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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 19, 1868.

PRICE ONE PENNY

SODA ASH - "Camble's." CAUSTIC SODA - "Gamble's." SAL. SODA. CHLORIDE OF LIME. PALM OIL.

Savings Bank. THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE OPEN a Savings Bank Department at their Branch in Guelph this day.

R. J. JEANNERET. From London, Ont., 1842, and in Guelph 1863.

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Funerals, Funerals! Nathan Tovell has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual

Apothecaries' Hall! MARKET SQUARE.

PAINTS AND OILS.

A. B. PETRIE, Chemist, Market Square.

MONTREAL OCEAN STEAMSHIP COY. GUELPH AGENCY.

PAINING, GLAZING, & C. THOMAS BREADON

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Dominion Store! Upper Wyndham Street, next to the Wellington Hotel, Guelph.

FISHING GEAR of all kinds for sale.

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FIRE & BURGLAR PROOF COMBINED. THE only real security against FIRE AND BURGLARS!

TAYLOR'S Remember the best is the cheapest.

ALBION HOTEL! St. Paul-st., MONTREAL.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. Advertisers having contracts with this office

Evening Mercury. OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 19, 1868.

OUR NEW TALE. In the EVENING MERCURY of the 23rd of May will be commenced the publication

THE BRAES OF YARROW, AN HISTORICAL ROMANCE OF THE SIXTEENTH CENTURY.

ACCIDENT.—A little boy named Chambers was climbing on the fence on Sunday last

SERIOUS OUTRAGE.—A soldier belonging to the 100th regiment was thrown over a height of fifteen feet by two men

SHOCKING SUICIDE.—As the day express east on the G. W. R. was leaving

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Mr. Prile, sr., residing on the townline of Guelph and Holland

SALT AT PORT HOPE.—While some men were engaged in sinking a well at Port Hope

SOMETHING GRAND.—Mitchell has got a bell lately, and the inhabitants have christened it

THE HIGHWAYMAN TOWNSEND.—The St. Catharines Journal states that the Police

PROFITABLE SHEEP.—The Mitchell Advocate says, Mr. Miles Brown, of Fullerton

CONCEALMENT OF BIRTH.—A Carrick correspondent informs the Elora Times that on the 28th ult.

RUNAWAY.—About three o'clock this afternoon a team belonging to Mr. Sherratt

SHEEP SHEARS. A large variety of SHEEP SHEARS, various qualities, and approved patterns

A Murderous Attack. A correspondent of the Owen Sound Advertiser

The Council met on Monday night; all the members present, the Mayor in the chair.

The Committee on Finance and Assessment beg leave to report that they find on examining into the petition

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THE MILITIA BILL.

Much has been said and much has been written against Mr. Cartier's new Militia Bill, and little or nothing in its favor. Indeed that portion of the Press which was and is most persistent and unscrupulous in its adherence to the Coalition Government was, with regard to this mischievous absurdity, either silent or mildly condemnatory. With perhaps a single exception not one of the organs gave the Bill a support, or spoke out openly in its favor. But whatever may be its demerits, for merits it has none, it has been forced upon the country, and the people will submit to its enactments even more reluctantly than they have to many of the other Acts which John A. Macdonald and Cartier have made law with the assistance of the obsequious servility of representatives who sink their own individuality, and follow whithersoever the leaders may beckon. Mr. Cartier has gone so far towards the Continental system of compulsory military service as he dared; he has given us a faint, shadowy outline of it in the drafts which are henceforth to be made, and there it behooved him to stop; with all his arrogance and self-assurance he discovered bounds that he could not with safety overstep.

