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OATS

DOWN TO

55 CENTS IN SILVER.

FLOUR DOWN

To $3.50 in Silver,

At WEBSTER'S.

Guelph, June 25, 1868. d-tf

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Adjoining Coulson's Hotel,

GUELPH, ONT.

Four New Phelan Standard American Tables.

W. O'CONNOR, Proprietor.

Guelph, June 24. do 1y

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And the table with all the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.

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Every day from 11 to 1 o'clock.

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Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided for at short notice, at reasonable charges.

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Guelph, June 25, 1868. d-tf

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THE Subscriber is prepared to enter into contracts to supply **Firewood,** consisting of Cedar, Tamarack, Hemlock, Pine and Balsam in quantities not less than five cords. Price, if delivered, $2 per cord. Persons hauling the wood themselves will be supplied at $1.75 per cord. As the subscriber intends burning off underbrush in the fall, the timber must be removed during this summer.

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Also for sale about 3,000 good cedar posts, cheap. Apply to H. HATCH, at his office, or to Mr. Wm. Piper, on the farm adjoining the residence of J. Lewis, Esq.

Guelph, June 15. d-3m

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The Trade supplied with Washers and Imitation Rosewood Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate. Country orders promptly attended to.

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Unparalleled remedy for

Cholera Morbus, Diarrhœa, Dysentery and all Summer Complaints.

A bottle should be in every house. Prepared by

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IF YOU WANT FLY PAPER

That will kill flies, buy it at

PETRIE'S Drug Store,

Market Square.

Guelph, 14th July. daw

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A QUANTITY of very superior Harvest Gloves for sale: Wholesale at

No. 3, DAY'S OLD BLOCK

GORDON STREET,

and by Retail at the principal Stores in Town.—They are strongly made and cheap.

D. MOLTON.

Guelph, July 2nd. dwlm

FOR SALE.

SODA ASH—'Gamble's.'

CAUSTIC SODA—'Gamble's,' 'Widnes,' 'Argall Comp'y,' 'Garrett's.'

CAL. SODA.

CHLORIDE OF LIME.

PALM OIL.

W. T. BENSON,

37 St. Peter St., Montreal

Montreal, 1st April, 1868. dwly

Silver Question.

IN CONSIDERATION

Of the mutual agreement herein contained,

WE, the undersigned, Merchants and Traders in the Town of Guelph, do severally agree, the one with the others, but not the one for the others, that we respectively will not from and after the first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, accept, or permit our agents to accept, in payment of any debt due, or to become due to us, or of any goods sold, or to be sold by us or our agents, any silver coin of the coinage of the United States of America, (when offered in amounts over five cents,) unless there be at the same time paid therewith to us discount at the rate of TEN PER CENT. on each of said coins, under denomination or nominal value of a quarter of a dollar, and at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. on each of said coins of the denomination or nominal value of a quarter of a dollar and upwards; the British shilling to be received at the rate of twenty-four cents, and the British sixpence at the rate of twelve cents.

AND, in consideration of the premises, we further severally agree, the one with the others, but not the one for the others, that in the event of default being made by us respectively in the due performance of the above agreement, we will forthwith pay to John Hogg, of the Town of Guelph, Merchant, (party hereto,) his executors and administrators as trustee or trustees for himself and the others, the sum of fifty dollars of lawful money of Canada, which hereby expressly declared shall not be considered as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for each breach of the said agreement, which said damages may be recovered by him or his executors or administrators from any one or more of us who shall make default in the due performance of the said agreement in any court having competent jurisdiction in that behalf.

AND, it is hereby expressly declared and agreed that in the event of two thirds in number of the undersigned at any time desiring to withdraw from this arrangement, it shall be competent for them at any time to give notice in writing to the said John Hogg of such their intention, and at the expiration of one month from delivery of the said notice to the said John Hogg, these presents shall *ipso facto*, cease and be none of effect, provided, nevertheless, it shall be competent for the said John Hogg to commence or continue any proceeding for the recovery of any damages, in virtue thereof, for any breach of the agreement herein contained, perpetrated prior to expiration of said month.

