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The subscriber in returning thanks to the put of or the patronage bestowed on the late firm alteratic & Beattle, would beg to say that he is the control of the control of the control of the the old stand, West Market Square, Guelja and hopes by strict attention to business, as oderate charges, to merit a share of public sur ort. As he intends using only the best of stoc and employing none but first-class workmen, the bullic may depend on getting a good article. E

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than a hamle, and the great satisfaction with which he has discharged his duties to the public, Mr. Hough is certainly entitled to every consideration at the hands of the members of the Council.

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Council adjourned to second Monday in April.

WM. TYLER, Tp. Clerk. The Whitaker-Chaloner Case.

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of foreign birth, but probably never saw the island which has for centuries appropriated them as its own.

It is common in Ireland to wear a shamrock, or small white clover (the trifolium repens) in the hat, on St. Patrick's Day, and it is the popular belief that this custom arises from the use made of the plant by St. Patrick, when illustrating the Trinity. Plucking a trefoil from the ground, he is reported to have said, "Is it not as possible for the Pather, Son and Holy Ghost, as for these three leaves to grow upon a single stalk? It is a fact worth noting that the trefoil in Arabia is called "shamrakh," and was held sacred in Iran as emblamatical of the Persian Triads. Pliny, a very ancient Latin writer, says that the trefoil was never visited by serpents, and that it prevailed against the stings of snakes and scorpians. May not this belief, coupled with St. Patrick's use of the trefoil, have something to do with the origin of the legend which tells of his banishment of snakes and toads from Irish soil? Be this as it may, wherever the English language is spoken throughout the globe, there will the sons of Ireland be gathered together on this day to interchange thoughts and sentiments connected with the far-off "gem of the sea."

TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

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London, March 16th.—A slight-shock of earthquake was felt in the eastern part of Lancashire this morning. No damage done.

In the House of Commons this evening, the Mayor of Dublin appeared at the bar, and presented petitions praying for the establishment of religious equality in Ireland, and that amnesty and pardon be granted to all Fenians. In reply to a question from Mr. Otway, under Secretary of the Foreign Department, that the Government would soon bring in a Bill establishing a uniform and permanent law of extradition.

MADRID, March 16.—In Constituent Cortes yesterday, a motion was made by a Republican member that Cortes take ground in favor of legalizing civil marriages; and several Republicans spoke in a support of the motion. At the conclusion of the debate it was announced that the government intended to introduce a bill on the subject; a discussion arose concerning—conscription, and recent popular demonstrations against it. Ministers Sagasha, Tophe and Prim accused Dreuse and Pierrad of making speeches to the people on Sunday last subversive of the Government.—Creuse was charged with inciting she people to oppose the authority of the Cortes, and Pierrad was accused of the Knorting soldiers to disoly the orders of their officers. A violent 'scene ensued in the Cortes, and Pierrad was accused of the Knorting soldiers to disoly the orders of their officers. A violent 'scene ensued in the Cortes, the subject was dropped, and after a few words from Deputy Figuras; pledging the Republican party, whatever its political desires might be, to submit to the decision of the Constituent Cortes, the subject was dropped, and after a few words from Deputy Figuras; pledging the Republican party, whatever its political desires might be, to submit to the decision of the Constituent Cortes, the subject was dropped, and after a few words from Deputy Figuras; pledging the Republican party, whatever its political desires might be, to submit to the decision of the Constituent Cortes, the

American Despatches

St. Louis, 17th. — Reports from Fort Lyon states that Gen. Custar was captu-Lyon state that Gen. Custar was captured about eight days since while out on seouting expedition. No particulars.

Havana, 17th.—Mexican advices state that achurch in Zacation was struck by lightning on the 5th inst, and destroyed.

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New York, 17th. — The steamship China, from Liverpool, has arrived.

New Orleans, 17th.—Matamoras papers of the 6th says that a carrier brings news of the defeat of Vargas, who, in his blindness and courage, dared to attack Martionage's position at Janez. The state of Tamanlipas will now enjoy peace, security and order which has been so long interrupted.

Washington, 17th.—Miss Van Lew, the loyal woman of Richmond, who rendered inestimable services to our army during its operations before that city, was yesterday appointed post mistress of that place by order of the President.