Whether he was taught a humiliating lesson on Saturday we would not like to say, but he was certainly shown that there will always occur times when he cannot have everything his own way. Mr. Bowell introduced an amendment having reference to the expenditure, which was carried notwithstanding Mr. Cartier did his utmost to accomplish its defeat. Failing to achieve victory by the legitimate weapons of argument, he once more had recourse to that weapon which has so often vanquished his foes—national prejudice. But the rust had been gathering on it since 1864, its strokes fell innocuous, Mr. Cartier's infamous attempt failed, he was subjected to a well merited rebuke from Mr. Holton and others, and the amendment was carried while he fumed and fretted. The Militia bill provided for the payment of Adjutant-General \$3,600 per annum; a Deputy Adjutant-General \$2,000, and nine District Dep. Assistant Adjutants-General \$1,800 each. Mr. Bowell's amendment which was carried by a majority of only one vote, fixes the salary of the Adjutant-General at \$3,000, and his nine assistants (one for each Military District,) at \$1,200 per annum, thus effecting the considerable saving of \$6,000 a year. Mr. Cartier met Mr. Bowell's motion with a counter motion. He made his most vigorous effort to arouse again the old national prejudice, and he called it "testing fairly the feeling of the House." He moved that the report of the committee should be referred back with instructions to have the salaries restored to what they were in the bill originally, and when he was beaten here, he moved that the committee be instructed to amend the report by making the salary of the Deputy-Adjutant-General, Col. Walker Powell, \$2,240 instead of \$2,600. The amendment had not interfered with the Deputy Adjutant-General's Salary, and Mr. Cartier out of pure vexation at being curbed in his demands for the benefit of his minions resolved to place him in the same category. The wind was taken out of his sails, or rather the venom from his sting, by the overwhelming vote with which his motion was sustained. He no doubt anticipated opposition from the Liberal party and was severely disappointed.

We have said that the Militia Bill is pleasing to no one. The Montreal Herald in speaking of what the Volunteer Officers of that city think of it has the following:

There is another consideration which should be perhaps pondered rather than spoken of—it is the question as concerns the cities, of what sort of a force the draft would give us. We know pretty well that in one way or another the volunteers will be kept from all but the well-affected, whereas the draft will sweep up all alike, and if there be any disaffected persons will place them in their full proportion to the population in the ranks of the defenders of order. The first of these considerations, joined to the very poor pay allowed to the volunteers, will, it is said make it impossible for volunteer officers to keep their ranks full, even at the expense of the sacrifices which they have hitherto cheerfully made. The eight dollars a year which are allowed the men for their drill is too little, even at present, as they have to expend the whole of it in those necessities which are supplied by the Government as part of the uniform. Then as regards the officers, the provisions of the bill are regarded as insulting. It provides for a large staff of paid officers all over the country with respectable salaries for duties which are not unpleasant or in ordinary times onerous; while the volunteer officer, who has all the annoyances connected with keeping his men together, and who has to pay such considerable sums for band money, prizes, and similar incidents, that we know of a subaltern who has been assessed in one year for \$80, are not to be allowed either substantial pay, or even the honour of serving for nothing.

The FIRE ENGINE.—This much needed machine will, it appears, soon be to hand. In answer to a query put last night by Mr. Heffernan, Mr. Harvey said that the Fire Engine would be here as early as the cars on the New York and Grand Trunk could bring it, and that it is now in TRANSIT.

Thursday, May 7th, the House resumed the adjourned debate on Honorable Mr. Cartier's motion of Friday, 1st inst., that Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole to consider certain resolutions to provide a sum not exceeding £1,100,000, sterling, to defray the expenses of constructing works of fortification for the defence of Montreal, and other cities.

And the question being put on the said proposed motion, Mr. Mackenzie moved in amendment thereto, that all the words after "that" be left out, and the following inserted thereof:—"the question of the erection of permanent works of defence should form a subject of inquiry by a Special Commission or Select Committee; first, as to the necessity for and utility of such works and the relative share of the burden thereof to be borne by the Colonial and Imperial authorities respectively; secondly, the system of defence deemed necessary, the character of the works, their extent, locality, and cost, and that pending such inquiry and report to Parliament, it is not expedient to vote any sum of money for fortifications of the nature, extent, utility and cost of which this House is uninformed." And a debate arising thereon, and the question being put on Mr. Mackenzie's amendment, it was negated on the following division:

YEAS, 51.—ONTARIO.—Bodwell, Bowman, Cameron (Huron), Kempt, D. A. McDonald, Mackenzie, McConkey, McConlies, Metcalf, Mills, Morrison (Victoria), Oliver, Parker, Bedford, Bynal, Scamman, Snider, Sturton, Thompson (Ontario), Wells, White and Young—23.

