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ALBION HOTEL,
St. Patrick's, MONTREAL.
MR. DECKER would say that having resumed the management of the ALBION HOTEL, he hopes by personal attention to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him during the last 12 years.
30th March, 1868; d L. W. DECKER.

HALIFAX HOTEL,
HOLDS ST. ST., HALIFAX, N.S.
THIS Hotel is the largest and most commodious in the city of Halifax, and being centrally situated will be found most convenient for business men and tourists.
HENRY HESSLEIN, Proprietor
Halifax, 12th August.

DOMINION HOTEL,
GUELPH.
JOHN BRYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel, in the DRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST. a few doors above Higginbotham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. O'Connell's Seditator. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to the wishes of the guests. Comfort and convenience. The best of liquors and cigars always kept at the bar. Good accommodation for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates.
Guelph, July 13th. d w y

AMERICAN HOUSE,
BOSTON, MASS.
The largest first-class Hotel in New England, offers to Tourists, Families and the travelling public, accommodations and conveniences superior to any other hotel in the city. During the past season additions have been made of numerous suits of apartments, with bathing rooms, steam-heated closets, &c., attached, one of Tullis' magnificent passenger elevators, the best ever constructed, conveys guests to the upper story of the house in one minute; the entire house has been newly carpeted, and the entire house thoroughly repainted and furnished, making it in all its appointments, equal to any hotel in the East. Telegraph Office, Billiard Room and Cafe on the first floor.
Aug 18 to 6m LEWIS RICE & SON, Prop'rs

CANADA HOUSE,
CALADONIA SPRINGS,
Near L'Original on the Ottawa County of Prescott, Ontario, -By A. M. F. GIANELLI.
THIS elegant and fashionable first-class Hotel, with accommodation of a superior order for over two hundred persons, will be open for the reception of visitors on the 1st of June next. The House is fitted up in the first style, and is replete with every accessory demanded by modern ideas of comfort and convenience. The Halls and Lobbies are spacious, airy and well furnished. The Private Apartments are comfortable and convenient, all lofty and well ventilated. The Hotel is furnished in a handsome manner. The Hot and Cold Baths are very numerous, in a wing specially arranged for them, and constantly supplied with the Mineral Waters from the Springs, by costly steam-pumping engines. To meet the requirements of all, without interfering with the repose of any, the arrangements for the dining and entertainment are confined to a separate building, specially erected for the purpose, containing a spacious Ball Room, Billiard Room, Bowling Alley, and other requirements. The Saline, White Sulphur, and Gas Springs are but fifty yards from the house.
Charges moderate.
For further information, please address
A. M. F. GIANELLI, Proprietor, Montreal
Montreal 50th April d w m

CASTLE GARDEN SALOON
MARKET SQUARE,
GUELPH, ONT.
THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and substantial manner, and is now open for the reception of the patronage of the public.
THE BAR
will be supplied with the best
Wines, Liquors & Cigars
And the table with the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.
LUNCHEON!
Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.
OYSTERS AND GAME,
Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided at short notice, at reasonable charges.
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New Catechism
FOR THE PEOPLE.
WHO do the Largest Boot and Shoe Business in Guelph?
PREST & HEPBURN.
Who have the largest and best assorted stock of Boots and Shoes in Guelph?
PREST & HEPBURN.
Who have the Newest and Best Styles of Boots and Shoes in Guelph?
PREST & HEPBURN.
Who have always been ahead in Style, Material, Workmanship, Neatness and Durability?
PREST & HEPBURN.
The subscribers being the only Manufacturers in Guelph, are in a position to offer inducements to the public which no other House in the Trade can do. CALL AND SEE, and you will be convinced that large and varied stocks have always been our stock. The one now on hand far exceeds anything ever shown by us in the past.
Support Home Manufacture
And keep your money in the Country.
Remember our Goods are all Warranted.
TERMS Cash, and no Second Price.
PREST & HEPBURN.
Guelph June 18 d w f

