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OPENING NOTICE.

The GUELPH BAKERY

Upper Wyndham Street.

H. BERRY in taking this opportunity of thanking his numerous customers for the very liberal patronage bestowed on him, begs to intimate that owing to the rapid increase of his Wholesale Confectionery business, he has disposed of his Bread business to ARCHIBALD GILCHRIST, whom he has great pleasure in recommending, and who, he is confident, will do his utmost to give satisfaction to all who may patronize him:

A. GILCHRIST

Has much pleasure in informing the public that he has opened the Store

NEXT DOOR TOM. SODEN'S,

Where he hopes by strict personal attention to business, and keeping a first-class article, to merit the share of public patronage so long bestowed on his predecessor.

A. GILCHRIST,
Fancy Bread, Biscuit & Cake Baker.
Guelph, Dec. 19.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The subscriber in returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in former years, begs to announce that he has erected a NEW OPERATING ROOM at considerable expense, introducing all the improvements of the day, as well as

New RUSTIC Accessories.

He is prepared to execute Photographs and Portraits of all kinds

From the Locket to Life Size

Equal, as regards finish and life-like appearance, to any that can be obtained in the Dominion.—Copying of PORTRAITS in all its branches as usual, done in a satisfactory manner.

In Large Photographs with Frames he intends offering Special Inducements during the coming Holidays.

Parties requiring a large sized Photograph with handsome frame, or any other Portrait of themselves or friends, will find it to their advantage to call and examine specimens and prices.

Rooms: Directly over John A. Wood's Grocery Store, Wyndham-St.

WILLIAM BURGESS.
Guelph December 12. dw

ARCHIBALD McKEAND,
(Successor to John W. Murton),

Banking and Exchange OFFICE,

No. 9, JAMES STREET, **HAMILTON.**

BILLS OF EXCHANGE, uncurrent Money and Specie bought and sold at best rates.
5-20 Bonds bought and sold at a slight advance on New York rates.
Agent for the National Steamship Company, weekly Line of Steamers between New York and Liverpool. Also for the London and New York Steamship Company, fortnightly Line between New York and London.
Tickets via the Michigan Central R. R., and the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana R. R., for all points West and South, Royal Mail Line to Montreal and intermediate ports.
Agent for the Kershaw & Edwards' celebrated Fire and Burglar Proof Safes.
Guelph, Dec. 1, daw 1y

R. J. JEANNERET,
FROM ENGLAND,

Established in London, Ont. 1842 and in Guelph 1863.

WORKING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER
DAY'S BLOCK,
Opposite the Mark Guelph.

Just received a choice variety of Cheap Goods suitable for Christmas and New Year's gifts. Particular attention paid to the repairing of Watches, Clocks and Jewellry.
Guelph, December 17th. dw

THE
Equitable Life Assurance Society
OF THE UNITED STATES.

Head Office, 92 Broadway, New York.

W. O. BUCHANAN,

2 Great St. James-St., Montreal, General Agent for the Dominion of Canada.
COLIN SEWELL, M. D., Examining Physician.
Dr. R. L. MACDONNELL, Consulting
GEORGE MACREA, Solicitor,
BANK OF MONTREAL, Bankers.

The rapid advance of the Society to the very front rank among American Life Insurance Companies, the unprecedented amount of its New Business for the year, the large accumulation of its Seven Millions of Dollars, already invested in the most reliable securities, form, collectively, a legitimate subject for unfeigned congratulation by the Managers of the Society to every policy-holder, and an assurance to the public that it has been carefully and successfully managed. The rank of THE EQUITABLE among all American Companies, as to New Business done since its organization, stands as follows:—In 1860 it was the ninth; in 1861 the eight; in 1862 and 1863 the seventh; in 1864 and 1865 the sixth; in 1866 the fourth; in 1867 (fiscal year) the second.
by Insurances effected on the most favorable terms
GEO. MURTON, Agent for Guelph.
Guelph, December 4th. dtf

GALLERY OF ART.

