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Business Cards.

AUSTIN C. CHADWICK, Barrister,
Solicitor in Chancery, Notary, &c.,
Towm Hall Buildings, Guelph.

WILLIAM HART, Conveyancer, Land
and General Agent, Negotiator of
Loans, &c. Office hours from 10 a.m. to 4
p.m. Office, No. 4, Day's Block. dw

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

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Con-
tractor and Builder, Planning Mill, and
every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for
the trade and the public. The Factory is on
Quebec street, Guelph. dw

GEORGE PALMER, Barrister and At-
torney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery,
Notary, Public and Conveyancer. Office,
over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Entrance
on Macdonnell street. dw

OLIVER & MACDONALD, Barristers
and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries,
Public and Conveyancers, Office, corner
of Wendland and Quebec Streets, Guelph.
OLIVER, JR. (dw) A. H. MACDONALD.

F. H. PASS,
Painter, Glazier and Paper Hanger
All orders promptly attended to.
Residence—Two doors above St. Andrew's
Church, Guelph, Feb. 25, 1872. dw

ROYAL HOTEL, LIVERY STABLE.
This establishment is in the middle
of the city, and is the only one of the kind
in Guelph. It is managed by Mr. Geo. W. Jessop, and will continue the business
as heretofore. Having made considerable
improvements, he will be able at all
times to meet the wants of the travelling
public. First-class Turnouts ready at the
shortest notice.
Guelph, 25th Dec. dtf W. J. WILSON.

CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,
IN THE
QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE
THE MARKET.
Refrigerated in the latest fashion. Five tables
style Placard Tables. dw

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-
SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL
PICKINGS.
The highest market price paid for the
above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old
Block, Guelph.
Plasters Hair constantly on hand for sale
at
MULLON & BISH,
Guelph, April 19, 1872. dwy

THE BEST HOTEL IN TOWN.
CASEY ALWAYS JOLLY.
The richest drinks, best table, most com-
fortable beds, merriest company, and jolliest
house in town. Conducted by the Harp of Erin
Hotel, Macdonnell Street, Guelph. dw

DOMINION SALOON.
Fresh Oysters in every Style
The table supplied with all the delicacies
of the Season in a first-class manner.
At the Bar will be found the choicest
Brands of Liquors and the Harp of Erin
Guelph, Nov. 21, 1872. dw

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

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

JOHN KIRKHAM,
Silver Plater and Brass Finisher.
All orders promptly attended to.
Shop—opposite Chantry's Church, Quebec
Street, Guelph. dw

PARKERS HOTEL,
—DIRECTLY—
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.
First-class accommodation for travellers.
Commodious stabling and an attentive
hostler.
The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar.
JAMES PARKER, Proprietor,
Guelph, Feb. 6, 1872. dwy

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,
SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.
Office over E. Harvey & Co's Drug
Store, Corner of
Wendland and Mac-
donnell-sts. Guelph.
Dentist's Office, 2nd
floor, opposite
the Court House.
References kindly referred to Drs. Head,
Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Cowan and
McGregor, Guelph; W. R. Graham, Dentist,
Brantford. dw

PRIZE DENTISTRY.
DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL,
Licentiate of Dental
Surgery.
Re-established 1861.
Office next door to
the "Averton" of-
fice, Wynham-st.,
Guelph.
Residence opposite
the Court House.
References kindly referred to Drs. Head,
Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Cowan and
McGregor, Guelph; W. R. Graham, Dentist,
Brantford. dw

NEW BAKERY.
The Subscribers beg to notify the people
of Guelph that they have started a new
Bakery
On Essex Street, one door south of
Dr. Keating's,
Where they will always have in stock a sup-
ply of bread of the first quality.
Having secured the services of Mr. George
Watson as baker, they feel assured in giving
satisfaction.
Bread and Flour promptly delivered in any
part of the town.
They hope by strict attention to business,
and making bread of the best quality, to
merit a share of public patronage.
A. McPHAIL & Co.,
Guelph, March 12, 1872. dw

New Advertisements.

