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TROTTER & GRAHAM,

DENTISTS!

GUELPH and BRAMPTON,

Members of the Dental Association of the Province of Ontario.

(Successors in Guelph to T. Trotter.)

OFFICE:

Over Mr. Higinbotham's Drug Store

REFERENCES.—Rev. Archdeacon Palmer, Drs, Clarke, Parker and Herod, Guelph; A. F. Scott, Esq., County Judge; George Green, County Attorney; Dr. Pattullo, M. M. C.; Rev. Mr. Arnold—Brampton. Dr. Barnhart, Warden of Peel; Dr. Hampton, resident Surgeon Toronto Hospital.

The new anæsthetic agents used for extracting teeth without pain.

R. TROTTER. | W. K. GRAHAM.
Guelph, 2nd August, 1867. (dw-ly)

H. HOGG'S

FLOUR AND FEED STORE

Opposite the Market Shed.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND, all kinds of Mill Feed, Chopped Peas, Middlings, Shorts, Bran,

Cornmeal, Oatmeal, Flour!

Bacon, Sugar-cured Hams, and Potatoes.

Guelph, 28th August, 1867. dw-tf

CARD.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

W. VALE, Band-Master of the Wellington Battalion, and late Band Sergeant of the 17th Regiment, begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph, that he is prepared to receive pupils for instruction in Music in the following branches: Violin, Flute, Cornet, and all Brass Instruments thorough Bass and Harmony.

Terms.—$10 per quarter, payable in advances. For particulars apply at residence, Nottingham Street.

Guelph, Oct. 11, 1867. d-1m

Military Tailor

J. JONES,

Late Master Tailor in the 17th Regiment,

IS READY to receive orders for making all kinds of

Military and Civilians' Clothing,

in the latest and most fashionable styles. Having had long experience, he guarantees to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.

Residence—Nottingham-st., near Gordon-st.

Guelph, 16th Oct., 1867. d1m

Eating House.

C. H. DAVIS

RESPECTFULLY informs the people of Guelph and neighborhood, that he has opened a public

Eating House and Refreshment Rooms,

A few doors above the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, where will be provided Meals at all seasonable hours, at moderate prices.

Oysters, Sardines, &c.

TO ORDER ON SHORT NOTICE.

☞ An opening for a couple of Boarders.

CHAS. H. DAVIS.
October 22, 1867. 81d d o tf

New Groceries.

Keiller's Dundee Marmalade,
Wotherspoon's (Scotch) Sweets,
Hay's Glasgow Whiskey,
Bernard's Ginger Wine,
Farrance Old Tom Gin,
New Lobsters and Sardines,
Ingersoll Factory Cheese,
New Crop Eng. Black Tea,
Genuine Mocha & Java Coffee

THE above Goods are all newly imported and warranted to give satisfaction, both as to price and quality.

JOHN A. WOOD.

Guelph, Oct. 14, 1867. d 93 w 739 tf

NEW FANCY GOODS

MRS. HUNTER,

No. 7, - - - Day's Block,

HAS pleasure in informing the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that she has received a large and choice assortment of

BERLIN WOOL

FINGERING WOOL,
FLEECY (Single and Double) WOOL.
ZEPHYR WOOL.

New Slipper Patterns and Worked Ottomans.—Also, a large variety of other Fancy Goods and Toys.

All orders for fancy work promptly executed.—Stamping and Braiding done to order.

Guelph, 25th Sept., 1867. dw-4in

FRESH LOBSTERS!

At E. CARROLL & Co's

Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867. No. 2 Day's Block

TEACHER WANTED.

TEACHER wanted for school in Section No. 6, Township of Eramosa. He must hold a first-class certificate. His engagement must commence on the first day of January, 1868. The Trustees will appoint the Teacher on Saturday 9th November. Applicants must bring certificates of character and qualification.

ALEX. LUTTERALL, Sec., Ostic P O
Guelph, 19th October, 1867. 3w

Special Notices.

COUGHS AND COLDS.

