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An unparalleled Remedy for

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He has the best in town. The wrest, cheapes

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**ORANGES & LEMONS** 

At H. BERRY'S.

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At H. BERRY'S.

Guelph, May 30 1868.

# CASTLE GARDEN SALOON

GUELPH, ONT.

THE BAR
will be supplied with the best Wines, Liquors & Cigars And the table with all the delicacies of the seas-em. In fact no expense will be spared to make it

LUNCHEON

OYSTERS AND GAME, JOHN MILLER,

Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whith GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE.

The FIRST day of AUGUST NEXT,

they will be placed in court for collection. If paid before that time silver will be taken at par in sums not exceeding \$30.

ellable, instantaneous. No disappointment.— o ridiculous tints. Remedies the effects of bad ye Invigorates and leaves the hair soft and cautiful brown or black. Sold by all Druggists adderfumers, and properly applied at Batchel-r's Wig Factory, No. 16, Bond-St., N.Y. dwly

RENEWSTHE HAIRTOITS ORIGINAL COLOR WHEN GRAY. RENEWSTHEGROWTH OF THE HAIR WHEN BALD. denews the brash, wiry hair to silky softness.

Beautiful hair dressing.

One bottle shows its effects.
R. P. HALL & Co.. Nashua, N. H., Proprietors
For sale by all druggists. Jul. 14. dwlm

#### HARVEST.

A large variety of Scythes, Scythe handles Uradles, Forks, Stones, Rakes, Grindstones, and other articles suitable to the season. Also Brass and Enamelled Preserving Kettles.

JOHN HORSMAN, Guelph.

#### WELLINGTON Boot & Shoe Manufactory,

THE subscriber has much pleasure in Informing the inhabitants of the County of Wellington that having this day completed the purchase of the Leather and Finding business of PETEE GOW, Esq., M.P.P. As soon as the necessary attentions cam be made on the premises, he will pen out the largest, cheapest and best stock of

#### BOOTS & SHOES

ever offered to the public in this county, all of home manufacture, and at prices as low as the lowest Penitentiary or Montreal made work, while the quality is infinitely superior. Encourage home manufacture. Do not send your money away to enrich Montreal or Toronto—at least before sodoing call and see my stock—all home manufacture.

The Store will be opened before the 1st
of September for the sale of BOOTS
and SHOES. The

## Leather and Finding Business

as carried on by Mr. Gow, will be carried on by me and I would call the attention of the tradeto the fact, that at all times is shall endeavor to keep on hand a full supply of Leathers and Findings of every descriptionat Toronto Prices.

JOHN A. MCMILLAN.

#### Girls Wanted.

12 GIRLS wanted to work on the Stik Thread Sewing Machines. Apply between the 12th and 17th of August at the store lately occupied by PETER GOW, Esq., Mrs. Corbett's Old Block Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Proprietor Wellington Boot &

# MEDICAL HALL



# JUICE OF THE GRAPE

RECEIVED direct from the Vineyard a fresh supply of the celebrated

# GRAPE

Manufactured expressly for Family and Medicinal Purposes.

## Evening Mercuny,

OFFICE:....MACDONNELL STREET

FRIDAY EV'G, AUG. 7, 1868

GRAMMAR SCHOOL APPOINTMENT .-Mr. Joseph Moyles, of Guelph, has bee appointed second master in the Galt Grammar School.

The Listowel Banner confesses that the village is an unhealthy place, and urges the use of chloride of lime, and the opening of a passage for the thick, greenish stagnant water of the river, in order that the August of 1868 may not be as fatal to human life in Listowel as was the August

HOOK & LADDER COMPANY.—We have een requested to state that a full attendance at the monthly meeting of the Hook & Ladder Company, in the Town Hall on Monday evening next is particu larly desirable

ENGLISH PERIODICALS.-Mr. T. J.Day opposite the market, has received his supply of the English magazines for July ncluding the ever-welcome Good Words, Sunday Magazine, Chambers' Journal Leisure Hour, Sunday at Home, and a host of other monthly publications. Give an early call for your numbers.

