

THE FENIANS AGAIN.  
THREATENED ATTACK

Preparations to Meet Them!

The Globe of this (Tuesday) morning has positive information that extensive preparations are being made on the other side of the lines for a Fenian raid. When and where the attempt is to be made we have not yet been specifically informed, but it is probable the reports of a simultaneous movement on the Niagara and Chateaugay frontiers are not far from the truth. It is possible that the movement may altogether fall from the interference of the American Government or its own weakness, but we trust and believe that the Government will have everything in readiness. The Volunteers are in admirable condition. We hope that a force will be placed early on the frontier, so that the Welland and St. Lawrence Canals may be rendered safe from attack.

A despatch to the Hamilton Times from Ottawa on Monday corroborates the above rumours. It says: There are vague rumours this afternoon in the city as to the assembling of a large force of Fenians near Ogdensburg. There is very likely some truth in the assertion, as the men belonging to the P. C. O. Rifle Brigade, at present at rifle practice near Chelsea, have this afternoon received orders to come in, and are expected hourly.

A despatch from Kingston yesterday says:—The city is full of exciting rumours concerning the movement of troops, by telegraph from Ottawa. The commandant here has been telegraphed to have troops ready and under arms. The commissariat department are now actively engaged in making their arrangements. The guards at the Provincial Penitentiary have been doubled.

There was a good deal of activity on the part of the military authorities at Ottawa and in other parts of the country on Monday, by way of precautionary steps in preparation against any surprise on the part of the Fenians; the guard on the Ottawa canal was doubled; the guard on the Penitentiary at Kingston was also strengthened. Some precautions were taken at Fort Henry. It is believed that the Fenians are quietly making preparations for a raid. Orders were on Monday received from headquarters at Montreal, re-assigning the regular forces in Garrison at Toronto, Hamilton, London and other places to hold themselves in readiness to take the field at any required moment. Furloughs were also withdrawn, and all leave of absence granted the officers connected with the different regiments cancelled. The absence of a large number of the officers, among others the Commandant on leave, necessitated special orders being sent for their return, and they will join their commands at the earliest period possible. The Volunteers also received instructions from Ottawa to be in readiness to move, but no orders to turn out have been issued, and as yet the specific instructions have only reference to previous orders in which the details for active service were accurately set forth. The organizations of field brigades being still in existence, it has been only thought necessary to re-mind commanding officers of their posts, if ordered to take the field. The urgency of these orders is believed to have been caused by telegrams from England to the Commander-in-chief, a copy of which arrived by the wires on Monday, intimating that a Fenian invasion was imminent and might take place at any time within the next month and a half.

Silver Movement in Brantford.

The *Expositor* says: "The Silver Movement has only been half successful in Brantford. On Friday and Saturday last, the Grocers broke the agreement and accepted silver at par. The Dry Goods and Hardware Merchants still exact the discount, and seem determined to stick to the arrangement whatever may be the consequences. We understand that the Bank of British North America in Brantford, takes silver on deposit from their customers and credits them with it less 10 per cent., for the time being, and agree to ship it out of the country, sell it, and account to depositors for it, *pro rata*, one quarter per cent. being deducted for commission. The brokers charge 6 per cent. discount on large and 10 per cent. on small silver, and there is a prospect of the rate being increased." The Brantford Grocers, as well as men following the same occupation in other places, should by this time have had experience enough to make them more wise. But if they think they have not lost enough yet there is certainly no alternative but to let them lose to their satisfaction. There is really no valid reason for breaking the contract which has been entered into in almost every city, town and village throughout the Province. In nearly every place purchasers had fair notice of the inauguration of the movement, and had time given them to prepare for it. As a general thing they did prepare, and we heard of but very few instances of demurring in any locality, and we know that there could be nothing more docile than the conduct of the people of Guelph with regard to the discount on silver ever since the first of the present month. Our merchants don't complain of any difficulty with their customers, and so far as we have been able to ascertain by minute enquiry not a man who signed the agreement has receded, or evinced the slightest inclination to recede from his pledge. All express themselves highly satisfied with the scheme, and wonder why the adoption of it was delayed so long. Wherefore should there be an inclination to commit that action commonly expressed by the phrase "backing out"? Taking silver at par is not the only effectual way of inviting contempt. If one merchant wants to undersell another he can do so by taking four or ten per cent. off his goods instead of taking silver at so much

