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IS THE LARGEST COUNTRY NEWSPAPER in the DOMINION, containing **40** columns of reading matter. Special care is devoted to THE WEEKLY MERCURY, and care is taken that none but the best and most select reading appears in its columns. It is the **Great Family Paper of Ontario;** and the unprecedented additions to its subscriptions list within the last two years, and the demand still increasing, is a certain guarantee that our assertion is correct. Our facilities now for getting up a FIRST-CLASS WEEKLY are unrivalled by even the metropolitan press, and we are determined not to relax our energies.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

Business men will find THE EVENING and WEEKLY MERCURY to be unrivalled advertising mediums, as their respective circulations are far in advance of any others in North Western Canada, and is the ONLY means by which extensive settlements can be reached by the judicious advertiser.

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Book and Job Printing,

Executed on short notice, at reasonable rates, and in the best style of the Art. Having every facility at our command, in this department, we defy competition as to style, quality and price.

McLAGAN & INNES, Publishers.

OFFICE—Macdonnell Street, East of the Golden Lion, Guelph, Ontario.

October 29, 1867. daw-tf.

Military Tailor

J. JONES,

Late Master Tailor in the 17th Regiment,

IS READY to receive orders for making all kinds of

Military and Civilians' Clothing,

the latest and most fashionable styles. Having had long experience, he guarantees to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.

Residence—Nottingham-st., near Gordon-st.

Guelph, 16th Oct., 1867. d1m

Eating House.

C. H. DAVIS

RESPECTFULLY informs the people of Guelph and neighborhood, that he has opened a public

Eating House and Refreshment Rooms,

A few doors above the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, where will be provided Meals at all seasonable hours, at moderate prices.

Oysters, Sardines, &c.

TO ORDER ON SHORT NOTICE.

☞ An opening for a couple of Boarders.

CHAS. H. DAVIS.

October 22, 1867. 81d d o tf

IMPORTANT TO

Riflemen and Sportsmen

GOULD'S

Magic RIFLE CLEANER

For instantly cleaning Rifles and Sporting Guns, and removing Fouling and Leading, rendering unnecessary the dirty and laborious process of washing out with water.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE—Pour a few drops on some tow, flannel, cotton wool, &c., attached to end of cleaning rod, a few movements up and down the barrel will have the desired effect.

No oil required after its use. For sale by

ALEX. B. PETRIE,
Chemist, Market Square.

Guelph, Oct. 31, 1867. dw

THE OLD

SAUSAGE SHOP,

Upper Wyndham Street.

ALWAYS ON HAND,

BEEF AND PORK HAMS

Smoked Ham and Shoulders,
Pork, Fresh Sausages, Lard,
Pickled Pork, Beef, Tongue.

The above are first-rate quality. **I purchase no Meat from any Packing House,** but buy the best carcases in the Market.

☞ Remember the Glasgow Ham CURER, at the old stand, opposite Hazelton's.

Guelph, Oct. 26, 1867. d-1m

H. HOGG'S

FLOUR AND FEED STORE

Opposite the Market Shed.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND, all kinds of Mill Feed, Chopped Peas, Middlings, Shorts, Bran,

Cornmeal, Oatmeal, Flour!

Bacon, Sugar-cured Hams, and Potatoes.

Guelph, 28th August, 1867. dw-tf

Business Education!

THE importance of a thorough Business Education is pressing itself upon the attention of commercial circles more and more every day, and its advantages are perhaps more emphatically shown by nothing more than by the vantage ground on which it places the fully trained clerk above the imperfectly trained one, when looking for a situation.

THE BRITISH AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COLLEGE has in full operation such a course of instruction as to give it practical fitness to do the work proposed.

An important characteristic of this Institution is its maturely organised actual business system, whereby the College is made a type or model not only of an extensive business house, but even of a large trading community. Another distinctive feature of this College is that it attempts no extraneous teaching. Its work is ONE, and to the accomplishment of that work every effort is directed. Just as the University and Grammar Schools must be separate institutions, so the Commercial College and the Elementary School must be distinct. Common sense and experience alike show that such a combination is not compatible with efficiency.

