

AMERICAN HOUSE, BOSTON, MASS.
The largest first-class Hotel in New England, offers to Tourists, Families and the travelling public, accommodations and conveniences superior to any other hotel in the city. During the past season additions have been made of numerous suites of apartments, with bathing rooms, water closets, &c., attached; one of Tills' magnificent passenger elevators, the best ever constructed, conveys guests to the upper story of the house in one minute; the entrance is well lighted and richly carpeted, and the entire house thoroughly re-furnished and furnished, making it in all its appointments, equal to any hotel in the country.—
Telegraph Office, Billiard Rooms and Cafe on the first floor.
Aug 15 do 6m LEWIS RICE & SON, Prop'rs

DOMINION HOTEL, GUELPH.
JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST., a few doors above Higginbotham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharp's Seedstore. There is a good stable, and the house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and satisfaction. The best of cigars and cigars always kept at the bar. Good accommodation for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates.
Guelph, July 13th. dwly

Anglo-American Hotel FOR SALE.

THIS HOTEL is the only first-class building that lies on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway between Toronto and London. It is 130 feet long by 45 feet in width, 5 stories high and of cut stone; 12 and 11 feet between ceilings; cellar full size of building, 10 feet deep. Also stone kitchen 40 x 24, with a cistern that holds over 1000 barrels of water. It is situated in the best business part of the town, and is directly opposite the proposed site of the new Union Passenger Station of the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railways. It is the only first-class building in the city capable of doing a first-class business. The hall runs through the centre of the main building; the rooms are well ventilated and none in the basement. The furniture is nearly new, having been purchased only four years ago, and will be sold at a valuable price. There is a good stable, with ample accommodation for 100 horses; well arranged and runs through to the back street.

A Capital Farm.
Likewise there is a farm of 90 acres of the best land in the county, and the best cultivated, and will produce more per acre this season than any farm of its size in this county. Three barns and feeding stable and log house are on the farm. Also a running spring creek, and other springs that never fail. The fences are of board and new. The farm is laid out in a most desirable manner. Implements are new, and will be sold if desired at valuation.

As the proprietor is retiring from business he offers to the public a private in the advantages which are seldom enjoyed by one man in business. The whole will be sold without reserve within three months, and is directly opposite the proposed site of the whole property as may be agreed upon to suit the purchaser.

Persons who desire the hotel property, half cash down will be required, the remainder to be paid in six yearly instalments, or ten per cent. allowed off the second instalment, if paid at the time of sale.
JAMES O'NEIL, Proprietor.
Guelph, Aug. 29. dwlt

18 FALL IMPORTATIONS. 68
Wools, FANCY GOODS
TOYS, &c.

JUST Arrived, an Immense Stock of Berlin, English, Scotch and American
FINGERING YARNS.

A Splendid assortment of Brats, Frillings, Ribbons, and General Fancy Goods, at the lowest prices. A great variety of Slipper and Slipper Patterns.
OTOMANS, &c.

JET and RUBBER GOODS.
Juvenile Clothing always on hand and made to order.

Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery from the Latest Designs.

J. HUNTER,
Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-St
Guelph, September 12th. dw

GREAT POWERS
Are always ready in small quantities.

PREST & HEBURN
As the leather war now going on between their opponents on the south side of Wyndham-st.

WE do not believe in both and banquets, but deal with facts, and leave the verdict in the hands of the intelligent people of Wellington. We are prepared to prove, and we positively affirm, that the quality of the printing and blowing which has become the order of the day, that PREST & HEBURN, Wyndham Street, Guelph, manufacture none.

BOOTS AND SHOES
And employ double the number of Workmen, of any other establishment in the County of Wellington. We invite the public to call and look through our Factory, and they will be convinced that we are telling the truth, and nothing but the truth.

A great deal has been said for and against machine-made Boots and Shoes. Now we believe, and are confident that every well-balanced mind in Wellington will agree with us, that the less machinery used in manufacturing Boots and Shoes the better. All our staple Boots and Shoes are made by hand, which must be admitted to be superior to any machine-made Goods. We have now on hand the largest and best assortment of Boots and Shoes ever offered in the County of Wellington, which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest.

Remember that all our work is warranted, and no second price. Repairs done as usual.

PREST & HEBURN.
Guelph, 2nd November. dw

RUTHERFORD HOUSE
All the remaining Stock

DRY GOODS
AT COST PRICES,
And under cost prices, as the whole stock must be SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE before the

First of January,
As I am going out of that branch of the business and would particularly like to come and get a share of the GREAT BARGAINS, which they will

As much for a Dollar as they can get elsewhere for a Dollar and a Half.

