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DR. BOWIE has removed to his new premises on the corner of St. Andrews and Toronto streets, opposite Flagg & Burritt's saw mill, and near the bridge leading to the railroad station.

DR. CAMPBELL has removed to the house lately owned by Mr. Frank Meyer, one door nouth of Ross' Hotel, and exactly opposite McCallum's Hotel. East side of Main Street, near the Station. 676

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J. G. BULL, Licentiate Dental Surgeon, having placed his son-in-law in his office at Seaforth, will hereafter be found in Mitchell, in Dr. Davidson's office, where he hopes to meet all requiring his professional services. All surgical operations performed with care and promtitude. Fees as low as can be obtained elsewhere. Office hours from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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RAILWAY HOTEL, Mitchell, Ont. Duncan Stewart, Proprietor. The above house is thoroughly renovated and now affords good accommodation for travelers and others.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL, Bornholm. Wm Morrison, Proprietor. Good liquors and cigars always in the bar. Large stabling and sheds in connection. 690

COMMERCIAL HOTEL, Carronbrook. R Forbes, Prop'r. Good liquors and cigars always in the bar. Good stabling and attentive hostlers. Give him a call. 580

HIBBERT HOTEL, Staffa, Ont. Thomas Page, Proprietor. Good liquors and cigars in the bar. Large stabling and attentive hostlers in attendance. Give me a call. 673-1y

WAVERLY HOUSE, Stratford. This new and first-class House, situated on Ontario street, is now open for the convenience of travellers and others. It is fitted up with every convenience and comfort, and is second to none in Ontario. E. S. Reynolds, Proprietor.

ROYAL HOTEL, New Hamburg, Ont. John Ernst, jun., Proprietor. First-class accommodation for commercial and other travellers. Livery in connection with the house. Good stabling and attentive hostler. A free 'bus to and from all trains. 675-6m*

ROYAL HOTEL, opposite the G. T. Workshops, Stratford. Hugh McPhee, Proprietor. This house has recently been refitted throughout, is centrally located and commodious. The best brands of liquors and cigars at the bar. Good stabling and attentive hostlers. 691

FARMERS' HOTEL, Clinton, Ont.—The subscriber has just got possession of the above hotel again and thoroughly renovated it throughout, so that his old friends would confer a favor by giving him a call. First-class liquors only in the bar. Commodious stabling in connection. Jas. Ross, Prop. 67[illegible]

ROYAL HOTEL, Seaforth, Ontario. [illegible] Powell, Proprietor. The subscriber [illegible] thoroughly renovated and newly furnished [illegible] above house, so that [illegible] commodation [illegible] liquors and [illegible]

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CITY HOTEL, London, Ont. P. MARTIN, PROPRIETOR. Board $ per day. 651-6m

BANK RESTAURANT, Stratford, Ontario, opposite Clarke & Gordon's. Good liquors and cigars in the bar. Refreshments at all hours. W. Crosthwaite, Prop. 694-1y

DAVID McKEOWN'S (Late of American Hotel), Saloon. Choice Wines and liquors of the best quality, No. 195 Yonge Street Toronto. Please give him a call. 691-1y

HALFWAY HOUSE, Seaforth, North Gravel Road. Chas. Davis, Proprietor. Good Liquors and Cigars always in the bar. Large and comfortable stabling and an attentive hostler always in atteddance. 690-3m

NORTH AMERICAN HOTEL, Wroxeter, Ontario. Liquors of the choicest viands always in the bar. Good stabling and attentive hostlers. John McLaughlin, Proprietor.

DOMINION HOTEL, Teilarton, Ont., A. B. Rigg, Proprietor. First-class accomodation, choice cigars, wines and liquors constantly on hand. Good stabling in connection 590

QUEEN'S ARMS HOTEL, Kastnerville Ontario. The bar is always supplied with good liquors and cigars. First-rate stabling in connection. Charges moderate. Give him a call. 685

MITCHELL HOTEL, Mitchell. James Barge, having purchased the lease of the above hotel, begs to inform his customers that his usual good feeds and superior ales and liquors are always on hand. Ontario-st., opposite Sedgwick's picture rooms.

