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Is one of the safest and most reliable Remedies in existence for the speedy cure of Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, Croup, Sore Throat, Asthma, Diphtheria, Difficulty of Breathing, Phthisis, Pain in the Side and Breast, Quinsy, Bleeding of the Lungs, and all diseases of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, including that worst of diseases—Consumption. This remedy is also valuable in Liver Complaint, Inflammation of the Kidneys or Urinary Organs, and all Internal Inflammation. This really superior remedy should be in the possession of every family, as a timely use of it in case of a recent cold will afford immediate relief, while cases of long standing and of apparently incurable character readily yield to its wonderful soothing and curative properties. Its universal adaptation to the wants of mankind, its cheapness, its invariability in every household, the salutary virtues of the Wild Evergreen as an agent in the cure of the numerous diseases of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, which always in our ever varying climate prevail in a greater or less degree are well known, but the power of relieving, healing and during these diseases is enhanced when by scientific principles it is combined with other ingredients of equal value as healing agents. This really superior remedy, that terrible disease—Consumption, has been considered an affliction beyond the reach of medicine, or the healing art. A new era in the management of Pulmonary Diseases is now dawning upon the scientific medical world, and since many distinguished physicians have acknowledged this CONSUMPTION CURE, BY CURED, few were there who attempted to controvert their opinion. Price \$1.00.

Dr. J. Briggs' Unrivalled Pile Remedy.

Is mild, yet efficacious, and warranted to cure Internal, External, Bleeding and Itching Piles, in the most satisfactory manner, without the least unpleasant sensation. It is well known that thousands upon thousands have been afflicted with this disease, many of whom sought relief, but have found their long bones without it. The number is incalculable who are dragging out a miserable existence at the present day, searching for a remedy for a cure. We would say to those who suffer, go and get a box of Briggs' Pile Remedy, and the trial will be in vain. The relief is immediate, and a cure soon effected. Price \$1.00.

Dr. J. Briggs' Modern Curative

Is without doubt the purest, mildest and most efficacious remedy ever discovered for the immediate relief and rapid cure of Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, Chalks, Corns, Feet, and also all Flesh Wounds and Skin Diseases, such as Cuts, Bruises, Scalds and Frost Bites, Bites of Insects, Sore Lips, Sore Nose, Chapped Lips, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Ringworms, Ulcers, Sore Feet, Fester, Chafed Flesh, Sore Nipples, Caked Breasts, Cancerous Sores, White Swellings, Scald Head, Scarcity, Gunshot Wounds, &c. The proprietor in offering this compound to the public has the most undoubted confidence in its success, as it is composed of the most healing and pain-relieving substance known to mankind. The Curative, from the purity of its ingredients, will remain for years as sweet as when first made—Hard, sweet, and other animal fat or oily substance have had their day. It is well known that the Serrate Salves and Ointments in use for a long time, become rancid and unfit for use. This Modern Curative is the best household remedy in the world—simple and pleasant in application, certain and effectual in its results. Price 50 cts. and \$1.00.

GREAT POWERS

are always neutral in small quantities.

PREST & HEPBURN

In the leather-war now going on between their opponents on the south side of Wyndham-st.

WE do not believe in both and banter, but deal with facts, and leave the verdict in the hands of the intelligent people of Wellington. We are prepared to prove, and we positively affirm, notwithstanding all the puffing and blowing which has become the order of the day, that PREST & HEPBURN, Wyndham Street, Guelph, manufacture more

ROOTS AND SHOES

And employ double the number of Workmen of any other establishment in the County of Wellington. We invite the public to call and look through our Factory, and they will be convinced that we are telling the truth, and nothing but the truth. A great deal has been said for and against machine-made Boots and Shoes. Now we believe, and we are confident that every well-balanced mind in Wellington will agree with us, that the less machinery used in manufacturing Boots and Shoes the better. All our staple Boots and Shoes are made by hand, which must be admitted is far superior to any machine made goods. We have now on hand the largest and best assortment of Boots and Shoes ever offered to the people of Wellington, which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest. Remember that our work is warranted, and so second price. Repairs done as usual.

