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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 26, 1868.

PRICE ONE PENNY

**ALBION HOTEL,**  
St. Paul-st., MONTREAL.  
MR. DECKER would say that having resumed the management of the ALBION HOTEL, he hopes by personal attention to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him during the last 12 years.  
36th March, 1868. L. W. DECKER.

**GLOBE HOTEL,**  
ERN VILLAGE.  
WILLIAM R. CHISHOLM, Proprietor. A share of the public's patronage respectfully solicited.—First-class Wines, Liquors, Cigars, &c. Meals at all hours. Good eating, sober and attentive Hostler always in attendance.  
Erin Village, June 10. wly

**HALIFAX HOTEL,**  
HOLLIS STREET, HALIFAX, N.S.  
THIS Hotel is the best and most commodious in the city of Halifax, and being centrally situated will be found most convenient for business men and tourists.  
HENRY HESSELEIN, Proprietor  
Halifax, 12th August. dwsm

**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 Messrs. Sharpe's Sash-makers. 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 liquors and cigars always kept at the bar. Good accommodations for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates.  
Guelph, July 13th. dwly

**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 Tutin's 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 re-furnished and furnished with Mineral Springs, appointments, equal to any hotel in the country.—Telegraph Office, Billiard Rooms and Cafe on the first floor.  
Aug 15 to 6m LEWIS RICE & SON, Proprietors

**CANADA HOUSE,**  
CALEDONIAN SPRINGS,  
Near L'Original on the Ottawa, County of Prescott, Ontario.—By A. M. F. GIANELLI.  
THIS elegant and fashionable first-class Hotel, with accommodations of a superior order for over two hundred persons, will be open for the reception of visitors on the 1st of June next. The House is fitted up in the first style, and is replete with every accessory demanded by modern ideas of comfort and convenience. The Halls and Lobbies are spacious, the Public Rooms for Ladies and Gentlemen elegantly finished, the Private Apartments comfortable and convenient, all lofty and well ventilated, and newly furnished in a handsome manner. The Hot and Cold Baths are very numerous, in a wing specially arranged for them, and constantly supplied with Mineral Waters from the Springs, by costly steam pumping engines. To meet the requirements of all, without interfering with the repose of any, the arrangements for indoor amusements are confined to a separate building, specially erected for the purpose, containing a spacious Ball Room, Billiard Room, Bowling Alley, and other requirements. The Saline, White Sulphur, and Gas Springs are but fifty yards from the house.  
For further information, please address  
A. M. F. GIANELLI, Proprietor, Montreal  
Montreal, 30th April. dwim

**PRESTON MINERAL BATHS!**  
AND SULPHUR SPRINGS,  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
NORTH AMERICAN HOTEL,  
PRESTON, ONTARIO.  
THESE popular Baths are open for the accommodation of the public. The Springs which supply these Baths possess Medicinal qualities not surpassed by any other in America.  
S. CORNELL, Proprietor  
Preston, June 10. dwsm

**FOR SALE.**  
SODA ASH—Gamble's.  
CAUSTIC SODA—Gamble's, 'Widner', 'Alkali Compa', 'Garrett's'.  
SAL. SODA.  
CHLORIDE OF LIME.  
PALM OIL.  
W. T. BENSON,  
37 St. Peter Street, Montreal  
Montreal, 1st April, 1868. dw-6m.

**CASTLE GARDEN SALOON**  
MARKET SQUARE,  
GUELPH, ONT.  
THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.  
W. T. BENSON,  
37 St. Peter Street, Montreal  
Montreal, 1st April, 1868. dw-6m.