Sudden changes of climate are sources of Pulmonary, Bronchial and Asthmatic affections. Experience having proved that simple remedies often act speedily and certainly when taken in the early stages of the disease, recourse should be at once had to "Brown's Bronchial Troches," or Lozenges. Few are aware of the importance of checking a cough, or "common cold," in its first stage. That which in the beginning would yield to a mild remedy, if neglected, soon attacks the lungs. "Brown's Bronchial Troches," or Cough Lozenges, allay irritation which induces coughing, having a direct influence on the affected parts. As there are imitations, be sure to OBTAIN the genuine. Sold by all dealers in medicine at 25 cents a box.

Mothers! Mothers! Mothers!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of **Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup,** it will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price 25 cents. Sold everywhere. Be sure and call for **Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup.** All others are base and dangerous imitations. Oct. 3-2m

Purify the Blood.—If the blood be pure the body which is formed from and by the blood cannot be diseased. But if there be in any part of the body any affection, such as a boil or ulcer, even a bruise, the blood circulates through that part takes up impure matters from the local affection and carries it to the general system. This is the cause often of sudden death to persons of full habit afflicted with boils and ulcers, and who use no medicine; the matter gets into the circulating system and chokes up the fine blood vessels which supply the brain with vitality, and life ceases as if

Bereft by Lightning,

Now, this can be remedied.

BRANDRETH'S PILLS

take all impure matter from the circulation, and save the general health, soon curing local affections also. Brandreth's Pills protect from tedious times of sickness and often save life. It is sold by all druggists. Oct 3-1m

THE CONFESSIONS & EXPERIENCE

OF AN INVALID.

PUBLISHED for the benefit and as a CAUTION to YOUNG MEN and others, who suffer from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay of Manhood, &c., supplying at the same time the Means of Self-cure, by one who has cured himself after undergoing considerable quackery. The applicant, by paying postage on his letter, will receive a copy free of charge, from the author.

NATHANIEL MAYFAIR, Esq.,
726-3m Brooklyn, Kings Co., N. Y

INFORMATION.

INFORMATION guaranteed to produce a luxuriant growth of hair upon a bald head or bald face, also a receipe for the removal of Pimples, Blotches, Eruptions, etc., on the skin, leaving the same soft, clear and beautiful, can be obtained without charge by addressing

THOS. F. CHAPMAN, CHEMIST.
823, Broadway, New York.

A Lot of New Strained Honey

At E. CARROLL & Co's,

Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867. No. 2, Day's Block

Horse and Mare Stolen.

STOLEN out of a field adjoining Mr. Henry Roberts' Tavern, York Road, near Guelph, on Sunday night, the 6th inst., a grey mare, mostly white, and a black horse. The mare has a ringbone on the nigh hind foot; she is about 12 years old. The horse is about 16 years old, and had a round spot bare of hair on the nigh fore leg at the knee; his off hind foot was white. Any information which will lead to the arrest of the thief or the recovery of the horses will be handsomely rewarded by the owner at Mr. Roberts' Tavern, York Road.

ALEX. McLENNAN.

Guelph, October 14 1867. dw&w739-4i

Farm for Sale or Rent.

FOR sale or to rent that farm, being Lot No. 14, in the 8th Concession, Township of Puslinch, consisting of 100 acres, 80 acres of which are cleared and under cultivation. There are on the premises a good Stone House, Frame Barn, with stabling under, a good bearing Orchard, excellent Spring Well, and plenty of water for cattle. For particulars apply on the premises, or if by letter (post-paid) to

THOMAS BAILEY,
Puslinch, Oct. 3, 1867. w3m Aberfoyle P. O.

YOUNGER'S

EDINBURGH ALE,

At E. CARROLL & Co's,

Guelph Oct. 7, 1867. No. 2, Day's Block

New Livery Stable.

HORSES FOR HIRE.

PARTIES wishing to hire Saddle horses, or Horses and Buggies, can do so at moderate rates, by applying to the undersigned, at the Wellington Hotel.

HUGH STRAHAN.

Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867. do-3m

STEER STRAYED.