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate  
Tuesday 18th.—James A. Still who was on the 12th December 1866, charged with having stolen a pilot cloth overcoat and a pair of gloves, the property of John Lowry, and an undercoat from Henry Snider, and who was committed for trial, but escaped from goal, was brought up this morning. The overcoat and gloves he stole from Coffin hotel, and the undercoat from the Great Western. He was arrested in Erin, and after an examination before the Mayor was sent for trial, but escaped by climbing up the wall by the assistance of the water piping. Lately he has been at St. Catharines, and was arrested there two or three days ago on suspicion of being concerned in a burglary. The case was not clear against him, and he was discharged. But Chief Constable Kelly having heard of him went after him and arrested him yesterday. He was brought before the Police Magistrate this morning and identified, and again committed for trial.

FIRE IN THE WOODS NEAR GEORGETOWN.  
—On Thursday a person started to burn a fallow near here from which the fire extended to the woods, burning 200 acres of timber on the premises of Messrs. Barber Brothers, Kennedy and Livingston. Canada and Britain, than for a number of years past, and all the result of overstocking.

Dry-Goods.—The travellers for importing houses have just started out, or are just starting, to sell for the fall trade. The success of travellers for Canadian manufactures has not been encouraging, but those for clothing houses have, it is said, done well. Meantime there is great quietness in the business, caused in part by the unwillingness of wholesale houses to sell until previous purchases are paid. There has been more renewing, both in Canada and Britain, than for a number of years past, and all the result of overstocking.

Gen. Grant was struck in the face by the leader of a mob in Carlinville, Illinois, about a week since.

A boy of thirteen and his step-father were both arrested in Utah the other day. They were lying in wait for each other, the one with a double-barrel shot-gun and the other with a horse-pistol.

One thousand barrels of lager beer are drawn daily in New York.

The demand for Goderich salt is larger than the supply.

The All England Croquet Club has just been established. No lady is to be admitted under sixteen years of age, and no gentleman under eighteen. What a delightful institution it will become.

An urchin crawled into a sugar hog-head at a steamboat landing. His first exclamation was, "Oh for a thousand tongues!"

A professor in the Dublin University has lately discovered that Homer's name was originally O'Meagher, which became abbreviated into O'Mer, which was originally pronounced Ho'Mer by the English Cockneys, and finally came to be written Homer.

The London Review mentions the saying of a cabman addressed to a missionary whom he had ascertained to be fresh from Japan—"Are they a Christian people out there, sir? Do they take their drop 'o' gin of a morning as we do?"

A man in London, Ontario, visited a "silver at par" grocery, and purchased a dollar's worth of sugar; but after weighing the sugar found it half a pound short.

Brown & Patterson's foundry in Whitby was burned down on Sunday morning. Loss \$30,000; insured \$11,000.

BIRTHS.  
WALKER—On the 17th inst. the wife of Mr. Hugh Walker, merchant, of a daughter.

DIED.  
NAHRGANG—At Hespeler, on the 18th inst. Mr. Conrad Nahrang, aged 43 years. The funeral will take place in Hespeler to-morrow (Wednesday) at 5 p.m.

New Advertisements.

ESTRAY OX.  
CAME to the premises of Mr. James Hudson, Paisley Block, Guelph Township, Lot No. 22, Concession B, one Ox, color Red and White and letter mark on right hip.  
Any person proving property and paying expenses can have the same. If not claimed within a month it will be sold according to law.  
JAMES HUDSON.  
Guelph, August 19th. w3t

NOTICE.  
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 4th day of August, inst., there was impounded in the Osprey Pound Office, Township of Erin, a White Bull, about 3 years old. If not released, will be sold as the law directs.  
JOHN FIELDING, Pound-keeper.  
Osprey, August 19th. w1f

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, water closets, &c., attached; one of Tutis' magnificent passenger elevators, the best ever constructed, conveys guests to the upper story of the house in one minute; the entire house thoroughly replenished and furnished, making it in all its appointments, equal to any hotel in the country.—Telegraph Office, Billiard Rooms and Cafe on the first floor.  
Aug 18 40 6m LEWIS RICE & SON, Prop'rs

How to Cool Off.  
Gentlemen, come to the

DOMINION SALOON  
If you like a FANCY DRINK of any kind, got up in first-class style.  
Pilgrim's celebrated Plain Soda and Ginger Ale received daily from Hamilton.  
DENIS BUNYAN.  
Guelph July 18, 1867. w1y

CLARK'S EXCELSIOR  
Washing Composition!  
The best and Rarest Discovery of the Age, for Washing Purposes,  
Worth Twenty Dollars a Year  
In a family of eight or ten persons.

