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JOHN HEWER, Proprietor.

The subscriber having lately leased the above Hotel, would respectfully inform his friends and the travelling public generally that he has thoroughly renovated and refurnished the premises throughout, and is also making other improvements which will render its accommodations for guests second to none in town. The table will always be supplied with the choicest market affords, and the bar with pure liquors and the best brands of cigars. Nothing will be left untried to ensure the comfort of all who may favor him with their patronage. Extensive stabling attached, capable of accommodating 200 horses. An attentive hostler always in attendance. Stages to all parts of the country call at this hotel daily. Guelph, 9th February. dwcm

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MITCHELL & TOVELL.

Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's Horse, Harness, &c., we hope by strict attention to business to gain a share of public patronage. We will have

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF COFFINS always on hand.

Funerals furnished if required. Carpenter work done as usual. Premises a few doors north of Post Office, and next D. Guthrie's Law Office, Douglas Street, Guelph.

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Guelph, December 1. dwly

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Established in London, Oct. 1842 and in Guelph 1863.

WORKING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER.
DAY'S BLOCK.
Opposite the Mark Guelph.

Just received a choice variety of Cheap Goods suitable for Christmas. A New Year's gift. Particular attention paid to the repairing of Watches, Clocks and Jewellery. Guelph, December 17th. dw

INSOLVENT ACT of 1864

ISAAC BUCHANAN, PETER T. BUCHANAN and ANDREW BINNEY, PLAINTIFFS.

R. H. HUDGIN, DEFENDANT.
A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT has issued in this case. GEO. J. GRANGE, Sheriff, Co. Wellington. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1869. do 2w

THE OLD ESTABLISHED SADDLER SHOP.

The subscriber in returning thanks to the public for the patronage bestowed on the late firm of Galbraith & Beattie, would beg to say that he has taken over the business in all its branches at the old stand, West Market Square, Guelph, and hopes by strict attention to business, and moderate charges, to merit a share of public support. As he intends using only the best of stock, and employing none but first-class workmen, the public may depend on getting a good article. He will always keep on hand, and make to order, the new standard best styles of

Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Martingales,

And a large assortment of Trunks, Valises, WHIPS, HORSE BLANKETS, CURRY COMBS, MANE COMBS, CARDS, SEPIES, WHIP Lashes, all kinds

OIL and Varnish
For Cleaning Harness, and all other articles connected with his business.

A liberal discount made for cash. All kinds of repairing done with neatness and despatch.
GEORGE BEATTIE,
January 13. dwcm West Market Square

INSOLVENT ACT of 1864 & 1865

In the matter of George Leslie, late of the village of Acton, an insolvent.
The creditors of the insolvent are notified to meet at my office, No. 35 Front Street, Toronto, on the 17th day of February instant, at one o'clock p.m., for the public examination of the insolvent, and the ordering of his estate generally. As the said insolvent is hereby notified to attend the said meeting.
Dated at Toronto this second day of February, 1869. 1261 THOMAS CLARSON, Official Assignee.

SITUATION WANTED.
Wanted by a young man a situation as Book-keeper in any business in town or country. Would be willing to take charge of a commission business, and make himself generally useful in any capacity. Good references. Apply at the Mercantile Office, Guelph. dwcm

INSOLVENT ACT of 1864 & 1865.

In the matter of GEORGE LESLIE, late of the Village of Acton. An Insolvent.
A Divided Sheet has been prepared, subject to objection, until the fourth day of March next.
THOMAS CLARSON,
Toronto, 11th Feb. 412

1869. Wholesale. 1869.
Wellington Boot & Shoe Manufactory
WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.

JOHN A. McMILLAN
Has much pleasure in intimating to the Trade that he is now prepared to supply at the

Lowest Wholesale Prices Boots and Shoes of every Description, Style, and Variety.

All Manufactured by himself in Guelph. Dealers are requested to call and examine my stock and prices, and they will find a much better article than any imported work, and their prices as low as the lowest. Terms liberal.

WANTED, a number of good journeymen to work on Ladies' Kid, Goat, French and Canvas Gaiters, in connection with the McKay Sewing Machine.

LEATHER WANTED.
Tanners can find a cash market for every description of Leather, any quantity, at any time, at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
The whole of the present stock of Boots and Shoes, Rubbers and Moccasins, will be sold cheaper than any man can sell imported work. This is no humbug. Call and see, and remember the spots—Guelph, Exeter and Elm.

