

# Guelph Mercury

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GUELPH ONT., CANADA, SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 10, 1869.

PRICE ONE PENNY

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,  
Opposite the Market House.

## CHEAP FARES

To Travellers Going South  
or West in the  
United States.

## MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

FARES CHEAP, and Tickets good for any reasonable time.  
Guelph, 14th April. JOHN JACKSON, dw

## THE MEDICAL HALL.

## TICK



## KILLER

USE  
**HARVEY'S**  
**TICK KILLER**  
FOR  
**SHEEP.**

PREPARED BY  
**E. HARVEY & CO.,**  
Chemists and Druggists.

Guelph, 16th June, dw

## PIANOS.

THE undersigned having been appointed agents  
in Guelph for three prominent manufac-  
turers, and having selected therefrom several  
choice Pianos, at various prices.

From \$250 and Upwards!

which we have on hand. We would invite  
intending purchasers to call at our Ware-rooms,  
East Market Square, Guelph, Ont., as well as terms and  
prices. Satisfaction guaranteed for five years.

## EAST MARKET SQUARE,

and  
CABINET ORGANS.

We would also invite lovers of music to test our  
own make of Cabinet Organs with Vox Humana  
or Pan Tonal. We are constantly manufac-  
turing these superior instruments, as the demand for  
them is very cheering.

Remember the Ware-rooms, East Market  
Square, sign of the Mammoth Melodion.

M. GLEED, WOOD & CO.,  
Guelph, 12th June, 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.

Who will always be furnished with all the deli-  
cious series of the season.

FIRST-CLASS SAMPLE ROOMS FOR COM-  
MERCIAL TRAVELLERS, with

## LIVERY STABLE

Attached to the Hotel to meet the requirement  
of all permanent as well as transient customers.  
Guelph, March 5, do t

## PRIVATE RESIDENCE FOR SALE

In the West End of the

## TOWN OF GUELPH.

For Sale, within ten minutes walk of the Post  
Office, consisting of a substantially built

## Stone COTTAGE, dry & healthy

Containing eight rooms, with Stable and Driving  
House, all in good condition. Pleasantly situated  
in a respectable locality. A large garden planted  
with choice fruit trees, and plenty of excellent  
spring and soft water. Terms of payment, easy.  
One-half of the purchase money may remain on  
mortgage. Apply to the proprietor—

W. H. WORSFOLD,  
May 19, 43m w4t 4 E. WORSFOLD's Survey

## BILLIARDS

GREAT EXCITEMENT.

Billiard Hall Refitted  
New Style Tables  
Exhibition Twice a Week

## AT O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL.

Guelph 23rd February do t

## GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,

Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,  
Solicitors in Chancery, &c.,

GUELPH, Ontario

G. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN  
Guelph, April 4, 1869, dw

## BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR

YOUNG LADIES.

CHURCH-ST. GUELPH

MISS WIGHTMAN announces that her  
school will re-open on the 5th of April.  
Guelph, 27th March, 1869, do

## Evening Mercury.

SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 10, 1869.

### Battalion Drill.

It was six o'clock, or a little after, on  
Friday evening before the last of the  
companies belonging to the Battalion  
reached the camp ground. In the  
morning the Artillery Company and the  
Guelph Rifles pitched the tents on the  
Commons adjacent to the Great Western  
Station, and about the time we have  
mentioned they were all occupied, the  
last arrivals being the Erin and Hollin  
Companies which came in nearly at the  
same time. The Elora Company, in  
heavy marching order, footed it all the  
way from their village. The following  
Battalion Orders had been issued, and  
were duly regarded:

Headquarters, 50th Battalion,  
Guelph, July 7th, 1869.  
Lieut.-Colonel Higginbotham commanding:  
No. 1.—On arriving on the ground selected  
for the camp, Companies No. 1 and 2 will  
pitch their tents on the left, and the  
last arrivals being the Erin and Hollin  
Companies which came in nearly at the  
same time. The Elora Company, in  
heavy marching order, footed it all the  
way from their village. The following  
Battalion Orders had been issued, and  
were duly regarded:

