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A large stock of Beef, Pork, Rolled Spiced Hams. All of which will be sold at 1 1/2 cents per lb. the best Bacon from 10c. to 12 1/2 cents. Shouldered shoulders same as the Bacon.

A splendid lot of Smoked Hams Lard, &c. A large lot DRIED BEEF and MUTTON will be sold at from 5c to 6 cents per lb.

D. NAISMITH, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph, May 20th, 1869. d1m

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 or goats, &c., in less than ten minutes.

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THE PATENT CLOTHES HORSE. A most useful and convenient article. Every house should have one.

AT MRS. HUNTER'S. Dress Making & Straw Millinery. AT MRS. HUNTER'S

Juvenile Clothing and Patterns at Mrs. Hunter's. A large and select stock of Fancy Goods, Woollen Wool, and Fancy Goods Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph. May 12. dw

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 Fur Hats. F. GARLAND, Guelph, March 15, 1869. 3md&w

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E. MORRIS, Agent, Guelph, December 21. d1

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Spring & Summer Trade. Ladies and Gents' Misses and Girls' Boys and Youths' Boots & Shoes!

In great variety, all home manufactured. THE CHEAPEST AND BEST IN THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON.

CALL AND SEE MY STOCK AT THE Wellington Boot & Shoe Manufactory. WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

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Four Journeymen Shoemakers Wanted Immediately.

Undertakers! MITCHELL & TOVELL. SIGN OF THE HEARSE.

Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's Hearses, Ac., we hope by strict attention to business to gain a share of public patronage. We will have

A full assortment of COFFINS always on hand. Funerals unshined if required. Carpenter work done as usual. Premises, a few doors north of Post Office, and next D. Guthrie's Law Office Douglas Street, Sign of the Hearses.

JOHN MITCHELL. NATHAN TOVELL, Jr. Guelph, December 1. d1w

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Reference:—Drs. Clarke & Orton, McGuire, Herod and Mc Gregor and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan, Elliott and Meyers, Dentists, Toronto. Teeth extracted without pain. Guelph 15th Jan 1869. d1w

Also Bottled Ale and Porter. FARMERS will constantly find on hand a supply of

Silver Creek Brewery Agency. No. 2 Day's Block, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Special Notice. The subscriber in returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in former years, begs to announce that he has erected a NEW OPERATING ROOM at considerable expense, introducing all the improvements of the day, as well as

New RUSTIC Accessories. He is prepared to execute Photographs and Portraits of all kinds

From the Locket to Life Size. Equal, as regards finish and life-like appearance to any that can be obtained in the Dominion. Copying of PORTRAITS in all its branches as usual. Done in a satisfactory manner.

In Large Photographs with Frames he intend offering Special Inducements during the coming Holidays.

Parties requiring a large sized Photograph with handsome frame, or any other Portrait of themselves or friends, will find it to their advantage to call and examine specimens and prices. Rooms: Directly over John A. Wood's Grocery Store, Wyndham-St. WILLIAM BURGESS. Guelph December 12. dw

EDUCATIONAL. MRS. WM. BUDD, Organist of the Congregational Church

Begs to inform her Pupils and friends that her School re-opened on MONDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1869. She will also be prepared to give Private Lessons of the French, Piano and Melodion. Residence: Norfolk Street, Guelph. December 30. d1w

SPECIAL NOTICE. The subscriber, in returning thanks to his friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage bestowed on him during the past eight years, begs to announce that he has rented No. 4, Guelph Market, where he will always keep on hand a choice assortment of FRESH AND SALT MEAT

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

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, etc. Guelph Dec. 9th, 1868. dwt

Evening Mercury. WEDNESDAY EV'G, JUNE 16, 1869.

Town and County Items. Gold at noon to-day 137 1/2.

REV. MR. TORRANCE'S CHURCH.—We are requested to state that the Rev. Prof. McVicar, will preach in the Rev. Mr. Torrance's church on the forenoon of Sabbath first, and possibly in the evening.

BOARD OF TRADE.—A meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade will be held to-night, to take into consideration the propriety of parties taking stock in the Dominion Express Company.

STUCK BY LIGHTNING.—On Thursday afternoon, during the thunder storm, the wood-pile belonging to the proprietors of the Guelph Stocking Factory was struck by lightning and set on fire. It was extinguished before any damage had been done.

\$10 REWARD.—A TOW occurred on the Market Square about two or three o'clock this morning, and some glass in an upper window in Day's Block was broken. The Chief Constable will give ten dollars for information as to who the guilty parties are.

BAPTIST SABATH SCHOOL PIC-NIC.—The annual picnic in connection with the Guelph Baptist Sabbath School will be held on the grounds of Mr. James Goldie, near the toll-gate, Elora road, on the 1st of July, Dominion Day. Tickets, 25 cents; children 15 cents. The public are cordially invited to attend.

