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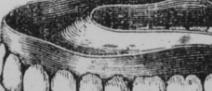
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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers having contracts with this office are notified that unless their changes for the EVENING MERCURY are handed in before 12 o'clock, their advertisements cannot be altered until the following day.

Advertisements for the WEEKLY MERCURY should be handed in as early as possible on Wednesday morning in order to secure insertion.

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.

WEDNESDAY EVG. JUNE 10, 1868.

CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF CANADA.—The

Congregational Union of Canada will hold their annual Assembly in the Congregational Church, Hughson-st., Hamilton, commencing the session on Thursday the 11th inst, at 11 o'clock a. m.

SOMETHING UNCOMMON.—Mr. John

Taylor, of Bristol, Erin, has a white Poland goose which has laid three different batches of eggs. She sat on the first and brought out nine. She then laid five eggs and left them; but another goose brought them all out. She laid a third time and brought out goslings from all the five eggs.

GLOBE HOTEL, ERIN.—M. Wm. R. Chisholm

has recently taken possession of his new hotel, in Erin Village. It occupies a central position, and has been fitted up in first class style. Mr. Chisholm is well known as an obliging host, and the travelling public will be sure to find at the "Globe" every attention paid to their wants, and every effort made to render them comfortable. See advt.

STATISTICS OF GUELPH TOWNSHIP.—Mr. Archibald McCorkindale has sent us the following abstract made by the assessors of the Township of Guelph for the year 1868: Acres assessable, 37,148; real property, \$1,038,555; income, \$5,900, personal property, \$116,700. Total, \$1,165,175. Number of persons, 2,580; number of cattle, 3,828; number of sheep, 4,307; number of hogs, 1,812; number of horses, 1,070; dogs, 231; bitches, 6; first-class Militia men, 207; second do., 180; third do., 131. Total 524.

THE BEST YET.—We have lately noticed some heavy fleeces taken off sheep this season, but the following throws all previous samples into the shade. A three shear ram, Lincoln breed, owned by Mr. Sturton, M.P., and imported by Mr. Joseph Kirby of Milton, produced a fleece weighing 24lbs. This is heavier by some pounds than any fleece we have heard of this year for a long-wooled sheep. A number of Mr. Sturton's shearing ewes yielded fleeces of twelve, thirteen, and in some instances fifteen lbs.

STATISTICS OF AMARANTH.—The following is part of the schedule of returns sent by the township of Amaranth to the Directors of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway: Acres in township, 64,000; acres under cultivation, 11,463; do. under timber, 52,537; population, 1,584; assessed value of municipality, \$151,345; rate, for township purposes 2 mills in the \$; rate for county purposes, 6 mills in the \$; quantity of wheat, about 100,000 bushels; all other grains, about 150,000 bushels; cattle, 2,500; sheep, 3,000 horses, 600; hogs, 1,125; quantity of butter exported, about 80,000 lbs.

DOMINION DAY.—Elora, by her Reeve, called a meeting of the inhabitants last week to devise means for entertaining the Wellington Battalion on Dominion Day, several of the Officers having signified their willingness to spend the 1st of July in that village. Committees were appointed to make the necessary preparations, and to arrange for giving lunch and dinner to the Battalion. The matter remains *in statu quo*, and it has not yet been settled whether the Battalion will or will not enliven Elora with their presence on the 1st prox. What will Guelph do in the way of commemorating Confederation?

SCHOOL EXAMINATION IN NASSAGAWEYA.—Our correspondent writes us that the examination of the School in Section No. 5, Nassagaweya, came off on Friday last. The attendance was good, considering the unfavourable state of the weather. In the absence of the Superintendent, the Rev. Wm. Little, the examination was mainly conducted by the teacher Miss Black. The children showed by their ready and intelligent answers that they were well versed in the subjects of credit. The examination reflects great credit on Miss Black, who has proved a zealous and indefatigable teacher. At the close prizes were distributed to the deserving pupils. The proceedings were wound up by some remarks from the Trustees on the excellent condition of the school.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate

Wednesday, 10th.—Robert Wilson appeared again this morning to answer a charge of resorting to a house of ill-fame. The valiant old cooper wriggled desperately to free himself from the accusation, but ineffectually, for he was fined \$5 and \$3.25 costs, with the alternative of ten days in jail. He will probably pay.

Sarah Jane Johnston was charged with assaulting Rosanna King. Both were coloured "pussons." Defendant fined \$1 and costs.

Medical Council of Ontario.

The third session of the Medical Council of Ontario commenced in the Council Chamber, Guelph, to-day (Wednesday), at 10 o'clock.—Dr. Turquand, of Woodstock, President of the Council, in the chair. Present, Drs. Fulton, Clarke, Sullivan, Macpherson, Pattullo, Morton, McGill, Dewar, Grant, Brouse, Yates and Aikins.

The minutes of the former session were read by the Secretary, Dr. Strange, and confirmed.

