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

October 29, 1867. daw-tf.

CARD.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

W. VALE, Band-Master of the Wellington Battalion, and late Band Sergeant of the 17th Regiment, begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph, that he is prepared to receive pupils for instruction in Music in the following branches:—Violin, Flute, Cornet, and all Brass Instruments thorough Bass and Harmony.

Terms.—$10 per quarter, payable in advances. For particulars apply at residence, Nottingham Street.

Guelph, Oct. 11, 1867. d-1m

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 reasonable 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 do 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

New Livery Stable.

HORSES FOR HIRE.

PARTIES wishing to hire Saddle-horses, or Horses and Buggies, can do so at moderate rates, by applying to the undersigned, at the Wellington Hotel.

HUGH STRAHAN.

Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867. do-3m

FRESH LOBSTERS!

New Advertisements.

DRILL SHED, GUELPH

ARTS' EXHIBITION!

BY THE

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

THE Committee of the Mechanics' Institute respectfully intimate that they will hold an Arts' Exhibition for the display of

Oil and Water Colour Paintings, Engravings, Ladies' Fancy Work, Articles of Vertu, Rare Books,

and other suitable objects, in the DRILL SHED, commencing on

Monday, 4th of November,

and continuing during the following **Five Days,** supplemented by

Promenade CONCERTS,

or REUNIONS in the EVENINGS.

In order that the local public generally may have an opportunity of attending the Exhibition, the price of admission has been placed at

☞ **TEN CENTS.** ☜

From the large number of articles promised for the occasion, the Committee are persuaded that the forthcoming Exhibition will be one of the best ever held in Guelph.

GEORGE PIRIE, President.
E. NEWTON, Secretary.

Guelph, 30th October, 1867.

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

NEW

Pork & Sausage Shop

THOS. MILLAR

BEGS to inform the people of Guelph that he has opened a new Pork and Sausage Shop in

DAY'S OLD BLOCK,

Gordon Street, next door to Cull's Hotel. The Sausages are all of first-rate quality, and of his own make, from pork carcases bought on the market.

☞ Always on hand superior corned beef, salt rounds and picked tongues. Poultry of all kinds on hand.

The above are all of first-class quality. **I purchase no meat from any Packing House,** but buy the best carcases in the market

Guelph, 26th October, 1867. dw-1m

A Lot of New Strained Honey

At E. CARROLL & Co's,

Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867. No. 2, Day's Block

$20. STAR $100.

SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE,

Patented May, 1867.

THE Star Shuttle Sewing Machine makes a stitch alike on both sides of material sewed, which will not rip or ravel. Does all kinds of work equally as well as Singer's high-priced machine. Combines simplicity with durability, and is warranted for five years. It is suited alike for the dressmaker, tailor, manufacturer or family.—Mr. J. SPAFFORD having been appointed General Agent for Ontario, wishes to engage a few good local and travelling agents, to whom good inducements will be offered. For machine, sample or work, or terms, address—

J. E. SPAFFORD,
Ponsonby P. O.

References—Rev. E. A. Healy, Stratford P. O., or Box 450, Toronto.

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

New Smoked Salmon

At E. CARROLL & Co's

Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867. No. 2, Day's Block.

COW STRAYED OR STOLEN.

STRAYED or stolen from the premises of the subscriber, on the 14th October, a light brindled cow, with short horns turned in, about three years old. Any person returning her, or giving such information as will lead to her recovery, will be rewarded.

WM. HOGAN, Waterloo Road.

Guelph, 30th October, 1867. dw-3in*

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT,

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

Guelph, July 31, 1867 (dw D. MOLTON

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

Farmers that are fond of Devonshire Cider
Had better come right away
On the West Market Square,
And see JAMES GAY,
As he has purchased an improved Cider Mill,
He will furnish them with Cider at their will.
Send your barrels and apples right away,
And he will fill them without delay.

Evening Mercury.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 1.

Local News.

SANDS' MINSTRELS.—This minstrel Troupe return to Guelph on Tuesday night, when they will give one more performance. See advertisement.

MARYBORO' VOTES $40,000.—On Wednesday last the ratepayers of Maryboro' voted on a resolution to give the Wellington Grey and Bruce Railway 40,000 bonus and carried it by a large majority.

OYSTERS.—Mr. Hugh Walker has sent us a beautiful sample of his oysters, which he imports direct from the packers. They are first class bivalves, and ought to afford perfect satisfaction to the most fastidious epicure, while the price is low.

ACCIDENT.—A man named Abraham Stark was leaving Georgetown on Saturday last accompanied by his mother and sister, when the wagon came in collision with a stump, and Mr. Stark and his mother were thrown out, both being seriously injured.

