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Evening Mercury. OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET. TUESDAY EV'NG. MAY 12, 1868.

A BATTALION BAND.—A Band is to be organized in connection with the Volunteers of the County of Elgin. The sum of \$200 has been subscribed for instruments, which will cost \$300 in England, where it is the intention to purchase them.

INCENDIARISM IN WINDSOR.—This crime is alarmingly on the increase at Windsor. Last fall there was a very destructive conflagration caused by the incendiary's torch, shortly afterwards a store was burnt, then a stable, and lastly an attempt was made to burn a man's house over his head on Wednesday night last.

A FOOT RACE.—A foot race was run at Belleville, on the Race Course, on Saturday afternoon. The distance was three miles, or three rounds of the course. Each of the runners deposited \$50, the whole to go to the winner. The lucky fellow made his three miles in 17 min. 43 1/2 sec, the second was fifty yards behind, but the third gave out long before the end, in consequence of his having taken a "stitch" in his side.

FOUND DEAD.—A man named McCabe, employed in the yard of the Great Western Railway at Windsor, was discovered dead in an outhouse on Friday morning, where he is supposed to have died from heart disease. As he had been in the employ of the road but a short time, but little is known of him beyond the fact that he lives in the interior of the Province.

CHANGING ITS BASE.—We learn that our contemporary, the Free Press is to be in future worked as a joint stock concern, and that a list for shareholders in the same has been put in circulation. Our information goes further and says that a prominent clerical dignitary has set his name down for a considerable amount.—London Advertiser.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT IN THE WOODS.—On Monday last Mr. Robert Brodie, of the township of Ekfrid, entered his woods in the afternoon for the purpose of cutting down trees. While engaged in felling a black ash, about a foot through, it lodged in an adjacent beech. While in the act of cutting this one, both gave way, and the ash fell across his body. He was able to call his son from an adjoining field, who in a short time, extracted him from his perilous position; but the injuries he sustained were so serious that notwithstanding all the assistance Dr. Stewart could render, he expired within three hours after the occurrence of the accident.

WHAT WAS IT?—On Tuesday evening while the accommodation train on the Great Western—due at Guelph at 8.45 p.m. was running along about half a mile on the far side of Hespeler the glass of one of the windows was heard to crack, and on an examination being made it was discovered that something had passed through, making a circular hole, the edges being jagged and uneven. The latter fact inclined many of the passengers to the belief that the missile was merely a stone, though the opinion that it was a bullet found many advocates. A large piece of the glass afterwards dropped out. Neither stone nor bullet could be found in the car, nor any other mark that either had been aimed except the broken window.

BRANTFORD RACES.—The Spring Races will open at Brantford on Wednesday, the 3rd of June, and terminate the next day. The first will be a trotting race open to all horses that never beat three minutes; best 3 in 5 to harness; first prize \$50; second \$30. Second, also a trotting race, open to all horses, best 3 in 5 to harness, first prize \$120, second \$30. This will close the exercises for Wednesday. On Thursday the proceedings will open with a trotting race. All horses may be entered which never beat 2:45, to trot as in the other races; 1st prize \$30, second \$20. Running race, open to all horses Province bred; 1st prize \$120, second prize \$30, best 2 in 3. The last is a trotting race for the County purse of \$75. First prize \$50, second \$15, open to all horses owned in the county that never beat 3:10, best 3 in 5 to harness.

Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway. The delegates from Toronto held a meeting at Whittington, township of Amaranth, last week, to obtain an expression of opinion in regard to the projected narrow gauge railway. Mr Thomas West acted as chairman and Mr David Spence Secretary. The following resolutions were carried:

Moved by Mr David Spence, seconded by Mr James Goodwin, "That this meeting of the ratepayers of Amaranth are so fully impressed with the soundness of the scheme proposed by the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company, that they will freely grant the proportion of bonus that falls to the share of this township, in accordance with the equitable method proposed by the T. G. and B. Company; and this meeting also desires to press respectfully on the Railway Company the importance of pressing forward the good work."

Moved by Mr John Large, sec. by Mr Phillips, "That this meeting is fully determined to support an independent line direct to Toronto, believing that a branch from, or an amalgamation with another railroad, whether the Northern Railway or the Grand Trunk Railway, would be adverse to the interests of the township of Amaranth."

Moved by Mr Gillespie, Reeve, sec. by Mr James Goodwin, "That this meeting desires to express the cordial thanks of the people of Amaranth, due and hereby tendered to the Hon. M. C. Cameron, for the firm stand he took in favor of the rights of the people, by so faithfully and nobly fighting to get a charter for the T. G. and B. Railway, which, when built, will be a great boon to the people of Amaranth, and that Alderman Manning be and is hereby respectfully requested to present this to the Hon. M. C. Cameron."

Board of School Trustees. The Board met on Monday evening—Present, Mr Innes, chairman pro tem.; Rev. Mr Ball, Dr McGuire, Messrs Pirie, Harvey, McNeill, and Mitchell. Mr Newton acted as Secretary pro tem.

A memorial was presented from Mr. Graftley, setting forth the loss that he sustained on part of his salary in having to take the American quarter dollars paid by the children monthly for twenty-five cents, while he has in several instances to pay away the same at a discount, and asking the Board to devise some means by which he will be saved this loss. Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr Ball referred to the abominable state of the Senior Girls' School when it was opened by Miss Walker, and to the unsatisfactory way in which the schools generally were cleaned. He gave notice that at the next meeting he would move that a person be appointed to clean the school rooms under the charge of the Board.

