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Business men will find THE EVENING AND WEEKLY MERCURY to be admirable advertising mediums, as their respective circulations are as far in advance of any others in North Western Canada, and is the only means by which judicious settlements can be reached by the extensive advertiser.

Book and Job Printing,
Executed on short notice, at reasonable rates, and in the best style of the art. Having every facility at our command, in this department, we defy competition as to style, quality and price.

H. HOGG'S
FLOUR AND FEED STORE
Opposite the Market Shed.

CORNEAL, Oatmeal, Flour!
Bacon, Sugar-cured Hams, and Potatoes.
Guelph, 25th August, 1867.

DOMINION SALOON,
(LATE GRANT'S SHADES SALOON.)
OPPOSITE THE MARKET,
GUELPH.

Valuable Property!
FOR SALE LOW.

TOWN OF GUELPH.
1.—Lots 7, 8 and 9, Park Street, with large frontage on the Eramosa Road. Large buildings, fine view of the river, well situated for manufacturing purposes, and in the heart of the town.
2.—Lots 19, 20 and 21, Hubbard's Survey, fronting on Woodlark and Norwich Streets. Two good houses. Let to good tenants. Plenty of shade trees and good garden.
3.—Lots known as the Poplars, having a fine view of the river, fronting on Woodlark Street, London Road and Mill Street.
4.—One lot adjoining on Mill Street, with good frame house, being Lot 5, Hartney's Survey.
5.—Two Warehouse Lots at the Junction of the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railways, Grant's Survey.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP.
6.—A choice farm of about 55 acres, with never failing brook, situated on the Town Line, and on the west by the farm of T. Sandilands, Esq., on the east by the G. W. R., admirably adapted for a gentleman's residence, and with all the benefits of the town without its taxes.
NICHOL.
7.—A nice farm of over fifty acres, situated on the Town Line of Eramosa, being the N. Wharf of Lot No. 2, 1st Con. Nichol.
EAST FLAMBOUR.
8.—A good mill privilege, 14 feet fall, on the 12 mile Creek, East Flamboro, with good buildings, 75 acres of land, several houses. Now occupied as a Lard and Egg Factory.
For further particulars apply to Messrs. THOMPSON & JACKSON, Agents, Guelph, who will also act as my agents for sale.
W. J. BROWN.
Guelph, 30th December, 1867.

Excellent Farm
For Sale in Eramosa.
FOR sale that valuable farm, composed of the West-half of Lot No. 28, 2nd Concession, Eramosa.
One Hundred Acres!
with about 70 acres cleared. Land of excellent quality, and well watered. There is a good

Two Storey Stone House
containing nine rooms, pantry, and cellar the whole size of house.
The building is nearly new. There is also a large FRAME BARN nearly new, and a thriving young orchard of the best assorted fruit. This property will be sold cheap. For terms and particulars apply to
HENRY HATCH, Guelph.
Guelph, 10th December, 1867.

An Apprentice Wanted.
WANTED at this Office, a stout active lad, about 15 or 16 years of age, possessing a good English education, to learn the printing business. None other need apply except those possessing the qualifications above mentioned. Apply at the Mercury Office, Macdonnell street, Guelph.
Dec. 20, 1867.

BRITISH AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.
PRIZE PENMANSHIP!
Superior Advantages Offered!

THE attention of young men looking forward to mercantile life is earnestly requested to the internal arrangements of this College, which afford every possible advantage and facility for acquiring a thorough practical knowledge of business life and business habits. The great characteristic of this institution is its actual business system. It is not only the first College in British America in which the system was established, but likewise the only one in which that system is rationally, practically and efficiently carried out. The result is that any youth who passes carefully through the course is really on getting his diploma to take his place behind the accountant's desk. Both, therefore, by right of priority and unexampled success this institution has secured in fact what by its name it professes to be—THE BRITISH AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COLLEGE. One of the direct means of attaining and holding this high position has been the constant and varied selection of thoroughly competent, energetic and energetic teachers in each department. In the Writing department the First Prizes for Business Penmanship were awarded to us at the Provincial Exhibitions of 1866, 1867, and 1868, on only one occasion on which we competed. As this honor undoubtedly places this College at the top of the wheel, we shall always strive to maintain that superiority in this, as in all other branches of study which are characteristic of the institution. Plain legible business writing is the style to which we have ever given the most prominent place, our motto being "a business hand for a business man."

