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JOHN WEST.

### To the Public BOOTS AND SHOES

W E, the undersigned, agree to close our re-pective places of business on and after MONDAY, 16th INSTANT,

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JOSEPH STRAHAN.
Guelph, Oct. 7 1867. do-3m

### Valuable Building Lots for Sale IN EVERTON.

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Cuthbert, and Mr. J. T. Day who have it for sale at their bookstores.

Volunteer Dismissed.—Robert Mc. Comb, a volunteer belonging to the Listowel Company was dismissed from the ranks on the 5th inst, for insubordination and improper conduct.

The Late Fire.—It will be seen by advertisement, Messrs. Jas. Massie &Co. In the extensive business. The retail that will be carried on at his other store having been transfered to their store having been transfered to the staff of salesmen which were at the other store having been transfered to the staff of salesmen which were at the other store having been transfered to this place to accomodate them as before, the staff of salesmen which were at the other store having been transfered to this place to accomodate them as before, the staff of salesmen which were at the other store having been transfered to this place to accomodate them as before, the staff of salesmen which were at the other store having been transfered to this place to accomodate them as before, the staff of salesmen which were at the other store having been transfered to this place to the contrary, and that he is still directing the movements of the Fenian prisoner who was rescued at Manchester, is in England, notwithstanding the stories to the contrary, and that he is still directing the movements of the Fenian protherhood, and that the explosion was one of his schemes.

London, Dec. 14.—The police authorities. London, Dec. 14.—The police authorities the morning report three killed and 40 badly injured by the Clerkenwell explosion yesterday. The outire press seems mixture of treason and assassination in the old Advertiser office, East Market Square and, it is expected that in a few days matters will be in such

### TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

Important Fenian News.

Daring Attempt to Release a Prisoner.

PART OF CLERKENWELL GAOL BLOWN UP.

SEVERAL OTHER BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

MANY PERSONS KILLED.

The Abyssian Expedition.

### BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

London, Dec. 13, evening.—A daring attempt was made to-day to release the recently arrested Fenian Col. Burke, who is confined in Clerkenwell prison. Powder was exploded, it is supposed by Burke's confederates. The whole side of the wall was blown into the air. Three adjoining buildings were destroyed, many persons were injured and it is feared some lives were lost. Much confusion prevails in the vicinity and it is difficult to ascertain details.

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New York, Dec. 14.—The Herald's London special has the following particulars of the explosion at Clerkenwell prison.

None of the prisoners escaped. The street opposite is narrow, and built with houses three stories high. Twenty houses were almost entirely demolished, and rendered untenantable. The city firemen were immediately summoned, and are now employed in digging in the ruins for dead bodies. Forty persons were wounded and our have already died. A house opposite ployed in digging in the ruins for dead bodies. Forty persons were wounded and four have already died. A house opposite to where the breach has been blown in the wall, has been suspected for some time as a Fenian headquarters. The wounded have been removed to hospitals. Ruins are guarded by a strong force of police. The street highway has been ripped up to a considerable distance by the explosion. and the walls of the Gaol have fallen to some extent into the breach, revealing the interior of the prison yard. No damage has been done to the prison building. The whole city is terribly excited. Every-body feels alarmed, for the serious reason that no one can fortell where the next blow may fall. The government is be-coming exceedingly active. All the Fenian funeral processions pro-jected in Ireland have been strictly pro-hibited and measures will more strictly pro-hibited and measures will more strictly pro-hibited and measures will more strictly pro-

jected in Ireland have been strictly pro-hibited, and measures still more stringent are looked for. It is feared, or, at least, are looked for. It is leared, or, at least, deemed very probable, that some trouble will ensue from the Fenian movement in Liverpool. The police force in Liverpool, or perhaps even in London, is utterly inadequate to deal with such a crisis.

Colonel Burke, confined in the Clerken-

olonel Burke, confined in the Clerkenrowd gradually dispersed, with the exception of a few who remained long to
gaze on the fast expiring embers of one
of the most destructive fires that ever
took place in Guelph.

DICKEKS CHRISTMAS STORY.—We have
received a copy of Charles Dickens
Christmas story from the publishers Ticknor & Fields, Boston, and from Mr. R.

menced.

Belfist, Ireland, Nov. 13 (evening).—

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deparment to be resumed. We are happy to learn that Mr. Mulholland has also taken prompt measures for resuming business. Mr. Bond has rented for the present, the store formerly occupied by Todd & Son, and will open there as soon as a stock can be procured, which will be before many days.

Business Stagnation in the States.

