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NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual.

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As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always hand made to order on the shortest notice.

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THIS Company has been in existence thirty-two years, and during that period has paid Losses exceeding Five and a half million Pounds Sterling.

In its last year, 1856, the Fire Premiums alone amounted to £ 970,000. In its 10th year, 1846, £ 4,725,000.

T. W. SAUNDERS, Agent, Guelph, 12th Feb. 1868. 747-4

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Tailoring, Mantle Making, and the use of Dress-makers, Manufacturers of Shirts, Collars, Shirts, Caps, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Corsets, Linen Goods, &c.

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THE STANDARD strongly advocates the Bill now before the House under which Insurance Companies are required to make certain deposits with the Government.

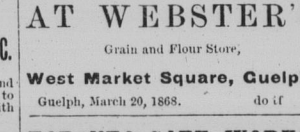
POTATOES!

DEAD OF ANOTHER RAID.—The St. Catharines Journal says: The people of Fort Erie believe most religiously that there will be another Fenian raid during the present spring or summer.

AT WEBSTER'S

Grain and Flour Store, West Market Square, Guelph. Guelph, March 29, 1868. do if

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J. & J. TAYLOR'S PATENT FIRE PROOF SAFES, Fire & Burglar Proof COMBINED.

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Remember the best is the cheapest. We also manufacture every description of Fire and Burglar Proof Safes, such as Vault Doors, Locks, &c., &c.

ALBION HOTEL!

St. Paul-st., MONTREAL. MR. DECKER would say that having resumed the management of the Albion, he hopes by personal attention to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him during the last 12 years. L. W. DECKER Montreal, 30th March, 1868. 4

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers having contracts with this office are notified that unless their changes for the EVENING MERCURY are handed in before 12 o'clock, their advertisements cannot be altered until the following day.

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET. THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 21, 1868.

Mr. Kennedy the Scottish Vocalist contributed \$5 to the funds of the Galt Mechanics Institute.

ARRIVED.—Mr. Sturton, M. P., arrived in town this afternoon from Ottawa, the business of Parliament being almost concluded for the present session.

The Torontonians are jubilant over the arrival of a turtle weighing 400lbs, the largest that has ever invaded the Dominion.

THE STEAM FIRE ENGINE.—This long expected machine arrived at the Great Western Station in Guelph to-day, and will be brought to its proper quarters as soon as it can be made convenient.

MIGRATION.—The Oil Springs correspondent of the London Prototype says that the tax on oil has ruined that place.

VERY UNKIND.—It is said that a man living near Seaford, who has been married for some years, lately proposed marriage to a young lady residing in Toronto, and she having become possessed of \$600 of his money indignantly rejected his proposal and sent him about his business.

POISONED.—On Monday last seven children, four of one family, two of another, and one of a third, were poisoned at Oil Springs, by eating wild parsnip.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT. Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate THURSDAY, 21st.—Messrs. Massie, Horstman, W. McCurry, Day, G. & A. Hadden, Jackson & Hallett, Sharpe, John A. Wood, Carroll, Lewis and Wm. Stewart appeared before his Worship this morning to answer to a charge of obstructing the sidewalk with merchandise.

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Guelph Township Council.

This Council met on Monday, the 18th inst. W. Whitelaw, Esq., Reeve, in the chair; members all present. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Grey Assizes.

There were several interesting cases tried at the late sitting of the Court of Assize for the County of Grey. Among them we notice the following:—Coulson vs. Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Company.—This was an action brought by Mr. J. P. Coulson, of Owen Sound to recover \$2,500, the amount of a policy of insurance on a building in Oil Springs, destroyed by fire on the 24th of July last.

THE QUEEN vs. JOHN McMASTEE.—The prisoner was put upon his trial charged with the murder of John Moore, in the township of Normanby, on the 23rd of January last. Moore's wife was at the prisoner's house sick, and the former came late at night to the door, drunk and outrageous, the latter shot him in the thigh, a few inches below the groin, from which wound he soon after died. The verdict was manslaughter, and the punishment two years imprisonment in Penitentiary.

THE QUEEN vs. STEPHEN BOAKES.—Prisoner was charged with bigamy. He was married on the 18th of June, 1861, in Egremont, to Mary Ann Pett. He had another wife about forty years older than himself, living at that time and living still. The second wife said she was induced to marry him by Boakes' mother. She promised to give her some cups and saucers, a calf and feather bed, but did not get them. He appears to be an innocent, or trick witted sort of fellow; and when the jury found him guilty they recommended him to mercy, and he was sent to gaol for a month.