AS WITNESS our hands this 20th day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight:

John H. [illegible]
John M. [illegible] Co
Wm. St[illegible]
Wm. C[illegible] & D
A. [illegible]
G. R. [illegible]
J. M. [illegible] & Co
[illegible]
[illegible] Stephen
John A. Wood
Wm. M[illegible] & Co
H. B[illegible]
Wm. M[illegible] & Co
D. S[illegible]
C. & T. Meredith
John Hasman
John L. Lewis
Jackson & Hallett
Hedgeman Bros.
Philip Bich
R. Rutherford
A. T[illegible] & Co
Wm. M[illegible]
Hugh Walker
R. A[illegible]
G. & A. Holden
G. W[illegible]
Thomas Brown
E. C[illegible] & Co.
John Crawford
T. J. Day
M. J. Doran
John Hunter
R. Cuthbert
John McNeil
James Murphy
J. Bradley
J. Wilkinson
McLagan & Lane
George Pike

JAMES MASSIE
WILLIAM STEWART
JAMES CORNACK
Witnesses

Guelph, July 19, 1868. daw tf

TO HAND AT

Day's Bookstore.

Opposite the Market.

Bow Bells
English Mechanic
People's Magazine
London Society
St. James, St. Paul's
Belgravia
Tinsley's
Broadway, Ou[illegible]
Cl[illegible] Magazine
English Woman's
Young English Woman's Magazine
Family Herald,
World of Fashion
Argosy
Temple Bar
London Society
All the Year Round
Once a Week
Good Words
Sunday Magazine
Leisure Hour,
Sunday at Home
Chamber's Journal, &c., &c.

FOR JULY.

Guelph, July 16th. dw

CLARK'S EXCELSIOR

WASHING COMPOSITION

The best and Rarest Discovery of the Age, for Washing Purposes.

Worth Twenty Dollars a Year

In a family of eight or ten persons.

IT will wash in hard or soft water. Clothes require no rubbing. The dirt is boiled out in ten minutes, and the washing may be on the line before breakfast. It is warranted not to injure or discolor the clothes, and will also remove paint, grease, or stains of all kinds. Give it a fair trial and you will never be without it. "Family Rights," containing full directions for making and using the Composition, $1 each. Sold at the Patentee's Music Store, and at A. B. PETRIE'S Drug Store.

W. WARNER CLARK,

July 16th. dw Patentee, Guelph, Ont.

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Gentlemen, come to the

DOMINION SALOON

If you like a FANCY DRINK of any kind, get it in first-class style.

Pilgrim's celebrated Plain Soda and Ginger Ale received daily from Hamilton.

DENIS BUNYAN.

Guelph, [illegible]

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THIS splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harmless, Reliable, instantaneous. No disappointment. No ridiculous tints. Remedies the effects of bad dye. Invigorates and leaves the hair soft and beautiful brown or black. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and properly applied at Batchelor's Wig Factory, No. 16, Bond-St., N. Y. dwly

HARVEST.

A large variety of Scythes, Scythe handles, Cradles, Forks, Stones, Rakes, Grindstones, and other articles suitable to the season. Also Brass and Enamelled Preserving Kettles.

JOHN HORSMAN, Guelph.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SILICIAN HAIR RENEWER.

RENEWS THE HAIR TO ITS ORIGINAL COLOR WHEN GRAY.

Renews the nutritive matter which nourishes the hair.

RENEWS THE GROWTH OF THE HAIR WHEN BALD.

Renews the harsh, dry hair to silky softness. Beautiful hair dressing.

One bottle shows its effects.

R. P. HALL & Co., Nashua, N. H., Proprietors.

For sale by all druggists. Jul. 14. dwim

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET.

MONDAY EV'G, JULY 20, 1868.

☞ Fifty-six merchants and traders of Goderich have subscribed to a document similar to the Toronto silver bond.

The procession which honored the 4th of July in Amaranth numbered two thousand persons.

A box car freighted with wool was set on fire about St. Mary's by sparks from the locomotive, on Wednesday night. Loss $3,000.

ANOTHER MATCH.—A challeng from the Maple Leaf Base Ball Club to play the Young Canadians of Woodstock for the silver ball and the championship, on the 4th of August, has been accepted.—There is some talk of an effort to procure a civic holiday in, and an excursion from Guelph on that occasion.

COAL OIL AGAIN.—The Brantford *Expositor* records another death—that of a young girl named Louisa Franc—from the careless use of coal oil in kindling the fire. The can exploded, the flames ignited her clothes, and she was burnt to death.

