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Business Cards.

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRAINER and PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

ROYAL HOTEL LIVERY STABLE.
The subscriber begs to notify the public that he has purchased the above livery from Mr. Geo. W. Jessop, and will continue the business as heretofore. Having made considerable improvements, he will be able at all times to meet the wants of the travelling public. First-class Turnouts ready at the shortest notice.
Guelph, 6th Dec. dt. W. J. WILSON.

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,
IN THE
QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.
Reopened in the latest fashion. Five latest styles Phelan Tables.

DOMINION SALOON.
Fresh Oysters in every Style
The table supplied with all the delicacies of the season in a first-class manner. At the bar will be found the choicest Brands of Liquors and Cigars.
DENIS BUNYAN,
Guelph, Nov. 21, 1871. do

SODEN'S PUBLIC CAB.
The subscriber having purchased Mr. D. Coffey's splendid Cab, begs to inform the public that it will be at their service at all times, either by the hour, the day, or any other way, at the most moderate rates. It will attend all the regular trains, also Concert and Balls, and can be engaged for Marriages or Funerals on the shortest notice. Order tickets kindly permitted at Mr. Harvey's Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and Hewer's Western Hotel.
A careful and steady driver always with the Cab. A bare of public patronage respectfully solicited.
Orders may also be left at the Owner's Grocery Store, Upper Wyndham Street, Oct. 19, 1871. dt. R. SODEN.

DUGAN'S PUBLIC CAB.
The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at their service.
He will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains.
Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates.
As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share of public patronage.
Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to.
Sept. 4, 1871. do JOHN DUGAN.

THE BEST HOTEL IN TOWN.
CASEY ALWAYS JOLLY.
The richest drinks, best table, most comfortable beds, most company, and jolliest house in town at Casey's of the Harp of the Hotel, Macdonnell Street, Guelph. do

PARKER'S HOTEL,
—DIRECTLY—
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH
First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.
The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar. FAMES PARKER, Proprietor.
Guelph, Feb. 6, 1872.

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES
Family Sewing Machine (single thread); Hand Lock Stitch (double thread); No. 1, Foot Power; No. 2, for heavy work; Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND,
GUELPH, ONT.
July 12, 1871. dtw

PRIZE DENTISTRY.
DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL,
Licentiate of Dental Surgery.
Established 1847. Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph.
Business office opposite Mr. Houl's Factory, Quebec Street. Teeth extracted without pain. References: Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott & Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. dtw

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.
Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets, Guelph.
Extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keating, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist, Brampton. dtw

NELLES, ROMAIN & CO.,
CANADA HOUSE,
General Commission Merchants
AND SHIPPERS,
34 South Clinton St., Chicago, Ill.
References:—Sir John Rose, Banker, London; England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., Banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, Bankers; Hon. John Carling, London, Ontario; Messrs. Gault Bros., Merchants, Montreal; Senator Frank Smith, (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. Morton Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Miller & Co., Commission Merchants, Chicago); Walter Watson, Esq., Banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; Joseph Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; Chas. McGill, Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ontario; T. G. Chisholm, Esq., Toronto; Samuel B. Fiske, Esq., Quebec. July 19, 1871. dtw

ONTARIO COAL YARDS.
MURTON & REID
Have received and are receiving a large stock of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R.R. Co's COAL of all sizes.
Best, STOVE and CHEMIST in FIRST-RATE CONDITION, CLEAN and DRY.
This Coal, for general use, is the best article in the market—low for cash.
All other Coals, such as Briar Hill, Mount Morris, Lehigh and Blossburg, in large quantities. Order early and secure your stock at present prices.
OFFICE—James Street, one door south of the Canada Life Assurance Co., Hamilton.
GEO. MURTON, Agent at Guelph. dtw

New Advertisements.