SALE AT THE ANGLo-AMERICAN HOTEL.—We would call attention to the advertisement of the auction sale of the whole furniture and effects of the Anglo-American Hotel, Guelph, which begins on Monday next. As Mr. O'Neil has leased his hotel, he intends to sell out all the furniture, the greater part of which was bought new only a short time ago, when he refurnished the hotel. An immense variety of excellent furniture will be put up for sale, and those requiring to add to their household effects should not fail to attend as they will get good articles cheap. See advt.

BANKRUPT SALE OF DRY GOODS.—Our readers will not fail to notice the advt. in another column announcing the commencement of the great bankrupt sale of dry goods belonging to the estate of Mr. A. O. Bucham. The Assignee has determined to clear out the whole stock far below cost. The goods are well assorted of excellent quality and in good condition. During this cheap sale great bargains will be given, those therefore who wish to get the benefit of the low prices should not miss this opportunity, but call at the store at once. Remember the place, Bucham's old stand.

NEWS ITEMS. Oatich feathers will be much worn this summer in bonnets.

Another boating accident occurred on the Bay in Toronto on Monday night, by which a young man, only recently arrived from Scotland, is supposed to have lost his life.

GRAND ORANGE LODGE.—The Supreme Grand Orange Lodge of British North America met in the St. Lawrence Hall Toronto, on Tuesday, and transacted some business, mostly of a private nature. There was a large attendance of members.

The Strathroy Age is informed that a woman who lived about two miles from Fort Colbourne, and died nine years ago, had ten husbands, all living with her at the same time. This woman's son is now living in the county of Middlesex, and has five husbands.

The Free Press calls attention to a counterfeit of the Provincial note altered from a \$1 to a \$4. All that it is necessary to know or remember in the case is, that there is no Provincial note of the denomination of \$4. This is a simpler and more efficient safeguard than the public are generally afforded against counterfeiters.

A DUEL.—Quite an exciting scene occurred at Clifton on Sunday. About 4:50 a. m. a party from the American side came to fight a duel. The combatants were a Spaniard and a Mexican. It was arranged to fight till one fell. The Spaniard got wounded in the leg in two places. The party returned to the American side and were arrested there.

On Wednesday evening last there was shipped, by steamer Dominion, a lot of over one hundred long-wooled sheep, besides almost an equal number of lambs, purchased from Mr. Robert Wilson, of Harwick, and destined for the State of Ohio. The sheep were all unshorn, and this may prove to the purchaser an economical mode of importing wool into the United States.—Chatham Planet.

THE ROAD TO THE RED RIVER.—Mr. Snow, in charge of the road from Fort Garry to the Lake of the Woods, has left to expedite that work. Mr. Dawson leaves in a few days for Fort William to push the road at the east end. It is expected that by next summer, a highway will be opened through from Fort William to Fort Garry. It will be left to private enterprise to put steamers on the navigable portions of the route. It is expected that the Government will subsidize the line. Mr. Wm. McDougall, Commissioner of Public Works, is going through to Red River by way of Fort William this fall, and it is believed will then remain there.

THEIR ORIGIN.—The first leather boot probably led to the first corn, the first bunion, the first sweating at the feet.—But, notwithstanding corns were a late production, they soon became universal. They are now found in all parts of the old and new world. They are to be met with in the palace of the king, and in the cabin of the ploughman. They are found in London, Paris, and New York. They flourish on the Thames, grow luxuriantly on the Mississippi. All ailments of the feet treated in the most approved and skillful manner by N. J. Briggs, at his offices 208 Broadway, N. Y., and No. 6 King-st., West, Toronto, Canada. His celebrated Modern Curative, is sold by druggists and country merchants. Sold by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph.

Harriston Correspondence. The month of June, so far as it has gone, has been wet and cold, with frequent keen frosts at night. The ground is completely saturated, and summer is being prepared for the ground for, and sowing turnip seed, &c., have in consequence been retarded. Early potatoes, wheat and clover, together with the more advanced tender garden plants, have been injured; but, as the sun has never come out bright in the morning, not so much as seriously to effect their after growth.

On Wednesday last, Donald, a little boy, son of Mr. Arch. McAllister, of the 4th con. Minto, while wrestling with a school-fellow, got jostled off his balance by a third party and fell, pulling his companion down with him, and had one of his elbow joints dislocated, and the arm broken between the elbow and shoulder.

On the same day Mr. Thos. Montrieff, con. D. Minto, Harriston, while turning a barn sill, got his left hand jammed between the end hook and sill, and so badly bruised that he will be unable to resume work for several weeks.