PREST & HEPBURN.

Guelph, 2nd November.

THE QUEEN'S HOTEL.

West Market Square, Guelph.

J. MILLER, Proprietor.

THIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL has recently been opened and fitted up in a style to meet the wants of the TRAVELLING PUBLIC, and secure to his patrons all the comforts and convenience of a home.

Particular attention is paid to the Table,

Which will always be furnished with all the delicacies of the season.

FIRST-CLASS SAMPLE ROOMS FOR COMMERICAL TRAVELLERS, with

LIVERY STABLE

Attached to the Hotel to meet the requirement of all permanent as well as transient customers. Guelph, March 5.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The subscriber in returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in former years, begs to announce that he has created a NEW OPERATING ROOM at his residence, and is introducing all the improvements of the day, as well as

New RUSTIC Accessories.

He is prepared to execute Photographs and Portraits of all kinds

From the Locket to Life Size

Equal, as regards finish and life-like appearance, to any that can be obtained in the Dominion—Copying of PORTRAITS in all its branches as usual, done in a satisfactory manner.

In Large Photographs with Frames he intends offering Special Inducements during the coming Holidays.

Parties requiring large sized Photograph with handsome frames, or any other Portrait of themselves or friends, will find it to their advantage to call and examine specimens and prices.

Rooms: Directly over John A. Wood's Grocery Store, Wyndham-st., Guelph, December 12.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864 & 1865.

IN THE MATTER OF JOHN HENDERSON, OF ELORA AN INSOLVENT.

THE Creditors of the Insolvent are notified that he has made an assignment of his estate and effects, under the above Act, to me, the undersigned assignee, and they are required to furnish me within two months from this date, with their claims, specifying the security they hold, if any, and the value of it, and if none stating the fact, the whole attested under oath, with the vouchers in support of such claims.

JOHN KERR, Official Assignee. Toronto, 21st March, 1869.

New Crop Teas!



1000 Half Chests NEW CROP TEAS

The subscribers are now receiving a large and well selected stock of NEW CROP TEAS, which they beg to call the attention of the trade, comprising

Young Hysons and Hysons Hyson Twankays

Twankays Imperials Gunpowders

Souchongs Congous Colored Japans

Natural Leaf Japans Oologs

REFORD & DILLON.

Toronto, 21st March.

DOMINION SALOON

FRESH OYSTERS!

OF the best quality always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice; also for sale by the keg or can. The Bar is supplied with Liquors, Wines, Ales and Cigars, of the choicest brands, likewise with the favorite drink, "Tom and Jerry." LUNCH between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p. m.

DENIS BUNYAN

ON EXHIBITION.

A choice collection of

Fine English CHROMOS!

After the best Masters: REED, PENLEY, COX, PEARSON, ROE, RICHARDSON, and others, now on exhibition at

THORNTON'S

New Cheap Bookstore. Guelph, April 2.

THE OLD ESTABLISHED SADDLERY SHOP.

The subscriber in returning thanks to the public for the patronage bestowed on the late firm of Galbraith & Beattie, would beg to say that he intends carrying on the business in all its branches at the old stand, West Market Square, Guelph, and hopes by strict attention to business, and moderate charges, to merit a share of public support. As he intends using only the best of stock, and employing none but first-class workmen, the public may depend on getting a good article. He will always keep on hand, and make to order, the newest and best styles of

Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Martingales,

And a large assortment of Trunks, Valises, WHIPS, HORSE BLA KETS, CURRY COMBS, MANE COMBS, CARDS, SPURS, Wh. P. Lashes, all kinds

OIL AND VARNISH

For Cleaning Harness, and all other articles connected with his business.

A liberal discount made for cash. All kinds of repairing done with neatness and dispatch.

GEORGE BEATTIE, West Market Square, Guelph, January.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

CHURCH-ST. - - - GUELPH

MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open on the 5th of April. Guelph, 27th March, 1869.