WANTED, First and Second Quality, 1 1/2 and 2 inch Pine and Plank.
STEPHEN BOULT, Builder,
Guelph, Feb. 29, 1872. dtw-wit

FIRST-CLASS SAND FOR SALE.
The undersigned offers for sale, either at the pit, or delivered when required, First-class Sand suitable for either Builders or Plasterers. Apply to JOHN FORD, Paisley Block Road. dtw

SITUATION WANTED.—As salesman in a Dry Goods Store. Can speak both German and English. Twelve years experience. Testimonials can be produced, and security given if required. Address X. Y. Z., AYTON P.O. dtw

F. H. PASS,
Painter, Glazier and Paper Hanger
All orders promptly attended to.
Business—Two doors above St. Andrew's Church.
Guelph, Feb. 26, 1872. dtw

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY!
To lend, at reasonable rates, on security of real property, in sums to suit borrowers. Apply to GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Guelph, Dec. 27, 1871. dtw

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.—Convenient to the Great Western station, Lots 24 and 25 being corner lots well fenced and a good dwelling house on each lot, with stable and pump. For further particulars apply to JAMES DUNN, at the premises or at this office. Title perfect. Feb. 22-1872 dtw

TANNERY FOR SALE OR TO RENT.
The subscriber will either sell or rent his Tannery, on Surry Street, Guelph. Possession given on the 1st of March. Apply, on the premises, to JOHN CLARKE, Proprietor. Guelph, Jan. 9, 1872. dtw

FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned offer for sale part of Lot 9, in the 7th Concession, Division C, in the Township of Guelph, comprising 20 acres. The land is of excellent quality, nearly all cleared and well fenced. It is situated on the gravel road to Elm, about 2 1/2 miles from the town. The River Speed runs through one corner at the rear. There is a good frame barn on the premises, but no dwelling house.
THOMPSON & JACKSON,
Feb. 29-1872 Land, Loan and General Agent. dtw

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKINGS.
The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph.
Plasterers Hair constantly on hand for sale at Guelph, Feb. 3, 1872. dtw

"Mind Your Own Business."
LECTURE
MR. S. CAPPER will lecture on the above subject, under the auspices of the I. O. G. T.,
IN THE TOWN HALL,
Guelph, on the evening of
Monday, 4th of March.
All are invited to attend. Admission, FIFTY CENTS. Tickets to be had from the Members, and at the Bookstore.
PHILIP BISH, Secretary.
Guelph, Feb. 28, 1872. dtw

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
Notice is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between Hugh Harley, Adam Murby and Frank Harley is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Adam Murby having sold out his interest in the said firm to Hugh Harley and Frank Harley, who will discharge all the debts of the said firm and continue the business as heretofore.
HUGH HARLEY,
Witness—Jas. Dobbie, ADAM MURBY, FRANK HARLEY.
Guelph, Feb. 26, 1872. (dtw)

THORP'S LIVERY STABLE
STILL IN OPERATION
AT THE OLD STAND
First-class horses and rigs can be had at all hours by applying at the Stable, opposite the Grand Trunk Railway Station.
JAMES A. THORP. dtw

PLASTER, PLASTER!
Just Received.
600 Tons Fresh Ground Plaster!
Paris and Catalonia. Also a large quantity of Land Salt and Seed Grain.
For sale at the Montreal Warehouse, below the Railway Crossing.
G. BALKWILL, dtw
Guelph, Feb. 20th, 1872.

NEW BOILER and REPAIR SHOP
The undersigned have opened a Boiler and Repair Shop, near the Great Western Station.
IN GUELPH.
Having had twenty-five years experience at the business, they feel confident they can satisfy any one who will favor them with their orders, either on new or old work.
Steam Boilers, Oil Tanks, Stills, Sheet Iron Shutters, Iron Doors, Smoke Stacks, and Sheet Iron Work of every description furnished on the shortest notice.
Particular attention paid to repair jobs of all kinds.
All orders left at Ellis' North American Hotel will be attended to.
THOMAS & DUDGEON,
Guelph, Feb. 21, 1872. dtw

BERKSHIRE BOAR "JOHN A."
The Subscriber begs to notify the breeders of Swine that he has purchased the above Boar, imported from England by Geo. Bosch, Esq., of Hamilton, which will serve this season. Terms \$4 cash.
Pedigree—John A. was sired by Sampson out of Swindle I, by 2nd Duke of Glaston; dam Salsor I out of Botsall I, by Tim Whittier.
W. A. BOOKLESS, Royal Hotel,
Guelph, Dec. 8, 1871. Proprietor. dtw

MONEY, MONEY.
\$12,000 to Loan on Farm Security or Good Town Property, in sums ranging from \$200 to \$4000, at low rates, and on liberal terms. Also, wanted to purchase, about \$3000 worth of Debentures.
THOMPSON & JACKSON,
Land, Loan, and General Agents.
Guelph, Jan. 26th, 1872. dtw

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FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 1, 1872

