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Business Cards.

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FREDERICK BISCOE, Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph. Office, corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets. dw

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder. Planing Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the rade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph. dw

CARVER & HATHERLY, Contractors, Well Sinkers and General Jobbers. Excavations of all kinds undertaken by the day or job. Residence, Liverpool St., near Ryan's ashery. dw

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection.
May 14 dwtf JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor

WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.
Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

DR. BROCK,
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE
Directly opposite Chalmer's Church,
QUEBEC STREET. d

LEMON & PETERSON,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
Office, over the Bank of Commerce, Guelph.
A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
CHAS. LEMON. | County Crown Attorney

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
GUELPH, ONTARIO.
GUTHRIE, J WATT, W H CUTTEN.
Guelph, March 1, 1871 dwy

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds, made to order at
GROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.
15dw JOHN GROWE, Proprietor.

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. f27 dw

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,
IN THE
QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET
Refitted in the latest fashion. Five latest style Phelan Tables. do

JOHN KIRKHAM,
Silver Plater and Brass Finisher
All orders promptly attended to.
Shop—opposite Chalmer's Church, Quebec street, Guelph dwy

NEW COAL YARD.
The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of
Hard and Soft Coal
At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.
GEO MURTON,
Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872 dy

SEED GRAIN FOR SALE.
Farmers and others wanting to buy Seed Grain will find it to their advantage to call
At Jas. Merlihan's
Before purchasing and examine his choice stock of Peas, Oats and Barley, which he will sell cheap for cash.
He also pays the highest price for Produce, Wool, Hides and Skins.
Remember the place, Day's old block, below the G. T. R. Crossing, next to Mr. T. J. Brill's warehouse, Gordon st., Guelph.
JAS. MERLIHAN.
Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. w f13w

JOHN SPIERS,
Veterinary Surgeon,
M. O. V. C. T.,
At the earnest solicitation of his numerous friends and patrons in Guelph, and surrounding vicinity, has been prevailed upon to continue his residence here, where, as usual, he will attend to all calls in the Veterinary art, with promptness and satisfaction.
Office at Coughlan's Union Hotel, Macdonell street, Guelph. f14-d6-wy

J. MARRIOTT,
Veterinary Surgeon,
M. R. C. V. S., L., H. F. V. M. A.,
Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, intends continuing the practice of his profession. Orders left at the MERCURY Office, or at H. A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite Howard's new foundry, will be promptly attended to.
Having had great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the greatest attention. Charges moderate. o19dwy

PARKER'S HOTEL,
—DIRECTLY—
OPPOSITE the MARKET, GUELPH
First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling, and an attentive hostler.
The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar.
He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite style.
Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines.
Guelph, Feb 1, 1873 dw

DOMINION SALOON.
FRESH OYSTERS
IN EVERY STYLE
to be had at this saloon.
The best Liquors and Cigars always in stock.
DENIS BUNYAN,
Guelph, Sept. 30, 1872

STOCK FOR SALE.—Two Bulls, ten and fourteen months old. Also, several Thoroughbred and Grade Cows and Heifers.
f12-w4 J. & W. WATT, Salem P.O., Ont.

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A young lady to operate a Sewing Machine. Good wages given. Apply at this office. 28-dtf

TWO GENTLEMEN WANTED — As Boarders in a private family. Apply at this office. 10dtf

WANTED—A house of 5 or 6 rooms, for small family, within 15 minutes walk of the Post Office. Address X.T., this office. S3d

WANTED—A servant girl for cooking and general work. None need apply without the highest testimonials. Wages, $7 a month. Apply at this office.
March 1st, 1873 dtf

SHAWL LOST—On Tuesday evening, between the Central School and St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, a Grey and Black Plaid Shawl. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the MERCURY Office. d2

BLACKSMITH AND APPRENTICE WANTED. — Wanted immediately, a Journeyman Blacksmith. A good hand only need apply. Also, an apprentice to the Blacksmith business. Apply at once to Jas. Laing, Morriston. f5dtf

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—For sale, the Wanzer, Lockman and Howe Sewing Machines, all first class and cheap for cash. Enquire at the MERCURY Office n18dw

TO LET—With immediate possession, the stone cellars, rooms, offices, and upper story in Brownlow's Buildings, on Douglas street, near the Post Office. Apply to John Horsman, or William Day.
Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873 dtf

