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PRICE ONE PENNY

ARCHIBALD McKEAND,
(Successor to John W. Murton)

Banking and Exchange OFFICE,
No. 9, James-st., HAMILTON.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE, uncurrent Money and Specie bought and sold at best rates.
5-20 Bonds bought and sold at a slight advance on New York rates.
Agent for the National Steamship Company, Weekly line of Steamers between New York and Liverpool. Also for the London and New York Steamship Company, fortnightly line between New York and London.
Tickets via the Michigan Central R.R. and the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana R.R. for all points West and South, Royal Mail Line to Montreal and intermediate ports.
Agent for the Kershaw & Edwards' celebrated Fire and Burglar Proof Safes.
Hamilton Dec 1. dwly

MORTGAGE SALE.
By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage, which will be produced at time of sale made by Andrew Warner, there will be sold by Public

AUCTION
At the Town Hall, in the Town of GUELPH, at 12 o'clock, noon,
On Saturday, June 12th, 1869

By W. S. G. Knowles, Auctioneer, that Stone Store and Dwelling House, and other buildings and premises in the Village of Rockwood, in the County of Wellington, containing 25 and a half acres, more or less, and recently occupied by the said Andrew Warner, and more particularly described in the above mentioned mortgage.
Terms and conditions made known at time of sale, or on application to HENRY HATCH, Esq. or to Messrs. GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Vendee's Solicitors.
Guelph May 26, 1869. dwtw

THE QUEEN'S HOTEL,
West Market Square, Guelph.
J. MILLER, Proprietor.

THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL has recently been opened and fitted up in a style to meet the wants of the TRAVELLING PUBLIC, and secure to his patrons all the comforts and convenience of a home.
Particular attention is paid to the Table,
Which will always be furnished with all the delicacies of the season.
FIRST-CLASS SAMPLE ROOMS FOR COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS, with

LIVERY STABLE
Attached to the Hotel to meet the requirement of all passengers as well as transient customers.
Guelph March 5. dwtw

GLASGOW HAM CURER.
The subscriber wishes to inform the inhabitants of Guelph that he has on hand
A large stock of Beef, Pork, Rolled Sliced Hams.
All of which will be sold at 12 1/2 cents per lb. The best Bacon from 10c. to 12 1/2 cents. Smoked shoulders same as the Bacon.
A Splendid Lot of Smoked Hams, Lard, &c.
A large lot DRIED BEEF and MUTTON will be sold at from 4c to 5c per lb.
D. NAISMITH,
Upper Wyndham Street.
Guelph, May 20th, 1869. dlm

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES
In great variety, and remarkably cheap at MRS. HUNTER'S.
THE PATENT CLOTHES HORSE,
A most useful and convenient article. Every household should have one.
AT MRS. HUNTER'S.
Something new in TOYS, at Mrs. Hunter's.

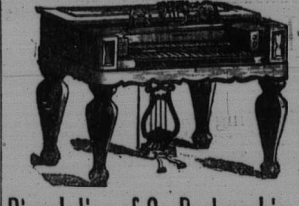
Dress Making & Straw Millinery
AT MRS. HUNTER'S
Juvenile Clothing and Patterns
at Mrs. Hunter's.
A large and select stock of Fancy Goods, Wools, &c.
AT MRS. HUNTER'S,
Derlin Wool and Fancy Goods Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph. May 12. dw

Dominion Store.
Just received, a Complete Stock of
WORKING CANVASS
Of all descriptions; also a great addition to the already handsome
Stock of Berlin Wools,
Making it now as complete as any found in the Dominion. These will be sold at
SMALL A PROFIT as Possible.
Stamping for Binding done to order.
Guelph, May 26. Mrs. T. Robinson,
dvtw Upper Wyndham-st.

HARD TIMES vs. SOFT ONES.
OWING TO THE HARD TIMES A softening of Prices has taken place.
It would be folly to say that we do not WANT MONEY, as "Money makes the mare go."
The way to make TIMES SOFT and MONEY EASY is to buy your Boots & Shoes at
JOHN McNEILL'S
Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-St.
I beg to inform the public that I have been appointed Agent for
RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES,
Celebrated for their durability, cheapness and fine finish. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Machines sent to any part of the country carefully packed. Prices same as at the Factory.
JOHN McNEILL,
Montreal Boot and Shoe Manufacturer,
Guelph, May 19. dwtw

KAUFFMAN & COOPER,
Architects and Civil Engineers.
OFFICE—Over Bank of Commerce,
Golden Lion Block, Wyndham-st.
Guelph, 4th May. dlm

Guelph Melodeon Co'y.