The President said the first duty of the Council would be to appoint his successor. In referring to the business which would come before them, he said the various papers in his possession would be referred to the different committees. In regard to the case of J. H. Siverwright, of Chatham, referred to him at last session—it was fully substantiated that the diploma which he represented to have from the Royal College of Surgeons, Glasgow, had been fraudulently obtained. He found, however, after taking large steps, that the Council could not delegate the power to him to take the necessary steps in the matter, and they would have to consider in what manner they should deal with him. He would submit to them a communication from Dr. Workman regarding the granting of certificates in cases of lunacy by Homeopaths and Eclectics; also with regard to the frequent and increasing practice of criminal abortions in the country. It would be necessary for the Council to take some steps with a view to put a stop to it. With regard to the Examining Boards it was concluded on all hands that there should be a Central Board. How that was to be accomplished he could not exactly say. In reference to the question how best to deal with the Eclectics he, for his own part, was in favor of letting them alone. Let us legislate for ourselves, and endeavor to raise the standard of the profession, and the great object they had in view would be accomplished. It would certainly be a great advantage if all the different schools of medicine could agree to have one Examining Board, where students could be examined on subjects common to all, leaving the specialties for each individual school. He had heard it often said that the Council were doing no good to the profession. This was not true. It had already done a great deal of good. It had aroused public attention to the subject of medicine, and much good would flow from it. In conclusion he thought the Council should not continue the peripatetic system, but in future have one stated place of meeting, such as Toronto.

The Committee then adjourned for twenty minutes to arrange who should be the next President.

When the members returned, Dr. Clarke said he had great pleasure in moving that Dr. Grant, of Ottawa, be President. The Council could not select one who took a deeper interest in the success of the profession than Dr. Grant, and in selecting him as their President they might rest assured that he would give his time and talents to the discharge of his duties.

Dr. McGill seconded the motion, which was carried by acclamation.

Dr. Grant, on taking the chair, said that he did not look forward to occupy a position for which many before him who had grown grey in the service of their noble profession were better fitted. He felt much gratified by being honored by their confidence, and would do all that lay in his power in return for the honorable position to which they had elected him.

On motion of Dr. Brouse, seconded by Dr. Pattullo, a vote of thanks was passed to Dr. Turquand for the able manner in which he had discharged the duties of President.

Dr. Clarke presented a memorial from the Medical Society of North Wellington in reference to Homeopaths. Dr. Turquand presented a communication from the Medical Society of the Gore Division recommending an amendment to the Medical Act, and with regard to a uniform scale of fees. Communications were also read from the Sheriff of Kingston with respect to account for election, and from Dr. Workman in regard to certificates of lunacy. All these communications were referred to the appropriate committees.

On motion Drs. Workman and Parker were invited to sit at the Council Board.

Dr. Clarke handed in the report of Dr. Walker, the examiner for matriculation.

The Secretary read a number of communications, which were referred to the committee on registration; also one from Dr. Evans of Picton, offering to procure such legislation as would annihilate the Homeopaths if the Council would appoint him as their agent, and furnish him with the requisite funds. It was laid on the table, and not referred.

The report of the special committee with regard to the registration of Homeopaths was read and received. The report will be discussed when it comes up for adoption.

The Council then adjourned till 2 o'clock.

TEMPERANCE.

The weekly meetings of the Guelph Temperance Society have become an established institution in this Town. They are conducted in a most excellent manner, and afford a means for imparting both instruction and rational amusement. The attendance at the meetings is invariably large, and a most gratifying and hopeful feature is that a great proportion of the audience is made up of the young of both sexes. There is no doubt that these meetings are doing a good work in the town, and deserve the countenance and support of every right minded individual. On Tuesday evening the Rev. Mr. Howie delivered a capital address—earnest, logical, and clear—and the audience evidently appreciated it. The choir and solo singing was as usual very good, a recitation by Mr. McMillan was rendered with fine effect, and a piece by some of the younger members of the literary club took the audience by storm. After the meeting several parties joined the Society by signing the pledge. We may mention that the Temperance Society have in contemplation to extend their efforts for the promotion of the good cause by employing a missionary to visit the victims of intemperance at their homes, and thus they hope to reach many classes that cannot otherwise be brought under the influence of Temperance.

WALKER'S MASON.—Mason the notorious has coolly proposed by letter to the President of the Licensed Victuallers' Association that if every hotel or tavern keeper in the city will give him \$20 he will at once leave and trouble them no more. He passes for a regular next Saturday, and when he probably find that his modest proposal will be rejected.

Court of Quarter Sessions.

TUESDAY, June 9.

The verdict in the case of Harvey vs. Watt was as follows: That the title to land came in question; 2nd, that the appellant went on the premises with the belief that he had a right to do so.

ROBERTSON vs. GAUL.—An undetected action on a promissory note given by the defendant to the firm of Messrs Andrew Robertson & Co., Montreal. The note bore date Jan. 27, 1868, for the amount of \$283.79, payable in two months. Verdict for plaintiff, \$281.44, full amount of claim and interest. Mr Guthrie for plaintiff.

KIRBY vs. KING.—Undetected action on a promissory note for \$50, made by defendant, and dated September 29th, 1867. The note gave plaintiff 9 per cent date, amounting to \$3.15. Plaintiff also worked for defendant for a number of months at a specified rate, and the total amount due him for wages was settled between them to be \$31. Plaintiff also asked interest on this sum, \$1.23, making his total claim \$135.37. Verdict for the plaintiff in this amount. Mr. Guthrie for plaintiff.

