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SPECIAL NOTICE

The subscriber in returning thanks for the iberal 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

THE QUEEN'S HOTEL,

West Market Square, Guelph.

J. MILLER, Proprietor.

THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL has recently been opened and fitted up in a style to meet the wants of the TRAVELLING PUBLIC, and secure to his patrons all the comforts and convenience of a home.

Particular attention is paid to the Table,

Which will always be furnished with all the delicacies of the season.

FIRST-CLASS SAMPLE ROOMS FOR COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS, with

LIVERY STABLE

Attached to the Hotel to meet the requirement of all permanet as well as transient customers.

Guelph March 5. do t

Undertakers!

MITCHELL & TOVELL

SIGN OF THE HEARSE.)

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.

Funeral 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, Sign of the Hearse.

JOHN MITCHELL. NATHAN TOVELL, Jr

Guelph December 1 dwly

GOOD NEWS FOR ALL.

PROF. HERMAN'S

NEWLY DISCOVERED

VERMIN DESTROYER

Which is known to be far superior to anything ever yet discovered for killing rats, mice, insects on poultry, ants, bugs, cockroaches, black beetles, fleas on dogs, tick or scab on sheep or goats, &c., in less than ten minutes. Sold in packets at 25c. per packet, or six packets for $1.25. The powder is warranted free from all bad smell, and will keep in any climate. It may be spread anywhere without risk, as it is quite harmless to cats and dogs for they will not eat it. Directions for use on each packet.

The above discovery has gained for Professor Herman a silver prize medal at the Intercolonial Exhibition for Victoria, Australia, of 1866, besides numerous testimonials.

Messrs. E. CARROLL & CO., Day's Block, Wyndham-St., Guelph, Agents for Guelph and vicinity. May 29. dwly

UNFAILING EYE PRESERVERS

LAZARUS, MORRIS & CO'S

CELEBRATED

Perfected Spectacles!

AND EYE GLASSES.

The large and increasing sales of these PERFECTED GLASSES is a sure proof of their superiority. We were satisfied that they would be appreciated here as elsewhere, and that the reality of the advantages offered to wearers of our beautiful lenses, viz: the ease and comfort, the assured and readily ascertained improvement of the sight, and the brilliant assistance they give in all cases, were in themselves so apparent on trial, that the result could not be otherwise than it has, in the almost general adoption of our **Celebrated Perfected Spectacles** by the residents of this locality. With a full knowledge of the value of the assertion, we claim that they are the most perfect optical aids ever manufactured To those needing Spectacles, we afford at all times an opportunity of procuring the best and most desirable.

D. SAVAGE,

Watchmaker, Jeweller and Optician, Agent for the well-known Waltham Watches, Guelph,

Has always on hand, a full assortment, suitable for every difficulty.

We take occasion to notify the public that we employ no pedlers, and to caution them against those pretending to have our goods for sale.

Guelph, 4th May. dwly

LUMBER YARD.

Upper Wyndham-st, Guelph.

OLD FACE IN THE OLD PLACE.

The subscriber begs to inform the public that he has commenced the lumber business in the old stand occupied by GOWDY & STEWART,

Opposite the Alma Block, Guelph

Where all kinds of Lumber will be kept constantly on hand. Bills cut to order on short notice.

Also, Water Lime and Calsine Plaster, and Flour and Feed

of all kinds cheap for cash as usual. By strict attention to business, he trusts to share a part of public patronage.

FRANCIS SMALL.

Guelph, April 3, 1869. dwly

EDUCATIONAL.

MRS. WM. BUDD,

Organist of the Congregational Church

Begs to inform her Pupils and friends that her School re-opened on MONDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1869. she will also be prepared to give Private Lessons on the Organ, Piano and Melodeon.—Residence: Norfolk Street, Guelph.

December 30. dwly

MONEY TO LEND.

The undersigned are requested to obtain Farm Securities for several thousand dollars, to be lent at moderate interest.

