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WEDNESDAY EV'G, NOVEMBER 21.

NAPOLEON'S SPEECH.

The Senate and Corps Legislatif of France, met on the 18th inst., and the Emperor was pleased to address them. There is but little in the speech that we were not aware of before, and what little we did not know we might easily have guessed. Like the King of Prussia before the Reichstag the other day, the Emperor endeavored with much earnestness to convince his auditory and the world, that the olive of peace was blooming on the soil of France, and there was no cause to apprehend that it would soon wither, or give place to the laurels of war. He admits in the very outset, and gives it as one of his reasons for having called Parliament together somewhat earlier than usual, "that a vague disquietude has arisen to affect the public mind of Europe, and restrict the movements of industry and commercial transactions in all quarters," and all this notwithstanding that the Universal Exhibition "has shone, not only with a momentary brilliancy, but has destroyed the barriers between the different peoples, as well as the different classes of international hatreds," and notwithstanding, moreover, the pacific declarations of both France and Prussia. The Emperor is at a loss to comprehend why people should imagine on such slight grounds as they can now take hold of as the base of their belief, that war is impending. But we doubt very much if even the strong assurances of Napoleon will have the effect of changing the prevalent impression, for it is evident from the tone of the address, that while he would wish to allay any popular agitation which the knowledge of an approaching war might produce, he also wishes to add to the strength of his present effective military force. His Government, he says, will propose some simple modifications in virtue of which the strength of the army can be reduced during peace, and increased in the event of war, for it is a patriotic idea, that the stronger a nation is the better assured are its prospects of undisturbed tranquility. And so the Emperor designs that the inhabitants of France shall be comforted, and their ardour restrained by an old maxim, while he orders the manufacture of some thousands of Chassepot rifles, makes experiments with terribly destructive cannon, and probably on the Prussian model, drills every Frenchman who has attained a certain age.

His Majesty touches the Italian question briefly and lightly, and tells, almost ruefully, one would imagine, that peace for a moment seemed in danger, by reason of a revolutionary agitation which threatened the Papal States, whither he had been compelled to send troops. He was happy to announce that the spirit evinced by the European Powers on the Eastern question was such as enabled them to agree on two very important points, namely, on maintaining the integrity of the Ottoman Empire, and ameliorating the condition of the Christian subjects of Turkey. He was delighted during a journey he had made in company with the Empress to the north and east of France with manifestations of the popular sympathy, and with the affection that the people evinced towards him and his dynasty. He announces what the people know and have unfortunately felt, that the harvest has not been good, and that high prices are inevitable, and suggests free trade as a remedy for the calamity if the requirements of the budget will permit. The conclusion of a speech, very plausible and very Napoleonic all through, is most fatherly and philanthropic, and if it fail not in its design will convince the French people, that peace, and sufficiency, and the comforts of liberty shall hereafter flourish while Napoleon holds the reins of empire.

SUPPOSED MURDER CASE.—The Waterloo Chronicle says:—Considerable excitement has prevailed in these parts during the past few days occasioned by the arrest and imprisonment on Friday last of a German named John Meier, of Lexington Village, and his wife Dorothea Meier, charged with the supposed murder of one John Kleinhaus. It appears that Kleinhaus, who was a peddler of jewelry and small wares, was in the habit of staying at the house of the prisoners from whence he disappeared about two years ago. Many suspected that there was foul play used to get him out of the way, and hearing of such reports, Mr. Klippert, the County Constable, "worked up" the case and arrested the prisoners, on a warrant which he had obtained from John Hoffman Esq. On Monday last a Magistrate's Court presided over by John Hoffman and Moses Springer, J. P.'s, was held. A large number of witnesses was called and examined but the evidence was regarded insufficient for the commitment of the sad parties who were accordingly liberated.

Mr. James Wyllie, better known as the "Herd Laddie," has given a very extraordinary challenge to the draught players of Glasgow. He offers to play any man in Glasgow a match for £50 a-side, the draws to count against himself. He says: "Should this not be accepted, I will treat any idle boasts on their (the Glasgow players) part with contemptuous silence."

