

# Guelph Evening Mercury

VOL. VI. NO. 146

GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 27, 1873.

PRICE ONE PENNY

## Business Cards.

**OLIVER & MACDONALD,**  
Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors,  
Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of  
Wynham and Quebec Streets, up stairs,  
Guelph, Ont. (dw)

**DR. BROCK,**  
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE  
Directly opposite Chalmers' Church,  
QUEBEC STREET. (d)

**FREDERICK BISCOE,** Barrister and  
Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery,  
Conveyancer, &c. Guelph, Office, corner of  
Wynham and Quebec Streets. (dw)

**STEPHEN BOLT,** Architect, Contractor  
and Builder. Planning Mill and  
every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the  
trade and the public. The Factory is on  
Quebec street, Guelph. (dw)

**CHARVER & HATHERLY,** Contractors,  
Wall Sinks and General Jobbers.  
Excavations of all kinds undertaken by the  
day or job. Residence, Liverpool St. near  
Ryan's ashery. (dw)

**WILLIAM J. PATERSON,**  
Official Assignee for the County  
of Wellington. (dw)

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. (dw)

**THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH,** Remod-  
elled and newly furnished. Good accom-  
modation for commercial travellers.  
Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-  
class Livery in connection.  
May 14 (dw) JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor

**IRON CASTINGS**  
Of all kinds, made to order at

**GROVES IRON WORKS,**  
Norfolk Street, Guelph.

JOHN GROVE, Proprietor.

**NEW BUTCHER SHOP.**  
The public are respectfully informed that  
the undersigned has opened a Meat Shop, in  
Hatch's Block, and will supply customers  
with meat of the best quality, at the lowest  
rates. Meat delivered in any part of the  
Town. (dw)

CHAS. FENNEL, dw

**NEW COAL YARD.**  
The undersigned having opened a Coal  
Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all  
kinds of

**Hard and Soft Coal**  
At moderate prices. Orders left at the store  
of John A. Wood, Upper Wynham Street,  
will be promptly attended to.  
GEO. MURTON, dw

Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872 (dw)

**F. STODY,**

**House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter**

GLAZIER AND PAPER-HANGER.

Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd  
ham Street, Guelph. (dw)

**LEMON & PETERSON,**

Barristers and Attorneys at Law,  
Solicitors in Chancery,  
Conveyancers and Notaries Public.

Office, over the Bank of Commerce, Guelph.

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,  
CHAS. LEMON, County Crown Attorney

**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,**

Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,  
Solicitors in Chancery,  
GUELPH, ONTARIO.

GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN,  
Guelph, March 1, 1871 (dw)

**STORE AND DWELLING FOR SALE**  
OR TO RENT. The subscriber offers  
for sale on reasonable terms, or will rent for  
a period, the store and dwelling at Bristol,  
Township of Erin, at present occupied by Mr  
Mackelton, Postmaster there. The store is  
situated in a good locality, on the gravel  
road between Guelph and Erin. This is an  
excellent opening for a party with a small  
capital, as a good business can be carried on,  
and arrangements may be made to continue  
the Post Office in connection with the store.  
For particulars apply to JAMES MASSIE  
Guelph, Nov. 5th, 1872. (dw)

**J. M. MARRIOTT,**

**Veterinary Surgeon,**  
M.R.C.V.S., L.S., H.F.V.M.A.,

Having lately arrived in Guelph from Eng-  
land, and taken up his residence here, in-  
tends continuing the practice of his profes-  
sion. Orders left at the Mercury Office, or  
at H. A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite  
Howard's new foundry, will be promptly  
attended to.

Having had great experience in all diseases  
of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under  
his treatment will receive the greatest at-  
tention. Charges moderate. (dw)

Guelph, Oct. 19, 1872.

**RAGS AND WASTE PAPER.**

Wanted, and must be had by the 1st of  
January, Fifty Tons of Waste Paper, old  
Newspapers, old Pamphlets, or Waste  
Paper of any kind—for which the  
highest price in cash in the Dominion  
will be paid, at the Rag and Waste Paper  
Depot, corner of King and Queen Street.  
Address "RAGS OR WASTE PAPER,"  
216 and 218 King Street West. Will receive  
from 11 to 10:30 AM.