Moved by Mr McNeill, seconded by Mr Harvey, that the School Property Committee be instructed to ascertain the cost of providing suitable accommodation for those who are learning music in connection with the Senior Girls' School, and report at next meeting. Carried.

The Board then adjourned.

G. T. Railway—Change of Time. The spring arrangements of the running time of trains on the Grand Trunk went into effect yesterday (Monday). For the present trains will leave Guelph as follows:

GOING EAST. Mail, 9.45 a.m. Day Express, 2.55 p.m. Night Ex., 2.45 a.m. Evening Ex., 6.57 p.m.

GOING WEST. Day Express, 9.45 a.m. Eve. Ex., 2.05 p.m. Mail Train, 2.40 p.m. Night Ex., 6.40 p.m.

ANOTHER ABSCONDER.—A person of the name of Miller, a commission merchant in Toronto, and the junior partner in the firm of John Miller & Son, has left for the land of the free, having previously swindled to a large extent those who were unfortunate enough to have dealings with him. His father allowed him to do all the business, and the result is that his wild speculations have produced the utter ruin of his aged parent. The Bank of British North America has suffered to the amount of \$1,105. It received a warehouse receipt for 2000 lbs. of wool, which, when it came to be looked after, could not be found. A produce dealer was rogued out of \$2,000 on pretence that Miller wanted the loan of it for only an hour. A wharfinger was swindled to the amount of the price of 2000 bushels of grain, for which he gave a receipt when Miller had no grain. Numerous others were victimized to a greater or less extent, and the rogue effected his escape unscathed over the borders.

A FIRE.—One day last week a house belonging to a poor man in Centreville was destroyed by fire, together with its entire contents. The parents had gone to Thorold leaving a little boy alone, and he in amusing himself lighting some matches set fire to some inflammable material, and the result was the total destruction of the house.

LUSUS NATURAL.—A Scotch terrier pup belonging to a black man named Isaac Starkweather, Windsor, has five perfect legs. The fifth is located between the two hind ones near the tail, and is somewhat larger than the four. This leg is provided with two perfect feet each having the usual number of claws.

A STRANGE PRANK.—Lightning plays some curious and fantastic freaks. During a thunder storm on Monday night, the electric fluid struck the dwelling house of Mr. Wm. Hall, of Mono, entering by the chimney and passing along the stove pipe into the stove, from whence it made its exit by breaking a small round hole through the bottom; it then followed a crack in the floor for some distance, and forced its way through the key hole of the cellar door, smashing the latch into fragments, but doing no further injury. None of the occupants sustained the least injury.

Parliament of Canada. HOUSE OF COMMONS. OTTAWA, May 11th.

Mr. Chamberlain moved the reception of the petition of T. K. Ramsey, preferring sundry charges against Judge Drummond, and praying his impeachment.

Mr. Colby said the right of petition should not be abused, and he considered the petitioner went beyond his right when he proceeded to assail the Court of Queen's Bench of which Judge Drummond was a single member. After having detailed his personal grievances, he stated that he appealed by writ of error against a fine of £10 imposed on him by Judge Drummond, and that through the influence and machinations of Judge Drummond the Court of Queen's Bench quashed said writ of error and refused petitioner his right to appeal to the Privy Council. He then charged the Court of Queen's Bench with having rendered an unjust judgment, not by inadvertence, but through the influence and machinations of one of their associates, imputing to them either ignorance of a gross kind, or what was worse—that from improper motives they rendered a false judgment.

The petitioner also assailed a son of Judge Drummond, stating that he made a false affidavit in a certain case of execution, and that by means of the said false affidavit Judge Drummond, by false representations, obtained from Judge Smith an order to stop all proceedings on said execution. The petitioner thus accused Judge Smith of having been improperly influenced by Judge Drummond to render a judgment which he ought not to have done. These charges against Judge Smith and the Court of Queen's Bench were not followed up by a request to have them acted upon. After some discussion the matter dropped.

A number of bills, were read a third time, and others advanced a stage.

The House went into Committee on Mr. Dufresne's Bill to fix the salary of the Governor General at \$30,000 per annum. After making some amendments the Committee rose and reported the Bill as amended.

Sir John A. Macdonald moved, that for the remainder of the session there shall be two distinct sittings each day except Saturday—the first to begin at 11 o'clock a. m. and end at 2 p. m. The second to begin at 4 o'clock p. m. and continue until adjournment; and that on Saturday there shall be one sitting from noon until 6 o'clock p. m. Carried.

Hon. Mr. Tilly moved the third reading of the Bill to constitute the Department of Customs.

Hon. Mr. Holton moved, in amendment, to recommit the Bill with instructions to amend it so as to provide that the Department of Inland Revenue and Customs be united under one Minister.

The amendment was lost on a division and the bill was read a third time and passed.