THE BAND AND THE EXHIBITION.—We are glad to state that the Band have kindly consented to play during the evenings of the forthcoming Exhibition. This act of the members of the Band places them in a favorable light before the people of our town.

THE ARTS EXHIBITION.— People in the country who have articles they are desirous to show at the forthcoming Exhibition are cordially invited to bring the same to Mr. Hosken, Librarian, at once. The exhibition opens on Monday night, and will continue so during the week.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. James Cooper of the Egremont Hotel, on Monday last, met with a serious accident. He is subject to fits, and being taken with one of these, fell in such a manner as to cut an artery in his head, against a projecting corner of the bar. Profuse bleeding followed, but it was at last stopped, and he is now doing well.

THOS. GRIFFITH & Co.—We beg to call attention to the advertisement of this well known firm, whose large wholesale grocery establishment is located at 39 Front street, Toronto. They have now in store a very large and carefully assorted stock of groceries, wines, liquors &c., and are prepared to sell on the most liberal terms and at low rates. The high character which the firm has obtained, together with the superior quality of the goods, is the best guarantee to country merchants that they can deal with them to great advantage, and that every attention will be paid to their wants.

TWO ATTEMPTS AT BURGLARY IN ERAMOSA.—Early on Sunday morning last an attempt was made to break into the hotel kept by Mr Robert Dryden, of Eramosa. The noise awoke Mr Dryden, who proceeded to strike a light, but the robbers took the alarm and made off without having been seen. On Monday night about 11 o'clock the house of Mr Peter Millar was entered. The family had retired, when hearing some one in the house, Mrs Millar got up, and in going to procure a light came upon the robber. He struggled and got away before any of the other members of the family could come to her assistance. The darkness of the night favored his escape, with all the booty he had been able to collect, which was only twenty-five cents that be abstracted from the pocket of a pair of pants. Farmers are in the habit of leaving their doors unlocked at night, which is by no means a wise plan in these days, when there is such a desire on the part of a steadily increasing number of scoundrels to possess themselves of their neighbors' property.

ROWE VS. GRAND TRUNK COMPANY—An action was tried at the Toronto Assizes on Tuesday, brought by Edmund Rowe, to recover compensation for injuries sustained by him on the 13th of February 1865, when the train, in which he had taken passage from Guelph to Toronto, ran off the track about a mile and a half east of the former station, the car in which the plaintiff was being thrown down an embankment of 25 or 30 feet, where it remained bottom up. The damages were laid at £5,000. The case was formerly tried and a verdict rendered for the plaintiff of $300. On application of the Company a new trial [the present] was granted. The defendants, through their agent, Mr Spicer, had given the plaintiff $50 as compensation for his injuries, and the action turned entirely upon the validity of this settlement, as it occurred four days after the accident, and it was contended by Rowe's counsel that he was then of unsound mind on account of his injuries, and that fraudulent representations had been made to him regarding the extent of them. Defence showed that both at the time, and at different periods from two to six weeks subsequent to the accident, his acts and conversation evinced the full possession of his intellects. The case was given to the jury at 4 p. m., and in about

The Theatre.

The Townsend family made their first appearance before a large audience in the Town Hall last night, and gave an excellent and first-class performance, which throughout was greeted with much and well deserved applause. The first piece played was "The two Lawyers," Miss Florence Townsend personating the bouncing laundress—"Betsy Baker." This young lady is an accomplished commedienne, and made a most favorable impression on the audience. She was well sustained by Miss Constance Townsend as "Mrs. Mouser," who is also a pleasing actress, and by Messrs. B. and H. Townsend, who played their respective characters to the life." "The Merchant of Venice" followed, Mr. John Townsend personating "Shylock." He was very successful in his rendition of this great character, and in the different scenes, especially the trial scene, so faithfully pourtrayed the passions agitating the breast of the old Jew as to call forth enthusiastic applause. The other characters were also well rendered, particularly that of "Portia" by Miss F. Townsend, who spoke the apostrophe to mercy with much elocutionary effect.

The costumes were rich and appropriate. The performance closed with the screaming farce of "The Timid Lover," which kept the audience in roars of laughter. Miss F. Townsend as the fast young lady was particularly good, and she was ably supported by her sister as "Chatter." Mr. H. Townsend and Mr. Riel as "Timid" and "Wiseman" were capital, and looked and acted their characters well. Altogether the acting was very superior. The Guelph Brass Band furnished excellent music between the pieces. To-night there is a splendid bill, as will be seen by advertisement, and we advise all who wish to see real good acting to be sure and attend. We hope to see a large audience present, for the Townsend family deserve every encouragement.

