

Allen Pinkerton, the famous American detective, was a Scotch charist.

The Irish People is throwing daylight on McCann's antecedents, and in consequence "Terry" is beginning to find Buffalo rather hot.

A celebrated violinist when visiting Donnybrook fair, was attracted by the sound of a very loud violin in a tent.

James Young, Esq., of Georgetown, has been appointed Manager of the Branch of the Royal Canadian Bank in Stratford.

A Western editor, in response to a subscriber who grumbles that his morning paper was intolerably damp says, "that it is because there is so much dew on it."

A villainous outrage was perpetrated in Hamilton on Thursday evening upon a little girl, 15 years of age, by three negroes, or three white men disguised as such.

California is likely to become the greatest raisin-producing country in the world.

Miss Braddon, the distinguished novelist, who is now doing the "Idiot of the Mountain" for the Sunday Mercury, is expected soon in New York.

CONFEDERATION MEDAL.—It is stated in an English paper that on the 27th ult. Mr. Joseph Wyon had the honor of submitting to Her Majesty models of the medal about to be struck to commemorate the Confederation of the Dominion of Canada.

SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—A shocking accident took place at Chatham, England, recently during the progress of what is called "a rehearsal of siege operations."

Two worthies, rather fond of their beer retired from their regular house-of-call to a field, one fine evening, and sat down on a bench to enjoy their favorite beverage alone, having previously supplied themselves with a fair stock.

THE HARVEST PROSPECTS IN THE SOUTH OF RUSSIA.—A St. Petersburg letter says: "The famine which last year ravaged the south of Russia, that is, the districts ordinarily the most fertile, threatens to recur this season."

COMMERCIAL. Guelph Markets. MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, August 25, 1868.

Table with 3 columns: Commodity, Price, and Unit. Includes items like Flour, Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, Straw, Shingles, Wood, Eggs, Butter, Geese, Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks, Potatoes, Apples, Lamb, Beef, Pork, Sheep Pelts, and Hides.

Money Market. JACOBSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, August 25, 1868.

MONTREAL MARKETS. Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegraph to "Evening Mercury."

Toronto, August 24, 1868. Flour—Market is very dull. No. 1 at \$2.00.

CLARK'S EXCELSIOR Washing Composition! The best and Rarest Discovery of the Age, for Washing Purposes.

Worth Twenty Dollars a Year In a family of eight or ten persons. I'll wash in hard soft water. Clothes rest quite as rubbing. The dirt is boiled out in ten minutes, and the washing may be on the line before breakfast.

NEW GROCERY STORE! E. O'DONNELL & CO.

Are now opening out a large and well selected stock of GROCERIES, China, Crockery and Glassware!

Wines, Liquors and Whiskies. Which they are determined to sell cheaper than any house in the trade.

SELL FOR CASH ONLY! GREAT BARGAINS MAY BE EXPECTED.

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THE success which has attended the Company's operations has been such as fully to realize the most sanguine expectations of the Directors, who have resolved to extend the business more widely, and now offer to the Canadian Public PERFECT SECURITY guaranteed by large subser-

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A PURE AND GENUINE ARTICLE. All lovers of GOOD and GENUINE TEAS should try the India and China Tea Company's Packet Teas, and by their agents in every Town and large Village throughout the Dominion.

Only two Prices.—In air-tight packages, extra Black, Green (Hyson or Gunpowder) or Mixed, 70c. and \$1 per lb.

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E. HARVEY & CO., Agents for Guelph. Guelph, August 18, 1868.

FUNERALS. STATIONERY AND FANCY GOODS. At W. J. McCURRY'S OFFICE.

WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER. SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL.

FUNERALS. As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice.

LUMBER & WOOD YARD. CHARLES HEATH HAS opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on Quebec St. West of English Church.

CORDWOOD. For sale by the cord, half-cord and quarter-cord, and delivered in any part of the Town.

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Funerals, Funerals! At H. BERRY'S. PINE ORANGES & LEMONS. At H. BERRY'S.

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Suited to all kinds of Family and General Sewing. Tailoring, Mantle Making, and the use of Dress makers.

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DIVISION COURTS For the County of Wellington for 1868. Orangeville, June 30. Sept. 15. Nov. 17.

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COFFEES—Bags Green and Roasted Java, Jamaica, Maracaiba, Laguayra and Rio.

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TOBACCO—Caddies and Boxes of all the standard brands in 10's, 4's and 8's, with a large assortment of Virginia Twists.

RICE—Bags Arracan and Patna. FRUIT—Boxes Layer, Bunch and Valentia Raisins, Barrels Choice and New Currants.

SPICES—Cases finest Nutmegs and Cloves, Bags and Bbls Black and White Pepper, Jamaica Ginger, Allspice and Cinnamon.

SYRUPS—Bbls Amber, Golden and Standard. PICKLES & SAUCES—A full assortment of Cross and Blackwell's, Morton's, Flett's, &c.

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BRANDIES—Hennessey, Martell, Otard's and Jules Robin & Co., in Wood and Bottle.

GIN—De Kuyper and Dunlop, in Hhds, Red and Green Cases.

RUM—Old Jamaica, Demerara and Cuba. WHISKIES—Old Rye, Malt, Monongahela, Magnolia, Hespeler's Plain and T. Y.

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PORTER—Guinness' XX and XXX, bottled by Burke, and Blood, Wolfe & Co.

JAS. MASSIE & CO. Guelph, July 7th, 1868.

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Prarie Tea Sets, 44 pieces, Lustre Band, \$4.25. Granite Toilet Sets, four Pieces, \$1.25.

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Lamp Chimneys, 50 cents per dozen. Lamp Chimneys, by the barrel, 40 cts. per doz.

The above Goods were purchased at the great Trade Sale in Toronto, and are of first-rate quality. W. MACKLIN & CO. Guelph August 17, 1868.