

**ALBION HOTEL,**  
St. Paul-st., MONTREAL.  
MR. DECKER would say that having resumed the management of the ALBION HOTEL, he hopes by personal attention to merit a continuance of the patronage he has so long enjoyed upon him during the last 12 years.  
30th March, 1868. d L. W. DECKER.

**HALIFAX HOTEL,**  
HOLLIS STREET, HALIFAX, N.S.  
THIS Hotel is the largest and most commodious in the city of Halifax, and being centrally situated will be found most convenient for business men and tourists.  
HENRY HESSELEIN, Proprietor  
Halifax, 12th August.

**DOMINION HOTEL,**  
GUELPH.  
JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST., a few doors above Higginbotham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharp's Seedstore. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. The best of liquors and cigars always kept on hand. Good accommodations for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates.  
Guelph, July 13th. dwly

**AMERICAN HOUSE,**  
BOSTON, MASS.  
The largest first-class Hotel in New England, offers to Tourists, Families and the travelling public, accommodations and convenience superior to any other hotel in the city. During the past season additions have been made of numerous suits of apartments, with bathing rooms, water closets, &c., attached; one of Tufts' magnificent passenger elevators, the best ever constructed, conveys guests to the upper story of the house in one minute; the entries have been newly and richly carpeted, and the entire house thoroughly renovated and furnished, making it in all its appointments, equal to any hotel in the country.—Telephone Office, Billiard Rooms and Cafe on the first floor.  
Aug 18 40 6m LEWIS RICE & SON, Prop'rs

**CANADA HOUSE,**  
CALEDONIA SPRINGS,  
Near Orono, in the Ottawa County of Prescott, Ontario, Canada, is a first-class Hotel, with accommodation of a superior order for over two hundred persons. Will be open for the reception of visitors on the 1st of June next. The House is fitted up in the first style, and is replete with every accessory demanded by modern ideas of comfort and convenience. The Hall and Parlors are spacious, the Public Rooms for Ladies and Gentlemen elegantly furnished, the Private Apartments containing the most complete and comfortable of modern appointments, and well ventilated, and newly furnished in a handsome manner. The Hot and Cold Baths are very numerous, in a wing specially arranged for them, and constantly supplied with the Mineral Waters from the Springs, by costly steam pumping engines. To meet the requirements of all, without interfering with the repose of any, the arrangements for in-door amusements are confined to a separate building, specially erected for the purpose, containing a spacious Billiard Room, Billiard Room, Bowling Alley, and other recreations. The Saline, White Sulphur, and Gas Springs are built up in a most beautiful manner, and are open to the public, and are supplied with the most pure and healthful water.  
For further information, please address  
A. M. F. GIANELLI, Proprietor, Montreal  
Montreal 30th April. dwim

**CASTLE GARDEN SALOON**  
MARKET SQUARE,  
GUELPH, ONT.  
THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.

**THE BAR**  
will be supplied with the best  
Wines, Liquors & Cigars  
And the table with all the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.

**LUNCHEON!**  
Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.

**OYSTERS AND GAME,**  
Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided short notice, at reasonable charges.  
JOHN MILLER, Proprietor.  
Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whitty  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.  
Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868. do ft

**New Catechism FOR THE PEOPLE.**

WHO do the Largest Boot and Shoe Business in Guelph? PREST & HEPBURN.  
Who have the largest and best assorted stock of Boots and Shoes in Guelph? PREST & HEPBURN.  
Who have the Newest and Best Styles of Boots and Shoes in Guelph? PREST & HEPBURN.  
Who have always been ahead in Style, Material, Workmanship, Neatness and Durability? PREST & HEPBURN.

The subscribers being the only Manufacturers in Guelph, are in a position to offer inducements to the public which no other House in the Trade can do. CALL AND SEE, and you will be convinced that large and varied as has always been our stock, the one now on hand far exceeds anything ever shown by us in the past.

**Support Home Manufacture**  
And keep your money in the County.  
Remember our Goods are All Warranted.

**TERMS Cash, and No Second Price.**  
PREST & HEPBURN.  
Guelph June 18 dwft

**GALLERY OF ART.**  
R. W. LAIRD,  
Looking Glass and Picture Frame MANUFACTURER,  
9 King-st. West,  
TORONTO.

The Trade supplied with Washable, Gilt and multi-toned Rosewood Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate. Country orders promptly attended to.  
Toronto 1st A 17 1/2s. dwly

**Pocket Book Lost.**  
LOST on Thursday morning, the 27th, between the Grand Trunk Railway Station and River, a Pocket Book. It contained five notes of \$10.00 each, drawn in favor of J. Fleury, Amora, one dollar bill, and advice notes from the Grand Trunk Agent for 10 ploughs, and some papers of no value to any person but the owner. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it with S. Dunfield, Great Western Hotel, Guelph; A. W. Bligh, Market; B. Dalby, Elora; or F. A. B. Owa, Clifford.