R. W. LAIRD,
Looking Glass and Picture Frame
MANUFACTURER,
9 King-st. West, TORONTO.

The Trade supplied with Washable, Gilt and Imitation Rosewood Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate. Country orders promptly attended to.
Toronto, 1st April 1868. dwly

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE

OF PURE-BRED GALLOWAY CATTLE, LEICESTER AND SOUTHDOWN SHEEP, HORSES, IMPLEMENTS, &c.

Mr. James McMonies, jr. has received instructions from Thomas McCrae, Esq., to offer for sale by public auction on his farm, Lot 5, 13th Con, East Flamboro,

On Friday, 22nd January.

at 11 o'clock a.m., the following pure-bred Stock, consisting of 7 cows, calved or to calve, 2 three year old heifers, 5 two year old heifers, 2 yearling heifers, 3 heifer calves, 2 yearling bulls, 3 bull calves. The above are all pure-bred Galloway stock, either imported or from imported stock

OTHER STOCK—Also, three span of good team horses, 1 yearling filly, 1 filly foal, 1 yoke of good oxen, 1 grade cow.

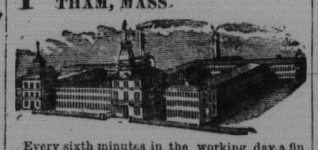
SHEEP—1 first-class aged Leicester Ram, 2 shearling do rams, 6 ram lambs do, 7 pair of do. Ewes in lamb, 5 pair of do. Ewe Lambs, 6 pair Southdown Ewes, 4 pair do. ewe lambs, 1 do. ram lamb.

Waggons, sleighs, harness, ploughs, chains, screw stump machine, and all the other farming implements. Also, a portion of household furniture: All must be sold, as the proprietor has rented the farm.

TERMS—Sums of $10 and under, cash, over that amount ten months' credit on approved joint notes.

THOMAS McCRAE, Proprietor.
Guelph, 8th January. d&wl

THE WATCH FACTORY AT WALTHAM, MASS.



Every sixth minutes in the working day a finished watch movement is the average production of the above Factory. Yet, at this enormous rate of manufacture, the Company can but barely supply the demand. They have already produced almost

HALF A MILLION OF WATCHES,

most of which are now in the pockets of the people, testifying to their superior merits as timekeepers. They are now almost exclusively used on

ALL THE LEADING RAILWAYS.

Where they are found to run with perfect accuracy, in spite of the constant jar, which so much affects ordinary watches.

SHIP CAPTAINS

and other officers, who are frequently absent on long voyages, prefer THE AMERICAN Watch to any other, as they are not perceptibly affected by change of climate, and do not require frequent regulating. The story of the twenty-five dollar "Ellery" watch that was carried five years by a soldier in the Army of the Potomac, and that varied ONE MINUTE AND A HALF IN THAT TIME, WITHOUT CARE OR CLEANING, could hardly be told of any other watch of the price that ever was made.

TO LUMBERMEN

these watches are of great value, not being liable to stop or get out of repair during their months of absence in the woods. They are admirably

ADAPTED FOR PRESENTATION,

as the movements are not only reliable, but the cases in gold are rich and handsome and of guaranteed fineness. Thousands of these watches are now worn in Canada—every day they are becoming more popular. Very soon they will be the only watches sold in any quantity in the Dominion. Buyers should always require the guarantee of the Company with each watch, to avoid being imposed upon by spurious Swiss imitions. These watches may be ordered through any Jeweller in the Dominion in gold or silver cases, for ladies or gentlemen; or in districts where there are no watchmakers, we supply them to general merchants by the dozen. To the wearer they are the cheapest watches in the world!

ROBBINS & APPLETON,
Genera Agents, New York.
ROBERT WILKES,
Wholesale Agent for Canada, Toronto and Montreal.
dw

PLATT & CO'S BALTIMORE OYSTERS!
IMPORTED DIRECT.
Sold to the Trade at Hamilton and Toronto prices.
Guelph, 4th January. dw GEORGE WILKINSON, Sole Agent.

BALTIMORE OYSTER DEPOT!
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

MONTREAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

GUELPH AGENCY.

CANADIAN LINE-Portland to Liverpool every Saturday.
GLASGOW LINE—Portland to Glasgow every week.

CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool, $83.50 and $93.50
STEERAGE, do do $32.00.
CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow, $73.50.
INTERMEDIATE, do $47.00.
STEERAGE, do do $31.00.
Return Tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid Passage Certificates issued to bring friends out, at the lowest rates. For Tickets, state-rooms and every information apply to

GEO. A. OXNARD,
Agent, G. T. R., Guelph
Guelph, April 1, 1868. daw

1869. **Wholesale.** 1869.

Wellington Boot & Shoe Manufactory
WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.

JOHN A. McMILLAN

Has much pleasure in intimating to the Trade that he is now prepared to supply at the

Lowest Wholesale Prices Boots and Shoes of every Description, Style, and Variety.

All Manufactured by himself in Guelph. Dealers are requested to call and examine my stock and prices, and they will find a much better article than any Imported Work, and their price as low as the lowest. Terms, liberal.

WANTED, a number of good journeymen to work on Ladies' Kid, Goat, Prunella and Canvas Gaiters, in conjection with the McKay Sewing Machine.

LEATHER WANTED.

Tanners can find a cash market for every description of Leather, any quantity, at any time, at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The whole of the present stock of Boots and Shoes, Rubbers and Moccassins, will be sold cheaper than any man can sell imported work.—This is no humbug. Call and see, and remember the spots—Guelph, Fergus and Elora.

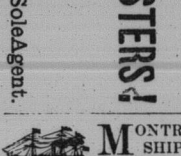
JOHN A. McMILLAN,
Bootmaker for the Million
Guelph, 4th January, 1869. dw

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The subscriber begs to inform his patrons and the public that during his absence in Scotland his business will be carried on as usual. Parties requiring work will please call at his shop, Market Square, where all orders will receive prompt attention.
Guelph, 6th Jan. dwtf JAS. BARCLAY.

PRIZE DENTISTRY.

DR. R. CAMPBELL,



OFFICE next door to the Advertiser Office, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

References:—Drs. Clarke & Orton, McGuire, Herod and McGregor and Cowan, Guelph; Drs Buchanan & Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott and Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. Teeth extracted without pain.
Guelph, 13th Jan, 1869 dw

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

GENERAL AGENTS,

TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, } **GUELPH,**

Agents for investing Money for the

TRUST and LOAN COMPANY
OF UPPER CANADA, AND
THE CANADA PERMANENT BUILDING and SAVINGS SOCIETIES
OF TORONTO.

THESE Companies afford every facility to the borrower, and give him the privilege of either retaining the principal for a term of years or of paying it off by instalments extending over any term of years up to 15.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,

Have also a large amount of

PRIVATE FUNDS

On hand for Investment.

Money Invested and interest collected. Mortgages bought subject to examination of title and valuation of property offered.

Debentures, Stocks and Securities of all kinds negociated.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

Are Agents for the

Royal Insurance Co'y
OF ENGLAND.

CAPITAL - - $10 000.000.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

are Agents for the

STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,

Established - - - - in 1825.

The STANDARD takes risks at very reasonable rates, and Policy holders are secured by the very large sum of accumulated and invested Funds, viz: $18,000,000, and the Company have made the deposit with the Government of the Dominion of Canada required by the new Act.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

Have a number of **FARMS** for sale in the Co. of Wellington and adjoining Counties.

Also, Town Lots and Houses

In Guelph, Berlin, Fergus, &c.

FARM FOR SALE IN ERAMOSA.

For sale that farm, being Lot 22, 1st Concession, Eramosa, containing 200 acres, more or less, about 130 under cultivation, the balance covered with the best hardwood and cedar. The land is in a high state of cultivation, and is well watered, the Speed running through part of the lot. There is also a spring creek running through the Lot.—There is a two-story frame house 26×40 feet, a stone kitchen story and a-half high 21×22, back kitchen, boiler house and store-room, also of stone. There are three frame barns 30×50 each, long frame shed and driving house. There is a fine orchard on the place, with 100 trees, the most of them in good bearing order. There is a never failing well, also soft water cistern. It lies on the leading road from Eramosa to Fergus, and is distant from that village 8 miles, and 9 miles from Guelph. It is convenient to churches, school and post office. Terms made known by applying to the undersigned on the premises, or if by letter (post paid) to

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
Land, Loan and General Agents, Guelph

RUTHERFORD HOUSE.