The time required to complete the full course varies considerably, according to the attendance, attention and ability of each student. Young men however are earnestly cautioned against the injurious practice of hurrying through the course from the mistaken idea that they will thus be gainers by the saving of money in the item of board. Infinitely more advantageous would it be to the student, since his full course of tuition is already paid for, to incur the comparatively small additional expense of a few weeks board in order to make himself completely master of the course; and thus, by a small present outlay, qualify himself for some lucrative situation. The crudness that such haste entails is highly detrimental, not only to the student himself, but also to the College where he graduates; and, besides, it brings opprobium on Commercial Colleges generally. The common practice, therefore, of holding out this crowding system as an inducement to students is most deceptive and highly reprehensible.

We were again awarded the **First Prize** at the late Provincial Exhibition, Kingston, for the best specimen of Business Penmanship, and an Extra Prize for our system of Writing.

For Penmanship, Circulars, &c., address—

MUSGROVE & WRIGHT,

October 12, 1867. daw-tf TORONTO

JAPANESE DUST

THE only effectual preparation for exterminating Moths, Bugs, Ficas, Cockroaches, &c.

Prepared by WALLS, CLOSE & CO
London, England.

For sale by **N. HIGINBOTHAM,**
Medical Hall.

CONDY'S PATENT

DISINFECTING FLUID,

THE safest and best disinfectant ever discovered, much superior to the chlorides of Lime and Soda. In bottles, with full directions.

For sale by **N. HIGINBOTHAM,**
Medical Hall

A CHOICE LOT OF

DYE STUFFS!

INCLUDING Indigo, Madder, Extract of Logwood, Cudbear, Fustic, Sumac, Quercitron, Brazil, Peachwood, &c. Also, a complete assortment of the 'ANALINE DYES,' of every shape in liquid form to suit purchasers.

N. HIGINBOTHAM,
Medical Hall, Guelph

Guelph, 27th July, 1867 d

FURS,

FURS, FURS.

WE have opened our stock of **FURS,** of our own manufacture, which we will sell at LOW PRICES, viz:

Extra Dark Mink,
Royal Ermine,
Siberian Squirrel,
River Mink,
Ladies' Hoods,

And a full assortment of CHILDREN'S FURS, GENT'S MUFFLERS and GLOVES, SLEIGH ROBES, &c.

F. GARLAND,
Market Square, GUELPH.

The Highest Price paid for Raw Furs

Guelph, Oct. 31, 1867. 88d w732

OYSTERS!

IMPORTED direct from the Packing House in Baltimore by

GEORGE WILKINSON,

Those celebrated and select

XXX BALTIMORE OYSTERS!

Wholesale and Retail, equally low as any house in the trade. ☞ Enquire prices before purchasing elsewhere.

GEORGE WILKINSON,
Next door to the Telegraph and Express Office

Guelph, Nov. 1, 1867. daw tf

Fresh Groceries.

TEAS of superior quality

FRESH COFFES.

REFINED, Muscovado, Ground and Dry Crushed Sugars.

LOBSTERS, Sardines and Marmalade.

FIRST-CLASS CHEESE—new and old.

Extra OLD RYE and Family Whiskey.

Prices of the above Goods are as LOW as the LOWEST.

GEORGE WILKINSON.
Next door to Telegraph and Express Office.

Guelph, 25th October, 1867. daw-tf

FARM FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, in Guelph Township, on the Waterloo Road, 5 miles from Guelph, a farm containing 70 acres, about 55 acres of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation. The farm is well watered by springs, and has suitable log buildings. Terms made known by application to the proprietor.

EDWARD VANCE.

Guelph, Oct., 30, 1867 w4t.

GUELPH POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Delivery of Mails.

