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Guelph, August 3rd, 1874. d&w3m.

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Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw.

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Guelph, June 3, 1874. d&wtf

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Grainer and Paper Hanger.
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DANIELS & BUCHAN,
(Successors to James Barclay.)
Carpenters and Builders,
South of the Drill Shed, Guelph.
Jobbing a specialty. Lumber and Cedar Joisting always on hand.
Guelph, July 27, 1874 dwly

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds made to order at
CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.
dw JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

JOHN KIRKHAM,
GUNSMITH,
Quebec street, Guelph, opposite the Churches.
Guns, Pistols, and Sporting Materials always on hand. Repairing as usual.

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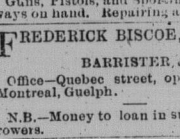
N.B.—Money to loan in sums to suit borrowers. ol-dwtf

DOMINION SALOON
AND
RESTAURANT,
Opposite the Market, Guelph.
The subscriber begs to notify his friends and the public that he is now proprietor of the above saloon, and hopes by keeping none but first-class liquors and cigars to receive a share of public patronage.
Oysters in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties.
M. DONADY, Proprietor.
Guelph, April 7 1874. dly

WALROND'S
CONFECTIONERY STORE,
Next to Petrie's Drug Store.
Choice Confectionery.
Hot Tea, Coffee, and Lunch At all hours.
CAKES of all kinds constantly on hand. Weddings supplied on short notice.
Guelph, July 29, 1874 dtf

AMERICAN
HOTEL CAB.
The subscriber begs to intimate to the public that his new cab attends all trains at stations, and will convey passengers to any part of the town.
Pleasure or other parties hiring the Cab by the hour can have it at very reasonable terms by applying at the hotel.
THOMAS ELLIS, Proprietor
Guelph, July 2, 1874 dly

PARKER'S HOTEL,
—DIRECTLY—
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.
First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.
The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar.
He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the latest styles.
Fresh Salmon, Lobsters and Sardines.

W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S.,
Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.

Office over E. Harvey & Co's. Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham & Macdonnell-st, Guelph.
☞ Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable.
References kindly permitted to Dr. Herod, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, and Mc. Gregor, Guelph.

R. Campbell, L.D.S
Having recovered from his recent illness, is again prepared to attend to the wants of all who may require his services.
Office at the old stand, Wyndham street, Guelph.

JOHN McCREA,
Produce Commission Merchant,
and Insurance Agency.
Office—Bank of Commerce Buildings.
Guelph, July 28th, 1874. dem

New Advertisements.

WANTED by the 26th inst., a good general servant—no small children. Apply at this office.

PORK CUTTINGS FOR SALE
AT THE
Guelph Packing House, opposite the G. T. R. Passenger Depot.
Guelph, Oct. 22, 1874. dwtf

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,
A competent Dressmaker, also several apprentices.
MISS ADAMS,
d2 Over Dr. Herod's Drug Store.

HOT AIR FURNACE. — For sale, Mill's $200 Wood Furnace, as good as new—a coal furnace having been substituted. Will sell cheap for reasonable terms. A. Lemon.
Guelph, Sept 8, 1874. dtf

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,
a good cook who can wash and iron. Also a housemaid. Must have references.
MRS. WATT.

WANTED to rent by the 1st or middle of November next, for six months, a comfortably furnished house with all conveniences, in good locality. Apply to the MERCURY Office. O9-dtf

FOR SALE — A splendid chance for a Market Garden. Brick house and five acres land, 5 miles from town. Apply to R. W. Robertson, Flour and Feed Store, Guelph

TINSMITHS WANTED.
Two good sheet iron hands will receive liberal wages.
Guelph, Oct. 20, 1874. d6t

