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and Quebec Streets, no stairs, Guelph, Ont.
R. OLIVER, J.B. (dwt) A. H. MACDONALD.

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Con-
tractor and Builder, Planning Mill, and
every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for
the trade and the public. The Factory is on
Quebec street, Guelph.

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torney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery,
Conveyancer, &c. Guelph, Office, corner
of E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Entrance
on Macdonell street.

F. H. PASS,
Painter, Glazier and Paper Hanger
All orders promptly attended to.
RESIDENCE—Two doors above St. Andrew's
Church, Guelph, Feb. 26, 1872. d3m

ROYAL HOTEL LIVERY STABLE.
The subscriber begs to notify the public
that he has purchased the above livery from
Messrs. W. Jessup and will continue the busi-
ness as heretofore. Having made considerable
improvements, he will be able to fill all
orders to meet the wants of the travelling
public. First-class Turnouts ready at all
hours. Guelph, 6th Dec. dtt W. J. WILSON.

CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,
IN THE
QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE
THE MARKET.
Refitted in the latest fashion. Five latest
styles Billiard Tables. do

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,
Solicitors in Chancery,
GUELPH, ONTARIO.

D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN,
Guelph, March 1, 1871. d5w

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd-
ham Street, Guelph. d7-dwly

JOHN KIRKHAM,
Silver Plater and Brass Finisher.
All orders promptly attended to.
Shop—opposite Chalmers Church, Quebec
Street, Guelph. d7w



THE BEST HOTEL IN TOWN.
CASEY ALWAYS JOLLY.
The richest drinks, best table, most com-
fortable beds, in every respect, and well-
house in town at Casey's—The Harp of Erin
Hotel, Macdonell Street, Guelph. do

DOMINION SALOON.
Fresh Oysters in every Style.
The table supplied with all the delicacies
of the season in a first-class manner.
At the Bar will be found the Choice
Brands of Liquors and CIGARS.
Guelph, Nov. 21, 1872. do

SODEN'S PUBLIC CAB.
The subscriber having purchased Mr. D.
Coffey's splendid Cab, begs to inform the
public that it will be at his service at all
times, either by the hour, the day, or any
other way, at the most moderate charges.
It will attend all the regular trains, also
Concert and Balls, and can be engaged for
Marriages or Funerals on the shortest notice.
Orders kindly permitted at Mr. Harvey's
Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and Hewer's
Western Hotel.
A careful and steady driver always with
the Cab. A share of public patronage res-
pectfully solicited.
Orders may also be left at the Owner's
Grocery Store, Upper Wyndham Street,
Oct. 19, 1871. dtt B. SODEN.

SPRAGGE'S PUMP FACTORY.
The Subscriber begs to inform the public
that he has removed his Pump Factory
Next to Thain, Elliott & Co's Agricul-
tural Works, Ermaosa Bridge.
He intends to enlarge his Factory, and by
adding steam power to his water pumps
and in shorter time than before.
All orders left at the above place will be
promptly attended on short notice.
Guelph, March 21, 1872. P. SPRAGGE. d7m

LANDS FOR SALE.
21 acres of Land near the Town of Guelph,
on which are about 200 apple and other fruit
trees, in good bearing and condition. Stone
and sand ready for building, suitable for a
market garden.
Two park lots, 2 acres each, one \$300, the
other \$250.
Also, 5 acres adjoining with large brick
house, barn, stables and out-buildings.
The whole of the above property will be
sold in one lot or to suit purchasers.
Apply to Oliver & Macdonald, Barristers,
Guelph. dtt

NOTICE.
GEORGETOWN MILLS.
The subscriber, in returning thanks to his
many friends in Erin for past favours, would
call their attention to the fact that he is
now running the mill himself, and after 25
years of practical experience of mill-
work in Canada, he has no doubt but that he
can give entire satisfaction to all that may
give him a trial.
Cash paid for all kinds of Grain at the
Mill.
P. S.—A large quantity of California Plaster
on hand, for sale at 87 cent per ton.
April 1872. LAWRENCE ROSE.

DURHAM HILL,
"PRINCE ALEXANDER."
This celebrated Durham Hill will serve
cows this season on the farm of the subscri-
ber. Was bred by Mr. J. Parkinson, out of
"Duke of Wellington," dam "Mildred," grand
dam "Ailsa," great grand dam "Ann," by "Phe-
nix." He is of a beautiful dark red color, 3
years old, and is one of the finest animals in
the county. He has always taken first prizes
when shown. Terms to insure calves \$1.50;
throughbred \$2. JAMES FORTIN,
438th

New Advertisements.

SERVANT WANTED.—Wanted imme-
diately, a good active servant. Apply
at this office. 16d

FAMILY CARRIAGE FOR SALE.—
Apply to R. S. Brodie, Machinery Office,
Guelph. dtt

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED.—
Wanted a good General Female Ser-
vant. Must be well recommended. Apply
at John A. Wood's. 16d

WANTED A COACHMAN and GAR-
DENER.—Most understand green-
house, vinery, &c. Married man preferred.
JOHN HOBSMAN.

\$100 A YEAR WILL PAY THE
Rent of a small Farm in
Town, 10 acres, 12 cleared.—House and Fire-
wood. Immediate possession. Apply to
ROBERT MITCHELL,
April 18, 1872 dtt Solicitor, Day's Block

MAN WANTED.—Wanted immedi-
ately, a man who thoroughly under-
stands the care of horses. Apply to Dr.
Herod, Quebec Street. 18dtt

BLACKSMITH WANTED.—Wanted
immediately, a Blacksmith. To a
good steady hand, steady work and good
wages will be given. Apply to Wm. Tor-
rance, Rockwood. 17-4w2

MAN WANTED.—Wanted, a good
steady experienced man who under-
stands farming and the taking care of stock,
to work on and take charge of a farm. Labo-
ral wages will be given. A married man pre-
ferred. Apply to Geo. Anderson, Grain
Merchant, Guelph. 18c-4w1

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-
SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL.
The highest market price paid for the
above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old
Block, Guelph.
Plasterers Hair constantly on hand for sale at
Guelph, April 19, 1872. d7w

LUMBER FOR SALE.
For sale Pine, Basswood, Hemlock, Birch,
Soft and Hard Maple, Rock Elm and Soft
Elm Lumber, cut to order, any size. Joists,
Rafters and Scaffolding cut to any length re-
quired. Will be sold at the Mills or deliv-
ered on the cars at Godstone station. Also
for sale Flour Barrel Scaves and Headings.
Orders by mail promptly attended to.
ROBERT McKIM,
April 18, 1872. dtt Guelph, Parker P.O.