D. MURPHY, dw

**PRIZE DENTISTRY.**

**DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL**

Licentiate of Dental  
Surgery  
Established 1861.  
Office next door to  
the "Advertiser" Of-  
fice, Wynham St.,  
Guelph.

Residence opposite  
Mr. Hone's Factory  
37 Street, Teeth extracted without pain,  
References: Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire,  
Harold, McGee, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs.  
Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliot,  
& Meyers, Dentists Toronto. (dw)

**W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,**

**SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.**

Office for E. Har-  
vey & Co's Drug  
Store, Corner of  
Wynham and Mac-  
donnell-sts. Guelph.  
N.B.—Nitrous Oxide  
(Laughing gas) ad-  
ministered for the  
extraction of teeth without pain, which is  
perfectly safe and reliable.

References kindly permitted to: Drs. Herod,  
Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Keatinge, Cowan and  
McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentist,  
Brampton. (dw)

**O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,**

IN THE  
**QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE**

**THE MARKET.**

Refitted in the latest fashion. Five latest  
style Phelan Tables. (dw)

## New Advertisements.

**TWO GENTLEMEN WANTED.**—As  
Boarders in a private family. Apply  
at this office. 1041

**SERVANT WANTED.**—Wanted imme-  
diately, a Good Servant Girl. Protestant  
preferred. Apply at this office. 1041

**BOARDING.**—Accommodation for a  
few Gentlemen Boarders, on Yar-  
mouth Street, near the new Machine  
Factory. 3d D. CHAMBERS.

**SALESMAN WANTED.**—Wanted, a  
first-class Salesman. One accustomed to  
the Fancy Trade preferred. Apply per-  
sonally to Geo. Jeffrey, Bradford House,  
Guelph, Jan. 20, 1873.

**SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.**—  
For sale, the Wanzler, Lockman and  
Howe Sewing Machines, all first class and  
cheap for cash. Enquire at the MERCURY  
Office. 2159

**FOR SALE.**—Lot 71, on Wynham-  
street, known as the Blacksmith Shop  
Lot. Clear title and immediate  
possession given. Also, a first-class stone  
house to rent. Apply to Geo. SLEEMAN,  
Guelph, December 27th, 1872 (dw)

**NOTICE.**—All parties indebted to the  
undersigned by Note or Book Account  
are respectfully requested to make settle-  
ment of the same before the 15th of Febru-  
ary. Any remaining unsettled after that  
date will be handed into Court for collec-  
tion. GUELPH, Jan. 17, 1873 (dw)

**PARKE'S HOTEL,**  
—DIRECTLY—  
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH

First-class accommodation for travellers.  
Conveniently situated and an attentive  
hostler.  
The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar.  
He has just fitted up a room for Travellers  
will be served up at all hours, in the favorite  
styles. (dw)

**TO CONTRACTORS.**—Tenders will  
be received up to SATURDAY, the  
15th FEBRUARY, for the Mason and Car-  
penter Work, Plastering, &c. of a new Stone  
School House, in the Village of Rockwood.  
Plans and specifications can be seen at the  
Woolen Factory, Rockwood, on and after  
the 4th February. The Trustees reserve the  
right to let the work in one or separate  
contracts. The lowest tender not neces-  
sarily accepted. Tenders to be left with Thos.  
Harris. THOS. HARRIS,  
THOS. WATERS,  
HUGH McDOUGALL,  
Rockwood, Jan. 27, 1873. 2300 Trustees

**TAKE NOTICE.**—The accounts of  
the late firm of WALKER & Co., of the  
Guelph "Advertiser" are placed and my  
hands for collection. All parties indebted  
to the same are requested to call and settle  
forthwith, and save costs.  
RICHARD AINLAY, Nelson Crescent.

