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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 16, 1874.

PRICE TWO CENTS

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

MY IMMENSE STOCK
—
DRY GOODS
IS NOW
Open for Inspection.

On account of being delayed in opening until the season is so far advanced, I find that my stock is much too large in all kinds of seasonable goods, consequently I will commence selling at once all such lines, at about

WHOLESALE COST.

Call and judge for yourselves.

G. A. SMITH,
McQUILLAN'S BLOCK,
Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, Nov. 10th, 1874

Business Cards.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

A. H. MACDONALD,
BARRISTER AT LAW.
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets.
Guelph, June 9, 1874.

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
Office—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Office.

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store.
A. PETERSON, W. H. PETERSON, F. BISCOE, Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873.

FREDERICK BISCOE,
BARRISTER, &c.
Office—Quebec street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.

OLIVER & McKINNON,
Barristers, Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, &c.
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph, Ont.
A. M. McKINNON, Guelph, Oct. 7, 1874.

THE undersigned have entered into partnership in the practice of their profession.
Wm. CLARKE, M. D. H. HARRIS, M. D.

Dr. Clarke will remain at the office every Wednesday and Saturday, and Dr. Harris every Monday and Friday, for consultation. Office—Quebec St., Guelph. Oct. 7-1874.

STEPHEN BOUT, Architect, Contractor and Builder, Planning Mill and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec Street, Guelph.

WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.
Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. d.w.

OIL, OIL, OIL.

Guelph Oil Works
Just received at the warehouse of the above another lot of that superior water white kerosene oil—the burning qualities of which cannot be excelled. Orders promptly filled.

O. CLARK,
Guelph Oil Works.
Guelph, Oct. 15, 1874.

JOHN McCREA,
Produce Commission Merchant, and Insurance Agency.
Office—Bank of Commerce Buildings, Guelph, July 25th, 1874.

RICE'S BILLIARD HALL,
In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.

The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall.
Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873.

M. P. DELOUCHE,
WIRE WORKER,
Pearl street, off King street. Every description of wire work made to order, at the lowest terms. Any orders left at W. H. Murray's fruit depot, Wyndham street, will be thankfully received and promptly attended to. Terms strictly cash.
Guelph, June 13, 1874.

WALROND'S CONFECTIONERY STORE,
Next to Petrie's Drug Store.

Choice Confectionery,
Hot Tea, Coffee, and Lunch
At all hours.

CAKES of all kinds constantly on hand. Weddings supplied on short notice.
Guelph, July 29, 1874.

MONEY TO LOAN.
The undersigned has over \$50,000 to lend on good farm security.
TERMS MODERATE.
Apply direct to
FREDERICK BISCOE,
Barrister, &c., Guelph, Guelph, Oct. 10, 1874.

New Advertisements.

CHEESE WANTED.—With experience in the Grocery Business. Apply to Loeb & Weir.

BOARDS WANTED.—Two or three you get men—in a private family. Good accommodation. Apply at this office. 14-64d

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A good General Servant. Good wages. Apply at this office.

HARDWARE HANDS WANTED.—Wanted immediately two hardware hands. Must be thoroughly experienced men, well up in the business. None others need apply. John Horsman, Hardware Merchant, Guelph.

HOUSE TO LET.
To let, the house on George street opposite North Ward School, contains 7 rooms and summer kitchen, cellar, &c. Has a good garden. Apply at this office. 024d

HOT AIR FURNACE.—For sale, Miller's #300 Wood Furnace, as good as new—accol furnace having been substituted. This may be had on reasonable terms. A. Lemon, Guelph, Sept. 8, 1874.

WANTED TO PURCHASE. a good house, centrally located, containing 8 or 10 rooms, not more than five minutes' walk from the Market.—Apply to Philip Bellamy, Guelph P.O.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.
Commencing on Monday the 16th instant, the Great Western Railway Company will undertake the collection and delivery of Guelph of 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th class freight. Messrs. Hendrie & Co. have been appointed carriage agents.
J. O. CRAMPTON, General Manager.
J. O. PRICE, General Manager.