SEED POTATOES
NOW IN STOCK.
Garnet Chillis,
Early Goodrich,
Also, Good Potatoes for table use delivered
to any part of the town.
MOLTON & HISH,
No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block
Guelph, April 13, 1872. d7m

SEEDS, SEEDS.
Garden and Field Seeds.
The Subscriber, in returning thanks to the
public for their patronage the past five years
wishes to inform that he has just re-
ceived his new stock of Seeds from the most
reliable Seed Merchants in the country. Also
EARLY SEED POTATOES.
And a very choice collection of House Plants
on hand through the season.
The favour of the public respectfully solici-
ted. Remember the old stand, next the
Melodion Factory, East Market Square.
Apply to WILLIAM ATRINSON.

GUELPH ACADEMY
AND
BOARDING SCHOOL
Opens on Monday, 8th of April.
Particular attention devoted to the Eng-
lish and Commercial Branches.
JOHN MARTIN,
Guelph, March 28, 1872. d7m

TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.
The subscriber keeps on hand Fresh Lime,
Stone, Sand, Posts, Lumber, &c. which he
will sell at reasonable prices to all who may
favor him with their patronage. He also
keeps teams on hand, to be let by the day or
others, at his residence near the G. E.
station, where he will see to this new busi-
ness in person in the usual way, and hopes
to be patronized hereafter as he has been in
the past. Orders promptly attended to.
Guelph, April 11th, 1872. DENIS COFFEY. d7m

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
A. H. R. KENNEDY'S
Flour and Feed Store.
Call and leave your orders with A. H. R.
KENNEDY if you want the best
Flour, Potatoes and Feed
of all kinds, as cheap as any in the town, and
always delivered to any part of the town when
required.
Also, a fine lot of wheat, oats and peas, for
seed.
Remember the stand—Anderson's new
buildings, next door to Wm. Simpson's, (Finch-
West Market Square. 76b 15—4w4m)

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS
—15—
Books, Stationery,
WALL PAPER,
FANCY GOODS, &c. &c.
P. C. ALLAN
Having purchased the stock of J. B. Thornton
Will Open out the same
Premises in a
Few Days,
And will sell you the stock at your own
prices, so
LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS.
Guelph, April 9, 1872. P. C. ALLAN. d7w

GUELPH PUMP FACTORY.
The subscriber begs to inform the pub-
lic that he has now fitted up his new shop
in the most complete manner, and has on
hand a large stock of Pump timber, and
prepared to make to order, and furnish on
the shortest notice, pumps of superior qual-
ity of all kinds.
Having had long experience in the trade
he feels sure that he can turn out work to
the satisfaction of the public.
All orders for new pumps or repairs
promptly attended to.
Remember the factory, on the banks of
the Speed, near the Ermaosa bridge, and di-
rectly opposite the new English church.
JAMES FORTIN,
Guelph, April 19, 1872. d7m

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Notice to Advertisers.

Hereafter parties who have con-
tracted advertisements in the WEEKLY
MERCURY must bring in their fresh
advertisements, or give us notice of
the same, on Saturday, before the
first side of the next week's paper is
printed. We are obliged to make
this rule in order to prevent the
duplicating of advertisements which
is sometimes the case now, and
which we cannot do in future on
account of our crowded space.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

The telegraph is to be extended from
Wroxeter to Gorrie.

JOHN SHERMAN was stabbed at W. H.
Hinton in Dundas on Tuesday night dur-
ing a drunken fray.

The Galt Ladies' High School was
formally opened on Monday last, by the
Very Rev. the Dean of Huron, Chairman.

The carpenter shop of Mr. Wm. Rich-
ardson, and a stable belonging to Mr.
Hendrie, Hamilton, were burned on Thurs-
day.

The last case of small-pox left the
Brautford small-pox hospital on Wednes-
day. That town is now free from the
contagion.

The water in the Grand River has fallen
very rapidly during the past week,
and bids fair at an early day to reach its
ordinary level.

A MAN named Ridley was stabbed in a
Kingston hotel yard on Wednesday in the
course of a severe fight. The user of the
knife escaped.

BRANDON HORSE.—The opening of Mr.
Jeffrey's show room will be on Saturday,
and not to-day, as we stated by mistake in
yesterday's issue.

The Waterloo Chronicle is happy to
learn from several sources that the fears
entertained by many some weeks ago,
that the fall wheat had been "winter-
killed," were unfounded.

THE SOCIAL.—The social in the Congre-
gational Church on Thursday night was
largely attended and very successful.
After refreshments there was singing,
recitations and readings, and a very plea-
sant evening was spent. Proceeds \$27.

BASE BALL.—We are requested to state
that a meeting of the "Young Canadian"
Base Ball Club will be held at Hewer's
Western Hotel this evening, at 8 o'clock,
for the purpose of organizing. All those
under 20 desiring to become members
will please attend.

ONE of the most recent triumphs of
recorded at the Patent Office is a device
for opening in the morning and closing
at night the gates of beehives, the object
being to exclude the bee-moth. The
gates are so connected with a poultry
roost that when the fowls are in their
perches the additional weight closes the
beehive gates, which open again when
the fowls depart in the morning.

FIRE IN BRIDGEPORT.—The house of Mr.
John Weirlein was burned on the 13th.
The fire made such rapid progress that
trying to stop it or to save anything in
the house was out of the question. The
inmates narrowly escaped with their lives.
The fire is supposed to have originated
from hot ashes which had been inaccu-
tely placed in a wooden vessel the even-
ing before. The loss is about \$500, with
no insurance.

Y. M. C. A.—The regular meeting of
the Young Men's Christian Association
was held in their rooms last Thursday
evening. The President, Dr. McGuire in
the chair. There was quite a good attend-
ance. After the usual routine of business
the debate was brought forward and ably
sustained, most of the members taking
part. The arrangements were all com-
pleted for the conversation, and the pro-
gramme will be ready in a day or two.
So don't forget the day, next Thursday,
25th inst.

WELLINGTON SADDLERS' ASSOCIATION.—
Flora, April 17.—A meeting of the Saddle-
ry Association of this County was held
to-day, at Dalby's Hotel, at noon. Dele-
gates were present from nearly every
town and village in the County. The
meeting was a very enthusiastic one, and
all were well pleased with the result. Mr.
Andrew Gordon was unanimously elected
President and Mr. Robert Mitchell, Sec-
retary. The delegates to the general
meeting are Messrs. A. Gordon, Robert
Mitchell and J. W. Knowles.