FOR SALE—Lot 71, on Wyndham-Street, known as the Blacksmith Shop Lot. Clear title and immediate possession given. Also, a first-class stone house to rent. Apply to Denis Coffee.
Guelph, December 27th, 1872 dtf

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale a Brick Dwelling House, containing seven rooms, with all necessary outbuildings, well supplied with hard and soft water. Apply to D. Kennedy, builder, Guelph. f13dtf

NOTICE. — All parties indebted to SHAW & MURTON are requested to settle their accounts on or before the 10th of March, 1873, to save Division Court expenses.
SHAW & MURTON,
Guelph, Feb. 26, 1873. d6

INVOICE OR JUNIOR CLERK WANTED.—Wanted, a youth, age from 16 to 18. Must be well educated, quick at figures and a good writer. Apply, with references, stating age, salary required, &c., to box 143, Guelph. f22-dw2w

W. H. TAYLOR,
CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER,
GUELPH.
The only one this side of Toronto.
All work warranted the best. Please send for price list. f26d1y

TAKE NOTICE—That an application will be made to the Legislature of Ontario at the present session, and also to the Legislature of the Dominion of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction of a railroad from some point on the Ontario and Quebec Railroad in or near the Township of Manvers, through or near to Port Perry, Newmarket, Orangeville, Arthur, and through to Goderich on Lake Huron.
JOHN FOWLER.
Jan. 31, 1873. d8t

MARKET GARDEN
For Sale near Guelph.
An excellent garden—11½ acres, one mile from the Market House—well stocked with choice grafted fruit trees, consisting of Apples, Pears, Plums, Grapes, Currants, Strawberries and Rhubarb in great abundance, and of the most choice varieties. Flower-beds well stocked. There is on the premises a large and excellent dwelling, greenhouse, barn, stable and shed; well and pump. The land is of excellent quality, and in good condition. There is a large pile of manure for spring use. The whole is to be sold at a decided bargain. Apply to
HENRY HATCH,
f27dw2w Land and Loan Agent, Guelph.

THEY ARE COMING!
THE GREAT
Sharpley's Minstrels
AT THE TOWN HALL,
On Friday Ev'ng, March 14th.
Admission 25 Cents: Reserved Seats, 35c; to be had at ANDERSON'S.
CHAS. ROBERTS, Agent.
Guelph, March 3, 1873 dcod

AUCTION SALE
—OF—
Homestead, in Guelph,
ON
Thursday, 27th of March, 1873,
AT TWO P.M.,
AT THE MARKET HOUSE.
Mrs. R. CORBET will offer for sale her residence, corner of Norfolk and Oxford-sts., Town of Guelph, comprising one quarter acre of land, Stone Dwelling of two stories, having Drawing Room, Dining Room, Parlor, Library, and seven upstairs Bed Room—gas in 10 rooms; also kitchen, wood shed, &c. A stable for two horses, also a never failing well of pure water, and large cistern with pump.
The Garden is stocked with choice Fruit Trees.
These premises are in excellent condition, sufficient for a large family, and situated in the most pleasant part of the Town, within five minutes walk of all the Churches and Market.
Guelph being widely known for its healthy situation, enterprise, and excellent market, an opportunity—rarely equalled—is now presented to persons desirous of procuring a property not only of increasing value, but one which will prove a most agreeable homestead.
Terms—One-third cash, and the balance in five years at 7 per cent. interest half yearly, secured by mortgage and fire policy. Possession given by the 1st May next or sooner. Title good.
Intending purchasers are referred to
LEMON & PETERSON, Solicitors,
or W. S. C. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.
N.B.—The premises may be inspected every Wednesday afternoon.
Guelph, Jan. 17, 1873. dwd

RAGS AND WASTE PAPER.
Wanted, and must be had by the 1st of January, Fifty Tons of Waste Paper, old Newspapers, old Pamphlets, or Waste Paper of any kind—for which the highest price in cash in the Dominion will be paid, at the Rag and Waste Paper Depot, corner of King and Queen streets. Address "RAGS or WASTE PAPER," No. 216 and 218 King Street West. Will receive from 1lb. to 10,000lbs.
D. MURPHY,
Hamilton Dec. 14, 1872 dy

RAILWAY TIME TABLE — Winter Arrangement—On after Monday, 18th November:

Grand Trunk Railway

Trains leave Guelph as follows:

WEST

2:17 a.m.; 9.45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.;* 8:33 p m‡.

*To London, Goderich, and Detroit. ‡To Berlin.

EAST

8:05 a.m; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. and 8:33 p.m.

Great Western---Guelph Branch.