QUEBEC.—Bechar, Bourassa, Cheval, Coupal, Dorion, Fortier, Geoffroy, Godin, Holton, Kierzkowski, Paquet, Pozer, Senecal, and Tremblay—14.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—Anglin, Burpee, Connell, Ferris, and Johnson—5.

NOVA SCOTIA.—Cameron, Coffin, Croke, Forbes, Jones, McDonald (Antigonish), McLellan, Power, Ross, and Savary—10.

NAYS, 102.—ONTARIO.—Ault, Beatty, Bowell, Brown, Brown, Burton, Cameron (Peel), Carling, Cartwright, Crawford (Brockville), Crawford (Leeds), Currier, Dobbie, Drew, Ferguson, Gibbs, Grant, Grover, Holmes, Howland, Hurdon, Jackson, Keeler, Kirkpatrick, Lapum, Lawson, Little, Sir J. A. Macdonald, A. P. McDonald, Macfarlane, Magill, McDougall, Merritt, Morris, Morrison (Niagara), Munroe, O'Connor, Perry, Rankin, Read, Ross (Dundas), Ross (Prince Edward), Shanley, Simpson, Stephenson, Thomson (Haldimand), Walsh, Whitehead, Wilson and Wood—50.

QUEBEC.—Archambault, Beaubien, Bellerose, Benoit, Bertrand, Blanchet, Brouseau, Caron, Cartier, Cayley, Chamberlin, Chauveau, Cimon, De Niverville, Desaulniers, Dufresne, Dunkin, Fortin, Galt, Gaucher, Gaudet, Gendron, Huot, Irvine, Langevin, Langlois, Masson (Soulange), Masson (Terrebonne), McCarty, McCreary, McMillan, Pincus, Pope, Pouliot, Robitaille, Rose, Ross, Ryan, Simard, Webb, Workman and Wright—42.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—Caldwell, Costigan, Fisher, Gray, Ryan, Renaud, Tilley and Wallace—8.

NOVA SCOTIA.—Campbell and McKeagney—2.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

London, May 18.—The announcement of the acquittal of President Johnson on the eleventh article created a profound sensation. The Times says, "The 11th article was almost too vague for a substantial charge, but the vote upon it corrects the fear of any party bias, and shows the case to have been judged on its merits alone." The Telegraph has the following remarks: "Dignity and decorum have marked the whole trial, and the non-removal of the President is a most fitting close. Even the most ultra Radicals will be compelled to admit this on no distant day." The Standard says: "The Radical plot has been beaten, and the country has been saved the shame of deposing its Chief Magistrate for refusing to obey an illegal Act of Congress."

London, May 18.—The Morning Post considers the vote on the eleventh article of impeachment conclusive, and says the result of this trial demonstrates the folly of the Radicals, as the certainty of success is the only excuse for their taking such a step as impeachment. After all, if the right is vindicated, that result is due to accident. The "Daily News" takes widely different ground in its comments, and thinks the vote is not conclusive of the whole case.

A respite of one week has been granted to Barrett, the Clerkenwell conspirator, who is under sentence of death.

Berlin, May 18th.—In a debate on the Treaty with Austria, Count Von Bismark said that while Prussia, applying herself to the pressure, waits for the time when the South German States shall seek union with the Confederation of the north, she condemns the exercise of any restraint on the action of the Zollverein Diet.

London, May 18th, midnight.—In the House of Commons to-night, the Scotch Reform Bill was under consideration. Mr. W. E. Baxter, member for Montrose, moved to add to the number of Scotch members of the House by taking franchise from some of the small English boroughs. Mr. Bouverie, the member for Kilmaronock, moved that the voting clause in the Bill be thrown out. The Government opposed the motion, and on a division of the House, were beaten in both cases.

Mr. Disraeli, after the result of the division was announced, rose and said the Ministry must now consider their position.

