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PRICE ONE PENNY

HALIFAX HOTEL,
HOLLIS STREET, 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.

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, numerous suits of apartments, with bathing rooms, water closets, &c., attached; one of Tutts' magnificent passenger elevators, the best ever constructed, conveys guests to the upper story of the house in one minute; the entries have been newly and richly carpeted, and the entire house thoroughly renovated and furnished, making it in all its appointments, equal to any hotel in the country.—Telegraph Office, Hilliard Rooms and Cafe on the first floor.
Aug 15 to 6m LEWIS RICE & SON, Prop'rs

DOMINION HOTEL,
GUELPH.
JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST., a few doors above Higginbotham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite the new Union Station. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers, and the best of comfort and convenience. The best of liquors and cigars always kept at the bar. Good accommodation for Boarders at the week at reasonable rates.
Guelph, July 13th. dwt

Anglo-American Hotel
FOR SALE.
THIS HOTEL is the only first-class building that lies on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway between Toronto and London. It is 130 feet long by 45 feet in width, 3 stories high and of cut stone; 12 and 11 feet between ceilings; cellar full size of building, 10 feet deep. Also stone kitchen 40 x 24, with a cistern that holds over 1000 barrels of water. It is situated in the best business part of the town, and is directly opposite the proposed site of the new Union Passenger Station, the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railways. It is the only first-class building in town that is capable of doing a first-class business. The hall runs through the centre of the main building; the rooms are well ventilated and none in the house dark.—The furniture is nearly new, having been purchased only four years ago, and will be sold at a valuation. There is a stone stable capable of affording accommodation for 100 horses; well arranged and runs through to the back street.

A Capital Farm.
Likewise there is a farm of 90 acres of the best land in the county, and the best cultivated, and will produce more per acre this season than any farm of its size in this county. Three barns and feeding stable and log house are on the farm. Also a running spring creek, and other springs that never fail. The fences are all made of wire. The farm is laid out in ten acre fields. All the farm implements are new, and will be sold if desired at valuation.
As the proprietor is retiring from business he offers to the public a property, the advantages of which are seldom enjoyed by one man in business. The whole will be sold without reserve within three months, either the business separately, or the whole property as may be agreed upon to suit the purchaser.
Terms—For the hotel property, half cash in six weeks, the remainder to be paid in six years; for the farm, one-third cash, and the balance in three years, interest at 5 per cent. allowed off the second half, if paid at time of sale.
JAMES O'NEIL, Proprietor.
Guelph, Aug 29. dwt

CARD.
To Friends & Strangers.
AFTER an experience of over four years in selling the New York Union Piano Company's Pianos, (made under the direction of J. P. Hale at the corner of 4th Avenue and 15th Street, New York) with the instruments of some of the other leading manufacturers, we have decided to drop all others and confine our sales to the
Union Pianos!
Being fully satisfied, after having sold over 800 of these splendid instruments in New York, Cincinnati and St. Louis, that they are the most toned and most durable Pianos now made. They have given us and our agents less trouble than any Pianos we have ever dealt in, and we would invite both dealers and customers to try them in preference to any other now made. THEY ARE SUPERIOR IN EVERY PARTICULAR.
PHILIP PHILIPS & CO.,
Music Dealers,
New York, Cincinnati and St. Louis.
About 5,000 of the above Pianos are now in use giving entire satisfaction. Samples constantly on hand at the subscriber's Music Store, opposite the Market, Guelph, at 25 per cent. less than other good imported instruments. Also, the best Melodions and Cabinet Organs.
W. ARNER CLARK,
Market Square, Guelph,
Guelph, Oct. 15. dwt

GREAT POWERS
is always neutral in small squabbles.
SO IT IS WITH
PREST & HEPBURN
In the leather war now going on between their opponents on the south side of Wyndham-st.