BOOKBINDING.
MR. HANTS and others requiring first-class LEDGERS, JOURNALS, DAY or CASE BOOKS, of any size, need not send away to get them. CHAPMAN can print first-class books, of any description, to order. All kinds of ruling done neatly and expeditiously.

MAGAZINES and all kinds of books bound in plain and fancy styles, at

CHAPMAN'S BINDERY,
Over Mr. Hacking's Printing Office, 212 1/2 St. George's Square, Guelph.

PARKER'S HOTEL,
—DIRECTLY—
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.
The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar.
He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the latest styles.
Broth Salads, Lobsters and Shell-fishes.

ANOTHER New Livery Stable.
JOHN & R. EWING
Beg to notify the public of Guelph that they have opened a new Livery Stable in Thorpe's Old Stand, and have furnished it with first-class Stock of Horses and Carriages, and are prepared to furnish rigs on the shortest notice. Everything first-class. They trust by attention to business to merit a share of the public patronage.
Cabs in connection.
Guelph, Nov. 4, 1874.

GREAT SALE
OF
WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, &c.
AT R. CRAWFORD'S
Jewelry Store, next the Post Office, you can get great bargains in Watches, Clocks and Jewellery, such as
Gold Watches formerly \$150 now \$130
do do \$100 " \$80
do do \$75 " \$65
do do \$40 " \$35
do do \$35 " \$30
do do \$30 " \$25
Silver Watches, formerly \$50, now \$40
do do \$35 " \$30
do do \$30 " \$25
do do \$25 " \$20
do do \$20 " \$16
do do \$18 " \$14
do do \$12 " \$10

R. C. finds that his time is too much divided between his factory and Store, and he has resolved to go out of the store by the new year. He has determined to sell his valuable stock at such prices as will effect an entire clearance.
Call and examine for yourselves. Money saved is money gained.
Cloaks at lower prices than ever offered in Guelph.
Store next the Post Office, Guelph.
Oct. 31, 1874.

JOHN KIRKHAM,
GUNSMITH,
Quebec street, Guelph, opposite the Churches.

Guns, Pistols, and Sporting Materials always on hand. Repairing as usual.

FOR SALE.—A splendid chance or a Market Garden. Brick house and five acres land, 5 miles from town. Apply to R. W. Robertson, Flour and Feed Store, Guelph.

PORK CUTTINGS FOR SALE
AT THE
Guelph Packing House, opposite the G. T. P. Passenger Depot.
Guelph, Oct. 22, 1874.

PERKSHIRE BOAR JOHN A.
Subscriber begs to notify the breeders of swine that he has purchased the above boar, imported from England by George Roush, Esq. of Hamilton, which will serve this season. Terms, \$4, cash. Pedigree—John A. was sired by Sampson, out of Swindon, by 2nd Duke of Gloucester, dam Nipper, out of Bobtail, by Tim Whiffler.
JOHN BUNYAN,
Proprietor,
Medicinal Street, Guelph, Guelph, Oct. 25, 1874.

LOTION SALE OF FARM STOCK
A. AND MILLER'S, the undersigned will offer for Sale by Public Auction, on the premises of Mr. F. Beattie, Brock Road, 4 miles from Guelph, on Wednesday, November 26th, at 11 o'clock, a match span of horses, eight years old, mare in foal by "Young Exhibition," filly foal by do, aged horse, 5 splendid cows in calf, 3 heifers 2 years old, in calf, all by the thorough-bred bull "Duke of Cambridge," 4 yearlings, & 5 calves got by same bull, the thorough-bred bull "Duke of Cambridge," from F. W. Stone's herd, first-class yoke of oxen, starling, 120 lbs. of double harness, saddle, harness, &c. Terms—\$10 and under, cash; over that amount, 12 months' credit on approved notes.

