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FREEMAN & FREEMAN SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,

The Council met on Friday night pursuant to adjournment. Present the Reeve in the chair, Dr. Herod, Messrs. Peterson, Heffernan, Holliday, Mitchell, Thomson, Day, Sayers, Chadwick, McCurry, Harvey, Massie and Galbraith.

The Reeve said that the object of the meeting was to consider the report of the Fire and Water Committee on a water supply. Two attempts had been recently made to fire different parts of the Town, and the sooner action was taken so much the better.

as follows:—For the motion, Messrs. Chadwick, McCurry, Day, Galbraith, Mas-sie, Thomson and Harvey—7. For the amendment, Dr. Herod, Messrs. Holliday, Peterson, Heffernan, Mitchell and Sayers

Peterson, Heffernan, Mitchell and Sayers
—6.
Moved by Mr. Day, seconded by Mr.
Harvey, that A. S. Feast be appointed
Chief Engineer in accordance with the
clause in the report relating to the appointment of Engineer. The motion
carried, on the understanding that the
appointment was to be made temporarily.

The Reeve called attention to the fact,
that there was a pretty general feeling in
town, that a reward should be offered for
the discovery of the incendiaries who have
lately been at work.

Mr. Holliday moved, seconded by Mr.
Peterson, that a reward of \$500 be offered
for the apprehension and conviction of the
party or parties who set fire to the buildings on Wyndham street and Market
Square.—Carried.

The Council adjourned.

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and Secretary Stanton—the Breach Widens.

Guild Court.—This is the title of a new novel, by George MacDonald. The simple announcement that Mr. MacDonald is the author of "Alec Forbes," which has attained such a wide popularity, is sufficient to recommend the new work to public a new book, consisting of a series of tales and adventures that befel the author, M. Echaliu, in Africa. They are told in an easy, simple style, that brings them within in the comprehension of, and will render them peculiarly interesting to children. For the above works we have to thank Messrs. W. E. Tunis & Co., Clifton. The Messrs. W. E. Tunis & Co., Clifton. The

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proved much in their acting of "Slasher and Crasher," and altogether the affair and Crasher, and the first charge of the report of the Fire and Water Committee to adopted, and that the first chauser relating to water works be embodied in a By-law and laid before the rate of the meeting was addressed by the Revd Meestra. The MTURC.

Mr. P. P. After the reading of the report the first and Water Committee rose. The mounts and works been built at the Point St. Charles care Committee to adopted.

ours to the life and geniality of the great city of New York. It gives us an opportunity once a fortnight to go and visit the most splendid theatres and opera-houses, to hear Henry Ward Beecher preach, to see that magnificent Fifth Avenue, where the fashion and civilization and refinement of the continent are displayed, and to experience something of the most active commercial community in the world. With New York within two days of us, a man can take himself off from the torpid life of Halifax streets, visit Wall street, overflowing with enterprise and capital, and see a State containing a population equal to that of all British North America—a State not spread over half a continent, but compact with one flank on the ocean and the other on the lakes. This brings home to us Nova Scotians the conviction that we have goft freeds and neighbors pretty near at hand. In every view, I feel there cannot be a doubt that the success of the line will be of great value to the Provinces and to the two nations who are so deeply interested in each other's prosperity. (Cheers.) As has been truly said, the happiness of England and America

The Western Assurance Company of the circulars being to influence unduly the ceitulars being to influence unduly the creature being to influence unduly the conduct of the election in that district. The heroic "Tomas" replied, declaring the conduct of Mr Campbell reprehensible and at the same time pronouncing the conduct of Mr Blake replied to this charge of unamaliness in the most witherings are as and the same time pronouncing the conduct of Mr Eampell reprehensible and at the same time pronouncing the conduct of Mr Eampell reprehensible and at the same time pronouncing the conduct of Mr Eampell reprehensible and at the same time pronouncing the conduct of Mr Eampell reprehensible and at the same time propled to Mr Eampell reprehensible and at the same time propled to Mr Eampell reprehensible and at the same time propled to Mr Eampell reprehensible and at the same time propled to Mr Eampell great city of New York. It gives us the circulars being to influence unduly (Cheers.) As has been truly said, the happiness of England and America The Western Assurance Company of must largely depend on their being united in the bonds of peace, commer-

The Upward Shoot of Gold.

We copy the following from the N. Y. Times:—
The extraordinary upward movement in gold since the beginning of the pear, in fact of the immense gold dibursements of the Treasury during the last fortnight, has surprised financial men and speculators as well as the general public. At the close of the year, gold, stood at 133 to 134, to which point it had follow on the impachment and other revolutionary shemes. But, simultaneously with the meeting of Congress last week it menting of Congress last week it was supposed, would surject of the public of congress last week it was supposed, would surject depression of congress which can exist the proposed last last prevent the possibility of its rising.

