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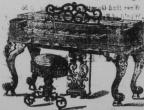
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A non, the South-easterly half of the rare or South
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Further particulars as to lease, title, &c., may
be laid on application of Messrs, Lenon & PeterMr. T. W. Saunders, Solicitor for lufines,
Dated at Chambers, Guelph, Jan. 8, 1868;

Real Representative of the County
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of Wellington.

Notice to Debtors.

A LL parties indebted to the undersigned, either by mote or book account, are requested to settle on of before the 25th January, instant. All unsettled accounts after the above date will be placed in the Division Court for collection.

GEORGE WILKINSON.

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Guelph, 4th December, 1867. Evening Mercuny

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET SATURDAY EVN'G, JAN'Y 25, 1868.

Local News.

A very large wild cat was recently caught in a trap in Mr James Crerar's swamp, North Easthope. He measured et two inches and a half in length. He had been a great annoyance to the neighbors to the east.

SALE OF SHEEP.—Mr John Ingles, an old Scotch shepherd, who resides in the township of Carrick, sold in December 100 fat sheep for the New York Christmas market, for which he obtained the large sum of \$745. This speaks well for the bush, and would do credit to most places in the Province.

WELLINGTON BATTALION BAND CON CERT .- The Observer says that over three hundred tickets have already been sold for this concert which is to take place at Ellora, on Monday night, and fat orders a given for the printing of a fresh supply.

To Correspondents .- G. O. F. reectfully declined. "The Secret" is too much like those mysteries which the novels of Reynolds delight in disclosing to be suitable to our columns. Such fancies have had their day. They have died and en buried, and public taste will not tolerate their resurrection. Try again, and choose a different theme.

FATAL ACCIDENT .- The Dundas Tru Banner says that on Saturday morning son of Mr John was riding a young mare up the Stone Road, near Rockton, when the colt took fright, stumbled and fell, throwing the over her head. In getting up the colt stepped on the lower part of the boy's body and injured him fatally. He was unable to rise, until some person passing picked him up and took him home. lingered until Tuesday morning, when death put an end to his sufferings.

Elliott, President of the Conference, will preach in the Wesleyan Church, Guelph. to morrow, on behalf of the Wesleyan Missions. Services to commence at 10.30 a. m. and at 6 p. m. The annual meeting will be held on Monday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock. An attractive feature will be an address by the Rev. Mr Mc-Dougall, missionary to British Columbia Rev. Mr Elliott, and others, will also de-

A FUNNY DEER HUNT .- On Friday af ternoon last, while the Sarnia ferry was making her trips from Port Huron to Sarnia, some of the crew discovered a fine large buck, apparently making for the American side. Orders were at once giv-en to bout ship, and a chase instituted.

Garafraxa Township Council.

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Council met on the 20th inst., in pursuance of the statute. Members present, John Dobbin Reeve; WH Hunter, Dep. Reeve; Stephen Piper, Andrew Semple, Bichard McLelland. The several Councillors signed the necessary qualifications of office. The sum of \$1 was ordered to be refunded to Jacob Taylor, on account of dog tax, also \$2 to Ralph Menden, being an extra charge of the Collector for a second call on account of arrears of taxes, which is now shown by the Co. Treasurer's receipt not due, although the same was sent by said Treasurer to the township Clerk. The sum of \$95 was ordered to be paid to John Foley, being the amount of his account for printing for the municipality in 1967. The Clerk was instructed to send the minutes of this Council to the offices of the Orangeville Sun and Fergus. News Record for publication, provided they do said printing, including Auditors' report; for the sum of \$25 each, and that the Clerk notify each office and request an answer if they comply. The following indigent persons were granted the sums opposite their respective names, Mathew Pratt, \$10; Widow McDonald, \$2; Anne Wilson, \$2. The Collector was authorized to settle the past year's taxes with Joseph Garrard, remitting all arrears of taxes, but not to pay any costs incurred, as the said Garrard did not tender any taxes until after the scizure was made by the Collector. The Council then adjourned to meet at Rutledge's hotel on the first Friday in February, for the purpose of appointing township officers for the present year.

