

## OPENING NOTICE.

### The GUELPH BAKERY

Upper Wyndham Street.

MR. BERRY in taking this opportunity of thanking his numerous customers for the very liberal patronage bestowed on him, begs to intimate that owing to the rapid increase of his Wholesale Confectionery business, he has disposed of his Bread business to ARCHIBALD GILCHRIST, whom he has great pleasure in recommending, and who, he is confident, will do his utmost to give satisfaction to all who may patronize him.

**A. GILCHRIST**

Has much pleasure in informing the public that he has opened the Store

**NEXT DOOR TOM. SODEN'S,**

Where he hopes by strict personal attention to business, and keeping a first-class article, to merit the share of public patronage so long bestowed on his predecessor.

**A. GILCHRIST,**  
Fancy Bread, Biscuits & Cake Baker.  
Guelph, Dec. 19.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

The subscriber in returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in former years, begs to announce that he has erected a NEW OPERATING ROOM at considerable expense, introducing all the improvements of the day, as well as

**New RUSTIC Accessories.**

He is prepared to execute Photographs and Portraits of all kinds.

**From the Pocket to Life Size**

Equal, as regards finish and life-like appearance, to any that can be obtained in the Dominion. Copying of PORTRAITS in all its branches as usual, done in a satisfactory manner.

**In Large Photographs with Frames he intends offering Special Inducements during the coming Holidays.**

Parties requiring a large sized Photograph with handsome frame, or any other Portrait of themselves or friends, will find it to their advantage to call and examine specimens and prices.

Rooms: Directly over John A. Wood's Grocery Store, Wyndham-St.

**WILLIAM BURGESS,**  
Guelph, December 12. dw

## RUTHERFORD HOUSE.

Direct from Labrador.

**50 Bbls Prime Labrador Herring**

**50 half do. do do**

**15 Bbls. Corned Labrador Cod Fish,** highly recommended for table use.

**50 qtls. Dry Cod Fish.**

## ROBT. RUTHERFORD,

Guelph, November 18th. dw

## Something New!

JUST RECEIVED at the Dominion Store, every nice assortment of

**Men's Underclothing,**  
and Socks, also,

**Ladies' Breakfast Shawls**  
Stockings of all colours, of the best quality made and can be bought cheap.

**BERLIN WOOLS.**

The Largest Stock of Wools to be had in any store in town, including English, Fingering, Glouster, Berlin, double and single, Fancy, Merino, and Fancy Wools of every description. All kinds of Canadian Yarns.  
Stamping and finishing done to order.

**MRS. ROBINSON**  
Guelph, Oct. 15, 1868. dw

## THE Equitable Life Assurance Society

OF THE UNITED STATES.

Head Office, 92 Broadway, New York.

**W. O. BUCHANAN,**  
2 Great St. James-St., Montreal, General Agent for the Dominion of Canada.

**COLIN SEWELL, M. D.,** Examining Physician, Dr. R. L. MACDONALD, Consulting Surgeon, GEORGE MACREAR, S. J. Editor, BANK OF MONTREAL Bankers.

The rapid advance of the Society to the very front rank among American Life Insurance Companies, the unprecedented amount of its New Business for the year, the large accumulation of its Seven Millions of Dollars, already invested in the most reliable securities, form, collectively, a legitimate subject for universal congratulation by the Managers of the Society to every policy-holder, and an assurance to the public that it has been carefully and successfully managed. The rank of THE EQUITABLE among all American Companies, as to New Business done since its organization, stands as follows:—In 1860 it was the ninth; in 1861 the eighth; in 1862 and 1863 the seventh; in 1864 and 1865 the sixth; in 1866 the fourth; in 1867 the third; and in 1868 the first. The business effected on the most favorable terms by insurance effected on the most favorable terms.

**GEO. MURTON,** Agent for Guelph.  
Guelph, December 4th. dw

## ARCHIBALD McKEAND,

(Successor to John W. Murton).

## Banking and Exchange OFFICE,

No. 9, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.

**BILLS OF EXCHANGE,** procured Money and 30 Days' Sight bought and sold at a slight advance on New York rates.

**5-20 Bonds** bought and sold at a slight advance on New York rates.

Agent for the National Steamship Company, weekly Line of Steamships between New York and Liverpool. Also for the London and New York Steamship Company, fortnightly Line between New York and London.