Were it not for the newness and consequent  
whiteness of the canvas the  
tents, seen at a distance, bear a close re-  
semblance to hay-ricks. Those who  
have read about, but never seen, the  
tenting field may form some idea of it by  
standing on the Catholic Hill and looking  
westward. The men seem to like their  
temporary quarters first-rate, and as one  
company after another arrived and had  
its location assigned the members set to  
work industriously to make themselves  
at home. Cooking utensils had been  
supplied, and arrangements were speedily  
made for converting that portion of the  
rations which required to be submitted  
to the effects of fire into a proper con-  
dition. The tents accommodate about  
eight men each, and will afford sufficient  
shelter from an ordinary rain storm, but  
considering the damp condition of the  
ground it would have been very desir-  
able had something in the shape of beds  
or "shake-downs" been provided, as a  
blanket is not sufficient now, as it would  
have been last summer, to answer the  
purpose of bed-tick and coverlet. The  
cooking is done chiefly in large kettles  
set over trenches which have been dug,  
and in which fires have been built. The  
canteen is on the town side of the en-  
campment, and the row of tents in  
front running parallel with the road and  
facing the north is No. 1, and are occu-  
pied by the Artillery Company. No. 2  
company is immediately in rear and so  
on to No. 10. Behind them again are the  
tents of the officers, and most remote of  
all is the wooden building in which the  
officers take their meals. Townsman and  
countrymen, officers and privates all  
have taken up their quarters in their  
tents. The scene is an animated one  
and the men evince as much jollity  
as schoolboys who have just got loose  
for vacation. The Battalion is 500  
strong. The following are the names of  
the officers and the strength of each  
company. Staff officers: Lieut. Colonel  
Higginbotham, Majors Clarke and McMil-  
lan, Adjutant Armstrong, Dr. Herod,  
surgeon, Dr. Tuck, assistant surgeon,  
Quartermaster Harvey, Paymaster Mr.  
Gregor, Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Ball. No. 1  
Company, Guelph Artillery, 50 strong;  
officers, Capt. Day, Lieut. Inglis, Ensign  
G. A. Bruce. No. 2 Co'y, Guelph Rifles,  
47, G. Bruce, Hooper and Cleghorn.  
No. 3 Co'y, Fergus, 55, Orton, Bestie  
and Garvin. No. 4 Co'y, Elora, 53, Mc-  
Bride, Tribe and Leslie. No. 5 Co'y  
Mount Forest, 46, Pearce, Smith and  
Coleclough. No. 6 Co'y, Eramosa, 40,  
Swinford, Kennedy and Swinford. No.  
7 Co'y, Erin, 33, Carbery (no lieutenant),  
Ensign McCulloch. No. 8 Co'y, Whit-  
tington, 44, Bowsfield, Whitting, and  
Arlingham. No. 9 Co'y, Hollis, 51,  
Thompson, Grey and Cowan. No. 10  
Co'y, Arthur, 55, Hollinger, Brown and  
Fraser. The Band consists of 24 members,  
and when the numbers are added to-  
gether they make 500.

The last-mentioned Company is a new  
one, having been formed since battalion  
drill was previously performed, but are  
efficient looking and remarkably well  
drilled.

A large number of the men have  
preserved the Havelocks which the ladies  
presented them with last year, but some  
without proper foresight have apparently  
imagined that they would be of no fur-  
ther use after last year. The Hollin com-  
pany is the only one in which every man  
has his Havelock.

The hours of drill are from 6 to 8, from  
10 to 12 o'clock a.m. and from 4 to 6 p.m.  
The Chaplain will preach to-morrow  
(Sabbath) afternoon on the camp ground  
at 3 o'clock.

### County Sabbath School Association.

The following are the names of the  
officers of the Wellington Sabbath  
School Association:  
President, Thos. Mair, Fergus; Vice-  
Presidents, Rev. E. Brewster, Fergus,  
and John Green, Orangeville; County  
Secretary, Rev. E. Barker, Fergus; Treas-  
urer, Alex. Taylor, Fergus; Local Sec-  
retaries, Rev. R. Torrance, South Riding;  
Rev. M. S. Gray, Luther, Amaranth and  
Orangeville; Rev. Jas. McGuire, Peel;  
John Peters, Eramosa; Moses Douglas,  
Elora and Pilkington; Wm. Edmonds,  
Maryborough; Rev. G. McLennan, Minto;  
James Hay, Arthur; Robt. Wood, Erin;  
James Argo, Fergus and Nichol; John  
Ironsides, Garrafraxa. Committee, George  
Monger and Harvey Coll, Garrafraxa;  
Joseph Banks, Amaranth; John D. Hut-  
ton, Guelph; John S. Armstrong, Era-  
mosa; James Ryan, Orangeville; D.  
Guthrie, Guelph; Mr. Kerr, Elora; Peter  
Dow, Nichol; Peter Rennie, Garrafraxa.