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The members of the Erin Agricultural Society held their annual meeting on Thursday last, at Kirk's Hotel, in the village of Hillsburg. There was a large number of the leading members of the Society present. Edward Johnson, Esq., President, in the chair.

Messra John Thomson and Jas. Brown were appointed to audit the accounts of the past year, and found thein correct.

The Secretary read the annual report of the Directors, which was adopted:

The Directors have much pleasure in presenting their annual report, and would congratulate the members on the unwonted success which has attended the Society during the past year. The year 1807 has been one of unusual interest. The different Provinces have been confederated into one great Dominion, and we hope it will not be long before our new Dominion will extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans, and, doubtless, we are destined ere long to become a large, populous and wealthy nation. Your Directors feel thankful that the past season has been one of prosperty for the farming come fic Oceans, and, doubtless, we are destined ere long to become a large, populous and wealthy nation. Your Directors feel thankful that the past season has been one of prosperity for the farming community, for although the crops were hardly up to the average yield on account of the dryness of the season and short crop of straw, yet in most cases the samples were excellent, and prices unusually high, so that we think there is no reason for complaint. The annual Exhibition for complaint The annual Exhibition was held on Thursday, the 17th of October, in the Society's grounds in Erin Village, and was the largest and most successful show ever held in the Township, there being about one thousand entries. The weather was yery pleasant, which brought out a large number of stistors from the adjoining Townships. There was nearly \$200 taken at the gate for admission to the show ground, and your Directors feel confident that a much larger amount might have been taken at the gate if everything had been properly arranged. Your Directors would recommend that in future the large gate leading to the Show Ground be used only to admit temps, stock and articles for exhiarranged. Your Directors would recommend that in future the large gate leading to the Show Ground be used only to admit teams, stock and articles for exhibition, and that two small gates be made to admit persons on foot. As there was a full account of the different departments of the show published with the prize list, your Directors think it useless to give a detailed report of all the different classes exhibited; suffice it to say, that almost every department was full and complete, and a most decided improvement over former years. The ladies deserve special credit for the exceedingly large and fine show of articles displayed by them in their department. It has been intimated that it would be more satisfactory to hold the Annual Show two days in place of one as heretofore. Your Directors feel certain that to hold the show 'wo days would be very inconvenient for a majority of the members on account of the distance they live from the show ground, and therefore a large number of the members would leave the Seciety that now take a Hvely interest in it if the show was held for two days. But your Directors would recommend that arrangements be made to have all the entries made before the day of the show, or otherwise, that some of the departments be exhibited. Considered financially, the society is in a very prosperous condition. The debt remaining due, last year for building the hall and fencing the show

The Roaring Game.

The Editor of the Breckville Recorder has been trying his hand at curling, and he thus numerously relates his experience. Curling is called "the roating" game. All the members rear—this expands the lungs. Curling is a healthy game. The kimbs are exercised, and the lungs get filled with pure air. Curling is a fashionable game. At one time it was only played in Scotland and by Scotchmen, now it is played all over the world wherever ice can be found, and by Englishmen and Irishmen, as well. These learn to "roar" also, there are so many calls it vogue—thus.

"Guart there," now "draw her off,"

"Guard there," now "draw her off,"
"Sweep her up" and "ease her run,"
"Easy easy"—" that's the tee,"
"Hurrah"—" that stone has won."

Why should not editors go a curling? They want exercise as much as anybody. In boyhood the editor has often stood sincering on the banks of a loch, witnessing the men engaged in "the roaring game." They taught "the young idea how to shout."

A club has been started in Brockville; the editor joined the club, and made his A club has been started in Brockville; the editor joined the club, and made his appearance on the ice near the railroad depot one day last week shod in a pair of Lipsett's best double soled, "without sparables," smooth an the bottom as smoothing irons. Feet fine and comfortable, but walking on ice difficult. Never mind, curling is healthy exercise, and ought to be played by overy dyspeptic, editors included, although, few of that trade are ever troubled with bad digestion. Delinquent subscribers take care of that, but curling develops the muscle, and editors sometimes require that.

