

RECEIVED
TO-DAY.

Choice Bacon, Cumberland Cut.
Sugar Cured Hams,
Canvassed Smoked Hams & Shoulders.

—ALSO—
Ingersoll Factory Cheese
AT 13¢ CENTS PER LB.

GEO. WILKINSON.
Guelph, June 20. daw 1w

TOWN OF GUELPH.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Jonathan Kelly has been appointed Health Officer for the East and North Wards, and Mr. Francis Marriott for the South and West Wards.

Any person having a complaint to make respecting any nuisance, by informing said officers, will have such complaints investigated and the same removed.

By order of the Board,
JAMES HOUGH,
Town Clerk
Guelph, June 23, 1868. d 61 w 2

OATS

DOWN TO
55 CENTS IN SILVER.

FLOUR DOWN

To \$3.50 in Silver,
At WEBSTER'S.

Guelph, June 25, 1868. do tf

CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

WM. HOOPER tenders an acknowledgment of his gratitude to those who were instrumental in saving the greater part of his property from destruction by the late fire—and that without injury to the furniture and stock that was saved.

He would also beg to announce to his patrons and the public generally that he has returned to his old stand between the Wellington Hotel and Mr. Kennedy's Store, where Horses and Vehicles can be had for hire as aforesaid.

WM. HOOPER
Guelph, June 22nd. d 61

CARD OF THANKS.

THE Subscriber desires to return his sincere thanks to those by whose instrumentality his stock was saved from destruction by the fire which occurred on Saturday last. He will be glad to see his numerous friends and customers at No. 1, on the opposite side of the same street.

DOUGLAS GOUCK.
Guelph, June 22nd. d

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 Spring which supplies these Baths possesses medicinal qualities not surpassed by any other in America.

S. CORNELL, Proprietor.
Preston, June 16. daw 3m

TROTTER'S

Canadian Dentifrice

IS recommended by the following first-class Dentists as the best preparation for cleansing, whitening and preserving the teeth: B. W. Day, M. D., L. D. S., Pres. of the Dental Association; W. C. Adams, L. D. S., Toronto; J. O'Donnell, Secretary, Dental Association; L. Lemon, L. D. S., St. Catherine's; D. A. Bogart, L. D. S., Hamilton; J. W. Elliott, Toronto.

TESTIMONY FROM AN EDITOR.
B. White, Esq., Editor of the Hamilton Spectator, says: "I have used Trotter's Canadian Dentifrice for some time, and like it very much. I think it quite equal to Rowland's Ontario, at about one fourth the price."

Price 25c per box. For sale by all Druggists.
Guelph, June 22. daw 6m

TO BRICKLAYERS.

TWO Bricklayers wanted immediately. Apply to
WILLIAM DAX, Builder.
Guelph, 27th May. dw 4f

ALBION HOTEL!

St. Paul-st., MONTREAL.

MR. DECKER would say that having resumed the management of the Albion, he hopes by personal attention to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him during the last 12 years.

L. W. DECKER.
Montreal, 30th March, 1868. d

CHEAP TOWN LOTS.

ABOUT Sixty Building Lots, in the Town of Guelph, belonging to the Blair Estate, will be sold for about \$80 each, to wind up the estate. Apply to
EDWIN NEWTON.
Guelph, 20th May, 1868. dw 5w

SPEED LODGE No. 180.

An Emergency Meeting of this Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, JUNE 29th, when a full and punctual attendance of the brethren is requested.

JOHN CRIDFORD, Secretary.
Guelph, 24th June, 1868. d 61

New Catechism FOR THE PEOPLE.

WHO do the Largest Boot and Shoe Business in Guelph?
PREST & HEPBURN.

Who have the largest and best assorted stock of Boots and Shoes in Guelph?
PREST & HEPBURN.

Who have the Newest and Best Styles of Boots and Shoes in Guelph?
PREST & HEPBURN.

Who have always been ahead in Style, Material, Workmanship, Neatness and Durability?
PREST & HEPBURN.

The subscribers being the only Manufacturers in Guelph, are in a position to offer inducements to the public which no other House in the Trade can do. CALL AND SEE, and you will be convinced that large and varied as has always been our Stock, the one now on hand far exceeds anything ever shown by us in the past.

Support Home Manufacture
And keep your money in the County.