Going South—6.50 a.m., 12.35 p.m 1.05 p.m for Hamilton; 4.55 p.m.

Going North—11.45 a.m. for Clifford; mixed 1.15 p.m. for Clifford; 4.55 p.m. for Fergus; 9.05 p.m. for Fergus.

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MONDAY EVEN'G, MARCH 3, 1873.

Town and County News.

Y. M. C. A.—The Social in connection with the Association, which was to have taken place on Tuesday evening has been postponed.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.—St. Patrick's Festival will be held in F. Kearns' Music Hall, Orillia, on St. Patrick's Day. A most respectable committee has been appointed to carry out the details of the affair, and over 400 invitations have been issued.

SENIOR PRIMARY SCHOOL.—This school, lately taught by Mr. Hutton, will be reopened to-morrow (Tuesday), under the charge of Mr. Charles Walker, who will teach until the Board can engage a permanent teacher. Mr. Cooley, who was engaged by the Board for this school, died last week of typhoid fever.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—A grand exhibition under the auspices of the Newmarket Mechanics' Institute had a very successful show for the last three days of last week. There was a good display of antiquities, marine productions, mechanical art, painting, &c. The Directors of the Institute have added $100 worth of books to the library.

SUDDEN DEATH IN ACTON.—It was rumoured in town to-day that a man named Michael Whalen, an employee of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, died suddenly about eleven o'clock a. m., on Saturday last, in the village of Acton. Deceased was employed in attending to a steam sawing machine. He lived near Breslau Station, and leaves a family to mourn his loss.

SHARPLEY'S MINSTRELS.—On the evening of Friday, the 14th March, this justly celebrated minstrel troupe will play in the town hall here. The press speaks highly of the company. The New York *Herald* say:—"On Monday night this troupe opened the season at San Francisco Hall. The programme was good, and 22 performers took part. All were neatly dressed. The solos by Charles Dumont, George Harwood, Master Franky and Sharpley cannot be spoken too highly of. In the *burlesque*, Sharpley was very good. He possesses the power of pleasing. Go and see them."

PROBLEM.—On the 11th of February last we published the following problem: A farmer has three sons, whom he sends to market with corn for sale. A has 10 bushels—B has 30 bushels—and C has 50 bushels. They all sell the corn at the same price per bushel, and when sold each has the same amount of money to bring home. At what rate per bushel was the corn sold or how was it disposed of in order to bring about the above result? To this problem we received correct solutions from Mr. Lee Rothschild, New York City; D. T. McIntosh, Hespeler; W. J. Kilgour, Puslinch; and the following from Mr. Wm. Fitzsimmons, Rockwood: Suppose A on coming to market sells 3 bushels at $3 per bushel which would give him $9; but is forced to sell the other seven bushels for 1-7th of a dollar per bushel, at these rates he would have $10 in all for his barley: but they are all to have the same amount. Then B sells 2 bushels for $6 and 28 bushels at A's last price, which gives him $4, and this makes his money equal to A's. C finds the market is failing and can only sell one bushel at $3 and is obliged to sell 49 at 1-7th of a dollar per bushel for which he receives $7 and this gives him also $10 in all for his lot.

POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M.

Monday morning, Mar. 3, '73.

Chief Constable Kelly charged David Sloan, of Guelph, with stealing an overcoat, pair of kid gloves, and a pair of muffatees, the property of Walter Sutherland Smith. The case was proven to a demonstration, and Sloan was committed for trial. The unfortunate man had only been a few hours out of jail when he committed the theft. It was doing a good service to send him back to jail during the continuance of this cold weather, as the poor fellow had not enough on his emaciated body to keep him warm. God help the poor.

The Chief Constable also charged James and Mary Haley—husband and wife—with behaving in a disorderly manner, on Duke Street, on the 28th ult. His Worship, considering that this was the first offence, took a lenient view of the case, and dismissed it. James and Mary will do well not to be caught at the same tricks again.

SUICIDE.—Some time during Saturday evening one of the patients in the Toronto Lunatic Asylum, a woman name Hannah Munsie, from the vicinity of Bolton village, about 50 years of age, who had entered but a few days ago, committed suicide in her bedroom, by cutting her throat with a penknife. The body was discovered by one of the nurses.

Local and Other Items.

GEORGE PERRY, Esq., ex-M.P.P., has been appointed Sheriff of the County of Oxford, in room of the late Sheriff Ross.