MONEY STOLEN.—A man named Joseph
Rett, from Little Germany, came to
Guelph, on Wednesday, on his way to the
United States. He put up at the Hay
House Hotel, where he stayed all night.
Getting a little free over a few glasses of
lager, he made no secret that he had
some money on his person, and that his
custody was to be made in his boot before
going to bed. He did so on Wednes-
day night, and next morning he
found that the \$150 he had deposited
there was gone. No one else slept in the
room, but there was no lock on the door,
and it was easy for anyone to go in while
Rett slept and take it out of the boot.
Chief Constable Kelly was informed of
the robbery, and is engaged in making
investigations with a view to the detec-
tion of the guilty party.

BY TELEGRAPH

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Trouble between France and Germany.

Reduction of the French Army Demanded.

The Ballot Bill in Britain.

Government Amendment Defeated.

LONDON, April 18.—The assertions of
the London Telegraph that its state-
ments relative to the critical relations
between France and Germany are true,
flatters the market.

The Daily Telegraph, in an editorial
article this morning, asserts in decided
terms that its statements made a few
days since, relative to the precarious con-
ditions and relations between France and
Germany are founded on undeniable facts.
The Telegraph says:—We deem it our
duty to declare the certain and solemn
fact that upon President Thiers' decision
this week depends the fate of France.
We are not speaking rhetorically—we
mean mainly the most grave and im-
portant works. On Monday Count
Von Arnim, the German Ambassador at
Paris, carried the ultimatum to Presi-
dent Thiers. The purport of this ulti-
matum is that Germany sees in the
French Army and despatches of ven-
geance and a programme for the eventual
re-occupation by France of her indebtedness
to Germany. Prince Bismarck, therefore,
demands that the armaments of France
be reduced, and the war estimates dimi-
nished, or the alternative will be the re-
occupation by the German troops of vacat-
ed French territory, and war if
necessary.

London, April 18th.—The House
went into Committee of the Whole on
the Ballot Bill amendment offered by the
Government, punishing voters for openly
displaying their ballot at the polls. It was
defeated, after a long discussion, by a
vote of 274 to 276. The Daily Telegraph
reports of grave complications between
Germany and France are absolutely dis-
credited both at Berlin and Versailles.
Gladstone replied to a question on the
subject from Mr. Hoare, in the House
of Commons, that the Government had re-
ceived no information confirmatory of
the statements made in the Daily Tele-
graph.

Madrid, April 18.—A decree has been
issued annulling the concession for the
telegraph cable to America by way of
Azores.

Odessa, April 18.—Gen. Sherman and
party have arrived here. They go to
Sebastopol, and thence continue their
route to Moscow and St. Petersburg.

Paris, April 18.—France having aban-
doned the passport system as regards
England only, other countries demand of
her a similar exemption.

The French officers having obtained
satisfaction from Madagascar, the inten-
tion of bombarding its principal sea port
has been abandoned.

London, April 18.—The Daily Tele-
graph recently said that grave complica-
tions between France and Germany were
imminent unless military preparations
are discontinued in France. The Augs-
berg Allgemeine Zeitung regards this as
correct, and declares that it is the pur-
pose and policy of Bismarck. The Zeit-
ung also states that all the Prussian
soldiers whose time had not completely
expired, although sent home at the end
of the war, will now be recalled to their
colours.

The Washington Treaty—The Counter Case.

A synopsis of the counter case present-
ed on behalf of Great Britain, at Geneva,
has been published. It distinctly refuses
to reply to the insinuations of insincere
neutrality, etc., or to discuss the merits
of indirect charges. It assumes that the
claims were limited to the injuries on
commerce inflicted by four vessels, but
will not object to nine others being added
to the list. It contends that judgment
must be rendered upon proofs, not the
allegations of American Consuls upon
parades. It rejects the papers taken on
board the Richmond, the authors being
unknown. It denies that a neutral power
is bound to enforce or alter its Municipal
laws, at the request of a belligerent. It
admits the liability to make reparation for
appreciable injuries, resulting from a
breach of international law. Against the
quotations quoted in the American case,
it presents such cases as the filibustering
attacks of Lopez upon Cuba, Walker on
Mexico and Central America, and Fenian
raids into Canada. It pleaded guilty and was
quitting that the maritime powers should
take account, at the utmost, only of the
claims arising directly from the capture
and destruction of vessels and property.

Latest from Manitoba.

MANITOBA, April 18, 1872.
Under the direction of committees, the
French half-breeds on the Red and Assi-
noine rivers are taking account of all
fire wood and timber cut on their
lands, and will present their bills
for payment to the Government. Some
one without authority, has circulated
the rumour that the Government
here said they would pay these bills,
and they are being made out systemat-
ically. The stories have quieted the
minds of the French half-breeds, who
were otherwise disposed to insist on pay-
ment at all hazards.

A letter received here from an officer
of the Public Works Department at She-
nando, confirms the rumour as to
gold fields there. They are it said very
profitable, and some are now working
them.

Diamond diggings are threatened in
California. It is said that a diamond of
considerable value has been found in a
gravel pit digging in Eldorado County.

NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. JOHN MEYER has been appointed
valuator of the unpatented lands in the
Township of Wellesley.

The Hamilton Standard says the Con-
servatives of that city have subscribed
\$25,000 as a bonus in order to induce the
publishers of the Spectator to publish a
morning paper.

The Galt Reporter says that the block
belonging to the estate of the late John
Miller, in that town, destroyed by fire in
January last, is to be re-built at as early
a day as possible.

The 26th of April, 1829, was the Natal
Day of Odd Fellowship, and the Grand
Lodge of the Order in the United States
ordained that that date in each year
should be observed appropriately by the
Order.

The Belleville Intelligencer learns from
private sources that after the Wesleyan
Conference in June next, the Rev. W. M.
Furnish will leave for Manitoba; thence
to British Columbia; thence to Califor-
nia; and thence on a trip to China; and,
finally, to England, whence he will re-
turn.

VETERINARY COLLEGE.—Amongst the
names of those who graduated and re-
ceived their diplomas from this institution
at the recent examination, we find the
name of Thomas Garbutt, Drayton; and
amongst those who passed a primary ex-
amination in anatomy and physiology, the
names of David Hamilton, Harriston, H. W.
Kenning, Elmhurst, and Charles Little,
Tewksbury.