On Thursday last, Mr. James Moore, farmer, con. C. Minto, Harriston, met with a sad and severe accident, which will main him for the remainder of his lifetime, and render him incapable of performing many of the duties to which he has hitherto been accustomed. He was drilling out a charge of powder from a stone which he had previously unsuccessfully tried to blast, when the powder ignited, it is supposed by a spark of fire from the drill or chisel, and his left hand was nearly all blown off by the discharge which followed. It was found necessary to amputate the hand about six inches above the wrist, an operation which was neatly and expeditiously performed by Doctor Cowan, of this village. Mr. Moore had succeeded in getting part of the charge discharged, or it might have resulted far more seriously than it did. Several other individuals were in close proximity, and it is said that two or three boys were sitting on the stone at the time of the accident; but while the remaining portion of the charge had strength sufficient to break the stone into three pieces it lacked the power sufficient to throw the detached portions out of place, and no one else was injured. It may be stated that previous to the drilling process having been commenced, water was poured into the bore, but it does not seem to have penetrated far enough to damp the powder.

On the same day, Mr. Robt. Bennett, of this village, while engaged in framing, ran a carpenter's adze into one of his knees, inflicting a very severe wound, and laying him aside for a while from work. Dr. Cowan attended to all these cases, and the patients, as yet, are doing well.

The Nassagaweya Competitive Examination. To the Editor of the Evening Mercury. Sir,—Your correspondent's report of the Nassagaweya competitive examination is nicely got up, and many persons, by reading it, would think the examination a grand thing, and wonder why other townships did not adopt the same system.

But, Sir, it is not a wonder in this boasted nineteenth century, when education has attained such a height, and Christianity made such progress, that a teacher of youth would state to the world things utterly at variance with the truth? Your correspondent must know that the whole township being interested in the examination, is also so in the true account of it.

In the first place, he says the examiners "discharged their duties faithfully and impartially." This is untrue. Some school boy, who happened to be there as a visitor, was put to examine the Third Book Division, and his examination in Arithmetic was so unjust that a protest was made to the Superintendent and Council, but instead of the grievance being redressed, though there were hours of spare time to do so, visitors of learning and ability were ordered away from listening lest they would upset the injustice. A little before that, the Reeve very ungentlemanly, ordered a teacher who was a silent spectator standing at a distance, to go away.

The above caused a letter, of which the following is a copy, to be sent to your correspondent on the Monday after, which he dare not answer:

MR. C.—SIR,—As I protested in writing, on Saturday, against the mode of the examination of the Third Class in Arithmetic, and as you afterwards told me that the fortunate pupils were yours. I hereby propose to examine my worst against your best, the first prize one, on Saturday next, in Mr. Husband's School-house for five dollars. The way I judge, my worst was because she failed in the first account, and was set down. The conditions to be that three or more accounts be given in every different kind of work to the end of Reduction, and the greater total of correct answers (like the crack shots of Canada) to decide the result. Please let me have a reply by Wednesday. With best respects, I am, &c., W. B.

P. S.—In case you accept my offer, please furnish proof that your pupil was not in the Fourth Class in your School. W. B.

It is also known that this is not the only injustice that took place. In the next place he says that "the best of feeling prevailed, &c. If so, how was it that four teachers protested in writing against some pupils that your correspondent had in the Fifth Division unjustly according to the programme?—But there was no redress, and I see by your report that he wishes to lead people to believe there were two divisions in the 5th Book, though there was but one. He then closes by saying that "it was the most interesting examination we ever had." Why, then, was it that two additional protests were sent to the Council on the Monday after, against: fraud in connection with School Section No. 9? and which resulted in the decision of the Council to have no more township examinations, and stopping the distribution of the prizes till enquiry is made?

In the name of honesty let the people around here know the truth of the matter. W. M. BEATTIE. Nassagaweya, June 5th, 1869.

The dry goods clerks and assistants of Paris, having evinced a desire to strike, in reference to the stores being closed on Sundays, the English committee of the same class of employes has offered them \$30,000 toward supporting the motion.

Canada Presbyterian Church Synod. On Monday afternoon the report of the Committee on Home Missions was read. Connected with the Committee's operations there are 77 mission fields, with 170 preaching stations, and 64 supplemented congregations. These represent 6,222 families, 1,177 communicants, and an average attendance of 19,613—almost 20,000. These mission stations contributed for the support of gospel ordinances among themselves \$27,828, and received in aid \$11,752. That is, the amount raised locally is two and one-third times as great as the aid received. As compared with last year, we find the number of mission fields is the same, but we have an increase of 20 stations and 8 congregations, with 1,713 families, 1,022 adult members, and 4,522 of average attendance. \$7,435 have been paid to supplemented congregations, being an increase of \$2,145 on last year; while mission stations have received only \$24 more than last year, notwithstanding an increase in the rate of grants and have received supply for only 1,835 Sabbaths, as against 2,096 last year. The total income for the year including a balance of \$2,167 from last year is \$12,368. The expenditure for the year is \$10,929, leaving on hand a balance of \$1,439.

