

The inhabitants of the Danish islands, St. Thomas and St. Johns, have, by an almost unanimous vote, declared in favor of annexation to the United States.

STILL BITTER.—There appears to be no abatement of the bitterness with which the anti-confederates in the Maritime Provinces discuss their political relations. The strongest proof of the progress of dissent is found in the adoption of a new name. They now style themselves "Repealers," and vow their determination to sever the link which binds them to the Dominion.

NEW PHASE IN POLITICS.—French papers assert that Prussia has joined France in censuring the aggressive policy of the Prince of Serbia, and also in demanding the restoration of the September convention. If true, this would indicate an important change in the foreign policy of Prussia. Such a change would certainly not be made unless in consequence of the withdrawal of all French opposition to the unity of Germany.

RUSSIA'S AGGRESSIVE POLICY.—The Turkish government is greatly alarmed at the aggressive policy which Russia is now pursuing in the Eastern question. It has the avowed sympathy of England and France, and is urged by these two powers to make extensive military and naval preparations in the Mediterranean. England and France are, moreover, making the greatest efforts to bring about a great European combination against Russia, but whether they will fight themselves is still doubtful.

COTTON FACTORY AT CORNWALL.—Mr. Geo. Stephens, of Montreal, proposes to erect a cotton factory at Cornwall. The capital required for the undertaking is \$200,000, and Mr. Stephens calls upon the people of Cornwall and the vicinity to guarantee one quarter of that amount and become shareholders, he being ready to advance the sum of \$150,000. Mr. Stephens has lately built an extensive cotton factory at Cornwall of the following dimensions: Length 140 feet, width 55 feet, height five stories of 13 feet each, making in the main building a working floor of 38,500 feet. Besides this there are extensive two-story boiler house, a dye house, and office. The projected cotton factory is to be on a scale three times greater than these dimensions and calculated to employ over one thousand operatives.

THE TEMPER OF THE HOUSE.—The Toronto correspondence of the Hamilton Times says:—"It is impossible as yet to determine the actual political complexion of the House, or to ascertain the exact strength of parties. Reformers have an unquestionable majority, but some of them have weak knees, may have axes to grind, and are, therefore, not very decided in the course they intend to pursue. The Government understand this perfectly well, and hence are just as undecided as to what policy would prove acceptable to the House. Time alone will determine the ultimate position of parties."

RELIEF FOR THE NOVA SCOTIANS.—The people of Hamilton held a public meeting on Friday last to consider means whereby they might contribute to the relief of their fellow subjects in Nova Scotia, who are at present on the verge of starvation on account of the failure of the shore fishery. The meeting passed a resolution of sympathy with the suffering Nova Scotians, gentlemen were appointed to take up subscriptions in the various Wards of the City, and a circular was to be addressed to the Township Councils of North and South Wentworth, asking them to grant an amount from the funds of their municipalities to alleviate the distresses of those who are oppressed with want, and are forced to bear the rigours of a severe climate. We hope that the Nova Scotians will place such manifestations of good will to the credit of Canadians, and infer that it was not a selfish desire for provincial aggrandizement, irrespective of their friend's interests that led the people of Ontario and Quebec to support what Nova Scotians opposed.

UNTIMELY INTERRUPTION.—A correspondent of the Montreal Witness sends the following to that paper from Paris, Ont. At one of the union prayer-meetings being held at the Baptist church, Paris, the house was full, and some standing in the aisles. Rev. Mr. James had just commenced his address when a tame deer, which had broken loose from his confinement, found his way into the church porch and commenced battering away at the church door. The sexton went out, and was at once attacked, knocked down, and would have been seriously gored, had not the congregation run to his help. It was, however, two or three men's work to get the deer creature out of the porch, and no very easy matter to compose and quiet down the congregation, whose devotions were seriously injured for that evening. The noise outside continued to disquiet the people within, for his dearship commenced an indiscriminate attack on all who had gathered to make him a prisoner. Driving them in all directions, following them over fences, and back again as quick as thought, running down the road, dodging one man around a lamp-post, the deer succeeded in knocking his antagonist down, and, doubtless, would have injured him, had not others come to the rescue. By the help of numbers and ropes, the vicious little fellow was overpowered and made a captive, not being considered sufficiently peaceable to make one of a party in a union prayer meeting.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

TORONTO, January 20th.