The Listowel Banner says that the
Red River emigration party, under the
management of the Rev. Mr. Brown, left
that place on Tuesday and travelled in
waggons to Mitchell station. The entire
party congregated there comprised eight
families, ninety persons, and they en-
joyed a special train over the Grand
Trunk, Michigan Central and connections,
by which they are to be carried through
to St. Pauls without the trouble of chang-
ing cars.

WATERLOO POOR HOUSE.—The Waterloo
Chronicle gives the following statistics re-
specting this Poor House:—Since the
opening in July 1869, 331 persons have
been admitted of whom 27 have died
mostly from old age or disease con-
tracted before coming to the poor house,
22 have absconded, 19 minors have been
bound out to farmers and tradesmen,
186 have been discharged having had
their temporary wants relieved, and 77
still remain in the institution.

THE CITY OF THE PLAGUE.—The Mon-
teral True Witness, in an article under
the above heading, says: "The unusual
accumulation of dead bodies, many hun-
dreds of them victims of the hideous
small-pox, all advancing to a state of de-
composition, in the vault of the Catholic
Cemetery, is causing a most abominable
stench on the Cote des Neiges road; and
may be perceived at nearly the distance
of a mile, as we have been informed by
people coming in from the country, and
who were half-poisoned with the fearful
stench." The authorities should at once
apply without stint the most powerful
disinfectants, lest the task of transferring
from the vault to the graves the mass of
corruption in the former, be the cause of
an outbreak of pestilence in a severer
form than ever.

THE CHINESE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.—
The irrepressible Chinese have been re-
cently making their way into British Co-
lumbia where they are now extensively
employed. A good deal of opposition to
such employment is being raised in the
Provincial Parliament. It is contended
that the Chinese are not the class of
settlers a young country needs; that their
presence will prevent a European im-
migration, and that they come substi-
tutively as slaves, bound by contract for
a number of years to work for almost no-
thing. The authorities should at once
apply without stint the most powerful
disinfectants, lest the task of transferring
from the vault to the graves the mass of
corruption in the former, be the cause of
an outbreak of pestilence in a severer
form than ever.

OUR prediction as to the result of the
miserly economy practised by the Premier
of the late Ontario Government in cutting
the contracts for the erection of the
Asylum buildings down to a ridiculously
low figure, and forcing the contractors
to put in inferior material and hasty
workmanship in order to make the job
pay, are being fully borne out. The
serious defects are apparent in the
building, and large sums will have to
be spent annually in patching up the
gaps occasioned by bad workmanship and
worse material. Part of one of the walls
fell a few days ago, and signs of weakness
are apparent in others.

The old trouble about the drains has
broken out again, and a most unwhole-
some effluvia arises from the mass of
filth, unable to find an outlet.

Inside the building evidences of the
slap-dash nature of the workmanship are
to be seen in every part. The plaster has
fallen from the ceiling in several places,
the material being poorly made, and lack-
ing adhesiveness and body. The iron
window frames are just as they were
taken from the mould, so rough and
uneven that in many cases they will move
neither up nor down. A few more dollars
expended in having them planned and
made to work smooth would have dou-
bled their usefulness and value. The sur-
faces have been made of unseasoned
lumber and have shrunk so much that
large gaps are already visible. It does
not redound much to the credit of the
contractors or to the watchfulness of the
late administration that a new building
such as the Asylum should so soon show
such serious defects, and that a large sum
will have to be expended at once in re-
pairs. Like many other relics of the
Sandfield rule in Ontario, the London
Asylum will stand as a monument of his
miserly mania for the cheap, regardless
of appearance or durability.—London
Advertiser.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, April 18.

Mr. Blake introduced a Bill to alter
the law respecting elections, and a Bill to
secure the independence of the Senate.
Mr. Cartwright also brought in a Bill for
the better protection of navigable streams.

The Speaker laid on the table the des-
patches and minutes relating to the
Treaty of Washington, furnished by the
Governor-General.

Mr. Mackenzie drew attention to the
fact that the substance of the communi-
cations just laid upon the table had
already appeared in a Government news-
paper, which he denounced as a gross
violation of Parliamentary usage.

Sir John A. Macdonald admitted the
truth of the allegation, and confessed
that he himself had afforded the infor-
mation referred to; he contended that it
was no breach of Parliamentary practice,
and quoted the communication of the
substance of the Queen's Speech before
the opening of a session, as a precedent.

Hon. Mr. Holton declared that the
Premier had deliberately withheld papers
from the House, though they had been
given in another quarter, and argued
that such a course amounted to a breach
of privilege.

Mr. Masson enquired if the Govern-
ment proposed to alter the patent laws so
as to place all British subjects on an
equal footing, and to oblige the patentee
to commence the manufacture of the
protected article within twelve months.

Hon. Mr. Pope replied that it was their
intention to introduce a Bill to amend
the present law.

In answer to Mr. Young, Sir Geo. E.
Cartier stated that the proposed fortifica-
tions of ports of the Dominion would not
be proceeded with during the present
year, but the policy of their construction
could not be abandoned without the con-
sent of the Imperial Government.

Mr. Young, having asked whether the
Government intended during the present
session to amend the law so as that the
elections for the various Provinces should
in future be held simultaneously, Sir
John A. Macdonald said they were not
prepared to propose such a fundamental
change, but might suggest some slight
amendment of the existing law. Mr.
Young then gave notice that he would
introduce a Bill himself to amend the
election law in accordance with his
views.

In reply to Mr. Magill, Hon. Mr. Lange-
vin promised that the Government would
shortly lay before the House the policy
they proposed to adopt in regard to the
extension and improvement of the canals
of the Dominion.

In answer to Hon. Mr. Blake, Sir J. A.
Macdonald stated that the Government
would not introduce a Supreme Court
Bill this session.

Mr. Keefer enquired if the Government
would propose a measure providing for
the inspection of the manufacture of salt,
and Sir F. Hincks stated that it was in-
tended to bring in a general Inspection
Bill.

Mr. Oliver moved for a statement of
particulars as to all sum paid or claims
admitted for damages sustained by the
rebellion in Manitoba, but, on the promise
of Sir Francis Hincks that the required
information would be brought down as
soon as possible, withdrew his motion.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie moved for all cor-
respondence with the Imperial Govern-
ment respecting the claims on account of
the Fenian invasion. Carried.