The total amount of collections and donations received by the General Agent of the Church for the year ending 30th April, 1869 from all sources is \$30,411.07.

TUESDAY JUNE 15th. Rev. W. T. Murdoch begged to draw the attention of the Synod to a question of privilege? It related to the "Galt Revival Case," which had been already decided by this Synod. He was prepared to accept that decision and return to Galt with an earnest desire for peace and harmony. He had hoped the same course would be followed by the other parties. However, this had almost been made impossible through a telegram which had been sent to Galt by a member of this Synod, Mr. Jas. Cowan, which had been scattered through the town, and which contained untrue statements calculated to keep alive the strife. The telegram was to the effect that the Synod had vindicated Mr. Smith, supported the Presbytery, and pronounced in favour of the revival. A committee was appointed to consider the matter, who report that they think Mr. Cowan was not influenced by the intention to mislead, and that the decision was entirely conciliatory and not designed to blame any party.

M. Conisrat, Professor of Divinity in the French Evangelical Church of the Lower Provinces, addressed the Synod.

Rev. Samuel J. Rogers, delegate from General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, and Robt. Carter, Esq., delegate of the Presbyterian Church (old school) of United States were invited to take seats as corresponding members.

The Synod took up a reference from the Presbytery of Montreal on the use of Instrumental Music in Knox's Church, Montreal, and several motions were made. The discussion on this subject, which commenced in the forenoon, was continued in the afternoon session. Rev. Messrs. Gordon and Anderson spoke for the Presbytery and Dr. Irvine for the Congregation. Motions were proposed by Messrs. McMillan, Waters, Dr. Jennings, Professor Young and Principal Willis. The one moved by Principal Willis carried, which was to the effect that, while not regarding Dr. Irvine's Congregation as contumacious, regret that they have resumed the use of the organ till instructed by the Synod.

Minto Township Council. Council met pursuant to adjournment on the 14th. Present, Messrs. Connell, Prain, and Lemont. The Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. The Reeve read a petition from W. Horsburg, and 15 others, for aid to repair the bridge on the River Matland, on Lot No. 4, Con. 12, Town of Line of Normandy; also a letter from the Township Clerk of Normandy, that their Council had granted \$100 on the said Town Line, bridge included, contingent on the Reeve giving \$50, making with \$50 from Mr. Dolmage, an equal amount, \$175 for seven copies of the Assessment Act; also an account from Montgomery & Patmore, for mending 2 from Mrs. Lemont, \$5.50. Moved by Mr. Prain, seconded by Mr. Lemont, that said accounts be paid. Mr. Dolmage entered and took his seat. The Reeve read a special report from the Tavers Inspector, recommending a shop license to Anson Dolmage. Moved by Mr. Dolmage, and seconded by Mr. Prain, that a certificate for shop license be granted. Carried. James Morrison, Lot 21, Con. 12, produced 1868 arrears of taxes on said lot, being for years 1862-3-4-5-6-7, and asked to have the statute labour money refunded for expending on the road. Also, John Kernahan, Lot 20, Con. 12, produced Township Collector's receipt, showing payment of arrears of taxes on said lot, being for years 1862-3-4-6, and asked to have the statute labour money refunded for expending on the road. Moved by Mr. Dolmage, seconded by Mr. Prain, that both applications be granted. (18 days) \$18 for the former and (12 days) \$12 for the latter—total \$30—to be expended under the superintendence of the Reeve. Moved by Mr. Dolmage, seconded by Mr. Prain, that both applications be granted. (18 days) \$18 for the former and (12 days) \$12 for the latter—total \$30—to be expended under the superintendence of the Reeve. Moved by Mr. Dolmage, seconded by Mr. Prain, that a certificate for erecting two finger-boards on his boat, amounting to \$2. Moved by Mr. Prain, seconded by Mr. Dolmage, that said account be paid. Carried. Moved by Mr. Lemont, seconded by Mr. Prain, that in reference to the petition of Walter Horsburg and others, Mr. Dolmage has in consideration of Resolution agreed to expend on said bridge an equivalent to the amount granted by the Township of Normandy not exceeding the sum of \$50. Carried. Moved by Mr. Prain, seconded by Mr. Lemont, that the Treasurer be instructed to place to the credit of each councillor, the further sum of \$20 for road improvements, to be expended in their respective divisions.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Prain, seconded by Mr. Lemont, that the sum of \$20 each, be placed to the credit of Mr. Connell and Mr. Dolmage, to be expended in their respective divisions on account of extra losses on bridges by the late flood. Carried. Moved by Mr. Lemont, seconded by Mr. Prain, that the sum of \$5.50 be paid to John McMillan for sheep damages, as per certificate duly certified and filed. Carried. Moved by Mr. Prain, seconded by Mr. Dolmage, that \$300 be paid to K. M. Walton for making 8 road scrapers, amounting to \$55. Moved by Mr. Prain, seconded by Mr. Lemont, that said account be paid by an order in favour of Mr. J. H. Dolmage. Carried. Moved by Mr. Prain, seconded by Mr. Dolmage, that a certificate for the transfer of license of Allan McDougall, Jr., be given to Martin Hogg on his causing the Inspector to make the usual certificate and filing same with the Clerk. Carried. Moved by Mr. Dolmage, seconded by Mr. Prain, that Ezra Dowling be paid the sum of \$10 for 3 week's board of Richard Roberts to date. Carried. Moved by Mr. Dolmage, seconded by Mr. Lemont, that this Council do now adjourn to Monday, the 22nd day of August, next, at the usual time. Carried.