The N. Y. World says that there are

them the loss is indeed heavy, for the fruits of years of labour were in a great measure swept away in a few moments by the remorates fames, and their business in all its relations, built up by years of incessant toil and effort—paralysed for a time. But this loss, thought it stalls beniets on their shoulders, is not confined to them alone. Gulph suffers a swell, for a calamity like that which occurred or Saturday is not confined in its effects to the owners alone of the property de trought, but no agreed or saturday is not confined in its effects to the owners alone of the property de trought, but no agreed or saturday is not confined to the majority of the town. We now see the results of the narrow, shrrt-sighted policy in the town. We now see the results of the narrow, shrrt-sighted policy be last of them were dragged sheer, advancated by the majority at the prubile of the narrow, shrrt-sighted policy be last of them were dragged sheer, and the contained of sheller. Who can pleture the hornes was considered. We then that and through the darkness poeting the construction of Warter work of the stated that those who favored the design the counts to would prayed the control to their senses, and acknowledge the common and children by dead along the stated that those who favored the design the counts of the control to their senses, and acknowledge the common and children by dead along the control to their senses, and acknowledge the common and children by dead along the control to their senses, and acknowledge the common and children by dead along the control to their senses, and acknowledge the common and children by dead along the control to their senses, and cannot be contained the control to their senses, and cannot be contained the control to their senses, and cannot be contained to the control to their senses, and cannot be contained to the control to their senses, and cannot be contained to the control to their senses, and cannot the control to their senses, and cannot the control to their senses, and canno great measure swept away in a few

we enjoy for quenching fire.

As regards the Water Works, the citizens have themselves to blame.

The Council matured the scheme, and laid it before them for their sanction, but they rejected it, and what is more, in a measure tied their hands from doing anything else by passing a resolution recommending that what surplus money there was on hand should be applied in lessening the taxes. At the same time, we do not hold the Council free from blame in regard to the terms of the same time, we do not hold the council free from blame in regard to the firemen. We we enjoy for quenching fire.

Stirrday will stir up the ratesparer gramme proviously amounted, to form a financial procession, but it falled. The city is quick.

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THE ALMA BLOCK FIRE AND ITS LESSON.

We are sure there is not an individual in the community but heartily sympathises with those who sustained so much loss by the disastrous fire at the Alma Block on Saturday. To them the loss is indeed heavy, for the fruits of years of labour were in a great measure swept away in a few

were providentially saved from such a dire result, but no thanks to any means are for expending fire.

### STRAYED HEIFER.

JOHN OWENS, h, 16th December, 1867.

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Monday Evening, Dec. 30th, Price Twenty-five Cents each

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At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

AT ALMA BLOCK!

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THE RETAIL BUSINESS

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IN DAY'S BLOCK.

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Auction Sale of the Saved Stock!

I TAKE this early opportunity of returning my sincere thanks to all those who kindly rendered their valuable assistance at the late fire at Alma Block.

At an early date the Stock saved from the late fire will be offered by AUGITION, and sold without reserve, due notice of which will be given.

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27th Nov, 1807.

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Guelph, 30th November, 1867.

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### Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE :..... MACDONNELL STREET

MONDAY EV'NG. DECEMBER 16.

## OVER THE SNOW.

A Christmas Story.

as ever. When he spoke it was slowly and distinctly.

'I don't know of whom you speak; I had a child o' that name once, but she brought shame upon us. Take her who will, she's none o' mine.'

ed to the door.

As she reached it, David rose slowly.—

Well. missus, if you're bound to go, I reckon I'll have to go too. But mind ye this;
I'll give the light o' love, food and shelter
this one night, but never more—never more,
remember.

remember.

'I'm her mother, David; I remember that,'
said the old woman, her affection for her
child overcoming even her wonted awe of her
husband. 'And I remember nonght else to-

Iful wench has gone?'
The Lord guide us!' said the old woman

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The Lord guide us? said the old woman, despairingly.

The two stood still on the wild moor, uncertain which way to turn; all around them, far as the eye could see, a broad white sheet of snow. Their own cottage was the only dwelling near them, and the remaining houses of the village lay beyond it, quite in the opposite direction to that which the object of their pursuit had taken. They gazed around them in all directions, driving snow obscured their vision. Not a trace was to be seen of the object of their search, and there seemed no alternative but to give up 'the quest. But the quiek woman's wit, outstripping the man's slower sense, leapt to a solution of the difficulty. With the eagerness of renewed hope, the old woman exclaimed—'We'll find her yet, Davy; wi' God's help we'll find her yet, Dack to the cot, maister, wi'll 'ee; and gi' me the light.'