The London Asylum.

SANDFIELD'S CHEAP CONTRACTS.

OUR prediction as to the result of the
miserly economy practised by the Premier
of the late Ontario Government in cutting
the contracts for the erection of the
Asylum buildings down to a ridiculously
low figure, and forcing the contractors
to put in inferior material and hasty
workmanship in order to make the job
pay, are being fully borne out. The
serious defects are apparent in the
building, and large sums will have to
be spent annually in patching up the
gaps occasioned by bad workmanship and
worse material. Part of one of the walls
fell a few days ago, and signs of weakness
are apparent in others.

The old trouble about the drains has
broken out again, and a most unwhole-
some effluvia arises from the mass of
filth, unable to find an outlet.

Inside the building evidences of the
slap-dash nature of the workmanship are
to be seen in every part. The plaster has
fallen from the ceiling in several places,
the material being poorly made, and lack-
ing adhesiveness and body. The iron
window frames are just as they were
taken from the mould, so rough and
uneven that in many cases they will move
neither up nor down. A few more dollars
expended in having them planned and
made to work smooth would have dou-
bled their usefulness and value. The sur-
faces have been made of unseasoned
lumber and have shrunk so much that
large gaps are already visible. It does
not redound much to the credit of the
contractors or to the watchfulness of the
late administration that a new building
such as the Asylum should so soon show
such serious defects, and that a large sum
will have to be expended at once in re-
pairs. Like many other relics of the
Sandfield rule in Ontario, the London
Asylum will stand as a monument of his
miserly mania for the cheap, regardless
of appearance or durability.—London
Advertiser.

NEWS ITEMS.

The fall wheat in the Western States
has suffered severely by the severity of
the winter.

The Bay of Fundy was frozen com-
pletely over this winter, a circum-
stance unprecedented in the memory of
the oldest inhabitant.

Father Gavazzi has arrived in New
York.

A tree which was cut down last week
in Kansas contained two bushels of bees
and three hundred pounds of beautiful
transparent honey.

The Tribune, in an admirable editorial
on Agassiz, quotes the story of a shrewd
agent who tried vainly to get the great
naturalist for a winter's lectures. "Why,
sir, you can make more money than ten
years of this work," he reasoned. "But
I have not the time to make money,"
said Agassiz. In this short sentence is
expressed the whole of that great ser-
vice which Americans and Canadians most
need.

A Dundas man is engaged working up
a saw log thirty feet long into a life for
the Boston Jubilee.

Trade and Navigation Returns.

The Hon. Mr. Tilley has submitted his report, giving full returns of the Trade and Navigation of the Dominion for the year ending 30th June, 1871. The returns exhibit a very large increase in Canadian commerce. The total imports of goods for the past year were \$80,917,482, against \$71,237,673 the previous year; while the exports were \$74,173,628, against \$73,573,490 in the previous year. There was a corresponding increase in the duties paid, which were, in 1870, \$9,467,940, and in 1871 \$11,843,655.

Imports from Great Britain exhibit an increase of twenty-seven per cent, and those from the United States an increase of seventeen per cent: the total amounts being from Great Britain \$49,168,170, and from the United States \$29,022,287. The exports from Canada to both countries, exhibit a decrease; but the exports to the British West Indies and to Cuba show a marked increase. The shipping returns exhibit an increase of tonnage in the vessels engaged in the carrying trade to and from the Dominion, which now sum up to over six millions and a half of tons.

The following is a statement of the quantities and value of the principal articles, the growth, produce and manufactures of the Dominion for the fiscal year:—Produce of the mine, \$3,221,461; do. fisheries, \$3,994,275; do. forest, \$22,332,211; animals and their products, \$12,582,925; agricultural products, \$9,533,146; manufactures, \$29,913,312.

The revenues from duties on spirits and tobacco, show an increase of \$257,388 and \$254,596 respectively, and the quantity of malt liquor manufactured was 53,598 gallons in excess of the production of the previous year.

The number and tonnage of vessels built in the various provinces during the last year are:—Ontario 55, tonnage 7,777; Quebec 80, tonnage 25,000; Nova Scotia 44, tonnage 11,237; New Brunswick, 10, vessels, tonnage 3,000.

The percentage of the whole amount of duties collected within the Dominion during the last year is as follows:—Ontario, 28.29 per cent; Quebec, 50.26 per cent; Nova Scotia, 11.32 per cent; New Brunswick, 10.22 per cent, and taking the provinces separately, the customs duties of Ontario show an increase of 38 per cent, those of Quebec 22 per cent, those of Nova Scotia 17 per cent, and those of New Brunswick 19 per cent.

The exports and imports of the Province of Manitoba for the six months from January to June of last year were respectively, \$30,520 and \$286,337 and the amount of duties collected was \$15,723.

The quantity of refined petroleum entered for consumption was 819,864 gallons over the quantity in 1870 and 70. The quantity entered for export was 5,351,781 gallons, an increase of 257,682 gallons.

EDITORIAL NEWS.

The Nova Scotia Legislature has been prorogued.

Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD, on Thursday, gave notice that he would introduce a bill assimilating the law of Canada to that of Britain, in the matter of strikes and Trade Unions.

OMINOUS SIGN.—The Guelph Herald is getting hard up for something to write about. It had an editorial yesterday on our report of Friday night's burglaries.

The seal fishing season has fairly commenced. Already over one hundred and forty-five vessels have cleared for different ports in the maritime Provinces for the fisheries, and some six steamships have returned with an aggregate of sixty-three thousand seals.

Mr. GLADSTONE has promised to go to Ireland on a tour, but he declines just now to fix the date of his visit. In a speech accepting the invitation of the citizens of Belfast, he says he accepts it as that of the whole, rather than of a portion of the people of Ireland.

Mr. GLADSTONE'S Government met with a signal defeat on Wednesday night. Mr. Lopes, member for Lunenburg, introduced a resolution relative to local taxation, which the Government opposed, but the motion was carried by a majority of one hundred votes.

Notice of Motions.—Mr. Stinton has given notice for a statement in detail of all payments made in connection with the taking of the census up to first day of March, 1872, showing the names of all parties receiving such payments and the nature of the services rendered; also a statement showing the numbers of individuals in each enumeration district.

According to the Builder's Trade Circular the present position of that trade in England is almost unparalleled. "Never within our time has there been so uneasy a feeling in regard to the present prices and future prospects. At the close of last year there was a good likelihood of a good year's trade for 1872. But now, though there is plenty to do, there is so much uncertainty in regard to price of labor and materials, there is all with the respectable contractors a great unwillingness to accept large contracts at any rate obtainable."