Also, at the same time, an excellent farm of 200 acres on the Brock road, near Guelph, with good buildings erected thereon. The land will be sold in one or two lots to suit purchasers. Further particulars made known at time of sale, or on application to the undersigned.
W. S. KNOWLES,
Auctioneer,
Pulshitch, 25th Nov., 1874.

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MONDAY EVE'G, NOV. 16, 1874.

Town and County News

I. O. of G. T.—Remember the anniversary tea meeting this evening in the Good Templars' Hall.

DIPHTERIA.—Mr. George Whaley, of Orangeville, has, within the last month, lost three children by this fell disease.

GRIP this week has an excellent cartoon entitled the "Coming Premier of Ontario." For further particulars respecting it, buy a copy. For sale at Anderson's bookstore.

NEW LODGE OF I. O. G. T.—Tomorrow evening, there will be a meeting in the Sons of Temperance Hall for the purpose of organizing a Lodge of I. O. G. T. All those desirous of joining are requested to present themselves at 7.30 p.m.

TO BUTTER MANUFACTURERS.—That butter can be packed much safer and better in tin cases than in wood, and be preserved for years in a good condition is the latest item of special interest to dealers in dairy produce. It is asserted that a package of Danish butter was kept in a perfectly sound condition for seventeen years in a tin case.

A SOCIAL will be held in the basement of Chalmers Church to-morrow evening. The programme will consist of music by the choir under the leadership of Professor Maitland, readings, recitations, &c. The price of admission will be ten cents for children and fifteen for those more advanced in years. We hope to see a good turn out upon that occasion.

HISTORY OF NORTH AMERICAN BIRDS.—Mr. John Anderson has shown us a beautifully got-up book, bearing the above title, which he has procured for a subscriber in town. It is published by Little, Brown & Co., of Boston, in three colored plates, each giving an exact picture of ten birds. It contains besides 593 plain wood-cuts. It is about as complete as Audubon's great work, and is sold at a mere fraction of the cost of that book.

HORSE THIEF ARRESTED.—On Sunday morning a man named Thomas Wilkinson, proceeded to the stable of Mr. George Wilson, of Puslinch, and took therefrom a horse and buggy. Mr. Wilson at once gave chase and came up with the thief at Hamilton's tavern, on the Brock Road, where he got the horse and buggy, and took Wilkinson into custody. By some means the fellow managed to escape. But on Monday morning the thief again went to the house of Wilson, when he was arrested and brought to Guelph and lodged in jail. The case will probably come up to-morrow.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.—The concert, ball, and decoration committee who have charge of the arrangements for the celebration on St. Andrew's Day, will meet this evening at Parker's Hotel. The concert committee is composed of the President, Secretary, Messrs. James Gow, Hugh Walker and James Lines; the ball and decoration committee, Messrs. A. Congdon, R. Buchan, John McKenzie, Robert Mitchell, Robt. Lindsay, John C. Allan, Dr. Cowan, Adam Robertson, jun., Wm. Guthrie, A. Riddell, Hugh Stewart, Wm. Douglas, Geo. Urquhart, Wm. Gibson, Wm. Roper, W. T. Tawse, Adam Weir, John Anderson, John Mitchell, James Parker, W. Russell, W. D. Hepburn.

TEMPERANCE SERVICES.—The sixth Anniversary of the Beaver Temple, I. O. G. T., Guelph, was commemorated by religious services held in their Hall, yesterday afternoon at 3.30 at which over two hundred persons were present, who evidently took a deep interest in the services of the occasion. The Rev. Mr. Manohoe, pastor of the Congregational church, preached from the text "Am I my brother's keeper?" and in the course of an able and eloquent discourse dwelt forcibly upon the duty devolving upon every member of the society, to raise and help a brother who had fallen from the path of rectitude. A collection at the close was liberally responded to. A tea meeting will be held to-night commencing at half-past six o'clock. Music by the choir, addresses by several ministers, singing, readings and recitations will make up the programme. A good entertainment is expected and a large attendance will doubtless be present on the occasion.

