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Guelpm Evening Mercury

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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, MONDAY EVENING, JULY 20, 1868.

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The fatal heat. The present heat of the season will be long remembered, for many will be the mourners over friends and relatives who fall beneath it.

THE BOUNDARY QUESTION. The subject proposed by the New York Tribune is probably sufficient to enable Canada to buy a corner of the State of Maine.

THE SILVER MOVEMENT AND THE BANKS. At a meeting of the managers of the different Banks in Toronto on Friday the following adopted proposal...

INDUCTION. The Rev. Alexander McKay, lately of Tiverton Village, was inducted into the pastoral charge of the Canada Presbyterian church at Elmira, Illinois, U.S., on the 3rd inst.

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BILLIARD HALL!

Adjoining Coulson's Hotel,
GUELPH, ONT.
Four New Belgian Standard American tables.
W. O'CONNOR, Proprietor.
Guelph, June 24.

CASTLEGARDEN SALOON

MARKET SQUARE,
GUELPH, ONT.
THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.
THE BAR
will be supplied with the best
Wines, Liquors & 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,
Diner and Supper parties provided
short notice, at reasonable charges.
JOHN MILLER, Proprietor.
late of the Commercial Hotel, Whittby.
700 SAVE THE QUEEN.
Guelph, June 29, 1868.

CHEAP FIREWOOD!

THE Subscriber is prepared to enter into contracts to supply **FIREWOOD**, consisting of Cedar, Tamarack, Hemlock, Pine and Balsam in quantities of not less than five cords. Price, if delivered to the 25 per cent. Persons wanting the wood themselves will be supplied at \$1.75 per cord. As the subscriber intends burning off underbrush in the fall, the timber must be removed during this summer.
CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE
Also for sale about 3,000 good cedar posts, cheap.
Apply to H. HATCH, at his office, or to Mr. Wm. Lewis, Esq.
Guelph, June 15.

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MANUFACTURER,
60 King-st. West,
TORONTO.
The Trade supplied with Washed Glass and Engraving, Rosewood Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate. Country orders promptly attended to.
Toronto 1st April 1868.

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AND
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An unparalleled remedy for
Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea, Dysentery and all Summer Complaints.
A bottle should be in every house. Prepared by
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GORDON STREET.
D. MOLTON.

FOR SALE.

ODAASH—Gable's
ASTIC SODA—Gable's
SODA.
ORIDE OF LIME.
COIL.
W. T. BENSON,

Silver Question.

IN CONSIDERATION
Of the mutual agreement herein contained,
WE, the undersigned, Merchants and Traders in the Town of Guelph, do severally agree, the one with the others, but not the one for the others, that we respectively will not from and after the first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, accept, or permit our agents to accept, in payment of any debt due, or to become due to us, or of any goods sold, or to be sold by us or our agents, any silver coin of the coinage of the United States of America, (when offered in amounts over five cents,) unless there be at the same time paid therewith to us discount at the rate of TEN PER CENT. on each of said coins, under denomination or nominal value of a quarter of a dollar, and at the rate of FIVE PER CENT. on each of said coins of the denomination or nominal value of a quarter of a dollar and upwards; the British shilling to be received at the rate of twenty-four cents, and the British sixpence at the rate of twelve cents.

AND, in consideration of the premises, we further severally agree, the one with the others, but not the one for the others, that in the event of default being made by us respectively in the due performance of the above agreement, we will forthwith pay to John Hogg, of the Town of Guelph, Merchant, (party hereto,) his executors and administrators as trustee or trustees for himself and the others, the sum of fifty dollars of lawful money of Canada, which is hereby expressly declared shall not be considered as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for each breach of the said agreement, which said damages may be recovered by him or his executors or administrators from any one or more of us who shall make default in the due performance of the said agreement in any court having competent jurisdiction in that behalf.

AND, it is hereby expressly declared and agreed that in the event of two thirds in number of the undersigned at any time desiring to withdraw from this arrangement, it shall be competent for them at any time to give notice in writing to the said John Hogg of such their intention, and at the expiration of one month from delivery of the said notice to the said John Hogg, these presents shall ipso facto, cease and become of no effect, provided, nevertheless, it shall be competent for the said John Hogg to commence or continue any proceeding for the recovery of any damages, in virtue thereof, for any breach of the agreement herein contained, prior to the expiration of said month.

AS WITNESS our hands this 18th day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight:—
John Hogg,
James Massey & Co.,
Wm. Stewart,
Wm. Clark, M. D.,
G. B. Fraser,
J. M. Bond & Co.,
James Cornack,
Pres't & Highm'n,
John A. Wood,
Wm. M. Gill & Co.,
H. Berry,
Wm. Macklin & Co.,
D. Savage,
C. & T. Meredith,
John Horsman,
John L. Lewis,
Jackson & Hallett,
Hefferman Bros.,
Philip Bish,
R. Hatherford,
A. Thomson & Co.,
Wm. McCurry,
Hugh Walker,
G. & A. Hadden,
Geo. Wilkinson,
Thomas Brown,
E. Carroll & Co.,
John Criddle,
T. J. Day,
M. J. Doran,
John Hunter,
R. Cuthbert,
John McNeil,
James Murphy,
J. Bradley,
J. Wilkinson,
M. Lagan & Kane,
George Pine.
WITNESSES: WILLIAM STEWART,
JAMES CORNACK
Guelph, July 19, 1868.

