

quived to furnish said proof to the local Superintendent and Committee, at the Town Hall on Monday, the 21st day of June, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, when the prizes will be selected. Carried. On motion, the Council adjourned, to meet on Monday, the 28th day of June, next, at the usual time and place.

Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 8, 1869.

THE HOUSE OF LORDS AND THE IRISH CHURCH.

The Peers of England, that is the conservative Peers, have got a fright. The measured dignity of their stately legislative pace has been broken by the passage of the Irish Church Bill through the House of Commons, and they have actually confessed themselves flurried to the extent of holding a meeting to consider the most efficacious means for defeating the good intentions of the real representatives of the people. Patriotic men are they, and we may be prepared to hear considerable aristocratic twaddle about the infringement of the Royal prerogative, and the invasion of long established rights. If the English House of Lords means anything at present (for it has sadly degenerated) it means a body that has power, when it is seized by a fit of obstinacy, and sees that it is safe in the stand it takes, to combat for a while the popular will. There was very little fear of the triumph of the Bill in the Commons; the majority of the members elected to support it, and they have paid their vows to the people; but in the House of Lords its fate has excited most interested speculation in consequence of the uncertainty which it was certain would attend it. And so Lord Derby has forgotten his gout for the nonce and hobbled up to record his condemnation of the most laudable effort that has ever been made to do justice to all parties in Ireland. Lord Cairns is no less uncompromising, and a majority of eighty is confidently reckoned on to give the veto to the Bill on its second reading. Lords Salisbury and Carnarvon were more moderate and reasonable than the peers above mentioned, and probably having in view the dangers of rejecting *in toto* such a popular measure exerted their eloquence in favor of modification, and making the best terms they could with the Liberal party.

It is scarcely probable that the Lords will yield their position without at least making a show of fight to maintain it. They will come into direct collision with the people, who at the last election gave their opinion on the question in a manner that could not be mistaken, and then there may be seen such agitation and excitement as has not been witnessed since 1832. Eighty of a majority are formidable odds to contend with, and if they be contumacious we cannot see that there will be any but one result, namely, that the Bill must be dropped for the present. Of course if the Queen were inclined she could easily overcome the obstacle by the creation of a number of Peers sufficient to carry the measure, but then the number is so large and the precedent might afterwards prove so annoying that it is scarcely probable this will be done. All great reforms have encountered rough gales, and the Irish Church Bill cannot expect smooth sailing any more than the others. But it must eventually triumph, for it is evident that the time for it to do so has come, or at most, is not far distant. What are a few Peers, what a handful of rabid Tories in the north of Ireland to impede the progress of a movement supported by the great bulk of the nation, and sympathized with by the remainder of the christian world? The peers may, as they did in the case of the Reform Bill, demonstrate their power by throwing it out the first time it comes before them; but they will discover that they must also allow it to pass, as they did that measure, if not with their avowal, at least with their tacit consent.

THE WEALTH OF ENGLAND.—Though Mr. Disraeli may have over shot the mark when he described the national debt of England the other day as a "feabite" it does appear to be insignificant when compared with the commerce of the country. The amount passing through the Clearing House in 1868 reached the enormous sum of £3,534,039,000, or seven times as much as the national debt. This was an increase of £370,000,000 on the previous year, and it shows conclusively the commercial and monetary activity of the country, notwithstanding the financial crisis through which it has passed. On the 24th Stock Exchange settling days the total amount passing through the Clearing House was £550,622,000, or an increase of above a hundred millions on the preceding year. How is it, then, that with this enormous mass of wealth, pauperism and poverty should exist to such an alarming extent as to create grave apprehensions, if not absolute panic, in the public mind?

Quarter Sessions.
COURT HOUSE, June 8th.

The County Court and Quarter Sessions for the County of Wellington opened at noon before his Honour, Judge Macdonald. There are four criminal cases on the calendar, and twelve civil cases on the docket. The following gentlemen were sworn in as Grand Jury: F. Ewart, foreman; John H. Black; John Burt; G. H. Carter; Walter Cairns; John J. Dobbin; P. Griev; J. Hunter; M. Hoigan; B. Jefferson; Jas. Johnson; Ed. Penne; David Rae; Thos. Thompson; F. Warren; Jas. Whyte.

The Judge delivered a lucid address to the Grand Jury on the nature of the crimes which would come under their notice, and on their duties in regard to them. Although the gaol had been inspected only about six weeks ago yet it was their duty to visit it again and make a report on its condition. The Grand Jury having retired the cases were then proceeded with.

HEFFERNAN, APPELLANT VS. KELLY, RESPONDENT.—This was an appeal from a conviction by the Police Magistrate. The appellant had been fined in January for selling liquor after seven o'clock on Saturday night and for the appeal to quash the conviction. Mr. McCurry for appellant, the Chief Constable managed his own case. Verdict for respondent.

ROYAL CANADIAN BANK.—An advertisement appears in the Toronto papers notifying all shareholders of the Bank who are in arrears on their instalments to pay up the same within thirty days, and threatening proceedings against defaulters. The advertisement closes with the hope that all will pay up, in order that the Bank may resume at an early date.

A remedy that is valuable not only as a counter-irritant to drive pain and inflammation from the internal organs to the surface, thereby relieving deep seated injuries and organic lesions, but Dr. J. Briggs' Allevator will be especially useful in restoring the skin to a healthy condition in all those annoying affections attended with inflammation and eruption. Sold by druggists and country merchants generally. Dr. J. Briggs & Co., proprietors, 205 Broadway, N. Y., and No. 6 King Street, West, Toronto. For sale by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph.

County of Wellington.