Bill at Ottawa.

In the Upper House Senator Campbell, stated that a bill in reference to the Intercolonial Railway will be introduced during the first session of the present session, and that, as requested by the Union Act, as soon as the necessary surveys have been made the recommendation of a route will be submitted to the Imperial Parliament. Senator Campbell said, that the contract with the Canadian steamship company for service between Liverpool and New York terminates this year, but that the service between Liverpool and Halifax will be continued till the 30th of June next, and then other arrangements would be made. The same gentleman stated further that it was the intention of Government to ask a sum which would enable them to make arrangements for the transportations of mails between Canada and the West Indies. The Postal Bill will be read a second on Tuesday next. The debate on the question of privilege was introduced on Wednesday in the Commons with great ability by Mr. Holton, and well supported by Mr. Blake. The Ministry were inclined to pooh pooh the matter, and Mr. Cartier floundered for an hour and a half in his usual screeching style to belittle the question. However, its gravity became apparent to every one as the debate advanced, and this view was finally accepted by Sir John A. Macdonald, when he begged Mr. Holton to allow him to take the question into his hands, promising that the Government would deal with it. This was made more manifest when he moved the adjournment of the House at six o'clock, in order, as he stated, to allow the Government to consult on the question. The question will be resumed to-morrow by the Government. There are various surmises, as to what the Government plan will be to settle it. If they refer it to the Committee on privileges and elections, the Government will still be responsible for the recommendation of the committee as it is composed of a large majority of their supporters.

As we noticed before Mr. King of the Montreal Bank had been sent for, and on Wednesday had communication with some of the Cabinet members. Mr. Rose, the new Finance Minister was at his post in the morning. Mr. Walter Shanley is to introduce the Grand Trunk Bill in consequence of the action of the preference bondholders in England. The idea of consolidating that stock into debentures is abandoned. The Bill, it is said, will be a permissive Bill to enable the Company to issue second equipment bonds for £500,000. The committee on bankruptcy and insolvency met, and it was resolved to transmit a series of questions to the Judges, to the boards of Trade and to official Assignees, in order to acquire information as regards the working of the law.

Farewell Dinner to Dickens.

Charles Dickens was entertained by a number of his friends at a farewell dinner in London in the early part of this month. Five hundred gentlemen sat down to the table, but thousands of tickets could have been sold had the room afforded accommodation. The correspondent of the New York Tribune says, that "nothing like it has ever before occurred in London." Lord Lytton presided, and proposed the various toasts of the evening in the forcible and dignified diction which it is in his power to wield, and which he does wield whenever he speaks or writes. He paid a glowing tribute to the famous guest, and one in which not even the keenest observer can discover the slightest trace of jealousy on the part of the eulogiser, against the eulogised for having spoken to the heart and secured a place in the affections of the world, while the more ponderous, more philosophical appealed to the head, and won merely the admiration and a more circumscribed popularity. And when Dickens with an utterance, choked at first, responded, the enthusiasm was something approaching to riot. Men forgot not only dignity and decorum, but almost prudence, and leaped on the chairs and swung glasses and decanters and champagne bottles around their heads, wildly cheering the while. The popular novelist made a graceful reply, giving the reasons why he had resolved to visit America for the second time, which were the solicitations of Americans, his own curiosity, and a desire to lay a third cable of inter-communication and alliance between the Old World and the New. The foremost men in the ranks of literature and the fine arts in England, were present, and each seemed to vie with the other in doing homage to the man whom even the satirized Americans delight to honor.

New Invention.

Oyster Can Openers and Sardine Openers—a new invention, and quite cheap at

TO ADVERTISERS, AND BUSINESS MEN.

