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PRICE ONE PENNY

HALIFAX HOTEL,
HOLLES STREET, HALIFAX, N.S.
THIS Hotel is the largest and most commodious in the city of Halifax, and being centrally situated will be found most convenient for business men and tourists.
HENRY HESSLEIN, Proprietor.
Halifax, 12th August 1868.

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 Highbottom's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharpe's Station. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. The best of liquors and cigars always kept at the bar. Good accommodations for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates.
Guelph, July 15th. dwly

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 suits of apartments, with bathing rooms, water closets, &c., attached to each of the magnificent passenger elevators, the best ever constructed, conveys guests to the upper story of the house in one minute; the entire house is newly and richly carpeted, and the entire house thoroughly replenished 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 18 to 6m LEWIS RICE & SON, Proprietors

CANADA HOUSE,
CALLEDONIA SPRINGS,
Near L'Original, on the Ottawa County of Prescott, Ontario.—By A. M. F. GIANELLI.
THIS elegant and fashionable first-class Hotel, with accommodation of a superior order for over two hundred persons, will be open for the reception of visitors on the 1st of June next. The House is fitted up in the first style, and is replete with every accessory demanded by modern ideas of comfort and convenience. The Halls and Lobbies are spacious, the Public Rooms for Ladies and Gentlemen elegantly finished, the Private Apartments comfortable and convenient, all lofty and well ventilated, and newly furnished in a handsome manner. The Hot and Cold Baths are very numerous, in a wing specially arranged for women, and constantly supplied with the mineral Waters from the Springs, by costly steam pumping engines. To meet the requirements of all, without interfering with the business of the house, a separate building, specially erected for the purpose, containing a spacious Bath Room, Billiard Room, Bowling Alley, and other requisites. The Saline, White Sulphur, and Gas Springs are but fifty yards from the house.
Charges uniformly moderate.
For further information, please address
A. M. F. GIANELLI, Proprietor, Montreal.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
N. CROFT
WOULD inform his friends and the general public that he has opened a shop in his old premises, on
CHURCH STREET,
Two doors West of Deady's Hotel,
Where he is prepared to make up Gentlemen's Garments in the newest style.
CUTTING DONE ON SHORT NOTICE.
Agent for the best Sewing Machines.
N. CROFT, Church-st.
Guelph, 11th September. d

A NEW VOLUME OF MUSIC
For the Young Folks, entitled
THE GOLDEN ROBIN
CONTAINING:
I. Musical Notation. II. Rounds and Exercises adapted to Physical Action. III. Songs for All Occasions. IV. Sacred Pieces.
By W. O. PERKINS, author of "The Nightingale," "Sabbath School Trump," &c.
The whole forming a most attractive Music-Book for Juvenile Classes, Schools and Seminars, and that cannot fail to be deemed by all Teachers one of the best. Price 5c. Sent post-paid.
OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers,
277 Washington Street, Boston.
C. H. BITSON & CO., 711 Broadway, New York.

SALT, SALT
Wholesale and Retail at
A. H. R. KENNEDY'S
FLOUR AND FEED STORE,
UPPER WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH
Guelph July 24. dw-4f

LAMPS,
LAMPS!
JUST OPENED OUT AT
PETRIE'S
DRUG STORE
Old Post Office Building, Wyndham-St.

A Large Assortment of COAL OIL LAMPS, all sizes and kinds, will be sold **CHEAP.**

No. 1 COAL OIL.
A supply of No. 1 COAL OIL KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

A. B. PETRIE, Druggist.
Guelph, September 25th. dw

Canada Clothing Store!
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.
GREAT BARGAINS
Positively selling off at
20 PER CENT BELOW COST
COUNTRY Merchants and Tailors are particularly invited to inspect the stock of CLOTHING, TRIMMINGS, &c., which for quality and cheapness cannot be equalled in the Dominion. We challenge competition.
A number of first-class Sewing Machines for sale from \$10 to \$40, in good working order. Call before purchasing elsewhere and get a bargain.
RICHARD DAINLEY,
Guelph 29th July. dw

10,
C. & T. MEREDITH.
GOOD DRAWING TEA,
For 50 cents, worth 65 cents
VERY CHOICE HYSON,
For 75 cents, worth 87 cents
Very best **GREEN or BLACK,**
For one dollar.
All kinds of **GROCERIES** at very Low Rates.
China, Crockery & Glassware—A very large stock now on hand. Call and see. N.B.—The Stock of the Canada Clothing Store is going off at Great Bargains, so as to clear out the premises for C. & T. M.'s Immense Fall Stock.
Guelph, September 23rd. d

R. J. JEANNERET.
From London,
Established in London, Ont., 1842 and in Guelph 1863.
WORKING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER
DAYS BLOCK,
Opposite the Marke Guelph.

A GOOD Assortment of the Best English and Swiss Lever Watches. Reference can be made to respectable persons who have carried his Watches from one to twenty-five years each.
Guelph, September 9th. dw

18 FALL IMPORTATIONS. 68
Wools, FANCY GOODS TOYS, &c.
JUST Arrived, an Immense Stock of Berlin, Zephyr, Saxony, Andalusian, Lady-Betty, and Fancy Wools. English, Scotch and American.
FINGERING YARNS.
A Splendid assortment of Braids, Frillings, Ribbles, and General Fancy Goods. A great variety of Slippers and Slipper Patterns. Ottomans, &c.