HENRY C. KAYE, Tp. C. The Empress Eugenie was 43 years old on the 5th of May.

BY TELEGRAPH. Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

GREAT BRITAIN. The Irish Church Bill in the House of Lords.

LONDON, June 15.—The Times in an article on last night's debate in the House of Lords says the spirit of Lord Stratford DeRedcliffe and the Archbishop of Canterbury's speeches leave no doubt as to the result of the Bill. While they dislike it and are unable to persuade themselves that it will have a beneficial effect, they advise the House to give its assent. The practical good sense and patriotism of the speeches contrast strongly with the tone of Mr. Bright's hasty effusion.

The Telegraph says that after the evening's debate on the Irish Church Bill the issue cannot be doubted. The Star thinks that since the speech of the Archbishop of Canterbury everything appears immediately favourable to the passage of the Bill.

Mr. Bright has written a letter to a meeting in Birmingham, in which he says if the House of Lords delay the passage of the Irish Church Bill, they will stimulate the discussion of subjects which might slumber for years. The value of a Constitution, which gives a majority in one House in favour of, and in the other House against a given policy, may be questioned. Why is it that when Crown and Commons are in harmony with the nation, the Lords are in direct opposition? As long as the House of Lords act in harmony with the country, they may go on for a long time; but when they thwart its course they may meet with unpleasant accidents. Mr. Bright concludes with the hope that the counsel of a few good and wise men in the House may prevail.

The Times to-day has another article on the Alabama Claims. It says that it cannot be denied that the work of building the Alabama was done knowingly by British builders in a British port. Tho' after the event it may be regretted that such proceedings were lawful, it is almost certain that they were unlawful, and it would have been better for both countries if the Government had seized the Alabama. The justifiability of this step was doubtful, but the refusal is the offence which England committed, and which she is ready to submit to any tribunal as soon as the Americans desire. Murphy, the anti-Irish agitator, has been arrested in Birmingham.

LIVERPOOL, June 15.—There seems to be no diminution in the tide of emigration to America. For the week ending last Saturday evening, over six thousand men, women and children left this port alone for New York.

LONDON, June 15.—Prince Arthur has determined to make a visit to Canada, and perhaps to the United States. He will leave some time during the fall.

LONDON, June 15.—In the House of Lords to-night a great number of petitions were presented against the passage of the Irish Church Bill.

Lord Cairns gave notice of question to ascertain if the Government intended to endorse the opinions contained in Mr. Bright's letter to the Birmingham meeting. The debate was then resumed.

Earl de Grey said he felt all the circumstances under which the Bill was sent to this House, but urged the Earl of Harrowby to reconsider his motion for postponement, in view of the consequence which might result should it be carried. If the Bill before them passed at all, it must be materially amended. The House of Lords now had, but might not hereafter have power to remedy the measure. The result of the late elections was emphatically in favor of the Bill, and it would be imprudent for Lords to oppose it. If they were successful for a moment, they would soon have it returned, perhaps in a more objectionable form. He considered the amendments in a fair and conciliatory spirit, and exhorted the House to accept the measure with dignity, and not incur the odium of the people by a collision with the House of Commons, which represented the deliberate opinion of the nation.

The Archbishop of Dublin complained of the hard and illiberal manner in which the Church was treated, and denounced the Bill. He thought if it was necessary it might have been less severe.

The Bishop of St. David's said the superior sanctity of church property ought not only to be considered, but the best means to apply in view of the public need. He disapproved of exclusive demonstrations of Protestantism, and said he valued its ascendancy not as it was political and religious, but as it was moral and beneficial. He considered the Irish Church an anomaly. It had failed to fulfil its mission, and had promoted discord. He urged the passage of the Bill to a second reading, and afterwards the introduction of amendments.

The Bishop of Peterborough opposed the bill, and appealed to the House to act firmly and impartially, and not humiliate themselves by abdicating absolutely their constitutional position.

