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#### The Ontario Packing House, HAMILTON.

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elph, 1st June, 1868.

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MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM Guelph, August3, 1867

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> CHATHAM, ONT. an, 26th May, 1868

# CHEAP TOWN LOTS.

A OUT Sixty Building Lots, in the Town of Guelph, belonging to the Blair Estate, will be sold for about \$80 each, to wind up the estate. Guelph, 20th May, 1868. EDWIN NEWTON.

Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies.

M iss Wightman begs to announce that her school will re-open (D. V.) on the 20th or April. Vacancies for two or three boarders.

Guelph, 6th April 1868.

#### NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

possible on Wednesday der to secure insertion.

# Evening Mercuny

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET. TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 9, 1868

THE FLYING COLUMN.—Col. Anderson C. B., of the Royal Artillery, has been appointed to the command of the flying column to act on the western frontier.

ters, on Monday.

eded to London, the headquar

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.-On the after noon of Tuesday last, a man named John Stephenson, a resident of Amaranth, made an incision five inches in length in his throat with a razor. He was under the influence of drink at the time. His recovery is doubtful.

THE DOCTORS DISAGREE.—The Doctor have lately disagreed in Toronto, and one of them has turned pamphleteer in con sequence; more recently they have had a squabble in Brantford, and Dr. Tufford, homeopathist, on Tuesday of last week charged Reginald Henwood, William C E. Griffin, and Peter VanEvery with having used the title of M.D. in con ection with their names, having no legal right to do so. The charge could not be sustained and the complainant had to pay the costs.

INHUMAN.-The Advocate tells of an inhuman wretch in Mitche'', who turned bis blind daughter out of doors, and refused her re-admittance or any assistance whatever because she could be of no fur ther use to him. He thought she should be a charge on the corporation. charitable person took her in, and others equally kind secured her a situation in the Industrial Asylum at Toronto, and collected money enough to send her there, the father refusing the smallest contribution.

NOT So .- "At Guelph, men are in hot haste to enroll as volunteers; and a force outside the required strength of the local corps, is being taken on. A subscription has been set on foot, to supply each man with the necessary kit."--Hamilton Times [Not so friend Times. There is no doubt of the loyalty of the Guelph people, but they are not so extremely excitable as it might be inferred from the foregoing they are. There was some sort of cockand-bull story that something of the kind alluded to above had taken place in Acton, but nobody appears to have heard any thing of the sensation except the Ad-

BRANTFORD RACES .- These races came off last week. On the first day, Wednes. day, there was a trotting race, which was won by "Commodore Nutt," owned by Mr. R. B. Coulson, hotel keeper, Guelph. The race was for \$100, open to all horses that never beat three minutes; best three in five to harness. There were four entries: "Lady Norfolk," W. Nevil; "Black Bear," J. Gillespie, Hamilton; b. m.,
"Donna Maria," W. Hodgins. Brant; g. g., "Commodore Nutt," R. B. Coulson. The Expositor says the race was a splenahead more than a length at all the three heats. The first heat was made in 3.02 heats. The first heat was made in 3.02; it the second in 3.03; and the third in three minutes.

RUNAWAY.-On Monday afternoon Mr ames Taylor, who lives or formerly lived E. in the Paisley Block, was thrown from his waggon and severely injured. was driving down Quebec street with a horse attached to a light waggon; the 20 CASES THIN'S FAMILY vehicle containing some iron and other freight. Taylor being somewhat the worse of liquor, drove against a double waggon, and some of his horse's harness being broken by the collision one of the shafts dropped a certain distance, and the Byes beast made off with all the speed at its command. It made a short turn at the Montreal Bank and Taylor, whose seat was not very secure, was thrown out, one of the wheels passing over his head. He Over Mr. Higinbotham's Drug Store FREEMAN & FREEMAN Coffee's hotel. After some time he red, Dr. Orton being in attendance. On be less serious than it could have been assorted, and all the old and new customers will be fully satisfied with the lump on the fore part of his head and lump on the fore part of his head, and apparently an indentation of the skull at the back, a little below the crown. The skin was peeled off his cheek, which, as well as his lips, were much swollen and all who may wish to attend the Base Ball blackened. He was put to bed after a Tournament, time and properly cared for, and the next Falls to-day, morning was able to be taken home

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#### Board of School Trustees.

Heard of School Trustees.

The Board of School Trustees met last night, Mr MeNeil chairman protein. till the arrival of the chairman, Mr Peterson. Present, Mesers Piric, Knowles, Newton, Mitchell, Harvey, Watson, Fraser, Innes, Bruce, Drs. Herod and McGuire.