My Stock of GROCERIES is complete as I intend to carry on that part of the business.
LIQUORS of the very best quality of a kind for Tavern-keepers.
Some very Cheap CROCKERY arrived.

Robert Rutherford,
Guelph, September 19th. dw

BILLIARD HALL!
Adjoining Coulson's Hotel,
GUELPH, ONT.
Four New Philadelphia Standard American Tables.
Guelph Dec 24. W O'CONNOR, Proprietor
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Wrapping Paper for Sale.
FOR SALE at the EVENING MERCURY Office, a large lot of old Newspapers, in good condition for wrapping paper. Apply at the office, Guelph, October 23.

Executors' Notice.
ALL parties having claims against the estate of the late Dr. Thomas S. Pack of Guelph, are required to present the same forthwith for adjustment; and all parties indebted to said estate to make payment to the undersigned.

GEORGE ELLIOTT,
NATHANIEL HIGGINBOTHAM,
EDWARD BLAKE,
Guelph, Nov. 6. dwit Executors.

First Prize Boar
THE splendid large-sized Berkshire Boar belonging to the undersigned, which took the First Prize at the late South Riding Fall Show will serve sows for the season. Terms, \$1, cash at time of service.

YOUNG BOAR FOR SALE.
For sale a boar, dropped on the 1st of April—Same breed.
ALLAN SIMPSON,
Blacksmith, Guelph
Guelph, Nov. 4. dwit

Southdown Sheep for Sale,
THE subscriber has for sale several Thorough-Bred Southdown RAM LAMBS, also a number of Southdown EWES and EWE LAMBS.

JAMES ANDERSON, Springfield,
Near Guelph, on the River Speed.
Guelph, October 26. w3-d3w

SPECIAL ATTENTION.
THE Highest Market Price paid for
Wool, Hides, Sheepskins, Calfskins and
Wood Pickings.

At No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street,
Guelph, July 28 dw D. MOLTEN.

County Right for Sale.
TAKE NOTICE.
THE Subscriber having purchased the right of sale of Weir's Patent Lamp Burner, which does away with the use of Glasses with perfect safety, and the great saving of glasses for street and parlor lamps, and other places is effected, at a price that can make \$1 a day by selling the burner. All parties selling without my consent will be prosecuted.

JAMES O'NEIL, Proprietor,
Guelph, October 24th. dw3w

House and Lot for Sale.
SITUATED on Delhi Street, Mitchell's Hill, Guelph, being Lot 23, in Division A, containing one-fourth of an acre. House is built of stone, and contains four comfortable rooms, a kitchen, also, clothes press, and good cellar, all well finished and in good condition. It is well fenced and planted with cherries, peaches, &c. There is a good well with pump on the premises; also, stable and carriage box. This property is well adapted to a small family, being on a very healthy site, and adjoining an excellent school. Will be sold cheap. For further particulars apply to WM. J. HINS, McTague Street, or THOMAS BOLTON, Guelph, Toronto, near Armstrong's Mills, October 31st. dw

TO TAILORS.
AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Carved Rules, Straight-edges, Improved Irons, English and American Crows, Bartlett's Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.
RYAN & OLIVER,
Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st. Toronto
Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

TO MACHINISTS.
STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges, Vernier Callipers, Steel Calliper Rules, Caliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Callipers and Dividers, Stub's Files and Tools Patent Oilers, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by
RYAN & OLIVER,
General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

Shoe Tools & Findings
A COMPLETE assortment of the latest patterns of Shoe Tools, Shoe and Machine Threads Machine Silk, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Tacks, Heel and Toe Plates, &c., wholesale and retail.
RYAN & OLIVER,
114 Yonge Street Toronto
Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers.
HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Flint Paper, Glue, Piano Stool screws Coffin Trimmings, Undertakers' Needles and Regulators, Addis' Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Auger Bits, Melodion Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest prices.
RYAN & OLIVER,
General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge Street Toronto
Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d-1y

SPEEDVALE MILLS.
NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having purchased the Speedvale Mills from Mr. James G. G. G. will always pay the highest Market Price for Wheat at his Mills. HANS, SHERBORN, MILLERS, and SCALANINGS constantly on hand and will be sold at a reduction on Guelph Prices.

