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October 29, 1867. daw-ff.

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John Miller, Proprietor.
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Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868. do-ff.

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OPPOSITE THE MARKET,
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CHOICE LIQUORS, Cigars, Oysters, &c., &c., at all hours on hand. Meals furnished at all times.
DENIS BUNYAN.
Guelph, December 2, 1867. dawlv.

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West Market Square.
SHAVING,
HAIR CUTTING,
SHAMPOONING, and
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Done in First-Class Style.
Making and doing up Curis for Ladies.
Guelph, February 6th, 1868. 41m

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Of best Ground Paris and Caledonia
PLASTER!

THE LOW PRICES.

Apply at the old stand, near the Railway crossing.
GEO. BALKWILL.
Guelph, 19th Feb., 1868. w1

SURROGATE COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of Wellington, on the 14th day of March next, for the appointment of Angus McKinnon, of the Township of Erin, gentleman, as Guardian of Archibald McKinnon, an Infant.
D. GUTHRIE, Solicitor.
Guelph, Feb. 19, 1868.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
GOING EAST. GOING WEST.
Mail 9.45 a. m. Day Express, 9.45 a. m.
Day Express 2.55 p. m. Eve. Ex. 2.45 a. m.
Night Ex. 2.45 a. m. Eve. Accom. 5.50 p. m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

ARRIVE AT GUELPH. DEPART.
Mixed 10.50 a. m. Accommodating 6.45 a. m.
Accommodating 11.35 a. m. Mixed 3.00 p. m.
Do 8.05 p. m. Accom. 4.50 p. m.
Stages leave for Walkerton at 5 a. m., and for Owen Sound at 4 a. m., Hamilton and Brock road at 11 a. m.

NEW LAW OFFICE.

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Evening Mercury

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WEDNESDAY EV'G. MAR. 11, 1868.

THE SPRING TRADE.

Advertisers will reach a large class of readers by inserting their business announcements in this paper. Our daily and weekly editions are double those of our contemporaries.

Mr. Sturton and Dr. Parker left town on Tuesday for Ottawa, to take their seats at the opening of Parliament.

The oil refinery of Spencer & Keenleyside at London was partially destroyed by fire a few nights ago. The loss is estimated at about \$1000; no insurance.

ROBBERY.—A thief has lately been committed to stand his trial at the Quarter Sessions in Halimand, for the relieving a sleeping and intoxicated passenger by the Grand Trunk Railway of between \$80 and \$90 in greenbacks.

A few nights ago three men knocked at the door of a saloon at Sandwich. The proprietor opened it and was knocked down by one of the intruders, threatened with having his throat cut if he made any noise; while the others helped themselves to all the money they could find, namely \$50. Of course the robbers got off.

FERGUS.—The expenditure of the Fergus Corporation for 1867 amounted to \$5,079.84, and its liabilities to \$3,026.954 to meet which it had \$2,796.65 of cash on hand. The chief items of expenditure are \$988.76 for roads and bridges, county rate \$780, fire brigade \$261.95, officers' salaries \$263, indigent relief \$315, "feasting" B. R. Committee and Hamilton Deputation \$120, schools \$1,595.50.

FRENCH CANADIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the Guelph Branch of the French Canadian Missionary Society will be held in the Congregational Church here, this (Wednesday) evening at seven o'clock, when the Rev. Mr. Byrne, general agent of the Society, as well as others, will address the meeting. The public are cordially invited to attend.

LUMBERING IN HESPELER.—At the Steam Saw Mill of Mr. Krebs, Hespeler, 7,500 logs were laid down during the past winter. The stock on hand will manufacture into nearly 1,500,000 feet of lumber. Besides this he has at his Stave Factory 500 cords of stave bolts and 300 cords of heading bolts.

THE MILITARY BALL.—The ball of the Guelph Rifle Company came off last night in the Town Hall, at the close of the military concert. It was well attended, there being over 80 couple present. The Band of the Hussars were present, and of course were the "observed of all observers." The hall was beautifully decorated. Watt's quadrille band supplied excellent music, and everything passed off pleasantly.

MASON'S THEATRICAL COMPANY.—It will be seen by advertisement in to-day's issue, that this Company intend returning to Guelph for the last three nights of this week. They will appear in the Town Hall to-morrow (Thursday) evening, and will play the splendid and interesting drama, entitled "The Ticket-of-Leave-Man." This play points forcibly a valuable moral, and is designed expressly to inculcate upon youth the necessity of cautious selection of their companions. Another recommendation is that it is found on upon fact, the Ticket-of-Leave-Man not being the creation of a poet, but a veritable Lancashire lad, who by bad associations was drawn into crime, was tried at the Old Bailey, and sentenced to a term of four years' imprisonment. From the proof of the talent already given by the company it is unnecessary to add that facts and scenes which really occurred will be produced vividly and true to nature.

Jordan L. Charles, the absconding Collector of Internal Revenue from Woodstock, is displaying his shape at Detroit, safe from the action of the Ashburton Treaty, so conveniently framed for the mutual advantage of great rascals in both countries.

Elora Correspondence.

At last we have emerged from snows unshakable into the open air, have been unfurled rapidly enough from severely cold to mild spring weather, and are now able to hold uninterrupted communication with the world around us. It is with no little pleasure I assure you that I have written the last clause of the first sentence. Although a stranger is almost yet a curiosity in our midst, still as some courageous specimens from town and country have made their appearance, we may safely conclude that navigation is fairly opened. Then too what satisfaction for one to know that for the future after a hard day's work, having enjoyed a comfortable tea, despite the wife scolding the servant maid, despite the quarrelling and screaming of the dear little pledges of conjugal love; that throwing the feet encased in warm slippers as high as the head and carefully lighting the luxurious pipe, he can have and enjoy for certain his indispensable "daily," vanish the anxieties of the world and involved in clouds of odiferous smoke become lost to existence itself.

How different this from what we have had to undergo. Drawn up to a fraction of one's self, covering over a red hot stove, shaking under mountains of clothes, and started every now and then during the uncomfortable and undignified position by a wilder shriek of the winds and a more unearthly rattle of the window sashes; but after all as we settle down again we come to the safe and sage conclusion "that happy are they who to-night have not to go out."

Since my last letter very little worthy of notice has transpired. The village itself has been very quiet, business being almost at a stand still. A number of merchants have taken advantage of the general dullness and have created a little stir on their own account by auctioning off their surplus stock. A Sabbath School Teachers Association has just been formed among several of the denominations of which the office bearers are: J. Barron, President; H. Douglas, 1st Vice; R. Smith, 2nd Vice; President, and J. Tait, Secretary and Treasurer. In the future its meetings will be held on the evenings of the second Mondays of each month.

The meeting of the Teachers' Association of the North Riding, which was advertised for Saturday, did not take place. Teachers evidently not daring to face the rain and bad roads. I believe on the same day that the stage was upset between here and Fergus, one person being considerably injured. I am also told that the stage coming from Guelph was upset several times.

