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Business men will find the EVENING and WEEKLY MERCURY to be unrivalled advertising mediums, as their respective circulations are at its advance of any others in North Western Canada, and in the very means by which extensive settlements can be reached by the judicious advertiser.
Advertising rates are very moderate, and may be learned on application at the Office.

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Office: Macdonnell Street, East of the Golden Lion, Guelph, Ontario.
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FLOUR AND FEED STORE
Opposite the Market Shed.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND, all kinds of Mill Feed, Chopped Peas, Middlings, Shorts, Bran, Cornmeal, Oatmeal, Flour!
Bacon, Sugar-cured Hams, and Potatoes.
Guelph, 28th August, 1867. -f w

DOMINION SALOON,
(LATE GRAND'S SHADES SALOON.)
OPPOSITE THE MARKET,
GUELPH.

CHOICE LIQUORS, Cigars, Oysters, &c., &c. Always on hand. Meals furnished at all hours.
DENIS BURNAN,
Guelph, December 2, 1867. d.w.f.

Valuable Property!
FOR SALE LOW.

TOWN OF GUELPH.
1.—Lots 7, 8 and 9, Perth Street, with large frontage on the Ramose Road. Large buildings. Lots extend to the river, well situated for manufacturing purposes, and in the heart of the town.
2.—Lots 19, 20 and 21, Hubbard's Survey, fronting on Woolwich and North Streets. Two good houses. Let to good tenants. Plenty of shade trees and good gardens.
3.—Lots known as the Poplars, having a close board fence, fronting on Woolwich Street, London Road and Mill-st.
4.—One Lot adjoining on Mill Street, with good frame house, being Lot 5, McCarty's Survey.
5.—Two Warehouse Lots at the foot of the Grand Western and Grand Trunk Railways.
GUELPH TOWNSHIP.
6.—A choice farm of about 50 acres, with never failing brook, situated on the Town of Guelph, bounded on the west by the farm of T. Sandilands, bounded on the east by the G. W. R., admirably adapted for a gentleman's residence, with all the benefits of the town without its limits.
EAST FLAMBOUR.
7.—A good mill privilege, 14 feet fall, on the 12 mile Creek, East Flambour, with good buildings, 7 acres of land, several houses. Now occupied as a Lard and Egg Factory.
For further particulars apply to Messrs. THOMPSON & JACKSON, Agents, Guelph, who will also act as my agents for rents.
W. J. BROWN,
Guelph, 26th December, 1867. wjm

SPECIAL NOTICE!
DURING the year 1868 I have determined to sell Goods lower than ever, and my terms will be strictly CASH, and no condition will Goods be charged.

T. J. DAY,
Bookseller, opposite the Market.
Guelph, 11th January, 1868. dw

Social Concert
A SOCIAL CONCERT will be held in the School House of Section No. 4, Guelph Township, on Friday, the 24th Instant for the purpose of raising funds for increasing the Public School Library.

Readings, Recitations!
and SINGING, by gentlemen from the town and vicinity will fill up the evening's entertainment. Admission will be taken, during which refreshments will be served. An evening of rare pleasure and entertainment is anticipated.
Tickets 25 cents.
Guelph, 19th January, 1868. dw

BRITISH AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.
PRIZE PENMANSHIP!
Superior Advantages Offered!

Attention of young men looking forward to mercantile life is earnestly requested to the arrangements of this College, which afford every possible advantage and facility for acquiring a thorough practical knowledge of business life and business habits. The great characteristic of this institution is the system of business in which the only system established that allows the student to see the system in operation, practically and efficiently carried out. The results that any youth who passes carefully through the course is ready on getting his diploma to take his place behind the accountant's desk. Both, therefore, by right of priority and mercantile success this institution has secured in fact what by its name it professes to be—The BRITISH AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

One of the direct means of attaining and holding the high position has been the constant and varied selection of thoroughly competent, conscientious and energetic teachers in each department. In the Writing department the First Prizes for Business Penmanship were awarded to us at the Provincial Exhibitions of 1863, 1866, and 1867, the only ones on which we competed. At the same time, our motto being "a business hand for a business man."