INDIAN RELICS.—Some boys playing  
on a common in the northern part of Lon-  
don, one day lately, discovered a number  
of curious Indian relics imbedded in the  
soil, such as spears, pipes and hatchets of  
singular pattern.

### Sermon to the Battalion.

We have been requested to publish the  
following hymns, for the use of the men  
in the Battalion, which are to be sung at  
the service to-morrow afternoon:—

- GLORY TO GOD ON HIGH.
1. Glory to God on high!  
Let earth and heaven reply,  
Praise ye his name.  
Angels, his name adore  
Who all our sorrows bore,  
Saints, sing forever more,  
Worthy the Lamb.
  2. Ye who surround the throne,  
Cheerfully join in one,  
Praising his name:  
Ye who have felt his blood  
Sealing your peace with God,  
Sound through the earth abroad  
Worthy the Lamb.
  3. Join all the ransom'd race,  
Our God and Saviour bless,  
Praise his name;  
In him we will rejoice;  
Making a cheerful noise;  
Shouting, with heart and voice,  
Worthy the Lamb.
  4. Soon must we change our place,  
Yet we will never cease  
Praising his name.  
Still will we tribute bring;  
Hail him our gracious King;  
And through all ages sing,  
Worthy the Lamb.

NEARER, MY GOD, TO THEE.

1. Nearer, my God, to Thee,  
Nearer to Thee;  
E'en though it be a cross  
That raiseth me,  
Still all my song shall be,  
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee.
2. Though like a wanderer,  
The sun gone down,  
Darkness comes over me,  
My rest is gone,  
Yet in my dreams I'd be  
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee.
3. Here let my way appear  
Steps unto heaven,  
All that Thou sendest me,  
In mercy given;  
Angels to beckon me  
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee.
4. Then, with my waking thoughts  
Bright with thy praise;  
Out of my stony griefs  
Bethel I'll raise.  
So by my way shall be  
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee.
5. And when on joyful wing  
Cleaving the sky,  
Sun, moon, and stars forgot,  
Yet in my song shall be,  
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee.