Paris, May 18.—The Pays newspaper to-day says the Emperor Napoleon has been ill, but his condition is now much improved.

NEW CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP.—Says the Toronto Telegraph: It is stated that, by the Council of Roman Catholic Bishops, now in session in Quebec, Bishop Lynch, of this diocese, has been chosen Archbishop of these provinces, subject, of course, to final confirmation by Pope Pius IX. The report is not fully confirmed, but we are aware that previous to the assembling of the Council his Lordship was spoken of as most likely to receive the high and important appointment. It is also announced that Father Dowd, of Montreal, will be appointed Co-adjutor-Bishop of this diocese in case of the elevation of Bishop Lynch.

A QUEER ONE.—The St. Thomas Journal says: A sheep belonging to H. Johnson, Yarmouth, yeaned a lamb lately having four ears (three on one side of the head and one on the other), 8 legs, and two tails. From the breast backwards it separated into two bodies, each perfect. When placed upon one set of legs the other pointed upwards. The skin is preserved.

The Globe of Tuesday says: "Orders were received from Ottawa last night for the different Volunteer Battalions in the city to hold themselves in readiness at an hour's notice. The instructions were communicated by a Brigade order to the Commandants of Battalions, and by them to Captains of companies; and arrangements were made at the same time by which the men could be mustered in a very short time. The equipments and camp equipage in the volunteer stores have been undergoing an overhauling in order to place everything in a servicable condition. It is presumed that the order has been issued as a measure of precaution in case General O'Neil should be fool enough to try another raid. It is satisfactory to know that the authorities are on the qui vive. There will be no repetition of the blunders of 1866."

WHEELAN'S TRIAL.—The Ottawa correspondent of the Hamilton Times says: "The opinion is prevalent here, that if Wheelan's trial be left over till the Fall Assizes, the authorities will not then be able to produce a single important witness except those whom they may have kept in custody. Bail bonds for \$400 are valueless to secure the attendance of any witness whose evidence could convict.—Witnesses whose evidence is of little account will be on hand punctually, but as for the others, let the authorities whistle for them over the border when they are wanted. Such is the current talk here on the subject."

FIRE.—The Carding mill, at Stoney Creek, near Formosa, was totally destroyed by fire on Thursday evening 7th inst. The origin of the fire is not known. The hands had left the mill and were at supper when the alarm was given. The building was immediately wrapped in flames. All the contents were lost except a few pieces of flannel which were in the lower story. Messrs. Kroetsch & Anstead had been at very considerable expense in refitting the mill and will be very heavy losers. The policy of insurance had only expired a few days previously, and they had deferred the duty of insuring again, until their new arrangements were completed.

FENIAN DESIGNS.—The Hamilton Spectator of Tuesday says:—It is reported that a large number of Fenians are congregating in Buffalo, and that they openly avow their purpose of invading Canada. Our Government are thoroughly informed of their movements and intentions, and will adopt the needful precautions.

A number of vessels of the Spring fleet have been wrecked in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, attended with great loss of life.

New Advertisements.

SPEED LODGE, NO. 180.

An Emergency Meeting of Speed Lodge No. 180, will be held in the Masonic Hall, (over the Bank of Commerce), on Friday evening next, the 22nd inst., at half-past 7 o'clock.

JOHN CRIDIFORD, Secretary.

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LOST.

LOST, on Sunday evening, 17th inst., between 4 and five o'clock, on the way leading from the residence of Mr. McQuillan, senr., to the R. C. Church, a pocket containing a purse and \$29 in bills, 60 cents in silver, a receipt, a belt, ribbon and handkerchief with the owner's name. Any person leaving the same with M. J. Doran will be suitably rewarded.

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1868.

Horse Hay Forks

ROSS & SMITH,

HAMILTON,

Manufacturers' Agents for the

Excelsior, Richard's, and M. L. Roberts' PATENT HAY FORKS

OFFER supplies of all kinds of Forks at LOW FIGURES.

Mantle Rope and Check Line.