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

TROTTER'S
Canadian Dentifrice
Is recommended by the following first-class Dentists as the best preparation for cleansing, beautifying and preserving the teeth: B. W. Day M. D., L. D. S., Pres. of the Dental Association; W. C. Adams, L. D. S., Toronto; J. O'Donnell, Secretary, Dental Association; L. Lemon, L. D. S., St. Catharines; D. A. Bogart, L. D. S., Hamilton; J. W. Elliott Toronto.
Price 25c. per box. For sale by all Druggists.
Guelph, June 22. Jaw 6m

DOMINION LIVERY STABLE
GUELPH, ONTARIO.
H. MARRIOTT
BEGS to inform the citizens of Guelph and the travelling public that he has started a very stable next door to Mr. W. Armstrong Blacksmith's Shop, Macdonnell Street, where he can supply
Saddle Horses, Horses and Buggies Commercial Waggon
At the shortest notice. Also, a large
PLEASURE WAGGON!
FOR PIC-NICS.
Guelph, 19th June. dwom

CHANGERY SALE OF LAND.
IN RE THOMPSON vs. McCRAE.
IN PURSUANCE of the decree on further directions made in this cause, will be sold, by the undersigned Master, or his Clerk, at the TOWN HALL, GUELPH,
On Friday, 16th of OCTOBER, Inst.,
At twelve o'clock, noon, the following Lots in Guelph, being the unsold portions of property advertised to be sold in the above suit, on the 5th day of September last, and on the terms and conditions of said sale.
1st—The Lot called Wellington Place, therein particularly described.
2nd—Lot No. 9, part of Thorpe's Survey of the Dunbar property.
3rd—Lots Nos. 13 and 25, in Thorpe's Survey of the Harvey property.
For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to DONALD GUTHRIE, Esq., or GEORGE PALMER, Esq., Barristers, Guelph.
Guelph, 9th October, 1868.
DONALD GUTHRIE, J. WATSON HALL, Vendor's Solicitor. Master at Guelph. dtd

Funerals, Funerals!
NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual Coffins always on hand. Hearse to hire. His Steam Planing Mill is in constant operation All kinds of lumber, sashes, doos, blinds, mouldings, &c. He solicits a share of public patronage.
NATHAN TOVELL,
Guelph 27th Aug 1868.

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S,
New Valentia Raisins, New Currants, New Hops, New Honey in Comb, 25c. per lb. New Honey, Strained, 20c. per lb. New Glassware, New Crockery, New Ginger Nuts, Cracknels, Wine, Arrowroot, Lunch, Abnethy, and Victoria Biscuits.

NO RESERVE. IMPORTANT Auction Sale.
W. S. G. KNOWLES has been instructed by the subscriber to sell by Public Auction, at his farm near Guelph,
ON FRIDAY THE 30th OCTOBER,
At twelve o'clock, noon, the whole of his valuable Stock and Implements:—2 horses, 2 mares (6 and 8 years old) in foal to "St. Lawrence," a 1 year colt and a foal by the same Horse, 2 grade cows, Durham steer, 1 Galloway heifer, 15 pigs (Essex and Berkshire breeds). 1 iron-axle wagon, 1 box do., 2 ploughs, 3 harrows, 3 seuffers, prize cultivator, price double month-board plough made by Thain, 1 turnip sower, 1 roller, 1 stone boat, 1 new furnace, 2 hay racks, 2 sheep racks, 1 fanning mill, hay and manure forks, harness, and numerous other articles. There will be no reserve, as the proprietor is about to close his business and leave the Province.
TERMS:—Sums of \$20 and under, Cash; over that sum, 12 Months' Credit will be given on approved endorsed Notes, or 10 per cent advance for cash.
HAY, STRAW, TURNIPS—Also, will be sold 7 acres of Turnips that cannot be surpassed in the country, besides a quantity of Hay and Straw, if previously disposed of. Terms:—3 Months' bankable paper, or 10 per cent advance for cash.
AN EXCELLENT FARM—The Farm will be offered for sale the same day, if not previously disposed of. Terms made known at the time of sale.
JAMES O'NEIL, Proprietor, Anglo-American Hotel, Guelph, October 5th. dtdw3f

THE MAGAZINES
ENGLISH MAGAZINES
AT DAY'S
Bookstore, Guelph.
Sunday Magazine, Good Words, British Friend, Sunday at Home, All the Year Round, Kind Words, Leisure Hour, Young Ladies' Journal, Chambers' Journal.

CASTLE GARDEN SALOON
MARKET SQUARE
GUELPH, ONT.
THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.
THE BAR
will be supplied with the best
Wines, Liquors & Cigars
And the table will have the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.
LUNCHEON!
Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.
OYSTERS AND GAME,
Short Dinner and Supper parties provided at short notice, at reasonable rates.
JOHN MILLER, Proprietor, Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whittly God Save THE QUEEN. do Guelph Jan. 29, 1868.

Insolvent Act of 1864-65
In the matter of JAMES CHRISTIE, of Elora, an Insolvent.
STOCK OF DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES FOR SALE.—Tenders for the Stock of the above named Insolvent, at so much in the dollar, will be received by me until Wednesday, the 14th of October, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the premises of Mr. Wm. Watson, at Biggar's Hotel, Elora.
JOHN KERR, Official Assignee
Dated at Toronto, September 28th, 1868. dtdw

AUCTION SALE OF Household Furniture!
W. S. G. KNOWLES will offer for sale by Public Auction on FRIDAY, THE 14th OCTOBER, by order of Mrs. Henderson, the whole of her valuable furniture, as follows:—Drawing Room—Tapestry, carpets, hair-seated chairs and sofa, walnut, workstand, curtains and cornice, croquet board, Chinese billiard board and balls, valuable engravings, centre table, Ottoman, Dining Room—Extension Table Sideboard, 6 cane chairs, carpet-rum cloth rug, 2 rockers, clock, stove, fire, iron, cut-glass decanters, wines, cruet, corks, looking-glasses, blankets, quilts, carpets, wash-stand, china toilet sets, tables, &c., with a general assortment of kitchen furniture, with two cooking stoves. Also hall table, oil cloth, mats, and a variety of useful articles. Terms made known at sale. Sale at 1 o'clock. The furniture may be viewed previous to the sale, at the house, Woolwich Street, Guelph, October 8. dtdw

New Goods!
NEW GOODS AT
John A. Wood's.
New Valentia Raisins, New Currants, New Hops, New Honey in Comb, 25c. per lb. New Honey, Strained, 20c. per lb. New Glassware, New Crockery, New Ginger Nuts, Cracknels, Wine, Arrowroot, Lunch, Abnethy, and Victoria Biscuits.

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Evening Mercury.
OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET
TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 13, 1868.

