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National Life-Boat Association.—Halifax Express.

THE FAMINE IN FINLAND.—The Invalid Russe gives the following picture of the frightful situation of Finland, where the population is desolated by famine: "Every day," writes the clergyman of a parish, "more than fifty peasants present themselves at my house completely exhausted by hunger, imploring bread for themselves and their families, who for some time have been living on moss, hay, and the bark of the fir. This frightful famine is far from being local, as the whole of this province is suffering under it. The last resources are exhausted, and the population has no other alternative than to eat hay and straw or die of starvation."

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Cornelius Fitzgerald, a stone cutter in New York, aged twenty-eight, assaulted his father, biting the old man's finger so as to fracture the bone, and then robbed him of his watch and chain. The virus from the son's teeth has poisoned the father's arm, and it is terribly swollen, so that his life is endangered. The brute is in prison.

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Boston, April 14, 1868.

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The belle of Portland does the cooking for her father and mother, and in the afternoon drives out with one of the finest span of horses in town, thinking it an honor to be able to prepare a meal of victuals. This her sister belles think "shocking."

Guelph, 4th December 1867.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets. MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH. April 21, 1868.

Vool Eggs, & dozen Butter, firkin, & fb leese, each

Money Market.

Gold, 1394. Greenbacks bo't at 71 to 71½; Sold at 72 to 72½. Silyer bought at 4½ to 4½ dis.; sold at 3½ to 4. Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 65c. to 65c.

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MONTREAL April 21, 1868.
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65 to \$8.75. Oats 48 c to 49c. Barley \$1.16 to
96 Butter—dairy 186 to \$2c; store packed 186
22c. Aahes—Pots \$5.90 to \$.6.00 pearls \$6.50
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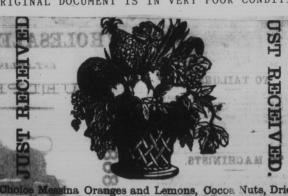
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