

OMINOUS RUMORS.

Reports are flying around that there was some movement of Fenians in Toronto on Monday night, and that the Government have been making numerous arrests. Nothing definite has as yet been ascertained here, but no doubt the full particulars, as to the nature and design of the crime which prompted these measures will soon be made public. It is said that a seizure of Fenian arms has been made in Toronto.

THE BRITISH MINISTRY.

Disraeli is not likely to enjoy a long tenure of office. He reached the goal of his ambition, but he has scarcely been allowed to grasp the prize before others are ready to snatch it from him. In his progress to eminence he forgot that the British nation was progressing too, he set too high a value on his opinions and ideas, and too low an estimate on those of the public, and the public will have its revenge. Mr. Disraeli may be, in fact is, more than ordinarily clever, he may fight a fierce battle for the maintenance of his convictions before he swallows them, as he and the other members of the Derby administration, did not long ago, but there is a tide of popular sentiment has set in in England on which the Premier cannot float with consistency; it will not be stemmed, and he must sink. His existence as a politician will very probably be somewhat like that of "Columbia's aloe, proudly rare," which blossoms and then dies. Toryism has seen its best days in England, and its splendours and its dignity no longer strike the crowd with emotions of awe and reverence.

The cable brings us a comparatively lengthy report of the proceedings in the House of Commons upon its meeting on Monday night after the adjournment which the Premier requested when the Government was last defeated. Mr. Disraeli bespattered his party with praise for the good they had done, and indulged in a very absurd prediction concerning the results that would follow the disbandment of the Irish Church. This was neither more nor less, than that to lay rude hands on that establishment would shake the whole structure of the National Church, and the lapse of the people into the arms of Romanism must inevitably follow. That would not frighten, and Mr Disraeli made nothing by raising the cry.

There was somewhat of humiliation in the tone with which he deprecated Mr Gladstone's urgency in pressing his resolves, and in the hope that a suspension of the orders of the day would not be considered indispensable. But his formidable, though less successful opponent had not the remotest intention of exercising lenity; he feels that the time has arrived when those principles of which he is the able exponent must be triumphant, when the Irish Church and all similar institutions existing for the behoof of one portion of the population to the detriment of the interests of another class shall be no more. No amount of political engineering, no strategy can now keep the Disraeli ministry in power; its enemies are vigilant and not inclined to a long truce, and should the two defeats it has sustained not induce members to make way for another government representing the ideas of a larger proportion of the people, a direct vote of want of confidence may terminate their tenure of office.

HIGH TREASON OR FELONY.—Sir John A. Macdonald has introduced a bill to make provision for the safe custody of persons charged with high treason or felony. It empowers the Governor General in Council to order the removal of such prisoners from one jail to another in case of the insecurity or unfitness of that to which they were committed. The sheriff or jailor to whom the order is directed shall receive such person or persons and detain him or them until discharged in course of law, or removed for the purpose of trial to any other county or district, and if a true bill for high treason or felony "shall afterwards be returned by any grand jury of the county or district from which such person may have been removed, against any such person, it shall be lawful for the court into which such true bill shall have been returned, to make an order for the removal of any person against whom such bill shall have been found, from the jail in which he shall then be confined, to the jail of the county or district in which such court may be sitting, for the purpose of his being tried in such county or district."

From Ottawa.
The circulation of Fenian newspapers published in New York has been prohibited in Ottawa. The news-dealers have been informed that they will be proceeded against if they continue the sale of such papers. This will have the effect of preventing their introduction.

Mr. Sanfield McDonald left Cornwall on Monday, for Toronto, and it is expected here that the question of issuing a Special Commission to try Whelan will be considered on Tuesday by the Ontario Cabinet. Those who are opposed to a Special trial still think that it will be a very long time to wait till the October Assizes. Whelan's health is beginning to fail, and by the orders from the gaol physician, his diet has been improved. His spirit is very much broken since he was told by one of the constables about the jail, that his conversation with Doyle, admitting the murder, had been overheard. He no longer sings nor wears a defiant air. Lacroix, one of the principal witnesses against Whelan, is retained at the police station under the surveillance of the police. It is thought he would get out of the way if allowed to go at large.

