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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 4, 1873.

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Business Advertisements.

MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP.
We, the undersigned, have entered into partnership for the practice of the Medical profession under the style and firm of **KEATING & McDONALD.**
A. A. McDONALD, M.D., M.R.C.S., England
H. R. KEATING, M.D., M.R.C.S., Edin.
Guelph, July 14, 1873.

REMOVAL OF SURGERY.
DR. HEROD.
Has removed his Surgery to the rooms above the Guelph Drug Store, where he may be found from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entrance on Cork street. After 6 p.m. at his residence as usual.

DR. BROOK.
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE
Directly opposite Chalmers Church
Quebec street, Guelph.
Dr. Brook has removed from the South will attend to all professional calls as usual.

STEPHEN BOULT. 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.

FREDERICK BISCOE, Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph. Office, corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets.

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

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public. Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Office.

ROBERT CRAWFORD, PRACTICAL Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller. Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c. Hair Plats and Device Work, Clocks and Time Pieces, Jewellery repaired and made to order. Patent Goods in variety. Guelph, Ont. July 12, 1873.

W. H. TAYLOR, CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER, GUELPH.

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 Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.
GEO. MURTON, Guelph.

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter. GRAINERS AND PAPER-HANGERS.

Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

WILLIAM J. PATTERSON, Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.

IRON CASTINGS.
Of all kinds, made to order at **CROWE'S IRON WORKS,** Norfolk Street, Guelph.

MONEY TO LEND.
On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to **FRED. BISCOE,** Barrister, &c. Guelph.

MONEY TO LEND.
In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned, **GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,** Guelph.

E. A. A. GRANGE, Veterinary Surgeon, Graduate Ontario Veterinary College.

Office—No. 6, Day's Block, UPSTAIRS. All calls at night will be attended to by calling at the office.

PRIZE DENTISTRY.
DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL Licentiate of Dental Surgery. Established 1864. Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Residence opposite Mr. Boulton's Factory. References, Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Gowan, Guelph. Drs. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto. Drs. Elliot, & Meyers, Dentists Toronto.

W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S., GUELPH. SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH. Office over E. Harney & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Macdonell-sts. Guelph.

Extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted to Dr. Herod, Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Gowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. E. Graham, Dentist, Toronto.

JOB SALE.—A Threshing Machine and Reapers combined; also a Sewing Machine, all in good order, and a very new. Apply to Thos. Lenz, Guelph.

New Advertisements.

TO LET.—A large two-story Stone Building in the centre of the Town, suitable for manufacturing purposes. Apply to Messrs. Galt, Guelph.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.
For sale several first-class Sewing Machines, different makes. All very cheap for cash. Apply at the MANUFACTURER'S.

WANTED.—A young man for Guelph acquainted with the Ready-made Clothing and Dress Making trade. Apply by letter, to box 59, Hamilton, Ont. August 2, 1873.

SITTING ROOM AND BED ROOM.
WANTED—Unfurnished—By a single man in a central part of the town, with or without board. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—A stone house, with two tenements, all in good repair, on the Waterloo Road, near the G. T. Freight Station. Each apartment contains five rooms and kitchen, and good cistern. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to Miss Harrison, adjoining Mr. Romain's residence, Guelph, July 30, 1873.

DRAGHT CHALLENGE.—Three or more Draught Players of Guelph will play an equal number of players from Whistly at any time within one month from date. The match to be played in Toronto, if challenge is accepted, address D. Naimish, Guelph.

TENDERS WANTED.
Sealed Tenders will be received up to the sixth of August, for Masons, Bricklayers, Carpenters, Plasterers, Paintings, Glazing and Tinsmith's Work, to be done in the erection of a New Brick House for Mr. James Miller, Esq., near Guelph.

Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the undersigned, Quebec Street. The proprietor will be at liberty to not take the lowest or any tender.
STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Guelph, Aug. 1, 1873.

LIMESTONE Quarry and Kilns for Sale.
About four acres of land within ten minutes walk of the Grand Trunk Railway Station at Guelph, upon which there is a valuable Quarry and two Lime Kilns. This property is very valuable to Masons, Lime Burners, or for building sites. Will be sold by public auction at the Market House, Guelph, on THURSDAY, the 14th day of AUGUST, 1873.