Dissolution of Co-Partnership.
The Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of BELL, WOOD & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
WM. BELL,
JOHN RUDD, }
Witnesses,
R. B. WOOD,
ROBERT BELL,
ROBERT McLEOD.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
BELL BROTHERS, of the late firm, assume all liabilities, and all notes and accounts are to be paid to them at the old stand, East Market Square, Guelph 15th April, 1869. w3

BELL BROS'
The senior partners of the above firm still continue to manufacture
MELODEONS & CABINET ORGANS
In the old stand, under the name of W. BELL & Co. Through the late firm received two First Prizes at the last Provincial Exhibition, we were determined to make a still better instrument, and with that end in view secured the services of some of PRINCE & CO'S best workmen, including a tuner who is undoubtedly the best in Canada. We therefore confidently affirm that our instruments are much superior to any made elsewhere in Canada, and at least equal to any made in the United States.
Pianos and Melodeons Tuned and Repaired.
All our instruments warranted for 5 years and perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Send for our catalogue.
W. BELL & CO.,
Guelph, April 30, 1869. daw

1869. SPRING 1869
AND SUMMER
DRY GOODS
Seasonable and New.
WM. STEWART
now a full stock of NEW DRY GOODS, purchased and imported.
DIRECT FROM THE BRITISH MARKETS
S. gives the BEST VALUE and GREATEST
BARGAINS
Of any House in the trade.
Terms Strictly Cash.
Special attention called to a lot of Nottingham
LACE CURTAINS
CHEAP
WM. STEWART.
Guelph, 16th April. dw

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.
House and Lot for sale on Delhi Street, Mitchell's Hill, Guelph, being Lot 23, in Division A, containing one-half of an acre. The house is built of stone, and contains four rooms and kitchen, also clothes press and cellar, all well finished. The lot is well fenced, and planted with choice fruit trees. There is a good well, with pump, on the premises; also, stable and carriage house. This house is well adapted for a small family, being on a healthy site, and affording a fine prospect. It will be sold cheap. For further particulars apply to WM. JOHNS, McGee-st., near the Elora Road.
Guelph, 26th May. dwtw

GOOD NEWS FOR ALL. PROF. HERMAN'S NEWLY DISCOVERED VERMIN DESTROYER
Which is known to be far superior to anything ever yet discovered for killing rats, mice, insects on poultry, ants, bugs, cockroaches, black beetles, fleas on dogs, ticks on sheep or goats, &c., in less than ten minutes. Sold in packets at 25c per packet, or six packets for \$1.25. The powder is warranted free from all bad smells, and will keep in any climate. It may be spread anywhere without risk, as it is quite harmless to cats and dogs for they will not eat it. Directions for use on each packet.
The above discovery has gained for Professor Herman a silver prize medal at the International Exhibition at Victoria, Australia, of 1866, besides numerous testimonials.
Messrs. E. CARROLL & CO., Day's Block, Wyndham-St., Guelph, Agents for Guelph and vicinity.
May 29. dwly

BOOK CANVASSERS TAKE NOTICE,
For one of the best Subscription Books which has ever been published.
Highly commended by Eminent Men in Canada, United States and Europe.
Address—
P. R. RANDALL, Publisher,
May 21. dlm Port Hope, Ont.

CUNARD OCEAN STEAMERS.

LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queenstown or Liverpool.
FARE FROM HAMILTON
First Cabin, - - - \$25, gold value
Steerage - - - \$5, " " " " " "
Berths not cured until paid for. For further particulars apply to
CHARLES T. JONES & CO.,
Exchange Brokers, Hamilton.
Agents for the Erie and New York Railway.
Fare from Hamilton to New York \$7, gold value
Hamilton 1st June, 1868.

MAGAZINES FOR MAY
RECEIVED
At DAY'S BOOKSTORE,
Opposite the Market.