Well, the rink being laid out by that Prince of Curlers, Fleming, added and assisted by the buirdly chiel Tam Wilkinson, each player was provided with a pair of stones, and a "cow," the former pretty weighty articles, but rather misnamed, being, like Printers "sticks," made of iron.

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The game commenced, and so did the "roaring," Fleming and Tam as "skips." The editor being green, was opposed by Overell, who had passed his first lesson. Our turn came to play; the stone felt awful heavy. Couldn't see how such weighty articles could be propelled by one throw a distance of forty-eight yards. Tried our best, but nearly dislocated the editorial arm and made a fearful indentation in the ice. The stone wheeled off to the right at about twelve yards distance from the editor. "That won't do," roared "the "skip," The next throw was equally unfortunate—the editor following the stone on all fours. Better luck next time, "roared" Fleming. "Hope so," sighed the editor, and started on the run with his "cow" or "bessom." Every curler has to carry his "bessom" for "sweeping up." Was busy at work "sweeping when all at once there was a thad on the ice, and the editor found himself squat on the soft part of his body, looking as if the "devil" had come for copy, and none ready. The curlers roared; he didn't. Blamed Lipsett's smooth soled boots for that fall. Game now getting exhiirarting—fine exercise, and very promotive of health. Mustn't sit too long on the ice, though, the operation has a chilling effect.

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Our turn to play from the other end of the rink came round. Fleming explained that the body as well as the arm should aid in propelling the stone. Tried to follow instructions and struck the editorial leg just over the ankle; body and stone went together, coming up considerably short of the bog' score on the rear side. Got up and limped forward to try the second stone. Was more successful, but nearly khocked Sandy Stewart off his pins, who stood ready to swoop it up.' Lifted the broom and locomoted towards the tee' when a roaring stone caught the boots and down went the editor smack on his face, the left temple trying to make its way through the ice with a terrific bump. Either saw stars or silver scaled fishes in the water beneath. Thought it was the latter, and they stared up through eighteen inches of clear ice, wagging their little tails as if saying in mockery 'you can't come here; there are none of your delinquent subscribers in these diggins.' Silver scaled fishes appeared numerous. Thought of petitioning the Marine and Fishery department of the Dominion for license to catch these during January, as the people of Hamilton, are doing. After our talling the

Found the hope of the house in the editorial grasp. Had nearly hurled the 'dear little fellow to the other side of the room for a curling stone. Wife won't permit any more curling—if she can help it. The roaring game, however, is so exhilarating is healthiful, intend trying again and learn to 'roar' as loud as the loudest—on the sly!

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

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St. Petersburg, Jan. 24—The Boersen Zeitung published here, calls attention to the fact that the new French Army Bill materially increases the power of Napoleon, and is sure to prompt him to assume a higher stand and holder tone in regard to European politics.

Paris, Jan. 24—The semi-official paper La Patrie, in an editorial, observes that Russia is the only power not now in harmony with the rest of Europe. Efforts of a character to tranquilize the public mind and give assurance of prolonged peace are singularly antagonized by the jact that every power in Europe is active-ly engaged in arming itself as if for anticipated war.

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Liverpool, Jan. 24—Advices from Marchester favorable. Market active and goods and yarns brought good prices—Corn closed heavy, and 3d lower. Mixed Western 45s 3d per quarter. Wheat unchanged.
Madrid, Jan. 24—The Minister of War has ordered 50,000 American breech loading rifles.

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Paris, Jan. 24th—A Republican paper was put in circulation here yesterday, but the copies were immediately seized by the police.

American Despatches,

Washington, Jan. 24th—To-day Baron Gerolte, who has for many years resided here as the representative of Prussia, delivered his credentials as Envoy Extroordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Confederation of North Germany.

Memphis, Jan. 24—This afternoon during the trial of Winters and others for the murder of Mike McConnell, an altercation occurred, during which Thomas Malone, ex-Street Commissioner and an uncle of the murdered man, was shot through the body and fatally wounded. Although the court room was crowded, it is not known who fired the shot. The affair created much excitement.