BRANTFORD AND HARRISBURG RAIL-VAY,—An offer has been made to the Corporation of the Town of Brantford to nstruct the branch railway from Brant ford to Harrisburg or Lynden, at the esti-mate prepared by Mr. Reid, Engineer of the Great Western Railway, the contractor being willing to receive in payment at the rate of fifty cents to the dollar the bonds of the Buffalo, Brantford & Goder ich.Railway Company, now held by the town of Brantford.

WHO WANTS A HUSBAND ?-The following advertisement, which we insert for the benefit of those concerned, appears in the Milton Champion: "Matrimony .- A young man of good character, mony.—A young man of good character, and good habits, and morally inclined, residing near Milton, and possessing considerable property in real estate, is desirous of corresponding with some young Ladies of an amiable disposition and piously inclined Age no object—between eighteen and twenty-four. Would have no objection to exchange photographs and correspond with a person of that character. Object, improvement and matrimony. Address 'The Young Farmer,' Milton, Ont."

PIGEON MATCH.—A pigeon match took olace at Geo. Black's, York Road Inn, on Thursday. There were six sportsmen on each side. The score was as follows:

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A. Strowger				.11011	001 - 5
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SABBATH SCHOOL Pic-Nic.—The picnic in connection with the Congregation
al Sabbath School of this town, took place
on Thursday afternoon on the very hand,
some grounds attached to the residence
of Mr. Robert Thompson, who is Superintendent of the school. It is just the
spot that fancy would picture as being
delightful for a pic-nic. There are rugged old hills to climb, and rugged old
trees with their thick foliage offer a grateful shade from the burning rays of the
sun. Beneath some of these tables were
spread, and at about 5 in the afternoon one
hundred and fifty children sat down to a
bounteous repast. They were healthy
children, all of them, and ate with execllent appetite. The rich cakes disappeared with astonishing rapidity, and they
all seemed the better afterwards for the
part they had taken in clearing off the
board. Happy youth, it knows little of
the cares of life, and nothing at all about
indigestion. Shortly after, the tables were
diagrated from New York announces

The Dearth of "Milles O'Reillay."

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#### THE GUELPH POLICE COURT. efore T.W.Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate

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Frinday, Ang. 7.—John Barrett, Thos. Hoban and Robert Cumberland were this morning charged with disorderly conduct in Casey's Hotel on Wednesday evening last. This is one of the cases to which we referred yesterday, and there was but little more brought out in the evidence than the particulars we then gave. Barrett was the only defendant who put in an appearance, Hoban having gone to Morriston yesterday morning, and Cumberland being none at on handibus. Barrett not having left the hotel when he was told to do so, his Worship said was a complete offence in itself, even if there had been no choking of the landlord. The latter was another misdemeanour for which he might still be held answerable. Fined \$10 and costs, which he paid. The same penalty was pronounced against the other two, and in default of payment they are to be imprisoned for 20 days.

Patrick Curroll and Michael Conway were charged with disorderly conduct.—To this case we also alluded yesterday. It was the fight which took place in the yard at the back of the Dominion Saloon. From the evidence, Carroll appears to have been very forbearing for a considerable time, as he allowed Conway to slap him once or twice on the face before he took him down, and asked if he would be quiet if let up again. Conway said very emphalically that he would not, and making more pugnacious demonstrations, Carroll gave him a pretty positive pummelling. Indeed the patience of the latter was quite displeasing to some of the bystanders, who threatened to "lick" him if he didn't pitch into Conway. As we stated yesterday, Mr Brown attempted to make peace and procure a constable, but failed to do either. His Worship said that he considered Conway the aggressor but that Carroll had gone further than was necessary for purposes of self-defence. He therefore fined the latter \$5 and costs. The foregoing case was entirely against him, as the summons on Conway had not been properly served, and he did not appear.

Monday next will be a general holiday

John Coulter, a son of Mr. Samuel Coulter, 7th con., of Mornington, had his arm broken on the 23rd ult.

A huge Fire is raging in the township of Luther. The soil is burned in some places to the depth of four feet.

Notman, the abortionist, is making great efforts for a release. A writ of error is being argued to-day. The case will be carried to the Privy Council, England. 'None but the brave deserve the fair.' Our devil at our elbow suggests that none but the brave can live with some of them.

