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OLD FACE IN THE OLD PLACE. The subscriber begs to inform the public that he has commenced the lumber business in the old stand occupied by GOWDY & STEWART,

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o all kinds cheap for cash as usual. By strict attention to business, he trusts to share a part of public patronage. Guelph, Apri 3, 1869. FRANCIS SMALL.

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egs to inform her Pupils and friends that her theol re-opened on MONDAY, 4th JANUARY, 602. She will also be prepared to give Private essenss on the Organ, Plano and Melodeon.— esidence: Norfolk Street, Guelph. December 30

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Juelph, 29th April, 1868.

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SATURDAY EV'G, JUNE 26, 1869

Town and County Items.

Gold at noon to-day 1371. HARPER'S MAGAZINE for July is re-ived from Messrs. W. E. Tunis & Co., holesale news agents, Clifton.

Gravelling.—The contract for gravelling certain sections of the Owen Sound Road, through Arthur township, was awarded by the Commissioners on Monday last, to Archibald Turner, his tender being the lowest—21 cents per yard.

MAIL CONTRACT. — The contract for carrying the mail between Mount Forest and Harriston three times a week has been awarded to Mr. Jonathan Conklin, and comes into effect on the 1st of July. He intends using a conveyance, and will be able to accommodate a passenger or two. New Goffering Machine. — Mrs. Robinson has received one of the new fluting and goffering machines which now play an important part in preparing and trimming and other things required for ladies' dress. Mrs. Robinson is prepared to do all kinds of work on the machine on short notice. See advt.

Dr. McTaggart, of the Hamilton Irfirmary, will again visit Guelph on Friday the 25th of June, and will remain until the evening of Saturday the 26th, at Coulson's Hötel, where he can be consulted by the afflicted. None should lose the opportunity of seeing him. He is highly recommended by the Press and medical men.

BASE BALL.—Yesterday the Aberfoyle B. B. Club came up to town for the purpose of having a little practice with the Maple Leaf boys. The former intend to play with the Flamboro' Club on Tuesday next, and hence their journey thither. They were beaten to be sure, but that is no reason why they should not beat Flamboro'. The nine they played against here were made up of some of the first and some of the second nine of the Maple Leaf. The score was—Maple Leaf 66 Aberfoyle 44.

THE PIPER.—It was not to be expected that Mr. Ferguson, the blind performer on the Irish pipes, would have such a numerous audience as if he had boen fortunate enough to make selection of a night for his entertainment more remote from any other than last night was from the pic-nic and subsequent dance. The audience was not large, but the jolly pley was not disheartened, and played his pipes and cracked his jokes with as much zest as if the house was full. He hopes to make ahother visit in the Fall, and meet better luck.

PRIZE TAKERS AT THE PIC-NIC.—The following is a list of the successful competitors for the prizes offered at the St. Joseph's Hospital pic-nic: Standing jump, 6 entries, 1st prize, P. Farrell, \$1.00, length 11ft. Sin.; 2nd prize, T. Gribbin, 50c., length 11ft. Sin.; 2nd prize, T. Gribbin, 50c., length 11ft. Sin.; 2nd prize, T. Gribbin, 50c., length 18ft. 11in. Running hop, step and jump, 7 entries, 1st, T. Sweeney, \$1, length 38ft. 11in.; 2nd, J. Cardy, 50c., length 38ft. 11in.; 2nd, J. Cardy, 50c., length 38ft. 11in.; 2nd, J. Hogan, 50c., length 32ft. 11jin. Putting the stone, weight 26lbs., 8 entries, 1st, T. Sweeney, \$1, length 35ft.; 2nd, J. Hogan, 50c., length 25ft. Throwing the sledge, weight 14lbs., 5 entries, 1st, J. Carraher, \$1, length 72ft. 4in.; 2nd, M. Carraher, 50c., length 70ft. 1½. Men's foot race, distance 150 yds., 3 entries, 1st, A. McPhail, \$1; 2nd, J. Madigan, 50c. Boys' foot race, distance 100 yds., 9 entries, 1st, J. Hood, \$1; 2nd, J. Carroll, 50 cents.