**THE BAR**  
will be supplied with the best  
Wines, Liquors & Cigars  
And the table with all the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.  
LUNCHEON!  
Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.  
OYSTERS AND GAME,  
Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided on short notice, at reasonable charges.  
JOHN MILLER,  
Proprietor,  
Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whistly  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.  
Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868. do ft

**MISS L. RHEMME,**  
Teacher of Singing and Piano-forte,  
PUPIL 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. dwm

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

**NOTICE.**  
MR FRANCIS SMALL is no longer connected with the firm of Messrs. Gowdy & Stewart as their Agent in the lumbering business. All accounts due the said firm must be paid to themselves personally, as no other person is authorized after this date to receive money or grant receipts.  
GOWDY & STEWART,  
Guelph, 11th August, 1868. dwft

**MEDICAL HALL!**  
Ontario-Guelph,  
Wyndham Street,  
E. HARVEY & CO.  
DYE STUFFS!



**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, Copperas,  
Blue Vitriol, &c. &c

Also, all the ANALINE DYES, by the ounce or quantity.  
E. HARVEY & CO.,  
Cor. Wyndham & Macdonnell-Sts. Guelph.  
Guelph, August 17. daw ft

**SPRING BREEZES**  
Grand Waltzes.  
CLARK'S MUSIC STORE,  
OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

ALL kinds of SHEET MUSIC, and MUSICAL WORKS by the best authors, in great variety.  
PIANOS and ORGANS,  
Melodeons, Guitars,  
And other Instruments. Music Stools, School Books, Stationery and Blank Books.  
Sheet Music Received Daily.  
N. B.—Parties have always an opportunity of trying Music before purchasing, as Pianos are constantly on hand.  
At CLARK'S MUSIC STORE,  
Market Square, Guelph.  
Guelph, Aug. 14, 1868. daw ft

**Special Notice**  
TO THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.

**E. CARROLL & CO.**  
BEG to notify that they are now receiving a large lot of NEW CROP  
TEAS  
which they intend to sell cheaper than any house in Guelph. Examine OUR PRICES and judge for yourselves.  
Young Hyson per lb. 75c. worth \$1.00  
Old Hyson " 50 " 0.75  
Gunpowder " 87 1.00  
Japan " 62 0.75  
Congou " 50 " 0.62  
Souchong " 62 0.75

And all other Goods equally low at  
**No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK.**  
Guelph, August 12. daw ft

**REMOVED OPPOSITE.**  
C. & T. MEREDITH  
HAVE REMOVED  
TO THE PREMISES LATELY OCCUPIED BY THE  
Canada Clothing Store!

Where they are now prepared to attend to the wants of their numerous customers and friends.  
**Remember No. 10.**  
C. & T. MEREDITH.  
Guelph, August 10. do ft

**Evening Mercury.**  
OFFICE.....MACDONNELLSTREET.  
WEDNESDAY EV'NG, AUG. 26, 1868.

**Local News.**  
Mr. Forbes, Nichol, lost a valuable mare worth \$130 a few days ago in Galt. He went there for a load, and she took ill of inflammation and died.  
Jas. Rintoul, of Amaranth, had nine teen sheep destroyed by dogs on Saturday night last.  
Walkerton is thinking of procuring a town clock. It is presumed that one can be obtained for about one hundred dollars.

A requisition to the merchants to close their stores at 2 p. m., on Monday next, in order that their employees might witness the lacrosse match between the Indians and the Guelph Club, was circulated in town to-day. At noon it had met with indifferent success.  
THE WELLINGTON HOTEL.—We would direct the attention of our readers to Mr. Coffee's advertisement of removal from his old stand to the Wellington Hotel. He there makes known his reasons for changing his quarters. Mr. Coffee is well known, and under his administration we have no doubt the Wellington will be kept a first class house, and prosper accordingly.

NEAR UNKOSMO.—Mr. Robert Coulson near Rockwood, informs us that a ewe belonging to him had two lambs on the 23rd of February, and that on the 25th of June she gave a birth to a third lamb, which is alive and thriving. This is a very rare occurrence and is worthy of being chronicled!

GUELPH GENERAL AGENCY.—Before reading Messrs. Davidson & Chadwick's advertisement we had no conception that any firm in Guelph held so large a number of agencies or had so many building lots and farms to dispose of. Parties desirous of insuring life or property or of buying or selling real estate should read their advertisement.

FIRE IN ERAMOSA.—The dwelling house of Mr. Thos. Clarke, on lot 24, 5th con. Eramosa, was burned down on the 8th of this month. The house was part log and part frame. The fire broke out about noon, and spread so rapidly that nothing but the bedding and a few other articles were got out. All the rest of the furniture was burned, together with about 50 cords of cut stack wood. The loss is about \$700 or \$800, and we are sorry to learn there was no insurance on the property.