COOLING DRINKS.—We have pleasure in making known to the public that drinks suitable for the season, such as soda water, flavored with lemon, pineapple, raspberry, &c., are to be had of the very best quality at Harvey & Co.'s (late Higinbotham's) Medical Hall. All who wish to indulge in a glass of pure, cooling beverage will find it where we have mentioned.

SILVER QUESTION IN HALTON.—At a meeting of the business men of the county of Halton, held at Milton on Friday, about thirty gentlemen being present, a resolution was unanimously adopted in favor of exacting a uniform discount of ten per cent on small silver and four per cent on large silver on and after the first of Aug. next. A committee was appointed in each municipality to secure the co-operation of the merchants and business men of the county.

According to the Mitchell *Advocate*, Perth exults in the possession of two Magistrates who get drunk on all proper and improper occasions, in the morning as well as at night, when on duty as well as when off it. One of the gentlemen belongs to Hibbert and the other to Logan. They took their second spree in Mitchell a few days ago, when one of them had to be bundled into a farmer's waggon and taken home, and the other was made acquainted with the inside of the lock-up. Civilization is advancing.

THANKS.—The Officers and men of the Mount Forest Company have inserted in the *Examiner* a card of thanks to Mr. M. Deady, of Guelph, in which they express their sincere thanks for the very kind and gentlemanly manner in which those members of the Company who were billeted at his Hotel were treated during the time they were attending Battalion drill here. They also desire that their regards should be conveyed to the ladies of the house for the kind attention experienced at their hands on the same occasion. The card is signed by Capt. Pearce on behalf of the Company.

A coloured man entered the house of Mr. Henry Sanders, Logan, on Wednesday last, and finding nobody in but two children fired a gun at them, and then made for the woods. The report brought the parents from the fields, who found their children almost insensible, with their necks badly burnt by powder. The cause of the brutal act is not known.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A man named John Ryan, who has been in the employment of the Grand Trunk for eleven years as night watchman, died very suddenly at Toronto on Sunday morning. He had been at his regular duty all the previous night, and about five o'clock was found by a car checker named Chas. Murdock lying in the shed in convulsions and almost speechless. Although medical aid [illegible]

Ontario Teachers' Association.

The annual meeting of the above Association will be held in the Lecture Room of the Mechanics' Institute, Toronto commencing on Tuesday, the 4th day of August next, at eleven o'clock a. m., and continue in session four days.

The topics of discussion are as follows:—

1st. Is it desirable that prizes be awarded to the pupils of our schools? And, if so, what is the best method of giving them?

2nd. The importance of securing and keeping up the attention of pupils in order to successful teaching.

3rd. Are any changes desirable in the examination and admission of candidates to the profession of teaching so as to raise its status?

4th. What steps can be taken to improve the attendance at our Common Schools?

5th. Is the present regulation respecting the selection and copyright of school-books, conducive to the best interests of education?

6th. Is it desirable that the clause in the Common School Act, respecting Teachers' Institutes, be put into operation?

7th. The co-education of the sexes and the advisability of the School Law being so amended that girls may be recognized as pupils in the Grammar Schools.

The Managers of the Grand Trunk, as usual, will grant return tickets at the station where any member of the association gets his ticket if a ticket of membership be presented.

The Great Western also grants return ticks for one fare. Each teacher, who is a member, will receive from the treasurer of the association, at Toronto, a ticket which will entitle him to a return, gratis.

PRIZE FIGHT AND MURDER.—The Brampton *Times* has the following: We have just received the particulars of a horrible affair which occurred near Sandhill, in the township of Albion, on Wednesday last, the 15th inst. Two men, named Squires and Taylor, arranged for a prize fight, $20 a side. The encounter took place in the second con. of the above township. Two blows were only given when they clinched, Squires throwing Taylor. One of Taylor's brothers pulled Squires off, and while so doing, he kicked Taylor on his side, killing him instantly. The crowd, numbering over thirty, then engaged in a general scrimmage, in which several black eyes, bloody noses, broken heads, &c., were received. After they had expended their superfluous wrath upon each other, they turned their attention to Taylor, when they found him cold in death. This, of course, created quite a sensation, the crowd scattering in all directions leaving scarcely sufficient to carry the deceased home. Taylor was 34 years of age, and leaves a wife and family. Squires is about 30 years of age, and also has a wife and family. The combatants were farmers in comfortable circumstances, but somewhat given to whiskey drinking, which, we understand was the cause of the fight, and consequently the tragical end of poor Taylor. Squires has taken French leave, but efforts are being made to discover his hiding place, which, let us hope, may be successful.