GALLERY OF ART.
R. W. LAIRD,
Looking Glass and Picture Frame
MANUFACTURER,
9 King-st. West,
TORONTO.
The Trade supplied with Washable, Gilt and imitation Rosewood Mouldings and Looking-Glass Plate. Country orders promptly attended to.
Toronto 1st A. M. 1868. d w y

Pocket Book Lost.
LOST on Thursday morning, the 27th, between the Grand Trunk Railway Station and Elora, a Pocket Book. It contained five notes of \$10.00 each, drawn in favor of J. Henry, Aurora, one dollar bill, an advice note from the Grand Trunk Agent for 10 packages, and some papers of no value to any person but the owner. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it with S. Duffield, Great Western Hotel, Guelph; A. W. Bith, Mercier; H. Dalby, Elora; or Frank Brown, Clifford.
GEORGE JENNINGS,
Guelph, Aug. 28. d3 w1

ESTRAY OX.
CAME upon the premises of the subscriber, on the 24. Con. A. Eramosa, on the 21st August, a white Ox, marked with the letter W, on the off hip. The owner can have him away on proving property and paying expenses.
JOHN GRIEVES,
Eramosa, Aug. 28. w3 d1

Educational Classes

THE MISSES RHEMMIE
OF London, England and New York, propose opening Educational Classes early in September. Young ladies desiring improvement, or fresh in the elegant or useful branches, will be received as boarders or daily pupils.
Temporary residence: Mrs. Williams, Waterloo Road. Consult at Mr. Cutberr's Bookstore, Guelph, August 13. 13d

MISS L. RHEMMIE,
Teacher of Singing and Pianoforte,
PUPIL of the best Masters in England, having taught successfully for some in New York, has removed to Guelph, and hopes to receive a share of the patronage of the families and Societies of Guelph and vicinity.
Terms, &c., may be had at Mr. Cutberr's bookstore, or Mrs. Williams's Boarding House.
Guelph, Aug. 17. d5 w

No 10. No 10.

FRESH BISCUITS, of all kinds,
AT C. & T. MEREDITH'S.
MARMALADE, PEACHES and PRUNES,
AT C. & T. MEREDITH'S.
PURE MOCHO and JAVA COFFEES, Roasted on the premises,
AT C. & T. MEREDITH'S.
TEAS, from 50c. and upwards,
AT C. & T. MEREDITH'S.
TOBACCOS, Natural Leaf, Chewing and cut,
AT C. & T. MEREDITH'S.
BRIAR Pipes and Pocket Knives,
AT C. & T. MEREDITH'S.
Nearly opposite their old stand, known as the Canada Clothing Store.
N. B.—The Stock of the Canada Clothing Store is selling off on the same premises.
Guelph, Aug. 27. do tf

SALT, SALT

Wholesale and Retail at
A. H. R. KENNEDY'S
FLOUR AND FEED STORE,
UPPER WINDHAM-ST., GUELPH

MONEY LOST.
LOST between 3 and 4 o'clock, on Friday, on the road between Guelph and Elora, a small leather bag, containing a sum of money in silver. The owner desires the finder to call at the Courthouse on Saturday. Any person finding the bag and returning it to the owner will be liberally rewarded.
Guelph, Aug. 29. d1 f

Accommodation STAGE

To and from Fergus.

THE Subscriber begs to intimate to the public that from and after MONDAY, the 31st of August, he will run a Stage-coach on the route to Fergus, as follows: LEAVE GUELPH at 7 o'clock, a.m., making Guelph in time for the morning trains East and West. RETURNING, will LEAVE GUELPH at 6 p.m., after the arrival of the train from the East, making Fergus at half-past eight o'clock. Special attention paid to the comfort of passengers, and particular care taken of all baggage and parcels.
JOHN GERRIE, Proprietor,
St. Andrew's Hotel, Fergus.
Guelph, Aug. 29. d6 w4