The time required to complete the full course varies considerably according to the attention and ability of each student. Young men, however, are earnestly cautioned against the injurious practice of hurrying through the course from the mistaken idea that they will thus be gainers by the saving of money in the fees of board. It is infinitely more advantageous for the student, since his full course of tuition is already paid, to incur the comparatively small additional expense of a few weeks' board in order to make himself completely master of the course, and thus by a small present outlay, qualify himself for some lucrative situation. The readiness with which he can do this is highly desirable, not only to the student himself, but also to the College where he graduates, and besides it brings opinions on Commercial Colleges generally to a common practice, therefore, of holding out this tempting system as an inducement to students is most injurious and highly reprehensible.

MUSGROVE & WRIGHT,
Toronto, 6th Dec, 1867. dw Toronto.

INDIA & CHINA TEA COY.
Home Depot at London and Liverpool, Canada Depot, 23 Hospital Street, Montreal.

THE India and China Tea Company beg to call the attention of the Canadian community to their directly imported Teas, which for purity and excellence will be found unequalled.

The Company have made arrangements whereby they have secured the entire produce of some of the best plantations in Assam and on the slopes of the Himalayas, and by judicious blending of these magnificent Teas with the best varieties of China produce, they are enabled to offer to the public Tea of quality and flavour highly unknown to the general consumer. These Teas are in high favour in England and France, and a single trial will prove their superiority.

The Company supply two qualities only, either Black, Green or Mixed. Their Black Teas will be found to possess great brilliancy and flavour, combined with colour and strength, and to be entirely different to the usual and rabid article usually sold in this country. While their Green Teas are altogether free from the deleterious mineral powder so commonly used for coloring the leaf.

PRICES: Rich, full-flavoured Tea, for family use a real genuine and fine article 70 cents per lb. Finest quality procurable, one dollar per lb.

The above can be had either Black, Green or Mixed. To be had in packets of Quarter Pound Half Pound, One Pound, and upwards, or in tin canisters of 5 lbs. and upwards, from the Company's Agents in all the chief towns of Canada.—N.B. All the packages are lined with tin foil paper, and the Tea will consequently retain its flavour any length of time. OSANNAS.—All packages have the Company's trade-mark, without which none are genuine.

MR. N. HIGGINBOTHAM
Guelph, August 8, 1867. Agent—Guelph.

CHEAP Photographs
W. BURGESS
Reduces Prices.

Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call on once.

W. BURGESS,
Guelph, 18th December, 1867. dw

Sale of Real Estate.
In the matter of Partition between John Carroll and Martin Dooley, and Ellen McDonald and others.

In pursuance of an order made by the County Court of the County of Wellington in this matter, the Real Representatives of the County of Wellington will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, to the highest bidder, at his Chambers, at the Court House, in the Town of Guelph, on FRIDAY, 10th APRIL, 1868 at noon, the South-easterly half of the lot or South West half of Lot Three, in the first concession of Division B, of the Township of Guelph, containing thirty eight acres more or less, together with the right of road used by Green and Pallister. This property will be sold subject to a Lease expiring on 2nd May, 1869, yielding \$60 a year rent.

Terms of Sale.—Five Hundred Dollars cash and the balance in three equal annual payments with interest on the unpaid principal, at 8 per cent per annum to be secured by a mortgage on the property, and bond of the purchaser. Further particulars as to lease, title, &c., may be had on application to Messrs. Lemon, & Peterson, Guelph, Solicitors for the Plaintiff, and to Mr. T. W. Saunders, Solicitor for the Defendants. Dated at Chambers, Guelph, Jan. 8, 1868.
A. MACDONALD,
Real Representative of the County of Wellington.

Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies.
CHURCH-ST. - GUELPH.
MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open (D. V.) on the 6th of January. Vacancies for two or three boarders affords the best accommodation.

NEW LAW OFFICE.
FREEMAN & FREEMAN
SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY, CONVEYANCERS, &c.
Office over Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, 4th December, 1867. dw

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 22, 1868.

Local News.
THE WEEKLY MERCURY.
FORTY COLUMNS.

THE WEEKLY MERCURY will be issued tomorrow (Thursday) morning, and will possess more than the usual amount of interest. In addition to the regular instalment of the well-written and charming tale, "The Maiden's Choice," it will contain the most important of the telegraphic despatches received in the course of the week, a summary of the Agricultural Bill, a very large amount of Parliamentary and local news, editorials, and a carefully selected and instructive miscellany. The forthcoming number will be admirably adapted for transmission to Britain, or to friends in the States who might desire a comprehensive compendium of events transpiring in the Dominion.

HARPER'S BAZAR.—T. J. Day has sent us this week's number of Harper's Bazar, which, as usual, is filled with super illustrations of all the latest fashions, &c.

