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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864 & 1865.

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# **PETRIE'S**

WEDNESDAY EV'G, APRIL 14, 1869.

fence. He is employed by Shedden & Co. Carting agents for the G. T. R. Received the iron to be forwarded to Mr. Horsman, the mate of the ship pointed it out to him; got the order to ship from Mr. Davis; tallied out the iron with the mate; part of the time there were other parties unloading iron from the vessel; counted the iron as it was put on the trucks, and when it was all out found there were 34 bars short; reported this to the officer of the vessel and at Shedden's office; the iron was very rusty, and could not see the marks on some of the bars, any that had not the white mark was rejected; we never weigh goods from the vessel; it is not the practice especially with iron; could not say how many bars marked with the green mark were rejected.

Thomas Mason, sworn: In October, 1867, was receiver at the G. T. R. station, Montreal. Received a quantity of iron for Mr. Horsman; shipped all the iron which came, except 439 bars which came after. Witness produced the duplicates of the carters ticket of delivery.

John Owens testlified that he loaded the iron on the cars.

Gordon McIntyre testlified that he shipped the 149 bars already alluded to.

James Armstrong swore that he sealed the cars loaded with the iron.

Three of the conductors, Bostwick, Thompson & Defries, testlified to the iron being brought to Guelph, and W.H. Kell to the iron having been unloaded at the freight station here.

H. W. Ireland, for warder and shipping merchant, sworn: Said that he shipped two lots of iron in October, 1867, to Hyslop & Ronald and Downey & Ronald, of Chatham; cauld not tell how it was marked; heard in December following that they had got iron which did not belong to them; they wrote him that Mr. Horsman had witten that the iron had got mixed and asked him if he could tell how; told them may be a shought there by the schooner Fenton, of which he was master.

J.B. Ronald sworn, said that they must have got somebody else's iron; he found that they had got some of Horsman's; they adjusted the matter as far as they could with s

### American Despatches

### WEDNESDAY EV'G, APRIL 14, 1869-

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

The session of the Dominion Parliament which begins to-morrow morning promises to be a very important one. The question of the purchase of the North-West territory will supply His Excellency with a text which alone will make his speech one of unusual interest. Whatever may be thought of the terms demanded by the Hudson's Bay Company, the acquisition of their territory at almost any price is necessary to the attainment of the great destiny which lies before us, and Ministers who can squander money on Nova Scotian malcontents and expensive Parliament buildings, need not feel very much disturbed at paying for the North-West the sum demanded. There will also come under consideration the overtures of British Columbia with a view of her her admission into the Union, and the acceptance of the terms demanded by Newfoundland. The discontent in Nova Scotia, with the concessions made to her by the general government, will likely furnish topics for discussion: and there is also the great question of assimilating and codifying the laws of the separate Provinces. OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

The Responsibility of Railway Companies in carrying Goods.

We give to-day a pretty full report of the case of Horsman is the Grand Trunk Railway Company, in which the defendant was sued to make good the value of a large quantity of iron for which they gave a receipt to the shipping agent in Montreal, in October 1867, but failed to deliver the quantity which the receipt covered. It was admitted that the full number of bars were delivered, but the weight fell short between eleven and twelve tons. The counsel for the defendant held that the Company were not responsible for the weight, that the fault, if any, lay with the officers of the vessel in mixing the different bots of iron and that in delivering the full number of bars, even though the receipt specified the weight as well as the number, that they were not accountable for the loss. Chief Justice Richards rejected this view of the case, and held that this or any other company, who were common carriers, were responsible to the fullest extent for what their recipts cover. He charged strongly on this point, and said that if the principle sought to be established ed by defendant's counsel was acted on, merchants and traders would lose all confidence in railway or other companies employed as carriers, and feel no security in conducting their business. His Lordship's ruling will commend itself to every one as being not only good law, but justice and common sense. The case is an important one to the mercantile community, and will henceforth be regarded as a precedent for all such cases of a similar character. The Grand Trunk Company were well aware of this, as they cm ployed an able lawyer, and had quite an array of witnesses present for the defence. The probability is that the Company will not rest satisfied with the decision, but take the case to a higher court.

