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WHITE, BLACK, SCARLET, GREY and FANCY. JOB LOTS, At 27 1/2c and 50c. worth double the money, at A. O. BUCHANAN'S.

50 Bbls Prime Labrador Herring 50 half do. do do 15 Bbls. Corned Labrador Cod Fish, highly recommended for table use.

50 qtls. Dry Cod Fish. ROBT. RUTHERFORD. Guelph, November 15th. dwy

THE FOUNTAIN PEN, Warranted equal to the best Steel Pen in the Market. Ink will not drop from the Pen, as it is liable to with the Common Pen.

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Evening Mercury. OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET FRIDAY EV'NG, NOV. 20, 1868.

Local and Miscellaneous. The Montreal Telegraph Company are now building a line from Chatham to Wallaceburg, which will be open for business in a few days.

A match for \$1,000 a side has been made between Capt. Travis, of Chicago, and Ward, of Toronto, to shoot at fifty single birds or twenty-five double rises.

It is stated by those who have visited it, that rats may be effectually driven from any building by sprinkling their places of resort with yellow ochre, a cheap paint to be found in any drug store.

Jonathan Lee, of Howick, was so seriously injured by the plate of a building which he was assisting to raise on Monday last, and the wheel passing over his leg dislocated the foot and fractured the ankle-joint.

FIRE IN WILMOT.—On Saturday evening last, the house of Mr. Daniel Schneider about 6 miles west of Waterloo, was totally destroyed by fire, together with the entire contents.

REAL ESTATE.—The Toronto Globe, in an extended report, exhibits as an indication of growing prosperity in that city, a great rise in property and rentals, and large transactions in real estate.

PLANNING A CAMPAIGN.—Gen. Grant recently expressed to an army friend his utter contempt of the statesmen who are urging their own merits as officeholders on him.

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Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, all royalties, taxes or duties, which by any patents heretofore issued are reserved, or made payable upon or in respect of any ores or minerals extracted from the land granted by such patent, and situated within this Province, should be repealed and abandoned, and that such lands and ores and minerals should be henceforth exempt from every such royalty, tax or duty.

That the proprietors of all private lands heretofore granted by the Crown, situated within the Province, and their assigns, should, as against Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, have the right to mine for gold and silver upon such lands, for their own benefit and advantage.

That it is expedient that the unoccupied Crown Lands of this Province should be declared free and open to explorations for mines and minerals, and that persons should, under proper regulations, be allowed to mine upon such lands, for their benefit and advantage, free from any charge or royalty.

After some discussion the resolutions were put and carried. Mr. Ferrier rose to move an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to recommend an appropriation of five thousand dollars to aid the people of the Red River Settlement in their present distressed circumstances.

Attorney-General Macdonald said the hon. member was out of order. Such a motion would have to emanate from the government. But he could address the house on the subject, without making a formal motion.

Mr. Ferrier then briefly alluded to the distress in Red River, which, he said, very great and widespread. Their crops had entirely been cut away by grasshoppers—their annual buffalo hunt (on which large numbers depended for a maintenance) had failed—and famine was literally abroad in that land.

Mr. Boyd moved the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act for the further improvement of Grammar Schools in Upper Canada (now Ontario).—Carried.

NARROW ESCAPE.—The Galt Reporter has the following: A boy named Samuel Williams, employed in Mr. A. Dryden's steam saw-mill, Harris street, met with a remarkably narrow escape from a dreadful death on Saturday last.

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National Debts. The following interesting information in regard to the national debts of several of the first powers, and of our Dominion, is from the Montreal Witness:

The chief portion of the debt of nearly every nation has been incurred for war purposes. The national debt of Great Britain reached its highest amount at the end of the Crimean war in 1853, when it was \$207,981,733, or \$3,326,991,489.

France contains more land by seventy per cent. and more people by twenty-five per cent. than the British Islands; and her debt is only two-thirds as large.

The debt of the United States is now just about \$2,500,000,000, or reckoning the population at 35,000,000, \$71 per head.

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