For particulars, apply to Henry Hatch, Land Agent, or to D. Kribbs, the present owner, W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer, Guelph, 1st August, 1873.

GUELPH ACADEMY.
Reopens Monday, August 11th. Particular attention to English Branches. Terms on application.
JOHN MARTIN, Guelph, July 26, 1873.

WRIGHT'S Summer Hotel, GODERICH, ONT.
This House is delightfully situated on the high bluffs overlooking the Lake. A few rooms at present unoccupied. Reference—James Watt, Esq., Guelph. Goderich, July 26th, 1873.

J. M. MARRIOTT, Veterinary Surgeon, M.R.C.V.S., L.R.C.P., &c.
Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, intends continuing the practice of his profession. Orders left at the Mercury Office, or at H. A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite Howard's new foundry, will be promptly attended to. Has great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the greatest attention. Charges moderate.

W. M. NELSON, Clothes Cleaner and Renovator.
All Clothing entrusted to his care will be Cleaned and Renovated to the satisfaction of his customers. Residence at the Laundry, Deschambault street, Guelph. Guelph, April 22nd, 1873.

NEW CAB.—The subscriber begs to announce to the citizens of Guelph that he has just purchased a carriage and is prepared to carry persons to and from any place in town at the usual charges. He has also a large pleasure wagon for picnics, excursions, &c. He hopes by strict attention to receive a share of public patronage. Orders can be left at Dr. Herod's Drug Store or at my residence, next door to the "Advertiser" office. **JOHN EWING,** Guelph, July 12, 1873.

SPLENDID CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT.
Residence for Sale.
That very desirable property situated on Paisley street, near the Water Station, consisting of White Brick two story dwelling house, with four bed-rooms, front and back parlors, dining room and kitchen, with large soft water cistern, also two large dry cellars. The land comprises two fifths of an acre, well stocked with fruit trees in full bearing. For terms, &c., apply to **D. SAVAGE,** Guelph, July 30, 1873.

THE Clandeboye Galop, Composed and dedicated by special permission to Her Excellency the Countess of Dufferin.

Composed by **W. T. Vale,** Late Bandmaster 30th Wellington Rifles.

FOR SALE
At Anderson's Bookstore.
CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKINGS.

The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day Old Block, Guelph.

Plasterers Hair constantly on hand for sale. **MOULTON & BISH,** Guelph, Aug. 19, 1873.

GUELPH Marble Works.
The undersigned will furnish **Grave Stones, Monuments, Tablets or Posts** as cheap as any dealer in the Dominion.

Imported to order. **ALFRED S. FRASER,** Woodrich street, above Bruce's Carriage Works, Guelph.

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Town and County News.

Guelph and Galt riflemen shoot a match next Friday—six a side.

CORBETT'S BLOCK looks well in its new coat of paint.

At Salem, on Friday evening Mr. Black broke the outside bone of the right leg near the ankle joint, playing base ball.

Mr. Duncan McIntyre, a Montreal merchant, has bought the brick store in Elora built by Mr. B. Taylor; price \$2,540.

The Elora Observer says Guelph is about to redeem itself from the discredit of having the most disjointed school system and school buildings in the Province.

Discriptive.—To-morrow we shall give an interesting communication just received from Mr. James Innes, giving an account of the voyage and arrival of the Guelph party of old country visitors.

THOROUGH-BRED HORSESHOES.—We have received the second edition of the catalogue of the Bow Park Herd. It is a good sized book containing full pedigrees of about 200 thorough-bred cattle for sale on the farm of the Hon. Geo. Brown. We keep it for reference.

MANITOBA FREE PRESS.—We notice from the Manitoba Free Press that the oldest son of Capt. Swinford, of Eramosa, has married the youngest daughter of Mr. Linklater, a late Hudson Bay Co's official. Mr. Swinford resides in Winnipeg, and is himself in the service of the H. B. Co.

DRAGHTS.—It will be seen by our advertisement in another column that the Guelph players have challenged Whistly to play a match game of draughts during next month three or more a side, the game to be played in Toronto. The challenge arises from some unsatisfactory play last winter, and rivalry between the chequer players of the two towns.