KENT HOUSE, Teeswater, Ont. J. E. Kennedy, Manager. First-class accommodation. Choicest Cigars, Wines and Liquors kept constantly on hand. Ice on hand for the accommodation of fishermen. Good stabling in connection with the house. 574

BRITISH EXCHANGE HOTEL, Market-st., Goderich. Capt. W. Cox, (late of the Huron Hotel) Proprietor. This house has been thoroughly renovated, and a continuance of the commercial and traveling public that was accorded before the fire, respectfully solicited.

VICTORIA HOTEL, Walton, Ont. John Winters, Proprietor. The above hotel is situated 11 miles north of Seaforth, and affords good accomodation for travellers. Good liquors always in the bar.

GEORGE M'ILWAINE, Canadian House 74, Bridge Street, Derry, Ireland, opposite Terminus of I.N.W. Railway. Wines, liquors, &c., of the purest and best qualities. Board and lodging on moderate terms. Passengers' storage free. 700

PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL, Albert street Clinton, Ont. W. J. McCutcheon, Proprietor. The best brands of wines, liquors and cigars, and a well stocked Larder. Good stabling and attentive hostlers. 684

ALBION HOTEL, East Market Square Toronto. J. Mossop, Proprietor, (late of the City Hotel, London.) Centrally located,—new furnished,—ample accommodation and reasonable rates. Every facility for Commercial Travellers. 645-1y

VICTORIA HALL, Seaforth, Ont. James Weir, having leased the above restaurant, wishes a call from his old friends. Good liquors and cigars always in the bar. Meals at all hours. Stand—First door north of the station. 699-1y

BRITISH HOTEL, (late Priest's) West Monckton. The subscriber having rented the above hotel and thoroughly renovated it throughout, travellers and others will find good accommodation. Give him a call. Pierce Collison, Proprietor.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL. Cromarty, Ont., A. Tuffin, Proprietor. The above hotel has been thoroughly renovated and now affords good accomodation for travellers. Good liquors and cigars always in the bar. Comfortable stabling and stalls.

ALBION HOTEL, Stratford, Ont. Having been furnished anew throughout, is now reopened and ready for the traveling public, and will be found first-class in every respect. Centrally located. Head Quarters for Commercial travelers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. Good livery attached to the house.—David L. Caven, Prop. 686-1y

FOSTER'S HOTEL, Seaforth. Thomas Foster begs to inform his old friends and the traveling public that he has opened his new hotel, adjoining the Post Office, Seaforth, where he has the very best accomodation for man and beast. The best of liquors and cigars at the bar. THOMAS FOSTER.

HICKS' HOTEL, (late Larkworthy's), having been furnished anew throughout, is now re-opened and ready for the reception of the general public. Ask for the Hicks' hotel omnibus. Orders left at Collison's Hotel for 'bus calls will be punctually attended to. E. J. Hicks, Proprietor.
Mitchell, October 17, 1872.

GARNET HOUSE, St. Mary's. Jacob Oddy Proprietor. The subscriber having bought the above house and thoroughly renovated it throughout, the traveling public may depend on getting good accommodation. Commercial rooms in connection. Large stabling and an attentive hostler always in attendance.

NORTH AMERICAN HOTEL, Brussels.—John Parker, Proprietor. This first-class hotel having been leased by Mr. John Parker, formerly of Wroxeter, from Mr. William Armstrong, he hopes by attention to business to merit the continuance of the patronage previously extended to his predecessor. The commercial rooms and all other conveniences cannot be surpassed. 693

J. TEUSCHER'S UNION HOTEL, opposite the high church spire, Stratford. This hotel has been thoroughly refitted by the subscriber, at great expense, and he hopes to gain the favor of the public by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best brands of liquors and eatables. Lagar Beer, Ale, German and French Wines, Liquors of all kinds, Swiss and Lumburger Cheese, Sch bzieger cheese, genuine salt water herrings, Bra Sausage, and other delicacies of the season constantly on hand. Stabling sufficient for 60 horses.—Jacob Teuscher.
Stratford, June 19th, 1873. 687-1m*

LIVERY STABLE, (late J. Thomson's), in connection with the Commercial Hotel, Clinton, Ont. All kinds of vehicles on hand to suit the convenience of the public. Especial accommodation provided for Commercial travellers. Charges moderate.—W. H. Cooper, Jun. Proprietor 725-1y

LIVERY and Sale Stables, Commercial Hotel, Mitchell, Ontario. First-class horses, and very superior carriages—both single and double—always on hand for hire. Commercial travellers supplied with comfortable [illegible] bar will be attended to. [illegible] gentle driving horses, [illegible] the proprietor, who [illegible] such animals [illegible] HICKS.