Quarter Sessions.

COURT HOUSE, Tuesday, 10th.
In the case of Brown vs. Bentley the verdict was for the defendant.

DOEBCKER vs. SPEITZ.—An action on three promissory notes had been brought against the defendant in 1864, but he absconded, and nothing further was done in the suit until defendant gave notice to proceed. One of the notes had been mislaid, and plaintiff took a verdict for the other two, amounting to \$100.00. Verdict for the defendant on the third count. Mr. Drew for plaintiff; Mr. Cross for defendant.

DRISCOLL vs. FITZPATRICK.—Action on a bond made by defendant, conditioned for the due payment of rent, and performance of covenants contained in a lease made by the plaintiff to one Jordan. Mr. Drew for plaintiff; Mr. Cross for defendant. Verdict for plaintiff, \$75.

CLEARY, for stealing a coat from the Great Western Hotel; the two little boys, Leader and Smith, who were committed for breaking Mr. Berry's shop window, and stealing confectionery; and Ellen Clarke, for stealing money from Dr. Jackson, were arraigned, and all pleaded guilty. They were then taken back to gaol.

POWELL, appellant vs. CROSBY, respondent.—This was an appeal from the conviction of two magistrates, Messrs Bell and Michie. The appellant, who lives at a hotel on the Elora road, had been duly warned not to sell liquor to an old woman named Mrs. Crosby, who it will be remembered was burned to death. He disregarded the injunction, it was alleged, and at the instance of the respondent, a son of the deceased, he was summoned before the Justices of the Peace above mentioned, who imposed upon him a fine of \$30 and costs. Not believing that he was justly dealt with he appealed.—Verdict for respondent. Mr. McCurry for appellant; Mr. Guthrie for respondent.

DRISCOLL vs. SHIELDS.—This was an action brought for recovery of damages for the loss of a horse. A short time since the plaintiff was driving down the Fergus road towards Guelph, it being rather dark, when a collision took place, and the pole of the defendant's sleigh ran into the breast of one of the plaintiff's horses killing it. For the defence it was contended that the accident was the result of careless driving on the part of the plaintiff. Mr. McCurry for the plaintiff; Mr. Guthrie for the defendant. Verdict not yet given. [Hugh Hastings and John Lowe were placed in the dock and arraigned; the former for an assault with intent to commit rape on the person of Louisa Cheekley, an old woman resident in the township of Pilkington; the latter with having embezzled a sum of money, to wit, one dollar the property of Moses Miller of Fergus. Both pleaded "not guilty." Wm. Murphy was arraigned for an assault on Thos. Dean with intent to rob, and he also pleaded "not guilty."

MR. HENDERSON'S FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Mr. William Henderson took place at half-past three o'clock. The stores on Wyndham-st. were closed as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, who was greatly respected by a large circle of friends and acquaintances, and whose death, after such a short illness, has cast a gloom over the community, and evoked universal sympathy for his bereaved widow.

An Irish colony is being quietly formed in Brazil. The Chevalier de Almeida and several subordinate agents have been sent by the Brazilian Government to Great Britain to influence this movement. The ship "Florence Chipman" has already sailed from the Mersey, for Rio de Janeiro, with 300 emigrants; and it is believed that from 6,000 to 8,000 will embark for Southern Brazil during the present season.

Nassagaweya Competitive Examination.

From our Correspondent.

The Nassagaweya competitive examination came off according to notice, at Mr. Easterbrook's Hall, on Saturday, the 7th inst., the Warden of the county, Arch'd Campbell, Esq., presiding. From the rain that fell incessantly the day previous, as well as on the day of examination, it was thought that it would be a failure; but I was glad to see that the old and young of Nassagaweya are not to be induced to give up a good object, even although the weather and roads are very bad. Notwithstanding the state of the weather, there were entered on the class list about one hundred and fifty names of the youth of the township, anxiously awaiting the decision of the examiners. The examination continued all day, and owing to the crowd that had gathered as witnesses, or I might say as critics, of the day's proceedings, the order was as good as could be expected. The classes in the different subjects were examined by Messrs McLennan and McLaren, of Puslinch, and the Rev. James Little, Superintendent of the township, who from their long experience as teachers, were very well adapted for the work. At a late hour each and all returned to their several homes, evidently very well satisfied with the proceedings of the day. The following is the

PRIZE LIST:

First Division—Modern History, John Elliott, Anne Barber, John Little; Algebra, Adam Alexander, John Elliott, James Donovan; Arithmetic, 1st part, J. McPhaden, Neil McGregor, Malcolm McPherson; Grammar, Thos. Blacklock, J. Easterbrook, Malcolm McPherson; Eng. History, Neil McGregor, John Elliott, M. McPherson; Canadian History, John Elliott, Neil McGregor, Esther McPherson; Book-keeping, John Elliott, no competitor; Geography, John Elliott, Maggie Hay, John Little; Dictation, P. Little, A. Alexander, James Kintrae.

Second Division—Reading, Sarah Furmidge, Colin McPhee, 3rd not decided; Spelling, Colin McPhee, Mary Morrison, Thos. Callaghan; Arithmetic, Wm. Alexander, John Barber, Jennima Little; Eng. Grammar, Hugh McNair, Janet McGregor, Maria Derby, Wm. Alexander; History, Mary Morrison, Mary McPhaden; Geography, David Little, John Barber, Wm. Norris; Derivation, Agnes Heid, Jo. Barber, Jennima Little.

Third Division—Reading, Mary King, M. A. Little, John Campbell; Spelling, J. Campbell, M. A. Little, Henry Cooper; History, Fanny Elliot, Mary M. King, McPhaden (respectively positions of last not decided); Grammar, Chas. McPhaden, Melina Norris, John McTaggart; Geography, Chas. McPhaden, Eliza Turnbull, Robert Saunders; Arithmetic, Wm. Gault, Wm. Ramshaw, Wesley Derby.

Fourth Division—Reading, E. Norris, James Norris, Mary Campbell; Spelling, Mrs. Campbell, Enoch Norris, James Hutcheon. SEQUEL.—Reading, John Alderson, D. A. McNair, Rebecca Patterson; Spelling, Rebecca Patterson, D. McNair, Mary Hutcheon; Recitation, John Little, John Barber, D. A. McNair, Joo Elliott, Anne Barber, Jennima Little. WRITING, 1st Div., boys, Jo. Little, Robt. Fletcher, John Husband, girls, Mary Keen, Margt. Hunter; 2nd Div., boys, John Manery Col. McPhaden, And. Little, girls, Nancy McMillan, Jennima Little, Janet McGregor; 3rd Div., boys, Stephen Barbare, Wm. Gault, Wm. Ramshaw; girls, Esther McPherson, Maggie Ramage, Elizabeth Williams.

The distribution of prizes will take place on Saturday the 21st inst.