It is reported that Chief Justice Draper is to be appointed to the Presidency of the Court of Appeals, and Chancellor Vankoughnet is to get the Chief Justiceship of the Queen's Bench. Instead of giving Mr. Mowat the vacancy in the Court of Chancery, Sir John A. Macdonald, it is said, intends to take a prominent legal gentleman from the bar.

The reduction of the Governor General's salary by such an overwhelming vote against the Government shows the disorganized state of matters here, and how little influence ministers have over the House. It is difficult to say what the next two weeks may determine.

ANOTHER RUNAWAY.—This (Tuesday) morning the horses attached to the stage which makes Guelph from Fergus and Elora in time for the 9.45 train, ran away on Upper Wyndham street. They had just left Ellis's hotel, when some one on the street cracked a whip. The horses sprang forward, and the driver endeavored to pull them up, but in doing so one of the bits broke, and as he had thus no control of them he thought it would be best for him to jump down, which he did accordingly. There was no one in the stage, which was very fortunate under the circumstances. The horses ran against the posts of the verandah in front of Mr. Naismith's shop, and part of that ancient structure came down with force exactly where the driver might have been, while some of the boards cut the oil cloth and made their way into the interior of the stage. The fall of the verandah had the effect of stopping the horses, and they were caught without trouble.

NELSON CRESCENT is now being fenced in and planted with ornamental shade trees, and in the course of a few years will be one of the most attractive resorts in the town. Being a central place, would it not be advisable for the authorities to erect a suitable stand, from which our bands could discourse their inspiring strains during the summer evenings? A more convenient spot could not possibly be selected.

REVENUE SEIZURES.—We learn that on Monday last Mr. District Inspector Romain seized the brewery and malt house of Lorenzo Rupp, of Baden; and the cigar factory of Chas. Boye, of the same village, for violation of the Inland Revenue Laws.

A TRAVELLING CABLE.—There is expected shortly in New York a cable, which has been some two years or more travelling about the world. It was originally manufactured in London, to connect Asia and America, by way of Behring's Straits, and was shipped to Victoria. But before it could be laid, the company broke up. The East India Telegraph Company then proposed to buy it, to be used in China. But the negotiation failing, the cable was ordered to California. Before, however, it could be appropriated, other parties came in and purchased it, to be laid in the Caribbean Sea, and connect Cuba, Jamaica and Panama. The cable is in the same vessel in which it was originally shipped from London in 1865 and 1866.

DIED.

MADDOCK.—At her late residence, Mitchell street, on Monday, the 4th inst., Mrs. I. H. P. Maddock, in her 70th year, greatly regretted by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully requested to attend without further notice.

New Advertisements.

Wanted to Rent.

WANTED to Rent a HOUSE OF FIVE OR SIX ROOMS, in a good locality. Apply at this Office. Guelph, May 5, 1868. 1d

VALUABLE TIMBER! FOR SALE.

THE undersigned have been instructed to sell the Timber on the front fifty acres of Lot 10, in the 2nd Concession of Puslinch, fronting on the leading road from Hespeler to Aberley, five miles from the former, three miles from the latter, and eight from the Town of Guelph. The Timber consists mainly of pine, cedar, hemlock and hardwood.

The above will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, and a reasonable time allowed for the removal of the same. For further particulars apply to THOMPSON & JACKSON, Land, Loan and General Agents, Wyndham-St.

OPENING OF THE SPRING TRADE

STEWART

Those Grape Dress Goods AT STEWART'S

Only a York Shilling per yard.

STEWART

HAS JUST RECEIVED the largest and most choice stock of New Spring Goods he has ever shown, and respectfully requests attention to the great difference in price from last year, being at least One-third Lower.

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HAS opened a case of White Drab and Grey Stays, that fit the body and not the body stays. Highly recommended by the Faculty.

STEWART'S

CARPET STOCK is the largest west of Toronto, and being all this season's importations the designs and colors are new.

STEWART'S

STOCK OF TAPESTRY is large and choice. Styles are new, and will be offered very low, commencing at 75 cents.