FAREWELL DINNER.—A farewell Court dinner was given to ex-King Amadeus on Saturday evening by Luis of Portugal, as he is expected to leave for Italy to-day.

AN ABSURD RUMOR.—The *Courier* denies that the Bank of British North America lost $20,000 by the failure of Mr. Wallace. We are glad that Mr. Robertson, the manager, has been so careful.

OFFICE BURNED.—The office of Beecher & Silliman, lumbering company, Belle Ewart, was, on Saturday morning, destroyed by fire. The contents were saved. Loss about $300; nearly covered by insurance. The fire was caused by a defective stove-pipe.

MURDEROUS ATTACK.—Friday night, about midnight, as John F. Marshall, Bailiff of Mono court, was leaving Lorretto he was struck by some unknown person on the head with an axe, which cut about two inches deep. The unfortunate man remained in a comatose state up to the hour of his death, which transpired on Saturday night. The murderer is still at large.

IMMIGRATION MEETING.—A meeting was held in Goderich, on Saturday night by Messrs. Donaldson and Haigh, Immigration Agents, for the purpose of organizing an Immigration Aid Society for the County of Huron. The meeting was well attended. A Provisional Committee was appointed to assist in promoting the scheme, from which good results are looked for.

NO MUSIC.—The Drayton *Enterprise* says: The tea meeting given last Friday evening at Glenallen was certainly a credit to the people of that place, although they were somewhat disappointed in the choir, and two of the speakers expected to be present, as none of them made their appearance. Still it came off with every honor as they had good speakers at home, and the tea was got up in No. 1 style, and plenty of it. The proceeds, which are to liquidate the debt on the Wesleyan Methodist Church, amounted to something over ninety dollars.

A SENSATION.—The marriage of Miss Rothschild, daughter of Sir Anthony Rothschild, and the Hon Eliot Yorke, son of the Earl of Hardwicke, has created some sensation in England, in consequence of a section of the clergy of the Church of England lodging a cavaet in the diocese court at Ely against the wedding being allowed to proceed in the parish church at Wimpole, the bride being a Jewess. The court, however, wisely declined to interfere, and after a civil marriage before the Registrar-General, the second ceremony took place at the Wimpole Church, in the presence of a crowded congregation.

A SCANDAL.—On Friday evening about six o'clock a most disgraceful scene took place in a grocery on King street, Hamilton. Two brothers, one of whom is proprietor of the store, became embroiled in a trifling dispute over a small matter connected with the business in which the elder one wanted strict obedience from the other, and in a fit of passion struck him. The *Standard* says that in spite of the endeavors of parties in the store at the time a conflict ensued in which glassware and crockery were broken and missiles hurled at each other with reckless disregard of consequences. The shameful fight ended in one of them being taken out of the store. As the brothers are two young men of high social and business standing in the city we withhold their names but most earnestly hope that when they become cool they will seriously consider the despicable meanness of the act they have done and never be found guilty of such a thing again.

ISLAND OF ANTICOSTI.—Our readers are aware that a Canadian Company has been formed to develope the resources of the Island of Anticosti, situated in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and about 390 miles from Quebec. Area of the island 3,750 square miles or 2,460,000 acres. The company propose to divide the island into 20 counties of 120,000 acres each, having five townships each, making all 100 townships of 241,000 acres each. Steamship communication, and a thorough telegraphic system throughout the island, connected by a cable with the present mainland system will be established. Special inducements are offered to capitalists in the purchase of farming properties, timber limits, mineral prospects and fishing stations, or for the purchase of shares in the capital stock of the Company. Applications to be made to the Secretary, Mr. W. L. Forsyth, Montreal. The capital stock of the company is 2,500,000, divided into 25,000 shares of $100 each.

RARE GAME.—Last Wednesday a rare piece of game was captured by Mr. Herbert Festus a farmer of the township of Caistor. He had been ploughing in a field adjoining his woods and for nearly a week had observed an eagle come regularly in the afternoon and perch upon a certain oak tree in close proximity to the field in which he was at work. Upon his remarking the rather unusual circumstance of a visit from the famed emblem of liberty a neighbor suggested an attempt at capture. Acting upon the plans arranged by the "oldest inhabitant" they succeeded in making good his captivation, though not without sustaining some very ugly wounds in the encounter. Mr. Festus had the flesh almost entirely torn off one of his fingers and his attendant in grasping the powerful bird-king had a strip of his clothing torn off and three long parallel cuts across the sternum that will remain as long as he lives as mementos of the striking *talents* of the lusty bird. He is now in safe custody and has signed the articles of capitulation by being fastened into the wood-shed. He measures ten feet from tip to tip of his wings.

