

The Evening Mercury

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Silver Question.

IN CONSIDERATION
Of the mutual agreement herein contained,
The undersigned Merchants and Traders...

ARRIVED.

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S
50 White Granite Toilets
25 Printed do do
Fancy Stone and Parian Water Jugs...

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S

2, DAY'S BLOCK.

FRESH ARRIVALS OF SUGARS

For the Preserving Season, viz:
Porto Rico Yellow Refined Crushed A...

At E. CARROLL & CO'S

Freeman & Freeman
Solicitors in Chancery,
Conveyancers, &c.

Pine Apples At H. BERRY'S

Splendid Dates At H. BERRY'S

Oranges & Lemons At H. BERRY'S

Maple Sugar At H. BERRY'S

Day's Bookstore.

Albion Hotel

Washing Composition

Worth Twenty Dollars a Year

Day's Bookstore.

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Cunard Ocean Steamers.

FOR JULY.

Second Hand Clothes

Martin Gill.

BATCHLOR'S HAIR DYE.

The only true and perfect dye in the world.
Reliable, instantaneous. No disappointment.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SILICIAN HAIR REGENERATOR

Renews the hair to its original color.
Renews the nutritive matter which nourishes the hair.

HARVEST.

A large variety of Syrias, Scotch handles,
Crabbs, Forks, Spoons, Forks, Cradles, Stone,

Evening Mercury.

Office.....MACDONNELL STREET.
THURSDAY EVG, JULY 30, 1868.

Notice to the Public.

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The merchants and business men of the
Town of Guelph, as well as those of the Province...

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New Publications.

The New Testament History edited
by Wm. Smith, L.L.D., is one of the series
of "Students Histories," issued by Har-
per Bros., and a copy of which has been

Cape Cod and All Along Shore
Stories.—This is the title of a volume
which has just been issued by the Har-
pers, and a copy of which we have re-
ceived from E. T. Tunis & Co.

HARPER'S PICTORIAL HISTORY OF THE
GREAT REBELLION.—This book is now
finished. There are altogether thirty-
five numbers of it, and the last three have

BLACKSTONE PROUDLY SAYS.—"In a peculiar
and emphatic manner the rights of the
people of England."

THURSDAY 30th July. Grand was
charged this morning with selling liquor
without licence.

Over 70 of the leading merchants
of Ottawa have signed bonds to take silver
at the discount rates agreed at in To-
ronto.

The smoky state of the atmosphere
still continues throughout the country,
and in consequence of the dense smoke on
the St. Lawrence navigation is almost
suspended.

FAKIR OF VISHNU.—This wonderful
individual appeared for the first time
before a Guelph audience last night.
The attendance was much better than that
which usually honors magicians in this
town.

The Fenian Army.—The Dundee
Reformer has the following: A friend of
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main body of the Fenian army assembled
for drill in that city.

Mr. Walker's Academy.—Mr. Walker
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gest to parents that in this vicinity there
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Malicious Injuries to the Person.

It may be all very true that there are
things more precious to man than the
safety of his person, or even the preser-
vation of his life, no do we at present in-
tend to question the truth of this propo-
sition nor to deny that this very impor-
tant but it will scarcely, on the other
hand, be denied that the right of personal
security is not the least of "the absolute
rights of every Englishman."

So far as judges and magistrates are
concerned, we may be pretty safe that
they will not be guided by what mistake
or stupid jurymen may do. But the evil
to be dreaded is of a more serious char-
acter, and one likely to spread amongst
the masses of the people, who, in violen-
ces of this kind, and leading them to
imagine that the law looks upon depriv-
ing a man of the use of his limbs or mem-
bers, or destroying his health, as an of-
fence on a par with merely slaying a life
in another's face or committing a petty
larceny; and if this idea once becomes
prevalent, who can tell what will be the
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THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

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BY TELEGRAPH

Goodwood Races.

