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To be had in packets of Quarter Pound Half Pound, One Pound, and upwards, or in in canisters of 51 bs. and upwards, from the Company's Agents in all the chief towns of Canada.—M. B. All the neckages are lined with the control of the co

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Four Corners' Hotel,

JOHN ANDERSON, Proprietor. The best of the commodation for travellers. First-class ill unexand cigars! Good stone stabling and attentive hostier.

G. D. FERGUSON, Execute Guelph 28th January, 1868.

Strayed or Stelen.

Guelph, 5th Feb, 1868

Heifer Strayed. CAME on the premises of the subscriber about the last of November last, a red and whit heifer. The owner can have her by proving property and paying expenses.

ANGUS McLEAN, Lot 4, 6th Con, Township of Erin,

telph. 5th Feb, 180 NATIONAL

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General Passage Agent, No. 9, James Str
Hamilton, 28th.Nov, 1867 wly wly

Cow Strayed or Stolen.

STRAYED or stolen from the Fair Ground yes Any one returning her, or giving such information as will lead to her recovery will be rewarded JOHN ROBERTS, Butcher Guelph, 5th Feb, 1868.

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TUESDAY EVN'G, FEB. 11, 1868.

JOHN HORSMAN.

Soiree in Eramosa.

From our Correspondent.

As announced in a late number of your valuable journal, a Soiree was held in the Canada. Presbyterian Church (Rev. Wm Barrie's) on Thursday evening, Feb. 6th. The day was anything but promising rough, rude and blustering. The frost was biting keen, and the wild wind whistled among the snow drifts, making it appear—yes, and making us feel to—as if the very elements were in league against us, fully determined to make our anticipated social festival a complete failure. The darkness of the gloom, however, was occasionally relieved by a bright ray of rolden sunshine, which as it glittered among the snow-flakes, gladdened our hearts, and whispered in our cars words of comfort and consolation.

The origin, arrangement, and carrying out of the pregrame law.

A worthy superintendent of common schools in one of the towns of the Provnce, on visiting the girls' department of the schools under his charge, took upwards of thirty copies of the Police Gazette and similiar publications from the advanced pupils—publications which could not be read nor seen without pollution. These nuisances should be put down, as the Customs law can prevent their importation.

SOCIAL LIFE IN ENGLAND.—A writer in the Pall Mall Gazette having suggested a distinctive costume for servant-mains, she had leave the having suggested a distinctive costume for servant-mains, she had leave the having suggested a distinctive costume for servant-mains, she had leave the having suggested a distinctive costume for servant-mains, she had leave the having suggested a distinctive costume for servant-mains, she had leave the having suggested a distinctive costume for servant-mains, she had leave the having suggested a distinctive costume for servant-mains, she had leave the having suggested a distinctive costume for servant-mains, she had leave the having suggested a distinctive costume for servant-mains, she had leave the having suggested a distinctive costume for servant-mains, she had leave the leave the had le

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

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Mr. McKellar presented a petition from the widow of the late Wm. Lyon Mackenzie, asking the payment of £500 expenses incurred by her late lunshand, when he was sent to England in 1832 by the people of Canada, with petions praying the Imperial government to grant several ameliorations in the administrations of the Government of the Province. He said he would on a future day refer the the petition to a committee.

The Bill to incorporate the Ontario College was read a third time and passed. Mr. McKellar moved the second reading of the Bill to extend the Erie and Niagara Railway. After a long discussion, the Bill was then read a second time, and ordered to be referred to Committee of the Whole on Wednesday next.

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Mr. Lauder moved that the petition of a select committee, with power to send for the Mr. Lauder moved that the petition of a select committee, with power to send for persons, papers, and referred to a select committee, with power to send for persons, papers, &c. The motion was carried.