Local News.
Neat business cards cheaper than ever, at THE MERCURY Printing House, Macdonnell St., Guelph.
BERLIN WOOL.—Go to Cuthbert's for cheap Berlin wool. The stock is large and varied and must be cleared off at once.
WELLINGTON HUNT.—The Hounds will meet at the residence of Arthur Hogge, Esq., on to-morrow, at 10.30 a.m.
The oldest woman in Ontario, if not in the Dominion, died at Belleville on the 9th inst., Mrs. Mary W. Orr, aged 105 years.
For the benefit of all whom it may concern, we may advise them that Mr. Snell, the well known stock breeder, of Chinguacousy, will have a sale on the 22nd inst.
The proprietors of THE MERCURY Printing house, Macdonnell St., Guelph, have now on hand an immense stock of bill-head papers, which they are prepared to furnish to customers, with a neatly printed heading, cheaper than the blank paper can be retailed in Guelph.
On Saturday night, Mr. Thomas Hobbs, proprietor of a turning shop, was assailed on the Don Bridge, Toronto, by two fellows, evidently bent on robbery. They seized and attempted to throw him down, but he drew a clasp knife from his pocket, and used it so vigorously that in a short time he put both ruffians to flight.
An entrance into Mr. Cuthbert's jewellery store was attempted the same night that Mr. Bish's was broken. The thief got in the cellar and purposed ascending by the trap door. But Mr. A. Cuthbert, who sleeps in the store, having been aroused by the noise, his presence was detected by an accomplice who appears to have been outside, and he, by a whistle, gave warning to the one in the cellar, when both made off with all the speed they could command.
The Mayor of Owen Sound was summoned before a bench of magistrates last week to answer a charge of Sabbath desecration, in permitting his men and teams to haul wood for burning brick. Defendant pleaded the negligence of the person who was burning the bricks for him not giving timely notice. The plea was allowed and the case dismissed, but it is remembered how his worship, once upon a time, fined a poor widow, for piling together, on Sunday morning, a few brands under a sugar kettle in the woods.
BASE BALL CONCERT.—On Monday evening next the Base Ball concert will take place. This has always been a rare musical treat, the popularity of the entertainment being such last time that there had to be a second night of it in order to do justice to those who had bought tickets and were unable to procure admission the first night. We may safely predict for the coming concert a very large attendance, for the Base Ball club have not yet forgotten how to manage matters.—They present an attractive programme, and the names of some singers of note from a distance are upon it, besides some of our own best amateur talent. Mr. T. H. Taylor, the soul of the whole affair, will give an original parody of the famous "Billy Barlow,"—not the one he sang before—and several others of his best songs. In short, the efforts that are making, and to be made, to get up a first-rate concert, warrant the belief that nobody who goes will come away disappointed.

Mount Forest Correspondence.
(From our own correspondent.)
The annual agricultural fall show recently held here, like all of its kind, drew large crowds to witness it, and they did so from early morning till late at night. It is gratifying that the exhibition this year has been one of the best, as the classes of horses, oxen, sheep, pigs, cows and heifers were superior animals to any such produced at former fairs. Mr. R. Kilgour's foundry productions, such as ploughs, reaping machines, straw cutters, cultivators, &c., were surrounded all day, critically examined, and very deservedly pronounced to be all first-class articles for farming purposes. The fair otherwise presented a sameness like all such gatherings, and was wound up by a splendid dinner furnished by Mr. Wm. Evans, of the "Palmerston House," who proved himself on the occasion equal to the onerous task of keeping a hotel in good style and making his guests comfortable. At eight o'clock, p.m., a large number of gentlemen sat down to dinner. John Robinson, Reeve of Normanby, occupied the chair, supported on his right by our worthy member, R. McKim, Esq., M.P.P., and on the left by Mr. R. Kilgour. Everything passed off pleasantly, with the usual toast, song and sentiment when the happy company separated well pleased with the social enjoyments of the evening. We might notice a circumstance in connection with agricultural shows which we deem very small. At the Durham show Mr. Kilgour was presented showing his implements by certain parties interested in the said manufactures, although he was a member of the Durham Society. The reason given was that he was a resident of the County of Wellington.
Mount Forest, Oct. 12, 1868.

Letter from the Rev. Geo. Wood.
To the Editor of the Guelph Mercury.
SIR,—I observe by your issue of last Saturday that Dr. Herod informed the Guelph Town Council on Friday evening that his petition to obtain the Town Hall was a subterfuge, &c. Allow me to state that the petition was written with a distinct understanding that the question as to who the Primitive Methodists should employ as their speakers did not belong to the Town Council, but that the responsibility would rest alone upon themselves if the Hall was granted.
Guelph, Oct. 13. GEO. WOOD.