FAMILY CARRIAGE FOR SALE.
Apply to R. S. Brodie, MENCHRY office,
Guelph.

SERVANT WANTED.—Wanted im-
mediately, a good active servant. 161

40 ACRES OF GOOD PASTURE in
TOWN TO RENT. RIVER upon
one side of it. Apply at the Law Office of
the undersigned.
May 8, 1872. dtf ROBT. MITCHELL.

SHEEP LOST.—About three weeks ago,
I lost 12 in number, principally last year's
lambs, and one black cow with black mark
over her eye, with lamb at foot. The finder
will be liberally rewarded on application to
Robert Cadzane, York Road. mhw

WOOLEN RAGS, CAIRD, ON YARN
WANTED—Best cash price paid.
Apply to
SMITH & WILBY,
116 Adelaide St. East, Toronto.

TO LET—25 acres of excellent land
in the Town of Guelph, near Mr. Ste-
venson's nursery, with nice new house, barn,
small stable, orchard, etc. For further
particulars, apply to Hart & Spiers,
4 Day's Block, Guelph. dw

LOST—A dark brown Devonshire cow,
five years old, large erect horns, is paw-
ing the ground, and will answer for the
undermentioned, or giving information
where she is, will be suitably rewarded.
May 7, 1872. dtf JAMES MASSIE.

FIRST-CLASS SAND FOR SALE.
The undersigned offers for sale either
at the P. R. or delivered, when required, First
class sand, suitable for building or
for other purposes. Apply to John Ford,
Black Road. mhw

BAND INSTRUMENTS FOR SALE.
An E Flat Cornet and B Flat Bass (silver),
also a Brass Snare Drum (new, formerly
used in Lawrence's Concert Band).
Guelph, May 1st, 1872. dtf Guelph

TO MASONS.—Tenders will be re-
ceived by the undersigned for the erection
of a Stone Range 10 x 30 ft. in the Farm, York
Road. Tenders received until the 25th of
May. Plans and specifications can be seen
on the premises, or on application to John
Cochran, York Road. mhw

TANNERY FOR SALE OR TO RENT
The subscriber will either sell or rent this
Tannery, on Surrey Street, Guelph. Posses-
sion given on the 1st of March. Apply,
on the premises, to JEHU CLARKE, Proprietor,
Guelph Jan 9, 1872. dw

GUELPH TIRE CLUB.
Meeting of this Club will be held at the
Royal Hotel, on Monday evening, at 9 o'clock.
Business important. CHARLES SHARPE,
Guelph, May 11th, 1872. dw Secretary.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
The partnership heretofore existing between
David Clark, Sr., and David Clark, Jr., as mil-
lars, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.
All claims to be paid by David Clark, Junr.,
who is authorized to settle all outstanding
debts of the said firm.
DAVID CLARK, Sr.,
DAVID CLARK, Jr.,
Witness—J. W. Dutton, 42x2
Rockwood, May 8, 1872. dtf

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.
In the matter of JOHN HEWITT, an Insolvent.
The entire Estate and effects of the Insol-
vent, real and personal, will be sold in one
lot, for a gross price, on Wednesday, the 15th
day of May, 1872, at Twelve o'clock noon,
at the Great Western Hotel, in Guelph, by Au-
ction. Terms Cash.
EDWIN NEWTON,
Assignee of Insolvent.
Guelph, May 1st, 1872. dtf

AUCTION SALE
Valuable Mill Property!
There will be offered for sale by Public
Auction, at the Market House, in the Town
of Guelph,
On Saturday, 18th May, 1872,
As the lease of one of the best, and most
valuable, steam and water power, and three
acres land, situated on the front of Lot 6 in
the Township of Wellington, now in pos-
session of Michael Trautman.
The saw-mill is capable of cutting from
1,000 to 1,200 feet per hour with the circular
saw. It is fitted with the best machinery in
the Province of Ontario, and is driven by a
steam engine and boiler of 32 horse power.
The mill has only been running about a year,
and is in the best of order, and is now
being run by a first-class millwright.
The first mill is in good working order,
with new machinery. This is a good opening
for business, being only a short distance from
the W. G. and B. Railway, and in a direct
line between Guelph and Listowel. This
good property will be sold by mutual con-
sent. For further particulars apply to
OLIVER & MACDONALD,
April 25, 1872. dtf Solicitors Guelph.

