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The GUELPH BAKERY

Upper Wyndham Street.

MR. BERRY is taking this opportunity of thanking his numerous customers for the very liberal patronage bestowed on him, in its intention that owing to the rapid increase of his Wholesale Confectionery business, he has disposed of his Bread business to ARCHIBALD GILCHRIST, who he has great pleasure in recommending, and whom he is confident will do his utmost to give satisfaction to all who may patronize him.

A. GILCHRIST

How much pleasure in informing the public that he has opened the Store

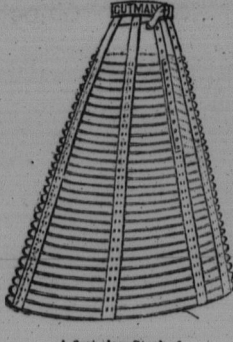
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Where he hopes by strict personal attention to business, and keeping a first-class article, to merit the share of public patronage so long bestowed on his predecessor.

A. GILCHRIST, Fancy Bread, Biscuit & Cake Baker, Guelph, Dec. 19

JUST IN. Evening Mercury.

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A. O. BUCHANAN, Guelph, Jan. 17.

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Guelph, Jan. 2.

NOTICE. SILVER CREEK BREWERY.

Farmers and others having empty Barrels in their possession belonging to the Silver Creek Brewery will please return them at once, as any kept an unnecessary time after being supplied will be charged.

GEO. SLEEMAN, Guelph, Nov. 29.

Town Council.

THE MAYOR'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

[The following should have appeared in our report of the opening proceedings of the new Town Council.]

His Worship the Mayor, on taking his seat, stated that he had had the honor of being elected by a majority of the rate-payers of the town. The duties of the Mayor were various, but one of the most important was to preside over the deliberations of the Council. Every deliberative body is generally governed by a code of laws. If these were not the case, the deliberations would be marked with discord and anarchy. Our predecessors must have thought that a code of rules was necessary, for they had drawn up for our guidance certain laws, which any one who has read them must be satisfied with. It was his intention during the time he would have the honor of presiding over the deliberations of the Council, to enforce these rules in their entirety; and in doing so, he considered their deliberations would be marked by a unanimity of feeling that would be a credit to themselves, and the business they transacted would be to the interests of the municipality. He begged particularly to call the attention of the Council to Rule 17, By-law 120, as he intended to enforce this rule more, perhaps, than any other. He declared that no member has a right to speak more than once upon a question—except he is the mover of a resolution, or the introducer of a report—and then only in explanation, introducing no new matter. He would also call the attention of those gentlemen who may be appointed chairmen of the various committees, to Rule No. 3, By-law 120, which declares that each committee shall keep a correct record of its proceedings, and such record and proceedings shall be subject to the same rules and regulations as the proceedings and minutes of Council. By the chairmen of the various committees following this course, it would prevent any mistake that might arise from the forgetfulness of members wishing afterwards to ignore proceedings of committees of which they were members.

(Applause.) The adjourned meeting of the new Town Council was held last night—the Mayor in the chair. Present—Messrs. Holliday, Hoffmann, Day, McCurry, Bruce, Howard, Buckland, Sayers, Allan, Wood, Robertson, Mitchell, Goldie, Chadwick, and Harvey. The minutes of the noon meeting were read and approved. The Mayor read a communication from James Armstrong, laying before the Council the fact that he had found it necessary to use more hoops and larger ones than the terms of the contract demanded. He had also purchased pitch and coal at his own expense, to coat the tanks on the outside, and prayed the Council to remunerate him for these extra disbursements. The total amount of his account was \$1110—\$185 for each of the six tanks. Referred to the Fire and Water Committee.