POLICE COURT.
(Before the Police Magistrate.)
Nov. 16.

Samuel Bolding, charged by George Smith, Tax Collector, with non-payment of statute labor, was fined \$5 and costs or 10 days at hard labor.

Geo. A. Lazier was charged by Heferman Bros. with leaving their employ. ment without having given due notice. The case was adjourned till to-morrow.

Four new lighthouses have been erected on the Cape Breton coast, in which lights will be immediately placed.

Mr. Patrick Dean, of Owen Sound, was pushing a hog out of his granary a few days ago, when the animal turned on him and seizing him by the leg inflicted a second wound with its tusks, at the same time throwing him down and fracturing his leg above the ankle.

On Thursday, October 22, the Corporation of the City of London, England, conferred on that distinguished officer, Sir Garnet Wolseley, one of the foremost marks of their favor, namely, a magnificent sword and the freedom of the City, by constituting him a member of the Clothworkers' Company.

Arthur Township Council.

This Council met on the 29th ult. All the members present. The greater part of the session was occupied in business connected with roads and bridges. The Reeve was instructed to issue his order in favor of the following contractors, for work completed upon the roads in the township, viz.: Thomas Whalen, for bridge on side-line between lots 13 and 14, E. O. S. R., \$90; Daniel Sullivan, ditching on 2nd and 3rd line, \$100; Thomas Dougherty, ditching on side-line between lots 21 and 22, 6th con., \$11; Andrew Patten, for culvert on side-line between lots 21 and 22, 3rd con., \$12; Maurice Ferrer, for bridge upon centre side-line, west, \$53.75; also for repairing abutments of bridge on 8th and 9th line, \$10; John Ramsay, ditching on side road between lots 6 and 7, 3rd con., \$67.75; Thomas Danachy, grading and ditching on 2nd and 3rd line, \$35.00; Richard Bright, for bridge on side-line between lots 9 and 10, 6th con., \$49.75; Henry Blyth, for bridge, and clearing driftwood on side-line between lots 27 and 28, E. O. S. R., \$89; John Fisher, repairs, &c., on centre side road, \$29.50; also an order in favor of James Temple for \$2.25, for repairing road scraper.

Grants were made to indigent persons as follows: Mrs. Danachy, \$5; Mrs. Chesnut \$5, and Margaret O'Donnell \$25. The remainder of the session was occupied in considering the best mode of dividing the township into four Electoral Divisions for the approaching Municipal elections, and the clerk was instructed to prepare a by-law to that effect before next meeting of Council. The Council adjourned until Thursday, Nov. 26.

THE MAYOR OF MONTREAL IN TROUBLE.
A motion was passed at the Montreal City Council on Friday evening calling upon the Mayor to account for the expenditure of \$2,000, which he stated was placed to his credit when a Chairman of the Finance Committee, he was sent as a delegate to London to negotiate a loan. One alderman charged him with using this sum principally for private purposes.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT NEW HAMBURG.
A serious accident occurred at New Hamburg on Saturday under the following circumstances:—It appears a young man named John Honek, who is employed by Mr. H. as a cooper, as tannery, was engaged in moving some furniture, and by some unaccountable means slipped off the load under the front wheel, which, as well as the hind, passed over his body, breaking several ribs and otherwise injuring him severely.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT OWEN SOUND.—On Saturday afternoon as a tannery was driving near the station of the T. G. & B. Railway in Owen Sound, he lost his balance and fell, the wagon passing over him. Dr. Cameron was immediately sent for, but could render no aid. The man expired shortly after the accident.

THE RECENT TRAIN ROBBERY.—The Toronto papers of to-day contain no revelations regarding the train robbery, further than that a schooner had part of the falling during the evening, in a very suspicious manner, and it is thought the robbers escaped in her, as she was not seen out next morning. The Express Company are promptly paying all losses as soon as satisfactorily proven.

