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TO ADVERTISERS.  
Business men will find THE EVENING AND WEEKLY MERCURY to be unrivalled advertising mediums, as their respective circulations are in advance of any others in North Western Canada, and is the only means by which extensive settlements can be reached by the judicious advertiser. Advertising rates are very moderate, and may be learned on application at the Office.

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Executed on short notice, at reasonable rates, and in the best style of the Art. Having every facility at our command, in this department, we defy competition as to style, quality and price.  
MCLAGAN & INNES, Publishers,  
Office: Macdonnell Street, East of the Golden Lion, Guelph, Ontario.  
October 29, 1867.

CASTLE GARDEN SALOON  
MARKET SQUARE,  
GUELPH, ONT.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.

THE BAR  
will be supplied with the  
Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars  
And the table with all the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.

LUNCHEON!  
Every day from 11 to 1 o'clock.

OYSTERS AND GAME,  
Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided on short notice, at reasonable charges.

JOHN MILLER, Proprietor,  
Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whistly,  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.  
Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868.

DOMINION SALOON,  
(LATE GRANBY'S SALOON.)  
GUELPH,  
GUILDFORD STREET, CORNER OF  
ALLAN'S

Barber SHOP.  
IS THE RESIDENT OF  
Castle Garden SALOON,  
West Market Square.

SHAVING,  
HAIR CUTTING,  
SHAMPOONING, and  
HAIR COLOURING,  
Done in First-Class Style.  
Making and doing up Curly for Ladies.  
Guelph, February 28, 1868.

FURS,  
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WE have opened our stock of FURS, and have secured the best quality, which we will sell at LOW PRICES, viz:  
Extra Dark Mink,  
Royal ormine,  
Siberian Squirrel,  
River Mink,  
Ladies' Hoods,  
LADIES' CAPS,  
SHIRT-MUFFLERS AND GLOVES, SLEIGH BOOTS, &c.  
F. GARLAND,  
Market Square, Guelph.

The Highest Price paid for Raw Furs  
Guelph, Ont., 21, 1867.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.  
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.  
Mail Express, 9.45 a.m. Day Express, 9.55 a.m. Night Ex., 2.45 a.m.  
Accommodation, 10.30 a.m. Mixed, 11.35 a.m. Do., 8.05 p.m.  
Accommodation, 6.45 a.m. Mixed, 3.00 p.m. Do., 4.50 p.m.

NEW LAW OFFICE.  
FREEMAN & FREEMAN  
BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS,  
SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,  
CONVEYANCERS, &c.  
Office over Berry's Confectionery Store,  
Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
Guelph, 4th December, 1867.

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FRIDAY EV'G, FEB. 28, 1868.

Local News.

Bogus Canada 20 cent pieces are in circulation. They are a very fair imitation, and calculated to deceive unless inspected closely.  
Two Strathroy ladies engaged in a friendly wrestle the other day, which resulted in the smaller of the two getting her leg broken by a fall.  
A woman about forty years of age, name unknown, was found frozen to death on Wednesday morning in a shed on the premises of Mr. Walsh, near Weston, on the road to St. Andrews, in which she had sought refuge from the storm.

BURGLARY.—A burglar entered the Blair Mills, Co. Waterloo, on Saturday last, and secured the heavy sum of one dollar and fifty cents in copper. The proprietor gives notice that the robber need not hereafter attempt a forcible entrance, he may call for the keys.  
ANOTHER ACCIDENT IN THE WOODS.—The Chatham Banner adds another to the long list of killed and wounded by accidents in the woods during the winter. A Mr. Merryfield was chopping a tree, and while watching for its fall another went down and struck him on the head killing him instantly.

HOOK AND LADDER CO'S BALL.—This entertainment will be held in the Town Hall this evening. Ample preparation has been made for the accommodation and comfort of a large number of guests, and we hope a large number will honor the Company by being present on this occasion.

IMPORTANT SALE.—By advertisement in our columns it will be seen that Mr. F. J. B. Forbes, formerly of Guelph, but now pursuing the avocation of auctioneer in Hamilton, will offer for sale at Woodhill, on Monday and Tuesday, 2d and 3rd March, the thorough-bred and grade stock, furniture, oil paintings, books, &c., which were the property of the late Hon. Mr. Blair. Many very valuable animals and rare articles are to be disposed of.

THE NORTH-WEST RAILWAY.—It is rumored, says the Spectator, that the friends of the narrow gauge line of railway to the north-west counties, intend to make another strenuous effort, when the bill comes up for a third reading. However there can be no doubt that the various objections which exist to a narrow gauge will be considered fatal, and that the propriety of having one uniform gauge for the entire railway system of Canada will be fully understood and appreciated.

BOILER EXPLOSION AT PETROLIA.—A correspondent of the London Free Press writing on the 25th Feb., gives the following particulars connected with a terrific boiler explosion which occurred at Petrolia: Last night, at 9 o'clock, there was a boiler burst here; it occurred at a well near to Lawson's No. 1 Well. They were going to start to drill to-day, and yesterday they were fixing up, and had left a fire in the boiler, without sufficient water. It is supposed, I never heard such a noise as the explosion made: the boiler burst into over fifty pieces, and if any man had been in the engine-house he would have been torn to atoms. I never got such a scare in my life. I was sitting alongside of my boiler on the bench, and the lamp on the top of the lantern, reading the Canada Farmer, when the boiler burst. The concussion, although I was over 100 yards distant, knocked over my lamp and turned me round, and I was left in the dark. I did not think I was such a coward, but my heart was in my mouth and beating like a lamb's tail. I went down this forenoon to see the smash up. The end of the boiler went through the derrick, and tore it to atoms; the door of the boiler went through another derrick and went into the woods, and the other pieces were blown in every direction. The boiler was a 20-horse.