Mr. Howard presented a petition from Thomas Conch, praying for remission of \$3.75, income tax, which was levied on him, while toll keeper on the Elora Road. Referred to Finance Committee. Mr. Chadwick presented the report of the Special Committee appointed to strike Standing Committees for the current year, viz: Finance—Messrs. Mitchell, Hoffmann, Howard, and Chadwick (Chairman); Roads and Bridges—Messrs. Mitchell (Chairman), Sayers, Holliday, and Buckland; Market House—Messrs. Allan, Hoffmann (Chairman), Buckland, and Harvey; Fire and Water—Messrs. Sayers, Holliday, Bruce, and Robertson (Chairman); Railway—Messrs. Goldie, McCurry (Chairman); Harvey, and Chadwick; Tree Planting—Messrs. Goldie, Buckland, Day, and Chadwick (Chairman); By-laws—Messrs. Goldie, McCurry (Chairman), Robertson, and Wood; Licensure—Messrs. Allan, Hoffmann, Hoffmann, Howard, and Wood; Relief—Messrs. Sayers (Chairman), Holliday, Bruce, and Robertson; Printing—Messrs. Mitchell (Chairman), McCurry, Allan, and Day; Cemetery—The Mayor, and Mr. Harvey.

Mr. Chadwick, seconded by Mr. Buckland, that the report just read be adopted. Mr. Harvey took exception to the adoption of the report, and said that he considered his being left out of the Fire and Water Committee, as a vote of censure on himself. He had served on a committee for many years, and had done a good deal of work in connection with it. He did not think it was fair to put him out of the Fire and Water Committee, and place him on another one to which he had not been accustomed. He had been in the Council thirteen years, and never before had he been so insulted. If he could not sit on the Fire and Water Committee, he would not sit on any other. Mr. Harvey went on to say that he blamed the Mayor and Mr. Sayers in particular, for the result of the present action of the Special Committee, when he was called to order by Mr. Sayers, and on motion the Council went into Committee of the Whole—Mr. Allan in the Chair.

Mr. McCurry, as an old member of the Fire and Water committee, felt bound to say that the Council had doubtless in some matters of detail had reason to find fault with Mr. Harvey, but that gentleman had nevertheless been industrious in the performance of his duties, and he did not regard the present proceeding as conveying censure to Mr. Harvey. Mr. Hoffmann said he had heard Mr. McCurry speak in a different way about Mr. Harvey's conduct when the latter appeared on the Fire and Water Committee. It was arbitrary for Mr. Harvey to say he would not act on any other committee. The new men appointed were, he thought, the best ones he got. Messrs. Robertson, Sayers, Bruce, and Harvey were all practical men, and would thoroughly understand such questions as would be brought before them. The Mayor said as his name had been mentioned so prominently by Mr. Harvey, he felt it his duty to explain matters more fully. He, according to the rules, was a member ex-officio, of every committee, whether special or not. He had the honor of moving the striking of the committees, and he had done what he thought was best for the interest of the town. As the oldest member of the Council he thought Mr. Harvey should have set a better example to the juniors than by acting in the childish manner he did. The speaker then gave his reasons for thinking that the old committee had

BY TELEGRAPH

PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

New York, Jan. 18.—Steamer City of Anvers from Liverpool to-day.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—The session of the Corps Legislatif assembled to-day. The session was opened by the Emperor with a speech. He said the task before the Legislature was a serious one, viz, to create a government strong enough to repress the excesses while accepting all the benefits of liberty. The laws making concessions to the Press and granting the right of public meeting, had had the effect of preserving public order, and the fact that the recent elections resulted in favor of the Government, confirmed the justice and wisdom of these concessions. The laws providing for military reorganization had given strength and confidence to the nation, which was now ready to meet all events of the future. The armaments of the States were perfect, the arsenals were filled with supplies, the reserves were well drilled, and the reorganization of the National Guard approached completion. The fleet had been re-created and the fortifications at all the important points were in good condition. The Imperial wish was realized—France was so placed as to vindicate her status in the destinies of the world. Peace had been heretofore sought, not because of weakness, but to sustain the honor of the State.