MOUSE FOREST.—The fall wheat harvest has fairly commenced in this neighborhood, and so far as we can learn promises a very fine yield and an excellent sample. Spring wheat, oats, and peas present an encouraging appearance, and if nothing happens to retard their progress a plentiful harvest will follow.—E. A. MARRIOTT.

THE PHENOLIC ALTERATIONS.—The new front is now in at the shop of Mr. Pringle, watchmaker. It is a very handsome one, and the glass alone will cost about \$250. The store is being divided into two; the north half will be used by Mr. Pringle, and the south half by Mr. Anderson as a gentlemen's furnishing establishment. Total cost of the alteration, \$700 or \$800.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—A number of men were engaged distributing telegraph poles on the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway line between Palmerston and Listowel. As they were returning from near Bluevale the first car ran off the track and upset, when two of it were badly hurt. One had his leg broken above the knee, and the other received some bad cuts about the head and neck.

GUELPH SEWING-MACHINE FACTORY ANNUAL PICNIC.—This annual picnic was held on Saturday last in the grove of Messrs. Miller, adjoining the town. The rain poured down in torrents in the morning, but by 1 p. m. the rain had spent itself, Mr. John Ewing's conveyances were kept busy for two hours bringing the pleasure-seekers to the grounds. There were over 150 present, all decked in their gayest attire, and all trying who should make themselves the most agreeable. The committee discharged their duties thoroughly. The provisions were ample and much praised for the excellent manner in which they were prepared. Many of the fair ones present enjoyed themselves in swinging and other games, while the sterner sex engaged in more manly sports. The various games were vigorously contested, and the entries numerous. The base ball match—captains Riddle and Fosbury—was a keen game, in which remarkably good play was made, as may be observed by the smallest of the score. Riddle's team won by a score of 10 to 4. Goose-eggs on both sides were of frequent occurrence. The following are the successful prize-takers in the games:—Men's race, 100 yards—Wm. Lowry, 2nd Robt. Congalton; boy's race—Tim Sheedy, 2nd J. Stapleton; boy's race, under 14 years—M. Collins, 2nd D. Bradley; hop, step and jump—W. Husband, 2nd A. Weir; sack race—A. Riddle, 2nd Wm. Winstanley; boys, under 14, sack race—W. Dyson, 2nd M. Sheedy; three-legged race—A. and J. White, 2nd A. Riddle and Geo. Lowry; and a sack race for boys—George Hill ninety-nine yards, A. Weir eighty-nine yards; throwing the heavy hammer, A. Weir, 2nd W. H. Pepper. A foot race of 150 yards was substituted for the half mile walking match, which was won by Robert McCrae and George Hill. The party broke up at dusk, much pleased with the day's enjoyment.—Com.

POLICE COURT.
Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., P. M. Monday, August 4.

LET OFF.
Dooly Spectator was charged by Constable Dooly with being drunk on Macdonell street on Saturday. Defendant "got into a spree" with some others, and as it was his first offence he was discharged with a caution.

Another large rock has fallen from the bank of the Niagara river, near the spot where the Table Rock fell a few years ago.

Local and Other Items.

Harvest prospects in the Maritime Provinces are reassuring.

A music hall is proposed to be built in St. Thomas.

The late Edwards, burned by coal oil at Bowmanville, is dead.

A new Brass Band is being organized at Barrie.

The Goderich Star is advocating the abolition of market fees in that town.

The "Black Crook" sensation drama is to be played in Brantford Town Hall to-day.

On Dr.—That another Conservative publishing and printing company is to be started in Stratford.

Last week considerable damage was done by lightning in the Townships of Carleton Place, and Warwick. Several horses and cows were killed.

Mr. W. DONAHO, editor of the Goderich Star, has received an appointment in the Inland Revenue Service at Bothwell.

The affairs of Mr. Eddy, the great Ottawa lumberman, are now satisfactorily arranged, being placed in the hands of trustees.

A complimentary banquet was given by the citizens of Hamilton to Hon. F. N. Blake, late and retiring United States Consul at that port, on Friday.

