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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 17, 1868.

PRICE ONE PEN

Photographs W. BURGESS BEGS leave to inform his friends and the pub lie of Guelph and surrounding country that having received a large lot or FRAMES suita

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BARGAINS CHEAP BOOKS CHEAP STATIONERY.

AVING purchased the Stock of M. Shewan, the subscriber is prepared to sell it off at acce at the cheapset possible rates to make room for a new and large associment of Family and Pocket Bibles, Congregational and Wesleyan Hymns, Pew Bibles, Focket Testaments, Albums, Stationery, &c., that are on their way to his store. By arrangements with publishers and manufac-taring establishments enable me to supply all kinds of Books, Newspapers and periodicals on the most reasonable terms.

Law Forms of every kind always on hand, and got up to order at the shortest noice. oods, Window Shades, and a large lot of



ling department I would invite th the Bi tion of intending purchasers to the specimen hand, or that which has been executed fo y of the Registry Offices and Division Courts large assortment of School Books just an

e on the premises promptly W. J. MCCURRY.

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(Successors in Guelph to T Trotter.) OFFICE:

Over Mr. Higinbotham's Drug Store

renersices.- Rev. Archdeacon Palmer, Draj e, Parker and Herod, Guelph; A. F. Scott Connty Judge; George Green, County At-y; Dr. Pattullo, M. M. C.; Rev. Mr. Arnold mpton. Dr. Barnhart, Warden of Peel Dr. toon, resident Surgeon Toronto Hospital. may annestheticagents used for extracting Guelph, 2nd August, 1867. W K. GRA HAM

CHEAP TOWN LOTS. OUT Sixty Building Lots, in the Tow Guelph, belonging to the Blair Estate, old for about \$30 each, to wind up the es Gaelph, 20th May, 1868. EDWIN NEWTON.



NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. Advertisers having contracts with this office are notified that unless their changes for the EVENING MERCURY are handed in before 12 oclock, their advertisements cannot be diered until the following day. Advertisements for the WEERLY MER-CURY should be handed in as early as possible on Wednesday morning in or-der to secure insertion.

Evening Mercuny, OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET WEDNESDAY EV'G, JUNE 17, 1868.

SACRILEGE .- A few nights ago a party of ruffians entered the Episcopal Church in the Gore of Toronto, wrecked the tables and pews, and tore the Bibles

A man named Wm. Gibson, of Amar anth, died suddenly a few days ago while at work in the field

DEAN VS. DUFFY .- On Monday the Chief Constable brought up from Hamilton a man named Duffy, who is accused by Thos. Dean of having assaulted (with inent to rob) him in February last. This is the sequel to the robbing case on the York Road, in which, however, the plaintiff was left all his money. Duffy was tried by the Police Magistrate on Tuesday, and the case sent to the Quarter Ses ns, but he was released on bail.

WELL-MERITED.- We notice in the a total of \$243,730 after making the ist of receipients of gratuities awarded to volunteers who have lost health or sus- dividends, &c., the balance carried over to tained personal injury during the Fenian raid of 1866, the name of Mr. Robert Davidson-eldest son of Mr. John A. Davidson, Township Clerk of Eramoss -a bombardier in the Hamilton Field Battery, who is awarded \$423, in com-

pensation of serious injury in the right ankle, from which he has suffered much, and after being off work for nearly two years, is only now beginning to mend. Under such circumstances, it is obvious the compensation is not extravagant.

CHEAP DRY GOODS .- Our readers were nformed by circular and advertisement

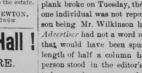
last week that Mr. Wm Stewart had comnenced a sale of importer's dry goods stocks, which he had purchased at half their value, and which he was selling at prices scarcely any above those he paid for them. That this is no sham sale may be seen by reference to the figures quoted in the advertisement. We would inform our readers that the cheap sale is still going on, and those who want to get extraordinary bargains should not delay

calling at the store

SERIOUS ACCIDENT .- Mr Michael Baker, serious accident on the morning of Tuesday the 9th. Mr. Baker was about going to Orangeville with a horse and buggy, accompanied by a little girl. The horse when a short distance from home commenced to kick and plunge, and ran away, breaking Mr. Baker's arm and upper jaw and inflicting other injuries. The little girl by a miracle escaped uninjured. Dr. McNaughton was soon in attendance, and Mr. Baker is doing well under the circumstances

PROMISES VS. PERFORMANCES .- Strict attention to Police Court matters, and a attention to Police Court matters, and a publication of all the events which might transpire in that famous institution was a very broad plank in the platform on which the Advertiser endeavored to ele-vate itself at the beginning of the present Ually and the matter." Advertiser 15th

year. Yes sir-ee, every sinner who was summoned before that tribunal would be reported without fear or favor. The paragraph.