It is proposed to hold a meeting in Melleville Church, Fergus, on the 29th and 30th of the current month to organize a Sabbath School Association for the County of Wellington, in connection with the Sabbath School Association of Canada. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all clergymen and one delegate from each Sabbath School in the county. Those present will be called to order (D.V.) at ten o'clock, a.m., and, after devotional exercises, the Convention will proceed to draft a Constitution. It is proposed that a Committee on Organization be appointed at an early part of the *advent*, and that the following order of exercises and addresses be observed: Tuesday, 29th June, 2.30 p.m. Devotional Exercises. 3.—Address on "The Object and Importance of Sabbath School Conventions," by Rev. Mr. Gerrie. 3.40 to 5.—Short addresses on the same subject with devotional exercises. Evening, 7.—Opening exercises, and address by Mr. McGuire on "Sabbath Schools in newly settled townships." 8.—Short addresses of five minutes each on the same. 8.30.—Best methods of conducting a sabbath school, 9.—Devotional exercises and addresses. Wednesday, 30th June, 9 a.m. Devotional exercises. 9.15.—Organization of a County Sabbath School Association," by Rev. Mr. Millard, General Secretary of the Sabbath School Association of Canada. 10.—Short addresses on the same, interspersed with short prayers and singing. 11.—Best means of increasing the attendance in Sabbath Schools. Afternoon, 2.30.—Opening exercises, and addresses to Sabbath School children, introduced by Rev. Mr. McGuire. 3.—Small. 4.—The teacher's responsibility, his present work and future reward," by members of the Convention. Evening, 7.—Devotional exercises. 7.15.—Reports of Committees. 7.45.—Teachers' Meetings—their object, and the mode of conducting them." 9.—Farewell address, singing, etc. A collection to defray expenses will be taken up towards the close of each session.

TOWN ITEMS.

DR. MCTAGGART.—We learn that Dr. McTaggart, of the Hamilton Infirmary, will again visit Guelph on Friday the 25th of June, and will remain until the evening of Saturday the 26th, at Coulson's Hotel, where he can be consulted by the afflicted. None should lose the opportunity of seeing him. He is highly recommended by the Press and medical men.

A WANTON ACT.—Between Saturday night and Monday morning last, some miscreants destroyed three of the handsome cut coral stones prepared for Knox's new Church, and which had been lying for the past three months ready for use. By this wanton act, the hard work of an honest mechanic has been destroyed to the extent of \$15 or \$20, which we trust will afford a pleasant reflection to the idle and wicked perpetrator. It is sincerely to be wished that the criminal may be discovered, and punished according to the utmost rigour of the law.

CIVIL CASES.—The following is the list of Civil Cases to be tried before the Court of Quarter Sessions:

Plaintiff's Attorney.	Defendant's Attorney.
1. Allan vs. Gordon	Hall
2. Massie vs. Turner	Bartlett
3. Watson vs. Wilson	Palmer
4. Foden vs. Horton	Goforth
5. Squire vs. Hill	Hall
6. Cummins vs. Hardy	Laidlaw
7. Clark vs. Peterson	Cross
8. Cleary vs. Wilson	Mitchell
9. Heane vs. Hodley	Kennedy
10. Brown vs. Brill	Guthrie
11. Fraser vs. Cookburn	Palmer
12. Moore vs. Adams	McMillan

GRAND PICNIC.—We would beg to call the attention of our readers to the grand picnic to be held on the 24th inst., in aid of the St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph. This is an institution where the poor and infirm of our community no matter what their creed may be, are sheltered, fed, clothed and provided with all the comforts of a home. Here the orphan is reared up to habits of piety and industry, under the watchful care of the Sisters of Charity, who nobly devote their labor and their lives to the work of mercy. We sincerely hope that St. Joseph's Hospital will receive the generous support of the people of Guelph and vicinity, and that the general picnic for its benefit will be largely attended.

A NEW DOME.—By referring to the proceedings of the Town Council it will be seen that the Market House Committee have recommended a new dome for the Market House. There can be no doubt that their selection of a plan bears testimony to their good taste. The structure will be a very handsome one, and the expediency of its erection cannot be questioned when the amount expended on the ineffectual tinkering of the present dome is considered. Mr. Boul is the architect, and the plan which has been adopted does credit to his talents. The total cost will probably be in the neighborhood of \$2,000, for Mr. Barclay's tender does not include painting or other necessary repairs.

THE WORLD OVER.
Five boys, residing in Staffa, County of Perth, were brought before the Magistrate last week for playing ball on the Sabbath, and fined \$1 and costs. Young gentlemen, take warning.

SUICIDE AT LYNDEN.—About three o'clock on Monday afternoon, Mr. Alex. Glass, baker, of Lynden committed suicide by hanging himself in his stable. No reason is assigned for the rash act. He leaves five children orphans.

The Anglican Synod of the Diocese of Toronto meets in that city on the 15th inst. The meeting will be a very important one, from the fact that the delegates will have to make provision for the administration by the Synod of the various trusts and funds of the late Church Society.

As Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, of Millbank, were driving through Conestoga a few days ago their horse ran away, and threw them both out. The gentleman escaped without much injury, but his wife had her leg fractured near the ankle.

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boat-race will be from Putney to Mortlake on the Thames, about four miles out of London. The river is about seven hundred feet wide over the course, which is not far from four and one third miles in length. By parliamentary act the river is under the supreme control of Parliament on the day of a great boat-race, so all danger of obstruction is removed.

New Advertisements.