POTTER vs. CHINKLAND ET AL.—Undetected action on a promissory note of \$100 held by Mr. D. M. Potter, of Elora, against the defendants. Plaintiff admitted part payment, and claimed balance with interest thereon, amounting in all to \$102. Verdict for plaintiff.

POTTER vs. CRINKLAND ET AL.—Another undetected action exactly similar to the last. The verdict was again for the plaintiff, and for same amount. Mr. Drew for plaintiff in both cases.

NEWMAN vs. CORPORATION OF ELORA.

This was an action brought by Mr. W. P. Newman, of Elora, against the Corporation of that village for salary as Clerk and Treasurer of the municipality from 28th January until 31st Dec, 1867, and for some \$50 paid for the use of the village. The defence was that plaintiff was dismissed from the office of Clerk on the 28th January, and that the salary for the Treasuryship for the year, and the sum paid for use of the Corporation was tendered before this action was brought.—Verdict for defendant. Mr. Drew for the plaintiff; Mr. Guthrie Mr. McMillan for defendant.

WEDNESDAY, June 10th.

The Court opened at 9.30 a. m.

THE QUEEN vs. RATHENBELL.—Prisoner was charged with stealing two sheep, the alleged property of Mr. Chas. Allen, of Pilkington. The case was only made one of larceny by an error of the magistrates, for it was a simple question of right of property. Prisoner had lost the sheep last fall, and knew nothing of their whereabouts until a short time ago when they were turned out to pasture, and he thought he discovered them among a flock belonging to the prosecutor and in the field of the latter. He went in the day time and took them away, presently in the full belief that the two sheep were his, and that he had full right to take them. Mr. Peterson, Co. Crown Attorney, conducted the prosecution. Mr. Drew for the prisoner. On the evidence of the prosecutor, the Judge directed the jury to render a verdict of "Not Guilty."

CLARKE et al. vs. SADLER.—This was an undetected issue on three promissory notes made by one Samuel McCann, since deceased. His executors were sued by the plaintiff for a balance on these notes, amounting in all with interest to \$187.07. Verdict for plaintiffs. Mr. Drew for pliff.

STRANGWAY vs. HILL et al.—This was an action on a promissory note of \$150, made six years ago by one Hipwell, of Pilkington, in favor of Thos. Batters, his brother-in-law. Hipwell died, and the note passed into the hands of plaintiff, Strangway, who sues the executors, Hill, Goldthorp and Stock, for the amount. The defendants pleaded the Statute of Limitations, but plaintiff contended that \$20 had been paid on the note in 1863, which of course would renew it. Mr. Drew for plaintiff; Mr D'Arcy Boulton for defendants.

The Matter About the Drain.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

Sir, Having read the communication signed "Henry Katepaver," in the Evening Mercury, in which he complains of the construction of a drain by the Corporation—said drain costing \$10—he makes a passing remark on the action taken by the Council in that matter, and then more particularly endeavors to attach the chief responsibility of the outlay to the recommendation of the Chairman of the Road and Bridge committee. Being myself a member of that committee, I consider it would be unjust to Mr. Mitchell to allow him to be held individually responsible for a transaction in which all the members of the committee participated. As chairman, he simply discharged his duty in presenting the Council a report which was unanimously agreed to by all the members of the committee.

Yours obliged,

Guelph, June 9th, 1868. T. SAYERS.

THE ERIN VOLUNTEER RIFLE COMPANY.

This fine company mustered at Erin Village on Thursday last, to put their arms and accoutrements in order, in view of the possibility of being called out for active service. The company mustered strong, and in the course of the afternoon the men, under the command of Capt. Carberry marched out to Bristol to the inspiring strains of the fife and drum band. On their return they were put through the various company movements and acquitted themselves most creditably. Capt. Carberry then read the order from headquarters, and when the announcement was made that the Battalion might be called out at any moment, it was received with three rousing cheers, which showed that the Erin men were eager for active service. Messrs. Chisholm and Clarke, hotel keepers, as well as others, liberally provided the men with refreshments. This company now musters the full strength, and is in first-rate condition, for which great credit is due to Captain Carberry and Lieut. McLachlan, who is a graduate of the Military School. We are satisfied that if the Battalion is called out, the Erin Company will give a good account of itself, and do credit to the Township. At the Company Rifle match on the Queen's Birthday, private Ales, McLean took the first prize—a silver plated cup presented by Messrs. Harvard & Walker, hardware merchants. The second prize was awarded to private Alex. McCulloch, and the third to Corporal W. Hall.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Brussels, June 8th.—There have been riotous demonstrations in Luxembourg in favor of France, which were promptly quelled and the leaders arrested.

Paris, June 9.—Baron Stockenberg, the new Russian Minister, presented his credentials and had a formal reception at court yesterday. In the remarks which he made on the occasion, he said he hoped for the continuance of the friendly relations between France and Russia on the basis of mutual interests. The Emperor Napoleon made a pacific reply. He reciprocated the hope expressed by Baron Stockenberg, and thought that the appointment of an Envoy personally so popular in France was a pledge of amity.