Gold.—The Apado (California) Ledger of the 4th ult., publishes the following: "John Agrell, Superintendent of the Chlorination Works of Goudy & Bigelow, in this place, has finished the working of a lot of sulphurets taken from the Keystone mine at Amador City, and the yield is truly astonishing, far exceeding the most sanguine expectations of the owners of that mine. The quantity of sulphurets worked was sixteen tons, which produced two hundred and thirty-one ounces of gold; fineness, 971; value, \$4,639; average per ton, \$278.94." This is certainly encouraging to quartz-miners, and should induce them to save every pound of the sulphurets.

BRUSHES.  
Cloth,  
Sewing,  
Store,  
Hair,  
Tooth,  
Shoe,  
and Bath Brushes.  
JOHN HORSMAN.

Mason's Dramatic Company.

This Company make their first appearance before a Guelph audience on Monday night in the Town Hall, on which occasion they will present "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," and the popular farces of "Mr. and Mrs. Peter White." This Company have been for some months in Canada, and their performance everywhere has given the greatest satisfaction, and been greeted with the heartiest applause. We copy from the Picton Times the following highly complimentary notice of the troupe:—"The Company came to Picton on Tuesday last, and gave performances each night during the week to large and increasing houses. On their first appearance there was but a small attendance, owing partly to the fact that the people have so often been imposed upon by one-horse concerns; but they gave such general satisfaction on the first and second nights, that the attendance was largely increased each succeeding performance. We might here say that there is nothing connected with any of their plays that could give offence to the most fastidious; and the selections are such as have a moral tendency—calculated both to instruct and amuse. Miss Nellie Dunn and Mr. Harry Lampe are the best comic characters that have visited this place since the time when Molly Williams drew such crowded houses. In fact all the characters are well sustained. On Thursday night the great Temperance Drama, 'Ten Nights in a Bar Room,' was performed, and gave universal satisfaction; and by special request will be repeated to-night.—Don't fail to see it, as it is equal if not superior to the best Temperance Lecture in impressing on the mind the great danger of tampering with intoxicating drinks."

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Railway Legislation.

"The Ottawa Times says:—It is feared that the Legislature of Ontario is going astray on the subject of railway legislation. There is now before the House a Bill not already passed, a Bill practically reviving the old Southern Railway scheme, authorizing the construction of a competing line of railway with the Great Western from the Niagara to the Detroit rivers. We shall not discuss the question, which has been debated at considerable length in the Legislature and the Western press, whether this Bill comes within the scope of the Provincial Legislature, though we think the manifest intention of the Bill is to form a connection with a foreign country at each end of the line, there can be but little doubt but that the charter has been applied for to the wrong legislature. It is not now this ground however, that we regret to see the Bill progressing through the Assembly; if the scheme itself were an advantageous one, the approval of the Governor-General, or his refusal to do so, allow the Bill within one year after its passage would practically remove all reasonable objection on the score of legislative jurisdiction.  
But there is reason to believe that the project itself is a bad one. If carried out it would materially damage the Great Western Railway, if it does not destroy it altogether as a paying property. Now we hold it to be the duty of the legislature to protect the capital invested in the faith of a Canadian charter from unfair or ruinous competition. It will be impossible for Canadian enterprise to find encouragement in the English money market if capitalists should have any fresh reason for distrusting the security of Canadian charters, and they give no security so long as rival and competing enterprises can obtain Acts of Incorporation for the same thing. There is, besides, the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway, which with it to a considerable extent the projected railway will be a competing line, and certainly the financial career of that unfortunate company has not been such as to excite the envy of the investors because of its profitable returns.  
There may be additional local railway facilities required for some portions of the country through which this line will pass. But these should be provided by feeders to the existing trunk lines. There is no demand for additional accommodation for through freight; none at least in which the Province of Ontario has a direct interest, equal to the interest which it has, in common with the Dominion in preserving and improving the standing of the existing railway companies engaged in carrying through, as well as local freight. It will be a positive injury to the country, should English or other capitalists be induced to invest their money in an unprofitable speculation, for which the incidental advantages from its partial expenditure in the Province would be no adequate compensations.  
But worse than this, if we can credit the statements of the *Leader*, which are so circumstantially put, but if wrong they may be readily disproved, the charter is either being sought nor obtained in good faith. The Bill was first introduced as an extension of the Erie and Niagara road, of which due notice had been given in the *Gazette*, but was subsequently changed so as to permit a new company to construct an entirely new line. There are other circumstances connected with this Railway Bill, such as a proposition submitted to Mr. Swinyard to withdraw it for a money consideration, &c., which we think, ought to have been sufficient to induce the Legislature to throw it out.

A fearful tragedy occurred on Sunday last in the State Lunatic Asylum at Augusta, Maine. Two of the inmates, named Catharine Hurley and Mary A. Penlee, were left alone in an apartment for a short time, and on one of the attendants returning, she found the body of the last named woman lying dead upon the floor, Miss Hurley kneeling beside it and beating the head of the deceased against the floor with terrible violence. It appeared that the two women had quarreled and fought, when the deceased being unable to defend herself against the attacks of her adversary, who is a young and vigorous woman, had been thrown on the floor, her head beaten out of all shape and her body lacerated in a terrible manner by the enraged maniac.

A SOFT BULLET.—Many persons have heard it asserted that a tallow candle, when fired from an ordinary gun, with the usual charge of powder, at a deal board three quarters of an inch thick, would pass through the board, but very few who have not seen it do believe it. A couple of weeks ago a party of riflemen and other gentlemen, for the purpose of deciding a bet on the subject, adjourned to the butt of the North Middlesex Rifles at Child's Hill, England, where a board of the thickness described having been fixed in an upright, a common half-penny dip was fired at it from a fowling-piece, from a distance of about fifteen paces. The candle struck the board with its full length, and passed through, leaving a hole the shape of the candle. The remains of the candle were found scattered in pieces resembling snow flakes on the high mound of earth in rear of the board. A second candle, when fired from the fowling piece passed through the board, making a circular hole, whose which was, however, very jagged round the edge. A third candle carried away a piece of the board three inches long and three inches broad, breaking away the boundary on one side of the whole made by the first shot. A candle fired from a rifle failed to pass through the board, the grooves of the rifle stripping the tallow from the wick as it passed out. The smooth-bore fowling piece was loaded each time with 21 drachms of powder, a small piece of paper as a wad, and a common tallow dip, which had not been specially prepared in any manner.