Hon. Mr. Howland moved the house into committee to consider certain resolutions respecting the importation of tobacco. In doing so he said that making every allowance, the discrepancies between the quantities imported and home grown, and those which the returns showed as having gone into consumption were so great as to afford evidence that much more tobacco was used, and went into consumption than the Government got duty on. The business of manufacturing tobacco could be conducted with so small an amount of capital, and in such a small space that great facilities for defrauding the revenue were afforded. With \$50 expenditure for cutting machines, and a room 8 feet square, several cigar makers might be kept at work, and a considerable business be carried on. There was thus great difficulties in the way of preventing frauds on the revenue. In endeavoring to supply a remedy Government had decided to take control of the tobacco. He would propose that the importation of tobacco be limited to certain ports with power to the Governor General to extend that limitation whenever it was shown to be in the public interest; then he would propose that tobacco so imported should be entered in bond, and that the only conditions on which it should be released, were the exportation of the tobacco, and evidence that it had been entered on the books of a licensed manufacturer. By this means he hoped to be able to know precisely what amount of tobacco was imported and manufactured, and when it was, and considerable saving of duty would be apprehended he effected. He moved that the House go into committee on the Bill.

The Committee rose and reported the resolutions unamended.

Wallack to-night. Wallack the great polyphonist gives his first entertainment to-night in the Town Hall. We have already referred to his great success in other cities and towns of Canada, and to the high character of his entertainments. He gave a performance at Hespeler on Saturday night and our correspondent writing from there says "that it was never equalled in that place. His changes from one character to another are marvellously quick, and his impersonations wonderfully correct and life-like." We feel sure that Mr. Wallack will be greeted with a full house to-night.

IMPEACHMENT OF A TREASURER.—The Orangeville Sun says:—In consequence of irregularities in keeping the public accounts of Orangeville, the treasurer, Dr. Armstrong, summoned before the Council on Monday evening, when an inquiry into the merits of the case showed that either through negligence or ignorance of his duty, the treasurer, had omitted to open an account with the special rate, levied, raised and collected under by-law for the payment of interest on Tram-railway Debenture No. 1. It would seem that, contrary to statute, the treasurer included both the general and special rate in one account, instead of opening a separate account of each and that when the coupon was presented for payment, he dishonored the order on the grounds that "he knew nothing of a debenture having been issued," that no provision had been made for the payment of the interest. The timely detection of the fraud, and the prompt action of the Reeve and Council, who paid the coupon when the matter was brought to their notice, saved the credit and reputation of the Corporation.

BY TELEGRAPH. Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE. Paris, May 11.—The Emperor and Empress were at Orleans on Saturday. In response to the Mayor's address of welcome the Emperor made a pacific speech.

London, May 11.—Considerable excitement was occasioned to-day on receipt of telegrams from Ashton-under-Lyne, announcing the breaking out of a serious anti-Popery riot in that city. The mob paraded the streets, sacking houses and outraging the people. Several persons were shot. At the last accounts the riot had been suppressed and the city quiet.

American Despatches. Omaha, May 11th.—The Union Pacific Railroad is now open to Fort Saunders, 80 miles west of Omaha. One thousand men are at work, and it is expected that not less than three hundred miles of the track will be laid this year.

Havana, May 11.—Advices from Hayti state that Gens. Niage and Saget have taken Fort Diamond and the town of St. Marc, and proclaimed Geffard President of the Republic. The northern part of Hayti is in possession of the Cacos. The town of Gonave is surrounded and will soon fall. It is reported that the American Minister furnished money to instigate the rebellion, and it is stated positively that Americans are in command of the Cacos troops, who are well provided with funds. It is said that Hayti would be proclaimed a portion of the territory of the United States. Advices from St. Domingo are that there was a strong party in favor of annexation to the U.S.

Syracuse, May 11th.—A state Fenian Convention is now in session here. 157 delegates are in attendance. The following address has been delivered to Irish nationality of New York: "Brothers, we the representatives of the Fenian brotherhood of the State of New York, in council assembled, having carefully examined the strength and resources of the organization and the plan of operations submitted by Gen. John O'Neil, declare that the Fenian organization is stronger at the present than at any time hitherto, and that said plan of operations is entirely practicable. We have pledged ourselves to meet the enemy soon upon the battlefield, and we earnestly call upon you to exercise your utmost energies to furnish the necessary means to equip and arm the many thousands of willing hands and brave hearts impatiently awaiting the order to march. Signed on behalf of the Convention, Patrick Daly, New York; Thos. H. O'Brien, Troy."

New York, May 12th.—The schooner yacht Sultana, belonging to the Royal Cowes Yacht Club, arrived in the harbor yesterday morning from England via Madeira and West Indies.

The World's special gives a resume of proceedings in secret session, and declares that the President will be acquitted.