Speed Lodge No. 180.
The Regular Meeting of Speed Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, on TUESDAY EVENING the 8th of June, at half-past seven o'clock.
ROBT. CUTHBERT, Secretary.
Guelph, 4th June.

PETRIE'S INSECT POWDER.
If you want to save your PLANTS AND BUSHES!

from destruction by insects use Petrie's Insect Powder, prepared expressly for that purpose by
A. B. PETRIE, Chemist,
Corbett's Block, Guelph.
Full directions enclosed.
Guelph, June 8. daw tf

SUMMER DRINKS

AT THE
DOMINION SALOON.
All the favorite Summer Drinks made up in the best style at the "Dominion Saloon."
The first brands of Wines, Liquors, Ales and Cigars always on hand.
LUNCH between the hours of twelve noon and three p. m.
DENIS BUNYAN.
Guelph, 7th June. d

ON EXHIBITION,

THE SLAUGHTER OF THE INNOCENTS
On exhibition for a short time, at his Studio, No. 15, Day's Block, an Oil Painting by D. C. Bell, called "The Slaughter of the Innocents," every afternoon from 3 till 5 o'clock, commencing on MONDAY, the 7th of June. Admission 10 cents.
Guelph, 5th June. 6dw1

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway.
The undersigned are prepared to receive proposals for the execution of any portion of the Wellington Station Buildings, &c., required in the construction of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway between Guelph and Fergus, at their office at Elora, where plans, profiles and specifications can be seen, and all information obtained.
ROBERTSON & WORTHINGTON,
Elora, June 1. daw 2w Contractors.

A HEAD OF ALL COMPETITORS,

Richardson's New Method for the Pianoforte.
This is the only book the Teacher requires, and the book every pupil is attracted to. 150,000 copies already sold, and the demand greater than ever before. 30,000 copies now selling every year. Its lessons are adapted to pupils of all ages, and its exercises attractive and useful in every stage of advancement. This book has on account of its actual merit become the standard work of Piano instruction, and the only one which every well-informed teacher and scholar uses. Price \$3.75. Sent post-paid. O. Ditson & Co., Publishers, 277 Washington St., Boston. C. H. Ditson & Co., 711 Broadway, New York. dw

FRESH AND SALT MEAT

of all kinds, which he will sell at the lowest possible prices.
JOHN TYSON, Butcher.
Guelph, May 8, 1869. daw tf

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

CHURCH-ST. - - - GUELPH
MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open on the 5th of April. Guelph, 27th March, 1869. do

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned beg to inform the public that they have entered into partnership for carrying on the business of contractors and builders, and are prepared to execute all orders for building in stone or brick.

Any quantity of Stone on Hand and Cut to Order.

To suit purchasers. All orders left at the store of Hirsch & Kennedy, Produce Merchants, West Market Square, Guelph, will receive prompt attention.
PIKE & DAVIDSON.
Guelph, April 1. dsm wsm

BILLIARDS

GREAT EXCITEMENT.
Billiard Hall Refitted
New Style Tables,
Exhibition Twice a Week
AT O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL.
Guelph, 2nd February. dol

WAGGON FOR SALE.

A fine Democrat Waggon (nearly new), for sale. Apply at CUTHBERT'S.
Guelph, 11th May. dw

GUTHRIE, WAIT & CUTTEN,

Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,
Solicitors in Chancery, &c.,
GUELPH, Ontario.
D. GUTHRIE, J. WAIT, W. H. CUTTEN
Guelph, April 1, 1869. aw1

SERVANT WANTED.

A servant wanted. Apply at this office.
Guelph, 20th May. dtf

THE NORTH POLE DISCOVERED AT LAST

GO AND SEE THE MAGNIFICENT

SODA WATER FOUNTAIN,

The only one of the kind in the Province.

Guelph, June 5. **A. H. BERRY'S.** dw

MR. RISCH PIANO FORTES!

IN TOWN.
ORDERS FOR

PIANO TUNING

LEFT AT

CUTHBERT'S

WILL BE ATTENDED TO.

Guelph, June 4. dw

GUELPH CLOTH HALL,

SHAW & MURTON,

MERCHANT TAILORS.

Gents' Outfitting

ESTABLISHMENT.

Wyndham Street Guelph, 3rd June, 1869. dw

LUMBER YARD.

Upper Wyndham-st, Guelph.
OLD FACE IN THE OLD PLACE.
The subscriber begs to inform the public that he has commenced the lumber business in the old stand occupied by GOWDY & STEWART.
Opposite the Alma Block, Guelph
Where all kinds of Lumber will be kept constantly on hand. Bills cut to order on short notice.
Also, Water Lime and Casing Plaster, and Flour and Feed
of all kinds cheap for cash as usual. By strict attention to business, he trusts to share a part of public patronage.
FRANCIS SMALL,
Guelph, April 8, 1869. dwly

IMPERIAL

Fire Insurance Company
OF LONDON.
(Established 1805.)
HEAD OFFICES.—1 Old Broad Street, London
Fall Mall, London.
GENERAL AGENCY FOR CANADA.—24 St. Sacramento Street, Montreal.
Subscribed and Invested Capital and Reserved Fund
£1,965,000 STERLING
Funds invested in Canada—\$105,000

INSURANCE against loss by fire effected on the most favorable terms, and losses paid without reference to the Board in London. No charge made for policies or endorsements.
RISTOU, Brog, General Agents, 24 St. Sacramento Street. JOHN DOWDORTH, Inspector.

JOHN M. BOND, Agent, Guelph.
Guelph, 14th Nov. dw

PRIZE DENTISTRY.