LEMON & PETERSON,

Barristers, Solicitors, etc

Guelph Dec. 9th, 1868 dwtf

New Crop Teas!

1000 Half Chests

NEW CROP TEAS

The subscribers are now receiving a large and well selected stock of NEW CROP TEAS (to which they beg to call the attention of the trade), comprising

Young Hysons and Hysons
Hyson Twankays
Twankays
Imperials
Gunpowders
Souchongs
Congous
Colored Japans
Natural Leaf Japans
Oolongs

REFORD & DILLON.

Toronto, 31st March dw

CHILDREN'S

CARRIAGES

In great variety, and remarkably cheap at MRS. HUNTER'S.

THE PATENT CLOTHES HORSE,

A most useful and convenient article. Every house should have one.

AT MRS. HUNTER'S.

Something new in TOYS, at Mrs. Hunter's.

Dress Making & Straw Millinery

At MRS. HUNTER'S.

Juvenile Clothing and Patterns at Mrs. Hunter's.

☞ A large and select stock of Fancy Goods, Wools, &c.

At MRS. HUNTER'S,

Berlin Wool and Fancy Goods Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph. May 12 dw

R. TROTTER

(Late Trotter & Graham.)

DENTIST, - GUELPH.

OFFICE—Over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts.

REFERENCE—A successful practice of fifteen years.

N. B.—The public will please not expect the subscriber to compete for, advertise, or expose "Prize Dentistry," as that is a means of advertising condemned by all Dental Societies, and adopted by few, if any, first-class Dentists.

Guelph, 29th April, 1868. dw

FUNERALS

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WILLIAM BROWNLOW

UNDERTAKER,

SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL Douglas Street. House in rear of Mr. F. W Stone'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.

WM. BROWNLOW

Dec. 29, 1868 dawv

BOOTS and SHOES

EVERY DESCRIPTION AND STYLE suitable for the

Spring & Summer Trade.

Ladies and Gents', Misses and Girls' Boys and Youths'

Boots & Shoes!

In great variety, all home manufactured.

THE CHEAPEST AND BEST IN THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON.

CALL AND SEE MY STOCK AT THE

Wellington Boot & Shoe Manufactory

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

JOHN A. McMILLAN,

Boot and Shoemaker for the Million. Guelph, Fergus and Elora.

Guelph, May 18, 1869.

Four Journeymen Shoemakers Wanted Immediately.

SUMMER DRINKS

AT THE

DOMINION SALOON.

All the favorite Summer Drinks made up in the best style, at the "Dominion Saloon.

The first brands of Wines, Liquors, Ales and Cigars always on hand.

LUNCH between the hours of twelve noon and three p. m.

DENIS BUNYAN.

Guelph, 7th June. d

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,

Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,

Solicitors in Chancery, &c.,

GUELPH, Ontario

D. GUTHRIE. J. WATT W. H. CUTTEN

Guelph, April 1, 1869 awt

Evening Mercury.

THURSDAY EV'G, JUNE 24, 1869.

Town and County Items.

Gold at noon to-day 136⅞.

☞ Thornton has Harpers Monthly for July.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL EXAMINATION. — The semi-annual examination of the Guelph Grammar School began this morning at 10 o'clock.

O'NEIL'S SALE. -- In consequence of the pic nic to-day the sale of Mr. O'Neil's goods, at the Anglo-American Hotel, is postponed till to-morrow, at 10 a.m. It will be continued all day on Friday, and also at night, from half-past 6 till 9 p.m. The sale will be also continued on Saturday during the day and evening.

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

"SATURDAY NIGHT." -- This is the name of a literary paper, which is for sale at Thornton's. The stories are well written, and the selections are excellent. In the last number there is the first instalment of what promises to be a very interesting tale. It is entitled "Ruth Brandon, or the Wrecker's Daughter." Mr. Thornton has also on hand the "Half-dime Series of Music for the Million."

