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**HALIFAX HOTEL,**  
HOLLIS STREET, HALIFAX, N.S.  
THIS Hotel is the largest 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.

**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 Bookstore. 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 18th. dw

**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 suites of apartments, with bathing rooms, water closets, &c., attached; one of Putz's magnificent passenger elevators, the best ever constructed, conveys guests to the upper story of the house in one minute; the entire house has been newly carpeted, and the entire house thoroughly re-furnished 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 do 6m LEWIS RICE & SON, Prop'rs

**CANADA HOUSE,**  
CALEDONIA SPRINGS,  
Near Original, on the Ottawa, County of Prescott, Ontario.—By A. M. F. GIANELLI.  
THIS elegant and fashionable first-class Hotel, with accommodation 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 necessary and modern idea 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 the 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 in-door amusements are confined to a separate building, specially erected for the purpose, containing a spacious Bill Room, Billiard Room, Bowling Alley, and other requirements. The Saline, White Sulphur, and Gas Springs are but fifty yards from the house.  
Charges uniformly moderate.  
For further information, please address  
A. M. F. GIANELLI, Proprietor, Montreal.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.**  
**N. CROFT**  
WOULD inform his friends and the general public that he has opened a shop in his old premises, on  
**CHURCH STREET,**  
Two doors West of Deady's Hotel,  
Where he is prepared to make up Gentlemen's Garments in the newest style.  
**CUTTING DONE ON SHORT NOTICE.**  
Agent for the best Sewing Machines.  
**W. DEEDY, Gunsmith,**  
Guelph, 11th September.

**LAMPS**  
FOR THE MILLION.  
**MEDICAL HALL!**  
Guelph, Ontario.  
Wyndham Street.

**E. HARVEY & CO.**  
NOW offering at the MEDICAL HALL every description of  
**PARLOR, BED-ROOM, KITCHEN, HALL and SIDE LAMPS.**  
At prices which defy competition. They will want LIGHT when a first-rate COAL OIL LAMP, WICK and CHIMNEY can be obtained at the Medical Hall for the same amount of 25 cents.

**SPLENDID PARLOUR LAMPS**  
From 50c. to \$5.  
**COAL OIL**  
THAT IS COAL OIL.  
If you want the Pure, Genuine O. O. for family use, procure it at the MEDICAL HALL, where none but the very best is kept.  
**E. HARVEY & CO.,**  
Cor. Wyndham & Macdonnell-Sts. Guelph.  
Guelph, October 1st. dw

**PRIVATE CLASSES.**  
**J. MURISON DUNN, B.A., LL.B.**  
HEAD MASTER of the GUELPH GRAMMAR SCHOOL, will on or about the 29th inst., open an evening class in CLASSICS and another class in ENGLISH. If the number of names received before the time specified warrant. Each class two nights a week.  
Guelph, Oct. 13. w1 d6

**BERKSHIRE BOAR.**  
THE splendid Berkshire Boar belonging to the subscriber will serve THIS season. Terms \$1 each payable at the time of sale.  
THOMAS WATSON,  
October 14. near Rockwood.

**10,**  
**C. & T. MEREDITH.**  
**GOOD DRAWING TEA,**  
For 50 cents, worth 65 cents  
**VERY CHOICE HYSON,**  
For 75 cents, worth 87 cents  
Very best **GREEN or BLACK,**  
For one dollar.  
All kinds of **GROCERIES at Very Low Rates.**  
**China, Crockery & Glassware—**  
A very large stock now on hand. Call and see.  
N.B.—The Stock of the Canada Clothing Store is going off at Great Bargains, so as to clear out the premises for C. & T. M.'s Immense Fall Stock.  
Guelph, September 23rd. d

**DOMINION LIVERY STABLE**  
GUELPH, ONTARIO.  
**H. MARRIOTT**  
BEGGS to inform the citizens of Guelph and the travelling public that he has started a Livery Stable next door to Mr. W. Armstrong's Blacksmith's Shop, Macdonnell Street, where he can supply  
**Saddle Horses, Horses and Buggies Commercial Waggon**  
At the shortest notice. Also, a large  
**PLEASURE WAGGON!**  
FOR PIC-NICS.  
Guelph, 19th June do 6m