The Alabama Claims—Mr. Summer made a long speech in the sentent of the case of a similar character. The Grand Trunk Company will made a long speech in the case to a higher court.

The Alabama Claims.—Mr. Sumner made a long speech in the United States Senate on the Johnson-Ciarendon Treaty on Tuesday. He took the ground that instead of removing any existing grievances, it left nothing but heartburnings, and therefore could not be considered a settlement of the pending questions between the two nations. It offered no semblance of compensation, and it could not be for the interests of either party that the treaty should be ratified. Examining it from beginning to end, he showed that it was merely for the settlement of individual claims on both side, so that the sufferers by the misconduct of England may counterbal ance by the British blockade rame resonance is estimates the American losses, at about \$110,000,000. When he resumed his seat, several Senators briefly expressed their views in support of the speech; and when the vote was taken, it was rejected, 54 voting to reject, and only I to accept it.

Two hundred Polish refugees in Switzerland recently received a box Barristers. Attorne

Two hundred Polish refugees in Switzerland recently received a box filled with earth from the sacred soil of Poland. Two hundred small silk en bags were filled with the earth, and each of the enthusiastic Poles put one of the bags on his heart, pledging himself to wear it there until his return to his native country.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN Solicitors in Chancery, &c.

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GUELPH, Ontario.

Guelph, Aprill 1, 18 20.

MPERIAL

Lord Cecil, it is said, has received an autograph letter; from Her Majesty the Queen, who is his Godmother, requesting him to return to England. His Lordship's friends desired him to do so some time ago but he refused. Looking at Her Majesty's letter as a command, he says he will leave Canada immediately.

MPERIAL

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crament Street Medical

The contract with Hugh Allan for the Ocean mail service has expired. It is proposed by the Government to renew the contract on the old terms for a few years, subject to the approval of Parliment.

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MEW FISHING REGULATIONS.—The following new fishing regulations for this Province have been adopted by order in Council:—ist. No person shall fish for, catch or kill any speckled or brook trout, between the 30th of September in each year. 2nd.—No person shall fish for, catch or kill any salmon trout during the months of November and December in each year, in the Province of Ontario; nor any white fish between the ninth of November and the first day of December in each year in the aforesaid waters; nor any Maskinonge during the months of April and May in each year in the aforesaid waters; nor any hass between the mineteenth of May and the twenty-first of June in each year in the aforesaid waters. No person shall fish for, catch or kill any bass, pickerel, doree, or maskinonge, between the fifteenth day of April and the first of May in each year in the Province of Ontario.

CANADIAN ENTERPHISE.—Mr. O. Lawrence. son of Mr. Orange Lawrence, after whom the enterprising town of Orange-vill is named, leaves Toronto next week for Balize, Honduras, and takes out with him a steam saw mill in complete order for work. On his arrival he proceeds to fill a contract with a firm in Liverpool, for several hundred thousand feet of cut mahogany, which is the staple commodity of that country.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS,

COULSON HOUSE.

COULSON HOUSE,
GUELPH, April 14, 1869.
The following are the arrivals at the
Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning:
H H Fell, Welland; D McLellan, Minto;
John McMany and wife, Arthur; W
Woodside, Toronto; C Peyren and wife,
Woodstock; John Watt, Montreal; John
Gibson, Shakespeare; D B McPherson,
Montreal; L Watson, Goderich; John B
Vert, Hamilton; James Crawford, Elora;
D McLaren, Acton; Miss Harvey, Fergus;
James Whyte, Fergus.

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Guelph, 14th April.

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## CARETAKER WANTED.

Applications will be received by the under-signed up till TEESDAY the 20th instant, for the signated up till TEESDAY the 20th instant, for the situation of caretaker of all the public schools in town, including the Grammar School. His duty will be to scrub each school-room once a month, sweep each school-room once a day, and keep them perfectly clean, enting the wood, lighting the fires, and such other duties as may be found necessary. All thensia necessary to perform the work of cleaning to be provided by the board.— Skinty \$2.50 y tear, with house rent and drewood. ROBT. TORRANCE, Secretary.

The second annual meeting of the Speed Lacrosse Club of Guelph will be hald in the Great Western Bold, on WEDNESDAY next, 4th of April, at 74 Schook, sharp, for the election of officers and transaction of general business. A full attendance is requested.