GREAT EXCITEMENT prevailed in Ottawa on Thursday, on account of the

question. It has taken nearly every one by surprise. The large loan of twelve million, five hundred thousand dollars, guaranteed by the Imperial Government, is a soothing plaster to some of the Government supporters who were opposed to the Treaty, but the scheme generally finds no favor, and there will be great difficulty in getting it passed. The pecuniary gain to Canada will not be over \$125,000 a year, and there is a decided opposition to our selling the fisheries and navigation of the St. Lawrence for that sum.

Two Orationists.—Says the Elora Observer.—Conservation in the County of Wellington is much stronger in votes than in intelligence, so much more influenced by the doctrine of "follow the leader" than by careful reading and independent thought and matured judgment. This circumstance is fully demonstrated by a reference to the Newspaper Press.—Of the twelve papers published in the County only four are in the Conservative interest, each with very limited circulation; and two of these, the Guelph Herald and Fergus Express, being edited by men taken from the Reform ranks from lack of brain-power in their own. Nor do they even possess the cohesion generally displayed by the minority, for the Elora and Fergus organs have for some weeks been quarrelling about the railway measures of the Ontario Government, the latter being its zealous defender.

The Harrison Tribune says:—"On Tuesday, as the express, going west, was within a mile of Palmarston, Mr. Lillias, argus-eyed, saw a house near the road in the incident stage of conflagration. He caused the train to be backed up, and along with the other passengers, went to the rescue. There was only one woman in the house, who was not aware of her danger until the crowd was running towards the house. Her surprise at the sight of visitors may be imagined. Their advent and the timely aid of a few pails of water were sufficient to subdue the flames."

DEED. GUILDS.—At her late residence, Erin Township, on the evening of the 13th inst. Mrs. Gillies, widow of the late John Gillies, died at 60 years.

CLOSE OF THE LISTS TO SHARE IN THE NEXT DIVISION OF PROFITS.

CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1825.

Cash Income over \$1,000 per day

Security of Over \$2,000,000

The Lists for the 25th year will be closed

On 30th April, instant.

And assured on or before that date will obtain a larger share in the profits of the Company than later entrants. The great success of the Company and the large bonus lately declared, warrant the Directors in recommending this very important advantage to assureds.

Form of Application, Detailed Reports and Tables of Rates may be obtained at any of the Company's offices or agencies.

A. C. RAMSAY, Manager.

F. W. STONE, Agent at Guelph, March 2, 1872.

AUCTION SALE

Valuable Town Property

The undersigned has been instructed to sell by Public Auction, under power of sale contained in a Mortgage made by William Dyson

On Thursday, Ninth day of May, 1872

At the Town Hall, Guelph,

At the hour of One o'clock, p.m., the following valuable property:

I. Lot No. 173, on Waterloo Street, containing one quarter of an acre, on which is erected a commodious brick dwelling house, stone foundation, with outbuildings and garden attached.

II. Lot No. 108, and part of Lot 109, situate on the corner of Waterloo and Gordon Streets, having a frontage of 120 feet on Waterloo Street, on which is erected a large frame store house, renting for \$91 per annum.

III. Three acres of the meadow on the West side of Dundas Road, near the River Speech.

TERMS

One-third down at the time of sale, the balance in two equal annual instalments, with interest at 6 per cent, payable on the unpaid principal.

For further particulars, apply to

THOMPSON & JACKSON, Vendor's Agents,

W. & E. KENNEDY'S, Auctioneers, Guelph, April 19, 1872.

WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY

OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO

The Capital Stock of this Company, \$12,000,000, is held chiefly by the Investors and other prominent business men and citizens of Toronto, added to which the Surplus Funds at 30th June, 1871, amount to \$2,000,000, affording unquestionable guarantee to assureds.

Give a Canadian Institution the preference where equal advantage is offered. In the Fire Department a special low Tariff of Rates has been recently adopted, undertaking the insurance of detached dwellings, Churches and Schools, with their contents, in Cities, Towns and Country places, for one or three years, at option of the Assured.

The attention of the Friendly Communities is respectfully invited to the Rates and Terms of Policy as highly favorable to this class of Insurers.

All claims promptly paid in full on proof of loss.

HON. J. McMURRICH, President.

B. HALDAN, Managing Director.

GEO. ELLIOTT, Agent at Guelph.

FARM FOR SALE.—The east half of Lot 4, Con. B, Township of Peel, containing 100 acres, more or less, 40 acres cleared, the remainder excellent timber land. The property fronts on the Elora and Sandwich Gravel Road, 2 1/2 miles from Drayton Station, and 1 mile from the track of the W. & G. & B. Railway. This farm requires no purchase—intending purchasers can see it for themselves. Terms: the greater part of the money will be required down, and time will be given for the remainder, secured by the first mortgage, with 8 per cent interest. A clear Crown Patent given. Apply to the proprietor on the premises, or if by letter, prepaid, to J. Hart, Bosworth P. O. f25w3m

FARM FOR SALE.—Lot 32, con. 11, Minto, within 2 1/2 miles of the flourishing village of Harrison, the principal station of the W. & G. & B. R. R., containing 110 acres, about 60 cleared, 15 acres of pine and cedar that can't be beat in the township, and the balance good bush and maple. The land is an excellent clay loam. A new pine frame barn 28x56, fit for a bank barn, 2 log stables, and a comfortable log house. An acre of good orchard in bearing. A good well, a never-failing spring, and a creek on the corner. If by letter apply to the proprietor, or to the "Tribune" office, Harrison, or on the premises to the owner, JOHN JOHNSTON.

MILLINERY

SHOW ROOM

OPENED TO-MORROW

(SATURDAY)

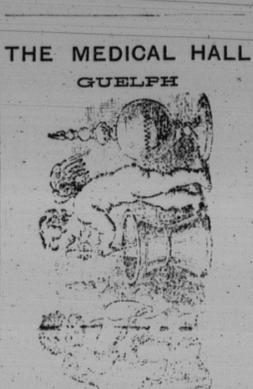
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THE MEDICAL HALL

GUELPH



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New Disinfectant!

(BROMO-CHLORALUM NON-POISONOUS, POWERFUL, DEODORIZER and DISINFECTANT.

ARRESTS and PREVENTS

PURIFICATION and CONTAGION:

The Best and Safest Disinfectant for all Contagious and Pustulent Diseases.

