



**PROTECTING AMERICAN FISHERIES.**—The committee on foreign affairs in the United States Senate have decided to report against a bill which passed the House of Representatives recently, authorizing the President to send a war vessel to the Gulf of St. Lawrence to look after the interests of American fishermen. The committee do not think it necessary to take such action, and besides they do not want to give the President power to involve the country in war with Great Britain, which they conceive, the bill confers. Some of the papers complain that, because the President is personally and politically obnoxious to the Senate, he is deprived of the power of protecting American interests. But it is time enough to send war vessels to the fisheries when injustice is being done to those interests.

**SOMETHING TO ENVY.**—The London Advertiser says:—We have received a private note from the Rev. R. Balgarnie, who, in company with the Rev. Newman Hall, visited London last year. From it we venture to cull the following paragraph: "For two hundred years we (English Independents) have stood in the shade uttering our silent protest against the unscripturalness of a State Church, but we are emerging now into the light. The State Church in Ireland is doomed, and in England its dignitaries read in this the doom of the English State Church. Not that I have any reason to think the Episcopalian Church will go down, but rather that it will spring up into new life and vigor when the state fetters are struck off. That will indeed be a bright day for religious life in England when there shall be no dominant sect and all shall be equal. How we envy you Canadians the religious equality which you enjoy! Our educational views, as a denomination, has entered upon a new phase, but they have had scarcely time yet to consolidate. However, they have very much the complexion of the views which you have long held and practised. We envy you your educational system, with its attendant advantages! The parent state has much to learn from her colonial children."

**INAUGURATION OF THE STATUE OF LUTHER.**—The statue of Martin Luther was inaugurated on Thursday last in the presence of a vast concourse of people from all parts of Europe and America. The King of Prussia and the Crown Prince witnessed the scene. When the statue was unveiled salvos of artillery were fired, and as soon as the applause of the people had subsided, a hymn was sung by several thousand voices, with immense effect.

Strong pressure is brought to bear on Sir J. A. Macdonald to abandon the appointment of Mr. Howland. It is said that that was the object of Tom Fergusson's mission to Ottawa.


An incendiary fire was kindled in Glenallan on Thursday. The building burnt was an unoccupied frame dwelling house and was insured in the Waterloo Mutual for \$300.

**New Advertisements.**

**SERVANT WANTED.**  
WANTED, a good general servant. Apply to MRS. CAMPBELL, Liverpool-St. Guelph, June 29th. d2t

**APPRENTICE WANTED**  
WANTED, at the Mercury Office, Guelph, a stout, active lad, over 15 years of age, possessing a good English education, to learn the Printing business. Apply at once. McLAGAN & INNES, Proprietors. Guelph, June 29th. d2t


**AUCTION SALE**  
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**HAY AND OATS**  
THERE will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on the St. Andrew's Church Glebe, Scotch Block Road, near the Toll-gate.  
On Saturday next, July 4th,  
At 3 o'clock, p. m., 10 acres of growing HAY, in parcels of three, three and four acres each. Also, about 8 acres of growing OATS, in three and five acre lots.  
At the same time will be offered a number of **PARK LOTS**, containing three-quarters of an acre and upwards.  
Great bargains may be expected. Sale promptly at 3 o'clock.  
CHAS. DAVIDSON, Agent. Guelph, June 29. d1t

**Great Western Railway.**  
  
**CHANGE OF TIME-TABLE**  
ON AND AFTER  
**MONDAY, 29th JUNE, 1868**  
Trains will leave Guelph as under:  
6.45 a.m. | 2.50 p.m. | 4.45 p.m.  
Connecting with Main Line Trains East and West.  
For particulars see Time Tables, which can be had on application at any of the Company's Stations.  
**THOS. SWINYARD**  
General Manager  
June 27. d3

**BASE BALL.**  
A SPECIAL MEETING of the Maple Leaf Base Ball Club will be held at the Court House Hotel.  
On Monday Ev'g, 29th June at eight o'clock. A full attendance is requested.  
WM. SUNLEY, Secretary.

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A SMALL LOT OF  
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PRICE—5c, 10c, 12c, 15c, and 20c,  
WORTH FIVE TIMES THE MONEY.  
Ladies' Trimmed Fashionable Bonnets at \$1.50 worth \$3.  
Ladies' extra do. at \$2, worth \$4.  
Ladies' Straw Hats, fine quality, at 25c, worth \$1  
Ladies' extra fine do, at 37½c worth \$1.50  
Girls' Black Straw Hats at 15c worth 30c  
Girls' extra fine do, at 37½c worth \$1

**WM. STEWART**  
HAS much pleasure in informing and calling the marked attention of his friends and the public, that he has succeeded in relieving TWO WHOLESALE HOUSES of their stock of goods suited for the present season, value, at half cost, over \$10,000, of Dress Goods, Hosiery, Shirting, Flannels, Skirtings, and a large lot of Haberdashery.  
**AT HALF THE COST**  
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The underlined lines will bear out his statement that he is now giving the public a benefit:  
2635 yds. Dress Goods reduced to \$0.10 Former Price, 20c.  
2354 do do do 0.12½ Former price, 25c  
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265 Fancy Dresses, each, 1.00 Former price, \$2.25.  
175 do do do 1.25 Former price, \$2.50.  
300 do do do 1.50 Former price, \$3.00.  
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Choice Lot of do., do., \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

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At a great reduction for Cash, will, without Reserve, sell off the whole stock, consisting of  
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At such prices as were never before offered in Canada. As the whole stock will be disposed of within Two Months, let those who want goods of the best quality, at a nominal price, call immediately.  
The Stock will be offered in Bulk, or in Lots to Suit Purchasers.  
To parties wishing to purchase the whole stock, liberal terms will be given.  
All persons indebted to Mr. N. Croft, either by Note or Book Account,  
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N. CROFT, Agent. RICHARD AINLEY. Guelph, June 25, 1868. daw 1f

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