The House went into committee of the whole on the Agricultural Bill. Clause 37 was altered so as to increase the number of Directors of County and Electoral Division Societies to nine instead of seven. Clauses 38 to 45 were agreed to, with some amendments. Clause 58, relating to the prohibition of gambling, &c., a shows, was passed, with the amendment that the sale of intoxicating drinks be prohibited from being sold within 300 yards of the grounds. The other clauses were agreed to, and the committee rose and reported progress.

Police Court.

Before T. W. Saunders, Ess., Pelice Magistrate Tuesday, Peb. 11th.—John McCurthy, of Arthur, was charged by Chief Constable Kelly with attempting to pass counterfeit money, knowing it to be such. The bill in question purperted to be \$100 U. S. currency, payable by the Central National Bank, New York. A number of witnesses was examined. Mr Robert Rutherford was the first, and testified as follows: The prisoner had had some dealings at his store on the 11th of January, and after making a purchase of two or three barrels of salt, he asked one of the clerks if they bought green back kiere.—The boy repeated the enquiry to Mr R., and as he had a payment to make its Bost.

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and as he had a payment to make in Boston, offered to take the bill at the rate of
72c. on the dollar. He sent the bill on to
Boston and got credit for it, but it was
returned to him a few days after, by the
parties to whom he had sent it, as their
bankers had refused it. He had taken
down the prisoner's name and residence,
and when he saw him last night, McCarthy offered to give him back his money
and take the greenback.

Dr Jackson, broker, had seen the bill
four or five times; twice it had been presented to him for sale, and once to hear
his opinion on it. He had prenounced it
counterfeit as soon as he saw it.

Mr. Flannery, who is in the employ of
Messrs. Hogg & Chance was next sworn.
The prisoner had asked him to buy it,
and it was he who took it to Dr. Jackson
for his opinion. He told McCarthy when
he returned that one thousand of them
were not worth four cents. The prisoner
afterwards told witness he had sold it to
Mr. Rutherford, and that if he could not
pass it he would give him back his money.
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He was wanting it exchanged. The case

Curling Match.

Board of School Trustees.

The Board met of Monday night, Present: Sir. Peterson, chairman, Messrs.

Prick, Knowles, Prace, Mitchell, Swoton, Medium, Messrs, Present: Sir. Peterson, chairman, Messrs, Prick, Knowless, Prace, Mitchell, Swoton, Medium, Medi

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

FENIAN TRIALS IN DUBLIN

FURTHER OUTRAGES AT CORK.

NUMEROUS ARRESTS.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

London, Feb. 10—The guards of con-stables and soldiers in and around War-wick jail, where the Fenian Burke is

sedition.

The intelligence in regard to the rebellion in the north of China is not very definite. The Imperialists report that battles have taken place since the conflict at Shinting, and they claim that the rebels have been defeated in all these encounters, and that the Imperial armies are rapidly gaining the ground which they had lost.

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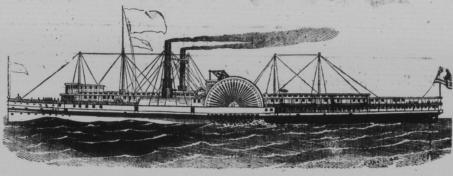
Cork, Feb. 10.—Last night a squad of policemen who were patrolling the city, were confronted by a crowd of men in the were confronted by a crowd of men in the street, who commenced an attack upon them with clubs and stones. The policemen being greatly outnumbered, fell back to the nearest station. They were chassed some distance by the mob, several of whom during the flight of the police, fired upon them with pistols and other firearms. None of the latter, however, were hurt. As soon as they reached the neighbourhood of the station, the pursuit ceased, and when the police, reinforced, again sallied out the crowd had dispersed. As the night was dark and thick, none of the attacking party could be distinctly seen or recognized, and though the officers are actively searching for the suspected ringlenders, they have not yet been able to effect any arrests.

American Despatches.

New York will produce 60,000 bales.