STRAYED from the premises of the subscriber, about the middle of July, a dark red Steer, coming two years old, with white on his forehead, cut in the nigh ear and has a white belly. Any person returning him to the owner, or giving such information as will lead to his recovery will be suitably rewarded.

WILLIAM HAMILTON,
Dundas Road, near Mr. Stone's, Guelph Tp.
Guelph, Oct. 15, 1867. 4w

FARM FOR SALE.

FOR sale, in the Township of Culross, County of Bruce, 101 acres of splendid land, about 30 acres cleared, with log house and stables, being lot No. 24, 4th Concession of the Township of Culross, 2½ miles from Teeswater, and near the gravel road. There is a fine spring creek running through the lot, and the timber is unsurpassed.—It is in one of the finest wheat growing sections of Canada. The soil is limestone and clay loam.—The eligible farm is now offered for the low price of $1,700, for which a clear deed from the Crown will be given. Address (post-paid),

SAMUEL SOFTLEY,
Guelph, 20th July, 1867. (3m) Guelph P O

TEACHER WANTED.

A MALE TEACHER of experience, holding a first-class Normal School certificate, for School Section No. 8, Puslinch. Salary not altogether an object with an eligible person. Duties to commence on the 1st of January, 1868. Application to be made on or before 1st November, to

DONALD McPHERSON,
ROBERT WATSON, } Trustees.
CHARLES COLFASS,
Puslinch P.O., Oct. 10th. 3t

Wool, Hide and Leather

DEPOT,

No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street.

Guelph, July 31, 1867 (dw D. MOLTON

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING EAST.		GOING WEST.	
Mail	9.45 a. m.	Day Express	3.45 a.m.
Day Express	2.55 p. m.	Eve. Express	3.33 p. m
Ev. Express	6.45 p. m.	Mail	5.50 "
Night Ex	2.45 a. m.	Night Ex.	2.45 a.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

ARRIVE AT GUELPH.		DEPART.	
Mixed	11.10 a. m.	Accommodat'n	7.40 a.m
Accom'd'n	11.40 a. m.	Mixed	1.45 p.m
Do	9.10 p. m.	Accom.	4.50 p.m

Evening Mercury.

SATURDAY EVEN'G, OCTOBER 26.

Local News.

☞ Rev. Mr Duff, pastor of Knox's Church, Elora, returned some time ago, after a visit to the land of his birth, and it is said he is much improved in appearance.

☞ The Maryboro' friends of Mr G. A. Drew intend to entertain that gentleman at a public dinner at Johnson's hotel, in Rothsay, on Friday next. Public dinners appear to be growing in favor.

PLOUGHING MATCHES.—The township of Pilkington Ploughing Match will take place on Wednesday next, on the farm of Mr Chas Nicklin. The Fall Ploughing Match under the auspices of the North Wellington Agricultural Society, will take place on Thursday next, on the farm of Mr David Foote, near Elora.

NOT SO FUNNY.—On Thursday night last three young lads, of Salem, got a pot of paint and daubed a number of houses and sign-boards. They thought they were having fun. But one of them let the cat out of the bag next day; they were all brought before a magistrate and fined $1.50 each. The punishment was lenient in consideration of their youth.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mary, daughter of Widow Everett, lower Pilkington, aged 17 years, died suddenly on Sabbath last, the 20th inst. It appears that she was getting better from an attack of diptheria, when she exposed herself to cold, on Friday night, causing great swelling of the throat and larynx, from the effects of which she died as above stated.—*Observer.*

THE IRVINESIDE PLOUGHING MATCH, says the *Observer*, will take place on or about the 12th of next month. First prize for men, a ram, value $15, the gift of Mr Tindale, of Nichol. First prize for boys, a plough, value $16, the gift of Mr D. M. Potter, Elora, and other handsome prizes.

A NOTORIOUS CHARACTER GONE.—The Milton *Champion* says—We have heard a rumor that the notorious Nevins Jones has been lynched in the Western States. His gang is thinning out, and none have as yet died a natural death. Rheinhart was lynched near Lafayette, Indiana, in 1859. McDougall was lynched and made a confession implicating Jones in 1857, also in Indiana. Bill Chisholm died in Kingston Penitentiary in 1862.