New York, Jan. 25th—The Herald's Abyssinian special says King Theodorus is in camp in position near the palace of Magdala, where it is probable that all the captives are held. Native rebels have drawn their forces in his front, and by this hostile action aid the opposition of the English. The powerful governor of Tigre is also near. He is a friend to foreigners, and sent a message to this effect to Gen. Napier, the British commander-in-chief. A fight will probably occur shortly.

The Herald's London special says: A despatch from Madrid says news from the Provinces of Arragon and Catalonia have been received. A speedy rising is anticipated in favor of the eldest son of Don Juan. The widow of Don Carlos had sent 40,000 reals to aid the insurrection.

The Herald's Vienna special says the Archduke Albrecht, in command of the Austrian army, has been ordered to prepare to take the field.

The Herald's Vienna special says the Archduke Albrecht, in command of progress, and equal to France; at the same time it is neither her wish nor policy to seek to extend her frontiers, but on the contrary, to endeavor to maintain peace, so as to ensure a continuance of progress. She bears no ill-will to other powers. of Europe, but does not wish to see any one of them claim particular preponderace in influencing its affairs, nor will Russia allow others to arrogate such a position. The article concludes with the assertion that whatever powe

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me weeks ago it was announ that Peru had proposed to Chili, Bolivia and Ecuador to establish a confedcration, and that the project was favorably received in all the republics. We now learn that Mexico intends to join the alliance of the Republics of South America, and that the five republics of Central America nined to re-establish their former confederation. Advices by the Panama mair report a continuance of the revolution in Relivia. In the former Republic, it seems, there is even reason to fear the overthrow of the Government, as the communication of the President with the capital was cut-off, and the insurgents had gained successes in the North, as well as in the South. Thus the President and Melgarejo—are reaping the fruit of their own example; for both at one time headed successful insurrections against the lawful governments.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

ANNUAL MEXTINGS.

HALTON COUNTY.—The annual meeting of the County of Halton Agricultural Society was held in the Town Hall, Mills Mexicolated Secretary, The following gentlemen were elected Secretary. The following gentlemen were elected Directors for the current year: B Tuck, Traislgar; C. P. Preston and A. Stark, Equesing; J. Keen and J. Sproat, Egg.

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Nouth Ribino.—As soon as the business of the meeting called for the purpose of forming a Centre Riding Agricultural Society was concluded, the annual meeting of the Agricultural Society of the North Riding was organized. The President, George McInnes, Esq., having taken the chair the Secretary read the report. There was a slight falling off in the entries in some of the departments last year, but the receipts from members' subscriptions, and admission to the show room exceeded the amount realised from these sources in 1866 by \$38.49. A balance of \$108.13! remains to the credit of the Society, and \$1.78 to the credit of the Society, and \$1.78 to the credit of the Peel and Maryborough Societies. In consequence of a doubt as to the ultimate legality of the formation of the Centre Riding Society, and it was accordingly, on motion of Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Steele, resolved, that the officers and directors for the ensuing year be the same as those already elected for the Centre Riding, substituting instead of Mr. Loghrin's name that of Mr. James Cross of Peel. The four retiring members of the Provincial Board of Agriculture were the re-elected, and the meeting adjourned.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Wishon, James Gregory, Elisha Turner, W. B. Hamblev, Wm. Feird, Wm. Farrow, W. H. Lowes.

GARAFRANA,—The annual meeting of the Garafraxa Agricultural Society was hold on Friday, the 10th day of January, at Couse's hotel, Douglas. The following persons were chosen Directors for the current year: Harvey Cull, President; Ephraim Dyce, Vice-President; A. Nichol, Secretary and Treasurer. Directors, Andrew Richardson, John P. Tolton, John G. Richardson, John P. Tolton, John G. Richardson, John P. Tolton, John G. Richardson, Alexander Dyce.

Chifford Union Agricultural Society was held in Brown's Hall, on Monday last, when the following gentlemen were appointed office-barrers for 1898:—Noah Bullock, President; John Pearson, Vice-President; J. H. Dolmage, Secretary Directors, Messrs. R. Heard, P. J. Dunn, J. Shous, P. Hinchperger, G. Hopf, R. Soctt, W. Fraser.