HARTFORD Fire Insurance Company

Incorporated in 1810. - CAPITAL, \$2,000,000

Special Rates for Dwellings and contents for sums of over 25 years.

E. MORRIS, Agent Guelph, December 21.

Evening Mercury

MONDAY EV'NG, APRIL 5, 1869.

A Russian Tragedy.

St. Petersburg Correspondence of Morning Post. We have just witnessed the denouement of a trial for murder, almost unique of its kind, which has excited more than the usual amount of morbid interest and curiosity. The details of the case are so striking in themselves, and bear so singular a resemblance to those of De Quincey's famous masterpiece of horror, the *Ratcliffe* highway murders of 1812, whether regarded the artistic character of the leading features in the tragedy, the exterminating nature of the crime, or the temporary impunity and ultimate detection of the criminal, that it may be worth while to give a brief outline. In the Gusevsk Pereulok stands a quiet comfortable house, inhabited in the summer of 1867 by a Russian officer, a lady passing for his wife, a young serf man girl and a boy of thirteen. To this house, on a fine summer evening, comes a stout middle-aged woman, Darya Solokoff by name, who has formerly been a nurse in the family—a common-place-looking woman enough, but for her strangely restless eyes, which appear to take in everything without looking directly at anything. Her tale in soon told, she has come in from the country this morning with butter and fresh eggs, which she has unluckily failed to dispose of; the afternoon train's already gone—will they give her shelter for the night? The master of the house assents, and she curls herself up behind the kitchen stove, and is soon asleep. Between ten and eleven the morning, she rises cautiously and gropes about for a box iron which she remembers having observed on the dresser. It is still fresh from its work, as the user left it; but this night there is other work for it to do, which shall make it famous throughout the whole capital. The heads of the household are sleeping peacefully, when a stealthy tread glides into the room; and, by the dim light of the night lamp, a shadowy hand is seen to rise and fall twice, with a dull thud like a tap on a padded door—a very faint noise, such as would hardly break the rest of a child; yet each sound is the knell of a human life. So far all is well; but two witnesses still remain—a single cry from the child, all is lost; the sure stroke changes the quiet sleep of the young girl into a deeper slumber; and now the boy only is left. As the Evil Presence bends over him he turns and moans in his sleep, as if striving to rise; but, before he can waken, the blow falls which "makes all sure." Another blow brains the pet spaniel that sleeps at the foot of the bed; and the little plumes the dead side by side, while the destroyer hurries to her booty. Several drawers and an escritoire are forced, and various articles of jewellery, &c., seized; the bank notes she rejects, having coolness to reject, even in that moment of deadly peril, that they may perhaps fix suspicion on her; all else is rifled. In the gray of the early morning she glides away through the deserted streets, and is soon in the train which will carry her home, chatting pleasantly with her two or three market people who are the companions; while the orphaned dwelling that she has left peopled with dead stares blankly at the rising sun through all its silent windows, awaiting the coming discovery.

For thirteen months the bloodhounds of the law coursed upon the uncertain scent; for thirteen months the murderer lives peacefully in her quiet village home, undisturbed by remorse for the past or apprehensions for the future. At length the slightest of all possible clues—merely the coincidence of a christian name found on some articles of clothing dropped in her flight—serving her following up through months of wearisome investigation, brings down the long-impending retribution. She is arrested, confesses her crime; denies again; and remains stubborn in her denial. All efforts to shake her firmness prove abortive; the possession of the stolen articles is insufficient circumstantial evidence. Her living witnesses against her there is none, as she has taken care to insure; finally she is sentenced to twelve years; finally servitude—Siberia engulfs her, and nothing is left save her portrait and her history.

RETRACTED.

From the Globe.

