

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS IN GUELPH.

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ON THE GROUNDS,
On Thursday, 21st May, 1868,
At 2 o'clock, p.m., precisely,
All the unsold Building Lots on the

Tyrathlen Survey,

As shown on the Registered Plan, viz:
Between Arthur Street and the River Speed,
Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 11.

Southerly Side of Queen Street
Lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24 and 25.

Easterly Side of Palmer Street
Lots 28 and 30.

Wortherly Side of Arthur Street,
Lots 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 38.

These Lots are situated in the most attractive and highly cultivated quarter of the Town, and possess the additional advantage of being in the immediate vicinity of the business centre. Each Lot will be put up at the very low upset price of \$150, and sold without any reserve to the highest bidder. The purchaser of any one lot to have the privilege of taking an additional number of the adjacent lots at the same price.

TERMS OF SALE.
One-fourth cash, or by approved note at three months, with bank interest, the balance in three annual instalments, with interest yearly at 7 per cent. on the unpaid principal.

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The undersigned will show a copy of the registered plan, and give every information to intending purchasers.

Guelph, May 2, 1868. PALMER & LILLIE,
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All orders from the Town and Country will receive prompt attention.
Guelph, April 23, 1868.

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W. T. BENSON,
37 St. Peter Street, Montreal
Montreal, 1st April, 1868.

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Evening Mercury.

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET.
SATURDAY EV'NG, MAY 9, 1868.

The regular Monthly Fair of the Town of Galt will be held on Wednesday next, 13th May.

The Sheriff has interfered with the liberty of the Press down at Brampton. The Review office is in his clutches.

IMPROVEMENT.—Mr. Robert Reid, of Glenallan, after overcoming many difficulties, has got a woollen factory in full operation in that village.

TOROUGH BRED STOCK.—Mr. Watt, the well-known breeder and feeder, of Nichol, recently sold to Mr. Peters of Eramosa, a Durham Cow and calf for \$250, and a Durham heifer for \$80.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of the North Wellington Medical Association was held at Elora, on Monday the 4th inst., at which, in addition to other business, the election of the following officers took place; President, Dr. Middleton of Elora; Vice-President, Dr. Orton of Fergus; Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. Thom of Douglas.

ELORA AND SALEM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the above Society took place on Monday evening the 4th inst., when the following gentlemen were elected officers bearers for the current year. President, Rev. J. Middlemiss; Vice-President, Peter Simpson; Secretary & Treasurer, Benjamin Taylor; Committee of management, C. Clarke, Dr. Middleton, Rev. C. E. Thomson, R. J. Smith, J. H. Lawrence, W. P. Newman, Jno. Brown, J. M. Fraser, J. Henderson, A. Shields, Jno. Waddell, Jas. Christie, E. H. Newman.

A DIRTY CREW.—The St. Catharines Journal says—a gentleman from this neighbourhood was in Detroit recently, and while there had the curiosity to attend a Fenian meeting at which the redoubtable warrior Gen. O'Neill presided as chief spokesman. During the evening some of the foul mouthed speakers alluded to Her Majesty the Queen, as a 'thing' when some one in the audience got up and proposed three cheers for the Queen. In a moment there was the wildest confusion, and a forest of sticks were visible all over the meeting. The party who proposed cheers for the Queen narrowly escaped with his life. He showed considerable pluck but very little discretion. We merely mention the circumstances to show the animus which crops out in 'the boys in the gap.' They are lost alike to decency and to shame.

FENIAN ARRESTS AT BRAMPTON.—The Chief Constable at Brampton has been attending to some gentlemen who expressed their Fenian predilections down there. One man named Peter Broddy, who claims to be a Scotchman, though born in Ireland, was accused of saying saundry disloyal things when under the inspiration of a quantity of whiskey. The evidence after he was brought before the magistrate was not found sufficient to convict him, and he was discharged. Another person who hails from the States, and who has been driving pigs for a drover, has been imprisoned, but will likely be liberated soon.

THE MINTO RUMOR.—Mr Malcolm McMullen, in a letter to the *Listowel Banner*, contradicting the story about the manner of his daughter's death, which was referred to some time ago by our Mt. Forest correspondent, says: "My daughter was seduced by a ruffian of the name of James Brown, and then he run off to the States. My daughter died in confinement and through grief. She was well attended to by Dr Cowan, of Harrison, up to the time of her death. All I want is to get my eyes on the ruffian, and the debt will soon be paid. He has been guilty of three such crimes before."