FIRE IN GARAFRAX.—A barn belonging to Mr. S. Wainwright, lot 8, con. 9, Garafrax, was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday night. The barn contained about 200 bushels of wheat and three tons of hay. The fire originated by a gush of wind upsetting a tin coal oil lamp, that was standing on a beam. It had been left in charge of two children, while their father was loading another load of wheat in the field near by. Hearing the screams, he ran to the barn and was considerably scorched in saving the last child. No insurance.

FIRE IN PEEL.—The barn belonging to Mr. James Cherry, lot 16, 4th con. Peel, was burned on Sunday night the 4th inst. The fire was first discovered between 9 and 10 o'clock. Three horses were burned. One of them was got out, but went back and perished in the flames. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. Mr. Cherry was a man shortly before the fire going away from the barn, and asked him what he was doing. He replied he had no time to say and was soon lost in the darkness.

THE SILVER MOVEMENT IN MONTROSE.—We understand that the local discommodement in Montrose which was inaugurated on the 12th inst. at the same time as Guelph went into it, is still in force, and on the whole is succeeding well, notwithstanding the adverse influence from Hamilton and other places. We hope that it will continue in force, and that other places around may soon come in also, for assuredly the change is advantageous both to the buyer and seller.

RIFLE MATCH.—The Metropolitan Rifle Match commenced at Ottawa on Tuesday. The first match was the International, to be competed for by eight representatives of any nationalities choosing to enter; prize, \$40 to the squad making the highest score; ranges, 200, 400 and 600 yards, three shots at each, Snider rifles. There were five entries, English, Irish, Scotch, French and Canadian. The Scotch won the match, scoring 187; the Canadians scored 180; Irish, 179; English, 175; French, 150.

MORRISON FALL WHEAT SEED SHOW.—The annual Fall Wheat Seed Fair was held in the Town Hall, Morrison, on Saturday last. It was not so well attended as it might have been, but the turn out was a little better than usual. There were 10 entries—one of Deul, 7 of Treadwell, one of Midge-proof and one of Michigan amber. The Deul wheat was sold for \$1.75 per bushel, and about 70 or 80 bushels of this kind were disposed of at this figure. The first prize Treadwell was sold at auction by Mr. Thos. Ingram, auctioneer, for \$1.54 per bushel. About 200 bushels of the same kind changed hands for seed at \$1.50 per bushel. The Judges were Messrs. J. S. Armstrong, Eramosa; John Hammerley and Ale. McLean, Puslinch; who gave great satisfaction, and awarded the prizes as follows: 1st Hugh Stewart \$3; 2nd Gillies McPherson \$2; 3rd John Marshall \$1.50; 4th Malcolm Clark, sr., \$1.

A swamp belonging to Mr. David Allen, and situated on the York Road, took fire yesterday, and it required his whole force of employes to keep it from taking to subdue it. It was only by persistent fight with branches, and by hauling water some distance that the progress of the fire was arrested and the flames finally quenched.

RIFLE PRACTICE.—About twenty members of the Guelph Rifle Association were at practice yesterday, and some very good shooting was made. Volunteers and others wishing to practice for the Dominion Match will have a chance of firing at the Dominion Association targets, and in the positions prescribed by its rules, on Friday next at 2:30 p. m., and all who would like to see the result of such practice, with the intention of going to Montreal next month would do well to attend.

The Traction Engine is to run between Walkerton and Kincardine, and the bridges on the route are being strengthened to admit of its passage.

**Town Council—Special Meeting.**  
A special meeting of the Town Council was held on Tuesday night. Present, the Mayor in the chair, Dr. Herod, Messrs. Hollday, Heffernan, McCurry, Sayers, Buckland, Melvin, Mays, Mitchell, Howard, Day, Harvey and Massee.

The Mayor said that the meeting had been called in consequence of a communication which had been received from Adam Brown, Esq., President of the W. G. & B. Railway, in which it was stated that a deputation would leave Hamilton for Norzway on the 29th inst., to be present at some meetings which were to be held between the first and fifth prox., and requesting that a delegation from Guelph might accompany them. His Worship further said that he had requested Dr. Parker, the only director in town to be present, in order that he might give the Council any information they might require.