The Cornwall newspaper, which expresses the views of the Attorney General, sometimes taunts the "Clear Grits" with wanting offices from Governments to which they were opposed. The paper, when confessing how badly the Premier's conscience was troubled about giving the Wellington Registrarship to a Conservative, threw out some insinuations of that kind. The Guelph Mercury has been at the trouble of meeting these insinuations with a special edition, saying that "neither before nor since the accession of the old incumbent has any Reform representative, or any member of the Reform party, ever mentioned the matter to the Government, or sought in the slightest degree to exercise influence in favor of their friends."

The Premier's organ in replying to the Mercury, backs out in this shabby fashion:—

"Insinuation of any kind was neither intended nor contained in the article referred to. We had no information whatever on the subject, excepting that the office was vacant, and that in an incredibly short time, there after several applications for it had been received. We would not think of placing respectable members of Parliament in the equivocal position of seeking patronage, i.e., selling themselves, from a Government to which they were regularly opposed. The thorough-paced Clear Grit will have enough to answer for to the country without being held to charge so odious as that."

That will do. Please don't repeat the story for a week or two.

NEURALGIA, or Tricolorous, is one of the most painful affections to which the human system is subject. It more commonly occurs in the nerves of the face, though it is met with in different parts of the head, in the breast, hip-joint, and in other parts of the body and limbs. Its attack is usually sudden and the paroxysm of pain varies in its duration. The pain is agonising, excruciating, and shooting along the nerves like a shock of electricity, frequently feeling as if red-hot wires were thrust into the parts, and after the pain passes away, a numbness remains for awhile. At these times, instead of attacking suddenly, it comes with a slight heat, or sense of itching or numbness, which augments in severity more or less rapidly. The pain increases from time to time until it becomes almost unbearable. Dr. Briggs' Alterative is a positive remedy. Sold by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph, and druggists and country merchants everywhere.

Town and County News.

What is there singular about the new spring goods at the "Golden Lion"? They were bought by Chance.

Wild pigeons have lately been on the wing northward in great numbers. This is considered a harbinger of early spring, but not one that can be trusted.

We have been requested to state that Mr. George Easton, the Temperance Orator, from Scotland, will deliver a lecture in the Primitive Church at eight o'clock.

A Union Prayer Meeting will be held in the Wesleyan Methodist Church this evening, beginning at half-past seven. The Rev. Mr. Ball will address the meeting.

The members of the Wesleyan Church, Norway, held a very pleasant social on Wednesday evening, 24th ult., proceeds over \$20, to go towards the repair of the meeting house. Speeches were made by the Rev. Messrs. Jeffers and Clement.

FOR THE WEST.—Messrs. Thos. Brown, Wm. Conkey, Thos. Conkey, A. Lapine, A. McMillan and James McDonald, all shoemakers, of Guelph, left this morning's train for the State of Missouri, where it is said the prospects are very encouraging. Several other parties from Fergus, Elora and Galt, also left for the West by the afternoon train.

BEATEN.—The Elora Express dog story is completely thrown in the shade by the Portland, Me. Echo, which relates the following: "The children were in the habit of sliding a hill near the house, accompanied by a favorite dog. Early one morning they discovered that the dog had taken the sled, drawn it to the top, and was now sliding down the hill all alone by himself. This was frequently repeated."

VELOCIPEDS.—As will be seen by reference to advertisement, Messrs. Mason and Colson will give a velocipede exhibition in the Drill Shed this evening, when we hope to see a large turn out of the citizens. A silver cornet band will be in attendance, and everything will be done to make the affair as enjoyable as possible to those who attend. It is intended to open a school for instruction here by one of these gentlemen if sufficient encouragement should be given.