Heavy Iron Pulleys, 3 for \$1, and all sizes of Iron required in manufacturing

Hawley's Patent Beam Clamp.

ROSS & SMITH,

Hardware Merchants.

Hamilton, May 19. daw 1

NEW CHINA!

CROCKERY AND

GLASSWARE.

20 White and Gold China TEA SETS.

50 White Granite do do

100 dozen Dinner, Breakfast & Tea Plates.

100 dozen Cups and Saucers, Handled.

100 do do Unhandled.

100 dozen of Tumblers, 25 New Patterns.

Also, Preserve Dishes, Butter Plates, Sugar Bowls, Goblets, Centre Dishes, &c., Wholesale and Retail.

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

Guelph, May 18th, 1868. dw

WANTED

A THOROUGH GENERAL SERVANT. Apply at Mrs. Howard's, Arthur Street, or at this office. References required.

Guelph, May 18. d 31

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS IN GUELPH.

MR. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer, pursuant to instructions from the VEN. ARCHDEACON PALMER, will offer for sale by Public Auction,

ON THE GROUNDS,

On Saturday, 23rd May, 1868,

At 2 o'clock, p. m., precisely,

All the unsold Building Lots on the

Tyrcahlen Survey,

As shown on the Registered Plan, viz: Between Arthur Street and the River Speed, Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 11.

Southerly Side of Queen Street Lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 25.

Easterly Side of Palmer Street Lots 23 and 20.

Northerly Side of Arthur Street, Lots 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 38.

These Lots are situated in the most attractive and highly cultivated quarter of the Town, and possess the additional advantage of being in the immediate vicinity of the business centres.

Each Lot will be put up at the very low upset price of \$150, and sold without any reserve to the highest bidder. The purchaser of any one lot to have the privilege of taking an additional number of the adjacent lots at the same price.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fourth cash, or by approved note at three months, with bank interest, the balance in three annual instalments, with interest yearly at 7 per cent. on the unpaid principal.

TITLE INDISPUTABLE.

The undersigned will show a copy of the registered plan, and give every information to intending purchasers.

PALMER & LILLIE, Day's Block.

Guelph, May 12, 1868. dw

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE, SUNDAY MAGAZINES! GOOD WORDS, LEISURE HOUR, SUNDAY AT HOME, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

FRENCH TROTTER ST ALLION, ROUVILLE ST. LAWRENCE

WILL stand for Mares at his own stable, at the Anglo-American Hotel, Guelph, this season. Terms same as last year, 88, 85 and 83. 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 2:54; 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.

JAMES O'NEIL, Proprietor.

Guelph, May 13. 7tw 7wd

LUMBER & WOOD YARD. CHARLES HEATH HAS opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on Quebec St. West of English Church.

CORDWOOD

For sale by the cord, half-cord and quarter-cord, and delivered in any part of the Town.

FLOUR & FEED

Also for sale, Flour and Feed, delivered in any part of the Town according to order.

All orders from Town or Country will be promptly attended to.

CHARLES HEATH.

Guelph May 14, 1868. daw 1

1868. Liverpool & London & Globe INSURANCE COMPANY.

THIS Company has been in existence thirty-two years, and during that period has paid Losses exceeding Five and a half million Pounds Sterling.

The disbursement of this 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, who ever it is represented.

In its last year, 1856, the Fire Premiums amounted to £ 9,970

In its 10th year, 1846, " " 47,763

" 20th year, 1836, " " 222,279

" 30th year, 1826, " " 720,332

One year later, 1827, " " 818,055

The Fire Reserve Fund is now \$4,727,464

The Life Reserve Fund is now \$9,252,468

The Company is represented throughout Ontario and Quebec by influential Agents, to whom application for Insurance may be made.

G. F. C. SMITH, Resident Secretary.

Montreal.

T. W. SAUNDERS, Agent, Guelph.

Guelph, 12th Feb. 1868. 747-4

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT.

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

Guelph, July 31, 186 (dw D. MOLTON)

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The Cheapest House in Guelph IS THE BRADFORD HOUSE

All Wool Damasks, Union Damasks, White Linen Damasks, Brown Linen Damasks, White Cottons, Grey Cottons, Shirtings, Towellings.