The By-law to grant a bonus of \$70,000 in aid of the Norfolk Railway Company is to be voted on in the town of Brantford to-day.

A dinner was given at Brantford on Friday evening by the Board of Trade, as a mark of respect to John Taylor, Esq., of St. Louis. About sixty persons sat down.

On Sunday a man named James Hardin, a lately arrived immigrant in the employ of Mr. William Robinson, Port Granby, was drowned in the mill pond at that place. Too much whiskey was the cause.

The Mail calls McKenzie a "grim-visaged talking machine." Of course that settles it. The leader of the Opposition may as well hang up the fiddle; "grim-visaged talking machine" is argumentative and a squelcher.

A BIG SPLASH.—A wharf at St. Catharines, upon which were 70 tons of bar iron and several men, suddenly gave way and went down, men and all, into about twelve feet of water, making a grand upheaval of the waters in the descent. Nobody hurt.

The Chinese laundry men, after a brief trial of Toronto, have made up their minds to try Buffalo. After starting business well they appear to have done work poorly, but charged high rates, and consequently soon lost customers and credit for workmanship.

A MEETING of the ratepayers was held in Brantford last week to sanction the raising of ten thousand dollars to purchase a new site for the High School and erect premises thereon. Discussion was had upon the present and intended location of the buildings, but the meeting broke up informally without any resolution having been proposed.

THE REV. GEORGE BRIDGMAN.—The Buffalo Courier says: At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Lima College, held in Rochester yesterday, Rev. George H. Bridgman was elected President of that institution, his duties to begin with the commencement of next term, September 1st. Rev. Mr. Bridgman was recently connected with the Conference of Canada.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—Last week Mr. Francis Little, son, was discovered lying in a top buggy half-way down Wallace's Hill, Port Hope. The buggy was overturned, and the horse standing quietly contemplating the situation. Mr. Little, was perfectly insensible, and could not have survived long in the position in which he was found, he being in a helpless state of intoxication. The embankment over which he drove is about fifteen feet high.

The Welland Tribune says that a husband in the neighborhood of Port Robinson, becoming suspicious of his wife's fidelity, came home suddenly and unexpectedly found a neighbouring young man questionably engaged in his house.

That the scene was not entirely to his liking may be inferred from the fact that he commended the intruder so severely that he has now to be nursed on the premises, being in too precarious a situation to be removed.

HINTS TO THE PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION COMMITTEE.—A correspondent of Lohdon Free Press thinks the time allowed for Provincial Exhibitions is too limited to do justice either to the exhibitors themselves or the general public, many of whom come a considerable distance. He admits there is a difficulty in the way of providing feed for live stock; but believes it would be a great improvement if everything displayed in the Crystal Palace could be arranged on the preceding Thursday or Friday, so that the judges may finish on Saturday, and the doors be thrown open to the public on Monday morning. This arrangement would probably lessen the crushing so painfully felt Wednesday and Thursday, and besides the railroads would not be so hard pressed.

The Goderich Signal defends Mr. Donnelly, who was lately fined for over-punishing one of his pupils. It says:—The fact that he is sustained by the Board of Trustees of the school and three-fourths of the people of the village is sufficient retribution to the slanderous misstatements that have been circulated respecting him. Should his health be sufficiently recovered; he will resume charge of the school at the close of the summer vacation, the trustees having declined to receive his resignation.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Terrible Railway Accident.

Earthquake.

Cattle Plague.

Spain.

London, Aug. 2.—A dreadful accident occurred this morning, on the North-western Railway, near Wigan, to the Scotch tourist express train from London. Twelve persons were instantly killed, and thirty wounded. Among the killed is Sir John Anson. Many of the injured persons will die.

The Duchess of Inverness is dead.

Paris, Aug. 3.—Ex-President Thiers, yesterday, in the course of his reply to Madame Knechtel, who presented him with a gift from the Gables of Mulhouse, declared the attitude of France towards the foreign powers should be strictly neutral. Difficulties in Spain were purely internal. If France claimed inviolability of her territory she ought to respect that of Spain.