Tickets via the Michigan Central R. R., and the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana R. R., for all points West and South, Royal Mail Line to Montreal and intermediate ports.

Agent for the Knives & Edwards' celebrated Fire and Burglar Proof Safes.

Guelph, Dec. 1. dw

## R. J. JEANNERET,

FROM ENGLAND.

Established in London, Ont. 1842 and in Guelph 1863.

## WORKING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER

**DAY'S BLOCK,**  
Opposite the Mark Guelph.

Just received a choice variety of Cheap Goods suitable for Christmas and New Year's gifts. Particular attention paid to the repairing of Watches, Clocks and Jewellery.

Guelph, December 17th. dw

## GALLERY OF ART.

**B. W. LAIRD,**  
Looking Glass and Picture Frame

MANUFACTURER,  
9 King-st. West,  
TORONTO.

The Trade supplied with Washable, Gilt and imitation Rosewood Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate Country orders promptly attended to.

Toronto, 1st April 1868. dw

## DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

GENERAL AGENTS,  
TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, GUELPH,

Agents for investing Money for the

## TRUST and LOAN COMPANY

OF UPPER CANADA, AND  
THE CANADA PERMANENT BUILDING and SAVINGS SOCIETIES OF TORONTO.

THESE Companies afford every facility to the borrower, and give him the privilege of either retaining the principal for a term of years or paying it off by instalments extending over any term of years up to 15.

## DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,

Have also a large amount of  
**PRIVATE FUNDS**  
On hand for Investment.

**Money Invested** and interest collected. Mortgages bought subject to examination of title, and valuation of property offered.

**Debentures, Stocks and Securities** of all kinds negotiated.

## DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

Are Agents for the  
**Royal Insurance Co'y**  
OF ENGLAND.

**CAPITAL - - \$10 000 000.**

## DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

are Agents for the  
**STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,**  
Established - - - in 1825.

The STANDARD takes risks at very reasonable rates, and Policy holders are secured by the very large sums of accumulated and invested Funds, viz: \$18,000,000, and the Company have made the deposit with the Government of the Dominion of Canada required by the new Act.

## DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

Have a number of **FARMS** for sale in the Co. of Wellington and adjoining Counties.

Also, Town Lots and Houses  
In Guelph, Berlin, Fergus, &c.

## FARM FOR SALE IN ERAMOSA.

For sale that farm, being Lot 22, 1st Concession, Eramosa, containing 200 acres, more or less, about 130 under cultivation, the balance covered with the best hardwood and cedar. The land is in a high state of cultivation, and is well watered. The speed running through part of the lot. There is also a spring creek running through the lot. There is a two-story frame house 26x40 feet, a stone kitchen and a half high 21x22, back kitchen, boiler house and store-room, also of stone. There are three frame barns 30x50 each, long frame shed and driving house. There is a fine orchard on the place, with 100 trees, the most of them in good bearing order. There is a never-failing well, also soft water cistern. It lies on the leading road from Eramosa to Fergus, and is distant from that village 8 miles, and 9 miles from Guelph. It is convenient to churches, school and post office. Terms made known by applying to the undersigned on the premises, or by letter (post paid) to

## DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,

Land, Loan and General Agents, Guelph.

## GIFTS AND PRESENTS FOR NEW YEAR.

Notwithstanding the tremendous rush at Christmas, there is still at

**J. HUNTER'S,**  
Wyndham Street, Guelph,

not only the largest and most select, but also the cheapest assortment of general

**FANCY GOODS AND TOYS.**

suitable for this season of the year to be found west of Toronto, call and see.

## Writing Desks, Dressing Cases, Work Boxes, Ladies' Companions

At less than Toronto Prices.  
Slippers, Ottomans, Wools, Toys and Fancy Goods of all description at

**J. HUNTER'S,**  
Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-St.  
Guelph, December 29th. dw

## REMOVAL. REMOVAL.

**CALEB CHASE,**  
Horse-Shoer & General Blacksmith,

THANKFUL for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him since commencing business, would intimate that in order to meet the requirements of his increasing business he has removed to the

**NEW SHOP!**  
lately erected by him,

Directly Opposite Ellis' Hotel,  
On the corner of Woolwich and Wyndham-Sts., where he is prepared to attend to all orders entrusted to him, on the shortest notice, and on reasonable terms.

All kinds of Farm Implements repaired.