Boy Bells
People's Magazine
Englishwoman's Magazine
The Sunday School Teacher
English Mechanic
Argosy
The World of Fashion
Leisure Hour
Cornhill
Temple Bar
Good Words
The Quiver
Young Englishwoman
Sunday Magazine
Young Englishwoman's Journal
All the Year Round
Sunday at Home
Young Men of Great Britain
Boys of England
Cassell's Magazine
London Society
Popular Educator.
Guelph, 15th May. dw

Undertakers!
MITCHELL & TOVELL
(Having signed the HEARSE.)
Business, &c., we hope by strict attention to business to gain a share of public patronage. We will have
A FULL ASSORTMENT OF COFFINS
always on hand.
Funeral services if required. Carriages and hearse on hand. Office of Post Office, and next Dr. Guthrie's Law Office, Douglas Street, next of the Hearse.
JOHN MITCHELL, NATHAN TOVELL, Jr.
Guelph, December 1. dwly

IMPERIAL Fire Insurance Company
OF LONDON.
(Established 1802.)
HEAD OFFICES—1 Old Broad Street, Pall Mall, London.
GENERAL AGENTS FOR CANADA—24 ST. S. SCRABAMENT and Invested Capital and Resc Fund
£1,965,000 STERLING
Funds invested in Canada—\$165,000
INSURANCE against loss by fire effected on the most favorable terms, and losses fully paid on reference to the Board in London. No charge made for policies or endorsements.
RISTORI, Bros, General Agents, 24 St. Scrabament Street. JOHN DODSWORTH, Inspector.
JOHN H. BOND, Agent, Guelph.
Guelph, 14th Nov. dw

PRIZE DENTISTRY.
DR. R. CAMPBELL,
OFFICE near 4000
Clarke & Orton, Mc
Gee-st., Guelph.
Reference—Drs. Clarke & Orton, Mc
Gee-st., Guelph; Drs. Buchanan
Dentists, Toronto. Teeth extracted without pain.
Guelph 18th Jan 1869. dwly

LUMBER YARD.
Upper Wyndham-st., Guelph.
OLD FASHIONED IN THE OLD PLACE.
The subscriber begs to inform the public that he has commenced the lumber business in the old stand occupied by GOVDY & STEWART.
Opposite the Alma Block, Guelph
Where all kinds of Lumber will be kept constantly on hand. Bills cut to order on short notice.
Also, Water Lime and Calcine Plaster, and Flour and Feed
of all kinds cheap for cash as usual. By strict attention to business, he trusts to share a part of public patronage.
Guelph, April 3, 1869. FRANCIS SMALL, dwly

SPECIAL NOTICE.
The subscriber, in returning thanks to his friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage bestowed on him during the past eight years, begs to announce that he has rented Stall No. 4, Guelph Market, where he will at all times keep on hand a choice assortment of
FRESH AND SALT MEAT
of all kinds, which he will sell at the lowest possible prices.
JOHN TYSON, Butcher.
Guelph, May 8, 1869. dwtw

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.
CHURCH-ST. - - - GUELPH
MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open on the 5th of April.
Guelph, 27th March, 1869. do

MONEY TO LEND.
The undersigned are requested to obtain Farm Securities for several thousand dollars, to be lent at moderate interest.
LEMON & PETERSON,
Barristers, Solicitors, &c.
Guelph Dec. 9th, 1868. dwtw

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE.
A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to
S. BOLLT, Quebec-st., Guelph
Guelph November 19, 1868. dwly

WAGGON FOR SALE.
A fine Democrat Waggon (nearly new), for sale
at CUTHBERT'S
Guelph 11th May. dw

Evening Mercury.

MONDAY EVENG, JUNE 7, 1869.

Wellington County Council.
Court House, Guelph, June 5th.
The Council met at 9 o'clock. Present, the Warden in the chair, and all the members.

The Council went into committee of the whole to fill in the blanks in the by-law to levy a County rate for the year. The following are the sums for which a rate requires to be levied, the rate being fixed in the by-law at four mills in the dollar, which will provide a revenue of \$45,504. The by-law was then read a third time and passed.
Redemption of debentures for 1869 and 1870.....\$18,500
Interest on debentures for 1869 and 1870.....\$10,389
Salaries of county officers.....2,500
Remuneration of councillors.....1,500
Judicial expenses.....2,500
Payment of jurors.....2,000
Education.....3,200
Grammar schools.....900
Printing and stationery.....500
Improvement of county prop. y. 800
Insurance.....200
Improvement of county roads.....16,000
Bank debt and interest.....3,300
Aid to drill schools.....400
Aid to agricultural societies.....300
Contingencies.....3,300
\$63,989
Revenue from tolls.....\$20,000
Cash in Treasury.....2,500
\$22,500
Total.....\$86,489