GEORGE JENNINGS,  
Guelph, Aug. 28. dw 1

**ESTRAY OX.**  
CAME upon the premises of the subscriber, 1st 24, Con. 4, Elmwood, on the 21st August, a white OX, marked with the letter W, on the off hip. The owner can have the animal by proving property and paying expenses.

JOHN GRIEVES,  
E. ramon, Aug. 28. w3 d1

**GOOD Pure CIDER VINEGAR**  
25 cents per gallon,  
AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

NEW AND OLD  
**FACTORY AND DAIRY CHEESE,**  
Wholesale and Retail,  
AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

Good Young Hyson Tea, 50c  
Good Congou Tea, - - 50c  
At John A. Wood's.

Fresh ROASTED JAVA COFFEE  
AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

**MEDICAL HALL!**  
Ontario, Guelph.  
Wyndham Street.



**E. HARVEY & CO.**

**DYE STUFFS!**  
THE Subscribers desire to draw attention to the largest and best assorted stock of Dye Stuffs ever imported into the Town of Guelph, including—

Logwood, Chip & Ext. Brazil Wood,  
Camwood, Nic Wood,  
Peach Wood, Hypemic Wood.  
Madder & Madder Compound  
Indigo and Indigo Compound,  
Flavine, Tin Crystals,  
Red Sanders Wood,  
Cochineal, Quercetion,  
Alum, Coppelas,  
Blue Vitriol, &c. &c

Also, all the ANALINE DYES, by the ounce or quantity.  
E. HARVEY & CO.,  
Cor. Wyndham & Macdonnell-Sts. Guelph.  
Guelph, August 17. daw ft

**Special Notice TO THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.**

**E. CARROLL & CO.**

BEG to notify that they are now receiving a large lot of NEW CROP

**TEAS**  
which they intend to sell cheaper than any house in Guelph. Exam our OLD PRICES and will see for yourselves.

Young Hyson per lb. 75c. worth \$1.00  
Old Hyson " " 50 " 0.75  
Gunpowder " " 87 1.00  
Japan " " 62 0.75  
Congou " " 50 " 0.62  
Sonchong " " 62 " 0.75

And all other Goods equally low at  
**No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK.**  
Guelph, August 17. daw ft

**No 10, No 10.**

FRESH DISCOUNTS, of all kinds,  
AT C. T. MEREDITH'S.

MARVALLOE, PEACHES and PRUNES,  
AT C. T. MEREDITH'S.

PURE MOCHO and JAVA COFFEES, Roasted on the premises,  
AT C. T. MEREDITH'S.

TEAS, from 50c. and upwards,  
AT C. T. MEREDITH'S.

TOBACCOES, Natural Leaf, Chewing and cut,  
AT C. T. MEREDITH'S.

BRASS Pipes and Pocket Knives,  
AT C. T. MEREDITH'S.  
Newly opposite their old stand, Known as the Canada Clothing Store.

N. B.—The Stock of the Canada Clothing Store is selling off in the same premises.  
Guelph, Aug. 27. do ft

**Evening Mercury.**  
OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET  
MONDAY EV'NG, AUGUST 31, 1868.

**Local News.**  
Walkerton is to have an agency of the Merchant's Bank.

The Joseph Hall Works, at Oshawa, turn out from eight to ten threshing machines daily.  
The corner stone of a new English Church will be laid at Ingersoll to-morrow.  
Mr. Leggett, of Durham, fell from a ladder on Tuesday last, broke three of his ribs and otherwise injured himself.  
The Hon. George Brown and wife were to sail from England, on Saturday. They are expected in Toronto about the first of September.

Slippery Jack has been renewing his nocturnal visits to the residences of several individuals in Ingersoll. The *Curzon* thinks a reward should be offered for him dead or alive.

On Tuesday, the 18th Aug., while the Algoma was on her downward trip from the Sault, she got fast by some means on a rock about two and a half miles from Little Current, and remained so until the Wauaboo came to her assistance the following day, and got her off. The Wauaboo suffered some trifling damage on the occasion.