New Orleans, 17th.—The nomination of Gen. Longstreet, as Surveyor of this port has not yet been fully considered in committee, but very considerable opposition to it is organizing in the Senate at Washington.

Washington, 17th.— Indications now are that the Senate will repeal the Tenure of Office laws by probably five majority.

"Honour to Whom Honour."

To be Editor of the Minerus.

Sitt: Dr. Ryerson has done a great good in the matter of education, for this country. I like the idea of a limited amount of compulsory, education. I approve very much of the idea of a thoroughly practical and efficient Country Superintendency, appointed by the County Councils, the standard of competence having reference more to the teaching capability than high scholastic attainments. The other proposed changes are rather alterations than improvements. I like the manly stand for British freedom as against the French system of centralization taken by Mr. Stirton at the Convention lately held in your town.

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I wanted, however, to tell you about
our school examination held last Wednesday. The day was very stormy, yet
to be we never had a larger attendance of
pupils and visitors. This is due to the
steady and untiring zeal of the teacher,
Mr. Robert Little, who by his disinterested abors as well as the more than
taithful discharge of his school duties,
is educating the parents as well as the
dechildren. I tell you, Mr. Editor, that if
so school teachers will litt themselves mentally and morally head and shoulders
above the Section in which they reside,
Dr. Ryerson will have no need to stipulate for a minimum salary. But about what he was entitled to recover.

Wormy.—The Auburn Advertiser gives currency to a most extraordinary story that a man residing outside of the city came to some laborious employment, suddenly took a coughing spell. Feeling something strange in his nouth, he put up his hand and found a foreign substance between his fingers and upon drawing upon it discovered that it was a continuous string of peculiar formation, which continued to come from his throat as tast as he could pull it away. It suddenly broke in two, but catching the end between his teeth he renewed the pulling process until he had captured thirty-four feet often the end of the end

THE NORMANDY ELECTION CASE.

Our Mount Forest correspondent ship on the sale of a short time since to the fact that Mr. Wm. Headry, of Normanby township, and that the case would shortly be tried in the Court of Queen's Benefact Toronto. From the law reports published. There is a work would show the fact that the case would shortly be tried in the Court of Queen's Benefact Toronto. From the law reports published. There is a work would show the law reports published. The lines up to 1020 this morning are the arrivals at the showing are the arrivals at the lowing are the arrivals at the lowing are the arrivals at the country of the carrival at the showing are the arrivals at the sale of the farm upon reasonable shown that this matter has just been settled by Mr. Justice Hagarty, in the Chambers at Toronto, who decided that as Mr. Hendry not haven, worked that we were, are sufficiently interesting to briefly recapitulate, and it must be borne in mind that these were not investigated on their John Mr. Wilson, Toronto; John Whyte, Fergus, James Nories Carbon and the street of the relator were that at heast six days notice of the neet-to-part of the relator were that at heast six days notice of the neet-to-part of the relator were that at heast six days notice of the neet-to-part of the relator were that at heast six days notice of the neet-to-part of the relator were that at heast were not investigated on their adventures.

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Fresh Tomatoes Fresh Peaches

Fresh Cherries Fresh Pine Apples.

HUGH WALKER,

Jeannie Sinclair.

THE LILY OF THE STRATH

But as time wore on, and her fears remained unrealised, it gradually subsided, and she was able to comfort herself with the belief that her husband, even if he had returned to their former home and desired to discover her would not be able to do so. She had left no clue to her new abode, and as the Strath was a place? so secluded, and at a long discance from that part of the country where she had lived, it was most unlikely that she would be discovered by him so long as she remained there. Convinced of this, she became more at ease, sod by and bye her natural cheerfulness of disposition returned. This was her secret, and well, therefore, might she shun the advance of George Munro, and wrestle against the affection which was growing up in her own bosom.

The revelation being made, Mary expected that all intercourse with George would be at an end. The banker's passionate attachment was, however, too great to be subdued; he could not give her up, and he did not see why he should. There was, indeed, a man somewhere in existence was, indeed, a man asomewhere in existence was, indeed, and asomewhere in existence was, indeed, and as man aso

At this point of our story we find that we are surrounded on all sides with lovers, and nave to describe one avowal after another. We have already three pairs on our hands, and we find that we cannot advance a step without introducing a fourth. With regard to the three pairs already under review, it tannot be said of any that the course of true ove is running smoothly, and in regard to the fourth, to be brought immediately upon he scene, the proverb's averment will not be wholly falsified.