THE WEEKLY MERCURY has a circulation larger than that of any other newspaper in this section of the Dominion, and a large proportion of its subscribers take no other journal. The space allotted to advertisements is limited, so that each has the advantage of being easily seen, and all are generally read with as much interest as news-matter. There is—as those who have tried it know—no advertising medium in this section so cheap, because there is none so profitable, to the advertiser. The paper circulates among the industrial and thrifty classes—the Farmers, Manufacturers, Merchants and Mechanics of this and adjoining counties—and is carefully read by their wives, sons, and daughters. It is safe to say that each advertisement in it is read every week by not less than ten thousand of the most intelligent of the people. He who makes his business, his merchandise, or his manufactures known to this immense number, scattered all over the country, cannot fail to do so to his own manifest and great advantage. That the WEEKLY MERCURY is the most economical medium for advertising is well known, and conclusively proved by those whose advertisements continuously appear in its columns. The great advantage that must accrue to any one who takes this method of making known his wants, his merchandise or manufactures, it is very easy to understand but hardly to be over-estimated. Every person having a firm for sale should advertise in THE WEEKLY MERCURY. Make the advertisement as short as possible, stating the advantages offered. Farmers wishing to purchase farms can always find chances by inserting a short advertisement in THE WEEKLY MERCURY. Agricultural implement manufacturers, mechanics of all kinds, merchants and business men generally, will find THE WEEKLY MERCURY specially valuable as an advertising medium, circulating, as it does, mainly among the farmers in all parts of the country. THE WEEKLY MERCURY is read by all classes, and advertisements inserted in the weekly and daily editions will be seen by everybody. Our advertising rates are low. Advertisements for THE WEEKLY MERCURY should reach the office of publication, Macdonnell-st., east of the Golden Lion, not later than noon on Wednesday.

ENLIGHTENMENT IN NEW ZEALAND.—New Zealand has resolved to found a university. Meetings have been held in Dunedin, the capital, and the legislature has been petitioned on the subject. In the meanwhile, as a contemporary expects, scholarships are to be founded, which will be open to all young men resident within the colony, and obtained by public competition, to enable the successful candidates to complete their education at one of the universities of established reputation, the selection to be made by the parents or guardians of the scholars.

RIOTS IN ENGLAND.—The recent riots in England are pointed to by Conservatives as a proof of the danger of extending the franchise, and it must be confessed that, coming immediately after a great extension of the suffrage, they have a particularly bad appearance. But two or three considerations will show that they have no connection with that measure. In the first place, the riots are mainly, if not wholly, of the class that is still disfranchised; in the second, they were all trained under the old system, which kept the masses out of power and almost entirely neglected their education; and, in the third place, the riots grew out of dear bread and want of work, or, in other words, starvation—a matter that has nothing to do with the Reform Bill.

BIRTHS.

HARBOR.—In Erin Township on the 11th inst, the wife of Mr. John Harbort, farmer, of a son.

FLUWELLYN.—On the 12th inst, Mrs. Emily Fluwellyn, of a daughter.

MCCREADY.—At Harrison, on the 30th ult, the wife of Mr. Alex. McCready, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BENARD.—Kingsmill—On the 18th inst., at St. Mark's Church, Niagara, by the Rev. Dr. McMurray, unity, by the Rev. W. J. O'Connell, Major Bernard, Royal Canadian Rifle, to Charlotte Jane, youngest daughter of Col. Kingsmill, of the same place, N. E.

BATLE.—McGuire—On the 20th instant, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. Thomas McGuire, Glenallan, brother to the bride, the Rev. E. H. Bauld, Canada Presbyterian Church, to Eliza Jane, daughter of the late John McGuire, Toronto.

ORDON.—Howitt—At the residence of the bride's father, Guelph Township, by the Rev. John Hogg, on the 14th instant, the Rev. Wm. Lundy, Canada Presbyterian Church, Stratroy, to Julia Ann, youngest daughter of the late John Howitt, Toronto.

HOWITT.—Esq. At Mount Forest, on the 18th inst, by the Rev. J. O'Hara, John Lang, Esq., farmer, Minto, to Miss Eliza Jane Kerringham, of Harrison.

HARRIS.—Jackson—On the 5th instant, by the Rev. R. L. Tucker, Mr. Robert Harris, artist, to Miss Sarah Ann Jackson, sister to Thomas Jackson, Esq., all of Orangeville.

DEATHS.