### Dominion Day in Nassagaweya.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE MERCURY.  
SIR,—Allow me, through the columns  
of the MERCURY, to give a brief sketch  
of how Dominion Day was celebrated in  
Nassagaweya. The inhabitants of School  
Sections Nos. 7 and 8 held a picnic in  
Mr. Geo. Carnahan's bush. On arriving  
there the preparations going on for the ac-  
commodation of speakers, choir, and  
audience. Circular and mid-air swings  
were ready for those who chose such  
recreation. Ascending the knoll in front  
of the bush which overlooked the con-  
cession and cross-roads, the scene that  
presented itself reminded one of a market  
day in town, by the number of vehicles,  
ladies and gentlemen, with well filled  
baskets, all wending their way to the  
bush. When about four hundred people  
had assembled, Mr. Alkin, the chairman,  
addressed them, stating that he was sorry  
the gentlemen who were expected to  
give addresses on the occasion were ab-  
sent. Rev. Mr. Little was away marry-  
ing a couple, and the Rev. Mr. Wilkinson  
was absent on account of the illness of  
his wife. The choir, which was pro-  
vided with both vocal and instrumental  
music, recitations and dialogues from  
the pupils of the two schools, and that prob-  
ably some gentlemen present would ad-  
dress us, we would be entertained while  
the committee were arranging the tables  
for dinner. The absence of the speakers  
caused a lull, and overshadowed many a  
fair brow, and by observing the glances  
of those organs of sense which lie not,  
came to the conclusion the rev. gentle-  
men mistook their true interest this time,  
for instead of having one couple each to  
marry, they might, and probably would,  
have had a dozen such ceremonies to  
perform had they attended the picnic.  
The remarks made by the choir, and the  
sentiments ready with, and the again  
conversational powers, will not address  
their neighbors from a stand or platform;  
and if you get one of them to stand up,  
he feels as uneasy as a frog on a pitch-  
fork, and seems, by his incoherent sen-  
tences, apologizing for his deficiency as  
if a hot potato had got under his tongue,  
which cannot be helped, until he again  
mixes with the crowd. I much fear that  
this part of education has been overlook-  
ed and sadly neglected; however, the  
recitations and dialogues now introduced  
into our common schools may in a mea-  
sure lessen this deficiency. These re-  
flections (caused by present observations)  
are agreeably interrupted by the melody  
of the choir, which I find is conducted  
by Mr. Geo. Norrish. How pleasing to  
our sense of hearing are those melodious  
airs! There is now a change; two young  
gentlemen (McTavish) are up; an appropriate  
dialogue takes place; they perform their  
task admirably, and are highly applaud-  
ed. Now again the choir cheer us; sev-  
eral recitations and dialogues are given,  
which cannot be detailed, until the young  
man is off like a deer to the swings.  
Here the grand tableau is unveiled.  
Delicacies, luxuries, and the best of fare  
greet us. Little versed in the "language  
of the table," I am at a loss how to give  
its proper names to each dish, and before  
us. Let it suffice to say, that they were  
recherché—creditable to the generosity  
and taste of the ladies of the neighbor-  
hood. I see the teachers (Mr. Saunders  
and Miss Hood) exerting themselves to  
make every one comfortable and happy.  
To the swings we lie; with what zest,  
vigor, and courage do these ladies apply  
themselves to this pastime—that crowd  
is in danger of being upset by the  
weight of the ladies. I find in the course  
of creation are dizzy beholding the ex-  
ploited. The circular swings are down;  
velocipede locomotion, not yet sufficiently  
practiced, is begun, when the committee  
apprehending danger from them, have  
considerately advised their abandonment.  
An address from a young gentleman, Mr.  
Creighton, a humorous sermon (The sale of  
the Drunkard's Furniture), by request,  
from the choir, votes of thanks to the  
choir, the ladies, the committee and the  
chairman, with three cheers for the  
Queen, and three for the Dominion, the  
crowd dispersed, resolving at no distant  
date to hold a picnic at Moose Lake, in  
the Saskatchewan Valley, if trees of suf-  
ficient height for swings are to be found.  
Yours, &c., A. PICKENICKIAN.

### Town and County Items.

FOR SCOTLAND.—James Ross, Esq.,  
M.P., purposes leaving next week for  
Scotland, whence he will return in Sep-  
tember.

Our neighbours of Berlin are raising a  
subscription for the purpose of importing  
sparrows to eat the insects that are play-  
ing the mischief with their gardens.

The last fair at Elora was poorly at-  
tended. There was no beef on the  
ground, and the demand for milk cows,  
which were in abundance, appears to  
have been limited.

The people of Mount Forest and neigh-  
bourhood feel the want of Mr. Yeoman's  
dam so much, that some of them have  
subscribed \$200 to assist in rebuilding it,  
while others have contributed large  
quantities of timber.

THE NEW ELOMAN TOP.—Mr. Thornton,  
bookseller Wyndham-st., has just received  
a second supply of the above new  
and ingenious mechanical top. We re-  
commend it to young persons as it is with-  
out exception the most ingeniously con-  
structed toy we have yet seen. Get one.

COBURG ADVERTISING WORLD.—  
We have anticipated by notice the pub-  
lication of the first number (which has  
now reached us) of the new venture, by  
Mr. H. Hough, in the newspaper line.—  
The Journal has made an excellent debut,  
and its editor announces that in conse-  
quence of the pressure of advertisements,  
he will as soon as possible enlarge it  
from a twenty-four to a twenty-eight  
column sheet. We can only reiterate  
our hopes to success of the World.