TOWN-HALL, GUELPH.
A GRAND CONCERT
—WILL BE GIVEN—
On Tuesday Evening, 14th May,
in the Town Hall, by
MR. D. D. GALLETT,
—ASSISTED BY—
MISS DOLLY GERRIE.
(Her last appearance in public.)
Prof. Jones, of Galt; Miss Ada Gallett;
Dr. Swan, Hesper; Miss M. Gerrie.
Mrs. Bird presiding at the Piano.
PROGRAMME:
PART I.
English Duet—"The Echo"—Miss Gerrie and
Mr. Gallett.
Song—"Grave of Bonaparte"—Prof. Jones
and Miss Gerrie.
Pastoral Song—"Aton Water"—Mr. Gallett
and Miss Gerrie.
Scottish Song—"An' ye're young to marry yet,"
Miss A. Gallett.
Irish Song—"Kathleen Mavourneen"—Dr. Swan
and Miss Gerrie.
Scottish Song—"Ika Blado a grass keeps its
green"—Miss Gerrie.
Humorous Song—"Johnny's Rawbee"—Mr. Gal-
lett.
PART SECOND.
Song—"Grave of Bonaparte"—Prof. Jones
and Miss Gerrie.
Duet—"Home, Sweet Home"—Miss Gerrie
and Mr. Gallett.
Song—"All Day, All Night"—Miss Gerrie
and Mr. Gallett.
Scottish Song—"Gloomy Winter's noo awa,"
Miss Gerrie.
Song—"The Laird o' Cockpen"—Dr. Swan
and Miss Gerrie.
Humorous Song—"When ye're young awa' James,"—Miss
Gerrie and Mr. Gallett.
All Long Song.
4 O'CLOCK SAVE THE QUEEN.
Tickets 25 cents; Reserved seats 50 cents.
Tickets may be had at the Book and Drug
Stores.
Doors open at 7:30; concert to commence
at 8.

THOROUGH-BRED DUBHAM BULL.
The subscriber having purchased the
celebrated short horn bull "Barling Duke"
at the late Provincial Exhibition, King's
on, and which carried off the 1st prize at the
Central Exhibition, Guelph, will have him
on his premises during the ensuing season
for the service of cows. Bred by John Smith,
Edmonton. Terms for thorough-bred cows
\$5 each; grades 22, each payable at time of
service.
For sale, 6 spring Berkshire Pigs, and 4
improved Berkshire Sows in pig.
JAMES ANDERSON,
April 25th. Smith's Building, Guelph.

CANADA LIFE

ASSURANCE COMPANY
—ESTABLISHED 1847.
Cash Income over \$1,000 per day
—commencement—
\$1,250,000,
Afloat with the unallocated capital of
\$75,000 a
Security of Over \$2,000,000
For the exclusive protection of Assurers.
Claims paid for Deaths since
commencement—\$ 800,000
Annual Income—400,000
Sums assured nearly—10,000,000
The strong financial position of this Com-
pany, and its
Moderate Rates
Render it one whose advantages are not sur-
passed by any other, and explains the fact
that it stands at the head of all the Life
Companies in Canada.
Forms of Application, Detailed Reports and
Tables of Rates may be obtained at any of
the Company's offices or agents.
A. G. RAMSAY,
F. W. STONE, Agent at Guelph. 3nd
March 2, 1872.

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 10, 1872

Local and Other Items.

MARRIAGE.—The new Hotel in Harrison is
rapidly taking shape, and will when fin-
ished be a handsome addition to the vil-
lage. The frame work of all three stories
is now raised and will soon be covered in.

FIRE AT WATERLOO.—WATERLOO, May
10.—The dwelling house of James Mc-
Michael, about three miles from Waterloo,
was burned down on Friday afternoon.
The house was occupied by Peter Schram;
he lost about \$400.