Speedvale Mills, Oct. 11. JOHN PIPE, dw im

DOMINION SALOON
FRESH OYSTERS!
OF the best quality always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice. Also for sale by the keg or can. The Bar is supplied with Liquors, Wines, Ales and Ciders, of the choicest brands, likewise with the favorite drink of Tom and Jerry. W O'CONNOR, Proprietor, 12 noon and 2 p. m.

DENIS BUNYAN.
Guelph, 17th October. dw

SALT, SALT
Wholesale and Retail at
A. H. R. KENNEDY'S
FLOUR AND FEED STORE,
UPPER WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH
Guelph Jul 24 dw-tf

Something New!
JUST RECEIVED at the Dominion Store, a very nice assortment of
Men's Underclothing,
and Socks, also,
Ladies' Breakfast Shawls
Stockings of all colours, of the best quality made and can be bought cheap.

BERLIN WOOLS.
The Largest Stock of Wools to be had in any store in town, including English, Fleecing, Clouded, Berlin, double and single, Fleecy, Merino, and Fancy Wools of every description. All kinds of Canadian Yarns.
Stamping and braiding done to order.
Guelph, Oct. 15 1868. MRS. ROBINSON, dwit

Evening Mercury.
OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET
TUESDAY EV'NG, NOV. 17, 1868.

Local and Miscellaneous

Dublin Tricks has sued McCool for services rendered in training him for the fight with Coburn, which didn't come off.

Mr. Lancaster of Texas was unpleasantly surprised with passing company of neighbours, who took him out and hanged him.

Mr. Hart is a school master in Detroit who lately subjected himself to a tremendous trouncing at the hands of two boys whose sisters he had flogged.

A Mr. Black and his wife played off a successful trick on Mr. Dolson, Innkeeper, Chatham, by leaving a new born babe with him and decamping, a few days since.

The Perth Courier says, mica mining is the township of Burgess, and that the mines are likely to prove a source of large profit.

A Chicago German, named Knoll, was frightened into giving a bill of sale of his store and stock to a counterfeit collector of revenue, and then fleeing the State under the belief that his ignorance of the revenue laws had exposed his property to confiscation.

A young man, name concealed out of tenderness to feelings of people who don't know him, went with \$2000 in his pocket to pay a bill of his father's in Buffalo, but fell into a baggio and was found after several days, extremely drunk and less \$500 of the money.

A whiskey-made lunatic attempted to swing himself from one of the bridges that cross the track near Woodstock, to the top of a train passing over it, underneath, on Monday last, and was landed in a mud hole close by, with no other injury than a broken wrist.

At about five o'clock on Monday afternoon the rebel Gen. Henry E. Reed committed suicide in his office in Louisville, Ky., shooting himself through the head. When found soon after he had shot himself, he was lying dead on a sofa, with a Derringer pistol tightly clutched in his right hand.

A CASE FOR THE QUEEN.—A brave little woman at Montreal, who fully up to Napoleon Bonaparte's standard of what a good woman should be, on Thursday presented her happy lord, a disciple of St. Crispin, with a live triplet—composed of two sons and a daughter. They are "all doing well."

HALF-PENNY POSTAGE IN ENGLAND.—The Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce is all-pursuing its influence with other Chambers of Commerce to press on the Government and Postmaster-General a halfpenny postage scheme, for circulars and other similar letters, and they are likely to obtain a large amount of support. The Post Office are prepared to give the scheme and that of a cheap universal conveyance their best consideration.

The Witness says, 1868 will be a memorable year with the owners of and employees on steamboats. The river St. Lawrence and Ottawa have been so shallow that, in many places where, in seasons past, navigation was not obstructed, this year several serious accidents have occurred, notwithstanding the care taken to avoid rocks and shoals, but happily, so far, without loss of life; a fact which is attributable to the excellent management of the persons in charge.

FLEECED.—On Thursday last a gentleman from Buffalo engaged the services of a "cabby" to show him the sights at Niagara, agreeing to pay him therefor \$1 per hour. He rode three hours and paid \$3 in payment, but the cabman insisted on having \$5, and when the stranger refused to accede to the demand waited till the train was about to start for Buffalo, and then coming up with a policeman forced the gentleman to hand over \$11.40, costs having swelled the original amount. All the Sault Divvies are not vanquished.

