

# The Guelph Mercury

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## THE FENIAN TRIALS.

The Fenians Starr, Thompson and Manion, against whom true Bills were recently found for complicity in the late Fenian raid, have been convicted by an American jury after a careful trial, the two former being sentenced each to two years, and the latter to one year's imprisonment. Although the punishment that has been meted out to these marauders is light compared to the extent of their guilt, it is satisfactory to us that the convicting evidence was given in a clear and straightforward manner, and that undue sympathy with the Fenians does not exist with all parties in Uncle Sam's Dominion.

The impartial fairness of Judge Woodruff, and the firm determination of the District Attorney, who prosecuted the prisoners, is much to be commended, and we hope these trials may act as a deterrent upon others. We trust we are right in tracing through this a determination on the part of the United States Government to prevent a reckless rack of vagabonds from violating the Neutrality laws in future, and that it is now becoming aware of the danger to itself, as well as to a neighbouring nation from the existence of the Fenian organization.

## CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.

We give in another column the report of the Directors of this Bank which was read at the annual meeting of the shareholders, held in Toronto on Tuesday the 12th. The report is in the highest degree satisfactory to the shareholders and affords the most conclusive evidence of the careful, energetic and admirable manner in which the business of the Institution has been managed. The Bank has been established only three years, and yet it now ranks among the best and most flourishing of the moneyed institutions of Canada. During the first two years and a half the paid up capital was only \$1,000,000, but during the last six months it has amounted to \$2,900,000. The report shows that after deducting all expenses, and allowing for bad and all doubtful debts, the clear net earnings of the Bank for the last year have been \$236,536 or 33 per cent. on the paid up capital. Of this large amount of net earnings, \$150,000 has been added to the reserve fund; and from the balance a dividend has been declared of 8 per cent. The reserved profits of this flourishing Institution now amounts to a quarter of a million dollars, or one-eighth of the whole paid up capital. The Board of Directors and the executive officers of the Bank have just reason to feel proud of the success which has attended their management, while the shareholders must congratulate themselves on having secured the services of such able officers, and on the handsome profits they have received from their investment in the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

## TESTIMONIAL TO ALEX. MACKENZIE, ESQ., M. P.

Active steps have now been taken to give public expression to the feelings of respect which prevail all over the Province towards Alexander MacKenzie Esq., for his indefatigable exertions in promoting the success of Confederation, and securing for the inhabitants of the Dominion such wise and prudent legislation as would ensure equal rights and privileges to all classes of the people. A meeting of Mr. Mackenzie's friends has just been held in Sarnia, at which the feeling was unanimous that means should at once be taken to raise sufficient funds to procure some proper testimonial, and as it was judged best to procure designs of various kinds and a certain cost of each before commencing to collect funds a committee was appointed for that purpose. So soon as the article to be procured has been decided upon steps will then be taken to receive the free and spontaneous contributions of such as feel disposed to countenance the movement. The Sarnia Observer, re-

THE TURNIP CROP OF CANADA.—It has been suggested by practical Agriculturalists of this section that at the taking of the general census of Canada in 1871 an endeavour should be made to ascertain definitely the average turnip product of the County. Late contributors have been made by journals in Canada of the relative progress of Canada and certain Agricultural States on the other side of the lines, in which the increase of the Dominion bears a very favourable contrast with those States. This is so far good, but in making the contrast, while the corn crop in the States spoken of has been always taken into consideration in giving the production of those States, the production of Canada has never included the item of turnips. This is evidently taking the Dominion at an disadvantage, for of late years our farmers have gone largely into the feeding of cattle, the turnip crop, which is used in feeding here as the bulk of the corn crop is on the other side, has supplanted a large portion of the cereal crop, leaving that crop just that much less, while no average of the turnip crop has been taken into account.—*Guelph Reporter.*

REVISION OF THE AUTHORIZED VERSION.—The Revisers of the Authorized Version of the New Testament met for the first time at the Jerusalem Chamber, and sat for upwards of five hours. The Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol acted as chairman. The Holy Communion was administered at 11:30 by the Dean of Westminster in Henry the Seventh's Chapel, and was attended by all the members of the company with the exception of three or four, including those unavoidably absent from London owing to illness or special engagement. Twenty were present, including the Bishop of Landaff, the Chairman of the Old Testament Company. All preliminary arrangements connected with the form and carrying on of the work were discussed and agreed to, and some progress was made in the actual work. It would be premature to express any opinion on a first meeting, but it may be said that the whole tone and character of the meeting was such as to suggest a well-grounded belief that this great and important work will be carried on with harmony, promptitude and success.—*London Times.*

From a private letter the Paris *Transcript* learns that Mr. H. Cochran, of Compton, recently sold to Mr. King, of Minnesota, 16 head of cattle for the round sum of \$29,300, making an average of a little over \$1830 per head. Such prices are sufficient proof that raising good stock in Canada pays.

