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THE subscriber has much pleasure in informing the inhabitants of the County of Wellington that having this day completed the purchase of the Leasehold and Finding business of PETER GOW, Esq., M.P.P. As soon as the necessary arrangements can be made on the premises, he will open out the largest, cheapest and best stock of

BOOTS & SHOES ever offered to the public in this county, all of home manufacture, and at prices as low as the lowest. Footwear or Montreal made work, while the quality is infinitely superior. Encourage home manufacture. Do not send your money away to enrich Montreal or Toronto—at least before sending call and see my stock—all home manufacture.

The Store will be opened before the 1st of September for the sale of BOOTS and SHOES. The

Leather and Finding Business as carried on by Mr. Gow, will be carried on by me and I would call the attention of the trade to the fact, that at all times I shall endeavor to keep on hand a full supply of Leathers and Findings of every description at Toronto Prices.

Encourage home enterprise, and before purchasing elsewhere inspect my stock at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Old Post Office Block.

JOHN A. McMILLAN. Guelph, 1st August. dw

Girls Wanted. 19 GIRLS wanted to work on the Silk Thread Sewing Machines. Apply between the 12th and 17th of August at the store lately occupied by PETER GOW, Esq., Mrs. Corbett's Old Block, Wyndham-st., Guelph. J. A. McMILLAN, Proprietor Wellington Boot & Shoe Manufactory. Guelph, 1st August. dwtd

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BY PUBLIC AUCTION, IN THE VILLAGE OF FERGUS, On FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 1868, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the foundry premises.

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Evening Mercury.

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET. TUESDAY EVG, AUGUST 11, 1868.

The Hon. John Rose, Finance Minister, has returned in the Nestorian.

The Sarnia Observer thinks that the heat and drought have done less harm to the crops along the line of the G. W. R than in some other places, and that in that section the yield will be little, if any, below an average.

GORED.—Mr. Jas. Hagerty, one of the oldest residents of Huntingdon, was gored by a bull, so that he is not expected to live. One of the animals horn's had penetrated his groin several inches.

FOR THE OLD COUNTRY.—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cockburn, of Puslinch, and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Green, of Guelph, left town this morning on a visit to the 'land o' cakes.'

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Thos Steele fell on Saturday, some place near Nelson Crescent, and sustained fracture of the right arm, near the wrist. Dr. McGuire set the bone, and the patient is doing well.

BATTALION PIC-NIC.—We believe the Battalion Band purpose having a picnic at Puslinch Lake some day next week, and intend asking as many of the Volunteers and others to join them as feel inclined.

A barn belonging to Mr. Nicholas Willoughby, of the township of Brant, containing 250 bushels of last year's wheat, a quantity of hay and some farming implements, was destroyed by fire on Sunday. Insured for \$600.

St. Catharines is beginning to think of following her neighbours on the silver question. A meeting was held the other night, but the Toronto scheme was negotiated, nevertheless a committee was appointed to canvass the town and see how the business men were willing to bind themselves.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.—The Board met last evening. Present, Messrs. Peterson, Newton, Mitchell, Bruce, Watson, McNeil, Innes and Dr. McGuire. The only business done was the admission as a free scholar, on motion of Mr. Newton, of Charles Rowland to the West Ward School.

THE FENIAN MOVEMENT NOT DEAD.—A despatch from Ottawa says, that from information lately procured, the belief is that great vigils are still required on the part of the military authorities, as it is not at all improbable the Fenians may make a dash on the frontier before the close of navigation. They certainly cannot expect any addition to the funds unless they make another attempt.

DISASTROUS FIRES.—The Lindsay Post gives an account of the damage by fire, which it has been credibly informed has been done in the townships of Carden, Laxton, Digby and Lutterworth. The fires which have been raging for several weeks have left a number of individuals without any crops at all, while others have lost more or less. Barns, sheds, fences, and even dwelling houses and furniture have disappeared before the flames, and all that some of the settlers had to depend upon during the coming winter has been swept away.

CHALLENGE COIT.—Mr. George Addison of Vaughan sends the following communication to the Canadian Farmer. "Mr. Henry Russell, of Etobicoke, has purchased a colt from Mr. George Addison for one hundred and ten dollars. This colt was sired by 'Old Hard Fortune,' and its dam is the celebrated mare, 'May Flower,' and it is now only eight weeks old. It is pronounced by experienced judges to possess the finest points of any colt in Canada. Mr. Russell's intention to exhibit this colt at the principal exhibitions and fairs in the Province, so that owners of other colts may have a chance of testing whether it really is the 'best colt in Canada.'"