JUST ARRIVED

Direct from Labrador,

50 Bbls Prime Labrador Herring
50 half do. do do
15 Bbls. Corned Labrador Cod Fish, highly recommended for table use.
50 qtls. Dry Cod Fish.

ROBT. RUTHERFORD,

Guelph, November 18th. dwy

Undertakers!

MITCHELL & TOVELL

Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's Hearse, horses, &c., we hope by strict attention to business to gain a share of public patronage. We will have

A full ASSORTMENT of COFFINS always on hand.

Funerals furnished if required. Carpenter work done as usual. Premises, a few doors north of Post Office, and next D. Guthrie's Law Office, Douglas Street, Guelph.

JOHN MITCHELL. NATHAN TOVELL, Jr
Guelph, December 12. dwly

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

ESTATE LATE DR. PARKER.

The Executors of the late Dr. Parker have placed the Medical Accounts of the said Estate in the hands of Mr. R. MEREDITH for collection, who is authorized to grant receipts for the same. He will be found at the store of Messrs. C. & T. Meredith, west side of Wyndham Street, a few doors below the Old Post Office. All accounts not paid by 1st February next will be put in suit in the Division Court.

GEORGE ELLIOTT,
N. HIGINBOTHAM,
EDWARD BLAKE,
Guelph, Jan. dwlm Executors.

DOMINION HOTEL,
GUELPH.

JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNEL-ST., a few doors above Higinbotham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharpe's Seedstore. 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 accommodation for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates.
Guelph, July 13th. dwly

Evening Mercury.

THURSDAY EV'G, JAN. 14TH, 1869.

THE WEATHER remains clear and cold, with as yet no indications of snow. The sleighing is very poor, and of course trade is not so good as it would be were the weather more wintry. We will doubtless have to pay for these fine, sunshiny days before January bids us farewell.

FORTHCOMING CONCERT.—We understand that Miss L. Rhemmie will give a concert in the Town Hall early in February under the patronage of Archdeacon Palmer and the Masonic Fraternity of Guelph. From the fact that some of our best local talent will take part in the concert there is good reason to believe that it will be a first-class one, and well patronized.

FIREMEN'S MEETING.—A meeting of the Guelph Fire Company was held at their hall yesterday evening (Wednesday), when the following members were elected officers for the current term:—P. Bish, Captain; R. Galbraith, 1st Lieutenant; 2nd do., J. McNeil; 1st branchman, J. Curtis, 2nd do., D. Naismith. There was a fair attendance of the members of the company.

MR. ROSS'S MEETINGS.—A meeting was held at Mimosa, on Monday last, at which was a fair attendance of electors—Mr. Robt. Williamson in the chair. Mr. James Ross delivered an address, and at the conclusion, Mr. Anderson moved, and Mr. McDougall seconded a vote of confidence in Mr. Ross, which was carried unanimously.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—As the Hamilton and Guelph choir, who purposed giving a concert in Arthur village last evening, were entering that village they were passing a team, when the waggon upset, severely injuring Miss Duggan (who had her shoulder dislocated) and Miss Jeannie Fraser and Miss Lemmon were slightly bruised. The concert, however, came off, and was a perfect success. Misses Duggan and Lemmon were unable to take part in the proceedings.

PACKING HOUSE SALES.—Mr. Brill, of the Wellington Packing House, the other day sold 900 barrels of prime heavy mess pork for the lumberers in the Ottawa district. This shows that the Guelph pork answers the Ottawa as well as the Toronto or foreign markets. He also shipped the other day 100 boxes of bacon, and 150 barrels of English prime mess pork to Liverpool; also 200 kegs of lard. This shows that the Wellington Packing House is turning out large quantities of cured meats, and we hope soon to see the business doubled.

GOING TO BUILD.—Mr. J. T. Brill, with the commendable enterprise which he has so signally manifested since he came to Guelph, has recently purchased the lot fronting on Gordon-street, on which Oakes' Tavern formerly stood. Mr. Brill will in the spring put up on the lot a large storehouse with a dwelling house overhead. This will be a great improvement to the present unsightly ruin, and we hope that Mr. Brill's speculation will turn out a profitable one to him.