The time required to complete the full course varies considerably according to the attendance, attention and ability of each student. Young men, however, are earnestly cautioned against the injurious practice of hurrying through the course from the mistaken idea that they will thus be gainers by the saving of money in the item of board. Initiating more advantageous would it be to the student, since his full course of tuition is already paid for, to finish the comparatively small additional expense of a few weeks' board in order to make himself completely master of the course, and thus be enabled to present a quality of handwriting which he graduates, and besides it brings opportunity on Commercial Colleges generally. The common practice, therefore, of holding together a crowded system as an inducement to students is most deceptive and highly reprehensible.

MUSGROVE & WRIGHT,
257 P. O. Penmanship, 257 P. O. Toronto.
Toronto, 9th Dec. 1867.

INDIA & CHINA TEA COY.
Home Depot of London and Liverpool,
Canada Depot, 23 Hospital Street,
Montreal.

THE India and China Tea Company beg to call the attention of the Canadian community to their directly imported Teas, which for quality and excellence will be found unequalled.

The Company have made arrangements whereby they have secured the entire produce of some of the best plantations in Assam and on the slopes of the Himalayas, and by a judicious blending of these magnificent Teas they are enabled to offer to the public Tea of quality and favour hitherto unknown to the general consumer. These Teas are in high favour in England and France, and a single trial will prove their superiority.

The Company supply two qualities only, either Black, Green or Mixed. Their Black Teas will be found to possess great brilliancy and flavour, combine with color and strength, and to be entirely different to the flat and rapid article usually sold as Black Tea, while their Green Teas are altogether free from the deleterious mineral powder so commonly used for coloring the leaf.

PRICES: Red Seal Favoured Tea, for family use a real genuine and fine article 70 cents per lb. Finest quality procurable, one dollar. The above can be had either Black, Green or Mixed.
To be had in packets of Quarter Pound Half Pound, One Pound, and upwards, or in tin canisters of 5 lbs. and upwards. From the Company's Agents in all the chief towns of Canada.—N. B. All the packages are lined with tin foil paper, and the Tea will consequently retain its flavour and long connection. Ourselves.—All packages have the Company's trade-mark, without which none are genuine.

MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM
Agent, Guelph.
Guelph, August 13, 1867.

CHEAP
A drill association is authorized at the village of Orangeville in the regimental division of Wellington, under the command of Captain Orange Lawrence, to be composed of the master and pupils of the Orangeville Grammar School.

W. BURGESS
BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that having received a large lot of **FRAMED** suitable for

Christmas Presents,
he will through the HOLIDAYS furnish all kinds of Photographs at great rates.

REDUCED PRICES.
Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call at once.

PICTURES
of all kinds furnished in the first style of the art.
Gallery above John A. Wood's Grocery Store.
W. BURGESS.
Guelph, 15th December, 1867.

Sale of Real Estate.
In the matter of Partition between John Carroll and Martin Dooley, and Ellen McDonald and others.

IN pursuance of an order made by the County Court of the County of Wellington in this matter, the Real Representative for the County of Wellington will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, to the highest bidder, at his Chambers, at the Court House, in the Town of Guelph.

On FRIDAY, 10th APRIL, 1868 at noon, the South-easterly half of the rear or South-west half of Lot Three, in the first concession, Division B, of the Township of Guelph, containing thirty eight acres more or less, together with the right of road used by Green and Pallister. This property will be sold subject to a Lease expiring on 2nd May, 1869, yielding \$60 a year rent.
Terms of Sale.—Five Hundred Dollars cash and the balance in three equal annual payments with interest on the unpaid principal, at 8 per cent per annum to be secured by a mortgage on the property, and bond of the purchaser.
Further particulars as to lease, title, &c., may be had on application of Messrs. Lemon & Peterson, Guelph, Solicitors for the Petitioners, and to Mr. T. W. Saunders, Solicitor for Defendants.
Dated at Chambers, Guelph, Jan. 8, 1868.
A. MACDONNELL,
Real Representative of the County of Wellington.

Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies.
CHURCH-ST. - - - GUELPH.
MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her new school will re-open (D. V.) on the 6th of January. Vacancies for two or three boarders.
Guelph, 20th December, 1867.