THE BATH.—On Saturday night the temperature was six or eight degrees below freezing point; while on Sunday and Monday forenoon it was not much milder. The Hamilton Times says that flowery April is very fine as a poetical fancy, but in reality it is an unmitigated humbug. Imagine the modest violets extricating their heads from beneath the surface of the soil frozen as hard as a brick. The month is a concentration of all the abominations left over from the winter, with some of the odds and ends of the summer, to render the period more execrable by contrast.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The pupils attending school in Section No. 4, Garafraxa, passed their annual examination in the presence of a large number of visitors, on Thursday, the 25th ult. The way that the scholars acquitted themselves reflected the greatest credit on their teacher, Mr. McMillan, showing that he is well worthy of the esteem in which he is held. During the proceedings the visitors and scholars were supplied with refreshments provided by the good people of the section, who are well pleased with the way in which education is improving in their neighborhood.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The pupils under the tuition of Mr. R. Hamilton, Garafraxa, passed a very creditable examination, on Friday, the 19th March. The long and searching questions put to them by the teachers present received prompt and accurate answers, showing that they really understood the subjects with which they were engaged. The order that prevailed was good in the extreme, considering the small school-room and the very large number present. The scholars sang at intervals to lighten the proceedings and also recited some pieces, which received great applause. Short addresses were delivered by some of the teachers and others, after which Mr. Nichol closed with prayer, and the company dispersed.

DULL TIMES.—Business in general has been rather flat in Guelph during the present winter, but with the approach of spring, and its balmy breezes, better times are anticipated. The various building operations going on in town, as well as the construction of the Wellington, Grey, and Bruce Railway will make business lively till next fall at all events. Our merchants should be prepared for this, and keep in remembrance that at the MERCURY STEAM PRINTING HOUSE, Macdonnell street, they can have their orders better, cheaper, and quicker executed, than can possibly be done at any other establishment in the County. Next Wednesday is April fair day, and a crowd of eager buyers will be in town, anxious to know where the cheapest and best goods are to be had. This can only be done by telling it to them with printers' ink.

RITUALISM AT OXFORD.—The Rev. R. M. Benson, M.A., incumbent of the district church of St. John the Evangelist, Oxford, who has been a founder of a monastic brotherhood in close proximity to the building in which he officiates, has placed a full sized figure of the Saviour, with two attendants, in the open air at the east end of the chapel connected with the monastery.

THE CHRISTIAN.—I reckon him a Christian indeed, who is neither ashamed of the Gospel, nor a shame to it. While God is just and holy, and we are guilty, it is necessary that we have righteousness wherein to appear before Him; and blessed be his God! there is such righteousness brought in by the Messiah.

The World Over.

The bridges on the Saugeen River have been carried off by the flood.

A debating society had under consideration the question, "Is it wrong to cheat a lawyer?" The decision arrived at was, "No, but impossible."

CALL.—We learn that the United Congregation of Centreville and Millbrook, have given a unanimous call to the Rev. Wm. Mitchell, Probationer, to be their pastor.

DOING WELL.—Mrs. Griggs, the woman who was shot in the York street affair, Hamilton, a few weeks ago, is well, and is able to sit up and walk about the house.

An amusing incident occurred at the late Queen's Levee. A gentleman in kneeling for presentation stumbled and would have fallen had not the Queen kindly saved him from doing so by taking hold of his arm.

A RARE VOLUME.—The editor of the London Advertiser has in his possession a copy of a church missal, or prayer-book, printed in the reign of Henry VIII. It is quite a curiosity as a specimen of the typography and orthography of those ancient times.

At a temperance meeting in Gateshead, England, on Friday, the Rev. Dr. Gale said that if all the licensed victuallers were gone to Heaven to-morrow the community would be all the better for it. This miniature is like a good many other temperance lecturers, intensely prejudiced and illiberal.

Mr. R. Forrester, of the township of Edwardsburg, recently found a bee's nest in the hollow trunk of an old hemlock tree which he had cut down. The bees on being disturbed came out, and lighting on the snow, soon perished. Mr. Forrester found about forty pounds of honey inside of the tree.

The youngest couple known are in Godstown, N. H., the groom being 10 and the bride 11 years old. A clergyman whom they called on thought it was a bit of fun, and sent them to the town clerk's for a "siftick," but on the way a man married them for 37 cents. The wife attended school, and talks gravely about her old man.

NAVIGATION.—The Hamilton Times says the prospects are not favorable for an early opening of navigation at that port, the ice in the bay still holding firm, and the present temperature is not likely to effect any change. It will require some days of good, vigorous thawing weather to break the barriers and let the ships from that locality go down to the sea. Last season the schooner Persia left there for Toronto on the 6th April.