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School Examinations.

The examination of the Senior Girls' (Miss Walker's) School took place on Fridey, in presence of the Local Superintendent, several of the School Trustees, and a large number of the parents and others interested. Indeed, in the afternoou the number of visitors was so large that accommodation could not be provided of all, and it was with difficulty the examination could be carried on. The pupils both old and young showed great proficiency in all the subjects which came up for examination. The reading, especially, was remarkably good, and so many in the senior class were alike in this important branch that it was with great difficulty that the prize could be adjudged. In the other subjects the pupils gave most abundant proof of the talent, assiduity, and care bestowed on their training by the principal, Miss Walker, and her assistant Miss McRoberts, and attention to their studies. Another very pleasing feature of the school is the excellent order maintained, the neatness of the scholars, and their ready obedience to every command of their teachers. During the day the proceedings were varied by musical exercises on the piano, interspersed with singing by some of the pupils of choruses by the whole school. In this department also they showed great proficiency, and their performances reflected credit on their music teacher, Miss Martin. The drawing and fancy work, consisting of knitting, sewing, wool work of various kinds, &c., were greatly admired. The various samples shown were very neatly executed, and showed that this industrial branch of education is as carefully attended to in Miss Walker's school as the literary department. At the close Mr. Peterson, chairman of the Board, complimented Miss Walker and Miss McRoberts on the great success of the examination, and the high position the School to witness the distribution of the prizes to those who by their diligence and excellence were singled out for such honours. As during the day there was a large attendance of parents and others. The proceedings were of a most

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Great Success woich Dr. Briggs has achieved in his profession as a surgeon chiropodist has been unparalleled in this profession as a surgeon chiropodist has been unparalleled in this place; many of our most estimable and worthy citizens, ladies as well as gentlemen, have been relieved from corns, bunions, club and inverted nails, without the slightest pain or uneasiness, and doubt these many more would, lead they an adequate appreciation and knowledge of his sability. Few individuals are aware that the disease of the feet, if not fatal to one's life, are certainly as annoying as can be, and the remedy is simple and sure; the cont, bunion or inverted nail must be skillfully and carefully treated and the pain entirely ceases. The only way to obtain this relief is to apply to Dr. Briggs in person, and in a few minutes the rouble is over. Dr. Briggs can be consulted at No. 6 King Street, Toronto. and grammar. Phobe Stewart, English History. Annie Hadden, arithmetic. Annie Kribs, reading and dictation. Ella Kirkland, arithmetic. Jenny Simpson, ladies work.

Ontario Rifle Association.

THE BATTALION MATCH.

This match was commenced on Thursday and finished on Friday. It was open for competition to five officers, non-commissioned officers or men from any battallon or corps of Volunteer Militia in Ontario. A great deal of interest was taken in the match and a general feeling of pleasure expressed that the country battalions stood well up in the list. The London Battalion took the first prize making 212 points, Queen's Own, Toronto, second 210, Brockville, third 199, Haldimand, forth 198, Halton, fifth 193, Tornto Garrison Battery, sixth 192. In this the Wellington Battalion made 165, points, standing fourteenth on the list.

The Company match was next shot for. Company 2 Queen's Own Rifles took the first prize, 217 points, Company 7 Queen's Own Rifles, third prize 215, company 2 20th Battalion foruth prize 215, and Company 6, 18th Battalion fifth prize 210.

The World Over.

Miss Minnie Warren and Com lutt, the celebrated dwarfs, were w married at West Haven, Conn.

Twelve men engaged in lumbering on Fish River Lakes, in the northern part of Maine, were recently poisoned ito death by drinking tea in which a lizard had been boiled.

Dr. W. H. Russell recently affirmed that he wrote out the Prince of Wales' speeches, and that he had trouble enough to keep them short enough for the Prince to learn by heart. By an unexpected motion of his horses forward, John Wright, of Wellesley, while unloading bark at a tannery in Berlin, a few days ago, was thrown to the ground with some violence and inju-red, though not beyond hopes of recovery.