Mr. Coyne introduced a Bill to amend the Common Law Procedure Act of Upper Canada.

Mr. Blake gave notice that on Wednesday he would call the attention of the House to the petition of William Niles and others praying for an investigation of the conduct of William Taylor and John Adair, in connection with the late election for East Middlesex.

Mr. Trow inquired of Ministers, if they intend to relieve Municipalities who are borrowers from the Municipal Loan Fund for the construction of railroads, from their liabilities, or for a portion of the same.

Hon. J. S. McDonald said this was one of the matters which were to be disposed of by arbitration between Upper and Lower Canada; and the Government would consider questions of this kind after the arbitrators had made a settlement between the two Provinces.

Sir Henry Smith brought under the notice of the Government the accounts which had been brought from Nova Scotia regarding the suffering of the fishermen there, and asked what were the intentions of the Government in the matter.

The Attorney-General said that in order to pave the way for action, and to ascertain the extent of the distress which existed in the fishing Province of Nova Scotia, he had telegraphed to the Lieutenant-Governor. He was sorry to say that the answer confirmed truth of the reports already received, and added to previous representation. The Government would very likely to-morrow submit to the house some motion which would involve the grant of such sum as the opinion of the Government and the house ought to be voted for the purpose.

Congregational Church Soiree.

The services in connection with the opening of the new Congregational Church in this town were brought to a close last (Monday) night by a tea meeting. It was anticipated that the attendance would be very large, but it exceeded the expectations of even the most sanguine. The arrangements, however, were excellent, and though the company was very numerous, yet all were accommodated with seats at the refreshment tables and in the church. The refreshments were served in the lecture room, and though the tables were filled and emptied five or six times, yet the supply seemed inexhaustible. The tea was excellent, and the eatables all that the most fastidious appetite could desire.

After the company had partaken of the good things, they adjourned to the church, and settled themselves down comfortably for the second part of the entertainment. On motion of the pastor, Rev. W. F. Clarke, His Worship the Mayor, N. Higginbotham Esq., was called to the chair, and introduced the speakers by a few appropriate remarks, in which he expressed his pleasure at being present on such an auspicious occasion, and congratulated his fellow townsmen belonging to the Congregational body on the signal success which had crowned their efforts in erecting such a handsome and commodious place of worship. He was followed by the Rev. W. F. Clarke, who returned his cordial thanks and those of his congregation to the many kind friends of all denominations who had cheerfully given their aid towards the erection of the church, and their countenance to-night and at the previous opening services. He also spoke of the unstinted liberality of his own people, for had it not been for this, and for the unity and zeal and co-operation with which they were animated, they would not have been able to accomplish what they did. He intimated that the debt on the new church was only \$2000, and they had good prospects of paying that off before long.

Excellent and appropriate speeches were made by Rev'ds G. Wood, Brantford; Torrance and Grillo, Guelph; James, Paris; Cochrane, Brantford, and Brown, Douglas. At intervals during the evening the choir of the church treated the company to some beautiful pieces of music, which were well rendered and greatly applauded. Mrs. Budd presided at the organ. At the close of the proceedings the customary votes of thanks were passed to the chairman, the speakers, the choir and the ladies, and the evening's pleasures were brought to an end by singing the Doxology and pronouncing the benediction.

THE WESTERN INSURANCE COMPANY OF ENGLAND.—The following paragraph from the Montreal Gazette contains information of interest to those holding policies in the institution: "The Western had a deposit of \$10,000 to its credit recently in the books of the Finance Department, and against this it is understood that there are unsettled losses in Canada to the amount of \$50,000. This fully illustrates, we think, the futility of the present deposit system, the absurdity of the scales applied. Old and solvent companies like the Phoenix, Royal, and London, Liverpool and Globe, are compelled by the law now in force to have deposits of \$50,000 and \$100,000, while mushroom companies like the "Western" are allowed to do a large business on a deposit of only \$10,000.

A writer in the Globe asserts that the Licensed Victuallers' Association incorporated would do more to ruin and ruin the country than a dozen Grand Trunk Companies combined. Are both to be considered in the light of common carriers to destruction? Eleven thousand Fenian badges were sold in Liverpool to those who intended to participate in the procession to commemorate the memory of the executed Manchester Fenians, which was prevented by the Government.