THE G. A. D. C. AT ELORA. — The Guelph Amateur Dramatic Club were greeted by a very good house at Elora, on Wednesday night, where they appeared in the play of "The Drunkard, or the Fallen Saved." Their acting, we understand gave the utmost satisfaction, and a ball would have been improvised in their honour if they had had time to remain to it. While the people of Elora were pleased with the drama the Club are pleased with their reception, and satisfied with the financial success of their enterprise.

GOOD NEWS! — THE SWISS BELL RINGERS COMING!! — We copy the following extract from the *Christian Advocate*, complimentary to the world-renowned Alleghanians, Vocalists and Swiss Bell Ringers, who will appear at the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening next, June 29th. It says:

"They are all talented and gifted performers, and a high and blessed mission is theirs, going from city to city and from village to village—speaking to the great heart of humanity—now in the stirring notes of high and noble song, and again in the sweet and soothing strains of beauty—they are ministers of good, reaping in fields which the same truth, dressed in sterner garb, would leave sheaveless."

A few reserved seats for sale at Day's Bookstore, in advance.

DRAMATIC READINGS. — We understand that at an early date Mr. Thomas Batty Connolly, well and favorably known throughout the Province, both as a Dramatic Reader and Lecturer of no ordinary ability, will give a course of readings from the standard authors of England, Ireland, Scotland and America, under the auspices of the Mechanics' Institute of this town. As the readings will embrace selections from Shakespeare, Hood, Douglas Jerrold, Dickens, Lever, Lover, Aytoun, Saxe, &c., embodying the tragic, comic, sublime, sarcastic and humorous, no doubt an intellectual and amusing evening is in store for those who may favor Mr. Connolly with their presence. Some years ago the same gentleman gave a lecture here under similar auspices, which was much admired and largely attended.

HEN'S RIGHTS.—The editor of the Toronto *Tribune* having had his attention directed to the rights of animals of the feminine gender, in consequence of a curtain lecture which was delivered in his hearing the other night, has ever since been giving the question very serious consideration. He has discovered that not only man but all male things are tyrants, at least such is the inference when he shows himself so extremely incensed at the presumptuous arrogance of the rooster as he does in a well-considered editorial. The following are his "hefty" reflections on the important subject of "Hen's Rights:"—It is manifestly unfair that the intellectual hen should be compelled after laying the egg, to set in solitude, hatching the chick with mighty thoughts burning her brain, while the egotistic and domineering old rooster struts about shouting his own excellencies. Every cock-a-doodle doo he utters is a direct insult to down trodden and made-to-stay-at-home hens. It is this spirit of barbaric intolerance which has instigated the decapitation of so many martyred hens for daring to crow. The person must have been inspired by a heathenish old rooster who indicted the villainous words,

"The whistling girl, and crowing hen,
Always come to some bad end."

The present Duke of Wellington is said to be one of the most dissipated men in England, prematurely old and broken down, without the ability of an ordinary workman, and who has never in his life, apparently, accomplished anything.

The World Over.

Mr. Carlyle is suggested as a probable recipient of a Life Peerage, under the new Act.

From various parts of the Province of Quebec cheering accounts of the crops have been received. A larger breadth of land has been sown than usual.

The Montreal *Telegraph* reports that Mr. Howe is dissatisfied with his position in the Government, and that he will probably seek refuge in the Lieut.-Governorship of Newfoundland.

TORONTO AND NIPISSING RAILWAY.—The engineers of the Toronto and Nipissing Railway commenced operations on Wednesday morning, at Uxbridge, planting the first stake in the presence of a large concourse of spectators.

A French duellist coming home from his last meeting, gave two napoleons to the coachman. "Many thanks; it is a pleasure to drive you out!" "I beg your pardon; it is not for driving me out that I give you those two louis; it is for driving me home again."