**GASTLE 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.  
**THE BAR**  
will be supplied with the best  
**Wines, Liquors & Cigars**  
And the table with 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 short notice, at reasonable charges.  
**JOHN MILLER,** Proprietor.  
Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whistby  
**GOD SAVE THE QUEEN**  
Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868. do

**OATS DOWN**  
TO 55 CENTS.  
**FLOUR,** \$2.75  
**POTATOES,** 1.00  
**AT WEBSTER'S**  
Market Square, Guelph, Oct. 18th. d

**FLOUR, GRAIN, PROVISIONS**  
**ATHEZ, LEATHER, &c.**  
ORDERS solicited. Highest prices realized, and returns promptly made. Every possible information afforded consignors in reference to the Markets, Packing of Pork, Manufacture, &c., as required.  
**Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.,** MONTREAL  
**Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.,** HALIFAX.

**ADVANCES.**  
DRAFTS authorized against Consignments to Montreal and Halifax may be made at the option of Consignors, on either City. Cash advances made on shipments to our Correspondents in Foreign Markets.  
**Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.,** MONTREAL  
**Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.,** HALIFAX.

**FISH, OILS, &c.**  
ORDERS for Fish, Oils, or West India Produce carefully and promptly executed.  
**Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.,** N.S.  
October 12 1867. dawly

**FUNERALS**  
**WILLIAM BROWNLOW UNDERTAKER,**  
SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL  
S Douglas Street House in rear of Mr. F. W. Store's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground.  
The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend  
**FUNERALS**  
As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate.  
March 20 1868. WM. BROWNLOW dawa

**H. METCALF,**  
(Late Smith and Metcalf)  
WISHES to inform his customers and the public that he has opened a  
**SHOP NEXT DOOR TO MR. HAZELTON'S,**  
Nearly opposite the Wellington Hotel, where he is prepared to attend to the wants of customers and the public. He has on hand a lot of  
**TRUNKS and SADDLES**  
Slightly soiled by removal at the late fires, and sold cheap  
Guelph, July 2, 1. d6

**18 FALL IMPORTATIONS. 68**  
**Wools, FANCY GOODS TOYS, &c.**  
JUST Arrived, an Immense Stock of Berlin, Zephyr, Saxony, Andalusian, Laid, Betty, and Fancy Wools. English, Scotch and American  
**FINGERING YARNS.**  
A Splendid assortment of Brads, Frillings, Ruffles, and General Fancy Goods.  
A great variety of Slippers and Slipper Patterns, Ottomans, &c.  
**JET and RUBBER GOODS.**  
Juvenile Clothing always on hand and made to order.  
**Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery from the Latest Designs.**  
**J. HUNTER,**  
Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-St Guelph, September 12th. dw

**Anglo-American Hotel FOR SALE.**  
THIS HOTEL is the only first-class building that lies on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway between Toronto and London. It is 130 feet long by 45 feet in width, 3 stories high and of cut stone. It is situated in the best business part of the Town, and directly opposite the proposed site of the new Union Passenger Station of the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railways. It is the only first-class building in town that is capable of doing a first-class business. The hall runs through the centre of the main building; the rooms are well ventilated and none in the house dark. The furniture is nearly new, having been purchased only four years ago, and will be sold at a valuation. There is a stone stable capable of affording accommodation for 100 horses; well arranged and runs through to the back street.  
**A Capital Farm.**  
Likewise there is a farm of 90 acres of the best land in the county, and the best cultivated, and will produce more per acre this season than any farm of its size in this county. Three barns and feeding stable and log house are on the farm. Also a running spring creek, and other springs that never fail. The fences are of board and new. The farm is laid out in ten acre fields. All the farm implements are new, and will be sold if desired at a valuation.  
**First-Class LIVERY STABLE.**  
Also, there is in connection with the hotel a Livery Stable, one of the best in Ontario, of fifteen horses, doing the only first-class business in town and indubitably surpassing all others.  
As the proprietor is retiring from business he offers to the public a property, the advantages of which he cannot enumerate. The whole will be sold without reserve within three months, either the business separately, or the whole property as may be agreed upon to suit the purchaser.  
Terms—For the hotel property, half cash down will be required, the remainder to be paid in six yearly instalments, or ten per cent allowed off the second half, if paid at time of sale.  
**JAMES O'NEILL, Proprietor.**  
Guelph, Aug. 29. dawit