NARROW ESCAPE.—On Monday evening, about 7 o'clock, as two gentlemen were driving to Fergus, with a spirited team, part of the harness gave way while going down the hill leading to the village. The horses ran away at full speed, and ran into the stage waggon in front of White's hotel, which was lying near the centre of the road, where it should not have been. Both gents were thrown out—one of them being precipitated some fourteen feet, and falling on his head, sustained considerable injury. The waggon was completely smashed.

TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—It was announced at the weekly meeting held on Tuesday evening that a visit from Mr. G. Easton was expected at an early date.—Mr. Easton has been for many years one of the lecturing agents for the "Scottish Temperance League," and is universally esteemed. In the opinion of confident judges, he is one of the most able, eloquent, and popular advocates of the Temperance cause in Scotland. He is well known, and his talents appreciated by not a few who are now residents of this town and neighbourhood. It is hoped his visit to Guelph will be the means of largely extending the influence of the Temperance Society, thus bringing peace and happiness to many a family who are now suffering severely from the prevailing scourge of intemperance.

PRESENTATION.—The Rev. Mr. Reeve, lately inducted to the charge of the Rockwood and Eden Mills congregations, was presented by the young people of his flock from Eden Mills, with a splendid cutter built by Mr. Wm. Armstrong, of Guelph, and capital whip, at a surprise party the other evening.

BARN BURNED.—On Monday evening, the barn with its contents, belonging to Dr. Bowlby of Waterford, was burned. The fire was discovered about 8.30 p.m., and spread so rapidly that the effort to save anything was impossible. Four horses and two cows were destroyed, together with a large amount of hay, wheat &c. Loss about $2,500; partially covered by insurance of $1,000 in the Waterloo Insurance Company.

A thrifty Scotchman, describing the extravagance of London, related to a friend that he hadn't been there above half a day when "bang went saxpence."

Guelph Horticultural Society.

The annual meeting of the above society was held yesterday at Ellis's Hotel. The secretary, Mr. Geo. Murton, read the following

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Directors, in making their annual report, would call the attention of members to the financial statement of the Treasurer for the past year. At the beginning of the year there was a balance on hand of $1:21; members' subscriptions, $163.00; receipts at doors, $34.24; premium on bills, $5.00; Government grant, $123.88—total receipts, $327,33. Paid premiums, Spring show, $85.75; Fall show, $146.50; paid judges, $10; band, $10; printing, $39,75; tin plates (twelve dozen), painting, &c., $14.60; incidental expenses, $19.52, leaving a balance in the Treasurer's hands of $10.21.

The Spring Show was held on June 30th, but owing to the Drill Shed being occupied, it was agreed to postpone it to July 3rd, when an excellent display took place. The entries exceeded those of any previous year, and the articles exhibited were very creditable for this part of the country so early in the season. The amount offered in premiums was $104—amount paid, $85 75.

The fall show was held on Tuesday, the 15th September. Owing to the severe drought during the summer, the display of horticultural products was not as good as we have seen at this time of the year, nor were the entries quite so numerous Still, all things considered, it showed that there is a spirit of emulation among our horticulturists, which will in time raise our Society so as to become one of the best in Ontario. Although we have many things to contend against, those gardeners who live in more favored localities being exempt from such late frosts in Spring, which prevents us from commencing operations till so late in the season, and then we are liable to have our early vegetables and flowers destroyed. The show of flowers was not so good or so numerous as we are in the habit of seeing at our Fall Exhibitions, which must be attributed to the extreme dry weather during the summer, but our amateurs did the best they could, and made a very creditable display under the difficulties. In fruit there was also a falling off with the exception of plums, which were superior in quality, and in number of entries, far exceeding those shown at any previous show. Several new varieties were shown, which for size and quality were much admired.

Vegetables were better than could have been expected after such a period of dry weather, and the wonder was that such specimens could be found. Some of the roots especially were very fine, such as beets, parsnips and carrots. The former were without exception the best ever shown here. Some of our principal gardeners made a number of entries at the Provincial Exhibition, at Hamilton, and carried off a good share of prizes in the horticultural department.