Mr Newton presented the report of the Finance Committee, recommending the payment of several accounts, also furnishing the financial estimate for the year. The following is an abstract of that estimate:

... 1227 60

\$1390 224 Receipts from Governm't grant, fees, County grant, &c.... 1270 00

Am't to be raised by taxation. \$ 120 221 COMMON SCHOOLS

Expenditure in salaries, firewood, cleaning, &c Senior Girls' School.... Primary do
East Ward School...
South Ward School...
West Ward Primary...
West Ward School...
North Ward School...

Add sundry expenses in rent for school lot, in-surance, printing, Su-perintendent's salary, 693 59

\$4463 59 Add am't to be raised for Grammar School 120 224 \$4583 811

Take from this Gov't gr't for Com. Schools, \$422, and fees received, \$983, 1405 00

\$3178 811

# THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate TUESDAY, 9th.—Robert Wilson, cooper, was charged with resorting to the house of ill-tame kept by Waldron and Ann Dougherty. Some witnesses were examined, and the case was adjourned until to-morrow, not so much at defendant's request, as because of some mistake in the information.

CRICKET.—A match was played yester day between 11 Benedicts and 11 Bache lors of Guelph. The married men were victorious, they having scored 84 to their opponents 38 in one inning, which was all that was played. The following is the score

lwick, b Henry.

ewer, b Bookless,
Murton, fr., run out.
Sunley b Henry.
Murton, senr. b Bookless
Cuthbert, b Henry.
Murton, b Henry.
Brodie, not out. Sharpe, b Henry Smith, b Henry He Total .. W. Murton h St Hewat c Cuthbert b Sunley

to observe by advertisement in to-day's "That the child died from convulsions paper that the old established Ruther was taken up insensible and borne to ford House is open again. Our readers Coffee's hotel. After some time he revivwill observe that the large stock of dry will observe that the large stock of dry taches to any person whatever as to the goods are being sold off at and under sudden death of the child." examination his wounds were found to cost. The stock of groceries is also well

> BASE BALL TOURNAMENT .- With accustomed generosity the Great Western Railway Company have offered to convey Tournament, which began at the Tickets will be good until the end of the tournament, and we have no doubt many will avail themselves of

Aux Noix.

On Thursday last two gentler Guelph from Toronto, and patronizing an establishment where horses and buggies are for hire, went north towards Elora. having some excellent spirits in them they resolved, as the song says "to play a trick on the first man they would meet,"
if he would let them. They met two or
three men before they found one able to
appreciate their humor. At last they drew up at a hotel by the wayside, the proprie tor of which has not been long in his pre sent establishment. After taking soundings the travellers represented themselves as Yankee Fenians who had come over from the States to purchase horses for O'Neil's army. If they were to be believ-ed they had plenty of money, and were willing to pay even more than a moder-ate price for horses likely to make good chargers. The landlord not being posted on the horse question referred them to a particular friend, one Barney ——, who knew everybody and everything, and was as finished an adept in talking horse as in drinking whiskey. The travellers sion known to Barney, and were gratified to learn that "Bedad, they had just come to the right place, for there was plenty of horses for sale in that quarter and plenty of Fenians to sell them." Barney was deputed, and received promise of a liberal fee, to scour the country, and inform all who wished to horses to Fenian gentlemen to come them-selves and bring their nags to the tavern on the following (that was, last) Saturday at 2 p. m. On the day and at the hour appointed no less than 15 horses wer ented for sale, and as time wore away considerable drinking and swearing and much fuss and commotion. But the pretended buyers had returned to Guelph told their story and were in Toronto when they should have been half way betw this and Elora. Barney came to Guelph on Sunday to look for the two Yankee Fenians, and learned only then how he had been sold. He said he had suspicions that the men were not what they gave themselves out to be, for he watched them narrowly, and one of them drank ale, which if it was not an infraction of all Fenian commandments, was at least contrary to the spirit of orthodox Fenian-Barney returned home enjoying the melancholy satisfaction of being able to tell his friends that they and he had been victimized. The foregoing owes nothing to fancy, but is a plain statement of facts that actually occurred between Thursday of last week and the first day of

PIGEON MATCH.— A pigeon match took place in the neighborhood of Holliday's brewery on Friday last between Messrs. Ward (the champion shot) and Hewer on one side, and Messrs. Holliday and Black on the other. The stakes were simply the price of the birds. Seven were let go for each of the marksmen. The score is as follows: Ward, 1011111-6; Hewer, 1110011—5; Holliday, 0100001 -2: Black, 0110101-4. Messrs. Ward and Hewer were thus the winners by five

DEGREES CONFERRED .-- At the annual convocation of the University of Toronto, held on Monday, the degrees of L L B and B A were conferred on Mr. J. M. Dunn, Head Master of the Grammar School, Guelph. We believe this is the first ocupon which any person has gone up to be examined for the two degrees at one time, and it reflects great credit on Mr. Dunn's scholastic ability in being able to carry off both degrees simultaneously. Also, the degree of M D was conferred on Dr. J. H. Newton, Guelph.