London, June 9.—In the House of Commons this evening, Sir Harry Verney, the member for Buckingham, made some inquiries of the Government concerning measures for the opening of the territory in British North America for settlement. The Right Hon. C. B. Adderley, under Secretary for the Colonial department, replied that the early colonization of the lands from Lake Superior to the Pacific coast was desirable, but long as the negotiations for a settlement with the Hudson's Bay Company were pending no steps could be taken by the Home Government in that direction

MORE TROUBLE IN MEXICO.

It would seem as though this unhappy country was never to enjoy peace. The latest news from Mexico, among other things, that a revolutionary band had pronounced in Queretaro in favor of Santa Anna, that they numbered about five hundred men and were in a flourishing condition. This may be regarded as the most significant revolutionary movement, and the most dangerous to Juarez of any of the whole series that have threatened him during the last few months. Simultaneously, it appears, with this movement for Santa Anna in Queretaro, another revolutionary band at Pachuca, under General Batanzo, in the State of Mexico itself, had pronounced in favor of Gen. Porfirio Diaz. The band was reported to number about five hundred men, but had been routed by the government troops. At the same time the rebel bands under General Negrete, in the neighborhood of Tulancingo, in the same State, remained in full blast. They had routed the federal troops of General Valez in the Chiquihuite Mountains; and the same is said of the revolutionists under General Rivera, in the same State, where several private citizens had been kidnapped and held for ransom in the sum of \$40,000. At the same time it was reported that down in Campeche seven hundred government troops, under the command of Colonel Dominguez, had been entrapped by a band of Indians and all massacred but three, Dominguez being among the slain. From this budget of revolutionary bands and their doings (only a small part of the whole number in operation) the prospect for the continuance of the Juarez government to the end of the year is very gloomy.

Prospects of Fenian Trouble.

The Hamilton Times says:—It is the opinion of persons best informed concerning the designs of the Fenians that the probabilities of a demonstration from the United States are growing weaker daily, solely in consequence of the energy displayed by the Government in preparations to repel an attack. The hopes which O'Neil and his advisers indulged a few weeks since, of being enabled to gain a foothold in the Dominion, are now most completely dissipated, even under the expectation that the American Government would permit them to go to the end of the rope. The fleet of gunboats now patrolling the lakes and rivers are sufficient to ensure perfect security against a temporary success of the Fenians. The probabilities now are that the Fenian bugbear will culminate in a mere electioneering dodge, an advance to the frontier being started for the purpose of permitting General Grant an opportunity of displaying his energy in enforcing the neutrality laws, and at the same time forcing the Fenian vote in the coming election.

THE FENIAN FOOLY.—We find the following sensible remarks in the N. Y. Tribune:—"Gibraltar is not more firmly rooted than is the British Empire in Ireland, and it was folly for a few uneducated peasants to rebel against the power whose drums beat an uninterrupted roll around the world. England can surround Ireland with her fleets, and place a red coat sentry at the door of every cabin. When the Fenians rebelled last year it was not necessary for the British Government to use more than a fraction of its power; it required more money and men to make war against barbarian Abyssinia than were needed to subdue the united insurrection of the Irish patriots. They plotted, organized, collected arms and stores, prepared for a long stubborn fight, and, choosing their own time, simultaneously rebelled in every county of the island. It availed them nothing; with one tap of her finger England knocked the breath out of the Fenian rebellion, and in two weeks had dispersed all its bands and imprisoned all its leaders."

CORRUPTION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.—Mr. Bright recently declared in the House of Commons that the present House is the most corrupt House of Commons ever assembled; that he had computed the total amount paid by the present members £1,000,000. A single member had paid £11,000 in law charges and otherwise to get a member improperly returned. As these immense expenses, as well as the compensation for time and service, have to be made good out of the profits of a seat in Parliament, which runs without salary, it is evident that before the cash account of the honorable members can be made to balance there must be a deal of "right honorable" pickings and stealings somewhere.

The Roman Catholic diocese of Quebec to be divided into three parts—first Lower Canada; second, Ontario—Toronto Archdiocese, Mgr. Lynch, probably being incumbent; and third, Upper Canada.

The U. S. Government and the Fenians.

The Globe of to-day says:—"We are informed on undoubted authority that the Washington Government have issued orders to their military officers to take the promptest and most effective measures to prevent the incursions of armed bodies of men on Canadian territory. Special officers have also been despatched to various points, the more effectually to carry out the wishes of Mr. Johnston and his Cabinet. We confidently anticipated this action on the part of the American Executive. Any other mode of procedure would have been incompatible with the most ordinary regard for civil order and international rights. The American Government, as we have always believed, will do its duty. But that, it must always be remembered, will not free our military authorities from preparing for the worst. The American officers may be evaded, the underlings may not be as wise as their superiors. We must be prepared for all hazards."

Wesleyan Conference.