Terrific Earthquakes at the Sandwich Islands. SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—The bark Comet, from the Sandwich Islands, brings accounts of a terrible volcanic eruption by Mauna Loa, which began its demonstrations on March 27th. On the 28th, one hundred earthquakes were felt, and during the two weeks following to April 13, 2,000 earthquake shocks occurred. At Waiechina the earth opened in many places, and a tidal wave sixty feet high rose over the tops of the cocoa trees a quarter of a mile inland, sweeping human beings, houses, and everything movable before it. A terrible shock prostrated churches and houses, and killed many persons. In all one hundred lives were lost, besides a thousand horses and cattle. The craters vomited fire, rock and lava, and a river of red-hot lava five or six miles long, flowed to the sea at the rate of ten miles per hour, destroying everything before it, and forming an island in the sea. A new crater two miles wide opened, and threw rocks and streams of fire a thousand feet into the air, and from it streams of lava rolled to the sea. At one time, the illumination was visible at night fifty miles distant. The lava has pushed out from the shore one mile. At Waiechina, three miles from the shore a conical island rose suddenly, emitting a column of steam and smoke, while the Kono packet was passing, spattering mud on the vessel. The greatest shock occurred April 3, a great shower of ashes and pumice. During the great shock the swinging motion of the earth was dreadful, so violent that no person could stand. In the midst of this tremendous shock an eruption of red earth poured down the mountain, rushing across the plain three miles in three minutes, and then ceased. Then came the great tidal wave, and then the streams of lava. The villages on the shore were all destroyed by this wave. The earth opened under the sea and reddened the water. The earth eruption swallowed thirty persons, and the sea many more. Dreadful suffering and terror prevailed in the district, and the whole region was affected. The sloop Live Yankee has been dispatched with provisions, &c., to rescue and relieve.

The Honolulu correspondence of The Bulletin gives the details of the volcanic disturbances, showing that the earthquake shocks extended to all the islands of the Hawaiian group; but no damage is known to have occurred except around Mauna Loa. Numerous extensive landslides accompanied the other phenomena, destroying life and property. The summit and side of a hill 1,500 feet in height were thrown 1,000 feet over the tops of trees and landed in the valley below. The gases that issued afterward destroyed both vegetable and animal life. Bottomless fissures opened in the mountain's side. A lava stream flows under the ground, breaking out in four jets, six miles from the sea, and throwing lava and stones, 1,000 and 1,500 feet into the air. The new island thrown up is 400 feet high, and is now joined to the main land by a stream of lava a mile wide. A large stream of water has burst from the mountain where the earth eruption occurred. The base of the volcano is about thirty miles in circumference and is desolated. At least a half a million dollars worth of property is destroyed. The King of the Sandwich Islands has issued a proclamation for the relief of the sufferers. Many visitors have gone from Honolulu, and will go from San Francisco, to witness the appalling spectacle at Mauna Loa crater.

ANOTHER NEW STORY.

In the course of a few weeks we will commence the publication of a new tale in the DAILY and WEEKLY MERCURY. As the forthcoming story will be highly interesting we would advise every one who has not already subscribed for the MERCURY to do so at once, in order to secure the reading of the opening chapters. New subscribers can begin at any time. The subscription price is \$1.50 per annum in advance, or 12 1/2 cents per month.

THE IMPEACHMENT.

We are just in receipt of a telegram from Washington, stating that the Senate has postponed the Impeachment proceedings till Saturday night. It was expected the verdict would have been given to-day.

DEATH OF LORD BROUGHAM.

The Right Hon. Henry Brougham, Lord Brougham and Vaux, the eminent lawyer, reformer, legislator, and ex-Chancellor of England, died in his rural retreat at Cannes, France, on Saturday, the 9th instant, in the 90th year of his age. The news of the event, although his demise has been looked for at any moment during the past few years, produced a profound sensation, as the people realize that the last visible link which connected the present political situation of the country with the reform, anti-slave trade, and freedom of the press agitations of 1810 and 1812, has been removed at a most vital moment in the history of Great Britain. The despatch states that he died easily. He fell into a pleasant slumber, from which he never awoke.

Lord Brougham was born in Edinburgh, Sept. 9, 1778, and consequently but little more than four months was wanting to the completion of the ninetieth year of his age. His remarkable tenacity of life was due not only to a naturally vigorous constitution, but to habits of extraordinary activity, an elastic and versatile temperament, and singular executive energy. His early education was received at the University of Edinburgh, where he obtained the reputation of wonderful precocity of genius, and evinced a decided taste for the more abstruse branches of mathematics and physical science. Having determined to adopt the legal profession, which at that time was the principal avenue to distinction in British society, he commenced the study of Scottish law in Edinburgh, but before admission to the bar in 1800, he made a tour of several months on the continent of Europe.

His connection with the "Speculative Club," a society for the discussion of philosophical and political questions, on his return to Edinburgh, brought him into intimate contact with Jeffrey, Francis Horner, Sydney Smith, and other men of ability and wit, with whom he maintained a constant friendship during their respective lives. Soon after the establishment of the "Edinburgh Review," in 1802, with whose original founders he cherished a warm social and political sympathy, he was admitted as a member of the staff, and after the issue of the third number, became one of the principal contributors to that journal. His fame as an advocate made rapid progress, and he was employed as counsel in some very important cases. His eloquence as exhibited on some of these occasions attracted the attention of the leading Whigs, with whom he soon became a distinguished favorite, and through their influence, was elected to the House of Commons as a member of the rotten borough of Camelford. He at once took a strong position against the claims of the Tories. His aggressive zeal, his vehemence in debate, and the unsparing severity of his sarcasm, made him a formidable opponent. One of his first steps was to introduce measures for the suppression of the slave-trade. In their labors for this end, Wilberforce and Clarkson had no more strenuous supporter than the fiery young Whig from Scotland.

But the great event of Mr. Brougham's life up to this time was his defence of Queen Caroline on her trial before the House of Lords in 1820 and 1821. In his capacity of attorney-general for the queen, he managed this celebrated case with extraordinary address and ability. His eloquence on this occasion has seldom been equalled. While he compelled the abandonment of the suit on the part of the Government he became the object of the warmest popular enthusiasm.