**LAMPS,**  
**LAMPS!**  
JUST OPENED OUT AT  
**PETRIE'S DRUG STORE**  
Old Post Office Building, Wyndham-St

**No. 1 COAL OIL.**  
A supply of No. 1 COAL OIL KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.  
**A. B. PETRIE, Druggist.**  
Guelph, September 25th. dw

**NO RESERVE.**  
**Auction Sale.**  
W. S. G. KNOWLES has been instructed by the Public Auctioneer, at his farm near Guelph,  
**ON FRIDAY THE 30th OCTOBER,**  
At 10 o'clock, to sell, the whole of the valuable Stock and Implements:—2 horses, 2 mares (6 and 8 years old) in foal to "St. Lawrence," a one year old colt, a pair of mares, 2 grade cows, Durham, Jersey, 1 Galloway heifer, 2 pigs (Essex and Berkshire breeds), 1 Iron-bound wagon, 1 box do., 2 ploughs, 3 harrows, 3 scufflers, 1 mowing machine, 1 mangle, 1 horse, 1 pig, 1 stone boat, 1 threshing machine, 1 roller, 1 stone boat, 1 new furnace, 2 hay racks, 2 sheep racks, 1 fanning mill, hay and manure forks, harness, and numerous other articles. There will be no reserve, as the proprietor is about to leave his business and leave the Province.  
TERMS—Sums of \$20 and under, Cash; over that sum, 12 Months' Credit will be given on approved endorsed Notes, or 10 per cent allowed off for cash.  
HAY, STRAW, TURNIPS—Also, will be sold 7 acres of Turnips that cannot be surpassed in the country, besides a quantity of Hay and Straw, if not previously disposed of. Terms—3 Months' bankable paper, or 10 per cent per annum for cash.  
AN EXCELLENT FARM—The Farm will be offered for sale the same day, if not previously disposed of. Terms made known at the time of sale.  
**JAMES O'NEILL, Proprietor,**  
Anglo-American Hotel.  
Guelph, October 5th. dawit

**HAIR DRESSING.**  
**MRS. E. RILEY,** of Galt, begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding townships that she is ready to do all kinds of Hair Dressing on the shortest notice. Also hair washed. Residence, Upper Wyndham Street, four doors above Mr. James Murphy's grocery store.  
Guelph, Oct. 14. do 6

**SPEEDVALE MILLS.**  
**NOTICE.**  
THE Undersigned having purchased the Speedvale Mills from Mr. James Goldie, will always pay the highest Market prices for Wheat, all kinds of MILL, BRAN, SHORTS, MIDDINGS and SO. RAININGS constantly on hand and will be sold at a reduction on Guelph Prices.  
**JOHN PIPE,**  
Speedvale Mills, Oct. 14. daw 1m

**Evening Mercury.**  
OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET  
MONDAY EV'NG, OCT. 19TH, 1868.

**Local News.**  
A Montreal firm telegraphed to Birmingham on Friday last, and had an answer returned within an hour.  
There was so much ice on the river at the York Road Bridge on Sunday morning that the geese were walking on it.  
**DEVON CATTLE.**—Mr. Nicholas Cober, of Puslinch, took the first prize for Devon cow at the North Waterloo Show; 1st for 2 year old heifer, 1st for yearling heifer, 1st for heifer calf.  
**ROPE WALKING.**—To-morrow Prof. Jenkins will perform on a rope stretched from the Market House to the west side of the Square. He is said to be a capital funambulist, and well worth seeing.

