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THE importance of a thorough Business Education is pressing itself upon the attention of commercial circles more and more every day, and its advantages are perhaps more emphatically shown by nothing more than by the vacant ground on which it places the fully trained clerk above the imperfectly trained one, when looking for a situation.

The BRITISH AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COLLEGE has in full operation such a course of instruction as to give it practical fitness to do the work proposed. An important characteristic of this Institution is its maturely organized actual business system, whereby the College is made a type or model not only of an extensive business house, but even of a large trading company.

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FURS, FURS, FURS. We have opened our stock of FURS, of our own manufacture, which we will sell at LOW PRICES, viz:

THE Highest Price paid for Raw Furs. Guelph, Oct. 31, 1867. 88d w 73z

OYSTERS! IMPORTED direct from the Packing House in Baltimore by GEORGE WILKINSON, Those celebrated and select XXX BALTIMORE OYSTERS!

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FARM FOR SALE. FOR SALE, in Guelph Township, on the Waterloo Road, 5 miles from Guelph, a farm containing 70 acres, about 55 acres of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation.

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE: MACDONNELL STREET. SATURDAY EVE'G, NOVEMBER 16.

Local News.

BUBBLE BURST.—The St. Mary's oil well was recently sold at Stratford by the Sheriff, and brought the fabulous price of \$311.

IT is said that during the thunder storm on Sunday, the 2nd inst., several persons about West's Corners, in the Co. of Perth, received electric shocks, but none were really hurt.

DIFFICULT OPERATION.—The Salem Times says Dr. Paget, of Elora, performed the very nice operation of Lithotomy on Mr James Wray, of Maryboro' last week.

ERIN RIFLE COMPANY.—We are glad to hear that the friends in Erin have collected over \$40, to be shot for by the members of the Erin Rifle Company.

SHOOTING MATCH.—What is termed a "grand hunt," that is, a hunt after chipmunks, squirrels, ground-hogs, muskrats and musk-nice, we presume, came off in the neighborhood of Elora this week.

DISPOSED OF.—The rascal, named Smiley, who made himself so much dreaded in the neighborhood of Listowel, a short time since, by deliberately shooting at people, and who was captured and kept in prison until Her Majesty's pleasure should be known with regard to him, (as insanity was pleaded in his behalf), has been sent, by an order which came from the Secretary of State to the Sheriff, to the Rockwood criminal Asylum, near Kingston.

SABBATH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.—The first annual Sabbath School Anniversary services, in connection with Knox's Church, will be held to-morrow.

EAGLE SHOT.—The Salem Times says: On Tuesday last while a number of young men in this neighborhood were engaged in a shooting excursion, one of the party discovered a large black eagle, at which he fired, breaking its wing.

AN HONEST THIEF.—The person who took Mr. John Mickle's snuff-box from the Arts' Exhibition, has acted on our advice and returned it. It was the wisest thing he has done in the whole course of his life.

KILLED BY A BULL.—The Whitby Chronicle has the following: A farmer named Thos. Hamilton, residing on lot 17 in the 5th concession of Scott, was killed by his own bull, on Thursday last.

FIGHT FOR A WIFE.—On the 29th ult., says the Goderich Star, the village of Ainsleville was the scene of rather a lively contest for the ownership of a wife, between the husband and some of the lady's friends.

THE BAND CONCERT.—The Concert for the benefit of Dyson's Cornet Band in the Drill Shed, last night, was well attended, about 400 being present.

THE Rev. Henry Ward Beecher was in Toronto a day or two ago. "Norwood" is finished, and the author has been taking a trip for relaxation.

Professor McLaughlin, the editor of the Scientific Review, and the author of several well known works in various departments of science, is visiting Guelph.

Forthcoming Grand Rifle Match in Guelph.

The Guelph range, under the management of the Guelph Rifle Association, will be opened on the 5th December next, when a large number of prizes in money and valuable articles, presented by the merchants and tradesmen of the town, and the Rifle Club will be opened for competition.

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The Bank of England.

Among the many successful institutions which owe their origin to the genius and enterprise of the north, one stands pre-eminent forward as that of which Scots men should be proud and England grateful—it is that, the name of which stands at the head of this article—the Bank of England.

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Cable News!

Special and Exclusive Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

Naples, Nov. 14.—Mount Vesuvius, on the east side of the Bay of Naples, is in volcanic action, and sending forth a pillar of fire which has a magnificent effect. New craters have been formed, and the usual point of issue was also engaged last night.

London, Nov. 15.—The Cabinet has resolved to place all the telegraph lines of Great Britain under the direction of the Post Office Department.

Berlin, Nov. 15th, evening.—The third Parliament of the Confederation of North Germany assembled to-day.

Paris, Nov. 15th.—Marshel Bazain has been appointed to succeed Marshal Forey in command of the third army corps.

Manchester, Nov. 15th.—The execution of Allen and the other prisoners condemned to death by the special commission, except Maguire, whose pardon has been announced, will take place on the 23rd instant in this city.

New York, Nov. 15.—This evening the boiler of engine on the steamer Matamoros exploded, killing two men.

Houston, Texas, Nov. 15th.—A destructive fire last night consumed a whole block. Loss \$75,000.

Baltimore, Nov. 15.—The race between May Queen, Silas Rich and Mountain Maid, was won in three straight heats by Mountain Maid.

Boston, Nov. 15th.—There was a large attendance to witness the wagon race this afternoon between the stallions Geo. Wilkes and Fear-naught, for \$5000.

New York, Nov. 16.—Robt H. Pomeroy late cashier of the Mohawk Valley National Bank, committed suicide yesterday morning.

New York, Nov. 16.—Steamer Britannia from Glasgow, has arrived.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 15.—Mrs James E. Shepherd was shot and killed by her husband this afternoon.

New York, Nov. 16.—The Herald's Havana special says later advices from Porto Rico are received. The late tempest was more severe than the two terrible gales which visited the island of Porto Rico in 1859.

The houses along entire streets have been demolished and the roadway entirely hidden by the ruins. No new whatever has been received regarding the effects of the storm in the central portion of the island, where on the Savannahs, numerous herds are pastured.

THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.—The Commission of the Synod of the Church of Scotland have recommended an appeal to the people for assistance to meet the next semi-annual payment of Ministers, owing to the loss sustained by the Commercial Bank suspension.

"Don't you know me!" said a Kentucky soldier to his former commander. "No my friend, I don't." "Why, sir, you once saved my life." "Ah, how was that?" "Why, my dear sir, I served under you at the battle of Fort Donelson, and when you ran away at the beginning of the fight I ran after you—else I might have been killed. God bless you, my preserver, my benefactor!"

Mr. Laveran, architect of the Parliament buildings of Canada, has been chosen architect of the new State House and Government buildings to be erected at Albany, N. Y., which are estimated to cost \$1,000,000.

The Schmidt menagerie has just left Lyons to pass the winter in Italy for the benefit of a warmer climate. During the removal one of the keepers having some words with a workman came to blows with him, and finding that this