All the above Goods being at Early Spring Prices.

Housekeepers ought to call early and get some of the Bargains going at the Bradford House.

PHILIP BISH,

Bradford House, Wyndham Street, Guelph, May 18, 1868. daw 11

For Cricket Bats! BALLS, &c.,

Cuthbert's IS THE PLACE.

FOR CROQUET SETS!

Go to R. CUTIBERT'S.

Guelph, 16th May, 1868. dw

1868. KINGSTON PENITENTIARY 1868. BOOT AND SHOE STORE.



NEW GOODS Suitable for Spring and Summer Wear, among which will be found all the Latest Styles.

INSPECTION INVITED! 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

Prices Lower than any House in the Trade.

For cash only. All work warranted.

Guelph, 1st May, 1868. dw JOHN CRIDIFORD.

Brass Window Cornices

We have received direct from Germany the LARGEST, CHEAPEST and BEST assortment of Brass Window Cornices ever brought to Guelph. We have

Over Thirty Choice Patterns, At various Prices. Please call and see.

JOHN M. BOND & CO

Hardware Importers, Guelph.

Guelph, 11th May, 1868. d 4w

POTATOES, POTATOES! Second Hand Clothes

THE Undersigned offers for sale a superior lot of Potatoes of all kinds, to suit the trade, at his Warehouse, No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block.

D. MOULTON.

P. S.—Purchasers leaving orders can have their produce delivered at their residences.

Guelph, May 11th, 1868. d 1

MARTIN GILL, Upper Wyndham Street, nearly opposite the Wellington Hotel. Guelph, 14th May, 1867. dw 3m

OFFICE..... MACDONNELL STREET.
TUESDAY EVENG. MAY 10, 1868.

Larry Geoghegan ;
OR—
A DRIVE WITH A DUBLIN CARMAN.

"But how did it happen, Mr. Gagan?" said we, our pronunciation caught from our interlocutor, "If you have no objection to inform us?"

"The neither shame nor sorrow I feel to tell a respectable gentleman like yourself how it happened; it was nearly thirty years ago, and I'm a happier man this day than poor Father Fox who repented; besides, I'm to the fore but he's gone."

"Tell us all about it, Larry."

"Why, you see, sir, when I got to be fifteen I met my Norah at the wake of Biddy McKee's husband's mother's cousin, twice removed—and the blue eyes of her, deep dark-blue, like a frosty night without a moon, and their roguish twinkle out of one corner behind a heavy long lash, with the sweet, sweet mouth of her, and her crimson cheek, made me mad with love for her. In course I was very young and she was younger still. I was at school working Gough and Minsuration; and she, the darling, was at her sampler, and learning how to knit stockings and make shirts; so that we could not get married yet awhile. But we broke a ring ever it, and Norah Conlan and Larry Geoghegan swore on the pathway of Paradise that we would be one, and I sealed that oath upon her lips you may be sure with a smack that would sound from Cork to Kerry and back again. Well, your honour, as ill-luck would have it, the Conlans and Dunns had bad blood between them—the Conlans of Dublin and the Dunns of Kildare. Now my mother was a Dunn, and I myself was brought up in my uncle's, near Leas, for eight years, and after that in my father's house in Dublin, and Norah lived in Stoy-Batter. So when the friends on both sides found we were sweet upon each other, they fretted about it entirely, and wouldn't hear of it no how. They said they'd sooner see her dead than married to a Dunn, and my people said they'd sooner see me hanged for a sojourner than thrown upon a trapesing Conlan. It would have been prime sport to hear how they would blagarding one another, only that they almost broke poor Norah's heart. They druv me all as one as mad. They rise all sorts of stories about her, and they told me that she spoke lightly of me, and of all my breed, seed and generation; and that she was sure there was a bad drop in me of the Dunn blood, although she had been partial to me wanst—Och! yer honour, but that was the unkindest cut of all, for she owned that she loved me wanst, and that was like saying she loved me no longer."