A Connecticut paper states that a farmer in that State, built a barn thirty-two years ago, and put a crop of hay into it in one year. Last spring was the first time the last of it was distributed, the calf being so long that it had to come out. It was as sweet and bright as any brought to market.  
The S. Augustine (Fla) papers are dilating upon the oranges now hanging in such clusters on the trees in that delightful climate.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

LONDON, Feb. 27, evening.—The Government has decided to withdraw the remaining suits against the Irishmen who walked in the mock funeral processions. Mr. D'Israeli has gone to Osborne, where the Queen is expected. Both Houses of Parliament will adjourn for a week, to await the reconstruction of the Cabinet. The London *Times* says:—The American Minister who will succeed Mr. Adams could not have an easier or more gracious task than the settlement of the questions which have arisen concerning the rights of naturalized citizens. The House of Lords passed the Bill renewing the suspension of the writ of *habeas corpus* in Ireland. It is thought that the appointment of Sir Hugh Cairns as Lord Chancellor will defeat all hopes of effecting reform in the Irish Church.  
Berlin, Feb. 27.—The obligations of the new treaty between the North German Confederation and the United States are to apply reciprocally to Germans and Americans. All previous engagements between the two countries in regard to extraditions are renewed by one of its provisions. The treaty is made terminable at the end of ten years.  
London, Feb. 27, evening.—The Warwick Assizes open to-day. Justice Smith delivered a strong charge to the Grand Jury, in which he particularly specified the offences charged against Burke and the other Fenian prisoners, and declared that this was the proper Court for the trial of those men; the alleged offences having been committed in Birmingham. The Bow street Magistrate refused to issue a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Eyre, ex-Governor of Jamaica, on the charge of murder. It is thought in some quarters that Mr. G. W. Hunt, now under Secretary of the treasury, will be appointed Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Dublin, Feb. 27.—The Assizes at Sligo opened to-day. The day for trial of Gen. Negle has not yet been fixed. G. F. Train was present at the commencement of the proceedings.  
Genoa, Feb. 27, evening.—Admiral Farragut has arrived and is the guest of the city. To-day the Corporation of Genoa gave him a grand banquet. Many of the nobility were present.  
London, Feb. 27 10 p. m.—Sir Wm Page Wood, now Vice-Chancellor, will probably succeed Sir Hugh Cairns as Justice of appeal. It is said Mr. Spencer H. Walpole will retire.

New York, Feb. 28.—The *Herald's* London special says of the meeting at St. James Hall on Tuesday evening: Many sympathisers with the cause of Republican Government in the U. S. attended, and the hall was crowded. John Bright, with many other members of Parliament, Rev. Newman Hall and other prominent persons, were present. Mr. Bright occupied the chair; he spoke strongly in favor of the U. S. and the government policy and power of the American people, and of England's duty and necessity of cultivating and maintaining friendly relations with them. If, he said, the British government and the English press had acted rightly and prudently during the time of the late war in America, no power on earth could alienate the two countries in feeling or separate them in interest. Mr. Bright, in conclusion, expressed his firm belief that all prominent questions of apparent difficulty now pending between the two nations would be amicably settled. Rev. Newman Hall followed; he stated the nature and probable extent of the Alabama claims in full and explicit terms to the assemblage, showing that England was completely in the wrong. He said that although the people of the U. S. waited and appeared to postpone action in this matter, the Alabama claims would lead to war unless the bill was paid. He would advise settlement by arbitration. The Rev. gentleman concluded his able address with a powerful appeal to the people of England and America to affirm and maintain a perpetual peace in the interest of universal civilization. Mr. Hall resumed his seat amid loud cheering. The following resolution was then passed:—That this meeting expresses the most hearty good will towards America, and pledges itself to support any government at home in its efforts to effect a prompt, righteous and pacific settlement of all international differences, and especially of those connected with Alabama claims." The resolution was adopted unanimously, loud cheers and with every person in the hall standing.

Philadelphia, Feb. 27.—A large meeting of the Constitutional Union party was held here this evening and adopted resolutions to appoint a committee of 500 to visit Washington, and ask Congress not to proceed with impeachment.  
Cincinnati, 27th.—Patrick Rees, who some years ago murdered a lady of rank in Ireland, and for whom the British government offered £750 reward, was arrested in this city a few days ago. To-day he attempted suicide by cutting his throat and will probably die. A fire this morning destroyed the chemical works of Gordon & Co. Loss \$60,000.  
New York, 27th.—Evening telegrams Washington special states it is rumored that Stanton will resign to-morrow.  
San Francisco, 27.—Late advices from the northern coast says the winter has been the severest since 1843. At Camp Harney during January the thermometer ranged from 22 to 28 degrees below zero. Great numbers of horses, sheep and cattle are dying

The Premier of Great Britain.