Speeches were then made against the bill by Lords Chelmsford and Clancarty, and in favor of it by Pensance de Grey and Monck, and the House adjourned at one o'clock without taking any action.

FROM FRANCE. PARIS, June 15th.—The city has been quiet all day, and excitement has abated.

Book Notices. FIVE ACRES TOO MUCH.—This is the title of a new book, a copy of which has been sent us by Messrs. Tunis & Co., Clifton. It is a most amusing burlesque of the experience which we often have from amateur farmers. The hits are really capital, and the book vastly entertaining.

HE KNEW HE WAS RIGHT.—Part II of it's story by Anthony Trollope has been received. This announcement is sufficient, as the author is known to stand in the first rank of English novelists, and this tale has already become famous.

THE SACRISTAN'S HOUSEHOLD.—The scene of this story is laid in Germany, and in fact it is German all through. The manners and customs of the good people of the little principality of Lippe-Detmold, as it is called, are vividly and we believe truthfully portrayed.

The foregoing are for sale at Day's bookstore.

The County Council of Huron have granted \$6,000 to finish gravelling the Ashfield road; which will be one of the best roads in the Province when completed.

Jeannie Sinclair, OR, THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER XXXII. THE STORM—THE PHANTOM SHIP—AN AGONIZING CATASTROPHE.

Help in their extremity there was none to expect, for, though vessels might be near them, they could render no assistance, since these must assuredly have enough to do with themselves. But, so far as they were aware, they were alone in the battle with the terrible storm, for at sunset when the tempest began, not a sail was within sight. Probably, therefore, they were in the heart of an ocean solitude—the only human beings within the circle of the hurricane—and this thought added sadness and bitterness to their fate—producing, as it did, the feeling that they were deserted and forsaken—that, if they were swallowed up, they would perish unknown, and pass away from existence, leaving those who loved them for ever ignorant of their fate.

During these solemn and awful hours when the shadow of death enveloped them, how bitterly and mournfully they thought of the dear ones far away. To all three the vision of the Strath rose in its peace and beauty, and the forms of those round whom their hearts were twined came vividly before them. Was this, then, to be the end of all their hopes and expectations? After passing safely through the many dangers they had encountered, and succeeding so triumphantly in their enterprise, was fate to turn against them at last, and quench the prospects which their loving hearts had cherished?

Hour after hour passed, and the violence of the storm abated nothing. The three friends had managed to lock their arms together, and being thus fastened to each other they knew that not one of them had been swept overboard, but of the safety of the rest they knew nothing, for in the intense darkness no object could be beheld, and above the elemental sea no sound could be heard. Suddenly a vivid flash of lightning made the darkness for a moment as brilliant as day, and a terrific thunder-crash was added to the noise of the storm. Momentary as was the gleam, they obtained by it one glimpse of the indescribable scene—the foaming sea, and the deck and rigging of the reeling ship. But ere their startled eyes could take in the appalling spectacle the flash was gone, and the thunder broke above them like the crack of doom.

It proved, however, but the first of many flashes, for the tempest had culminated into thunderstorm, and for some minutes the lightning flashes succeeded each other with such rapid succession that the lurid gleams ran into each other, and the sea was illuminated as by the flames of a mighty conflagration. Then it was that they saw, and shuddered as they beheld, the foam-crested billows over which they were being driven. The maddened sea was white and uneven as a region of snow-clad hills, but the hills were being tossed against each other in wildest confusion, and up and down them the Petrel, like a dark speck, was being driven in helpless impetuosity. By these flashes the deck, also, and the objects upon it, were made visible to its human occupants; and oh! how eagerly did they gaze across its length and breadth to see if all were there and safe, or if they had been swept away and engulfed. The Captain stood at his post in the shrouds, and the sailors clung here and there, with blanched faces, to masts and bulwarks. So far as could be seen, their number was still complete, and instinctively they all gazed to where the Captain stood, calm and heroic in that hour of peril. He shouted words to them which they could not hear, but they saw a cheering and encouraging smile on his face, and it revived within them the hope that had well nigh perished.

During at least ten minutes the flashes thus lighted up the frowning sky and the raging sea, and all the while the thunder rolled with continuous peal.

When the lightnings were flashing at their brightest all eyes were electrified to behold a dark hulled vessel laboring in the sea within twenty yards of them. Dark gloomy forms crowded her deck and clung to her sides, or grim and ghastly ghosts from the nether world.

She came reeling towards them, and passed close by their side—the men in both ships gazing at each other as she rushed by—then she vanished from their view as mysteriously as she had come.

What is it that causes William Denman and Robert to grasp each other's arm with a spasmodic jerk, and turn towards each other with a look of speechless wonder? In the captain of that phantom ship who stood in the rigging with his face full towards them the young men recognised the leader of the robbers who had assailed them on their journey from the diggings to San Francisco. He it was to a certainty, and several of the men around him had been in the group of nautical-looking ruffians who, during that memorable night in the ravine, had kept close by his side, and who finally escaped with him when the sanguinary struggle ended.