ST. JEROME COLLEGE.—The College year, 1867-68, was brought to a close in this institution in Berlin on the 9th inst., by the usual public examination and distribution of prizes. His Lordship the Bishop of Hamilton, and several of the Clergy were present. The former made a speech at the close. George Murphy, son of Mr. James Murphy, and John Hazelton, son of Mr. James Hazelton, both of Guelph, distinguished themselves particularly during the examination. Prizes were taken by the former for good conduct, for English Grammar, Algebra English Catechism, English History, Natural Philosophy, Geography, and for translations in Adler. John Hazelton received prizes for the following; good conduct, Algebra, Book-keeping, English Catechism, English History, Natural Philosophy, Geography, English Grammar div. A., translations in Alder and Writing. The two boys have certainly taken their full share of honors. The name of Leo. Steffler, Puslinch, was mentioned "with great distinction," on account of his February examination, he being unable to attend last examination from illness.

TWO MEN OVER THE FALLS.—Two men were swept over Niagara Falls on Wednesday, and the body of one of them was seen in the river below shortly after the occurrence. It is said that they were engaged in smuggling whiskey from the Canadian to the American side, in the vicinity of Navy Island, and having imbibed the countraband article too freely, they were caught in the current and hurried on to an inevitable and terrible death.

APPOINTMENTS.—The Official *Gazette* of Saturday contains the appointment of the Hon. W. P. Howland, C. B., to be Lieut.-Governor of Ontario; and the Hon. L. A. Wilmot, to be Lieut.-Governor of New Brunswick; also, Lieut.-Governor Wilmot to be Deputy-Governor for signing marriage licenses in New Brunswick. Robert Dennistown is gazetted Judge of the County Court for the County of Peterboro', in place of R. M. Boucher, Esq., deceased.

There is a duckling at Durham that had four feet, two in the usual positions, and two immediately behind. The extra number was amputated by the c[illegible], who could see no reason [illegible] that his [illegible] were [illegible]

Central Asia.

A letter from Bombay, bearing date 16th ult. has the following: Feroze Shah has declared himself the ally of Russia. This alliance is represented in many quarters as dangerous to the British power in the north-western frontier of her possessions in Affghanistan.

In London it is argued on the part of the English that the progress of Russia in no degree equals that of the British in India; for the tendency of the latter has been to develop resources more than to extend dominion. Russia, it is acknowledged, has subdued the tribes of the C[illegible] conquered Bokhara, and penetrated [illegible] the unknown north into the circle of Asiatic potentates, has established herself on the Oxus, and from Samarcand can exert a potent influence among all the Tartar tribes; but the British have conquered the Kalsa army and annexed the Punjaub, carrying the empire of India to its natural frontier, the mountain barriers that wall it in. Railroads connect their cities to which scarcely roads led in the days of Lord Auckland. The Indus flows almost from its source to the sea through British dominion, railroads run along its banks, and fleets of steamers ply on its waters. Communication is almost instantaneous with England, and the overland route has developed into a great highway. The recognized chief of the Tartar tribes, with the banner of Islam raised for a crusade against the Feinghees in India, would, it is avowed, be a potent enemy, and might repeat the conquest of Hindostan by the mountaineers of Central Asia. But, it is asked, can a Russian general succeed in such a *role?* It is wholly opposed to the principle upon which Russia acts. She cannot lead a Christian rising against Moslem supremacy in Turkey, and a Moslem rising against Christian supremacy in India.