	DELIVERY. A.M.	DELIVERY. P.M.	CLOSE. A.M.	CLOSE. P.M.
Hamilton	8.00	12.30	6.30	4.15
Great Western	8.00	12.30	6.30	4.15
Grand Trunk, west		3.30	9.30	
Toronto	10.30	6.30	9.30	2.30
Arkell, Eden Mills, Nassagaweya, Campbellsville, Lowville, Nelson, Wellington Square, Aberfoyle, Freelton, Greensville, Morriston, Puslinch, Strab[illegible], Eram[illegible], Eve[illegible]	Monday, Wed'y. & Friday. 11.30	6.30		10.30 / 12.30
Osp[illegible]			P.M.	
Elora	8.00	1.30	12.30	9.00
Fergus	8.00	1.30	12.30	9.00
Marden		1.30		12.30
Ponsonby		1.30		12.30
Alma	8.00	1.30	12.30	9.00
Wynford	8.00	1.30	12.30	9.00
Montreal	10.30	6.30		2.30
Grand Trunk, east	10.30	6.30		2.30
Orangeville		6.30		2.30
Way Mail, between Guelph & Toronto	10.30			2.30
Fergus, Nichol, Arthur, Durham, Mt. Forest, Chatsworth, Cummock, Latona, Egremont, Kenilworth, Sullivan, O. Sound, Orchard.	8.00			9.00
Elora, Alma, Boswrth, Clifford, Neustadt, Glenlyon, Rothsay, Harriston, Parker, Teviotdale, Walkerton, Wynford, Cotswold, Mildmay, Gourock	8.00			9.00
Berlin	10.30	3.30	9.30	5.30
Waterloo	10.30	3.30	9.30	5.30

Guelph P. O., Nov. 18, 1867.

Special Notices.

Why Bristol's Pills are Popular.

Because they relieve the bowels, tone the stomach, regulate the liver, and promote the general vigour of the system, without causing pain. Because their action is not followed by increased constipation, and the necessity for larger doses. Because they are a safe cathartic for the weakest, as well as active enough to relax the constipated passages in the strongest. Because they create an appetite, and revive the mental energies. Because they never produce tenesmus, but act like a healing balm on the irritated membranes of the stomach and intestines. Because no mineral ingredient pollutes the pure vegetable, anti-bilious, and aperient substances of which they are composed. And because they act in harmony with nature, and without violence. In all cases arising therefrom, or aggravated by impure blood or humors, Bristol's Sarsaparilla should be used in connection with the Pills.

NOVEMBER.

If a man is warned of danger and does not heed, and suffers, for instance, a broken limb, that is no reason why he should be heedless still and not favor the healing process. Nor because a man is heedless, and from exposure suffer disease of the Throat, Lungs, Liver, Kidneys, or Digestive Organs, &c., is that a reason why he should not seek help. And for the real cure of any of those diseases, were we asked for an opinion, we would say by all means use the Great Shoshonees Remedy.

Oct. 31-1m.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.—A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and the directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured.—Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence. JOHN B. OGDEN,
707 1y 42 Cedar St., New York.

Permanent and Wide-spread Success is the Best Evidence of the goodness of Brandreth's Pills.

They should be in every family, ready for use on the first symptoms of disease occurring. This method will often save life. Remember, Cholera must be treated as a poison, and your safety demands it should be got rid off without delay. Colds, rheumatism, asthma, plenrisy, diarrhœa, colics; in fact, all sickness is the consequence of active impurities in the blood. These being removed, the health is restored at once. Observe my name in the Government stamp in white letters. Sold by Druggists.

Nov. 7. 1-m B. BRANDRETH.

THE CONFESSIONS & EXPERIENCE

OF AN INVALID.

PUBLISHED for the benefit and as a CAUTION TO YOUNG MEN and others, who suffer from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay of Manhood, &c., supplying at the same time the Means of Self-cure, by one who has cured himself after undergoing considerable quackery. The applicant, by paying postage on his letter, will receive a copy free of charge, from the author.