WRITTEN ON THE DEATH OF THE LATE WILLIAM BLATCHFORD.

BY MARY SMALL, MANITOBA.

Striken down in manhood's pride,
The eldest of our flock;
Why will nature still smile on—
Our misery seem to mock.

How could death's relentless hand
Thus quench his precious life;
And in a moment call him thence
To quit this vale of strife.

Entombed forever shall his name
Be around these hearts of ours,
Till our enraptured spirits fly
To that bright land of flowers.

It is there we will meet the loved and lost;
The ones that went before—
And join with them in songs of praise,
To Christ forever more.

But soon we will meet our brother dear,
And with the ransomed stand;
While praises shall burst from every harp,
Swept by an Angel band.

A GOOD HIT.

A friend, says a contemporary, criticises the habit of ladies stepping in church aisles to gossip after service, and on this subject relates a personal grievance. On Sunday his wife stopped his chat with a friend in the broad aisle of the church, and, both being attired in modern costume, obstructed the passage to all who came after them. But the ladies were immersed in the subject of their discussion, and were therefore utterly unconscious of blockade. He finally left in disgust, prove his carriage to the door and passed some 15 or 20 minutes in waiting, fretting and—so forth, before his wife appeared. The ride home was enjoyed in the most delectable silence, but at dinner the long pent wrath burst forth.

"Nothing reminds me so much of Balaam and his ass," exclaimed the frate old gentleman, "as two women stopping in church to indulge in their everlasting talk, stopping the way of those who wish to get out, and making themselves the subject of criticism."

"But you forgot, my dear," replied his wife, meekly, "it was the angel that stopped the way, and the ass spoke afterward."

Then there was more silence.

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Gold, Han's Co[illegible] ed in Colorado Territory while they were on their way home to Nova Scotia with a large amount of money earned at the mines.

Some vile scoundrel, who we hope will be caught and punished as severly as the law will permit, on the 11th ult., cut off half the tongue and cropped both ears of a horse belonging to Mr. Nelson McCoy, of Colchester. It in no way lessens the offence that the poor animal survives the brutish treatment.

It is gratifying to know that the boundless sea wealth of British Columbia is at length beginning to attract attention beyond the limits of the Province, and that foreign capital will likely soon be employed in its development. Victoria papers urge that an effort be made to amend the Washington treaty by getting British Columbia included in the fishery clauses.

It appears that a few evenings ago one of the Fredericton police had occasion to arrest two disturbers of the peace on Queen street. Having to give chase to one of the men, the officer handcuffed the other prisoner with his arms around a lamp-post, thus showing in how many ways even a lamp-post may be made useful. We contratulate the citizens of Fredericton upon possessing a member of the police force endowed with such brilliant ideas.

An agreement has been arrived at between the creditors and shareholders of the Strathroy Woollen Manufacturing Company, by which the debt of 110,000 has been reduced to $82,000, which sum the shareholders signed a bond agreeing to pay. The assets of the company are given at $41,500, exclusive of the buildings and machinery, which are valued at $68,000.

SIR JOHN A'S PERORATION.

The following is the conclusion of Sir John A. Macdonald's speech. After alluding to the tactics which had been brought against him by the Opposition, and repudiating the charge that he had practiced bribery and corruption, he referred to the railway charter, and said:—