FATAL RESULT OF FOLLY.—We find the following item in the Woodstock *Sentinel*. Many would do well to read and remember:—An accident, of a very melancholy and painful nature occurred on Saturday evening last, between here and Sweaburg. Mr Hugh Macallay, when returning home from Woodstock a short distance south of the old toll-gate, thoughtlessly indulged in the reprehensible practice of indiscriminately trotting horses, through which he has now to mourn the untimely death of his wife.—He had only spring boards on his wagon, on which were ten or twelve bags of oats and six individuals, and by the speed at which he was driving and the weight, one of the boards broke, and threw Mrs Macaulay off, the wheels passing over her breast, inflicting injuries of which she died in a few hours after the accident.

ELOPEMENT AND MARRIAGE.—We learn from the Georgetown *Herald* that a little matrimonial affair came off in that neighborhood on Wednesday which caused some stir. The groom who has not yet begun to cultivate whiskers, and who wore a brass new pair of white pants, had arranged to meet the fair bride in Georgetown on that day. The tryst was accordingly kept, a minister was procured, and the ceremony had fairly commenced, when the party in whose employment they were stepped in, called a halt, and objected to the ceremony being proceeded with until their term of engagement with him should expire. The employer, satisfied that he had accomplished the object of his mission, and prevented the marriage, started back home, expecting that the now unhappy couple would follow shortly afterwards. But no sooner was he fairly on his way home, than the bride and groom set out, "on the double shuffle" for Stewarttown, to try their luck there. Here the ceremony was performed without interruption, and shortly after their arrival they were declared man and wife.

LAMPS! LAMPS! LAMPS!

A new lot of Lamps, Lamp Glasses, Lamp Globes, Lamp Shades and Wicks; also Pure Coal Oil, for Family use, at

JOHN HORSMAN'S.

Guelph, Oct. 24, 1867. d1w1in.

Agricultural Shows.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—It appears to me that reform is much needed in the manner in which our Township Agricultural Shows are conducted so that the greatest amount of benefit to be derived from such gatherings may be obtained.

I know not whether our own Township Society is worse in this respect than all others, but I do know that of late years great complaints have been made, and not without cause, that a sufficient opportunity has not been afforded for visitors and members to inspect the articles offered for competition; and at the Show here last week it is well known that numbers went away unable to get into the building at all, and a still greater number who went through it were carried along with the crowd, only seeing half of what was exhibited, and with no chance of stopping to inspect any article however interesting.

To explain how this occurred I may say that in spite of our rule that nothing whatever should be entered for competition after 10 o'clock, a.m., produce continued to pour in and entries were made as late in the day as half-past twelve and one o'clock, and not till this time did the judges commence, and then so numerous were the entries, and so difficult was the task they had to perform in consequence, that it was four o'clock before the doors of the building were thrown open to the public.

Now with such a state of things as this, whatever may be the pecuniary success of the undertaking, whatever credit may be due to the farmers of this Township, or to the lady exhibitors of the very excellent display that was presented on that occasion, I cannot help feeling that in furthering the objects for which Agricultural Societies were established, our Shows have been far from successful.

It seems to me that the object we should have in view is to improve the farming of this country by diffusing information and instruction among the farming community; this we do theoretically by giving the *Canada Farmer* to every subscriber to our Society, and this we attempt in a more practical manner by bringing together the best products, both in stock and produce, of our best farmers, and in this way showing to both members and visitors what can be done by good cultivation, in the hope of stimulating them by such rivalry to learn how such results are obtained, and to encourage them by a laudable emulation to strive not only to equal their neighbors, but if possible to excel.

But if sufficient time is not allowed to inspect the various samples of grain, roots, fruits and vegetables, it appears to me the object we have in view is in a great measure defeated, and not in those articles only which represent the necessaries of life, but in such also as administer to our personal comfort as well as the adornment and beautifying our homes by work that is useful as well as ornamental. In such work as this represented by the ladies' department—where a close inspection is necessary if we wish to imitate, does not the hurry-scurry system we have fallen into detract very largely from the usefulness of what would otherwise be the most generally interesting, and perhaps not the least useful department of our annual Exhibitions.