THE UNION STATION.—Yesterday afternoon Mr. Brydges, Managing Director of the Grand Trunk, Mr. Spicer, Mr. Stevenson and other officers of the road, stopped some time at Guelph on their way to Toronto, and in company with the Mayor and several members of the Council examined the proposed site for the Union Station. After a careful inspection Mr. Brydges expressed himself highly satisfied with the ground available for that purpose. It is expected that a meeting will shortly take place between Mr. Brydges and Mr. Swinyard, General Manager of the Great Western, when we have every reason to believe a satisfactory arrangement will be come to by which a Union Station, which is so much needed, and which would be of such advantage to our business men and the community generally, will be secured for Guelph.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

To the Editor of the Evening Mercury.

SIR.—The Queen's Birthday will very quickly be upon us. What are our City Fathers and Townspeople proposing to do on the occasion? Matters arranged in a hurry are never well done, and if we are to call in any outsiders to help us to celebrate the day, it is certainly time, so as to give them every opportunity of being able to join us. I hear Elora has been making a move for some time past, and that their winner of the challenge cup is also in the field. What are our Volunteers expected to do?

Yours truly,
X. Y. Z.
Guelph, 7th May, 1868.

The Challenge of Capt. Bruce.

To the Editor of the Guelph Mercury.

SIR.—Having read in your issue of last night a communication under the signature of G. Bruce, Capt. Commanding Co. No. 2, Rifles, I unofficially beg to reply: What could you expect of a "son" but a grunt?

J. BARCLAY,
Builder, Guelph.
Guelph, May 9th, 1868.

Wallack is coming.

As will be seen by advertisement Wallack the celebrated polytonist will visit Guelph, and give two of his popular entertainments in the Town Hall, on the evenings of Tuesday and Wednesday, the 12th and 13th inst. He is highly spoken of by the press of the cities and towns he has visited. The following notice of his performances is from the London *Prototype*:—This wonderful artist gave his concluding monologue entertainment at the Music Hall last evening, to a large and fashionable audience. His various impersonations were correct and life-like, and the changes from one character to another were effected with such extraordinary rapidity as to astonish all present. His entertainment was divided into three parts, viz: Spring and Summer—Autumn and Winter—Flying Fortrait Gallery—and was the most varied entertainment on the part of one person ever given in London.

ELORA FAIR.—The Fair on Tuesday was not as well attended as usual, there were but few farmers in, and still fewer cattle. We observed some superb beef cattle. Prices have fallen, \$5.50 per hundred was the highest offered. We presume people are too busy with their seedling to leave home.—*Times*.

DEBENTURES FOR SALE.—There is a chance for those who have money to invest on the most approved security. The County of Waterloo advertises debentures for sale to the amount of \$20,000, bearing interest at 6 per cent, payable half yearly, the debentures redeemable in 20 years. The County Clerk will receive tenders.

We felicitate our friend the editor of the *Waterloo Chronicle* on his conjugal union—the city papers informing us that on the 5th inst., he took to himself a "rib" from among our "city cousins" Of one thing we don't exactly approve, however. At the close of the announcement we find these words—"no cards" Now, for the honor of the cloth and the good of the craft, our cotemporary should have set a better example. Always encourage trade, friend Moyer, especially when an opportunity of the kind above alluded to seldom occurs but once in a life time.

HOGS SUFFOCATED.—On Tuesday last 125 hogs were shipped per Northern R.R. from Bradford to Toronto, but on arriving at Newmarket it was found 25 of them—including some of the best of the animals, were suffocated, and others almost famished. The owner of the pigs had those suffocated valued; and the award was about \$4.50 each on the average. The Company's agent at Bradford is somewhat censurable for shipping so large a number of hogs in a close car.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.—In obedience to instructions from Mr. Gilbert McMicken, stipendiary magistrate, Chief Constable Harrison, of Stratford, arrested on the train from Toronto on Monday 4th inst. a woman, who gave her name as Mary Keene, on suspicion of having Fenian papers in her possession. A close search, however, failed to reveal the suspected documents, and Mr. McMicken telegraphed again to set her free, which was done. She stated she was on her way to Chicago With her was a carpet bag, which was supposed to contain the papers of which the authorities were in quest; but it had in it little besides clothing.