CAMPBELL.—At Toronto, on the 17th inst, Mary, daughter of Mr. John Campbell, sister to Dr. R. Campbell, Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.

New Advertisements.

HOUSE WANTED.

WANTED immediately, a dwelling house containing not less than six rooms, to be in a respectable locality, with a good supply of hard and soft water if possible. Apply at this office. Guelph, 21st November, 1867. 3d

STRAYED PIGS.

CAME into the premises of the subscriber, near the Race Course Inn, about three weeks ago, two good sized Pigs. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take them away. JOSEPH RYDALL, Framosa Road. Guelph, November 21, 1867. 4w3

Span of Working Horses FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, a span of 7 years old good working Horses. Warranted to be in good, sound working condition. Will be sold for cash, or credit on approved security, as may be agreed upon. For further information apply to the proprietor, near the Race Course Inn. JOSEPH RYDALL. Guelph, Nov. 21, 1867. dw

Harper's Bazar!

AND THE

CHIMNEY CORNER!

Ready every Wednesday

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE

Opposite the Market, Guelph.

New Advertisements.

CALF STRAYED.

STRAYED from the subscriber's premises last night (19th Nov.), a light roan bull calf, about six weeks old. Had a rope round his neck. Any one returning him to the owner, or giving such information as will lead to his recovery will be rewarded. JAMES HUMPHREY. Guelph, 20th November, 1867. dw

Strayed or Stolen.

STRAYED or Stolen from the premises of the subscriber, last night, the 20th inst., a dark grey Colt, cum 4 years old, and shod on the fore feet. Any person giving such information as will lead to the recovery of the animal will be suitably rewarded. JAMES A. THORP. Guelph 13, 1867. daw 3

J. T. LLOYD'S

Great Double Map OF EUROPE AND AMERICA.

THIS is the finest, most comprehensive and most accurate map for general purposes ever published, and the cheapest. It is invaluable to the student and the statesman, and has received unqualified recommendation from the foremost teachers and literati in the Dominion. This map is on the patent reversible principle—shows 29 square feet of matter on each side, and contains more valuable information than can be found in the highest priced "Atlas of the World," costing but five dollars.

The undersigned possesses the sole right to sell this map in Canada, and offers the most liberal terms to any who may wish to purchase the right for counties or other special districts.

Price of Map with Double Rollers, \$4

A sample of the maps can be seen at the office of the MERCURY, Macdonnell-st., Guelph. Agents wanted everywhere, to whom a liberal reduction will be made. An active intelligent man can make \$20 per week canvassing for these maps. Address (pre-paid), JOHN L. BOSHAM, Glen Morris, Co. Brant, Ontario. November 20, 1867. w

Clerk, or Assistant.

A YOUNG man, respectfully connected, seeks employment. Address E. F. G. Guelph, Guelph, Nov. 19th, 1867. -dw

A Buffalo Robe taken by Mistake.

TAKEN by mistake from the subscriber's stable last (November) Fair day, a Buffalo Robe with the name "E. B." marked on the inside. In place of it another robe was left with the letters "J. B. E." marked on the inside. The party who took it in mistake will greatly oblige the subscriber by returning it at once, which will save him both trouble and costs. V. WALD, Bay Horse Hotel. Guelph, 20th November, 1867. 3dw1

TOWN HALL, Friday Ev'g, Nov. 22nd.

BORDWELL & JUDGE'S

QUADRU-PANTHEON

MINSTRELS

AND

BRASS BAND!

TRIUMPHAL MARCH OF THE TRIPLE CONSOLIDATION!

MISS ANNIE BORDWELL, the Great Scottish Vocalist, will personally appear at each Entertainment, in a choice selection of SCOTCH and ENGLISH BALLADS, pronounced by the press and public far superior to any Lady Vocalists now travelling, assisted by the whole triple corps of artists, making this the

Challenge Company OF THE WORLD!

Superior to all, excelled by none. Also, introducing PROF. CARLETON'S Troupe of

TRAINED DOGS!

No stags! No worn out acts! Everything new and original, not yet copied by worthless imitators that now infest the country. Read the mammoth programme, and beat it if you can. Previous to opening the doors the Brass Band will perform a Grand Polonaise in front of the Hall.