ON Tuesday night, 30th of April, the
leaves belonging to Mr. Thomas Marks,
Marlboro, were burned, together with a
reaping machine, market sled, sculler,
and other farm implements. Lightning
is supposed to be the cause.

A MAN named William Bohm, a team-
ster in Campbellville, was kicked by a
horse and severely injured internally,
that he died on the 26th ult. He formerly
lived in Streetville, and leaves a widow
only seventeen years of age to mourn his
sad fate.

The Observer says that last Friday Mr.
Fraser of the St. Peter'sburg Herald, about
16,000 bushels of wheat from Mr. W. Gor-
don, at \$1.37 per bushel, about one-half
being fine white wheat bought at Clifford
during the winter, and stored here for
some time past. \$22,000 was a large
sum to pay out at once.

The Harrison Tribune understands,
on the best authority, that the five acres
purchased by the Great Western Rail-
way at Palmerston, are to be used in the
erection of a Leocoevia bridge, such a
bridge being necessary for the junction with
the Southern Extension being at that
point.

The Harrison Tribune says: The
works all along the line of the Wellington,
St. Catharines and Hamilton Railway from
St. Catharines are progressing favorably
and rapidly. It is expected that trains
will run to Paisley by the 1st July. The
extensive bridge just beyond that village
is nearing completion, and will be ready
for truck-travel in another month.

By this year's assessment of Galt real
property is valued at \$799,297, personal
\$13,740, income \$11,500—total \$961,
225. Population 3,567. The Reformer
says most people will be somewhat dis-
appointed at the returns of Population,
the general opinion being that the town
had very considerably increased in num-
bers during the twelve months.

LOW PARK SALE.—The Brantford Cor-
ner says that the attendance at the Hon.
George Brown's sale in Low Park was
not so numerous as might have been ex-
pected; there being perhaps about 250
persons present. There were 115 short
horns put up, and last year's cattle
sold at good average prices; also, 7
pure bred Cotswold rams were sold, and
two thorough-bred short horn bulls.

The real and personal property in
Toronto liable to assessment is \$32,590,
910. This is an increase of \$2,240,288
over last year. Exemptions foot up
\$3,798,291 which makes a total of \$36,
359,111. The census taken by the Asses-
sors gives Toronto a population of 57,
020, nearly 1,000 more than the Govern-
ment census which was 56,093.

The resident portion of the roll for
Elora shows a total of \$274,517 real prop-
erty, \$43,300 personal property, and
\$6,925 of taxable income—being an ad-
vance of about \$21,000 over last year.
The non-resident roll has a total of \$9,
787. The population is given at 1,496,
a reduction of 50 from last year; cattle
139, sheep 154, horses 111, hogs 113, dogs
81, bitches 6.

IMPORTANT WATER CASE.—Lizette Babin,
This case, which was tried at the recent
Berlin Assizes, and judgment reserved,
the facts of which were recorded at the
time, has now been decided in favor of
the plaintiff on all the pleas raised. Mr.
Guthrie and Mr. Walker, Hamilton, for
plaintiff; Mr. Anderson Q. C. Mr. Leith,
Toronto, and Mr. Miller, St. Catharines,
for defendant.

A CASE OF HARDSHIP.—We notice in a
late paper reference was made to the ex-
pulsion from his home-stead in Scotland
of a wealthy farmer through the political
views of his landlord. The injured farm-
er was the brother of the well-known
merchant, Adam Hope, Esq., of Hamil-
ton. The estate Mr. Hope was requested
to vacate was such a one as wealth, skill
and perseverance can make in a favored
locality, a Scottish garden, the attraction
of the agriculturist of Europe, and also
beauty and its value were the results of
the labors of generations of the Hope
family, and afforded to them no little re-
nown as agriculturists of more than ordi-
nary talent.

An Eastern exchange has this morn-
ing a paragraph yesterday concerning
thirteen ministers who had been spanked
in infancy, for spanked and spankled.

BY TELEGRAPH

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Boiler Explosions.
The War in Mexico.
Another Murder in New York.