Since the last annual meeting, we are happy to state that a new Agricultural Bill has been passed by the Legislature of Ontario by which aid is given to Horticultural Societies in the same proportion to the funds subscribed by the members as is given to Agricultural Societies. This has enabled the Directors to make considerable additions to the prize list, as will be seen by comparing the amounts offered in 1867 and 1868. They also hope that, by extending the list, they will induce more to join the Society.

The report then goes on to state that the Directors last year got the prize lists printed in pamphlet form, and recommend that the same be done again; also that they had procured a gross of plates in which to exhibit the vegetables, fruits, &c. The Directors also explain the cause in the falling off of the receipts at the door, caused at the first show, they think, by its postponement, and at the Fall Show from there being a circus in town the same day.

The report was adopted and the following office-bearers elected for the current year:—President, Arthur Hogge; Vice-President, Thos Pallister; Secretary and Treasurer, Geo Murton; Directors, Thos Saunders, Geo Elliott, Chas Sharpe, Jas Hewer, John McNeil, Alfred Strowger, Alex'r Glass, John Card, Thos Holliday. Honorary Directors: Wm Benham; A. A. Baker and David Allan. Delegates to Provincial Association, A. A. Baker and Geo Murton.

It was agreed that the Spring Show be held on Tuesday the 29th June, and the Fall Show on the 14th September.

The prize list was then revised, and after the customary vote of thanks the meting adjourned.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

MONO.—The election for this Township came off at Mono Centre, and resulted in the election of Mr Geo McManus to the Reeveship for the eighteenth time by acclamation, and in the return of Mr. T. Elder to the Deputy Reeveship without opposition. The Councillors returned are Messrs. J Avison, J Perry and G Harshaw.

CALEDON—An exciting election took place in Caledon, and resulted in the election by large majorities of Mr A McLaren as Reeve, Mr D Kirkwood as Deputy Reeve, and Messrs Atkinson, Stokes and Little as Councillors.

AMARANTH.—Mr. C. Gillespie was returned as Reeve by acclamation, and Messrs. W B Jelly, G Bennett, H Varcoe and J Jenkins to the Council.

WEST GARAFRAXA.—The result of the election for the West division of this Township is as follows:—Reeve, previously elected by acclamation, John Dobbin; Councillors, Messrs. Gibson, Piper, McLellan and Mitchell. The following is the state of the poll at the close: Gibson, 224; Piper, 160; Mitchell, 133; McClelland, 132; Richardson, 85; Cull, 81; Wood, 69; Black, 67.

EAST GARAFRAXA.—The nomination for this Division took place at Reading, on Monday the 4th inst., and the election on Monday last, and resulted as follows: Reeve, Wm. H. Hunter; Councillors, Messrs. Hamilton, Semple, H. McGowan, and Henderson.

NORMANBY ELECTION.—The elections were decided somewhat queerly in Normanby. The Western part of the township, it appears, is inhabited chiefly by Germans, and the eastern by Irish and Scotch. The former are favourable to the Wellington Railway, the latter to the Toronto Narrow Gauge. On nomination day the western men through some mistake, met at Ayton, but the returning officer not appearing, they repaired to Neustadt, where they appointed a returning officer, and elected by acclamation a Reeve, Deputy and Council. While this was going on, the proper official was taking nominations at the place appointed by By-law, in a school-house near the centre of the township, and the eastern men elected the old councillors by acclamation.

BY TELEGRAPH

PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

Vienna, 13—A circular from the Sublime Porte to the European Powers, justifying its recent action against Greece, is published here. It says that the Turkish Government do not expect that the Conference at Paris will arrive at any settlement. The ultimatum sent to Greece was a declaration that the internal affairs of the Ottoman empire must not be interfered with. The *Evening Post*, official journal, said yesterday that Bismarck had told the Austrian minister at Berlin that the retention of Von Buest in office would provoke serious action on the part of Prussia.

London, 13—Reports of the capture by Turkish forces of members of the Cretan insurrectionary Government is confirmed. Four of the Cretan officials were killed, and the rest were taken prisoners.