The youths had but time to convey to each other the amazement with which this recognition had filled them when a calamity occurred, before which the danger it produced all else was forgotten. The lightning had struck the mainmast, and running down burst into the hold, and there exploded, when almost instantly flames burst forth through the hatchway, and the paralyzing truth was revealed that the ship was on fire.

This new horror made them quit their places and use frantic efforts to extinguish the conflagration. But rain was the attempt. With inconceivable rapidity the fire spread, for the cotton in the hold had caught, and was blazing with a fierceness which showed how impossible it was to quench it.

Mount Forest Correspondence.

The only thing of moment on the move in these parts relates to the banking scheme now under consideration by the government. On Friday evening, 11th inst., a large and influential meeting was held in Coyne's hotel, for the purpose of solving the knotty problem of banking in general, and also to consider what would best tend to protect (in law) the Banks from the gobbling up process lately evinced and indulged in by the Bank of Montreal. Several gentlemen contended that the scheme as shadowed forth in Mr. Rose's resolutions would prove most disastrous to the monetary institutions of the country, and would inevitably cause a scarcity of cash in the Province, if once the law of the land. Again, several speakers held that a general protection would be accorded to all the banks, and equal rights and privileges secured. After a lengthened discussion a resolution was placed before the chairman to the effect that a committee be appointed to draft a memorial to the powers that reign over us, humbly setting forth in the usual terms, &c. and praying the government to abandon their present banking bill. This resolution on being put to the meeting, was carried by a very small majority.

The crops are all that the most sanguine agriculturist could desire at this season of the year. A very large area of fall wheat is sown in this section, and it looks splendid. Spring wheat also promises to be a very abundant crop, and hay will be a very heavy crop this season owing to the warm June rains. Indeed, there is promise of abundance next fall in every farm yard and barn. There has been slight frosts, but they have passed off without any bad effects to crops in general, unless the more delicate garden vegetables, such as beans, cucumbers, &c., which suffered slightly.

Mount Forest, June 14, 1869.

The Dover Chronicle gives an amusing paragraph respecting the speech of a Mr. Forbes Mosse, the other day, at a wedding breakfast, in which he wished the bride "many returns of the happy occasion."

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Guelph, June 16th.

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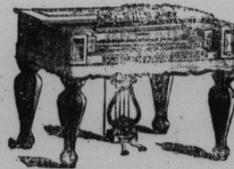
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

BELL BROTHERS, of the late firm, assume all liabilities, and all notes and accounts are to be paid to them at the old stand, East Market Street, Guelph 15th April, 1869. W. BELL.

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FRESH TURNIP SEED. SALT AND PLASTER.

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FRESH FIGS, only 25c. per lb.

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COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.
 June 15, 1869.

Dullness is still the report both here and elsewhere. There is but little activity in the city markets, although the receipts appear to be larger than they were at this time last year. Toronto pays 95c. for fall and 92c. for spring wheat; Montreal from 5c. to 5c. higher. The supply of grain on the Guelph market is very light. This forenoon not more than half-a-dozen loads of wheat were offered. The price has been steady during the last two or three days, and stands same as the time of our last weekly report. Oats, peas and barley are unchanged, perhaps for the simple reason that there is scarcely any coming in. What the figures would be if there was a fair supply of these grains cannot be conjectured. Hay is not so high as it was last week, probably in consequence of the inferiority of the quality offered; the demand, however, is active. Butter and eggs are steady, the tendency, if there is any, being downwards for the first mentioned article, although it is somewhat scarce. Wool is at present the chief staple of the market. Since the commencement of the season, about two weeks ago, some 80,000 lbs. have been brought in. One day saw 16,000 lbs. changed hands. The price is not so high by two cents as it was a week ago, still, considering the enormous quantity which has been offered (which is believed to be about half of what will find its way to this market) and the prices paid in other places, it is a wonder that the figure is not much lower. There is little or no difference between our wool quotations and those of the cities, and several produce dealers who would buy if they saw a fair prospect ahead, refuse to touch it at present rates.