**CHEAP DRY GOODS.**—Mr. G. B. Fraser makes use of our columns to inform the public that he has on hand a large quantity of Dry Goods which he has in his power to dispose of cheap. Those who pay him a visit, cash in hand, will discover that they can make an advantageous bargain.

**STEALING FRUIT.**—The boys who busy themselves at night in pilfering plums are warned that they had better desist, and if they cannot gratify their palates honestly to practice a little self-denial. A strict watch is being kept for them, and if they are caught they will deeply rue the night they were tempted to scale an orchard fence.

**WAVERLEY NOVELS.**—We have received from Messrs. Appleton & Co., New York, the last published number of their cheap edition of the Waverley Novels, being "The Pirate." We have frequently before referred to the handsome manner in which these books are got up, and no man with a taste for the beauties of composition, or who can appreciate a brilliant and powerful imagination should be without them. The whole edition for \$6.

**FALL IMPORTATIONS.**—We would call the attention of Town and country merchants to the advertisement of Messrs. J. Charlesworth & Co., Toronto, in another column. This firm have recently greatly enlarged their premises, and now offer to the trade a very large and splendid assortment of staple and fancy dry goods at the lowest rates and on the most reasonable terms. Note the address and don't fail to call on J. Charlesworth & Co. when you go to Toronto.

**EVENING CLASSES.**—Attention is directed to Mr. Hart's advertisement in today's issue. He proposes to organize Evening Classes in Book-keeping, Penmanship and Commercial Arithmetic.—An opportunity will thus be afforded to many who are engaged in manual labors through the day to put their evenings to profitable use, to furnish up the knowledge they possess already, and to add something to their stock. Mr. Hart is a well qualified instructor.

**LIBEL SUIT.**—The *Hamilton Spectator* is threatened with a libel suit by Mr. Howie, who was concerned in the police fuss which lately disturbed that city, for calling him a "characterless scoundrel." The *Spectator* offers a plea and an apology. The plea is that Howie is under bail to appear at next assizes in a criminal action for slander; and the apology is contained in the expression of a belief that he has a character. No reference is made to the quality of it, however.

**NEW CARS.**—The Great Western Railway management, determined to keep pace with the best roads on the continent, have just turned out from their workshops in Hamilton, a number of new and superb passenger cars, which not only combine all the latest improvements, but for ease and elegance will be difficult to equal. They are constructed on the "narrow gauge" plan, and are intended for "through passengers." If required they will make the entire trip from the Atlantic to the Mississippi.

**TEACHERS' PIC-NIC.**—An advertisement in another column announces the intention of the Teachers of the South Riding of Wellington to hold a picnic on the grounds of the Rockwood Academy, on Saturday, 12th September. No doubt nearly all the teachers will gladly avail themselves of the opportunity thus presented for enjoying a few hours social intercourse divested of all frigid conventionalities, and for laying aside for the nonce the grave character of Emperor of the School-room and assuming that buoyant spirit which can for a time be commanded when care is ordered to depart and kindred fellowship is found.

**Destructive Fires on the Northern Railway.**  
THE VILLAGE OF SUNNIDALE IN ASHES.  
The fire which had been raging in the bush around Sunnidale for a week previous, extended to that village on Saturday afternoon. A high wind prevailed in the forenoon which swept the flames towards the village, and in the short space of two hours, all the houses in the village (about twenty) together with the railway and freight station, and about 1,000 cords of wood were burned. The fire raged with such great fury at one time that it was feared the flames would extend to New Lowell, about a mile south of Sunnidale. Prompt measures were taken, however, by the railway authorities to prevent the spread of the conflagration. Fire engines were sent up from Toronto and Bradford, and the wind fortunately dying away, the progress of the flames were checked. During the fire at Sunnidale the smoke was so thick that no approaching train could be seen, and when the south mail came along from Collingwood, it had to remain a mile north of the station, at the first burnt culvert, and finally returned to Stayner. The up train from Toronto was also stopped. About 5 o'clock all communication between New Lowell and Collingwood was stopped, the telegraph poles being burnt down. About 6 o'clock the scene was fearful. The dense forest a mass of gorgeous fire, the flame rolling around from the west, levelling everything before it. Animals ran from the forest, and sought refuge in the east of the station; and the hares actually lost all their native wildness, and approached human beings with the same familiarity that they would their own species.

About thirty families will be rendered homeless, and all of them were engaged in the lumbering business. The loss cannot be estimated, but must amount to many thousands of dollars. The property of the company is all insured, principally in the Imperial.