We suppose that no one who takes the trouble will have any of interests, etc.—a sum which it was supposed, would surject depression of Congress, financial and politic of last strains and last proposed last in the public of t

TEERS .- Confirmatory of an intimas law of evidence, allows the parties in tion already made in our columns, suit to be examined. This law has Colonel Brunel, of the 10th Royals, been found to work well at home, REV. J. JENNINGS, D. D., Toronto, in addressing his battalion where it has been the law for some last evening, made the remark that he years. The objection is that it allows was not an alarmist, but he wished to a plaintiff to swear in his own claim. be distinctly understood that from the This looks ill, but does not work ill, information he had received, and for both judges and juries can readily from all other indications it was very detect stalsehood when spoken, and probable the Royals would be in the the counteracting testimony of the defield before the spring was over. He urged the necessity of each man be-

SATURDAY EV'NG, JAN. 18, 1868.

Overflowings of Disaffection.

Mr Joseph Howe, in a speech deliverp (one of the Inman line), at Halifax, on the 31st ult., made the following more to congratulate ourselves upon this evening—think of the connection that this line is to give us with the Empire State of New York. (Cheers.) In winter it gives us an opportunity once a fortnight to spread our wings and fly off to the South, away from the frost-bitten shores of this cold Dominion of ours to the life and geniality of the great city of New York. It gives us great are stated on the spread our wings and fly off the great city of New York. It gives us the following the content of the connection that the state of New York of the connection that this line is to give us with the Empire State of New York. (Cheers.) In winter it gives us an opportunity once a fortnight to spread our wings and fly off to the South, away from the frost-bitten shores of this cold Dominion of ours to the life and geniality of the great city of New York. It gives us the connection that the spread our wings and fly off the great city of New York. It gives us the connection that the spread our wings and fly off the great city of New York. It gives us the connection that the spread our wings and fly off the great city of New York. It gives us the connection that the spread our wings and fly off the great city of New York. It gives us the connection that the spread our wings and fly off the spread our wi

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must largely depend on their being united in the bonds of peace, commercial enterprise, and mutual friendship." The above is ample proof that even a smart man can make a fool of himself sometimes to produce an effect.

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On 'Friday we inserted a notice, from the London Monetary Times, of the failure of the Western Insurance tution is frequently confounded with the "Western" of Canada we have the proof of the western in the company of England. As this institution is frequently confounded with the "Western" of Canada we have the failure of the Western of Englandship in the London Monetary Times, of the failure of the Western Insurance tution is frequently confounded with the "Western" of Canada.

THE LAW OF EVIDENCE .- Sir Hen-OF INTEREST TO THE VOLUN- ry Smith, in his Bill changing the On Sabbath next, 19th Inst

be brought out.

Application will be made to Parliament, at its next session, for an Act and Meeting will be held in the Lecture Room of the New Claurch, Montreal, on Wednesday night, Dr. Irvine was presented with a complimentary address and a purse of \$400; and Mr. Alexander McGibbon, a very active member of the church, with an address and a very and some clock, valued at \$400. The organ question dispute seems to be cooling down in this church.

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Application will be made to Parliament, at its next session, for an Act and Section of the New Claurch, to be established in the city of Hamilton, Ontario.

A lady traveller states that all poor people's children in China which did ressess may be expected from Rev'ds in infancy are wrapped up in straw dress and a very active member of the church, with an address and a very handsome clock, valued at \$400. The organ question dispute seems to be cooling down in this church.

OFFICE:..........MACDONNELL STREET liton Times, writing on Wednesday last Mr. Robert McPhail, book-seller, was No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street

men who attacked him.

AMERICAN LABOUR MARKET.—The New York World again refers to the depressed condition of the American labour market. It says:—We recently showed that there were not less than 50,000 persons now out of employment in this city, and it will be seen by a report which we print elsewhere that at least 10,000 men are out of work, with no immediate prospect of anything to do, in Brooklyn. Several hundred of those men have been employed on Prospect Park and in the Navy Yards at Philadelphia, Portsmouth and Kittery show that a large number of men have been recently discharged, and there has been a general reduction of the forces employed on all public works.

## MARRIAGES.

CKHAMMER—RYDER—On the 7th inst., by the Rev. J. Unsworth, Mr Danford Swackhammeto Miss Mary Jane Ryder, both of Esquesing

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On SATURDAY, 25th January,

# Guelph, 8th January, 1868

Guelph, 6th January, 1868;

## MONEY FOUND.

NOTICE.

at 2 o'clock p. m, for the election of Office-bearers and transaction of other business.