The Maryboro' Trouble Again.

Attempt to Arrest Mrs. Grey.

The Writ of Ejectment Carried Out.

Our readers will remember that in the beginning of last December, the Sheriff's officers attempted to obtain possession of a lot in the Township of Maryboro', belonging to a widow woman named Grey, over which there had been considerable litigation, and which by the verdict of the Court had become the property of Mr. Ball, Barrister, Galt. The officers were at that time met by resistance on the part of Mrs. Grey and her sons, and the people in the vicinity sympathizing with her as an innocent victim of the law's behests, these functionaries, after vainly attempting to carry out their instructions, left Mrs. Grey for the time being in full possession of the disputed property.

But the law was not to be baulked in its work, and last week a renewed and successful effort was made to get possession of the place, and as some absurd and incorrect reports of the matter have been circulated, we proceed to give the facts as they actually occurred. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Mrs. Grey, for assault on one of the constables who went to the place at the time the attempt was made to eject her in December. This warrant was entrusted to Jas. Armstrong, County Chief Constable, who with Constable Mann proceeded to the place on Friday morning to arrest the woman. They were accompanied by the Sheriff's Bailift, Michael Conway, jr., and five other men to assist the Bailiff in enforcing the writ of ejectment, and getting the furniture and other chattels off the place. Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Mann got to the house, when Mrs. Grey was, much to her surprise, arrested. There was no one in the house at the time but herself and a little boy, who as soon as she was arrested was sent by her to the bush near by for her sons. In the meantime the officers had got her out of the house and into a sleigh. Just at this juncture the two sons appeared on the scene, and at once comprehending the situation, threw off their coats, ran into the house, and brought out each a shot gun, which they cocked at Mr. Armstrong, and threatened to shoot him if he did not let their mother go. Mr. Armstrong at once drew his revolver, and threatened to shoot back if the slightest resistance was shown. On seeing this the one at whom the pistol was aimed, dropped his gun, when Mr. Armstrong set his foot on it. He and Mr. Mann then turned on the other son, threatened him also with a leaden bullet or two, and after some struggling got possession of his gun. While this was going on the mother slipped out of the sleigh and got into the house, where she armed herself with an axe, and vowed she would strike all and sundry who would try to take her again, or effect an entrance into the house.

Immediately after this Mr. Conway and his assistants, in spite of the woman's threats, entered the house and proceeded as quickly as possible to remove the furniture. On their entrance Mrs. Grey beat a retreat upstairs, where she still retained the axe and where she continued to menace the intruders. As they were prevented by her from getting upstairs, they proceeded to demolish the flooring of the up stairs place, and had taken it nearly all down, when she, standing on one of the boards, fell through, but was caught by them in her fall. During this time the sons who had been pretty well cowed by the determined attitude of Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Mann, did not offer any resistance worth speaking of to the bailiff or his men, who had been working hard all day in the removal of the furniture, hay, and other chattels, and about five o'clock gave up possession of the place to Mr. Ball's agent.

Soon after the constables again arrested Mrs. Grey, and again got her into the sleigh. The news of the proceedings at the place having got abroad a crowd of people collected during the afternoon, who, knowing that the officers of the law were simply doing their duty offered them no opposition or resistance, but at the same time deeply sympathized with Mrs. Grey, whom they regarded as an injured woman, and a victim of the law. This crowd gathered about the sleigh in which she was placed, and when the constables were preparing to depart with her, some of the bystanders seized the horses by the head, others took the woman out of the sleigh, and got her out of the way. As it was growing dark, and there were only two officers to cope with a large crowd of men who expressed to the constables their determination not to allow her to be taken out of Maryboro', the officers saw that it would be madness to remain, and that it would be dangerous to make another attempt to seize her. They therefore departed, and though dispossessed of her farm, the woman is still at large. We have not learned whether any future attempt will be made to arrest her for thus putting the law's behests at defiance, but from what has already taken place, we are of opinion that it will require a pretty strong force to again obtain possession of her person, or carry her out of the Township.

TO BE A TOWN.—Brampton will have passed from a village to a town on the first of January, 1874. The *Times* feels jubilant over the matter, and says there can be no such thing as "rest and be content" with any aspiring town like Brampton. The next requisite will be a town market, where good articles may be sold for what they are really worth, and bad ones find their true place in the financial scale, giving better satisfaction to both buyer and seller.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Gigantic Frauds in England.