A despatch to the *Toronto Telegraph* on Sunday says that a very large fire was burning at Hawkestone, a small place on the west side of Lake Simcoe.  
Another immense fire is raging on the north-west side of Bell Ewart, in the woods. Every exertion is being made to keep it back, and if a high wind should spring up they are entertained that the place will be destroyed.

Dr. Pritchard, of Durham, had his leg broken on Saturday week.  
The Owen Sound bakers have reduced the price of the four pound loaf to thirteen cents.

**BRILLIANT IDEA.**—The *Paris Star* is advocating the establishing of a line of Traction Engines between that town and Port Ryerse. A heavy thing that.

A child two years of age, son of Mr. Heard, Whitby, was choked to death on Sunday by a screw nail, which by accident it had partially swallowed.

Two teams of horses were accidentally killed by a freight train at Ingersoll on Wednesday, and two teamsters left, in consequence, without their chief means of support.

A severe frost occurred at Prescott a few nights since, and was very disastrous in its effects in many parts of the county. Whole fields of buckwheat and potatoes were hopelessly blighted by it. Similar crops within a short distance of the river escaped without the slightest injury.

**LACROSSE.**—The Indians from Brantford arrived by the first train on the Great Western this morning. A number of visitors from Berlin, Galt, and other places, braved the rain in hopes a bright afternoon might succeed a cloudy morning, and give the lacrosse players, red and white, an opportunity of displaying their agility. We are pleased to add that they trusted not in vain, and that the game is proceeding.

**CHURCH OPENING.**—The Wesleyan Methodist Church in this town was reopened yesterday (Sabbath). The church was crowded to its utmost capacity both morning and evening. Rev. Dr. Nellis, President of Victoria College, conducted the services on both occasions. In the morning he preached from 1st Corinthians, vii and 7, "Every man hath a gift, &c.," and in the evening from Psalm xv, "Who can know his errors?" and Philipians iii, "Not as though I had already attained, &c." Both discourses were very eloquent. For richness of thought, for elegant and glowing language they would not be easily surpassed; and they deserved and commanded the appreciation of all who had the pleasure, and reaped the profit of hearing them. The two collections amounted jointly to the sum of \$55.

**MR. PUNSHON'S LECTURE.**—The time when the Rev. Mr. Punshon is to visit Guelph and deliver one of his celebrated lectures has at length been definitely fixed. He will appear in the Wesleyan Methodist Church on the evening of Tuesday, the 8th of October, and the subject he has chosen is, *Wilberforce*. It is a fruitful one and affords ample scope for the brilliant talents of the lecturer. Tickets of admission 50 cents. Only a limited number will be sold, as it is determined that all who have tickets shall have seats, and when enough to fill the church have been disposed of the sale will be stopped. The tickets are to be had of Mr. F. Prest, or at Clark's Music Store.

**POSTMASTER ABSCONDED.**—The Durham postmaster, A. B. McNab, has absconded to the States leaving his wife and family behind him. He had held the office for more than sixteen years. "The sum of embezzlement," says the *Chronicle*, "is between two and three thousand dollars." When last heard of McNab was in Detroit. An employee of the Post Office Department has the office in charge at present.

**A FIGHTING EDITOR.**—Some fools at Sauk Rapids, says the *Dubuque Times*, got mad and sent a note to the editor of the *Sentinel* demanding "personal satisfaction" because he declined to publish some communication about the Congressional contest in that District. The editor accepted the invitation as follows, from which we infer that the fighting editor is at home:—"Our columns are open for all communications that advance the welfare of our readers, and we claim to be equally as good judges of these matters as the author of the above letter. As to the satisfaction demanded, we are not dualists—but, by the great horn spoon, if the writer wants any satisfaction, he can get any quantity of that article, at any time, by calling at our office, and in such a manner that he never will ask a country editor for any more on this subliminary sphere. He can come right along, the sooner the better for the undertaker."