EARLY ROSE POTATOES.—The potatoes  
which took the second prize at the Horti-  
cultural Show, on Tuesday, were of the  
Early Rose variety, and raised by Mr. A.  
A. Baker. We refer to them because the  
species is new in this part of the coun-  
try, these being the first ever exhibited  
in Guelph. They are believed to be an  
important acquisition to the class of early  
potatoes cultivated in this neighbour-  
hood, and have won no small meed of  
praise in other places.

A BIG STRIKE.—The Elora Express  
says: The railway hands on Mr. McKen-  
zie's beat, near this village, struck for  
\$1.25 per day yesterday. They were re-  
ceiving a dollar. The men walked down  
to Lackie's beat yesterday afternoon, but  
those employed refused to strike, being  
contented with their situation at present.  
We hear that the men on Mr. Naismith's  
beat, near Fergus, with the exception of  
four, were willing to "strike." We are  
glad that the dissatisfaction has spread no  
farther as yet, and hope that some com-  
promise will be effected by which the  
men may return to their work.

LONDON SOCIETY.—The Holiday num-  
ber of this popular magazine has been  
received, and is for sale at Day's book-  
store. Entertaining as the reading mat-  
ter in this periodical always is, splendid  
as its illustrations always are, we have  
not (without flattery yet seen a number  
approaching in excellence to that under  
notice. The illustration of the story  
"Seven of Hearts" is alone worth the  
price of the number. Buy it, gentlemen,  
and look at the likeness of the young  
lady on the right hand, lower corner.  
If she is not a beauty, then we would  
like to know where beauties are to be  
found.

CARELESS SHOOTING.—A serious ac-  
cident has at length occurred at Listowel  
in consequence of careless shooting. It  
appears that several lads ranging from  
11 to 17 years of age were out shooting,  
when one of them, a son of Mr. A. Mur-  
ray, commenced playing with his gun,  
pointing it at one of the other boys and  
snapping the caps. The gun was double  
barreled, one barrel being loaded, the  
other empty. After snapping it several  
times, he pointed it at a lad about eleven  
years of age, son of Mr. James Kyle,  
shoemaker, saying at the same time,  
"I'll shoot you." Kyle ran off a short dis-  
tance, and Murray raised the gun, and  
unfortunately drew the trigger connect-  
ed with the loaded barrel, which shot  
the contents of the barrel into Kyle's  
head and face, one of the shots entering  
his eye. The sight of the eye is irretriev-  
ably lost.

A RUSSIAN PRINCE.—and a Russian is  
nothing except he be such—brother of  
the Ambassador Ignatieff, at Constanti-  
nople, paid his addresses to a pretty  
actress, Mlle. Christine, and was accept-  
ed. The marriage was arranged. Have  
not two brothers of the Emperor of Aus-  
tria given their hearts to ladies of the  
footlights? The Prince in question has  
been found dead in his bed, in one of the  
principal hotels of the city, and three  
emptied bottles of the liquor—green  
chateau—beside him, which he drank  
off in a moment of excitement. He was  
unknown, and the only person that at-  
tended his funeral was the bride elect.

THE LATER RECEIVED 20,000 francs worth  
of jewellery in presents which she has  
placed at the disposition of the deceased's  
family, a very exceptional disinterested-  
ness on the part of her order.

GREAT SUFFERING.—How many thou-  
sand ladies, both old and young, have  
passed through great suffering from that  
terrible demon Neuralgia, some passing  
sleepless night, twisting about in great  
agony, but succeed in getting relief after  
a few hours of misery only to be renew-  
ed again in a short time with the unre-  
mitting excruciating pain. Others have  
had to endure this torture for weeks at  
a time, both day and night, until nearly  
exhausted, and almost wishing for the  
angel of death to relieve them. But  
hope dawned, a cure has been discovered,  
a rapid and reliable cure. The remedy  
is called Dr. J. Briggs' Allevator. It  
can be tested free all hours of the day at  
No. 6, King-st., West, and is sold by all  
druggists. Sold by E. Harvey & Co.,  
Guelph.

The St. John's Globe has always been  
opposed to Confederation, and is there-  
fore, constantly trying to show what  
dreadful calamities have been occasion-  
ed thereby. The last grievance is the  
fact that a detachment of the 78th High-  
landers have been stationed at St. John's  
who are "without even trousers to hide  
their nakedness." If this be the only  
argument the Globe can find against Con-  
federation, we hope that the gallant  
78th will abandon kilts and take to  
trousers, so that perfect harmony and  
content may be restored.

