

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FREEMAN & FREEMAN SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY, CONVEYANCERS, &c.

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FURNITURE VARNISH! Furniture Polish, Brunswick Black, Varnish and Paint Brushes!

PAINTS AND OILS At Apothecaries' Hall! Market Square.

A. B. PETRIE Guelph, 27th March, 1868.

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HATS, CAPS AND FURS Ever brought into Ontario, at No. 80 Yonge Street...

FUNERALS. TORONTO. Toronto, 26th March, 1868.

FUNERALS. As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand...

DR. JAMES' NEW DISCOVERY. GREEN MOUNTAIN OIL.

WARRANTED TO CURE Rheumatic Pains of all kinds. Diphtheria, Croup and Burns.

SPRAINS, Wounds and Bruises. NEURALGIA, Toothache and Headache.

DRUGGISTS, merchants and others supplied at the lowest price.

NOTICE. THE subscriber having purchased from the Executors of his late partner, Mr. Henderson...

DOMINION SALOON, (LATE GRAND'S SHADES SALOON), OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT. No. 4, Day' Old Block, Gordon Street.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY. ARRIVE AT GUELPH. DEPART.

Evening Mercury. OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.

MONDAY EVE'G, APRIL 6, 1868.

Hon. George Brown leaves again for England this week.

The Wellington Hunt Club have lost some of their most valuable hounds.

THE TRUMB FAMILY.—Mr. and Mrs. Trumb, and the other lady and gentleman will give their second levee at eight o'clock this evening, in the Town Hall.

ACCEPTED.—The Rev. John Aull has accepted the call given by the united congregations of Knox's Church—Brampton and Malton.

POISONED.—A child died at Brantford a few days ago in consequence of having swallowed some strychnine, a bottle of which had been carelessly left on the mantelpiece.

FERGUS FAIR.—The attendance at the Easter Fair, held in Fergus on Monday last week was not so large as at the regular monthly fairs.

ELORA FAIR.—The turn-out at the last Elora fair is described as having been the finest that has been witnessed there for many a day.

THE LONDON RUNAWAYS.—The lady who eloped a few days ago from London in company with a soldier, but who, together with her paramour, was caught and brought back, has been tried for enticing the son of Mars to desert and sentenced to six months' hard labour.

WARNING TO PARENTS.—About three weeks ago, a little girl, three years old daughter of Mr. John Stubbins, 5th Line East Chinguacousy, while playing with some matches left loose in an up stairs bedroom, set fire to the upper part of her clothing.

ACCIDENT.—An accident occurred at a barn raising on John Davidson's premises 3rd concession of Maryboro, on the 26th ult, which was of a very serious nature.

NEARLY BLOWN UP.—While a young man named John Wray, was out shooting on Tuesday last he met with rather a serious accident, which may result in the loss of one of his eyes.

FLAX MILL BURNED.—The flax mill, three miles from Fergus, on the Owen Sound Road owned by Messrs. Robinson & Richardson, was destroyed by fire on the morning of Saturday the 28th ult.

BEAT HIS WIFE.—A man named Owen Cassidy, of the township of Melancthon, was brought before a Magistrate's Court, in Fergus, on Wednesday, 1st inst., by his wife, charged with assault and battery.

THE MILITIA BILL.

The Militia Bill which Mr. Cartier lately submitted to the consideration of Parliament, will, if it should become law, render every male inhabitant of the Dominion, between the ages of 18 and 60, not otherwise exempted, liable to take part in the defence of his country.

As we have mentioned previously in glancing at this subject, the Militia is divided into four classes. The first, between 18 and 30 years of age, who are unmarried, or widowers without children; the second, those between the ages of 30 and 45 years, who are unmarried, or widowers without children; the third, those between 18 and 45 years, who are married or widowers with children; and the fourth, those between the ages of 45 and 60.

The Bill provides for the division of the Dominion into nine military districts, of which there will be four in Ontario, three in Quebec; New Brunswick will form one and Nova Scotia another. These districts may be increased in number and their limits altered as may from time to time seem necessary.

There was a case came up on Saturday of which we were unable to furnish the conclusion. Robert McMullen was charged with obtaining a horse from Thomas H. Kennedy. The case was withdrawn by the prosecutor, with the consent of the Magistrate.

FORGERY.—A young man down at Whitby has been trying his hand at forgery. He went in lightly, having only tried to pass one note of \$25. He was found out, and then said he only "done it for fun, and intended to light his pipe with the note."

FIRE AT ORANGEVILLE.—A fire broke out at Orangeville, on Wednesday evening of last week, destroying the house and stable occupied by C. J. Wheelock, Esq., and house and stable belonging to the Galbraith Estate, mentioned by Mr. Ed. Bloomer.

FIRE IN LISTOWEL.—An extra of the Banner informs us, that about three o'clock on Friday morning last a fire broke out in the rear part of L. Kent's drug store, on Main street, and as the adjoining buildings were wood, the fire spread with great rapidity until the whole block, consisting of three dry good stores, the drug store, a bakery, a wagon factory and three dwelling houses, was completely destroyed.

DUFFY'S CHAMPION BED.—Mr Ainley has purchased the right to make and sell Duffy's Champion bed bottom. These bottoms are made on an entirely new principle, and the nature of the construction and material used render them light and strong, and easier than the best spring bottom.

ANOTHER ROW.—Some two of the labourers on the Grand Trunk got on a bender on Saturday evening, and a pug-nacious spirit being aroused in them by potheen, on their way home, near the freight station, they met a farmer from Shantz, and gave him a severe drubbing.

SHIP BUILDING.—There are at present thirty-two vessels in course of construction at Quebec, an increase of fourteen over last year.

There are 33 vessels in course of construction in Quebec at present, showing an increase of 14 over last year.

present, and the pay is fifty cents per diem, but in the case of a mounted corps seventy-five cents per day will be allowed for each horse actually engaged in drill. The regular militia may be called out for a period in each year of not less than eight, and not more than fourteen days, and for each day's drill of three hours officers are to receive one dollar, and non-commissioned officers and privates fifty cents; mounted corps receiving the same allowance for horses as the volunteers.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate. MONDAY, 6th.—Edward Summers, one of the great unsoaped crowd, was this morning charged by the Chief Constable with having stolen a saddle from the stable of C. E. Romain Esq., on the night of the 30th ult. The saddle belonged to Mr. Walter Murton, and had been borrowed by Mr. Romain jr. He identified it, and so did the owner.

Premiers of Great Britain. The late resignation of Lord Derby renders it interesting to recall the Premiers who have held office for the last 114 years.

From Ottawa. News has been received that Mr. Cudlip, the anti-Confederate candidate for St. John, New Brunswick, was elected by acclamation on Saturday.

By Atlantic Cable. London, April 4th.—The defeat of the Ministry is the chief topic of conversation. Most of the journals have editorialized on the subject.

Berlin, April 4th.—The flag of North Germany, presented to Parliament by German citizens of New Orleans, was formally accepted yesterday, and will be hung in the Chamber.

Buffalo, April 6th.—Weston, the pedestrian, arrived here at 5:10 p.m. on Saturday, having walked over 103 miles in 24 hours and 10 minutes.

Detroit, April 5th.—The upper portion of Abbott's block, on Woodbridge street, was burned last night. Loss \$50,000.

The "Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company" was incorporated 26th June 1854, and the Provisional Directors were two Toronto gentlemen, and sixteen others, leading men in the Counties of Wellington, Grey and Bruce.

BOUND FOR CALIFORNIA.—Emigration, with sufficient cause thereunto moving, is not limited to the "finest peasantry in the world."