Guelph, Jan. 6, 1869. waf 66t

## THE BOUND VOLUME FOR 1868

OF THE  
**British Workman**  
Infants' Magazine  
Children's Friend  
Band of Hope  
Sunday at Home  
Leisure Hour

TO HAND

## AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE

Opposite the Market.  
Guelph, 26th December. dw

## TOWN OF GUELPH. STORE LICENSES.

ALL persons having obtained Store Licenses, are hereby notified that said Licenses expired on the 31st ult., and that they are requested to renew them immediately.

**JAMES HOUGH,**  
Town Clerk.  
Town Clerk's Office,  
January 2nd, 1869. do 6t

## 1869. Wholesale. 1869.

## Wellington Boot & Shoe Manufactory

WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.

**JOHN A. McMILLAN**  
Has much pleasure in intimating to the Trade that he is now prepared to supply at the

**Lowest Wholesale Prices Boots and Shoes of every Description, Style, and Variety.**

All Manufactured by himself in Guelph. Dealers are requested to call and examine my stock and prices, and they will find a much better article than any imported Work, and their price as low as the lowest. Terms, Liberal.

## WANTED.

A number of good journeymen to work on Ladies' Kid, Goat, Prunella and Canvas Gaiters, in connection with the McKay Sewing Machine.

## LEATHER WANTED.

Tanners can find a cash market for every description of Leather, any quantity, at any time, at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

The whole of the present stock of Boots and Shoes, Rubbers and Moccasins, will be sold cheaper than any man can sell imported work. This is no humbug. Call and see, and remember the spots—Guelph, Fergus and Elora.

**JOHN A. McMILLAN,**  
Bootmaker for the Million  
Guelph, 4th January, 1869. dw

## PETRIE'S DRUG STORE.

OLD POST OFFICE BLOCK.

A supply of that celebrated

## MEEN FUN

For Restoring, Beautifying and Preserving the Skin and Complexion.

## AT PETRIE'S

Drug Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

## DOMINION HOTEL, GUELPH.

**JOHN BUNYAN** begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONELL-ST., a few doors above Higginbotham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharp's Scales. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. The best of liquors and cigars always kept at the bar. Good accommodation for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates.

Guelph, July 13th. dw

## BILLARD HALL

Adjoining Coulson's Hotel,  
GUELPH, ONT.

Four New Philadelphia Standard American tables.

**W. O'CONNOR,** Proprietor.  
Guelph, June 24. do 1y

## GUELPH GRAMMAR SCHOOL

**J. M. DENN, B.A., LL.B.,** Head Master.  
**G. H. PORTER,** Assistant.

The above School will be reopened after the Christmas holidays, on MONDAY, 11th JAN.

Fees in both Classical and English Departments 25 cents a month.

**H. W. PETERSON,**  
Chairman Board School Trustees,  
Dec. 20.

## HOUSE WANTED.

Having six or seven rooms. Address, F. Man- curry Office, Guelph. Guelph, Jan. 5 1869. do 1f

## NEW BUTCHER SHOP.

The subscriber has opened a new Butcher Shop on the London Road, near the Guelph Marble Works, where he is prepared to sell Beef, Mutton, Pork and Lamb as cheap as it can be bought in the market sheds. The subscriber respectfully requests a share of public patronage.

Guelph, Dec 22 dw B. B. PRESENT.

## Evening Mercury.

FRIDAY EV'NG, JAN. 8TH, 1869.

## Local and Miscellaneous

The loss by the late earthquake at San Francisco, is estimated at three million of dollars.

The Corporation of Ottawa have voted \$600 as indemnity to the mayor for the past year.

"Bug-julo" is the latest and perhaps not the least appropriate of the slang synonyms for liquor.

When a hog is found at large in the streets of Charleston, he is killed and distributed to the poor.

On the morning of the 1st inst., a young man, named Humphries, of Elms, fell from a load of straw, and dislocated his shoulder.

The Mount Forest Examiner comes out this week with a much wider margin than usual. The editor calls attention to his enlargement. We can't see it much.

The man who was arrested in Hamilton on suspicion of being a wife-murderer from the States, turns out to be a defaulting Bank cashier, who is not "wanted," as the bank is fully secured.

The snow has almost vanished, and sleighs have given place to waggons. Nothing on runners was to be seen today, except an occasional cutter, that, at a slow pace, went grating over the gravel.