We do not believe in both bank and bank, but deal with fact and leave the verdict in the hands of the intelligent people of Wellington. We are prepared to prove, and we positively affirm, notwithstanding all the puffing and blowing which has become the order of the day, that PREST & HEPBURN, Wyndham Street, Guelph, manufacture more
BOOTS AND SHOES
And employ double the number of workmen of any other establishment in Wellington. We invite the public to call and look through our factory, and they will be convinced that we are telling the truth, and nothing but the truth.
A great deal has been said for and against machine made Boots and Shoes. Now we believe, and we are confident that every well-balanced mind in Wellington will agree with us, that the best machinery used in manufacturing Boots and Shoes is the better. All our staple Boots and Shoes are made by hand, which will be admitted to be superior to any machine made Goods. We have now on hand the largest and best assortment of Boots and Shoes ever offered to the people of Wellington, which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest.
Remember that all our work is warranted, and no second price. Receipts done as usual.
PREST & HEPBURN.
Guelph, 22nd November. dwt

Still on the War Path
THE subscriber begs to inform his old friends and the public that he is still hale and hearty, and as able as ever to attend to all orders that may be left with him at the well known old stand.
ON CORK STREET,
Opposite Dealy's Hotel,
Where he is prepared, as formerly to make up
CLOTHING
of every description at short notice, and in a superior style.
TO FARMERS.
Having had 35 years experience, and devoting all his time to the business, he can make up **Home-made Cloth** and trim it cheaper than can be done at any other establishment in Guelph.
All work carefully finished, and at moderate rates.
WM MITCHELL,
Guelph, 2nd Nov. dwtm

J. F. CROSS,
BARRISTER and Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c., &c.
Argo's Block, Ferguson's C. W. 799-12

Wrapping Paper for Sale.
FOR SALE at the EVENING MERCURY OFFICE, a large lot of old Newspapers, in good condition for wrapping paper. Apply at the office. Guelph, October 23.

Executors' Notice.
ALL parties having claims against the estate of the late Dr. Thomas S. Parker, of Guelph, are required to present the same forthwith for adjustment; and all parties indebted to said estate to make payment to the undersigned.
GEORGE ELLIOTT,
NATHANIEL HIGGINBOTHAM,
EDWARD BLAKE,
Guelph, Nov. 6. dwt Executors.

First Prize Boar
THE splendid large-sized Berkshire Boar belonging to the undersigned, which took the First Prize at the late Queen's Riding Fair Show will serve for the season. Terms, \$1, cash at time of service.
YOUNG BOAR FOR SALE.
For sale a boar, dropped on the 1st of April—Same breed.
ALLAN SIMPSON,
Blacksmith, Guelph
Guelph, Nov. 4. dwt

Southdown Sheep for Sale,
THE subscriber has for sale several Southdown RAM LAMBS, also, a number of Southdown EWES and EWE LAMBS.
JAMES ANDERSON, Springfield,
Near Guelph, on the River Speed.
Guelph, October 26. w3t-43w

SPECIAL ATTENTION.
THE Highest Market Price paid for
Wool, Hides, Sheepskins, Calfskins and Wood Pickings,
At No. 4, Day's and Block, Gordon Street,
Guelph, July 23. dwt

County for Sale.
TAKE NOTICE.
THE subscriber having purchased the right of sale of Weir's Patent Lamp Burner, which he has away with the use of glasses with perfect safety, whereby the great saving of glasses for street and parlour lamps, and other places is effected, he will sell cheap. For further particulars apply to WM. JOHNS, McCague Street, or THOMAS BOLTON, Guelph Township, near Armstrong's Mills, October 31st. dwt

House and Lot for Sale.
SITUATED on Delhi Street, Mitchell's Hill, Guelph, being Lot 23 in Division A, containing one-fifth of an acre. House is built of stone, and contains four comfortable rooms, besides a kitchen, also, clothes press, and good cellar, all well finished and in good condition. Lot is well fenced and planted with choice fruit trees, &c.—There is a good well with pump on the premises, also, stable and carriage house. This property is well adapted to a small family, being a very healthy site, and affording an excellent aspect. Will be sold cheap. For further particulars apply to WM. JOHNS, McCague Street, or THOMAS BOLTON, Guelph Township, near Armstrong's Mills, October 31st. dwt

TO TAILORS,
AMERICAN Silvers, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes; Squares, Carved Rules, Straight-edges, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Bartlett's Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.
RYAN & OLIVER,
Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st. Toronto
Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

TO MACHINISTS.
STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges, Vernier Calipers, Steel Caliper Rules, Caliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-acting Calipers and Dividers, Stubs Files and Tools Patent Oiler, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by
RYAN & OLIVER,
General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