We have already mentioned incidentally

vote a part of this chapter to him and his concerns.

Watty Stewart was a free-hearted, good-humored fellow, always in a good temper, and always ready to oblige. He was one of the best ploughmen in the district, well behaved, a favorite with his comperers, while all the lasses in the district were ready to fall in love with him.

To most of these he had at all times a pleasant word to say, and many a merry joke he passed with them, remaining scatheless in heart till smitten by the charms of Mazgie McPherson, and then his fate was scaled. He was hopelessly captivated, and Maggo, in a symbolic but withal a very real sense, carried him in triumph at her chariot wheels.

Maggio was house servant at Cloverlea, and was a blythe, bright-eyed, merry-hearted creature, whose clear, ringing laugh sounded cherily from the kitchen or in the byre, where she lilted and sang while milking the cows. Yet Margie knew well the privileges of her sex, and was able to maintain them.

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Secretly, she was proud of her conquest, and liked Watty, but had never yet said so to him in words. The proof of it was, however, that she teased him unmercifully, and exercised a kind of despotic power over him. Watty's misiotrune was that he was wanting in vanity, and had so little confidence in its own powers of fascination that heldurst not assure himself that he had won Maggie's heart, and suffered much torture from the fear of losing her. Stupid fellow that he was, he interpreted her treatment of him as an evidence that she cared little for him, and every time she laughed and made game of him, his heart was ready to sink with apprehension. Serious she would not be, at least on that question which/demanded all serious, heart, and she that the had not courage to "bring her to the scratch," as he termed it, and as a consequence, he was continually held "in hot water," for the possession of Maggie as his wife had now become of vital importance to his peace. Again and again he resolved to be bold and veaturesome, and ask her right off if she would have him, but no sooner had he got into her presence, and been abjected to her bantering, that his resolution vanished, and he left Cloyerlea as he had corne, not a bit wiser or more assured, while he endorsed with emphatic emphasis the statement of Bandly in the "Gentic Shepherd," that "it's hard tae be sae burnt wi' love, ye daurna tell."

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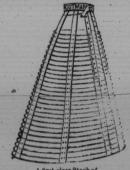
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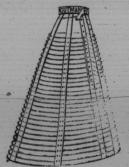
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Guelph, 6th Jan. dwit JAS BARCLAY.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

Notice is hereby given that any person or persons found cutting or removing tumber, or in any way creeps using upon the front halves of Lots Nos. 3 and 4, in the 10th Con. of Puslinch will be prosecuted to the utnost rigor of the law prosecuted to the utnost rigor of the law. F. SNIDER,

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G. 10.1. W. S. 11. do w. A LINDERS,



MRS. S. A. ALLEN'S HAIR RESTORER

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For sale by all Druggists.

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Life's path is rough," the old man said,
"I'm weary, "I would that I were dead;"
I asked what ailed him, and he feebly—sighed
In hambling accents he to me repide.
It is not that I am feeble, old, fordern—
This a tight boot, and an infernal CORN
Nora.—Thos who are similarly afflicted
will please callat E. Harvey & Co's and get
box of Briggs' Curative, and in a jiffey his
or her Corns, with all its torments, will disappear. For sale by all druggists. C. H.
Wright & Co, ageat for British possessions.
The summer is gone, and the autumn is past,
bully old wither has come in at last;

COMMERCIAL

MERCURY OFFICE GUELPH.
March 17, 1869.

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A spirit of duliness still pervades our home market, and we have little change to notice in quotations. Fall wheat is slightly higher, but the price has oscillated so much lately that we cannot place any reliance on the stability of the figures quoted below. Spring wheat has not varied, and not a very large quantity is coming in. Flour and other grains remain unalterable. Pork is dull but recovering and slightly advanced. Provisions are in good demand, and realise about the same prices as given in our last review. The Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and London papers complain that the markets in these cities are very much depressed, and little business transacted. One cause for this is, perhaps, the heavy snowdrifts on the roads, which in some places render it almost an impossibility for farmers to come from any distance to town. As, probably, this check to travel, will disappear in a day of two, there will, very likely is more decorded changes in our next report.