In some townships a system has been adopted that would remedy the evils here complained of, which is I think well worthy of imitation, and that is, that all the produce exhibited inside the building should be collected together and judged on the day previous to the one fixed for general exhibition; everything would then be ready for inspection by the public as soon as the doors were open say at 8 o'clock in the morning, and visitors would have ample time to see all that is to be seen. The improved accommodation would attract a larger attendance, and the funds of the Society would reap the benefits.

I am aware that this system would entail some little extra trouble and loss of time on the part of exhibitors, and is therefore likely to meet with considerable opposition; but the loss of time really would not be so great as at first sight it appears, and to those who do not live more than five or six miles away, and they are of course the great majority, it would make but little difference because they could bring their produce and be home again in half a day; and come and see the show and take it away again in another half day; whereas under the present system they cannot spend less than the whole day to say nothing of the inconvenience both to themselves and families of having to wait so many weary hours, say from 10 o'clock till 5 before the articles they exhibit can be taken away. The exhibitors would certainly reap some benefit from such an arrangement, as the increased receipts at the gates would enable the directors to offer larger prizes.

Hoping these few remarks will induce our farming friends to consider the propriety of making such a change as I now suggest, I remain yours, &c.,

A. HOOD.

Erin, 22nd Oct., 1867.

Police Court.

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

SATURDAY, 26th.—*Thomas Neevin*, of Harriston, a teamster, was charged by Henry Heard, jr., of Guelph, township, with obstructing the highway. The plaintiff was coming to Guelph a week ago, when he met the defendant on the bridge, near the second toll gate on the Elora road. Defendant's team was stopped, and so was that of another person close behind. Defendant refused to move on when requested to do so, and a war of words ensued, he threatening to put plaintiff, who was driving a single horse and waggon, into the creek. Yesterday Mr. Heard saw Neevin again and demanded an apology, which the latter refused to give; thence the charge which resulted in the defendant's being fined $2 and costs; in all $7.75, the magistrate at the same time giving notice that on account of the known unlawful conduct of teamsters on the Elora road, if any of them were brought before him for similar offences, and the charges proved he would punish them severely.

FISH, FRUIT, &c.—We would call the attention of our Guelph and country merchants to Messrs John Boyd & Co's advertisement. They are daily receiving large supplies of fish—all kinds—fresh fruits, general groceries, wines, liquors &c. This is one of the best wholesale houses in Toronto, and country merchants now laying in their winter stocks should not fail to call and inspect the stock, at 81 Front-st., Toronto.

A Story of a Diamond.

THE BLESSED CARELESSNESS OF A WASHERWOMAN.

The great Sancy diamond, which stands ninth in the glittering and very restricted aristocracy of the world's big diamonds, is to be sold, and while it is on show at one of the first jewellers, the story of its life and troubles travels round Paris. And, indeed, since it was found on the battle field in the sword-hilt fallen from Charles le Temeraire's dying hand, its vicissitudes have been great and far too numerous to recount in full. At one time Henry IV. borrowed it from De Sancy, to give it as a guarantee to the Swiss for the troops they had lent him; and the messenger to whom De Sancy confided it disappeared before he reached the king. A long and anxious time elapsed before any one learned what had become of the faithful servant, but it was at last discovered that he had been attacked and assassinated. The body was found, exhumed, opened, and in the stomach lay poor Sancy! The messenger had swallowed it, to preserve it from the assassins. The precious stone went on leaping from impossibility to impossibility, until it reached the scene of its last trouble, which is laid in Lyons, about twenty years ago. Monsieur Le Compte Demidoff and his wife were visiting Lyons with the amiable writer Jules Janin. The day was hot, and the Comtesse threw of her shawl, and, taking out the pin, in which was mounted the celebrated diamond, asked Jules Janin to put the jewel in his pocket. They passed the day loking at the sights of the town, and in the evening went to the theatre. *Apropos mon ami* said the count between the acts, did you give the pin to the comtesse? Poor Jules Janin bounded on his seat, plunged his hands convulsively into his waistcoat pocket, and then without uttering a word, rushed from the box. During his headlong course back to the hotel all the incidents of the day, all the horrors of the situation, pressed on his brain like a nightmare. He remembered that after their walk he had changed his dress; that he left the door of his room open because the *garcon* was coming to arrange it; that the waistcoat containing the diamond had been thrown on a chair; that the *blanchisseuse* was due that day; and that the waistcoat was to be washed. A complication of horrors!—His fears were groundless; he found his door open: he had procured no light in his haste but rushed into the darkness towards the fatal chair, when he perceived that the room was full of bright rays, and flashing and glittering on the floor lay the Sancy. The *garcon* had arranged the room, the *blanchisseuse* had come, the waistcoat had been taken to be washed; but the diamond had slipped out and was saved, and so was Jules Janin. But he still remembers with horror the episode of the Sancy diamond.