The New York Mail says: Church music presents nothing very fresh this winter. Good church singers can command liberal salaries, but the monetary pressure is extending even to the churches, and "music committees" are showing a tendency to economise. The highest salary paid to tenors in quartette choirs is \$800 a year, and this is reached in only two or three instances.

The Quebec Board of Trade has resolved to communicate with the various Boards of Trade of Ontario and Quebec, turging them to petition the government for further legislation to relleve the country of the existing silver nuisance.



SELLING OFF HARDWARE AT COST!

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Cut Nails \$3.25 per keg, T Hinges 7½c. per lb., Window Glass, ordinary size, \$2.20 per box. Iron \$2.25 per 100 lbs., Sleigh Shoe Steel 5 cents per lb.

Spring Steel, 5 cents per lb., AXLES 1 inch \$2.25, 1\frac{1}{8} inch \$2.25, 1\frac{1}{4} inch \$2.50. AXLES, half patent, 1 inch \$2.50, 1\frac{1}{8} inch \$2.50, \frac{1}{1}\frac{1}{4} inch \$2.75, Springs 10\frac{1}{2} cents per lb. Borax 20 cents, Shot 8 cents per lb., Cow Chains 25 cents each. Horse Rasps 14 in 37\frac{1}{2}c; Bellows, 30 in., \$12, 32 in. \$12.75, 34 in. \$13.60, 36 in. \$14.45, 38 in. \$18.70; Coil Chain 5-16 6c per lb; 3-8 5\frac{1}{2}c. per lb., 7-16 5c per lb.

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Guelph, 8th February, 1868.

pen to do battle with them all. Were it not the index of a weak mind we should certainly say it was indicative of a bad heart when a man yells forth such debentures of the local municipalities.

In the of the debentures of such local numicipalities, as aforesaid, or such country councils may pass a by-law or by-laws to guarantee the payment of such debentures of the local municipalities.

IN STOCK & FOR SALE a demoniac "ha! ha!" over the pros-trate body of an antagonist. But notwithstanding these eccentricities, to call them by a very mild name, of the Ishmaelite in millions. Stranger still they are forcing friendship upon him, and exerting their utmost efforts to have him acoucided to his race. But with a considered to their good offices, and casting aside the rude weapon of ancient warfare has mounted an Armstrong gun to keep his castle clear of his friends. It is rumored that the Premier of Canada was about to pay him a visit with an offer to appoint him to one of the vacant seats in the Cabinet, and that with consummate contumacy his answer was, that he would leave the gallant Knight without a head if he ventured on the sacred precincts. But all these troubles are ipsignificant when compared with nightly visions of the Tadpole. That was a chaste, elegant and forcible expression, that the Chronicle was "a slow-born twin of a dull and sickly Tadpole." That conversed the section with concurrence and in the above section with once with the sale of the people. 2. As the Municipal Law 50 now stands it would involve the necessity of levying two rates for the same purpose—one for the County debentures and another for the Town or Township debentures. 3. It would be imposing obligations of a pecuniary nature on those townships which she issue no debentures. These were the 5th section. Its withdrawal was an matter of very little consequence, for though county debentures would sell much more readily, and at a better price than those of a township, still there is not the slightest probability that any one of the county councils would have exchanged debentures as proposed, had the section remained. It might, therefore, just as well be withdrawn as retained."

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The Toronto cerrespondent of the we are assured that people are still Hamilton Times gives the following perverse and crowd towards the citadel as the objections urged in committee

FERRUARY.

Tadpole." That comprehended a great deal more than it expressed. It comprehended immense agony, and an anxious hoping for the time when he would be able to dance on the corpse of one hated rival as he has upon an anxious hoping for the time when he would be able to dance on the corpse of one hated rival as he has upon an anxious hoping for the time when he would be able to dance on the corpse of one hated rival as he has upon an anxious hoping for the time when he wonderful cures of diseases of the Stomethe Lungs, Liver, Kidneys, &c. One of these valuable troutise accompanies each bottle of that peculiar Indian Medicine, for sale everywhere.