DR. R. CAMPBELL.
OFFICE BOX 3002 to the Advertiser's Office, Wyndham street, Guelph.
Reference—Drs. Clarke & Orton, McGuire, Herod and McLean, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan & Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott and Meyers Dentists, Toronto. Teeth extracted without pain. Guelph 13th Jan 1869. dwly

GOOD NEWS FOR ALL.

PROF. HERMAN'S
NEWLY DISCOVERED
VERMIN DESTROYER
Which is known to be far superior to anything ever yet discovered for killing rats, mice, insects on poultry, ants, bugs, cockroaches, black beetles, fleas on dogs, tick or scab on sheep of goats, &c., in less than ten minutes. Sold in packets at 25c per packet, or six packets for \$1.25. The powder is warranted free from all bad smell, and will keep in any climate. It may be spread anywhere without risk, as it is quite harmless to cats and dogs for they will not eat it. Directions for use on each packet.
The above discovery has gained for Professor Herman a silver prize medal at the International Exhibition for Victoria, Australia, of 1866, besides numerous testimonials.
Messrs. E. CARROLL & CO., Day's Block, Wyndham-st, Guelph, Agents for Guelph and vicinity. May 25. dwly

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864-5.

In the matter of JOHN HENDERSON, of Elora, An Insolvent.
The creditors of the insolvent are notified to meet at the Office of the undersigned Assignee, Court Street, Toronto,
On MONDAY, 21st JUNE,
at 2 o'clock, for the public examination of the insolvent, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.
JOHN KERR, Official Assignee. d12
Toronto, 3rd June, 1869. dwly

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

House and Lot for sale on Delhi Street, Mitchell's Hill, Guelph, being Lot 23, in Division A, containing one-fifth of an acre. The house is built of stone, and contains four rooms and a kitchen. The lot is well fenced, and planted with choice fruit trees. There is a good well, with pump, on the premises; also, stable and carriage house. This house is well adapted for a small family, being on a healthy site, and affording a fine prospect. It will be sold cheap. For further particulars apply to WM. JOHNS, McTaggart, near the Elora Road. Guelph, 26th May. dotw

MONEY TO LEND.

The undersigned are requested to obtain Farm Securities for several thousand dollars, to be lent at moderate interest.
LEMON & PETERSON,
Barristers, Solicitors, &c.
Guelph Dec. 9th, 1868. dwit

GARDEN TOOLS.

LADIES' GARDEN TOOLS,
BOYS' GARDEN TOOLS,
CHILDREN'S GARDEN TOOLS,

J. HORSMAN'S

Guelph, 20th May. dw

THE MEDICAL HALL.

Perfectly pure and free from the adulterations of the trade, call at

THE MEDICAL HALL,

Where you can obtain the genuine article.

Pure Juice of the Grape,—the vintage of 1867.

In bottles and on draft.

E. HARVEY & CO.,

Chemists and Druggists.
Guelph, 1st June. dw

UNFAILING EYE PRESERVERS.

LAZARUS, MORRIS & CO'S

CELEBRATED
Perfected Spectacles!

AND EYE GLASSES.

The large and increasing sales of these PERFECTED SPECTACLES is a sure proof of their superiority. We were satisfied that they would be appreciated here as elsewhere, and that the reality of the advantages offered to wearers of our beautiful lenses, viz: the ease and comfort, the assured and readily ascertained improvement of the sight, and the brilliant assistance they give in all cases, were in themselves so apparent on trial, that the result could not be otherwise than it has, in the almost general adoption of our celebrated PERFECTED SPECTACLES by the residents of this locality. With a full knowledge of the value of the advantages offered to wearers of our most perfect optical aids ever manufactured. To those needing Spectacles, we afford at all times an opportunity of procuring the best and most desirable.

D. SAVAGE,
Watchmaker, Jeweller and Optician, Agent for the well-known Waltham Watches, Guelph. Has always on hand a full assortment, suitable for every difficulty.

We take occasion to notify the public that we employ no peddlers, and to caution them against those pretending to have our goods for sale. Guelph, 4th May. dwly

REMOVAL OF

GARLAND'S

Hat and Cap Store.

The Subscriber has removed to the splendid premises
Day's Block, late Petrie's Drug Store
And has now in stock an immense assortment of
Hats, Caps, Furs, &c.,
In all the latest and most fashionable styles and colours, which will be sold very cheap.
Being a practical hatter, he thoroughly understands the wants of customers, and invites the public to call and see his goods, as he can sell them a better article at a cheaper price than they can get elsewhere.
The highest price paid for F. GARLAND.
Guelph, March 15, 1869. 3dwly

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864 AND 1865.

In the matter of A. O. BUCHAN, an Insolvent.
The creditors of the insolvent are notified to meet at the Office of the undersigned Assignee, Court Street, Toronto,
On MONDAY, 21st JUNE,
at 2 o'clock, for the public examination of the insolvent, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.
JOHN KERR, Official Assignee. d12
Toronto, 3rd June, 1869. dwly

FIRST-CLASS STOCK OF DRY GOODS

For Sale in Guelph, Ont.

TENDERS

At so much in the dollar value, will be received by the subscriber, at his office, Merchants' Exchange Building, Montreal, up to, and inclusive of,
Wednesday, 9th of June Next,
For the entire stock-in-trade, shop furniture, &c., belonging to the above named estate, consisting of a varied and well selected assortment of
GENERAL DRY GOODS

such as—
English and Canadian Tweeds, Dress Goods, Ready-Made Clothing, Mantles, &c. Haberdashery, Hosiery, Hats, Caps, &c., &c., &c.

