrison. Trains leave Harrison on each day at 5:30 a.m., and leave Worcester at 7:30 a.m., and on at 10 after the 15th will leave Teeswater at 6:30 a.m., each day.

CURIOUSNESS OF THE BALLOT.—The Cornwall Gazette has heard some curious details about the polling at the late election. In one township, 25 out of 88 who voted at one polling place could not write, and the Deputy Returning Officer had to make their mark. Several votes were "killed" through the ballot ticket being written on. In some cases voters signed their names on the back of the ticket, and some put a cross opposite each candidate's name, thereby showing confidence in either, and "killing" the vote.

RIFLE MATCH.—A Rifle Match took place on Friday, between the Albert Rifle Association of Galt, and the Bruce Rifle Association of Waterdown, each club shooting on their own ranges. The Albert Association won by 13 points, the scores being 248 to 235.

ACCIDENT AT GODERICH.—While the Lucknow mail stage was taking on passengers at the depot at Goderich, on Friday, the horses became restive, commencing plunging and kicking, and finally overturned the stage. The driver, Mr. Robertson, was thrown from his seat, and badly hurt. A young woman who was inside, got slightly cut about the face, and an old lady, about eighty years of age, was so badly out on the head that it is doubtful if she will recover.

The Ottawa Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company.
A FAVORABLE OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTORS.
As will be seen by the prospectus in our advertising columns, a company has been formed to work the well known mines, known as the Haycock Iron Location. The shares have been fixed at the low amount of twenty-five dollars each, so as to give everyone an opportunity of investing in this promising undertaking, of the success of which the owner of the property is so firmly convinced, that he sends to the shareholders a guaranteed dividend of 10 per cent. for three years, by the deposit of paid up shares to the amount of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, and a further sum in cash to the extent of the first year's dividend. The proprietor, Mr. Flaycock, who has already spent a very large sum in developing the mine, states as his firm conviction that as soon as the bloomeries are erected, and a further sum in cash to the extent of the first year's dividend. The reports of Dr. Chapman, the eminent mining engineer, and the testimony of well-known practical men who have tested the ore, seem to place beyond doubt the wonderful richness of the mine, while the almost unlimited quantities of ore lying within easy reach of the mine, stamp the Haycock Iron Location as one of if not the richest mines ever discovered.

There seems to be little doubt that the applications will far exceed the number of shares available, and we would advise proposing investors to lose no time in sending in their applications. The amount of deposit is only two dollars per share, and the balance is payable in easy instalments.—Ottawa Free Press, Oct. 31st.

A few days ago Mrs. Hester, of Conestogo, had her finger crushed in a brake at Perino's Flax Mill.

A horrible story is told of a young married woman in Montreal, having recently been removed to the cemetery in a trance, from which, it would seem, she awakened en route, and struggling for breath in vain, she died. The coffin was opened at the cemetery and the horrible fact discovered.

Mr. T. A. Ritson, of the W. G. & B. Railway in Palmerston, has been appointed Consular Agent for the United States.

The volunteer militia force in Manitoba has been ordered to be reduced to 200 officers and men; two months pay to be allowed as a bonus.

Extraordinary Conspiracy Case.

This case is certainly one of the most remarkable of successful fraud ever investigated before a Canadian Court. It was tried at Hamilton a few days ago. Ballantyne was put into the dock, a true bill having been found against him, in connection with one Simpson, on the charge of conspiring to defraud one Elder out of \$2,200, in the month of June last. The particulars, as alleged, are that Elder immigrated to Canada early last summer, bringing with him between three and four thousand dollars. He soon made the acquaintance of Ballantyne and Simpson, who after finding out that the green and new friend had money, conspired together to get possession of it, which they successfully did after the following fashion. They told Elder that one Gillespie, a journeyman baker, had sworn out a warrant against his body, and that he would be arrested at once if he did not flee the country. The advice was acted upon, but before leaving he was induced to give them an order for the money deposited in the bank, with the understanding that they would send it to him. This latter agreement, however, they failed to carry out, and appropriated the money to their own use. Subsequently Elder returned to demand his money, but no sooner did he arrive than he was arrested upon the capias referred to and lodged in goal, where he still remains, being without friends or money. There is no doubt that the charge trumped up against him is without the slightest foundation, but still he is there. The fact becoming known to some people in the city the affair was investigated, when Ballantyne and Simpson were committed for trial. The evidence given, clearly established the guilt of Ballantyne, who has heretofore been considered a respectable man in Hamilton, and the confession made by Simpson, who turned Queen's evidence, went to show that the plot laid to rob Elder was one of the most villainous ever concocted. Ballantyne was found guilty—the trial having lasted over four days, during the whole of which time the Jury were under the charge of the Sheriff when not in Court. Ballantyne was sentenced to seven years in the Penitentiary.