"Well with the one thing and the other, they got me to give her up, and study for the priesthood. So I got a chutor and studied Latin and Euclid, but some march. Great I got, and they didn't ask it (but it was late to begin after I was sixteen); and I stuck to it, and in five years I was able to enter Mayneuth—Diddy Fox, an old schoolfellow and neighbour's son, interested at the same time and a gay fellow he war. We used often, before that, to drown our sorrows in wine—that is, whisky—mine arising from blighted love, but his from his drouthy nature. You see your honour, some men are of a sandy nature, they drink up every haet about them, and seem niver a fardin' better nor worse; and that was just like Diddy."

"The first Crissymas holidays that come, I went home, dressed in my best suit, and quite genteel after being six months at college; and what could I do but visit Norah? The friends on both sides, as I said, was not friendly, but I tuk no heed of that, for I heered the girl was poor; and besides I wanted to show off to the proud Conlans how genteel I was in black superfine from tip to toe. Ain't I a born beauty? said the crow when it stuck itself with paycock's feathers, and I sed the same when I went in my broadcloth to Norah's. How do you do, Miss Conlan?" said I, with a distant and airy-storactic air, "I have just called to pay my respects, and to ax about your health."

"Now my heart reproached me when I saw her cheek quite pale-like, that used to be as rosy as the summer's morn, and to see how meek and quiet (quiet she looked out of those once roguish and wicked eyes; but still I kept up as stout as Samson, and didn't let on to feel a bit onasy."

"Don't call me 'Miss Conlan,' said she, 'dear Larry, but call me Norah, as you used to do long ago; call me your own vounreen Norah again, or my heart will break. It's almost broke already,' said she, and burst into tears, and flung herself into my arms."

"Arrah, your honor, it was then I felt how hard it was to be a priest, as she pressed me close to her buzzom, and smothered me with kisses, and cried and laughed in a breath. Her mother came in, and more than that, I saw and saw much, but said nothing, except shaking hands with me all round—mighty kind entirely, which I tuk to be a good sign. They made me stay for dinner, and the father and brothers was chertical over the social glass afterwards, and my heart warmed towards them, and dear Norah blushed in the old way again, and they were all delighted to see her cheeks with the bloom in them, and her eyes once more bright. And so they married us over night to save the darling's life; and now that I am the father of twelve childer I can wish the girls to be no better than my own decent Norah, nor happier than their father has been ever since. In course I was rusty cated, and more than that, I in niver wore a soutane, that is a student's gown, yer honor, from that day to this."

"I'm glad, Larry, it has turned out so well, after all, for many persons marry in haste, and repent at leisure. How did your friend Fox incur the displeasure of the authorities?"

"That's easy tould, if your honor has patience to listen. Diddy, sir, the Reverend Dionysius afterwards, was a great crony of mine, and had grown up together like two young pyttaytes or kittens, and we had a mighty liking for one another. Well, your honor, signs be on, when they gev him credit for wonderful devotion to the Virgin, I knew the sayret, that he joined it with devotion to something stronger than holy water. Ye see how it was, yer honor. He had a cane or shillelah—a decent bit of an alpeen as ever flourished in the hands of a Tipperary thrasher, and it was partly scooped out and made hollow. The top of it went about a good half pint, and many half pint of the genuine native—the rare Innishowen—found its way into it. After the vesper bell, we two would go out into the grounds, or himself alone, and proceeding to the farthest western point, we—that is, he—would gaze upon the approaching night, leaning with his lips upon the hollow stick. His devotion to this vesper worship was long and exemplary, and Diddy was looked upon as a pattern to the pious, for his evening adoration of the Virgin. Whenever any one came near him in his walk, he was always muttering—'Virgo pueris—ora pro nobis.' Well, your honor, Diddy grew in the odour of sanctity cither less careful, or else his devotion became so strong that it overpowered weak nature, for on one occasion he remained standing in the grounds long after every one had retired, and the sun had gone down; and Diddy was required within for his studies. One of the dancs (dancs) went out for him, and found him standing, wrapt in devotion, the eyes fixed, and the lips muttering. To every address of the danc he made no reply, but continued deaf, inflexible, absorbed in mtered worship, lost to all earthly things in h evenly meditations. But the dew was fallin g, and study was waiting, and the danc's punch was growing cold in the professor's retortory, which he had just mixed but was obliged to leave in order to bring in ma bocha; so that his Very Reverence grew impatient, and with that he touched my friend's elbow—when down he fell like a bullock that was shot, or a deck of cards on a three legged stool. Och, your honor, this the sayret came out, for his breath was mighty bad with the 'acqua vita', and no thing could insinise him into a knowledge of his situation; but every now and then he repeated his byms to the Virgin, showing the devout bint of his soul amidst all. 'Virgo intempera, he would say while he lay upon his back: 'O spotless Virgin, my serene met, have mercy upon me! O Re gina Caeli, ora pro nobis—O Queen of heaven, pray for us; for sure you're the darling one of other of the saints.'"