The present Premier, the Right Hon. Benjamin Disraeli, is the eldest son of the late Isaac Disraeli, Esq., of Bradenham, Buckinghamshire, well known to the reading public as an eminent literature, and author of the celebrated work, "Curiosities of Literature." Benjamin Disraeli was born on the 21st of December, 1805, in London. The literary genius of the father seems to have been transmitted to the son, for before attaining his majority he started the world of light literature by the production of the since-famous novel of "Vivian Grey." Not content with the success of his maiden effort, he followed this work by "The Young Duke," "Henrietta Temple," "Contarini Fleming," and other books which justly place him in the foremost rank of the authors of fiction. For some years after the age of 21 he became a traveller in the East, and it is to this that much of the dreamy imaginativeness of his later works may be attributed. His return from his self-imposed exile was marked by the appearance of "The Wondrous Tale of Alroy," a work which, whatever argument may be brought against its peculiarities of thought, shows poetical genius of a high order. In 1831 he first entered the mazy whirl of politics, and contested the borough of Wycombe, Berkshire, for which, however, after a severe struggle, he was defeated. Six years now elapsed before his name was again brought before the public as an aspirant for parliamentary honours, at the end of which period, in 1837, he was elected to the House of Commons for the borough of Maidstone, Kent. He continued to represent this constituency until 1841, when he exchanged it and became member for Shrewsbury. In 1847, he was returned as one of the members of the County of Buckingham, and has retained that position since that date, having been re-elected no less than eight times. Until Sir Robert Peel's conversion to free trade doctrines he was an active member of that gentleman's party, but on the occasion of this event he attached himself to the Conservative party, then under the guidance of Lord George Bentinck. On this nobleman's death he became their acknowledged chief in the House of Commons, a position he has held to the present time. On the Conservatives coming into power in 1852, he became Chancellor of the Exchequer and again in 1858 filled the same office. In the year following (1859) he brought in a Reform Bill, which was thrown out by the Liberals, although that party has since failed to carry any similar measure of their own.—On the accession to power of the Conservative party in 1866, he again became Chancellor of the Exchequer, which office he has held up to his appointment as Premier. Last year after an exciting contest between the rival parties (the Opposition led by Mr. Gladstone), Mr. Disraeli's Reform bill was finally passed. It is based on a system of rating, that of the Liberals, which was defeated in 1865, being founded on the system rental. Mr. Disraeli is justly considered by the English people as one of the most extraordinary of living politicians. His whole career in the House of Commons until lately has been a long and disheartening record of defeats. But his celebrated speech in one of his unsuccessful attempts to catch the attention of the House in the early part of his career, has now proven itself to be true. He then said "that the time would come yet when the British Parliament would hang upon his accents." In appearance Mr. Disraeli is of medium stature, with a rather sombre face which when lighted up by excitement in debate, is very spirited and vivacious. His speeches are characterized by studied polish, and his satire is scathing and spareless. During his immersion in politics he has not allowed his memory as an author to rust. His later works are "Coningsby," "Peverell," "Sybil," and a keen political pasquinade entitled "Ixion in Heaven." Mr. Disraeli is an honorary D. C. L. of Oxford, a Privy Councillor, a Trustee of the British Museum, a Governor of Wellington College, a Trustee of the National Portrait Gallery, and a Deputy-Lieutenant of Buckinghamshire.

THE SILVER MOVEMENT.

There is an earnestness evinced in this silver movement which, if duly persisted in must soon have the effect of reducing very much the amount of American coin at present circulating in this Town, and in the locality. In our columns to-day will be seen the expressed resolution of nearly all the merchants and business men of Guelph to discontinue the circulation of silver. Of course it is to their interest so to do, as we endeavoured to show a few days since that the loss falls chiefly, if not exclusively, upon them. We trust that mutual good faith will characterize their action on this subject, and that having put their hand to the plough they will not look back as they did before, and be sufferers again by their own irresolution. The determination of the merchants to give the silver a month's grace before putting a discount upon it was at the same time prudent and generous. A certain tract of country supplies the market with produce, a certain amount of money transacts business between the people of the Town and the people of the country, and of that money there is a certain amount silver. A part at least of what went out of the Town is expected to come back again, and a month will afford ample time for the farmers who own it to get rid of it. Most of them will no doubt be very willing to do so, and if they can be thoroughly impressed with the conviction that silver will be taken for goods only at four per cent discount they will not accept it for their produce, and thus the silver that is in Town will be left on hand with no alternative but to turn it into the Bank; and what remains in that portion of country which does business with Guelph will flow gradually in, and come into the hands of the merchants to dispose of. But as we have said before, one very essential requisite to the success of this movement is a sacred regard for their honour by those who have pledged themselves to the resolutions which we publish. If they stand firmly together, at the expiry of a month most of the silver that is now circulating here will be far hence over the border, and it will not pay to fetch it from other places where it passes at par to be paid out at a discount here. We trust that the villages to the north will co-operate in this movement, for it must certainly be to their interest fully as much as it is to that of Guelph to have a depreciated currency driven from circulation by another that is sound and healthy.

Education in Lower Canada.

M. Chaveau, the Superintendent of Education in Lower Canada has made his annual report for the year 1867. He gives an account of a visit to Europe which he paid in pursuance of the desire of the Council of Public Instruction, with a view of giving him an opportunity of studying the educational systems adopted in other countries. M. Chaveau visited Ireland, Scotland, England, France, Belgium, Italy and Germany, collecting a considerable number of documents, and conferring with persons whose special mission is the advancement of education. In the course of his travels he visited forty-five educational establishments in the United Kingdom, eighteen in Italy, fifty-two in France, twenty-nine in Belgium and forty-two in Germany. In the course of a future report M. Chaveau proposes to lay before the Government of Quebec the various suggestions as to the educational system of the Province, which have resulted from his visit and researches.

The statistical summary of the year show that there are 3,826 schools in the Province, with 4,829 teachers and 206,820 pupils. This shows an increase over the previous year of 120 institutions and 4,172 pupils. The total amount of money levied in the Province during the year was \$649,067.

NATURALIZED CITIZENS:—The negotiations between the United States and the North German Confederation, concerning the rights of naturalized citizens of the United States, have been brought to a satisfactory issue. The Confederation recognizes all the claims of the American Government. Naturalized Germans will, henceforth, on their return to Germany, enjoy the same rights as native Americans, and will be free from those annoyances to which they have heretofore, in many cases, been subjected. As the disregard of the rights of naturalized Americans, on the part of the German governments, has been for many years back the only cause of disagreement between the two countries, there is now reason to expect the permanent establishment of the most friendly relations between Germany and the United States.

In Boston, besides notifying householders to clean the snow from the sidewalks after a snowfall, the police have the very good habit of notifying them to put ashes or sawdust on the pavements when they are in an unsafe condition from ice. They also sprinkle with ashes such pavements as are neglected by the householders, and on Monday last spread ashes on two thousand feet of such sidewalks. In Boston, broken limbs are not preferred to rigid cleanliness when winter comes.