THE FATAL HEAT.—The present heated term will be long remembered, for many will be the mourners over friends and relatives who fell beneath it. It is as though a [illegible] agement were going forward, and the dead and wounded were being continually carried by. We believe we to-day record the death of some ten which happened from the heat yesterday; and even while we write we hear of yet others. There is something grimly tragical in the very familiarity and comparative unconcern in conjunction with the death yesterday evening of the cook on board the *Passport*. He had been cooking steaks for several of the passengers, and one of these passengers was presented with his plate in the following manner: "Did you order these steaks, sir?" "I did," was the reply. "The man who cooked them is just dead," was rejoined. With what appetite they were partaken of we cannot say. It is impossible to read the long array of deaths from sun-stroke, in this city and neighborhood within the last two days, without serious concern, and commiseration for the bereaved. Those who have fallen beneath the fervors of a tropical sun are beyond the reach of our sympathies. Certainly, during the few remaining days or hours which this extraordinary weather may last, some relaxation in duties involving out-of-doors exposure should be allowed; and all who are perfect master of their own actions will avoid excessive exertion, and keep as much as may be out of the sun's rays.—*Montreal Witness.*

THE SILVER MOVEMENT AND THE BANKS.—At a meeting of the managers of the different Banks in Toronto on Friday the following adopted proposal in reference to the silver difficulty, was made for the acceptance, if satisfactory, of their customers. The Banks will act as agents for their respective customers in the acceptance of American silver—indiscriminately as to size—at the rate of ten per cent. discount. They will ship the specie to the most favorable American market, and will allow their depositors to draw ninety per cent of the net deposits during transit and sale; upon the completion of which they will regulate the running accounts, and deduct one quarter per cent as commission. This is the proposition offered by the banks for the consideration of their merchant customers, and with the view of sending the depreciated "nuisance" where it is hoped the import duty will prevent its return. A meeting of merchants is called for Monday evening next, to deliberate upon the offer promulgated by the banks.

INDUCTION.—The Rev. Alexander McKay, lately of Tiverton Village, was inducted into the pastoral charge of the Canada Presbyterian church at Elmira, Illinois, U. S., on the 3rd inst. The Rev. Dr. Burns, of Chicago, and Rev. Mr. Chiniquy, of Illinois, were appointed by the London Presbytery to conduct the installation services. Four Presbyterian clergymen who have congregations in the U. S. were present. Half a year's salary was paid the minister after the induction ceremony was over.

AN INTERNATIONAL CHURCH.—A scheme has recently been set on foot in England, and is receiving much encouragement on both sides of the Atlantic, for the establishing of an international church in London. It is proposed to erect a building containing a place of worship and a lecture room, in which American clergymen and others may regularly address English audiences on religious and general topics. The objects of this move are to bring two people more nearly together, to foster a better feeling between them, and to do everything possible by such means to avoid the misunderstandings which are constantly coming up and creating ill-will and enmity. In general it is intended to combine the influence of the pulpit and the press, and by the constant attendance of intelligent Secretaries to promote a better understanding between the two great Protestant nations of the world.

☞ The presentation of the grand prize Piano selected by a number of subscribers, to Lady Macdonald, took place in the City Hall, Kingston, on Saturday [illegible] noon in the presence of a goodly [illegible] of ladies and gentlemen. An address was presented to Lady Macdonald [illegible] the [illegible] to which she [illegible] John A. Ma[illegible]

BY TELEGRA[illegible]

Despatches to the Evening Me[illegible]

BY ATLANTIC CABL[illegible]

London, 19—On Thursday last A[illegible] Farragut received through the Pr[illegible] Wales, who was visiting the An[illegible] fleet off Cowes, an invitation to v[illegible] Queen. Next day the Admiral an[illegible] cipal officers of his fleet proceeded [illegible] borne House, and were received [illegible] most cordial manner by Her Majes[illegible] Prince of Wales, the Duke of Edin[illegible] and the members of the Royal C[illegible] Reports of the harvest from all p[illegible] the United Kingdom show the y[illegible] wheat exceeds the annual averag[illegible] crops. A popular demonstratio[illegible] place in this city to-day in favor [illegible] parliamentary measures for the ab[illegible] of the Irish Church establishment. [illegible] cession consisting of working men [illegible] ing banners, and wearing green r[illegible] proceeded to Hyde Park, where [illegible] meeting was organized. After ad[illegible] from several speakers had been del[illegible] resolutions strongly protesting [illegible] the rejection by the House of L[illegible] the Irish Church appointments S[illegible] sion Bill were adopted. About 2,0[illegible] sons were present at the meetin[illegible] their proceedings were orderly.