**AS** the above notice has created some  
misunderstanding, I wish to add that the  
accounts due the late firm of Walker &  
Co. are for Job Printing and Advertising  
only, up to the 1st of July, 1872. All re-  
scriptions for the "Advertiser" are payable  
to me.  
JOS. H. HACKING,  
Proprietor "Advertiser,"  
Guelph, Jan. 20, 1873. (dw)

**HOTEL CARD.**

**The Right Man in the Right Place.**

**THOMAS WARD,** late of the Crown Hotel,  
begs to inform the travelling public that he  
has acquired possession of the Victoria  
Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he  
hopes by courtesy, attention, and good ac-  
commodation, to merit a fair share of pub-  
lic patronage, both from old and new  
friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars,  
&c. constantly on hand. A good hostler  
always in attendance. Remember the spot  
—next door to the Post Office.  
THOMAS WARD,  
(Late of Crown Hotel),  
Proprietor,  
Guelph, Dec. 19th, 1872. (dw)

**TOWN HALL.**

**RETURN OF**

**HERNDON**

**Opera House Company,**

**Brass Band and Orchestra.**

**FOR A FEW NIGHTS COMMENCING**

**MONDAY, JAN. 27th,**

When will be presented Magnie Mitchell's  
Great Five Act play, entitled

**"Fanchon, the Cricket."**

Admission, 25 cents; Reserved Seats, 50c.  
Children 25 cents. Doors open at 7; to  
commence at 8.

**AUCTION SALE**

**Homestead, in Guelph,**

ON

**Thursday, 27th of Feb'y, 1873,**

AT TWO P.M., AT THE PREMISES.

Mrs. R. CORBET will offer for sale her re-  
sidence, corner of Norfolk and Oxford-sts.,  
Town of Guelph, comprising one quarter  
acre of land, Stone Dwelling of two stories,  
having Drawing Room, Dining Room, Parlor,  
Library, and seven upstairs Bed Rooms (six  
in 10 rooms); also kitchen, wood shed, &c.  
A stable for two horses, also a never failing  
well of pure water, and large cistern with  
pump.  
The Garden is stocked with choice Fruit  
Trees.  
Guelph being situated in an excellent loca-  
tion, sufficient for a large family, and situated in  
the most pleasant part of the Town, within  
five minute walk of all the Churches and  
Markets.  
Guelph being widely known for its healthy  
situation, enterprise, and excellent market,  
an opportunity rarely equalled—it is now  
proposed to divest Mrs. Corbett of a property  
not only of increasing value, but one  
which will prove a most agreeable  
home.  
Terms—One-third cash, and the balance  
in five years at 7 per cent interest half  
yearly secured by mortgage and fire policy.  
Possession given by the 1st May next, or  
sooner. Title good.  
Intending purchasers are referred to  
LEMON & PETERSON, Solicitors,  
or W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.

N.B.—The premises may be inspected  
every Wednesday afternoon. (dw)

**VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.**—A  
rare chance. This is a choice  
farm, lying in a good locality, on the Town-  
ship line of Waterloo, adjoining the Park  
Block, and six miles from the Town of  
Guelph. There is a first-class barn, lately  
lately put up, with standing root house  
complete, good dwelling house with other  
out buildings, good bearing orchard of choice  
fruit, a never failing stream, also two wells  
and soft water cisterns. The farm contains  
100 acres, 90 acres in a high state of culti-  
vation, the other portion consists of first-class  
beech and maple, which cannot be surpassed.  
For further particulars apply to James Tay-  
lor, on the premises, or by letter, address,  
Box 99, Guelph P.O. (dw)

## RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Winter  
Arrangement—On after Monday, 15th  
November.

**Grand Trunk Railway**

Trains leave Guelph as follows:

WEST

2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.;  
8:33 p.m.

To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin,  
East

8:05 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.  
and 8:33 p.m.

**Great Western—Guelph Branch.**

Going South—8:50 a.m., 12:35 p.m. 1:05 p.m.  
for Hamilton; 4:55 p.m.

Going North—11:45 a.m. for Clifton; mixed  
1:15 p.m. for Clifton; 4:55 p.m. for Fergus;  
8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

**GUELPH ACADEMY.**

Re-opens Thursday, Jan. 9th, 1873.

REFERENCES KINDLY PERMITTED  
To Mrs. Jas. Webster, Mrs. Dr. Clarke, Col.  
Hall, Capt. Gordon, Highbotham, M.P.,  
John Horsman, Esq., John Mickle, Esq.,  
H. J. Vincent, Esq., Thomas W. Saunders,  
Esq., F. M. Hugh Walker, Esq. 19-21

## Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 27, 1873

## Town and County News.

**BLACKWOOD.**—The Leonard Scott Pub-  
lishing Company, of New York, have  
placed this old established monthly upon  
our table. The contents are varied and  
interesting as usual.