Goodwood, July 29.—The first race to-
day was for the Goodwood stakes—a
handicap of 25 stov; each, half forfeit, 100
sov. added; second horse to receive 100
sov. out of stakes; won by Tarbourton;
Hum second; 17 horses ran. Second race
for Findon stakes; won by Tenedos. The
third race for drawing-room stakes was
walked over by Crawford's Moslem, and
winner of the 2000 guineas. The fourth
race, a sweepstake of 6000 sov; walked over
by Mr. Fawcett's Palma. Fifth race
—sweepstake of 800 sov., won by Mr.
Chaplin's colt, Strawson. Sixth race, the
Goodwood Derby, 25 sov. each, walked over
by Marquis of Hastings' Naviret.

American Despatches.

London, July 29.—The main points
of the Act for the protection of American
citizens abroad which was passed
just before the adjournment of the United
States Congress were telegraphed to
London, and are published in this morn-
ing journals. The Bill is sharply and
unfavorably criticised by the English
press. There is nothing in the general
principle of the bill for England to deny
or oppose. Irishmen who have taken
out their naturalization papers in the
United States may properly use American
passports while travelling in Europe
or serving in the armies of the United
States even against Great Britain, so long
as their new citizenship is a bona fide
qualification made in accordance with
American naturalization laws; nothing
can be said. The real purpose is to
prevent Fenians to be protected by the new
citizenship thus conferred upon them,
to make war upon Queen Victoria of Eng-
land and her realm; but here they must
be treated as subject guilty of treason; aliens
and natives are on the same footing in
such a case. Evidence obtained in the
United States against these prisoners to
prove that they were members of the
Fenian Brotherhood was merely collat-
eral. The real crime charged against
these men was committed on British
territory. The Times even accepts the
rule that a naturalized citizen of the
United States may come to England with
impunity after plotting against the
Queen in America, if he comes peaceably.

More Troubles in Mexico.

New York, July 30.—The Herald's
correspondent says the news
received from the revolution in Mexico
is somewhat unfavorable to the revolu-
tionists. Large bodies of Conser-
vatives are assembling in the interior,
which so alarmed the Provisional Presi-
dent that he is afraid to make a
movement in any direction. General
Mosquera is expected to return soon
from his banishment in Peru, and as
his interest, it is probable that he will
place himself at the head of the govern-
ment again.

Affairs in Peru.

The Herald's Peru correspondent
says the Peruvians seem likely to be
spared the evils of another revolution
for some months to come. The move-
ment in favor of Prado has come to
naught, and the people are bringing
their attention to other matters than
fighting. The monetary affairs are in
a bad way. The treasury is nearly
empty and the government is deeply
in debt. Peru appears disposed to
accept the mediation proffered by the
U. S., and adjust her difficulties with
Spain without regard to the wishes of
Chili.

Activity in Chili.

The Herald's Chili correspondent
says the Congress of Chili is actively
engaged in perfecting measures of
great public benefit. Business is ac-
tive and increasing; the fortifications
of Valparaiso are strengthened and the
city is considered almost impregnable.

The Drought in England.

The London Correspondent of the
Tribune writes by mail last night as
follows respecting the drought in Eng-
land: "The whole country is in a most
anxious and stupefied by the long drought.
I hardly remember, even in the hottest
parts of America, seeing a country so
burned up. Scarcely a green blade is to
be seen. No dew falls in the evening to
refresh the withered leaves. I have seen
horses as blasted as to give the impression
that blight had settled upon them—the
ground is cracked, in many parts the
root crops will be wholly lost, and in
light soils there may be much depredation
of grain. The cattle are not driven to
water because of the intolerable dust on
the road, and water-carts are in use
throughout the South-eastern counties.
Distress of a serious character shows in
the face. The high price of fodder will
put out of reach animal food. I pay one and six-
pence sterling a pound for butter at midsum-
mer in the country. It strikes me that no
good trade could be done in this article by
Canada through the weekly steamer. The
Irish butter is in bad odour, both actually
and figuratively. Were the attentions of
owners in Canada of improved stock turned to
the manufacture of butter—as well as cheese,
which I see is now made in large quantities
in Canadian Townships—of a good class and
trustworthy brand, there is no limit to the
business that could be done in it. To make
it pay, however, perfect good faith, and an
extensive consignment, would be necessary.
The Irish have been so careless as to ruin
a bad name for the brands of this necessary
commodity."

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