UPSET.—The sidewalk on Wyndham street is not the only part of it that requires repairs. The upper part of the street is in very indifferent condition, the constant traffic having cut many deep ruts in the gravel. The wheel of a waggon, on which Mr. Thos. Tolton, of Eramosa, was bringing a load of hay to market to-day got into one of these ruts, causing it to upset, and throwing Mr. Tolton off, not injuring him much, however. There was no further casualty, and the horses, with due gratitude to the Road & Bridge Committee, quietly champed away at the hay until the last of it was reloaded. Their owner was not imbued with any such sentiment.

The editor of the Elora *Observer* has been shown a pear, grown by Mr. Halloway, of Pilkington, 11½ inches in circumference. The graft was upon a common thorn tree, and the pear alluded to was the first fruit. The editor does not say anything about the eating of it; we presume he did not get a chance to do anything but look and smell, all of which was very ungenerous on the part of Mr. Halloway, of Pilkington.

A SHOW OF LADIES.—There is to be a show of ladies in Paris at the end of the present month, which will terminate the Exhibition. The prize to be awarded to the *plus belle* will consist of a pair of car-rings valued at £24,000 sterling. The great difficulty is about electing the jury, every man in France wanting to be on it.

☞ The Toronto *Telegraph* announces the death of Adam Clarke Tyner on Thursday. He was editor of the *Telegraph*. The deceased was widely known by his brethren of the press, and his early demise, on the opening of a career that promised so much of usefulness and fame, will be deeply lamented.

THE CABINET.—Sir John Macdonald yesterday returned to Ottawa as hurriedly as he went, but has not taken Mr. Galt back with him. All sorts of rumors are afloat as to the object of the Premier's journey, and time alone will tell which is correct.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS IN MONTREAL.—The stringency caused by the Commercial Bank suspension is not so severely felt in Montreal as was expected. Money has been as high as from 9 to 12 per cent. Commercial reports say there is a great deal of produce to ship and plenty of vessels, but little activity in the market.

☞ A new secret society, called the "Sons of Jackson," is being organized in the Northern States as a get-off to the "Grand Army of the Republic," and through its agency it is thought the Democrats will nominate General McClellan for the Presidency. The General returned from Europe in the *Persia*.

THE RUN ON THE BANKS.—The slight run on the Royal Canadian in Toronto, and the Gore Bank in Hamilton continued yesterday for a little while, but long before the hour of closing business had resumed its wonted calm, and the run on both had entirely ceased. Whatever want of confidence there may have been in the ability of the banks to meet all calls upon them promptly, has been completely removed. The fact that the Bank of Montreal, and its various agencies throughout the country have been appointed the financial agents of the Gore Bank, and a thorough conviction of its soundness, have completely restored public confidence in this institution. The Royal Canadian is in equally good standing, and so high is its stock held to-day in Toronto, that not a cent's worth is in the market.

☞ The Prince of Prussia is about to visit London, but he is singularly unpopular in the metropolis, the people sticking tenaciously to some stories about his neglect of the English Princess to whom he is married.

Cable News!

THE "PARTY OF ACTION" IN ROME.

Failure of an Outbreak in that City.