FAT BEEF FOR GUELPH.—The Buffalo Courier says the splendid fat steer, Abe Lincoln, mention of which has been made in the Courier, after changing hands three or four times in that city, has at last been sent to Canada, having been purchased by Mr. John West, the well known cattle dealer in Guelph. Abe Lincoln was the finest steer brought to Buffalo for many years. He weighed 2,800 pounds. Mr. O. Kirkover sold him to Mr. West for ten cents per pound in gold, so that Abe realized for the seller the nice little sum of \$260 in gold.

DESTRUCTIVE ICE SHOVE AT GODERICH.—The ice went down the Maitland river on Monday night, and being stopped by ice in the lake, piled up in the harbour twenty feet high in some places, throwing the steamer "Bonnie" and the tug "Eliza Fox" entirely out of the water, and landing them on the dock. The gun-boat "Prince Alfred" has her bows resting on the dock. The schooner "Ontario" was jammed against the Grand Trunk Railway freight shed, completely smashing the side of the building. Eight or ten fishermen's shanties were carried away, and nearly the whole dock destroyed. No lives lost. Vessels not much damaged.

RAILWAY MEETING AT ORANGEVILLE.—A meeting of the ratepayers of Orangeville and neighborhood was held in that village on Thursday night last to consider the propriety of co-operating with the Directors of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway. The Revue occupied the chair. A resolution was unanimously carried, pledging the meeting to co-operate with the Directors of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway in their efforts to accommodate that section of the country with a railroad, and a committee was appointed to carry out that object. A resolution was also passed, recommending the Reeve to call a conference of the directors of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway, to discuss railway matters—said conference to be held in Orangeville on a day to be named by the directors of the Central.

DECLINED.—The Rev. Mr. Cochrane has declined the call recently presented to him from the First Presbyterian Congregation, Boston, Mass.

AXES.

AXES and axe handles good and cheap at

Annual Meeting of the Guelph, Elmira and Peel Gravel Road Co.

The annual meeting of the above Company was held in the Town Hall yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon. The meeting was but poorly attended. David Allan, Esq., was called to the chair, when he requested the Secretary, Mr. Chas. Davidson, to read the

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The Directors at this first annual meeting of the Company, beg leave to submit the following report of what has been done during the past year, with the financial statement, after their appointment last year, they arranged with Mr. Joseph Hobson, as the Engineer of the Company, and with Mr. Charles Davidson, as Secretary-Treasurer and Commissioner:

The Engineer was instructed to proceed at once to make a survey of the road in as direct a line as possible, commencing at the corner of Mr. William Cleghorn's farm at the intersection with the side line passing through the boundary of town and the road allowance between divisions E and A, and follow the gravel ridge to what is known as Miller's Tavern on the Pilkington and Woolf-letting line; also to run a line from the said Miller's Tavern through the corner of the Township of Pilkington to the north end of the road allowance between Divisions B and D in the Township of Guelph; thence up said Concession to what is usually known as Messrs. Thomas Jackson's Corners; thence to the north along the side road to the starting point, which was done, and an estimate given, which your Directors having duly considered, were fully convinced that the line along the ridge to the road allowance between B and D; thence down the said Concession to the end of the Township, and direct to Miller's Tavern, was preferable. Mr. Hobson then pushed on the survey in as direct a line as practicable to Elmira, taking advantage of the present travelled road as much as possible.

The Engineer's report will be read, and he will give what explanations are necessary. After the Engineer had reported on the route, and the line had been determined on by the Board, Mr. Davidson, accompanied by Mr. Hobson, went over the ground—especially by the Township of Pilkington—where they made the owners of the property an offer for what was required for the road, two of whom accepted the amount and the others refused. When arbitrators were appointed, a meeting of the owners and arbitrators was held, and their awards handed to the solicitor, H. W. Peterson, Esq., who having prepared the necessary papers, the Secretary waited on them, and we have to report that the whole have been settled with the exception of a widow, the amount of whose award, with the exception of \$1.25 for dower, &c., has to be held and paid to the children when they come of age, in accordance with the will.

In company with several of the Directors, Mr. Davidson examined the ridge through the Township of Guelph, and subsequently in company with Mr. Hobson arranged with the following parties for the right of way, Messrs. Cleghorn, Shortreed, Sallows, Brohmman, and Moyer, which covers all the cleared land with the exception of a small piece belonging to Mrs. Thurlie, the balance of the land required being through the woods, which belongs to the Canada Co., Messrs. Hassan, Anderson, and W. J. Wilson. The total cost of the whole right of way through the ridge will be about \$1,000. This route will be of great benefit to the Company, inasmuch as it lessens the distance about a mile, and when constructed will be more easily kept than any other part of the road.

The road from Miller's Tavern through to the village of Montrose, which runs along the present travelled road after passing Mr. Benner's, with the exception of from 1/2 to 3/4 a mile of a jog at Mr. Spomson Kauffmann's, which is partly composed of gravel, and which when cut, will serve the purpose of graveling the road. On reaching the said Elora Road, a slight jog, for the present, will be taken along it until it joins the road leading to the village of Montrose, which for the present they would recommend should be taken, although it causes the greatest angle that will be in the road, but the present being built and a rising village at Montrose are two considerations which they conceive ought not to be overlooked. The right of way through Mr. Benner's farm has been secured, thereby making it a direct line from the village of Elmira, along the present travelled road after passing Mr. Benner's, with the exception of from 1/2 to 3/4 a mile of a jog at Mr. Spomson Kauffmann's, which is partly straightened to gain an advantage for the advantage to be gained that your Directors did not consider they were making in the meantime be warranted in making.

They consider that the funds already subscribed will go far towards completing that portion of the road lying in the Township of Woolwich, from Elmira to the Pilkington line, and they are not without hope that the County Council at its session in June will adopt the road in the County of Wellington, and make the 1 1/2 miles through the Township of Pilkington and about half a mile in Guelph Township this year.

After the survey and plans of the road were made last year, tenders were advertised for, but from the scarcity of hands and the high rate of wages no tender could be got to proceed with the work at once. They therefore were under the necessity of waiting until the spring, when they fully anticipated that labourers will be more plentiful, and that that portion of the road from Elmira to the Township of Peel will be well forward towards completion by the end of the year.

When the financial statement is read it will be seen that two calls on the capital stock of the company have been made of 5 and 10 per cent., which ought to have raised the sum of \$1,500.00. However the Treas. has only rec'd. 1,063.20

Leaving a balance unpaid of \$436.80 which ought not to be. All are responsible for the amount of stock subscribed, and ought to pay it promptly when called on, so that payments may be made when required, otherwise the works must stop. Had the payments of the calls been all made the Secretary could have settled for the right-of-way through Woolwich, and the work been ready to commence on the opening of spring. They would respectfully request those who have paid neither of the calls to pay at once and save expense.