THE NARROW-GAUGE.—The House entered upon the discussion of the gauge question yesterday afternoon at an early hour, and continued it till half-past one this morning, when a division was taken in committee, and the 3 ft. 6 in. gauge was carried by a majority of 4—34 to 30.

AMICABLY ARRANGED.—At a meeting of the Provincial Exhibition Committee held in Hamilton, on Saturday last, it was announced that Col. Farrington had intimated that the troops would be camped out in order to allow the Agricultural Association to occupy the Crystal Palace for the Provincial Exhibition.

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Guelph Garrison Battery ATTENTION.

A FULL attendance is ordered on parade on FRIDAY EVENING (Feb. 28), at the usual hour. Those not attending will be dealt with as the law directs. JAMES BARCLAY, Captain. Guelph, 27th Feb., 1868.

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FOR SALE by private bargain the South west half of Lot 34, 2nd Concession, Carafaxa, consisting of 100 acres, more or less, 10 acres of which are chopped, the balance being covered with good beech and maple. The land is of good quality. There is sufficient cedar on the lot to fence it. It is well situated for roads, being only one mile from the Perth and Mount Forest Grand Road, and one mile from Arthur Village. The lot will be sold on reasonable terms.

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PATRICK WRIGHT, Proprietor.

Guelph, Feb. 12, 1867. 746-4

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### Fresh Codfish.

### Fresh Haddocks.

### Sea Herrings.

### Finnan Haddies.

### Yarmouth Bloaters.

JUST ARRIVED

### E. CARROLL & CO.,

No. 2, Wyndham Street.

Guelph, 5th February, 1868. dw

### Not Run Away Yet!

THE Subscriber begs to inform his old friends and the Public, that though several noted characters have lately been constrained to leave Guelph for the sake of their health, he is still hale and hearty, and hangs out his shingle at the old spot.

### CORK STREET, OPPOSITE

### DEADY'S HOTEL,

Where he is prepared as formerly to make up CLOTHING of every description at short notice and in a superior style.

### To Farmers!

Having had 20 years experience, and devoting all his time to the business, he can make up

### Home-made CLOTH!

And trim it CHEAPER than can be done at any other Establishment in Town.

### All Work carefully finished, and at Moderate Rates.

WM. MITCHELL,  
Guelph, Feb. 21, 1868. w3m-dw

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### AT MARSHALL'S,

Day's Block, opposite the Market.

Guelph, 13th January, 1868. w

### W. B. COWAN, M. D.

HOMOEOPATHIC Physician, Surgeon and Acupuncturist. Graduate of New York Homoeopathic College, and Licentiate of Canada. Office over Mr. Massie's new store—entrance Macdonnell Street.

Guelph, 27th Jan, 1868. dwf

### Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT,

No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street.

Guelph, July 31, 186 (dw D. MOLTON

### STRAYED STEER.

CAME on the subscriber's premises in November last, a Steer rising two years old. The owner on proving property and paying expenses can take him away.

RICH. BOY,  
Lot 1, 16th con., N. 1st  
Guelph, Feb. 12, 1868. w3t

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Is solicited to another lot of

### DUNDAS COTTONS

At 10c., 11c. and 12c., superior to anything in the trade at the present time. OPENED TO-DAY.

Guelph, Feb. 13, 1868.

### A. O. BUCHAN

### Good Gracious Me!

Where did you get those delicious OYSTERS?

### Why, at BERRY'S to be Sure!

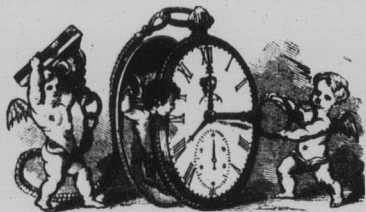
WHO'S BERRY? WHY.

### The Confectioner on Wyndham-st

WHERE ALL THE GOOD THINGS ARE KEPT.

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Guelph, February 6, 1868. dw

### FLOUR, GRAIN, PROVISIONS, MEDICAL HALL,

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CONSIGNMENTS solicited. Highest prices realized, and returns promptly made. Every possible information afforded consignors in reference to the Markets, Packing of Pork, Manufacture, &c., as required.

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ORDERS for Fish, Oils, or West India Produce carefully and promptly executed.

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HALIFAX, N. S.  
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### Mrs HUNTER HAS REMOVED

HER Berlin Wool and Fancy Goods Store to the premises lately occupied by

### MR. JAS. CORMACK

Wyndham Street, next door to Harvey's Drug Store, and opposite the English Church.

Guelph, Feb. 12, 1868. dw

### NEW CLOTHING STORE.

### REMOVAL!

### JAMES CORMACK

BEGS to notify his friends and the public that he has removed to

### THE SPLENDID NEW STORE

Next the Hardware Store of JOHN HORSMAN, ESQ.  
On hand, a large Stock of first-class

### READY-MADE CLOTHING,

CLOTHS AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

### At a Tremendous Reduction

In order to make room for the Spring Stock. ALL ORDERED WORK done up as usual in first-class style. A perfect fit and the best of workmanship guaranteed.

Remember the New Store, Wyndham-st., next door to Horsman's.

Guelph, 14th February, 1868. dw

### JAMES CORMACK, Wyndham-st., Guelph

### NATIONAL SERIES OF

### SCHOOL BOOKS

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### NATIONAL SERIES OF SCHOOL BOOKS

JUST RECEIVED

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Guelph, 6th February, 1868. dw

### RUTHERFORD HOUSE!

JUST RECEIVED, A SUPPLY OF

### GODERICH SALT.

### Salmon Trout and Herring!

Also, 70 half Barrels Salmon Trout,

70 half Barrels Lake Huron Herring,

50 Barrels Prime Labrador Herring.

Two cases of Finnan Haddies just arrived.

Guelph 16th January, 1868 dw

### R. RUTHERFORD.

### NOTICE.

MR. CHAS. GRUNDY who has been my Book-keeper for several years in Guelph, is authorized to collect all debts due to me, and to grant receipts in my name for all payments that may be paid to him on my account. Also, to adjust and pay any accounts due by me.