A western paper says that half the business of the courts in Illinois seems to be to satisfy the vengeance of the women because they can't get men to marry them, and the other half to enable women to get rid of the men who have married them.

The Milton Champion has been informed that Geo. Sparling, who removed from the Hornby Hotel to Streetsville a few years ago, had recently removed to the western part of this Province, had been accidentally killed at the raising of a barn. His eldest son, James, had also his arm broken at the same time.

An English paper gives curious calculation of the weight in gold which each of the liberated Abyssinian captives has cost the country. Ten million sterling, reduced to weight in sovereigns, represents 78 tons 12 cwt 1 qc 14 the 8 cg, or for each of the sixty men, women and children released from the clutches of King Theodore, an expenditure in solid

ONE-WHEELED VELOCIPEDES.—An elder ly gentleman has invented a one-wheeled velocipede, which is quite a novelty. It does away with seats, pedals, breaks and all. There is a crank attached to the axle on each side of the wheel, You sit between the spokes, and turn the crank with your hands. The rider goes round with the wheel, turning a somersault at each revolution. The sensation is therefore peculiar, and the ride is much more exciting than on the ordinary velocipede. The objection to this style is, they can never be used by Indies.—Court Journal.

WATERLOO POOR HOUSE.—This charitable institution, now open for about ten days, has twenty inmates, the greater part of them old and infirm. As the poet Gay would say, one ran away the other day, and the rest—stayed. That's a break down. Well, the defaulter, an old woman, had been sent from about Breslav, and was re-discovered at the flourishing village of Shantz, where there is cordwood for locomotives and other comforts. She was brought back to Berlin, sent five days to gaol, and after this purification will be hospitably received beneath the roof of the House of Refuge.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.— A young woman named Sophia Stick, of Hamilton, has most mysteriously disappeared. She was present at a pic-nic on Monday last, and came away from the grounds at the same time as the procession. She was seen again on the bank before the boat started with the excursionists, and since that time no trace of her has been seen or heard of. There is no reason known to her friends why she should absent herself. She was a great favorite with her employers and the people about the factory where she worked, and no cause can be assigned for her disappearance.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.—The prize list of the Provincial Exhibition has been published. The show will commence on Monday, 20th September. The Judges are as follows: Horses—Messrs. Skead, McDonell and Shipley. Cattle—Messrs. Christie, Gibbons and White. Sheep and Pigs—Messrs. Cowan, Wilson, Shipley. Implements and Poultry—Messrs. Gibbons, Walton, White. Judges and Delgates—Messrs. Malloy, Rykert, Christie. Arts Department—Messrs.—Senty, Rykert, Euckland. Horticultural and Agricultural pordur s—Messrs. Mills, Buckland.

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ACCOMPLISHED VILLANY.—A legal gentleman of Kingston, returning home from Toronto a day or two ago, forgot a parcel on leaving the car, and returning soon afterwards it was missing, and expressed his regret, saying, "he would not have lost it for five dollars." The news-boy, or rather man, who is known by the name of Wagner, was standing near, and said he had seen a gentleman take it, and would know him again if he met him. The parcel was returned by express, marked \$5 to be collected on delivery. Wagner afterwards appeared and explained that the gentleman had taken it by mistake, but after some interrogation, he admitted having made the mistake of committing the larceny, and would know him again if he met him. The parcel was returned by express, marked \$5 to be collected on delivery. Wagner afterwards appeared and explained that the gentleman had taken it by mistake, but after some interrogation, he admitted having made the mistake of committing the larceny, and would not have one to the authorities.

BAKER PASHA.—The Sultan of Turkey has conferred the title of Pasha upon Sir Samuel Baker, in recognition of his humane gallantry in assuming the guidance of the expedition to exterminate the slave traffic on the White Nile, despatched by the Viceroy of Egypt at the in.