The late Marquis of Hastings was an inveterate practical joker. One of his "sharpest" tricks was to slip a six-bladed knife, opened, into the pocket of a guest, and laugh when the unsuspecting fellow cut his fingers.

**BLANKET BUSINESS.**—A. O. Bacham desires us to inform our readers that he is going out of the blanket business for the present, and will have a great "sell off" on Saturday night, commencing at half-past six. Read advt.

It is complained that the grain buyers of California have made so much money that they control the finances, commerce and politics of the State, and the farmers are urged to combine so as to be able to ship and sell their own grain.

**MASONIC DINNER and BALL.**—St. Alban's Lodge A.F. & A.M., Mount Forest, gave a grand demonstration in Evans' Hall, on the festival of St. John the Evangelist. After dinner had been duly discussed, a merry party remained to "chase the golden hours with flying feet."

An Austrian soldier, who was a veteran of fifteen battles in Europe, for which he wore as many medals, and of Maximilian's campaign in Mexico, lately applied to the Mayor of New Orleans for means to get to the North, where he hoped to be further assisted on his way home.

**THE LUCKY PURCHASER.**—As will be seen by advertisement, Mr. Evans, of Fushlin, was the largest buyer at Mr. G. B. Fraser's recent great gift sale, and was consequently the recipient of the prize of a splendid silk dress. This is a substantial proof that Mr. G. B. F. means what he advertises.

At a recent trial in a revenue case in New York, skillful experts swore that some specimens of foreign brandy which were submitted to them were not only genuine, but were worth \$12 a gallon in gold, when it was afterwards proved that they were manufactured in Brooklyn, and were not brandy at all.

**FILE IN EGREMONT.**—On Thursday last, 31st ult., the store and dwelling house owned by Mr. John Hunt, and occupied by Mrs. Jane Hunt, on the 14th concession of Egremont, was destroyed by fire. The fire was observed about midnight, and a number of persons soon collected, by whose exertions an ashery and stables near were saved. How the fire originated is not known. The total loss in goods, furniture, &c., will be about \$1,500, and includes \$75 in cash, which was in one of the drawers. No insurance.

Mr. P. S. Gilmore, the famous band-leader of Boston, is deep in the preparation of a monster vocal and instrumental concert that shall eclipse all the former efforts of the world in a musical way. It is to take place on Boston Common, in June next, and will consist of an orchestra of one thousand instruments; the choruses to be given by ten thousand selected vocalists from all parts of the country. The choruses are to be supported by the basso of artillery discharged by electricity. Mr. Gilmore has already secured 1,500 subscribers of \$100 each, and is busy in securing members of the orchestra and chorus.

**NEWSPAPER DIRECTORY.**—G. P. Rowell & Co., the New York Advertising Agents, are about issuing a complete American Newspaper Directory. It is a compilation much needed, since nothing of the kind having any claims to completeness has ever been published. Messrs. Rowell & Co. have spared no pains or expense to make the forthcoming work complete. We understand the book will be a handsome octavo volume of about 300 pages, bound in dark cloth, and sold for Five Dollars per copy. As the publishers are Advertising Agents, their issuing a work containing so much information, usually jealously guarded by those in that business, shows that they are confident of their ability to be of service to advertisers, or they would not so readily place in their hands the means of enabling every one to communicate direct with publishers if they so desire.

## A Serious Case.

Our usually quiet town has been considerably excited the past week in consequence of the serious delinquencies of a well-known townsman, who has been known in our midst as a first-class con- voyancer, and who has hitherto been looked upon with the utmost respect. The person to whom we refer is Mr. John Robertson, who has his office on North Water Street; and for the past two or three years he has done an extensive business in investing money for parties who desired it, in conducting Insurance agencies and the general business of a Conveyancing Office. The first suspicion seems to have been entertained by Mr. Andrew Orr, who had entrusted Mr. Robertson with a large amount of money for the purpose of paying off a mortgage. From communications received by that gentleman, he was led to believe that some of the money had not been put to its legitimate purpose; and an immediate enquiry confirmed this belief. Mr. Robertson, it was found, had appropriated a considerable sum of money entrusted to him. To endeavour to secure himself, Mr. Orr at once took steps to secure Mr. Robertson, and he was arrested and taken before the Mayor. Further proceedings were, however, stopped by an arrangement entered into between the parties, and Mr. Robertson was released from custody. The knowledge of the affair, however, set other parties who had entrusted money to Mr. Robertson's custody on the way, and we regret to state that further investigation proved that Mr. Orr's was not the only case in which he had misappropriated funds entrusted to his care. At least two other cases have been brought to light; and it will not therefore surprise our readers to learn that Mr. Robertson on Monday took "French leave" of the town, and is doubtless by this time under the shadow of the Stars and Stripes. Everything that was in his possession has been seized by his somewhat indignant creditors; and for a short time there will be anxious inquiries made to the validity of money transactions entered into by Mr. Robertson on behalf of his clients.