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
Grand Trunk Railway
Trains leave Guelph as follows:
WEST
4:22 a.m.; 9:50 a.m.; 6 p.m.; 8:30 p.m.
*To London, Goderich, and Detroit. *To Berlin, EAST

3:15 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:04 a.m.; 3:45 p.m.
The 1.55 p.m. and 6.50 p.m. trains are cancelled.
Great Western—Guelph Branch
Going South—6:50 a.m., 1:05 p.m., 1:40 p.m.
For Hamilton; 4:55 p.m.
Going North—11:45 a.m. for Clifford; mixed 1:15 p.m. for Clifford; 4:55 p.m. for Fergus; 9:05 p.m. for Fergus. dtw

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.—Although it is not yet decided whether the Ontario Agricultural College will be located in the vicinity of Guelph or not, yet it can be proved beyond a doubt that G. B. Fraser is selling goods very cheap. The store being crowded from morning till night is a good indication that the public are satisfied that Fraser's is the spot for bargains. dtw

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.
We believe Mr. Martin Deady will shortly open the Wellington Hotel.

An attempt is being made to get up cattle fairs in Ancestor.

The Rev. W. M. Punshon will lecture in Elora on the 15th March.

The Listowel Banner laments the want of a good supply of brick in that place.

The Advertiser.—We notice that Mr. Charles Walker has retired from the Guelph Advertiser, and has been succeeded in the firm by Mr. Charles Keeling, late of the Milton Champion.

The Geo. W. Thorpe, who was fined on Thursday night, in Hamilton, for raising a disturbance on the Great Western cars, belongs to Fergus, and to Guelph, as stated in the Hamilton papers.

DASTARDLY ACT.—A most brutal outrage has been perpetrated, three consecutive times within five weeks, by some ruffian stabbing a horse belonging to John B. Walker, near Smithurst, Minto. The township council has very properly offered \$100 reward for the conviction of the offender.

Y. M. C. A.—The regular meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held in their rooms last (Thursday) evening, the President Dr. McGuire in the chair. After the usual opening exercises, Mr. Patten gave a very fine sacred piece, and Mr. W. Strong gave a very good recitation—"The last Farewell."

THE SALEM LIQUOR CASES.—Thomas Connor, one of the informants in the liquor cases, who was arrested in Guelph on Wednesday for offering to settle the cases, was taken to Elora, and examined before the magistrates there in reference to the charge. He was dismissed, and no threats to bring an action for false arrest against the parties concerned.

It is reported that the Great Western Railway Company are about to erect Workshops at some point on the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway. We feel satisfied in saying that the Great Western would be most liberally dealt with by the people of Guelph, if it was found advisable to erect the Workshops in this Municipality.

SMALL POX IN GALT.—For all the hue and cry, the Reporter says there are only two cases of small pox in that town, both of them of a mild description, and in both of which the patients are doing well. The disease is supposed to have been introduced in a parcel of clothing received from Ottawa by a scholar attending the Collegiate Institute.

FIRE IN ROTHSAY.—On Thursday night the 22nd the shop occupied by Messrs. Kilpatrick & Harrington was discovered to be on fire. A large number of people gathered in a few minutes and rendered every assistance possible, in fact had it not been for the large number of people that were in the village it is hard to say where the fire would have stopped. Mr. Miller's storehouse, in which he had a large quantity of grain, caught fire several times and was only extinguished by the strenuous exertions of those present. Mr. Kilpatrick lost his valuable building together with a great quantity of tools, dies, steel and other property, with an insurance of only \$250. Mr. Harrington lost most of his valuable tools, together with the wood work of waggons, sleighs, cutters, ploughs, hubs and other articles, paint and oil, having an insurance of only \$200.

THE JUVENILE CONCERT.—A large audience was gathered in the Dgill Shed last night to hear the concert given by the juvenile class taught by Prof. Cushman. The young people numbering 200 were seated on a rising platform, and in their holiday attire looked remarkably well. The Prof. himself presided at the melodeon, and acted as conductor. The first part of the programme consisted of a cantata, partly spoken and partly sung, the characters being taken by several of the boys and girls. It was gone through with good spirit, and was frequently applauded. The rest of the entertainment consisted of solo and chorus singing, all of which was admirably done, and showed that great pains had been taken by the Professor in training the class. The concert gave great satisfaction to the parents and others present. The Drill Shed was comfortably heated. The concert will be repeated to-night.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Toronto, Feb. 28.
A Bill to make temporary provision as to the regulation of the Council of Public Instruction was read a third time and passed.