TO HAND AT

Day's Bookstore.

Opposite the Market.
Bone Bells
English Mechanic
People's Magazine
London Society
St. James, St. Paul's
Belgarvis
Tinsley's
Broadway, Quebec,
Ossall's Magazine
English Woman's
Young English Woman's Magazine
Family Herald
World of Fashion
Aspday
Temple Bay
London Journal
All the Year Round
Once a Week
Good Words
Surd's Magazine

Leisure Hour

Sunday at Home
Chamber's Journal, &c., &c.

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WASHING COMPOSITION

The best and Hardest Discovery of the Age, for Washing Purposes,
Worth Twenty Dollars a Year
In a family of eight or ten persons.

It will wash in hard or soft water. Clothes require no rubbing. The dirt is boiled out in ten minutes, and the resulting may be on the line before breakfast. It is warranted not to injure or discolor the clothes, and will also remove paint, grease, or stains of all kinds. Give it a fair trial and you will never be without it. "Family Rights," containing full directions for making and using the Composition, \$1 each. Sold at the Patentee's Music Store, and at A. B. PETRIE'S Drug Store, and at W. WARNER CLARK, Patentee, Guelph, Ont.

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Gentlemen, come to the
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If you like a FANCY DRINK of any kind, get it in first-class style.
Pilsener, Beck's, Rain, Soda, and Ginger Ale received daily from Hamilton.
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THIS splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harmless, Reliable, instantaneous. No disappointment. No ridiculous tints. Remedies the effects of bad dye. Invigorates and leaves the hair soft and beautiful brown or black. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and properly applied at Batchelor's Wig Factory, No. 14, Bond-St., N. Y. Beware

HARVEST.

A large variety of Scythes, Scythe handles, Cradles, Forks, Stones, Rakes, Grindstones, and other articles suitable to the season. Also Brass and Enamelled Preserving Kettles.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SILICIAN HAIR RENEWER.

RENEWSTHE HAIR TO ITS ORIGINAL COLOR
RENEWSTHE GROWTH OF THE HAIR WHEN BALD
Renews the nutritive matter which nourishes the hair.
Renews the brush, wiry hair to silky softness.—Beautiful hair dressing.
One bottle shows its effects.
R. P. HALL & Co., Nashua, N. H., Proprietors.
For sale by all druggists. Jul. 14. dwim

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OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.
MONDAY EVE'G, JULY 20, 1868.

Fifty-six merchants and traders of Guelph have subscribed to a document similar to the Toronto silver bond.

The procession which honored the 7th of July in Amaranth numbered two thousand persons.

A box car freighted with wool was seen on Fre about St. Mary's by sparks from the locomotive, on Wednesday night. Loss \$3,000.

ANOTHER MATCH.—A challenge from the Maple Leaf Base Ball Club to play the Young Canadians of Woodstock for the silver ball and the championship, on the 4th of August, has been accepted.—There is some talk of an effort to procure a civic holiday in, and an excursion from Guelph on that occasion.

COAL OIL AGAIN.—The Brantford Examiner records another death—that of a young girl named Louisa Franc—from the careless use of coal oil in kindling the fire. The can exploded—the flames ignited her clothes, and she was burnt to death.

COOLING DRINKS.—We have pleasure in making known to the public that drinks suitable for the season, such as soda water, flavored with lemon, pineapple, raspberry, &c., are to be had of the very best quality at Harvey & Co.'s (late Higginbotham's) Medical Hall. All who wish to indulge in a glass of pure, cooling beverage will find it where we have mentioned.

SILVER QUESTION IN HALTON.—At a meeting of the business men of the county of Halton, held at Milton on Friday, about thirty gentlemen being present, a resolution was unanimously adopted in favor of exacting a uniform discount of ten per cent on small silver and four per cent on large silver on and after the first of August. A committee was appointed in each municipality to secure the co-operation of the merchants and business men of the county.

According to the Mitchell Advocate, Perth exults in the possession of two Magistrates whose' drux on all proper and improper occasions, in the morning as well as at night, when on duty as well as when off it. One of the gentlemen belongs to Hibbert and the other to Logan. They took their second spree in Mitchell a few days ago, when one of them had to be bundled into a farmer's wagon and taken home, and the other was made acquainted with the inside of the lock-up. Civilization is advancing.

THANKS.—The Officers and men of the Mount Forest Company have inserted in the Examiner a card of thanks to Mr. M. Deady, of Guelph, in which they express their sincere thanks for the very kind and gentlemanly manner in which those members of the Company who were billeted at his Hotel were treated during the time they were attending Battalion drill here. They also desire that their regards should be conveyed to the ladies of the house for the kind attention experienced at their hands on the same occasion. The card is signed by Capt. Pearce on behalf of the Company.