Harriedly the pair retraced their steps.—As they neared the porch, the old woman held the lantern close to the ground, carefully examining the snow. After a few moments' search, she exclaimed—'Here 'tis, sure 'nough, the print of Ally's little feet; I'd know 'em in a hundred. Now, maister, we're in the right track, thanks be to the ground Lord that sent the snow.

mister, we're in the right track, thanks be to the good Lord that sent the snow.
Holding the lantern low, and guided by its unsertain light, they followed the track of the small flootsteps, alrendy becoming blurred and ididistinct under the still falling snow.

Fearful of losing the trace before they could overtake the wanderur, they pressed on,

wavering in their onward course. They had reached a considerable distance from the cottage, but still no sign, save the still advancing footmarks of her they sought.

Still pressing onward, David spoke, with a strange trenor in his voice. 'Tell 'ee what missus, there's some'at wisht about thiswhere can the maid be going o' this side o' the moor? There's never a house for miles.'

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Northern Post publishes an article upon Napoleon's speech on the opening of the French Chambers. It says:

—"Europe, and especially France, in a state of armed peace is a condition of things much to be regretted. It is necessary to take measures for patting an end to this situation as speedily as possible. It would be desirable that France, considering her great influence in European politics should begin the example, and concentrate her attention on internal reforms. Without the fulfilment of this condition no one could view as serious the promise of the Emperor Napoleon to extend trade liberties, which M. Girardin fears, on the contrary, are to be curtailed."

A Christmas Story.

As he spoke, she laid her burden on the table, and letting fall the thick wollen cloak in which it was wrapped, disclosed a baby of three or four months old, whose wide open eyes seemed to testify the utmost astonishment as to how he got there. With motherly instinct, the good soul took the child in liker arms, pressing it to her bosom with murmurs of endearment. But David's brow was black as night. 'A pretty thing, the shameless jade, to saddle honest folk wither hove-brat; but I'll find her out, I warrantary, that I will, if it costs me twenty poundal.' Nay, Davy, don't ee be too hard on the poor soul. There's never a sin without sorrow; and she must have had a weary sight o' pain and misery before she'd be willing to part with her child.'

'And serve her right, the baggage? replied her husband. 'If there's law or justice in the parish, I'll have her in the stocks before amother week's out.'

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David was about to make a stera rejoinder, when his wife caught sight of a small locket of gold and blue enamel, which was hung about the child's neck by a ribbon.—

With a cry as if she had received a blow, she gasped, 'Oh, David, David, look at this! It's hers, it's Ally's, our own child's: 'A flash of indescribable emotion passed for a moment over David Hol's face, and ling and eyelid quivered. But it was only for a moment, and the stern face hardened again, as hade paler, perhaps, but dark and stern as ever. When he spoke it was slowly and distinctly.

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'She is our own flesh and blood, David, pleaded the old woman in an agony of tears. The Lord made her that, and bitter words won't alter it. Oh! to think that she should have been here, close by our door, and out in the storm! Davy, won't you—won't you fetch her back?

David sat silent, sullenly gazing into the fire.

'Davy, you call yourself a Christian man, you wouldn't turn a dog to door on such an inght as this, and yet you'll suffer your own the hand in the sundanger of the sullent of the sundanger of the sullent of the sundanger of the sullent of the surface her own father and mother, 'ud seek shelter o' strangers.'

As she spoke she opened the cottage door, which, the moment the latch was raised, was slung back heavily by the wind, and a torgent of snow poured in. Like the timid bird, valiant in defence of her fiedglings, the moils per lib. Finest quality procurable, one of sperific per law of the superiority.

PRICES: Rich, full-lawoured Tea, for family use a real gonuine and fine article To family use a real gon night as this, and yet you'll suffer your own child to be wandering on the moor, without a place to lay her head.

She can ask for shelter.

She can ask for shelter.

She can ask for shelter.

As he spoke she opened the ottage door, which, the moment the latch was raised, was flung back heavily by the wind, and a torrent of snow poured in. Like the timid bird, valiant in defence of her fledglings, the mother's gentle nature rose to arms, and battled on behalf of her child.

Oh David, shame on you! Have you the heart of a man to sit there like a stone image, when your own flesh and blood may be perishing o' cold and wet? Lord help me, I'm but a feeble old woman, but my only child shan't die outside my door, an' me sitting by the fire within.

With cager haste the old woman fetched a pillow, and placing it upon the hearthrag, laid the child upon it. Then her finger trembling with excitement, she lighted the candle in an old horn lantern, and throwing a thick shawl over her head, snatched up the cloak in which the baby had been wrapped, and rushed to the door.

As she reached it, David rose slowly.—

Well, missus, if you're bound to go, I reck.

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