We have mentioned before that up to the recent disclosure Mr. Robertson was looked upon as a young man of merit, and many parties placed the utmost confidence in him. By his misconduct now he has brought great trouble on his friends and relations. A little over a year ago he married a most estimable young lady in the town; and it was generally thought that, beyond being too careless to succeed in business as a general fact would warrant, he was making a comfortable living out of his business.—*Gal. Reporter.*

## Mysterious Existence.

Among the most extraordinary cases in medical practice is that of a young woman in Brooklyn who has existed for a number of years in a condition that has been called semi-cataleptic? Her catalepsy is not the word, however qualified, to describe the condition of this person, because in her case the functions of the body are not entirely suspended, and the mental faculties remain wonderfully active. It is asserted that she lived on from year to year without requiring a morsel of solid food.

She has now reached the age of twenty-three years, and is almost totally blind. A correspondent who had eaten no food of any more substance than the juice of a few grapes at long intervals. As may be imagined, long confinement has wrought for her the reverse of personal improvement, but her portrait, taken just before the first attack of the disease, or whatever it may be called, is that of a pretty delicate girl. She lies on a bed with her arm drawn up, and in such a position that her hands are above her head. If her vision is perfect she would not be able to see her hands conveniently in such a position; but nevertheless, she executes with perfect facility the most delicate, intrinsic and beautiful patterns of embroidery, selecting the material and the colors, and arranging them without assistance. Though deprived of natural vision, she certainly possesses some power to produce needle-work, that any lady skilled in the art, might be proud to claim as her own. She excels in the arrangements of flower bouquets. None but the most intimate friends are admitted to the house, except on rare occasions, but it should be remarked that she is constantly and narrowly watched by several gentlemen of unimpeachable professional integrity, who carefully note every new development, in the hope of being able at some time, to detect something that affords some clue to the young woman's existence.

## THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate.  
FRIDAY, JAN. 8TH.—The case of **Richard Merlihan**, charged with stealing three steers and a heifer from Mr. John Howarth, of the townality of Guelph, came up for re-examination to-day. Mr. McCurry appeared for the defence. Three witnesses were called, one of whom, a tavern-keeper at Hamilton, swore that the cattle were sold in that city, and the money (\$130) paid over. Prisoner stated to witness that he had assisted to drive the cattle for the other man who was in company with him, and that he was owing him some money, which was to be paid as soon as the cattle were sold and paid for. Another witness deposed that when returning to his work at Mr. John Adams on the morning of the 20th July last, he passed the fields in advance of four head of cattle which another man who was behind appeared to be driving.

John Howarth, in cross-examination by the prisoner's counsel, stated that the cattle taken from his premises were not missed till the latter part of August—and then only on account of information he had received from the people. He had no desire to prosecute Merlihan—an agreement having been entered into between them for the satisfactory arrangement of the matter. Mr. McCurry submitted grounds for dismissal, which the magistrate overruled, and committed the prisoner for trial at the next Assizes, refusing to accept bail for his appearance.

A scholar was turned out of a public school in Sutton, Massachusetts, the other day, because he was "too old." He is over 48 years, and has a family of grown-up children. He was ambitious, he said, to "ketch up" with the boys and gals.

A peck of grapes makes a gallon of wine. And a gallon of wine makes a "peck of trouble."

## BY TELEGRAPH

PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

## Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

**PARIS, Jan. 7.**—The Sublime Porte has sent a communication to this city, asking for a postponement of the Conference on the Eastern Question, for eight days, in order that instructions may be prepared for the representative of the Turkish Government.

**LONDON, Jan. 7.**—The feeling among the tenantry in some parts of Ireland is very bitter against landlords, and many cases of agrarian violence are reported.

## American Despatches

**Havana, Jan. 7.**—Last night, by order of the Government, all the statues of Queen Isabella, and other symbols of the late dynasty, were removed from the squares and public buildings in the city.