New Books.

GOOD WORDS.—The January number of this excellent monthly is to hand at Day's bookstore, opposite the market. A capital new story, entitled "The Woman's Kingdom," a love story, by the author of "John Halifax," etc., commences in the number before us.

SUNDAY MAGAZINE.—Mr Day has also received the January number of the Sunday Magazine. It contains a vast amount of excellent select reading matter, specially adapted for the family.

THE BRITISH WORKMAN ALMANAC is also to hand at Day's bookstore.

Messrs. W. E. Tunis & Co. have sent us the following works just issued by Harper Bros.:

MERCANTILE, BANK AND RAILROAD BOOK-KEEPING.—A volume of four hundred pages, treating of book-keeping by single and double entry, practically illustrating merchants', manufacturers' private bankers' railroad and national bank accounts, including all the improvements in the science. Prepared by F. Duff, formerly merchant, and founder of Duff's Mercantile College at Pittsburgh. This is the twentieth edition, greatly enlarged and revised. The revision, to adapt it more to the modern system, became necessary. It now seems to be as complete as the present method of transacting business demands.

FOLKS AND FAIRIES.—STORIES FOR LITTLE CHILDREN.—By Lucy Randall Comfort, with engravings. A little gem, instructive to the young while it amuses, and is well suited to their understandings.

For sale at T. J. Day's, Market Square.

BARCLAY SEWING MACHINE.—Mr Bechtel, the agent for this sewing machine, is now in town taking orders for it. We have already spoken in the highest terms of the machine, and have no doubt Mr. Bechtel will get many orders for it. See advertisement.

MAYORS ELECTED.—Jas. E. Smith has been re-elected Mayor of Toronto, Hutchinson Clark has been elected Mayor of Hamilton, and W. Simpson, Mayor of London.

THE QUEBEC IMMIGRATION SCHEME.—The French papers say the great scheme for legislation at Quebec, is to be to fill up this Province with a solid Roman Catholic population, so that every acre may pay tithes to the church.

THE PONTIFICAL ZOZAVES.—A great ceremony is to take place in the French Cathedral, Montreal, before the departure of the Canadian corps of the Pontifical Zozeaves, on the occasion of blessing their banners. All Roman Catholic Bishops from Upper and Lower Canada are expected to be present.

COAL OIL.

Another supply of No. 1 Coal Oil at 15 cents per gallon, and Tin Cans of any size with patent tops and spouts; also another supply of the new Burners, at John Horsman's.

Note, for the future I shall keep none but the Genuine No. 1 Coal Oil. JOHN HORSMAN.

New Advertisements.

H. G. VonHOXAR, Teacher of Languages, Third door west of Barclay's buildings, corner of Norfolk and Norwich Streets. Guelph, Jan 17, 1868.

STRAYED STEER.

CAME on the premises of the subscribers about the 1st October last, a steer rising two years. The owner on proving property and paying expenses may take him away. JOHN BECHNER, Lot 29, 6th Concession, Eramosa, Guelph, 21st January, 1868.

WHEAT WANTED!

THE subscriber will pay the highest cash price for good, merchantable wheat and other grains delivered at his mills, Douglas, Grandfork. WM. MITCHELL, Guelph, 21st Jan. 1868.

MAGAZINES for JAN., 1868.

RECEIVED AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

- Sunday Magazines, Good Words, Bow Bells, English Mechanic, Sunday at Home, Leisure Hour, Cornhill, Temple Bar, Belgravia, London Society, Family Herald, Argosy, Boys' Monthly, Saint Paul's, London Journal, All the Year Round, Cassell's Magazine, The Quiver, Chambers' Journal for Dec., 1867, Blackwood for December, 1867.

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Opposite the Market, Guelph, 21st January, 1868.

JOHN A. WOOD

WILL SELL

INCERSOLL FACTORY

CHEESE!

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LOWEST RATES,

Wholesale and Retail

WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.

Guelph, Jan. 20th, 1868.

ESTRAY COW

STRAYED on the premises of the subscriber on New Year's Day, a small spotted cow about 2 years old. The owner is required to prove property, pay expenses and take her away. W. SPENCER, Elora Road, Guelph, 17th Jan. 1868.