STARTED AGAIN.—We understand that the Hockin Refinery has been purchased by Mr. Clarke, of Ingersoll, a gentleman who understands the business, and that work has been re-commenced.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS FOR AMARANTH.—Mr. O. Gillespie was elected Reeve for this township, and Messrs. J. Golden, J. Crumie, W. B. Kelly and G. Bennett, councillors.

CHURCH DEDICATION AT BALLINAFAD.—The new brick church recently erected at Ballinafad, by the Methodist Episcopal congregation, was dedicated on Sunday last. Bishop Smith, of Brooklyn, preached the dedicatory sermon at ten in the forenoon.

DEPRAUDING THE EXCISE.—Edward Philbrick, an assumed commercial traveller, made a raid on the effects of boards at the Tecumseh House, London, on Saturday, but was overhauled with his plunder, and is likely to travel east as far as Kingston. Mr. Chas. Romaine, excise officer, was one of the victims.

FIRE AT GLENWILLIAMS.—About six o'clock on Monday morning of last week the large woolen factory in Glenwilliams was discovered to be on fire. The destruction was rapid, but fortunately most of the wool and cloth were on the ground floor, and were saved. The loss of the building and the machinery is estimated at a figure in the neighborhood of \$12,000.

MEMORIAL TO BISHOP STRACHAN.—A meeting was held in Toronto on Tuesday evening for the purpose of deciding on a memorial to the late Bishop Strachan. The memorial proposed is either a Church, a Convocation Hall, a Soc House for the residences of the Bishop; or a Synod House, wherein may be transacted all the ecclesiastical business of the diocese.

AUCTION SALE OF JEWELLERY, BOOKS, &c.—The auction sale of watches, jewelry, books, stationery, &c., is continued from night to night at Mr. Cuthbert's. The goods are sold very cheaply, and parties desirous of obtaining bargains in any of the above enumerated articles, as well as in many others that have not been mentioned should make a point of calling at Mr. Cuthbert's without further delay.

LIVE STOCK INSURANCE COMPANY.—The Spectator says that a meeting is to be held in Hamilton on the 7th February in order to take steps for the formation of a Live Stock Insurance Company, for the Dominion of Canada. All the business done in this line in these Provinces is done by American Companies, and it is felt that Canada should be able to maintain a Stock Insurance Company of its own.

AGRICULTURAL MEETING IN ESQUEWING.—The annual meeting of the Esquewing Agricultural Society was held in Stewarttown on Saturday the 11th inst. The report showed a balance of \$176.51 in the hands of the Treasurer. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mr. J. T. Standish; Vice-President, Mr. J. S. Beasy; Directors, Messrs. Robt. Laidlaw, Robert Knight, H. Brain, David Cross, J. Warren, Alex. Brown Jr., J. S. Fraser and William McEnery. J. Murray was re-elected Secretary and Treasurer. It was decided to hold the next annual exhibition at Georgetown as that place affords the best accommodation.

Miss Whyte's Seminary.—The pupils attending Miss Whyte's seminary gave a parlor concert last night at which was present a number of the friends and others interested. The programme was selected so as to test the training and skill of the young performers, some of the pieces being of a difficult and elaborate character. They acquitted themselves, admirably, however, and gave the most convincing evidence of the great care and attention bestowed on them by their indefatigable teacher. The concert opened with a duet from "Lucia de Lammermoor" by Miss Carson and Miss S. Cositt, which was given very correctly and with spirit. Miss Carson also gave "Golden Waves," and a selection of Scotch airs with a freedom and power of expression which showed no small amount of musical ability, joined with much study. Miss A. Cositt gave "Auld Lang Syne" and "Sweet Home," with variations. Both the airs and difficult accompaniments were rendered with much spirit and expression. Indeed, it was surprising to hear one so young play so well. Miss Forbes and Miss Hogg, both quite young pupils, played a duet very nicely, and it was followed by another by Miss McElroy and Miss Cositt, who acquitted themselves equally well. "Musket Galop," played by Master and Miss Hewat was given with good effect, so also was a selection of favourite airs by Miss Gore and Master Hewat. "Warblings at Eve" and "Silver Waves" were given by Miss K. McDonald with much feeling and delicacy of touch. Miss Morrison "Operatic Quadrilles," and "Annie Lisle" with variations, showed careful study and correct execution. Miss Hayward played selections from the "Daughter of the Regiment," and "Bonnie Dundee," with variations. Her style of playing is very good, and the manner in which the music was rendered shows she has an excellent appreciation of it. Miss Hogg, who is a very small pupil, played one or two accompaniments very nicely to a few of the younger folks who sang "Homeward Bound" and other pieces. Miss Carson closed the concert by giving the piece "In Golden Waves." Her playing was very effective and striking even in the most difficult passages. The visitors were highly delighted with the evening's entertainment, and expressed themselves much pleased with the way in which the pupils had acquitted themselves. They gave good proof of their own aptitude and industry, and also of the superior ability of their respected teacher, Miss Whyte, whose unwearied labours in behalf of her pupils have been followed by such satisfactory results.