Paris, 13—The exclusion of the Grecian Ambassabor threatens to break up the Conference. It is not considered probable that the Greek government will acquiesce, and its reply to the demand of its representative for instructions is not likely to prove favorable, in which case the Conference will, in all probability, adjourn indefinitely. In the meantime the plenipotentiaries have applied to their respective governments for further instructions. It is understood that Russia condemns the attitude which Greece has assumed towards the Conference.

American Despatches

New Orleans, 13—The steamer *Glide*, bound for Red River, ran aground and exploded her boiler last night. She was burned to the water's edge, and is a total loss. Five or six persons were killed and twenty-five injured.

Syracuse, N. Y., 13—At the afternoon session of the Episcopal Convention, Rev. F. D. Huntingdon was elected Bishop.

New York, 14—The *Herald's* London special says despatches received from Madrid state that one of the late Emperor Maxmilian's Mexican Generals is secretly engaged in that city making arrangements with a number of Spanish scientific and military officers, with the view placing Count Gergenti, brother of the ex-king of Naples, on the throne of Mexico. Two hundred officers of high rank are wanted to carry the movement into operation. Several of the European governments secretly assent to this enterprise. It is said that Napoleon favors the project.

Havana, 14—News from Santiago says that according to despatches received by the Government, Villa Collero has been retaken by the Spanish troops. Official accounts also represent that Count Valmazeda defeated the rebels at Sibancion, Cascorro and Guamoro. He then marched on to Lunas, and effected a junction with Coe Lono. The united forces had commenced their march on Bayamo.

The London Quarterlies.

The social condition of the British Empire is at present undergoing important changes. The constitution of Parliament, the condition of the operative classes, the Electoral Body, the Empire in India, the Colonies with their free Legislatures, the Church, and even the Courts of Law, are all more or less in a state of perturbation and change. Hence the intellect of the country is stirred up to a degree of activity that has not been displayed for more than a quarter of a century. Now, however valuable the article may be, which treats of these subjects in the ordinary newspaper, such effusions are read hastily in the turmoil of business, laid aside and forgotton. It is different however, with the profound disquistions which appear in these reviews. They are written by the great thinkers of the age. Many of these men spend a quarter of a year and more in the preparing of one article. Not in the mere preparing of the manuscript, but in examining and condensing all the leading works which bear on the subject under discussion, so that the reader may be carried over all the important parts of the matter in hand.

In politics the Whigs lean on the *Edinburgh Review*, the Moderative Conservatives lean on the *London Quarterly*, and the *Westminister* is the organ of liberalism both in Church and State. So far again as these organs touch the subject of religion or deal with ecclesiastical affairs, the *Edinburgh Review* and the *Quarterly* are devoted to the support of the present Church organizations, at times recognizing the existence of great abuses, and calling for important reforms. For many years the *North British*, which is also Whig in its politics, was taken as an organ in the interest of the Scottish Free Church. The fact however, is, that after the appearance of a few early numbers, that *Quarterly* was all but denounced by several leading Free Church men, because of its advanced liberalism; and during the last dozen years or so, its religious and political course are such as might be expected in any moderate Whig Review.

Blackwood's Magazine equals the more sedate quarterlies in its literary and scientific departments, but its pages are enlivened with well told narratives and clever sketchy papers, which, by their occasional republication in book form, have been stamped as far superior to ordinary magazine literature. Bulwer and Mr. Oliphant have written much of late in its pages These journals are world-wide in their character, instead of being merely insular, local or British, in a contracted national sense. The wealthy members among our churches would display a prudent liberality by sending a copy of these Reviews to their pastors, and thus assist them to keep pace with the literature of the age. See advertisement.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.—We beg to call attention to the advertisement of the anniversary services in connection with the Congregational Church in this town, which will be found in another column. The proceedings promise to be of the most interesting character.

COMMITTED FOR RAPE.—Casper Springstein, a hideous looking monster with shaggy hair hanging around his head like sea-weed around a tide-worn rock, was committed at Hamilton on Tuesday to stand his trial for ravishing two little girls—his own step-daughters—aged respectively 10 and 11 years of age. The evidence is most conclusive that the monster accomplished his foul purpose.