Hon. Mr. Blake moved a resolution for a Committee of the Whole on the Railway Aid Bill.

Mr. Rykert moved an amendment to the effect that the resolutions providing for the granting of \$100,000 a year for two years.

After discussion the amendment was lost. Yeas, 21; nays, 47.

Mr. Grange moved an amendment to the effect that the surplus should be distributed according to the population, amongst the municipalities.

Mr. Sexton moved in amendment to the amendment, that the report be received inasmuch as the measure of last session and the action taken under it have rendered it necessary by the legislation proposed by said Bill.

Mr. McKenzie said that the old committee would receive justice in the settlement of the municipal loan fund and indebtedness.

Mr. Sexton's amendment was carried. Yeas, 39; nays, 21.

The report was then adopted upon the same division.

Hon. Mr. Blake moved a third reading of the Bill.

Mr. Lander moved an amendment to the effect that the municipalities granting bonuses to railways without the knowledge that the Railway fund would be created should share the fund.

Mr. Wood, of Brant, made a speech upon the financial position of the Province, showing how the proposed aid could be given to the railways without touching the existing surplus, and still leave five or six thousand dollars for expenditure on capital account.

The discussion continued till nearly 8 o'clock, when Mr. Lander's amendment was lost. Yeas, 8; nays, 55.

The Bill was then read a third time and passed.

Hon. Mr. Blake laid on the table, certain orders in the Council, granting aid to railways.

Feb. 29.
Mr. Blake moved that the House ratify the Orders in Council granting aid to different railways (see resolutions in another column). The motion was carried, a vote being taken on the grant to each railway, and the Government in all had an overwhelming majority.

Mr. Rykert presented the report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the South Grey election.

The report of the Proton Committee was read.

It was substantially as follows:—That it had been proved in evidence before the Committee that John W. Lewis had made statements to certain of the electors of the Township of Proton, as set forth in the affidavits.

That the said John W. Lewis was at the time in the employment of the Government as a land valuator.

That the said John W. Lewis had a book he originally used in the Township of Proton, and from which the book in the Crown Lands Department was copied, but that the latter book had not been removed from the Crown Lands Department since October.

That the said John W. Lewis was telegraphed to go to Proton by Adam Oliver, M. P., while engaged in Houghton as a land valuator, and that the said letter was sent in consequence of the receipt of a telegram from Kerr.

That subsequently to the receipt by Lewis of the said telegram, he and Mr. Kerr met in the railway station at Hamilton, and that the said Lewis in the attempt to defeat Mr. Lander in South Grey.

That no evidence was adduced to show that the Hon. E. Blake knew that John W. Lewis was going to Grey, or had any communication whatever with the said Lewis.

That evidence had been adduced to show that Lewis, before going to South Grey, had a personal interview at the American Hotel with Hon. Mr. McKellar. That at that time Hon. Mr. McKellar knew or learned that the said Lewis was going to South Grey to assist in the attempt to secure the election of Mr. Dickey.

That at that time Hon. Mr. McKellar knew that the said Lewis was a Government land valuator.

That Hon. Mr. McKellar assured Lewis that the Blake Government would deal liberally with the electors of Proton, and that their policy was to carry out the reference to the electors in the policy they advocated when in Opposition.

That no evidence had been adduced before the Committee to connect any other member of the Government with interference in the South Grey election.

The supply Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Blake moved that when the House adjourned it would stand adjourned until eleven o'clock to-morrow forenoon.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Blake then informed the House that His Excellency would attend at twelve o'clock, on Saturday, in order to prorogue Parliament.

BY TELEGRAPH

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES
GLADSTONE'S LETTER.

VESSEL ADRIFT.
Robbery in Cincinnati.