Within four hours' ride of Montreal, by rail, is a colony of from twenty thousand to twenty-five thousand Highlanders. The county of Glengarry on the eastern frontier of Canada is full of them. In back settlements they retain their ancient language, sing their Gaelic songs, and have their Gaelic preaching. About half of them are Catholics and half Protestants. The Glengarry men are renowned for their size and strength. It is said that the townships of Kenyon and Archel alone could turn out a thousand Highlanders—not a man of them under six feet in his stockings.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE.—We direct attention to the advt. of this Magazine in another column. This is the oldest, the best, and most popular periodical in the United States. Its pages are as fresh and vigorous to-day as when first issued, now nearly twenty years ago. The best and most talented contributors are engaged to write for it, while the illustrations are beautiful, life-like and accurate. No better Magazine for the family or fireside could be had, for the reading is instructive, interesting and of the most varied character. Now is the best time to subscribe, as a new volume commences December. Subscriptions can be sent to publishing office, or to the bookstores in town where each number is for sale as it appears.

SAD CONCLUSION OF A GUILTY ACT. Some time ago a farmer named Gloin, and aged sixty odd years, residing in the neighborhood of Whitby, left wife and family and bled with a young woman about twenty. For some time their whereabouts was unknown, but it was at last discovered that they were living at Yarmouth Centre, in the County of Elgin. News having reached them that the husband of the woman had ascertained where they were, and that he was coming speedily to square accounts with the old seducer, and that his means of balancing would be prompt and decisive if not according to rule, Gloin and his mistress made up their minds to flight. But he took another notion, and while preparations for their departure were making he slipped out quietly and cut his throat with a razor. Happily for the injured husband, his vengeance was forestalled. His wife has returned to him, but the manner of her reception is not made known.

Town Council.
The Council met on Monday night. Present, the Mayor in the chair, Dr. Herod, Messrs. Holliday, Hefferman, Massie, Thomson, Howard, Buckland, Melvin, McCurry, Mays, Mitchell, Harvey and Sayers. The Clerk read the minutes. The Clerk read a communication from the Police Magistrate concerning six sheep, belonging to Mr. D. Allan which had been killed by dogs. The proper certificates had been handed in, and the amount due from the Town was \$15. Referred to Finance Committee. The Clerk read a communication from Mr. Silsby, who wished the Treasurer to honor at sight a draft for \$154.30, being the amount of some articles which accompanied the engine. The first two items in the account, buckets and trumpet, for which about \$60 were charged, had, however, been paid, and the Clerk holds receipts for them. Referred to Fire & Water Committee. Two tenders had been received for the construction of tanks. They were read by the Clerk. One from Alex. Ferguson, offering to build two tanks of good sound lumber for \$450; the other from Levi Cossitt offering to build two tanks of clear lumber for \$250 each.

The Mayor read a letter from P. Gow, Esq., M. P., asking the advice of the Council with reference to the Municipal and Assessment laws. A committee of the House has been appointed to revise these laws, and Mr. Gow wanted the opinion of the Council as to what amendments they considered necessary in order that he might lay it before the Committee.

Mr. Melvin presented a petition from Thomas Pallister and other freeholders and householders on West Market Square in reference to the sidewalk, a portion of which was in their opinion being raised too high. They prayed for its restoration to its original level. Referred to R. & B. Committee.

Mr. Melvin presented an account of \$37.50, being the amount due the Hook and Ladder Company up to the time they were disbanded. Referred.

Mr. Massie read a petition from the Secretary of the St. Andrew's Society requesting the use of the Town Hall, and the Council Chamber outside the bar, for the purpose of holding their annual celebration. Petition granted on motion.

Mr. Howard read a petition from Chas. Grandy, praying for redress in the matter of income tax, which he was charged \$5. No papers had been left with him by the Assessor, and besides he was not of age. Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Mitchell read a communication from J. Armstrong. In consequence of a want of funds he had been unable to proceed with his contract, and he requested the Council to advance him a sum to pay for making the excavation for the two remaining tanks, which he would put down and allow the Council to test in any way they thought proper.

A communication from the Secretary of the Fire Company to the Chairman of the Fire & Water Committee was read. The Chief Engineer called attention to the approaches to the platforms erected for the engine at some points on the river; they were not in proper condition. The Company was willing that their resolution forwarded to the Fire & Water Committee, on the 14th Oct. should be rescinded, if the latter would allow the men's time to count from the 1st of Jan. 1868, and issue an order for the half year's salary. The Chief Engineer suggested that a meeting of the Hook & Ladder Company should be called and arrangements made with them, so that the cars, clothes, &c. might be obtained. He also wanted five more men added to the Fire Company, and then they would take charge of the whole affair, books and all. The men lately added would like their names brought before the Council, in order that they might be accepted or rejected.