**ACCIDENT ON THE W. G. & B. R.**—On  
Sunday, a new conductor named Groves,  
is rumored, slipped on the track, in the  
village of Fergus, and the cars passing  
over one leg, severed the limb.

**OFF THE TRACK.**—The six o'clock train  
did not leave Fergus this (Monday) morn-  
ing till ten o'clock, on account of the  
tender running off the turn-table. Vari-  
ous were the disappointments experienced.

This contract for building the line be-  
tween Wingham and Kincardine on the  
Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway, has  
been awarded to that prince of contrac-  
tors, William Hendrie, Esq., of Hamilton.

**COUNTY COUNCIL.**—The first meeting of  
the Wellington County Council takes  
place to-morrow at 2 p.m., when the  
Warden for 1873 will be elected. There  
will likely be three candidates, Messrs.  
Mair (the late Warden), Massie and  
Laidlaw.

**MONK REFORM PRESS.**—We have re-  
ceived the first number of a nicely print-  
ed and well got up paper, having the  
above heading, and published in Dun-  
ville. The new paper takes the place of  
a smaller one hitherto published in that  
village. We wish the enterprise every  
success.

**THE HERNDON'S.**—The Herndon Opera  
House Company are here, and will give  
in the Town Hall to-night, Maggie  
Mitchell's five act play entitled "Fan-  
chon, the Cricket." See advertisement  
and illuminated posters. The Herndon's  
have played before a Guelph audience  
before, and if we may speak from the  
satisfaction they gave on the occasion, we  
are warranted in saying that they will be  
treated with crowded houses during their  
stay here. Go and hear them to-night.

**KNOX CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.**  
—The anniversary sermons in connection  
with this church were preached yesterday,  
(Sunday) morning and evening, by the  
Rev. Donald Fletcher, of Hamilton. The  
commodious church was well filled on  
both occasions, and the interest mani-  
fested by the worshippers was evidence of  
the practicability of the ideas advanced  
by the preacher. We have seldom list-  
ened to a discourse more suitable to the  
occasion. The Soiree, for which ample  
provision has been made, will be held this  
(Monday) evening, commencing at six  
o'clock. A number of gentlemen from a  
distance, together with the ministers of  
the town, will address the meeting, and  
the choir will sing appropriate pieces at  
intervals during the evening.

**THE LATE HENRY TAYLOR.**—Those who  
emigrated to Ontario, when it was a  
howling wilderness, and devoted their  
lives to the clearing up and improvement  
of the country, and by their industry and  
perseverance raised themselves to inde-  
pendent positions, and made for them-  
selves and their families comfortable  
homes, are now dropping off, one by one.  
Their sturdy ranks are being gradually  
thinned, but their works stand as a monu-  
ment to their memory, compelling us to  
respect the spirit of energy and indepen-  
dence which induced them to struggle  
through the many difficulties which, in their  
early lives, surrounded and almost hum-  
bled them. These thoughts are suggested  
by the death of the late Henry Taylot,  
Esq., one of the first settlers in Eramosa.  
He was born in the County of Kerry, Ire-  
land, in the year 1813, emigrated to Cana-  
da in the year 1833, and settled in the same  
year in the vicinity where he resided till his  
death on the 21st inst. Although he was  
a man of retiring disposition, and never  
took any active part in the political his-  
tory of the Township—although often so-  
licited to do so by his friends—yet he  
was widely known and respected for his  
generosity and hospitality—for his man-  
liness and honesty of character, and for  
the consistency of his life in regard to his  
religious principles. He was a man of no  
pretensions, and though he expressed his  
sentiments and convictions of right and  
wrong in a blunt straightforward man-  
ner, yet he was a man of good sound judg-  
ment and delicacy of mind, a lover of  
progress and education, and his loss will  
be deeply felt by those who have been  
associated with him during the past. A  
very large number of friends and neigh-  
bours followed his remains to the tomb.  
The Rev. Mr. Smith, his pastor, preached  
his funeral sermon, in a very impressive  
manner, which could not fail to affect  
every hearer.