OFFICE: In the store of Messrs. John M. Bond & Co., Corner of Wyndham and Cork-Sts.

HENRY MULHOLLAND  
Guelph, 22nd January, 1868!

### CLEMENT'S PATENT CLOTHES WRINGER.

Messrs. J. M. BOND & CO., Guelph are the only authorized Agents for the sale and use of CLEMENT'S PATENT CLOTHES WRINGER for the Counties of

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RICHARD CLEMENT, Patentee  
Guelph, Feb. 15, 1868 188 2m

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**Guelph Evening Mercury**  
OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.

FRIDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 28, 1868.

**The Maiden's Choice**  
OR, THE LAIRD OF HIRKENLUCH.

A Tale of the Covenanters.

Your mother begins with saying that she could not go to the grave without putting on record, so that after she was gone it would not be said that she had ever been a free woman since our marriage. She then avows that Sir Gilbert Barton was her betrayer, and that she herself with her own hand laid the child at the laird's gate. She also sent a letter to Lady Barton telling whose the child was. So this accounts for the interest her ladyship took in the infant, and the care she expended in its upbringing. Lady Barton, it seems, admitted her mother for her forbearance in not publicly exposing the ill-behaviour of her son; and to show her gratitude for this, she, years after, took you into her service, and treated you with the kindness she did. I have no doubt that the communication your mother tried to make to you when she was at the point of death related to this—hence her use of Lady Barton's name, I can also now understand the meaning of signs she tried to make to me when her power of speech was gone. She pointed to her cabinet, no doubt wanted to tell me that the paper was in the secret drawer. But she died with the words unspoken, and but for me accidentally touching the spring last night, we might not have known the truth till the knowledge would have brought insupportable agony. Now, Helen, you know all!

"Aye," murmured the stricken girl, "and the sum and substance of the dreadful relation is that Richard Wayland is my brother!"  
"It is, it is," sighed Cringan, in a pretended tone of pity.  
"And we can never be married!" moaned Helen.  
"Never," responded her father.  
"Poor Richard! poor Richard! What will he say when he knows the impassable barrier that lies between us and wedded happiness?"  
"But he must not know it," returned her father.  
"What! how?" cried Helen. "Must not know it! Not tell Richard of the discovery that has been made? How else is our engagement to be cancelled? I must tell him."  
"And break your oath."  
"My oath?" she echoed. "Oh, heaven! my promise of secrecy! I forgot it. But you will release me from it?"  
"For what purpose, Helen? That you may dishonour your mother's memory by revealing her shame?"

Helen uttered a wailing cry.  
"Oh, no, no. My lips will be withered by the blast of death the moment they open to breathe the words that would tell of her departure from virtue."  
"I was sure you would see it in that light," said her father, in a tone of undisguised satisfaction. "But how will you break with Wayland?"  
"I know not yet, I know not yet," she groaned. "But one thing is certain—I cannot remain at Brankwater. My father, intensely glad to hear her say so. You must come home to me, and I will do all I can to make you comfortable, and you will come, won't you?"  
"Yes, yes, I will come," she absently replied.  
"Then I will go now, and leave you to think how you are to do with Richard and the servants. But never forget, my child, that the honour of your mother's name and memory is in your keeping."  
"And may God forsake me in my hour of need if I do not keep these stains and bright! moaned the poor girl who had been so cruelly and infamously deceived.

The matchless hypocrite had the hardihood to kiss her cold cheek, and then he went away, leaving her to the solitude of her own room.  
"It's all right," he chuckled, and rubbed together his lean and withered hands. "The will be parted, she will come home, and the Captain will strike in to woo and win her.—Then I shall have gold—gold in abundance and who shall enjoy such happiness as Jubal Cringan?"  
**CHAPTER XVII.—THE PARTING OF THE LOVERS—FAREWELL TO BRANKWATER.**  
Helen Cringan sat for a long time in her room in a dull heavy stupor, caused by the weight of misery that had fallen upon her. So crushing was the blow that had been dealt to her, that she could not even utter a word of utter magnitude, and only slowly awoke to a realization of the particular anguish which it was to produce. This anguish was just in proportion to the bliss which she had enjoyed. Only a few hours ago she had walked in the almost cloudless sunshine of youthful happiness, not only free from disquieting care, but enjoying the delightful possession of a maiden's sweetest delight—the delicious knowledge of loving an object which she deemed altogether worthy of her affection, and being in her turn the object of a noble, many love. Her heart, undimmed by sorrow and lighted by the purest and brightest of earthly hopes, had made her the very incarnation of girlish beauty and she was about the last concerning whom the gleaming cynic would have been inclined to prophesy evil things. But in one hour all the bright evil things had, the hopes vanished. The joy was gone, and misery, utter, dire, unendurable misery—rushed into their place. No wonder that she was appalled, benumbed, and bewildered by the terrible darkness that without a warning had descended on her life.  
But the stupor, which was the first effect, was blessing itself compared with the keen and excruciating anguish which succeeded when she was able to reflect on the tidings her father had brought, and the position in which these news placed her. Her first thoughts were of an unworldly and filial kind. No longer was her mother's shrine pure and holy, as her faith and memory had kept it. That meek and gentle mother, who had hitherto been to Helen the ideal of purity and goodness, whose love she had cherished with religious devotion—that mother she discovered to be fallen and degraded.—Oh! how her heart recoiled from this dreadful presentation. It was so utterly opposed to all she had ever seen or known of her mother, that had any one but her father told her of it, and had his authority been anything but her mother's own written confession she would have hurled back the slander upon the utterer with indignation scorn. But alas! her father, her reason, her instinct were assailed by testimony not to be gainsaid. That mother, who had been in her eyes sanctity itself, had sinned, and the fruit of her sin was Richard Wayland—her lover, her betrothed.  
Oh! if the doubt had but crossed her mind that her father had deceived her! Full well could she remember the sorrow and suffering endured by her mother, for whom she was not her ways, nor his thoughts, her feelings, and from the time he gave himself to the passion for the acquisition of gold, her life had been joyless and miserable, and the closing years of it had been years of privation and hardship. Helen knew this—she knew it at the time, and grieved for her mother's hard fate. But she had never seen that mother's sweetness, or patience, or uncomplaining submission desert her, and she died at last without one murmuring word.