Shoe Tools & Findings
A COMPLETE assortment of the latest patterns of Shoe Tools, Shoe and Machine Threads, Machine Silk, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Nails, Shoe Tracks, Heel and Toe Plates, &c., wholesale and retail.
RYAN & OLIVER,
114 Yonge Street Toronto
Toronto, 1st April, 1868. dwt

Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers.
HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twines, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Flint Paper, Glue, Piano Stool covers, Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Regulators, Adair's Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Auger Bits, Melodion Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest prices.
RYAN & OLIVER,
General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge Street Toronto.
Toronto 1st April, 1868. 4-1v

SPEEDVALE MILLS.
NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having purchased the Speedvale Mills from Mr. James Goldie, will always buy the highest market price for Wheat at his Mills. BRAN, SHORTS, MIDDINGS and SCOFFINGS constantly on hand and will be sold at a reduction on Guelph Prices.
JOHN TIPE,
Speedvale Mills, Oct. 14. dwt

BILLIARD HALL!
Adjoining Coulson's Hotel,
GUELPH, ONT.
Four New Phelan Standard American tables.
Guelph, June 24. W O'CONNOR, Proprietor. 4-1v

DOMINION SALOON
FRESH OYSTERS!
OF the best quality always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice; also, a variety of the best liquors. The Bar is supplied with liquors, Wines, Ales and Cigars, of the choicest brands, likewise with the favorite drink, "Tom and Jerry." LUNCH between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p. m.
DENIS BUNYAN.
Guelph, 17th October. d

Something New!
JUST RECEIVED at the Dominion Store, a very nice assortment of
Men's Underclothing,
and Socks, also,
Ladies' Breakfast Shawls
Stockings of all colours, of the best quality made and can be bought cheap.
BERLIN WOOLS.
The Largest Stock of Wools to be had in any store in town, including English, Emorying, Clouded, Berlin, double and single, Fleecy, Merino, and Fancy Wools of every description. All Stamping and branding done to order.
MRS. ROBINSON,
Guelph, Oct. 15, 1868. dwt

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OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET
THURSDAY EV'NG, NOV. 12, 1868.

Local and Miscellaneous
There is not enough wheat coming in to the Salem market to keep the mill running.
The annual meeting of the St. Andrew's Society will take place this evening in the Town Hall.
On Monday last a lad named Linton, of New Aberdeen, had his leg broken by a kick from a frolicsome colt.
Mrs. Mary Small, of Maine, has one hundred and nineteen great grandchildren living. *Multum in parvo.*
A man named George Scott, of St. Catharines, dropped dead on Monday, while under an attack of *delirium tremens.*
Michigan has a city of 3,900 inhabitants settled almost exclusively by Dutch. It supports three papers published in the Dutch language, which is the only tongue used in business and in ordinary conversation.
A track man on the Grand Trunk Railway, while removing a hand-car from the track between Brockville and Lynn, on Saturday last, was caught by the train and killed instantly. He leaves a wife and seven children.
In the recent elections the Republicans lost thirty-five members of Congress, and but for Grant's personal popularity, would have been put in a minority in the House of Representatives. Fraudulent Democratic votes are alleged as the cause thereof.
A new Lutheran Church in Hespeler was opened for divine service on Sunday, the 1st inst. Sermons in German were preached in the forenoon and evening, and services, in English, were conducted by Rev. Mr. McKenzie in the afternoon. The congregation have purchased an organ at about \$250.
A breach of promise case was lately tried at St. Thomas, and the jury adjudged that Miss Sarah McLachlin had her feelings hurt, and her prospects damaged by Mr. Alex. Campbell, to the amount of \$400. Perhaps that will make Alex. too much to mark the next time he promises to marry anybody.
MASONIC FESTIVAL.—We understand that the "brethren of the mystic tie" of Speed Lodge here, intend celebrating the approaching anniversary of St. John the Evangelist on a magnificent scale. The affair last year was a good one, but it is intended to eclipse it this year. The committee to carry out the arrangements have been appointed and are busily engaged in their labours. As usual only a limited number of tickets will be issued.
A CHRISTIAN CONVENTION.—The Convention is emphatically the age of conventions, and we perceive that one of the most important of these gatherings is to be held in New York on the 17th inst. The subjects to be discussed in Convention are of vital importance, and the speakers are to include H. W. Beecher, Dr. Tyn, Brother Moody, and many other men of celebrity in the religious world. The Convention is intended to draw out the strongest men of all evangelical denominations, and its result will undoubtedly be highly important.
COMPLIMENTARY SUPPER.—Mr. E. N. King, station master at Fort Erie, and son of Mr. W. King, of Guelph, being about to remove to a more important position, his friends entertained him at an oyster supper on Friday night last. The party consisted of some of the employees of the Grand Trunk and Great Western Railway Companies, a number of the leading men of Fort Erie, and a few who had come over from Buffalo to do honour to the guest of the evening. Mr. King made a neat speech in reply to the toast of the evening, and in concluding bade his friends a kind farewell. A large number of people assembled at the station on Monday to witness his departure.
WELL ABUSED.—Mr. Howe, as he, no doubt expected, is receiving any amount of abuse from the more violent of the repeal journals, because of his recent letter. They cannot find words strong enough to express their indignation. He is a "traitor," a "Judas," and everything else that is bad, and the ants are called on to arouse in their night, and disown him forever. Mr. Howe is too old a politician to be frightened by these things. He has taken his stand, and there he will remain,—or we are very much mistaken in the man—firm and true to the end. After the first burst this violence will die out; and the chances are that many of Mr. Howe's friends, personal and political, will, before another summer comes, support the policy he now advocates.
SOCIAL IN PARSLEY BLOCK.—The Parsley Block Sabbath School social, held in school No. 5, on the 6th inst., was attended with the greatest success. A number of excellent recitations and readings were delivered during the evening by Messrs. Forest, Hamilton, Scott, Laidlaw, McCorkindale and Hood. A choir composed of the young people of the locality gave an enlightening influence to the evening's enjoyment. But perhaps the greatest enjoyment of the evening was the refreshments and good cheer provided by the ladies in the form of dainty cookies and those "cups which cheer but not inebriate." In looking over the well filled room one could see a beautiful illustration of the proverb "a man is a social being," depicted in the countenance of every one present, old and young. In a word, the whole proceedings were of the most pleasant and profitable character.