NEW LAW OFFICE.
FREEMAN & FREEMAN
BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS,
SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,
CONVEYANCERS, &c.
S. B. FREEMAN, A. W. F. FREEMAN.
Office over Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, 4th December, 1867.

Evening Mercury.
OFFICE: MACDONNELL STREET.
MONDAY EV'G. JAN. 20, 1868.

Local News.

SPIRÉE IN DOUGLAS.—A soiree was held in connection with the Presbyterian Church, Douglas, on the afternoon of Tuesday, the 7th inst. About three hundred persons were present. The speakers were the Rev. Messrs. Duff, Brown, Millican, Thurston, and Rev. Dr. Cairns. The amount realized was \$34.50.

GALT MONTHLY FAIR.—We are glad to learn from the Galt Reporter that the first monthly Fair, held on Wednesday, the 15th inst., was in every way most successful. About 200 head of good cattle were offered for sale, and the demand was fully equal to the supply. The competition was exceedingly keen, there being some twelve or fourteen foreign buyers in the market, and prices ruled as high in some cases as 50c per lb. live weight. Among the transactions that took place we noted the following: Mr. A. Oliver, of Galt, sold 18 head to Mr. Quinn, of Buffalo, at an average of \$57 per head. Mr. C. Quinn, of Guelph, 18 head at from 4c to 5c per lb. live weight; Dinon & Brown, of Toronto, bought one yoke of oxen for \$150, and seven other head at an average of \$66 per head; Mr. Smith, Guelph, one heifer, \$35; John Jamieson sold two oxen for \$40; Mr. Hood, Guelph, bought eight head at an average of \$51; McQuillan of Guelph bought one heifer for \$33, and one do. for \$31; Mr. Dulp sold two head to Mr. Spencer, Guelph, for \$35.

A New Book.—Mrs. Ross of Montreal, a lady who has been engaged in literary pursuits for many years with great success, is now in Guelph for the purpose of securing subscribers to a work she is about to publish in the course of the next summer. The book is to be called "Violet Keith," and the principal part of the scene is laid in Canada. The story will be a graceful blending of facts and fiction. The work consists of 480 pages, and the subscription price is \$1.50. Judging from the ability of the writer, and the character of the materials she had at her disposal in the construction of the story, we have no doubt it will be one of the most interesting books ever issued from the Canadian press. Mrs. Ross has letters of introduction from leading men in Montreal and elsewhere. She has had great success so far in adding to her subscription list, and we hope that she will add many more names to it in Guelph.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH AT MILLBANK.—The Stratford Beacon contains the particulars of a mysterious death which occurred at Millbank, County of Perth, on Wednesday morning of last week. We summarize as follows:—The name of the deceased was John Lewis, and he was 42 years of age. According to the evidence given by his wife and others to the coroner, it appears that he had been sawing wood with the sawing machine on Tuesday, and after tea went to the Commercial Hotel, where in company with some other men he drank several glasses of beer. He had been complaining of a pain in his breast, and on Tuesday morning took a teaspoonful of "Pain Conqueror" leaving the bottle half full, but his wife on examining the bottle subsequently found it almost empty. While in the hotel he complained of being very sleepy, and was laid on a lounge in an inner room by his brother and another friend who were present. All his companions retired, and the landlord finding him still asleep when he was preparing for bed did not disturb him. But having occasion to rise about 2 o'clock, he found Lewis very ill, and immediately sent for Dr. Morton, and Charles Lewis. The doctor said the man would die, and he died shortly afterwards. He could offer no opinion as to the cause of death, but thought it did not occur from heart disease. The inquest was adjourned till Monday to allow time for a post mortem examination to be made. Meantime it has been suggested as possible that the opium contained in too large a dose of the "Pain Conqueror" conquered life in the unfortunate Lewis.

COAL OIL.
Another supply of No. 1 Coal Oil at 15 cents per gallon, and Tin Cans of any size with patent tops and spouts; also another supply of the new Burners, at John Horsman's.

Note, for the future I shall keep none but the Genuine No. 1 Coal Oil.
JOHN HORSMAN.

It Gives Satisfaction, does that Excellent Tea sold for 62c per lb. by JAS. MURPHY, No. 1, Upper Wyndham-st. Guelph.