Remember our Goods are all Warranted.
TERMS Cash, and no Second Price.

PREST & HEPBURN,
Guelph, June 18. dw 1f

CLEAR OUT DAUBERS. SHOW ME THE JOB.

DOUGLAS GOUCK,
House, Sign and Decorative Painter,
And Paper Hanger,

At the Old Established Stand,
No. 1, Douglas-St.,
Guelph, 12th May. wlm 3dm

Sign of the man on the Roof.

POTATOES!

THE Undersigned offers for sale a superior lot of Potatoes of all kinds to suit the trade, at his Warehouse, No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block.

D. MOULTON.
P. S.—Purchasers leaving orders on have their produce delivered at their residence.
Guelph, May 11th, 1868. dt

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers having contracts with this office are notified that unless their changes for the EVENING MERCURY are handed in before 12 o'clock, their advertisements cannot be altered until the following day. Advertisements for the WEEKLY MERCURY should be handed in as early as possible on Wednesday morning in order to secure insertion.

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET.
SATURDAY EV'G, JUNE 27, 1868.

A SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE VOLUNTEERS.—We understand that some of the ladies in town have taken the matter in hand for getting up a social entertainment to our gallant volunteers, and that the same will take place on Tuesday, either in the Town Hall or Drill Shed, as may be agreed upon. That's right, ladies. We have never doubted your loyalty to the cause, and to these brave fellows who daily parade our streets, and who have lost their precious time and money for the protection of our lives and our homes.

GRAND MILITARY CONCERT.—On Tuesday afternoon there will be a review of the 30th Battalion, and the same evening there will be a grand military concert in the Drill Shed, in which the Battalion Band and several talented amateurs from Hamilton and Guelph will take part. A splendid programme has been prepared. We feel sure the Concert will be well patronized. This is the first time the Band has appealed to the public, and as the proceeds will be applied to the Band fund, we trust that the amount realized will serve to show our appreciation of its excellence.

SCHOOL PIC-NIC.—The children attending Messrs. Graftley and Martin's schools held a picnic yesterday in Mr. Rickaby's grounds, previous to the annual summer holidays. The young folks, numbering 150, marched to the grounds with flags flying. They were soon engaged with the swings, base ball, and other amusements provided for them. A plentiful supply of refreshments was served to all at five o'clock, and during the afternoon lemonade and sweet-meats were also distributed. The young folks agreeably diversified the amusements by singing a number of pieces which they had learned at school. Racing, leaping and other games concluded the day's amusements, and the happy party broke up at an early hour in the evening.

THE CHEAP PRESS IN ENGLAND.—The London Daily News has at last made its long meditated change of price and appears as a penny sheet. So far as the experiment can be tested in a week it is a great success. Its circulation increased so rapidly that the publishing office could not supply the demand. In appearance the paper is but little changed, except that it is no longer printed on the thick white paper which the three penny journals alone can afford. It stops halfway between that and the dingy thin blue sheet of the Standard and Telegraph, retaining still a handsome and readable page. Its price being once cut down we can see no reason why the News should not rival the circulation of the Telegraph except that it is too good a paper.

Grammar School Reunion.

The third annual Reunion of the Guelph Grammar School was held in the Town Hall last night. The attendance was small and far below what the character of the entertainment merited, for of the Reunions held by the pupils of this school the one last night was in many respects the best, whether we regard the talent of the performers or the excellence and variety of the programme. Mr. Geo. Pirie presided. The programme in the first part was a glee—"Life's a Bumper," by Messrs. Brown, Wheatley and Warburton; recitation—"The Diver," by Mr. J. Black; dialogue—"Courtship under difficulties," H. Griffin, H. McDonald, and J. Wilkie; song, "Janet's Choice," Mrs. Cuthbert; declamation, "Red Cross of England," Master Stevenson; dialogue "Classic and Blackletter," T. Goldie and E. Stevenson; song, "God bless us all," Mr. Brown and chorus; recitation, "Malt," A. Walker; dialogue, "Student and Deacon," H. McDonald and J. Wilkie; duet, "England's Quadrilles," Misses Pike and Goefellow; recitation—an original poem addressed to the Volunteers, G. H. Porter; glee, "Soldiers Love," Messrs. Brown, Walker, Wheatley and Warburton. The recitations and dialogues were given with much spirit by the young men, and all of them—especially the humorous pieces, were greatly applauded. The original poem composed and recited by Mr. Porter, is an able production, and was greeted with warm applause. The glees, solos, &c., were also well sung and well received.