THAT'S THE QUESTION.—The *Guelph Advertiser* has an elaborate annihilation of Fenianism, in the midst of which it pauses for a reply to the stunning interrogatory:—*"Supposing the Fenians did conquer Canada, what would be the result? How could they cross the 'roaring main' in the teeth of 800 British battle ships, ironclads and floating batteries, with their 20,000 cannons and myriads of tars, to the torpedo-strewn shores of storm-bet, fort-crowned, soldier-crammed, hostile Ireland? The thought is madness—the omnipotence of folly—equalled only by the diabolical ferocity and crime meditated in its execution."* [Hear! hear!]
Hamilton Times.

Victoria University.

The annual closing exercises in connection with the above institution were begun on the evening of Sabbath the 3rd inst., by the preaching of the Baccalaureate Discourse before the graduating class, by the Rev. Mr. Punshon. The Rev. gentleman took for his text the 7th verse of the first chapter of the 2nd epistle to Timothy: "For God hath not given us the Spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind," and from these words he preached a sermon powerful and eloquent. The address to the graduating class, at the close of the sermon, was exceedingly effective, and was replete with kindly advice as to their future course of life and action.

On the following Tuesday afternoon the Alumni Meeting took place, and the following office bearers were elected:—President, Rev. A. Carman, M.A., President of Albert College, Belleville; 1st Vice-President, Wm. Beatty, Esq., M. P. P., Welland; 2nd Vice-President, Dr. Caniff, Belleville; Secretary, H. Hough, M. B., Cobourg; Treasurer, Rev. Prof. Burwash, M. B., Cobourg.

The Convocation took place on Wednesday, and after the usual orations the President of the University conferred the following Degrees:—
B. A.—James Mills, Gold Medalist; Edward Charlton, Silver Medalist; James E. Blair, Henry Blecker, Jonathan B. Dixon, Thos. E. Morden, James Roy, W. H. Rowson, John Scott, Henry H. Shaler, Wm. Wilkinson.
M. A.—Ashton Fletcher, B.A., LL. B.; Alfred McClatchie, B.A.; Andrew Milne, B.A.; Byron M. Britton, B.A.; Cyrus A. Neville, B.A.; David Kennedy, B.A.; E. B. Ryckman, B.A.; J. C. Wilmot, B.A.; J. R. Youmans, B.A.; Osborne Lambly, B.A.; W. F. Morrison, B.A.; W. C. Washington, B.A.; W. H. McClive, B.A., LL. B.; W. C. Henderson, B.A.; Wm R. Parker, B.A.; Jacob E. Howell, B.A.
J. B. — J. McQueen, M.D., B.C.L., (ad eundem) J. B. Doutter.
M. D.—Thomas Adams, B.A.; A. N. McBrien, J. Robitaille, R. P. Aikman, D. Newkirk, J. Archambault, T. Brunkhill, J. B. Oliver, C. S. Stokes, C. H. Bremont, M. O'Reilly, C. Williams, J. S. Diamond, F. H. Pope, W. Walden, J. Fielding, F. S. Sproule, P. Valois, P. D. Goldsmith, R. Vignean, L. Brodeur, W. A. Hughson, R. Garneau, H. Choquette, F. King, J. Sylvestre, E. Valcour, J. C. Lloyd, A. M. H. Oate, J. Demers, C. Lutz, J. Gingras, H. Belleau, G. D. Loughon, J. Drainville, N. Richard, A. Maclay, A. Lefriere, S. McHenry, L. McAllister, S. A. Longtin, D. Martel.

D. D.—Rev. J. H. James, Governor Sheffield College, England.

The following medals and prizes were afterwards awarded:—Prince of Wales gold medal, Jas. Mills; Prince of Wales silver medal, Edward Charlton; the Ryckman prize, first in scripture history, A. G. Knight; the Webster prize, first English essay, W. H. Rowson; the Hodgins prize, second English essay, James Roy; the Cooley prize, I. W. Sparling; Literary Association's prize, for 1st English essay, for 1867, James Roy; Literary Association's prize for elocution for 1867, John Scott; Literary Association's prize for 1st English essay for 1868, D. Robson; Literary Association's prize for elocution, 1868, James Allen; the Pamphlet prize, founded by W. Kerr, Esq., M.A., first in elocution and composition, James Roy.