A coloured man entered the house of Mr. Henry Sanders, Logan, on Wednesday last, and finding nobody in but two children fired a gun at them, and then made for the woods. The report brought the parents from the fields, who found their children almost insensible, with their necks badly burnt by powder. The cause of the brutal act is not known.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A man named John Ryan, who has been in the employment of the Guelph Trench for eleven years as a night watchman, died very suddenly at Toronto on Sunday morning. He had been at his regular duty all the previous night, and about five o'clock was found by a car checker named John Stedley lying in the shed in connection with a night watchman. Although he had

Ontario Teachers' Association.

The annual meeting of the above Association will be held in the Lecture Room of the Mechanics Institute, Toronto, commencing on Tuesday, the 4th day of August next, at eleven o'clock a. m., and continue in session four days.

- The topics of discussion are as follows:—
- 1st. Is it desirable that prizes be awarded to the pupils of our schools? And, if so, what is the best method of giving them?
 - 2nd. The importance of securing and keeping up the attention of pupils in order to successful teaching.
 - 3rd. Any changes desirable in the examination and admission of candidates to the profession of teaching so as to raise its status?
 - 4th. What steps can be taken to improve the attendance at our Common Schools?
 - 5th. Is the present regulation respecting the selection and copyright of school-books, conducive to the best interests of education?
 - 6th. Is it desirable that the clause in the Common School Act, respecting Teachers' Institutes, be put into operation?
 - 7th. The co-education of the sexes and the advisability of the School Law being so amended that girls may be recognized as pupils in the Grammar Schools.

The Managers of the Grand Trunk, as usual, will grant return tickets at the station where any member of the association gets his ticket if a ticket of membership be presented.

The Great Western also grants return tickets for one fare. Each teacher, who is a member, will receive from the treasurer of the association, at Toronto, a ticket which will entitle him to a return, gratis.

PRIZE FIGHT AND MURDER.—The Brampton Times has the following: We have just received the particulars of a horrible affair which occurred near Sandhill, in the township of Albion, on Wednesday last, the 15th inst. Two men, named Squires and Taylor, arranged for a prize fight, \$20 a side. The encounter took place in the second con. of the above township. Two blows were only given when they clinched, Squires throwing Taylor. One of Taylor's brothers pulled Squires off, and while so doing, he kicked Taylor on his side, killing him instantly. The crowd, numbering over thirty, then engaged in a general scrimmage, in which several black eyes, bloody noses, broken heads, &c., were received. After they had expended their superfluous wrath upon each other, they turned their attention to Taylor, when they found him cold in death. This, of course, created quite a sensation, the crowd scattering in all directions leaving scarcely sufficient to carry the deceased home. Taylor was 34 years of age, and leaves a wife and family. Squires is about 30 years of age, and also has a wife and family. The combatants were farmers in comfortable circumstances, but somewhat given to whiskey drinking, which, we understand was the cause of the fight, and consequently the tragic end of poor Taylor. Squires has taken French leave, but efforts are being made to discover his hiding place, which, let us hope, may be successful.

ST. JEROME COLLEGE.—The College year, 1867-68, was brought to a close in this institution in Berlin on the 9th inst., by the usual public examination and distribution of prizes. His Lordship the Bishop of Hamilton, and several of the Clergy were present. The former made a speech at the close. George Murphy, son of Mr. James Murphy, and John Hazelton, son of Mr. James Hazelton, both of Guelph, distinguished themselves particularly during the examination. Prizes were taken by the former for good conduct, for English Grammar, Algebra, English Catechism, English History, Natural Philosophy, Geography, and for translations in Adler. John Hazelton received prizes for the following: good conduct, Algebra, Book-keeping, English Catechism, English History, Natural Philosophy, Geography, English Grammar div. A., translations in Alder and Writing. The two boys have certainly taken their full share of honors. The name of Leo Steffler, Puslinch, was mentioned "with great distinction," on account of his February examination, he being unable to attend last examination on illness.

TWO MEN OVER THE FALLS.—Two men were swept over Niagara Falls on Wednesday, and the body of one of them was seen in the river below shortly after the occurrence. It is said that they were engaged in smuggling whiskey from the Canadian to the American side, in the vicinity of Navy Island, and having imbued the counterband article too freely, they were caught in the current and hurried on to an inevitable and terrible death.

APPOINTMENTS.—The Official Gazette of Saturday contains the appointments of the Hon. W. P. Howland, C. B., as Lieut. Governor of Ontario; and the Hon. L. A. Wilton, to be Lieut. Governor of New Brunswick; also, Lieut. Governor Wilton to be Deputy Governor for signing marriage licenses in New Brunswick. Robert Donistown is gazetted Judge of the County Court for the County of Frederick, in place of R. M. Boucher, Esq., deceased.

There is a ducking at Durham that has four feet, two in the usual position, and immediately behind.