London, Aug. 3.—A meeting was held in Hyde Park to-day to protest against the grant to the Duke of Edinburgh. Bradlaugh presided. It was resolved that the Queen be petitioned to refuse her sanction.

Madrid, Aug. 3.—The Intransigent demonstration which was extensively advertised for to-day fell through because some of its promoters objected to the use of the red flag.

St. Louis, Aug. 3.—The Texas cattle plague is prevailing in North-west Missouri. It has carried off several thousand head.

Madrid, Aug. 3.—In the Cortes, to-morrow, Castelar will move adjournment of the debate on the federal constitution until the Provinces have been officially notified with regard to the division of the Republic into States or Cantons. Republican batteries have opened on the insurgent positions in Seville. The troops are only waiting for re-inforcements before making a final assault.

Madrid, Aug. 1.—An insurgent frigate entered the harbour of Malaga to-day, closely followed by a German man-of-war. She shortly afterwards sailed still pursued. It is supposed that she will be captured. The insurgents of Grenada offer to surrender.

Madrid, Aug. 2.—Many persons who joined the insurrection in the south in favour of the independence of the cantons have abandoned the cause in consequence of the excesses committed by the insurgents.

Many buildings in various quarters of Seville have been burned. Every house and store has been entered by the insurgents and plundered of the contents. The conduct of General Contreras in bombarding defenceless towns is producing an immense re-action throughout the country in favour of the National Government.

The frigates seized by the insurgents at Cartagena are partly manned by soldier slaves. The commanders of the English, French, and German squadrons in Malaga held a conference with General Contreras in which they urged him to order the return of the seized war vessels to Cartagena.

All communication between Madrid and the cities in Andalusia has been interrupted by the insurrectionists.

Madrid, Aug. 2.—The Bill providing for the separation of Church and State was introduced in the Cortes to-day.

Advices from Valencia state that the Government troops attacked that city this morning, and have driven the insurgents into the Plaza de Mores, where they are besieged.

Barcelona, Aug. 2.—Dons Alfonso and Sabala, the Carlist commanders, are fortifying Prato de Lausarres, 40 miles north-west of Barcelona.

New York, Aug. 3.—Advices from Panama to the 25th ult. report the revolt in Chiriqui suppressed.

A great earthquake occurred at Valparaiso at 2:30 a. m., July 28th. Shocks were worse than those of 1837. Great damage was done to houses and churches, though nothing to be compared with the last earthquake of San Salvador. Some lives were lost by falling walls, and one lady died from fear. Prisoners tried to break out of jail but did not manage it. In Santiago the shocks were severe but no great damage was done beyond the breaking of mirrors and the rending of some walls.

A violent storm at Lima, on July 28th, unroofed many houses in that city, causing damage of half a million dollars.

New York, Aug. 4.—London correspondence says that it is officially stated that the English Govt. knew nothing of the Persian concession to Baron Reuter until it had been granted. Earl Granville first stated in the House of Commons he first heard of it from Reuter himself last September. A correspondent says Reuter regarded his concession with the eye of an Englishman, which he regards himself by residence and interest, and offered Granville the opportunity to reap political benefit of the grant for England. Granville ignored the political significance of the concession and treated it entirely as a commercial speculation which it was out of ordinary line of policy of the Government to protect.

The Carlists are increasing in numbers in the Basque provinces of Navarre and Catalonia. Vessels of foreign powers in the harbour of Cadix have interposed to prevent the insurgents from attacking the arsenal.

New York, Aug. 2.—A prize fight between Seddons and Chambers took place this morning near Prospect Park Fair Grounds, Brooklyn, and resulted after

fourteen rounds, which occupied nearly one hour, in the defeat of Seddons.

Buffalo, N. Y., August 2.—Twelve blocks have been burned in Portland, Oregon. Water supply insufficient. Twenty three blocks are a total ruin. The loss extends into the millions.

A Chinese correspondent says, in answer to the demands of European and American representatives for revision of the treaties of 1858, that the Prime Minister of China states nothing can be accomplished until the Emperor reaches his majority, and assumes complete sovereignty rule. The demands laid before the Government at Peking are the extension of trade in the interior, the opening of new ports, the navigation of rivers by steam, the construction of railroads and telegraphs, the granting to merchants and other citizens in the interior the privilege of travel to and fro, effective measures for the suppression of piracy, and important modifications in the tariff.