Guelph Mechanics' Institute.—The eighteenth annual meeting of the above Institute was held in the Town Hall last (Tuesday) evening, there being a fair attendance of members present. The President, Mr. Geo. Pirie, read the annual report. From it we learn that the Institute is at present in a most flourishing condition. During the past year, a number of reunions and an Arts Exhibition were held, from which sources nearly \$200 were added to the funds of the Institute. Recently 200 vols. of select works were added to the library, while the leading magazines, Provincial local and many other papers are taken by the Institute. Increased membership is anticipated during the present year as the Directors, from the pecuniary ability of the Institute will be enabled to offer such inducements as will considerably increase the number of subscribers. The Institute is under obligations to several benefactors. For many years past the late Hon. Mr. Blair had donated the sum of \$5, as well as sending many valuable official papers. To D. Striton, and Peter Gow Esq., M. P., for parliamentary documents, to the publishers of the Standard, and express copies of the Journals; Mr. T. J. Day for extra copies of daily papers, and to the ladies and gentlemen who kindly assisted at the reunions, & loaned objects of art for the exhibition. The report drew attention to the new agricultural Bill, which provides that instead of giving grants to the Board of Arts, a sum not exceeding \$2000 shall be given to the Mechanics' Institute as shall maintain evening classes for the instruction of its pupils provided a corresponding sum be appropriated by the Institute, and to the property of the Guelph Mechanics' Institute being placed in a position to claim a share of such grant.

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After the various reports had been read and adopted the following gentlemen were elected office-bearers for the current year. Mr. Alex. McKenzie, President. Mr. Robert Cuthbert 1st vice President. Mr. G. B. Fraser, 2nd vice President. Mr. E. Newton, Secretary Treasurer.

DIRECTORS.—Messrs. J. C. McLagan, Geo. Howard, John Anderson, Capt. Bruce, Geo. A. Bruce, John McNeil, C. Walker, J. M. Dunn, David McCrae, Wm. Hart, R. Melvin, and Dr. Newton. Mr. George Sandilands was appointed Banker.

Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring President and the Secretary for their indefatigable exertions for the welfare and continued prosperity of the Institute. The President elect on taking the chair thanked the meeting for the honor they had conferred upon him, and he assured them he, like his predecessors, would use every legitimate means in his power to still further increase the usefulness of the Institute.

August Court in Douglas.—Debn. Sir.—As I see you like to hear the news, I will try to give you a little about a Justice Court held in our village of Douglas yesterday. When I first went there I was sure it was going to be a great court, because I have been away from Amarant to the village of Elora to get material to make it a great court. There were altogether six or seven of the court, but 2 of our worst of match at court, because they were Radicals, and you know they are not at all times to be trusted. There were a great many spectators or other tators there to see what was going to be done with a feller they called Stickey, who they said had been striking somebody at the Luther Pole or the North Pole, or up there somewhere. Well, when I went to the people were all talking about this Stickey matter, some thought he would be hung, but I see it was not to be hung, nor hurt neither. Although there were 2 Radicals kept growling good deal at the rest of the courtiers, they at the end had to cave in, because there were only 2 of em again 4, and besides that the spokesman from Elora what whipped all the North Riding lately was there, and he told the court that Stickey was a first-rate feller, and that if others had kept away from the pole and not annoyed him he would not have struck anybody. But howsoever, there was a hole lot of fellers swearing to the court that Stickey did strike George McKinley 3 times and strike Mr. Lustrum and pull his beard, but the court were determined not to be lieve a word of it, and the great man from Elora said Stickey meant no harm by it—that it was all thru kindness, and in order to make that clear to the court, the feller who kept the pole swore to the courtiers that Stickey only threw his hand toward McKinley in self-defence, and McKinley said he would make him pay for it. Stickey then said he would make the worth of his money, and gave McKinley another favor on the side of the head. So you see it was proved as clear as day that Stickey was a first-rate feller, and did not mean to hurt anybody.