Paslinch Agricultural Society.
The annual meeting of the Paslinch Agricultural Society took place at Johnston's Hotel, Aberfoyle, on Thursday, the 9th inst., John Black, Esq., President, in the chair. The following report of the Directors was read by the Secretary, and adopted by the meeting:

The Directors, in presenting their Report for the past year, would call the attention of the members to the position at present held by the society: The yield of grain of different kinds may be considered far below an average, caused principally by a very wet spring, retarding considerably the labors of the husbandman, and followed by an unusually dry summer. Consequently the crops are not what they would have been under more favorable circumstances. Hay has been a rather light crop, having been injured in the early part of the season by frost. The turnip crop has been good in some localities in the township, while in others it has been very indifferent, having suffered severely from the long-continued drought. Potatoes, although good in quality, may be considered below an average. Mangolds and carrots have been good, showing clearly, if what was exhibited at the Fall Show be taken as a criterion, that more attention has been paid to the cultivation of this kind of crop than formerly. The general exhibition of the Society, held at Aberfoyle on the 10th of October last, in the new and spacious Agricultural and Township Hall and show grounds, was highly satisfactory—the entries, though not so numerous as last year, were very select, showing a marked improvement in the various classes. The Directors would respectfully urge on members the necessity of paying their subscription earlier in future, as a large amount of Government Grant is lost to the Society in consequence, as was clearly the case last year. Along with this report they also present a list of the members of the Society, with the amount paid by each (the names of all parties to whom premiums were awarded, with the amount, and the name of the animal, article or implement in respect of which the sum was paid. They also present a detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Society for the past year. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN BLACK, President.
The following gentlemen were elected officers for the current year: John Black, President; Duncan McFarlane, Vice-President; Joseph Grant, Secretary and Treasurer; Thos. Carter, John Scott, James H. Hanning, John McLean, James Sturton, Wm. Evans, Andw. Stewart, Allan McIntyre and P. Stewart.

It was moved by Jas. Caulfield, seconded by Allan McIntyre, that the President and Secretary petition the Township Council on behalf of the Society for the use of the Town Hall and Show Grounds, to hold their annual shows. Carried.

JOSEPH GRANT, Sec.
Paslinch, Jan. 18, 1868.

Police Court.
Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate.

MONDAY, 20th.—Ellen Clarke was charged by Mr. Jackson, of the Exchange Office, with having stolen a certain sum of money. The girl was living in plaintiff's house as a servant, and it was suspected that she had abstracted from a box, in which money was kept, greenbacks to the amount of \$30. She pleaded guilty, but acknowledging the total amount of her pilfering to be \$55. She was committed.

ORANGEVILLE DRILL ASSOCIATION.
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THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—The opening services in connection with the new Congregational Church in this town were continued yesterday. Appropriate sermons were preached in the morning and afternoon by Rev. Dr. Jennings of Toronto, and in the evening by Rev. G. Wood of Brantford. The Rev. Mr. Ball and Rev. Mr. Griffin also took part in the services in the afternoon, and the Rev. Mr. Torrance in the evening. Large and attentive congregations were present at all the sittings of worship. The collections in aid of the building amounted to \$66. We would remind our readers that the tea-meeting comes off this evening in the lecture room of the church, tea to be served at half past six o'clock. After refreshments addresses will be delivered by Revs. Dr. Jennings and G. Wood; J. Boyd, Esq., M. P. P. for Prescott; J. Roaf, Q. C., and Geo. Hague Esq., of Toronto; also, from some of the local ministers. In addition the splendid choir of the church will give some choice pieces of music, accompanied by the new organ. The soiree promises to be a most attractive one, and we feel sure will be largely attended.

THE ELLICE ROW.—Regarding this affray, the particulars of which we gave a few days ago, the Stratford Beacon says Mr. August Wickey, landlord of the tavern which was the scene of the recent disturbance in Ellice, who had been imprisoned on suspicion of being implicated in recklessly using fire arms on that occasion has been released on bail. We are glad to learn that the wounded men are progressing favorably towards recovery, one of them now able to leave his bed. The ball has not yet been extracted from the body of Writ, but Dr. Shaver has not abandoned the idea of being able to remove it. We understand the successful candidates at the recent election supplied the crowd assembled, to the number of about 75, with three barrels of beer, and a quantity of whiskey, with which they regaled themselves, and Mr. Wickey's friends contend that it was the effects of such indulgence that excited them, instead of what was obtained in his presence.