The Halifax *Unionist* says it has a friend, one Mr. Peter McFadden, whose father is an Irishman and mother a German. He is a Canadian by birth, an American by naturalization, a Confederate by rebellion, and a Mexican by residence and attachments. What is his nationality?

Muskoka must be a healthy district. A meeting was recently held at Bracebridge, at which a resolution was adopted, requesting the Municipal Councils of Draper, Macaulay, Monck and Muskoka, to grant $100 a year, each, for the support of a doctor, as there is no prospect of one maintaining himself without such aid and assistance.

Professor Goldwin Smith is backing down; in a card addressed to the New York *Tribune*, he denies having at Toronto used the expression "that the American press was not universally celebrated for its intelligence," and adds that he made use of no equivalent expression. Goldwin is evidently in great dread of the American press, or he would not be so sensitive. Reporters are not in the habit of being so inaccurate as to invent an expression of opinion for a public speaker.

MOVEMENTS IN MEXICO.— The Mexican news maintains its average credit for pronunciamentos. One was reported in Sinaloa, another in Gaudalajaris, and a more formidable one in the State of Queretaro. General Lozada, the autocrat of the community of Tepic, had put himself at the head of an agrarian movement to distribute lands and farms among the Indians, The precise nature of the reported revolts we shall best learn by mail, as also the true particulars of the news that the Mexican are arresting the fraudulent manufacturers of claims. That such fabricators both of news and of claims exist, we do not doubt.

THE SAN JUAN QUESTION.—This question is a matter of some importance to Canada, as in the event of the construction of a railway to the Pacific through our territory, that great arm of the sea between Vancouver's Island and the southwest shore of Columbia, called the Gulf of Georgia would be destined to receive a part of the commerce of the world. Now the opening from the Gulf to the sea is by the Straits of Fugs, and the Americans know that, in getting hold of the island of San Juan, which can be turned into a fortress, they would control the entire commerce of this region, and hold in their hands the key of the Gulf. It behooves us to be on our guard against the Americans, as we know by sad experience that neither diplomatic modesty nor scrupulousness as to the means of aggrandizement are among their failings.

HOW THE BANK OF MONTREAL MAKES MONEY.—The Hamilton *Times* says: Just before the close of the session, Mr. Young, M. P. for South Waterloo, called attention to the fact that the Bank of Montreal had, according to the Public Accounts charged 2½ per cent. for negotiating $1,000,000 worth of Dominion Stock, while the London agents charged but ½ to 1 per cent. for negotiating Dominion Securities in England. Mr. Rose did not deny the soft impeachment against the Bank of Montreal. It thus appears that that institution received no less a sum that $22,500 for negotiating a million of dollars in debentures; and for buying up $1,000,000 in silver the same Bank charged $10,000. A broker would have bought the silver for one-quarter, or at most one-half that sum. Is it any wonder that the huge monied monopoly, the Bank of Montreal, supports the Government in all its nefarious schemes? It is most exorbitantly paid for the services it renders the Coalition.

AN ALLEGED BIGAMIST.—The Galt *Reformer* has the following:—A young man named William Wood Williams, formerly employed as a moulder in Goldie & McCulloch's foundry Galt, has been arrested and confined in Berlin gaol on charges which, if proven, will have a tendency to abridge his liberty for some time to come. Since leaving Galt he has been employed in Watson's foundry in Ayr, where he wooed and won a daughter of Mr. Robt. Watson. The marriage was consummated a short time ago, and on Sabbath, 13th inst, Williams brought his wife and sister-in-law to Galt, staying at Hetherington's hotel. In the evening he hired a buggy and drove to Paris, where he left ostensibly to go to St. Catharines. In the meantime it transpired that a letter had been received from the Secretary of the moulder's Union in England, making enquiries concerning Williams on behalf of a wife whom he had left behind him. A relative of the second Mrs. W. followed in pursuit, met the fellow in Buffalo, and by some means enticed him back to St. Catharines, where it transpired that he had for some purpose best known to himself altered several Post office orders worth about $50, and made them represent nearly $2000. These he offered as collateral security that he did not intend to desert his wife, and the second dodge being exposed he was arrested upon the charge of attempting fraud, and committed to gaol in St. Catharines. On Friday he was brought to Galt by Constable McDonough and remanded to Berlin gaol, where he now lies awaiting the result of the enquiries going on.