Buffalo, May 11.
The tug *Compound*, while opposite the
light house yesterday, exploded her boiler.
No one killed, but several injured, who
will recover. The tug will be raised and
rebuilt.

Norfolk, May 10.
The boiler of the freight steamer *Mon-*
tary exploded off Point Comfort yester-
day, by which the chief engineer, William
Walker, his wife, child and sister-in-law,
were killed, and several of the crew se-
verely scalded.

Poukeepsie, N. Y., May 10.
At 2 o'clock this afternoon a fire in the
village of Barrytown destroyed 13 build-
ings with their contents.

Matamoras, May 9.
Generals Cevallos, Palacios and Ayala
marched out at day-light this morning
with about 10,000 troops, infantry and
cavalry, with 12 field pieces in pursuit of
Gen. Trevino's forces, now reported at
Camargo. Gen. Itocha is to leave Mon-
terrey to-day with 4,000 men to attack
Trevino wherever found. Gen. Cevallos
intended to form a junction with Rocha
near Camargo. Naraja has been again
defeated by Col. Minosa's command at
Tampico. It is evident that the revolution
in Northern Mexico is exhausted,
and the entire country will be under the
control of the Government in a few weeks
and open to commerce.

New York, May 10.
A crime similar in its features to the
celebrated Nathan-tragedy was perpetrated
in this city to-night. C. H. Philips,
a Jeweler, residing on the 34th street and
6th avenue, was the victim. Mr. Philips
heard thieves engaged in robbing his
premises, and, coming suddenly upon
them, one of the robbers discharged a pis-
tol at him, the ball taking effect in his
left breast, wounding him fatally. The
thieves escaped leaving a hat behind
them.

New York, May 11.
The St. Petersburg letter to the *Herald*
states that Gen. Sheridan and several
other persons, who entertained the Grand
Duke Alexis on his visit to the United
States, are soon to be honored by receiv-
ing decorations from the Emperor.
Sheridan will receive the decoration of the
Order of the White Eagle.

A Young Man Drowned.

HILLSDALE, May 11.—A young man,
named John O'Hara, was accidentally
drowned yesterday while driving logs on
the rapids of the Nottawasaga River.
The body has not yet been recovered.

FIRE IN PERSIMON.—The dwelling house
—a new frame one—and bank barn, with
stables underneath, with a quantity of
hay and grain therein, belonging to Mr.
James McLeish, near Abercrombie, and
situated on the east side of the main
road, was burned down on Thursday last, the 9th
inst., about noon. The fire was first
discovered issuing from the base board
in one of the rooms above the kitchen,
and evidently originated from some de-
fect in the flue of the chimney. The
wind was blowing a hurricane at the
time, and no effort on the part of some
persons, who had by this time as-
sembled, could save the barn, distant
from the house some 70 yards, although
water was at hand in abundance. Messrs.
McLeish, jr., and Tavernor, jr., were near-
ly exhausted by their arduous ex-
ertions on the roof of the barn to
prevent its igniting from the drifting
sparks from the dwelling house; and
such was the strength of the wind that
sparks from the burning buildings were
carried upwards of a mile distant, and
aggravated by the extraordinary dryness
of everything combustible, set fire to
stumps and fences, in many places caus-
ing considerable destruction of the latter.
Mr. McLeish's loss will be about \$1,600;
and we are glad to hear that over \$800
of this amount is covered by insurance in
the Paisnich Township Mutual; and we
have no doubt that the same ready and
cheerful response will be forthcoming by
its members to the call necessary to li-
quidate this loss as has characterized the
business operations of this Company
hitherto.