The goods, from having been carefully kept, are in very good order, and amount in all, as per inventory, to \$11,274.00.
An inventory of the stock can be seen, and an inspection of the goods obtained, by applying to my agent, Mr. Thomas Hearden, at the store lately occupied by the above insolvent, in the Town of Guelph, Ont.
An inventory may also be seen at the subscriber's office, and any further information can be had.
TENDERS to be stated on tender.
JOHN WHYTE, Official Assignee.
Montreal, 28th May, 1869. dtl

W. M. MERRITT,

BARRISTER-AT-LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, &c. Office—No. 4, Day's Block, Guelph.
Guelph, 4th May. dw-wly

Jeannie Sinclair,

OR,
THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER XXXI.
A NIGHT OF PERIL—THE CRUEL FATE OF MORGAN LEVI—UNLOOKED-FOR AID—A BANGUARY BATTLE—HOMEWARD BOUND.

This was true. Having spent more than an hour in eating and drinking, shouting, singing and cursing, a portion of the band, with Murdochson at their head, now surrounded the Jew, as he lay upon the ground and assailed him with taunts, kicks and brutal threats. A discussion arose as to the manner in which he should be disposed of. Murdochson shouted out in tones of fierce triumph that he should suffer the same punishment that he himself had undergone, and be flogged to death, but this was objected to on the ground that it would not yield sport enough to all, and it was suggested that he should be set up as a target to be struck at from a distance with their long Spanish knives. This barbarous suggestion was hailed with acclamation, and forthwith they began to act upon it. Amid shouts of savage and half-drunken laughter the branches of a small, straight-trunked tree, which grew by the side of the path, were lopped off till the tree was nothing more than a stake firmly fixed in the ground. The cords were now fastened from the upper part of the old man's body, and he was stripped naked to the waist. In this condition he was bound to the stump of the tree, with his face and breast facing them, and two flaming torches stuck in the ground close by, so that his figure could be clearly seen.

White as ashes, but silent and unremorseful, the helpless victim of this horrid cruelty cast his rolling eyes forward on the hardened faces of his murderers. To ask for mercy was, he knew, useless, and he did not attempt it, but the working of his face told the suffering he endured; and, though in the extremity of agony he closed his eyes, he could not keep them shut, but opened them again immediately, and looked from face to face in the utmost horror.

To the bound ones on the knoll this spectacle was sickening and enraging—to Shagar, the Jew's friend, it was maddening. He writhed and struggled in his bonds with frantic force; he rolled to and fro on the ground convulsively, groaned, gnashed his teeth, and hissed forth curses. But he and the rest were alike helpless, and could do nothing—noting but gaze with shuddering fascination on the horrible sight, their hearts beating tumultuously within them, and every fibre of their frame quivering with an engorging emotion.

The Jew having been bound as we have described—so that it was impossible for him to move, and surrounded by a strong light which vividly revealed him against the dark gloom of the slope—the wretches withdrew to a distance of some twenty yards, where the group of them could be but dimly seen in the darkness, and prepared to take aim at him with their sharp pointed knives—the turn of each to throw being determined by ballot. The Captain, together with a portion of the band, who had a nautical appearance, both in dress and manners, sat apart, taking no share in the brutal work, but watching it, nevertheless, with great interest.

There was silence, then a sudden whizz in the air, and a bright flame flashed in the torch-light. The Jew winced, but the knife, though it came very near his face, did not touch him, and a shout of derisive laughter rose against the sender of it.

The next who threw also missed his knife going high above the victim's head, and then again the loud derisive laugh ran through the air. The third robber who took part in this inhuman sport was more accurate in his aim, for his knife grazed the Jew's cheek, and the red blood streamed down. A loud cheer followed this exploit, and mingled with the cheer, was a cry of pain which escaped the lips of the wounded man.

To William and the rest the scene had now become agonizing beyond endurance, and the most of them shut their eyes and pressed faces on the ground to avoid further sight of the sickening tragedy. Watty by a great effort rolled himself to the other side, where he could behold nothing but the black slopes of the ravine and the tops of the bushes rising to the starry sky. As he lay thus he observed a movement in one of these bushes, followed by a rustling noise. Something having life was evidently making its way down the side of the ravine.

'Mercy me! that will be a grizzly!' he murmured to himself, 'and here we are no able to defend ourselves. He'll ma' a spring on us of us. Maist likely myself or that cratur' Shagar, for him and me are nearest the bushes. There he goes again. I can see the place he is crawling doon, and I maist think I can get a glint o' his red een atween the branches.'

These words were internally muttered by Watty, as he lay steadfastly watching the spot where he saw the bushes moving.—There could be no doubt as to his first impression. Some living thing was assuredly there, and as assuredly it was making its way down the gorge to where he lay. Its movements were stealthy, cautious and careful, and Watty naturally enough leapt to the conclusion that it was a bear. His flesh began to creep from the shoulder downwards, and a state of terror, produced by their helpless condition, almost paralysed him.

'Maister Deaman,' he whispered, turning his head towards William.
'This is fearful work, Watty,' returned the youth. 'Have more of the knives struck him?'

'I dinna ken, I hina been lookin'; but there's something comin' doon the brae abune us there, and I sair misdoot it's a grizzly.'

'A bear?' said William, startled not a little, and raising his face to the slope. 'Where do you see it?'

'I hina seen itsel'—I only saw the bushes movin'.' Wait a minute and ye'll see that 'tae.'

TO BE CONTINUED.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.
Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate.
Tuesday, June 8.—Henry Hatch and Benj. Law were each charged by the Chief Constable with allowing a horse to run at large, and each fined 50c. and costs, the latter amounting to \$2.25.