RELEASED.—Through the exertions of Messrs. McCurry & Mitchell the three men who have been confined in Guelph goal for some months, for complicity in Fenianism have been released, that is, two of them are at liberty, and the other soon will be. The Government was induced to consent to their release on bail. Mr. McMicken, the Stipendiary Magistrate, came up, and John Murphy, the baggage man, was liberated last Monday evening. He gave bail to the amount of \$3,200; himself \$1,600, and two sureties \$800 each. John Murphy, whom we were wont to call No. 1, was released this (Tuesday) forenoon, he having become bound himself in \$1,200, and two sureties in \$600 each. Mahon is the only one remaining, and probably the prison bars have been removed ere this to let him pass out. He only awaited bail this morning, which he is required to give to the amount of \$3,400 for himself, and find two sureties who will become bound for him in the sum of \$1,200 each. Let us hope that hereafter the men who have been so long incarcerated will turn their liberty to no vile purpose.

"Opprobrious Insult.—Apology."

The old lady on Wyndham-st. lashes herself into a painful state of mental aberration because we, in Saturday's issue, prematurely announced a "matrimonial alliance" about to be formed in our midst, without having advanced any "just cause or impediment" to the consummation of that felicitous event. The offending paragraph was merely intended as a joke, and as such was accepted and enjoyed by the public—but the thin-skinned "Local" must needs get his dander up, and in a very unamiable manner make his way to the Mercury office, presenting a very correct but withal comical-looking representation of Hamlet's ghost, the ever-ready came in hand, when he demanded an audience with our Local. Being informed that that individual was absent, our irate friend left a blood-and-thunder note for his intended victim, and uttering maledictions "not loud, but deep," vanished from our view like "the baseless fabric of a vision." When the terrible misadventure had been deciphered consternation was depicted on every countenance within our sanctum, while all and sundry at once meditated a hasty retreat to parts unknown. Calm and deliberate reflection, however, allayed our fears, and we then resolved to try what effect an "ample apology" would have upon the wounded sensibilities of our matrimonially-inclined "brother chip." A misstiva was therefore sent him, fully exonerating our "Local" from all knowledge of the "carefully framed" item of matrimonial news, and stating that it had not been written by any person connected with this office, which was literally correct, the author himself having placed the item in type—and further stating that, in this instance, our friend had only been dealt by as he was constantly in the habit of dealing with others, regardless of the wounds inflicted by his venomous shafts. We also stated that if a single word or line could be pointed out as derogatory to the moral character of the contracting parties to the anticipated happy event, we should cheerfully make the amende honorable. This was the substance of the letter, and as this panacea has failed to heal the wound all we can say is, let it rankle. It is well known that all connected with this office as well as scores of private individuals in the town, have time and again had the vilest vituperation and sarcasm heaped upon their devoted heads by the redoubtable hero of Chattanooga, while retaliation or resentment were never for a moment thought of by any of his victims.—Let him hereafter bear in mind the good old adage, "Do unto others, &c." and he will find his future progress through this vale of tears much more pleasant than in the past. We have always borne, and still bear, the kindest of feelings towards our dear friend up the street, and in announcing the coming event we were but rejoicing with him in his prospective escape from the annoyances of buttonless shirts and impertinent questions about the matrimonial and blissful realms of "married life." In the ecstasy of his happiness our friend proclaimed the joyful tidings of his proposed deliverance from bachelorhood at the street corners, and we in our innocence gave the ball a kick, little thinking we wished to do all the rolling ourselves.—But as we have given mortal offence, we at once go down on our marrow-bones and seek forgiveness from the mud-stained ex-brigadier-general, and repeat that we felicitate him upon his happy prospects, hoping he may have a successful launch into the sea of matrimony, and a pleasant and prosperous voyage through life. So mote it be.

These remarks should not have been made were it not for the Juda-like disposition on journalistic morality which our contemporary reads us in yesterday's issue. He prate about morality, forsooth! Faugh! that smacks too much of "Satan reproving sin," and here we leave him.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate.

TUESDAY, 11th.—John Shedy was charged by Maurice Teneh with having used insulting language to his wife Ellen Teneh. Mrs. Shedy has the full use of her tongue, and gave her version of the story in a very eloquent manner. The case was of small importance and was dismissed.

Robt. Oakes' case was finally brought to a close to-day, his license being suspended for ten days.

Jas. McGregor, a dyer by trade, and on tramp for a living, was hauled last night for being drunk and making a row on Wyndham-st. As he pulled on a long face, and expressed much contrition he was allowed to go to Hespeler, whither he had been intending his steps before he got drunk.

James Wright charged two Germans, named respectively Cilenals and Muratki with having left his employment before the expiration of their term service, and without his consent or discharge. The difficulty seems to have arisen chiefly from the inability of the men to understand English, they being only a short time in the country. The case was adjourned till to-morrow.