The basis of Lord Brougham's distinction was the union of rare intellectual vigor with a wonderful talent for execution. He was neither a philosopher nor a poet. He was destitute of the creative power which enlarges the domain of thought by the introduction of new ideas, and tempts the excursions of fancy by the charm of original images. He was an acute observer of men and of acts, an analyst of considerable refinement and even subtlety, a bold and eloquent assessor of his own convictions, and within a limited sphere, a courageous champion of human rights. But the great secret of his strength lay in his untiring power of action.

A young man named Knapp was killed by lightning on "Crows' Island," near Kingston, on Tuesday.

Freeman, aged about 17 years, residing with her widowed mother on the opposite side of the river, died very suddenly on Saturday last. She had been ill for two or three days previous, but appeared somewhat easier and was left alone for a short time. When her room was again visited she was found dead. She had been suffering from inflammatory rheumatism, and the disease taking hold of the heart caused her instantaneous death. There was a rumor afloat that some boys had made a noise at the window and so frightened her that she fainted and never recovered. This, however, is incorrect; she was frightened in the manner, but not to the extent, stated.

A NEW SECT.—A new sect has sprung up in France. It is composed of people who altogether reject religion, and who take among themselves the engagement, not only to abstain from going to church, and from permitting any religious observances in their households, but not to let any priest officiate at their marriages, or at the naming, marrying, or burying of their children, or to enter houses or hold communication with members of their families on any pretext: and, finally they engage not to accept religious counsel in case of sickness, and by a written document to prohibit any priest from officiating at their interment. The sect in Paris is already, on dit, not inconsiderable in number, and is increasing every day. In the provinces, too, it has many ramifications, not, however, thus far, of any great importance.

ANOTHER DIGIN PERSPECTIVE AT THE PUBLIC CHEST.—The last semi-annual report of the operations of the Grand Trunk Railway Company shows a rather bad state of affairs. The directors attribute the diminution in general business to the abrogation of the reciprocity treaty. The Canadian, of Quebec, says:—

"The directors conclude by stating that they will communicate with the Canadian Government for the purpose of raising the necessary funds for placing the line upon a better footing, repair the track, build the bridge at Buffalo, and complete other works calculated to promote the enterprise and the commerce of the country. We apprehend much that this last recommendation indicates for the future a new sacrifice of a few millions more, which Canada will have to sustain in order to help that unfortunate Grand Trunk Company." Of course this is to be expected, since the majority of our members of Parliament seem to have formed with the railway organization a mutual assistance society, railway directors furnishing votes, and representatives paying for the service with the people's money.

BIRTHS.

HEROD—At Guelph, on Monday, the 11th inst., the wife of Dr. Herod, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

CRAIG—LUNDY—In Peterborough, on the 1st of May, by the Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, M. A., Mr. J. Craig, Editor of the News-Record, Ferguson, to Mary Jane Lundy, of Peterborough.

DIED.

ARMES—In Guelph, on the 9th inst., Felicia L., beloved wife of E. H. Armes, aged 27 years and 3 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her husband, corner of Woodstock and Suffolk Streets, on Wednesday, the 13th, at three o'clock, p.m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend without further notice.

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Between Arthur Street and the River Speed,

Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 11.

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Lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24 and 25.

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Lots 28 and 30.

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.

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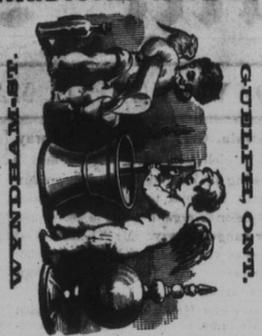
The undersigned will show a copy of the registered plan, and give every information to intending purchasers.

PALMER & LILLIE,

Guelph, May 12, 1868. dw

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Quinine Wine.

THE most delightful and invigorating Tonic known to science, based by medical practitioners in every part of the civilized world. Prepared by WATERS & WILLIAMS, Cannon Street, London.

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Toilet Powder

THE only preparation containing Glycerine in a dry condition. The finest Powder in use.

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LUBIN'S Extract of Violet, Jockey Club, Sweet Briar, Sweet Pea, Honey Sack, Hillotrope, Patchouly, New Mow Hay, Bouquet, Montreal, Guards' Club, Grand Trunk, West End, &c.

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SUPERIOR to all other preparations for Cleaning and Polishing Furniture. In bottles at 25c. and 50c.

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THE SPRING TRADE

STEWART

Those

Grape

Dress Goods

AT STEWART'S

Only a York Shilling per yard.

STEWART

Has just received the largest and most choice stock of New Spring Goods he has ever shown, and respectfully requests attention to the great difference in price from last year, being at least One-third Lower.

STEWART

Has opened a case of White Drab and Grey Slays that fit the body and not the body stays. Highly recommended by the Faculty.

STEWART'S

CARPET STOCK is the largest west of Toronto, and being all this season's importations the designs and colors are new.

STEWART'S

STOCK OF TAPESTRY is large and choice. Styles are new, and will be offered very low, commencing at 75 cents.

STEWART'S

NEW SILKS.

BLACK AND COLORED.

The opinion of all that

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DRESS

GOODS

Are Choice in Designs and Colors, and at

Very Low Prices.