Read that charter, study it, take it home with you. Is there any single power, privilege, or advantage given to Sir Hugh Allan by that contract which has not been given equally to the other 12? (Cheers.) It is not pretended that any of the other twelve gentlemen paid money for their positions, it is not contended and it is not pretended that the gentlemen gave anything further than their own personal feelings might dictate. (Cheers.) You cannot name a man of these 13 that has got any advantage over the other, except that Sir Hugh Allan has his name down first on this paper. Can anyone believe that the Government is guilty of the charges made against them? I call [illegible] on anyone who does to read that charter. [illegible] there anything in that contract? If [illegible] is a word in that charter which dero[illegible] rights of Canada; if there is [illegible] privilege or right or preponder[illegible] these thirteen di[illegible] we [illegible] on[illegible] (Loud cheers.) We have faithfully done our duty; we have fought the battle of confederation; we have fought the battle of union; we have had party strife setting Province against Province, and, more than all, we have had, in the greatest Province, the preponderating Province of the Dominion, every prejudice and sectional feeling that could be aroused and arrayed against us. I have been the victim of that conduct to a great extent, but I have breasted it all. I have fought the battle of Confederation, the battle of union, the battle of the Dominion of Canada. I throw myself upon this House, I throw myself upon this country. I throw myself upon posterity and I believe that I know that notwithstanding many failings in my life I shall have the voice of this country and this House rallying round me. (Cheers.) And, sir, if I am mistaken in that, I can confidently appeal to a higher court, to the court of my own conscience, and to the court of posterity. (Cheers.) I leave it with this House with every confidence I am equal to either fortune. I can breast the decision of this House either for or against me, but whether it be for or against me I know, and it is no vain boast to say so, for even my enemies will admit that I am not a boaster, that there does not exist in Canada a man who has given more of his time, more of his heart, more of his wealth, or more of his intellect and power, such as it may be, for the good of this Dominion of Canada.

The right honorable gentleman resumed his seat amid loud and long continued cheering.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD.

The *Mail* concludes a very well written article on the services rendered the country by Sir John A. Macdonald, as follows:—

"He (Sir John) found his country a province; he made it a nation. He found it small; he made it great. He found it unknown; he gave it a name that the world is familiar with. He found it on the shores of our inland lakes; he expanded it till its borders kiseed either sea. He found it a speck of confined territory; he made it half a continent, and laid deep and well the foundations of a great and mighty nation. Let us remember this; let us bear in mind the glorious part he has played; and, as he resigns the reins of power, let us with one accord and a whole heart give him the praise he has so nobly earned at the father and founder of Canada's greatness."

The Montreal *Gazette* is no less loud in [illegible]ise of this great statesman. Hear [illegible]t says:—

[illegible] this event the public attention natur[illegible]entres upon the leader of the Govern[illegible] Sir John Macdonald, who, in his re[illegible]ent, has reasons to be proud of the loy[illegible]tachment of the party which has so long [illegible] proud to acknowledge him as its lead[illegible] Few men in any country have had so [illegible] a career of public official life as the [illegible] honorable gentleman who now, let us [illegible] only for a time, retires from office. [illegible] 1854, he has, with the short interval [illegible]g which Mr. Sandfield Macdonald was [illegible]fice, practically guided the destinies of [illegible]da. He came into office at a time [illegible] great questions were agitating the [illegible]c mind, and when the old reform party, [illegible]d and harrassed by the selfish intoler[illegible] of one man, found itself unable to deal [illegible] them. His name is thus associated [illegible] all the great reforms of the past twenty [illegible]. He steered the ship of State through [illegible]reakers of sectional and sectarian strife [illegible] threatened to overwhelm it. Doing [illegible]e justice to all sections of the country, [illegible] all classes and creeds among the peo[illegible]e compelled his opponents to abandon [illegible] policy of sectarian bitterness, and to [illegible]nize the fact that in Canada all reli[illegible] reliefs are equal in the eyes of the [illegible] He utilized a moment of great and [illegible]l danger to the constitutional system [illegible] Canada, to compel the acceptance of his own pre-declared opinions, and to bring about that British American unification which at this moment is a source of so great pride and of so great prosperity. During his tenure of office, Canadian authority has been extended from the Atlantic to the Pacific, the revenues of the country have been more than quadrupled, without adding a single sixpence to the taxation of the people; railways have been constructed in every direction, so that in proportion to population no country on the face of the earth has a greater length of railway communication; the great highway to the ocean has been improved; light-houses have been placed along all our coasts, so that at this moment the navigation of the St. Lawrence has become as safe as that of any river in the world; in every respect the record of his administration has been a record of national prosperity and of national progress.