Henry Nott's case was charged by Robert Wilson, the cooper, with having sold liquor on Sunday last. It was unfortunate for the cooper that he was unable to sustain the charge, for he had to pay \$1.00 costs, the case being dismissed.

HARVEST IN RUSSIA.—The latest advices from Russia are that the harvest of this year will be below the average, while labor will be scarce, and the cost of living high. It is believed, however, that with the present year Russia will emerge entirely from the temporary derangement of her industry caused by the abolition of serfdom, and a pleasant north the material prosperity of that vast Empire will keep pace with the advance in the political condition of its laboring classes.

Guelph Board of Trade.

The Board of Trade met on Monday night, the President in the chair. The Secretary read the minutes. Two circulars were read from the London Board of Trade. One was issued in February last, and it was proposed in it to open subscription lists in every town and village in Canada, and the subscribers to engage to contribute a specified sum in silver, individually. The London Board will receive the subscriptions and make advances of 90 per cent. upon the amounts paid in, and they will remit the silver to New York free of any charges beyond those of their disbursements. It was requested that the names of those in any particular district who would subscribe might be ascertained as quickly as possible, together with the amounts, and sent to the Secretary. The other circular merely requested a consideration of the foregoing one, and an active and immediate co-operation from the Board in the matter.

Moved by Mr. John A. Wood, seconded by Mr. C. Davidson, that the following members be a committee to draft a memorial to the Postmaster General, stating the serious inconvenience resulting to business men and others by the delay in the receipt of English mails, and requesting him to make Guelph a distributing office for this section of the country, namely, W. H. Peterson, John McCrea, Esq., and the mover; also that they memorialize the Postmaster General to delay the hour of closing until the evening Toronto mail has been distributed, and also that hereafter the post office be not closed on any but legal holidays. Carried.

Some remarks were passed by the members of the Board present with regard to the illegibility almost always of the Guelph post mark. It is sometimes of great importance that the date of the arrival of letters should be plainly marked, and it was complained that this is scarcely ever the case.

No action was taken on the circular from the London Board of Trade, the discount movement is working well, and when silver has been reduced to its proper value there is not such a pressing necessity for sending it from the country as there was when it was circulated in par. It was considered advisable to "let well enough alone."

THE FORREST INFANTICIDE.—REV. Mr. McGuire, of Glenallan, has interested himself in a matter which went the rounds of the press a short time ago under the heading of "Distressing Case of Infanticide at Forrest." A child died suddenly, its step-mother was suspected of having poisoned it, an inquest was held, and the stomach and viscera were sent to Dr. Croft for analysis. Mr. McGuire took a special interest in the case from the fact that the child's step-mother, previous to her marriage, an esteemed member of the Rev. gentleman's church. He writes a contradiction of the report in the last issue of the Maple Leaf, and says that the analysis by Professor Croft, proves the whole story to be a malicious fabrication.

SERIOUS EMERGENCY CASE AT SARONIA.—The Free Press has the following: The town of Saronia was (says a correspondent) thrown into a state of excitement on Friday by the report that Mr. Lipscomb, the station-master of the Great Western Railway there, had absconded, taking with him funds to the amount of \$7,000 or \$8,000, belonging to the Company. It seems that he has for some time past been fabricating his accounts, returning as we understand, "greenbacks" in his statement of accounts "instead of Canadian money. On these defalcations being discovered, he was put under arrest, and managed during the night to effect his escape to the States! He has been living very fast lately, and though possessed of a private income added to his salary, he has been spending at a rate far beyond his means, and dispersing his hospitalities like a "jolly good fellow" generally. He borrowed \$250 from a party in Sarnia before he left, and has managed to repay the debt considerably.

The Bill introduced into the Lords by the Duke of Buckingham, at the instance of the Government at Ottawa, passed its third reading in the Commons on the 24th ult.

While two policemen were on duty near the Victoria Barracks at Ottawa, on Tuesday morning, they were fired at by a soldier of the 100th Regiment from a barrack window. Fortunately the shot did not take effect. The man was immediately arrested by one of the sergeants, while in the act of reloading his rifle for a second attempt.

COLONIZATION.—Great efforts are being made by our French countrymen to open and secure new lands in the townships north and south of the St. Lawrence. The Department of Agriculture from former grants amounted to about \$60,000 for colonization roads, and it is stated that the dryness of this summer has been most favorable for such kind of work, which has to be carried on amidst forests whose soil is usually very damp and swampy.