CORONER'S INQUEST .- Dr. Orton, coron er, held an inquest on Monday last, on the body of a child of Mr. Henry Hambleton held. The following sides near the G. W. Station. The child was about three months old. At half past six o'clock in the morning the mother had risen, leaving the infant in bed belind her, sleeping and apparently well. In a short time after she returned to the bed, and found that it had rolled THE RUTHERFORD HOUSE.—We are glad the jury returned the following verdict: caused by irritation of the gums in per mature teething, and that no blame at

More Revenue Seizures .- We are informed that Mr. Romain, Inspector of Inland Revenue for the London District, yesterday (Monday) seized the brewery premises of George Roos, in the village of Preston, County of Waterloo, and the Brewery premises of Jacob Roos, of the same village, for the violation of the In-land Revenue Laws. It would appear that since the fall the Excise Off have been very vigilant to detect any infraction of the law, and that previous to A large variety of SHEEP SHEARS, on the Continent.

the opportunity thus offered of witnessing the playing of some of the best clubs of beer sold and the quantity in stock did ing the playing of some of the best clubs on the Continent.

Pontons at St. Johns, Province of Quebec, are being put in order, and additional armaments are being provided at Isle Aux Noix.

Say, a child 48 months old, ran to tagree with the quantity upon which duty had been paid. The premises were house to meet its father, Mr. I who was returning home in his life in the provided at Isle armaments are being provided at Isle.

## BY TELEGRAP

Despatches to the Evening Mer

#### BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

London, June 8th—Chief Justice Courn states that the charge delivered Judge Blackburn to the Grand Judge Blackburn to the Grand Judge Blackburn to the Grand Judge Blackburn to the Opinion of Indianalica, is contrary to the opinion of majority of the Court of Queen's Be Paris, June 8th—The Etendard, is article on the action of the Austrian Etendard of Deputies concerning the national davises the Reichsrath not to adopt proposed heavy tax on coupons.

#### American Despatch

Charleston, S.C., June 9—Returns f county elections held last week show; the Radicals again carried most count but by reduced majorities. Many co-ties in the interior which gave Rad majorities in April last, have elected mocratic county tickets. Rutland, Vt., June 8th—There is foundation for reports about French nadian laborers having left West, I land (Vermont) Quarries and gone I to Canada

iand (vermons) quarters are gone to Canada Nashville, Tenn., June 9—Demoor State Convention, which is to be 1a here to day, promises to be the lar held here for many years. The ide running Chase for the Presidency is versally ignored: Johnson has in friends, and Pendleton as many or m

#### Court of Quarter Sessions

TUESDAY, June

The County Court and Quarter sions opened at noon to-day.—His H Judge Macdonald presiding. The foling gentlemen were sworn in as a Gruyr:—John Ironside, foreman; Gee Banks, John Bullmer, Robt. Camp Henry Duffield, John Davenport, Riel Harper, Richard Harrington, S. Hel Wm. McCabe, Thos Percy, Robert I James Smith, Thos Tolton, Alex. WI Robert White.

The following are the cases on the docket to be tried at the present sitting the Court:—Robertson vs. Gaul; I vs. King; Elliott vs. Vanwyck; Pott Crinklaw et. al.; Potter vs. Crinklaw e

MURDER NEAR SEAFORTH .- On day last, near Egmondville, a man his wife, named Malady, were found dered, the former with his brains bl out, and the latter with her head smar in with an axe. One of their sons been arrested on suspicion of having omitted this horrible deed. The evidence against him consists in the fact th number of family difficulties have to place recently between him and his rents. An inquest was to have us with further particulars :- Nich Malady and wife, residing about th miles from Seaforth, in the town Tuckersmith, were found yesterday, o'clock, p. m., murdered in o'clock, p. m., murdered in their bedro The post mortem on the body of Mais shows that he was shot with buck at Those grains were found in the bre When found the body was lying on floor beside the bed, with the head sma ed to a jelly with an axe. The was bed cartains, window curtains and fi are covered with blood. A son of murdered man, a son-law and a brot of the latter have been a rested. No w strong evidence against them appears yet. The house was robbed of consid-able money.

UNDER ORDERS -Several of the W teer corps at Montreal are said to be u orders to leave for the Eastern fro about the middle of the week

THE HARRISBURG RAILWAY Town Council of Brantford at its las ting appointed a committee to co H. Yates, Esq., in reference to the proposed Railroad to Harrisburg, at to ascertain on what terms he would ta the Bonds held by the town for the construction of the said

SAD.—On Wednesday last, n