AN INTERNATIONAL CHURCH.—A scheme has recently been set on foot in England, and is receiving much encouragement on both sides of the Atlantic, for the establishing of an international church in London. It is proposed to erect a building containing a place of worship and a lecture room, in which American clergymen and others may regularly address English audiences on religious and general topics. The objects of this move are to bring two people more nearly together, to foster a better feeling between them, and to do something possibly in each case to avoid the misunderstandings which are constantly coming up and creating ill-will and enmity. In general it is intended to combine the influence of the pulpit and the press, and by the constant attendance of intelligent Secretaries to promote a better understanding between the two great Protestant sects of the world.

The presentation of the grand piano selected by a number of subscribers to Lady Macdonald's took place at City Hall, Kingston, on Saturday afternoon in the presence of a goodly number of ladies and gentlemen. An

Central Asia

A letter from Bombay, bearing date 15th ult. has the following: Ferroz Shah has declared himself the ally of Russia. This alliance is represented in many quarters as dangerous to the British power in the north-western frontier of her possessions in Afghanistan.

In London it is argued on the part of the English that the progress of Russia in no degree equals that of the British in India; for the tendency of the latter has been to develop resources more than to extend dominion. Russia, it is acknowledged, has subdued the tribes of the conquered Bokhara, and she penetrates the unknown north into the circle of Asiatic potentates, has established herself on the Oxus, and from Samarcand can exert a potent influence among all the Tartar tribes; but the British have conquered the Kalasa army and annexed the Punjab, carrying the empire of India to its natural frontier, the mountain barriers that wall it in. Railroads connect their cities to which scarcely roads led in the days of Lord Anckland. The Indus flows almost from its source to the sea through British dominion, railroads run along its banks, and fleets of steamers ply on its waters. Communication is almost instantaneous with England, and the overland route has developed into a great highway. The recognized chief of the Tartar tribes, with the banner of Islam raised for a crusade against the Feinghies in India, would it is avowed, be a potent enemy, and might repeat the conquest of Hindostan by the mountaineers of Central Asia. But, it is asked, can a Russian general succeed in such a role? It is wholly opposed to the principle upon which Russia acts. She cannot lead a Christian rising against Moslem supremacy in Turkey, and a Moslem rising against Turkish supremacy in India.

THE FATAL HEAT.—The present heated term will be long remembered for many will be the mourners over friends and relatives who fell beneath it. It is as though an engagement were going forward, and the dead and wounded were being continually carried by. We believe we to-day record the death of some ten which happened from the heat yesterday and even while we write we hear of yet others. There is something grimly tragical in the very familiarity and comparative unconcern in conjunction with the death yesterday evening of the cook on board the *Pasopet*. He had been cooking steaks for several of the passengers, and one of these passengers was presented with his plate in the following manner: "Did you order these steaks, sir?" "I did," was the reply. "The man who cooked them is just dead," was rejoined. With what appetite they were partaken of we cannot say. It is impossible to read the long array of deaths from sun-stroke, in this city and neighborhood within the last two days, without serious concern, and commiseration for the bereaved. Those who have fallen beneath the fervors of a tropical sun are beyond the reach of our sympathies. Certainly during the few remaining days or hours which this extraordinary weather may last, some relaxation in duties involving out-of-doors exposure should be allowed; and all who are perfect master of their own actions will avoid excessive exertion, and keep as much as may be out of the sun's rays.—*Montreal Witness*.

THE SILVER MOVEMENT AND THE BANKS.—At a meeting of the managers of the different Banks in Toronto on Friday the following adopted proposal in reference to the silver difficulty, was made for the acceptance of, satisfactory of their customers. The Banks will act as agents for their respective customers in the acceptance of American silver—indiscriminately as to size—at the rate of ten per cent discount. They will ship the specie to the most favorable American market, and will allow their depositors to draw ninety per cent of the net deposits during transit and sale; upon the completion of which they will regulate the running accounts, and deduct one quarter per cent as commission. This is the proposition offered by the banks for the consideration of their merchant customers, and with the view of sending the depreciated "nullance" where it is hoped the import duty will prevent its return. A meeting of merchants is called for Monday evening next, to deliberate upon the offer promulgated by the banks.

INDUCTION.—The Rev. Alexander McKay, lately of Tiverton Village, was inducted into the pastoral charge of the Canada Presbyterian church at Elmira, Illinois, U. S., on the 3rd inst. The Rev. Dr. Burns, of Chicago, and Rev. Mr. Chisholm, of Illinois, were appointed by the London Presbytery to conduct the installation services. Four Presbyterian clergymen who have congregations in the U. S. were present. Half a year's salary was paid the minister after the induction ceremony was over.