Guelph, Feb. 11th, 1868 WANTED. elph, 5th February, 1868. Boarding and Day School

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Oatmeal and Buckwheat Flour,

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Guelph, 26th December, 1867. wly FRENCH'S

Condition POWDER,

HEAVE REMEDY.



HEAVES

Thick and Broken Wind, Guelph, 11th February, 1868. Coughs, Colds, Inflammation of the Lungs,

And all Diseases which affect the wind of Horses

A. B. PETRIE

Guelph, 29th Jan, 186 ₩ G. A. D. C.

THE Guelph Amateur Dramatic Club intend giving another of their popular entertainments in the TOWN HALL,

On Wednesday, 19th Feb.,

When the celebrated Tragedy, in Five Acts, BARBAROSSA:

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Done in First-Class Style. Making and doing up Curls for Ladies.

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JOHN CRIDIFORD, Secretary Guelph, 7th February, 1868

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JAS. BARCLAY, Capt. td3

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Why, at BERRY'S to be Sure! WHO'S BERRY? WHY.

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Just received, Wholesale and Retail, at

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Where do you get your Watches, CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY REPAIRED ?



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Lot of Grey and White Cottons,

Goods that are not surpassed in value at the present time. NEW CLOUBS JUST OPEN-ED, 371 CENTS EACH.

A.O.BUCHAM. Guelph, Feb. 8, 1868.

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to adjust and pay any accounts due by me,

OFFICE: In the store of Messra John M. Dond
& Co., Corner of Wyndham and Cork-Sta.

HENRY MULHOLLAND.

Guelph, 22nd January, 1868.

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Exercise of the start o Guelph, 22nd January, 1868.

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT,

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FIRE AT ALMA BLOCK.--REMOVAL!

(SUCCESSORS TO HENRY MULHOLLAND)

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Remember our customers and the public may now, as always, rely on their buying goods as low at our establishment, as in either Toronto or Hamilton, as it is from these cities we feel most competition.

Guelph, 10th Feb., 1868.

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Sacred Music THE CHOIR

The Congregational Church

On Wednesday Ev'g, 12th February

when it is confidently expected that a musical entertainment will be furnished that will be well worthy of public patronage.

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Doors open at 7.30, Concert to begin at 8 o'clock precisely. The proceeds will be devoted to the organ fund of the Church. *** For further particulars see programmes. Guelph, 3rd Feb., 1868. dtd



Mail Contract!

TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon

On Friday, 21st of February

for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, three times pe-week each way, between Erin and Guelph, from the lst April next. Conveyance to be made in Waggon, Cutter, Sleigh or Passenger Stage.

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Guelph Jan 99 1989

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JOHN HARRIS, Guelph, 25th January, 1868.

Guelph, 7th Dec., 1867.

Market Square, Guelph dwin Guelph, 6th February, 1869.

Price 25 cents each, by mall, post-paid for 30 cents.

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Guelph Servaries, a quantity of Wheat, known as "Amber," or "Platt's Midge Proof," a new variety. Et a consumer for information apply at the Post Office, or at dwin successful of the Market Square, Guelph and 121.

Guelph, 7th Dec., 1867.

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Guelph, 6th February, 1868.

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Salmon Trout and Herring!

Also, 70 half Barrels Salmon Trout,

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Guelph, 27th Aug. 1867. NATHAN TOVELL. Hair Brushes, Dominion Store! Tooth Brushes, MRS. ROBINSON Nail Brushes

Medical Dispensary

Christmas & New Year Soaps & Perfumery,

No. 1 WHITE

Only 15 cts. per Gallon.

EHARVEY

Guelph, 25th Jan, 1868.

AT PARIS, ONTARIO, JOHN HARRIS.

BISCUIT Manufacturer.

General Agent for the County of Wellington. Blair Foot Office.