A charge was laid against Robert Coghan for allowing a mare and foal to run at large, but it was adjourned till Friday.
Wm. McCaw, for getting on a drunk, was dismissed.

Incredible as it may appear that one compound should be adapted to the treatment of such a variety of diseases, it is nevertheless true that Dr. J. Briggs' All-levantor has proved incalculable benefit in affording prompt relief in thousands of cases of painful and distressing attack. Its grand mission is to subdue pain and bring glad tidings to the suffering. The capacity of the All-levantor for doing good is unequalled, and no family should be without it, as it may be the means of saving life in those sudden visitations of disease that require prompt measures to prevent a fatal termination. It is conceded to be the most valuable medicine of its class on account of its adaptation to a wider range of diseases than any other preparation, and therefore more convenient as an every day remedy. Sold by druggists and country merchants. Dr. J. Briggs & Co., 208 Broadway, N. Y., and No. 6 King Street, West, Toronto. For sale by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph.

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From his GREAT SUCCESS SINCE COMMENCING BUSINESS, the subscriber has been induced to import a very

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Is one of the safest and most reliable Remedies in existence for the speedy cure of Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, Croup, Sore Throat, Asthma, Diaphragm, Difficulty of Breathing, Phthisis, Puff in the Side and Breast, Quinsy, Bleeding of the Lungs, and all diseases of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, including that worst of diseases—Consumption. This remedy is also valuable in Liver Complaint, Inflammation of the Kidneys or Urinary Organs, and all Internal Inflammations. The really superior remedy should be in the possession of every family, as a ready use of it in case of a recent cold will afford a complete relief, and in cases of long standing and of apparently incurable character readily yield to its wonderful soothing and curative properties. Its universal adaptation to the wants of mankind make it an indispensable necessity in every household. The Balsamic virtues of the Wild Elder, given as an agent in the cure of the numerous diseases of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, which always in our ever varying climate prevail in a greater or less degree, are well known, but the power of relieving, healing and during these diseases is enhanced when by scientific principles it is combined with other ingredients of equal value as healing agents. Until recently that terrible disease, Consumption, has been considered an affliction beyond the reach of medicine, or the healing art. But a new era in the management of Pulmonary Diseases seems to be dawning upon the scientific medical world, and since many distinguished Physicians have acknowledged that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED, few there are who attempt to controvert their opinion. Price \$1.00.

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1000 Half Chests

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Toronto, 31st March.

NEW BOOKS!

- Vanity Fair \$0 50
- Lodge Club; or, Italy in 1859, 0 60
- Spectator (new edition) edited by Prof. Morley 1 25
- For Her Sake (a novel) by Robinson, 0 65
- Fallen Pride, by Mrs. Southworth, 0 50
- Thoughts and Notes, by Elihu Burritt, 1 50
- Life of Lord Brougham, 0 75
- Anecdotes of the Shorter Catechism 0 25
- Self Aid Cyclopaedia 2 50
- Our Common Fruits, 0 50
- Life and Epistles of St. Paul, by Conybere & Howson, 2 50
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J. E. WORSFOLD, May 19. - dsm wat Buckland's Survey, Wyndham-st., Guelph, May 28.

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Guelph, May 25th.

THE ALMA BLOCK RETAIL

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FRESH TURNIP SEED. SALT AND PLASTER.

- Skirving's Swede
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To be had at no other place in Guelph.

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Guelph, 27th May.

FRESH ORANGES AND LEMONS

AT THE FRUIT DEPOT.

FRESH PINEAPPLES AT THE FRUIT DEPOT.

FRESH DATES AND PRUNES AT THE FRUIT DEPOT.

FRESH FIGS, only 25c. per lb. AT THE FRUIT DEPOT.

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Fresh PEACHES in Cans AT THE FRUIT DEPOT.

Fresh Tomatoes, Green Peas and Corn AT THE FRUIT DEPOT.

HUGH WALKER.

Wyndham-st., Guelph, May 28.

Wesleyan Conference.
 June 5th.
 A notice of motion to reduce the number of the Stationary Committee was handed in.
 The Rev. W. F. Clarke of Guelph, was introduced to the Conference as the representative of the Congregational Union Church of Canada, and addressed the Conference at some length. A vote of thanks to Mr. Clarke was passed, and a motion of reciprocal kindness to the Congregational body.
 It was announced that no fewer than 46 young men were already proposed and accepted by the Conference, as candidates for the Ministry. This is considerably more than for many years past has been received at one time.
 In answer to the question, who had died? it was ascertained that the Rev. M. Whitting, John Law (Joseph Howgill), Thomas Garbutt, and B. L. Gable had finished their work and were taken home to eternal rest.
 The Rev. W. G. Campbell, of the Irish Wesleyan General Mission was introduced and addressed the Conference.
 The Ordination Services, in connection with the Wesleyan Methodist Conference, was held in the Richmond street Church on Sabbath, when the building was crowded to its utmost capacity. It was estimated that there were about 2,500 persons present. The ordination address was delivered by the President of the Conference the Rev. W. M. Punshon, M. A. The following persons were called to the ministry:—Charles A. Hanson, Joseph H. Locke, Joseph M. Hagar M. A., John Scanlan, George A. Mitchell, B. A., Thomas Colling, B. A., John O. Trotter, Wm. Raney, John Sully, M. A., George H. Squire, B. A., Christopher Cookman, Thomas Campbell, and Mathew Robinson (appointed to Red River).

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, June 8, 1869.