SAD ACCIDENT.—The *Champion* says: A very sad and painful accident occurred in Milton on Saturday last, to a child of Mr. James Bailey, mason. It appears that the child who was about two years old, being thirsty seized a saucer placed to catch lye, and before he could be prevented drank it up. Prompt remedies were at once applied, and Drs. Street and Froeman were called in, but all was in vain, and as the child's windpipe was destroyed he died the same night.

THE VOTE ON THURSDAY NIGHT.—The Ottawa correspondent of the *Hamilton Times* says: On Thursday night, in the vote on Mr. McKenzie's amendment to the fortification resolution, Messrs. McFarlane, Magill, Merritt, Ross, of Prince Edward, Thompson, of Haldimand, and Whitehead, voted with the Government. I hear it said that Mr. Thomson, who is certainly one of the staunchest Reform members in the House, believes that his constituents wished him to vote as he did on this question. Messrs. McFarlane, Ross and Whitehead stand badly in need of a warning letter or two from their constituents to aid their judgment in voting generally. Both Mr. White and Mr. McConkey voted for the amendment and against the Government.

LYNX SHOT.—Mr. Wm. Coady, of Pilkington, shot a very large lynx on Friday last. It is a female, and in company with its mate, has been doing much mischief among the sheep in the neighborhood for some time. The young man was making fence, with a rifle near at hand, when he saw the two depredators. He fired at one, which dropped dead, and the other made off with all the speed it could command. The beast that was shot is of large size, the conformation of the head is like that of a cat very closely, but there is a disproportion in the length of the fore and the hind legs as in the hare tribe. The latter measure about two feet from the flank, and as well as the others, are large and muscular. The length of its stride is five feet, and its length from the tip of the nose to the end of the tail is three feet. The tail is not more than three inches long. Altogether it is an ugly and formidable looking brute, and no township ought to grudge \$5 for the destruction of it, or others of the species.

ALL RIGHT.—Mr. Charles Smith, a young farmer formerly residing on the Don and Danford road, near Toronto, left for California a few years since, and by report was captured by the Indians while crossing the plains, and skinned alive. He has just returned to the old home and astonished his friends by the exhibition of a whole hide, and apparently entirely recovered from his death at the hands of the savages.

THE WALLACE OAK.

An ancient oak tree, known as "Wallace's oak," which grew in the village of Elderslie, the birthplace of Sir Wm. Wallace, was blown down by a violent storm on the 17th February, 1858. The tree was a great object of attraction to strangers from its association with the name of the "hero of Scotland," who, according to tradition, on one occasion hid himself from the pursuit of his enemies among its branches. A few years before it was blown down some of the last acorns that it produced were pulled by Mr. Johnston, the baron officer on the Elderslie estate. Two of these acorns were planted by Mr. Johnston beside his house at Newton Woods, and the result was the growth of two young oaks. Some years ago Mr. David Semple, writer, Paisley, a well-known and enthusiastic antiquary, while walking through the grounds at Newton was agreeably surprised on seeing these interesting products of the famous tree and felt a strong desire to have one of them planted in some part of Paisley, where it would be preserved as a precious memorial of the past. Mr. Johnston readily consented to part with one of the young trees on obtaining the sanction of Mrs. Speirs, the owner of the estate. Her permission was at once granted, but no suitable place being found in Paisley to which to transplant it, several years elapsed before it was found convenient to remove it. At length an excellent spot for the sapling has been found in the new public park, which Thomas Coats, Esq., is laying out as a free gift to the inhabitants of Paisley. Mr. Coats, having learned about the young Wallace oak, was desirous to have it planted in the park. Mr. Myles, the factor of the estate, was applied to. Captain Speirs, having reached his majority, entered into possession since the first negotiations, and the matter having been referred to him authority to remove the tree was obtained. The superintendent of the park having accordingly got it transferred thither on Monday last, and on Tuesday he planted it in a suitable position near the west end of the grounds. The tree is about eight feet high, and is in a fine healthy condition. It will doubtless form a most attractive object to persons visiting the park. We understand it is in contemplation to have an account of the tree painted on a board and placed beside it, for the information of visitors.—*Scotch Paper.*