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Guelph, March 17, 1869 Gold, 1313. Greenbacks o'tat74 to 75, sold at 75 to 76c. Silver bought at 4 dis.; sold at 3. Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to 00

TORONTO MARKETS,

Fall wheat \$100 to \$00; spring wheat, \$0.95 to \$0.95; flour, No. 1 super, \$4.00; satisfied extra \$5.30; barley \$1.20; peas, 72. t. 00e; oats, 50e to 50e.

Hamilton, March 16: Barley, 1 20 to 1 25; peas, 65e to 85e; its, 51c to 52c; spring wheat, 0 90 to 0 91; hite wheat, 1 00 to 1 65; red winter, 0 98

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MIONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's, report by special Telegraph to 'Evening Mercury.

MONTREAL, March 16, 1869.

Floir—Extra, \$5 20 to \$5 30; Fancy, \$4 80 to \$4 65 \$40 ; Welland Canal Superfine, \$4 50 to \$4 65 Superfine No. 1 (Kaster Wheat, \$4 30 to \$4 55 Superfine No. 1 Western Wheat, \$4 30 to \$4 55 Superfine No. 1 Western Wheat, \$4 30 to \$4 55 Superfine No. 1 Western Wheat, \$4 30 to \$4 55 Superfine No. 1 Western Wheat, \$4 30 to \$4 55 Superfine Store Store No. 2 Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1 12 to \$11 45 Superfing, \$1 6 to \$4 10 to \$4 11 to

STOCK TAKING OVER

BRADFORD HOUSE

THE GREAT

Clearing

Will commence on Wednesday, 10th March, and continue for two weeks.

During which time great bargains will be given to make room for our

EARLY SPRING PURCHASES.

Our Dress Stock, as usual, must be Cleared Out,

tegardless of Cost. Millinery Goods at a fearful sacrifice, Trimmed Bonnets less than half price. Trimmed Hats too low to mention. Large lot Remnants of Dress Goods—fearful bargains.

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In fact nothing in the place will be sold over cost price, as we intend to make extensive alterations on the premises this Spring, and our Importations will be much larger than ever they have been before.

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STEAMERS.
LEWINGNEW York every Thursday for Queen-Begs to inform her Pupils and friends that her School will re-open on MONDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1859. — she will also be prepared to give Private Lessons on the Organ, Piano and Melodeon.— Residence: Norfolk Street, Gueiph. December 39. doly

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MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open (D. V.) on the 4th of January, 1803.

Guelph, 24th December.

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FIRST CABIN. - \$87, gold value

Steerage - 29,

EVALUATION OF FURTHER PROFIT HAMILTON

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Agents for the Eric and New York Railway.

Fare from Hamilton to New York \$7, gold value

hamilton 1st June, 186.

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Next door to Petrie's Drug Store.

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Tumblers, Goblets, Wines
Decanters, Celery Glasses
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Lot 22, in the 10th Concession. 200 acr
Lots 17, 16 and 19, 6th Con., 600 acres,
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South-half of Lot 15, 3rd Con., 100 acres, 60 of
which are in a high state of cultivation, and well
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the farm; a two story house and good barn on the
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Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres with a good stone house and log stable.

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Part of 5, in 1st Con., 90 acres, 70 cleared, goo
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West-half of Lot 5, in the 1st Con., 100 acres,
50 cleared, good frame burn and shed, and partlog
and frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced.

East-half of Lot to 6., 100 acres, 75 are
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River Lots on Queen Street, well adapted or Private residences, valuable quarries being of Water Privilege and Mill Site, con

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Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with a double frame house. Lot 155, corner of Gordon and Wellington-St.

Lots 1043 and 1044, Cambridge Street, on whice erected a frame plastered dwelling house. Four Quarry Lots, being Nos. 21, 22, 42 and 43 on the Waterloo Road, Two storey brick house on Queen Street, with stable and sheds, at present occupied by Mr. J.P. Martin.

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Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Globe containing from \$\frac{1}{2}\text{ to 5 acres each.}\$

Nos. 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 36, 37, 38 and 39, front iny on the Woolwich Road, and 26, 27, 28, 29 30

1 2 33, 34, 55, 56, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear er; lots each, in one block.

Also, lot 15, iveares, a beautiful lot, we fenced, and in a high state of cultivation.

Lot 388, Market Street, next to Mr. Hellerna

Wanted, \$50,000 of County Debentures, sm or large—those having several years to run pr terred.

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