One Thousand Pounds Reward.

Collision in the Irish Channel.

Sinking of Both Vessels.

Twenty-four Lives Lost.

Latest Spanish News.

Carlist Successes and Defeats.

London, March 3rd.—The discovery has just been made of frauds on a gigantic scale on the Bank of England, committed by one Warren, alias Hoston, an American, through a series of skilful forgeries of the names of the Rothchilds and other great financial houses. A reward of one thousand pounds has been offered for his apprehension, and the police are searching for him with hopes of success.

The ship *Chacabuo*, from San Francisco for Liverpool, ran into the ship *Torch*, in the Irish Channel. The *Chacabuo* sank a few minutes after the collision, and twenty-four of the ship's crew were drowned. The *Torch* also went down but all on board were saved.

Dublin, March 2.—The large tar manufactory in this city was burned to-day. Loss $25,000.

San Francisco, March 3.—Honolulu dates to February 15th have been received.

The Hawaiian *Gazette* of February 15th says that strong efforts are being made to relieve the project of the reciprocity treaty with the United States. At the present time large portions of the sugar crop, which would otherwise go to California, goes to New Zealand and British Columbia, breaking up trade with San Francisco. There is a report that the Hawaiian Government is willing to cede a large section of land near Pearl Bay to the United States on conditions that we establish a coaling station at that point.

New York, March 3.—Arrived, steamer *Hansa* from Bremen.

Bayonne, March 2.—The Carlists in Catalonia, Alicante and Murica are increasing in numbers and becoming more daring in the action. The Infant Alphonse and wife, with a large staff and body guard of two hundred young men, spent Monday last at San Quirce. The Prince and Princess held receptions, during which the bells rang and bands played. The peasants flocked into the town from the neighborhood to pay their respects to the Infant. The national army in Catalonia is represented to be sadly disorganized, and the garrison at Barcelona is reported to have shown signs of insubordination. The town of Rich Roda and Centellas having refused to pay taxes imposed by the Carlists, have been proclaimed by the latter in a state of blockade. The Carlists have burned the railway stations at Areta, Dodis, Lesana and Amurio.

Madrid, March 1, via London, March 2,—The *Gaceta* publishes official despatches announcing the defeat of the Carlists at Veramanso, also the defeat and total rout of Ferrer's band, with 30 killed, including the leader. The troops are pursuing the insurgents under the command of Santa Cruz. The latter is reported to have shot a woman. Madrozos was badly wounded. The Carlist bands in Old Castile have all been dispersed. General Contreras commanding the national forces in Catalonia, has sent a telegram to the Minister of War demanding reinforcements. The General, on assuming command, made a speech, promising that the army of Catalonia would be disbanded as soon as the Carlist insurrection was suppressed.

MADRID, March 2.—In the Assembly yesterday the Government presented the Bill to provide means for crushing the Carlist insurrection. It authorizes the immediate organization of 50 new battalions, 900 men each, and grants a supply of 100,000,000 pesetas. Senor Sicilia advocated economical reforms in the administration, and among other measures urged the abolition of the Council of State.

MARRYING A MAHOMETAN PRINCE.—A telegram from Gibralter says:—The marriage of His Highness the Sheriff of Guazan with an English Christian lady, Miss King, took place at Tangier on the 17th of January. The bride rode to the English Consulate on an Arab horse, covered with a scarlet saddle and cloth embroidered with gold, and was presented by the bridegroom. The marriage was merely a civil ceremony, and was performed by Sir John Drummond Hay. The bridegroom appeared in a flowing eastern dress of dark blue, and was escorted by a guard of Moorish soldiers to the Victoria Hotel where all the consular body were present. His Highness has now four wives. Miss King, by her marriage to a Mohometan, forfeits all protection of the English law.

A NOVEL GARDEN.—A hanging garden of sponge is one of the latest novelties in gardening. Take a white sponge of large size, and sow it full of rice, oats or wheat. Then place it for a week or ten days in a shallow dish, in which a little water is constantly kept, and as the sponge will absorb the moisture the seeds will begin to sprout before many days. When this has fairly taken place, the sponge may be suspended by means of cords from a hook in the top of a window where a little sun will enter. It will thus become like a mass of green, and can be kept wet by merely immersing in a bowl of water.

DESERTIONS.—A letter from Fort Garry, received in Kingston, says that six of the Red River Volunteers recently deserted, and after travelling 200 miles, were picked up nearly starved and frozen.