STEWART

Is now showing for the Spring Trade

NEW DAMASKS,

NEW REPS,

NEW CHINTZES,

NEW LENO CURTAINS,

NEW MUSLIN CURTAINS

NEW LACE CURTAINS.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, 5th May, 1868. dw

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. dw

A Beautiful Assortment of

DRESS SHIRTS,

TIES, COLLARS,

CUFFS and BRACES

AT

THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL

A. THOMSON & CO.

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THE HIGHEST AWARD.

The Imperial Cross of the Legion of Honor

AND TWO GRAND GOLD MEDALS.

First Premiums awarded to the Wood's Patent New Jointed-bar Mower and

SELF-RAKE REAPER

AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION, 1867.

These Machines are manufactured at the

Newcastle Agricultural and Machine Works

THRESHING MACHINES of the best description, and Agricultural Implements furnished to order.

For full particulars, Prices, &c., send for Catalogue.

H. A. MASSEY.

C. & A. SHARPE, Agents at Guelph.

Guelph, 8th May, 1868. dw

THE GOLDEN LION

GUELPH, MAY, 1868.

SPRING

SUMMER

John Hogg

BEGS to announce to the inhabitants of the Town of Guelph and County that his stock of Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS is now complete for Spring and Summer, and solicits an early inspection of the same, being determined to offer

All Classes of Goods at such a Small advance as will put Competition aside Altogether.

My Stock embraces all the Newest Styles and Designs in the various descriptions of

DRESS GOODS!

Great Novelties in Millinery, Pattern Bonnets & Hats,

Also, Pattern Silk Jackets and Mantles, together with a most beautiful variety of TRIMMED BONNETS, HATS, &c., unequalled in Guelph, and not surpassed in the Dominion. A large Stock of

Black Silks for Ladies' Dresses, Jackets and Mantles. Black Velveteens for Ladies' Jackets and Buttons of the Newest Style to Match.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

A large stock of House Furnishings, Carpets, Damasks, Moreens, Muslin Curtains, Lace Curtains, Sheetings, Quilts, Tickings, Towels, &c.

GENTLEMEN'S DEPARTMENT.—Black Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Fancy Doeskins, Tweeds, &c. Hats, Caps, Socks, Ties, Shirts, Collars, &c.

Ready-Made Clothing.

The Largest and best made up Stock of Coats, Vests, Pants, Linen Blouses in the whole Dominion, and a Saving of 20 per Cent. by calling at the Golden Lion.

JOHN HOGG.

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Notice to Contractors

TENDERS WANTED.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon on WEDNESDAY the 13th of May, for the erection of a

FRAME COTTAGE

on Oxford Street, in accordance with plans and specifications to be seen at the store of the undersigned. The subscribers will not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

G. & A. HADDEN.

Guelph, 7th May, 1868. dw

Notice to Builders.

ANY quantity of sand for sale at the Pit, next to the Cemetery, or delivered.

WILLIAM CHIPCHASE.

Guelph, April 24, 1868. dw

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having purchased the entire Stock and Business of M. SHEWAN, Guelph will continue to carry on the business in the same premises.

W. J. McCURRY.

Guelph, April 20, 1868. dw

Advertisements will reach a large class of readers by inserting their business announcements in this paper. Our daily and weekly editions are double those of our contemporaries.

Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 12, 1868.

The Maiden's Choice

OR THE LAIRD OF BIRKENLEUCH

A Tale of the Covenanters

Sharpe died, but the edict he had framed came into force, and from that day it may be said that the civil war had begun. The armed conventicles now assumed gigantic proportions, and an army was raised for the express purpose of putting them down. The military men commissioned to do this work was Claverhouse—a name which has been detected in Scotland from that time to this. Attempts have recently been made to whitewash Claverhouse, but these are vain. The red stain will not disappear. The unanimous testimony of those he hunted down, the abundant and circumstantial evidence of his cruelties and butcheries, are not to be overturned and swept away by the few brief and inaccurate documents that one or two of his belated admirers have hunted up. All that can be said for him is this, that cruel and bloody as he was, he did not go beyond his commission. His employers fully authorized him to act as he did; therefore on them, as well as on him, lie the infancy and obloquy.

Drumlog was a brief but brilliant triumph to the Covenanters. It was quickly followed by the disaster of Bothwell Brig, when fearful vengeance was taken on the defeated Presbyterians, and the years which followed were, by reason of the atrocities crowded into them, called "the killing time." Then it was that Claverhouse scoured the west like a raging wild beast—he and his troopers, like so many wolves thirsting for blood. They had power to do as they listed, and what they listed would, if enumerated, make up a long, sad catalogue of indescribable horrors.

It is said of the Israelites in Egypt that the more they were oppressed the more they multiplied and grew. So may it be said of the Covenanters under the Claverhouse regime. The effect intended was not produced. The Covenanters were not exterminated, but instead, they were content to die, and what ultimately brought the land rest and deliverance—they publicly disowned the King, declared that he had forfeited his right to the British throne, and they no longer owned nor would render allegiance to him.