SUCH AS CHOLERA,

TYPHOID FEVER,

SCARLET FEVER,

SMALL POX,

&c. &c.

For DWELLINGS and FAMILIES it is a most useful agent for CLEANING and PURIFYING damp Cellars, Closets, Stomach Rooms, where close confined air generates unpleasant vapours. In the SICK CHAMBER it can be used with perfect safety—when the air is impregnated with unwholesome odours which the patient is obliged to repeatedly inhale, cloths wet with the Bromo-Chloralum and suspended in the room will purify and absorb the noxious odour.

E. HARVEY & Co.

Chemists and Druggists.

Waltham Watches!

A new stock of American Waltham Watches all sizes and grades

JUST OPENED;

ALSO—

REAL PEBBLES

And other Spectacles.

D. SAVAGE,

Watchmaker and Jeweller, Guelph.

NEW GOODS

FOR THE SEASON

Garden Spades

Garden Rakes

Garden Reels

Garden Lines

Garden Hoes

Garden Trowels

Weed Hooks

Together with other articles used in gardening.

JOHN M. BOND & Co.,

IMPORTERS, GUELPH.

Guelph, April 11, 1872.

NEW

Fancy Spring Goods,

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

The subscriber begs to inform the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that she has just received a large and carefully selected stock of Spring Goods, comprising

All the Newest Styles and Patterns!

A SPLENDID STOCK OF

BERLIN WOOLS

New Advertisements.

1872 SPRING AND SUMMER 1872

FOR THE BEST CHOICE IN

BOOTS AND SHOES

FOR SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR

GO TO W. D. HEPBURN & CO'S

Shoe Store, the only place in the Town of Guelph where you can find a good selection of Genuine Home-made Boots and Shoes.

The best Imported Goods can always be had at W. D. Hepburn & Co's cheap for cash.

ONE PRICE ONLY

For first-class Custom Work leave your measures at Hepburn's, the largest and best Custom Shop in Guelph.

All kinds of Leather and Findings for sale to the trade at reasonable prices.

Agents for the Genuine Elias Howe Sewing Machine, which we are selling at greatly reduced prices. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere, they are pronounced by all competent judges to be the best Sewing Machine in the Market.

W. D. HEPBURN & Co.

Store and Factory—East side Wyndham Street, Guelph.

CO-OPERATIVE STORE.

BANKRUPT STOCK

The Insolvent Stock of Krueger & Jaeger,

Dry Goods and Grocery Merchants,

Berlin.

We purpose bringing the above to Guelph about the 17th Inst., and will offer it in lots to suit purchasers at a reduction of 20 and 25 per cent. below the usual retail prices.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

Guelph, April 13th, 1872

JUST RECEIVED

ANOTHER SUPPLY OF

Campbell's Celebrated

SUGAR-CURED HAMS

ROLLED BACON.

SIDE BACON.

HUGH WALKER,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Guelph, April 10, 1872

NEW DRESS GOODS

New Black and Colored Silks

New Plain and Figured

Poplins,

New Moire Antiques

New Plain and Figured

Lustres,

New Black Lustres.

New Fancy Dress Goods.

New Grenadines,

New Dress Muslins,

New Dolly Vardens,

New Gossamites,

New Brilliantes,

New Plain and Printed

Batistes, &c. &c.

A. O. BUCHAM

Begs to inform the Ladies of this town that he has just opened, and is now showing a large and attractive stock of the Newest and Most Approved Styles in

Dress Goods suitable for the present Season.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store, Alma Block.

Guelph, April 10th, 1872.

OPENED

AT JAMES CORMACK'S,

No. 1, Wyndham Street.

SPRING IMPORTATIONS

Comprising a large assortment of English, Scotch and Canadian

COATINGS, VESTINGS,

TROUSERINGS, TWEEDS, &c.

ALSO—

Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Scarfs, Neck Ties.

An Endless Variety. All the Newest and most Stylish Goods

DUGNAN'S PUBLIC CAB.

The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at their service.

He will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains.

Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rate.

As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share of public patronage.

Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to.

JOHN DUGNAN

ONTARIO COAL YARDS.

MURTON & REID

Have received and are receiving a large stock of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R. CO'S COAL of all sizes.

EGG, STOVE AND CHESNUT, IN FIRST-RATE CONDITION, CLEAN AND DRY.

This Coal, for general use, is the best article in the market—low for cash.

All other Coals, such as Briar Hill, Mount Morris, Lehigh and Blossburg, in large quantities. Order early and secure your stock at present prices.

OFFICE—James Street, one door south of the Canada Life Assurance Co., Hamilton.

GEO. MURTON, Agent at Guelph

AT ANDERSON'S

BOOKSTORE

Wall Paper 5c. a Roll

Wall Paper 10c. a Roll

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Wall Paper 20c. a Roll

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Cheap Book, Stationery, and News Depot

Opposite the Market,

GUELPH

NEW BAKERY.

The subscribers beg to notify the people of Guelph that they have started a new

Bakery

On Essex Street, and down south of

Dr. Keating's

where they will always have in stock a supply of bread of the best quality.

Having secured the services of Mr. George Watson as baker, they feel assured in giving satisfaction.

Bread and Flour promptly delivered in any part of the town.

They hope by strict attention to business, and making bread of the best quality, to merit a share of public patronage.

A. McPHAIL & Co.

Guelph, March 12 1872

ENGLISH MAGAZINES

FOR APRIL

AT

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

YOUNG LADIES JOURNAL

BOYS OF ENGLAND

SUNDAY MAGAZINE

GOOD WORDS

CHAMBERS' JOURNAL

LONDON SOCIETY

GENTLEMAN'S JOURNAL

QUIVER

THE GREAT BRITANNIA HOUSE, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

IMMENSE ARRIVALS OF NEW SPRING AND SUMMER DRY GOODS AT THE MAMMOTH CHEAP STORE.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS

The Only Dry Goods Firm in Guelph who Import Direct from Great Britain, have pleasure in announcing the arrival ex-steamship Scandinavian, from Liverpool, of a superb stock of New Spring and Summer Dry Goods, which have been carefully Selected and Imported exclusively for our own trade.

EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS! SPECIAL ADVANTAGES! ALL GOODS BOUGHT FOR CASH!