The revolution in Spain had not altered the good relations of France with that country. The conference which had just terminated its sessions, and which would extinguish a conflagration which had seemed to be imminent, was the last grand act, the importance of which all should appreciate. The members of that body had all agreed on a principle calculated to restore friendship between the Turks and Greeks, and if the firm hopes of success which they entertained should be realized, nothing would be left to trouble the general harmony of the world. The Chambers would attend to the internal development of the country, mainly through its agricultural interests, and might possibly seek to bring about a reduction in the public charges. The Emperor referred to the approaching election of the Corps Legislatif, and congratulated the members on the harmonious which existed between the throne, the legislature, and the people, and declared he favored a full and free discussion when it did not touch the Constitution—that instrument was above all debate and he exalted the benefits which it had conferred upon the country. The Emperor concluded as follows—All governments are liable to error. Fortune declines to smile on all enterprises, but the country knows no thought, no act of mine which has not been given to the glory of France. It knows that I first sought to create a vigorous control of the administration, and then to enlarge the scope of deliberative assemblies, to prove that the true support of the government was in the independence and patriotism of the great bodies of the people. Soon the nation in the elections will make the path which all must follow, and will repeat its rejection of revolution and its desire to found the destinies of France on the intimate union of power and liberty.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 18.—The Sublime Porte has sent instructions to its ambassador at Paris, directing him to sign the protocol agreed to by the conference. It is believed the Greek government will not refuse the terms of settlement proposed by the Conference.

The Christmas Time in England.

No holidays in England, to old men or maidens, to boys or girls, are like the Christmas holidays. Schools break up with glee, all business except that of the Press is suspended, and the various curriculae grow cheerier and lower as the month of December is in the country, carriages and carts are laden with merry passengers. In the town, the railway stations are crowded, and the parcels offices overflow with geese and turkeys, barrels of oysters, and indescribable hamper. The grocers' windows, chessmongers, and pork butchers stores are gay with oranges, fruits and Christmas berries. The gray fog of London (which by the way are absent this year) turn brown in the frosty air and become of amber tint tinged with the million rays of gas jets. It is impossible to walk the streets of London in the Christmas week, without being betrayed into ravenousness. No Englishman hesitates to be hungry on the 25th of December. Covent Garden and markets of lesser renown all over London, sing, not groan, as the chroniclers are accustomed to say, under those of the white mistletoe, sacred to purity, festivity, gladness, and love. All over the world, under the pyramids of Egypt, in the Desert of Sahara, in the last explored wild of Australia, in every Presidency of India, at the North Pole, in the heart of Abyssinia, in every latitude of the pathless sea, Christmas is remembered and celebrated. For months before the sacred day arrives, anxious mothers and fond sweethearts, wives and sisters, prepare packages of cake and plum pudding that will keep for months, to transmit to sons and to lovers, to husbands and brothers, whom commerce, or adventure, or duty has carried into distant climes. The travellers on the march, the soldier in his tent or trench, the sailor at the mast, the resident at his solitary India station, at this season finds, receives, or picks up, or somehow attains possession of the far-journeying and affectionate parcel which is to remind him that the salvation which, in the pious opinion of the sender, has come from Heaven, and of the certain assurance which comes to him from the home of his childhood.

Reverdy Johnson was seventy-two years old last May. He has been in public life fifty-one years.

"Grocian Bend Perfume" can be purchased in New York.

Late despatches from India mention a great and bloody battle between Shoori Ali and Abdool Rahman, the rivals for the throne of Afghanistan. The former is a son and the latter a grandson of the late Dost Mohammed, one of the most celebrated Princes of Asia in the present century. It is believed that this victory will result in the permanent establishment of the authority of Shoori Ali, who is a declared partisan of England. Another Afghan Prince, who has joined the Russian army in Central Asia, had lately visited St. Petersburg. Afghanistan, now contested by rival native Princes, will be the final battle-field between Russia and Great Britain.

CENTRE WELLINGTON

NOMINATION AT FERGUS

JAMES ROSS, ESQ., ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.