Carlshrue, 19—The American M[illegible] Mr Bancroft, has concluded his n[illegible] tions with the Grand Ducal Gove[illegible] for a treaty for the mutual prote[illegible] the rights of naturalized citizens, [illegible] document has been signed by th[illegible] contracting parties. On both si[illegible] treaty is identical in its provisio[illegible] those recently concluded by the [illegible] States with the Kingdoms of [illegible] Bavaria and Wurtemberg.

☞ Miss Kate Delancy of Lond[illegible] severely but not mortally woun[illegible] Friday last by the accidental di[illegible] of a gun carelessly handled by a [illegible] med Curtis.

☞ An inquest was held on [illegible] last in Forest, on the Grand Tru[illegible] on the body of a child four years [illegible] longing to Dr Hutton of that pla[illegible] stepmother, who has been in the [illegible] ill-using it, is now suspected of [illegible] poisoned it. The stomach and [illegible] were sent to Dr. Croft to be analy[illegible]

Last week a man named Fraser [illegible] ing to Chatham was shot at, serious[illegible] wounded and robbed, in the neighborho[illegible] of Princeton.

SUSPICIOUS.—A Detroit gentleman, [illegible] present in St. Catharines, positively stat[illegible] that several thousand muskets were late[illegible] sold by auction in that city, to certain pa[illegible] ties who are believed to be Fenian agent[illegible] and who are anxious to purchase a la[illegible] number of camp kettles.

THE BOUNDARY QUESTION.—The s[illegible] proposed by the New York *Albion* [illegible] probably sufficient to enable Canada [illegible] buy a corner of the State of Mai[illegible] through which to run the the Interco[illegible] nial Railway, is $5,000,000 or nearly [illegible] much as Mr. Seward agreed to give R[illegible] sia for Alaska. The *Albion* is doubtl[illegible] mistaken in thinking the British Gove[illegible] ment is entertaining any such sch[illegible] and that the Dominion would be lik[illegible] to save ten millions by the selectio[illegible] any route in preference to the Robin[illegible] The government has the offer of [illegible] Burbee and other responsible and ex[illegible] enced parties to build the road by [illegible] Northern route for $14,000,000, while [illegible] lowest estimate of a line by any of [illegible] centre routes, reaches $7,000,000 to [illegible] 000,000, not counting the lease or [illegible] chase of the Woodstock branch.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.—The d[illegible] tors have not a very brilliant accou[illegible] present. The profits in the year' [illegible] counts to May 31st, 1868, appear [illegible] £54,874 7s 3d. Out of this there [illegible] paid last January 8s a share divi[illegible] which absorbed £40,000. The divi[illegible] now proposed is 4s a share, making [illegible] 12s per share for the year. If 8s req[illegible] £40,000, we suppose 4s will absorb [illegible] 000, together £60,000, to pay 12s div[illegible] per share. The profits for the year [illegible] £55,000, it is evident that the profit[illegible] tained in the year's account are not [illegible] to paying the year's dividend, thou[illegible] be but 12s a share. The former ba[illegible] of £34,331 is dipped into. Not so l[illegible] balance can be carried out of the ac[illegible] after paying the 4s dividend as is b[illegible] into it. Under these circumsta[illegible] may be questioned whether the 4s [illegible] a little too much to pay. Why [illegible] the Company reduce their bala[illegible] hand?

FIRE AT TORONTO.—About nine [illegible] on Sunday morning smoke was ob[illegible] issuing out of the storeroom of the [illegible] Trunk at the Union Station. R[illegible] constable Follis give the alarm an[illegible] some assistance succeeded in que[illegible] the flames without the assistance [illegible] Fire brigade. The fire is supp[illegible] have originated through the ign[illegible] the oil, or some other inflamma[illegible] terial contained in the room—by [illegible] from a passing engine. $100 it [illegible] will cover the loss.

MASS ON A MOUNTAIN TOP.—A[illegible] ordinary spectacle was witnessed [illegible] ly on St. Brendan's Mountain, [illegible] Ireland. Bishop Moriarty ce[illegible] mass on the top of the mountai[illegible] is about three thousand feet hig[illegible] specially dedicated to St. Bre[illegible] patron saint of the county. [illegible] holy well at the top which [illegible] great veneration by the pe[illegible] immense congregation [illegible] all sides to witness th[illegible] people brought refre[illegible] but no tents were all[illegible]

Captain Bridges, [illegible] war, "Chanticleer" [illegible]