## Local and Other Items.

The new freight depot, for the Great  
Western Road at Detroit, was taken pos-  
session of on Monday last by a legion of  
officials and assistants, and the first train  
entered the depot.

The vote taken in Innisfil, on Friday,  
on the Innisfil-by-law in favor of the  
Hamilton and Northwestern Railway, as  
far as heard from, stands: For the By-  
law, 210; against, 44, with one place yet  
to be heard from.

**HEART DISEASE.**—The European Mail  
says that the death returns from heart  
disease in England and Wales during  
the last twenty years have been steadily  
progressing according to the registered  
mortality. In the year 1850, the record-  
ed fatal cases numbered 11,356; and in  
1870, the cases numbered 25,359.

CONSIDERABLE excitement has been  
caused in commercial circles in Ottawa  
by the number of business men who have  
failed within the past week. Several  
additional failures are rumored, causing  
great uneasiness. The effects of the  
monetary stringency will be disastrous to  
many (infant) enterprises in the country  
adjacent to the capital.

**SUSPICIOUS.**—A travelling circus lately  
gave an entertainment in Varren County,  
Ky., for the benefit of one of the church-  
es. The good brethren gobbled up all  
the money, and as the manager of the  
show couldn't pay his hands, they levied  
on wagons, &c., and the show disbanded  
with a row. So much for serving God  
and Mammon at the same time.

**DIDN'T HE DO IT?**—An "engaged"  
young gentleman got rather neatly out of  
a little scrape with his intended. She  
taxed him with having kissed two ladies  
at some party at which she was not pre-  
sent. He owned it, but said that their  
united ages made only twenty-one. The  
simple-minded girl thought of ten and  
eleven, and laughed off her post. He  
did not explain that one was nineteen  
and the other two years of age. Wasn't  
it artful?

**WANT OF CARS ON THE GRAND TRUNK.**—  
Within the past two days orders for over  
twenty car-loads of coarse salt have been  
received by manufacturers at Seaford,  
from Montreal. This salt is wanted to  
take the place of Liverpool salt for cur-  
ring meat. These orders cannot be filled  
on account of scarcity of cars on the  
Grand Trunk. There are now only  
wards of seven hundred car-loads of  
freight awaiting cars at Seaford station.  
The lack of facilities for moving this  
freight is a serious injury to business  
men and the prosperity of the place.

**SAD CASE.**—A peculiarly sad case has  
just come to light in Toronto. A man  
left England with money and ticket for  
San Francisco, leaving a wife and family  
in England to follow him in six or eight  
weeks after he reached San Francisco,  
where he hoped to meet friends, who  
would assist him. At Quebec, or there-  
abouts, he lost his ticket and money, and  
on arrival here had only twenty-five  
cents. He has failed to get work, and is  
now in the poor-house. He fears that  
his family's supply must have been ex-  
hausted.

**FOUND DEAD.**—An old man of the name  
of Thomas Catterson was found dead on  
Monday, the 18th inst., on the 3rd con-  
., Blenheim. His body had lain from  
Thursday morning until Monday succeed-  
ing, only about twenty yards from the  
highway, and was so covered with snow  
as not to be seen. He had apparently  
stumbled, from cold, into an excavation  
and was frozen to death. He was of an  
sound mind, and often wandered away  
for days at a time, and consequently no  
alarm was raised by the neighbors. When  
found one foot was bare and the other  
had on a stocking. The thaw on Mon-  
day brought him in sight.

**THREATENED EPIDEMIC IN RUSSIA.**—  
The capital of Russia is threatened with  
an epidemic as terrible as that which not  
long since devastated Buenos Ayres. Dr.  
Mowat, lately a British delegate to the  
International Statistical Congress, asserts  
that the cholera has found a resting  
place in St. Petersburg, on account of  
the neglect of sanitary precautions in  
that city. The soil upon which the  
houses are built is saturated with sewage,  
and the canal, which intersect the  
city are great open sewers, and at the  
same time sources of water supply to a  
portion of the population. The amount  
of filth deposited in the canals is so great  
that authorities, it is said, are afraid  
to disturb it for the purpose of removal,  
lest the attempt should cause a pesti-  
lence. St. Petersburg, however, is prob-  
ably in no worse condition than most  
Oriental cities.