The second part opened with the glee, "When Winds Whistle Cold," by Messrs. Brown, Walker and Wheatley. This was followed by a recitation, "A Texan Eulogium," by T. Goldie. Masters McKenzie, Walker and Perry came next with a dialogue, "Pedagogue and Pupils," which was followed by a declamatory piece, "Parrhasius," recited by W. Armstrong. Mr. T. H. Taylor sang "Man the Life Boat," which was so well sung and so heartily encored that he was constrained to come out and give "Meet me in the Lane." The remaining pieces in the programme were "The Forest Anthem," by E. Stevenson; song by Mrs. Cuthbert; dialogue, "Hob and Nob," T. Goldie and E. Stevenson; recitation, "The Kiss in School," J. Wilkie; dialogue, "Scraping an Acquaintance," H. Griffin and J. Wilkie; glee, "The Bark before the Gale," Messrs. Brown, Wheatley and Walker; which were all remarkably well done. Several of the pupils possess first-class elocutionary powers, which combined with special training, render them very successful when they appear on the platform. We trust that the next Reunion will be better attended, and that greater encouragement will be held out to the pupils to persevere in their studies.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate Saturday, 27th June.—Mary Keleher, a little girl, was charged this morning with having stolen from Robert Burns, on the 6th inst., a purse containing \$2.50 cent pieces.—\$2 was sent to goal for a month.

Jerry Connor was charged with being drunk and disorderly, and fined \$5 and costs, or 21 days. Jerry had to accept the days.

CHURCH PARADE.—We are requested to state that the church parade of the Battalion will take place to-morrow at 3 o'clock.

BATTALION INSPECTION.—Col. Taylor, Deputy-Adjutant General will be down from London on Monday morning by the 10 o'clock train, and will immediately after inspect the Wellington Battalion.

TAKEN ILL.—While on parade this a. m., Major Clarke, from the heat and fatigue, fainted and fell off his horse. Assistance was at hand in a moment, and he was taken up and brought into town in a buggy. We are glad to hear that he is all right again.

NO SABBATH SCHOOL.—We have been requested to intimate that in consequence of the Battalion assembling for worship in Knox Church at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, there will be no meeting of the Sabbath School. Parents whose children have been attending will please take notice.

THE 30TH BATTALION.—A special despatch to the Globe from Guelph thus speaks of the 30th Battalion: "It presents a most soldier-like appearance on parade, and is headed in its marches by one of the first volunteer bands in the Dominion. The men are remarkably fine in physique, and considering the fact that this is a rural battalion, well up in drill. They look like fighting men every inch of them and as if they could stand the fatigues of a campaign. Wellington will sustain its martial name by turning out such a gallant body of the British material."

BASE BALL.—A challenge from the Maple Leaf Base Ball Club of Guelph has been given to the Young Canadians to play for the Champion Silver Ball, which has been accepted—game to be played on the agricultural show ground here on Tuesday the 7th of July next. We are glad that the old champions are going in to practice and we feel confident that when the time comes they will present as bold a front and be as successful as in the days of old.

The Richmond Murder.

On Tuesday evening the village of Richmond, in the county of Carleton, was thrown into great excitement, by the murder of Mr. George Brownlee, a respectable young man, a farmer in the neighbourhood, and a member of the volunteer force. The particulars of the melancholy event, as we have been able to gather them, are these:

A man named Robert Hamilton, a shoemaker in the village, and also bailiff, who has a large family some of them grown up, had a son a member of the Volunteer Company, who, it is said, refused to turn out until a constable was sent after him. Hamilton was indignant at this and vowed vengeance. He appeared dissatisfied that his son should have joined the volunteers and had been drinking pretty freely in the evening. Some reports says that an old grudge existed between him and Brownlee, but that as it may, a short time after Hamilton left Riley's on Tuesday night, a pistol shot was heard, and soon after the body of Brownlee was found on the road. An alarm was instantly raised and conjecture at once pointed to Hamilton. A party immediately afterwards organized, who surrounded Hamilton's house and called upon him to get up; he, in the meantime, having gone to bed. When charged with having shot Brownlee, he is reported to have said, "Yes, and I'll shoot him again." It is also reported that Hamilton was heard to say immediately after the shot was fired, "There's one of the boys gone."