GEORGE MURTON, Secretary.

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# GEORGE JEFFREY,

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GEORGE JEFFREY.

P. S.—All parties indebted to me must settle their accounts before the FIRST OF FEBRUARY NEXT All accounts unsettled after that date will be handed to Mr. Baker, lerk of the Court for collection.

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Insolvent Act of 1864.

In the matter of Thomas M. Grier,

COUNTY OF WELLINGTON,
PROVINCE OF ONTAINO,
TO Wit:

as Assignee of the Estate of the above-named In solvent, muder the provisions of the above Act, shall offer for sale at the Town Hall, in the Village of Morriston in the said (County.

Saturday, 11th April, 1868 circle y, and the afternoon of that day, and the title and interest of the said Insolvent, it eertain parcel or tract of and and president, title and interest of the said Insolvent, it eertain parcel or Trachica, County of Wedston, Township of Tushinch, County of Wedston, Insolvent, Tushinch, Tushinch, Carlotte, and the Carlotte, and the

Guelph, 7th January, 1868.

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E. HARVEY

Guelph, 17th Jan. 1868.

Notice to Debtors.

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Guelph, 11th January, 1868. dw

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On the Death of an Infant.

Hattie, in thy childhood gay, Ere thy young feet had learned to roam, from the paths of truth to stray, Thy Saviour took thee safely home.

- And often to thy visions free
  Came voices from their happy band—
  So thin the veil that had hid from thee
  The glories of the better land,
- And though we mourn that from our sight Thy sunny smile is hid for aye, And that those eyes of heavenly light
- nd that those eyes of heavenly light No more will open on our day; O! we rejoice that from the cares Of all earth's children thou art free, And that the Tempter's wiles and snares Shall have no power over thee,
- hose happy children are crowned, And walk on streets of shining gold, Those harp-strings echo sweeter notes Than mortal ears have ever heard— Vild music that triumphant floats O'er seas of crystal softly stirred.
- Where sliver streamlets gently flow Through valleys of eternal bloom; Where fadeless roses brightly grow And fill the air with rich perfume.
- There cruel death can never stray, Where there are known no broken ties, and God himself shall wipe away The tears from all his people's eyes.
- O. may we when earth's storms are o'er And life's rough billows cease to play Meet those we, love to part no more Through one eternal, blissful day

## The Maiden's Choice

THE LAIRD OF BIRKENCLEUCH.

A Tale of the Covenanters. YALTY VERSUS LIBERTY-ANDREW AND MAR-JORY IN PERIL-CHARLIE ALIAN AND THE

JORY IN PERIL—CHARLIE ALLAN AND THE SPY.

Well, Marion, asked Waiter, as they cantered homewards, 'what are your thoughts about the way our honeymoon has begun?—You remember how as we sat in the arbour in the manse garden, and watched the golden saunset, we pictured to ourselves bright visions of the happy future—full of peace, and love, and jet.

'All, butched, was before these and troubles came upon the land,' she answered. 'We could not anticipate the harsh and stern acts of the ruters. What a course locking and imperious man is Sir James Turner!'

'He seems a man well suffed to the work he has undertaken. He thinks and feels only as a soldier; yet! have been told he has literary tastes. 'Tis a pity that in the military profession all individual humane feeling should be sunk, and that it should be made the excuse for deeds of cruelty and exaction.'

But why should my non-attendance at the parish church rate a suprison of my averty, and so give an officer in His Majesty's service who has a grudge against me the means of gratifying his feeling, by using his position of military command to insult and degrade me, as Allan has done this morning?

Because a body that disna gang tae hear the curate is set doon as Covenanters and watern that they are rebuse.

y yield obedience to him as a religious ctator.

I teil ye, Watty, I canna and I wunna gue, cried the Baronet: "A' yer fine rids winna mak' disbyalty better than a. But tak' my advice, and show that are a friend o' the Government.

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Beg rer parties. Miss Marion—Mrs Elliot, I mean—rer father is a very fine min, and there analogy I respect better, but it was wrang o' him tae leave Greystone, and gang oot wi' the ither cantankerous ministers. For my pairt, I'll be true tae my allegiance, and I promised Sir James Turner tae persuade you tae be the same. 'What! have you seen Sir James?' exclaimed Walter, in surprise. 'Seen min,' schoed the Barenet. 'Puddin's and painches! Seen him! Where wad Jou and the young ledds has been at the moment if I hadna seen him? Weel on for Dumirles, I'm thinkin'. To be sure I saw him at the hunt in the Muir, tell't him the hale story, redd up the character o' his grand Captain tae him, and, got him the promise tae set ye free. Did he no tell ye?'