June 6.—The public reception of the candidates who had passed their final examination took place on Sabbath evening. Six young men came forward and were received. On Monday the Rev. S. Ross presented the report of the committee on the Superannuated Ministers' Fund. Fifty-three names were reported. The deputation from the Presbyterian Church of Scotland Synod was then announced, and fraternal addresses were delivered by the members. Resolutions similar in spirit were afterwards passed by the Conference. The deputation from the Conference also waited on the Synod the same day, and similar addresses and resolutions were passed by that body. The next Conference was decided to be held in Toronto. Dr. Ryerson moved, seconded by Rev. Jas. Elliott, That the British Wesleyan Conference be requested to reappoint the Rev. W. M. Punshon as President of the Canada Conference for the year 1869.—Carried with enthusiastic cheering. Dr. Ryerson moved, seconded by Rev. A. Hubbert, That in view of the late cowardly attempt upon the life of P. J. McCord, a letter be addressed by a Conference to our beloved Queen, expressive of our deep sympathy with her, and our detestation of that diabolical act.—Carried unanimously. Dr. Nelles read the report of the educational fund committee, recommending among other things that six of the candidates for the ministry have permission to attend the Victoria University for one year. The report was adopted. The Secretary of the Guelph District read a resolution adopted by the District meeting, asking that instead of requiring candidates for the ministry preaching trial sermons, each one should be required to produce a written sermon for approval of the district meetings. The request was not granted. The report of the special committee on the Book Room and Printing Establishment in Toronto was then presented, and also the report of the Book Committee.—Both these reports showed a gratifying increase in the sales of the Book Room during the past year, an increase also in the circulation of the Christian Courier and Sabbath School Advocate, but that there was a decrease in the returns of the printing establishment. The Conference then proceeded to ballot for the Book Steward, which resulted in the reelection for another term of three years of the Rev. Samuel Rice. Dr. Jeffers was then re-elected editor for the ensuing year. The next ballot was for no delegate for the Conference of 1869. The Rev. Geo. Douglas was elected by a large majority.

A VILLANOUS ACT.—A short time since a man living in Ohio went about to remove to Connecticut, borrowed a little child from a neighbor to guard her life for the sum of \$500 for the period of three months, on his way eastward, and staying some few weeks at Hartford, set fire to the house in which he resided, by which the child died, and then claimed the insurance. The company, however, instead of paying the claim, prosecuted the man. He was tried for the offence, convicted, and on Friday last he suffered the extreme penalty of the law by hanging. The man appeared to be ignorant of the fact that even had the child died from natural causes within the period of three months for which it was insured, he would not have been entitled to pay of the money, even though he did pay the amount of premium, for he was not the heir at law of the child. His nearest relatives would have been entitled to the insurance money.

THE MEAFORD MONITOR.—This is the name of a new paper published in the village of Meaford by Mr. Hugh Watt, formerly of the Fenian News Record. The specimen number of the new paper is a very creditable sheet. Its face is exceptionally clean, local news, the requisite attention, and the editorials are written with care and ability. Good cut and set, friend Watt, the Monitor says, and long may you continue to furnish numerous readers for their good and your own material prosperity.

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NOTICE.

A FULL ATTENDANCE of the Guelph Garrison Battery of Artillery is particularly requested at drill on FRIDAY, JUNE 12th, at half-past 7, p.m., sharp. By order.

WM. DAY, Lieut.-Commanding. Guelph, June 10th.

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CHAPTER VII.—THE PACKMAN AND THE PRIAR.

I curse and blame general! All them that love in y'lanie, For y'lanie maketh y'lanie, And by his dedes choise is seine, These villains arm without pite, Friendship, and love, and all bowle.

Gilbert had escaped the destruction intended for the packman. He had succeeded in slipping through the centre bar, and just when the rope was cut he had laid hold of another bar in order to wrench the centre one from the upper socket in the masonry. By this lucky movement he was saved, and when the rope came tumbling about his shoulders he understood that his escape from the nest had been discovered.

Then he heard the dwarf's whistle, and he seemed to accept it as a warning; for he thereupon exerted his utmost strength to wrench of the bar he had broken. He succeeded, drew himself up, and, panting with his effort, rested upon the ledge of the window.

He coiled up the rope, and in doing so peered down from his eyrie into the abyss from which he had so narrowly escaped. The gloom which hung over the fosse added to the appearance of its depth, and made the sight one to quicken the pulse of the bravest heart, and to wring from it a prayer of thanks to heaven for its mercy.

Another whistle; this time from below. Gilbert sprang into the chamber and hastily closed the sash.

Lady Margaret observed his movements with bewildered curiosity. "Is all hope lost?" she whispered breathlessly.

"Not yet—we are only interrupted." "It is—it is all lost," she moaned, starting. "The noise of your entrance has been heard Tushielaw is returning."

Gilbert clutched the iron bar fiercely, as if his first thought had been to meet the border chief with that weapon. But the remembrance of his helplessness against the combined forces of Tushielaw caused him to cast the first thought from him at once. His life was precious for his lady's sake.

"Courage and be calm," he consoled and be calm, he whispered, as he gazed behind one of the hangings, carefully taking with him the rope coiled round his arm, and the bar of iron.

The hangings had scarcely ceased to rustle, Lady Margaret had scarcely reached a seat, when the door opened, and Simon the friar entered, with his cowl drawn over his head.

His demeanour had not its ordinary jovial swagger; his gait was staidier—more polite, one would say—and there was apparent more than the usual degree of cunning in his smile.