AN INTERNATIONAL CHURCH.—A scheme has recently been set on foot in England, and is receiving much encouragement on both sides of the Atlantic, for the establishing of an international church in London. It is proposed to erect a building containing a place of worship and a lecture room, in which American clergymen and others may regularly address English audiences on religious and general topics. The objects of this move are to bring two people more nearly together, to foster a better feeling between them, and to do something possibly in each case to avoid the misunderstandings which are constantly coming up and creating ill-will and enmity. In general it is intended to combine the influence of the pulpit and the press, and by the constant attendance of intelligent Secretaries to promote a better understanding between the two great Protestant sects of the world.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE GRAND PIANO.—The presentation of the grand piano selected by a number of subscribers to Lady Macdonald's took place at City Hall, Kingston, on Saturday afternoon in the presence of a goodly number of ladies and gentlemen. An

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London, 19.—On Thursday last Farragut received through the Atlantic Cable, an invitation to visit Queen. Next day the Admiral and his principal officers of his fleet proceeded to the most cordial manner by Her Majesty's Prince of Wales, the Duke of Edinburgh and the members of the Royal Household. Reports of the harvest from all parts of the United Kingdom show the wheat exceeds the annual average crops. A popular demonstration took place in this city to-day in favor of parliamentary measures for the abolition of the Irish Church establishment, the occasion consisting of working men's banners, and wearing green, proceeded to Hyde Park, where a meeting was organized. After several speakers had been denounced resolutions strongly protesting against the rejection by the House of Lords of the Irish Church appointments Bill were adopted. About 2,000 persons were present at the meeting; their proceedings were orderly.

Carlsruhe, 18.—The American Mr. Bancroft, has concluded his negotiations with the Grand Ducal Government for a treaty for the mutual protection of the rights of naturalized citizens, a document has been signed by the contracting parties. On both sides the treaty is identical in its provisions, those recently concluded by the States with the Kingdoms of Bavaria and Wurtemberg.

Miss Kate Delaney of London severely but not mortally wounded Friday last by the accidental discharge of a gun carelessly handled by a meddler.

An inquest was held on Friday last in Forest, on the Grand Trunk railway, on the body of a child four years old, belonging to Dr. Hutton of that place, stepmother, who has been in the ill-usage; it is now suspected of poisoning it. The stomach and were sent to Dr. Croft to be analyzed.

Last week a man named Frasier, living to Chatham was shot at, seriously wounded and robbed, in the neighborhood of Princeton.

SUSPICIOUS.—A Detroit Gentleman, present in St. Catharines, positively states that several thousand muskets were sold by auction in that city, to certain parties who are believed to be Fenian agents and who are anxious to purchase a large number of camp kettles.

THE BOUNDARY QUESTION.—The proposition by the New York *Albion*, probably sufficient to enable Canada, through a corner of the State of Maine, by which to run the Intercolonial Railway, is \$5,000,000 or nearly so, as Mr. Seward agreed to give Russia for Alaska. The *Albion* is doubt mistaken in thinking the British Government is entertaining any such scheme, and that the Dominion would be likely to save ten millions by the selection any route in preference to the Robins. The government has the offer of Burbee and other responsible and experienced parties to build the road by Northern route for \$14,000,000, while lowest estimate of a line by any of the centre routes, reaches \$7,000,000 to \$10,000,000, not counting the lease of the Woodstock branch.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.—The directors have not a very brilliant account to present. The profits in the year, according to the report, were \$2,548,874 75 34. Out of this there was paid last January 30 a share dividend, which absorbed \$240,000. The dividend now proposed is 4s a share, making 12s per share for the year. If we require \$40,000, we suppose \$4 will absorb 900, together \$200,000, to pay 12s dividend per share. The profits for the year \$255,000, it is evident that the profit retained in the year's account are not paying the year's dividend, should be but 12s a share. The former balance of \$24,381 is dipped into. Not so a balance can be carried out of the account after paying the 4s dividend as is done into it. Under these circumstances may be questioned whether the directors have too much to pay. Why does the Company reduce their dividend?

THE AT TORONTO.—About nine o'clock on Sunday morning smoke was observed issuing out of the chimney on the Grand Trunk at the Union Station. It is considerable fire, which is supposed to have originated through the igniting of the oil, or some other inflammable material contained in the room—by a passing engine. \$100 has been offered as a reward for the discovery of the cause of the fire.

Mass on St. Lawrence's Day.—The ordinary spectacle was witnessed by St. Basil's Mountain, Ireland. Bishop Moriarty came on the top of the mountain, especially dedicated to St. Basil, and presided over the county. The people were all in the top of the mountain, and the people brought their own

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Silver! Silver!

NOTE TO THE PUBLIC!

and after the first day of August, silver will only be taken in office in payment of accounts, for subscriptions at four per cent discount for large silver, and ten per cent discount for small silver. That date silver will be taken in payment of all accounts and subscriptions at par.

McLAGAN & INNES.
Office, Guelph, July 11, 1868.

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.....MACDONNELL STREET

DAY EVEN'G, JULY 20, 1868.

VOLUME TWO.