The leaders in this bold decisive course did not enter on it without counting the cost. They knew that their lives would, in all probability be lost in presenting it, but, seeing clearly that through it alone lay hope for Scotland, they were content to sacrifice themselves in sacrifice for the truth and freedom of the land. And for this they had not made up their minds unnecessarily. Donald Cargill, the first to speak the bold words, was executed in Edinburgh. But though they thus fell their work was done. They died, but it prospered. The Sanghar Declaration, which was killed fighting at Ayrsmoss; and Renwick, on whom his mantle fell, was also executed in Edinburgh. But though they thus fell their work was done. They died, but it prospered.

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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

GEO. A. OXNARD,
Agent, G. T. R.
Guelph, April 29, 1868.

R. J. JEANNERET,
From England,
(Established in London, Ont., 1842, and in Guelph 1862.)

**WORKING WATCHMAKER
AND JEWELER
DAYS' BLOCK,**
Opposite the Market, Guelph.

FOR sale cheap, best quality of English and other Fine Gold Wedding Rings, also, a fine assortment of Ladies' English Dress Rings, &c. Guelph, 8th April, 1868.

FRUITS
FRESH ARRIVALS AT
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Canned Peaches
" Pears
" Plums
" Cherries
" Apples, &c.

BOTTLED JAMS
Strawberry
Gooseberry
Damson
Currants, &c.

A choice lot of Stilton and Pine Apple Cheese.

E. CARROLL & CO.,
No. 2, Wyndham Street.
Guelph, April 20, 1868 daw

**THE BARCLAY
SEWING MACHINE.**

WITHOUT any exception, the Barclay Sewing Machine, manufactured by the British American Sewing Machine Company,

AT PARIS, ONTARIO,
is the best in the Dominion of Canada for general purposes. An examination is merely requested, which will be to the advantage of those intending to purchase. All machines warranted.

Also, agent for the D'ARLON KNITTING MACHINES, one of the best machines in the market. Apply to

MOSES BECHTEL,
General Agent for the County of Wellington, Blair Post Office.
Agent for Guelph: MRS. HUNTER, Fancy Store Wyndham Street.
Guelph, Jan 22, 1868. dw

**SALE OF TWO FARMS
IN PUSLINCH.**

FOR Sale by PRIVATE BARGAIN two farms in Puslinch. They consist of the front and rear halves of Lot No. 25, in the 7th concession. There are 100 acres in the front half and 80 acres in the rear half. Both farms are in a good state of cultivation and well fenced. There is a good Dwelling House and banked frame barn on the rear half, and fair buildings and a first-rate orchard in the front half. Terms reasonable and may be learned on application to the subscriber, if by letter post paid.

GEO. FRASER,
Salem P.O., Co. Wellington.
March 6th, 1868. dw

Important Sales

BY AUCTION OF

**Brewers' Stock
AND UTENSILS**

IN THE

COUNTY OF WATERLOO

UNDER SEIZURE FOR THE

Violation of Inland Revenue Laws.

TO BE

SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION

—ON—

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JAMES COW,
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Guelph, May 2nd, 1868. td

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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 CRIDFORD,

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

GRAND OPENING OF

SHOW ROOM

AT THE

BRADFORD HOUSE

PHILIP BISH,

WILL SHOW ON

FRIDAY, the 24th of APRIL, 1868,

Some of the Greatest Novelties in

MANTLES & MILLINERY

Ever exhibited in Guelph, for extent and quality is no surpassed in the Province.

Ladies should Call at once and Examine the Pattern Bonnets and Mantles.

The above Department is superintended by a first-class artist. Ladies can rely on having every attention by calling at the **BRADFORD HOUSE,** Guelph.

PHILIP BISH,
Bradford House, Wyndham Street, Guelph, April 23, 1868. daw 4t

THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH,

AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH.

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Try those Splendid New Figs

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Oranges and Lemons!

Walnuts, Filberts, Almonds, Chocolate Creams, Gumdrops and every other Nicety.

Well, but where is all this to be got? Why, where would you expect to get them first-class but at

H. BERRY'S
Guelph, 27th March, 1868. dw

Shoe Tools & Findings

A COMPLETE assortment of the latest patterns of Shoe Tools, Shoes and Findings, Thread, Machine Silk, Shoe Pins, Shoe Nails, Shoe Tacks, Heel and Toe Plates, &c., wholesale and retail.

RYAN & OLIVER,
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Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

TO TAILORS.

American Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Carved Rules, Straight-edges, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Bartlett's Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.

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The London Star of April 29nd, gives the following account of the arrest of the Fenians who attempted to destroy Buckingham Palace with Greek fire:-