More than 10,000 people, says the Times, were present at the County of

Municipal Council of Nassagaweya.
The Municipal Council met pursuant to adjournment on Monday, the 5th day of October at the usual time and place. Members all present. The Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Mr. John Kean moved, seconded by Mr. Easterbrook, That the sum of \$50 be granted to H. Cargill, to cut down a hill on the fifth line opposite lot No. 4, provided Mr. Cargill spends an equal amount.—Carried. Mr. Easterbrook moved, seconded by Mr. B. H. Kean, That the sum of \$7.35 be paid to John Allison for gravel for the Guelph Road.—Carried. Mr. B. H. Kean moved, seconded by Mr. Ramsey, That the sum of \$3.00 be paid to R. Matheson for advertising the Court of Revision.—Carried. Mr. Easterbrook moved, seconded by Mr. J. Kean, That the sum of \$8 be paid to John McElbion, being amount expended in repairing part of the damage done by fire on the sidewalk between lots five and six on the sixth line.—Carried. Mr. J. Kean moved, seconded by Mr. Ramsey, That the sum of \$4 be paid to Dr. Winn, for medical attendance on R. Watson. Also the sum of \$2.00 to Geo. Irving for provisions furnished to the said R. Watson. Also the sum of \$10 to David Munn to be expended in support of Elizabeth Congden, both indigent persons.—Carried. Mr. Ramsey moved, seconded by Mr. J. Kean, That the petition of Alex. McLaren and eight others, asking aid for Joseph Wilson, an indigent person, be received and read.—Resolved That the sum of \$10 be granted to David Munn, to be expended in support of said Joseph Wilson.—Carried. Mr. J. Kean moved, seconded by Mr. Easterbrook, That the sum of \$5 be paid to F. S. Clarke, for opening a ditch on the fifth line, lot twenty-one, fifth concession.—Carried. On motion the Council adjourned for one hour. Council resumed. The Reeve in the chair. Mr. Ramsey moved, seconded by Mr. J. Kean, That Mr. B. H. Kean be instructed to examine the road complained of by Adam Alexander, on lot five, sixth line, with power to let a job for the repair of the said road.—Carried. Mr. Easterbrook moved, seconded by Mr. Ramsey, That the following sums be paid to the parties herein after named for sheep killed by dogs, their claims having been duly certified, viz: James Moffat, \$3.50; Arch. Bell, \$6; Wilson Ramshaw, \$16; Hugh Harris, \$7; Christian Frank, \$8; Hugh Campbell, \$16.50; Joseph Harris, \$4; James Bell, \$5.50; Daniel Easton, \$4.50; William Mackay, \$4.50; Donald McGregor, \$12; Jas. Caverhill, \$2.50; Malcolm McPherson, \$19; James Stewart, \$3.50; Thomas Whitley, \$22; Eliza Easton, \$60.50; D. Caradice, \$1.62; Jas. McGregor, \$4.50.—Carried. The Inspector of Taverns presented his report, certifying that he had inspected the taverns in this municipality, and found them all correct according to By-law. Mr. Ramsey moved, seconded by Mr. B. H. Kean, That Mr. G. Easterbrook and the mover be instructed to examine the concession line between the first and second concession, lot twenty-four, with a view to having certain repairs made on said road, and report at the next meeting of the Council.—Carried. Mr. Easterbrook moved, seconded by Mr. Ramsey, That whereas complaint has been made that the cross road between lots ten and fourteen, in the first concession is intruded upon, Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to notify the several parties concerned that a base line is now established for the guidance in the survey of said lines from said base line to the check line, that if the said parties will proceed to run the said divided line, by the surveyor who surveyed said base line, on or before the 15th day of the present month, otherwise that the Reeve is hereby instructed to get the said survey made, and that the expenses of such survey be charged on the parties concerned, and found in default.—Carried. On motion the Council adjourned to meet on the first Monday in December next, at the usual time and place.
JOHN EASTERBROOK, Clerk.

Rich Gold Mines Discovered in Mexico.
SANTA FE DE PANAMA, Oct. 12.
The agent of the Australian and New Zealand Steamship Co. is in this city making inquiries and arrangements looking to a probable change in the route. If sufficient inducements are found to justify it San Francisco will next Spring be made the terminus of the Line on this coast instead of Panama.
THE CAPTAIN GENERAL has issued a proclamation to the inhabitants of Cuba and to the army here, announcing the creation of a Provisional Government in Spain and acknowledging the same. He invites all to join him in allegiance and loyalty to that authority, and recommends all to peacefully await the course of events. The proclamation has been well received.
Advices from Porto Rico state that an official proclamation announces the insurrection at Lares and Pappino to be an insignificant revolt. Private accounts, however, report that an extension of an outbreak among the native soldiers is feared by the authorities.
Advices from Mexico state that rich gold mines have been discovered in Guadalupe.
Advices from Venezuela to the 12th state that several government vessels had arrived before Maracaibo, and it is supposed a blockade would be established. Gen. Perez has been repulsed by the troops from Maracaibo, and has retreated up the river.
The State of Toluca has declared in favor of the Central Government, and it is expected that Morelia will follow.
A Haytian letter states that the revolutionists give vent to violent outbursts of indignation and hatred against the United States, and the American nation at large who they accuse of open assistance to President Salnave, for which assistance they are to receive as a recompense the port of St. Nicholas.

THE TRADE OF THE NORTH-WESTERN COUNTIES.
There is to be a great meeting in Toronto to-night, for the purpose of taking public opinion there on the question of voting \$250,000 to the narrow gauge. Mr. Laidlaw has a long letter on the subject in the Leader of Monday, from which we make the following extract:—The strife between the T. G. & B. and the W. G. & B. railroad companies, is virtually a struggle between the citizens of Toronto and Hamilton for the trade of the North-western portion of this peninsula. If the W. G. & B. company succeed in building their railway across the Grand Trunk at Guelph, and up to Elora and Fergus, they will, of course, run traffic to Hamilton for less than they will carry it over the G. W. R. Toronto. Reshipment on the Grand Trunk at Guelph is not to be thought of, as it is the exclusive traffic of the North-west that incites the Great Western to support with its countenance the W. G. & B. Co. The failure of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Company to build their line, would be the signal for all the municipalities in the North-west to move in support of the W. G. & B. as the next best project. The Hamilton people had the trade of the country in dispute, down the old Brock Road, before the G. T. R. to Guelph was built, and their connections being formed, they have kept it, and the increase, pretty much to themselves until lately. The G. T. R. Co., more anxious to move freight to the eastern sections of the line, left the stuff seeking shipment from Guelph to Lake Ontario, very much to the G. W. R. and Hamilton and Guelph merchants. Toronto merchants unsupported by the G. T. R. preferred operating in Hamilton. Knowing the value of the trade for which they fear competition, the citizens of Hamilton are much more alive to the necessity of the killing of the Toronto road, than we are to the necessity of securing a fair share of the trade of that rich country to this city. The trade to be derived from the Toronto, Grey, and Bruce railway would exceed the business presently derived from both the Northern (excepting lumber) and Great Western railways.

BY TELEGRAPH
PER ATLANTIC CABLE.
Despatches to the Evening Mercury.
LONDON, Oct. 12.—Despatches from Madrid state that great interest is manifested in Cuba in regard to the representation of that island in the new government of Spain, also in regard to the abolition of slavery. The action of the constituent Cortes in these questions is awaited with great anxiety. The ministers promise Cuba equal liberties with Spain.
London, Oct. 12.—A despatch from Bombay says favourable reports have been received of the progress of the expedition against the tribes of the North Western district of India. The Fenian prisoners at Dartmoor are to be released.
Madrid, Oct. 12.—The United States is the first nation to recognise the new Provisional Government of Spain. The Madrid 'Gazette' to-day publishes the official recognition made through Mr. Hall, the American Minister.
The Junta has declared in favour of additional reforms—among which are the abolition of the death penalty and the amnesty of private letters and domiciles. The Junta has ordered the restoration of the barque 'Tornado' to England, payment of damages for her wrongful detention, and the imprisonment of the Spanish officers who ordered her seizure.
Paris, Oct. 12.—The 'Journal des Debats' says that Lersundi, the captain-general of Cuba, has given in his adhesion to the revolution. The Cubans in Spain will be permitted to choose two members of the Junta.
London Oct. 12.—At Blackburn, a market town in the county of Lancashire, and 22 miles from Manchester, a Liberal procession was attacked on Saturday by a mob of Tories. Several lights occurred, in which one man was killed and several severely injured.
Paris, Oct. 12.—The 'Gazette' newspaper publishes a letter from Gen. Prim, which earnestly favours the calling together of the Cortes and the formation of a Kingdom at once. It is said that Prim himself aspires to be King.
Prague, Oct. 12.—Political tumults which had broken out in this city have been suppressed by the Austrian troops, who dispersed the various assemblages of the people.