Admission, - 25 cents; Children, 15 cents.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Commence at a quarter to 8. FRANK HOPE, Agent. Guelph, Nov. 18, 1867. 4d1

1867. NEW FRUIT. 1867.

New London Layer Raisins

New Malaga Layer Raisins

New Select Valencia Raisins

New Seedless Raisins

New Turkey Figs in Layers

New Soft Shelled Almonds

New Hard Shelled Almonds

New Filberts

New Brazil Walnuts

New Lemons, Oranges, &c.

AT H. WALKER'S

FRUIT DEPOT,

WYNDHAM STREET, - - - - - GUELPH. Guelph, 20th November, 1867. dw

Drs. Orton & Clarke HAVE again entered into partnership, in the practice of their profession. They will be assisted by Dr. Richard Orton. Office—Quebec-st., at the residence of Dr. Orton. HENRY ORTON. WILLIAM CLARKE. Dr. Orton, Coroner for the Counties of Wellington and Waterloo.

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At Wholesale Prices.

HAVING a large stock of BOOTS and SHOES, which must be sold during the NEXT TWO MONTHS, I will offer the same during that time at Wholesale Prices. Note price and be convinced that you will save from 25 to 50 per cent. per pair by buying at the

Kingston Penitentiary

BOOT and SHOE STORE.

Men's Coarse Boots!

FORMER PRICES.—No. 1, \$3.00; No. 2, \$2.75; No. 3, \$2.50. PRESENT PRICES.—No. 1, \$2.75; No. 2, \$2.50; No. 3, \$2.25. Boys' Boots from \$1.75; Youth's Boots from \$1.35. Women's Boots from \$1.10.

with a large variety of everything in the line at equally low prices.

Don't forget the place—Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store.

All work warranted.

J. CRIDFORD.

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Violin Bows,

Violin { Best quality, } Strings, { Roman and Italian }

Violin Bridges,

Violin Tail Pieces,

Violin Finger Boards,

Hair for Bows, &c., &c.

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AND VERY, VERY CHEAP.

Guelph, 21st November.

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No. 40.) CANADA (No. 40.)

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N. CROFT

TAKES pleasure in informing his customers and the public that he has received his Stock of FALL and WINTER GOODS, consisting of

Cloths of every Description,

Which he is prepared to make up to order in the latest and most fashionable styles. On hand a stock of the

BEST READY-MADE CLOTHING in TOWN

All of our own manufacture, and warranted to give satisfaction. Also, on hand, a large stock of

Felt Hats, Fur and Cloth Caps and Gloves,

Under and Over SHIRTS, and every other article in Cents' Wear.

CLOTH SOLD BY THE YARD. A lot of

CANADIAN TWEEDS at Greatly REDUCED PRICES!

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Canada Clothing Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph, Nov. 19th, 1867. 4d1m

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Ladies' Rubber Guards,

Ladies' Rubber Necklets,

Gents' Rubber Alberts,

JUST RECEIVED.

D. SAVAGE.

Guelph, November 18, 1867. dw

Come and See the Bargains at the

RUTHERFORD HOUSE!

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING

And a Cheap lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Underclothing,

All of which we are determined to sell cheaper than any house in the town, and our

Groceries, Crockery and Liquors are Cheaper than ev

Just Arrived from Newfoundland.

100 Barrels Latest Caught Labrador Herrings, 100 Half Barrels Latest Caught Labrador Herrings, which can be confidently recommended as the best imported this year.

Commercial Bank Bills taken at par.

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OF STAPLE AND FANCY

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Has much pleasure in announcing the arrival of his

FALL AND WINTER STOCK!

WHICH WILL BE FOUND ONE OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE IN CANADA. HE WOULD PARTICULARLY DIRECT ATTENTION TO A FEW DEPARTMENTS:

SILKS, Black and Coloured. REPS, PRINCESS' CLOTHS, MANTLE CLOTHS, Some things Quite New.

And every other description of Goods will be shown as they appear in the Market.

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