James Simpson, who was an accomplice of Ballantyne in swindling Elder, pleaded guilty to the charge, and was sentenced to three years in the Penitentiary.

Signs of Trouble.
A French paper points out that Russia and Germany will be involved, in the course of two or three years, in a terrible struggle. The former country is completing her armament and railways, and is getting ready for the fray, which will be caused by a demand on the part of Germany for the cession of the German Baltic Provinces. Herr Von Moltke has his eyes out making maps of Livonia and Courland, and his officers are learning the Russian language.

It is stated on good authority that France is organizing an army that will exceed, in numbers, the immense host at the command of Germany. If the finances of the country will bear the strain, before long the extension of the military force will be completed, for it is asserted that in the present temper of the people it would be possible to enroll all the men in the country, young and middle-aged for some sort of service. To match this force, the German Emperor has proposed a Bill empowering the Commander-in-Chief to place the whole male population under military law. This will enable him to add half a million well-drilled privates to the forces every year.

W. G. & B. Railway.
The following is the notice contained in the Ontario Gazette.—Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at the next session thereof for an act to enable the W. G. & B. Railway Company to issue bonds for such amount as may be necessary to pay the debts, claims and liabilities of the said Company, and relieve their line of Railway from the lien of the Contractors, thereon. The Great Western Railway Company having refused to work the well known mines, known as the Haycock Iron Location. The shares have been fixed at the low amount of twenty-five dollars each, so as to give everyone an opportunity of investing in this promising undertaking, of the success of which the owner of the property is so firmly convinced, that he sends to the shareholders a guaranteed dividend of 10 per cent. for three years, by the deposit of paid up shares to the amount of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, and a further sum in cash to the extent of the first year's dividend. The proprietor, Mr. Flaycock, who has already spent a very large sum in developing the mine, states as his firm conviction that as soon as the bloomeries are erected, and a further sum in cash to the extent of the first year's dividend. The reports of Dr. Chapman, the eminent mining engineer, and the testimony of well-known practical men who have tested the ore, seem to place beyond doubt the wonderful richness of the mine, while the almost unlimited quantities of ore lying within easy reach of the mine, stamp the Haycock Iron Location as one of if not the richest mines ever discovered.

There seems to be little doubt that the applications will far exceed the number of shares available, and we would advise proposing investors to lose no time in sending in their applications. The amount of deposit is only two dollars per share, and the balance is payable in easy instalments.—Ottawa Free Press, Oct. 31st.

A few days ago Mrs. Hester, of Conestogo, had her finger crushed in a brake at Perino's Flax Mill.

A horrible story is told of a young married woman in Montreal, having recently been removed to the cemetery in a trance, from which, it would seem, she awakened en route, and struggling for breath in vain, she died. The coffin was opened at the cemetery and the horrible fact discovered.

Mr. T. A. Ritson, of the W. G. & B. Railway in Palmerston, has been appointed Consular Agent for the United States.

The volunteer militia force in Manitoba has been ordered to be reduced to 200 officers and men; two months pay to be allowed as a bonus.

There is a strike among the miners in all the collieries in Picquet county, the alleged cause being a reduction of twelve per cent. in wages for the winter. The Premier arrived in Kingston on Friday, and in company with Major-General Selby Smyth, inspected the fortifications and the dockyard, with a view to their improvement, preservation, and adaptation to the use of the Military College.

An attempt was made in London on Thursday night to break good by McKay, Nicholas, and O'Hearn, prisoners awaiting trial on various charges. Information was given to the turnkey by another prisoner named Deek, who occupied the same cell. A large hole had been made in the brick wall when the plot was discovered, and the escape of the prisoners prevented.

The Presbyterian body in Harrisburg have taken steps towards the erection of a new brick church, on the same site as the old one, and the subscriptions already taken up for the purpose amount to the neat sum of about \$2,000, which is a good beginning.