OPPOSITION STAGES.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

UNDERSTANDING THAT MR. JOHN GERRIE has signified his intention through the Fergus journal, of starting an opposition line of stages, to run between Fergus and Guelph only, I beg to announce to the travelling community, as well as the public at large, that for the last two or three years, I have run a line of stages so as to accommodate both Fergus and Elora, timed to meet the arrival and departure of trains at Guelph. As I am one of the largest stage proprietors in Canada, as well as a mail carrier, I can and will suit the wishes of the travelling public as well as Mr. Gerrie. I therefore have to mention that I will run covered stages at the times and hours mentioned by Mr. Gerrie, and will convey passengers at the rate of 10 cts. (return ticket) — free if preferred by passengers. These rates will be adhered to so long as Mr. Gerrie's line exists.
R. B. COULSON,
Stage Proprietor and Mail Contractor,
Guelph, Aug. 29. d w 2

OATS, OATS.

OATS can be purchased from the subscriber for 62 CENTS PER BUSHEL
at his store, West Market Square.
Guelph 16th August. ALEX. CRICHTON. d1 f

BOOK - KEEPING!

Evening Classes for Young Men.
MR. WM. HART will open classes in BOOK-KEEPING, PENMANSHIP, and COMMERCIAL ARITHMETIC,
ON MONDAY EVENING, SEP. 7th, in the West Ward School House. For terms, &c., apply to
Guelph, August 31st. W. M. HART, Teacher. d5

PHOTOGRAPHY!

Large PHOTOGRAPHS,
CHEAP.
At MARSHALL'S.
COME and see my NEW CAMERA for Large Photographs, one of ROSS' BEST LENSES
W. MARSHALL,
Dev's Block, Guelph, Ont.
P.S.—Groups to doors or out.
Guelph, Aug. 21st. G. L. W. d1 w

FOR SALE.
SODA ASH—"Gambles,"
CAUSTIC SODA—"Gambles,"
SAL. SODA.
CHLORIDE OF LIME.
PALM OIL.
W. T. BENSON,
37 St. Peter Street, Montreal
Montreal 1st April, 1868 d w 6m

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET
MONDAY EV'NG, SEPT. 1, 1868.

Local News.

A man named Thomas Moore was run over by the cars at Brampton, yesterday, and instantly killed. He leaves a family.
A year old little girl was burnt to death at Southampton a few days ago by its clothes catching fire from the stove.

The merchants of London held a meeting on Friday, and resolved to continue the silver discount movement.
Hon. John Rose is going to Washington on matters connected with the negotiation of a new Reciprocity Treaty.

A young man named Phelan, who was to have been married in Montreal on Thursday, has disappeared, and is believed to have been murdered by a rival.
A store in London was entered by burglars on Thursday night. Postage stamps to the amount of \$3 rewarded their enterprise.

There is an unusual amount of sickness in Toronto at present, diarrhoea being the most prevalent complaint. The sufferers are chiefly children.
BUILDING BEGUN.—The excavation for the basement of the new Knox Church was commenced to-day. The building will now be pushed rapidly forward.

ERRATUM.—In our notice yesterday of Mr. Punshon's lecture in Guelph the "8th of October" was substituted for the "8th of September." The lecture will be given a week from to-night.

John McKeown, Esq., President of the Hamilton Cricket Club, broke his leg while playing cricket on Saturday. He attempted to strike a ball, but slipped and fell, with the result stated.

Two brokers, Sandford & Jones, ascended from Montreal a few days ago, having before their departure passed a number of forged drafts, and "gone through" some of the other brokers by borrowing.
A young man from England, engaged in a drug store in Toronto some time ago, and shortly after got married. A few days since a former wife came to claim him, but he left her in the lurch by sloping for the States, and taking No. 3 along with him.

Some of the farmers of North Waterloo are saying that they never had such crops of grain as they have this season. A number of them have harvested between thirty and forty bushels to the acre, and one man had a field of barley containing nine acres, from which he threshed 400 bushels.