WATCH LOST—REWARD.
Lost, out of his vest pocket to-day (Thursday) at noon, between Mr. W. H. Mills's residence and his own house on the Eramosa Road, an open faced silver lever watch, made by Simons, St. Ann Square, Manchester, with a silver guard chain attached, old fashioned with small links. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving it at the MERCURY office or at his own house.
JOHN HALL.
Gardener, Eramosa Road.
Guelph, Oct. 22, 1874. d3t

ROYAL HOTEL
LIVERY STABLES.
The undersigned having purchased this Livery begs to inform the people of Guelph and the travelling public that he has a fine lock of first-class horses and rigs, comprising single and double buggies, carriages, etc, which he will let by the hour or day on the most favourable terms.
CABS.—He has also on hire his splendid New Cab, and will promptly attend to all orders with which parties may favor him whether to or from the stations, pleasure drives, &c. Orders left at the Royal Hotel, or at the Livery stable will receive careful attention.
JAMES EWING,
O17-6md. Royal Hotel Livery Stables.

BOOKBINDING.
BLANK BOOKS.
Merchants and others requiring first-class Account Books would do well to call at
Chapman's Bindery
Ledgers, Journals, Day and Cash Books made to any size.
Notes and Bill Heads, etc., ruled to order.
Get Your Magazines Bound.
Magazines and Periodical Works, Music, and every description of Books neatly bound in plain and fancy style.
Charges moderate.
☞ Call and See at Chapman's Bindery
Over Mr. Hacking's Printing Office,
ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE.
F. TROLLOPE CHAPMAN,
Guelph, Oct 17, 1874. d6t

BERKSHIRE BOARS. — The subscriber has two thorough-bred Berkshire boars, which will serve sows this season, on his Farm, Lot 19, 10th Concession, Puslinch. Term, $1 cash at time of service. He will also sell his prize boar, which is out of the prize sow, at the last Puslinch show.
w6t6lt JOHN LAING.

OIL, OIL, OIL.
Guelph Oil Works
Just received at the warehouse of the above another lot of that superior water white Export Oil—the burning qualities of which cannot be excelled. Orders promptly filled.
O. CLARK,
Guelph Oil Works.
Guelph, Oct. 15, 1874. d&wtf

DRESSMAKING.
The Misses Adams,
(Late of Baltimore, United States,)
desire to announce to the Ladies of Guelph and its vicinity, that they have opened a Dressmaking Establishment over Dr. Herod's Drug Store, (entrance on Cork St.), and are prepared to execute work after the most approved style, and respectfully solicit their patronage. O19-eod3t

NEW COAL YARD.
The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of
Hard and Soft Coal
at moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham street, will be promptly attended to.
GEORGE MURTON,
Guelph, March 1st, 1874. dy Proprietor.

GOOD CHANCE FOR HOTEL KEEPERS.—For sale the lease, business and furniture of Thorp's Hotel, opposite Grand Trunk Passenger Station, Guelph. Best situation in town for a Hotel; doing a good business. Furniture, &c., nearly new. Reason for selling, the proprietor wishes to go out of the Hotel business. Apply on the premises to JAS. A. THORP. O21-w3t

RED MILL
Flour and Feed Store,
Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Family and Pastry Flour, and all kinds of Feed delivered in any part of the Town.
R. W. ROBERTSON,
Guelph, Sept. 1, 1874. dtf

M. P. DELOUCHE,
WIRE WORKER,
Pearl street, off King street. Every description of wire work made to order at the lowest terms. Any orders left at W. H. Marcon's seed store, Market Square, or at R. Murray's fruit depot, Wyndham street, will be thankfully received and promptly attended to. Terms strictly cash.
Guelph, June 12 1874. dtf.

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THURSDAY EV'G, OCT. 22, 1874

Town and County News

DYNAMITE.—Mr. Horsman has received a large supply of the above. Advertisement to-morrow.

LECTURE.— Remember Mrs. Hardy's lecture on Temperance in the Town Hall this evening. Admission free; collection at the close in aid of the work which Mrs. Hardy is doing.