EXEMPLARY DAMAGES.—At Shrewsbury a special jury has given a bricklayer named Steadman £350 damages for the loss of an eye and other injuries resulting from his being accidentally shot by a gentleman named Wells, resident at Eaton Mascott Hall. The plaintiff was walking along a turnpike road intersecting Mr. Wells' grounds, when the gentleman shot a rabbit and hit Steadman in the face. A little earlier Mr. Wells' gamekeeper shot a rabbit as it ran across the road, and Steadman being dangerously near at the time, called to the gamekeeper over the hedge, and hoped he would not shoot him. In addition to his Shropshire estate, Mr. Wells is the proprietor of another near Wolverhampton, where he owns the Moxley Iron-works, and is reported to be one of the wealthiest iron-masters in the district. Steadman has a family of ten children. On one occasion, Mrs. Wells, after paying a visit to the unfortunate man as he lay in the hospital at Shrewsbury, left half a crown with him, a week or two after Mr. Wells, meeting him in the road, stopped his carriage and presented him with a similar coin. But on the other hand Steadman, who was a tenant of Mr. Wells, was required to pay his rent in full on quarter-day, notwithstanding the fact that since the date of the accident he had been unable to follow his employment.

ENGLISH MAGAZINES.—We have received from Mr. T. J. Day, of 12, D'Arny Street, the *Good Words* and *Sunday Magazine*. The former contains the continuation of "Woman's Kingdom," which is becoming really a fine tale. It has also its usual talented array of writers, foremost among whom is the Dean of Westminster, who contributes an article on Some Characteristics of the Papacy; the Duke of Argyll with an article on Primeval Man, and the Dean of Canterbury, who writes on the North Coast of Cornwall. The other contributors are Isa Craig Knox, the Dean of Chester, Richd. Rowe, Matthew, and the Countess Marie Montemerle, who writes on the Wounded in the Garibaldian Campaign. *Sunday Magazine* has for its principal piece the continuation of The Seaboard Parish, by the author of *Annals of a Quiet Neighbourhood*, and is well filled with excellent articles for literary reading: The Occupations of a Retired Life, is a charming series of papers.

GROWING FIERCE.—They have a madman in the States, as many madmen there be, who is called "Brick" Pomeroy, and who edits a paper called the *Lacrosse Democrat*. Speaking of impeachment in a late number, and proceeding on the supposition that Johnson will be deposed, and the President of the Senate elected in his stead, he says: "There is need of Mr. Ben Wade to beware! The people of this country have borne much from obscure clowns, drunkards and fanatics; very much more than they will ever bear again. It were far better that the tyrant who is forced into the position once filled by Washington; Jefferson and Jackson, should be hurled out of existence by the bullet of the patriot than that 35,000,000 of Americans should suffer under his despotism." Mr. Wade will stand upon tender ground: a single false step and the mine may be sprung. It requires but a spark to set the whole country on fire. Remember: Sic semper tyranni.

PILING UP THE EXPENSE.—The return brought down to the House of Commons of expenses connected with the Confederation delegates to England in 1867, shows that the expense of six delegates from Canada, six from New Brunswick, six from Nova Scotia, averaged to each Province about \$29,000. Some of the New Brunswick delegates received \$5,487; some of the Nova Scotia, \$5,243; and the Canadian delegates averaged \$40,000 a piece! Then the expenses of the Confederation meetings are put down at \$5,862, and about \$2,000 for printing. Mr. Galt's remuneration was \$250,000. It is pretty clear the delegates did not suffer during their few months' stay in England and while travelling on the Continent.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Dublin, May 8.—Gen. Nagle and other Fenian prisoners who were captured on board the *Jaemel* packet, some time since and imprisoned, have been released from confinement, having previously given the authorities the pledges required. They celebrated their freedom yesterday afternoon by calling on George Francis Train, who is in gaol in this city.

London, May 8.—The *Times* of this day has late and official intelligence from the English expedition in Abyssinia. The despatches are dated at Talanta, April 21. Gen. Napier expected to start for the Red Sea coast with his entire army about the 25th of May. The city of Magdala, the seat of Theodoros' palace, was burnt by the British forces.