New York, March 1.—The following is Gladstone's letter to the London correspondent of the World, to which allusion was made by cable on the 15th of February:—

WHITEHALL, Feb. 11.
Sir,—I am much obliged by your courteous letter. Permit me to assure you that it is an entire mistake to suppose I have ever said that every rational mind must see but one meaning in the Treaty of Washington. Nothing would have induced me to use such expressions. The limit of my assertion, stated briefly, was and is as follows: I believe the meaning to be clear and unambiguous, according to any legitimate test whatever which can be applied to it. This proposition I am, of course, prepared to sustain by argument, but every other person is equally entitled to think, if he sees cause, what I hold clear and unambiguous, is dark or doubtful, or that it is clear and unambiguous in a sense contrary to mine. What I trust is that others, upon close examination, will not see cause to think any such thing. This point a little time and patience cannot fail thoroughly to elucidate. Setting aside the remark which I did not use, and which I think open to severe animadversion, I have always understood that any man is at liberty to hold and state, with the utmost confidence, an opinion as to the meaning of the document, and this is what I have done, without being open to a charge of what I conceive to be a gross offence, namely, a person presuming to restrain from others the liberty which he takes himself. Indeed, speaking according to the usages and habits of English public life, I feel as if the utterance of such a proposition were not so much of truth as a truism, if, however, this truth of truism be applicable to documents in general, it requires but a moderate share of modesty to adopt it in the case of documents such as the treaty and its protocols.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your faithful servant,
W. E. GLADSTONE.

Cincinnati, March 1.—The room of Thomas W. Hoffman, Central Avenue, was entered and robbed of \$1,400 in bonds and money.

Milwaukee, March 1.—A fore and aft three-master was discovered yesterday morning about eight miles out in a helpless condition, drifting southward. It is supposed to be the *Low Highby*, owned by Sylvester Lyman and Lew Highby, of Pequotwa. It is impossible to tell if any person is on board or not.

The Leader and the Bow Park Farm.
Some idle fellow has been hoaxing the Leader with a story to the effect that the Ontario Government is about to purchase the Bow Park estate, at a fabulous price, for an experimental farm. The poor old lady thereupon flies off into a fearful passion, and discharges a whole column of abuse against "Mr. President Blake," Mr. Commissioner of Agriculture McKellar, the "worthy honourables Skead and Christie," and the "Managing Director" for the "foul outrage. The old lady confesses: "Bow Park to be 'beautiful' and 'healthful;' "in the best state of cultivation," and with "every modern improvement already completed."

We hasten to the relief of our venerable contemporary. We have the direct authority of the "Managing Director" aforesaid for stating that the first and only party who had the "good judgment and practical sound sense" to perceive the surpassing advantages of Bow Park for an experimental farm, and to make inquiry if it could be purchased, was the late eminent Commissioner of Agriculture, the Hon. John Carling. We are also at liberty to state that the reply given to Mr. Carling's inquiry was that the entire Government surplus could not fetch it.

We have heard a totally different rumor in regard to the selection of a fitting site for the experimental farm. The new Commissioner of Agriculture is said to have his eyes in a very different direction from that of any site yet named, and the trip to Guelph is characterized as a mere ruse to enable the much-coveted spot to be secured without the purpose of the department being known. This spot of spots is close to Scarborough station; it contains 200 acres, and was sold some years ago by Mr. James Beatty of the Leader to his friend Sir Francis Hincks, for \$48,000. In proof of its admirable adaptation for an experimental farm, we understand Sir Francis is ready to testify that such another place for instructing lads "how to improve poor or worn-out ground" is not to be found in Her Majesty's Dominion; for if one blade of grass can be made to grow on it with all the manure of Toronto heaped a-top of it, there is hope yet of vegetation on the bleakest field of stones in this Canada of ours.—Globe.

Rosa D'Erina has met with great success in Montreal. The citizens are going to give her a grand complimentary concert.

Bronchitis.—Freeport, Digby County, N. S., January, 1868.—Mr. James I. Fellows.—Sir:—In the winter of 1866 I was afflicted with a severe attack of Bronchitis, and although our doctors were very attentive, and used all the means in their power, they failed to afford me much relief. I obtained your Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, and took it until it made a permanent cure. I am now in perfect health and free from Bronchitis.

Respectfully yours, MENDALL CHOCKER.

Another Fenian Outrage.

Attempt to Fire a Pistol at the Queen.

The Would-be Assassin Arrested.

LONDON, Feb. 28, Evening.—A miscarriage this afternoon attempted to fire a pistol at Queen Victoria while driving on Constitution Hill, but happily without effect. The would-be assassin was promptly arrested.