Ontario Rifle Association.

THE ALL-COMERS MATCH.

The match, commenced on Tuesday and finished on Wednesday, was the "All-Comers" match, open to members of the Ontario Rifle Association, whether by direct contribution or through affiliated associations. First prize $25, second prize $20, third prize $15, five prizes of $10, ten prizes of $5 and ten prizes of $4 Ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards. In addition to the above, the Hon. D. L. Macpherson offered two prizes of $30 and $20 to those competitors from the counties of Simcoe, Grey and Bruce who made the highest scores. The latter prizes are not yet decided. The scores will speak for themselves, but, on the whole, show creditable, and in some cases, splendid shooting. The winner of the first prize is Private May, of St. Catharines, who scored 49 out of a possible of 60; the second, Sergeant Stanley, of the Queen's Own, who scored 48; and third prize, Lieut. Bailey, of the 47th battalion, who scored 47. The winners of the five prizes of $10 each were—

Sergt Wilkinson, G T R Brigade	46
Private Tearman, 37th	46
Gunner A L Russell, Toronto Garr Battery	46
Corporal English, 57th	45
Sergt A T Cole, 42nd	45

The winners of the ten prizes of $5 each were—

Jos Mason, Vict Rifle Club, Hamilton	44
Sergt Buckner, 22nd	44
Lt Col Jackson, Brigade Major 8th District	43
Sergt Tearman, 37th	43
Sergt Major Chester, 12th	43
Sergt Dickson	42
Ensign Canfield, 22nd	42
Capt Johnston, 20th	42
Private A Abbott, 42nd	42
Private R Hay, Perth Rifles	41

The winners of the ten prizes of $4 each were—

Lieut Dean, 40th	41
Capt Webb, 40th	41
John Stein, 45th	41
Alex Mackenzie, Guelph Rifle Association	41
John Brown, Victoria Rifle Club	41
Ensign Morrison, Queen's O. R.	41
Assistant Surgeon Aikens, 37th	40
Captain Orr, 36th	40
H Fysh, London Rifle Association	40
Dr Carroll, Ingersoll do	40

The winners of the ten prizes of $2 each were—

Private D Macdonald, 30th	40
H Robb, 20th	40
Private Nicholson, 13th	40
Ensign Marsh, 13th	40
Geo Murison, Victoria Rifle Club	40
Corp E Bailey, 47th	39
Private Hora, 14th	39
Lt Col Moffatt, Brigade Major 1st District	39
W Barnsfather, London Rifle Association	39
Private Hastie, 7th	39

School Examinations.

The examinations were continued in Mr. Ferguson's and Mr. Hunter's divisions on Wednesday. A number of the trustees attended during the course of the day. The following are the names of the successful competitors, as their merits were determined by the Superintendent, but there may not be prizes for all mentioned:

