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## Vyndham Street, Guelph. Guélph, 4th December, 1867. dw WHIPS, Horse Covers, Sleigh Bells Evening Mercury A very large and well-assorted stock of Whips will be sold as 25c, on the dollar of our former ow prices, 50 yards north of St. George's Church: We have a few pairs of imparted made up Horise Covers, made to order, also a nice lot of common OFFICE ...... MACDONNELL STREET. What is more cheering than the merry Sleigh-lells? We can supply yon. Call at the new shop-set door to Mr Hoove's Livery Offlee. We have on hand all kinds of articles, and will aske up on the shortest notice anything you want a the saddlery line, a few doors South of the Re-istry Offlee.

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Late occupiers of the premises destroyed by fire adjoining the Alma Block.

anounce to the public that he has Oyster Rooms in connection with MACDONNELL STREET. at of Liquors, and choicest Cigars The Rooms are unler the superintendence of r. R. McCruden, whose courteous atten-

per on his side. The following is the

sult : Geo. Bookless, Jas. Colson, A. S. Feast, T. Breadon, W. Sunley, JNO. WATSON, A. WATT, A. Strowger, Jas. Nichols, skip W. Congalton, skip —11. —10.

Mr. Watt paid for the oysters at Ellis's Hotel, and a second game was played in the atternoon, Mr. Watt and his men wining by 12 to 8. They took oysters a second time, and all felt much better.

An attempt, and a most villianous at tempt, was made on Thursday night to set fire to Day's Block. The door that opens on the stairway leading from the Market Square to the second flat was observed by constables Nichols, and Congalton to be open, at half past eleven o'clock, and in returning past it shortly after twelve they discovered that it was shut, and saw a light shining through the glass above it. This they knew to be contrary to the general order of things, and they pushed open the door. At the height of seven steps up the stairs there had been on the right hand side for a long time a small hole in the wall (which is of studding, with lath and plaster on both sides) and from this aperture the flame was pouring out. Mr Bunyan was

NEW LAW OFFICE. The Canadian Dairymen's Associa-tion. The first annual meeting of the Cana-dian Dairymen's Association will be held

in the Town Hall of Ingersoll, on Wed nesday and Thursday, the 5th and 6th February, in referrence to which the fol-lowing circular has been issued : [CIRCULAR.]

The Executive of the Canadian Dairy-The Executive of the Calmanian Daily men's Association are desirous of making the annual Convention of the Society of the greatest possible advantage to the lairy interests of the country. With this the annual coverage of the society of the greatest possible advantage to the dairy interests of the country. With this object in view, we have selected and noted below the principal subjects that will be presented for the consideration of the As-

#### The Land Grant Resolutions.

The Land (grant Resolutions. Resolutions to be moved by the Hon. Mr. Richards in Committee of the Whole. 1. That in the opinion of this House, free grants of public lands to actual set-tlers would tend more rapidly to develop the agricultural resources of the Province, and that it is expedient that authority should be given to provide for such grants, under regulations to be prescribed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, not inconsistent with the following reso lutions.

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TORONTO, 16th January. Hon. J. S. McDenald introduced a Bill founded on the resolutions adopted by the house with regard to a provincial duty on avern keepers

tavern keepers. On motion of Hon. J. S. McDonald, the Bill to authorise the publication of an *Ontario Gazette* was read a third time and passed. On motion of Hon. J. S. McDonald, the Bill respecting the appointments of Magis-trates and Coroners was read a third time and armed a third time

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

And passed. On motion of Mr. Fergusson, the Bill to amend and consolidate the Acts imposing a duty on dogs, and for the protection of sheep, was read a second time and referred to a committee

sheep, was read a second time and referred to a committee. Mr. Rykert inquired what time the Commissioner of Agriculture proposed to proceed with his Bill. It was one which was anxiously looked for. The members of the different Agricultural Societies would soon hold their customary meet-ings, and ought, before long, to have an idea of the Government measure. Hon, Mr. Carling replied that the Bill would be distributed this afternoon or to-morrow, and he had ordered copies of it

would be distributed this afternoon or to-morrow, and he had ordered copies of it to be sent to the secretaries of the differ-ent Agricultural Societies. Hon. J. S. McDonald, seconded by Mr. McKellar, moved that when the house adjourns, it stands adjourned till Monday next at three o'clock.