The nomination of a representative for the Centre Riding of Wellington, to the vacant seat in the Dominion Parliament, was held at Fergus on Monday, at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Ross was not that interested in the nomination as if there had been a contest, and consequently not more than two hundred electors were present, among whom, however, we noticed most of the leading Reformers from the different parts of the Riding.

The hustings were erected at the end of Mr Matthew Anderson's wagon shop. Shortly after eleven o'clock, the acting Returning Officer, Mr. Frank Grange, read the writ and other formal documents, and then called for nominations.

Mr. Hugh Milroy, of Erie, came forward and said he had no doubt they all lauded the sad event which had deprived them of the services of their late able member, Dr. Parker, and which had called them here to-day to fill the blank caused by his death.

Mr. Ross, with whom as a private individual, as an able municipal officer, and formerly as member of Parliament for the North Riding, they were well acquainted, and wherever known he was held in high estimation for his honesty, integrity and adherence to principle.

When it was found that he had the majority of the votes there, that nomination was made unanimous, and he hoped that he would be supported and elected with the same unanimity as was there manifested.

Mr. L. Parkinson said he had much pleasure in seconding Mr. Ross's nomination, and in doing so it was reasonable that he should briefly give his reasons for so doing.

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a factious opposition, and he wished them to make a note of it that if a Reform government was to come into power these Conservative friends would refrain from their part from giving such factious opposition.

He felt satisfied Mr. Ross would faithfully carry out the views of those who sent him to Parliament. He was a man of integrity, of good education, of considerable grasp of mind.

Mr. Ross on coming forward was again cheered. He returned his hearty thanks to the electors for re-nominating him.

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DIED.

McLAREN—At Kincardine on the 10th inst. Mary, eldest daughter of John McLaren, aged 21 years.

New Advertisements.

HEARTH AND HOME.

AN ILLUSTRATED WEEKLY OF 16 PAGES FOR THE FARM, GARDEN, AND FIRESIDE.

EDITED BY DONALD G. MITCHELL.

AND HARRIETT BEECHER STOWE.

NO. 5 NOW READY.

In this number is begun the publication of a new story of domestic life, written expressly for HEARTH AND HOME, by Mrs. REBECCA HARRING DAVIS, author of "Life in the Iron Mills," entitled "The Tembroke Legacy."

It will be copiously illustrated by STRIPPERS, and will run through several numbers. The genius of Mrs. DAVIS, in its intensity and solemnity, strongly resembles that of Jane Eyre, and "The Tembroke Legacy" will be found to possess the highest interest.

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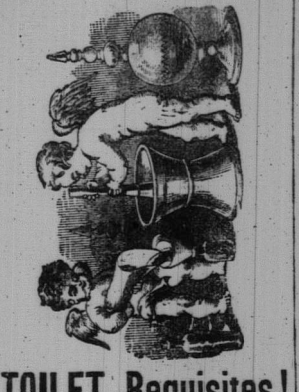
LAND PLASTER. PARIS and CALEDONIAN PLASTER at the Montreal Provision Store, at the old stand below the railway crossing.

PUBLIC NOTICE. The subscriber has to inform that during his absence in England all orders left at the shop will be promptly attended to as usual.

NEW BUTCHER SHOP. The subscriber has opened a new Butcher Shop on the London Road, near the Guelph Marble Works, where he is prepared to sell Beef, Mutton, Pork and Lamb as cheap as it can be bought in the market.

APPRENTICE WANTED. Wanted at the Mackenzie Office an apprentice to the Printing Business. A stout, active lad, possessing a good English education, 15 or 16 years of age, from the country preferred. Apply at once Guelph, 3rd December.

MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH.



TOILET Requisites!

Hair, Nail & Tooth Brushes.

A Splendid Assortment of Rimmel's, Edes', & Lubin's Choice Extracts.

Alibey, Glycerine, Almond, Rose and Brown Windsor.