Thus, then, he advanced to her ladyship, who regarded him with amazement, and a degree of inactive fear.

"Says, daughter," said the friar raising his hand gently.

She bowed her head to the benediction, resting at the same time from her chair.

"You are weakly, daughter, retain your seat there, whilst I try to comfort you in your distress."

"There was a certain kindness in his tone which, together with the character of his office, was gradually overcoming her first impression."

"Alas, father, what comfort can you give me here?"

"Is the place so hateful to you, then?" "Need you ask?"

"I could not know else. But being so, take comfort in the knowledge that you will be free to leave it soon."

"Free? When?"

"Two hours hence."

She was about to throw herself at his feet to give him thanks, when she met his cold eyes glistening watchfully from beneath his cowl. She checked herself, for the eyes recalled an indistinct memory that chilled her heart.

He observed her hesitation, and spoke as if offended—

"Do you doubt me—do you doubt the Church of which I am an unworthy but faithful servant?"

"No, no, I do not—I dared not doubt you, but—"

"But you do doubt me. I am sorry, daughter, and the more so, for that I cannot serve you since you will not trust me."

"I will—I will trust you, she cried falteringly, and fearing to lose help, she promised trust, even when her heart doubted most."

"I am glad of that. Now will you hear me?"

"I am willing, you cannot know with how much anxiety, to know the full meaning of your words. You said I should be free."

"And you shall be, when you are mistress of Tushielaw."

She drew back with a cry of pain and repugnance.

"Alas, sir, it does not become you to mock at misery."

"Soh! you do not like the union. Well, I can save you."

"You can?"

"And will; but first let me deliver my commission. The master of Tushielaw sent me to you to bid you prepare for a hasty escape."

"In the chapel of the Tower two hours ago, in that time you have promised to set me free?"

"I have promised, and will observe my word; but you must be prepared to hasten me, wholly, and in return to serve one who is near to you."

He bent slightly towards her as he spoke, his eyes fixed searchingly upon her, and with, as it seemed, altogether more eagerness in his manner than the occasion demanded.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Another vessel of the Royal Navy, the gunboat *Minerva*, has arrived for service on the St. Lawrence.

John B. Gough says that the next lecture season is to be his last. He then purposes retiring upon his laurels.

The sentence of death passed upon Smith at the last Assizes at Chatham, for rape, has been commuted to fourteen years imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SYNOD.—The Canada Presbyterian Church Synod met at Montreal on Tuesday evening. They unanimously elected the Rev. Alex. Topp, of Toronto, their Moderator. He made a long and eloquent address on taking the chair.

The War Store Department of Quebec have been busy during eight days past casing ammunition from the powder magazine on the Citadel to the Queen's wharf, where it is transhipped in batteaux to the Grand Trunk terminus on the other side for conveyance by train to the Western military posts. Twenty carloads have left within a few days.

BOILER EXPLOSION IN BERFORD.—The Boiler of Andrew Lymburner's mill, situated in Windham, at two miles southwest of Kely's, township of Berford, exploded on Monday morning, instantly killing five persons and wounding two others so seriously that they are not expected to live. The cause of the explosion is supposed to have been the loss of water in the boiler. The names of those killed are: Andrew Lymburner, owner of the mill; a little girl aged about 9 years, daughter of Lymburner's; Wm Fernis, foreman; Christopher Smith, sawyer; Abraham Coon, sawyer. Those wounded are: a little girl aged about 7 years, children of the owner, Mr Lymburner. There were two others in the mill at the time, who escaped uninjured. The mill is a perfect wreck. The boiler flew into a thousand pieces, and was thrown hundreds of yards in every direction.—Hamilton Times.

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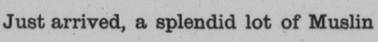
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Makes the Genuine Lock Stitch, which is alike on both sides of the material, and will not rip or ravel; using two threads and adapted to light and heavy goods, coarse fine threads; very large Shuttle and Bobbin, so simple that a child can be taught to work efficiently in a very short time.

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Tailoring, Mantle Making, and the use of Dressmakers, Manufacturers of Shirts, Collars, Shirts, Cuffs, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Corsets, Linen &c. They work equally well upon Silk, Linen, Woolen and Cotton Goods, with silk, cotton, linen thread.

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Next door north of Wm. Hoover's Livery and directly opposite Wm. Brownlow's Undertaking Establishment.

When not at the shop, orders to be left Mr. Brownlow's. THOS. BREADO, Guelph 1st April, 1868. dsm-wlm

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FOR sale, a number of Cedar Posts. Apply to DENNIS COPELAND, Guelph, 20th May 1868.

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HOMOEOPATHIC Physician, Surgeon, & Conductor. Graduate of New York Medical College, and Licentiate of the College of Physicians, &c. &c. over Mr. Massey's new residence.