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MOUNT FOREST CENTRAL SCHOOL.—The Examiner says:—The corner stone of the Central School will be laid with Masonic chonors on Thursday next, 1st of July, at about two o'clock p. m. Several of the resident ministers and other gentlemen will make suitable addresses, and the proceedings will no doubt be highly interesting.

TELEGRAPH

BY ATLANTIC CABLE, Despatches to the Evening Mercury

CREAT BRITAIN

dor, the Cambria, the Alarm, and the Egeira. The course run was about 180 miles, a light breeze prevailing throughout the run. They achts started from Dover at 40 clock on Wednesday evening and arrived this morning at Cherbourg. In the House of Lords to night, Baron Redesdale gave notice of an amendment to the Irish Church Bill, to allow Irish Bishops to remain their seats in the House of Lords.

Lord Russell favors the proposition for concurrent endowment, and will introduce an amendment to that effect when the Irish Church Bill comes before the House of Peers again.

FROM FRANCE.

PARIS, June 25.—At the camp of Chalons, yesterday, Marshal Bazaine, in presenting to the Emperor the soldiers who took part in the battles of Solferine and Magenta, said: "Your soldiers recall the day you led them to victory. The glorious anniversary shall never be efficient from our hearts. Under all circumstances they will remain devoted to your dynasty."

BREST, June 25, 10 p. m.—The Gractive is now 377 miles out, and paraut 406 miles of cable. The signals still perfect. They have not been ir rupted since the sailing of the fleet. work progresses with every prosper success.

FROM PRUSSIA

Berlin, June 25.—Count Von oltz, Prussian Euvoy Extraordinary inister Plenipotentiary to France, of this city yesterday. FROM ROUMANIA.

BUCHAREST, June 25.—An attempt has been made to assassinate the President of the Council of Ministers. The assassin is in Custody.

American Despatches

New York, June 26th. — A special telegram to the Herald from Havana this morning, says: In St. Domingo Gens. Cabral and Lupero have joined their forces against Pres. Balz.

Col. Aspby, who was leader of Gen. Wade Hampton's scouts in the late rebellion arrived at Nassau last Monday on his way to Cuba.

The schooner La Havre has been released as a British vessel. Her Captain demands £100 damages for each day of her detention.

Commodore Phillimore has gone to Mantanzas to investigate the cause of the assassination of the English boy Robinson by the volunteers. The English there regard the outrage as an evidence of the inability of the authorities to protect foreigners.

Advices from Nuevita report another engagement between Puerto del Padre and Las Tunas. The Spaniards, 800 strong, under Gen. Ferrer were defeated. They lost their convey and retreated to

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New York, June 26th. — The yacht Dauntless sails to-day with Capt. J. G. Bennett, jr., on her eastern voyage.

Philadelphia, June 26th.—A disastrous fire occurred in this city last night between Oxford st. and Columbia avenue destroying property to the value of \$400,000.

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To the Editor of the Mercery.

Sia,—Will you allow me to say that Joseph Sternes, the Jew, is not one of those converted at Galt during the late precious work of God there, but came from Pittsburg, U.S., with credentials attesting his profession.—The matter is one of the deepest grief to the people of God, but should be no discouragement to true believers, nor any cause of shame to those who rejoice in the work at Gait. All societies are liable to be imposed on, and the church is no exception.

Xours, &c.

W. S. BALL.

Guelph, 26th June.

MISS RYE AND HER GIRLS IN HAM-HATON.—The Times says that Miss Rye, accompanied by about fifty girls, reached Hamilton on Thursday evening. Next-day a large number of distinguished ladies of the city and environs, including the Hon. Mrs. Issac Buchanan, visited the shed, and at once communed with Miss Rye on the subject of the disposal, to the best advantage, of her charge. The

Within the whole range of alterative medicines known, none is entitled to more consideration than the Peruvisa Syrup. In all cases of enfeebled and debilitated constitution it is the very remedy needed. The most positive proof of this can be adduced.

A few days ago a man named Sehrt, employed in Eby's stave factory at Bridgeport, lost his thumb, and suffered considerable other injury to his hand in consequence of its coming, by some mishap, in contact with a circular saw.