Guelph Temperance Society.

Guelph Temperance Society. To the Editor of the THE MENCURY. SIR,-It cannot but be exceedingly en-couraging to the committee of this excel-lent Society to see so large an audience throng the Temperance Hall every Tues-day evening, who manifest the deep in-terest they feel in the proceedings by the most earnest attention and repeated er-pressions of applause. We are pleased to learn, also, that "Band of Hope" meet-ings are to be held on Monday evenings at five o'clock; and till further gratified that the committee are making arrange-ments to employ an Agent, to visit, and endeavor to influence those who are not reached by means of public meetings. We have no doubt but that this move-ment in the right direction, will be hear-tily supported by our citizens. Nor must we omit to notice the Literary and De-bating Club (the offspring of the Tempe-rance Society) the meetings of which are wel lattended on Wedneeday evenings, and offer to the young men of Guelph an excellent opportunity of improvement. We hope the earnest men who have these things in hand, will go on and pros-per in their work. Yours, &c., TEMPERANCE. Guelph, June 15th, 1868. THE ONTARIO BANK __Wa ere cled to

THE ONTARIO BANK .- We are glad to see by the report presented at the annual meeting, lately held, that this Bank continues in a most prosperous condition The profits of the last year, after payment of all current expenses, and making pro vision for interest on Deposits, and dis-count on U. S. current funds is \$220,331, and when the balance at credit of profit and loss from last year is added, it gives

necessary appropriations in the shape of credit of profit and loss account for next year is \$25,240 against \$23,429 of the previous year. The total assets are put down at \$5,386,366. The Hon. J. Simpson was re-elected President, and Mr. T. N. Gibbs, M. P., Vice-President. The directors are Hon. John Simpson, Hon. W. P. Howland, T. N. Gibbs, J. P. Lovekin, Wm. McMurray, James Dryden, and Cant. P. T. Haynes. While speaking of the Bank we may refer to a false impres sion formed by some of our readers in regard to the report of the Finance Com-

mittee at the late meeting of the County Council, in which they recommended that the special account the County had with the Bank should be closed. Some took this to mean that the County had with drawn its account from the Ontario Bank. which is not the case. As heretofore all the banking business of the County is done with the Ontario Bank

REMONSTRATING .- It is stated on good authority that the British Government has addressed a vigorous remonstrance to the Government of the United States

on the subject of Fenian demonstrations of the Township of Caledon, met with a which are allowed to be made within the territory of the American Republic. This will, perhaps, have the effect of bringing the Americans to their senses, and if it will only lead to the issue of a proclama-tion similar to that of 1866 the trouble will be at an end and we shall have some will be at an end and we shall have some tangible assurances of peace. The Presi-dent may as well fulfil what is his evident duty as not, for no matter how much he may pander to Fenianism he will find it of little avail in procuring him a new ten-ure of office. The Americans cried for peace while they shouted for impeach-ment and conviction, why should they hot unselfishly lend a hand to extend the blessing to their neighbours?

We have been requested to say a few words in reference to the foregoing paragraph. In the first place the teleplank broke on Tuesday, the case against gram came by the Grand Trunk line. one individual was not reported, the per-son being Mr. Wilkinson himself. The sidered private, as it would have been had not a word upon a subject had it come by the Montreal line. This Advertiser had not a word upon a subject that, would have been spun out to the length of half a column had any other person stood in the editor's shoes. But pany's offices is also named Grand, so

Canada Presbyterian Church Synod.

Canada Presbyterian Church Synod. HONTREAL, June 15. The discussion on the organ question, which occupied the most of Saturday, was resumed on Monday. Three or four amendments were proposed, some in favor and some against the use of instrumental mutic. At last Dr. Jennings moved that the overture be laid on the table. The debate being closed, the Synod proceeded to vote, when the amendment of Dr. Jen-nings was carried successively over the amendments and the main mation, being finally affirmed by a vote of T26 to 30-the decision of the Synod being that the overture should be held at Hamilton. The report on Foreign Missions was work of Mr. Nesbit, in the Sascatchewan Valley, and of Mr. Mathieson, in Red River; recommends that Mr. Nesbit be allowed to establish a school for the In-dian children ; and also, that an addi-tional missionary be sent to British Colum-bla. Should a new field be opened up, they suggest China as the most desirable place. Balance on hand at the beginning of the year for foreign missions, \$4,506 received, 3,341 ergonditure,\$5,790; bal-ance on hand, \$3,360. M Tuesday the Synod proceeded to consider an overture on marriage with a deversed wite's sister. Soveral speeches were delivered, and motions tabled, when the Synod adjourned at six o'clock.