AN AUDITOR-GENERAL FOR ONTARIO.  
—The Toronto Telegraph understands that  
the Government of Ontario have de-  
cided it expedient to create the office  
of Auditor for Ontario, and that the  
Hon. William Cayley has been named for  
the position.

### NEWS BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

LONDON July 8.—In the House of  
Lords to-day, the Bill providing for the  
creation of Life Peersages was rejected by  
a vote of 77 to 106.

In the House of Commons to-night Mr.  
Gladstone, after acknowledging the cour-  
tesy with which Sir Henry Bulwer had  
so often postponed his motion in regard  
to the Alabama claims, said in again ap-  
pearing to put it off he felt it his duty  
to allege some reasons for his action, as it  
would amount to a definite postponement  
of the question for this year. He assured  
the House that it would best promote  
the interests involved in this question by  
abstaining from asking the House to dis-  
cuss at the present moment. It had al-  
ways been the custom of Parliament to  
abstain from discussing the question  
while under negotiation, although it  
could hardly be said that the claims were  
now under negotiation, and it might be  
considered that the rejection of the con-  
vention by the Senate of the United  
States brought nothing definite, but he  
had reason to believe that the Govern-  
ment of the United States did not con-  
sider the question as definitely dropped on  
that account. On the contrary, they con-  
sidered it was better an interval should  
occur on account of the state of public  
opinion in America before negotiations  
are resumed. Under these circumstances  
Her Majesty's Government were inclined  
to concur in the views of the American  
Government. He pointed out that the  
question had not been discussed in either  
branch of the American Legislature.—  
Having regard to these circumstances,  
the Government was anxious that noth-  
ing should be done to impede the resump-  
tion of negotiations, therefore he request-  
ed the postponement of the motion till  
to-morrow.

Sir Henry Bulwer replied that he felt  
it his duty to accede to Mr. Gladstone's  
request, but he did so with reluctance.—  
He thought discussion could do no harm  
rather strengthen the policy of the  
Government. He felt convinced that if  
the relations of Great Britain and the  
United States were allowed to continue  
in their present state, both countries  
would have reason to repent. He did not  
attach much importance to Senator Sum-  
ner's speech or to the rejection of the treaty  
but felt the importance of the fact that the  
exaggerated pretensions already brought  
forward were abandoned, but merely  
suspended, and might be brought for-  
ward at any time when it would be  
equally dishonorable not to grant and  
disastrous to refuse them. If the feeling  
of the House was against the motion  
he would not bring it forward. In con-  
clusion he threw the whole responsibility  
on the Government.

The New Bankruptcy Bill was read a  
second time in the House of Commons.  
Mr. Aytoun called attention to the ap-  
plication for Government loan to Cana-  
dian Intercolonial Railway, and moved  
a resolution, that in the opinion of Gov-  
ernment such application of public funds  
was contrary to the terms of the Domi-  
nion Act authorizing the loan, and that  
no further guarantee should be given,  
except in such form as will ensure direct  
application to its construction. Messrs.  
Baring and Hunt opposed the resolution.  
Mr. Gladstone said that in his opinion no  
cause had been presented which called  
for the interference of the House, and  
recommended a withdrawal of the resolu-  
tion. The resolution was withdrawn.

PARIS, July 7.—In the Corps Legis-  
lative to-day, M. Rouher said in reply to  
some remarks of M. Jules Favre, that  
the Government and Chamber would al-  
ways agree in opposing revolution.

BREST, July 9.—Up to to-day, noon,  
the steamship Great Eastern had run 1,  
734 knots from this place, and paid out  
1,977 knots of cable. The officers on  
board the expedition expect to reach  
shoal water by Friday noon.

MADRID, July 8.—In the Cortes to-  
day a vote of censure against Senor  
Herrera, late Minister of Justice, was  
moved by Senor Castellar Marloz and  
supported by Gen. Prim. Admiral To-  
rre opposed the motion being made a  
cabinet question. After further debate  
the motion was rejected, 142 to 94.