NATHANIEL MAYFAIR, Esq.,
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INFORMATION guaranteed to produce a luxuriant growth of hair upon a bald head or bald face, also a receipe for the removal of Pimples, Blotches, Eruptions, etc., on the skin, leaving the same soft, clear and beautiful, can be obtained without charge by addressing

THOS. F. CHAPMAN, CHEMIST
823, Broadway, New Yor

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

THE REV. EDWARD A. WILSON will send (free of charge) to all who desire it, the prescription with the directions for making and using the simple remedy by which he was cured of a lung affection and that dread disease Consumption.—His only object is to benefit the afflicted, and he hopes every sufferer will try this prescription, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Please address

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
No. 165 South Second Street, Williamsburgh, N. Y.

COUGHS AND COLDS.

Sudden changes of climate are sources of Pulmonary, Bronchial and Asthmatic affections. Experience having proved that simple remedies often act speedily and certainly when taken in the early stages of the disease, recourse should be at once had to "Brown's Bronchial Troches," or Lozenges. Few are aware of the importance of checking a cough, or "common cold," in its first stage. That which in the beginning would yield to a mild remedy, if neglected, soon attacks the lungs. "Brown's Bronchial Troches," or Cough Lozenges, allay irritation which induces coughing, having a direct influence on the affected parts. As there are imitations, be sure TO OBTAIN the genuine. Sold by all dealers in medicine at 25 cents a box.

Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of **Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup,** it will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price 25 cents. Sold everywhere. Be sure and call for **Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup.** All others are base and dangerous imitations. Oct. 3-2m

Wool, Hide and Leather

DEPOT,

No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street.

Guelph, July 31, 1867 (dw D. MOLTON

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.

MONDAY EVEN'G, NOVEMBER 18.

Local News.

SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.—These services in connection with Knox's Church, on Sunday last, were highly gratifying. The children made a pleasing appearance, and conducted themselves with the most praiseworthy decorum. The collection in aid of the Sabbath school amou[illegible] about $40.

A HEAVY DOSE.—T[illegible] owel *Banner* tells of a young lady [illegible] at locality who became partially insa[illegible] on account of the death of her parents, and who on the evening of Sunday, the 10th inst., took six bottles of medicine of various kinds, which had been prescribed for her mother and then swallowed an ounce of laudanum. By the assistance of Dr Philp and a stomach pump the dose was withdrawn, and the young woman is not much the worse.

FOOT RACES.—No less than three foot races were run on Saturday last Thos. Hoban beat Wm Hewer a very little in a race of 125 yards. Robert Howard ran against Thomas Smith, the latter giving his opponent a start of five yards and then coming in first. The third race was the big one, Alex. McPhail plucked a laurel last Saturday, and a young man named Moore, of Rockwood, who thought he was more than ordinarily "fleet of foot" came up to take it from him. He missed it, however, for he was beaten 25 yards in a race of 200, that is one eighth of the whole distance. Betting was freely indulged in on some of the races we understand. Perhaps Guelph could revive the Olympic games, and let us have foot-racing, horse-racing, wrestling, and many other manly exercises at stated and regular intervals.

THANKSGIVING. — The Government takes periodical pious fits, and proclaims a day of general thanksgiving for the bounties of Providence. Whether it has not of late years seen anything worthy of special thanks, or of more gratitude than people could show on Sundays, it is certain that it has not for the last four years set a day apart, when the country as a country should express its thanks for being blessed with abundance. This duty has devolved on the Synods, or Conferences, or other ruling bodies of the various Christian denominations throughout Canada, but the observance has been by no means general, nor has there for any particular day been a total suspension of business. The Government threatens to be remiss in this respect this year as well others, and the consequence is that some of the Christian bodies are acting similarly to what they have done before. The Moderator of the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church has requested that Thursday, the 21st inst., be observed as a day of Thanksgiving by all the members of that Church, and the request having been complied with, a united service will be held in Mr. Torrance's church, Guelph, on that day, at eleven o'clock, a.m.

SNOW IN LOWER CANADA.—It snowed heavily all day in Montreal on Saturday. In Ottawa about six inches of snow fell the same day. Sleighing in both places is pretty good.

NO EMPLOYMENT.—The Chicago *Tribune* advises young men to keep away from that city, unless they are possessed of means to enter into business for themselves. It says the city is full of persons seeking employment, and that each vacancy advertised is applied for by from one hundred to two hundred persons.