New York, May 9.—The *Herald's* Abyssinian special gives the following details of the capture of Magdala. As soon as the English advance came in view, the Abyssinian enemy stood forth in grand array. As if in response to the sight, Theodoros opened at once with mortars on Napier, and the British replied with same gun. The fire from defences having continued a short time, three thousand five hundred warriors, setting up loud shouts of joy and revenge and chanting national songs of triumph, dashed with great ardour down the steep height from the palace fortress, and charged the British light batteries gallantly. Napier's men stood firm, and the Abyssinians were repulsed, having 700 warriors, including 2 prominent chiefs, killed during the engagement. The tactics of Theodoros' officers were judicious and the courage of his soldiers excellent. Aware of his great loss, Theodoros forwarded a flag of truce to Napier, enquiring on what terms the English would negotiate a peace. Gen. Napier replied in the name of the Queen; his terms were unconditional surrender. Theodoros said he would never accept such arbitrary terms. Seeing even his present defeat, he would prefer to fight to the end. In conclusion, the King requested Gen. Napier to take the British captives, whom he would hand over to him, and go away when they had all been released. The King refused positively a surrender for himself, and the conference was broken off. Magdala was consequently retaken by the English a few days afterwards. During the latest moment of the fighting, after the British assault, and when driven to his last stand, Theodoros attempted suicide on three separate occasions. He was rendered perfectly furious by his defeat. The released captives say they saw three hundred native prisoners killed by the king's order on the 9th of April. Theodoros was buried in the church at Magdala, of official respect being shown to his remains. The young Prince Theodoros will be conveyed to England and educated there. Goshayez, the friendly chief who aided the British army in its march through Tigre, will be duly crowned as King of Abyssinia, thus introducing a new dynasty in that quarter.

London, May 8.—Official despatches have been received at the India Office from Gen. Napier, dated at Talanta, Abyssinia, on the 21st of April. After the capture of Magdala, thirty guns and mortars, belonging to the Abyssinian monarch, were destroyed and the town razed completely. Gen. Napier reports that the Queen and the heir apparent to the throne are in camp. The army will reach the Red Sea Coast during May. All troops were well, and the army trains were well up with the advance guard of the returning forces.

Dublin, May 8.—The case of George F. Train was brought before the bankruptcy court here to-day. In reply to questions put to him, Mr. Train said he had no property himself, and no control over that pertaining to his wife. He was recommended for further examination.

American Despatches.

San Francisco, May 7.—The *Honolulu Correspondence of the Bulletin* gives details of volcanic disturbances, showing that the shock extended to all the islands of the Hawaiian group, but no damage was known to have occurred except in and around Manua Loa. Numerous extensive land slides accompanied the phenomena, destroying life and property. The summit and side of a hill 1500 feet in height were thrown a thousand feet over tops of trees, and landed in the valley below. The gases that issued afterwards destroyed both vegetable and animal life. Bottomless fissures opened in the mountain side, a lava stream flows under the ground, breaking out in four jets six miles from the sea, and throwing lava and stones 1000 to 1500 feet high. The new island thrown up is four hundred feet high and is now joined to the main land by a stream of lava a mile wide. A large stream of water has burst from the mountain, where the earth eruption occurred. The base of the volcano is about thirty miles in circumference. At least half a million dollars worth of property is destroyed. Many visitors had gone from Honolulu. The worst is thought to be over, but the lava flow continues. It is a grand spectacle.

For being badly shaken up in an accident on the Northeastern Railroad in England, Mr. Samuel Buxton sued for damages received on three accounts: 1st, for business losses; 2nd, for structural sufferings; and 3rd, for agony endured in the anticipation of an untimely end. He got eight hundred pounds sterling.

INHUMANITY.—A shocking inhumanity is reported at London yesterday. A man named Thomas Howley, formerly a soldier of the 60th Rifles, was engaged in loading timber on a railway truck, when he fell off and struck on his back across the track. He lay on the ground helplessly for some time until the cursing of his fellow workman inspired him with sufficient strength to get up and stagger into a tavern near by, where he lay down and died shortly afterwards. Up to last evening no person had been found to take charge of the body, and the proprietor of the tavern threatened to have it removed from the street.