ARRESTED.—Chief Constable Kelly today arrested P. Kelly, for having committed an assault on his daughter a little girl—he having bitten her cheek. The case will come up before the Police Court to-morrow.

MR. Wm. Love, well known in Guelph as an engineer on the Galt and Guelph branch of the G.W.R. some years ago, died in London on Monday. His funeral was largely attended by the Masonic fraternity, and by the Locomotive Brotherhood of engineers.

LITERARY CLASS.—The first meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Literary Class will be held in the room of the Association to-[illegible] Young men—whether members of the Association or not—are cordially invited. A programme of literary exercises will be provided.

A MONSTER OWL.—A son of Andrew Catto, Sparkseat, Elderslie, on the 14th inst., shot an enormous owl, which had been in the habit of visiting their poultry yard. Its height is 23½ inches, and from tip to tip of its wings, 55 inches. Its ears are 2½ inches long, while its talons are nearly 4 inches in length.

CREDIT VALLEY RAILWAY.—Work commenced on Wednesday on the C. V. R. between Streetsville and Dundas. The right of way for some miles has been secured, and every preparation made to push the work to Elora. Within the last three weeks there has been a good stretch of grading finished. Engineers have laid out the work, and Messrs. Walsh & Cotten, on the part of the Company, have completed arrangements for boarding the men, teams, &c.

NARROW ESCAPE. — About four o'clock on Wednesday afternoon a man named Patrick Kelly, foreman for Mr. James Davidson, builder, of Guelph, while attempting to board an eastern bound train at Berlin, slipped between the cars, and was thrown flat upon the track under the cars, four of which passed over him before the train could be stopped. He was rescued from his perilous position and found to have several severe scalp wounds and bruises, which were promptly attended to by Dr. Eby, who pronounced him out of danger.

A BASE-BALLIC REFLECTION.—Winter is a dreadful season to those who are unprepared to resist the rigors with comfortable clothing and plenty of food. It is coming on, and we contemplate it with some degree of anxiety. But its approach has its consolations. Among these not one is more prominent than the close of the base-ball season. The boys need rest from their fierce contests, and the public will rejoice in a surcease of long reports of games. The clubs, however, might keep up their organizations during the winter; and, to prevent the concurrence of laxity of muscle, it is suggested that each club resolve itself into an association for sawing wood. In this capacity they might do much good during the winter, and atone for many follies of the summer. If, they will exert themselves over the saw with one-half the energy that has characterized their efforts at "the great American game" during the prevalence of the heated term, what mountains of "proper lengths" can be piled up for the benefit of the widows and orphans while the frost king reigns! What club will be the first to resolve on the transformation?

SERIOUS SHOOTING ACCIDENT. — On Wednesday morning an accident occurred at Moorefield which threatens serious if not fatal results. Two young men, named respectively Joshua Gregory and Jacob Welsh, were out shooting in the mill pond near the village. They were in a boat, and seeing a musk rat in the water one of them fired a shot. The charge did not hit the rat, which immediately dove under the water. The young men rowed up to where the rat had been and Welsh jumped out of the boat to a stump, telling his companion to cock his gun and fire as soon as the musk rat re-appeared. Gregory did as desired, and was standing in readiness to fire when Welsh suddenly put his foot on the edge of the boat, turning it up and throwing the former off his balance. The gun struck on the edge of the boat and discharged, the contents entering Welsh's thigh near the groin, and passing through. The unfortunate young man was conveyed home and the attendance of a doctor summoned. On examining the wound the doctor concluded that he would be under the necessity of amputating the leg just above the wound. It is questionable whether, in such a case, the injured man will survive. At present he is suffering intense pain.

COUP D'ETAT BY THE MONTREAL BANK.—The all-engrossing matter of interest in financial circles in Montreal is the action of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Montreal in advancing the half-yearly dividend to 7 per cent., and cutting off the usual bonus of 2 per cent. It is stated that even some of the Directors were unprepared for this, but Mr. Angus was firm, and those differing in opinion from him yielded. The bank is understood to have made a little more than 8 per cent. on its capital during the half year.