POWDER MILL EXPLOSION.—One of the buildings belonging to the Hamilton Powder Company at Commisville, was partially destroyed by an explosion on Saturday morning. Fortunately there was no person injured, but had the explosion occurred a few minutes later some of the men would have been in the building. The cause of the accident is unknown, as is also the loss.

HEAVY FALLER IN TORONTO.—A faller of some magnitude and which was not altogether unlooked for occurred in Toronto last week. The firm in question—Messrs. Adam, Stevenson & Co., in the wholesale book trade—have been in financial straits for some time past, and on Wednesday made an assignment. The liabilities are supposed to be under \$100,000 of which about one half is in various banks, and there are a number of open accounts in England, on which the indebtedness is considerable. Assets not ascertained, but the deficiency will be large.

ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday 10th inst., Mrs. Robt. Kilgour and Mr. Walker of Mount Forest were driving on Main st. in that village and had reached a point about opposite the English Church when the horse became startled over the fighting of some dogs, turned sharply around, passing over Mrs. Kilgour. Neither of the ladies received any severe injuries. The buggy was however pretty badly smashed by collision with a telegraph post.

BURNED TO DEATH IN A CELL.—On Sunday morning it was discovered that the cells under the Royal Hotel in South-west were liberally responded to. A tea meeting will be held to-night commencing at half-past six o'clock. Music by the choir, addresses by several ministers, singing, readings and recitations will make up the programme. A good entertainment is expected and a large attendance will doubtless be present on the occasion.

DESTRUCTION OF THE EAST PARISH CHURCH, ABERDEEN.—Our readers, hailing from Aberdeen and the county which it is the capital, will regret very much to learn that the East Parish Church (considered by Aberdonians as one of the finest granite buildings in the world), the steeple, which for a number of centuries has formed one of the landmark of the city, with its magnificent park of bells, and Drum's Aisle, the only remaining portion of the original church building, was destroyed by fire on the night of Friday, the 10th ult. Two of the bells destroyed, "Lawrence" (old Lawrie) and "Maria," were presented to the then Church St. Nicholas in 1351 by William de Leith, Provost of Aberdeen. The unaccountable cause of the conflagration was thought to be a candle, and the West Church received a good deal of damage internally from water. It is feared that material injury is done to the antique tapestry on the east wall of the West Church (representing the reception of Queen Esther by Ahasuerus) wrought by the daughter of George Jamieson, the Scottish Vaucluse. St. Mary's Chapel, with its fine oak carved work, has fortunately escaped, with but little damage from smoke.

Wheat-Threshing in California.

A subscriber sends us the following account, from a local paper, of the way in which threshing machines are run in California:

The thresher stood at one end of a narrow passage-way, between two stacks of wheat. The engine stood at the other end, some distance from the stacks, and was connected with the thresher by a band. Ten pitchers tossed the wheat upon aprons on either side of the cylinder, before which the feeder stood, who crammed it into the capacious throat of the thresher as fast as his busy arms could work. The threshed and cleaned grain poured in a ceaseless stream from the machine on the other side. It was received by the sack tender, who has always two sacks ready. As one is filled, a moveable slide turns the grain to the other, he passes the first to the sack sewer just behind him. The sewer lifts the sack to settle the grain—perfected by practice, with a few deft and rapid motions, he sews and ties the corners of the sack. The whole operation requires about thirty seconds. The sack packer carries away the sack, placing them in order, so that they may be easily counted.

The work requires the following crew: one engineer; two feeders; ten pitchers—a sack tender, a sack sewer, a sack packer, a water hauler and a "straw buck," who removes and keeps the machine clear of straw, with the aid of a horse. In all 18 men, and the owner, who is superintendent. The owner pays the two feeders and engineer \$3.50 per day each, the water hauler \$2 per day, the ten pitchers \$2 per day each; the sack sewer and packer, each \$3 per day—the "straw buck" works for fun.