It will wash in hard or soft water. Clothes require no rubbing. The dirt is boiled out in ten minutes, and the washing may be on the line before breakfast. It is warranted not to injure or discolor the clothes, and will also remove paint, grease, or stains of all kinds. Give it a fair trial and you will never be without it. "Family Rights," containing full directions for making and using the Composition, \$1 each. Sold at the Patentee's Music Store, and at A. B. PETRIE'S Drug Store, Guelph.

PAINTER WANTED  
HOUSE PAINTER WANTED. Apply to THOMAS BREADON, Guelph, 12th August. daw

New Advertisements.

MONEY LOST.  
L O N T on Wednesday last, on the Omnibus between the Great Western Station and Guelph, or on the stage between Elora and Guelph, a yellow envelope, addressed to Rev. J. G. McGregor, containing a sum of money. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at The Mercury Office, Guelph.  
Guelph, August 17. d2 w1

Educational Classes  
THE MISSES RHEMMIE  
OF London, England and New York, propose opening their Educational Classes early in September. Young ladies desiring improvement, or finish in the elegant or useful branches, will be received as boarders or daily pupils.  
Temporary residence: Mrs. Williams, Waterloo Road. Circulars at Mr. Cuthbert's Bookstore. Guelph, August 15. 12d

MISS L. RHEMMIE,  
Teacher of Singing and Piano-forte,  
P U P I L 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 ladies of Guelph and vicinity.  
Terms, &c., may be had at Mr. Cuthbert's bookstore, or Mrs. Williams's Boarding House. Guelph, Aug. 17. d2w

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.  
T H E Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Brewers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All claims owing by the late firm, will be settled by Mr. Geo. Sleeman, and all notes and accounts due the firm must be paid to him.  
WITNESSES: JOHN SLEEMAN, A. M. JACKSON, GEORGE SLEEMAN, Silver Creek Brewery, Guelph, August 12, 1868. daw 1m

DOMINION STEAM  
Washing Machine!  
A MOST SUCCESSFUL AND WONDERFUL INVENTION!  
New Method of Washing CLOTHES  
WITHOUT WEAR OR TEAR BY FRICTION!  
I T has been thoroughly tested, and declared a PERFECT SUCCESS. It is now in operation on the Market-Square, opposite the VEGETABLE SHEDS, and one door West of the old ADVERTISING Office.  
Any Person can have a Machine to Test it.  
Ladies are respectfully solicited to call and examine this wonderful machine, while in operation, and judge for themselves.  
WILSON & STEARNS, Agents. Guelph, August 17. d6t

MEDICAL HALL!  
Wyndham Street, Ontario, Guelph.  
E. HARVEY & CO.  
DYE STUFFS!  
THE Subscribers desire to draw attention to the largest and best assorted stock of Dye Stuffs ever imported into the Town of Guelph, including—  
Logwood, Chip & Ext. Brazil Wood, Camwood, Nic Wood, Peach Wood, Hypemic Wood.  
Madder & Madder Compound Indigo and Indigo Compound, Flavine, Tin Crystals, Red Sanders Wood, Cochineal, Quercetion, Alum, Coppers, Blue Vitriol, &c. &c  
Also, all the ANALINE DYES, by the ounce or quantity.  
E. HARVEY & CO., Cor. Wyndham & Macdonnell-Sts. Guelph, August 17. daw 1f

REMOVAL!  
A. B. PETRIE  
IS REMOVING HIS  
DRUG ESTABLISHMENT  
To the premises lately occupied by the GORE BANK, and known as the  
Old Post Office!  
WYNDHAM STREET.  
Guelph, 12th August. daw

New Advertisements.