THE MURDERER CURRIE.—A petition is being circulated in the city, praying the Executive to commute the sentence of death passed at the late term of the Assizes on Currie, convicted of the wilful murder of his wife, in the township of Binbrook, in April last. The deed, it will be remembered, was committed in a drunken squabble, and the circumstances were not those of a cold-blooded and premeditated murder. The petition, we understand, is being generally signed, and probably a majority of those to whom it is presented are principally moved by the consideration that the wretched culprit is not worth the excitement and expense of execution.—*Hamilton Times.*

STOCK HELD BY BANK DIRECTORS.—Several papers have remarked on the singular fact that the directors of the Commercial Bank collectively held only the paltry amount of $14,900 out of its capital stock of $4,000,000, Mr. Cartwright, the President, had only $2,000. Mr. Hanly the Vice-President, only $1,500, while of the remaining five, two held $1,000 each, one $1,600, one $1,800, and one, and that the highest of all, $6,000. It is perfectly marvellous that such a body of men should have been entrusted with the management of the immense interests of a bank with $4,000,000 of capital, and this fact thoroughly justifies our remark that this capital was far larger that could be managed from a place like Kingston.—*Journal of Commerce.*

COAL OIL.

Lamps and Chimneys—a fresh supply just received. Best Coal Oil only 20 cts. per gallon. Coal Oil cans—all sizes.

JOHN HORSMAN.

Extraordinary Destruction of Farm Property by Fire in Scotland.

The numerous destructive fires that have recently occurred on farm steadings in Edinburgh and adjoining counties, are exciting so much attention throughout the district, that a feeling of alarm, approaching in some places almost to a panic has begun to prevail in regard to them. Commencing with Friday, the 28th of last month, we have to recall the occurrence on that day of a disastrous conflagration on the farm of Harelaw, tenanted by Mr George Wilson, by which a whole range of barns, together with the extensive and valuable machinery in the steam mill, and a quantity of barley and oilcake, were de[illegible]oyed. On the following Monday—th[illegible] days afterwards—a serious destructi[illegible] property took place on D. Calder's far[illegible] Oxenrig. The contents of the sta[illegible]yard, consisting of seventy-five stacks—including two of hay, the produce of 37 acres of land, and weighing 6000 stones—were totally consumed. On Saturday, Oct. 5th, there was again a great fire, this time on Dodridge Farm, East Lothian, belonging to Mr Archibald Ainslie. In the course of two hours a valuable mill and meal-house, a straw house and extensive ranges of cattle sheds, were destroyed. Nothing could be discovered to explain the cause of this fire. Thursday, 10th Oct., was the date of another great conflagration, this time on Mr Mitchell Innes's farm-steading at Phantassie, near East Linton. This occurrence caused the demolition of a thrashing-mill, a barn, and several other buildings; and no explanation could be given of the origin of the fire. The next disaster recorded was that in the stackyard at Melville Grange, near Dalkeith, which occurred on the evening of Friday, Oct. 11th. Damage was done by this conflagration—which, it is beyond all doubt, was raised by an incendiary—to the amount of £1000. A week afterwards, flour and meal mill at Omochie near Monifieth, was burned down, a considerable destruction of grain being involved in the loss, which was estimated at about £1000. Then, on Monday, Oct. 21st, occurred the incendiary fire at Lochend, near Edinburgh, whereby 8 stacks of wheat and four of rakings were destroyed. The damage is estimated at from £800 to £1000, but the loss is covered by insurance. A man named Watson has surrendered himself to the police as the incendiary in this case. A fire still more destructive was that at Crookston, near Inveresk, on Tuesday, Oct. 22nd. By this disaster the destruction was caused of no fewer than fifty nine stacks of grain, hay, and straw, numerous extensive buildings and a valuable erection of machinery—the loss in all being estimated at between £4000 and £5000. Another mysterious fire has yet to be added to this list. This last occurred on the night of Oct. 23rd, shortly after dark, in the stackyard of Mr James Edgely. There were fifteen stacks in the yard, but fortunately two only, and these rakings, were consumed. There is strong reason to believe that this also was an incendiary fire. A second fire occurred in the stackyard of Mr Edgely on Friday evening, Oct. 25th. The result of the Procurator-Fiscal's inquiry into the singular affair was the apprehension of the farmer's housekeeper on a charge of being concerned in both fires.