Nassagaweya Township Council.

In synod adjourned at sky o clock. Nassagaweya Township Council. This Council met pursuant to adjournment on the 16th instant, the Reeve in the chair-members all present. Mr Easterbrook moved, seconded by Mr. J. Kean, that R. Storey be paid the sum of \$5 for a sheep killed by dogs, also the sum of \$5 for a sheep killed by dogs, also the sum of \$5 for a sheep killed by dogs, also the sum of \$5 for a sheep killed by dogs, also the sum of \$5 for a sheep killed by dogs, of Div. 47, that there appears to have been a sale of timber on the allowance of road in the said Division, during last year, which sale is reported not to have been duly advertised and fully carried out—Resolved, that the said Division, such as the or any set of the said Division, and the sale of any timber in said Division which has not been legally sold and fully carried out. Carried. Mr Easterbrook moved, seconded by Mr. Ramsay, leave be granted to introduce a By-law to raise by as-sessment the sums requisite for County and Township, as well as for School purposes, for the inprovement of roads and bridges, and that said By-laws be read a first time. Mr. Easterbrook moved, seconded by Mr. Kam, that the report of the Committee appointed to examine the roads in this township be re-ceived and adopted. Carried. Mr. Exam-mored, seconded the Mr. Ramsey, that the By-law providing for the assessment of this township for County and Township purposes, for the current year, and the By-law to the appropriation of monies for the improvement of roads and bridges be referred to a Com-mittee of the Whole forthwith. Carried. The Cunnel then went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. B. Koan in the chair. The By-laws were filled up, and the Council having resumed of Messrs. Easterbrook, Bei, H. Kean and Campbell preported that they had carmine the following places and found it necessary to expend the third time and pass-ed. The Committee appointed to examine the roads in the upper part of this Township tremosed of Me

in his Div., \$50 to R. Park, on the fundph Road, Lot 25, \$50 to J. Williams and W Keed on the 4th Line, Lot 29. The side-line be-tween 20 and 21, 7th Con., they advise to lay over till next year; \$20 to W. Anderson and D. Storey on the 5th Line, Lots 32 and 23; \$10 to J. Simpson on the side-line between 20 and 21, 3rd Con., \$5 to J. Rowland on the 2nd Line, Lot 28, and the sum of \$5 to C. Reed, on the 5th Line, Lot 36. The Committee appointed to examine roads in the lower part of the Township (composed of Messrs, Kam-say and J. Kean) also reported. They stated that they had examined the following places and found it necessary to expend the follow-ing sums at said places : The side-road be-tween 10 and 11, 3nd Con., we find to be very difficult to grade on account of the rocky ma-ture of the road allowance. Your Committee would recommend the purchase, if possible, of a road around the rock on Lot 11, slas §4 to W. Anderson, between Lots 5 0 and 11, 3nd Con, \$50 to D. Munn on the Guelph road, from Campbell'ille to the Base Line, \$10 to A. Alex-ander for the purchase of plank for a bridge on his road, \$10 to A. Alex-ander for the purchase of plank for a bridge on his road, \$10 to A. Alex-ander for the bit Line, Lot 8, 5 and 0, 3rd Con., \$50 to A. Alexander on the 5th Line, Lot 4. M. B. Kean moved, seconded by Mr. Easter-brook, that the sum of \$4.62 be paid to W. . Kean moved, seconded by Mr. E rook, that the sum of \$4.62 be paid . Chewett for blank assessment rolls at the Reeve issue his order. hat the Reeve issue his order for Carried. Mr. J. Kean moved, Ramsay, that the Clerk be instru-he attention of the Council of 2 tructed to

The Seaforth Murder.

The Seaforth Murder. Last week we gave some particulars about the murder of a man and his wife named Malady, in the Township of Tuckeramith on the 0th inst. The victims of the assassin or assassing hatred, were matives of Ireland, and had only been married about seven months, Previously they had both been married, and Malady had a grown-up family by his first wife. It would seem that the latter were dis pleased with their father for marrying a second time and whan he brought his wife home, those of them who were at homeimmediately left their father's place, at the same time threatening the life of their stepmother. On Sunday, one of the deceased's sons-in-law, named Kehoe, with his wife, proceeded to the house to agar, and, immediately on entering, they were startled to find the floor of the kitchen spotted with blood. Proceeding from the bedroom, having his brains blown out by a pistol shot. The next more blood curdling, being the dead body of MasAd ying with an axe, which still stood by her, and the room, floor, walls and ceiling covered with blood. The