The Grand District Rifle Match.

We find the following in the London *Free Press*:—The arrangements for this event, which is to take place on the 5th of November, and following days, are progressing very satisfactorily. It promises to be one of the most successful competitions that has taken place in Canada for many a year. Our own townspeople have contributed in prizes and money upwards of $500, and the various companies and battalions of the District about $150 more. The Wellington Volunteers are displaying great interest in the match, as in fact are all, more or less, of the Volunteers throughout the District. With few exceptions, all the battalions have been supplied with new rifles, and this while only two companies of the 7th Battalion, of this city, have been supplied. These companies are Captain Dawson's and Captain McDonald's. The rural volunteers will, therefore, have nothing to complain of in this respect, and cannot say that they have not been well treated by the commanding officers. The London Volunteers have had but little practice with the new weapon as yet. Yesterday, however, a file of ten men (two from each company) went to the Range, under Adjutant Green, to manifest their skill. From these, five of the best shots will be picked to compete in the District Battalion Match. The following is a synopsis of the prizes offered:—1st match, regulars and volunteers—seven prizes, ranging from $15 to $2; 2nd match, all comers—six prizes, from $25 to $4; 3rd match, District Battalion—three prizes, of $35, $20 and $15; 4th match, regulars and volunteers, with Snider Enfields, six prizes, from $20 to $3; 5th match, volunteers only, Spencer Carbines, five prizes, from $15 to $4.50; sixth match, volunteers, Snider rifles, eight prizes, from $16 to $5; 7th match, officers, Snider rifles, five prizes, from $16 to $5; Consolation Match, Snider rifles, nine prizes, ranging from $20 to $2. This list includes a large number of very good prizes, sufficiently good, in fact, to attract the best shots from all parts, and induce a first class competition. In addition, a prize of $10 will be given to the person making the highest score with the Snider rifle, in matches Nos. 1, 4 and 6. Captain D. C. McDonald will give a special prize of $10, to any competitor in the 7th Battalion, making the highest score with the Snider Enfield, in the matches open for that rifle.

Court of Chancery.

WEDNESDAY 30th.

Cosgrove vs Corbet:—This was a suit, or rather a double suit, to set aside patent of a farm in Brant, which it was alleged defendant had obtained by making false representations to the Commissioner. Defendant got 600 acres of land, 200 acres of which were for himself and 200 acres each for his two sons. The law then required, that the owner of land should settle on it, and make certain improvements. One of the defendant's sons was fourteen and the other only ten years of age, consequently they were under the age at which the law permits them to be actual settlers, or at which it understoods them to be capable of settlement duties. But Corbet, senr, employed two men, named Cosgrove, to go on the farms to make the necessary improvements, and the result was that these men claimed to be the actual settlers as having in their own behalf performed the necessary duties. Corbet then brought an action of ejectment; hence the present case, which witnesses were heard, but judgment was reserved until the Commissioner's evidence could be obtained.

This case closed the business of the Court.

LAMPS! LAMPS! LAMPS!

A new lot of Lamps, Lamp Glasses, Lamp Globes, Lamp Shades and Wicks also Pure Coal Oil, for Family use, at

JOHN HORSMAN'S.

Guelph, Oct. 24, 1867. d1w1in.

We learn from one of the Owen Soun papers, that the man who recently committed the murder in Derby township still remains undiscovered.

☞ The chief editor of *Bell's Life* in London, Mr. H. Dowling, a barrister of the Inner Temple, died a few days ago at the early age of forty-four. He was referee in the fight between Heenan and Sayers, and it was by his advice that the stakes were divided and belts awarded to each of the bruisers. Although Jupiter Tonans of the P. R., Mr. Dowling, strange

Girls Wanted.