THE NORMAN CASE.—In the application for a writ of error on Thursday in this case, Mr. Devlin asked that the trial be deemed a mistrial; and called attention to what he considered as being the great damaging fact in the trial of the prisoner—namely, that after the jury had retired to consider on their verdict, a copy of the Montreal Herald had been handed to them, said copy containing an imperfect report of the trial. By a granting of the writ of error, the present punishment of the prisoner would not be interrupted, nor would any interference with the sentence be sought for until judgment was pronounced in the Court of Queen's Bench. Mr. Kerr confined himself principally to attacking the form of the indictment, and objecting to the order in which the jury had been summoned. The decision will probably be given next week.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE.) The Moniteur (Japan news) says the new envoy of France arrived at Yokohama, reported that the northern Daimios had taken possession of Jeddo. The party of the Mikado, acting with great vigor, had mustered a large army to meet the rebels.

Paris, Aug. 10.—The Emperor Napoleon, on his return from Plombieres, stopped a short time at Troyes, the capital of the department of Aube, where he was received with great enthusiasm by the people. The Mayor, at the head of the members of the Municipal Government, waited upon his Majesty at the depot, and presented an address of welcome. The Emperor replied, thanking the Mayor, the municipality, and the people for their warm demonstrations of affection. He expressed the hope that no untoward event would occur to disturb the peaceful progress of trade and agriculture, and concluded with the invocation, "God protect France." The Emperor's speech was received with prolonged cheers, and repeated cries of "Vive l'Empereur."

London, Aug. 10.—Accounts received daily from Spain represent the deteriorated condition of the country is leading to disastrous results. The latest advices from Madrid say a financial crisis is anticipated there. Lieut. Gen. Juan Pascopua has been appointed Captain General of the Province of Catalonia.

Brussels, Aug. 8.—The Governor of Ponth has caused the arrest of the Serbian Prince Alexander Kargorewitsch who has been residing in this city since the assassination of Prince Michael.

London, Aug. 10.—Pigot, one of the Dublin editors, who was imprisoned for seditious utterances, has been released. He will be set free after having served half of the original term for which he was sentenced.

Paris, Aug. 10.—Despatches announce another terrible colliery explosion at Jemmapes in the Province of Hainault in Belgium. 51 persons were killed outright. Great number injured.

American Despatches.

New York, Aug. 11.—Precautions have been taken by the local Board of Health in regard to the cattle disease which will probably prevent the introduction of diseased meats into the N. Y. markets. The members visited the Communipaw Abattoir yesterday with Gov. Ward of New Jersey, and obtained 31 specimens of the diseased parts, which are to be microscopically examined. The steamers Cambria, Russia and Ville de Paris from Europe have arrived.

Herald's special says the circular of instructions to the Southern commanders will soon be issued. Department Commanders will be directed to come to the aid of Governors of States when called upon under certain conditions. Southern newspapers say complaints are beginning to come in of more or less injury to cotton crop on account of heavy rains. The young corn and other crops are doing well. World's special says the Commissioner of the Land Office has received several letters from prominent citizens in Sweden, announcing the intention of large numbers of Swedish farmers to emigrate at once to this country, and seeking information in reference to the purchase of unoccupied public lands in the west and south.

The Portland Convention.

This convention came to a close on the second day of its sitting. In the morning Hon. Erasmus Brooks, of New York, addressed the members. He praised the energy of Great Britain in the shipping interest, and thought that the fact of fifty steamships plying between America and Europe under the British flag, while not one sailed under the flag of America should be mortifying to Americans. He deprecated the appearance of armed vessels on the lakes, and hoped that all appearance of antagonism would soon pass away. The committee on reciprocity reported, and after referring to the main objections which had been urged on both sides of the line against the renewal of reciprocal relations, then went on to remark "the objections coming, or supposed to come, from Canada, growing out of the mistaken supposition that the treaty was abolished upon the idea that commercial interests of the Provinces would thereby be compelled to favor annexation, requires the explicit declaration that there is no party or set of men in the United States who demand or would consent to annex the Canadas against the will of the people of that Dominion. Political questions are not to be regarded in this discussion. America has not and will not invade territory for political reasons in the valley of the St. Lawrence, and will probably continue to laugh at those who do; but this is no reason why our intercourse, found to be beneficial, should not be renewed." A resolution to call the early attention of Congress to the subject was then carried.

The Committee on Railways also brought in their report. In their judgment two continental railways in addition to that now under construction by the Omaha route are necessary to meet the requirements of the trade of Asia, and to open to settlement the interior territories of the country; one upon a parallel line to the north of that route, and another on a parallel line to the south, and they hoped Congress would grant adequate aid. The Committee also recommended the projected line from the head waters of Lake Superior to Puget Sound, and the completion of a line of railroads from Portland to the West, which will connect the Atlantic and Pacific by the shortest and most practicable route.

The chairman of the committee on lake, river and canal navigation made the following report: That this convention deems it within the province of the President and prudent statesmanship that the Government of the United States shall cooperate with the States and Province interested in such enlargement of existing canals and channels and other