LONDON, Feb. 29, Midnight.—The excitement to-night over the report of the attempt on the life of the Queen is intense. Extras of the evening papers appeared in rapid succession as confirmatory details become known. Crowds are still collected in the streets, discussing the news, and waiting further particulars. A statement of the facts was promptly made in Parliament this evening, which when it became known outside greatly relieved public anxiety. While the House of Lords was in committee discussing the Ecclesiastical Bill, Lord Granville entered and said he hoped their lordships would excuse the sudden interruption of the proceedings, but he had an announcement to make which it was desirable should be made without delay. He then proceeded to state that at half-past five this evening the Queen, returning from a drive, had reached Buckingham Palace, and as her carriage stopped at the gate a young man ran to the side and presented a pistol within a foot of the Queen's head. The Queen bent her head down to avoid the shot, but the pistol did not explode.

The fellow in one hand held papers granting a release to the Fenian prisoners, which he shouted to the Queen to sign, threatening her at the same time with the pistol. He was instantly seized by the attendants and prevented from doing further harm. It was then found the pistol was unloaded, and it was of such a primitive construction that if it had been loaded it probably could not have been discharged. Her Majesty was very calm, and showed the courage which she has often before exhibited. She has directed that a statement of the circumstances be immediately made in both Houses of Parliament, in order to prevent exaggerated rumours. Earl Granville said he would not dwell on the details, nor point to the contrast between the dastardly act and Tuesday's extraordinary expression of the nation's loyalty. The Duke of Buckingham briefly expressed the thankfulness of the House at the escape of Her Majesty from danger.

Mr. Gladstone made a statement in the House of Commons similar to that of Earl Granville. The would-be assassin was taken to the nearest police station.

He gives his name as O'Connor, and is about 19 or 20 years of age. His behavior in the station was wild and his language incoherent. He boasted he tried to reach the Queen on Tuesday during the procession.

New York, Feb. 29.—The World's London special to-night gives the following version of the assault on the Queen:—As the Queen was re-entering the courtyard at Buckingham Palace after having thought the park to-day, Alfred O'Connor, a Fenian, 18 years old, sprang over the wall, rushed up to the carriage and struck the Queen on the breast with an unloaded pistol, at the same time presenting a petition of amnesty for the Fenians, exclaiming "Sign or die." Prince Arthur, who was seated in the carriage with the Queen, knocked the man down. O'Connor was seized and conveyed to prison. The Queen was perfectly calm. When O'Connor was questioned he said his design was to frighten the Queen into doing justice to Ireland.

Marriage in High Life.
The Cable informs us of the approaching marriage of the Marquis of Bute to the daughter of Lord Howard. This marriage will unite three of the most exalted families of the British aristocracy—those of the Howards of Norfolk, of Crichton-Stuart of the Barony and Marquise of Bute, and of the Talbot of Shrewsbury. The bride elect is daughter of Lord Edward George Fitzalan Howard, younger son of Henry Charles, thirteenth Duke of Norfolk, by Lady Charlotte Sophia, daughter of the Duke of Sutherland. She is thus niece to Henry, Duke of Norfolk. The intended bridegroom is the Right Honourable John Patrick Crichton-Stuart, Marquis of Dute, the only son of John, the second Marquis, by his wife, Lady Sophia Christina, daughter of the Marquis of Hastings. The Marquis of Bute is enormously rich, his income exceeding £200,000 sterling per annum, independent of the savings of this huge revenue during a number of years, which he received in a lump. His conversion to the Roman Catholic Church some years since, with his open profession of that faith in Rome and his present to the Pope of the magnificent cross of gold and diamonds which was borne in front of the episcopal procession in St. Peter's at the opening ceremonial of the Vatican Council produced a deep sensation in the Christian world. The Howards of Norfolk, have ever been Roman Catholics, no titled representative of the family having swerved from that particular form of faith, even at the moment of the English reformation, or subsequently during the operation of the penal laws. Despite all this the Duke of Norfolk, of the moment has been always recognized as the Premier Duke and Earl of Britain, and at each succeeding coronation of the monarchs of the kingdom names in his capacity of Earl Marshal, the knight who offers battle in his behalf and that of the nation to any disloyal of the Royal title of the throne. The marriage of the Marquis of Bute and Lady Howard will be a most brilliant religious ceremonial.

HURRAH FOR REFORM GOVERNMENT.—Says the Hamilton Times:—For forty years the city of Hamilton was represented by Tories, and never during all that time received any favor from the Government; but under a Reform Government, and with a Reform representative, we got \$2,000 per mile to assist in the construction of the Hamilton and Erie Railway; \$2,000 per mile to aid in the construction of the Wellington, Grey & Bruce; and without doubt we shall get \$2,000 per mile as a contribution towards the line from Palmerston to Kincardine.