INSANITY AND ATTEMPTED DROWNING.
—Says the *Listowel Banner*.—Quite a sen-
sation, of a melancholy nature, was
created in the western part of the town-
ship of Wallace, last week, by the report
that a widow woman named Miller, had
attempted to drown her six small chil-
dren, while laboring under a fit of insani-
ty. It appears that the unfortunate
woman had become impressed with the
notion that the neighbors were intending
to deprive her of her property, and that
she and her children would be sure to
starve to death. This notion so worked
upon her mind that she finally became a
perfect maniac on the subject, and we
actually succeeded in getting her children
so impressed with the same idea that
they agreed to submit to being drowned.
We are told that the whole family were
close upon the margin of the stream into
which they had resolved to cast them-
selves, when a neighbor interfered, and
with a good deal of trouble succeeded in
diverting them from their purpose. The
woman showed such symptoms of insani-
ty that it was deemed necessary to
have her arrested and imprisoned. She
was brought to Listowel, examined, and
committed to Stratford jail.

Professor Rainy has been presented
with 500 guineas and silver plate in ac-
knowledgement of the invaluable services
rendered to the cause of Presbyterianism
by his reply to Dean Stanley, and by his
defence of the truth against the danger-
ous tendencies of much of our modern
teaching. The presentation has been
made by letter from Lord Ardmillan in
name of himself and various friends.

The Wool Trade.

The crop of wool will now soon be
brought to the market, and speculation
is running high as to the price it will
likely realize during the season. There
is no doubt it is going to range high—up
among the fifties we believe, if not high-
er; but it is a question if the market will
retain its vitality throughout the season.
We believe that those who sell early will
sell to the best advantage; but this is an
opinion founded on the supposition that
the prices paid on the opening of the
season will be in accordance with the
great rise that has lately distinguished
this product. Should dealers be anxious
to secure lots—as at present appears cer-
tain—sellers may rely that the market
will open at prices as high as it will bear;
but what a few days may bring forth in
the after prospects of the trade it is im-
possible to prophesy.

In reference to this matter, we give the
following from the *Farmer's Advocate* as
to our clip:—
"Wool will be the first article brought
to market, and flock owners will reap a
rich harvest, as the price will be unprece-
dently high. In some sections some have
been purchased on the sheep's backs.
Some farmers will not sell half so readily
because the price is high, but they will
lay by their stock for higher prices. If
some were offered \$5 per lb., they would
not accept it and expect to get \$6. The
possibility of a rise in the price will be
considerable. We consider that the best course
for farmers to pursue is not to hurry their
shearing and sell before the proper time,
but as soon as the market is fairly open,
and the prices established among dealers,
the farmers' business and the specula-
tion business separate, and if the farmers
want to speculate they need not un-
derstand something about Wall Street.
If they think 10 per cent can be made in
a year or 1 cent in a month, they will
pay the money; sometimes they lose, but
they can store and hold on to the wool at
one cent, and the wool is in the hands of
the wool in farmers' hands, and sure to
lose in weight. We have seen it badly
damaged by dampness and mould, and
sometimes fire and pilfering may lessen
your prospect of gain. Our advice is to
sell wool and every other crop as soon as
the market is open and your crops ready
for sale."

Dr. Livingstone.

The *New York Times*, remarking on
the glorious news of Dr. Livingstone's
safety, says:
"The faith of Sir Roderick Murchison is
justified. That sturdy old man could never
be made to believe that Dr. Livingstone
was dead. He clung to his conviction of
Dr. Livingstone's safety, and now that
his judgment is affirmed by the re-appear-
ance of the long-lost traveller, the joy is
dimmed only by the thought that the
dearest friend of the man who has
finally solved the capricious problem of
the Nile is no longer living to greet him.
Beyond the bare fact of Livingstone's
arrival in safety at Zanzibar, we have no
later news of the results achieved by him.
When his discoveries are made known,
they will vanish forever from our maps,
that tempting 'unexplored region' which
has lured so many brave men to suffering
and death. Now that we may consider
ourselves to be in possession of the se-
crets of the African continent, the ques-
tion naturally arises—what shall we do
with them? In what respect beyond the
gratification of curiosity are we better
off, now that we know the course of the
Niger, the source of the Nile, and are
about to learn the origin of the Congo?
If we gain nothing else, we gain the safety
of future explorers. Livingstone's discov-
eries and their consequences are, how-
ever, scarcely to be thought of at the
moment when the news comes that the
man himself is safe. The fearless trav-
eller, the faithful missionary, the noble
philanthropist, whom we had mourned
as dead, is alive again. This is surely
good news enough for any man, and if
we gain nothing more from his return,
the world would still have been richer by
the spared life of a pure and spotless
hero."