The *Irish Chronicle*, of Toronto, calls for a Catholic to fill the vacancy in the Senate caused by the death of the Hon. Geo. Crawford, of Brockville. That journal maintains that such an appointment is due to the Catholic population inasmuch as they are entirely unrepresented in Ontario in the Senate.

It is with Canada, that distressing disease, you are afflicted, and wishing for ease, use no snuff, that induce you to sneeze. They surely increase, and relieve the disease. Alligator will relieve a fever. You will also find it fragrant and nice; to try it, your friends please, enter, kindly they'll thank you for the advice.

Briggs' Curative, the only reliable and most efficacious remedy in the world for the speedy cure of Corns, Bunions, Bad Nails, etc. Sold by Druggists and Country Storekeepers generally. Dr. J. Briggs & Co., Proprietors, No. 205 Broadway, N.Y., and No. 6 King Street West, Toronto.

EXTRACT.—I was induced to use Fells' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, and the effect was wonderful. In two days I felt the benefit of it, and after taking half a bottle I was entirely free from my complaint. Disease of the Heart, and to this day have not been troubled with a return of it.

SARAH LENT. Freeport, Digby Co., Feb. 10, 1870. Price \$1.50 a bottle; 6 for 7.50. Sold by apothecaries and by F. Cundill & Co. wholesale agents, Montreal.

GOOD SIGNS.—It is a good sign to see a man doing an act of charity to his fellows, it is a good sign to see the color of health in a man's face, it is a good sign to see an honest man wearing old clothes, and the immense sales of the "Canadian Pain Destroyer," is a good sign that it is a scientific preparation, and properly appreciated by the people. Sold everywhere at 25cts. per bottle.

Within the whole range of tonic and alterative medicines known, none is entitled to more consideration than the Peruvian Syrup. In all cases of enfeeblement and debilitated constitution it is the very remedy needed. The most positive proof of this can be adduced.

Dr. J. Briggs' Alligator, for the cure of Catarrh, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, &c., is unrivalled. In a thorough trial of its virtues, all will acknowledge its superiority.

## LADIES'

NOW IN STOCK,  
The best assortment in town of POPLIN DRESSES,  
AT WM. STEWART'S.

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A few choice Irish Poplin Dresses,  
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A full assortment of Black Silks, cheaper than any house in the trade.  
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A magnificent lot of NEW DRESSES, not to be matched in town for styles, colors, quality and price.  
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Another lot of those wonderful Lutres at \$1.50 the Dress, in black and colors.  
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Guelph, 25th April. dw.

## 1870 SPRING GOODS.

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY  
AT  
MRS. HUNTER'S.

KNITTING:  
Wool or Cotton Socks knit to order on the shortest notice at  
MRS. HUNTER'S.

STRAW MILLINERY  
AT  
MRS. HUNTER'S  
WYNDHAM STREET  
GUELPH.

## NEW TEAS

The New Teas being sold by  
TORONTO TEA COMPANY  
are the cheapest which can be had for the money

50c Tea equal to any 60c  
60c Tea equal to any at 70c to 75c  
70c Tea equal to any at 80c to 85c  
80c Tea equal to any at 90c to \$1  
90c Tea equal to any at \$1 to \$1.10  
\$1 Tea equal to any at any price

Compare and judge for yourselves.  
THE TORONTO TEA COMPANY!  
186 Yonge-st., Toronto.

Sold in Guelph by  
E. HARVEY & CO.,  
Medical Hall, Guelph  
Guelph, April 7 dw

## SPECIAL

NOW IN STOCK,  
Black and colored Silk Fringes, all widths, cheaper than any other house.  
AT WM. STEWART'S.

NOW IN STOCK,  
Parasols, black and colored. Ladies' Silk Umbrellas in endless variety, from 7/6.  
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NOW IN STOCK,  
The best assortment of Misses and Ladies' Hats in town, and pronounced by far the cheapest.  
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NOW IN STOCK,  
The choicest lot of Flowers and Wreaths known in Guelph, and cheap.  
AT WM. STEWART'S.

NOW IN STOCK,  
A large lot of Gent's Wincey Shirts, specially produced for summer use, having all the advantages of Flannel, and avoiding the disadvantages of shrinking, so common to all wool goods. The low price really does astonish.  
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NOW IN STOCK,  
A full assortment of those Stays so much recommended for comfort and health by the faculty.  
AT WM. STEWART'S.