Flour 100 lbs	.....	\$ 2 00	@	\$ 2 25
Fall Wheat 1/2 bush	.....	0 90	@	0 95
Spring Wheat 1/2 bush	.....	0 85	@	0 90
Oats 1/2 bush	.....	0 51	@	0 53
Peas do	.....	0 70	@	0 75
Barley do	.....	0 70	@	0 75
Hay 1 ton	.....	15 00	@	16 00
Straw	.....	3 00	@	4 00
Shingles 1/2 quar	.....	1 00	@	1 50
Wood 1/2 cord	.....	3 00	@	3 50
Wool	.....	0 34	@	0 35
Eggs 1/2 dozen	.....	0 10	@	0 12
Butter (store packed) 1/2 lb	.....	0 00	@	0 13
do (airy packed) 1/2 lb	.....	0 13	@	0 14
Geece, each	.....	0 35	@	0 40
Turkeys each	.....	0 60	@	1 20
Chickens 1/2 pair	.....	0 25	@	0 30
Ducks do	.....	0 40	@	0 50
Potatoes per bag	.....	0 60	@	0 70
Apples 1/2 bag	.....	1 00	@	1 25
Lamb 1/2 lb	.....	0 04	@	0 5
Beef	.....	7 00	@	8 00
Beef 1/2 lb	.....	0 05	@	0 12
Pork 1/2 lb	.....	7 00	@	8 00
Sheep Pelts each	.....	0 50	@	1 25
Lambskins	.....	0 50	@	1 00
Hides	.....	4 50	@	5 00

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE
 Guelph, June 8, 1869.
 Gold, 100\$
 Greenbacks 100\$ at 77 1/2; sold at 77 1/2 to 78 1/2.
 Silver bought at 5 to 6 dis.; sold at 4 to 5.
 Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 50c to 60.
 Royal Canadian Bank Bills bought at 50c to 60.

MONTREAL MARKET.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by spec. Telegram to Evening Mercury.
 MONTREAL, June 8, 1869.
 Flour—Extra, \$4 55 to \$4 60; Fancy, \$4 40 to \$4 45; Welland Canal Superior, \$4 35 to \$4 37 1/2; Superior No. 1 Canada wheat, \$4 27 to \$4 29; Superior No. 2 Western wheat, \$4 25 to \$4 27 1/2; No. 2 do, \$4 20 to \$4 40; Bag flour, \$2 10 to \$2 12; Wheat—Canada, \$1 81 to \$1 84; Spring, \$1 01 to \$1 02; Western, \$0 97 to \$0 98; Oats, per 32 lbs, 42c to 45c; Barley, per 48 lbs, \$0 70 to \$0 75; Butter—dairy 1 lb to 1 lb, store packed 17c to 18c; Ashes—Pots \$5 45 to \$5 45; Peas \$5 25 to \$5 60; Pork—Mess, \$26 00 to \$26 50; Prime, \$29 00 to \$29 00; Peas, 77c to 78c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, June 7.
 Fall wheat, \$0 95 to \$1 00; spring wheat, \$0 95 to \$0 98; Hour, No. 1 super, \$4 00, extra \$4 40; barley \$0 80; peas, 75c to 75c; oats, 52c to 52c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

HAMILTON, June 7.
 Barley, 0 70 to 0 75; peas, 0 60 to 0 70; oats, 50c to 54c; spring wheat, 0 95 to 0 98; white wheat, 1 00 to 1 05; red winter, 0 95 to 0 98.

Special Notices.

BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE.
 This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harmless, Reliable, instantaneous. No disappointment. No ridiculous tints. Remedies the effects of baldness. Invigorates and leaves the hair soft and beautiful brown or black, according to the Druggists and Perfumers, and properly applied at Batchelor's Wig Factory No. 16, Bond-St. N.Y. dwly

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In the whole history of medical discoveries no remedy has performed so many and such remarkable cures of the numerous affections of the throat, lungs and chest, as this long-tried and justly celebrated Balsam. So generally acknowledged is the superior excellence of this remedy, that but few of the many who have tested its virtues by experience fail to keep it at hand as a speedy and certain cure for all attacks of cold—fully believing that its remedial powers are comprehensive enough to embrace every form of disease, from the slightest cold to the most dangerous symptom of pulmonary complaint.

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 From the Rev. Francis Lobell, Pastor of the South Congregational Church, Bridgeport, Connecticut:
 "I consider it a duty which I owe to suffering humanity to bear testimony to the virtues of Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. I have used it—when I have had occasion for any remedy for coughs, colds, or sore throat—for many years, and never in a single instance has it failed to relieve and cure me. I have frequently been very hoarse on Saturday, and looked forward to the delivery of two sermons on the following day with sad misgivings, but by a liberal use of the Balsam my hoarseness has invariably been removed, and I have preached without difficulty. I commend it to my brethren in the ministry, and to public speakers generally, as a certain remedy for the bronchial troubles to which we are peculiarly exposed." Prepared by SETH W. FOWLE & SON, 15 Tremont Street, Boston, and for sale by druggists generally.

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Allen's Celebrated Lung Balsam—pleasant to take.
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 A. B. PETRIE and E. HARVEY, Agents for Guelph. Feb 23—dw3m

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MILLINERY
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LIBERAL PATRONAGE!

Extended to him since opening this Department this season.
 THE NUMBER OF
BONNETS & HATS
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C. & A. SHARPE
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 LONG RED, very large Solid variety suitable for deep soils.
 LONG YELLOW, for deep soils, grows very large and keeps well.
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 Guelph, 13th April. dw4f

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 Also, Town Lots and Houses

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Lot 22, in the 10th Concession, 200 acre. Lot 17, 18 and 19, 8th Con., 600 acres.

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Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres with a good stone house and log stable.
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West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and part log 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.

ELORA.