Sheet Almanac Advertising.

The *National Intelligencer* thus truthfully says of this and kindred styles of sheet advertising:—

"Publishers of newspapers should unite to fasten the conviction upon the public mind to discountenance a certain system of professed advertising, that is hurtful to them, and of no real service to business men. Let us give instances: A dealer is approached by some oily gammon person, who descants upon the advantage of having his business card presented, with that of others, upon some sort of sheet, with a frame about it and an *outre* picture in the centre. It is represented that great numbers of people look at these sightless sheets attentively and constantly, and straightway go off and purchase of the dealers whose names are on the sheet in question. The latter are often flattered into the belief that their names, thus so conspicuously posted, really attract great attention, and bring marvellous remuneration in the augmentation of their trade. If such a one will take the trouble to go to some leading hotel to ascertain how many persons look at the advertising sheet in question, he will find that scarce any one does so. Yet twenty or thirty, or fifty or a hundred dollars are sometimes thrown away yearly in this worthless style of advertising. The same amount paid to established newspapers of the best kind would infallibly bring thousands of dollars in additional sales."

THE LAST AMERICAN SENSATION.—Our neighbors of the Republic are in a perfect blaze of excitement over the projected feat of the pedestrian Weston, now in progress, of walking from Portland, Me., to Chicago, Illinois, in a given time. The populations of towns and cities thro' which he passes turn out *en masse* to receive the pedestrian, and do homage to the performer of such a ridiculous exploit—and the papers of Buffalo, which city he passed on Friday, devote a column or two to descriptions of the man, and his movements. It is said that Weston at one time acted in the capacity of collector for a newspaper establishment, and with such experience we consider his undertaking nothing remarkable.

THE TWO PARLIAMENTS.—The Montreal *Witness* says there are two Parliaments assembled at Ottawa; one consisting of the three estates of the Dominion,—Queen, Lords and Commons,—and the other of the fourth estate, or the representatives of the press. This latter has no gorgeous dresses, no ushers nor pages, no courteous attendances from Governors and great men, or reverence from servitors or the public, but it is, perhaps, the more powerful Parliament of the two. It represents the people fully and accurately, and the journalism of the country—of which it is the embodiment—has probably quite as much to say in the guidance of public affairs as Parliament iself, and a good deal more the moulding of public opinion. We are glad to learn that the leading papers of the Maritime Provinces are well represented at Ottawa, as well as the press of Canada generally.

AN ISLAND SUBMERGED AND THE INHABITANTS DROWNED.—Tontolo (probably Tortola, one of the British West Indies) has been submerged, and 10,000 of the inhabitants drowned.

TELEGRAMS!

Special and Exclusive Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Flour steady; $8.00 @ $9.50 for low grades to choice extra; wheat, No. 1 spring $1.84 @ $1.85; No. 2, $1.67 @ $1.74; corn 86½ for No. 1, and 90½ @ 94 for No 2; rye active at $1.28; barley firm at $1.16 for No. 2; provisions firm; dressed hogs quiet at $6.50. Receipts—8000 brls flour; 69,000 bushels of wheat; 52,000 bush. corn; 22,000 bush. oats.

Italian Affairs.

New York, Nov. 17—By str. *Bremen*, advices from Southampton to 5th have been received. In reference to the Roman question, the London *Times* says: "We have before us Gen. Menebrea's note of last Wednesday, and M. de Moustier's answer of ensuing Friday. The General states the resaons which induced the King's government to send Italian troops to occupy several points in Papal territory. The French Minister declines to discuss the reasons. He expresses painful suspense, lively and sincere regret, at the step taken by the Italian Government—a step which the French government, as an adviser, has always blamed and which it would not in any way invest with its approval.