With this number the *Evening Mercury* enters on its second volume. It is first issued during a time of great excitement, which culminated in the September elections. It may be said that political exigency gave it birth, and without laying ourselves out to be taunted with the possession ofordinate vanity, we may claim to have played no inconsiderable part in the scenes which immediately succeeded its appearance. As an accurate and faithful register of the events which then occurred, its advent is hailed with pleasure, as was demonstrated by the very large circulation it attained. But even after the elections were over—after the excitement and turmoil, inseparable from political contests were past, the circulation of the *Evening Mercury*, did not naturally be expected, did not decrease, but has steadily increased, thus affording us the satisfaction of knowing that our efforts to produce a first class daily paper, in that prominence is given to news that its importance demands, and in which our opinions on subjects of interest to the country are plainly and unequivocally expressed, are understood and appreciated. We have bestowed upon its contents the utmost care, we have endeavored to collect with the utmost delicacy every item of news that would prove interesting to our readers, and we have avoided inserting a single paragraph which had no merit but being sensational, which would prove injurious to the benefit of any one. Having an inclination to endorse the belief of Dr. Johnson that the man who is good at making promises is not good for much else, we will refrain from making turgid statements of what we purpose to perform in future. Our readers have our record for a twelvemonth. We thank them for their favors, and will simply add, that we will do better during the year we have entered on, and that no expense or effort will be wanting in order to make its columns still more interesting to our numerous readers, and more valuable to the public. Our daily circulation is now three times that of our contemporary in town, and while it is read in almost every family here, it is largely patronized by the merchants and business men in the different villages in this and the neighboring counties. Its circulation, in conjunction with the *Weekly Mercury*, now far beyond even our most sanguine expectations, and both editions afford a medium for advertising unequalled by any paper in Ontario, west of Toronto.

The Last British Victory.

The following from the N. Y. *Tribune* is well worth quoting:—"I had read," wrote the Emperor Theodore to Sir Robert Napier, on the eve of the final battle in which the Russian throne was to be overturned, "if God had so decreed, to conquer the whole world; and it is my desire "to die if my purpose is not to be fulfilled." To his barbed mind there was no glory but the glory of battle; and when a king lost power of "dangling strong men in their arms, like infants," it was time for him to lay aside his crown. We wonder whether Theodor ever comprehended the real motive of the British expedition. Certainly he could not have appreciated the chivalric impulse which sent a powerful army over thousands of miles of ocean, desert, and unknown mountains, for no other purpose than to rescue from captivity three persons of whom the world would never have heard except for their misfortunes. How could the savage monarch would have seen could he have foreseen that the chains of those captives were loosened, though the King of Rome, though his armies lay scattered the whole country at the feet of the conquerors, the victors would turn around and return to their homes again! Here was the justification of the true principle of warfare which would be met with wonder and admiration, difficult, and dangerous, undertaken merely for a sentiment, a whim, or a whim, either by extortion or spectacle which

which she reaped more glory than from this march into the mountains of Africa. She has achieved hundreds of more brilliant exploits; she has met hundreds of more dangerous foes; and the battles of Marlborough, Nelson, Wellington, Havelock, and Clyde will fill many a glowing page of military history for long years to come; but the moderation and honest singleness of purpose which have governed her conduct in this last battle for the rights of her oppressed subjects will redound more to her credit than dearly bought victories on more bloody fields. It would have been far better if the army had gone home without any plunder, but it is not always easy to control soldiers in the hour of triumph; and the thefts of a few thousand pounds worth of jewels and relics seems comparatively little after all when we remember that Sir Robert might have stolen a kingdom.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.—The *Moniteur* once more declares that France will not intervene in German questions, and that no step will be neglected on the part of the Government which has a tendency to quiet the public mind. Declarations of this kind generally fail to have any influence. The further declaration of the *Moniteur* that France would lend her sympathy and encouragement to the internal reforms lately inaugurated in Austria and Turkey, is chiefly directed against the Pan-Slavonian movement in those countries. The praise bestowed upon the Austrian reforms will, moreover, give great offence in Rome. Garibaldi is suffering so severely from a rheumatic attack that he is compelled to go on crutches.

BIRTHS.

ANDERSON—At Hollin, on the 5th inst., the wife of Mr John Anderson of a son.
BIGGAR—At Elora, on the 13th inst., the wife of Mr Thomas Biggar of a son.
WISLER—At Salem, on the 14th inst., the wife of Mr John R. Wisler, of a son.
GRIFITH—At Salem, on the 8th inst., the wife of Dr Griffith of a son.
KEATING—At Morriston, on the 16th inst., the wife of Dr T. Auchmuty Keating of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

MCDONALD-CAMERON—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. Mr Leask, Mr Hugh McDonald, to Catharine eldest daughter of Mr Donald Cameron, of West Wawanosh, formerly of Puslinch.
CHAMBERLAIN-PHILLIPS—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. Geo. Smellie, Salters Givins Chamberlain, Esq., to Isabella Annie, second daughter of R. Phillips, Esq., druggist, of Fergus.
DOLMAGE-SMITH—On the 7th inst., by the Rev. E. G. Wait, Anson Dolmage, Esq., merchant, of Chilton, Ontario, to Agnes, daughter of Col. Thomas Smith, of Normanby.
LAMONT-MEWORTH—At the residence of the bride's father, Guelph Township, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. John Hogg, Mr Hugh Lamont, of Toronto, to Miss Mary Meworth.

DIED.