American Despatches.
Probable Change in the Route of the Australian Steamship Line.
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Municipal Council of Nassagaweya.
The Municipal Council met pursuant to adjournment on Monday, the 5th day of October at the usual time and place. Members all present. The Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Mr. John Kean moved, seconded by Mr. Easterbrook, That the sum of \$50 be granted to H. Cargill, to cut down a hill on the fifth line opposite lot No. 4, provided Mr. Cargill spends an equal amount.—Carried. Mr. Easterbrook moved, seconded by Mr. B. H. Kean, That the sum of \$7.35 be paid to John Allison for gravel for the Guelph Road.—Carried. Mr. B. H. Kean moved, seconded by Mr. Ramsey, That the sum of \$3.00 be paid to R. Matheson for advertising the Court of Revision.—Carried. Mr. Easterbrook moved, seconded by Mr. J. Kean, That the sum of \$8 be paid to John McElbion, being amount expended in repairing part of the damage done by fire on the sidewalk between lots five and six on the sixth line.—Carried. Mr. J. Kean moved, seconded by Mr. Ramsey, That the sum of \$4 be paid to Dr. Winn, for medical attendance on R. Watson. Also the sum of \$2.00 to Geo. Irving for provisions furnished to the said R. Watson. Also the sum of \$10 to David Munn to be expended in support of Elizabeth Congden, both indigent persons.—Carried. Mr. Ramsey moved, seconded by Mr. J. Kean, That the petition of Alex. McLaren and eight others, asking aid for Joseph Wilson, an indigent person, be received and read.—Resolved That the sum of \$10 be granted to David Munn, to be expended in support of said Joseph Wilson.—Carried. Mr. J. Kean moved, seconded by Mr. Easterbrook, That the sum of \$5 be paid to F. S. Clarke, for opening a ditch on the fifth line, lot twenty-one, fifth concession.—Carried. On motion the Council adjourned for one hour. Council resumed. The Reeve in the chair. Mr. Ramsey moved, seconded by Mr. J. Kean, That Mr. B. H. Kean be instructed to examine the road complained of by Adam Alexander, on lot five, sixth line, with power to let a job for the repair of the said road.—Carried. Mr. Easterbrook moved, seconded by Mr. Ramsey, That the following sums be paid to the parties herein after named for sheep killed by dogs, their claims having been duly certified, viz: James Moffat, \$3.50; Arch. Bell, \$6; Wilson Ramshaw, \$16; Hugh Harris, \$7; Christian Frank, \$8; Hugh Campbell, \$16.50; Joseph Harris, \$4; James Bell, \$5.50; Daniel Easton, \$4.50; William Mackay, \$4.50; Donald McGregor, \$12; Jas. Caverhill, \$2.50; Malcolm McPherson, \$19; James Stewart, \$3.50; Thomas Whitley, \$22; Eliza Easton, \$60.50; D. Caradice, \$1.62; Jas. McGregor, \$4.50.—Carried. The Inspector of Taverns presented his report, certifying that he had inspected the taverns in this municipality, and found them all correct according to By-law. Mr. Ramsey moved, seconded by Mr. B. H. Kean, That Mr. G. Easterbrook and the mover be instructed to examine the concession line between the first and second concession, lot twenty-four, with a view to having certain repairs made on said road, and report at the next meeting of the Council.—Carried. Mr. Easterbrook moved, seconded by Mr. Ramsey, That whereas complaint has been made that the cross road between lots ten and fourteen, in the first concession is intruded upon, Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to notify the several parties concerned that a base line is now established for the guidance in the survey of said lines from said base line to the check line, that if the said parties will proceed to run the said divided line, by the surveyor who surveyed said base line, on or before the 15th day of the present month, otherwise that the Reeve is hereby instructed to get the said survey made, and that the expenses of such survey be charged on the parties concerned, and found in default.—Carried. On motion the Council adjourned to meet on the first Monday in December next, at the usual time and place.
JOHN EASTERBROOK, Clerk.

Rich Gold Mines Discovered in Mexico.
SANTA FE DE PANAMA, Oct. 12.
The agent of the Australian and New Zealand Steamship Co. is in this city making inquiries and arrangements looking to a probable change in the route. If sufficient inducements are found to justify it San Francisco will next Spring be made the terminus of the Line on this coast instead of Panama.
THE CAPTAIN GENERAL has issued a proclamation to the inhabitants of Cuba and to the army here, announcing the creation of a Provisional Government in Spain and acknowledging the same. He invites all to join him in allegiance and loyalty to that authority, and recommends all to peacefully await the course of events. The proclamation has been well received.
Advices from Porto Rico state that an official proclamation announces the insurrection at Lares and Pappino to be an insignificant revolt. Private accounts, however, report that an extension of an outbreak among the native soldiers is feared by the authorities.
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Advices from Venezuela to the 12th state that several government vessels had arrived before Maracaibo, and it is supposed a blockade would be established. Gen. Perez has been repulsed by the troops from Maracaibo, and has retreated up the river.
The State of Toluca has declared in favor of the Central Government, and it is expected that Morelia will follow.
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The following from the *Sarnia Observer* is suggestive: We beg the reader's attention to a few "suppositions" which we take the liberty of propounding, apropos of the present time, as compared with three or four months, say from June to September, last year. Suppose it had been known, then, that Mr. Howland was to be made Lieutenant-Governor, that he then had the promise of the same in his pocket—as the reward of his sticking to the Coalition, after it should have ended? And that the Northern route for the Intercolonial Railway, the longest, the least useful, and the most expensive by all odds, was to be chosen. Also that John A. was going to frame an Act of such a nature that the only Intercolonial Railway Commissioner in the House would not be required to ask the approval by his constituents of his acceptance? Further, that Mr. Brydges was to be appointed Railway Commissioner, so that the Grand Trunk and the Government may the better work together—for the country's benefit, of course! We ask, suppose all this had been known in June last year, and at election time, how would candidates have pledged themselves, and how would their constituents have voted!