The Directors on retiring would therefore suggest to the meeting the propriety of urging the work from Elmira to Miller's Tavern, and to use every exertion to procure the adoption of the line throughout the Townships of Pilkington and Guelph by the County Council, thereby benefiting a large portion of the Townships of Peel and Maryboro, and other municipalities in the neighbouring County, as well as the Town of Guelph.

The financial statement will now be read by the Treasurer, which we trust will be satisfactory. All which we respectfully submit.

JAMES GOLDIE, Chairman.
CHARLES DAVIDSON, Secretary.

Mr. Davidson also read the Financial Statement, which showed that there had been paid on the two calls of 5 and 10 per cent. \$1,063.20. There had been expended for right of way \$718, paid engineer on account \$211.75, for livery hire \$17.25, arbitrators fees \$35, books, stationery, &c. \$4.51, sundry charges, postage, &c., \$43.43—total \$1,030.78, leaving a balance on hand of \$332.42.

On motion of Mr. Richard Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Coffee, the report was adopted.

Mr. Hatch in referring to the amount yet lying unpaid on the two calls already made suggested that the stock be called up at once, and the work proceeded with.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

Fenian Trials in Britain,

PROGRESS OF THE ABYSSINIAN EXPEDITION.

IRISH REFORM BILL!

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

London, March 10, evening.—The Fenians on trial at Sligo have been brought here for trial. Baron Gifford has been appointed Vice-Chancellor.

The Morning Post, in an editorial on the subject of Irish reform says the plan which will be pursued by the new Government under Mr. Disraeli in regard to Ireland is as follows:—First, the consideration of the Church question will be put off until the Commission on the Irish Church Establishment, already appointed, shall have made their report; second, another Commission will be appointed to inquire into the relations of landlord and tenant in Ireland; third a charter will be granted for a new Roman Catholic University; fourth, Irish railways are to be subsidized by the Government.

Belfast, March 10.—A commercial treaty between the Zollverein and the Austrian Government has been concluded and signed.

London, March 10.—The Prince of Wales will soon make a visit to Ireland, where he is to be made a Knight of the Order of St. Patrick. The Fenians who were captured at Mortilly Tydilly, in Wales have been indicted for treason and will be tried at the Swansea Assizes.

Dispatches from Annesley Bay say that King Theodore had arrived in the immediate neighbourhood of Magdala with his troops and war material. The advance of the British expedition was steadily pushing ahead under Gen. Napier, and at last accounts was two days' march beyond the village of Attergat.

Cork, March 10.—The Grand Jury yesterday presented an indictment against Captain McKay, for murder, and against Marx and Walsh, as accessory to the crime.

American Despatches.

San Francisco, March 9.—Advice from Victoria of March 7th, state that excitement caused by threatened Fenian invasion continues. A gunboat had been stationed in the harbor, and a large body of marines placed on board. The powder magazine, opposite the city, and different engine houses are strongly guarded. The volunteers received orders to hold themselves in readiness in case their services should be required. Every precaution has been taken to secure the safety of the city. Nature of startling information received is only known to the authorities, but the general impression prevails that they have been badly hoaxed.

Nashville, March 10.—Two U. S. soldiers were killed yesterday in an encounter with illicit distillers in Clayborne county, East Tennessee.

New York, March 11.—The Tribune's Washington special says the Board of Managers of Impoundment will file their reply to the President's return to the summons on Monday, and ask that the trial proceed at once. Should the President's counsel ask for longer delay, the managers on the part of the Senate will resist it, and will be prepared to argue the question before the Senate. One of the managers expressed the opinion to-night that the trial could not consume more than two weeks. The President has a plan of his own for transacting the business of the War Department through Gen. Thomas, and representative Boutwell has prepared a bill which he will present in a few days, providing that all communications of an official character between the President and Gen. Grant shall pass through the War Department.

Secretary Seward, in a communication with the foreign affairs committee urging immediate action on Mr. Bancroft's treaty relative to the rights of American citizens in foreign countries. He informed that it was of the utmost importance that speedy action should be taken, as it would aid the government in bringing about the negotiation of other treaties under consideration. Members of Committee assured him that action should be taken at an early day. It is given out to-night that Hancock is to be relieved in a few days and transferred to the new division of Washington, which was created a few weeks ago. It is hinted that the President will insist upon his rights, as commander-in-chief of the armies of the U. S.

THE SPRING TRADE.

Advertisers will reach a large class of readers by inserting their business announcements in this paper.

The Alabama Claims.

A remarkable debate took place in the British Parliament on Friday night last, the report of which, sent to the New York papers over the Atlantic Cable, occupied more than three solid columns.

"This report ought to convince us that if there is any insuperable obstacle to a speedy settlement of our dispute with England, that obstacle must exist with ourselves.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

The Parliament of Canada re-assembles, after its adjournment, to-morrow. Rumors are quite rife that there is considerable trouble in the Cabinet.

Impeachment Proceedings.

Congress is proceeding steadily and deliberately with the arrangements connected with the impeachment of President Johnson.

VANCOUVER ISLAND AND UNION:—The Ottawa Times says:—The meeting in Victoria (Vancouver) to which we referred a few days ago, held for the purpose of promoting the admission of British Columbia and Vancouver into the Canadian Confederation.

We notice the death of Mr. Wm. Hercepath, which occurred at Bristol last month. The deceased gentleman has for many years been renowned as one of the cleverest analytical chemists of the age.

The view from Burlington Beach, at present is one of Arctic grandeur. The Lake is frozen out a distance of fifteen miles, a greater breadth than known before for many years.

The Military Concert.

The second annual grand military concert, in aid of the 30th Battalion Band fund, came off in the Drill Shed last night, on which occasion the splendid Band of the 13th Hussars, now stationed in Toronto, were the chief performers.

The Band arrived by the afternoon train, and were at once conducted to the Wellington Hotel, where they gave the admiring crowd, a taste of their music. The pieces which they performed at the concert were the grand overture from the opera of "William Tell," comic fantasia—"An Evening about Town"; Scotch Quadrilles, in which some of the well known airs such as "My love she's but a Lassie yet" &c. &c. &c. were performed.

The amateur singers, who kindly assisted on the occasion, did their share of the work admirably. Messrs. Brown and Warburton sang in good style "On to the field of glory," Mrs. Cuthbert gave with great sweetness "Sweet spirit leaf my prayer." She was followed by Mrs. Howitt with "I cannot sing the old song," to which she did full justice.

Miss Jones sang very sweetly a selection from "The Daughter of the Regiment," but the music was too good for the building, and given too late in the evening to have its proper effect.

Before the Queen's Anthem was given, hearty votes of thanks were tendered to Col. Jenyns and the officers of the Hussars for their kindness in allowing the Band to come to Guelph.

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SOUTH WATERLOO AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—At a meeting of this society held in Galt, on Monday last, it was resolved to hold a Spring Show in Galt, on Wednesday, the 15th of April, and that the following prizes be offered for Bulls and Stallions.—Best Stallion, heavy draught \$12.00; 2nd do. \$8.00; Best Stallion, general purposes, \$12.00; 2nd do. \$8.00.