And during all these twenty years, when, had he been a man of less scrupulous personal integrity he might have amassed great wealth, he has labored unselfishly and with a single eye to the advancement of the public welfare. His brilliant talents which, devoted to his profession, would have secured for him a splendid competency, have been given to the service of his country, unselfishly, patriotically given, so that he leaves office to-day a poor man, but without even the taint of suspicion upon his personal honor and his great name. In all the violence of party discussion, in the terribly vindictive hate with which he has been pursued by an opponent with a leading press at his command, and whose jealousy of him knew no bounds, no one has ventured to say of Sir John Macdonald that he ever profited to the extent of a sixpence by his connection with public life. Even in spite of the cloud with which his opponents have, at this moment, attempted to tarnish his splendid reputation, the great heart of the country will admit that in his retirement irom office it loses its greatest statesman, and its most unselfish and most upright administrator of public affairs.

No man in the history of Canada will occupy a brighter page. Standing as the great bulwark of his party he has been the object of the most bitter assaults of its opponents. But as time wears off the asperities of the conflict of the moment, even they will concede a meed of justice to his career. Many a man, now in the vigor of manhood, will in the future years when the events and results of Sir John Macdonald's official life come to be estimated away from the disturbing elements of party and personal strife, recount with pride to his children and his children's children how he was a follower of the great man; while many another dwelling upon the same page of his country's history, will be forced to admit that those were evil days when the public judgement was so warned by an organized system of vilification that so great a statesmen met with so unworthy a reward. He goes into opposition to-day with his personal honor unsullied, and his public record clear and bright. His one offence, if it be an offence, is that in a great electoral struggle, fighting an enemy unscrupulous in the employment [illegible] means, he sought assistance wherever he [illegible] without compromising his inde[illegible] Minister of the Crown, to help his friends in their struggle. But he stands acquitted of having touched for his own purposes a single sixpence of Sir Hugh Allan's money. Mortifying as must be the resignation forced upon him by the loss of a working majority in Parliament, which is due not to any corrupt act upon his part, but to the fact that he prevented the accomplishment of the very design he is accused of having taken subscriptions to promote, he may console himself with the reflection that the people of Canada are still loyal to him, and that from many a household to-day will go up the prayer that he may be long spared to give to his country, whether acting on one side of the House or the other, the benefit of his great statesmanship and his matured wisdom."

A PATRIARCH.

A Philadelphia paper reports the arrival at that port of the bark True Love, from Greenland, with a cargo of kyrolite, and states that this is the oldest vessel known. She is quite primitive in structure, having been built in the year 1764, and is consequently 109 years old. In shape the bark is very much like the one in which William Penn arrived at the time he made the treaty with the Indians. The sides batter inward to the gunwale, and this makes the vessel much broader at the water-line than on deck. In nautical language the sides are known as "tumbling-home," because they fall in above the bends. This bark was built at Philadelphia, but it cannot be ascertained with any degree of certainty at what particular point. The custom House register does not contain the record, because the vessel was built twelve years before the American revolution. It is almost likely that the bark was built in Kensington, as it appears from history that the first shipyards on the Deleware were established in that locality, not far from Penn treaty ground. The bark was built for parties residing in Hull, England, and still hails from that place, and for forty-seven years was engaged in the whaling business in the Northern seas, and appeared to be at home among the icebergs of the Arctic region. It is understood that the vessel has never required any considerable repairs. The original timbers appear to be as sound as the day they were erected on the stocks in old Kensington. The bark registers 296 tons, but will carry much more.

AN EDITOR SHOT IN HIS OFFICE.

At two o'clock on Monday afternoon a terrible tragedy took place in the office of the "Cumberland Md. daily Times." An article appeared in that morning's issue of the "Times" assailing the character of Horace Resley, Clerk of the Circuit Court and charging that there was fraud practiced in paying jurors and tailsmen. John H. Resley, a son of the Clerk's went to the "Times" office, armed with a revolver, and meeting Lloyd L. Clary, the editor, in the hall at the top of the first flight of stairs, he put to him the question, "Did you write that article?" at the same time drawing his pistol. Clary exclaimed, "John, give me a chance." Resley said, "No," and immediately fired two shots—the one passing through Clary's neck and the other entering his chest, just below the heart, inflicting a fatal wound. The crime was little less than deliberate murder. The article charging fraud upon the Clerk if not true, could have been easily successfully contradicted, for it gave names, dates and amounts. And if true it was proper and legitimate matter for publication, being the disbursement of county taxes as pay to jurors, a matter the people are vitally concerned in knowing all about.