"At an early hour on Tuesday morning, information was received by the authorities at Scotland Yard that during the afternoon a quantity of Greek fire would be conveyed from the city side to the neighborhood of Piccadilly. Accordingly, plain clothes officers were stationed in that part of Piccadilly which is close to Buckingham Palace, having orders to stop and question all suspicious looking persons who might be seen conveying any mysterious bundles or packages in the direction of Piccadilly. Several of these officers extended their ground of observation along and around the palace railing, watching parties coming from the direction of the Mall, as well as from Birdcage walk. Sergeant Langley and Constable McDonnell were of the party, and about half-past eight in the evening they saw three men of the laboring class carrying, or rather dragging, along a large and apparently heavy hamper close to the Palace, close to the Piccadilly side. The lights at this portion of the park, near the Palace, unlike the more dangerous parts are very numerous, and the officers had full opportunity of watching the movements of the three men. The latter laid down the hamper frequently, changing sides, talked, looked up at the Palace, then went on, and then laid the hamper down again. All this helped to make up the minds of Langley and McDonnell that all was far from being right; and probably having the deadly bought lesson taught at Clerkenwell—that delays are dangerous—before their eyes, they at once went up to the men and asked their names, business, and destination. Unsatisfactory replies were given, and, after a little parley, the officers seized the men—McDonnell taking one and Langley two. A fierce struggle ensued; the men attacked the police with desperate violence and the latter as desperately their poisoners. Sergeant Langley knocked down one of the men with a blow, which had the effect of giving him a chance to escape, which he was not slow to profit by, and scampered off as fast as his legs could carry him. The other two men were secured, and, with assistance, brought to King street police station. The hamper was also brought to the station. It was found to be cased with tin, waterproof, and nearly filled with water. In the water were two large jars or bottles, containing what on examination proved to be Greek fire. The prisoners, when at the station, refused to give their names or any account of themselves. They are poorly clad Irish laborers."

A Quebec paper mentions a singular fact a gentleman of that city having lost \$100, had it returned by the finder.

Mr. William Chambers, the Edinburgh publisher, is busy on his autobiography, which will appear some time during the present year.

The Halifax Express says that scarcely a day passes without hearing of new gold discoveries in Nova Scotia. The latest is at Ardoise Hill, about thirty miles from Halifax.

The Newfoundland dog which was to have accompanied Thomas Garrett in a 20 feet boat from Chicago to London, has backed out, and Prof. Le Gendre, of the Chicago University, is to take his place.

PRINTERS' BLENDERS.—The Leader, quoting a Parliamentary article of the Globe makes the latter paper say: "Mr. Holton gave his opinion that Mr. Morris was tight, as he undoubtedly was." If the word had been right, nobody could have taken exception to it.

The Deerhound, a Newfoundland sealer, arrived home on the 24th April, with twenty-four of her crew missing. They went out in six boats some three weeks previously, missed the vessel, and have not been heard of since.

The St. Johns papers record many cases of severe destitution and suffering in Newfoundland. One man left Twillingate with his wife and four children in a small boat for Tilt Cove to seek employment and food. The next day they were found all frozen to death,—the man at the oar, the wife clasping her babe, and the children locked in each other's arms, all dead through hunger and exposure. Another instance is recorded of a man being obliged to kill his dog and to make soup of it with a little Indian meal, to keep his family from starving.

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COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH,
May 12, 1868.

Flour, # 100 lbs	3 87 1/2	@	\$ 4 00
Fall Wheat, # bush	1 70	@	1 80
Spring Wheat, # bush	1 60	@	1 70
Oats, # bush	0 56	@	0 56
Peas, do	0 80	@	0 85
Barley, do	1 25	@	1 25
Hay, # ton	9 00	@	12 00
Straw	4 00	@	5 00
Shingles, # square	1 00	@	1 50
Wood, # cord	3 00	@	3 50
Wool	0 27	@	0 30
Eggs, # dozen	0 10	@	0 10
Butter, # lb	0 14	@	0 15
Cheese, each	0 25	@	0 30
Turkeys, each	0 50	@	0 60
Chickens, # pair	0 20	@	0 25
Ducks, do	0 20	@	0 25
Potatoes, # bush	0 80	@	0 90
Apples, # barrel	2 00	@	2 00
Lamb, # lb	0 06	@	0 07
Beef	7 00	@	8 00
Pork, # 100 lbs	0 05	@	0 06
Sheep Pelts, each	0 50	@	0 75
Lambskins	0 40	@	0 45
Hides	6 00	@	6 00

Money Market.
JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,
Guelph, May 12, 1868.

Gold, 136 1/2.
Greenbacks 10¢ at 71 to 71 1/2; sold at 72 to 72 1/2.
Silver bought at 4 1/2 to 5 dis.; sold at 3 1/2 to 4.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 65¢ to 66¢

MONTREAL MARKETS.
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegraph to "Evening Mercury."

Flour—Fancy, \$7 60 to \$7 70; Superfine No. 1, \$7 20 to \$7 45; Welland Canal, \$7 50. Bag Flour, \$3 50 to \$3 60. Oats 47¢ to 48¢. Barley \$1 10 to \$1 15. Butter—dairy 20¢ to 24¢; store packed 20¢ to 22¢. Ashes—Pots \$5 70 to \$5 75, pearls \$6 00 to \$6 00.

Flour market extremely dull and little business done. Grain—wheat—steady and sale maintained; Peas neglected, buyers reducing their offers. Provisions—Pork quiet, but firm. Ashes—Pots declining, Pearls quiet but steady.

TORONTO, May 11, 1868.
Flour—Receipts, 000 bbls.; No. 1, at \$7 15 to \$7 20; No. 2, at \$7 00 to \$7 10; Superfine, at \$7 00 to \$7 10. Oats—\$1 10 to \$1 15. Barley—\$1 35 to \$1 40. Peas—\$1 00 to \$1 10.

HAMILTON, May 11, 1868.
Fall wheat, \$1 02 to \$1 12; spring do—\$1 05 to \$1 12 per bushel. Barley—\$1 35 to \$1 40. Oats—\$1 00 to \$1 05. Peas—\$1 00 to \$1 05. Pork—\$6 00 to \$6 00.

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