An afflicted editor out west, complaining that he could not sleep, thus summed up the cases:—A walling babe seven months old, a dog howling under the window, a cat in the alley, colored serenade at a shanty over the way, a toothache, a white swelling, his wife discursing on the rights of woman and tyranny of man, and the "devil" whistling an extemporaneous overture in the room above.

INSURE before Fifth April

With the Life Association of Scotland. Agent for Guelph, WILLIAM SMITH, Manager Gore Bank

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers having contracts with this office are notified that unless their changes for the EVENING MERCURY are handed in before 12 o'clock, their advertisements cannot be altered until the following day.

BIRTHS.

KROGH—At Guelph, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. Christopher Krogh, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

SMITH—McNEA—At the Willows, Guelph, on the 11th inst., by the Rev. John Hogg, Mr. Frank Smith, Jr., merchant, Hamilton, to Miss Maggie, youngest daughter of John McCrea, Esq., Guelph.

DIED.

COWAN—At Cleonador, Waterloo Township, on the 2nd inst. Elizabeth Heatie, relict of the late Mr. Thos. Cowan, of Moffat, Scotland, and mother of James Cowan, Esq., of Waterloo, aged 80 years.

New Advertisements.

Notice of Co-partnership

TAKE NOTICE that a co-partnership has this day been entered into between the undersigned, who have been three times broken in upon, to the disappointment of their hearers.

FARM FOR SALE

IN the County of Wellington, WITHIN five miles of the flourishing town of Guelph, fronting the Flora Road, containing 100 acres, 50 of which are cleared.

TO FARMERS.

NOW IS THE TIME TO USE FRENCH'S Condition Powders!

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Condition Powders!

If you wish to get your Horse in good order for summer work, they are the best medicine known for removing all impurities of the Blood, and producing Sleek and Glossy Coat, and they have a peculiarly good effect in Cleansing the Skin.

PREPARED BY

A. B. PETRIE

Chemist and Druggist, Market Square, Guelph, Guelph, 11th March, 1868.

TOWN HALL, GUELPH.

Return of Mason's DRAMATIC COMPY

FOR THREE NIGHTS ONLY, COMMENCING Thursday Ev'g, March 12th;

TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN!

With the entire Company in the cast.

Intemperance—Crime—Repentance!

One of the greatest lessons to young men ever witnessed.

Intemperance—Crime—Repentance!

Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents. Doors open at 7. Commence at 8 o'clock.

New Advertisements.

Attention Ladies!

NEW HOOP SKIRTS.

A. O. BUCHAM

HAS JUST OPENED a superior lot of Hoop Skirts, including the Newest & Most Graceful Styles.

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CHIEF OFFICES—19 AND 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND. CAPITAL £2,500,000.

Fire Department.

THE success which has attended the Company's operations has been such as fully to realize the most sanguine expectations of the Directors, who have resolved to extend the business more widely, and now offer to the Canadian Public PERFECT SECURITY guaranteed by large subscribed capital and invested funds.

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DR. JAMES' NEW DISCOVERY.

GREEN MOUNTAIN OIL.

WARRANTED TO CURE

Diphtheria in every case if taken in time. Croup and Burns in ten minutes.

Deafness and sore Eyes in 1 to 2 weeks. Rheumatic Pains in one day.

Stiff Joints in twenty-four hours. Pains in the Back.

Dyspepsia in five to twenty days. Asthma in six or ten days.

Sore Throat in one night. SPRAINS, Wounds and Bruises in 1 to 3 days.

NEURALGIA, Toothache and Headache in forty-five minutes.

EARACHE and Stiff Neck in one day. SALT RHEUM in three to six days.

Erysipelas in two or three weeks. FROSTED FEET AND CHILBLAINS.

This Oil is mild and pleasant, and is a GREAT FAMILY MEDICINE for children teaching it will relieve Nervous Complaints. Ladies should use it, as it always leaves you better than it finds you, and one bottle often effects a cure.

DIRECTIONS—Bathe the afflicted parts with the Oil twice a day. Rub well with the hand for five minutes, at the same time take ten to twenty drops on sugar.

Druggists, merchants and others supplied at the lowest price. For sale in Guelph by Messrs. N. Highbotham, A. B. Petrie and E. Harvey.

Prepared by J. H. LEMON, Woolwich Street, in rear of the Old Alma Block, Guelph, to whom all orders must be addressed.

Guelph, March 6, 1868. 1wd

BISCUITS

ABERNETHY, SODA, LEMON, WINE, ARROWROOT, CINGER NUTS, CABIN, &c.

LONDON LAYER RAISINS

Jordan Almonds, Keiller's Dundee Marmalade, Finest Turkey Figs in layers, Peaches, Crenganges, Plums, Cherries, Damsons and French Plums.

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

Guelph, March 9th, 1868 dw

Hamilton Evening "Times."

THE "TIMES" is issued every evening in time for the Mail going West on the Great Western Railway, and contains all the Telegraphic Despatches, Arrival of Steamers, New York Markets, News of the Day, &c. Enjoying a circulation of more than double any other paper west of Toronto, it affords an excellent medium for advertising.

PRICE OF SUBSCRIPTION: \$5.00 per year—\$1.25 for 3 months in ady.

The "Weekly Times"

Containing 40 columns of reading matter, is issued every Thursday morning, and contains all the important news of the day—Editorials, Tales, Miscellaneous Matter, Markets, &c., and is mailed to subscribers at

\$1 per annum in advance.

The "Weekly Times" is the best and cheapest family paper published in Canada. Address all letters, post-paid, to C. E. STEWART & Co., Proprietors of the "Evening Times," Hamilton, C.W., March 10th, 1868.

TAVERN LICENSES

Office of the Clerk of the Peace, GUELPH, 7th March, 1868.

COUNTY OF WELLINGTON, I HAVING been appointed Issuer of Tavern Licenses for the County of Wellington, I beg leave to inform all Tavernkeepers in Townships, Towns and Villages, that I am ready to grant them their Licenses on payment for the same.

By order of the Treasury Department of Ontario, THOMAS SAUNDERS, Registrar for the County of Wellington, Guelph, 7th March, 1868. dw-4

Horn'd and Weekly Advertiser copy one month.

NOTICE.

HAVING sold out my stock at "Bradford House" and Book-accounts to Mr. Philip Bish, all parties indebted to me on book account will pay the amount to Mr. Bish.

GEORGE JEFFREY, Guelph, 5th March, 1867.

With reference to the above, I have much pleasure in stating that I have purchased the whole stock in trade, also the book accounts, &c., of Mr. Geo. Jeffrey. The business will be carried on as formerly in all its branches, trusting for a continuance of that patronage which was so liberally bestowed on my predecessor.