"William," said one Quaker to another, "thee knows I never call anybody names; but, William, if the Governor of the State should come to me and say, 'Joshua, I want thee to find me the biggest liar in the State of New York,' I would come to thee and say, 'William, the Governor wants to see thee particularly.'"

Local and Other Items.

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

THE LIVING AGE AND EVERY SATURDAY.—These two excellent periodicals have been consolidated, *Every Saturday* being merged in *Littell's Living Age*, which will in future, commencing with the first issue in November, take the field now occupied by both. The serials now being published in *Every Saturday* will be completed in the *Age*, and the subscription list will be transferred. Littell & Gay, publishers, Boston.

PROVINCIAL PLOUGHING MATCH. — A ploughing match, under the auspices of the Agricultural and Arts' Association of Ontario, is to be held on the farm of R. Grant, Esq., adjoining the eastern limit of the City of Hamilton, on Wednesday, 4th November. The match is open to all ploughmen in the Province. Over $225 will be offered, besides special prizes for jointer ploughs. W. M. Calder, Hamilton, is Secretary.

GOOD WALKING.—Mr. Lewis, salesman in the wholesale establishment of Messrs. [illegible] & Co., London, walked from London to Ingersoll and back, in nine hours and five minutes, the distance being 40 miles. Mr. Lewis left at eight a.m., rested half an hour in Ingersoll, then returning back arrived in London at 5.35 p.m. He was accompanied by Mr. Clark, of the Bank of Montreal, who also walked the entire distance, although arriving about three quarters of an hour behind time.

SUICIDE NEAR MEAFORD.—A respectable farmer named Alex. Anderson, living near Cape Rich, about ten miles from Meaford, hanged himself in his own barn on Tuesday night last. No cause can be assigned for the deed. The day before there was a threshing bee at his place, and he sat up until late, chatting cheerfully to the men, apparently in his usual spirits and soundness of mind. He must have left his bed shortly before daybreak to commit the rash act. He was apparently in comfortable circumstances. He leaves a wife and family.

SUICIDE IN TORONTO.—A good deal of excitement was caused in the vicinity of Don Street, Toronto, on Wednesday forenoon, by the discovery of the dead body of an old man named Bartholomew Short, hanging from a beam in a shed attached to the Shamrock Hotel. At an inquest held by Dr. Riddell, it was deposed that deceased had been in a desponding mood for some time past, owing to the death of his wife, and the jury returned a verdict of "Suicide while laboring under temporary insanity."

TRIAL FOR MURDER.— The trial of the Walker brothers for the murder in Onondaga, last August, of an old man named James Cochrane, commenced on Tuesday morning at the Brant Assizes. Robert Walker was first tried, the investigation lasting till ten o'clock at night, when, after an hour's deliberation, the jury found a verdict of manslaughter. He was sentenced to fourteen years in the Penitentiary. Elijah Walker was brought up on Wednesday, and, by consent of the Crown prosecutor, acquitted of murder, but is to be tried for assault with intent.

GOOD TEMPLARS' CONVENTION. — The sixteenth annual session of the Grand Lodge of the British American Order of Good Templars of Ontario was opened in Lucknow on Wednesday. The grand officers and a large number of representatives were present. The Grand Lodge was occupied with the appointment of committees and the reception of grand officers' reports. The latter show the Order to be prospering numerically and financially. The subject of Templar Union will come up for consideration.

IMPROVEMENTS AT OWEN SOUND.—The dredge is doing good and rapid work in Sydenham River, and by the close of navigation will have cut a wide channel from Dunn's storehouse to the mouth of the river, including the bar. In consequence of the dredging and other improvements, a large number of steamers and sail vessels are going to lay up in Owen Sound harbor for the winter. A company is being formed for the purpose of making a dry dock and ship-building yard on the west side of the river. It is expected the work will be commenced early in the spring.