Hamilton alleges that Brownlee and he had a quarrel; that Brownlee had knocked him down, and was kicking him when he got up and shot him; but other parties who were near the scene of the tragedy maintain that it is impossible that any row between them could have taken place, as no noise was heard preceding the discharge of the pistol shot.

Brownlee was a young man, of about twenty-eight years of age, and had been married about a year. He was very much respected in the neighbourhood. Hamilton is a man verging on fifty, and has not been heretofore very popular with his neighbours. An inquest was held on Brownlee's body at Richmond yesterday, and Hamilton was committed on the coroner's warrant.—Ottawa Times.

Another Life Insurance Murder.

The trial of one of the most revolting cases of murder recorded in the annals of criminal jurisprudence was concluded last week in the Niagara (N.Y.) Court of Oyer and Terminer, by the conviction of one Charles Mason or (Charles Tucker), who is sentenced to be hanged for killing his wife by slow poisoning. Mason is about 27 years of age. His wife was his senior by a few months. The couple were married about three years ago, in Boston, where they remained till the Winter of 1867, when they moved to Troy. In March of that year they moved to Rochester, whence they went to Buffalo in July. About this time he made application at the office of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company for a policy of \$5,000 upon the joint lives of himself and wife, payable to the survivor on the death of either. The application on behalf of his wife was signed by Mason, and the certificate of the examining physician shows that she was in a good physical condition and weighing 150 pounds. In the middle of July, Mason went to Lockport, and there opened an office for the sale of certain works by subscription, and on his return to his boarding-house at Buffalo, a few weeks subsequently, his wife was taken with frequent and severe paroxysms of vomiting, accompanied by diarrhoea, which prevented her from leaving her room. The attending physicians were informed by Mason that the illness was caused by pregnancy, and they treated her accordingly. On Aug. 14, although unable to walk or sit up, she was removed from her comfortable boarding-house and taken to Lockport, where she was placed in a third-story attic room, which was very warm and had little ventilation. Here, for two days, she had no attendant but Mason, and was afterwards chiefly under the care of his sister, until her death, which occurred on Sept. 18th. On her arrival at Lockport a homeopathic physician was called in, and he was told the old story of pregnancy, Mason saying that it was the worst case of gestation he had probably ever seen. The physician perceiving in the vomiting manifestations of arsenical action, prescribed arsenicum in the third decimal alternative, one drop of which contains 1-1,000th of a grain of arsenic. During the ensuing three weeks the woman took 200 granules of arsenicum, put up in the proportion of 1-1,000,000th of a grain of arsenic to the granule. A second physician was called in, and he was told an improbable story of supposed intimacy between Mason's sister and the former physician, and informed that he might have the case if he would procure an abortion. A few days before her death Mrs. Mason seemed much improved, and was able to be up. This was of short duration, for the symptoms returned with increased violence, and she soon succumbed, and was buried the day after her death, September 19. After waiting three months, Mason went to Rochester, and called on the agent of the insurance company. The agent lost no time to inform the District Attorney, who ordered the disinterment. In January last the remains, having been disinterred, were found to be in a remarkable state of preservation. An analysis of the stomach and liver revealed considerable arsenic, and established the cause of death. It was proved that the quantity prescribed by the physician did not exceed 63-1,000 of a grain. It was also shown that the husband only could have any motive for taking the woman's life. Further investigation revealed the fact that in May or June he had been very intimate with one Nellie Williams; that on the day after the burial he had told her mother that he had nothing to do but to enjoy himself and make her daughter happy. The second day after the burial Mason received from one of the physicians a sworn affidavit of the pretended cause of his wife's death, on his representation that he wanted to send it to the members of his wife's family. This was sent to the insurance company. On the trial, every link in the chain of evidence was found perfect, and Mason was sentenced to be executed on the 6th of August.

The Melbourne parliament has made it penal to refuse to drink the Queen's health, and to discuss the question of the Pope in the Consistory at the same time.

Fruit Growers Association of Ontario.