Mr. Melvin thought it was the duty of the Council to send a deputation, for the Narrow Gauge men were moving heaven and earth to carry their project, and if they do Guelph will be isolated from a great portion of the country. Besides, it is necessary that the people to the North should be undeceived with regard to the position of Guelph on the railway question. The intelligent people of the town are in favor of a railway to the Lake, but our other obligations render it altogether impossible that we can aid in any other way than by giving it our countenance. Had we been otherwise circumstanced assistance might have been given it. It is not the case that we are acting the part of the dog in the manger, and a deputation should be sent with the deputation from Hamilton to discuss the minds of the people up country on this point.

The Mayor said that he knew the promoters of the narrow gauge said in Mount Forest that Guelph was strongly opposed to the W. G. & B. Railway, and that their assertions had told strongly in their favor. Mr. McCurry was rather surprised by the communication he did not know how to take it. This was the first time Hamilton had asked our co-operation. He did not know, however, what other action could be taken than to send a delegation, and if that were done it must be without our knowing what benefit we are to derive.

Dr. Herod believed that it was best to comply with the request contained in the communication and send the Mayor. He did not see the necessity of sending three or four. It has been said in Elora that Guelph is opposed to the road, and parties there from whom something different might have been expected had, for their own purposes, made this misrepresentation.

Mr. Massee said Hamilton believed that Guelph was opposed to the road, and there was a time when some of us spoke of it with a sneer. But that day has gone; there must be a railway to the north, and it behoves Guelph to do her utmost not to allow the traffic to pass by her. He was pleased that the communication had been received; there was now something tangible to act upon, and he thought it very necessary that a deputation should accompany the gentlemen from Hamilton. It will have a good effect, and if the road can only be completed to Fergus, the Company will get their bonuses from the municipalities to the north of that place. Mount Forest, he knew, had been in favor of the W. G. & B. Railway, and many of the people there had said that they voted for the narrow gauge just to spite Guelph.

Dr. Parker was then requested to address the Council. He said he wished to explain away a misapprehension that seemed to exist concerning the conduct of the Directors of the W. G. & B. Railway, who it was said had given Guelph the cold shoulder. At none of their meetings had he ever heard it asserted that Guelph was hostile to the road.

Mr. McCurry said he had, at a meeting at which he was present.  
Dr. Parker said that the project interested Guelph as much as it did Hamilton. The merchants of that city have worked most devotedly. When their charter was almost expired, and when two companies from which money was expected did not pay it in, the Bank was kept open till 9 o'clock on the evening preceding the expiration of the charter, and the amount necessary for a renewal paid in. It was a constant enquiry, what was the disposition of Guelph? His answer had been that it was not favorable, if he was wrong, it was for the Council to say so. When the subject of calling a public meeting in Guelph had been spoken of by Dr. Herod, he advised that it should not be done, lest the expression would be against the road, and the cause thus injured in the country. With regard to the matter of etiquette there was no disposition on the part of the Board to treat Guelph discourteously. The Directors when going north had never had time to do more than merely call, as they were always pressing up to attend some meeting, and when returning they were generally in a hurry to catch the train. The object in now asking a deputation from this town was to counteract the effects of the assertion made by the narrow gauge men that Guelph was hostile to the road. In Norway many they can be met face to face, and told what the feeling really is.

It was then moved by Dr. Herod, seconded by Mr. Heffernan, that the Mayor Messrs. McCurry and P. Gow be a deputation to advocate the interests of the W. G. & B. Railway, at the meetings to be held in Bruce next week. Carried.  
The Council adjourned.