THE QUEEN vs. SAMUEL A. JONES.—This was the notorious "Derby murder" case. The prisoner was indicted for the murder of Anthony Ford, of the township of Derby, on the 22nd of October last. The facts were these: The brother of the deceased came from North Dumfries to Derby in the fall of 1864; settled on a lot belonging to Dr. Manley; deceased came up and settled with his brother on lot 14. He came up in 1865 and remained there till his death. Ford and his brother built a house on their lot, and had just finished removing their furniture to it. Deceased was driving a yoke of oxen, with a wagon, and had taken the last load of furniture to the house, and had them driven to the house to stand for a load. While in the wagon going there, about 11 o'clock in the morning, he was shot from behind and died afterwards of the wound. He made an affidavit just before his death, but as the murderer was disguised by an oilcloth over his face, he was unable to identify him. He did not even suspect any one. There was a difficulty between deceased and prisoner about some girls, and a threatening letter had been sent to the former some time previously in it, it is supposed, the handwriting of the latter, and anonymous letters to the father of two young girls with whom Ford boasted of being on terms of intimate intimacy. Some of the ablest counsel in this part of the Province were employed on both sides, and the interest was intense. The case was concluded on Saturday, the 16th inst. Mr. Harrison made an able speech in the prisoner's defence, and the jury after nearly an hour's deliberation returned a verdict of Not Guilty. His Lordship then addressed the prisoner in these words: The jury have acquitted you; but remember there is another tribunal, and another Judge, from whom nothing can be hid.

A NOTORIOUS CHARACTER KILLED.—The Detroit Post has received information that Sheldon W. Fairchild, a professional gambler and notorious rough, who formerly spent much of his time in Hamilton and St. Catharines, was shot last week in a dance house at Cheyenne, Dakota Territory, by a jealous rival in favor of a courtesan. The weapon used was a six-shooter, and all the balls were lodged in Fairchild's breast, killing him instantly. The murderer was arrested. At the time of the Fenian raid Fairchild headed an independent gang of ruffians who came over from Buffalo to rob the stores and residences of the village, and was one of the party who perpetrated a murderous assault on a merchant there, who attempted to prevent the pillaging of his store.

AN AMMUNITION CAR ON ITS TRAVELS.—A telegram from Ottawa says that on Friday a car load of ammunition from Kingston reached Prescott Junction, under the escort of a sergeant of the 17th Regiment. On reaching the Junction, the escort stacked arms, entered Prescott, and went on a "bust." In the meantime the car was switched off the G. T., and the ammunition placed on a car of the Ottawa R. R. for transmission to this city. The train waited half an hour for the escort, who could not be found, and finally the car load was left in the track without any protection. Information reached Ottawa by the train of this state of things, and a detective officer was sent immediately to look after the ammunition and the escort. Mr. O'Reilly, to whom the information was communicated, gave it to Lord Alex. Russell, of the Rifle Brigade, Ottawa, who at once telegraphed to the officer in charge of Fort Wellington, who took charge of the ammunition, and sent it on with a proper guard on Saturday. It was rather a dangerous position for the Queen's ammunition on the border, where Fenianism is especially active at the present moment.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—The general committee appointed to make preparations for the celebration of the Queen's birthday met last night. The collectors handed in the results of their day's labor, and the subscription was a very handsome one, to be obtained on such short notice, and evinced the loyal feelings of the people. The final arrangements will not be made until to-night, when nearly all that can be collected will have been taken up, and it can be definitely settled how much money can be applied towards a particular object. In the meantime \$75 have been appropriated for prizes for rifle shooting, \$16 for boat races, and \$30 for athletic games. Committees have been appointed to superintend the several departments into which the amusements have been divided. A supplementary sum will be added to the \$50 granted by the Council for refreshments for the school children. We will be able to give the programme in detail to-morrow.

Mrs. Leech, the widow of the late John Leech, whose name was so long and so intimately associated with Punch, died a few days ago at Kensington.

Hunter, Rose & Co. have been appointed Government printers for Ontario.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Berlin, May 20.—The Zollverein Diet has refused to impose a tax on petroleum. Vienna, May 20.—The Emperor of Austria has given his assent to the law passed by the Reichsrath establishing the legal equality of religious sects. London, May 20th.—The Government has forbidden the deposition of Dr. Coleman, Bishop of Natal.