NATURALIZATION OF BRITISH SUBJECTS ABROAD.—From London, by the Atlantic cable, we have the intelligence that it is very probable the government of Great Britain will soon recede from the position which that country has maintained for such a lengthy period on the subject of the naturalization of its subjects in foreign countries, and their rights as aliens should they return the United Kingdom. A royal commission, appointed to inquire into the subject, has reported, and recommends that a law be passed recognizing foreign naturalization as alienating British subjects from their allegiance to the crown. The Commissioners also think that the legal difficulties which prevent aliens from holding landed property in the kingdom should be removed.

WORKINGMEN'S EXHIBITION.—It is proposed to hold in London, in the course of next year, a Workingman's International Exhibition, which may be not only an ordinary fair, but a school of technical education. Every article exhibited is to bear the name of the workman by whom it was made, and in those manufactures in which division of labor prevails workmen are to be invited to exhibit specimens of the particular branches in which they are severally engaged. There are to be money prizes, medals, and certificates of merit, and lectures on processes of manufacture, and every effort is to be made to facilitate a comparison between the English and foreign methods. A guarantee fund of between £3,000 and £5,000 is asked for, and subscriptions to a large amount have already been obtained. Mr. Gladstone has been chosen President of the Committee.

FOR INTENDING EMIGRANTS.—Mr. John Seaton, of Lakeside, who went to Kansas a short time since, informs the London Advertiser that the efficiency of the land offices and all other details presented themselves in powerful contrast to our inactive and stupid agents of "redtapeism." Mr. Seaton travelled as far west as Fort Ellsworth, which is represented as being comparable in vice to Sodom and Gomorrah. The clerk, the blacksmith, the carpenter, are here to be seen pursuing their avocations with pistol and bowie-knife ready for their murderous work on the smallest provocation. A thief is lynched without mercy, while the murderer escapes without even a reprimand. The Indians are the bugbears of the frontier, but Gen. Sheridan is rapidly subduing them. Mr. Seaton would recommend those who possess farms in Canada and have means of living well to be content and remain at home in preference to going to the Western States.

THE MARQUIS OF BUTE SHOT IN EFFIGY.—On the occasion of the marquis's coming of age, there was a large distribution among the Bute tenantry in Rothesay of lithographed portraits of his lordship. When, however, the news of their lord's perversion reached the island, many of the portraits were taken from their frames, and others were hung upside down. But to one thoughtless descendant of a covenanting house, neither proceeding seemed to show sufficient detestation of the step taken by Lord Bute. Accordingly, this worthy removed the portrait from the wall on which it had been hung, and placed it on a tree in his farm yard. He then loaded his fowling-piece, and deliberately firing, shivered the unfortunate representation of the nobleman into a thousand fragments.

BY TELEGRAPH

PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

MADRID, April 3.—In reply to a question, Figueras, the Minister of Finance, stated that he had no knowledge that Mr. Hale, the United States Minister, had ever introduced articles contraband of war under diplomatic privileges, as had been currently rumored. He promised, however, to inquire into the matter, and report the result to the Deputies. The press of the city comment on this story of Hale, and generally unfavorably to that gentleman.

The Provisional Government has requested that the late Prime Minister of Queen Isabella, Gonzalez Bravo, now living in France, be examined by the French authorities in regard to a plot which has been discovered against the life of Admiral Topete, in which they have reason to believe that Bravo was concerned.

LONDON, April 4.—A despatch from Alexandria says that another plot to assassinate the Viceroy of Egypt has been discovered and frustrated. A loaded bomb was found under his chair in the theatre, and withdrawn before it exploded. A large number of arrests have been made of suspected parties.

MADRID, April 4.—Marshal Prim, the Minister of War, has asked the Cortes to grant a contingent of 80,000 men for the army of 1869.

PARIS, April 4.—The actual demolition of the walls of the fortress of Luxembourg has commenced.