The owner boards all hands and pays four cents a bushel for the wheat turned out. The full capacity of the machine is 1,500 sacks a day, the average work about 1,000, holding over two bushels each.

While we were present, a stack of wheat was finished and it became necessary to remove to another part of the field. We, with others, timed the operations. The last sack was filled and sewed simultaneously with the last revolution of the cylinder. The band was slipped, and in 59 seconds both machine and engine, with crew following, were on the way to the other stack—the time employed in reaching the stack four minutes. The machine and thresher were re-set—every man was at his post—the band was attached, and the straw was crashing through it in just two minutes.

The time from the filing of the last sack at the first position to the commencement of the first at the second position, was just seven minutes, and the distance between was a little less than four hundred yards.—Country Gentleman.

Catholicism in Switzerland.
It is impossible to tell at present what may be the upshot of the attempt now being made in Switzerland to retain Catholicism and yet to subject the Church, practically, to the control of the laity, and of the State. We have seen how Pere Hyacinthe found his position at Geneva to be intolerable, for his moderate and cautious ideas of change were re-elected by their flock. The proposed National Synod will very much resemble in character the Diocesan Synods of the Church of England in Canada. In one important particular, however, there is a difference. The Bernese law requires that all Roman Catholic laymen holding offices shall be periodically re-elected by their flock. It was argued that bishops should be subjected to the same periodical re-election by the Synod. Eventually, however, it was decided to be sufficient that the Bishop should only hold his powers and rights as long as they are confirmed to him by the Synod—a resolution which precisely subordinates him completely to the control of that assembly. At the same time it was determined to appoint a Synodal Council, consisting of four clerics, including the bishop, and five laymen, which is to superintend church business when the Synod is not in session. It will be odd if this Standing Committee does not make matters unpleasant for all concerned.—The Nation.

The apple crop in the vicinity of Hamilton is more abundant this year than it has been for several years past.

A hundred cases of small-pox are reported to exist in the Tanneries, in the western outskirts of Montreal.

The Brantford and Hamilton Plank Road and Bridges are declared no longer under the control of the Minister of Public Works.

The total shipment of crude oil from Petrolia for the week ending on the 12th inst., was 3,626 barrels, and 896 barrels of refined.

An oyster supper was given on Thursday evening at the Royal Hotel in Southampton, by a number of the leading men of that place to Mr. James Brogden, who is about removing to Galt.

The Corporation of Montreal have granted a bonus of one million dollars to the Northern Colonial Railway, reserving the right to have it built to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.

The Rev. Messrs. Moody and Sankey, the American revivalists, have arrived in London, England, after a tour through Ireland, where they met with great success in conducting revivals.

Ground was broken at Fort Garry on Friday by the Canada Pacific Telegraph line, in the presence of the city and Government officials, and the contractor expects to complete the line to the Lower Fort this season, and open an office there.

A well-authorized rumor having been circulated that the rescue of Lepine would be attempted, on a requisition from the civil authorities a strong guard from the garrison was placed over the jail at Fort Garry on Friday night.

As a man named Fitzpatrick, was rolling logs down a hill into the Sauguenay river at Palsley when his coat was caught by some projecting portion of the log, he was thrown down and the log passed over his body, finally tossing him into the river. Though much bruised no bones were broken, and the youth will soon be as well as ever.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Pending Strike in New York.

Death of Prominent Men.

The Rebellion in Buenos Ayres on the Decline.

Austrian and Prussian Boundary Line.

Robbery of an Express Office.

A New Party in the United States.

The Lord Rectorship of Edinburgh University.

New York, Nov. 15.—At a meeting of Lonsdowners, held this evening, it was resolved to strike it a body, to-morrow. Trouble is anticipated, as Italians are willing to work at the proposed reduced wages, and rumors are afloat that the strikers will resort to violence. Superintendent Walling has notified all police captains to have a force in readiness to suppress any outbreak.