'Never even hinted it,' rejoined Walter.' Then it is to you we are indebted for our liberty, and not to that sense of justice for which we have been giving the Commander arealt. Accept our thanks, Sir Gilbert—our sincere and grateful hanks. Sir Gilbert—our sincere and grateful hanks. 'What for a said-the Baronet, this ruddy face growing redder as he spoke.' Dae ye think I was gaun to see the son o' my best freend luggit awa' tae prison for nae wrang dune, and no dae my best tae free him, withool lookin' for or wantin' shanks'. Only, ye ken, I promised tae Sir James tae mak' ye, a fast friend o' the Governmenters'.

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—and gie nae coontenance tae the Covenanters.

'Oh, these are the conditions on which our release has been effected? Pardon me, Sir Gilbert, but we cannot accept liberty on such terms. Rather than implement them we shall return and put ourselves again in the hands of the soldiery.

'The deevil's in the callant!' said the Baronet, in a tone of versation and alarm. 'Ye are surely very fond o' a jail, when ye must gang an' spend yer yery honeymune in it.'

'No, I have as great a dislike to a jail as most people, but if we have escaped it on the understanding that I am to hear the curate and renounce the Covenant and, its adherents—a clear conscience is dearer to me than a prison is disagreeable.

and its adherents—a clear conscience is dearer to me than a prison is disagreeable. You have meant well and kindly, Sir Gilbert, in what you have done, but I cannot compromise either, you or myself, and there is nothing for it but to return to Sanquhar. What say you, Marion?

TO BE CONTINUED.

ELORA MILITARY CONCERT. - This concert has been postponed to the 27th instant

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as a solidier; yet, have been told he has lifterary tastic. "His a pity that in the mulitary profession all individual humane fealing should be sunk, and that it should be made the excuse for deeds of cruelty and exaction."

But Sir James is not without some sense of justice; observed Marion. 'He has set us at liberty.'

Not willingly though, I could see. He would gladly have approved of Charlie's act, and followed it up if there had been any decent plea for so doing, but of the country with an insulting warning, which coavined me how much our liberties are in danger.'

How much less leniently would the speakers have judged Sir James Turner had they known that their liberty was due, not to any sense of justice in the mander the Commander, but to the vigorous and indignant representation which had been made to the him by Sir Gilbert Barton. This, however, there ye are relief by which continued and the commander. Do to to the vigorous and indignant representation which had been made to the barront, eithently waited learn, for at a sudden turn of the road they came upon the Barnot. 'Gladen's waite exclamation that burst from him the was sented upon the bank.

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'Other year, ye twa stupid gowks, that canna fare weel whan ye may, but man in yersel's into the net o' rebellion, that canna fare weel whan ye may, but man in yersel's into the net o' rebellion, that canna fare weel whan ye may be the country to the country t

Because a body that disna gang tac hear the curate is set doon as Covenaries, and ye ken that they are rebela.

'Yes,' replied Walter, gravely, 'such rebels as the three Hebrew children, who would not worship the 'golden image which Nebuchadnezzer set up; or as banie, who prayed to God in disobedience of the King's command. These men were rebels—were they, Sir Gilbert?

'Weel, no exactly,' replied the Baronet, scratching his head in perplexity,' but, then, the Covenanters'—

'Are rebels precisely of the same sort, cried Walter, warmly.

Whisht, ye fule—for ony sake, whisht,' wid the Baronet, looking along the road in alarm. 'If ony body but me heard thae words they mich breed ye muckled lil. I'm nae chapper o' logic, thank God, but what ye say is nonsense, as plain as a pike staff. The King o' Babylon was a heathen, but His Most Gracious Majesty King Charles—Heaven bless and preserve him—is a Christian, and he disna prohibit his subjects frae worshippin' God, but the clean opposite.'

'Ay, but only as he directs, and not as the people believe to be right, retorted Walter. 'Obedience to the King as a 'temporal ruler is what all are ready to yield obedience to thim as a religious dictator.'

'I tell ye, Watty, I canna and I wunna armo' credit the Baronet, looking as a Christian, and he disna prohibit his subjects frae worshippin' God, but the chapter of the subjects frae worshippin' God, but the chapter of the subjects frae worshippin' God, but the chapter of the subjects frae worshippin' God, but the chapter of the subjects frae worshippin' God, but the chapter of the subjects frae worshippin' God, but the chapter of the subjects frae worshippin' God, but the chapter of the subjects frae worshippin' God, but the chapter of the subject of the subje

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