The French papers which describe one of them in great detail—the visit paid by the Queen to the Empress, apologize for the mistake which had "slipped into their columns." They are now discussing the reasons why her Majesty did not go to see the Empress. Some very rationally conclude that the Queen's health would not permit her to indulge in court ceremonies, but others find a solution of the problem 'British etiquette,' which wofully hampers the Sovereign, we are told, when she travels *in cog*. But all possibilities are not yet exhausted, for there happened to be a peal of thunder on the afternoon in question, and this gledi is laid hold of and coined into an excuse by an ingenious editor. Amidst all these conflicting statements, the only fact to be positively gathered is that preparations were made to receive the Queen at the Elysees, and that she did not go; the exact reason why must be left to history.—*Liverpool Courier*

**MARRIED AND SINGLE CONVICTS.**—During the year 1867, there were 90 married convicts of both sexes in the Provincial Penitentiary; 190 single persons of both sexes, 5 widows and 5 widowers, making a total of 296. From these figures we infer that marriage is one of the most powerful preventives of crime, and as a consequence early marriages should be encouraged. It has been said very frequently by those who are opposed to our national school system, that education is a prolific cause of crime. Let us see what the facts of the case are. Of the 296 convicts sent to the Penitentiary during the year 1867, 96 could not read, 127 could not write, and 165 could not cipher; and the total number in the Penitentiary who could not read was 218; who could not write 477; and who could not cipher 547. The chaplain of the Penitentiary says, "the total number of convicts in prison in 1867 was 1,110. And from the above returns it appears that one-half, or 247, were wholly untaught in arithmetic, that over one-third, or 477, were ignorant of both ciphering and writing; more than one-fifth, or 218, were unable to read at all."—*Hamilton Times*

The Anglo-Indians are far from being satisfied with the appointment of Lord Mayo as Governor-General of India, and are trying to persuade the Imperial Government to send out one of the Royal princes. The natives would be immensely gratified, and the *Friend of India* points out that "with the annual migration to the cool climate of the hills, an English prince might find life as enjoyable" in India as in England.

**SPEED AND BOTTOM OF MUSTANGS.**—A man weighing one hundred pounds, and using a heavy Mexican saddle, Spanish bit, and free reign, has ridden in California three hundred miles in fourteen hours and nine minutes. This beats the time made by Obalditson with race-horses in England, and is the fastest time on record for such a long ride. Thirty small common California Mustang horses were used, each going four times round the course.

**APOLOGY FOR A HAT!**—An American editor thus advertises his misg hat: "The gentleman who inadvertently took our new beaver, and left an interior article in its stead, will do us an infinite kindness by returning ours, and he shall receive our warmest thanks, and two apologies; an apology for the trouble we have given him, and the 'apology of a hat' he has left us."

**MORE CATTLE INJURED.**—The Milton *Champion* says that three more of Mr. White's cattle at Auburn, to which allusion was made last week, have been found to be wounded, making nine in all. There is no doubt it was done by a sharp instrument, as the hair is cut near the wound, and their all being wounded in the same spot shows that accident is out of the question.

A singular race took place at Buffalo on Wednesday. Three Indians were matched to run three miles and a quarter against three horses to run six miles. Each Indian ran his mile and a fraction, the horses trotting every third mile. The Indians won the race by about twenty rods.

A little child, the daughter of Mr. Spahn of Smiths Falls, was burnt to death on Friday of last week, by her clothes catching a spark from a fire on the street used for tiring a waggon wheel, around which several children were gathered, feeding the flames with shavings.

If Adam were alive he would be 5,868 years old the 13th of next month. Wonder if all his sons would be kind to the old man.

A music publishing house in London has issued a song entitled "Our dear old church of England, dedicated by express permission to the Right Hon. Benjamin Disraeli."  
Woman is composed of two hundred and forty-three bones, one hundred and nine muscles, and three hundred and ninety-six pins. Fearfully and wonderfully made, and to be handled with care to avoid scratches.  
A FALST REPORT.—Alexander Gun, an excise officer in Scotland, being dismissed from his employment for his misconduct, an entry was made in a book for the purpose, as follows:—"A Gun discharged for making a false report."  
Twenty-five members of the Dominion Lacrosse Club, of Montreal, have accepted an invitation to visit New York and play an exhibition game there.  
An attempt was made on Sabbath morning to set fire to the store of Crow & McCracken, Ainleyville. The rascals were, however discovered, and ran off.  
The Duke of Edinburgh is on a visit to his sister, the Crown Princess of Prussia.  
"Brick" Pomeroy is a Canadian—demoralized by a lengthened residence in Yankeeedom.

**BY TELEGRAPH**  
Despatches to the Evening Mercury

**LATEST FROM TORONTO.**  
(Special Despatch to the Mercury.)  
Toronto, Aug. 31st.  
Immense quantities of barley are coming into the city.

The Parliament of Quebec is prorogued till October 2nd.  
Fire-Marshal Davis, of Montreal, has been arrested for incendiarism.  
The *Daily Telegraph* was issued in an enlarged form this morning, as a morning paper, in addition to the evening edition. The announcement is all the talk.