JOHN A. McMILLAN,
Bootmaker for the Million
Guelph, 4th January, 1869. dw

"Life's path is rough," the old man said,
"In weary, I would that I were dead."
I asked what ailed him, and he feebly sighed,
In humbling accents he me replied,
"It is not that I am feeble, old, forlorn—
'Tis a tight boot, and an infernal CORN."

Note.—Those who are similarly afflicted will please call at E. Harvey & Co's and get a box of Briggs' Curative, and in a jiffy his or her Corns, with all its torments, will disappear. For sale by all druggists. C. H. Wright & Co., agent for British possessions.

The summer is gone, and the autumn is past,
Jolly old winter has come in at last,
The snow-flakes are falling quick thro' the air,
Covering the ground with a mantle rare;
The ice King his joys is quickly in bringing,
The merry sleigh-bells are gaily ringing;
And whether it be by day, or whether by night,
Lamp, or candle, or clear moonlight,
The breeze doth whisper, "This winter, take care
And the night will both bellow 'Beware! Beware!'"

But if you should suffer from asthma or cold,
Toothache, headache, rheumatic pains, hoarse,
Coughs, bronchitis, or other fatality,
Supposed to shorten our frail humanity,
Do not be misled, but hurry instantly,
And purchase a bottle of Briggs' Alleviator.
For sale by E. Harvey & Co., and all druggists. C. H. Wright & Co., Hamilton, general agents for British possessions

FRESH MADE BISCUITS & CRACKERS
Wholesale and Retail. VINDICATED AND BOTTLED.
Guelph, January 22, 1869. dw

H. BERRY.
A DELICIOUS TEA CAKE AT
SALLY LUND'S

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM!
FOR THE CURE OF
CONSUMPTION!
And all diseases that lead to it, such as Coughs, neglected Colds, Pain in the Chest, and all Diseases of the Lungs.

AS AN EXPECTORANT IT HAS NO EQUAL.
It has now been before the Public for a number of years and has gained for itself a

World-Wide Reputation.
Physicians recommend it in their practice and the general public who are prepared to highly commend it by Medical Journals. Call at the Druggists and get a pamphlet. Every Druggist sells it. BOTTLED AND BOTTLED BY
W. DAVIS & SON, Proprietors,
Nov 17. dwcm Montreal P. O.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.
The subscribers particularly request all those indebted to them by note or book account to pay up at once.
R. B. MORISON & CO.
Morrison, 12th Jan. wit

ENTIRE HORSE FOR SALE.
For sale on reasonable terms, that well known and reliable horse NAPOLION ECLIPSE, coming eight years old, stands 16 hands high, well built and of smart action—one of the best roadsters in the country, and a sure stock getter. May be seen on the premises of Mr. John Hamilton, Lot No. 17, 14th Concession, Goreburgh. Parties applying for letters post paid will please address to Luther Post Office.

SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE IN WATERLOO.
The subscriber offers for sale his farm lot, No. 32, 1st Con., Waterloo, consisting of 121 acres, 100 acres cleared. The property is about 3 1/2 miles from Hespeler and 9 miles from Guelph. There is a good gravel house, with 14 apartments, and a frame barn and shed, and other necessary outbuildings. On the farm there is also 2000 bushels and abundance of good winter wheat. There is about ten acres of fall wheat sown. The farm is also convenient to Chesham school.
For particulars apply to J. S. WASHINGTON, on the premises. If by letter, post paid, to Hespeler P. O.

Beautiful Hair
Nature's Crown—
You must cultivate it.

GRAY HAIR
Is a certain indication of decay at the roots.

Mrs. S. A. ALLEN'S HAIR RESTORER
Restores gray hair to its natural color and beauty, and produces luxuriant growth. It gives the hair a beautiful gloss and delightful fragrance.
Manufactured and Sold by S. A. ALLEN, 40 Park Place, N. Y., and 260 High Holborn, London, England.
For sale by all Druggists.
E. HARVEY & CO., Wholesale Agents
February 7. dwly

Evening Mercury.
THURSDAY EV'NG, FEB. 18, 1869.