The *Tribune* says:
"It is most creditable to American
liberality and enterprise that the editor
of the *New York Herald* resolved, by his
own ample resources, to attempt the
solution of this question. A correspond-
ent already somewhat familiar with
African travel was selected for this im-
portant and arduous service, and an ex-
pedition was fitted out on a generous
scale, which started from Zanzibar, and
went on, and if the present good news
should prove to be true, has at last ac-
complished a perfect and signal success.
The world of science will wait with im-
pience for the enormous contribution to
geographical knowledge which Dr. Living-
stone will bring back with him, and the
people of America and of Europe will offer
his cordial congratulations to the *New*
York Herald upon this most brilliant
achievement—the merited reward of its
energy and enterprise."

The Labour Movement in Hamilton.

On Friday morning the workmen em-
ployed at the marble works of Mr. S.
McCombs, on Merrick street, presented
a petition asking for the nine-hours
system, but, contrary to their anticipations,
they were quietly told by Mr. McCombs
that there were no longer re-
quisites.
Shortly after nine o'clock the same
morning all the hands, with the exception
of the moulders, engaged in L. P. Sawyer
& Co's works, struck work, after which
the firm informed those who remained
that, on account of the action taken by
the fellow-workmen, the works would
be closed from this date until further
notice.
About three the same afternoon, at
Messrs. Gurney & Ware's scale-works, a
paper was taken around to the men, who
were told to sign or leave. The paper
was to the effect that they should work
on as usual, i. e., ten hours a day, and
not agitate for the nine-hours system.
Quite a number of the men signed; the
rest are being paid off.
On Friday evening at 6 o'clock, nearly
all the foundries and manufacturing es-
tablishments which have not conceded
the nine hours paid off their men, inform-
ing them that there would be no more
work for the present, and that it was
their intention to take into their employ-
ment only those men who would sign an agree-
ment to the effect that they would con-
tinue to work ten hours a day, and also
not agitate for the nine hours question
nor in any way support it. There are
now supposed to be upwards of fifteen
hundred men out of employment.

M. Thiers has now entered his 76th
year, having been born on the 15th of
April, 1797.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, May 10.
Sir F. Hincks moved that the House
be the next day consider the resolution
declaring that the duties on tea and coffee
shall be repealed on and after the 1st
July. Carried.

Mr. Pope moved the House into com-
mittee in the resolution to repeal the
capitation tax on immigrants. The motion
was carried.

Mr. Mills resumed the debate on the
Treaty of Washington Bill. The hon.
member, in a careful reasoned argument,
showed what would be the certain, if
remote, consequences of the concession
we were invited to make to the demand
of the Americans. He urged that in the
constitution of the Government the
freedom of action had been no way cur-
tailed or circumscribed but was freely
accorded by England in every official
record or utterance. He went on to show
the carelessness or ignorance of the
British Commissioners; criticizing espe-
cially the 21st Article of the Treaty, al-
though it was doubtful if under that clause
fish caught beyond the three-mile limits
by Canadians would be admitted free
of duty into the United States. Nor had
the millennium period pictured by the
First Minister arrived, for he asserted
that, as between Great Britain and the
United States, the Fenian claims were
still in abeyance.

Sir A. T. Galt followed. He expressed
his belief that want of energy in enforcing
the licensing system had been productive
of the trouble which had since arisen.
He then referred to his resolution, which
he submitted to the House last year; and
said it was unquestionable that the Treaty did
not give satisfaction to the country. Re-
viewing the despatches submitted to the
House, he came to the conclusion that
they did not disclose any sufficient reason
to account for the change that had come
over the policy of the Government. He
could not believe they had been influenc-
ed by the mean and sordid bribe of the
guarantee; in fact, the House had the
word of three members of the Government
to that effect. He went on to argue that
peace with the United States was access-
ible to Great Britain. He approved of
many of the claims of the Treaty, and
believed that every concession to the United
States was a step towards annexation. He
favoured independence, as in his opinion,
a means of preventing annexation. Our
position he held to be a case of weakness
to the Empire, and he was prepared to
show his loyalty by withdrawing that
case of weakness. So long as Canada
was a member of the Empire, he held
that Canada must accept Imperial policy.
He believed that peace would be en-
gaged if the Treaty were rejected; and
therefore in loyalty to the Empire, he
should accept the Treaty.