For further particulars see future advertisements. P. BISH, Guelph, March 5th, 1868. dw

Medical Dispensary

JUST RECEIVED

A fresh supply of that best

COAL OIL

Perfectly repulsive and

FREE FROM SMELL

Only 15 cts. per Gallon.

LAMP GLASSES and WICKS

Always on hand

E. HARVEY

Chemist and Druggist, Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-st., Guelph, Ontario.

Guelph, 22nd Feb, 1868 dw

Dissolution of Co-Partnership

TAKE NOTICE that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and the partnership accounts placed in the hands of JAS. WEBSTER, Jr., Solicitor, for collection. All persons indebted to the said firm will please call on Mr. Webster and settle the amount of their accounts, and all persons having claims against the said firm will please send the same in for adjustment.

DOUGLAS GOUCK, THOMAS BRADON, Guelph, March, 4. 749-5

WALL PAPER!

GO TO

ROBT. CUTHBERT'S.

Guelph, 9th March, 1868. dw

NEW BOOKS.

My Husband's Crime, Sooner or Later, Three Little Spades, At Day's Bookstore, Opposite the Market, Guelph, Guelph, March 7, 1868. dw 1f

Farm for Sale.

BEING East half of Lot No. 9, 4th concession Eramosa, situated one mile from Rockwood Station. The above Farm comprises one hundred acres, forty of which are under cultivation. Price \$1,700—very cheap. Apply to JOHN MICKLE, Guelph, March 10th, 1868. wt

Farm for Sale or to Rent IN ERAMOSIA.

FOR SALE or to Rent, part of Lot No. 13, 3rd con. Eramosa, consisting of 60 acres more or less, well cultivated and well fenced. There is a log dwelling house on the lot, also a good frame barn 24 x 36, and other commodious outbuildings. Also a good bearing orchard. The land is well watered. The lot lies on the gravel road. Terms made known on application to the undersigned, if by letter, post-paid, GEO. BUTCHART, Everton, P. O. March 6, 1868. wtin

Newsboys Wanted.

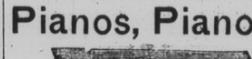
TO SELL the "Evening Mercury." Boys selling at present after school hours are making on an average \$1.50 per week. Apply at the office—Guelph, March 10th, 1868. dtf

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

THE REV. EDWARD A. WILSON will send (free of charge) to all who desire it, the prescription with the directions for making and using the simple remedy by which he was cured of a lung affection and that dreadful disease Consumption. His only object is to benefit the afflicted, and he hopes every sufferer will try this prescription, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Please address REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, No. 165 South Second Street, Williamburg, N. Y.

Cordwood Wanted.

WANTED Thirty Cord of good, sound Beech and Maple Cordwood (green). Apply at once to C. & A. SHAFER, Seelismans Guelph, 9th March, 1868. dtw1



BELL, WOOD & CO.

HAVE now on hand Pianos made by the Union Piano Co., New York, whose instruments are second to none, and yet are sold at least \$100 less than those of either Steinway or Chickering; also by REINZELMAN & CO., Toronto, who took the first prize at the late Provincial

TO SUBSCRIBERS.
Subscribers wishing to take the EVENING MERCURY by the week, or for a longer period, will please leave their names at the office, and it will be regularly delivered at their residences. Subscribers whose papers are not regularly delivered by the Carrier Boys, will please call at the office and inform us of the neglect.

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

WEDNESDAY EV'G. MARCH 11, 1868

The Maiden's Choice

OR, THE LAIRD OF BIRKENLEUCH.

A Tale of the Covenanters.

"But the nurse, while she told him so much, had not told him ALL. She did not inform him that his wife had given birth to twins, one of which, a fine healthy boy, still lived. She did not tell him, and this he came and revealed it to me, and told me besides that the mother, when she knew she was dying, communicated the information that she and Gilbert had been privately married, and handed to the nurse of the proof of what she averred in the form of a marriage certificate. I was thunderstruck, Helen, and my pride made me excessively angry. This boy, this infant, the son of a man whose parent was to be the heir of Birkenleuch, I could not brook such a thought, and resolved that no one should know to whom he belonged. Still, he was Gilbert's child, and my grandson, and I could not desert him. We fell on the stratagem, therefore, of leaving him to be found at one of the lodge gates, and I took charge of him as if he had been the child of a stranger. As time wore on, and there was no prospect of Sir Gilbert marrying again, and so giving another heir to the title and estate, I grieved to think that the family would die out, and the property pass to another name, and to the possession of strangers. Then it was that the wish came to do justice to Richard Wayland; but my proud nature will not allow me to make this revelation and have him acknowledged during my life. To you, however, I commit the pleasing task of discovering the truth to himself and to Sir Gilbert; and I am glad to think, Helen, that the time will come when you will be my successor as the mistress of Birkenleuch. Some time since I prepared a narrative of facts concerning Richard's birth, which was signed by myself and by the nurse, and this along with the certificate, and the latter, I sealed in a packet, and entrusted to the care of Mr. Elliot of Birkenleuch. Mr. Elliot is now dead, but I have made inquiry at his son, and Walter tells me that he found the packet among his father's papers, and, without breaking the seal, deposited it in one of his private drawers. From him, therefore, you will receive the packet, and it will give ample and legal confirmation of what I have here written. And now that justice is hereby done, plead with Richard and Sir Gilbert to forgive me. I bequeath to you my fervent blessing. May you and Richard be very happy together, and long spared to each other. Farewell for ever."
"JAMES BARTON."

Helen read Lady Barton's paper thoroughly from beginning to end, without a start or other manifestation of surprise. Strangely enough, its astounding disclosure did not seem to produce any strong effect. Strange, did we say, and yet not so strangely either. The offender in the army and navy, who is subjected to the lash writes and yells at the first blows, but ere long the strokes, though not less heavy, cease to inflict the same excruciating agony; they fall with a dull, dull splash upon the brain, and do not always, striking only a groan, and not always that from the sufferer.

So was it now with Helen Cringan. The first great shock had filled up her whole capacity of sensation, and the thrilling revelation concerning Richard Wayland, which at another time would have filled her with uncontrollable amazement, was read by her at first without a change of countenance.

When she finished she mechanically lifted paper number three, and found it to be a certificate of marriage between Mary Wool, her mother, and Robert Allan, her father, which had been celebrated in London twenty-two years previously. Folded within this certificate was another, certifying to her own birth and baptism—thus supplying her with corroboration of the statements in her mother's paper.

Everything was read now, and Helen was free to ponder and reflect. The paralyzing numbness was gradually creeping off, and heart and brain slowly began to work. What would the effect of this be but to sharpen her sensibilities and rouse up her strong feelings? And yet, poor girl, her first realization was a realisation of her own weakness. It was terrible enough, but how much greater would have been her horror and despair had these papers come into her hand at a later period. She had been made the wife of Charlie Allan—her father's son—by that day's ceremony, but that was all, and the truth had come out in time for the worst consequences to be averted.