Sandfield on Patronage.
Sandfield Macdonald has written an article in his newspaper, the Cornwall Freeholder, on the doctrine of ministerial patronage. The evident aim of the article is to prepare the public mind for the bestowal of the vacant Registrarship of Wellington upon a Tory. Wellington is a thoroughly Liberal country; two of three ridings are represented by Reformers; but the "presumption," we are told, is, "that a Conservative will get the appointment." The Premier-Editor "makes these remarks not alone with reference to Wellington, but to meet all other cases, where the Attorney-General's Reform proclivities will be sneered at over appointments to office of Conservative places men. "The supporters of the Government will obtain the patronage." A more unblushing bid for purchasable support was never made by the head of a corrupt government. "Axes" will be ground for citizens willing to forward his schemes of personal ambition; "Martyrs"—i. e., those willing to exchange political character for more tangible results—liberally provided for; and now we have a public advertisement that those who are willing to vote with the Government may expect patronage in return for their support.

Sandfield Macdonald cannot tolerate the idea that representatives of the constituencies should calmly consider a measure upon its merits, and vote *pro or con* according to conscientious belief. This is the doctrine of the Premier of Ontario: "Abandon your right of private judgment—sink your individuality—vote as I vote. Failing this, expect no patronage."

The people of Ontario are finding out that Sandfield Macdonald scruples at nothing to promote his own interests, and that in the bestowal of appointments he will even strain a point, if necessary, to show his preference for life-long opponents of Reform.—London Advertiser.

Goderich Correspondence.
From our correspondent.

The Puncheon lecture, last Wednesday, was a complete success financially, realizing some four hundred dollars, fifty cents per ticket.

An inquest was held on the body of a young woman who died last Wednesday evening under circumstances which gave rise to much speculation. After a tedious investigation a verdict was given of "Died from neglect and exposure," but the story is a too common one in this our boasted enlightened age, and may be summed up in the words—seduction, desertion, a heartless world, and an angry father. Such is the tale of the poor unfortunate, and the heartless cause of so much misery is allowed to go at large, respect, and honored, seemingly dead to any sense of sin or shame. I trust the day is not far distant when our Legislature will make seduction a felony punishable to the extent of confinement in the penitentiary, together with a fine.—This would at least strip the crime of the respectability which it wears at present, and place the offenders at once amongst the felons and criminals.

The weather has baffled the most learned prognosticators. It has been most variable during the week, and on Sunday rain and hail came down steadily forming a coat of ice on our streets strong enough to carry pedestrians, but requiring an immense caution to preserve an upright position. The natural consequence of such weather is a superabundance of stuffed, red and fiery noses, red and watery eyes, swollen heads, sore throats, coughing, and sneezing. Small-pox and scarlet fever are both in town at present, but of so mild a nature that no alarm is felt about them.

Mills, the murderer, is still at large, and no word as to his whereabouts. It is to be feared that he is in the happy land of the brave and the free.

Nothing doing in our markets, and not a particle of ice visible on the lake.
Goderich, Feb. 15, 1869. D. D.

The Late Tragedy in Havana.
The correspondent of the New Orleans Times, writing from Havana, on the 23rd ult., says:

A most brutal and cowardly assassination of a Cuban girl, occurred last night at the theatre, where the Cuban revolutionary song was being sung, and the Spanish authorities here are endeavoring to remove the damnable stain of the transaction by circulating various mild reports of it, one of which I have just heard, is that the fight first commenced outside of the theatre. I was present, and so were several other Americans, and I must say that I never saw anything so mean and cowardly in my life. The facts are these: A very handsome young lady, the daughter of Aldama, one of the wealthiest and most noble of all Cubans, was upon her breast the American flag, with the inscription "Long live the Republic of Cuba," upon it. When the stirring song was being sung, the whole audience rose to acknowledge the salute—all eyes were bent upon her—a low, mean, cowardly Spaniard shot her with a revolver killing her instantly. Two gentlemen occupied the box adjoining Senorita Aldama, whose name I do not know, but one of these seeing the pistol pointed at the young lady's breast, drew his revolver, and a second after the Spaniard fired, blew the top off the assassin's head. Instantly the whole theatre was the scene of the greatest confusion, and the Spanish troops, who had been placed outside in great numbers, on purpose, rushed in at this signal, and commenced firing upon the masses of huddled, unarmed, innocent men and women. The Spanish troops were bragging this morning that they had killed two hundred persons. I am pretty sure that there were at least half that number killed and wounded.