**B. B. CONCERT.**—Remember the Basse Ball Concert in the Town Hall to-night. The entertainment has lost none of its old popularity, if we may judge from the number of tickets already sold. We would advise those who wish to secure comfortable seats to make an early start for the Hall, for we happen to know that there will not be much space vacant.  
**SHOOTING MATCH.**—A shooting match came off at Barber's tavern, Puslinch, on Friday, at which a number of crack shots were present. Each man shot at three birds, the losers to pay the supper. The following extraordinary score was made: Capt. Holliday - 000 Capt J. Hewer - 000 T. Holliday - 000 J. O'Connor - 100 T. Hewer - 100 J. West - 010 J. - 010 J. - 000 G. Steaman - 001 S. Duffield - 001 M. Deady - 000 G. Barber - 000 J. Atkinson - 000

**"PEVERIL OF THE PEAK."**—This is the latest issued number of Appleton & Co's series of the Waverley novels. We beg to acknowledge the receipt of a copy. We have frequently before called attention to the neat form in which this series is got up, to the good paper, the clear cut type, and the marvellously low price at which they are sold. All of the Waverley novels, and a steel plate portrait of the author for \$6, by addressing Appleton & Co., New York.

**THE ASSAULT ON THE SWITCHMAN.**—We stated on Saturday that Mr. Purvis switchman at the G. T. Station, was set upon and struck by three men on Friday night. There is little doubt that robbery was their object, as when he was able to get home, his wife found that all his pockets were turned inside out. Evidently there are some daring scoundrels prowling about the town just now.

**THROWN OUT OF HIS BUGGY.**—Mr. D. C. McLaren was thrown out of his buggy on Friday night last a short distance out of Erin, as he was returning from the Fair. He was taken into Leeson's Hotel and on Sunday was taken to his own house, Guelph, where Dr. Howitt examined his injuries. He is badly bruised about the head, and it is feared has also sustained some internal injuries, though, it is hoped not of a very severe character.

**DIVORCE.**—The last number of the Canada Gazette contains notices of three applications for divorce, which are to be made to the next session of the Dominion Parliament. The applications are all made by the husbands. The following are the names and residences of the parties: John Horace Stevenson, of Toronto, applies for divorce from his wife Mary Elizabeth on the ground of adultery; Dr. George W. Jones, of the village of Prince Albert, applies for divorce on the ground of adultery; James Glennie, of Woolwich, applies for divorce from his wife Bessie, on the ground of adultery.

**FIRE ON SATURDAY.**—On Saturday afternoon the bell rang the alarm of fire, and after considerable running and looking round for a smoke, it was at last ascertained that it was a house of Mr. Coffey's on the York Road, formerly occupied by Mr. Budd, which had become a prey to the flames. The engine started for the scene, but did not go all the way. The house was of frame, and unoccupied, and was soon totally destroyed. It is supposed that some boys who were watching cattle on the place, had gone in and kindled a fire, and that by some carelessness or accident it spread from the fireplace until it consumed the building.

**THE LATE LACROSSE MATCH.**—We notice that the editor of the Elora Times was an umpire at the late match between the Elora and Guelph Clubs, states that the second game was given to the Speed Club on the representation of an outsider who had a bet of \$5 on the game. This is but a poor compliment to the umpires and referee, after making the admission that the umpires could not decide on the game, and that on being left to the referee, he decided it a doubtful one. If the editor as one of the umpires first decided it was a doubtful game, and then changed his mind on these representations without consulting two of the umpires, what can we think of his judgment and impartiality?

**MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.**  
**WRIT OF ERROR—**slip of the pen. Baise, in Switzerland, has a newspaper 200 years old.  
An unmistakable case of black-balling a crying negro baby.  
A little girl in Logan has broken her leg for the seventh time.  
Three hundred and sixty religious newspapers in the United States.  
Can a printer who "sticks" type be said to adhere to his profession?  
An exchange says, the ablest contributor to the Memphis Avalanche is a negro.  
It is thought the next Ledger sensation will be a life of Bonner, written by himself.  
The New Orleans Republican prints a huge carpet bag at the head of its columns.  
Over a seventh part of the State of Mississippi is advertised for sale under execution.  
The motto of the Authors' Union is a meaning one: "Good Will and Good Words."  
The Canadian Papal Zouaves are coming back by degrees. They wish no more to roam.  
McCracken's woolen and carding mill, Stratford, was partially destroyed by fire on Tuesday.  
The ladies have begun to tipple beer in New Orleans. Far better for them to drink tea totally.  
Newspaper publishers are imprisoned in Bavaria for inserting patent medicine advertisements.  
The wickedest man in Cape May eats deviled crabs drinks sulphur water, and defies (Jersey) lightning.  
Many of the wood cuts used in the London Illustrated News are immediately packed up and sent to this country.  
In an obituary notice of an old citizen, an Ohio paper says: "He was honest and industrious until enfeebled by disease and age."  
Alphens Snider, of Anacost, fell 16 or 18 feet from an apple tree a few days ago, and sustained severe internal injuries.  
A Western paper says that an indiarubber omnibus is about to be invented, which, when crammed full, will hold a couple more.  
Patents of invention have been issued for the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, to the number of 102, between the 20th June and the 18th September last.  
The Mt. Pleasant Journal says the reason Henry Clay Dean don't wash himself is, because he is afraid that if he does the Democratic party will lose ground.  
A woman named Gorman met another named Burns walking with a soldier on Friday night, in Toronto, when she drew a knife and stabbed her in three places.  
An editor up in Bruce advertised, "a small boy wanted," and on the following day his wife presented him with a son, which shows the benefit of advertising.  
JUSTICE NOT LAME—A thief broke into Mr. Shedd's office, Toronto, at one o'clock in the morning. At 11 in the forenoon he was sent to the assizes, at 12 a true bill was found, and at four he was convicted.  
The house of Mr. J. D. Simpson, township of Sarala, was entered a few days ago while the family were absent, and a rifle and some clothing stolen. There were traces of money handy, but they were not disturbed. Some Indian youths are blamed.  
A man named Grangle, who was roughly treated by a Vigilance Committee at Augusta, Pa., last year, had the ring leader, Blodgett, tried at Chicago on the 9th inst., and a verdict returned for the plaintiff with \$50,000 damages.  
The AMERICAN WHEAT CROP.—The Washington Department of Agriculture reports that the wheat crop all over the United States is not so heavy as was supposed, the average yield being scarcely equal to that of last year, but the increased area sown will secure an aggregate somewhat larger than the product of that year. The aggregate yield of Indian corn is immense.  
The Caledonian Society of Montreal offers a prize of thirty-five dollars for the best, and fifteen dollars for the second best poem on "The Dominion of Canada, our Home." The poem to be written in the Scottish dialect, and not to exceed twelve verses of eight lines (or 100 lines). Competitors to send in their poems on or before the 26th of October, with address and motto enclosed, to Alex. Murray, Stationer's Hall, Notre Dame Street, Montreal.  
The Albany Times says that while two boys named Stapleton and Young, aged respectively, the former 13 years, and the latter 6 years, were returning from school on Friday last in the township of Hull, they got into some dispute, when Stapleton, while passing his father's house, ran for a gun and fired at Young, shooting him dead. A coroner's inquest was held and a verdict returned of accidental death from the too free use of fire arms. Since then the father of the boy Young has taken a warrant to arrest Stapleton.  
It is remembered that before the Crimean war some question was raised between Russia, France and the Sublime Porte about the property of the keys of the holy sepulchre. A French paper states that Russia again asks for a joint ownership of these keys. They are now in the custody of the French Consul at Jerusalem. That officer has addressed a report to his government, earnestly advising resistance to the pretensions of the Cabinet of St. Petersburg. Is that to be accepted as a sign of a growing misunderstanding between the great powers?

**HOORACE GREELLY FOR CONGRESS.**—It is a curious circumstance that Mr. Greeley's competitors for the representation in Congress of the fifth New York district, are John Morrissey and George Francis Train. That the eminent philosopher and philanthropist of the Tribune should have for his adversaries a prize-fighter and a mountebank, or that he should even have been nominated for the representation of this intensely Democratic locality, seems more like a burlesque than anything else. Mr. Greeley has served one brief term in Congress, and that is the only legislative capacity he has yet filled. No living American has a higher claim upon the gratitude of his countrymen, yet the Irish Catholics and the beer-drinking Germans of the Fifth District will probably return Morrissey or Train by an immense majority.