Nichol Agricultural Society was held in the North American Hotel, Fergus, on Thursday the 16th inst. The following office-bearers were elected:—President, John Temple; Secretary and Treasurer, Gh. The Charles of Agricultural Society was held in the North American Hotel, Fergus, on Thursday the 16th inst. The following office-bearers were elected:—President, John Temple; Secretary and Treasurer, Gh. The Counting was passed, annalgamating the Society is funds with the County during the coming year.

CEATRIE RIDING.—In accordance with a recommendation of the Provincial Board of Agricultura, and at the Warden's call a meeting for the purpose of forming an Agricultural Society for the Centre Riding of Wellington was held in Whyte's Hotel, on Tuesday last. The attendance of the farmers and business men of the failing of Wellington was held in Whyte's Hotel, on Tuesday last. The attendance of the farmers and business men of the Raiding was good. The Warden having been appointed chairman, and Mr. John Beattie, secretary, office-bearers were elected as follows:—President Kandance of the farmers and business men of the Raiding was good. The Warden having been appointed ch

SATURDAY 25th — Hobert Cunberland's case was disposed of this morning. The conductor of the train on which he attempted to pull the ring off Captain Hogg's finger appeared on his behalf, but did not help his case much. On second consideration he chose to have the case disposed off summarily, and he was in consequence condemned to undergo one month's imprisonment in the common gad, at hard labour.

Toronto, January 24.

Hón. Mr. Richards moved in committee in the whole, the resolutions respecting egrants to settlers. The first and cound resolutions are the same as we already published. The third solution has the blank filled in as follows: in the habit of making such ann news; and the N. Y. Journal of Con notifies its readers that it will charge one dollar each for inserting them, besides requiring a responsible authority for their truthfulness. We would like to know if the practice will at a day, not far in the future, extend to Canada and to Guelph. Should it do so we presume we would be ander the necessity of engaging half a dozen more boys for the sole purpose of delivering the **Evening Mercury* to lady subscribers. We have no objection to such "a good time coming."

ward kept over Her Majesty's person, in the Isle of Wight, during the present Fenian panic, "Verax" writing to the editor of the London Telegraph, from that locality, says that two individuals who arrived with breech-loaders, were challenged recently by an Irish sentry, and being unprovided with the countersign, were made prisoners and marched off to the guard house. They proved to be a royal personage on a visit to the Queen, and Her Majesty's gamekeeper, Mr. Page.

New Advertisements. BOARDERS.

Guelph, 25th January, 1868.

NOTICE.

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SATURDAY EV'NG, JAN'Y 25, 1868

- Start egularly, ponn, and pride,
 As some late pilgrum's heir;
 Another trudges by his she'r;
 With scrip and wallet bare.
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 Which Fortune drives with care.
 Yet with one common end and sim.
 At that one goal, to all the same—
 To those unknown or known to fame;
 Of bold, swift, strong, of halt and lame,
 Of all who strife in laffe great Race.
 Whate'er their rank, whate'er their place,
 However fire hy parts apart.
 However they may fare—
 The homest, true, and manly heart
 Will land as stelly there.
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- e comfort, then, ye grieved ones, Amid life's stormy ups and downs;
- What though on tides of trouble dri Though hard your lowly lot, Still strive, as noblost men have str With patience, murnitring not! The patience is no nearer beaven. That humble peasant's cot!
- ad livellers 'neath the deep dark sha Of Fare, on whom is heaviest laid, and Fortune's hand; oh, understand. This so that for you may be made are joyful the re-union.

The Maiden's Choice

A Tale of the Covenanters.

How grand and sublime it was when the solemn sound of sacred song broke the silence of the wilderness, and the sweetly-montfull strain floated over the moorland. It consocrated at one the shill-encircled waste, and gave it all the sanctity of a temple of wormhip; and as the hearts of the people went forth in the music of their lips, they rose in holy exaltation above the fears and sorrows that had long been their portion, and felt a joy of soul which the power of persecution could not destroy—a sense of Divine favor—an assurance of Divine protection, which fortflied them against all the power of their enemies. For well had Mr. Gordon chosen the words of their authem of praise in the old and rapturous Song of Zion:—

"It to the hills will lift mine eyes.