She looked now for Charlie to quit his boisterous companions below and join her, that he might learn the wondrous things which had been revealed, and know that their marriage was annulled. He knowledge of Charlie's true character was so slight that she anticipated no difficulty in his acquiescence. He would undoubtedly be disappointed and amazed, but it never occurred to her as a thing possible that he was anything less than a thing of straw.

But there was as yet no prospect of Charlie coming up stairs, and she noted his appearance with what patience she could muster. The exercise was in no wise trying to her, for in truth she had material for thought sufficient, and more than sufficient, to occupy her. She tried to think of the charge which she had to rest upon, and the sweet assurances and delicious possibilities which grew out of these. First and foremost her mother's name had no stain on it. The story of her sin and shame had been a foul slander, and who can estimate the filial joy which flowed at the removal of this dark unbearable belief—the source, indeed, of all her former misery? Once more her deepest instincts were in harmony with fact, and her meek, patient, suffering mother was an angel still.

TO BE CONTINUED.

THOUGH IN THE CLAMOR—The Globe's Ottawa correspondent says:—"The confusion and squabbling in the Cabinet continues. The matter is so notorious here that it is in everybody's mouth. On the one side is Sir John, and on the other Mr. Cartier. Yesterday, those who pretended to be particularly well informed said that the friends of these gentlemen stood six to six; to-day, the Council was in session till about seven o'clock, and to judge by the anxious looks of ministers after the breaking up of the Council, the struggle must have been intense, and if partisans of the rival leaders are equally strong, it is naturally to be so. One thing seems to be admitted, even by the friends of the Government, and that is that so far really nothing has been done by ministers in preparing for the session.

CAUTION TO PARENTS.—In Kingston, on Friday, a little girl, one and a half years old, having found a vial of laudanum, left by her mother on a dressing table, swallowed part of the contents. Being almost immediately discovered, a medical help was summoned and fortunately two medical students, resident in the next house, ran in, who succeeded in relieving the child's stomach of the poison.

MONZ GRAB DIAMONDS.—The Globe of yesterday says:—"To-day we were news from the Bruce Mines that gold had been discovered in that neighbourhood, and that exploring parties are being organized to penetrate the neighbouring wilderness in search of the precious metal. The prospects are very good, but at the present moment it is impossible to say how rich the ores may prove, and what profits the mines may expect."

Auction Sale

OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

MR. W. S. G. KNOWLES has been instructed by A. MACNEIL, Esq., late Manager of the Bank of Montreal, Guelph, to offer for sale

At the Bank of Montreal, In GUELPH, on

THURSDAY, 19th of MARCH, 1868,

his household furniture, consisting of Drawing room sofas and spring chairs, centre table, easy chairs, Canterbury window seats, handsome dinner table, side table, smoking chair, iron do., a handsome drawing room Brussels carpet, bedroom furniture, spring mattresses, hair mattresses, bureau, toilet glasses, mirrors, cooking stove, and utensils, Kitchen furniture, a handsome dinner set and tea set, lamps, china, crockery, glassware, and numerous personal and miscellaneous effects. Also:

A HANDSOME PIANO, By Dunham, quite new.

The above Furniture has not been in use one year.

To be viewed at Bank of Montreal, Guelph, (private entrance) on 15th, 17th and 18th March. TERMS: \$40 and under cash. Bankable funds over that amount six months credit upon approved joint note with interest.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock A. M. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.

Guelph, March 4, 1868.

DOMINION HOTEL

GEORGE BLACK

BEGS to inform his friends and the public that he has opened the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST.

A few doors above Higginbotham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharpe's Seed Store. 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.

Guelph, March 6, 1868. daw 3m

1868.

Liverpool & London & Globe INSURANCE COMPANY.

THIS Company has been in existence thirty-two years, and during that period has paid Losses exceeding Five and a half million Pounds.

The disbursement of this enormous sum over a wide area, has without doubt contributed to the establishment of this institution in the confidence of Public Corporations, Merchants, Householders and Business men generally, wherever it is represented.

In its last year, 1866, the Fire Premiums alone amounted to £ 9,570

In its 10th year, 1840, £ 47,763

" 20th year, 1856, £ 22,279

" 30th year, 1866, £ 759,512

One year later, 1867, £ 819,055

The Fire Reserve Fund is now £ 47,264

The Life Reserve Fund is now £ 262,465

The Company is represented throughout Ontario and Quebec by influential Agents, to whom application for Insurance may be made

G. F. C. SMITH, Resident Secretary, Montreal.

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AND AGRICULTURAL WORKS,

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

MILLS & MELVIN

HAVE now on hand a complete assortment of Gray Patent Cast Iron

PLOUGHS!

Cast Iron Ploughs of the most approved patterns.

CULTIVATORS, SCARIFIERS, HORSE HOES, DRAG SAWS,

Stubs and Turnip Cutters, and Agricultural Implements (greatly improved from those now in use). Stoves, Pumps, &c.

All kinds of Castings made and finished in order. Tinsmithing, in all its branches, carried on.

Save Trough, Wave Pipes, &c. made and put up in order in town or country. Guelph, 18th April, 1867.

NEW Oyster Rooms

Valentine Wald

BEGS to announce to the public that he has fitted up Oyster Rooms in connection with his Hotel, on MACDONNELL STREET.

The very best of Liquors, and choicest Cigars will always be kept.

The Rooms are under the superintendence of Mr. H. McCracken, whose courteous attention, as well as his thorough knowledge of the business, will insure satisfaction in all cases.

The very best of Oysters always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice.

TOTI and JERRY, and all kinds of Fancy Drinks prepared in the most approved manner. Guelph, 27th Dec. er, 1867. dw6m

Funerals, Funerals!

NATHAN TOVELL, has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual, on all days of the week, at his residence, 27th Aug. 1867. Nelson Crescent

Greenbacks, U. S. Bonds, and Exchange

BOUGHT AT TORONTO RATES

Higbee's Exchange Office

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Thorough Bred Durham Bull.

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THOS. LUSH, Proprietor. Ermaux, March 4, 1868. 2w

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The Agricultural Museum.