**BASE BALL.**—A friendly game of Base Ball was played in Galt, on Saturday 22nd inst., between the first nines of the Aberfoyle and Grand River Clubs; the former winning by thirty runs. The Galt Club entertained their opponents to an excellent dinner and supper, and the Aberfoyle boys were well pleased with the gentlemanly manner in which they were treated. The following is the score:

ABERFOYLE	GRAND RIVER
K. McLean, c.....	8 J. Quirk, c.....
A. West, 1b.....	3 W. A. Cross, b.....
B. Falconbridge, 3b	8 Wm. Gourlay, ss 1 b
C. J. Cockburn, rf 2	9 A. Riddle, lf.....
P. Todd, cf.....	11 J. Gourlay, cf.....
A. Kelso, lf.....	7 J. Irving, lf.....
F. Beattie, c.....	4 R. Barrett, c.....
H. Stronach, rf.....	7 J. McManis, rf.....
	27 73
innings.....	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

**CHALMERS' CHURCH.**—A congregational meeting in connection with this church was held on Tuesday in the Court House. The Secretary's report showed that the affairs of the church, financially as well as in point of attendance, were in a very flourishing condition. The ad interim managers were re-elected a permanent Board, with the addition of Mr. Gideon Hood's name. Mr. Wm Stewart was re-appointed Secy and Treasurer.

**HESPELER POST OFFICE.**—The Galt Reformer says:—We are pleased to learn that the vacancy in the Hesperia P. O., caused by the death of the late Mr. C. Nahrang, has been filled by the appointment of his widow to the office. We have no doubt this appointment will give the utmost satisfaction in Hesperia and vicinity.

**REFORMATORIES.**  
To the Editor of the Mercury.  
In looking over statistics one is surprised and alarmed at the number of people that cannot or will not work, and who have no other fair means of subsistence. Now, Mr. Editor, it is a plain case, that since we are supporting them we may just as well do it in a systematic way and thus save thousands of our fellow-beings from misery and ourselves from alarm. There are hundreds that will neither work nor want, and among their various vicious stratagems, house-burnings for plunder is one; and thus, in one night, in one town, ten houses are burnt, any of which cost more than a Reformatory. Every man, woman and child that cannot show their means of subsistence, should be clapped into the Reformatory, and made, if able, support themselves, and help to support others. Never mind the delicate question of "Liberty"; they are not very mindful of ours when they get us asleep. We have among us old men who have worked while, and longer than they were able, men who have produced ten times as much as they consumed, but who never learned the art of accumulation, nor enough of rogery to detect it in others, and hence have lost all by endorsements and litigations. These men have a moral right to draw on the resources of the Province, since it holds their productions for which they have no equivalent. No sopsitic legal eloquence can fairly shuffle a man out of his property. Adversity in its infinity of forms deprives many well natured people of everything but principle, which still steels them to endure poverty rather than ask aid from anyone. We have among us poor widows and orphans recommended to our Christian sympathy by the Great Universal Benefactor himself. We have also among us deluded women whose credulity was too great, and who are now forsaken by all and everything but remorse and are the living monuments of their indiscretions. How immortal is infancy! How perfect woman's reminiscence of woman's fallings. How forgetful that every metal has its peculiar point of fusion. It is then to man, on whose shoulders custom should have placed the burden of resistance, we appeal to come forward and save the victims of his subtleties and passions from the Maelstrom of destruction. JOHN IRELAND

**Acton Sabbath School Pic-Nic.**  
The annual pic-nic in connection with the Rev. Mr. Cameron's Congregation took place on Monday. At one o'clock about two hundred healthy and cheerful children, accompanied by their parents and guardians, repaired to a beautiful grove adjoining the village, where on the fresh green lawn, shaded by the emblem of our beloved homes, we enjoyed the afternoon in innocent happiness after the hard toils of the harvest, while the gentle breeze fanned our cheeks as we played among the happy youth who know little of the cares and troubles of this life. Amidst our mirth and glee, we were gladly interrupted by a call, "Hither all, and partake of our cheer." And after the disappearing of the rich cakes, we again returned to our various amusements, which we enjoyed until the shades of night reminded us—  
"Like little lambskins hastening to the fold,  
And seeking shelter from the night and cold,  
Drift the white cloudlets to the gates of gold,  
And rest on one by one."  
All day ranging about the quiet sky,  
God's great, wide pasture-ground stretched out on high,  
They've wandered, and now weary homeward hie,  
Where gleams the sinking sun."  
That we too must return to our respective homes, and enjoy the sweet mantle that covers all our cares. A VISITOR.

**THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.**  
Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate  
WEDNESDAY, 26th.—Wm Johnston, the one-armed vagrant, who appears to have become a permanent institution of the town, was brought up this morning on a charge of vagrancy, and not being in possession of \$2 and costs was sent to goal for 21 days.  
Daniel Heffernan's case went for trial to the Quarter Sessions, bail being accepted for his appearance.

**THE THEATRE.**—France & Lannier's Dramatic Constellation were on time last night, and "Arrah-na-pogue" was played to every person's satisfaction. It is an Irish drama, and with one exception the characters were all required to speak with a brogue. This was no easy matter, but it was "illegantly" assumed by nearly all the players. The piece is very lively, and is well worthy of the popularity it has acquired. It loses nothing of its spirit in being acted by France & Lannier's Company, every member of which is au fait in his part. Mr. Heron, as Col. O'Grady, the blunt, kindly Irishman, was very natural, and Mr. W. H. Littell as "Judy," the irrepressible Judy, with her "barn door jig," her droll sayings and her antics, was more comical than any actor we have seen in Guelph for a long time. The after-piece, "The Man in Black" is an excellent farce, and was well played. The universal opinion was that the Constellation deserves a good house, and we presume that they will receive their deserts to-night, when the highly sensational drama, "Under the Gaslight," which we heard so much of from the cities last winter, will be produced, and the manager promises with the very best scenic effect.

**REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.**—The following is a statement of the revenue and expenditures of the Dominion of Canada for the month ended 21st July, 1868: Revenue Customs, \$502,933.28; Excise, \$138,031.89; Post Office, \$27,723.75; Bill stamps, \$10,721.08; public works, including railways, \$7,736.17; miscellaneous, \$633,576.79; total, \$1,317,725.96. Expenditure, \$1,801,623.03.

**SAD ACCIDENT IN DUMFRIES.**—An accident occurred in West Dumfries on Saturday, 15th inst., which has resulted in the death of a most estimable young woman. On the day alluded to Miss Mary Jane Gibson and her sister, daughters of Mr. David Gibson, farmer, were in the mow of the barn, which was about seven feet high, and the former in attempting to slide down, was caught and thrown forward by some means upon the side of a rack which was on a wagon in the barn floor. She lingered till Monday when she died after suffering intense agony.—Dumfries Reformer.

**THE LONDON SCOTSMAN.**—This is the title of a new London Weekly, edited by Dr. Charles Mackay, and intended to be "a review and newspaper for Scotsmen at home and abroad." Each number contains a couple of leaders, summary of Scottish and general news, notes of the week and table talk; reviews of books; and a grand Scottish miscellany, "Auld Lang Syne." It is published for 13s per annum in advance, and we see no reason why it should not obtain a good circulation among Scotsmen in Canada.

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**SEYMOUR IS CONFIDENT OF ELECTION.** He will see Seymour clearly in November.  
On Saturday morning a man entered the residence of a lady in Hamilton, and appropriated all the valuables he could carry away with him. The proprietor shot him, as he was carrying away his goods.

**BY TELEGRAPH**  
Despatches to the Evening Mercury  
(BY CABLE AND STEAMER.)

London, August 25.—Notwithstanding the sharp opposition of a large portion of the British Press, the appointment of the Earl of Mayo, the present Secretary of State for Ireland, to be Governor-General of India, has been determined upon by the Government. The charred remains of the 32 victims of the terrible railway accident near Abergele, Wales, was buried to-day.

Carlsruhe, August 25.—A grand festival was held here yesterday to celebrate the anniversary of the establishment of the Constitution. The Minister of War made a speech at the closing of the banquet. He expressed the hope that the Southern States of Germany would soon reunite with those of the North, and thus complete the series of great events which commenced in 1866.