The Belle River Tragedy.
Our readers have not forgotten the dreadful crime which was perpetrated in Belle River, Ontario, on Saturday night, August 29. Two flouring and saw-mills in a quiet village were burned, and in the remains of one were found the charred and mutilated remains of an old man, Abraham Van Orden, his wife and their grandson, in such a position as to indicate foul play. Shooting was heard in their mill by the neighbours shortly before the flames were discovered, and both buildings were fired on their windward side. Mr. Van Orden was known to keep money in the house, and his wife also had stowed away several hundred dollars in currency, besides two watches and other jewellery. Upon the discovery of the crime, public suspicion was directed against Moses Robarsh and C. S. Chisholm, who were reputed not to have been on good terms with Van Orden. So intense was the popular excitement, and threats of lynching were freely made from this impassioned populace were impelled a coroner's jury, which gave to the examination all the deliberation possible under the circumstances, and finally brought in a verdict stating, in the opinion of the jury, that the Van Orden family came to their death at the hands of Moses Robarsh and S. C. Chisholm. From the facts then known there might be construed circumstances to warrant the above verdict, but the authorities do not seem to have been satisfied, and accordingly put detectives to work. These latter investigations have resulted so as to greatly increase the chances for the conviction of Robarsh and Chisholm, when their trial takes place at the Assizes, which begin in Sandwich. Some suspicion at first rested upon an American named Burlingame, but on examination his story was so straight that he was discharged. He said in substance that he spent the night in question at the house of a cousin named Smith, on the Turk farm, so-called, a short distance southwest of Windsor. Smith, however, at the time, disclaimed all relationship with Burlingame, and when parties interested pressed him with questions, he left his farm and his country. It is not charged that Smith is in the United States, but he was seen until yesterday afternoon, when he was decoyed across the river and examined before stipendiary magistrate McMicken. Some new and important facts have been elicited, but cannot be made public until the testimony shall be given in open Court.—*Detroit Post.*