American Despatches

Philadelphia, April 5th.—A heavy robbery was committed here yesterday at St. Joseph's Bank. The watchman left the building at six o'clock this morning, and when he returned at six this evening he found the safe broken open and its entire contents amounting to \$800,000 or \$1,000,000 in value gone. Of the stolen property over \$600,000 was in cash. No clue to the robber yet.

Washington, April 5th.—It appears from authentic information from the victory of Santiago de Cuba, that the insurrection is steadily progressing. Well informed Cubans here believe that the insurgents have by this time, or will in a few days have secured a seaport.

New York, April 5th.—A special from Washington states that the President has decided to sign the Tenure of Office bill.

Last night the bonded warehouse of Gember & Co., at Frankfort, Kentucky, was destroyed by fire, together with 3,500 barrels of whiskey on hand. The fire was a magnificent spectacle, and lit up the country for miles around. Loss \$350,000.

Admiral Hoff has been instructed to demand of the Cuban authorities full reparation in case he finds the capture of the brig *Mary Lowell* was unwarranted.

Andrew Johnson had a public reception at Knoxville, Tenn., on Saturday, and made a two hour speech.

J. Lathrop McVey has been nominated Minister to England.

THE OSGOODE HALL ROBBERY.

EXAMINATION OF PERRY GASTON. On Saturday afternoon, Frank Percy Gaston, who exposed the scheme for robbing Phipps' Bank, in Toronto, was brought before the Police Magistrate of that city on the charge of robbing the Osgoode Hall on the night of the 2nd or the morning of the 3rd of February last. Maria Green, the young woman who had been living with Gaston, on being sworn, said—I live in the city; know the prisoner; have known him for two months, going on three months; lived about three weeks in his house. I know of nothing remarkable occurring while I was there. Heard about the robbery at Osgoode Hall through it being raved in the paper next evening after the robbery, in the *Evening Globe*. I was in Gaston's house that night; slept there with him. We went to bed at 9 o'clock and fell asleep. When I woke up I found that he was gone. I fell asleep again, when I was awakened by his coming in. I think it must have been about 12 o'clock; could not swear to the time exactly. I asked him where he was, and he said he had been out attending to some business which he had forgotten. He lit a lamp. I saw nothing special; did not ask him what business he had been out on; did not see anything with him afterwards. Before that I saw Jack Malone and another man in Gaston's house in the daytime; Gaston fetched them in; it was on the 2nd of February.

Jack Malone, referred to by the witness, and who was a confederate of Gaston's in the proposed robbery of Phipps' Bank, was examined and said: The evening after the Osgoode Hall robbery I went to Gaston's between three and five, rapped at the door, heard no one inside, rapped again, as I thought I heard some one; when I was about going away (Gaston opened the door and shook hands with me; he had a handkerchief tied round his face; I asked what was the matter? and he said he had got cold—neuralgia in the head; I said, I suppose you were out last night doing that job and caught cold; Leary was along all this time; Gaston wanted to know why I didn't come up; I don't that job last night, he says; I told him it was a bad, stormy night, that I didn't care about coming out, as I didn't feel well; I asked him if it was the Osgoode Hall job, and he said yes; I believe he told the other young man to lock the door; the door was locked after us; we sat down, had some conversation, and I asked him if he had got much "sugar," he said, no more than he expected; I asked him what he did get; he went into the room and brought out a parcel in a newspaper; he had a handkerchief in his hand, which had been rolled round the parcel previously; when he opened the parcel there were in it 6 or 8 sheets of stamps, some were red and some green or blue—two colors; I told him I did not think that was worth while going out such a night as that to work for, or something that way; he denied getting money; he asked me where I thought he could dispose of the stamps; I said I did not know any one except Butler's on Queen street (the colored man who keeps the news depot); had no more conversation until Leary got discharged at the Upper Court.

The prisoner was remanded till Monday.

The Duke of Argyll has a son in the wine trade, and another is about to devote his attention to tea.