The Destitution at Red River.

The Chairman of the Red River relief fund at St. Paul, having noticed a paragraph in a Detroit paper to the effect that a sufficient amount had been collected to meet the demands for aid in the Settlement, gives an emphatic contradiction to the statement, and shows that the contributions already made will fall far short of the necessities of the suffering settlers. "Such statements," he says, "are doing incalculable injury at a critical time, for unfortunately they are not true. Nothing has yet been accomplished at all comparable to the necessities of the occasion. To feed five thousand people for seven or eight months, and to bestow occasional aid on as many more, to prevent actual starvation. The means in the hands of the Committee will probably enable them to deliver at Fort Abercrombie 50 tons, or 100,000 pounds of wheat and flour, just 10 pounds for each of the 10,000 destitute settlers! What amounts have been given in the Dominion of Canada cannot be stated, but it may be safely assumed that they are comparatively small, and may not be made available in time. Nothing has transpired to induce a belief that the statements contained in the appeal of the committee were at all exaggerated or overstated.—Meanwhile precious time is passing, and in a few weeks an impassable, uninhabited prairie, 300 miles in extent, will be interposed between the destitute people and the nearest point in our own State, to which supplies can be despatched—impassable for loaded vehicles, on account of the deep snows, and the absence of anything in the shape of food for draught animals."

T. C. STREET, NOT TO BE A MINISTER.—The Thord *True Patriot*, referring to the rumor that T. C. Street Esq., had been invited to accept a seat in the Dominion Cabinet, says: "Those who started the rumor know nothing of the state of public opinion in the county of Welland, neither are they doing justice to Mr. Street's intelligence as a gentleman of prudence and forethought. They don't know the state of public opinion in this County with regard to the present Coalition humbug as well as Mr. Street does. We beg to inform our credulous contemporaries that Mr. Street is no fool!—that he knows better than to risk a contest in Welland County, and that he will hang on till the last day, in the afternoon, of his parliamentary privilege; and this we know for a fact."

THE UNITED STATES AND SPAIN.—The United States has been the first power to recognize the Spanish Provisional Government. The following is the substance of what was said on both sides at the interview between the American Minister and the Duke de la Torre. Mr. Hall, addressing the Duke in the name of the United States, congratulated the Provisional Junta and the people of Spain on a success so marked in a revolution of such grand proportions.—He was happy to return the greeting which Spain gave to the United States on their entrance into the family of free and sovereign peoples. The relations between Spain and the United States had always been friendly. Under the present circumstances all his efforts would be exerted to augment the friendship between both peoples. The Duke de la Torre, in the course of his reply, said that amid the ruins of the old rule, a structure would be formed which he believed would merit the approval and sympathy of the United States. Spain now desired and needed the support of all free nations, and that of the American government was highly esteemed.

UNITED STATES ELECTIONS.—The four States of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Nebraska, to-day elect local State Officers, Members of Congress, and local Legislatures. As this is the year of the Presidential election, intense interest is felt in the October State elections. It is felt that the result of these preliminary struggles will indicate pretty surely the result of the grand contest three weeks hence. The Republicans have hitherto carried all before them, and if the above States show Republican majorities, Grant and Colfax's election may be regarded as certain beyond a doubt.

Board of School Trustees.

The Board met last night. Present: H. W. Peterson, Esq., in the chair, Messrs. Pirie, Newton, Knowles, Harvey, Watson, Herod, McNeil, Fraser, Innes, and Rev. Mr. Ball. The Secretary read a letter from Mr. Hart tendering his resignation as teacher of the West Ward School. On motion of Mr. Newton, Mr. Hart's resignation was accepted, to take effect on the appointment of his successor, and the Secretary was instructed to advertise for a teacher to fill his place, applications to be sent in on or before the next meeting of the Board.

The chairman informed the Board that owing to the Government portion of the Grammar School money only coming twice a year, there were not sufficient funds at present in the hands of the Treasurer to pay the salaries for the year. The Board would require to take some steps to raise the money. Moved by Dr. Herod, seconded by Mr. Knowles, that the chairman of the Finance Committee is authorized to procure such bank accommodation from the Grammar School Treasurer as may from time to time be necessary to meet the proper orders of the Chairman of the Board for Grammar School salaries whenever the Treasurer reports the same as necessary, and that the chairman is authorized in attestation to affix the seal of the Board to any draft or bill of the chairman of the Finance Committee given for such accommodation.—Carried. The Board then adjourned.

Division of Garafraxa.

To the Freeholders and Householders of Garafraxa:

Neighbours:—You will excuse a greenhorn, in public matters, writing a letter to you, but it appears to me you are somewhat asleep and require waking up. When our assessor went round last spring, in addition to performing his duties, at the instigation of a few individuals he carried round for signature a petition for dividing our township into two. Now, neighbours, I don't care a straw if they divide old "Garry" into six townships if by so doing they will make us all any better off, but before any one undertakes to make a change in a community he should at least show that the contemplated change will benefit not three or four individuals, but the greater part of it.

It appears to me that if this division is made we shall have nearly twice as many public officers and a corresponding increase of salaries. Shall we have a proportionate amount of benefit? Will not our public business be removed to the neighbourhood of Fergus and Orangeville instead of being transacted near the centre of the township, where every one has a pretty equal chance of being able to drop in upon the "palaver" of our councillors, and will not the Reeves and Deputy Reeves of the two divisions learn to play second fiddle to the officers of Fergus and Orangeville instead of acting for our immediate benefit? Fergus and Orangeville possess in their own limits resources of wealth, and do not our own interests demand that as far as practicable we should have about our centre accommodating taverns, good stores and workshops, and shall we do more than justice if we insist that our public business be transacted in those places, if only for some little encouragement to those whose neighbours we are? Don't you think, neighbours, our assessor would be doing the fair thing, and nothing more, if he were to carry round for signature a petition against the proposed change?