We learn from the Hamilton Times that this Association have completed their preparations for a show of fruit at the Provincial Exhibition, and have requested the Board of Agriculture to appoint six judges for fruit, the following gentlemen being nominated: W. Holton, R. N. Ball, Rev. R. Burnet, Chas. Arnold, George Leslie and D. W. Beadle. An honorary medal will be awarded to the originator of any new kind of fruit, which shall have been tested according to the regulations prescribed for ascertaining the merits of such fruit. Any person competing for the honorary medal, shall place at the disposal of the Directors one dozen plants, or, in the case of apples or pears, one dozen scions, of the variety to be tested, which shall be placed under their direction in different localities, with the understanding that the parties so receiving them shall not disseminate the new variety. Any member wishing to exhibit a new fruit on his own grounds, is required to notify the Secretary of his desire, in time to enable the Directors to appoint a committee to visit his grounds and examine and report thereon to the Directors; and any person desiring to receive such a visit shall, in his request to the Secretary, state the kind of fruit he wishes to have examined, its origin, and the points of excellence. The Association offers a discretionary prize of \$40 for the best essay on the apple and its cultivation, as applicable to the Province of Ontario. The essay is not to exceed eight printed pages, octavo, to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Association, D. W. Beadle, St. Catharines, on or before the 1st of September next—the essay to bear a motto, accompanied with a sealed note containing the name of the author, upon which note the same motto shall be endorsed. The Association hold themselves at the disposal of the Board of Agriculture to assist them with a committee of arrangement and classification of fruit during the ensuing exhibition at Hamilton. The annual meeting of the Association will be held in the city of Hamilton, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of September, at 7 o'clock, p.m., at the Court House. Among others are Rev. W. F. Clarke, Geo. Murton and David Allan.

HEAVY PENALTIES.—We presume there is not a man of the Battalion at present assembled here who entertains a thought of shirking his duty or absenting himself from drill; but if there be it would be well for him to remember that there has recently been promulgated a Militia Order which authorizes the infliction of a severe penalty on skulkers. The following extract from the order has probably been read by the officers, but we print it in order that the memory of it, like Daisy Deane's, may be ever fresh and green. It is as follows:—"The volunteer force, and every officer and man belonging to it, shall be subject to the Queen's regulations and orders for the army, and shall from the time of being called out for actual service, and also during the period of annual drill prescribed by this Act, or by any Act amending the same, or by any order of the Commander-in-Chief under the authority thereof, and also during the continuance of any drill or parade of his corps at which he shall be present, be subject to the Rules and Articles of War, and to the Act for punishing mutiny and desertion, and all other laws then applicable to Her Majesty's troops in the Province, and not inconsistent with this Act."

SHORT WORK.—They do up matters quickly in Montana. A Helena paper tells us of a horrible murder which was committed about nine o'clock on the evening of May 30th, by a character named George Ballou. After completing his murderous work, he attempted to escape across the gulch, but fell into a prospect hole and was there captured. Couriers were immediately sent to the mining camps in the vicinity, for the purpose of calling the people together, in order that they might determine what should be done with the murderer. By midnight 200 men had assembled, a judge and jury were selected, and the trial began. A vacant building was used as a court room. After about two hours deliberation, the evidence, both for and against the prisoner being carefully taken down, he was found guilty of murder, and without a dissenting voice, sentenced to death. The hour which had been granted the prisoner, in order that he might arrange his earthly affairs, having elapsed, the sentence was put into effect. A vacant building, several doors below that in which the trial had been held, served for the place of execution; a heavy beam served for the attachment of the rope, and a couple of boxes answered the purpose of a "trap." At three o'clock in the morning—six hours after the commission of the crime of which he had been convicted—Ballou was hung. The sheriff took charge of the body.

The Ulster Orangemen are still in a state of effervescence. They lately took offence at the presence of three members of the Redemptorist order in Banbridge, who have been performing religious services twice a day in the Roman Catholic chapel of that town. So they marched in from the neighboring villages, smashed the windows of the Catholics residing in Banbridge, and pelted the police, who with difficulty protected the chapel, which the rioters were anxious to wreck. The local authorities invoked the aid of "the army," horse and foot.

The Dominion Rifle Association recently formed, intends holding the first great prize meeting at Lapanais, commencing on September 16th. The prize list will shortly be published, and will embrace a large number of prizes of greater value than were ever before offered at a Canadian rifle match. It is expected that there will be marksmen present from all parts of the Dominion.

