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SATURDAY EV'NG, DEC. 5, 1868.

The Whalen Case Before the Judges.

Whalen was brought before the Court of Queen's Bench in Toronto on Friday, being the day fixed for hearing the arrangements on the Writ of Error. The prisoner was brought up to the Hall in the same manner as on the previous occasions on which he appeared before the judges, was dressed in the same sombre black but was evidently more con cerned than on any previous appearance at Court. He took his seat near the reporters' desk, but shifted his position in his seat frequently and was nervous and agitated. A very large crowd assembled in front of the enclosure of the Court room, and as the doors opened a rush was made to the seats, which filled up in a very short time. Mr. John Hilliard Cameron appeared for the prisoner, and Messrs. O'Reilly, C. Robinson, and J. T. Anderson for the Crown.

Mr. Cameron's first objection to the validity of the trial was that no commission had been issued to the Judge to hold it. He contended that, whether there was a commission, or no commission, the authority to hold the court should appear on the record, ecause it was a recognized principle that the king can do nothing in the way of making any grant or order, unless it be by some instrument, with less it be by some instrument, with one or other of the seals recognized by law attached to it. He fortified this view by an elaborate reference to the Statutes bearing on the subject, and by numerous citations from English law authorities. Mr. Cameron then proceeded to adduce arguments and authorities in support of his second objection:—"That no jury process is awarded upon the said record, nor could any such process be legally awarded by the said William Buch Richards as such Chief Justice, inasmuch as, for the reason firstly above assigned, he had no jurisdiction nor authority to order or award such process as a Justice of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery for the said County of Carleton. Wherefore in that there is manifest error." He contended that, from the terms of the record, the Court was merely a Court of Oyer and Terminer, and not a Court of General Gaol Delivery—a distinction which he held was of escential importance, as regarded the form of the jury process.

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His third object was with reference to the chriftenging of the jurors. He would ask—first, was the challenge for cause good, as it appeared on the record; Secondly, could it be made before the peremptory challenges were exhausted? Thirdly, was there awaiving by the prisoner of the challenge for cause; and, if so, did that cure the error of the Court, if the Court was in error? Fourthly, is await of error the proper way to bring the matter before the Court. He proceeded to argue these points at great length, and held that the prisoner had not been allowed the full right to challenge. He then considered the fourth objection. In the Juror's Act, Consolidated Statutes, U. C., page 362, provision was made for empanelling the "until twelve jurors were drawn, who do appear, and who after all just causes of challenge were not allowed, remain as fair and indifferent. He contended that in this case, all just causes of challenge were not allowed, remain as fair and indifferent. He contended that in this case, all just causes of challenge were not allowed, because the prisoner had a right peremptorily to challenge Benj. Hodgins, and that challenge were not allowed, because the prisoner had a right peremptory challenge, and that if they held the ruling of the court below to be erroneous, nothing done by the prisoner could be a waiver of his right; and that if he had lost one of his peremptory challenges by error of fourt nothing he afterwards did could deprive him of the righl given him by statute and by the common law, that he should be tried, in the terms used by Magna Charta, by a jury of his peremptory challenge had been improperly interfered with in his right of peremptory challenge, and that if they held the ruling of the court below to be erroneous, nothing done by the prisoner could be a waiver of his right; the five value of the court of his peremptory challenge had been impropered by th

\$500 REWARD.—The County Council of Wellington have done a just and proper thing in offering a reward of \$400 for the apprehension and conviction of John McWhinnie who, spurred by jealousy, with fierce deliberation took the life of John Scroggie. This sum with the \$100 already offered by the Township Council of Minto, will make the reward \$500, and it is to be hoped that some clever detective will now think it worth while to follow up the murderer and bring him where justice awaits him. Hitherto it was not to be expected that the search for McWhinnie', would extend much beyond the neighbourhood where the crime was committed. So long as there was reason to believe that he might be lurking in the vicinity of his home constables might exercise vigilance, but when it became more than probable that he had effected his escape to the States, and when \$100, hich would perhaps not pay half the ex-John Scroggie. This sum with the \$100