Mr. Thomson moved, seconded by Mr. Massie, that the communication of James Armstrong be referred to the Town Solicitor to make the necessary arrangements, said communication to be made by the Chairman of the Fire & Water Committee. Carried.

Mr. Massie moved, seconded by Mr. Thomson, that Messrs. Harvey Herod, Hefferman, Melvin and McCurry be a special committee to consider and report to this Council at an adjourned meeting to be held on the evening of Tuesday the 24th inst. what amendments in the Municipal and Assessment laws may be considered desirable, that the Council may correspond with Mr. Gow relative to the same. Carried.

Mr. Thomson moved, seconded by Mr. Massie, that the tender of Alex. Ferguson be accepted, provided he is prepared to comply with all the necessary details; if not, that then the tender of Mr. Cossitt be accepted, he complying with like conditions. Carried.

It was understood that if Mr. Ferguson were not willing to build the tanks of clear lumber, that the contract should be given to Mr. Cossitt.

Moved by Dr. Herod, seconded by Mr. Mays, that one tank be put down at Nelson Crescent, and the other in rear of the Market Shed. Carried.

The Council adjourned.

A few years ago a gentleman residing in South Australia let loose on his estate a dozen rabbits. Recently, in one year, 15,000 of these animals were shot. There were also partridges and pheasants let loose, but they failed to increase in number. The pheasants not obtaining cover. Hares did not increase, owing, as it is supposed, to the dislike of the native grasses. The rabbits had increased considerably in size.

Two Sovereigns had ordered two magnificent table services at Grambent and Desclere's house. That of the Sultan was to have cost four million francs, that of Queen Isabella not quite so much.

Mr. St. John recalled his order soon after the work was begun, that of Isabella has just been finished and though deprived of her civil list, the Queen has stood to her bargain.

Mr. Thomas Hughes, M. P., has issued a farwell address to the Liberal electors of Lambeth, in which he repeats his statement that he only left that borough because he saw gathering a dangerous Conservative opposition, in the face of which the Liberal party was dangerously divided.

Frederick William Dickens, latest surviving brother of Charles Dickens, died a few weeks ago at Darlington, England. He was a genial, good-humoured gentleman, with a ready fund of anecdote, and was a general favorite in society.

Minto Correspondence.
MINTO, Nov. 16th, 1868.
MAIL COMMUNICATION.
The Mount Forest Examiner and Listowell Banner have recently been vigorously advocating the extension of the existing mail line between Listowell and Harrison to Mount Forest, and that the granting of this addition of ten miles of mail route would be very beneficial to the settlers in a large part of country no one acquainted with the locality will deny. A petition was some months ago signed by almost all the business men of the three villages named, and by as many of the residents in the neighborhood of each as had an opportunity of adding their names to the document, praying that the boon offered to might be granted, and forwarded to the Postmaster-General by George A. Drew, Esq., the member for the North Riding of the County of Wellington, in the House of Commons, but neither the representations of the people nor the influence of Mr. Drew have as yet had the desired result, and for reasons stated you do not seem to be sanguine that in the meantime, at any rate, anything will be done. It is to be hoped, however, that ere long the petitioners will see their efforts crowned with success. By the present arrangement mail matter from Mount Forest and vicinity, have in the first place, to be sent to Durham, 16 miles, thence to Walkerton, 17 miles, and then get a fair start for their final destination. But which by the proposed new route would be carried off by the Listowell route, connecting, as it now does, with the railway at Mitchell. To make the proposed change efficient, however, the mail ought to run daily, and that from Listowell to Harrison is only a tri-weekly one.

IMPROVEMENTS.
Messrs. Montgomery & Patmore of Harast have for some years been very successfully carrying on their several and conjunct occupations of wagon making and blacksmithing, and have recently been turning the proceeds to good account. Mr. Montgomery lately erected first class wagon and blacksmith shops, and Mr. Patmore treated himself to a splendid dwelling house, but they do not as yet appear to have found sufficient outlet for their surplus capital and have now in addition to their present business entered into arrangements for the erection and carrying on of a foundry, the building being already under contract. A foundry is much needed here and the enterprising proprietors have the good wishes of the community for their success; but there is a danger of some things being overdone. Mr. Benjamin Mitchell, Jr., now carrying on business in Millbrook, has also purchased an eligible site for a foundry with a view of transferring his business in whole or in part to this quarter at an early day and it may well be doubted whether Harrison and neighbourhood can support two establishments of that description. Indeed it is almost certain that ere long the weaker or least successful one must succumb to the advantages of the more successful or stronger. The foundry business may be profitable but the instances of failure therein are by no means uncommon, and two here would be exactly one too many.