DRYSDALE—On Sunday, 28th June, at Castellan House, Dunbar, Scotland, Janet Castellan, fourth daughter of Alexander Drysdale, Esq., formerly of Jessielield, Garafaxa.

New Advertisements.

CASH, CASH.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

FROM and after the **FIRST OF AUGUST** I intend to do a strictly Cash business, and will positively open no more accounts with any one. I also propose to offer at all times the best stock of Boots and Shoes to be found in Ontario at the Lowest Cash Price.
All parties indebted either by note or book account are requested to pay up before the 31st instant, and save costs.
JOHN MCNEIL,
Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-st.
Guelph, 17th July.

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ELECTRO-PLATED

ICE PITCHERS

CHARCOAL LINED.

Just the article wanted for the hot weather, both useful and an ornament to a gentleman's table.

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HARDWARE IMPORTERS.

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PURE ICE COLD.

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W. J. CORNELL, Proprietor.

Chatham, 20th May, 1868.

New Advertisements.

A CARD.

MR. HOGG intimates to the Ladies of Guelph and neighborhood his intention of commencing a **CLEARING SALE** of all his Stock of Summer Dress Goods, Shawls, Jackets, Bonnets, Hats, &c. An alteration is about being made in his Store on the 10th of next month, and having determined to clear off all Summer Stock by that time, Extraordinary Bargains will be given in the above Goods, beginning on Monday, 20th inst. I may mention a few Goods, such as Grenadine Dresses at 50 cents, worth \$1.50; Muslins at 8c. worth 12c.; ditto at 12c. worth 25c.; Prints at 12c. worth 17c.; eight-quarter Bareges at 25c. worth 75c.; five-quarter Delaines at 10c. worth 15c.; Challie Dresses at \$2, worth \$4.50; Hats at 20c. worth \$1; Trimmed Hats at 75c. worth \$1.75; Trimmed Bonnets at half-price; Lace Shawls at \$1.50, worth \$2.50.

JOHN HOGG.
Guelph, 16th July, 1868.

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Particular attention is directed to a superior article of **YOUNG HATSON, or MIXED TEA**, now selling at 75 cents per pound, at
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2. DAYS' BLOCK.

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Fresh Arrivals of
Porto Rico
Yellow Refined
Crushed A
Dry Crushed
Ground
Extra Crushed, &c

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AI E. CARROLL & CO'S

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Fancy Stone and Parian Water Jugs
Butter Dishes, with Strainers
Bird Fountains, Seed Boxes & Baths
Corn Starch and Jelly Moulds
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Chatham, 20th May, 1868. dw

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Guelph, July 9th, 1868. daw

HUGH WALKER

Wholesale and Retail Fruit dealer Wyndham-St., Guelph
Guelph, 18th July. dw

Butter Coolers Wine Glasses Goblets, Tumblers Decanters, &c

As the subscriber intends giving up this branch of the business, Great Bargains will be given.

SELLING OFF FOR LESS THAN COST A LARGE LOT OF

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iver! Silver!

ICE TO THE PUBLIC!

and after the first day of August, silver will only be taken in office in payment of accounts, for subscriptions at four per cent discount for large silver, and ten per cent discount for small silver. that date silver will be taken in payment of all accounts and subscriptions at par.

McLAGAN & INNES. Office, Guelph, July 11, 1868.

Evening Mercury

MACDONNELL STREET

DAY EVEN'G, JULY 20, 1868.

VOLUME TWO.

In this number the Evening Mercury enters on its second volume. It is issued during a time of great excitement, which culminated in the September elections. It may be said that political exigency gave it birth, and without laying ourselves out to be taunted with the possession ofordinate vanity, we may claim to have played no inconsiderable part in scenes which immediately succeeded its appearance. As an accurate and faithful register of the events which were then occurring, its advent was hailed with pleasure, as was demonstrated by the very large circulation it attained. But even after the elections were over—after the excitement and turmoil, inseparable from political contests were past, the circulation of the Evening Mercury, which naturally be expected, did not decrease, but has steadily increased, thus affording us the satisfaction of knowing that our efforts to produce a first class daily paper, in which that prominence is given to news that its importance demands, and in which our opinions on subjects of interest to the country are plainly and unequivocally expressed, are understood and appreciated. We have bestowed upon it the utmost care, we have endeavored to collect with the utmost despatch every item of news that would prove interesting to our readers, and we have avoided in a single paragraph which had no merit but being sensational, which would prove injurious to the interest of any one. Having an inclination to endorse the belief of Dr. Johnson that the man who is good at making promises is not good for much else, we will refrain from making turgid statements of what we propose to perform in future. Our readers have our word for a twelvemonth. We thank them for their favors, and will simply add, that we will do better during the year we have entered on, and that no expense or effort will be wanting in order to make its columns still more interesting to our numerous readers, and more valuable to the public. Our daily circulation is now three times that of our contemporary in town, and while it is read in almost every family here, it is largely patronized by the merchants and business men in the distant villages in this and the neighboring counties. Its circulation, in conjunction with the Weekly Mercury, now far beyond even our most sanguine expectations, and both editions afford a medium for advertising unequalled by any paper in Ontario, west of Toronto.