object which met their gaze was still more blood curdling, being the dead body of Mrs. Malady, hen head literally chop-ped in pieces with an axe, which still shod by her, and the room, floor, walls and ceiling covered with blood. The horrors of the sight beggars all descrip-tion. Kehoe at once alarmed the neigh-burs, and a large number of people were soon on the premises. Coroner Coleman was also called, who placed a constable in charge of the bodies. One or two other medical men being called, a *post mortem* examination of the murd-ered people took place. In the meantime a number of tracks leading towards the river were discovered, and on being closely examined disclosed that the murderers (for there were the tracks of two) had approached the house—one with nothing on his feet, and the other with only his socks on. Suspicion seemed at once to peint to no less a person than Malady's own son; and a brother of one of decased's sons in-law was also suspect-ed as having been an accomplice. These men were at once taken into custody. It would seem as if some boot marks were found, and on examination were found to correspond with the boot worn by one of the prisoners. The evidence of a large number of the witnesses seems to lead unmitskably to the deed having been committed by the young Malady and his accomplice, whose name is Donova. The family were not noted for their excellence of character, the de-cased having spent a considerable time in the Penitentary, and the younger members were far from being angels.— Mrs. Malady was enciente at the time she was murdered, which fact in itself creat-ed a good deal of jealousy—the facter having stid that when he should have another heir he would disinherit the oth-er members of his family. His property, real and personal, amounted to consider able, having it is said 400 acres of land. On Monday evening, wnen the Goroner adjourned the court, he gave Nicholas Malady and Thomas Donovan in charge of the peace officers, at the same time statug that there was not a possibili

Two young men were at work in a factory at Oshawa on Monday, when one having borne for a long time the tensing of his companion threw a drawing kniife at him, which inflicted a wound that it is feared may be fatal.

The Milwaukeeians believe that the Fenians made an attempt the other night to steal the revenue cutter Andrew John-son, and use her as a privateer. They failed in their purpose, and the steamer has changed her position.

has changed her position. READMITTED.—Congress has pass-ed a bill readmitting the six States of North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, and Florida, to representation in either House, giving to them all the rights of self-govern-ment which they dissipated by rebell-ion. Arkansas had already been re-stored by a seperate act; so that there will remain but Virginia, Mississipi, and Toxas, which (through no fault of Congress) are not yet ready for restoration. restoration.

restoration. A BEAR STORY.—On Thursday last, as the steamer Alexandra was passing down the Ottawa, near L,Original, the captain observed some animal swimming across the river. A boat was lowered and three men went in pursuit. On coming near the object, it was discovered to be a bear. The man in the bow of the boat stood ready with an axe in his hand, and when the boat came up with the bear, he struck at it, but only inflicted a slight wound. The brate instantly turned and attacked the boat, but another blow from the man in the bow split his skull open. attacked the boat, but another blow from the man in the bow split his skull open, killing him instantly. The carcase was taken on board, the *Alexandra*, and was

BY TELEGRAP Despatches to the Evening Me

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

American Despatche

Washington, June 16—The trial of H. Surratt, which was yesterday posp ed until Monday next, is not likely take place then, as those who repre-the Government say that further ti will have to be granted them to pre-lf a request is made for further post-ment, the prisoner will be admitta bail. hail

Portland, Me., June 16-The S

bail. Portland, Me., June 16—The Stanian Convention met here to-day dresses were made by Gen. O'Ne others, wherein the war moveme explained; men and money were p and several officers, graduates of Point, offered their services. Chicago, June 16—Preparations sixteenth annual Sangerfest of the American Sangerbund are about or ted. The decorations for the occas on a magnificent scale. The forei legations are expected to-morrow. New York, June 17—*Tribune* says no definite action has yet been ed by the Senate Committee on F Affairs on the Bill for better protact U. S. citizens travelling abroad, special says the report that Gen. had sent out an Inspector to looi the Fenian movement on the from untrue.

had sent out an inspector to loca-the Fenian movement on the front untrue. Buffalo, June 17—In the match g of Base Ball yesterday at Niagaran i the "Niagaras," of Buffalo, beat the lantics," of Brooklyn. Score, 19 to Ogdensburg, June 16—Reports have from time to time been circula the movements of Fenian war ma and provisions along the frontier, bet this place and St. Albans, Vt. are fabrications. Officers who have been here by the Government to invest the truth of such reports, have asone d the whole of them to be entirely ginary. There has been nothing of unusual character since June, '66, no movement is intended. Malone, June 16—All reports about nia arms and ammunition being goor trated at this point, are varue.