The Republicans approve of the refusal  
of a member of their party to join the  
Ministry, and declare that they can af-  
ford to wait the triumph of Republican  
principles and policy.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 8.—The Czar  
has determined to revive the University  
at Yarsak which formerly existed there,  
and was in 1834 replaced by two col-  
leges.

THE OPPOSITION TO THE GRAND TRUNK  
MANAGEMENT.—All things in this world  
suffer change. Herpath's journal, which  
has heretofore been a sort of organ of the  
disaffected Grand Trunk Directors, ap-  
pears now on the other side of the ques-  
tion, and boldly prophesies the future  
success of that institution. It compli-  
ments Mr. Hartridge for having seceded  
from the ranks of the grumblers, as  
their time for action is passed. It says:  
"We confess we do not see any occasion  
whatever for the present movement, but  
we quite expect and we hope that delay  
is a part of it. A little agitation, when  
it is necessary, does good. When,  
however, it is not necessary, when im-  
provement is known to be taking place,  
it is like a dose of physic to the patient  
during his recovery. It will not be long  
before the Grand Trunk will be found to  
be progressing satisfactorily, with the in-  
dication of great vigour eventually. It  
has received doctoring enough, and it  
would be useless to call in others.  
The first indication it will give of conva-  
lescence, will be the payment of the first  
preference interest, and this, we doubt  
not, will be done this year."

THE REIFFENSTEIN CASE.—The following  
is said to be the discrepancies of accounts  
so far discovered in the Reiffenstein case,  
viz., \$22,000; of which amount about  
\$5,000 have been returned to Government  
leaving a deficit, as far as is at present  
known, of about \$17,000. Of this amount  
over \$11,000 has been discovered in the  
distribution of the year 1866, and is divided  
among twenty-two municipalities, each of  
which may be made the ground of  
separate charge.

TAKES.—We noticed a few weeks ago  
says the Milton Champion, a wheat field  
of Mr. Taylor's, near Hornby, which was  
self-sown. Since it has headed out, it  
has been ascertained that about nine-  
tenths of it is chess.

They came near having an incendiary  
fire in Milton the other day. It was dis-  
covered in time to prevent mischief. A  
reward is offered for the incendiary.

SOUTH BENTFREW.—Mr. McDougall's  
total majority over Cameron is 221.

### NEWS ITEMS.

An Enoch Arden case has appeared be-  
fore the New York police courts; only this  
Enoch broke Philip's head and carried  
off his wife again.

A boy baby of Mr. Deaton, of Wallace,  
had its little bone fractured a few days  
ago, in consequence of a little sister who  
was nursing him letting him fall.

BARNS BURNED.—The barn belonging to  
Mr. James Bell, hotel-keeper, Orchard-  
ville, was destroyed by fire on the night  
of the 1st inst. It is supposed to have  
been the work of an incendiary.

The store of the Messrs. Tilt, Listowel,  
was burglariously entered on the other  
night, and seventy-five cents appropri-  
ated. Parodying Mr. Waller's expression,  
it is doubtful whether it was worth  
going through so much to find so little.

MISSING.—James Hovey, of Carrick,  
County of Bruce, left his home on the  
17th ult., to pay up back taxes to the  
Township Treasurer, and has not since  
been heard of. His mysterious disap-  
pearance is the subject of some excite-  
ment.

It appears that the strikes among the  
miners in the Pennsylvania coal regions  
have been brought to a close, the prop-  
rietors having come to terms with the  
miners. It is expected there will be a re-  
sumption of work to-morrow by about  
one-half the companies at the Lehigh  
and Schuylkill mines.

DEATH OF DR. CALDWELL.—Rev. Dr.  
Caldwell, of Bond Street Baptist Church,  
Toronto, died on Friday. He has been  
quite unwell for the past six months, only  
preaching two or three times in that  
period. For some days past, however, he  
appeared much better, and on Wednes-  
day attended the funeral of a member of  
his church.

DEATH OF MR. AMBRIDGE.—The Hamil-  
ton Times records the death of Mr. T. A.  
Ambridge, after a lingering and painful  
illness of disease of the heart. Mr.  
Ambridge had been long and favourably  
known to the citizens of Hamilton, both  
as an active politician of the Reform  
School, and as connected with several in-  
surance agencies.