**Despatches to the Evening Mercury.**  
LONDON, Oct. 18.—Rumors of a large reduction in the French army give confidence in maintenance of peace. Expectations of the declaration in favour of Liberal Reforms by the Emperor animate Paris, and have a cheerful influence upon the public affairs in England. The Parliamentary canvass throughout Great Britain is becoming very lively. Several Tory members of the last house of Commons have withdrawn their names as candidates and retired discouraged. The Liberals are confident that they will have a majority of 890 or more, on a full vote in the next House. Roebuck's hostility to Trades' Unions injures his chances of success in Sheffield. Mr. Gladstone is actively canvassing South Lancashire where he daily addresses large and enthusiastic meetings. The succession to the Spanish throne remains undetermined. The choice of Prince Alfred of England, which has been suggested, is regarded as absurd and impossible because he is a Protestant. The name of Ferdinand, the ex-King of Portugal, is mentioned with favour. Though ultra-montane in Religion he is regarded politically as a liberal and is popular in Spain, and would be unobjectionable to Napoleon.  
QUEENSTOWN, Oct. 18.—The steamer City of New York arrived here yesterday.  
PARIS, Oct. 18.—The Emperor and Empress are at St. Cloud.  
MADRID, Oct. 18.—General Prim has received the title of Marshal of Spain. General Dulce has been made Duke of Madrid. A deputation of Cubans have arrived here and have held consultations with the Central Junta. They have agreed to measures providing for the gradual abolition of slavery. Republicans have commenced agitation in Barcelona. They protest against the acts of Prim and Serrano. Serrano who has gone to Saragossa made a speech there. He promised that the provisional Junta at Madrid would resign on the meeting of the Constitutional Cortes. He expressed regret that Olazaga and Rivero were not in the Cabinet, as the Government needed the aid of one of those eminent statesmen in the work of re-organizing the state on a liberal basis.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Despatches received to-day from Rathkelle, Ireland, state that Inspector Murphy, while attempting to capture O'Brien, the Fenian prisoner who escaped a few days ago, was fired at by concealed parties and slightly wounded.  
PARIS, Oct. 17.—The Gaulois newspaper has a story to-day of an attempt to shoot Gen. Prim at Madrid. The attempt was unsuccessful, and the assassin was immediately arrested, but was afterwards set at liberty by General Prim himself.  
MADRID, Oct. 17.—The coinage system of Spain will be radically changed, so as to conform to that of France. Jose De Orosa, Count of Olinde, has been appointed Captain General of Cuba. Serrano and Topete have arrived at Saragossa. They had a triumphal entry, and the wildest enthusiasm was manifested.

**American Despatches.**  
**Cable to be Laid between Belgium and America.**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 18.  
It is said that negotiations are in progress between the American Atlantic Telegraph Company of this city and some foreign capitalists, to lay a cable direct to Belgium, and that responsible parties are ready to enter into contract to put down the cable for \$500,000.  
**Assassination in New Orleans.**  
NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 18.  
The Sheriff and Parish Judge of St. Mary's parish, N. O., were assassinated by unknown parties, at their homes last night.  
**Favorable Accounts from Cuba**  
HAVANA, Oct. 18.  
Reports from the interior are favorable to the government. There are a few small bands of insurgents wandering in the mountains, but their numbers are daily diminishing.  
The cane crop looks well, the October rains proving favorable.

**Murder in South Carolina.**  
CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 18.  
B. F. Randolph, a negro preacher from the North, and a member of the South Carolina State Senate, was murdered at Cokesburg, in this State, last Friday.  
**European Steamer Arrived.**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 18.  
The steamer City of Baltimore from Liverpool, on the 7th, has arrived.  
**Dr. Livingstone not far away.**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 18.  
Dr. Livingstone is said to be within a week's march of Zanzibar, in health and good spirits.  
A few days ago a boy named McDonald, of St. Catharines, fell from an apple tree, and dislocated his elbow joint. The arm was reduced, and all went well for a few days, when tetanus set in, and amputation became necessary. Still the boy grew worse, and shortly after died in tetanic convulsions.  
THE TORONTO COLLECTORSHIP.—This berth may now be considered as filled. The Leader says: It is understood that the vacancy caused by the death of the Hon. Mr. Spence, late Collector of Customs at this port, will be filled by the appointment of the Mayor, Mr. J. B. Smith. As soon as the necessary formalities are complied with at Ottawa, the appointment will be gazetted.

**BY TELEGRAPH**  
PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

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