penses, was all the remuneration that was to be had for bringing him back, it is no wonder that he has thus far enjoyed perfect immunity from all punishment save that inflicted by his own conscience. But \$500 will go a considerable length, and we may now hope that the disgrace of allowing a murderer to escape with scarcely the pratense of an attempt to capture him will not stand sgainst us much longer. Had John Sandfield Macdonald's government not been such worshippers of its money bags justice might have been done ere now; but we understand that although the Premier was appealed to he refused anything in the way of reward, remarking that these things never did any good. To find McWhinnie would be a task of no great difficulty for a detective of ordinary abilities; he was widely known, and had a "phiz" that would render him easily distinguishable; and when caught, the trouble would be over, for his guilt is so clear that his acquittal would be simply impossible.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

A resolution, complimenting Archibald Campbell, Esq., of Nassagaweya, was unanimously passed at the late meeting of the Halton County Council. This vote was well deserved.

Some Pork.—Mr. Shortreed, of Guelph township, brought twenty-one dressed hogs to market on Friday, which together weighed 5,520 lbs., and were bought by Mr. J. T. Brill for \$7.90 per cwt.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Charles Clarke, of Elora, is so far recovered as to be able to attend in his store again. He has been confined to the house ever since last July in consequence of the injury to hisknee by a fall from his horse while attending battalion drill at Guelph.

On Wednesday afternoon two boys were skating on the millpond at Elora, when one of them named Kilpatrick, venturing out too far broke through the ice and sank. He was rescued by a youthful typo named Frazer, who converted a board into a boat, and brought the drowing boy to land.

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Grand Charity Concert in Elora.

— A grand concert in aid of the orphans of St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, will be given in the Drill Shed, Elora, by the choir from Hamilton, on Tuesday, the 12th of January. Tickets, 25 cents. The programme will be carefully selected, and as some of the singers are well-known for their great musical ability, the entertainment promises to be, in all respects, a first-class one. The object is a most laudable one, and well worthy of patronage.

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### MARRIAGES.

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The rope was thrown over the branch, and two stout fellows held the end ready to hoist the victim into the air at the signal from the chief.

Il you want to say a pater,' he said mockingly, 'you will have time enough to say it whilst you are making your dance; we have not time to wait for your saying beforehand.' She was about to cry for mercy, when an unexpected interruption in the proceedings was caused by the arrival of Heron Barras, who galloped up in hot haste.

'I have been at the tower seeking you,' he said, reining up beside Tushielaw, and then suddenly perceiving what was going forward, he cried, 'why, what play are you at now!— hallo!

The latter exclamation, was assent he will be the side of the said.

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suddenly perceiving what was going forward, he tried, why, what play are you at now!—hardered, who was correct. Then he turned to the reiver and said in an undertone—"Do you know who this is you are to give the crows to pick!"

Ay, a young knave who has been nearer making crow? meat of me than was ever made before, was the moody answer.

Barras laughed drily.

"Hay this is no man at all,' he whispered. How no man?"

"Why, none but the dame you have been seeking to wife—none other than my muchloved sister, who has been musquerading in the fool's garb for what frolic I cannot guess."

This explanation astonished Tushlelaw, but it also crabled him to comprehend with what motive she had risked so much to obtain the proofs of his guilt.

"By my sword,' he muttered presently, 'I like her the better for't. She is a rare wife for a Border rider, and mine she shall be this time without the aid of priest or book."

He removed the rope from her neck, bade one of the troopers dismount, and lifted the helpless lady into the saddle. She was stupefied by all that had passed, and only instinct enabled her to grasp the pommel of the saddle to keep herself from tumbling down. Tushleilaw light up torches every one of you till the forest blaze again, and the birds begin to sing, thinking that the sun has risen." The men, not understanding the reason for their chief's altered intention regarding the culp'it, were somewhat puzzled by the elasted command they had just received. They, however, promptly proceeded to obey. Those who had not already procured torches were still procuring them when Andrew Howe, with wild mien and sword drawn, rode furiously into their midst and made for his lady.