I remain, Yours, &c.,
GARAFRAXA, OCT. 13, 1868.
A FREEHOLDER.

LACROSSE MATCH.—The lacrosse match which took place at Elora, on Monday between the Club of that place and the Speed Club of Guelph, was more than ordinarily spirited. The attendance of spectators was large, the day favourable, but the ground was rather rough, and the play rather rough in consequence. There was one strong inciting cause to a determined contest. Both Clubs had beaten Bell's Indians but a short time ago, and they thus met on a sort of equality, as men, who, having beaten each, and in turn a common opponent, prepared to "play off." There appears to have been but little delicacy in the handling of the clubs, for there is scarcely one of the victors that does not show bruises or abrasions, and we have reason to believe that it was fully as bad on the other side. But the players all preserved their equanimity of temper, and bore their wounds like heroes. The disposition of the Speed Club was as follows: J. Spalding, Capt. Wm. Roper, Field Capt. J. Hewer, goalkeeper, John Scott, point, P. Kribs, cover point, D. McCrae, home, with J. R. Hewer, W. Hewer, A. Armstrong, W. Grierson, Jas. Kribs, Wm. McCrae, and G. Firstone in the field. We have not been able to ascertain the names of the Elora players. The match began shortly before 2 p. m. and the Elora Club took the first game in one hour, and twenty-one minutes, eleven minutes intermission having been taken, Mr. McKenzie putting the ball through. The second, third and fourth games were won by the Speed Club, in fifteen and fifteen minutes, and one hour respectively, Mr. D. McCrae putting the ball through each time. The umpires were: Messrs. J. Anderson and A. McBride for Guelph; and Dr. Middleton and Mr. Cullen for Elora. Mr. John Tait was referee. The Elora men treated their opponents well, giving them lunch before the match commenced, and an excellent dinner at Biggar's hotel after it was concluded. There will be a return match in about a week.

BIBLE SOCIETY.—The Rev. W. Brookman, agent of the Upper Canada Bible Society, will pay his annual visit to the Rockwood and Everton Branch Society, and deliver a lecture in the Disciples' Church, Everton, on the evening of Friday, Oct. 30th, beginning at half past seven p. m.

It is reported that Mr. Johnson, the American Minister at the Court of St. James, has negotiated a naturalization treaty with Lord Stanley, similar to that which Mr. Bancroft has arranged with the North German government, and that it is now ready for the signatures of the high contracting parties. If this has been done, one fertile cause of differences between England and the United States will have been efficiently removed.

MASONIC.—The brethren of 'Speed Lodge' assemble in the Masonic Hall this (Tuesday) evening.

Victor Emanuel, it is said, is willing to abdicate his throne in favor of his son, and spend the rest of his days in hunting. A correspondent of the *Chatham Planer* says that operations at the silver mine near Oil Springs progressed very slowly up to the 5th inst. The prospects are very encouraging. Last week's operations opened out some good veins.

New Advertisements.

GET YOUR BILLS FOR THE MARKET AT THE MERCURY PRINTING HOUSE.

Bill-Heads, Business Cards, Counter Receipts, Posters and Blanks, of all kinds, at the EVENING MERCURY OFFICE, Macdonnell-St., Guelph.

Auction-Sale of Wild Lands IN BENTICK TOWNSHIP.

Being composed of Lots 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, 15th Con., containing 245 acres of first-class land, well timbered with beech, maple and elm. It is well watered by a spring creek; is situated within 3 miles of the gravel road, and is a first-class property. Will be offered for sale at the Market House, Guelph, by Mr. W. S. G. Knowles & Son, Auctioneers, on WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4th, 1868, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.

TERMS.—One-fifth cash, the balance in four equal annual instalments, with interest at 6 per cent. Deeds given and Mortgage taken for balance of purchase money. Parties desirous of purchasing have time to examine the lots previous to sale.

ESTRAY HEIFER. CAME on the premises of the subscriber, Lot 29, 31 Con., Nassagaweya, about the beginning of September, a heifer two years old, medium sized, roan colour, there being most red. The owner can have her, by proving property and paying expenses.

TO CONTRACTORS TENDERS will be received up to MONDAY the 19th instant, for the erection of a Stone Stable on Macdonnell Street.

CARD. To Friends & Strangers. AFTER an experience of over four years in selling the New York Union Piano Company's Pianos, (made under the direction of J. P. Hale at the corner of 10th Avenue and 30th Street, New York) and with the sanction of some of the other leading manufacturers, we have decided to drop all others and confine our sales to the

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W. WARNER CLARK, Market Square, Guelph, Oct. 13.

SPEED LODGE No. 180. THE regular monthly meeting of Speed Lodge, No. 180, will be held in the Masonic Hall, on TUESDAY EVENING, sharp, a full attendance, at half-past seven o'clock, Oct. 13th.

THE NEW AND POPULAR GAME OF BEZIQUE. A full supply AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Opposite the Market, Guelph, Oct. 12th.

The Wellington Packing House THE subscriber is prepared to pay the highest market price for good FAT HOGS (dead or alive) for packing. Also, cash paid for any amount of good BUTTER.

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JAMES O'NEIL, Proprietor, Guelph, Aug. 27.

Notice to Debtors.

All parties indebted to the undersigned, either by note or book account are hereby notified that unless the same be settled before the 1st day of November, they shall be put into Court for collection. As the subscriber intends to pay all his debts before leaving the country, he hopes others will do likewise to him.

JAMES O'NEIL, Guelph, Oct. 9, 1868.

Apprentice Wanted.

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MISS L. RHEMME begs to announce to the ladies of Guelph and vicinity that she will be ready to receive pupils for the above accomplishments on the 15th of SEPTEMBER, 1868, at her residence, Waterloo Road.

DANCING CLASSES.—THE MISSES RHEMME beg to announce that in addition to the other branches of education, they are prepared to open classes for Dancing on THURSDAY, 1st October, at their establishment, Waterloo Road. Afternoon class at 3 o'clock. Evening class at 7 1/2.