Mr. Ferguson's Division—Third Book (girls), Charlotte Warren, 2d Maggie Mc Roberts; Spelling, Bertha Emslie, 2d Charlotte Warren. Third Book (boys), Reading, Wm. McLeod, 2nd John Gibson, Harry Gow recommended; Spelling, Herbert Croft, 2d Wm. McLeod. Senior Third Book, Reading, John Armstrong, 2d John Scoon, Annie Reeve recommended; Spelling, John Armstrong, 2d Herbert Baillie. Grammar, senior, Herbert Baillie, 2d Annie Reeve, Geo. Roberts recommended; Grammar junior, Mary Ferguson, 2d Maggie McRoberts. Geography, senior, Herbert Baillie, 2d John Armstrong, James Simpson recommended; Geography, junior, Mary Ferguson, 2d Elizabeth Barclay. Writing (boys), Edwin Verney; Writing (girls), Annie Reeve. First Arithmetic, Samuel Tovell, 2d Elizabeth Smith; Second Arithmetic, John Armstrong, 2d John Mahoney; Mental Arithmetic, first class, Samuel Tovell and Elizabeth Smith equal; Mental Arithmetic, second class, Herbert Baillie, 2d George Roberts. Map exercises, Herbert Baillie, 2d John Armstrong, 3rd John Mahoney. Good conduct (girls) Jane Pattison; Good conduct (boys), Jno. Armstrong. Mr. Fraser, one of the trustees, made the latter a handsome present for his good behaviour.

Mr. Hunter's Division—Reading, senior class, Jane Daniel 1st, Almeda Ansley, Emma Ansley and Mary Davidson equal, James Richardson 3rd; Spelling, Jane Daniel 1st, Chas Clark 2nd. Reading, junior, John Stronach and Marg't Auld, equal, Uriah Barclay and Elizabeth Bailey equal; Spelling, 1st James McIntosh, 2nd Uriah Barclay. Arithmetic, senior, Jane Montgomery 1st, Chas Clark, Margt Findlay equal, Ada Pirie 3rd; junior do., James McIntosh 1st, Robert Emsley 2nd, Thos Anderson, Jas. Andrews and Elizabeth Bailey equal. Grammar, senior, 1st Jane Daniel, 2nd Mary Davidson, 3rd Jane Montgomery; junior do., 1st Elizabeth Wilkie, 2nd Willard Marshall.—Geography, 1st Chas Clark, 2nd Robert Mimmack, 3rd Almeda Ansley, 4th Jane Montgomery, 5th Margaret Davidson. Writing, 1st Almeda Ansley, 2nd Chas. Clark. Good conduct, Almeda Ansley, Emma Ansley, Robt. Mimmack.

The following was omitted yesterday in the report of the examination of Miss Ferguson's school: For writing (girls), Fanny Barclay; boys, Alfred Gibbs and Walter Grand.

Cricketana.

To the Editor of the EVENING MERCURY.

SIR,—Will you allow me, through your columns, to jog up the cricketers in this town and its vicinity, and to urge on them the necessity of at once taking steps to start a new club. Guelph had for years been noted as one of the homes of the admirers of that noble game; had been a formidable competitor, and very frequent winner, against all other clubs, but for some reason—partly apathy and partly the existence of Base Ball and Lacrosse Clubs—this good old town is losing its renown in the cricketing world. I have been informed that some of the old ones, with the assistance of their younger brethren, are about to start the necessary machinery, and you could powerfully assist their efforts by "lifting up your own voice" in behalf of the "good old cause." I do not know the particulars of the movement, but can sincerely sign myself as one of the worthy class known as A. CRICKETER.

Guelph, June 24th.

The railroad carriage factories in France have recently received orders to supply 60,000 wooden seats, each provided with four strong cords, and thus to be suspended from the roofs of the freight cars. It is quite evident that they are intended to facilitate the hasty transport of large bodies of troops.

BY TELEGRAPH

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, June 23.—A deputation of gentlemen representing the Lancashire cotton trade have united in a request to the Duke of Argyle to obtain Government assistance in the production of cotton in the British Colonies. They set forth the great deprercion in the trade at present, and show that relief can only be had by the Government lending aid to enable India to develope the growing of cotton, so as to compete with the United States.

LONDON, June 23.—The bondholders of the old Atlantic Telegraph Company have held a meeting, at which they appointed a committee to guard their interests and procure a settlement of their claims.

LONDON, June 23.—The Irish Church Bill will soon come before the House of Lords again. On motion to go into committee no line of action in dealing with the provisions of the Bill has yet been marked out, but the general feeling of the Peers is in favor of making amendments based on the principles of concurrent endowment.