Valuable Tavern Stand for sale in the Village of Elora, recently leased to Robert Cook being lots 4 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stabling for 40 horses.

GARAFRAXA.

West-half of Lot 1, in 15th Con., with 50 acres of Lot 2—a splendid farm, with good outbuildings—100 acres of it are cleared, and adjoins another 100 acres, 85 of which are cleared, in Erin, making it divided a block of 200 acres.
 Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.

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Valuable Farm on the Eramosa Road, containing 80 acres, 65 cleared, well watered, an orchard. Two stone houses, with cellar basement, frame barn 50 x 30, and other outbuildings. Within a mile of the market house.

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Private Residence—Consisting of 24 acres, on which there is a two-story brick house 40 x 60, in thorough repair, stone and frame stabling, an excellent garden and orchard well stocked with choice fruit trees in full bearing, watered by spring creek.
River Lots on Queen Street, well adapted for Private residences, valuable quarries being on the lots.
Water Privilege and Mill Site, containing 13 acres, composed of the north parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Lots 5 and 6, in Oliver's Survey, on the Waterloo road, on which is a mill race, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 30, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41, 40, 20, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Strang's Street and the river Speed, watered by spring creek.
 Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with a double frame house.
 Lot 15, corner of Gordon and Wellington-St. Lots 1043 and 1044, Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house.
Four Quarry Lots, being Nos. 21, 22, 42 and 43 on the Waterloo Road.
 Two story brick house on Queen Street, with stable and sheds, at present occupied by Mr. J. P. Martin.
Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe, containing from 1/2 to 5 acres each.
 Nos. 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the Woolwich Road, and 20, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear acre lots each, in one block.
 Also, lot 15, five acres, a beautiful lot, well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation.
 These lots are admirably adapted for Market Gardens, and the terms of credit are extremely liberal.

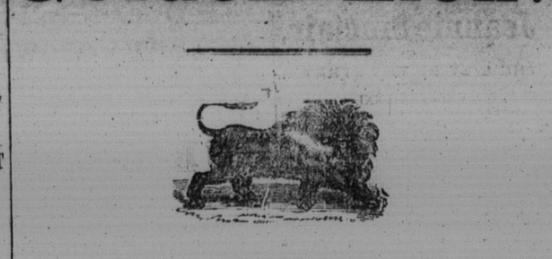
LUTHER.

North-half Lot 18, in the 4th Con. 100 acres
 South-half Lot 19, 4th " 100 "
 Lot 18, 5th " 200 "
 Lot 25, 5th " 200 "
 Lot 15, 11th " 200 "
 Lot 19, 11th " 200 "
 Lot 19, 12th " 174 "
 N 1/2 Lot 17, 12th " 100 "
 Lot 18, 12th " 200 "
 Lot 19, 12th " 200 "
 Lot 11, 13th " 200 "
 Lot 19, 13th " 200 "
 Lot 19, 13th " 200 "
 Lot 2, 9th " 200 "
 N 1/2 Lot 15, 9th " 100 "
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 Lot 19, 12th " 200 "

DEBENTURES WANTED.

Wanted, \$50,000 of County Debentures, small or large—those having several years to run preferred.
 Present attention will be given to all preferred letters addressed to
DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
 General Agents, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph, Guelph, 25th January

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BILLS TAKEN AT PAR
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 Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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Old Port Wine, Pale and Dark Sherries, Canadian Grape Wine,
 Martell's Brandy, Hay's Scotch Whisky, Dunville's Irish Whisky,
 Blood's Forter, Guinness' Porter, O'Keefe's Porter,
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 IN WOOD AND BOTTLE, AT
JNO. RISK'S, No. 1, Day's Block.
 Guelph, April 28. dw

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NEW & FASHIONABLE GOODS.

JOHN R. PORTE,

Practical Watchmaker, late of the Sheffield House, Toronto—the largest and most fashionable House the Dominion, begs to intimate to the people of Guelph and the vicinity that he has received and opened at his store,
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,
 A large and choice assortment of the following Goods, adapted for the present season:
GOLD & SILVER WATCHES,
 CHAINS, GUARDS, &c. FINE COLOURED AND BRIGHT GOLD BROOCHES AND EAR-RINGS, FINE COLOURED AND BRIGHT GOLD COLLAR BUTTONS, STUDS, AND SOLITAIRE.
JET AND BOG OAK, RUBBER AND IVORY JEWELLERY.
 Spectacles—A large assortment of Periscope, Rock Crystals, &c. common Spectacles.
 Electro-Plated Ware—Spoons, Forks, Butter Coolers, Butter Knives, Castors, Cake Baskets, Salvers, Toast Racks—all of the very best plate and newest patterns. JOSEPH RODGERS' & SONS' TABLE CUTLERY—FAIRBANKS'—steel and iron TRAYS—best quality. VASES—Lustre and Bohemian Glass and other vases. CLOCKS—in great variety and at all prices. Croquet Sets, Lacrosse and Balls.

REPAIRING DONE PROMPTLY AND AT LOW PRICES. ENGRAVING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION ATTENDED TO.

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JOHN R. PORTE,
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CHIEF OFFICES—19 & 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLA
CAPITAL, £2,500,000.
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 Eighty per cent. of the Profits of the whole Life and Annuity business are divided among participating Policy Holders.
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 By a recent Act of Parliament a Wife can now hold a Policy on the Life of her husband free from all other claims.
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 Outlery, Plated Ware, and Fancy Goods.
 The above Goods have been purchased by one of the firm in the best Markets of Britain, and will for cheapness and quality compare with any other House in the Dominion. We respectfully solicit a call.
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