Railway Train Burned.

New York, Nov. 17—An accident, attended with large loss of property, occurred about one o'clock Sunday morning on the Erie Railway, near Calicon station 140 miles from New York. An oil train was running upon the branch when a freight train, also bound eastward, ran into its rear, disabling the locomotive and demolishing some of the oil cars. The oil took fire, destroying twenty-one cars and a locomotive. Total loss estimated at about $100,000.

Cable News!

Dublin, Nov. 16—This morning Warren and Halpin were sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment—Costello was sentenced to twelve years.

Manchester, Nov. 16—It is thought the sentence of the most of the Fenians recently convicted will be commuted to hard labor for a term of years, or to banishment. Allen, however, whose offence presented the fewest claims to mercy will probably, for the sake of example, be executed on the 23rd inst.

London, Nov. 16—The conference proposed by Napoleon seems to be attended with difficulties. The Pope objects to any conference whatever in his behalf, and the several Powers invited to participate are divided on the question of necessity for the conference. As usual, Spain is the only nation that supports the temporal power of the Pope in any event.

London, Nov. 16.—It is now stated that the government of the United States is to pay eleven and a half million dollars for the Danish West India Islands, St. Thomas, St. Johns and Santa Cruz, subject to a claim of France on the last named, or seven and a half millions for St. Thomas and St. Johns.

Paris, Nov. 16.—The meteoric shower on the 13th and morning of the 14th was very brilliant. Many thousands were visible not only in the city but throughout France.

Paris, Nov. 16.—Brown and Levels' life saving tackle, an American invention for instantaneously lowering and detaching small boats from the side of a vessel when under full headway, has been adopted by the French Navy, after trial by the French fleet at Toulon.

Late despatches from Athens state that since the failure of the Turco-Cretan mission, hostilities have been resumed in Candia.

Liverpool, Nov. 18.—Cotton and Breadstuffs unchanged. Lard declined to 52s; bacon declined to 50s; cheese declined to 52s; tallow advanced to 44s 3d; all other articles unchanged.

Paris, Nov. 17—The troops of the expeditionary corps in Italy are making preparations to go into winter quarters at Civita Vecchia. Gen. Daumas has been appointed to succeed Marshal McMahon, Duke of Magenta, as Governor General of Algoa, and commander-in-chief of the Seventh Army Corps.

Dublin, Nov. 17th—The Fenian prisoners, Halpin, Warren and Costello, when brought up yesterday for sentence, made strong speeches, in which they reiterated their protests against the jurisdiction of the commission; denied the legality of their trial, and claimed that as citizens of the United States they were entitled to the protection of the American government.

London, Nov. 17th—The Manchester *Observer* says there is no hope of reprieve or commutation for Gould and Larkin, and they will be executed with Allen on the 23rd inst.

The British government has received from West Indies no official advices of the submersion of the Island of Tortola, as reported here by a Cable despatch from New York.

COALS FOR NEWCASTLE.—The war department is not fallible. It has so many colonies to supply with men and material that we ought perhaps to pardon the ignorance which supposes that wood does not grow in Canada, that hay is not produced near the Red Sea, or that mules for Abyssinia cannot be found nearer than Constantinople. The Montreal *News* say, a ludicrous instance of their innocence has lately come to light. The *Arden Lee*, consigned to Quebec and Montreal, was wrecked near Gaspe, and among a large quantity of military stores on board of her was found an assorment of wooden benches, camp buckets and hammer handles. The freight of these articles would by three or four times exceed their total cost in Canada, and it would be hard for even official ingenuity to devise a more certain method of proving that the red tapists of the war office, in spite of the many Parliamentary roastings lately received, are still half a century behind the age.

MONSTER HOTEL.—The foundation stone of a monster hotel, to be called the Royal Niagara Hotel, was laid in that town on Tuesday last in the presence of a large assemblage, consisting of the Mayor, Corporation and citizens, as well as visitors from the surrounding countri[illegible] and Toronto. Its cost is estimated [illegible] $40,000, and will be completed b[illegible] 1st of July next.