Two youthful bruisers, of Toronto, went out of the city a few days since to settle by a fight, according to the rules of the P. R. some little difference that had arisen between them a short time previous. The combat was decided in the first round. One chap hit the other right on the dinner and knocked him out of time.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—We would remind our readers of the auction sale of Town and Park Lots which will take place at the Town Hall, to-morrow (Wednesday). There are several desirable lots to be sold in town, and some park lots in Guelph township. Those who have cash to invest in real estate will do well to attend at 2 o'clock.

PIC-NIC.—We announced a few days ago that the picnic in connection with the Scotch Church Sabbath School of this Town, would take place on the 3rd inst. We have now to add that it will be held in the same place as last year, and that Mrs. Stewart has given permission for the party to pass through her grounds, thus shortening considerably the distance which they would otherwise have to travel.

BOILER BURST.—We learn from Elora that the boiler of the engine which drives Messrs. Bain & Son's Woollen Mills burst about 9 o'clock on Monday morning. The cause of the accident is not clearly known. The front of the boiler was driven a short distance forward when it fell without doing damage. The junior member of the firm was severely, but we believe not dangerously, scalded about the face and arms.

WOMAN LOST.—An old woman, named Mrs. McKinnon, a resident of Durham, has been lost in the woods on the town-line between Elderslie and Sullivan. She had gone on foot to visit her son who lives at a distance of about 2 miles from Bearman's Mills. At five o'clock on the evening of the 10th ult., she called at the mills to enquire the way, and having received proper directions she was observed to get on the straight road for her son's residence. The circumstance of her calling at the mill was accidentally mentioned the next day, and then it was discovered that she had never reached her destination. The people of the neighborhood turned out, and for days the woods were searched for her; the water in the dam was also drawn off, but still no traces of her have yet been discovered.

75,000,000 cigars are consumed in New York yearly.

THE LACROSSE MATCH.

Yesterday a match at Lacrosse took place between twelve of the Guelph Club and twelve players of the Six Nation Indians from Brantford. Considerable interest was felt in the match from the fact that the Indians are reputed the crack players in the Province of Ontario, and that they were to appear in full native costume, and that they were to delight the citizens of Guelph with the Indian "war dance" on the ground. Although the Guelph Club was only organized this spring, it already has a large number of members, many of whom by careful and frequent practice have become excellent players, and are a match for any of the Clubs in Western Canada. It required no small amount of courage to challenge these Indian experts, but as the sequel will show, our Guelph players acquitted themselves most creditably, for the match was one of the hardest contested which has been played this season.

The Indians reached Guelph by the early train, and were comfortably located at Mr. Thos. Ellis's Hotel. After dinner they were escorted down town by the Guelph players, and being attired in full Indian costume, with head gear of feathers, rings in the nose, their faces daubed with war paint, besides all the other paraphernalia of Indian decoration, they attracted much attention. Mr. Denroche, the photographer, took their picture along with that of their opponents, and when this little ceremony was over, the players marched to the ground. Here was gathered a very large crowd of spectators, numbering over 400, waiting for the game. Soon all preliminaries were arranged, and the Captains—Mr H. Macdonald for the Guelph Club, and one of the Indians with an unpronounceable name for the other side—started the game, there being twelve players on each side. In order that the uninitiated may understand it, we will give a short explanation of the game. It is very simple, the whole design being comprised in sending the ball through two goals, which are 180 yards apart and consist of two upright posts, surmounted by flags, six feet apart and six feet high. The players on each side consist of a goal keeper, who stands between the posts to prevent the ball from passing through. The ball may be stopped in any manner, either with his feet or hands, or with his cross. In front of each goal stands the 'Points,' and in front of the 'Points,' at a short distance, are the 'Cover Points.' The 'Centre' players face each other in the centre of the field, and the 'Home' players are nearest the goal's opponents. All the remaining players are termed fielders. The game is started by the ball, which is made of sponge, covered with rubber, being placed in the centre of the field. The men are stationed in their various positions, each armed with his 'cross,' which is a hickory stick hooked at the end, attached to which is a catgut netting. The opposing 'centres' struggle for the ball, which as soon as obtained is hurled to one of the same side. For many minutes, and oftentimes for hours, the ball is hurled about the field, the players all endeavoring to send it between the posts surmounted by their opponents' colors. The exciting moment is when the ball is in proximity to the goal. The players close in and their sticks or crosses fly like rapiers, when suddenly one of the defenders of the goal catches the ball on his cross, and running like a deer, bears it toward the other goal, but is invariably intercepted by some of the fielders, who knock his 'cross' and catch the ball in their own.

