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When the celebrated Lord Castlereah was stopping once to change horses at some very poverty stricken post station in Ireland, his carriage was surrounded y beggars, who implored him in all the ager accents of native entreaty for nerity. Taking no notice of their apeals, he sate cold and unmoved till the orses were ready to start when a miserial looking fellow approached the carriage and said, in a voice of persuasive film. It is thought that Mr. Sandfield McDonald will meet the Assembly with its land to the restriction.

to the Boards of the two companies

Managers of the Commercial Bank:

Proclamation by the Pope. The Pope has delivered the following address to the members of the Consis

ing of freight traffic to and from competing places is to be henceforth abolished by both Companies, and the passenger trains of both Companies at Toronto and Paris are to be so timed as to run in connection with one another. The rates and fares to be charged in respect of through traffic shall from time to time be agreed upon and settled between the respective managers for the time being, of the two Companies, and in case of difference the dispute is to be referred to the Boards of the two companies. The traffic shall from the two companies are included in the Boards of the two companies and in case of difference the dispute is to be referred to the Boards of the two companies. The traffic shall from the two companies are included by them on this same than the Boards of the two companies. The traffic shall from the traffic shall from the two companies are included by them on this same than the Boards of the two companies. The traffic shall from the same than the severest and heaviest chastisms and the shall from the same than the same than the shall from the same than the sam ference the dispute is to be referred

FROM OTTAWA .- The Globe's corin England, and if they cannot settle respondent says Messrs. John Duggan not the agreement may cease after three and Charles Durand, of Toronto, are months' notice; but should no such in the field for the vacant Judgeship AUCTION SALE it the agreement may cease after three and Charles Durand, of Toronto, are difference arise, the agreement will of York County. Some trouble exists continue in force seven years from last to get sufficiently grand offices for the June. There are various other parti- new and unnecessary Ministers creatculars in the covenant between these ed out of the Finance department .two great Companies, but none of Of course, the new Ministers want them is of so much interest to the commodious rooms handsomely fitted general reader as to demand our par-ticular attention. commodious rooms handsomely fitted up, with messengers at their doors. and other extravagancies. It is and

Gasette of the 4th October reports:—The distress which has for some time prevailed among the working classes in France appears by the latest reports from the manufacturing districts to be on an increase. At Houen' most of the factory hands now work for only four days in the week, and it is said that the manufacturers will soon reduce this number to three. There is also great difficulty in obtaining work at Elbeuf, Mulhousie and St. Quentin. In Paris, too, the completion of most of the new streets and new buildings has thrown a great number of laborers out of work, and men who earned from four to five frances a day last year are now glad to obtain employment at less than half that rate. This state of things will, of course, be still further aggravated by the close of the Exhibition. It is to be feared that the lower classes in Paris will have a hard time of it during this winter.

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LIKELY TO BE UNCIVIL.—The N. Y. Times says.—"The Fenians are reported to be advancing on Balmoral, with the intention of seizing the person of Queen Victoria. Naturally enough the report gains "little or no credence" in England, but precautions are actually said to have been taken. We should say Balmoral was pretty safe. The funds of the brother-hood must be too low for any considerable force to advance so far north, even by third-class trains, and we doubt whether their commissariat, with its churn full of cold potatoes, would not break down before they had traversed the twenty miles of rough country between Balmoral and the railroad. As it has been throughout the whole affair, however, the real and only danger lies in the madness of a few desperadoes, and the folly and ignorance of those whom they influence. It is not impossible that some of the dispersed Manchester Mohawks may have reassembled and concocted some such frantic scheme, while the inevitable traitor—they really don't deserve such a good friend—telegraphed to the authorities. They may be certain of one thing—if any of them do venture into the Highlands they won't get such lenient treatment as they do in England or their own country. We do not envy any Irishman up in that neighborhood if the story reaches the clansmen round Abergeldie."

No Despatches.—In consequence of the wires being almost wholly occupied with transmission of messages from and to Toronto anent the failure of the Commercial Bank, we have been unable to obtain our usual afternoon and four o'clock despatches.

FROM MEXICO. - The result of the Presidental election in Mexico is not known. Juarez had a majority in the

city of Mexico.

Dominon Rifle Association.—
Col. McDougall, Assistant Adjutant General of Militia, has taken a step in which he will no doubt be seconded by volunteers throughout the Dominion. He has issued circulars requesting the staff officers in each district to forward to him the name of an individual willing to attend a gathering to be held in some central locality for the purpose of forming a Dominion Rifle Association, similar to the National Rifle Association of England. The time and place of meeting will hereafter be announced. The privileges of membership will be open alike to all volunteers, militia officers and civilians.

New Advertisements.

Eating House.

C. H. DAVIS

RESPECTFULLY informs the people of Guelph and neighborhood, that he has opened a public Eating House and Refresh-

ment Rooms,

Oysters, Sardines, &c.

CHAS. H. DAVIS.

AUCTION SALE Farm Property

THERE will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the Market House, in the Town of

Fair Day, Wednesday, 6th Nov.