HOW DRAINS ACT.—The water which runs into drains dug in tough clay soil, enters from the sides and bottom, and not from immediately above the drains. The toughest clay is sufficiently permeable to water to allow it to pass through readily, and after the drains have been in operation some time, regular and permanent water channels become established in the soil leading from above to the bottom of the drains. In digging drains in tough, compact clay, numerous small veins of water are cut, which show very clearly how readily the water will pass through such soil as soon as outlets are provided. The advantage of the deeper drains is thus explained, and it is readily seen that their influence extends further in proportion to their depth.

CIVILIZATION IN CHINA.—A young Chinese woman, says the Manchester *Courier*, accused of murder, upon evidence extracted by torture from a girl, has been sentenced to death by cutting to pieces! The mode is as follows, and it will be seen that the wildest North American Indian never invented torture so fiendish:—The prisoner is tied to a cross, and the operation begins by flaying the face, cutting off the breast, excising the muscles, nipping off the fingers and toes, and finally disemboweling the wretched victim. Some of the "every day" punishments are: crushing the fingers and ankles between boards; striking the lips until jellied; scalding with boiling hot water, inserting red hot spikes; cutting the tendon Achilles; burying the body up to the knees in lime, while the prisoner is forced to swallow large draughts of water; and making the criminal kneel on a mixture of powdered glass, sand, and salt until the knees are excoriated.

If the time ever comes for the explanation of the mysteries of this world, we shall be glad to know why the young man who remarks on leaving church, "I can preach a better sermon than that myself," is content to wear out his life over a counter at $50 a month.

The Lowest Depth.

If what the New York correspondent of the Pittsburg *Leader* says be true, then Theodore Tilton is a more contemptibly mean wretch than he has got credit for. According to that writer, when Tilton first began to make statements, he coquetted with all the New York morning papers to see which would pay him the highest price. Learning of his tricks, however, they all combined against him. He had then to turn elsewhere, and as the *Graphic* bid the highest for his manuscript, he sold to it. It is also stated that he made like arrangements with journals outside of New York, giving proof-sheets in advance to those journals willing to pay for them. The Boston *Herald*, for instance, is said to have paid $300 for an advance copy of Tilton's last statement. Even Mrs. Tilton's old love letters—written in wifely confidence and with wifely tenderness—he is said to have sold out to the highest bidder, for publication; and altogether, out of his own statements and his wife's letters, he is reported to have made $20,000 since the scandal was started. Let it be remembered that these letters, which, with all their expressions of affection and home confidences, he laid bare to the world's scrutiny, were so published that he, the husband to whom they were written, might put money in his pocket. Let it also be remembered that those statements, which he so deliberately wrote and sold to newspaper agents for so much a column, were written to prove to the world that his wife was dishonored and he himself a cuckold. With these facts in view is it possible to think, with any other feeling than one of loathing and contempt, of a wretch so utterly degraded as to sell his wife's reputation and his own honor for a few dollars. Low as he has fallen, even when viewed at his best, it is to be hoped, for the credit of the species, that he has not proved such an absolute brute as he undoubtedly is, if what the correspondent in question says is true.—*Hamilton Times.*

Richelieu's tomb in the Sorbonne, Paris, was falling to pieces from decay and has been restored.

"Since our last interview, my dear sir, I find that you have got slightly grey." "A mere nothing—a little of the dust of the road of life," was the philosophic reply.

Miss Arch, daughter of Mr. Joseph Arch, the champion of the English agricultural laborers, has appeared as a lecturer, with considerable success, in the provinces.

Mr. John Bright has been on a visit to Mr. Graham, late M.P. for Glasgow, at Shathallan Castle, in Perthshire. He employed his leisure time in fishing, and recently landed eleven fine salmon during one day's sport.