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Bible Christian Conference.
 The Fourteenth Annual Conference of Bible Christians in Canada commenced its sittings in the village of Mitchell, the County of Perth, on Thursday, the 4th. The Rev. Joseph Hoidge, President of the Conference of 1867 occupying the chair. The Conference was held, every member answering to his name, and taking the place assigned him, retiring President delivered a very interesting and appropriate address, reviewing the experience of the year, and then called on the conference to elect his successor. The Rev. Cephas Barker, Congregational Editor, was chosen President by a overwhelming majority. Of the electing President but little need be said—his talent, business tact and genial manner eminently fit him for the position. Rev. S. Pascoe, of Oshawa, was chosen Secretary of the Conference. This gentleman has recently arrived in this city from England. The leading characteristics of his character are superior intellectual parts, unquestionable eloquence and an affable manner. His appointment to this country is regarded as a noble accession to the ministerial ranks. All the minor offices of the Secretariat being filled up, the Conference proceeded to a review of the standing moral character of the ministers. Ministers were compelled to rest for a season through ill health. One has resigned, and one has been expelled. The present number of ministers is 56, while young men have been received as probationers rendering the total 62. The conference then adjourned until Friday evening. In the evening a very able sermon was preached to the Conference by the President on sowing and reap-

Methodist Conference.
 Conference resumed business on Monday, when several clergymen of other denominations made friendly addresses. The subject of holding field meetings was discussed and discussed at some length, and decided that where practicable they should be held. Applications from Niagara and other places, for additional preachers, were considered, and the question of the extension of the Kingston Conference discussed. The Book Committee reported their report. The amount realized during the year in connection with the Book Room was \$7,853.46; and at received \$8,632.11; leaving a balance in hand of \$768.65. On Tuesday conference was engaged in discussing the report of the Committee on the Educational Institute, which is to be removed to Milton.

COMMERCIAL.
Guelph Markets.
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.
 June 10, 1868.
 100 lbs \$ 3.50 @ \$ 3.75
 Wheat # bush 1.40 @ 1.50
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 Oats # bush 0.50 @ 0.55
 do 0.70 @ 0.75
 do 0.85 @ 0.90
 do 0.90 @ 1.10
 do 4.00 @ 5.00
 @ square 1.00 @ 1.50
 @ cord 0.25 @ 0.27
 @ dozen 0.12 @ 0.13
 @ # bush 0.12 @ 0.13
 @ # bush 0.25 @ 0.30
 @ # pair 0.20 @ 0.25
 @ # pair 0.20 @ 0.25
 @ # pair 0.75 @ 0.80
 @ barrel 2.00 @ 2.00
 @ 0.06 @ 0.07
 @ 0.50 @ 0.15
 @ 100 lbs 5.00 @ 5.50
 @ 0.20 @ 0.25
 @ 6.00 @ 6.00

Money Market.
JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE.
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MONTREAL MARKETS.
 Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegram to "Evening Mercury."
 MONTREAL, June 10, 1868.
 Fancy # 25 to # 45; Superfine No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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CANADIAN LINE—Quebec to Liverpool every Saturday.
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 CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool, \$79.50 and \$89.50
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 INTERMEDIATE, do do \$45.50
 STEERAGE, do do \$29.50
 Return Tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid Passage Certificates issued to bring friends out, at the lowest rates. For Tickets, State-rooms, and every information, apply to
GEORGE A. OXNARD,
 Agent, G. T. daw lv
 Guelph, April 29, 1868.

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP
 The subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has leased and fitted up the Blacksmith Shop, being that old and well-known stand on Cardigan Street, near Goldie's, formerly known as the People's Mills, where he intends to carry on the Blacksmith business in all its branches.
HORSE SHOEING.—Particular attention paid to Horse Shoeing. As the subscriber intends to keep none but a first-class horse-shoer, the public can rely on getting all work that line done in a satisfactory manner.
IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.—The subscriber begs to intimate to farmers that he is now manufacturing, and has for sale first-class Steel Mould Board Ploughs (Gray's pattern) Ploughs of other patterns made to order. Wagons and all kinds of Farm Implements made to order and repaired on the most reasonable terms.
WOOD WORK.—A first-class wood worker kept in connection with the shop.
 The subscriber having had long experience in the above business, hopes by strict attention to the wants of his customers to merit a share of public patronage.
 Don't forget the Stand, near Goldie's Mills.
CALEB CHASE,
 Guelph, 24th April, 1868. dlm-fmw

Savings Bank.
THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE
 OPEN a Savings Bank Department at their Branch in Guelph this day.
 The rate of interest allowed on all deposits will be four per cent. per annum, to commence from day of deposit, and five per cent. on all sums remaining in the Bank six months from 2nd of June or 31st of December.
 The terms in other respects have been made as favorable as possible to depositors.
 Further information will be given upon application at the office of the Bank in Guelph.
 For all deposits made in this Savings Bank, the Canadian Bank of Commerce is fully responsible.
R. J. DALLAS, Cashier.
 Guelph, 1st April, 1868. dw-ft

J. LIZARS LIZARS, M.R.C.S.
 Edinburgh and England,
Consulting and Operating Surgeon
 50 King Street West, **TORONTO.**
 May 9th, 1867. wlv

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 & 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 1 to 3 o'clock.
OYSTERS AND GAME,
 Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided short notice, at reasonable charges.
JOHN MILLER,
 Proprietor.
 Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whitby.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
 Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868. do ft

Funerals, Funerals!

NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual Coffins always on hand. Hearses to hire. His Steam Planing Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, sashes, doors, blinds, mouldings, &c. He solicits a share of public patronage.
NATHAN TOVELL,
 Guelph, 27th Aug. 1867. Nelson Green

W. H. JACOMB
HOUSE AND SIGN
PAINTER,
 Paper Hanger,
 Glazier, &c.
 Shop on QUEBEC STREET, near Mr. Howard's Store and Tin Depot
 All orders from the Town and Country will receive prompt attention.
 Guelph, April 1st daw m

FRENCH TROTTER STALLION,

ROUVILLE ST. LAWRENCE
 WILL stand for Mares at his own stable at the Anglo-American Hotel, Guelph, this season. Terms same as last year, \$8, \$5 and \$3. This is the best made horse and fastest trotter in the County of Wellington. He is of the stock of the fastest trotting horses on record. His sire was sold for \$8500; his time on Long Island Course being 2:24; his dam trotted on the New York Fashion Course in 2:30; his dam's full sister has made her time in 2:28, and is now owned by the celebrated horseman, Robert Bonner, of the New York Ledger. In consequence of the bad judgment of the judges appointed at the last Horse Show at Guelph I will not disgrace my horse by travelling against such a horse as got the first prize in his class shown. Favoritism and want of judgment is the general rule now adopted, so that no good horses need be expected to show here another season.
 Guelph, May 13. JAMES O'NEILL, proprietor. 7lv 7wd

DOCTOR DAVIS
 Physician and Surgeon.
 OFFICE—Merrick-st. directly opposite the Market, and in rear of the Royal Hotel.
 Can be consulted at all hours day and evening, on all Chronic Diseases, Diseases of Women and Children, Midwifery, &c., together with those of a private nature. He has devoted over 30 years to the treatment of the above-named diseases, and the success so far has been without a parallel, as may be seen from the numerous testimonials in his possession.
 No Mercury Used—Patients at a distance can be treated by corresponding with the Doctor, stating the symptoms of the disease, age, length of time afflicted, &c., and receive his celebrated remedies by express, or otherwise directed, securely packed from observation. A reasonable remittance on all such applications will be required.
Female Pills.—Dr. Davis' celebrated Female Pills for Irregularities, Suppression of the Menstrue, Leucorrhoea or Whites, and all female difficulties, have been before the public for the last ten years, and are universally admitted to be the best remedy for which they are recommended of any now in use.
 The Doctor can be consulted at all times with the utmost secrecy, as his office is so arranged that it is impossible to see each other, unless by consent. No charge for advice when obtained at the office, if by letter. \$1. All letters must be addressed (prepaid) to Dr. Davis, M. D., Hamilton, and to contain a postage stamp when an answer is required.
 Hamilton, 1st July, 1868. dw

SUMMER DRINKS.
JAMES McCULLOCH,
 In thanking his customers and the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in past years, begs to inform them that he has made extensive preparations for the coming season, and is now manufacturing at the
Spring Brewery Depot
 GORDON STREET, GUELPH,
 All kinds of Summer Drinks, such as Soda Water, Lemonade, Sarsaparilla, Ginger Ale and Ginger Beer.
 Also a superior quality of Champagne Clarified BOTTLED CIDER in pints or quarts, which has been tested and highly recommended for years.
 All orders left at the Depot, or addressed to the undersigned will be promptly attended to.
JAMES McCULLOCH.
 Guelph, 22nd May, 1868. w4 dtf

1868.
Liverpool & London & Globe
INSURANCE COMPANY.
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 The amount of the enormous sum over a wide area, has without doubt contributed to the establishment of this Institution, in the confidence of Public Corporations, Merchants, Householders and Business men generally, wherever it is represented.
 In the last year, 1866, the Fire Premiums alone amounted to \$ 9,770
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 The Fire Reserve Fund is now \$4,274,464
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 G. F. C. SMITH, Resident Secretary,
 Montreal.
 T. W. SAUNDERS,
 Agent, Guelph.
 Guelph, 12th Feb. 1868. 747-t

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CABBAGE PLANTS, in best Varieties, CAULIFLOWER, in best Varieties, KEYES' TOMATO, 30 days earlier than any other Variety extant, CUCUMBER and MELON.
 Also, a choice assortment of FLOWERSEEDS of last year's growth, selected by ourselves from the most reliable Seed-growing Establishments in Europe.
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 AND
GRENADINES
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A. O. BUCHAN.
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ALE AND CIDER!
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CANADIAN ALE
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Penner's Champagne Cider,
 in Pints and Quarts at \$2.00 and \$3.00 per dozen.
HUGH WALKER,
 Wholesale and Retail Fruit dealer Wyndham-St., Guelph.
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 THESE GOODS have been selected from the best makers in the Dominion, and can be confidently recommended as equal, if not superior to any in the market, and at
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 For cash only. All work warranted.
JOHN CRIDFORD,
 Guelph, 1st May, 1868. dw

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 Eighty per cent of the Profits of the Whole Life and Annuity business are divided among participating Policy Holders.
 Claims are paid one month after Proof of Death.
 By a recent Act of Parliament a Wife can now hold a Policy on the life of her Husband free from all other claims.
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 Agents for Guelph.
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