The Sultan of Turkey is actively reorganizing his military forces in order to keep pace with the military organizations of the other European powers.

AN ARTFUL DOGGER.—About a month ago a man was engaged to work by Mr. D. B. McDonald, with the understanding that he was to remain three months. Before two weeks of the time had expired, it was seen that the fellow was using every endeavor to get away, having another offer of employment during the harvest at two dollars a day, but he did not wish to forfeit his wages. While driving the team the other day, by some means he was thrown out of the wagon on the soft sand, and was apparently severely injured. He was carried home, and after seemingly suffering the most intense agony for a day, stated his fear that he would not recover, and asked for the wages due him to send to his friends. On his demand being complied with a sudden and unaccountable change for the better took place, and he left for parts unknown.—Stratford Beacon.

A deputation from Mt. Forest visited Owen Sound on Friday, regarding railway extension from Palmerston to Owen Sound via Mt. Forest and Durham.

They also brought before the meeting another scheme, being the Port Dover and Lake Huron Railway, to run from Port Dover on Lake Huron, through Woodstock, Stratford, Listowel, Palmerston and Mt. Forest to Owen Sound. Several were present from Minto and said that they would not object to the bonus, though on the extreme south of the township. A resolution was finally adopted, to act in securing railway connection from the south to Owen Sound via Palmerston and Mt. Forest, leaving open the question of which railway to suggest.

LITTLE'S LIVING AGE.—We have received this weekly magazine for August 2nd from the publishers, Littell & Gay, Boston. It contains the usual amount of entertaining reading. The contents for this week are, "French Marriages"; "The Parisians," by Lord Lytton; "Links in German Literature," "Innocent," a tale of Modern Life, by Mrs. Oliphant; "The Brontes"; "Persian Etiquette and Peculiarities," besides several pieces of poetry and miscellany. The publishers have a small number of complete sets of the Living Age, which they offer at a large reduction. These sets cannot be reprinted.

WINNISON can boast of having an honest man. The Record says: "Charles Landgrave, one of Mr. Whitaker's staff at the station here, on Wednesday last picked up in one of the sleeping cars a pocket book containing nearly \$1,000, evidently belonging to John Outlife, a passenger. Promptly upon finding the book, Landgrave turned it over to his principal, who took steps to have the owner discovered by means of the telegraph.

A CURIOSITY.—The Parry Sound Lumber Company's men last week picked up a saw log of Moose Point, branded A.G., once the property of Allan Gunn, Esq., of Algoma Mills.—After floating around on the waters of Lake Huron for the last four years, it at last found rest within the booms of the Parry Sound Lumber Co., 253 miles or more from the land that grew it.

We have received from the office of Routine and Records two blue books, one the report of the Minister of Agriculture for 1872, and the other on the Indians of British Columbia; also a report on the shortest route between Europe and America.

A Communist named Michael Serigne escaped from a French convict ship on the Australian coast, by swimming nearly nine miles! He rested for an hour on a ship's cable, after he had swam more than half way.

Drummondville has been excited over some of Uncle Sam's detectives making their appearance in search of evidence to bring as witnesses against certain dealers at Niagara Falls, N. Y., for selling smuggled goods.

According to a recent census taken by the police, the city of New York contains 23,460 tenements. Assuming the population to be 900,000—it is something more than that now—there would, on an average, be over 38 persons crowded into one tenement.

Lawrence McGuire and Daniel Guinn were severely hurt at the new Ottawa water works on Saturday, through careless blasting.

Miss Margaret Hostetter, of Grantham, aged about fifty, left her farm near St. Catharines a few days ago, and has not been seen or heard from since.

A magnificent new hotel is shortly to be erected at Niagara Falls, or rather Clifton, commanding a full view of the great cataract, at a cost of about 600,000, with large towers considerably higher than the Suspension Bridge elevator.

FIRE AT GEORGETOWN.—A fire occurred in the wood yard at the Grand Trunk Railway station, Georgetown, on Sunday, consuming a quantity of wood and some shedding. The station building was uninjured.