The game commenced at 3 o'clock and lasted one hour. It was keenly contested on both sides, and at one time it was hard to say which side would win. Often the ball was near the goal at both ends, and in a moment was as far off again as ever. The Indians exerted their utmost skill, while their opponents performed wonders in running and catching the ball. The Indians had the advantage, however, in fielding. They were better distributed over the ground than the Guelph players, who in our opinion gathered in too strong round the goal. The Indians were also better runners and remarkably expert at "dogging," but when it came to a close, it was the Guelph players who got the better of their dusky antagonists. On the whole the game was a very exciting one, and well contested, and it is no small matter of pride to the Guelph players that their antagonists admit it was the hardest and longest they have yet played with any club. At last, however, the flag and the game was won. Dr. Middleton, of Elora, and Mr. Stanton, of Berlin, were umpires for the Guelph club, and Mr. Snyder, of Paris, and one of the Indians acted for the other side. Judge Macdonald acted as referee.

The storm which had been gathering for some time before now burst forth in all its fury, and there was a general and hurried dispersion of the crowd in all directions for the nearest shelter. The rain came down in torrents, the spectators made their way home as best they could, and the players had to content themselves with one game.

In the evening the Indians gave a concert in the Town Hall, which was crowded to the doors. The performers were dressed in full Indian rig—paint, nose-rings, feathers, sashes, tomahawks, war-clubs, knives, and all the other "fixings" necessary for Indian costume. They gave specimens of their war dances, buffalo hunt dance, canoe dance, and heaven knows how many other dances, besides many other traits of Indian life, all of which were very laudable to some, and very ridiculous to others.

Dr. Russell, the well-known special correspondent, is to be brought forward as the conservative candidate for Chelmsford.

There are no less than fifty different children's publications in the country, and every few months brings a new one.

Violent Storm.

A storm of considerable violence, and which committed numerous ravages, passed through a portion of the country lying from one to five or six miles to the north and north-east and west of Guelph. From what we have been able to learn it partook of the nature of a whirlwind, and fences, roofs and various other things were before it as if they had been chaff. On the Eramosa road near Guelph fences were overturned, and the materials scattered over the fields. A team coming into town by this road with a wagon load of apples is said to have been driven by the fury of the storm off the road into an adjoining field, and the roofs of a number of buildings whose exact localities we have been unable to ascertain were more or less damaged. Mr. O'Neil, of the Anglo-American Hotel has lost heavily. On his farm a short distance from town, there were three barns and a cattle shed, and scarcely any part of them now remains except the walls. The roofs of two of the barns and of the shed were carried away so completely that not a vestige of them remains to be seen, and the proprietor is scarcely satisfied that they are not "marching on" through mid air even at the present moment. The third barn had the shingles taken off it as effectually as if they had been stripped off by man's hands; and a wagon with iron axles was first denuded of the box, and then carried bodily about ten rods and left sitting on one end.

Considerable damage was also done to the barns, buildings and grounds of Mr. Wm. Stevenson, nurseryman, Mr. Hall, Mr. Tracey, and others in that section. Many trees were uprooted, fences blown down, and a general wreck made of everything which came within play of the storm. Nor was it less severe of attended with less damage on the west side of the town. It burst with terrible fury over Mr. John Rennie's farm, unroofing part of his barn, tearing the fences and gates down in all directions, making general havoc of every movable article. The roads in that section after the hurricane were strewn with fence rails, gates were torn off their hinges and carried a considerable distance away. In fact it was chaos come again on a small scale.