The courtiers in the first start appointed one of the Radicals as chairman, and one of the honest ones to do the rith. O how I did wish you, or some one used to rite for printing, had been there, as I fear half the truth respecting this great court will never be known. Howsoever the Elora squire, who done the rith, would have done very well, only for those two Radical squires, who were very now and then annoying him by telling him he had missed some of the swearing, and made interline or erase, which spoiled the looks of his work very much. Finally, the court would have been better off if those 2 Radical Justices had been somewhere else, and I guess the next time we have a great court in Douglas we will look out that none of them peaky varmint shall trouble us. There was one of the courtiers from Fergus; I believe they call him Vulcan—he is a mighty smart chap, and all powerful in our diggings. I see him give our Reeve (who is very much respected at the sight of him) one or two of his piercing glances, which made him shake all over as if he had an ager fit; but after all the old feller is clear girt. When he had recovered a little from the electric shock of Vulcan, he had the impudence to get up and say that he believed Stickey was guilty, and that he would not sign the dismissal, and the other Radical followed suit, but thanks to fortune we had courtiers enough to dismiss all creation without em. I then left, Mr. Editor.

Yours and soforth, TRUE BLUE, Douglas, in old Garry, Jan. 16, 1868.

Carling Match at Morriston.—The first match of the season between the Aberfoyle and Morriston Clubs took place on the Morriston pond, on Saturday last. Aberfoyle won by four shots, after playing three hours. The following is the score.

MORRISTON.	ABERFOYLE.
W. Nichol.	B. Falconbridge.
D. McFarlane.	W. W. Todd.
D. Johnston.	D. Johnston.
W. Ross—skip 19	R. McFarlane skip 18
J. McLaren.	J. Scott.
J. Morrison.	C. Ellis.
J. Atkinson.	A. Weir.
J. Howie—skip 19	J. Weir—skip 24
Total 38.	Total 42.

Police Court.—Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate. Wednesday, 20th.—Robert Cuthbert was brought up against this morning, and a young man who had been on the train swore that the prisoner was the person whom Captain Hogg accused of an attempt to rob him of his ring. The judge was about half a mile this side of Acton, not Rockwood, as was stated yesterday by the prosecutor. At the request of the prisoner, the case was adjourned until Friday, to allow him time to bring forward the conductor of the train as witness on his behalf.

BONANAN HOER & Co.—The Hamilton Spectator says.—We understand that at a meeting of the creditors of Buchanan, Hops & Co., held in Glasgow yesterday, the offer made by the Hon. Isaac Buchanan for the estate was accepted, and the business will be carried on by that gentleman. We are sure the announcement will be received with sincere pleasure by the friends of Mr. Buchanan in Canada, and few men have more of them.

The Hon. John Shuter Smith, of Port Hope, has been appointed Clerk of the Executive Council of the Province of Ontario, vice-Dalton resigned.

SOCIAL CONCERT.—A Social Concert will take place in the School house of Section No. 4 Guelph Township, on Friday evening first, for the purpose of raising funds for increasing the school library. There will be readings, recitations and singing by parties from town and the vicinity. The concert promises to be an unusually interesting one, and we hope there will be a large attendance.

It Gives Satisfaction, does that excellent Tea sold for 62 1/2c per lb. by JAS. MURPHY No. 1, Wyndham-st.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.
BY ATLANTIC CABLE.
BY TELEGRAPH.

London, Jan. 20, evening.—Michael Barratt, not Marrat, as incorrectly reported, was placed under examination at Bow street today. He was identified by three government witnesses. They testify that he assisted in preparing the explosion at Clerkenwell goal, and fit the fuse. Barratt had frequently been seen in company with the Fanatics Park and Canada, and was arrested by police officers when the latter were arrested; having parted from them only a moment before the officers came up with their warrants.