INDIA & CHINA TEA CO'Y.  
PUBLIC NOTICE.  
S I N C E the TEAS of the INDIA and CHINA TEA COMPANY were introduced into Canada, some eighteen months ago, their reputation, in spite of the misrepresentations of interested parties, has become widely extended. The quantities of Low Quality and Adulterated Teas introduced into Canada for sale to COUNTRY DEALERS, have largely increased, and the complaint of the difficulty of obtaining  
A PURE AND GENUINE ARTICLE  
HAS EVEN BECOME MORE GENERAL.  
All lovers of GOOD and GENUINE TEAS should try the India and China Tea Company's Packet Teas, sold by their Agent in every Town and large Village throughout the Dominion. They are GUARANTEED PURE and of the FINEST QUALITY.  
Only two Prices—In air-tight packages, extra Black, Green (Hyson or Gunpowder) or Mixed, 70c. and \$1 per lb.  
OBSERVE.—None are GENUINE, unless the Company's Trade Mark is on each packet.  
N. B.—Those who desire Cheaper Teas, in half-chests or boxes, can obtain the cheapest and best in the Market, for Cash, on application to the CANADA DEPOT, 29 Hospital St., Montreal.—Samples sent on application.  
The above TEAS are for sale at the MEDICAL HALL.  
E. HARVEY & CO., Agents for Guelph. Guelph, August 15. daw 3m

HOOP-SKIRTS.  
AT BUCHAM'S.  
Has on hand a full and complete assortment of the  
Newest & Most Becoming Styles  
In Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hoop Skirts.  
CORSETS. CORSETS.  
On hand a large and splendid Stock of the most approved and best fitting shapes.  
A. O. BUCHAM.  
Wyndham Street, Guelph, August 15, 1868. daw 1f

CO-OPERATION  
GUELPH, ONT.  
Prarie Tea Sets, 44 pieces, Lustre Band, \$4.25.  
Granite Toilet Sets, four Pieces, \$1.25.  
Granite Unhandled Teas, per dozen, 75 cents.  
Granite Dinner Plates, per dozen, 75 cents.  
Bar Tamblers, 75 cents per dozen.  
Cincinnati Goblets, Cut, \$2 per dozen.  
Lamp Chimneys, 50 cents per dozen.  
Lamp Chimneys, by the barrel, 40 cts. per doz.  
The above Goods were purchased at the great Trade Sale in Toronto, and are of first rate quality.  
W. MACKLIN & CO.  
Guelph August 17, 1868 daw

NEW GROCERY STORE!  
E. O'DONNELL & CO.  
Are now opening out a large and well selected stock of GROCERIES,  
China, Crockery and Glassware!  
(In the Store lately occupied by C. & T. Meredith, Wyndham Street.)  
ALSO, A CHOICE STOCK OF  
Wines, Liquors and Whiskies  
Which they are determined to sell cheaper than any house in the trade. Parties wishing to purchase anything in their line will find it to their advantage to give them a call. As they are determined to  
SELL FOR CASH ONLY!  
GREAT BARGAINS MAY BE EXPECTED.  
E. O'DONNELL & CO.  
Wyndham Street, Guelph, 7th August, 1868. dw

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 Highwood's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharpe's Seedstore. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. The best of liquor and food always kept at the bar. Good accommodation for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates.  
S. CORNELL, Proprietor  
Guelph, 12th August. daw 3m

PRESTON MINERAL BATHS!  
AND SULPHUR SPRINGS,  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
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THESE popular Baths are open for the accommodation of the public. The Spring which supplies these Baths possesses medicinal qualities not surpassed by any other in America.  
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Canada Clothing Store!  
Where they are now prepared to attend to the wants of their numerous customers and friends.  
Remember No. 10.  
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Price 25c. per box. For sale by all Druggists.  
Guelph, June 22 daw 6m

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LICENTIATES of DENTAL SURGERY,  
(Successors in Guelph to T. Trotter.)  
Office, over Highbotham's Drugstore  
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Young Hyson per lb. 75c. worth \$1 00  
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Gunpowder " 87 " 1 00  
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And all other Goods equally low at  
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AN Excellent MILL PRIVILEGE, with dam erected, situated on the Grand River, between the Villages of Fergus and Elora, in the County of Wellington and Province of Ontario, known as the KINNETLES MILL PROPERTY, containing about 44 acres.  
The property is in close proximity to where the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway crosses the Grand River.  
There is a fall of 104 feet, embracing both sides of the river, which gives a number of water-powers capable of being used for various kinds of manufactures.  
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Price moderate, terms liberal, the proprietor wishing to dispose of the property on account of failing health.  
Further particulars can be learned on application, either personally, or by letter (prepaid) to  
DAVIDSON AND CHADWICK,  
Land and General Agents,  
Town Hall Buildings, Guelph.  
Guelph, Aug. 10. daw 1f

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THE FIRST DAY OF AUGUST NEXT,  
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N. HIGGINBOTHAM.  
Guelph, 22nd July. daw 1f

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