We hear that a team of horses were killed by the lightning a little above the Guelph toll gate, but we have been unable to gather any particulars with regard to the accident.

Three Persons Burned to Death near Windsor.
On Sunday morning about half-past twelve o'clock, a horrible tragedy was enacted at Belle River, about 18 miles from Windsor. Van Orden's mill was set on fire by the torch of an incendiary. This fact is easily shown by the subsequent discovery of an oil can and other combustibles near the place where the buildings were fired. Van Allen's mill about two hundred yards off soon caught fire also, and both were burned to the ground. The buildings adjoining, wherein Mr. Van Orden's wife and grandson were, were most enveloped and sad to say, they perished in the general disaster. Yesterday morning their blackened and charred remains were taken from the mouldering pile and placed in a box for interment. They were barely distinguishable so complete had the element done its work. The body of Mrs. Van Orden could only be distinguished from the fact that she had exhausted its fury before she was entirely consumed. Sickness may be the details of this horrible affair the facts must be stated. All that is left of Mrs Van Orden's body is a portion of the trunk, burned to a cinder, head and legs gone, and scarcely the semblance of humanity left. The wife is only recognised from the appearance of the hair on the back of the head, which was almost consumed. The balance of the body, extremities and top of the head were destroyed. The body of the grandson, who was a smart young man of 17 years of age, was only recognizable from the facts given above. There is a surmise, and probable revelation may establish the fact, that the Van Orden family were first murdered, and that then the premises were fired to cover up discovery. Citizens state that pistol shots heard at the time of the alarm, and it is probable that the unfortunate family were murdered in their sleep. It is alleged that Mr. Van Orden drew from his bankers, Messrs. Noble & Strong, at Windsor five hundred dollars on a mortgage. There may have been a motive for this horrible proceeding—that he was dogged by his home, and with his family, brutally assassinated.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate.
Tuesday Sept. 1st.—Walter Hill and his wife Susanah, who have made up old differences and are living in amity again, were charged by the Chief Constable with having used blasphemous, obscene and insulting language towards George Johnson (colored) on Saturday last. Hill was very abusive in his expressions, but his wife seems to have conducted herself with more than wonted moderation. The former was fined \$2 and costs; the latter was dismissed; and both were admonished to keep civil tongues in their heads for the future.
Michael Ryal was charged yesterday afternoon by John Chambers with assault and battery. Fined \$2.

THE LOSS BY FIRES.—Few persons have any adequate idea of the immense amount of damage caused by the recent fires in the woods and forests of Canada. The loss is estimated at not less than \$5,000,000. At Bristol's Creek, on the Ottawa river, the Quebec Gazette says that large lumbering depot, comprising some fifteen or sixteen buildings, has been destroyed, with an immense stock of provisions, everything having been consumed except the pork which was stored under ground. On the Gatineau, too, the destruction has been most extensive, the townships of Lowe and Hincks, and some others, having been almost over-run with the devouring element. Devastation of a similar character are reported on the north branch of the Upper Ottawa, as well as at several points in the Province of Quebec, and also on the north shores of Lake Huron and Superior.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury
(BY ATLANTIC CABLE.)
Cork, Aug. 31.—The Corporation of the City of Cork have adopted, by a unanimous vote, a resolution to the government to pardon and discharge all prisoners not serving out sentences of imprisonment for complicity in the late Fenian disturbances.
Paris, Aug. 31.—The Paris Press, the Austro-Catholic opposition journal, has an article in its issue upon the subject of the relations of the United States and Russia. The writer recounts the reception of the Turkish Minister and officials on board the flag-ship of Admiral Farragut, at Constantinople, a few days since, on which occasion the crew of the Franklin cheered enthusiastically for America and Russia. The representatives of the other foreign powers in Constantinople have construed this partiality into a slight of their respective countries. The Press thinks the envoys were fully justified in so doing, and will not return for some time.
London, Aug. 31.—It is announced to-day that Captain Baldwin, of the American yacht "Sappho," has challenged the yacht "Albatross," and that the challenge has been accepted. The details of the race are not yet agreed upon. The "Cambria," which came in first in the recent race around the Isle of Wight, has gone to Spain, and will not return for some time. Captain Baldwin therefore challenged the "Albatross," which was second in the last race, and only two minutes behind the "Cambria."