Mr. Howe at Windsor.—The meeting at Windsor on Saturday is the general topic of discussion in Halifax. The meeting was pretty equally divided—the majority, it is thought, being with Mr. Goudge. Mr. Howe boasted that he had three or four hundred offices at his disposal; and as to money, if that was to decide the contest, he could obtain from Ottawa two pounds for every one offered by the Repeal League. This statement did not please anybody.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.
The depth of snow in the Ottawa Valley since the last storm is over five feet.

Mr. Goodwin was fined on Tuesday \$10 for the assault on the correspondent of the Globe.

A Dubuque printer claims to be the author of the poem, "There is no Death," usually attributed to Bulwer.

Mrs. Surratt's coffin has been broken into small chips, which are eagerly sought as relics by some persons in Washington.

Capt. Bingham, the Englishman who ran away with Semmes in his yacht when the Alabama was sunk by the Kearsage, is in Richmond.

A flock of crows passed over Hamilton on Thursday, and were welcomed by the local press as "harbingers of spring." No doubt they had "caws" for so doing.

At a recent fire in St. Louis a young man threw a looking glass out of a window, and very carefully lowered a cat to the ground by a string tied to her tail.

FALSE REPORT.—The report telegraphed from Montreal that Mr. Swinford was about to resign his office in the Great Western Railway is entirely without foundation.

Professor Goldwin Smith has not only given his time and services gratuitously to the Cornell University, but purposes depositing his valuable historical library with the new institution.

The Ottawa Times says it has good authority for asserting that Whalen left a confession, and that there is evidence to convict two other persons of participation in the death of Mr. McGee.

Newfoundland has at length decided, by a vote of its Legislature, to come into the Confederation. The necessary forms have not yet been gone through, but the question has been virtually decided.

A lady in New Hampshire recently determined to exchange for currency a silver dollar which she had carefully kept for 35 years. The money changer ascertained her by the information that it was counterfeit.

The Alabama claims treaty has not the slightest chance of being ratified by the American Congress. Gen. Grant, the Committee on Foreign Relations, and both Houses are opposed to it. The Committee will probably unanimously report against it.

It is said that Sir John A. Macdonald is preparing to submit the "Criminal Bills" at once, when Parliament meets. No other preparation has yet been made for the session. Several emendations have been made since last session, when these bills were introduced, but not passed. They have been submitted to the judges.

A project is being agitated in Philadelphia to bring the remains of William Penn from England to Pennsylvania, and to erect a splendid monument over them. It has been ascertained that they were buried in a leaden coffin, and notwithstanding the fact that they have been underground for nearly two centuries, it is urged that their transportation to America will not be difficult.

COWHIDING.—The Rev. W. J. Sargent, head master of the Grammar School, of Ingersoll, was brought before the Mayor, John McDonald, Esq., on Monday evening, and fined the sum of \$5 and costs for brutally and inhumanly thrashing a child, by the name of Gayler. Two doctors under oath gave evidence that the boy was most fearfully bruised, and that they had often seen more serious results follow injuries less severe.

It will be remembered that a few weeks since the Marquis of Dute became a member of the Roman Catholic Church. It is now rumored, and the report is generally credited, that his Lordship contemplates entering into holy orders, and he will shortly be admitted a priest of the Roman Catholic Church. If this should be the case, the question would arise as to whether a Roman Catholic Priest can sit in the House of Lords.

THE CANADIAN LIQUOR LAW.—In a letter to the Methodist Recorder, the Rev. Mr. Puncheon, the eminent Wesleyan clergyman, writes:—"One respect Canada is in advance of England is in the prevalence of Sabbath keeping in her towns and cities. Every candid observer will admit the great improvement in the quiet and orderly Sabbaths of this dominion over the tumult which tramps through our fondly cherished Sabbaths at home. There are those in England, and some, perhaps, in Canada too that would hardly deem this an evidence of progress; but those who have studied history on the matter, and have observed how wherever the Sabbath has been undermined or deserted there have been sad symptoms of national decline, will rejoice that so much of the spirit of the old New England Puritans remains in the dominion that has renewed its youth."

TOWN ITEMS.
Dr. Ryerson will be at Guelph on Wednesday next, when a Convention will be held to discuss the points in the new school bill.

A man from the country snatched a paper from one of our newsboys yesterday, and drove off without paying him the paltry penny for it. A stronger dose of Mercury than a penny's worth might do that man no harm.

CHURCH SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the Guelph Parochial Association in connection with the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto, will be held in St. George's Church, on Friday evening the 29th inst., at half-past 7 o'clock.