Paris, May 20.—In the Corps Legislatif, to-day, during the debate on the interpellation in regard to commercial treaties, Minister Rouher made a very important speech, defending the free trade policy of the Government. He declared that the commercial crisis raised in the Chamber was now ended. France would not renounce the treaty of 1860 with Great Britain, nor forego the advantages of other commercial treaties of a similar character.—nor would she destroy the good effects of the vote of the Chamber in the cause of commercial reform, for the tendency of the Government was to refer questions of reform to the Legislature. He concluded by expressing the conviction that free trade constituted the basis of the future greatness and commercial prosperity of the country.

New York, May 21st.—The Tribune's Washington special says a despatch from one of Mr Wade's friends, dated Chicago, 6 p.m. 20th, says Wade is on the inside track. The nomination will be made to-morrow. The contest is between Wade, Fenton and Hamlin. Hamlin is the most formidable opponent of Wade. The Tribune's Washington special says Gen. Burnside testified before the managers that Senator Ross told him he had no doubt the President was guilty as charged in the 11th article; that it was true the managers had not introduced testimony to support it; but that Mr Johnson's whole record supported the charge. While the agents of the Telegraph Companies were being examined by the Board of Managers to-day, Woolsey was present. To a question relative to despatches about pecuniary matters he gave an evasive reply, and declined to give information about several messages of that character. The messages, however, have been secured. Further evidence shows Woolsey's money amounted to \$30,000. The Times' special says the Impachers believe the second article can be carried. If corruption can be proved, a new article will be framed, and the managers will demand at the bar of the Senate that the Court will be purged. The Tribune's Washington special says the feeling among the managers that conviction can be carried is very strong. Some of those who voted for acquittal on the 11th article are said to be in favor of conviction on the second article. This creates considerable uneasiness among the President's friends.

American Despatches.

THE DUKES OF EDINBURGH.—The arrival of the Duke of Edinburgh from Australia is anxiously looked for in England, but as the vessel in which he embarked is not a fast sailer, some weeks must necessarily elapse before he reaches her destination. The wounds inflicted upon him by his wound he sustained, the public have been informed, were not of a very dangerous character, yet a suspicion seems to be entertained that the Prince's medical advisers represented the case more favorably than the facts would really warrant, in order to allay uneasiness at home. The voyage from Australia to England is a long and tedious one, and one not calculated therefore to brace up the spirits of an invalid. Prayers for his speedy recovery and his safe return are offered regularly every Sunday morning in churches.

Eramosa Township Council.

This Council met at the Court Inn, on the 18th inst. pursuant to adjournment. All the members present. The Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. The Clerk presented a report and description of a line of road, surveyed by John Molloy, Esq., P.L.S., from the third line across the north half of Lot No. 4, and part of Lot No. 5, on the 3rd concession to the road leading from Guelph to Rockwood, which on motion of Mr. Farris, seconded by Mr. Rea, was received, and the Clerk was instructed to communicate with J. D. Murphy, and all other parties concerned in the said road, and to apply for the same to be granted. William McCarthy's bid was extended to J. D. Murphy's house so as to include J. D. Murphy's statute labor; and Thomas Hughes' bid was extended across the third concession along the side line so as to include the statute labor of M. Ostrander and C. Bernard. An application was made by E. Lorrer for a new bridge at Lot 10, on the fourth line. Mr. Rea introduced a By-law to grant a bounty of \$3 for every acre killed in the Township, which was passed after three several readings. Leave was granted to Stephen Matthews to transfer his Tavern License to Thomas Kennedy; and to Wm. Stovel, to transfer his Tavern License to John C. Stull, the Inspector of Licenses having reported favorably to the Council respecting said parties. It was moved by Mr. Rea, seconded by Mr. Farris, that Wm. Scarrow be, and he is hereby allowed to occupy the side road allowance between the west halves of lots 15 and 16 on the 3rd concession, during the pleasure of the Council. The Clerk was instructed to write to the Guelph Township Council requesting them to allow Peter S. Armstrong and Arthur Jones to perform their Statute Labour opposite their respective lots on the town line. Henry Duffield's Statute Labor was ordered to be performed under James Bolton. On motion, the Reeve and Mr. Farris were appointed a Committee to examine the roads petitioned for in the south-east part of the township.—Mr. McKelvie and Mr. Dickinson in the centre, and Mr. Rea and Mr. McKelvie in the northwest part of the Township.—and report at next meeting of Council. An agreement between the Council and J. B. Allan, for improving the road between Lots 20 and 21 on the 4th concession was drawn up and executed by the Reeve and Mr. Allan. John Scott was appointed Pathmaster on his beat. On motion the Council adjourned to meet at the Court Inn, on Monday, the 15th day of June next. J. A. DAVIDSON, Clerk.

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