The by-law to provide for the purchase of the office occupied by Mr. D. Guthrie, and belonging to the estate of the Hon. A. J. Ferguson Blair was read a third time and passed.
The by-law for the issue of \$8,000 in debentures for the completion of the County roads assumed, and for the payment of \$2,000 for the purchase of the office belonging to the estate of the late Hon. A. J. Ferguson Blair was introduced, and first read a second time, and ordered to be advertised three months in the Weekly Mercury according to law. The debentures to extend over ten years, and to take effect after the 31st of September, when a special meeting of the Council will be held to pass the by-law.
Moved by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Stewart, that this Council grant \$300 in aid of the Battalion Band, and that the same be paid out of the contingent funds of the County. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Leslie, seconded by Mr. Spreuhar, that all the financial statements laid before the Council by the Treasurer at this session be printed in the minutes. Carried.
Moved by Mr. Leslie, seconded by Mr. Spreuhar, that the sum of \$3 be paid out of the funds of this County to Wm. Whitelaw, Esq., for his trouble in making out a detailed statement of the receipts and expenses of that part of the County road known as the Guelph and Carl's Corner road, in conformity with a resolution of this Council at its last session. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Swan, seconded by Mr. Connell, that the Treasurer be instructed to exchange the bills of the Royal Canadian Bank belonging to the County, and now in the hands of any of the road commissioners. Carried.
Mr. Giddis presented the report of the Education Committee.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.
The Committee on Education to whom were referred the reports of the various Grammar Schools of the County, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined them, and have every reason to believe that these institutions are doing a good work, and are in an efficient and prosperous condition, as can reasonably be expected under the present law.

Your committee feeling convinced that the present course of studies laid out and pursued in our grammar schools does not meet the wants or wishes of the age or country, have much pleasure in expressing their unqualified approval of the changes contemplated in the new grammar school act—changes which when adopted, must, your committee are sure, make our grammar schools most important auxiliaries of education, as well as indispensably necessary to all classes of the community, affording, as they will, to the child of the poorest man, as well as of the wealthiest, an opportunity of getting a thorough education, not only in classics, but in the commercial and other higher English branches—a thing which at present, to a degree, seems impossible in our grammar schools at least, without taking classics as a part of the course, which is not always convenient or perhaps desirable. We find the following to be the attendance at the different grammar schools:

Orangeville Grammar School: Orangeville, 16 boys, 11 girls; from Guelph, 1; from other counties, but boarding in Orangeville, 5; from Counties of Simcoe and Peel, 4. Total, 26 boys, 11 girls.
Fergus Grammar School: From Fergus, 12 boys, 6 girls; from Nichol, 3 boys, 1 girl; other counties, 1 boy. Total, 16 boys, 7 girls.
Elora Grammar School: Elora, 9 boys, 14 girls; Pilkington, 3 boys, 3 girls; Nichol, 2 boys, 3 girls; Woolwich, 1. Total, 15 boys, 20 girls.
Guelph Grammar School: Guelph township, 39 boys, 3 girls; Guelph township, 5 boys, 1 girl; Puelinch, 3 boys, 1 girl; Maryborough, 1 boy; from other counties but residing in Guelph, 4 boys. Total, 73 boys, 5 girls.
We also find from the returns of the last mentioned school that four of its pupils last year creditably matriculated at the Toronto University, and three at Knox's College; and that four are preparing to matriculate at the University at the approaching fall examination.

We regret we have no returns on this head from the other schools, but understand that two pupils from the Fergus school matriculated at the Toronto University last fall.
The report was adopted.
Mr. Mitchell presented the report of the County Property Committee.

The committee report that with reference to the proposed act respecting police, they are of opinion that the act is not necessary, and would create a large and unnecessary expenditure.
With respect to the Prison Inspector's report, and the presentation of the Grand Jury, about the condition of the gaol, the committee beg to state that the present gaol was built according to the Government plans and instructions, and locks

sanctioned by them were adopted, and the committee also find that a very large amount would be required to carry out the suggestions of the Government Inspector. They would moreover state that every new Inspector has a new scheme and a new lock, and such being the case they cannot tell where the matter will end. They cannot recommend that any action be taken in the matter at present except to have such repairs done as are absolutely necessary, and would suggest that the Warden be authorized to take such steps as are necessary to ascertain what portion of the expense would be paid by the Government if their Inspector's plan should be carried out.
The Committee recommend that two rooms in rear part of the flat over Mr. Guthrie's office be put in proper condition for the Deputy Master in Chancery, and the balance of said flat let to any suitable person who may require it as an office.
The report was adopted.