**THOUGHT TO BE LOST IN THE SNOW.**  
The Hamilton Times says:—On Friday  
afternoon it was rumored amongst the  
farmers doing business at John street  
market, that Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ste-  
phens, of the Township of Binbrook, had  
been lost in the snow. They started on  
Thursday afternoon last for Hamilton,  
and have not since been heard from. It  
is said that the road they took runs only  
a short distance from the brow of the  
mountain. They were seen about dark  
driving along through the storm, not far  
from the mountain's edge. Some of  
their friends were in the city yesterday  
making enquiries concerning their where-  
abouts, but could find out nothing.

**Fears** are entertained that in the blinding  
storm they mistook their way and drove  
over one of the awful precipices which  
abound in the vicinity of Albion Mills,  
and elsewhere, along this dangerous road.  
The road along which they travelled is  
now being actively explored, but the  
snow has drifted into the gorges to such  
an extent, that even if the fears of their  
friends and acquaintances are realized,  
their bodies may remain some time before  
being discovered.

## THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Further Particulars of the Loss  
of the "Northfleet."

The Khivan Difficulty.

The Queen's Liberality.

Another Collision.

Aggressive Incital of Russia.

Stabbing in New York.

Boiler Explosion—The Killed  
and Wounded.

Laura Fair on the Stump.

Ex-Emress to Leave Chisel-  
hurst.

London, Jan. 25.—The ex-Emress  
Eugenie has concluded to leave Chisel-  
hurst, and will soon take her departure  
therefrom. She will not, however, leave  
England, but will take up her residence  
in some other part of the country.

It is reported this morning that a  
steamship has been discovered sunk at  
the scene of the collision, off Dungeness  
light-house, on Wednesday night. The  
opinion is becoming general that the  
vessel which ran into the Northfleet also  
went down with all hands before the  
emigrant ship sunk. The owner of the  
Spanish steamship *Murio*, who landed at  
Dover two hours before the collision oc-  
curred, believes it was his vessel which  
was in collision with the *Northfleet*, and  
that both were destroyed.

Bombay, Jan. 26.—A Lahore news-  
paper reports that Sidar Abdul Bahmar,  
under Russian instigation, has captured  
Fort Hissar, a dependency of Cabul, and  
Shahistan in Cabul. The Governor of  
that province is a prisoner. Hissar is a good  
starting point for the Russians in any  
movement they may contemplate against  
Afghanistan or Turkestan. The same  
authority states Sidar Mahomet Isa  
Khan has made a successful attack on  
Shahistan in Cabul. The Governor of  
that city was likewise captured, and  
delivered over to the Russians.

London, Jan. 25.—There is much un-  
easiness felt in the city in consequence of  
the English note to Russia regarding the  
disputed boundary question in central  
Asia. In the settlement of the relations  
between the two powers, a few years ago,  
on the Forth understanding, England  
only required Russia to abstain from the  
invasion of Afghanistan, but the bound-  
ary of that territory was left undetermined.  
The present note declares that the north-  
ern boundary of Afghanistan commences  
at the Lake of Serikiol, in the Pamir  
Steppe, thence follows the Oxus to  
Kadajh-saleh, and from that point west-  
ward to the Persian frontier. The note  
further states that England has informed  
the Emir of Afghanistan that he may  
fight the Russians if they cross this line.  
The Russian reply declares the desire of  
Russia is to maintain good relations with  
England; but it refuses to accept the  
indicated boundary because it includes  
countries which never belonged to Af-  
ghanistan, but were always independent.  
Russia's object in taking Khiva is ap-  
parently to establish depots, and hold and  
occupy the whole of the valley of the  
Oxus. England draws this line to inter-  
fere with Russia's purpose, and to enable  
her to render the better to hold the  
Hindoo Kash as a line of defence when  
the day of fighting comes.

London, Jan. 26th.—The Queen has  
subscribed \$800 to the fund in aid of the  
survivors of the *Northfleet* disaster.

The American schooner *Albert*, after  
several weeks drifting in the Channel,  
run into on Saturday by a large  
barge, eight miles south of the Lizard  
light. The barque refused to give her  
name or any assistance. The captain of