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS, owing to their unlimited resources, are enabled to purchase exclusively for cash, and as their stock was all bought before the recent advance in prices, they are prepared to offer inducements and advantages to customers unequalled by any Dry Goods House in Ontario. Our stock is now fully assorted in the following lines, all of which we are determined to offer at a small advance on the sterling cost:

Dress Goods in all the New and Fashionable Fabrics.
Dress Trimmings in laces, fringes, gimps, satin and velvet folds, buttons, etc. etc. A beautiful lot of Shawls, including a line of American Goods, quite new, and really handsome. Skirtings, parasols, gloves, hosiery, real laces, linen and lace sets, ladies underclothing, cotton braids, edgings, trimmings, etc. etc. etc.

Carpets and House Furnishings.
Velvet, Brussels, and Tapestry Carpets, 2 and 3 ply; all wool, and Union Carpets, Dutch and Hemp Carpets, Stair Carpets, Stair Linens, Crumb cloths, etc. Curtain Repe and Damasks, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Curtain holders, Fringes, Laces, Table Linens, Counterpanes and Quilts, Toilet Covers, Towellings, etc. etc. etc.

READY-MADE AND ORDERED CLOTHING

A Fine Assortment of Men's, Youths and Boy's Ready-made Clothing all manufactured on the premises, which we will guarantee well-made and finished in the very best style. The Ordered Clothing Trade, under the management of Mr. James Foster, is every day increasing. In order to meet the requirements of this important Department, we have purchased very extensively, and have been careful to select only the newest and most desirable goods. In every instance we warrant a good fit, or no sale. **Gents' Furnishings, Mens' and Boys' Hats and Caps in Endless Variety.**

DAMAGED GOODS, DAMAGED GOODS.—We have received a few lines of Goods a little damaged at the late fire in the Iron Block, Toronto, which will be sold at a great sacrifice:

2000 Parasols, "slightly damaged," from 50 cents to \$1, worth double the money.
500 Shawls, at \$1.50, \$2, and \$3, worth from \$3 to \$10.
175 pieces Dress Goods, at One York shilling per yard, worth 30c.

200 dozen Ladies Cotton Hose at 25c per pair, regular price 50 cents.
500 dozen Ladies Cotton Hose at 12c per pair, regular price 25 cents.
All these Goods are only partially damaged, and are rare bargains.

MANTLE AND MILLINERY SHOW ROOMS.

Our Show Rooms will be opened early in April, when we will be prepared to show all the Novelties of Fashion in Hats, Bonnets, Jackets, &c. &c.

NOTED FOR CHEAP GOODS.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS,
Britannia House, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, April 2nd, 1872

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Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 19, 1872

HELEN MOIR
OR
LOVE AND HONOUR.

A TALE OF THE CLAYE.
CHAPTER XXVI.

His meanness, therefore, did not become very great. Still, it was with a dreary and oppressive feeling that both of them looked forth on the mist which filled the space on every side, above as well as around, shutting out from their view the sky with its stars, and the lofty hills which skirted the shore. It was like passing through dull, silent, meaningless immensity, and the deep bass sound of the fog-horn which vessels in the distance were ever sounding added greatly to the sense of existing danger.

Wrought in the thick shroud which she had fortunately brought with her from the house, and which protected her from the chill air, Helen sat in the stern of the little boat, full of pleasant and happy excitement at the prospect of receiving in a way so unexpected, a letter from Hermann. The dreary scene around her had little influence on her—in fact, she scarcely noticed it, so full was her heart of its fluttering joy. Hermann was hers again—hers to love and cherish in her deepest soul without fear of future separation—unless, indeed—and here a sigh of sadness rose in her bosom—the danger she was now encountering in the battlefield should extinguish for ever the newborn hopes which had appeared. At the thought of this the fair girl lifted her earnest eyes upward and sent a fervent prayer to heaven for his safety and preservation.

And all the time the two boats made their way through the mist—a way marked by no track to indicate either direction or progress—and Bridgenorth wondered how the two men in the foremost boat kept their course so unhesitatingly. They must now, he thought, have reached the entrance to the Loch between Strone and Hunter's Quay, where the vessel had been represented as lying, and he feared lest in the haze they might pass her undiscerned, and go forward into the open river. He was about to give expression to this fear when one of them raised a boatswain's whistle to his lips, and presently its shrill noise sounded with sharp distinctness over the water. In a very few moments another whistle of the same description was heard in reply, though considerably to the left, and in the same direction a blue light was shown.

"Is that from your vessel?" inquired Bridgenorth, eagerly.

"Yes, sir, it is," was the answer. "We shall reach her in a few minutes. We have gone out of her course a little to the west, but the signals will bring us alongside in a little."

And so it was, for the whistling was exchanged at short intervals till through the gloom the hull and rigging of a small vessel, with some of its sails set, rose out of the water right in their course—the fog being so dense that they were close under her stern quarter in little more than a minute after first sighting her. Thus the time given for observation was excessively short. Yet short as it was, and imperfect as was the light, Bridgenorth saw that she was something like a yacht, but with a foreign rig—which was a matter of no surprise, his impression being that it was a Prussian vessel they were approaching.

The boats were made fast and the stranger sprung up the side of the boat with the intimation that he had gone for the letter. His conversation he left in the boat, and as he mounted to the deck two other men came swinging down beside him, and gazed earnestly at Bridgenorth and Helen, who kept their places in their own boat, waiting but for the letter to be brought to cast off again and proceed to the shore.

Several minutes passed ere their obliging friend returned, and when he did come back he leapt lightly down in the boat beside them—Helen, as he did so, impulsively holding out her hand to receive the letter.

"I have not brought it yet," he remarked, observing her motion. The captain, on learning the mistake that had been made, and the fact that you are here, desired me to convey his regret for the trouble to which you have been put; and would you kindly step on board and see him in the cabin. He would have come on deck to receive you, but cannot walk with a very much sprained foot."

"The captain is very kind," returned Bridgenorth, "but in the circumstances we are compelled to decline his polite invitation. The hour is late, and this mist makes me rather anxious."

"The fog is just one reason why you should stay a little while," was the rejoinder. "There is every sign that it will lift in an hour or less; you can then proceed ashore in safety. Besides, Captain Himmel would like to tell you more about the young Herr Rhenisch than he is likely to have written about."

"Well, I don't know," said Bridgenorth.

Continued on Fourth page.

Specific Articles!

TURKEY PRUNES

5 cents per lb.

JOHN A. WOOD'S.

FRENCH PLUMS

8 cents per lb.

JOHN A. WOOD'S.

RAISINS DAMAGED by fresh water

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