Moved by Mr. McCurry, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, that the County Property Committee be instructed to fit up for the use of the Bar and witnesses the room adjoining the office of the Clerk of the County Court. Carried.

Mr. Leslie presented the second report of the Finance Committee. They report that in referring to Mr. Davidson's letter in regard to some property belonging to Mr. Thomas Galt, the Committee find that the error referred to originated in the returns made by the Town of Guelph, and that no fault rests with the County officials.
The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. McLane, Mr. Hunter's name was added as one of the commissioners so far as the extension of the Fergus and Douglas Road is concerned.
Moved by Mr. McCurry, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, that the Clerk of this Council notify Mr. Hall, the Deputy Master in Chancery, that two rooms over the rear of the County Solicitor's office are set apart for his use as such officer of the Court of Chancery. Carried.
The Council then adjourned to meet on the 21st September next, at 3 p. m.

Church of Scotland Synod.
JUNE 3rd.
The Synod re-assembled at half past two, and proceeded to the consideration of Book II. of the form of Church Polity. After reading the end of the Act, it was resolved to postpone the further consideration of the Act until to-morrow morning.
The twenty-first annual report of the Board of Managers of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, together with the Treasurer's financial statements, was called and read.
The report on the Book of Polity was proceeded with, and excited considerable conversation, especially on the clause relating to the observance of the forms and ordinances of the Church.
The report of the Committee on Church Temporalities was read by the Rev. Mr. McLennan, who also enforced the recommendations of the report in a speech of some length.
An interesting conversation took place on the commuting and the non-commuting clergy, and the importance of constituting and regulating the fund that those ministers and churches only should receive a'd which need it.

JUNE 4th.
The Synod resumed consideration of the report of the Committee appointed on Temporalities Fund and all the morning session was spent in discussion.
In the afternoon the Synod was engaged discussing clause by clause the Form of Polity.
The report of the Juvenile Mission and Sabbath School scheme was read and adopted.
Mr. D. M. Gordon, Convener, presented and read a report from the Committee appointed to manage the mission to the lumbermen in the valley of the Ottawa and its tributaries.—adopted.
Seven young men after passing a satisfactory examination were allowed to travel on public probationary trials for license.

JUNE 5th.
The Synod resumed the consideration of the report of the Trustees of Queen's College, and that of the Executive Committee for providing an Endowment for the University.
It was moved by Rev. Mr. Hogg, seconded by Dr. Muir, that the Synod receive the reports now read; that they heartily rejoice in the great success which has attended the efforts that have been made to collect funds for the endowment of Queen's College; and earnestly request the Board of Trustees to persevere in their efforts, and to carry out the further prosecution of the scheme.—Carried unanimously.

Primitive Methodist Conference.
The sixteenth Annual Conference of the Primitive Methodist Church in Canada assembled at Brampton on Friday, and was opened in the usual manner. The Rev. Robert Boyle of Brampton was elected President, the Rev. Mr. Smith of Kingston Vice-President, and the Rev. W. S. Secretary.
A unanimous vote of thanks was voted to Rev. J. Milner, the retiring President for his faithful and efficient services during the past year.
Addresses were then made by the Rev. Mr. Shaw of the Episcopal Methodist Church, and the Rev. Mr. Hall of the Presbyterian Church.
Some of the early pioneers of Methodism also delivered suitable addresses.
After some recommendations had been carried, several Committees were appointed, and then quite a number of candidates for the Primitive Methodist ministry were reported upon, action being taken in respective cases.

MISSING STEAMER.—A despatch from New York says:—Though the steamer United Kingdom is now 45 days out from this port, the agents in this city have not given up hopes of her safety. The United Kingdom is an iron vessel of 1264 tons register, built at Greenock, Scotland, in 1857, and is owned in Glasgow, between which city and New York she has been running for years in the Anchor line of steamers, of which Messrs. Henderson Brothers, are the agents in this city.
DIRECT IMPORTATIONS.—T. J. Day, opposite the market, has received extensive shipments Prussian and North American, and ex ship Lake Superior, from Liverpool, several lates and cases paper hangings, all new patterns and good styles, which will be sold very cheap. Call and examine goods and prices before buying, and be satisfied that Day's Bookstore is the right place to buy will paper. dwit