Advertising is merely making an extension of your shop front in the newspapers. You display your articles in a window where a few hundred see them, and in a paper you enumerate what you have for sale and thousands are thereby attracted to your store.

DR. HOWITT'S ILLNESS.—Dr. Howitt was somewhat better yesterday, though not quite so well this forenoon. Our sincere hope is—a hope entertained also by the whole community—that the Dr. may soon get over his present attack, and again assume the honorable position he holds in our midst.

We observe by advertisement in yesterday's issue, that David Allan, Esq., has, with commendable liberality, handed over to Mr. John Davidson, Chief Engineer, the sum of \$25, in acknowledgment of the prompt manner in which the firemen of this town presented themselves at Allan's Distillery on the night of the fire at that place, which, however, was extinguished before much damage had been done.

The Small-Pox in California.
Harper's Weekly says:—Intelligence continues to arrive from California of the ravages of the small-pox in various parts of the State, particularly in San Francisco. Great anxiety and distress prevail, especially because the disease assumes the most malignant type, and the symptoms are in many cases so frightful as almost to prevent the necessary attention to the sufferer. The city authorities have adopted every expedient to check the spreading of the epidemic. At first it was determined to convey all persons afflicted, whether rich or poor, to a pest house, and for a time the system was carried out. But the name of "pest-house" alarmed the community, and the word "hospital" was substituted. A number of ladies, known as Sisters of Mercy, volunteered their services as nurses, and measures were adopted to place infected localities under species of quarantine. The epidemic, however, still increased, and during the last month the deaths reported in San Francisco were over five hundred, the population of the city being only one hundred and thirty thousand. The most unusual mortality is caused by small-pox. A very startling feature of the epidemic, as described in the San Francisco papers, is that vaccination appears to afford no relative protection. This is ascribed to imperfection in the vaccine matter employed; and the wish is expressed that cities on the Atlantic coast would forward vaccine matter which could be trusted as efficacious. Others appear to think that the disease is of too malignant and formidable a type to be resisted by the effects of vaccination upon the system, although properly performed; and this apprehension seems sustained by the accounts of some of the cases. One case related is that a man who was frightfully pitted by the small-pox, which he had several years ago, was present in the doctor's office when several persons were being vaccinated, and for the novelty of the thing, the doctor vaccinated him. Strangely enough the operation was a complete success, accompanied by all the local and constitutional symptoms of the genuine vaccine disease; and when he was entirely recovered the mark left was what physicians call "splendid." About a month after the man was again taken sick with the small-pox and carried to the hospital. The disease assumed the confluent type and he died in a few days.

HOW THEY DO IN QUEBEC.—The Montreal Star is after the Hon. Mr. Chauveau, Premier of Quebec, with a sharp stick. In Mr. Treasurer Dunkin's accounts is the sum of \$2,512 for expenses connected with the removal of the Educational Department from Montreal to the Ancient Capital. This large Bill includes the packing and conveyance of the household goods and goods of the whole Chauveau family: the pots and pans; and even the unconsumed coal, wood and provisions on hand; the packing of Mrs. Chauveau's piano, \$5, and reasonable at that; the fares of the Hon. Mr. Chauveau and family by G.T.R. (though the Star asserts that they travelled *dearly*). Other items equally extraordinary appear. But who can wonder at this state of things? The officials of Quebec have so long been accustomed to extravagance, at the expense (chiefly) of Upper Canada, that they seem to have lost all sense of shame or desire for concealment.

ALASKA.—Coal has been discovered at Cook's Inlet, and an important find of gold on the Tagus River has set the current of adventure violently in that direction. Already has the capital, Sitka, sprung from the proportions of a fishing village to those of a thriving city of two thousand souls, where the "locations," or plots of ground, command California prices. For a small log house \$10,000 have been asked. This city, we are told, enjoys the unenviable position of being about the richest place in the world. It does not, however, rain all the year round, or, like another country with which we have become familiar nearer home, "while it snows."

BY TELEGRAPH
PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

MADRID, Feb. 17. — Considerable excitement was created yesterday by an unsuccessful effort to assassinate General Prim. The parties were arrested. More men are to be despatched immediately to Cuba.