Flour 100 lbs	.....	\$ 2 00	@	\$ 2 25
Fall Wheat, 4 bush	.....	0 85	@	0 85
Spring Wheat 4 bush	.....	0 85	@	0 87
Oats 4 bush	.....	0 51	@	0 53
Peas do	.....	0 65	@	0 70
Barley do	.....	0 70	@	0 70
Hay 1 ton	.....	16 00	@	18 00
Straw	.....	3 00	@	4 00
Shingles, 1/2 quar	.....	1 20	@	3 30
Wood, 1 cord	.....	3 00	@	3 30
Wool	.....	0 21	@	0 25
Eggs, 1 dozen	.....	1 10	@	1 10
Butter, (store packed) 1/2 lb	.....	0 09	@	0 13
do (dairy packed) 1/2 lb	.....	0 13	@	0 14
Geese, each	.....	0 60	@	0 40
Turkeys each	.....	0 25	@	0 30
Chickens, 1/2 pair	.....	0 40	@	0 50
Ducks, do	.....	0 40	@	0 50
Potatoes per bag	.....	1 00	@	1 25
Apples, 1/2 bag	.....	0 94	@	0 5
Lamb 1/2 lb	.....	0 05	@	0 12
Beef 8 lb	.....	0 05	@	0 12
Pork, 1/2 lb	.....	0 05	@	0 12
Sheep 1/2 each	.....	0 50	@	1 25
Lambkins	.....	0 50	@	1 00
Hides	.....	4 50	@	5 00

MONTREAL MARKET.

Kirkwood, Livingston & Co's report by spec. Telegraph to 'Evening Mercury.'

Flour market rather more active, but prices quotably unchanged—not much to report. Wheat in better demand, and slightly higher. U. C. spring asked for at \$1.01 to \$1.02. Winter, \$1.02 to \$1.03. Pa sold at \$1.04. to \$1.05, and store at 85c. to 83c. per 60 lbs. Pork dull at former prices. Butter—quiet, only moved by retail. Ashes—in fair demand at unchanged rates.

TORONTO MARKETS.
 Toronto, June 15.
 Fall wheat, 80 95 to 80 90; spring wheat 80 92 to 80 92; flour, No. 1 super 83 10, extra 84 00; barley 80 80; peas, 75c to 75c; oats, 50c to 50c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.
 Hamilton, June 15.
 Barley, 0 75 to 0 75; peas, 0 60 to 0 70; oats, 54c to 55c; spring wheat, 0 90 to 0 92; white wheat, 1 00 to 1 05; red winter, 0 90 to 0 92.

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 The necessity of a due proportion of iron in the blood is well known to all medical men; when it becomes reduced from any cause whatever, the whole system suffers, the weakest point being first attacked, and a feeling of languor, lassitude and "all-goneness" pervades the system. Stimulants only afford temporary relief, and have the same effect as giving a tired horse the whip instead of oats. The true remedy is to supply the blood with the necessary quantity of iron. This can be done by using

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 a protected solution of the protoxide of iron, which is so prepared that it assimilates at once with the blood, giving strength, vigor and new life to the whole system.
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 Guelph, 29th April, 1868. dw

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 South-half of Lot 15, 3rd Con., 100 acres, 60 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and well fenced, watered by a creek crossing the centre of the farm; a two story house and good barn on the lot.

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 Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres with a good stone house and 100 ac. of land.

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 West-half of Lot 22, 8th Con., 100 acres; 75 are cleared; 25 excellent bush.

ELORA.
 Valuable Tavern Stand for sale in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook being lots 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stabling for 40 horses.

CARAFRAXA.
 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 desired a block of 250 acres.
 Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP.
 Valuable Farm on the Ermosa Road, containing 80 acres, 65 cleared, well watered, an orchard, two story stone house, with cellar—lumber—framed 50 x 30, and other outbuildings. Within a mile of the market house.

Lot 4 and part of 5, 2nd Con., Div. E, 104 acres in a thorough state of cultivation, a large stone cottage and farm buildings, all complete.

TOWN OF GUELPH.
 Private Residence—Consisting of 24 acres, on which there is a two-story brick house 40 x 40, in thorough repair, stone and frame stabling, an excellent garden and orchard well stocked with choicest 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.

Lots 4, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 30, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41, 49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Strange Street and the river Speed.

Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with double frame house.

Lot 150, corner of Gordon and Wellington-St. Lots 1042 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. F. Martin.

Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe, containing from 1 to 5 acres each.
 Nos. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the Waterloo Road, and 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.
 Lot 388, Market Street, next to Mr. Hefferman's residence

LUTHER.
 North-half Lot 18, in the 4th Con., 100 acres
 South-half Lot 19, 4th " " 200
 Lot 2, 4th " " 200
 Lot 18, 5th " " 200
 Lot 14, 11th " " 200
 Lot 15, 11th " " 200
 N^o Lot 19, 11th " " 200
 Lot 16, 12th " " 174
 N^o Lot 17, 12th " " 100
 Lot 18, 12th " " 200
 Lot 19, 12th " " 200
 Lot 20, 12th " " 200
 Lot 11, 13th " " 200
 Lot 19, 13th " " 200
 Lot 4, 8th " " 200
 Lot 2, 9th " " 200
 N^o Lot 15, 9th " " 100
 Lot 1, 11th " " 200

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