The Ballot and the Boot Jack.
Once more into the breeches dear friends, today with united and another effort, heroic although ineffectual, on the part of the female of America to get her vote recorded. Lucy Stone Blackwell went to the poll in Newark and offered her ballot to Grant. Nay, more; with force and arms she took her mother-in-law, whom in the few years of her married life she had debauched and debilitated, to the polls, and there, with a Radical ball into her aged and nerveless hand, and bore down upon the unhappy inspector of election two abreast. What happened could have been foretold. Man, proud man, dressed in a little brief authority refused to receive this contribution to his box, and Lucy went away with her mother-in-law, faint but fearless still. Nor was this instance isolated. In another part of New Jersey, the village of Vineland, one hundred and eighty-three women marched to the poll, one hundred with votes for Grant the residuary eighty-three with votes for Seymour and offered these sacrificial ballots likewise upon the shrine of the future. With that charming indiscretion which characterizes the sex, they had confided their intention each woman to some favored man, and the males took a truly hideous advantage of their confidence. For they provided separate receptacles for the votes of the fair, and into these those votes were put, the deluded depositors fondly dreaming that they had borne effectual part in the election. The tricksters, who tricked with them in a double box and kept the word of promise to the eye but broke to the hope, ruthlessly rent the baggy account of empty boxes full fraught with the feature of femininity, and scattered their consecrated contents to the winds. These budding aspirations so cruelly crushed must give us pause.—*N. Y. World.*

Secularian Grants.
The Cornwall Freeholder says: Petitions, very simple, but cunningly framed, are being passed round here, and doubtless elsewhere throughout the Province, for presentation to the Legislature, praying for a continuance of the existing system of Secularian Grants. So cunningly were these petitions worded, that, we venture to say, half the names which will be subscribed to them will be given without the least suspicion in the minds of the subscribers that they are supporting Secularian Grants in their present form. We warn people to be on their guard. When they are asked to sign a petition for the usual public aid to our Superior Educational Institutions, let them not touch it. Our Superior Educational Institutions are not in danger; it is only sectarianism that is trying, now that its character has fallen into ill-repute, to obtain subsistence from the public chest under false pretences. One incident in this connection is worth relating. A venerable and distinguished clergyman, in this part of the Province, being called upon by the managing committee, of his church, the business being finished, he begged to detain his church trustees a moment, expressed his pleasure at the opportunity, and submitted to them a copy of the above mentioned petition. One said he did not sympathize with the prayer of the petition, as it could not sign it. The answer of another was to the same purport; while the third expressed the pleasure he would have in signing a contrary petition. We need scarcely say that the rev. gentleman was slightly nonplussed. Although a considerable number of names will be obtained to these petitions, yet the good sense of the people is decidedly against them.

Rockwood Bible Society.
The annual meeting of the Rockwood and Everton Bible Society will be held in the Wesleyan Church, Rockwood, on Friday evening, the 20th of November, at half-past seven o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by the agent, Rev. Mr. Brookman and others.
Most of the members of the Privy Council, and a number of other prominent gentlemen have gone to Quebec to bid Lord Monck farewell.

BY TELEGRAPH
PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury
LONDON, 12th.—It is stated that the English government has placed at the disposal of the French Transatlantic Telegraph Company two war steamers to carry the cable from the place where it is manufactured on board the Great Eastern.
The Apostolical Nuncio in Madrid refuses to join the other members of the diplomatic body who are actually deliberating upon the propriety of acknowledging the present Provisional Government of Spain.
At a meeting of French Bishops and Cardinals held recently in Rome, several reformatory measures were introduced which, to the great surprise of a few conservative members of the Church, were favorably received by the majority. The first measure alluded to is to reverse the decision of the Council of Trent concerning the celibacy of the Catholic clergy. The second measure, in consequence of the first, is to declare that every Catholic priest could, with the permission of his superior, enter into the bonds of matrimony. The third measure is to abolish the Latin liturgy, and to substitute for it, as the Czar has done for the Greek church, the language of the nation in which the service would be performed. These measures are to be made the object of a report which will be submitted to the Council as soon as it will be in a position to take them into consideration.
St. Petersburg, Nov. 11.—The International Military Commission called by the Emperor Alexander, to draw up a Convention for the mitigation of the horrors of war, has commenced its session in this city under the Presidency of Russian Minister of War.
London, Nov. 11.—The Queen's proclamation dissolving Parliament was promulgated to-day. The writs for the elections have been issued. They appoint the 10th of December for the meeting of the new Parliament.
Vienna, Nov. 11.—The Press says negotiations are now afoot for the purpose of amending the treaty of Paris, so as to make the sovereignty of the Sublime Porte over the Danubian Principalities less illusory.
Madrid, Nov. 11.—The party in favor of a Republic is gaining ground. Gen. Ferraz has united with Don Escalante to push forward the republican cause. The Democrats express some dissatisfaction at this condition.