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**NAPOLION AND THE TEMPORAL POWER**  
We hear continually from Rome of the work going on to strengthen it as a military position. The French are doing so much to help the Pope fortify that the belief is encouraged that he is before long to be left to take care of himself. Another portion of the French force is to be withdrawn but whether for political reasons, or because the soldiers are badly accommodated is not quite clear. It is not any more probable now than it was a month back, that the Emperor will abandon the Pontifical territory, unless he can be sure that no new invasion will be attempted. To be running to and fro across the Mediterranean, with the ships and soldiers to do police duty, is neither economical, dignified nor politic for France. The leaders of the Roman revolution are active as ever in their exile, have not thought of relinquishing their purpose, and their Chief is ready for another forward movement as soon as the road is open. It lies between the Italian government and France to see that things go on according to rule.

**CHEATING UNCLE SAM**—A tobacco manufacturer was fined last week six thousand dollars and cost one thousand dollars, for having defrauded the United States Government of twelve thousand dollars by false returns. The latter amount had also of course to be handed over. A man in this person's employ was convicted of a similar offence and fined one thousand dollars; both to remain in prison until the penalties are paid.  
An enterprising genius in Paris proposes to organize a company to dig for gold in the countries. He calculates that there are buried in Paris every day more than 125 persons; and that of these at least ten have auriferous jaws, and that in these ten there may be an average of ten auriferous teeth.

**COMMERCIAL.**  
**The Guelph Markets.**  
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH,  
February 28, 1868.  
Flour, per 100 lbs. 8 75  
Fall Wheat, per bush 1 45  
Spring Wheat per bush 1 47  
Oats, per bush 70  
Barley do 75  
Hay, per ton 11 00  
Straw, per ton 4 00  
Shingles, per square 1 00  
Wood, per cord 20  
Eggs, per dozen 1 14  
Butter, per lb. 18  
Ghee, per lb. 18  
Tallow, per lb. 10  
Candles, per pair 20  
Ducks, per pair 20  
Potatoes, per bush 6 00  
Apples, per barrel 2 00  
Leads, per lb. 4 50  
Beef, per lb. 9 00  
Pork, per 100 lbs. 8 00  
Sheep Pelts, each 5 00  
Lambskins, each 4 00  
Hides, each 6 00

**Money Market.**  
JACOBSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,  
Guelph, February 28, 1868.  
1864, 1412  
Greenbacks bid at 70 to 70 1/2; sold at 70 1/2 to 71.  
Silver bought at 44 to 45 dis; sold at 44 to 45.  
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55 to 56.  
Commercial Bank Bills bought at 57 to 58; full rate in silver.

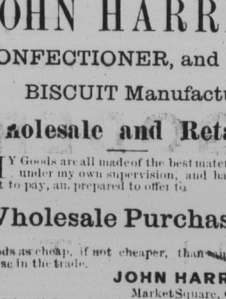
**MONTREAL MARKETS.**  
Kirkwood, Livingston & Co's report by Special Telegram to "Evening Mercury."  
MONTREAL, February 27, 1868.  
Flour, Family, 87 to 87 7/8; Superior No. 1, 87 1/2 to 87 3/4; Welland Canal, 87 to 87 1/2; Best Flour, 85 to 85 50; Oats, 46 to 47; Barley, 31 to 31 50; Butter, 15 to 16; Store packed lard, 10 to 10 50; Ashes, 50 to 55; Pearls, 30 to 35.  
Flour, small arrivals; unchanged in prices or demand. Green Wheat, no sales. Peas quiet. Barley in better demand; Oats quiet. Premiums on Mess Pork in small demand, other grades no country. Hogs firm and unchanged. Ashes, Peas firm; Peas very short demand.

**TORONTO, February 27, 1868.**  
Flour, Receipts, 5000 bush; No. 1, 87 to 87 1/2; Fall Wheat, 81 to 81 7/8; Spring Wheat, 81 to 81 1/2; Oats, 56; Barley, 21 to 21 50; Peas, 85; No report today.

**HAMILTON, February 27, 1868.**  
Fall wheat, 81 to 81 7/8; Spring wheat, 81 to 81 1/2; Oats, 56; Peas, 85; No report today.

**GUELPH LUMBER MARKET.**  
(Controlled by Messrs. Gowdy & Stewart, Wellington Lumber Yard.)  
Clear 1 and 2 inch Plank from 2 00 to 2 25  
No. 11 Flooring 12 00 to 13 00  
Common 1 and 1 1/2 inch Flooring 14 00 to 15 00  
No. 1 1/2, 2 and 3 inch Plank 10 00 to 11 00  
Sawing all sizes up to 16 feet 10 00 to 11 00  
" " " " " " " " 12 00 to 14 00  
" " " " " " " " 15 00 to 16 00  
Shingles No. 1 Saw 1 00 to 1 25  
" " " " " " " " 1 50 to 1 75  
" " " " " " " " 2 00 to 2 25  
" " " " " " " " 2 50 to 2 75  
Laths 9 feet 0 40 to 0 45  
Water Lame per barrel 1 87 1/2 to 1 90  
Plaster (Calk) each 4 50 to 5 00  
Guelph, Jan. 30, 1868.

**JOHN HARRIS,**  
CONFECTIONER, and  
BISCUIT Manufacturer.  
Wholesale and Retail!  
Goods are all made of the best material, and under my own supervision, and having no rent to pay, am prepared to offer to  
Wholesale Purchasers  
Goods as cheap, if not cheaper, than any other house in the trade.  
JOHN HARRIS,  
Market Square, Guelph  
Guelph, 7th Dec. 1867.