Guelph, 12th April. ANDERSON, Secretary

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Guelph, 14th Nov.

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Guelph, March M

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MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open on the 5th of April. Guelph, 27th March, 1889. do

NSOLVENT ACT OF 1864-5.

The creditors of the undersigned are notified to meet at the Office of William Mortimer Clark, Esq in the City of Toronto,

At 4 o'clock, p. m., to receive statements of his affairs, and to name an assignce.

JOHN HENDERSON.
Dated at Elora, 2nd of April, 1869.

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# PUBLIC NOTICE.

All ACCOUNTS unpaid by the 30th of APRIL will be put in suit for collection.

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SPRING. 1869.

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### Buelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EV'G, APRIL 14, 1869.

## Jeannie Sinclair.

THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER XX.

A MURDERER'S RESTLESSNESS AND ANXIETY—
LYNEDOOL SINCLAIR TAKEN DRISONER.

All this passed in a very few moments, and
Lynedoch's perturbation was not allayed
when, from another pocket, the Fiscal took
a piece of soiled, creased and blood-stained
cloth of the same colour as the coat, and laid
it to the torn gap. Its uneven edges fitted
exactly the torn edge of the fragment, and
no one required to say a word to express their
conviction that the fragment of cloth had
been torn from that particular coat. The buttion attached to it was a face-simile of the other
buttons, one of which was at once supplied
by the brass button with the stag's head
which the Fiscal had picked up from among
the grass. CHAPTER XX.

the grass.

The quiet grey eye of the latter was raised to Lynedoch's face with a look of silent inquiry, and saw there the confusion and guilty agitation which the miserable man could not

agitation which the miserable man could not conceal.

'I shall not ask you to explain this,' he observed, 'but it cannot surprise you when I intimate that I feel it to be my duty to apprehend you on a charge of murder and convey you to Shawhead prison.'
'A charge of murder supported by such miserable proofs as these!' exclaimed Lynedoch, with desperate bravado. 'Can you possibly contend that circumstances which admit of such easy explanations are sufficient to justify you in charging a gentleman of my position with such a crime! Because the print of my footstep is seen on a spot which. I have recently traversed, and because you have chanced to pick up a portion of my coat which a broken stump or corner of a rock may have torn off, and I to be subjected to such wanton treatment-deprived of my liberty, have my name associated with such a deed, and my very life placed in jeopard? Gentlemen this is flagrant and monstrous injustice.'

may have torn off, am I to be subjected to such wanton treatment-deprived of my liberty, have my name associated with such a deed, and my very lite placed in jeopardy? Gentlemen this is flagrant and monstrous injustice.

It is not for us, sir, to pronounce an opinion as to your innocence or guilt, said the Sheriff, coldly. 'And our duty does not require us to satisfy you by showing you all the grounds of suspicion. We would be quite warranted in taking you into custody without further explanation, but as you complain so vehemently of the inadequate evidence of the footprint and the piece of cloth, I see no harm in letting you know fully how the discovery of the murder was made, how the charge against you arose, and how the proofs accumulated to strengthen the charge. In the course of our search for the missing Baronet, we came to the foot of the Falcon's Cleuch, and were there met by two gipsies, one of whom informed us that, from the top of the Reiver's Tower, where he had climbed in search of an owl, he had been an unobserved spectator of a tragic interview between you and Sir Fergus, heard your conversation, saw the struggle, and witnessed you throw Sir Fergus into the well. We ascended the Cleuch, and on coming to the brink of the well, saw there plainly enough the marks of a severe struggle, and witnessed you throw Sir Fergus unto the well. We ascended the Cleuch, and on coming to the brink of the well, saw there plainly enough the marks of a severe struggle, and the dead body of Sir Fergus lound-at the bottom of it. When we drive with a full market in the summary of the complete to the summary of the charber of the died, denouncing you as his murderer. Judge, therefore, whether these things do not warrant us to apprehend you.

Vain was the effort of Lynedoch Sinclair to maintain his air of injured innocence as he listened to the Sheriff's information, and saw with what Istal accuracy the threads of detection had united to weave a m

Step down, Robert and see if the carriages have arrived.'
TO BE CONTINUED.