Wholesale and Retail! Christmas Stories,

Agent for Guelph; MRS. HUNTER, Fancy ore, Market Square. Guelph, Jan 22, 1868. MY Goods are all made of the best material, and under my own supervision, and having no tent to pay, and prepared to offer to Wholescole Boarders.

BOARDERS.

Wholesale Purchasers
good rooms in a first-class private
gentleman and his lady not objected to
matter apply at the Post Office, or at

PLATT & CO'S

Next door to Telegraph and Express Office. Guelph, Jan. 7, 1868. daw tf

Good READING Guelph, 5th February, 1868.

CHEAP AT

Pickwick Papers,

Oliver Twist, David Copperfield, Nicholas Nickleby,

Domby and Son, Great Expectations,

Sketches by Boz,

${f BARGAINSEXTRAORDINARY}$

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Do not kill him! Walter! Oh, God, do not kill him! she wildly cried, as from the threat of the writhing wretch there came a gargling sound of choking.

But Walter, heedless of the appeal, only the more firmly compressed his hold, and in a few moments the stern work of retribution would have been accomplished if Marion had not grasped Walter's fingers, and used all her strength to unclass them.

'Oh, Walter, for my sake—for the sake of Christian merey—do no send him unprepared before the judgment seat.'

These words of appeal, untered in the accents of her he so dearly loved, forced their way through the rage and wrath of his soul, and he released his hold.

'Five minutes I give him, if he can use the time for the preparation you speak of, he sternly said, as he rose up from Allan's panting form.

'No, no,' she pleaded, 'you will spare him—you will not do an act of murder.'

'It is no murder,' he rejoined, 'it is an act of justice and necessity His crimes and black atroctites make him unfit to live; his vindictive malice towards us backed by a power with which we cannot cope, and which he is determined to employ, has brought the doom upon him, and die he must!

'Oh, no no,' she pleaded. 'Vengeance is mim—I will repay, saith the Lord.'

'And it is the Lord's vengeance I am to execute, 'returned Walter in the same fixed determination. 'He hath' delivered him into my hand, and my commission is as clear as if a voice from Heaven had spoken it.'

By this time Allan had recovered breath enough to stagger to his feet, but to prevent his seape Walter moved between him and the door, and drew his rapier from his bosom.

'Don't—don't kill me, Elliot,' gasped Charlie in abiegt terror. 'Only spare my life and the life of the proper walls and the loor.'

"Don't—don't kill me, Elliot,' gasped Charle in abject terror. 'Only spare my life and I—I—will—renounce Birkencleuch—and—ext your pardon from the Government.'

'Your lying words are useless to save you,' said Walter, in accents of sternest doom. 'If you have any wish to make your peace with Heaven, don't waste more of the live minutes I have given you.'

'Mercy, Elliot, mercy, spare my life.—Warion don't let him kill use,' exclaimed the craven, with bloodless face and trembling frame.

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And you have the audacity to ask her to plead for you? said Walter, in a tone hoarse with passion. 'Where was your merey to her a few minutes ago when—but I won't think of it or I shall be tempted to sheath this rapier in your heart before the minutes expire. Three of them are already gone; you have but two more to live—make the most of-aris seeking merey from heaven, for you ask it in vain from me.

'Walter, Walter,' pleaded Marion, as she wound her arms round him in terror, 'If you would not destroy my peace for ever do not kill Charlie.'

'Hush, Marion. You know not what you ask,' he answered. 'This is not retribution only, it is necessity. If I spare him I lose my own life, and you are destroyed. His troopers are below. Were they within call he would not cringe thus, but would take me prisoner again, and carry me where my life would be taken. I am an outlaw—a price is set upon my head. The scaffold awaits me if I fall into the hands of the Government. Ask me not, therefore, to spare the wretch for in pleading for his life you are only dooming me to death, and you rare don't have me will quit the house instantly, and I promise to obtain your pardon.'

You are lying, and you know it,' hissed Walter. 'Promises and oaths are with such as you only empty breath, and now the last moment of grace is past, and you must net.'

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