(BY CABLE AND STEAMER.)  
London Aug. 29.—It is announced today that the Parliament will meet on the 10th of December next, the meeting will be merely for qualification of members and other preliminary business only. The Queen's speech will be delivered on the 14th.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 29.—By a fire at Marco Polo town, on the sea of Azof, some 250 houses were destroyed, and the fire was still burning at last accounts.  
Lisbon, Aug. 29.—Advices from Rio Janeiro to the 8th are received. The Paraguayan garrison at Humaita had been starved out. On the 24th July they evacuated the fortress, the allied forces marched into Humaita. The next day 250 cannon, and a great quantity of ammunition, small arms, &c., which the Paraguayans were compelled to abandon, were captured by the allies. The retreating Paraguayans were pursued, and 400 of them cut off from the main body, and surrounded in Elgrun Chaco. They here formed a line of battle, and in answer to a demand to surrender, emphatically refused. Three Brazilian iron clads had forced their way past the obstructions, and had joined the fleet bombarding Lopez's position at the mouth of the Tibiquary. Marshal Caixas was also advancing his troops against Lopez on the land side, it was believed the Paraguayans would be obliged to surrender the position; it was believed throughout Brazil that the war was nearly closed. Reports in Paraguay had been put down summarily, and the leaders arrested. A former Secretary of Foreign Affairs named Bergs was engaged in it and was shot.

London, Aug. 30th.—The possibility of war on the continent is more and more discussed by the leading European journals. The opinion generally expressed is that Prussia, though ready for war, really desires the continuance of peace, but that to Austria and Russia peace is indispensable, and that the French Emperor is now undoubtedly prepared for a conflict, but his policy is uncertain. The *Liberal* of Toulouse says Marshal Niel, who is on a visit to that city, told the Council General that the army was animated by the best spirit and its armament was complete. The arsenals were full of material, the finest resources of the empire were inexhaustible and compared with other powers, France alone was equally prepared for peace or war. Some people think that the necessity of diverting the discontent of certain classes in France may cause the Emperor to adopt a warlike policy. They say the election by so large a majority of the Liberal candidate, M. Grevin, for the department of the Jours, manifestations of general dissatisfaction on the part of the students of the medical schools and universities in Paris, the great success of the *Lanterne*, and the deep and widespread indignation at its suppression, are signs of the public mind sufficient themselves to alarm the Emperor. Add to these circumstances the expenses of keeping an abnormal armament on foot, and the encouragement to war offered by the success of the last loan, there is reason, these people say, to expect a war in autumn or spring. Corroboration of these views is sought in a recent leading editorial in the *Constitutionnel*, urging the claim of the Empress Eugenie to the Regency. It is argued that such claims as these would not be put forth at this time were it not anticipated that the Emperor might have to land an army and be exposed to the perils of the field. On the other hand, to offset these forebodings, there are the official pledges of peace daily made, the advice officially given to capitalists to act as if assured of peace, and the argument so frequently urged by the French Government that the very completeness of the armament is guaranty of peace. Recent and sudden changes of feeling on the Bourse and the variation in Rentes are explained as results of the alternate ascendancy of these opposing views at the financial centre of France.

Vienna, Aug. 30.—The Minister of Justice has notified the civil courts that if the clergy refuse the necessary certificate for civil marriages, they must be forced to comply by legal process.  
Florence, Aug. 30.—Gen. Garibaldi has resigned his seat in the National Parliament.

London, Aug. 30.—Accounts from the Rio Parana state that the Paraguayans claim that the allies received very severe checks in two battles on the 16th and 18th July. The fortress was subsequently evacuated without knowledge of the enemy, all heavy guns spiked, and arms and ammunition removed. The Governments of Chili and Bolivia had offered their good offices to Lopez as mediators. Humaita was abandoned because Lopez had completed his new defensive line of fortifications. Paraguayans were confident that the allies, though holding the river, would not attempt to enter the interior of the country, and believed that the war would soon end.

Paris, Aug. 30.—In a public speech made at Marseilles, M. Belyie assured his hearers that the policy of France was for the preservation of peace.  
IMMIGRATION.—The Immigration Department at Quebec have forwarded to the Mayor of London a list of the names of about fifty persons who were to sail from Glasgow in the steamship *Ottawa*, coming to Canada for employment. They are from the Hebrides, and have been assisted to this country by Mrs. Thomas, of Rose Park Trinity, Edinburgh. Nineteen of the party are women.

The attempt to enlist troops for the Papal service has been abandoned in the United States. It wouldn't do.