TOWNSHIP OF ERIN,

BOARD WANTED.

Wanted by a young man board and lodging Would prefer to be in private family. W Would prefer to be 1. Apply at THE MERCURY OFFICE.
October 17, 1867.

CAUTION.

HEREBY give notice that a promissory note, dated 7th October, 1867, for \$50, payable to aniel Heffernan or bearer, made by me, has been btained from me without value, and that I will of pay the same. Quelph, 17th Oct, 1867. JAMES SIMPSON.

Of Stock, Implements, &c.

F. J. B. FORBES is instructed to sell by au

On Tuesday 29th October, at 1 o'clock, on the farm of Mr. James Taylor, Paisley Block, the following effects, viz:—1 span of superior working horses, 3 cows in calf, 1 spring calf, 8 sheep, 5 hogs, be-bseligh, cutter, lumber waggon, light one horse waggon, 1 plough, har-nows, 2 sets of harness, 1 horse-hoe, fanning mill, forks, rukes, and other useful articles. TERMS—Sums of \$5 and under, cash; over ant amount credit on approved joint notes. Guelph, 19th Oct, 1867. 1w

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DONALD MCPHERSON, ROBERT WATSON, CHARLES COLFASS,

OCBAN STEAMSHIP CO'Y.

Steam to Liverpool, Londonderry and Glasgow.

October 26th.
Tickets to and from the Old Country, Passage
Certificates to bring friends out, Return Tickets
good for six months, issued at reduced rates, State
Rooms secured, and every information given on
application. Insurance Folicies for the voyage issued at the low rate f §1 per 1,000 up to 10,000.

Apply to GEORGE A. OXNARD,

Agent, G. T. R., Guelph.
Guelph, Oct. 21, 1867.

MORTGAGE

SALE OF A FARM

MARKET HOUSE, GUELPH,

On Wednesday, Nov.6, Fair Day

The We. shalf of Lot No. 18, in the 11th Coression, Garafraxa, 100 acres This property is in an excellent section of the county—not far from the

VILLACE OF DOUGLAS.

Of the 100 acres, about 35 are cleared and ther is a dwelling house, with barn and other building on the Lot.

For further particulars apply, if by letter post-aid to EDW'D R. MARTIN,

GUELPH

Melodeon and Cabinet Organ FACTORY.

BELL, WOOD, & CO. Guelph, October 21, 1867. WOULD intimate to the public of the Dominion that they manufacture

Melodeons and Cabinet Organs !

against six competitors.

ggi All of the firm are Practical Melodeon Makers.

Mr. Wood has worked as head tuner for the beat factories of Canada and the United States. His tuning has invariably taken The FIRST areal Plano styled, being more firm and dumbed than the portable style and the process of the pr

First-class PIANOS for Sale. Facto y and Ware-rooms, East Market Square

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Erin, 25th July, 1867.

JAMES BROTCHIE.

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CROCKERY, BOOTS & SHOES,

READY-MADE CLOTHING, WINES AND LIQUORS.

J. McLEOD, MAGAZINES!

ROCKWOOD, AVING purchased the greater portion of his Goods direct, he is in a position to sell at Foronto and Hamilton Wholesale Prices. The Stock is the most complete in the County of Wellington. 16,000 pairs of Boots and ho coelect from

A call is solicited to convince the mos Rockwood, 3rd October, 1867.

CREDIT SALE.

To be sold by Public Auction, on the premise of Mr. Michael Carraher, Lot 8, 8th Con. Div. C., Guelph Township, near Strickland's bridge

On SATURDAY, 2nd Nov., 1867 Terms—14 months' credit on approved orsed notes. Sale at 1 o'clock,

W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auction October 9, 1867. ESTRAY COW.

CAME on the premises of the subscriber, Lot of September, a red cow about \$ years old. The owner can have her by proving property, and paying expenses.

At E. CARROLL & Co's,

New Advertisements.

SAVAGE.

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,

1867 BEGS to call attention to his very large stock of

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A GRAND CONCERT will be given in the Drill Shed in aid of the Orphans and Aged in St. Joseph's Hospital, under the care of the SISTERS OF CHARITY.

Able Singers from Hamilton, Toronto and Guelph have been secured for the occasion. Miss Doors epen at 7:30. Concert to commence ingle Tickets, 50c. Family tickets, adm

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At E. CARROLL & Co's Oct. 7, 1867. No. 2, Day's Bloom

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C AME on the subscriber's farm, about the middle of June, a roan heifer, with a white star of the face. The owner can have her by proving property and paying expenses.

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ALEX. B. PETRIE, Price, - - 20c. per Bottle,

in quantities to suit purchasers nelph. Oct. 7, 1867.

Estimates Wanted.

ANGUS WALKER.
MALCOLM GILCHRIST,
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slinch, 16th October, 1867.
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TEACHER WANTED.

WANTED, a School Teacher for School Section No. 5, Township of Puslinch, County of Wellington. Good references required. One having a First-class Certificate for Common Schools. To commence teaching on the first day November next. Apply personally to School