### Tragic Occurrence in Toronto.

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A terrible tragedy was enacted in a miscrable hovel on Queen street on Tuesday morning. A laboring man and his drunken wife by the name of McKenna, who have lived there for some time, had evidently been engaged in a fight which resulted in the death of the latter in the mast shocking manner imaginable.—
About 4 o'clock in the morning, it is said, the man sent for Dr. Riddell to see his wife. When he arrived, he found her dying, stretched upon the floor, with her head in a pool of blood. The whole premises were literally besmeared with gore, and the remains of the wretched woman were ghastly and hideous to behold. The Doctor immediately gave McKonna into custody. He denies any part in the murder, and says that she came to her death by a fall from the bed while in a state of intoxication.

A miserable boy—McKenna's son by this woman—corroborates his statement. He says he was married before, and that a son of his by his first wite lives in Hamilton. Dr. Riddell opened an inquest the same evening, but nothing of a positive nature was adduced to oriminate the hus band. The inquest was, however, adjourned.

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THE NORTH WEST.—It is said the policy of the government with regard to the North-west will be to organize a I territorial government, with a government at Red River, giving for the present only a local and municipal machinery early respectively. The same provincial government will be organized, and a certain portion of the territory will be allowed to come into the union as a Province. It is expected that \$200,000 or \$300,000 will be voted this season towards the completion of a road from Fort William on Lake Superior to the River.

To Those Afflicted With Corns.—

PUBLIC NOTICE.

With reference to the above, the subscribers to the subscribers to the william on Lake Superior to the Nave heard but one expression of opinion with regard to the specess of Dr. Briggs' Curative for diseases of the feet. All agree that it gives entire satisfaction and affords them immediate relie. To those suffering from imperfections on their pedal extremities, we say, try it at once. All troubled with corns, bunions and such like diseases, who desire to be cured, should buy and use the curative according to directions, and then pain will cease. Sold by E. Harvey, Guelph, and druggists generally: Price, 50c.

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Messrs. Robert Rae & Co., Alma Block,
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Mr. Stister, M. P. Jeffer, 2007.

Mr. Stirton, M.P., left to-day to be present at the opening of Parliament.

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SAMUEL WRIGHT.

Guelph, 6th April, 1869

Guelph, April 1.

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We are safe in saying that no other House in

m purchasing be fully appreciated.

We are safe in saying that no other House in the business in Guelph can approach the variety of our Stock to select from; and the prices at which our entire Stock will be offered must command immediate sale.

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A call is respectfully solicited, when we feel con-

A call is respectfully solicited, when we feel confident that we will show you to your entire satisfaction that we are working for the mutual advantage of each. Yours very respectfully,

Guelph, March 30.

HOGG & CHANCE.

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which produces a variety of very brilliant orchestral effect, including a remarkable imitation of stringed instruments; also the Learest approach to the peculiarly sympathetic, rich and attractive quality of acultivated human voice yet, attained in any instrument. The facilities and resources of the Mason & Hamilin Company are now so great that they can afford and undertake to furnish not only the best, but also the Lowest Priced Organs made. Every instrument is fully warranted for five years, and furnished at prices ranging from \$50 to \$1000 and upwards.

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SUCCESS, SUCCESS,

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Flour \$\perp 100 \text{ lbs} \quad \text{ \$\grace} 2 \text{ 00} \quad \text{ \$\grace} \quad \text{ \$\grace} 2 \text{ 25} \\
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Guelph, April 14, 1869

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Pall wheat, \$1 00 to \$1 05; spring wheat, \$0 98 to \$0 97; flour, No. 1 super \$4 10; extra \$4 30; barley \$1 00; peas, 76c to 76c; oats, 51c to 58c.

### HAMILTON MARKETS

HAMLTON, April 12
Barley, 1 10 to 1 25; pens, 0 65 to 0 80; oats, 52c to 55c; spring wheat, 0 85 to 88; white wheat, 0 95 to 1 00; red winter, 0 85 to 0 88.

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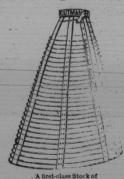
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