2 Blacksmiths Wanted.

TWO Blacksmiths wanted to work on Cutters, Sleighs, Horseshoeing, or general Jobbing. Steady employment and good wages will be given.

SWAN'S CARRIAGE WORKS, Mount Forest, Oct. 9.

Housekeeper Wanted.

WANTED, a Housekeeper who has had some experience in a family. A middle aged person preferred. References required. Apply to the Mercury Office, Guelph, 30th Sept.

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CORDWOOD For sale by the cord, half-cord and quarter cord, and delivered in any part of the Town.

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CHARLES HEATH, Guelph, May 14, 1868.

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Platt & Co's BALTIMORE OYSTERS, WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

Geo. Wilkinson, Guelph, October 5.

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DENIS BUNYAN, Guelph July 18, 1867.

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J. A. McMILLAN, Proprietor. Guelph, 10 Oct.

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They found a cavern, the mouth of which was concealed by furze and heather. Within, the embers of a fire were still smouldering, proving that the place had been recently tenanted. This was corroborated by a pile of heather which had been used for a bed; and on the floor a kerchief, which was recognized by Eddie Craig as the same he had seen the witch wearing, proving that Kirsty had been the tenant. She had evidently again attempted Tushielaw's movement and effected her escape from his pursuit.

A second time the mostroopers returned to the tower after a futile attempt to find the witch. Tushielaw, however, was satisfied that Kara had spoken truly, and observed his promise. He gave her a piece of gold bearing the English stamp, and bade her take up his quarters in the tower as long as she pleased.

So the Borderer supplied the first link in the chain of evidence against himself, and admitted the watchful eyes of a spy into his tower.

CHAPTER XLV.—A GATHERING STORM.

The new Lord of Birnam occupied an elegantly furnished suite of apartments on the second flat of a house in the Canongate, near the Netherbow Port. He had arrived there early in the morning, after quitting Tushielaw. By means of his private keys he had admitted himself without arousing any of his attendants, and hastily throwing off his courier's disguise, he locked it up in a strong oak chest, which was filled with every species of garment. Then he went to bed and slept for three hours.

At the end of that time he jumped up, dressed himself in his most becoming gear, and proceeded to the Castle.

As he was crossing the court, he saw Captain Lindsay, Gilbert, and three companions just dismounting. Barras at once comprehended by whom his intended victim had been rescued.

"It was no accident which brought them to his help, curse them," he muttered with clenched teeth. "I will learn by whose instructions they made the journey, and if it be as I suspect, this mishap may turn to my advantage yet."

He saluted one of the Gentlemen of the Guard who was passing to the Constable's Tower.

"Good morrow, Master Ogilvie; what expedition has called you forth so early?"

"A frolic, a frolic, my lord," answered Ogilvie laughing, "and some rare sport in Strick Forest."

"So far a-gate? What quarry did you ride?"

"A rescue, nothing more. We made first to Merlin's Cairn, where an old jehazel waited us and led us a midnight dance through the forest till we came upon a comrade who was sorely put to't for his life. We brought him off scathless, and left a few cracked crowns behind us."

"Who started the game?"

"Aha, there lies the merit of it all—but in your ear it was a fair friend of our captain's. Barras nodded his head, and looked wondrous wise.

"My hand upon it, Master Ogilvie, but I will discover the dame at one guess."

"Say it then."

Barras whispered, nodded, and the guardsman, laughing, went on his way. The schemer's face darkened as, with hands clasped behind his back and bowed, he slowly crossed the court.

"It was as I thought," he muttered; "but how came she to know that he was in peril? Does she suspect me, and did she see me quit the castle? Or did her knowledge spring from tender anxiety for his safety? Hum—that must be it. We shall see how my Lord of Angus, the husband of a Queen, will take this amour of his sister for a nameless adventurer."

All the venom of his nature was imparted to the sneering bitterness with which he pronounced the words. He sought an immediate interview with Angus, and his lordship readily granted the request of who appeared to serve him with so much fidelity.

TO BE CONTINUED.

The Ottawa papers record the death of Mrs. Cameron, wife of the Hon. Malcolm Cameron, Queen's Printer. Mrs. Cameron had long been an invalid, but when in health was an ornament of the society in which she moved.

An Australian paper says: "Horses are selling in Gipp's Land at tenpence apiece, or seven for five shillings. It is lucky for the horses that sheep can be bought very nearly at the same rate, else would hippophagy soon become an institution with us."

CHILD DESERTION.—An infant, about four weeks old was found some days ago lying on the grass a short distance north of Toronto. The manner in which it was placed left no doubt but that it had been left there by some natural mother whose feelings of shame were to be stilled by the commission of an enormity at which savages would shudder. The unnatural mother has not yet been found.

THE POPE A FREEMASON.—The Sicile says: "Who would have suspected it? The Pope is a Freemason! Impossible! It will be said; but he really is. In the register of a Sicilian lodge, the minute of his initiation has been discovered; and behold the fraternity, in order to avenge itself for the excommunication pronounced against it, publishes a document accompanied by a photograph representing the successor of the apostle wearing the masonic emblems!"

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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 fenced, watered by a creek crossing the centre of the farm; a two story house and good barn on the lot.

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Part of 5, in 1st Con., 90 acres, 70 cleared, good buildings.

East-half of 9, in 4th Con., 100 acres, 40 cleared.

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West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 60 cleared, good frame barn and shed and parting and frame dwelling house; well watered and fenced.

East-half of Lot 32, 5th Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek.

West-half of Lot 32, 8th Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared; 25 excellent bush.

West 70 acres of 24, 3rd Con., 15 acres cleared, hewed log house. Small amount required down, and long time for the balance.

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Valuable Tavern Stand for sale in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook being lots 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stabling for 40 horses.

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Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings, valuable quarries being on the lot.

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Lots 3 and 4, in 3rd Con., Div. D., 140 acres; 90 acres improved; frame dwelling house, and frame bank barn and sheds, well fenced. There is an excellent orchard on the farm; and being so near the Town, and on the Gravel Road, makes this a very valuable property.

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Guelph Markets.

Table with market prices for various goods like Flour, Wheat, Oats, etc. Columns include item name and price.

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