Town Council.
The last meeting of the Council was held at 10 o'clock on Monday morning. Present, all the members except Mr. Mayor Gow in the chair. The Clerk read the minutes of the last regular meeting, and of the two special meetings which have been held since then.

The Mayor read the report of the Cemetery Committee, Mr. Thomson read the report of the Finance Committee, Mr. Melvin read the report of the Market House Committee, Mr. Day presented the report of the Fire and Water Committee. Dr. Herod read the report of the Relief Committee. The above reports were all adopted. We shall publish them to-morrow. On motion made and seconded the Council adjourned.

PRESENTATION TO THE MAYOR.
At the close of the proceedings of Council to-day, and before an adjournment had taken place, a pleasing incident occurred. The members of the Council presented to His Worship, P. Gow, Esq., on retiring from office, a beautiful and costly silver tea service.

Mr. Richard Mitchell, Deputy Reeve, made the presentation, and read the following address, which explains the motive for presenting such a testimonial:

To Peter Gow, Esq., Mayor of Guelph.
At the expiration of your second term of office, the members of the Town Council cannot permit their official connection with you to terminate without an expression of their sentiments, and a memorial of their regard.

This we do with feelings of no ordinary nature, characterized as that connection with ourselves, as Mayor of this Corporation for the last two years, has always been with mutual confidence and esteem, whilst at the same time your courtesy and efficient discharge of the important duties of your office have been approved of by the people of this Municipality.

Although about to separate with sentiments of the nature expressed, yet there also remains the agreeable reflection, that the talents and qualities which have so cordially commended themselves to our consideration are about to be exercised in a sphere of more calar importance in the Legislature of this Province.

And now, whilst tendering to you a kindly and cordial leave-taking, we pray you to accept the accompanying service of Plate, not as a remuneration for your services, but merely as a slight acknowledgment of their value, and of our hearty goodwill towards yourself.

Council Chamber, Guelph,
Jan. 20th, 1868.

The Mayor made the following reply: It is with no ordinary feelings of pride and satisfaction that I receive at your hands this very flattering and highly complimentary address, accompanied as it is with such a substantial mark of your cordial favor and esteem as is contained in this beautiful and valuable service of plate, with which you have been so kindly pleased to present me.

Our intercourse at the Council Board, I am happy to say, has always been of the most pleasing and agreeable character, and I shall ever hold in grateful remembrance the extreme courtesy and kindly feeling that I have invariably experienced from each and all of you while in the discharge of my various public duties, and in presiding over your deliberations at the Council Board.

I assure you, gentlemen, it is to me a source of the very highest gratification to find that my humble services have been so generously appreciated, and that I shall after an association of nine years with the Council Board, be enabled to retire, bearing with me the respect and the good-will of the entire body with whom I have been so long and intimately associated; and your great generosity, as displayed in this rich and valuable gift, will I fervently hope, but stimulate me the more to endeavour to deserve the good opinion of my fellow men in whatever sphere of duty I may be called upon to act.

Although this day terminates my official connection with your honorable body, I shall nevertheless continue as an humble citizen to take a warm and lively interest in all matters that are calculated to promote the public weal, and increase the general prosperity of our good Town.

Thanking you most cordially for your hearty expression of good will, and for this really magnificent gift,
I am,
Gentlemen,
Yours very truly,
PETER GOW.

The tea service consists of a silver, Kettle, coffee pot, tea pot, sugar bowl and cream ewer. The different articles are beautifully embossed and ornamented, and on the salver is the following inscription:
PRESENTED TO
PETER GOW, ESQUIRE,
MAYOR OF GUELPH,
BY
THE MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION,
JANUARY 20TH,
A. D. 1868.

THE NEW COUNCIL.
The new Council met at 12 o'clock; all the members present except Mr. Melvin. The Clerk reported that Nathaniel Higgins, Esq., had been elected Mayor for the ensuing year. Mr. Higinbotham signed the declaration of qualification, took the oath of office, and then took his seat. The Reeve, the two Deputy Reeves, the three Councillors who had been re-elected, and Mr. Howard, elected for the first time, also subscribed the declaration and took the required oath.

The Mayor briefly stated his policy, which he said would be near as possible resemble that of his predecessor, which had given entire satisfaction. He would adhere strictly to the rules of the Council, and he had no doubt that the same desire to work for the good of the Town would actuate all the members of the Council as heretofore, and in their efforts towards this end they should have his cordial cooperation.

Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Mr. Harvey, that Mr. W. S. G. Knowles be one of the auditors for the Town of Guelph for the current municipal year.

BY TELEGRAPH
Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

The Fenian Excitement.
Arrest of Geo. Francis Train
and several less Notable Fire-eaters.

"ASTOUNDING AUDAACITY"
OF THE BROTHERHOOD.

ARREST OF THE MAN WHO FIRED THE FUSE AT CLERKENWELL.
BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

London, Jan. 19th.—When the Cunard steamship Scotia, from New York for Liverpool, entered the port of Queenstown late last evening for the usual transfer of passengers and mails, a strong police force quietly went aboard and arrested George Francis Train, Grinnel, and Geo. who sailed from New York. It is understood that these gentlemen were taken in custody on a charge of being active members of the American wing of the Fenian organization. These proceedings cause considerable excitement both here and elsewhere throughout the kingdom, and especially among the American residents.

Paris, Jan. 19.—Duke DePersigny, in a letter, objects to the Bill recently proposed by the Government, in reference to the press of the country. He thinks the press will be allowed too much latitude, while he would favor a bill designed to give more freedom to the press. The obnoxious tendency of the provisions of the present one would be to leave journals free to assail public and private character.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—The Diet has passed a Bill for a railway loan of forty million thalers.

Florence, Jan. 18.—The party of the left has been defeated in the Italian Parliament on the motion to adjourn the debate on the budget for this year.

Rome, Jan. 18th.—Count Sartiges, the French ambassador at Rome, attended a fete of Francis II., ex-king of the two Sicilies. Pleasant speeches were made and there was much good feeling.

Cork, Jan. 19.—A strict search of the person and baggage of George Francis Train disclosed no proof of complicity with the Fenian movement to justify his arrest by the British police on suspicion of being concerned in Fenian plottings. Mr. Train asserts that he came over to Europe as correspondent from Ireland for the New York World. He has formally protested, through the U. States Consul, against his detention, and declares he will be arrested upon no other ground than the finding of an Irish paper in his trunk.

Dublin, Jan. 18.—The police of Limerick have made a seizure of guns and ammunition found in the shops of that city, to put them out of the reach of Fenians.

Dublin, Jan. 19.—Dr. Waters, another editor of the Dublin Freeman, has been arrested, but upon what particular charge is not stated. Supposed, however, to be for complicity in Fenian movements.

London, Jan. 19.—Mike Marrat, who it is now claimed is positively known to be the party who fired the fuse at the Clerkenwell explosion, has been arrested at Glasgow and brought to London in irons. A man named Clancy has been arrested in this city, charged with firing upon the police. A Fenian manifesto was found this morning stuck on the wall of the Mansion House, where it had been affixed despite the vigilance of the police, who have no clue to the perpetrator of this daring act. The boldness and audacity of the Fenians excites much uneasiness here.

Vienna, Jan. 19.—Kulm has been appointed Austrian Minister of War.

Paris, Jan. 19.—Bourse heavy; rentes declining.

American Despatches.
Richmond, Jan. 18.—The challenge sent by Col. White to Gen. Butler is still pending. It demands reparation for being ordered out of Gen. Butler's department during the war.

Yonkers, N. Y., Jan. 18.—A shocking accident occurred yesterday by the tumbling down of a building used as a malt storehouse, whereby two men were instantly killed and five others seriously wounded.

New York, Jan. 18.—The Herald's Havana special gives advice from Jamaica to 11th inst. The Queen had addressed letters of instruction to the Governor of Jamaica advising him that henceforth all responsible offices in the island will be filled from England, and that all party influence will be disavowed in the selection.

New York, Jan. 18.—The Tribune's special says: With a view of eliciting the sentiments of Mr. Johnson, it is understood that a resolution will be offered in the House calling on the President for information on certain matters to be furnished by certain dates, which can only be reached thro' the War Office. The will compel the President either to entirely ignore Stanton or recognize him as something more than a mere clerk. Gen. Grant and Sherman expressed opinions that Stanton should resign. The President is determined to adhere to the strict letter of the law so far as Stanton is concerned, which will compel everything from the War department to go forth with the words, "By direction of the President." It is said that Gen. Grant will obey the President only.