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## THINGS AS THEY ARE.

With one or two exceptions the naand have returned to their normal state of peace, and the people steering blear of those wild, storm-beaten rocks of speculation, have settled down to pursue the paths of quiet, patient in-5, to find that a revolution had occura human affairs so little cause of ex-itement as there is at the present mo-installed, and all done in the quietost nent: The question in which there as more than common interest taken ply consisted in the Acting President -viz : war between France and Prus- Diaz handing over the Government to a, as being likely to endanger the the commander of the forces, Gen. ad tacit consent, or at least left in ernment could be established, of beyance. No one predicts the termi- which Gen. Ponce has been establishnation of a season of repose, when the ed as head" wakening must be followed by deso- INSURANC tion and disaster. Russia has lately DRAWING.-The Montreal News says: en demonstrating her adherence to |--- "We hear that several-we believe physical peace and mental dis- two instances, it is said, the terms of ay, and even set at naught by a naastria has emancipated herself from lesiastical thraldom, and is emergg into a purer light of liberty than my that has yet beamed upon her .-much having been accomplished, time may not be distant when a intry the most exclusive in Chrisdom, may throw off some of her colusiveness, and when the common ople shall be something else than re machinery to do the pleasure of sinfully proud aristocracy. Britain in has rest within all her borders, ad glory from her latest campaign, he glory of having saved the lives of few of her subjects at the sacrifice of illions of money, and vindicated with terrible promptitude and determition the insult that had been put pon her honor. Two or three old onic disturbances have not en quieted. The Cretans, with Hel nic valour, still hold their own ainst the Turks, and seem ready to ept extirpation rather than the ther alternative, submission. Mexico still in the agonies of bloody strife. d the Brazilians still beleaguer the araguayans in their last stronghold, the Parana. If peace be essential social and scientific progress, an ortunity is offered at present. If losophers reason best and poets Guelph Steam Foundry g sweetest when the din of arms as not distract their attention, they ay now pursue their avocations with ACRICULTURAL WORKS.

vantage. The trumpet hangs in e hall, the sword is sheathed, and a

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Silver! Silver! NOTICE TO THE PUBLICI On and after the first day of An-this office in payment of accounts and for subscriptions at four per and for subscriptions at four per and discussion tor farge silver, and the state of the maket, but he cannot do so at present, and should the fatal and dischonest policy of repudiation, or rather of paying in coin, prevail, and American bonds be sent back from foreign markets in large quantities speculation will fairly run wild. But anot fiscount for small silver. apart from this the world is at present in a more quiet, and as some might think in a more uninteresting condi-tion than it has been for a consider-able time. Let it move slowly on;

when the action is not violent, the reaction is the less severe.

A REVOLUTION IN AN HOUR.-It takes but a few hours to start and to finish a revolution in Panama. The last one was peculiarily managed, and The Star and Herald gives the ac-companying version of the whole affair : "The uninitiated in the politics We may take a retrospect of ed about 5 o'clock, the Government siderable length without finding been overturned, the President imprice of almost every kingdom of the Ponce, and making himself a volume atinent-has been settled by mutual tary prisoner until a Provisional Gov-

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INSURANCE COMPANIES WITH

he policy bequeathed her by the man that seven or eight—United States' the first started her on the road to Insurance corporations, now doing tune, and with her cherished love business in this city, will withdraw f aggression made an irruption into their agencies on the 1st of August, in okhara. Here for the present she consequence of the inability or unwillppears to rest satisfied, until another bullition of ambition shall prompt of the new Insurance Act, which comar to extend her efforts or renew pels a deposit of \$100,000 for combin-em in some other direction. Italy ed fire and life companies. In one or

uietude. Garibaldi and his Libera the Companies' charters will prevent rs no longer menace the City of the the lodgment of any deposit. On the ven Hills, but he who has his throne other hand, we hear of one or two ere finds his power waning day by well known and stable companies, which have not hitherto done business ion that erstwhile was his firmest ally then danger lowered, and at all times ed denosit, and to establish agencies en danger lowered, and at all times ed deposit, and to establish agencies st submissive to his will. Yes, in all the principal cities of the Dominion

Philip Kribs, son of Mr. Daniel Kribs, had his left arm dislocated at the elbow joint yesterday, by a fall, as he was walk ing along the railway track.

The statement of Post Office Savings Bank Account gives for June, deposits amounting to \$203,520, and for May, \$145,393.

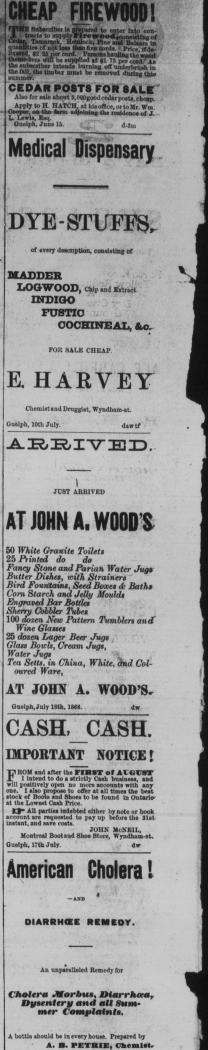
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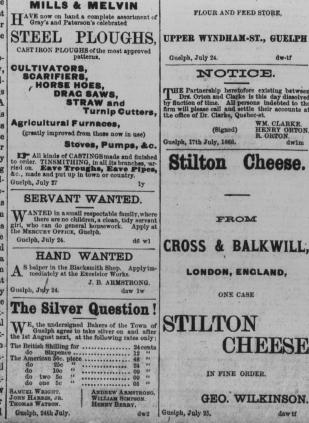






s given pla a time when the best and wisest ong mankind may make efforts for he improvement and elevation of the

But in this retrospect there is and er point deserving of notice, namely, e supineness of speculation in alst everything except gold, that is fter the metal has been coined. A ort time ago the hopes of hundreds ere wrecked, and their fortunes ank in eager attempts to accumulate told wealth with magic speed. For while the usual branches of industry ere disturbed, their equipoise having destroyed by the rush to goldelds, and the investments in oil prorty. All or nearly all of this is st, wisdom has been learned from eperience; the oxen and the horses and their obedient necks to the ough, and the young man who had en up charge of them to make a rtune in a few days, now follows them ntentedly, and is thankful that ings are no worse. Calm, steady dustry is in general the order of the y with almost every class of men ex-pt gold brokers, and the financial addition of the United States has exed them terribly, Gold has been ing up, and the shrewdest speculacannot conjecture when it will down again. While Mr. McCulak had in his power to offer a few lions of the precious article for , he could, to some extent, control



## That will kill flies, buy it at PETRIE'S Drug Store, Market Square. Guelph, 14th July. daw SPECIAL NOTICE. LL parties indebted to the undersigned are hereby notified that if their accounts are settled by note or otherwise on or before 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 arcseding \$20 Guelph, 22nd July. N. HIGINBOTHAM. A CARD. MRW. WARNER CLARK TAKES this opportunity of intimatin inhabitants of Guelph and its vie he has rented the storefronting the Mark lately occupied by Mr Day, and intends Music and Stationery Store, Where he will be happy to supply all who may fayour him with a call with MUSIC BOOKS, SHEET MUSIC, PIANOS, ORGANS, MELODEONS, VIOLINS AND CONCERTINAS, FLUTES, FIFES, ETC. AND ALL RINDS OF PLAIN& FANCY STATIONERY Guelph, July 2!. daw tf