Just now there is a great demand for servant girls in all parts of the Province of Ontario, especially in the cities and large towns, and some of our contemporaries are anxiously inquiring how the deficiency can be supplied. Some propose sending a special agent to Great Britain, for the purpose of inducing 5,000 or more girls to emigrate to this country. But supposing it were possible to obtain them and that a large sum of money could be raised to assist those who are too poor to pay for the voyage, is it likely that they could be afterwards retained in the Province? It is a well-known fact that hundreds, perhaps we may say thousands, of this class of persons have gone to "the other side" within the past five years.—Why do they go? The remuneration here is about the same as it is there, and there is no difficulty in obtaining situations on this side of the line. What then is the cause of their emigration? We think we have it. In the State of Ohio last year no fewer than thirty thousand marriages were celebrated, while in this Province there was not one-third of that number. The total number of our population is at least equal to that of Ohio.—What, then, occasions the discrepancy in the number of matrimonial alliances? Because, on the other side, marriage is merely a civil contract, and can be annulled with very little difficulty when either party wishes to re-enter the state of single blessedness, or to form new and more congenial connexions. At first sight this may seem rather discouraging to females in search of partners; but such is not the case. Bridget gravitates towards the best matrimonial market, naturally as a moth does towards the flame of a candle; and the fear of divorce laws and other drawbacks—of which she knows very little—is completely lost sight of in the glowing hope of obtaining a husband. We notice that a large cargo of single females recently left England for the matrimonial market in Australia; and we think that just as soon as the wild lands of this Province are freely thrown open to settlers, and backwoodsmen—like their brethren at the antipodes—flock into the cities and towns in search of wives, it will be found that the number of "waiting-maids" will increase; for, as we have shown above, the greater the demand—if the demand be of the right kind—the more certainly will the supply be kept up, without any special efforts on the part of Mr. Donaldson, or others interested in the question of female immigration.—*St. Catherines Constitutional.*

The European harvests are well gathered and prices have risen. Barley is the exception, and is so plentiful that all the brewers have lowered the price of beer. But wheat is a short crop all over Europe, except in Hungary, where there is a large surplus. The steamers on the Danube are loaded with grain, and the vintage is equally abundant. There is scarcity, and even famine in the North of Europe. Thousands on the Gulf of Bothnia are making bread of bark, mosses, and similar substances, and unless aid reaches them, many must perish. Mrs. Carlen, the Swedish novelist has made an appeal for aid. Any surplus in America will find ready sale in Europe.

THE ROYAL CANADIAN BANK AND THE GOVERNMENT.—The *Leader* says that Mr. Wood, Treasurer of Ontario, has published a notification that "all payments to be made on account of the Ontario Government may be made to the Royal Canadian Bank and its agencies. Just the moment the run has ceased, the Provincial Government comes forward with this emphatic mark of its confidence. This announcement will reassure the doubting, if there be any; and the good effect on the country must be generally felt. The farmers who witnessed the decline in produce when confidence was shaken, must benefit by whatever goes to complete its restoration.

A courageous ship carpenter, named Martineaux, in resisting a mob of the Quebec Unionists who entered into the yard of Messrs. Sampson the other day, and intimidated the workmen employed there, slipped over the ships rail, and fell nearly forty feet, death resulting immediately. At the inquest eleven witnesses conclusively proved that the man's departure from his post was the result of the unlawful and violent demonstration, if not assault, of the union Society men. Nevertheless, the conclusion the jury arrived at, after hearing the evidence, was that he died from the want of nails in the scaffolding!

HIS CELESTIAL MAJESTY of China is in difficulties as usual. The Taeping rebels have approached within a short distance of the city of Pekin, and are enthusiastically desirous of crucifying and otherwise maltreating the twin brother of the Moon and Stars, who had serious thoughts of making a strategical movement southward. The Imperial troops who marched forth from the gates of Pekin, amid a hideous clamor of gongs and other Chinese instruments of discord, and who promised to bring all the rebels back as prisoners, have been thoroughly well beaten, large numbers of them slain, and several hundreds crucified, beheaded, and chopped into small pieces, according to the custom of the "Flowery Land."

STATISTICS OF BRITISH INDIA.—The commercial rise and progress of the British Crown, are very concisely set forth in the statistical of the colonial and other portions of the empire recently published. We find the area of British India is 956, 436 square miles, with a population in 1861 of 153,271,210 inhabitants. The public revenue in 1865 was nearly £46, 000,000 sterling, and the expenditure about the same. The public debt is £98,477,000. The total tonnage of vessels entered and cleared in 1865 (exclusive of coasters) was 4,268,666—3,228,284 of which belongs to British shipping. The total value of imports, in the same year, was £49,500,000, more than half of which was bullion and specie. The exports were valued at £69,500,000. Wool exports have regularly increased, 7,057,161 lbs weight having been shipped in 1852, and 23,432,689 lbs weight in 1865.

John Mitchell's Irish *Citizen* is described as a handsome sheet of eight pages, stuffed full of Irish greviances and glories, ancient and modern, and seasoned with a sufficient abundance of nitro-vitriolism to gratify the most depraved Fenian appetite. We believe it has a limited circulation in Montreal.

Charles Lever, the novelist, who has

Cable News!

Special and Exclusive Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

LATEST FROM ITALY.