An interesting circular has been issued by the Commission of Agriculture, Mr. John Carling, setting forth some of the measures adopted, and to be pursued, for forwarding agricultural interests, under the Agricultural, &c., Act of the session just closed. Among these is the establishment of an Agricultural, mechanical, and industrial museum, in connection with the Department. This will comprise characteristic specimens of agricultural implements and machines, cereals and horticultural productions, manufactures, and the result of mechanical skill, and also woods and minerals possessing an economic value. While it is incomplete as possible, so far as Ontario is concerned, efforts will be made to collect materials from the other Provinces, thus enlarging the scope of information with reference to practical objects. All persons are therefore invited to contribute objects and specimens suited to the purpose. Grain in the *Straw*, carefully pulled up by the roots just before ripening, is particularly requested. Each article will be labelled with the grower's name and address, with other particulars; and the Department will pay costs for freight. As the Museum will be freely thrown open to the public, in spacious rooms of the Parliament Buildings, mechanics and others will find this a good and inexpensive way of giving publicity to their productions. In connection with the Museum a technical library is formed, which is free to all for consultation. Already about fifteen hundred volumes of valuable and suitable books, procured by the late Board of Arts and Manufactures, have been arranged on shelves; and such works of authority, on agriculture, horticulture, and the applied sciences connected therewith, will be speedily obtained, so as to render the library for practical purposes of great value.—*Free Press.*

The London *Free Press* calls attention to the depressed condition of the petroleum trade of Canada. The prices have fallen with astonishing rapidity within the past two years. In the winter of 1895-96 crude petroleum commanded \$10 per barrel; refined 65 cents per gallon. The following year crude had fallen to \$1.25 per barrel, and refined to 20 cents per gallon. At the present time crude is down to 40 cents per barrel, and refined 10 cents per gallon.

Owing to the cold weather, and the high prices of fuel in Montreal lately, several poor families, it is said, have been obliged to use their furniture for firewood. It costs £70 sterling a week to keep the Great Eastern. The chairman of the company at a recent meeting advised patience, as other cables must be laid, and the Great Eastern is the only vessel to accomplish it successfully.

A singular death occurred in Lyons, Iowa, recently. A mother left an infant in the care of a little girl, when out a short time. The child drew the crib containing the baby close to the fire, and without being burned, the infant was so heated that death resulted in a few days. The depth of frost in the ground is said to be greater than known before for many years.

COMMERCIAL.

The Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, J.
March 11, 1898.

The Market has been very slack during the week, a state of things which is of course attributable to the bad weather and the bad roads. On Tuesday there were about 65 hundred bushels of wheat brought in, and that is the largest report there has been on any day since our last report. The receipts of all other grains are proportionally small. The prices for nearly all the articles of produce usually offered have increased considerably since last week. Fall wheat is eight cents higher, and spring wheat has advanced about six cents. Barley is also considerably higher, good samples now fetching as large a figure as 54c. There is a rise in peas also of some six or seven cents. There has been rather a decline in oats. We saw 56c in silver offered for a load today, and that was considered an extra price; last week they were freely quoted at 57c in bills. Pork is much higher than it was a few days ago, prime quality and large size selling readily at \$7.00. The dread of a break-up of the roads has caused a run on hay, and the consequence is that sales are extravagant in their demands. The demand has eased off a little for the last two days, and the price has fallen from \$17 to \$16 per ton. The city markets are becoming a little more lively and wheat is advancing.

Flour, 100 lbs.	8 75	8 40
Fall Wheat, 10 bush.	1 70	1 78
Spring Wheat 10 bush.	1 53	1 59
Oats, 10 bush.	0 60	0 54
Peas, do.	0 78	0 82
Barley, do.	1 00	1 16
Hay, 10 ton.	15 00	16 00
Straw	4 00	5 00
Shingles, 10 square.	1 00	1 50
Wood, 1 cord.	3 00	3 50
Wood	0 27	0 29
Eggs, 10 dozen.	0 14	0 15
Butter, 10 lb.	0 11	0 12
Grease, each.	0 25	0 30
Turkey, each.	0 50	0 50
Chickens, 10 pair.	0 29	0 28
Ducks, do.	0 20	0 25
Potatoes	0 60	0 70
Apples, 10 barrel.	2 00	2 00
Lamb, 10 lb.	0 06	0 07
Beef	4 50	6 00
Beef, 10 lb.	0 02	0 03
Pork, 100 lbs.	5 75	7 00
Sheep, 100 lbs.	0 50	0 75
Lambkins, each.	0 40	0 45
Hides	6 00	6 00

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,
Guelph, March 11, 1898.

Gold, 1592.
Greenbacks 101 at 71 to 71 1/2; sold at 72 to 72 1/2.
Silver bought at 41 to 41 1/2; sold at 34 to 4.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 65c to 65c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.'s report by Special Telegram to "Evening" (Montreal), March 11, 1898.

Flour—Fancy, \$7.60 to \$7.75; Superior No. 1, \$7.45 to \$7.60; Welland Canal, \$7.70. Bag flour, \$6.60 to \$6.75. Oats 47c to 48c. Barley, \$1.10 to \$1.10. Butter—Dairy 17c to 20c; store packed 18c to 25c. Ashes—Pots \$5.45 to \$5.50; pearls \$6.50 to \$6.50.
Flour receipts 1200 bbls, market slightly lower small sales of strong from \$7.60 to \$7.70, and ordinary at \$7.50 to \$7.60. Grain no sales, U.C. Spring on spot would command outside quotations; peas no sales, \$1.02 per bushel offered; oats quiet. Provisions—Pork steady; Eggs little doing; Butter good very scarce. Ashes—Pots sudden decline; Pearls nominal.

TORONTO, March 10, 1898.

Flour—Receipts, 400 bbls; No. 1, at \$7.10 to \$7.20. Fall Wheat—\$1.80. Spring Wheat—\$1.63 to \$1.65. Oats—53c. Barley—\$1.25 to \$1.25. Peas—57c.

HAMILTON, March 10, 1898.

Fall Wheat—\$1.65 to \$1.75. Spring Wheat—\$1.55 to \$1.60 per bushel. Barley—\$1.20 to \$1.25. Oats—62c to 65c. Peas—55c to 56c. Pork—\$6.00 to \$6.50.

Owen Sound Markets.

Fall Wheat—\$1.50. Spring Wheat—\$1.36 to \$1.38. Barley—\$1.00 to \$1.05. Peas—55c. Oats—60c to 65c. Flour—\$7.00. Pork—\$5.00 to \$5.75. Butter—20c. Eggs—15c.

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" 2 1/2 inch Boards from 22 to 30	12 00 16 00
" 2 1/2 inch Boards from 32 to 40	12 00 16 00
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" 2 1/2 inch Boards from 62 to 70	12 00 16 00
" 2 1/2 inch Boards from 72 to 80	12 00 16 00
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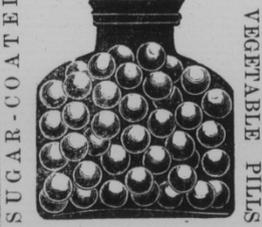
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AMBROSE WOOD,
Sworn before me at Consecon, C.W., this 2nd day of March, 1897.
J. V. CAOMAN, J. P.,
A Commissioner in Q. B., in and for the Co. of Prince Edward, C.W.



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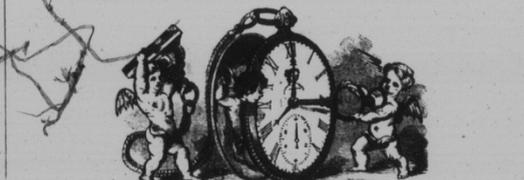
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