Guelph Grening Mercury This Morning's Desparches Prince Napolean Leaves Paris. SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 12, 1871 Great Fire in Bangor. Fatal Shooting Affair.

Fall of a Building.

A Number of Lives Lost.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 11.-A new house

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The Mount Forest Reform Demonstration. We notice by the Mount Forest papers that the Committee, who have been active in getting up the Re form Demonstration there, is to come form Demonstration there, is to come

Paris, Oct. 11 — Midnight. — Prince Napoleon has yielded to a peremptory order of the Government, and left Paris. Bangor, Me., Oct. 11. — 11:37. — Sohwartze's fine block, on west marke square, is now on fire. The flames hav off on the 24th inst., have completed their arrangements. Invitations have been sent to the Hon. Messrs. Mackenzie, Blake, Brown, McKellar Wood, Crooks, Gow and other leading square, is now on fire. The flames have entire possession of the block which is past being saved. The efforts of the fire ers, as also the members of both Houses of Parliament for the Counties of Wellington and Grey, men now being directed to preventing the spread of the firs to the adjoining block. Baltimore, Oct. 11.—Samuel Barretti-who was shot last night while a torch and it is confidently expected that all those gentlemen will be present. The Reception Committee, accom-panied by the Village Band, will light procession was passing through the street, died this afternoon. neet their guests at the railway sta tion at one o'clock, on the arrival of the train from Toronto. A proc being crested on Market-st, between third and fourth streets, four stories high, fell about seven o'clock this evening, chrushthe train from foronto. A procession will then be formed, and will march to the Drill Shed, where addresses will be delivered at half-past two. In the evening a dinner will be given at Coyne's Hotel. It is confidently expected that the Demonstration will be the largest and most success-ful ever held in that part of the Province. ing in the rear, part of the two houses adjoining, one occupied by Mr. J. C. Webb and the other by Mr. Henry Notti's family, consisting of himself, his wife, 5 chil-dren and a journeyman asmed Lewis Johns who were at supper, and were buried in the ruins. Six bodies have so

Magistrates and Constables.

far being recovered from the ruins. London, Oct. 11.—The weather to-day On reference to our report of the Inquest on Friday evening, it will be on the Bristish coast is tempestuous, and perceived that the question of jurisome damage to shipping is reported. The announcement of the death of W. diction of a County Magistrate over a Town (and who likewise happened H. Seward is received in England with to be a County)Constable, was raised by a County Magistrate, Mr. Samuel great surprise, no intimation whatever of his illness having reached there. Hodgskin, resident in the Town. We The Daily News says:—Though Mr. Seward was unpopular here by reason of heard it asserted at the time, that by statute, supreme jurisdiction is vested his peremptory bearing, he leaves behind in the Police Magistrate (where there his a great example of visor energy and is one) of a town, and on further investigation this morning, we find such to be the case. It follows, The rumor of an autumn session of such to be the case. Parliament is discredited. therefore, from the law as it at pres-

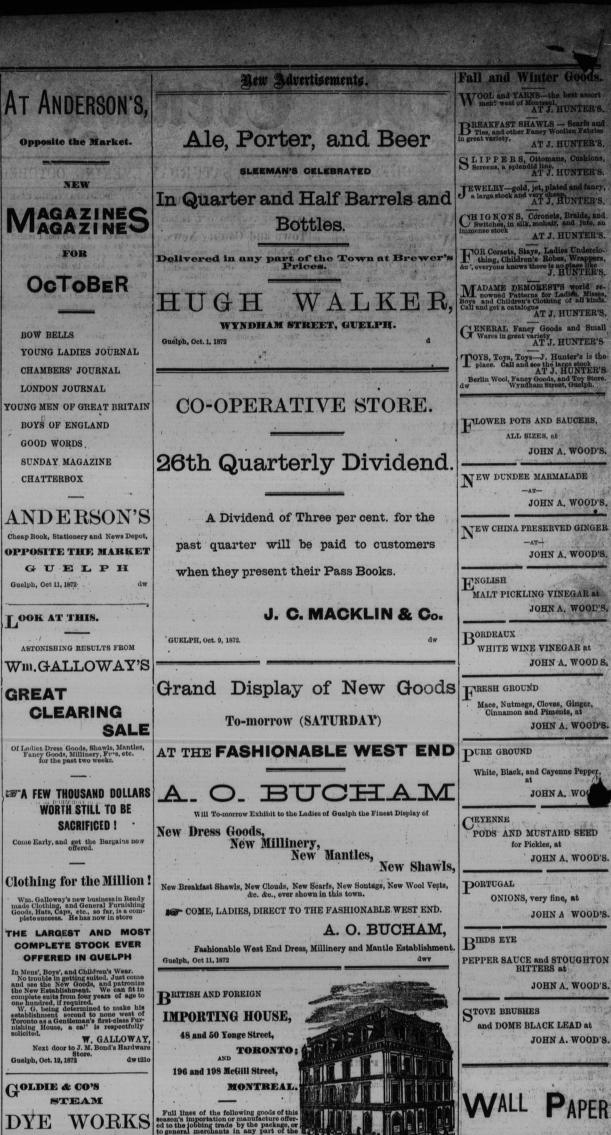
ent exists, that Mr. Hodgskin had ent exists, that Mr. Hodgskin had no legal jurisdiction over the con-stable in question,—that is, supposing the crime in question was one com-mitted within the precincts of the Town,—and any constable standing upon his dignity, and acting on the strict letter of the law, may refuse to act at the request of any other than the Police Magistrate. We would fain hope that we possess no Conact at the request of any other than the Police Magistrate. We would fain hope that we possess no Con-stables who would so shelter them-selves behind a mere technicality, as to evade what is the very duty they are appointed to perform. Still, we think it unfortunate that the words of the statute are so framed that any Constable can plead a want of com-potent jurisdiction as a reason why he does not feel himself called upon to execute the order of a Magistrate acting promptly in the interests of public justice. If the Police Magis-trate's authority to act *must* first be necessary, how often may not grave offences go "unwhipt of justice," for w. nt of the requisite legal power on the part of Magistrates to promptly arrest the offencers, and we there-fore hope that the law will speedily be so amended that this anomalous state of things will cease.