Mr. Wm. Lambert, of Minto, has purchased a site in Harrison and is to transfer his carding mill and woollen factory to this village as soon as practicable.

ACCIDENTS.
On Friday last, the 13th inst., a child about two years of age, daughter of Mr. Alexander Wilkinson, of the 7th con. Minto, fell backwards into a pall containing water in which potatoes had been boiled and was so badly scalded that she died next morning. Mrs. Wilkinson had just poured the water off the potatoes, taken the latter to the door, and was returning to remove the water, but was too late to prevent the sad accident. On Saturday, the 14th inst., Joseph, son of Mr. Wm. Taylor, merchant, Harrison, had one of his legs broken by a kick from a horse.

A Ludicrous Exchange.
The pleasant little village of Paris was enlivened with a marriage festival on Friday morning last, at the conclusion of which the happy couple entered the drawing car, as the iron steed casually drew up at that station, and sped away to spend the first days of their honeymoon. The bridal tresses of dainty laces and ruffles was carefully deposited in an old ancestral chest, which probably at some remote day had come from over the sea, and which afforded a capacious receptacle for the travelling outfit. Now it is supposed that a worthy artisan, following the calling of a carpenter and joiner, was about pulling up his stakes in Paris, and removing to other scenes promising a greater reward for his industry, on the same day. He, too, was encumbered by a chest of the same kind, quite similar in appearance to that employed by the wedding party. What wonder, then, that the happy bridegroom, in the ecstasy of his feelings and in the flutter of preparation for boarding the train, should direct the check-master to fasten the wrong piece of baggage, and that the carpenter's chest should be whirled on its mission of love down to Toronto, and that its unusual weight should elicit some impious surmises from hotel porters, regarding the style of apparel in vogue with the newly arrived guests, while hauling the bulky piece of baggage to the second flat. Of course, various articles of the supposed contents of the chest were soon in requisition, and some little annoyance was experienced in opening the same, the bride, in her vexation, believing that she had brought the wrong key. 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TUESDAY EV'NG, NOV. 17, 1868.

Legislature of Ontario.

TORONTO, Nov. 16.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock. The committee delegated to present the Address of the House to His Excellency Lord Monck having returned, bearing with them the reply of Lord Monck to the address of the House, it was read to the Legislative Assembly by the Speaker.

Numerous petitions were presented, asking aid to superior education. Several were also presented, asking that the endowment be withdrawn from the Upper Canada College, also a number asking the establishment of an Asylum for imbeciles.

Mr. Trow introduced a bill to amend the Jury Law. Second reading on Monday next.

The Attorney-General moved for the appointment of a Select Committee to consider how far it would be expedient to alter Rules of the House Nos. 85 and 102 in relation to petitions for pecuniary aid, and report to the House.

The Attorney-General also moved that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the propriety of amending the Grammar School Act.

Mr. Cumberland wished the Committee to have power to inquire into the affairs of the University and Colleges as well.

Mr. Christie of North Wentworth, wished to know whether it was intended to include Upper Canada College, for, if so, he should withdraw his notice of motion for a select committee.

The Attorney-General declined to accept Mr. Cumberland's suggestion because it was too comprehensive.

Hon. Mr. Wood introduced a Bill to amend the Act for the collection by means of stamps, of fees of office, and dues payable to the Crown in law proceedings and registration.

Hon. Mr. Richards gave notice that on Thursday next he would introduce certain resolutions on the subject of mineral lands.

Mr. Trow introduced a bill to amend the Assessment law, and a bill to amend the Municipal Institution Act.

Mr. Boyd enquired of the Ministry, what arrangements have been made with the Dominion Government, also the banks, as to the payment of interest on balances in Ontario, and at what rate.

Attorney-General Macdonald replied that no such arrangements had been made with the banks. In this connection he would observe—though he did not often allude to newspaper reports—that the contrast made between the Royal Canadian and Montreal Banks by a journal had no foundation in fact. No injustice had been done the former bank, with regard to the Government money there, and there was no foundation for the statement made except what appeared in the Public Accounts.