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Ottawa, May 18th.

Mr. J. H. Cameron presented the report of the Committee appointed with reference to the petition against Judge Lacombe. They reported that, in consequence of the late period of the session, they could not now enter on the enquiry with any advantage, and recommended that further action be postponed till next session.

Sir John A. Macdonald said it was not the present intention of the Dominion Government to appoint Justices of the Peace in the Dominion, nor was it the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill this session to enable His Excellency to transfer his powers in this matter to the Lieut.-Governors of the Dominion.

Mr. Mackenzie withdrew his motion for an enquiry into the accounts of work done in the Parliament Buildings, as it would be impossible for the Committee to do anything this session. He therefore withdrew the motion for the present, with the view of entering upon the enquiry next session.

Mr. Burton moved an address for all correspondence between the Minister of Justice or the Government of Canada, and the Attorney General or Government of the Province of Ontario, respecting the issue of a Special Commission for the trial of the persons now in gaol accused of the assassination of the late Hon. Thomas D'Arcy McGee. He said he would like some explanation on the matter from the Attorney General of Ontario.

Hon. J. Sandfield Macdonald said he did not feel called upon here to answer for his conduct as Attorney General of Ontario. He must decline giving any explanation. The motion was withdrawn. The Bill for the regulation of Fishing and protection of Fisheries was read a third time and passed.

Several amendments were made to the Railway Bill, and it was read a third time and passed.

The House went into Committee on the Bill imposing customs duties. Several amendments were moved to reduce the duty on black tea, on iron, and on imported cattle, but they were all lost, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

The House went into Committee on certain resolutions providing for the licensing of Insurance Companies doing business in Canada.

Hon. Mr. Ross explained that the changes embodied in the resolutions before the House marked a considerable departure from the Bill as originally introduced, and had been arrived at after all the interests to be specially affected had been consulted. The resolutions passed.

Sir J. A. Macdonald moved the second reading of the Independence of the Parliament Bill, explaining its provisions at length.

Mr. Blake regretted that a measure like this, of the utmost importance, should be brought down to the house at such a late period as forbade a proper discussion of it. The Bill was read a second time.

The act respecting copyrights was discharged.

TERRIBLE INCIDENTS OF THE ATTACK OF HUMAITA.—Among other terrible incidents connected with the capture of Humaita from the Paraguayans by the Brazilian squadron, the following is given: "The monitors had scarcely passed Yapi when they observed several chatas concealed in the bed of the river. One monitor had been left on guard near Humaita and during the night seven chatas surrounded it. The commander, however, being on the alert, had the port holes closed, and boiling water got ready, lowering the vessel slightly so as to entice the enemy. At dead of night they came noiselessly and springing on deck, made for the hatchway, but found everything closed down, and not a soul to be seen anywhere. While all were thusuddled together on deck the porthole of the tower was opened and a stream of boiling water came pouring over the founded crowd. In a few moments the deck was strewn with dead and dying in the most intense agonies, while the rest flung themselves into the river to cool themselves, or to meet death in a less torturing manner."

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Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, May 19, 1868.

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Mr. Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegraph to 'Evening Mercury.'

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