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NEW SILKS. BLACK AND COLORED.

The opinion of all that

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Are Choice in Designs and Colors, and at

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In now showing for the Spring Trade

- NEW DAMASKS, NEW REPS, NEW CHINTZES, NEW LENO CURTAINS, NEW MUSLIN CURTAINS, NEW LACE CURTAINS.

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Positively for Two Nights Only

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THE GREAT ARTIST.

MR. W. H. WALLACK

WHOSE extraordinary Monologue Entertainment has been favorably eulogised by the Press, and visited by the elite of fashionable society, will give

TWO PERFORMANCES

In the above Hall, on

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, 12th and 13th Instant.

For particulars, see bills of the day. Guelph, 4th May, 1868. d-td

Important Sales

BY AUCTION OF

Brewers' Stock AND UTENSILS

IN THE

COUNTY OF WATERLOO

UNDER SEIZURE FOR THE

Violation of Inland Revenue Laws.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION

—ON—

Thursday, 14th of May, 1868,

AND FOLLOWING DAY, IF NECESSARY:

Commencing in the Brewery premises of Joseph Spetz, situated in the Town of Berlin, County of Waterloo, the stock and utensils in said Brewery premises, consisting of large quantity Malt, quantity Berley, Hops, large quantity Beer, Copper Boiler, Fermenting Tun, Mash Tub, Horse-power, Beer Cooler, large lot empty Kegs, Tubs, Fanning Mill, Platform Scales, Pump, Malt Mill, Steep Tub, and other miscellaneous articles.

Immediately after the sale of the above, there will be sold by auction in the Brewery premises of GEORGE SEIP, in the Town of Berlin, quantity Malt, Hops, large quantity Beer, in Kegs, Hops, lot empty Kegs, Copper Boiler, Beer Cooler, Mash Tub, Fermenting Tun, Mill, Fanning Mill, Scales, Pump and other articles.

Immediately after the sale of the above, there will be sold by auction in the Brewery premises of CHRISTOPHER HEUTHER, situated in the Village of Waterloo, near Berlin, large quantity Beer, large quantity Malt, quantity Berley, Hops, large Copper Boiler, Tin Coolers, Fermenting Tuns, Mash Tub, Beer Boiler, Working Punchions, Mill and Gearing, large lot empty Kegs and Beer Kegs, Tubs, Platform Scales, and other miscellaneous articles.

And immediately after the sale of the above, there will be sold by auction in the Brewery Premises of DAVID KUNTZ, Village of Waterloo, near Berlin, large quantity Beer, quantity Hops, quantity Malt, lot Barley, Copper Boiler, Copper Worms, Mash Tub, Fermenting Tuns, Beer Cooler, Beer Strainer, Tubs, Tin Beer Coolers, Horse-power, Platform Scales, Mill Curb and gearing, Fanning Mill, empty Kegs and Punchions, Wooden Pump, lot Tools and miscellaneous articles.

Terms Cash, Bankable funds.

Sale to Commence at the Brewery Premises of Joseph Spetz, Berlin at TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

JAMES COW, Collector of Inland Revenue, Division of Guelph. Guelph, May 2nd, 1868. td

EXAMINATION OF COMMON SCHOOL TEACHERS.

THE Board of Public Instruction of the South Riding of the County of Wellington, will meet for the examination of Common School Teachers, and the transaction of general business,

In the Council Chamber, Guelph, On Tuesday, 26th May, 1868

AT TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

No Teacher will be admitted to examination who has not previously transmitted to the Secretary, for inspection by Board, satisfactory testimonials, to consist of certificate from the Clergyman whose ministrations the candidate has attended; and in cases where the party has taught school, the certificate of the Trustees of such school. The certificate of moral character to be accompanied by a notification of the class in which the candidate wishes to be examined.

R. TORRANCE, Secretary. Guelph, May 7, 1868. 3w

W. H. JACOMB

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PANTER,

Paper Hanger, Glazier, &c.