Pardon and amnesty to all who participated in the Garibaldian movement against Rome last year, was announced by the Pope in the Consistory at the Vatican.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

London, June 26th.—Prince Albert arrived in England, and is now en route for Vienna.

Belgrade, June 26th.—The late Michael left a will, in which he bequeathed his sister and two nephews as his heirs. The evidence elicited at the preliminary examinations of the assassins of Michael, implicates Prince Karaewich in the conspiracy.

Vienna, June 26th.—During the absence of Prince Napoleon at Bucharest, he was waited on by a deputation of 300 students in that city, who took the opportunity to present a respectful address to the Emperor Napoleon, setting forth the conditions, asking an amelioration of condition, and thanking the Emperor for his known liberality toward all people.

London, June 27, two a. m.—The debate on the bill of the Slave Trade was continued. An immense number of persons were present on the floor and in the galleries, and great excitement manifested. Lord Cairnarrow regretted that the motion was made a party measure, and never had gained anything on the field of party politics. He criticized the Irish policy of the late Derby, and said he distrusted the present Cabinet. He thought the Church to make terms with the opponents to trust his friends; if the Church of England remained a minority, his affection would remain, but his conscience would not support it as an establishment. He was in favor of disestablishing the Irish Church, but he would not disendorse the declaration that the vote for the Suspensory Bill cheering for the Whig benches.

Lord Rodd said this bill would be a disgrace to the Commons, and ought to be barred by the Commons. Lord Marlborough said that the only effort of the Liberals since the 18th of June was to get the bill passed at the disposal of the Commons, and that the support of the bill, and Archibald York and Armath in opposition.

The Marquis of Salisbury should have been made an ex-officio holder of benefits from the Commons as this was not done, he thought the object of his framers was to get the bill passed.

Lords to some ulterior design, no plan of disendowment, but threatened that if it were worse would follow; if a worse were framed, they would have conceived of nothing worse than disendowment. Enquiry should be made as to the right of spoliation; if envy were the reason for it, it would be at corporate property. He thought the Fenians would regard it as the land; land, and not the church, their object, and the real badge of the Fenians.

If the Lords become the Commons they had better be better than the Commons. He wished to yield to the opinion of the people, but if they would probably interpret the will of the people better than the Commons done. The debate then ended, and the bill for Ireland was read for the time in the Lords, and an adjournment took place.

Lisbon, June 26—A general election has been declared in favor of the persons who participated in the disturbances last winter.

The Railway Deputation at London.

WALKERTON, JUNE 26.—Considerable excitement existed day on railway matters. The delegates addressed the County Council in the morning, and the Toronto delegation left via Southampton for London.

While the Toronto gentlemen were awaiting the action of the County Council to hold meetings already advised by a special committee to consider the positions of the different companies, instructions to report this session.

NEARLY DROWNED.—Three boys bathing in Blain's dam, Galt, on Friday evening last, when one of them named Adam Kain narrowly escaped drowning. His two companions on the shore when he sank from them they both struck out to his assistance. One of them saw him below the surface and caught him, while the drowned caught the other, and there was a struggle of all three going to the bottom. The rescue was rendered from the boat which the party was saved but a quarter of an hour before Kay gave up of returning animation.

FAIR FOR HOLLIN.—At a meeting of farmers and others interested it was resolved that a fair should be held in Hollin on the Monday before the Eleventh of August, and it is thought the effort to establish a fair at Hollin successful, as that which was formerly held at Drayton has been discontinued.

BIBLES BURNED.—The Arthur of the British & Foreign Bible Society had their repository in the same building with Dr. Henderson's drug store, and that which was lately destroyed, and a fine collection of bibles and tracts were entirely burnt up.

THE ELIZABETH ROAD.—A petition of the Council of Woodstock praying for help to construct two bridges on the Elizabeth Road has received a number of signatures and will be presented at the next meeting of the Council.

THE WORMS CELEBRATION.—The celebration at Worms, in which all German participates, is a matter of great interest to Protestant Christians. It was Worms that Luther was summoned to the Imperial Diet by which he was proscribed, and there he acknowledged the writings and opinions which were the basis of the Reformation.

At Glasgow, three men in a keel frolic went on board a small yacht, got up steam, and took the air, as far as Govan. Subsequently abandoned her, and she was seen to be full of men. They were arrested for theft, but the full facts were known, and promising to pay for the yacht.