American Despatches
New York, 12th.—The Times Washington special says: The best information attainable here on the subject of the Alabama claims is to the effect that since the State department rejected proposition to submit questions involved to arbitration, all the instructions to Minister Johnson have been withheld, and he has been proceeding on his own responsibility. His propositions have yet to be considered at the State Department, with which rests the question of approval or disapproval.
New York, 12th.—Washington special says: Gen. Grant says he will favor constitutional amendment, and making the suffrage question to be regulated throughout all the States by Congressional enactments, and making it universal in the North as well as in the South. He believes it practical to carry such an amendment, and will accordingly be set in motion as soon as Congress meets.
There are a number of rumours about the Americo-Cuban expedition in circulation this morning, but they are undoubtedly mere sensational canards.

Legislature of Ontario.
TORONTO, Nov. 11.
Numerous petitions were presented but the most important of them were those asking that the endowment be withdrawn from Upper Canada College, and others asking that aid be continued to superior education.
Mr. Rykert presented the report of the Committee on standing orders, recommending that the rule of the House requiring a majority of the Committee to be present to constitute a quorum be suspended. The report was adopted.
Mr. McColl, South Norfolk, introduced a Bill to disqualify members having seats in the House of Commons from sitting in the Legislative Assembly of Ontario. Second reading on Monday.
The Attorney General moved the appointment of a select committee to consider the expediency of amending the Municipal and Assessment Laws, and to report by bill or otherwise. In answer to Mr. Coyne's enquiry whether the Government intended to introduce a new Division Court Act, the Attorney General stated in substance that the question was under the consideration of the Government.
In answer to Mr. Coyne's enquiry whether the Ministry intended to introduce an act respecting the partition of real estate in Ontario, the Premier answered in the negative.
In answer to the enquiry of Mr. Coyne, as to whether the Ministry intend to introduce an act to further facilitate the affiliation of the denominational Colleges with the Toronto University, the Premier answered in the negative.
In answer to Mr. Coyne's enquiry in answer to Mr. Boyd's enquiry, said the Government intended to introduce a measure touching the duties of Magistrates in and out of sessions.
Bill number three, respecting securities to be given by officers of Ontario, was read a third time, amended and passed.
Attorney Gen. Macdonald moved the second reading of the Bill to define the privileges, immunities and powers of the Legislative Assembly, and to give a summary protection to the persons employed in the publication of Sectional Papers.
The Bill was read a second time.
Several other bills were advanced a stage.

BY TELEGRAPH
We learn that Mr. Anderson's distillery, Ferguson, was seized, on Monday, by the Excise Officers, for contravention of the Excise laws.
SHOOTING MATCH.—A shooting match between the Eramosa Rifle Company, and the Guelph Rifle Association will take place near Mr. R. Dryden's Hotel, Eramosa, on Monday next.