The Last British Victory.

The following from the N. Y. Tribune is well worth quoting:—"I had read," wrote the Emperor Theodore to Sir Robert Napier, on the eve of the final battle in which the Russian throne was to be overthrown, "if God had so decreed, to conquer the whole world; and it is my desire "to die if my purpose is not fulfilled." To his barometer there was no glory but the glory of battle; and when a king lost power of "dandling strong men in his arms," like infants," it was time for him to lay aside his crown. We wonder whether Theodoros ever comprehended the real motive of the British expedition. Certainly he could not have appreciated the chivalric impulse which sent a powerful army over the tops of miles of ocean, desert, and unknown mountains, for no other reason than to rescue from captivity three persons of whom the world never heard except for their misfortunes. How the savage monarch would have been could he have foreseen that the chains of those captives were loosened, though the king died, though his armies lay scattered over the whole country at the feet of the conquerors, the victors would turn around and go peacefully home again! Here was the demonstration of the true principle of warfare which would have been with wonder and admiration, difficult, and dangerous, undertaken merely for the sake of a sentiment, a sentiment which was either by extortion or by force, a spectacle which

which she reaped more glory than from this march into the mountains of Africa. She has achieved hundreds of more brilliant exploits; she has met hundreds of more dangerous foes; and the battles of Marlborough, Nelson, Wellington, Havelock, and Clyde will fill many a glowing page of military history for long years to come; but the moderation and honest singleness of purpose which have governed her conduct in this last battle for the rights of her oppressed subjects will redound more to her credit than dearly bought victories on more bloody fields. It would have been far better if the army had gone home without any plunder, but it is not always easy to control soldiers in the hour of triumph; and the thefts of a few thousand pounds worth of jewels and relics seems comparatively little after all when we remember that Sir Robert might have stolen a kingdom.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.—The *Moniteur* once more declares that France will not intervene in German questions, and that no step will be neglected on the part of the Government which has a tendency to quiet the public mind. Declarations of this kind generally fail to have any influence. The further declaration of the *Moniteur* that France will extend her sympathy and encouragement to the internal reforms lately inaugurated in Austria and Turkey, is chiefly directed against the Pan-Slavonian movement in those countries. The praise bestowed upon the Austrian reforms will, moreover, give great offence in Rome.

Garibaldi is suffering so severely from a rheumatic attack that he is compelled to go on crutches.

BIRTHS.

ANDERSON—At Hollis, on the 8th inst., the wife of Mr John Anderson of a son. BIGGAR—At Elora, on the 13th inst., the wife of Mr Thomas Biggar of a son. WISSLER—At Salem, on the 14th inst., the wife of Mr John R. Wissler, of a son. GRIFITH—At Salem, on the 8th inst., the wife of Dr Griffith of a son. KEATING—At Morriston, on the 16th instant, the wife of Dr T. Auchmuty Keating of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

MCDONALD—CAMERON—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. Mr Leask, Mr Hugh McDonald, to Catharine eldest daughter of Mr Donald Cameron, all of West Wapash, formerly of Puslinch. CHAMBERLAIN—PHILLIPS—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. Geo. Smalley, Salter, Givins Chamberlain, Esq., to Isabella Annie, second daughter of R. Phillips, Esq., druggist, of Fergus. DOLMAE—SMITH—On the 7th inst., by the Rev. E. G. Wait, Anson Dolmae, Esq., merchant, of Clifford, Ontario, to Agnes, daughter of Col. Thomas Smith, of Normanby. LAMONT—MEWHORT—At the residence of the bride's father, Guelph Township, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. John Hogg, Mr Hugh Lamont, of Toronto, to Miss Mary Mewhort.

DIED.

DRYSDALE—On Sunday, 28th June, at Castellan House, Dunbar, Scotland, Janet Drysdale, fourth daughter of Alexander Drysdale, Esq., formerly of Jessieland, Garrafraxa.

New Advertisements.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE!

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JOHN McNEILL, Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-st. Guelph, 17th July.

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A CARD.

MR. HOGG intimates to the Ladies of Guelph and neighborhood his intention of commencing a CLEARING SALE of all his Stock of Summer Dress Goods, Shawls, Jackets, Bonnets, Hats, &c. An alteration is about being made in his Store on the 10th of next month, and having determined to clear off all Summer Stock by that time, Extraordinary Bargains will be given in the above Goods, beginning on Monday, 20th inst. I may mention a few Goods, such as Grenadine Dresses at 50 cents, worth \$1.50; Muslins at 8c. worth 12c.; ditto at 12c. worth 25c.; Prints at 12c. worth 17c.; eight-quarter Bareges at 25c. worth 75c.; five-quarter Delaines at 10c. worth 15c.; Challie Dresses at \$2, worth \$4.50; Hats at 20c. worth \$1; Trimmed Hats at 75c. worth \$1.75; Trimmed Bonnets at half-price; Lace Shawls at \$1.50, worth \$2.50.

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Guelph July 13th. dw

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