**PLATT & CO'S**  
  
Received daily by Express. Wholesale and Retail.  
GEORGE WILKINSON,  
Next door to Telegraph and Exp<sup>o</sup> Office,  
Guelph, Jan. 7, 1868.

**JOHN TOVELL,**  
COFFIN MAKER,  
Douglas Street, Guelph  
Guelph, Sept. 29, 1867.  
Valuable Tavern Stand FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale the following valuable Tavern Stand in the village of Rockwood:  
THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL, close to the Railway Station. It is only recently built, contains 17 apartments, and has a very large and well finished Ball Room, Hall, large parlour, and comfortable stables and driving shed. The house is well supplied with hard and soft water, with wood shed, pig sty, and garden, and all other conveniences. From its nearness to the station, and the excellent accommodation it supplies, it does the largest and most profitable business in Rockwood.  
THE WELLINGTON HOTEL. This house is situated in the middle of the village, and close to the mills and stores. It was rebuilt this summer after being burnt down, and is now rented for \$250 a year. It contains 11 apartments, with stone wood shed, driving shed, pig sty, and large frame stable. There is a plentiful supply of water on the premises. There is a good garden attached to the house.  
For terms and other particulars apply to the undersigned, by letter or personally at the Commercial Hotel, near the G. T. R. Station, Rockwood.  
WILLIAM STOVEL,  
Rockwood, 29th October, 1867.

**THE CONFESIONS & EXPERIENCE OF A REVIVAL.**  
PUBLISHED for the benefit, and as a CAUTION, to Youth, Men, and others, who suffer from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay of Manhood, &c., supplied at the same time, the Means of Self Cure, by one who has rid himself after untiring, going considerable way. The applicant, by paying postage on his letter, will receive a copy free of charge, from the author.  
NATHANIEL MAYFAIR, Esq.,  
739-3m  
or a REVIVAL.

**BRITISH AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.**  
PUBLIC TESTIMONY.  
(From Lyman & MacNab, Wholesale Hardware Merchants.)  
Toronto, 13th September, 1866.  
Messrs. Morrison & Wright,  
B. A. Commercial College, Toronto.  
DEAR SIR,—We have much pleasure in testifying to the order of training for commercial graduates obtained by the young men educated at your College.  
We have now in our employment one of your graduates, who notwithstanding the fact that he has never had any previous experience, has proved himself a most reliable, accurate and efficient Book-keeper.  
We may further state, that having had occasion to engage another office hand, I gave a decided preference to one of your graduates. In short, we have no hesitation in saying, that as far as our experience goes, your course of training is incomparably adapted to make a thoroughly efficient office man.  
Yours truly,  
LYMAN & MACNAB,  
(From Morrison, Taylor & Co., Wholesale Provision Dealers.)  
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A Steamship of this line, consisting of the  
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Leaves NEW YORK from Pier 47, North River, on Wednesday and Liverpool on Wednesday of each week, calling at Queenstown each way.  
The size of these Steamships admits of very rapid sailing, all opening on Wednesday at the Saloon. The accommodation and fare are unparalled, and the rates lower than by any other line. Large and plenty of deck room is allowed, whilst the fare is of the best quality, well cooked and ample.  
An experienced Surgeon on each ship, free of charge. Ticket are issued in this country to parties wishing to prepay the passage of their friends from Liverpool, Queenstown (Ireland), for 35 American money.  
For tickets, special berths, and all information, apply to  
**J. W. MURTON,**  
General Passage Agent, No. 9, James Street, Hamilton, 28th Nov. 1867.

**BOOTS & SHOES**  
At Wholesale Prices.  
HAVING a large stock of BOOTS and SHOES, which must be sold during the NEXT TWO MONTHS, I will offer the same during that time at Wholesale Prices. Note prices and be convinced that you will save from 25 to 50 per cent. per pair by buying at this price.  
J. W. MURTON,  
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**Men's Coarse Boots!**  
FORMER PRICES—No. 1, \$5.00; No. 2, \$2.75; No. 3, \$2.50.  
PRESENT PRICES—No. 1, \$2.75; No. 2, \$2.50; No. 3, \$2.25.  
Boys' Boots from \$1.75. Youth's Boots from \$1.35 with a large variety of everything in the line at equal low prices.  
Don't forget the place—Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store.  
All work warranted.  
J. CRIDFORD,  
Guelph, 4th November, 1867.

**LUMBER, LUMBER, GOWDY & STEWART**  
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DEAR SIR,—We have much pleasure in testifying to the order of training for commercial graduates obtained by the young men educated at your College.  
We have now in our employment one of your graduates, who notwithstanding the fact that he has never had any previous experience, has proved himself a most reliable, accurate and efficient Book-keeper.  
We may further state, that having had occasion to engage another office hand, I gave a decided preference to one of your graduates. In short, we have no hesitation in saying, that as far as our experience goes, your course of training is incomparably adapted to make a thoroughly efficient office man.  
Yours truly,  
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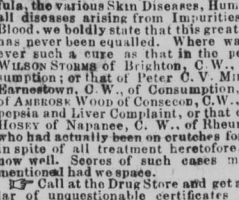
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Don't forget the place—Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store.  
All work warranted.  
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**Commercial Union Assurance Co'y.**  
STATEMENT IN COMPLIANCE WITH ACT OF PARLIAMENT, 23rd Vic., Cap. 33, Section 11.  
December 10th, 1867.

THE Capital of this Company is £2,500,000 sterling, divided into 50,000 shares of £50 each.  
The number of shares registered is 46,000.  
Calls to the amount of £5 per share have been made, under which the sum of £250,000 have been received.  
THE LIABILITIES of the Company on the 1st day of July, 1867, were:  
On Assets and Bills.....£ 25 14s 3d  
On Estimated Liabilities, including Duty, Fire, Life, and Marine Losses..... 30,000 0s 0d  
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THE ASSETS of the Company on that day were:  
Government Securities.....£58,787 13s 4d  
Consols..... 31,569 17 11  
New 3 per cents..... 35,000 0 0  
Bills (Drafts not matured)