RIEL—THAT $5,000.

From the Collingwood Enterprise.

Our active Chief Constable having learned that, in order to evade his pursuers and avoid arrest, Mons. Riel intended taking passage on the Chicora from here to Manitoba, sent the following telegram on Saturday last to the Attorney-General of Ontario:—

"Hon. O. Mowat,
"Attorney-General,
"Toronto:

"Can I arrest Riel without a warrant? Is the reward still good?

"JAMES THOMPSON,
"Chief Constable.

"Collingwood, Nov. 1, 1873."

On Monday, after the departure of the boat, he received the following answer:—

"By telegram from Rossin House Toronto—

"To James Thompson, Collingwood:—

"Warrant seems necessary. Proclamation offering reward has not been revoked. Why do you inquire? *Riel now being on M. P. the Ottawa authorities must deal with the case.*

"J. G. SCOTT,
"For the Attorney-General.

"Nov. 3, 1873."

Comment on the above is quite superfluous. Language could not express in clearer terms the hollow hypocrisy and insincerity of the Ontario Government when they disgraced the archives of Ontario by placing amidst its records an account of the $5,000 farce.

ABYSSINIAN ATROCITIES.—Kassa, Prince of Tigre, now Johanns II., Emperor of Abyssinia, had, according to a correspondent who writes from Massowa, captured the pretender to the throne, Abba Kassai. This gentleman's ears were filled with gun-cotton by Johanni's orders, and the cotton was then exploded, blowing the head to atoms. Could any more horrible atrocity have been devised? But this crowned and holy-oil-anointed miscreant, is (says the correspondent) notorious for his ferocious acts. It is reported that he lately caused the right hands and left legs of no less than twenty-seven captives to be chopped off in his imperial presence, and then abandoned them (after the fashion of the Roman Emperors) to be preyed upon by lions, tigars and panthers.

AN UNUSUAL GATHERING.

An extraordinary silver wedding was celebrated in Mansfield, Ohio, on the 30th of Oct. Twenty-five years ago, at Marion, Ohio, three young couples were married on the same day. They were Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lindsay, of Mansfield; Mr. and Mrs. Otho Willet, of Bryan, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. James Havens, of Urbana, Ohio. The three couples made their bridal tour together, and upon their return separated with the understanding that if they were living at the expiration of twenty-five years they would meet and celebrate their silver wedding. The years rolled around, and the promised reunion was not forgotten, and on the 30th the three couple met at the residence of Mr. Lindsay, in Mansfield, and had a joyous time. The correspondent giving an account of the reunion, says the bridal attendants and the officiating ministers are all still alive, but were too widely scattered to be gathered together again. Each couple had the same number of children, and there is but one girl in the whole number.

A GOLDEN CALF.

A sharp Utica butcher made Senator Campbell a private offer of $12 for a fine looking calf of five months old, on the day of the great sale. The butcher was smilingly informed that the animal was on the auction list, and he could have the opportunity of purchasing her when she came on the block. The worthy individual was perfectly speechless with amazement when the auctioneer knocked his pet down to Mr. Alexander, of Kentucky, for $27,000. She was a Dutchess of Oneida, and "golden calf" of the sale. Another butcher present spied a handsome toddler of a week old, of which he was willing to relieve the mother at a dollar and a half. It is needless to say that he participated in his brother caterer's sentiments when the wee thing was sold for $13,000.

STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE.

About six years ago, a young man of the name of Lagrice disappeared from the neighborhood of Innerkip in a singular manner. No trace of him was ever found. About six or seven weeks ago, a second member of the family, Mr. John Lagrice, disappeared. The day before he was missed he disposed of some cattle, but did not call on the purchaser for pay. In other respects circumstances tend to cast a halo of mystery on the proceeding, and the tales told are curious. Certainly some one should be empowered to help to unravel the doubt hanging over the fate of the two men. —*Woodstock Times.*

AN AWFUL PUNISHMENT.