Express confidently repeats the rumour that Lord Mayo will be appointed Governor-General of Canada.

The London Times begins an editorial hus: Now that Italy has come by her own, would she be so kind as to take ack her organ-grinders!

The An engine on the Northern Railway exploded at Barrie on Wednesday last, tearing away the freight house and sending portions of the works two hundred yards into the streets.

It is confidently stated that arrangements have been made for the departure from England on the 1st of September of another band of cricketers, who propose playing several matches in Canada, at New York and Philadelphia during the present summer. The promoters have selected six north and six south men to form the team, but the names are not at present known.

board. Happy youth, it knows little of the cares of life, and nothing at all about in its occasions. AND GAME, support parties provided unbile charges.

COHN MILLER, Proprietor.

Commercial Propriet

Canada Rifle Association.

The Council of the Dominion Rifle Association met in Montreal on Thurs-There was a large attendance of

After receiving the report of the Mon-treal Committee, a large amount of busi-ness connected with the forthcoming meeting was taken up and disposed of. It has been decided that the great Canadian Wimbledon meeting shall take place on the Laprairie Commons, commencing the It has been decided that the great Canadian Wimbledon meeting shall take place on the Laprairie Commons, commencing the 15th of September next. The following local executive committee was appointed with power to add to their number to carry out all the necessary arrangements, viz:— Lieutenant-Colonel Osborne Smith, A. A. G. Militia; Lieutenant-Colonel Grant, Royals; T. Morland, Esq., and Lieut-Colonel Macpherson, D. A. A. G. Militia. A camp will be formed at Laprairie during the period occupied in the competition for the various prizes. The whole of the arrangements are to be carried out on the same plan as adopted at the Wimbledon meeting in England, and will be most complete in their character, thus affording volunteers from a distance the opportunity to avail themselves of accomodation in camp or barracks, and being supplied with rations at moderate rates. The council will be published in the course of a few days and forwarded to the various parts of the Province, together with the list of prizes.

#### Governor Seymour's Letter.

The letter of Mr. Seymour, accepting the Democratic nomination for the Presi dency, is published. He says he has dedency, is published. He says he has delayed the letter to see what light the
action of Congress would throw upon
the interests of the country. Its act
since the adjournment of the Convention show an alarm on their part at the
prospect of a change of political power,
thus bringing to light what has been
done with the money drawn from the
people. He criticises at some length the
admission of representatives from the
Southern States to Congress, characterising it as a new-element of discord and
violence, when the country needs peace.
While the chiefs of the late rebellion
submitted to the results of the late war,
others thrown by the agitations of civil
convulsions into positions of honor and
profit, are striving to keep alive the passions to which they owe their elevation.
Events in Congress since the Convention
show that the Republican party cannot
carry out a wise and peaceful policy;
they had much power and their action
have been so unchecked by any opposition that they have run into excesses
which have been a source of regret to
many of their own party. The election
of the Democratic ticket would not have
the effect of producing sudden or violent changes, but would serve as a check
to those extreme measures deplored by
the best men of both parties. layed the letter to see what light the

## The Irish Land Question.

When Mr. Bright repeats his scheme for regenerating both the race and the island by the artificial production of peasant proprietors, he is attempting what is impossible, what has no ground in justice, or in the sentiment of equality,

# BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

## Great Fire Raging at Collingwood

TORONTO, Aug. 7th .- Daily Telegraph special says a terrific fire is now raging at Collingwood. The woods at the back of the town for a mile are one mass of red flame. Danger to the town very great, and it is feared that some portion of is will be destroyed. The inhabitants with fire engines are out, but are of no avail. The fire was raging fearfully at 1 o'clock

Jeff Davis in Liverpool—Queen Victoria in Cherbourg—and a Domestic Fracas brewing in

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE.)

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Liverpool, Aug. 6—Jeff Davis arrived here by the steamer last night. Paris despatches from various parts of Spain represent that the whole country is in a state of disquiet; the utmost efforts of the government are required to prevent an outbreak.