Captain-General Dulce has issued his proclamation. It is addressed to Cubans. He says "He will brave every danger, accept every responsibility, for your welfare. The revolution has swept away the Bourbon dynasty, tearing up by the roots a plant so poisonous that it purified the air we breathed. To the citizen shall be returned his rights; to man, his dignity. You will receive all the reforms you require."

Intelligence has been received from St. Thomas of a fearful storm in that vicinity. A large number of vessels had put in there in distress.

Advices from Hayti and St. Domingo state that the rebel Gen. Bazalrood advanced on Port au Prince, and commenced a heavy cannonade, which was vigorously returned.

President Salnave recently attended church in Mirazoane. While there, a party of rebels attempted to capture him, but he was seasonably informed of the plot, and made his escape. His personal staff and suite of attendants were, however, attacked and cut to pieces.

Cape Haytien was closely besieged by the Revolutionists. Jacmel still remained in the possession of the Revolutionists, and was well prepared and able to resist the threatened attack of Salnave.

**New York, Jan. 6.**—Judge Ingraham yesterday granted an injunction restraining the Merchants' Union Express Company from completing consolidation with any other Company, and the American Merchants' Union Company from receiving any moneys, property, rights or franchise from said M. U. Co.; and also restraining the M. U. Co. from collecting the last called assessment of five dollars per share.

## Legislature of Ontario.

**TORONTO, Jan. 7.**

The House went into committee of the whole on the Bill to amend the Act imposing a tax on dogs and for the protection of sheep. After making some amendments the committee rose and reported the bill. The bill to repeal the statutory enactment respecting the protection of sheep from dogs got the six months' hoist.

The bill to enable the Corporation of Port Hope to add by way of bonus the extension and completion of the Port Hope, Lindsay & Beaverton Railway Company to Beaverton, was read a third time and passed.

## FATAL AFFRAY NEAR GANANOQUE.

On Wednesday evening, about 6.30, T. W. H. Leavitt, D.F. Booth, Stephen Halliday, of the Mutual Detective League, and a constable from Westport, were prepared to the house of Thomas Chapman, near Leeds, to arrest Carry Chase on a bench warrant, and Chapman, for horse-stealing. Chase and Chapman resisted, drawing revolvers and at once fired. Several shots were instantly exchanged, and a general fight ensued, in which Stephen Halliday was shot in the neck, it is feared fatally, and the constable in the side. Both were alive at midnight, but little hopes are entertained of their recovery. Several shots were fired at Mr. Leavitt, who was knocked down and received several injuries from Chapman's sister, who joined in the fight and was arrested. Chase and Chapman made their escape, the latter receiving a shot in the arm. Several persons hearing of the affair, proceeded to Chapman's to assist in their arrest, and burned Chapman's barn, supposing the villains were in it. Intense excitement prevails in consequence. Men have been dispatched in all directions to secure their arrest.

**FIRE IN LONDON.**—About 11 o'clock on Wednesday night a fire broke out in the tailor's department of Finlayson & Co.'s dry goods and clothing store, which threatened to destroy the principal part of the brick block on Dundas street, between Talbot and Richmond streets, the rear portions of the buildings where the fire originated being old wooden structures. By great exertions on the part of the fire brigade, the fire was almost entirely confined to the premises in which it broke out. The whole interior of Finlayson's, including the stock, is destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$25,000 to \$30,000; insured for \$15,000. The adjoining store, occupied by Westlake, dry goods, received considerable damage by smoke and water. The loss is fully covered by an insurance of \$5,500. McCornachie's dry goods store on the other side, also suffered loss through removal. Insured.

## GEO. F. TRAIN.

The Fenian Brotherhood of New York gave this notorious lunatic a reception at the Cooper Institute on Tuesday last. Train, during the course of his rambling speech, having harped upon the wrongs of Ireland, wanted every Fenian within the sound of his voice to go down to the house of the British Consul and groan at the flag flying from the roof. He finally announced that he was no longer an American citizen, but was from henceforth a naturalized citizen of the Irish Republic. At the conclusion of his remarks, the company joined in singing "Ireland shall be Free," and during the performance Train amused those present by a dance upon the platform in harmony with the music.

**FIRE IN WATERLOO.**—On Sunday morning last about 2 o'clock a fire broke out in a frame paint shop near the School, and could not be stopped till the building was consumed. It was owned by Mr. Schlimm who loses about \$200, as it was not insured.