The grading of the Pembina branch railway to Point Douglas, opposite the city of Winnipeg, will be completed this fall if the season is an open one, as seems likely. 500 men and 150 teams are employed by the contractor.

It is computed that 1,000 male Mormons in Utah Territory, have 3,000 wives and 9,000 children.

The Mayor of Owen Sound has signed debentures and coupons for the bonus of $5,000 granted to the T., G. and B. Railway for the extension of the road and building passenger and freight stations.

The death is announced at Turin of Prince John Anthony Lascaris Palæologus at the age of fifty-eight. He is said to be lineally descended from the last Greek Emperors of Constantinople, and is the last of the family in the male line.

Some young Japanese are to be sent, at the charge of the Government, to Pilsen, in Bohemia, to learn the art of brewing.

The Turkish town of Akhiolyi, containing 5,000 inhabitants, situate on the Gulf of Burghas, in the Black Sea, has been totally destroyed by a conflagration.

Eight hundred paper mills in the United States give employment to 20,000 people, and produce $70,000,000 worth of paper per annum.

In Japan the law requires, that when a person cuts down a tree, he shall plant one in its place. In this way the supply is kept up. George Washington owes his country a tree.

Mr. Thomas Moss, Q.C., M.P., has been elected Vice-Chancellor of the University of Toronto.

The *Merchantman* wants the Provincial Exhibition permanently located at Toronto.

Quite a curiosity at the North Perth show was a quilt made by Mr. F. Whitchurch, of Stratford, consisting of over 3000 pieces. It is composed of the facings of all the regiments of the British army, and took six years in making.

The cordwood used in the manufacture of paper at the Napanee mills is chipped to fragments, then subjected to steaming under a pressure of 140 lbs to the inch. It comes from the boilers soft as the flock of cotton. After this it is spread in layers and partially dried, and in this state resembles buckskin with fibre rotted. The folds made from pine wood show a fibre, far more tenacious than those made from bass or whitewood. The timber spread out in the issues of the *Globe* each week is fifteen cords.

AULD ROBIN GRAY.—A correspondent of *Notes and Queries* has the following concerning the authorship and origin of "Auld Robin Gray":—"The circumstances are fully set forth in a letter from the authoress, Lady Ann Lindsay (then Lady Ann Barnard), to Sir Walter Scott in 1824, printed with the song by the Bannatyne Club. The song was written with special reference to the old Scottish air, 'The bridegroom greits when the sun gaes down,' the words of which were rather coarse. Lady Ann was passionately fond of this melody. She says, 'I longed to sing old Sophy's air to different words and give to its plaintive tones some little history of virtuous distress in humble life such as might suit it,' &c. Hence the beautiful ballad which has touched with a tender feeling thousands of hearts from that day to this. For forty years it was sung to the original air; but it must be acknowledged that Mr. Leeves's melody has worthily superseded it. The old air, however, is usually sung to the first stanza as an introduction to the theme, and will generally be found prefixed to the published copies of the music. I am not aware that it is any new discovery that Mr. Leeves was the composer of the modern air. It will be found usually attached to any notice of the song:—see the 'Book of Scottish Songs;' published by Messrs. Blackie & Sons, 1845."

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Terrific Gale in Great Britain.

Immense Destruction of Property.

Several Lives Lost.

Details of a Dreadful Calamity.

Count Von Arnim's Release.

Gov. Dix on the Third Term.

The French Government and Italy.

Weather Probabilities.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Seventeen of the crew of the steamer *Chusan*, ashore off Androssin, were drowned. The survivers have been rescued—steamer is a total loss. Brig *E. C. White* has been lost off Isle of Wight and four persons drowned.

The gale in the north last night was very destructive on the coast and in the interior. Reports of damage to shipping and other property have come to hand. Several despatches announcing loss of life have also been received.