A story of retributive justice that would do credit to a first-class dime novel is told by a North German paper, which advertises for the heirs (now in America) of Catherine Sœling and her daughter Derothy, who were murdered at Amsterdam, Holland, in 1852. One day in the summer of that year a placard appeared on their door saying they had gone to the country. But the placard remaining there six weeks and they being the possessors of $150,000 worth of diamonds, money and bonds, the suspicions of the police were aroused and they entered. The bodies of the two women were found, but the valuables were missing. No clue to the murderer was then found, but last July the house was torn down, and between it and the adjoining one, in a space of about a foot wide, was found a skeleton lodged midway between the top and bottom. On the ground beneath it were found the diamonds and the money. The assassin in attempting to escape had missed his footing, fallen between the two houses, and with a strip of blue sky visible above the high walls of his living tomb, had starved to death.

A STRANGE CASE OF BIGAMY.

Frederick Francis Archbishop Farquharson, a young man, has just been committed to the Wiltshire assizes, on a charge of bigamy, by the Trowbridge magistrates. The matrimonial history of this man exemplifies the adage that truth is stranger than fiction. It appeared from the evidence that in 1859 he first married a lady named Buckley, but in 1861 was divorced from her, as it was alleged, on the ground that he was under age, he married Miss Allice Bertha Henrletta Voyer Benest, at Hackney church, London, after a courtship of seven months. On the occasion of this marriage prisoner said nothing about the former marriage. The parties lived together as man and wife up to a very recent period. Prisoner, however, was in the habit of going into the country on business and the frequency of these excursions excursions excited some suspicion in the mind of his London wife's mother, who thereupon paid a visit to North Bradley, Wilts, the residence of the prisoner's mother, a lady of independent means. To her great astonishment she there found the prisoner with another wife and family, he having it was shown in evidence, married on the 29th of December, 1865, a young lady named Jessie Hoope. The mother of the London wife compelled the prisoner to enter her cab and accompany her to Trowbridge, where she gave him into custody. The prisoner, when he left his London wife, said he had to go into the country on business, and when he left his country spouse it was under the pretext of going to town on business. All three of the wives were present during a recent examination, and the two latter have families.—*Liverpool Paper.*

AMERICA.

The financial panic lessened the sale of postage stamps in New York $2,000 daily.

A Paducah Judge has just decided that negroes and whites, in intermarrying, violate no law of Kentucky.

A New York correspondent of a Chicago paper predicts that "Gov. Dixwill, three years hence, will be a most prominent candidate for the Presidency."

James Parton has recently prepared a brief life of the late Mrs. Parton (Fanny Fern), which will shortly be published as a memorial volume of Fanny, with selections from her last best writings.

Husbands will take warning from Mr. Henry Brown, of Brooklyn, not to leave letters in their pockets when they change their coats. It cost him a scratched face and a divorce.

Some of the farmers near Iowa City find a ready market for their corn husks at a mattrass factory in that city. The farmers are receiving enough for their husks to pay all the expense of cribbing their corn.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" is in full blast at a New Orleans theatre, and the slave trade scene introduces a life-like view of the old New Orleans Arcade, where the negro trafic in that city was formerly conducted.

A woman's belt, with one of those heavy buckles now worn, was the ugly weapon with which a lady in Alabama lately thrashed and severely cut a gossipping man who had aspersed her reputation.

ABOUT ADVERTISING.

Judicious advertising always pays.

Never run down your opponents goods in public. Let him do his own advertising.

A large advertisement once and then discontinued, creates the impression that the man has fizzled.

A little boy down east who had an uncle in business in a neighboring town, after searching the local paper exclaimed "Uncle Charlie's quit keeping store. He has no advertisement in the paper."

Don't be afraid to invest in printers' ink lest your sands of life be nearly run out.

Large type isn't necessary in advertising. Blind people don't read newspapers.

People who advertise once in three months forget that most folks can't remember anything longer than seven days.

If you don't mean to mind your own business, it will not pay to advertise.

NEWS SUMMARY.

—The War Office estimates for the Ashantee war are £800,000, and the Admiralty estimates £100,000; total about £2,000,000.

—It is said that a lucrative office will be created shortly for the Hon. George Brown.

—The total number of admissions to the Vienna exhibition, from first to last, was 7,250,000.