Garibaldi Heard From.

THE EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA'S RECEPTION IN FRANCE.

Great Battle in China!

(MIDNIGHT DESPATCHES.)

London, Oct. 25, noon.—Despatches from Rome, state that the party of action there, who have hitherto been very quiet, attempted an insurrection on Tuesday. A mine was placed under the barracks of the Papal Zouaves which was fired. The attempt was a decided failure, not a life was lost, many persons, to be sure, were injured, and buildings badly shattered. The general outbreak, which firing of the mine was to signalize, was quickly suppressed, and the city soon became quiet.

Florence, Oct. 25.—Garibaldi has again been heard from. Without regarding the prohibition of the Italian authorities, he left Folingo and pushed on toward the South. At last accounts he had arrived at Rieta, a town in the southern district of Umbria, not far from the Papal frontier, and within forty-two miles of Rome. Gen. Bixio has accepted a position in the new Cabinet, as Minister of the Marine.

London, Oct. 25.—Additional advices from Rome acknowledge that the Garibaldians have not all retired from the territory of the church, but represent that the Pontifical troops have recently had encounters with the remnants of the insurgents in which they have been uniformly successful.

Paris, Oct. 25.—The reception of the Emperor of Austria in Paris has been most cordial and gratifying. His visit is popular with the Parisians, and wherever he appears in public he meets with enthusiastic manifestations of welcome from the people. A profound feeling of sympathy for the brother of the unfortunate Maximilian heightens the respect and esteem with which the Emperor is received by all classes.

London, Oct. 25.—About two weeks ago, a Mr. O'Donnell was shot in this city under circumstances which led to the belief that the outrage was perpetrated by Fenians. The police succeeded in tracing the crime to a person named Mugridge, who, when examined acknowledged his guilt, and was found to have no connection with any Fenian organization.

Intelligence from China states that a great battle had been fought between the rebel army of invasion and the Tartar forces of the Emperor of China. The Imperialists were defeated. The battle took place within 30 miles of Pekin, and that city was in great danger of falling into the hands of the victorious rebels.

TELEGRAMS.

Special and Exclusive Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

From Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Oct. 25th.—At the billiard tournament to-day Foster beat Davis; score 300 to 58; average 23¾. Second game, Rieers beat Ackerman by 300 to 54; average 17. Third game, Snyder beat Smith. Fourth game, Coon beat Vermulen. Last game, Choate beat Parker by 300 to 278.

From San Francisco.

San Francisco, Oct. 25—The U. S. steamer Ossippee, with Gen. Rousseau and the Russian commissioners, left Fort Simpson Oct. 14th.

It is understood that arrangements have been completed by the Pacific Railroad Company for the purchase of the Lincoln and Marysville and Western Pacific railroads.

From New York.

New York, Oct. 26—The *Herald's* Vera Cruz special via Havana, says the election of President Juarez is now undoubted. Out of the 245 electoral votes Gen Porfino Diaz gets only 75. Admiral Legethoff is still at Vera Cruz, and there is as yet no certainty of his getting the body of Maximilian.

New York, Oct. 26—The Herald says a large party of financial and military celebrities started for Mexico on the steamship Wilmington yesterday afternoon. Senor Romero, Mexican minister to the United States, will be taken aboard at Charleston. Among the passengers are Gen. Sturm, chief of Ordnance, Gen. Mejia, of the Mexican army, Gen. Babcock, of Grant's staff, and other military and financial characters. The objects of the party are various.

New York, Oct. 26—The *Times'* Washington telegram says the public will recollect that at the Surratt trial the panel of jurors in the criminal court here was quashed, because the law had not been complied with. To-day a new panel was ordered, and 26 names were put down. They are all white, as the law yet includes the word "white" in its phraseology. Congress tried to change it at its last session, but the President pocketed the bill.

☞ The shepherd plaid shawl worn by Mr. Lincoln wore during the inclement weather, and which was rendered memorable as forming part of his famous disguise, together with the cap, when he wended his way safely to the Capitol, to be inaugurated President, were given to Dr. Abbott, of this city, who had been one of his friends.