Sir John A. Macdonald begged to state
most distinctly that no threat or pressure
of any kind, direct or indirect, had been
used by Imperial Government in relation
to the Treaty. He called attention to the
Queen's Speech, which showed that Can-
ada had exercised her free and unrestricted
choice in the matter. He disclaimed
all responsibility on the part of the Gov-
ernment for the utterance of gentlemen
who were not members of the Adminis-
tration.

Mr. Howe and Col. Gray followed, in
favor of the bill.

Mr. Mackenzie-Bowell said that the
Government should, before the house ad-
journing, give some contradiction of Sir
Alex. Galt's suggestion that Great Britain
had threatened separation if the Treaty
was rejected. Such statements should
not go to the country without immediate
refutation. He would vote against the
Treaty on its merits, but was not prepared
to accept the responsibility if the connec-
tion with Great Britain depended upon its
acceptance. Mr. Ewell called special
attention to the fact that Mr. Tilley had
checked Sir Alex. Galt's remarks above
referred to.

A Tug Blown up at Buffalo.

Buffalo, May 10.
The steam-tug *Compound*, one of the
largest tugs in the Buffalo Association,
exploded her boiler at 1:15 p. m. to-day,
while steaming into Buffalo harbor from the
new breakwater. The boat was blown to
atoms and sunk. The explosion occurred
about a mile off from the inside light-
house. A great deal of excitement pre-
vailed on the dock. There is so much ice
in the harbor that the tugs make their
way with difficulty, and it is presumed
the *Compound* had an extra amount of
steam on. The explosion, tearing
completely wrecking her upper works. The
cabin was blown to pieces and the captain
thrown thirty-five feet in the air, and
badly cut and bruised, as was the en-
gineer. The cook was scalded slightly.
It is thought that all will recover. Another
tug happened to be near, and picked the
men out of the water. The tug is totally
ruined.

THIS IMPORTED TROTTER STALLION DR.
BUTLER.—We understand that the North
Waterloo Agricultural Association have
purchased this splendid animal for ser-
vice in Waterloo and portion of Well-
ington. We learn further that parties wish-
ing to inspect "Dr. Butler" can do so from
week to week during the season at the farm
of Mr. John Hobson, Paisley Block. The
size of "Young Melbourne" the sire of
"Dr. Butler" Young Melbourne, bay
horse, foaled in 1850, bred by A. Keene
Richards, by imported Knight of St.
George, dam imported Melrose, by Mr.
bourne, has been repressed by Mr.
Richards from Mr. Wm. Lewis, South
Kentucky. Young Melbourne is the
son of two valuable young trotters in
Kentucky. Messrs. Duford & Stout, near
Lexington, Kentucky, recently sold the
gelding Bob Stout, by him, for \$7,000,
and a gentleman from Louisville sold
another for \$13,000. These are two
trotters that have been trained as
trotters. But his colts all have fine
trotting action, and like himself are large
and handsome. Of eight colts that have
been trained for racing, seven have proved
winners. We can see no reason, why he
has his fine size and rare breeding, why he
should not be as good a sire of race horses
as imported Australian, and bred a class
of trotters far superior to the many
mongrels claiming descent from imported
Messengers. At least we were looking for
a sire, either for racers or trotters, we
would not pass Young Melbourne by for
few stallions in the Blue Grass region.

Thirty men of the Dominion Artillery
are to be stationed on St. Helen's Island
where a school of gunnery is to be estab-
lished.

Nothing in the American papers now-
adays but Greeley and Brown.