BRICK FOR SALE.

200,000 WHITE BRICK FOR SALE AT Eramosa.

JAMES MORISON, Guelph, 17th Jan. 1868.

PRIVATE TUITION.

THE undersigned is prepared to give private lessons in English, Latin and Greek, either at his own house or the house of his pupils, two hours of each day. GEORGE GRAFFETY, Guelph, 3rd January, 1868.

Four Corners' Hotel,

ERAMOSA ROAD. JOHN ANDERSON, Proprietor. The best of accommodation for travellers. First-class liquors and cigars. Good stable and attentive hostler.

Social Concert

A SOCIAL CONCERT will be held in the School House of Section No. 4, Guelph Township, On Friday, the 24th Instant for the purpose of raising funds for increasing the Public School Library.

Readings, Recitations!

and SINGING, by gentlemen from the town and vicinity will fill up the evening's entertainment. Intermittion will be taken, during which refreshments will be served. An evening of rare pleasure and entertainment is anticipated. Tickets 25 cents. Guelph, 19th January, 1868.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

DURING the year 1868 I have determined to sell Goods lower than ever, but my terms will be strictly CASH, and on no condition will Goods be charged.

T. J. DAY, Bookseller, opposite the Market, Guelph, 11th January, 1868.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

CANADIAN National Series of Reading Books, Authorized by the Council of Public Instruction for Ontario, NOW READY FOR DELIVERY.

PRICES:

- First Book, with 31 illustrations, strongly bound in limp cloth—five cents. Second Book, 26 illustrations, strongly bound in cloth boards—twenty cents. Third Book, 41 illustrations, strongly bound in cloth boards—thirty cents. Fourth Book, 45 illustrations, strongly bound in cloth boards—forty cents. Fifth Book, 59 illustrations, strongly bound in cloth boards—fifty cents. Storekeepers supplied at the lowest Toronto wholesale price for cash only.

T. J. DAY, Opposite the Market, Guelph, Guelph, 6th January, 1868.

Medical Dispensary

JUST received at the Medical Dispensary, a fresh supply of THE SOLAR

Kerosene Burner

Superior to any other for brilliancy of light, ECONOMY AND SAFETY

No. 1 WHITE

COAL OIL

Only 15 cts. per Gallon.

A fresh supply of No. 1 WHITE COAL OIL, only 15 cents per gallon.

E. HARVEY

Chemist and Druggist, Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-st., Guelph, Ontario. Guelph, 17th Jan. 1868.

HUNDRED

No. 1 Oyster can be had at HUGH WALKER'S Fruit and Oyster Depot by the Pint, Quart, Gallon, Tub, or by the

PERSONS

Will do well to call and examine those solid meat Oysters which I sell by measure, bring your bowls and pails, and thus save the price of cans and canning. My Oysters are not

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By frost or starvation before they are opened. My arrangements are such, that the Oysters I receive are taken from the beds, opened, packed and shipped to me the same day. I can assure those who purchase from me, that they need have no fear of

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IN GUELPH.

Solid Meat Oysters by the keg, can, or measure. Also, Finnan Haddies and fresh and salt Fish of every description, wholesale and retail.

HUGH WALKER, Wyndham Street, Guelph, nearly opposite the English Church, Guelph, 18th January 1868.

South Wellington

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at KELLY'S HOTEL, On SATURDAY, 26th January, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the election of Office-bearers and transaction of other business. GEORGE MURTON, Secretary, Guelph, 9th January, 1868.

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Terms in advance—\$20 per quarter of 24 months; Classics, \$10 per annum extra; Reading Room and incidentals, \$1 per quarter.

The most respectable references given if required. Send for a circular.

ROBERT & McILLAN, Rockwood, 27th Dec, 1867.

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GEORGE WILKINSON.

Next door to Telegraph and Express Office, Guelph, Jan. 7, 1868.

JOSEPH HOBSON,

CIVIL ENGINEER, P. L. Surveyor and Architect, has opened an office in Guelph, at Messrs. Davidson and Chadwick's, Town Hall Buildings.

Guelph, Jan. 2nd, 1868.

Wool, Hide and Leather

DEPOT,

No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street, Guelph, July 31, 1867.

(dw) D. MOLTON