GRANT'S LIFE BEFORE THE WAR.—The new life of General Grant, written by Colonel Radeau of his staff, thus sketches the ante-war life of the now foremost-man in the country .....(Frant was a private citizen, earning his bread in an insignifi-cant inland town. He was of simple habits and tastes, without influence and unambitious. Having never been brought in contact with men of eminence, he had no personal knowledge of great affairs. He had never commanded more than a company of soldiers and although he had served under Scott and Taylor, it was as a subaltern, and without any opportunity of intercourse with those commanders. He had yoted for a president but once; he knew no politicians, for his acquaintance was limited to army officers and western traders; even in the district for nine suc-cessive years, and who afterward became one of his most intimate personal friends. Of his four children the eldest was olver years old. He lived in a little house at the top of one of the picturesque hills on which Galena is built, and wend taily to to the warehouse of his father and broth-er, where leather was sold by wholesale and retail. He was thirty-nine years of age before his countrymen became ac-quanted with his name."

age before his countrymen because ac-quanted with his name." CARVLE ON DIGRESS.—Mr. Carlyle, say the papers, has been made a Justice of the Peace for his native county of Dumfries, in Scotland. It is more inter-esting to know that of late he is in much better health and spirits. Much reliev-ed, reports one friend who saw him on Monday, by the clearing of his smind in the Niagara article. He is further re-ported as saying that he never saw nor heard of anything so extraordinary in its way as the picturesque-dramatic power of Mr. Dickens in his readings. Mr. Dickensjin some characters,said his phil-osophic observer, costumes his mind with a completeness that is absolutely perfect. This puts into my head to tell a little story which I long since heard. How one evening the great novelist was reading, I think, the trial scene in Pick-wick, to an audience of rank and fash-ion, and all that in London. Presently rank and fashion begot to have their at-tention drawn to an explosive merriment in one part of the hall. On the front sat a tail man blue cyol and grey hhired, who over and anon swung his steeple-crowned felt hat forcibly down on his knees, bursting into incrtinguishable laughter as the gods on Homer's Olym-pus when they beheld limp-footed Vul-can halting round the circle as cup-bearer. Rank and fashion was inclined to be shocked at this unconventional mirth, but by and by the whisper went round that he of the steeple hat was no other than Thomas 'Garlyle of Chelsea, and for the rest of the evening Mr. Dickens had but a divided attention from his rev-erently wondering audience.—London Cor. N. Y. Tribune.

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BY TELEGRAPH Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

Further Fenian Arrests.

The Pope's aid Besoughtto Throttle Fenianism.

ARRIVAL OF THE REMAINS OF MAXIMILIAN AT TRIESTE.

GREAT PREPARATIONS FOR THE FUNERAL.

THE EASTERN DIFFICULTY

#### BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE. Copenhagen, Jan. 16th—It is reported that efforts of Chamberlain Constansen, in negotiations with the United States to secure certain privileges and exemptions for merchants of St. Thomas, have been defeated by Secretary Seward. Toulon, Jan. 16th—Admiral Farragut, whose fleet arrived here this week, was received with every attention by the city authorities, and was superbly entertained by the officers of the French navy at this port. The U. S. squadron sailed to day for Naples. Brussels, Jan. 16.—Intelligence of the death of Maximilian was for the first time communicated to his widow four days age.

communicated to his widow four days age. London, Jan. 16—The official returns of the Bank of England show that the amount of specie in vault has increased £36,000 stg. during the week. London, Jan. 16—The police at Man-chekter have arrested a man supposed to be the Fenian Deasy. Two Americans, Barrett and O'Neil, strongly suspected of Fenianism, have been arrested at Glas-gow. Papers found on them strongly implicate them. The motion to try Shaw, Burke and Casey in London, instead of Warwick, is likely to be granted. Trieste, Jan. 16—The fleet bearing the remains of Maximilian entered the har-bor of Trieste this morning. The frigate Moverov was immodiately boarded by an Archduke, who covered the catafalque containing the corpse with wreaths of flowers. Great preparations are made for the funeral. London, Jan. 16th—It is reported that Lord Bloomfield, British minister to Aus-tria, and Lord Clarendon, have gone on a mission to Rome, to request the Popie to use his influence with the inhabitants of Ireland for suppression of the Fenian agriation. London, Jan. 16th—It is reported that Lord Bloomfield, British minister to Aus-tria, and Lord Clarendon, have gone on a mission to Rome, to request the Popie to use his influence with the inhabitants

agitation. London, Jan. 16—The aggressive po-licy of the Russian government in the Eastern question causes much alarm in Turkey. The Northern Post of St Peters-burg, declares that Hussia does not desire an extension of territory. Her only aim is to secure the safety of Christian sub-jects of the Porte. The St. Petersburg Gazette asserts that both England and France have urged the Suftan to make extensive military and naval preparations in the Mediterranean.

# American Despatches.

Annexation of St. Thomas to the U. S.—Heavy Robbery—The War in St. Domingo-Santa Anna at his old tricks.-Prize Fight-Duel in New Jersey.

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