- Thy foot he'll not let slide, nor will He slumber that thee keeps; Benold, he that keeps Israel, He slumbers not nor sleeps.
- The Lord thee keeps, the Lord thy shade, On thy right hand doth stay; The moon by night thee shall not smite, No yet the sun by day.
- The Lord shall keep thy soul, he shall

choice as it was vigorous. The prayer was followed by the sermon, and that was no actions triade, as the enemies of the Coven nanters would represent. It is natural to expect that where preachers in the wilder ness should ofttimes break out in bitter in rective against their persecutors, and at times, we suppose, they did; but if we exam. ness should ofttimes break out in bitter invective against their persecutors, and attimes, we suppose, they did; but live examine those specimens of their sermons which are come down to us, we shall be surprised of find how seldom their enemies are alluded, and how exclusively the confine themselves of the spiritual profit of their features. This as the case now. The listeners were plied in the words of confort in their addiction, and armestly besought to cling closer to the truth, errain that in the end their product of the confine themselves of the spiritual profit of their features. This case has been supposed by the confine themselves of the spiritual profit of their features. This case has been supposed by the confine themselves of the spiritual profit of their features. The supposed by the confine themselves of the spiritual profit of their features. This case has been supposed by the confine themselves of the spiritual profit of their features. The supposed by the confine themselves of the spiritual profit of their features. The supposed by the su

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trivial towards him, and occasionally in an abrace district manner it travelled towards the hills around. Suddenly it was eaught by a pleaming flash from the shoulder of the hill behind, and oil looking full round he saw the sunlight dancing on drawn sabres, and a band of mounted fragoons plunging towards them down the height.

All at once he paused, and the startled audience following the direction of his grave, saw likewise the advancing troopers. Swall kewise the advancing troopers.

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Scatter and for into the mose! shouted white prices and be continued that you will save from 25 to 50 per cent, but the propers are the crultant exchanges of the propers were close upon them, and had dashed into their midst ree they had of them had reached the place of retreat.

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or the main of them mad reached the moas in safety Matter could have gained the moas in safety had be thought only of himself, but, anxious for the escape of Mr. Gordon, he ranked forward to assist him from the platform, and in so doing missed his chance of dight, for the minister had by his assistance but reached the ground, when a voice thundered of the deed of

And ere they had time even to look round ever both in the grasp of two powerful Excellent Farm

they were both in the grasp of two powers and the soldiers.

With the rage and strength of a lion in the toils, the youth dashed his captors from him, and threw himself into an attitude of hopeless defence.

"Out him down if he resist!" shouted the same voice, which Walter recognised as that of Charlie Allan, and instantly drawn sabres were waved around him.

"Better yield quietly, Mr. Elliot," said Sergeant Jackson, advancing towards him with his weapon pointed at his heart. 'You'll only shed your own blood if, you stand out, for you, haven't the ghost of a chance to escape us."

into the bog.

Charlie Allan looked on in triumph as he saw Walter yield himself prisoner. As for Mr. Gordon, he had never attempted to make resistance, but stood with quiet dignity between the two troopers who had made him their captive, and quiet dignity between the two troopers who had made him their captive, and bent on Atlan a grave and mournful look of silent reproach, which the latter had not the hardinod to meetunabashed, for he sought to carry himself off with boast-playment for women.

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reply;

CAPBERA, Dec. 22, 1867

DEAR Frist: I have received from a lady
the following metto; eVictory is achieved by perseverance. "I hope tally will remember the motto next spring. My
affectionate compliments to the companions in arms 65.

Yours. G. CARBALDI.

ane At Guelph on the let him t., the wife Me A. J. Conden, of a daughter. MARRIAGES.

JACKAGN STEWART At Guelph, on the 22nd hist, by the Rev W. S. Ball, Mr. W liam Jackson Jr., to Miss Flore, there due to give the Market Square. It was loss from the Foot Office and the Transfer of Mr. John Stewart, & d Paisky Block
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