SOAPS. Amlyo-Glycerinal Toilet Powder, Oriental Hair Powder, Putt Boxes, Turkey Sponges, &c.

E. HARVEY & CO. Guelph, Jan. 19, '69.

OYSTERS BY MEASURE. Bring Your Bowls and Pails. And get them filled with OYSTERS at WALKER'S, and save the price of cans and canning.

HUGH WALKER. Guelph, Jan. 15, '69.

AT SHEWAN'S OLD STAND. The subscribers who have been for the past twelve years in the Wholesale and Retail Book Trade in Guelph, having purchased the balance of Stock...

J. B. THORNTON. Notice to the Public. Alterations now going on. Carpenters at work.

RUTHERFORD HOUSE. GREAT CLEARING SALE OF DRY GOODS BY AUCTION.

THE LARGE AND VARIED STOCK OF DRY GOODS AND READY-MADE CLOTHING TO BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE.

Wednesday 20th of January. Ad to continue till the whole is sold. This is no humbug, but a genuine sale, for the Goods.

ROBERT RUTHERFORD. Guelph, January 16, '69.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. The subscriber begs to inform his patrons and the public that during his absence in Scotland his business will be carried on as usual.

JAS. BARCLAY. Guelph, 6th Jan. '69.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS. ESTATE LATE DR. PARKER. The Executors of the late Dr. Parker have placed the Medical Accounts of the said Estate in the hands of Mr. R. MEREDITH for collection.

GEORGE ELLIOTT, N. HIGGINOTHAM, EDWARD BLAKE, Executors. Guelph, Jan.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES. CHURCH-ST. - - - GUELPH. MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open (D. V.) on the 4th of January, 1869.

Guelph, 24th December, '68.

FOR SALE. A commodious and well finished Stone Cottage, Situated in the South Ward, adjoining the premises of H. W. PETERSON, Esq.

JOHN A. MCILLAN, Bootmaker for the Million. Guelph, Jan. 15, '69.

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"The Moon shines still, though little dogs bark at it."

SO THE MASON & HAMLIN CABINET AND METROPOLITAN ORGANS

Continue to arrive, in great variety, AT CLARKE'S MUSIC STORE.

WHAT'S IN A NAME? COME AND SEE. W. WARNER CLARKE, Guelph, January 16, '69.

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T. J. DAY, Bookseller, opposite the Market, Guelph.

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WM. STEWART, In returning thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on him for the last thirteen years, respectfully intimates his intention of retiring from the Retail Business.

In order to facilitate the entire clearance of Stock, he will on WEDNESDAY, 6th JANUARY, commence the GREAT SALE, when Goods will be offered at Cost, and in many cases under. The public should take advantage of this rare opportunity of securing first-class Goods at the Lowest Prices ever offered in Guelph.

On and after the 2nd of January the Books will be closed, and during the sale Goods will be sold only FOR CASH.

N. B.—This is no clap-trap sale, as the subscriber is positively retiring.

WILLIAM STEWART. Wyndham Street, Guelph, Dec. 30th, 1868.

1869. Wholesale. 1869. SPECIAL NOTICE. The subscriber in returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in former years...

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JOHN A. MCILLAN. Has much pleasure in intimating to the Trade that he is now prepared to supply at the Lowest Wholesale Prices Boots and Shoes of every Description, Style, and Variety.

From the Locket to Life Size. Equal as regards finish and life-like appearance, to any that can be obtained in the Dominion. Copying of PORTRAITS in all its branches as usual, done in a satisfactory manner.

Parties requiring a large sized Photograph with handsome frame, or any other Portrait of themselves or friends, will find it to their advantage to call and examine specimens and prices. Rooms: Directly over John A. Wood's Grocery Store, Wyndham-St.

WILLIAM BURGESS. Guelph, December 12, '68.