Paris, Aug. 6—Queen Victoria landed at Cherbourg yesterday, and reached this city last evening. She was received by the Empress Eugenie and proceeded to the Tuilleries. The Queen will leave tonight for Switzerland.

Madrid, Aug. 6—The Spanish government has declined to assume the Protectorate of St. Domingo, which was profisred by one of the political parties in that Republic.

#### American Despatches.

Atlantic, Ga., Aug. 6—In the election of State Officers to-day by the Legislature the entire Repulican ticket was chosen. Loaisville, Ky., Aug. 7—Returns from the interior counties come in slowly; the indications are now that Gov. Stevenson's majority will reach fully 80,000.

New York, Aug. 7.—Herald's City of Mexico special of 31st ult. says Horatio Dominiquez had pronounced against the Government in the State of Vera Cruz, and had seized some villages along the railroad. Hostilities were going on in the State of Puebla, but in Queretaro the insurgents had been compelled to submit. The vomito was severe in Vera Cruz.

New York, Aug. 7.—There were four cases of cholera in this city yesterday.—The Sun's special says that requests for troops, similar to that made by Governor Warmouth of Louisians, will shortly be made, it is said, by the Governors of several other Southern States. No action will be taken in the premises until the whole matter can be laid before a full Cabinet meeting. Partiss from South represent that if someting is not done speedily by the Executive, serious disturbances will take place in various parts of the South.

THE CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.—The Hamilton Times says: The
Canada Life Assurance Company held its
annual meeting in this city yesterday,
when the Directors submitted their yearly
report. The document submitted shows
the affairs of the institution to be in a
most flourishing condition. 447 Assurance Policies were issued during the
year, amounting to \$567,894, giving an
additional annual premium of \$18,882.63.
The number of assurances declined was
sixty-two, amounting in the aggregate to
\$77,400. The total number of policies
issued by the Company and in force on
the 30th April of the present year was
3,149, on 2,836 lives, amounting in the
aggregate to \$4,755,992.73. The claims
resulting from death during the year
were forty in number upon thirty-seven
lives, and amounting to \$62,200. The
number of policies issued was greater
than during any previous year in the history of the Company, while the mortality
of the assured was less than during the
preceding year.

Nova Scotta as a Summer Resout.—
A lesson is to be learned by strangers.

Nova Scotia as a Summer Resort.

—A lesson is to be learned by strangers as well as Nova Scotians from the accounts of the intense heat which come to us from all parts of the continent. In Canada and the United States the ther-mometer has ranged from 98 to 107 in mometer has ranged from 98 to 107 in the shade. Hundreds of deaths have oc-

Canada and the United States the thermometer has ranged from 98 to 107 in the shade. Hundreds of deaths have occurred from sunstroke—man and beast are alike prostrated—all abor has become a burthen—factories and other works have suspended, because work cannot be carried on with safety or comfort to the workmen. This is no overdrawn picture but a true statement of facts. And all the while we Nova Scotiags have had splendid weather. It is true we have had a few warm days, but compared with those of our neighbors, they are cool and comfortable. Our warm days, too, are always followed by delightfully cool and cleasant evenings. We have not heard of a single case of sunstroke in Nova Scotia. These facts speak volumes for the climate of the Province, and must make it plain to everyone that there is no better place for summer resort than Nova Scotia.—Hulifax Chrenicle.

THE LATE COL. DUNN.—Mr. Gladstone, in seconding the vote of thanks to Gen. Napier, in the House of Commons, a couple of weeks ago, paid the following well merited tribute to the memory of that distinguished Canadian soldier, the late Col. Dunn: "We have been permitted," said the great leader of the Liberals, "to gain upon this occasion what may be called a tearless battle; but it is not going too far from the subject to offer one word of regret for the late of a gallant officer, Co. Dunn, (hear, hear.) who had braved the deadly charge at Balaklava, and who received the honor at the hands of his Sovereign of the Victoria Cross. [Hear.] The Hamented officer had sought active service as the commander of his gallant regiment, the Thirty-third, which made the assault at Magdala, and he had now found a grave in a distant country, but his memory will be cherished with honor in the recollection of his fellowerchants on King street will keep their places of business open as usual. The Leader suggests that the sole control of the city should be placed in their hands!