BY TELEGRAPH

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

GREAT BRITAIN.
LONDON, June 5th. — The race of the Royal Thames Yacht Club took place to-day. The Prince of Wales accompanied the race.
A meeting of Conservative peers was held yesterday in order to decide what course should be pursued in regard to the disestablishment of the Irish Church. Lord Cairns urged that opposition be made to the bill on its second reading, and that it be finally rejected. He said that the leaders of the party did not wish to dictate, and were anxious that the judgment of each peer should remain unlettered. As the feeling of the House of Lords was so opposed to it, the best course to pursue under the circumstances would be to repudiate the measure.
Lord Salisbury deprecated the course recommended by Lord Cairns. The agitation which would follow the rejection of the bill would be most disastrous to the country. It would be better to accept the bill and Mr. Lily in committee than renew ill-feeling and excitement.
Lord Canrobert supported the recommendations of Lord Salisbury, and urged the Chamber of Peers now that as it was able to make terms for the Irish Church, they might not have an opportunity hereafter.
Lord Derby was in favor of the rejection of the bill. He said that perusal of the bill did not deter one from doing right. A majority of the Lords present approved of the views of Lord Derby, and it was agreed that the second reading of the Bill should be opposed. It is estimated that there will be a majority of 80 against the Irish Church Bill on its second reading in the House of Lords.

LONDON, May 5.—The English papers are giving tone in reference to Lord Cairns' review on the Alabama claims question.
The Standard, a Tory organ, after so abusing America for selfish arrogance and credulity, says that no British Minister ever had to make any explanation so humiliating as Lord Clarendon uttered the night before in the House of Lords. It, however, consists of perfect sincerity. His motives and rectitude of conduct were no less humiliating, to be obliged to be present in a conventional meeting of the diplomacy with the country that hasseated as the United States have done in the Alabama claims question.

The Telegraph, a ministerial organ, says from what transpired in the House of Lords last night Minister Motley can ascertain what hopes there are to reopen negotiations, and he will see that in the opinion of Englishmen his country has gone far enough. What he may solicit with success he can find in the archives of the rejected Convention, and what it is hopeless to suggest, he can find in Sumner's summary speech. The Telegraph further says, England will never put a troublesome pressure upon the new American Minister to hasten to completion his difficult task, and England is always ready to cancel every trace of angry feeling.

The Star, John Bright's organ, says: We can now advance steadily into future negotiations. The Americans cannot now doubt the willingness of the British Government to do them right, or its determination to protect our character and credit. The Times says, regarding Lord Clarendon's statements, with curious criticism on its own work, that it made no great expression of satisfaction when the negotiations fell through, and for its own part, considering how much American wanted, and how much the British Secretary was ready to give, it was a wonder that England got off so well.
LONDON, June 5.—A further reduction in rates has been made by the Directors of the Atlantic Cable, took effect from June 1st. The rate for ten words is now reduced to \$10, and \$1 for each additional word. The address, date and signature are all counted in ten words.

DUBLIN, June 5th.—An immense public meeting of persons opposed to the passage of the Irish Church Bill was held here yesterday, at which nearly 15,000 persons were present. A protest against the Bill was adopted and will be sent to the House of Lords.

FROM PRUSSIA.
BERLIN, June 5.—The Parliament of the Zollverein has elected Herr Sauer, President, and Prince Hohenlohe, Vice-President. Prince Hohenlohe thanked the Chamber for his re-election, and said this vote, in his eyes, had great political importance. The confidence shown in him would encourage him to proceed and persevere in the course he considered right, and bring about good understanding, reconciliation, and union among the German people.

FROM AUSTRIA.
VIENNA, June 5.—The Military Budget is published. The estimated expenditures are 15,000,000 in excess of those of last year, and are calculated on a basis of an army of 800,000 men.

FROM FRANCE.
PARIS, June 5th.—Some arrangements have been made here within the last two days in consequence of a disturbance by a new political conspiracy. Details as yet unknown.

FROM EGYPT.
ALEXANDRIA, May 5.—Reports received here from the Interior state that an Englishman and his family have been massacred by natives in Abyssinia.

FROM NEW YORK.
New York, June 7.—The steamers Idaho and City of Baltimore arrived to-day from Europe.

WARNING TO VOLUNTEERS.—Six volunteers of Woodstock were brought before a magistrate there a few days since for insubordination, that is, for refusing to attend parade on the Queen's Birthday. Some of them were let off by paying costs, and some had to pay both fine and costs. A regular, orderly place is Woodstock.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The Spectator says, it affords us unfeigned pleasure to announce that the Rev. Dr. Ormiston has declined the call he lately received from Chicago.