Mr. Christie moved for a Select Committee to consider the disendowment of Upper Canada College and the several petitions presented to this House praying therefore, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report thereon—said committee to consist of Hon. Mr. Wood and Messrs. Coyne, Blake, McDougall, Boyd, Carnegie, Scott (Ottawa), Beatty, Matchett and the mover. In moving for the committee, the honorable gentleman said he desired a full enquiry into the past and present condition of an institution some forty years established in this city. He proceeded to speak on the position and character of the college and maintained that the College had received more money than it was entitled to. The management appeared to be of the most wasteful character, and rather grew worse than otherwise; and established as it was solely in the interest of Toronto, and yet swallowing up the funds of other and more useful institutions throughout the country, was it to be wondered at, that from one end of the Province to the other, a cry for its disendowment had gone forth?

Attorney-General Macdonald asked what the Hon. gentleman proposed to do with the institution.

Mr. Christie proposed that the land taken from the Grammar Schools shall be restored.

Attorney-General Macdonald said that before an institution in existence for such a lengthened period as Upper Canada College could be attacked successfully a case should be out. Without such a step how could the House be asked to upset all the appropriations that had been made and take them away from an institution which deservedly stood at the head of every other educational establishment in Ontario, excepting perhaps those Colleges which had been so liberally endowed for a number of years past.

After a lengthened discussion, Atty. Gen. Macdonald thought that no case had been made out against the college and yet honorable gentlemen asked for an enquiry. They had been told that this college was a source of weakness to the grammar schools, but if they read Mr. Young's last report, they would find that the weakness of the grammar schools arose from other sources. He agreed with the member for Algoma as to the advisability of placing these institutions under Ministerial control, and said that the Government had been for some time engaged in the consideration of a measure having that object, and would soon be prepared to submit it to the House (hear, hear). He thought it would be better to refer this Upper Canada College question to the special committee appointed to enquire into the workings of the Provincial Common and Grammar Schools, with the addition of the names of Messrs. Christie and Shaw.

Mr. Christie then asked leave to withdraw his motion, which was granted, and the Attorney-General's amendment was put and carried.

Education will now be free in Spain, and any one may open a school.

Brigham Young is issuing currency in Utah, generally resembling the national greenback. There is said to be a good deal of it in circulation and the Mormon President finds his banking operations very profitable.

In answer to Mr. Blake the other day, the Premier claimed for the Government of Ontario the pardoning power, and the right of commuting the sentences of prisoners. We believe Sir John resists this claim.

THE ELECTIONS IN BRITAIN.—As will be seen by our cable despatch of this morning, a number of prominent politicians in Britain have been re-elected. All those mentioned have been elected without opposition, and their election do not afford any criterion to how the result will be in those constituencies where there are opposing candidates.

Rifle Match.

The match between fifteen members of the Guelph Rifle Association and an equal number of the Eramosa Rifle Company took place in the neighborhood of Mr. Robt. Dryden's Hotel, Eramosa, on Monday. The day was by no means auspicious, as the wind blew both strong and cold; and indeed had it not been for the prudent forethought of Capt. Swinford under whose direction a shanty had been erected and supplied with a stove, close by the range, it would have been next to impossible to complete the match.

The shooting was not, could not be, very good in consequence of the gale which blew stiffly from the beginning, and increased in force while the men were shooting at the second range. In the evening a splendid dinner—one which every one that partook of it qualifies with the highest terms in his vocabulary—was found prepared at Mr. Dryden's hotel, and the Association men were not allowed to pay one cent for it. Even the stable fees for their horses were paid for them. This was very kind, very generous, and we have been requested to assure the Eramosa men that their hospitality was appreciated as it deserves to be.

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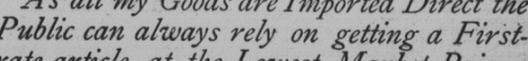
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Hornie watched till he saw her safe beyond the gateway, and then he waddled into the kitchen with his ordinary grin of self-satisfied humour, as if he had been engaged in the most innocent pastime. The fore quarters of an ox were being roasted, and he tendered his services to turn the spit.

He was thus occupied when Yetholm Will appeared in a savage humour.

"Whar hae ye been, ye deil's got," he growled, "I have been seeking ye o'wer the house."

"I have been visiting my father the deil, Will, an' he was speering whan ye were coming hame—haw, haw, haw."

"Ye'll laugh to another tune or long. What hae ye done wi' the gipsy loon?"