The proposed champion fight between Harry Allen and Joe Goss may be regarded as off. Allen has been arrested and bound over to keep the peace for a year.
Mason Jones, the Liberal candidate for Parliament, from Queen's County, has been obliged to retire from the contest. Reports had been extensively circulated among his Catholic supporters that he was a devoted partizan of Garibaldi, and it was thought that this would prove fatal to the success of the Liberal ticket in that portion of the country. He has been strongly opposed by the Dublin Nation, which has published these reports and condemned him on account of his anti-Roman Catholic proclivities. The Dublin Irishman and the Irish Times both censure the electors of Queen's county for their bigotry and intolerance as well as their lack of judgment in their rendering necessary the withdrawal of one of Ireland's warmest friends.

Madrid, Aug. 31.—Alexandre De Parro, Minister to Rome, has tendered his resignation, which has been accepted by the Queen.
Lisbon, Aug. 31.—The Portuguese Cortes has been prorogued by royal decree.
Paris, Aug. 31.—Girgenti special envoy from Madrid, arrived to-day and had an interview with the Emperor. It is rumored that the object of his mission is to bring about an agreement with the Emperor, that in the event of a European war Spain will send a fleet and troops to Rome, in return for which the French army will be used to sustain the reigning dynasty of Spain, should it be attacked.

American Despatches.
Mobile, Sept. 1st.—The yearly cotton statement shows the total receipts for the year just closed to be 361,093; exports to Great Britain, 215,114; France, 10,433; other foreign ports, 14,292; coastwise, including 18,659 from Montgomery direct to New Orleans, 180,893 bales. The crop is estimated at two and a quarter millions.
New York, Sept. 1.—The cattle disease excitement has abated. The authorities consider that the danger is now over and Dr. Howard, the State Commissioner, reports that no infected cattle are in the city or expected to arrive as long as the present rigid surveillance is kept up.
The Tribune's special says Secretary Seward, who has been in correspondence for some time in relation to matters connected with the new reciprocity treaty with Canada, has been informed by the Canadian authorities that the Hon. John Ross has been empowered by that government to arrange a treaty on the basis agreed upon in the correspondence, subject to lawful ratification, and that he will arrive in Washington in a short time. The treaty will embrace many points covered by the old one, with some provision to prevent the smuggling of foreign goods so common along our northern frontier, and will be ready for the action of Congress next December.

The Herald's China letter says gold and silver mines have been discovered in the neighbourhood of the open port of Chefoo.
Herald's Japan correspondence says: Hostilities had been resumed with vigor. The Mikado's adherents after capturing Jeddo, had burned nearly a third of it.—Three large armies opposing them were in the field.

THE CATTLE PLAGUE.—The cattle plague is increasing in southern Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. The Governor of the former State has issued a proclamation presenting measures which will check the spread of the disease, and the various towns on the Ohio River have determined not to allow the landing of cattle from the South. It is still some satisfaction to know that in the Eastern States cases of disease are growing less every day.

It is proposed to number the organ grinders in England and hence them, in order to insure their good conduct, and their punishment in cases of misbehavior. The Bishop of Oxford, on a ring of the plan, said that, so far as he was concerned, he had rather see the Exodus than the Numbers of the organ men.

The Montrose publishes some interesting statistics of the produce of the chess in the province of Archangel, Russia, from which it appears that the number of animals annually shot, amounts to about 400,000 squirrels, 22,000 ermines, 40,000 horses, 3,000 white or sky blue foxes, 200 large wolves, 175 small wolves, 200 bears, 70,000 brace of woodcocks, 10,000 wild geese and ducks and 12,000 swans.