FROM FRANCE.

PARIS, June 23. — Prince Henri, of Bourbon, has married Miss Payne, an American heiress. He has not renounced his position as a candidate for the Spanish throne. Note — The Henry of Bourbon alluded to above is probably the Duke of Seville, cousin of ex-Queen Isabella.

PARIS, June 23.—Advices have been received from the steamship *Great Eastern* up to Tuesday noon. At the time she was 174 miles out from Brest, paying out the cable nicely. The weather was pleasant and all on board well.

FROM ITALY.

FLORENCE, June 23.—Great precautions are being taken by the authorities at Naples, Turin and Milan, to guard against an outbreak. It is feared the revolutionists are inciting disturbances. There have been several arrests at Genoa.

FROM AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, June 23.—The Government announces a policy of reserve in respect to the Ecumencial, Council, as the course to be adopted by the Council cannot be foreseen.

American Despatches

The Crops in the States.

Washington, June 23.—The Agricultural Department has issued its report for the months of May and June. The returns show a high average condition of wheat and indian corn, and good prospects of an abundant crop. The largest increase is in barley in the States west of the Mississippi river, particularly in California, while a slight enlargement of area is reported in the Ohio Valley, in New York and elsewhere. The latest reports as to cotton are more favorable. Good weather is producing a wonderful change in the prospect, and in many cases the few hot days have made a great improvement. Sorghum will be cultivated more extensively than for many years. The yield of small fruits is unusually abundant.

The Late Cuban Arrests, &c.

New York, June 24.—The cause of the recent arrests of Cubans here was owing to the open boasting of their success in landing expeditions on the Island.

The *Herald's* special says that there is no disagreement as reported between Senator Sumner and Secretary Fish relative to the instructions to Minister Motley.

Lacrosse Match.

Rochester, June 24. — The final game of a match of Lacrosse between a club from Whitby, and another from Bowmanville, in this city, yesterday afternoon, was won by the Whitby Club after a keen contest of nearly an hour.

Quick Travelling.

St. Louis, June 24. — Several persons arrived here yesterday only five days from San Francisco.

Destructive Fire in Brantford.

On Tuesday night shortly after 12 o'clock, a fire broke out in the furniture store of Adam Burgy, Brantford, which for a while threatened the destruction of the greater part of the town. It was caused by either the explosion or boiling over of benzine varnish, which Mr Burgy was making. It originated in the back part of his premises, and quickly spread to the front, where he had a large stock of cabinet ware on hand. The fire soon broke out in the front of the shop and the terrible heat set the building on the other side of the street in a blaze, and notwithstanding the greatest exertions on the part of the firemen and citizens, the conflagration continued steadily until 5 o'clock on Wednesday morning, destroying some of the finest buildings in town. While the fire was progressing a strong wind arose from the west, scattering the large cinders directly over the business part of the town, and it was at one time feared that the loss would be much greater than it really is. Mr. Larmour, of the G. T. R., telegraphed to the Mayor of Hamilton, the London firemen, and to Thos. Swinyard, of the G. W. R., for aid, and trains were made in readiness, but about half-past 4 the fire had been got under control, so that outside services were not called. Eighteen stores, including the Victoria Block, and the magnificent hardware establishment of Cleghorn & Co., are in ruins, besides many other valuable buildings. The loss is estimated at from $100,000 to $150,000.

Twenty years' experience in using Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers have proved them to be the most effectual remedy for coughs, and irritation of the throat, caused by cold, or unusual exertion of the vocal organs; public speakers and singers will find them beneficial. The entire freedom from all deleterious ingredients renders Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers, or Cough and Voice Lozenges, a safe remedy for the most delicate nerves, and has caused them to be held in high esteem by all who have used them. Sold by all medicine dealers, at 25cts. per box.