Southampton, August 25.—The international regatta at the Isle of Wight, participated in by the American yacht Sappho and four selected yachts of the British squadron, took place to-day according to programme. The following are the names and measurements of the British yachts entered for the race:—Cutter Corder, 129 tons, owned by Mr. W. Whings of Greenock; Cutter Olmahra, 163 tons, entered by Mr. C. J. Tennant; Schooner Alive, 213 tons, owned by Mr. R. Sutton, of Portsmouth; Schooner Cambia, 195 tons, entered by J. Ashbury. These boats are the champions of this year's races. The cutters had two-third's tonnage added. The Sappho took the Olmahra even, but gave the Cambia and Alive, 9 min. 13 sec.; and the Condor 12 min. The Condor was from Cowes Castle around the starting point, to be made within 9 hours. The regatta created much excitement among boating men and others, and large crowds of spectators from London, Portsmouth, and Southampton thronged the shore. Innumerable small craft were gathered around the island. The scene was very fine. The weather was clear and brisk, with north-west breeze blowing. At ten o'clock the signal gun was fired, and the yachts started amid the cheers from the people on shore and crowds on the steamers which followed close behind. The Alive soon took the lead, but she was closely pressed by the Cambria. The interest was all on these two. The Cambria slowly gained on the Alive, and finally passing her, won the race in 6 hours, 15 min., 15 sec. The Alive came in only two minutes later. The Condor was third; Sappho last. Olmahra was not placed. The result was hailed with great delight by the spectators.

Liverpool, Aug 25, 3 p. m.—Marine disasters from the recent gale are still reported. The ship Favourite from Liverpool for New Orleans, was seen by an incoming vessel off the coast of Ireland, dismasted and in a sinking condition. The crew refused to leave the ship.

**American Despatches.**  
New York, Aug. 25.—An accident occurred yesterday on the Harlem Railroad by which a brakeman was instantly killed, the fireman and engineer dangerously hurt and two others severely injured.  
Sun's Washington special says, officers of both Houses are making preparations for a session, and everything is being put in order as if the meeting was to be held.  
Herald's Washington special says, there is a rumor that a large defalcation amounting to many thousands of dollars, has been discovered in the accounts of a collector of a Southern port, who has recently been superseded. The amount is fixed at \$200,000, but this is evidently much exaggerated.

Vera Cruz advices state General Alatorra, who had been defeated on the Puebla Sierra, was retreating towards Vera Cruz.  
Advices from Hayti state that Salnave was forcing a loan of \$200,000 from the merchants of Port au Prince. Most of the merchants are Englishmen, and refused to pay their quota, but after a few hours imprisonment agreed to his demands. The merchants of Port au Prince were required to reopen their stores on penalty of being considered enemies of the government.

The steamship Cuba from Liverpool has arrived.  
SAD ACCIDENT IN DUMFRIES.—An accident occurred in West Dumfries on Saturday, 15th inst., which has resulted in the death of a most estimable young woman. On the day alluded to Miss Mary Jane Gibson and her sister, daughters of Mr. David Gibson, farmer, were in the mow of the barn, which was about seven feet high, and the former in attempting to slide down, was caught and thrown forward by some means upon the side of a rack which was on a wagon in the barn floor. She lingered till Monday when she died after suffering intense agony.—Dumfries Reformer.

**THE LONDON SCOTSMAN.**—This is the title of a new London Weekly, edited by Dr. Charles Mackay, and intended to be "a review and newspaper for Scotsmen at home and abroad." Each number contains a couple of leaders, summary of Scottish and general news, notes of the week and table talk; reviews of books; and a grand Scottish miscellany, "Auld Lang Syne." It is published for 13s per annum in advance, and we see no reason why it should not obtain a good circulation among Scotsmen in Canada.

**REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.**—The following is a statement of the revenue and expenditures of the Dominion of Canada for the month ended 21st July, 1868: Revenue Customs, \$502,933.28; Excise, \$138,031.89; Post Office, \$27,723.75; Bill stamps, \$10,721.08; public works, including railways, \$7,736.17; miscellaneous, \$633,576.79; total, \$1,317,725.96. Expenditure, \$1,801,623.03.

**SEYMOUR IS CONFIDENT OF ELECTION.** He will see Seymour clearly in November.  
On Saturday morning a man entered the residence of a lady in Hamilton, and appropriated all the valuables he could carry away with him. The proprietor shot him, as he was carrying away his goods.