Shop on QUEBEC STREET, near Mr. Howard's Stove and Tin Depot

All orders from the Town and Country will receive prompt attention. Guelph, April 23, 1868. daw m

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, as general merchants, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 23rd day of March, 1868. All debts owing to the said Partnership are to be paid to Alex. McIntyre, at Clifford and all claims against the said Partnership are to be presented to George McDonald, of Clifford; by whom the same will be settled. Witnesses: GEORGE McDONALD, ALEX. MACINTYRE. Clifford, April 8, 4 s w4

FARM LOTS

FOR SALE CHEAP, in a good settlement with every convenience. Apply to C. J. BLOMFIELD, Sec., Canadian Land and Emigration Company, Toronto Bank Buildings, Toronto. Guelph, April 17, 1868. daw 1m

THE GOLDEN LION

GUELPH, MAY, 1868.



John Hogg

BEGS to announce to the inhabitants of the Town of Guelph and County that his stock of Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS is now complete for Spring and Summer, and solicits an early inspection of the same, being determined to offer

All Classes of Goods at such a Small advance as will put Competition aside Altogether.

My Stock embraces all the Newest Styles and Designs in the various descriptions of

DRESS GOODS!

Great Novelties in Millinery, Pattern Bonnets & Hats,

Also, Pattern Silk Jackets and Mantles, together with a most beautiful variety of TRIMMED BONNETS, HATS, &c., unequalled in Guelph, and not surpassed in the Dominion. A large Stock of

Black Silks for Ladies' Dresses, Jackets and Mantles. Black Velveteens for Ladies' Jackets and Buttons of the Newest Style to Match.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

A large stock of House Furnishings, Carpets, Damasks, Moreens, Muslin Curtains, Lace Curtains, Sheetings, Quilts, Tickings, Towels, &c.

GENTLEMEN'S DEPARTMENT.—Black Brocade, Castimeres, Fancy Doeskins, Tweeds, &c. Hats, Caps, Socks, Ties, Shirts, Collars, &c.

Ready-Made Clothing.

The Largest and best made up Stock of Coats, Vests, Pants, Linen Blouses in the whole Dominion, and a Saving of 20 per cent. by calling at the Golden Lion.

JOHN HOGG. Guelph, May 5, 1868. daw 1f

THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH, AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

THE RIGHT PLACE to find the Largest and Most Fashionable Stock of Ladies and Gents' Boots and Shoes, is at

JOHN McNEIL'S.

THE RIGHT PLACE to find all New Goods, and best selected Stock of Misses and Children's Boots and Shoes, is at

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THE RIGHT PLACE to find the best value for your READY MONEY, in any line of Boots and Shoes, FRENCH, AMERICAN, CANADIAN OF HOME MANUFACTURE, is at

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THE RIGHT PLACE to find Gent's Sewed Gaiters and Balzors—all of Home Manufacture—is at

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THE RIGHT PLACE to find a nice Boot, a good Boot, or a HOME MANUFACTURED BOOT, is at

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THE RIGHT PLACE to find that 1 MANUFACTURE and can sell Boots and Shoes CHEAPER than any other Establishment, Wholesale or Retail in the County of Wellington, is to call one and all, at

JOHN McNEIL'S. Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-St., Guelph.

For Cash Only. All work Warranted. Guelph, May 5, 1868. daw 2w

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A. O. BUCHAM'S

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Trimmed Bonnets and Hats, Jackets, and Jacket Materials, Straw Goods, Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Bonnet Crapes, Bonnet Silks, Bonnet Satins, Buttons, Trimmings, &c., &c.

All of which are selling at the most reasonable and remarkable prices. Call and see.

Guelph, May 2, 1868. A. O. BUCHAM.

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Stock of Groceries,

FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned is prepared to receive up to Tuesday Next, 5th May, offers of so much in the dollar for the stock of GEORGE WILKINSON, an insolvent, consisting of

GROCERIES, LIQUORS,

SHOP FURNITURE

As per Stock Book, now ready for inspection at the office of Messrs. JAMES, MASSIE & CO., Guelph.

G. J. FOSTER, Assignee. Guelph, April 30th, 1867. daw 1m

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Guelph, March 20, 1868. do 1f