TROY, N. Y., Nov. 15.—Rev. Truman Seymour, a clergyman of considerable promise, died this afternoon.

New York, Nov. 15.—Hammett Billings, the well known artist and architect, died here on Saturday evening.

BIO JARINO, Nov. 15.—Advices from Buenos Ayres, represent that the insurrection is on the decline. Gen. Mitre, with a thousand men is retreating southwards, and 16,000 or 18,000 Government troops are in active pursuit.

VIENNA, Nov. 16.—The Austrian and Prussian Governments have agreed to appoint a Joint Commission to define their boundaries.

PARIS, Nov. 14.—The Council-General of the Seine has rejected the proposition recommending the National Assembly to pass a bill granting an amnesty for political offences.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—An American firm having advertised for sale a book entitled "Paths of Life," purporting to be written by the Princess Alice, it is denied on authority that she ever wrote any book, or is engaged in writing any.

EDINBURGH, Nov. 14.—The election for the Lord Rector of the University of Edinburgh was held to-day and resulted in the choice of the Earl of Derby, who received 770 votes against 683 for Right Hon. Lyon Playfair.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Yesterday a discharged messenger of the American Express Company, named Monroe, visited the office of the Company and engaged with the day watchman in drawing straws for cigars. At the same time two men drove up in a wagon containing a trunk which they handled as though very heavy and left it at the office. The watchman having lost the cigars went across the street to get them, and during his absence Monroe placed one of the company's small safes in the trunk and after the watchman had returned, the men also returned stating that the trunk had been left at the wrong office, and should go to Adam's Express, loaded it in the wagon and disappeared, and have not been seen since. Monroe soon afterwards left and took the evening train for Indianapolis, where he was captured at midnight. The safe was a valuable one destined for Chicago, and contained a large amount of money.

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—Despatches report considerable talk of a new national third party movement chiefly among the democrats of Massachusetts. The plan, form is as yet only conjectured, but its forebodings embrace economy hard money, and civil service reform.

Terrible Storm on Lake Superior.
The steamer Cumberland, Capt. Parsons, arrived here on Monday afternoon, with 130 passengers, 1000 pigs, fish, 1000 lbs. copper ore, a number of wagons, horses, hides, &c. On Wednesday, Oct. 28th, the Cumberland encountered a frightful storm on Lake Superior; about 80 miles from Passage Island. From 8 o'clock p.m. till 11 it blew a perfect hurricane, the waves breaking completely over the top of the steamer, so that even the pilot house windows were broken. As she came near Passage Island it began to snow so hard that it was impossible to see either channel or lights, and fearing accident the captain was obliged to head out into the lake again. From midnight till 4 o'clock the steamer rade water rapidly, the waves breaking in at every point. It was found necessary to throw overboard about 50 head of cattle, 40 barrels of pork, and some other deck freight. At that time one of the engine fires was completely extinguished with water, and the other nearly so, and there was only 10 lbs. of steam. When the freight had been thrown off the steamer rode the waves easily, and the pumps began to gain on the water. At daylight the steamer was 15 miles below Point Porphyry Light. She then made for Silver Islet, where she arrived about nine o'clock Thursday morning. The freight in the hold was badly damaged with water, but the steamer escaped without injury, except broken windows. It was reported that a quantity of lime in the hold had taken fire, but there is no truth in that statement. The steamer Ontario was lying under shelter of Thursday Bay during the storm. She started out in Duluth on Saturday following, but was compelled to return in three hours, owing to some of her works stove in. The Cumberland weathered the storm admirably.—Cullinwood Bulletin.

BREKFAST.—Epps's Cocoa.—Graham and Comfortino.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided a breakfast table with a delicate flavoured beverage which may save many heavy doctors' bills.—City (Serr) Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled "James Epps & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London."

A despatch from St. Johns, Newfoundland, states that the election result showed that the Government has been sustained.