## INDUCEMENT

NOW IN STOCK,  
A really choice lot of Lace Curtains, low price.  
AT WM. STEWART'S.

NOW IN STOCK,  
A full assortment of Misses and Ladies' Cotton Hosiery, superior makes, and cheap.  
AT WM. STEWART'S.

NOW IN STOCK,  
The best makes of White Shirts, Sheetings, Ticks, Flannels, Table Linens, Towellings, Table Napkins, White Quilts, Colored do.  
AT WM. STEWART'S.

NOW IN STOCK,  
An endless variety of Gentlemen's Ties, Collars, Braces, Gloves, Socks, Hats, Caps, and at prices lower than any house in the trade.  
AT WM. STEWART'S.

NOW IN STOCK,  
The most lovely ducks of BONNETS, and at half the usual cost of nice Goods.  
AT WM. STEWART'S.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.  
In drawing attention to this branch of the business, we would respectfully solicit Gentlemen to call and inspect our Goods and prices, which will be found at least 20 per cent. cheaper than any other house, our aim being a large trade with small profit.

## PAINTS AND OILS

THE Subscriber having just received a large stock of PAINTS and OILS, bought at cash in preparation to sell them

LOWER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN GUELPH.

If you want to purchase paints for your house, and get the best prices, and the surest of your order.

PAINTERS and MERCHANTS  
Will find it to their advantage to buy from

A. B. PETRIE,  
Chemist and Druggist.

Guelph, May 19, 1870. dw

1870  
New Spring Stock.

KIRK & CLARKE, ELORA.  
Announce the arrival of a complete assortment of

NEW DRY GOODS,  
comprising the principal novelties of the season, and at prices remarkably low, and respectfully invite attention by the Ladies of Guelph and North Wellington. Their stock of Dress Goods is selected, choice, large, and as cheap as quality will permit, and their selection of Prints is probably the best ever shown in Elora. They have a full display of Straw Goods, Hats, Bonnets, trimmed and untrimmed, Hosiery, Ribbons, Parasols, Mantles, Corsets, French Do. Laines and Merinos, Velvets, Buttons, Trimmings, Muslins, Lace, Infant's Hats and Hosiery, &c., &c. In gentlemen's wear they pay particular attention to ready-made Clothing, Hats and Caps, Collars, Ties, Hosiery, &c., &c. Kirk & Clarke have a large Family Grocery Trade, and aim at its constant increase by keeping

Fresh and Pure Groceries  
at a moderate figure. They particularly recommend their Choice Family Teas, put up in 4lb. packages, and request those who have not yet used it to give it a single trial. A large lot of

New Crockery and Glassware  
JUST TO HAND.

BUTTER AND EGGS WANTED  
in any quantity, for which the best market price is paid, and no advance put on goods when paid for "on trade".  
KIRK & CLARKE.  
Elora, 24th April

In returning their sincere thanks to their numerous customers for past favors, beg to inform them that to enable them to carry on their steadily increasing business, they have found it necessary to REMOVED to the large and long established London Yard of THOMAS MCKEAY, Esq., in the rear of the Alma Block.

We are also agents for Heintzman & Co.'s, and Butter & Co.'s First Prize Pianos.  
W. BELL & CO.  
Guelph, April 30, 1870.

LUMBER, LUMBER.  
GOWDY & STEWART.  
In returning their sincere thanks to their numerous customers for past favors, beg to inform them that to enable them to carry on their steadily increasing business, they have found it necessary to REMOVED to the large and long established London Yard of THOMAS MCKEAY, Esq., in the rear of the Alma Block.

Woolwich Street  
GUELPH.

When a large stock constantly on hand all kinds of LUMBER from 12c. Batten to Joisting 70 feet long, and cut to order all kinds of Mill Stuff on short notice.

DRESSED LUMBER!  
Of all kinds on hand, or dressed to order.

Their Saw Mills being near Georgetown Station, they can ship lumber to any point on the Grand Trunk, East or West.  
They invite from intending purchasers an inspection of their large stock.  
GOWDY & STEWART.  
Guelph, 3rd April 1870. —wif

THE "GUELPH"

They likewise further beg to inform the public generally that they have appointed Mr. Leslie of Dunlavin P.O. Messrs. Morrison, of Morriston P.O., Mr. Fairbridge, of Aberfoyle P.O., and Mr. Wm. Wood, of Arkell, as Agents, and all wool left at the above mentioned places, for the convenience of farmers and others with orders will be promptly attended to and delivered back to the several agents. Wool taken in exchange for cloth.  
J. & T. ARKELL,  
Fuslinch Plains, May 19, 1870. —wif

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Choice Family Groceries  
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