BRITISH AND FORMON BILLS SOCIETY The report of this Society for 1867, cently presented at the annual meetis shows that at the French Exposition Society circulated ninety-one thous copies of the Scriptures, printed in dundred dna seventy different languag The total number of copies issued d ing the year was nearly two million i bundred thousand, and the grand to issued since the foundation of the Soci numbers over fifty-five million. The Exempts of the French has i

The Empress of the French has a long interview with Madame Miramon, widow of General Miran who was shot with Maximilian, has conferred upon her a pension £240 per annum

RAILWAY GARDENS.—The G Trunk Railway Station Master Guelph, G. A. Oxnard, Esq., ha an example the present spring w killing him instantly. The carcase was found to weigh 400 pounds.
About 14 years ago, a caughter of Mrs. Allan, residing in Banfi, dropped a half. crown on the street. The girl did that and the other lines of railway should like to see initiated all in the and the other lines of railway the Dominion of Canada, having 1 out and tastefully planted, at his capense, a besutiful little garden incent to the Passenger Depot. If anonymous letter, bearing the Banfi postmark, was, however, received by Mrs. Allan lately in the following terms, and in the whole contour and in containing 2s 6d. in postage stamps: "" Mrs. Alen there was a little lacie of yours lett fall half a crowen at Johny Nichol's door or on the high street about 14 years ago, an' I took it up and now I a abou shing the care. An arise of beauty and elegan whose influence is felt by all obse ers. *Clauada Farmer*. "Constructarows Evidence "rad a fey other ministerial papers h he wonle with the scene hat Toronto on Tuese when about to start for Abyssinia, jour larly promised a firend at Plymouth that. Mich effectually silneed these in Planeau to start for Abyssinia, jour larly promised a firend at Plymouth the wonle loring back." Maton blers, and gave timely articles. He same sire to record my obligations of the TOROXTO GLORE, for headed "Military Preparati that paper of yesterd state of af headed ing in that paper of helieve that the sta gratify person

Window Shades and

WALL PAPERS

Inother large lot of choice patterns just received also, a large quantity of



Guelph, June 12, 1868.

istances alter cases, and that the despatch took the form rather many a man has no objection to let it be of a befriending of justice than of private made public, that he is plaintiff, particu-

biggy. The Toronto, Grey and Bruce (narrow gauge), will be present, both prepared with facts and figures for the information of the meeting. A great railway battle and a lively time will be the result. A strong Hamilton deputation are to be there, and with them George Lowe Reid, the engineer of the Guelph road, while the Toronto delegation are to be accompanied by Charles Douglass Fox, Esq. civil engineer. Grand Departure by Charles Douglass Fox, Esq. of X. Joseph's Hospital, will take place on Wednesday the 24th inst. $\Box \frown A$ few of our citizens took their for the torons of the Toronto arces. Lady Windham was badly injured by being thrown from her carriarce of Monday. A green at sund she sustained several bad cuts and bruises.

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Hagan's Magnolia Balm, LAIRD'S
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THE RAILWAYS.—We hear that a great and the sole of the sole and the sole of the sole and the sole of the sole and the sol GREAT TRADE SALE .- Notwithstand

nate Prince. A congregation of one hundred and thirty persons were poisoned at a love feast in Dunkard Church, Napierville III. on Sunday last, by eating mast cooked in a copper kettle: No fatal consequences. In the very first match in which the Aboriginal Australian Eleven engaged in England they were badly defeated by the Surrey club, which scored 232 in 1 inning against 215 scored by the Australian cricksters in 3 innings. They should have been more modest in their boasts of

14 years ago, an' I took it up and now I am able to pay it back." KING THEODORE—An English paper, the Western Morning Neues, is responsi-ble for the following:—A lock of the late King Theodore's hair, cut from his head after death by Captain C. F. James, Dep-uty Assistant Quartermaster General, was received in Plymouth on Tuesday, and as a matter of curiosity, is now exhibited in a shop window in George-st. Capt. James when about to start for Abyssinia, jocu-larly promised a friend at Plymouth that he would bring back a lock of Theodore's hair. On Tuesday the pledge was re-deemed, a note accompanying it, in which Captain James said: "I send you a real lock of King Theodore's hair. I cut it off myself as soon as we found the body in his gateway, and I assure you it is genu-tine. I litle thought when I promised this in fun that it would be fulfilled in reality."

THE MILITARY AT BRANTFORD.—We an obscure p see from a despatch in the Hamilton Times of Monday, that the Burford Cav-alry, which arrived at Brantford on Sat-alry, which arrived at Brantford on Sat-al monship urday, have been ordered home again. It inter force a supposed that the covernment was a sham—an