London, Jan. 21.—The following are the particulars of the arrest of George F. Train. During the transit of the tender which contained the passengers and baggage of the Scotia from the steamer to the wharf, the baggage of Mr. Train and Mr. Durant was rigorously examined by customs officers. Nothing of an incendiary character being found, they were permitted to go ashore. As they stepped to the wharf, they were arrested, and taken before a Justice of the Peace. Examination elicited nothing, they were discharged. Soon after their arrival at the hotel, they were re-arrested, and subsequently Mr. Durant was discharged; but Mr. Train was retained, and sent to the Cork goal. On Saturday he was brought before a court and re-examined, but remanded until Monday, the 27th inst. The case is creating considerable excitement. The newspapers are reprinting speeches and letters of Mr. Train, as a justification of his arrest.

Florence, Jan. 31.—According to a statement made by the Government, the measures taken to prevent and put a stop to the late invasion of the States of the Church by the Carlist forces have added 1,000,000 lire to the expenditures during the past year. Prime Minister Menabrea has addressed a sharp note to the Spanish Government; it was called forth by the speech of Queen Isabella at the opening of the Cortes. Menabrea informs the Spanish Cabinet that Italy will not admit the intervention in her affairs of any foreign Power save France, in whose case special intervention is only allowed by special treaty stipulations.

London, Jan. 31, evening.—Mr. Train was discharged from arrest at Cork this morning. He has sent the following despatch by Atlantic Cable to his friends in America. "I have just been released on the intervention of Mr. Adams. I have brought a suit against the British Government for £100,000 sterling damages. (Signed) GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN."

Dublin, Jan. 21, evening.—Accounts received here of a threatened disturbance in Waterford county were greatly exaggerated. On Friday a number of men under cover of the night, surrounded the market in Buncrana, and made hostile demonstrations, but finding the place well garrisoned, the crowd retired without making any attack or doing any damage.

Paris, Jan. 21.—The "Moniteur" publishes a letter from South America, which says the communications of President Lopez, at Humaita, are secure, and the attempt of the allies to take that fortification by siege is hopeless. Cholera has broken out in Buenos Ayres. Special payment had been suspended at Montevideo. These internal difficulties, the writer thinks, will prevent a vigorous prosecution of the war against Faragony on the part of Brazil and Uruguay.

Havana, Jan. 21.—The mail steamer arrived from Vera Cruz. An expedition of 2000 men was expected to leave Vera Cruz on the 15th, commanded by Gen Alatorre, for Yucatan, where they were to unite with 1000 loyal men and march on the Imperialists. The Mexican government was sparing neither men nor money to subdue the rebellion. Porfirio Diaz remained at Vera Cruz, engaged in reorganizing. Government of the City and State was making efforts to purchase steamers for the Mexican navy. A project was on foot for building 24 frigates, one to be furnished by each State in the republic. An alliance between Mexico, Peru, Chili and Bolivia was nearly concluded. An attempt at revolution at Moravia had been frustrated. The ministries of Interior and of Treasury were still vacant. The internal condition of Mexico was still very bad. Stages were stopped everywhere on the roads and passenger robbers. At San Luis Potosi the soldiers were robbing the people, and the bandits defeated the troops sent against them at Cuernavaca. Revolution at Acapulco was successful. A distrust of President Juarez was the principal cause of the disloyalty of the Yucatanese. The Captain General of Yucatan has determined to prevent the organizing or departure from Cuba of any expeditions to Yucatan. The followers of Santa Anna are consequently much depressed.

New York, Jan. 22.—The Herald's Havana special says vague reports are in circulation here that 20,000 muskets have been secretly sent to Yucatan. A certain class of steamers here pretend that orders have been issued to the troops to hold themselves in readiness for two hours' notice. Santa Anna has sent two thousand dollars at his command, and is vainly endeavoring to borrow. The contraband trade along the Rio Grande had become insufferable to wealthy men. Continued failures were taking place, and many families were ruined. Kidnapping was on the increase. A Senor Alvarez was kidnapped and paid a ransom of \$28,000. The port of Sinaloa was still blockaded; fighting between the rebels on shore and the national war vessels continued, and no communication with the shore was allowed. The Mexican government had chartered the U. S. mail steamer Georgia to convey troops to Yucatan. The vote of St. Croix on the question of annexation to the U. S. resulted unanimously in favor of annexation—205 votes were cast, all favorable to the scheme.

New York, Jan. 22.—The Herald's special says Secretary Seward will soon issue an exhaustive state paper on the Alabama claims. The whole subject will be revived *ad initium*, the doctrine of belligerents laid down and defended. The document will then consider the respective positions of England and the United States at the outbreak of the late rebellion, and the next chapter will be devoted to a severe censure of the indecent haste in which the proclamation of

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