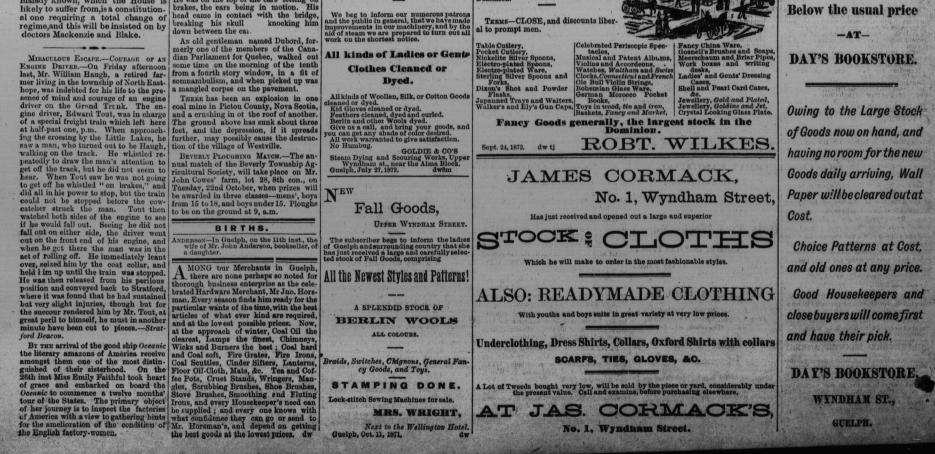
The Dundas Banner says :—In a fit of desperation the London Free Press has come down to an article giving a description of the bedding and beds used by the members of the Ontario Government who occupy apartments in the Parliamentary Buildings. The Free Press thinks two in a bed too many. Our enter-prising western contemporary should next tell his readers how often the members of the Government wash their faces, and whether or not they keep their toe nails properly pared and cleaned, and at the same time he might let it be known how many corns or chilblains they have on their feet.

Termament is discredited. to entrop manufactures to judge of their value. KENNEDT IN AUSTRALA.—The Anstrali-an correspondent of the London Era says :-Mr. Kennedy, the Soottish voca-list, assisted by his family—two sons and two daughters—made their bow to their first Melbourne andience on the 2nd of July at the new Temperance Hall, Russel street, and received quite an ovation. In-deed, I never witnessed any entertain-ment that went off so enthusiastically. I presume all the Scotch people in the co-lony must have been present. Of course, Mr. Kennedy, sen., is the chiof attraction. At a conclusion to the entertainment 'Auld Lang Syne" was sung, and the audience was so thoroughly carried away by their entertainer that they all stood up—men, women and childrem—and sang as lustily as ever they had done on the tops of the hills of their native land. ELOWING UF A NEWSAFER OFFICE.—The

Should the next Dominion Parlia-ment become sick, it will have plenty of doctors to prescribe for its ailment. Here is the list of its medical ad-visors:-Drs. Bergin, Brouse and Grant, of Ontario ; Paquet, Robitaille Fortin, St George, Fiset and Lacerte of Quebec ; Tupper, Forbes and Almon, of Nova Scotia, and Schultz and Lynch of Manitoba. The only malady known, which the House is

tops of the hills of their native land. BLOWING UP A NEWSPAPER OFFICE. — The building in which the Raleigh, N.G. Sen-tinet is printed, was nearly destroyed on Friday morning by the explosion of some posing room is pied. A package of pow-der which unknown persons placed under the press. All the type in the com-posing room is pied. A package of pow-der which allow match was also found un-der the job press, but the match had gone out. The explosion occurred at one o'clock and caused great excitement. Crowds flocked to the scene of the at-tempt. The roof of the press room is blown to pieces, and the press completely demolished. Two men were scen to run away from the place shortly before the explosion. explosion. Ox Thursday a man named Wilson, of Sarnia, a brakesman on the Sarnia branch of the G. W. Railway, was killed. He was on the top of the cars letting of His DYE he was on the top of the cars letting on brakes, the cars being in motion. His head came in contact with the bridge, breaking his skull knocking him down between the cal.





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