LONDON, Feb. 17. — In the House of Commons, Mr. Disraeli expressed his sorrow that the ratification of the convention with the United States was not announced. He hoped, however, for a speedy completion of the treaty. Mr. Gladstone was sure that the negotiations would end in the same spirit in which they commenced. The final issue would doubtless be satisfactory to both countries. March first has been named for the opening of the debate on the question of the disestablishment of the Irish Church.

American Despatches

Havana, 17th. — Several transports arrived to-day with reinforcements of regular troops from Spain. The number of arrests for political causes are daily increasing. Several officials have been thrown into prison on suspicion of revolutionary proclivities. Engagements between the troops and the rebels are reported to have taken place. The rebels were completely surrounded and compelled to surrender.

New York, 18th. — The Herald's Havana special says a rising led by a prominent Mexican is reported at Colon, and there is talk of an organization of 2,000 men in the Cayuga mountains waiting for the signal to move.

The passengers by the British schooner Galathea recently captured in the old Bahama channel have been tried in the Maritime Courts. Gen. Dulcer refuses to recognize the jurisdiction of the court and will probably send the prisoners and constituents to Spain. The British consul has notified his Government, and hopes to obtain the release of the captain and crew.

Advices from Trinidad state that the American consul there has resigned and joined the insurgents.

An American from San Antonio reports that 300 insurgents had scoured the operations from the sugar plantations in that vicinity, and work has ceased. American engineers engaged in taking of the sugar crops in the Vuelta Abajo District and elsewhere, fearing imprisonment, are daily coming into Havana.

The cabin which was lost when the first attempt was made to lay the wire between this place and Florida, was recovered on Tuesday and works admirably.

Death by Trichinosis.

The N. Y. Tribune states that some days ago a German sailor died in a N. Y. Hospital of trichinosis, and on making inquiries where he had boarded it was found that at the boarding house he had supped with the other boarders had been in the habit of eating raw meat twice or thrice a week, such as sausage and ham. It was also ascertained that the landlord, the landlord's wife, the bar-keeper, the runner, and three other sailors besides himself had been ill. A visit was made to the boarding house, which seems to be one of the best of its class. The landlord, landlady, and bar-keeper were but lightly attacked, all three soon recovered and are now entirely well. The runner, named Peter Nelson, next fell sick, and was taken to the New York Hospital. A day or two later, another boarder, John Ramerson, was admitted to the same hospital, and on Thursday last, still another, a man named Haman, was taken to the Brooklyn Hospital. On examining the records of the past month, it was found that Nelson was admitted on Jan. 16, suffering apparently from typhoid fever, accompanied, however, by certain puzzling symptoms, and that he died 13 days after his admission; no one suspected that he was a victim to trichinosis. The patient Ramerson, who was also supposed to have been suffering from typhoid fever, is so far convalescent as to be able to walk about his ward. On closer examination, the history of his case was found to point so clearly to trichinosis as to justify an incision, to which the patient readily consented; and a microscopic examination revealed the fact that his muscles were thickly studded with trichinosis, which he will doubtless carry to the day of his death. It appears from the above statement that there have been in this city at least eight cases of this disease during the last month, all traceable to the same source. Three of these were readily cured, one is convalescent, and two (Wobles, the sailor, and Wilson the "runner") have died, while nothing has been learned of the condition of the man at the Brooklyn Hospital.

Our excellent contemporary, the Scottish American Journal, has commenced the publication of an original story entitled "Cecil Raye," by the authoress of "Glenora." The same journal, in alluding to the execution of Whelan, says very truly:—"The contrast between the speed of the United States Government in the execution of the assassins of President Lincoln, and the delay of the Government in this instance is very striking, and to those not immediately interested in either, the conduct of the Canadian authorities will appear highly creditable to them and to Canadian justice. Neither martial law nor mob law is needed in British America to punish criminals."

SNOW AVALANCHE.—On Monday morning, while the snow storm was raging violently in Quebec, an immense avalanche of snow fell from the cliff at Point Levis, some distance above the Grand Trunk terminus, crushing beneath it a small wooden house, occupied by two families, the members of which were in bed at the time. One of the families got out safely, but the other suffered. The father and mother were extricated seemingly more dead than alive, but recovered after some time. Further efforts enabled the neighbours to find their child; but the poor little thing, only three years old, was lifeless when got at.

Mrs. Mills, a suffrage shrieking female, wrote an article in the Chironom, in defence of the proposition that "The marriage institution is a failure." If most marriages result in as lamentable a failure as that of Mrs. Mills' parents, it is time the institution were abolished.