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Howe, with wild mien and sword drawn, rode furiously into their midst and made for his lady.

At first the suddenness of his attack, and the doubt whether or no he came alone, obtained him free passage; but before he could reach the side of his mistress his horse reared back upon its haunches from the row of Jeddart axes which were leveled at his breast. Andrew wielded his weapon with might and skill, but he was no match single handed against the crowd of men who forbore striking him rather out of respect for his grey hairs than for lack of opportunity. Tushielaw looked round to see the cause of disturbance, and observing Andrew laying about him, hastly shouted—

Bid the old fool back; and if he will not cut him down.

The command was no sooner given than it was executed, and a blow from a Jeddart axe tumbled the faithful servant from his horse with a severe gash on the right shoulder; he was left lying where he fell as they

axe tumbled the faithful servant from his horse with a severe gash on the right shoulder. The was left lying where he fell as they thought dead, and the troop moved at an easy pace forward to the tower. Barras did not display the least interest in faite of his sister further than by inquiring from curiosity, not from any care he had for her, how ahe had done to be in the period of the had found her, and by bidding Tushielaw make sure of her this time. He then explained that he had ridden to the tower to seek him in order to arrange some effective way of disposing of Gilbert Ellie whether way of disposing of Gilbert Ellie whether way of disposing of Gilbert Ellie when he had not he means of attracting to Yarrow as far as Mount. Benger. Discussing the nefarious scheme, saing such mostphors as might deceive Lady Spens if she heard and attended to their gossip, they arrived at the tower

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DISTRESSING CASE OF LUMACY — The Telegraph says that Mr. Alex. Dickie, an old and respected resident of the township of Waterloo, near Hespeler, was brought to Berlin gaol on Friday last in a hopeless state of lunacy. Mr. Dickie has for a long time been labouring under a heavy fit of despondency or semilunacy, in consequence of the removal of his relatives to New Zealand, which reached its climax during the recent religious excitement in Galt, where he had attended the revival meetings on several occasions. The excitement was too much for his already weakened intellect —reason fied its throne, and he beame a raving maniac. His friends were forced to tie him with ropes and keep a strict watch over him until Friday last, when he appeared to be in the way of recovery, and at his request the bindings was removed. The moment he became free, he jumped rough-shod upon an inmate of the house and had commenced to chaw him up in the most approved style, when he was again secured, brought to Berlin and lodged in gaol for safe-keeping. We are glad to hear that he is now becoming rational, and hopes are entertained of his ultimate return to a sound state of mind.

Daring Roberry.—A daring robbery was committed last Friday in head dery

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Daring Roberty.—A daring robbery was committed last Friday, in broad day light, at the house of Edmund Brown, Burlington Plains, East Flamboro' Mr. Brown had recently sold out his tavern, and was occupying the rear part of his premises until he could obtain a better place. He and his wife left the house about eight o'clock on Friday morning, and were absent at a potatoc field a short distance from the house. On their return they found that the premises had been entered, and \$200 mostly in silver, carried off. The money was taken from two trunks, and a large sum of money in paper and gold, which was in a dress belonging to Mrs. Brown, had been passed over, besides two watches, one of them a gold one.

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Guelph Markets MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH. December 5, 1868.

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Money Market.

Guelph, Dec. 5, 1868. Gold, 1364. Gueiph, Dec. 5, 1805. ) Greenbacks bo'tat 724 to 73; sold at 734c to 74c. Silver bought at 4 dis.; sold at 3. Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to 00

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Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's. report by spec

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Pitme, \$16 00 to \$16 00. Peas, 913c to 95c.

Toronto, Dec. 4. \$1 15 to \$1 24; spring wheat, \$1 15 to \$1 24; spring wheat, \$1 03 to \$7 05; flour, No. 1 super, \$4 65; extra \$5 30; barley \$1 25; peas, Sec to 90c; oats, 50c to 51c.

Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, Dec. 4.
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