LATER — Additional despatches have come to hand, showing that the gale in the north last night was far more severe and destructive than was indicated by the first reports. The storm has extended to Scotland. The steamship *Chusan*, from Glasgow, for Shanghai, was driven ashore near Ardrossin, and is going to pieces. Fourteen of the crew were washed overboard and were drowned. The persons left on board, some sixty in number, took to the rigging, where they yet remain in full sight of the shore. Efforts are being made to save them. Several lives were lost in England. Reports from Hartlepool, Shields Hull, and other ports, bring intelligence of great damage to shipping and other property.

LATEST.—A heavy storm of wind and rain prevailed last night and to-day throughout the north of England and in Scotland. All the rivers of that section are much swollen, the railway and telegraph lines interrupted, trees uprooted in all directions, and chimneys and walls prostrated. Many persons were injured in Edinburgh by flying debris. Three houses at Stockton-on-Tees were demolished, and one person was killed at Ayr, Scotland; twenty vessels broke adrift in the harbour, which is shallow and exposed, all of which were more or less damaged, and one totally wrecked. Three persons were drowned at Deal, and two at Sunderland. The Bessemer saloon steamer, lately launched, and lying at Hull, dragged her anchors, and run aground, but floated off, and is now adrift in the Humber. Tugs have gone to her assistance.

A Berlin despatch to the *Standard* says legal preliminaries in Count Von Arnim's case are almost completed. It is believed the Count will be released on bail in a few days.

The Danish candidates, Kruegan and Allmann, have been elected to the Prussian Diet, from Hadersleben and Alsen.

PARIS, Oct. 22.—Ex-President Thiers has written a letter indignantly denying that he ever represented that the French Government was actuated by sentiments hostile to Italy. He maintains that on the contrary, he has constantly affirmed that the country, Government and Assembly, disapproved of any movement against Italy.

It is said that Count Arnim Beitzenburg, President of the District of Lorraine, has sent his resignation to Berlin.

A special to the London *Times* from India says, Nina Sahib has been captured in Govaliok. He has been identified beyond a doubt by the Maharajahs of Scindia, and is now a prisoner in the Maharajah Palace. A political agent has taken his confession.

TROY, N. Y., Oct. 21. — Five masked men entered the house of William Russell, in this city, at 8 o'clock to-night. They bound and gagged the mother of Russell, seventy years old, and then ransacked the house. They secured about $100 worth of booty. The men thought that Russell had a large amount of money in the house.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—A *Herald* reporter interviewed Governor Dix yesterday with the following result:—He did not think it necessary that he should express his views on the third term question and hence he had not contemplated speaking. There is no truth in the statement that he would not do so if requested. He had spoken freely to his friend—and would if he spoke in public at all, express his emphatic disapproval of a third term. He was satisfied President Grant had no idea of running again.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23., 1 a.m.—Weather Probabilities—For Lower Lakes, nearly stationary temperature and pressure, north-easterly winds, foggy and partly cloudy weather. For Middle States and New England, rising barometer, stationary temperature, light variable winds, mostly north-easterly fogs. On the Coast clear and partly cloudy weather.

THE MENNONITES IN MANITOBA.—The settlement of 1,200 Mennonites in their reserves in Manitoba has given an impetus to every interest that was simply remarkable, the first batch of 300 having spent $10,000 in one day at the stores of Winnipeg, a notable example in the aggregate of the benefits accruing from even individual emigration. A Mennonite hotel is being erected in Winnipeg for the accommodation of these people by one of themselves, and every day the road from their home to the city is alive with their ox-teams, laden with lumber, stoves, groceries, and the thousand and one wants of a new settler.

WRECK OF A VESSEL.—Intelligence has reached Quebec of the total loss, on the Island of Anticosti, of the ship *Shandon*, from Glasgow, with a general cargo for Quebec and Montreal. The captain and crew were saved. Ten of the latter arrived in Quebec on Tuesday night.