—Last week fifteen of the wives of Fergus Oddfellows received the degree of Rebecca. There was a grand oyster supper afterwards.

—The Pacific Mail Steamship Company on Monday received a dispatch announcing the complete wreck of the steamer Ariel, running between Yokohama and Hakodata. The passengers were saved. She was one of the oldest steamers of the company. She was valued at $50,000.

—Daqod Pasha, the eminent Turkish statesman died at Biarritz on Saturday last.

—The Inman steamer City of Richmond, from New York to Liverpool, is reported several days over due.

—A lad named Thomas Fridena was accidentally shot by another boy, while they were out gunning at Georgetown, on Saturday.

—The Goderich "Star" wants its town council to rise to the requirements of the situation, and purchase a steam fire engine.

—The Exeter "Times" states that steps have been taken to organize a Young People's Christian Association in that village.

—The Goderich gaol is empty. Happy Huron.

—A number of lodges of Freemasons and Oddfellows in Western Ontario have been sending sums of money, chiefly from $40 to $65, to the relief of the suffers from yellow fever in Memphis and Shreveport, U.S.

—The United States Government have purchased 20,000,000 thalers of disused silver from the German Finance Minister.

—The Atlantic Ocean covers 30,000,000 of square miles.

—Iowa contains a Roman Catholic population of 100,000.

—Germany has twenty-three times as many newspapers as Russia.

—The days of the week and the month this year are the same as in 1856.

—Switzerland is said to have one newspaper to every 6,479 of the inhabitants.

—The manufacture of butter from fat is said to be a growing industry in New York.

—It is stated that the coal-fields of China cover an area of upwards of 400,000.

—The highest point of land in Minnesota is only 1,608 feet above the level of the sea.

A man in Wisconsin recently ruptured his lungs with a lung-testing machine and died in a few hours.

—A house containing three rooms, in Quincy, Mass., was recently found to be inhabited by sixteen persons, a man and his wife, eleven children and three boarders.

—At the recent Fat Man's Clam Bake, at Gregory's Point, Conn., 143 members attended, whose average weight was over 230 pounds. The heaviest fat man weighed 355 pounds, and none weighed less than 200 pounds.

—The Manchester, N. H., print works have been closed until Dec. 1st. Five hundred hands are thrown out of employment.

—A steam canal boat from Buffalo, grain laden, arrived at New York yesterday, having performed the distance in six days and one hour.

—Mr. Dymond, of the Toronto *Globe* is spoken of as a candidate in the approaching election contest in Toronto West, but his return is improbable.

—A lad thirteen years of age, son of Mr. James Wilson, of Ailsa Craig, was crushed to death between two cars, on Saturday while playing on the railway track.

—A party of gentlemen, residents of Ruffalo, celebrated the opening of the International Bridge, on Saturday, by visiting Brantford, where they were entertained by the Mayor.

—A farmer named Joseph Mitchell, committed suicide by hanging himself, in the woods near Minden, on Saturday; and, strange to say, the coroner did not deem it necessary to hold an inquest.

The wife of Gen. R. E. Lee, the famous Confederate Chief, was buried at Luxington, Va., on Thursday last with marked honors. Business was almost suspended in the town, and many places were drapen in mourning.

A man named Watson, while going through the Grand Trunk yard on Friday night, at London, on his way home, was run over and killed almost instantly by an engine. He was the keeper of a boarding house.

A shocking affray occurred on Friday, in the township of Dorchester, near London, among about a dozen men, a number having conspired to wreak vengeance for an affront. One or two of the combatants sustained serious injuries. No one has yet been arrested.

The Chinese have taken to largely adulterating their teas. In London there are 10,000,000 pounds in bond which have been condemned as unfit for consumption, and notices have been given to merchants in China that all spurious teas will henceforth be destroyed.

A collision occurred on the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway on Saturday morning, within a few miles of Brantford, between the night express east, and the mixed train going west. The engines and several of the cars were smashed and the fireman of the express train killed. One of the brakesmen and the bagagemen were also injured.

The Grits, in their haste to put friends in office, are discharging old Government employees.

The various charitable societies of New York and Brooklyn are preparing for the increased demand which will be made on their resources this winter.