THE ITALIAN TROOPS IN PAPAL TERRITORY.

GARIBALDI STILL IN FRONT OF ROME

THE PAPAL TROOPS CONCENTRATING IN ROME.

Fenian Trials in Dublin.

TWO POLICEMEN SHOT

(MIDNIGHT DESPATCHES.)

Florence, Oct. 31.—The announcement is officially made that the Royal troops which have hitherto been acting as an army of observation on the frontier have received orders to advance into the Papal territory. It was known here late on Tuesday night that one or two columns had crossed the boundary line, but the fact was not made public by the government until to-day. The reports that Garibaldi was before Rome are confirmed. He has arrived in front of the advanced fortifications of the city with all his forces. His army increased in numbers all along the line of march, and instead of the four battalions with which he entered the Roman territory he has now twenty-two battalions of young and devoted volunteers. No intelligence has been received from the interior of Rome since last Monday, at which time comparative tranquility prevailed. The reactionary policy decided upon by the King's government causes tremendous agitation throughout Italy. The party of action are greatly exasperated, and violent demonstrations of popular indignation are reported in the principal cities of the kingdom.

Dublin, Oct. 31.—At the session yesterday of the special commission for the trial of the Fenian prisoners, a motion was made by the counsel for the defence that the accused be tried by a mixed panel composed in equal numbers of Catholic and Protestant jurymen the motion was denied by the judges, the prisoner, Gen. Warren declined the services of counsel, and declared that he was a citizen of the United States and refused to acknowledge the jurisdiction of the court in his actions.

Dublin, Oct. 31.—Two policemen were shot last night and instantly killed, the murders are directly charged upon the Fenians, and energetic efforts are being made to discover the perpetrators.

London, Oct. 31.—The Fenian Col. Kelly who was rescued at Manchester, has escaped from England. It is reported that he is in France, and that he will soon leave for America.

Paris, Oct. 31.—By order of the imperial commission the international exhibition will be closed on the 3rd November.

London, Oct. 31.—Details of the news from Rio Janerio have been received. The war on the Parana was languishing. President Lopez of Paraguay had renewed his offers to the allied powers to negotiate for peace. No reply had been returned when the mail steamer sailed from Rio. Dissatisfaction with the war continued to be manifested in Brazil and the Argentine States.

Paris Oct. 31.—It is said that should no general European conference be held on the Roman question an arrangement will be made for a joint occupation of the city of Rome by the Catholic powers.

London, Oct. 31.—Consols closed at 94 7-16 for money; 5 20s 7 1-16; III C 80½; Erie, 47¼.

Paris, Oct. 31—The U. S. naval squadron, under command of Admiral Faragut, has arrived.

[To-day's Despatches.]

Berlin, Oct. 31—The objections of Prussia having been removed, Bavaria and Wurtemberg have joined the Zollverein. Both kingdoms have also concluded a military alliance with the North German Confederation.

London, Oct. 31, evening—The Official statement shows a decrease of bullion in the Bank of England of £89,000 for the week.

Liverpool, Oct. 31—To-morrow will be observed as a holiday, and business will be generally suspended here and in London The markets in Antwerp will also be closed to morrow.

Florence, Oct. 31, evg—The Pontifical troops have all been withdrawn from the country and are concentrating within the fortifications of Rome. The Garibaldians have taken possession of a portion of the railroad between Rome and Civita Vecchia, and torn up the rails. The army of King Victor Emmanuel is advancing in the direction of Rome.

Paris, Oct. 31st—*La Liberte* says the Emperor of Austria has given his assent to the proposed general conference for the settlement of the Roman question, but Pope Pius absolutely refuses to be a party to it, and England and Prussia are reported to have declined the invitation of France to join the conference.

Paris, Oct. 31—The returns of the Bank of France show an increase of 250,000f. in the metalic reserve of that institution.

Paris, Oct. 31st—Semi-official evening journals say the advance of the Italian troops into the Papal provinces was ordered by the Italian government without the consent of France, and this action has brought about a crisis in the relations between the two countries which is dangerous to peace. It is authoritatively stated that no treaty of alliance has been concluded between the Emperors Napoleon and Francis Joseph, but the *entente cordiale* established between France and Austria is complete.

London, Oct. 31, midnight—No further advices have been received from Rome, the means of direct communication have been destroyed by cutting the telegraph wires and tearing up the railroads.

Dublin, Oct. 31st—Buckley, one of the Fenians captured at Dungannon, has become Queen's evidence. He testified against the prisoner Warren, and a complete account of the expedition ended with the landing at