Bishop of Montreal and Metropolitan
MEETING OF THE DIOCESAN SYNOD.
According to call, the special meeting of the Diocesan Synod assembled at Montreal on Tuesday for the election of a Bishop of Montreal and Metropolitan.—Divine services were held in the Cathedral in the forenoon. The Bishop of Quebec, Toronto, Huron and Ontario were present, as well as a large number of clergy and laity. At three p. m., the synod met for business in the Cathedral school-room. Seventy out of seventy-seven clerical, and 120 out of 163 lay delegates were present. In the evening the House of Bishops sent a message to the Synod, stating that they had come to the determination that the Bishop of Montreal should be selected from amongst the Bishops or Episcopal body of the Dominion, and submitted the following names:—Bishops of Quebec, Ontario, Toronto, Huron, Fredericton and Nova Scotia. Next day a ballot was taken which stood as follows: Clerical votes cast, 73; necessary to a choice, 37. Bishop of Fredericton received 2 votes; Bishop of Nova Scotia, none; Bishop of Huron, none; Bishop of Ontario, none; Bishop of Ontario, 4; Bishop of Quebec, 33; Nays, 33.
The Lay votes cast were 59; necessary to a choice, 30. Bishop of Fredericton received 1 vote; Bishop of Nova Scotia, none; Bishop of Huron, none; Bishop of Toronto, 2; Bishop of Ontario, 1; Bishop of Quebec, 9; lost, 3; nays, 43.
There being no election, a message to that effect was sent to the House of Bishops, when they sent back the following: "The House of Bishops have resolved that the names of the Bishop of Newfoundland, the Bishop of Grahamstown, and the Bishop of British Columbia be submitted to the Diocesan Synod of Montreal, out of whom to make a selection of Bishop of Montreal and Metropolitan." The message was accompanied by a note to the Dean from the Bishop of Huron, stating he did not concur in the above nomination.
A second ballot was then taken, which resulted as follows:—Clerical—whole number of votes, 68; necessary for a choice, 35. Bishop of British Columbia received 23 votes; Bishop of Newfoundland, 2; Bishop of Grahamstown; nays, 44. Lay—votes 58; necessary to a choice, 29; Bishop of British Columbia received 14; Bishop of Newfoundland, 1; Bishop of Grahamstown, none; nays, 41.
The vote thus resulted in the rejection of all the nominees. This was transmitted to the House of Bishops, and in a few minutes an answer that they were not prepared to present to submit any other names as candidates for the vacant See, than those which they had already sent down, and closing with a desire to adjourn the Synod until next May. A conference was, however, held with their Lordships which resulted in their concurring to adjourn till Thursday morning, and send down another set of names. It is thought they will submit the names already set down with that of the Bishop of Rupert's Land.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.
Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate.
THURSDAY, 12th.—"Thos. Brown" was up again this morning, and his case as far as the jurisdiction of the Police Magistrate goes was disposed of. The evidence was complete, although the prisoner, with his usual impudence, ventured to question the fact. The Chief Constable had traced his peregrinations on Monday, through Eramosa to Eden Mills where he had disposed of two grey coats, two black coats, a pair of drawers, a shirt, and a lady's iron skin cloak to a store keeper in that place for \$5. He at first asked \$40, but the store keeper who thought he was a gipsey was not inclined to buy. Nevertheless the prisoner hung on, and finally, to get rid of him, as he thought, the store keeper offered him \$5 for the lot. Brown instantly closed, and the goods and money were produced. All these articles together with a striped coat, a black overcoat, a pair of drawers, a striped cravat, and a checked shirt, which were found on the person of the prisoner, were produced in court, and identified by Mr. Rutherford. Nothing remained but to commit Brown for trial; and it is very desirable that he should be awarded a punishment proportionate to his villainy.

Volunteer Inspection.—There was a fair muster of the Guelph Artillery and Rifle Companies for inspection by Major Barretto, on Wednesday night. The Battalion Band was also subject to the Major's criticism. The Companies having been put through a number of evolutions, their arms and accoutrements were examined, and everything proving satisfactory to the Major he addressed the men briefly, in terms highly complimentary.

NEW BRUNSWICK BANK STOPPED PAYMENT.—The reported stoppage of the Commercial Bank in New Brunswick is confirmed. It is stated that the bank solicitors have advised the taking advantage of the clause in the Royal Charter, which authorizes the closing for sixty days, without forfeiting their charter. The cause of the stoppage is attributed to heavy losses, attending some exchange operations connected with the recent failures. The note-holders are supposed to be fully secured. The stockholders are liable to three times the amount of their shares.

SEDUCTION CASE.—At the Hamilton Assizes a suit was brought by Mr. James Harmer, a farmer in Blenheim, for the seduction of his daughter, against William Matherall. The girl is 20 years of age, and the defendant is about 26. The latter formerly carried on business as a shoemaker in the village of Plattsville, in the township of Blenheim, but has lately changed his quarters, leaving property behind him. The evidence showed that he induced the girl to go to Toronto with him, and seduced her under promise of marriage. He kept her concealed for some time in Toronto, where he at last left her. She then "hired out" but was found by a detective who had been sent to hunt her up. There was no defence made, and the jury assessed damages at \$775.

Cattle Fairs.
Drayton, first Monday of each month.
Elora, first Tuesday of each month.
New Hamburg, first Tuesday of each month.
Guelph, first Wednesday of each month.
Berlin, first Thursday of each month.
Elmira, second Monday of each month.
Waterloo, second Tuesday of each month.
Mount Forest, third Wednesday of each month.
Dunham, Tuesday preceding the above.
Fergus, Thursday following Mount Forest.
Arling, Thursday following Mount Forest.