"I gied him a broom an' sent him to sweep the lum, see that the first witch that came might hae a clear road for carrying ye awa'."

"We'll see if that answer will serve the master," said Will, with a malicious grin: "he's waiting for ye in the turret chamber."

The dwarf paled slightly at this ominous intimation, but he responded with one of his loud guffaws—

"Body o' me, man, why did ye no say that the master wanted me before noo? Hey, coo, mind the spit yourself."

With apparent alacrity he jumped to his feet to obey the summons of the chief. Will followed him as if to make sure of his purpose.

Tushelaw's visage was distorted with passion, and his dress disordered as if he had been hurriedly searching it for something, and had forgotten to arrange it again.

"So you are there at last," he said hoarsely and scowling darkly upon the dwarf, who met the gaze with the utmost equanimity; "where is the other?"

"He canna be found," said Will, "An' Hornie will no tell me anything about him."

"Where is the lad Kaza?" demanded Tushelaw addressing Hornie.

"Ye didna make Kaza my monkey or bid me gang about wi' a string tied to his tail, so how should I ken where he is more than the others."

"Hark ye, Hornie. Ye have had an easy life with me, and I'm sorry that I have suspected you have held my hand from braining you because ye were a poor deformed lump that I thought bound to my service. But by my hand, if ye speak no truly ye shall rue the day ye made a play with me."

The dwarf gave his shoulders a shrug of indifference.

"I canna help that, master; if it be your will to choke me, ye're the strength."

"Where is the lad?"

"I canna tell."

"What were you doing with him in this chamber?"

"Whan?"

"An hour syne."

The dwarf looked into the chief's face as if surprised.

"Me here an hour syne?" he exclaimed. "How could that be when ye ay keep the key yourself?"

"Ay, but to-day the key was stolen from my pouch, and Will saw ye both here seeking the dame's distaff, as ye said."

Hornie coolly seized Will by the cuff and drew him over to the chief.

"Nae, Will, look me in the face," he exclaimed with an air of honest indignation, "and tell me that ye ever saw me in this chamber before, except when the master was present?"

"Ye ken weel that I saw ye and the other loon here, and ye were talking about treasures and searching behind the tapestry."

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A sad affair occurred in Owosso, Mich., a few days since. Two Saginaw ladies went thither to meet their aged parents, whom they had not seen for years. As the cars from the east, containing the old people, approached the depot, the mother caught sight of her daughter, and in her eagerness to embrace them, stumbled and fell. The cars ran over her, severing her head completely from her body.

Mr. Henry Michael Muldon died at Toronto, on Saturday last, at the age of 32 years. The deceased was connected with the Press in Hamilton two years ago, and latterly with the Toronto Press. Mr. Muldon was a member of King's Inn Dublin.

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Toronto, September 1, 1868. d.w.3m

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

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ALL lovers of GOOD and GENUINE TEAS should try the India and China Tea Company's Packet Teas, sold by their Agent in every Town and Large Village throughout the Dominion. They are GUARANTEED PURE and of the FINEST QUALITY. Only Two Prices—In air-tight packages, extra Black, Green (Hyson or Gunpowder) or Mixed, 70c and \$1 per lb.

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E. HARVEY & CO., Agents for Guelph.

Guelph, August 18. d.w.3m

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CHIEF OFFICES—19 AND 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND
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THE success which has attended the Company's operations has been such as fully to realize the most sanguine expectations of the Directors, who have resolved to extend the business more widely, and now offer to the Canadian Public PERFECT SECURITY guaranteed by large subser capital and Invested Funds.

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Hamilton, 1st July, 1868. d.w.

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ON CORK STREET,

Opposite Dealy's Hotel,
Where he is prepared, as formerly to make up CLOTHING of every description at short notice, and in a superior style.
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J. A. McMILLAN, Proprietor.

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New Sicilian Cloths,
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AT PAR

AT THE

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

A. THOMSON & CO
Guelph, 24th October 1868 d.w.7

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J. CHARLESWORTH & Co.

44 YONGE-ST., TORONTO.

WE have the pleasure of informing our customers and the Trade generally that we are now in the receipt of our Fall Importations, and are showing a full assortment of NEW GOODS

Having taken advantage of the late depression in the Manufacturing districts, we have been enabled to secure Cheap Lines in almost every Class of Goods.

We would call the especial attention of our friends to several large lots of Plain and Fancy Wince s, which we think particularly good value.

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