LEATHER WANTED. Tanners can find a cash market for every description of Leather, any quantity, at any time, at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

SPECIAL NOTICE. The whole of the present stock of Boots and Shoes, Rubbers and Moccasins, will be sold cheaper than any man can sell imported work. This is no humbug. Call and see, and remember the spots—Guelph, Fergus and Elora.

JOHN A. MCILLAN, Bootmaker for the Million. Guelph, 4th January, 1869.

MONEY TO LEND. The undersigned are requested to obtain Farm Securities for several thousand dollars, to be lent at moderate interest.

LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers, Solicitors, &c. Guelph, Dec. 9th, 1868.

"You would like to be able to keep free of the paupers' roll in your old age, would you not?"

"Oddsaks! what dast-like questions ye are asking, doctor? Dis onybody gang on the parish till they just canna help it? For my part, see lang as I can do a hand's turn to win a hawbee the dear a' one o' me sall gang afore the Baird."

"But ultimately, I suppose, you have no other prospect? I believe you have no relations to whom you can look for assistance?"

"Neither kith nor kin have I, doctor. The last friend I had was my Uncle John. Thirty years syne I cam frae the south to keep his hoose, and when he de'd I was the last o' the family."

"Then, pursued the doctor, keeping fixedly at the main point, 'unless you do manage to save a little money, the parish is your only prospect?'

"Weel, yes, if I should live iae need it," returned the nurse, rather testily, for she by no means relished the direction of the conversation.

"There's every chance of you living to need it," said the doctor. "I have noticed you to be a remarkably healthy woman. Your constitution is, I should say, good for eighty at least."

"Then if I canna better, dae I maun e'en tak' the allowance that my ane has had dae dae afore me," she rejoined, in a tone which plainly indicated that she wished the subject terminated.

"Precisely, Mrs. Carrick. If you cannot better do; but you can better do. This very hour you may if you will, earn the sum I have named—one hundred pounds."

"Once more was Mrs. Carrick's breath taken away, and she sat dumbly staring at the speaker with open eyes and open mouth."

"Now what say you?" he added. "Will you earn it?"

"It's no possible, doctor," she gasped. "I tell you it is possible," he returned. "Fall in with what I propose, and in less than a week the hundred pounds will be in your hand."

"Mercy me, I'm clean bamboozled. But tell me, doctor, tell me hoo that can come about?"

"Hush, not so loud, not so loud. All depends on secrecy and dispatch. You know how fervent is the desire of Sir Ferguson to have an heir to the estate?"

"Tas be shure. A'body in the Strath kens that, and that's my reason for sayin' that this lassie will be a disappointment."

"It is a fatal disappointment," rejoined Doctor Mapp. "Her ladyship will not have another child, so that, let Sir Ferguson grieve as he may, the estate and title go to Master Lyndoch."

"Mair's the pity!" Possibly; but that concerns you and I very little. Our interest—mine at least—was much concerned in this child being a boy, in which case I was to receive from Sir Ferguson the sum of five hundred pounds; if a girl I was to have nothing but my bare fee."

"The like o' that? Weel, it is a great pity the hair isna a lassie."

"I have hit upon a plan to make it all right yet. With you to help me, we shall before morning present a son and heir to the house of Sinclair and the title of Baileys Castle. Don't you see how it is to be done?"

"I henna the maist distant notion o' what ye mean," returned Mrs. Carrick in utter perplexity.

"Nothing is more easy. The boy born to-night in the keeper's house can be brought here, and this child put in its place."

"Mrs. Carrick nearly leapt from her seat at the presentation of the proposition."

"Eb, Doctor Mapp, that wad be an awfu' thing tae dae," she said, panting with horror. The doctor was prepared for this as the result of her first view of it, and was ready to combat it.

"What is particularly awful in it?" he rejoined. "If any injury is done it, it is done to the child lying in your lap, for instead of being brought up as the daughter of Sir Ferguson and Lady Sinclair, she will be received as the daughter of an unknown wanderer. But you know the proverb: 'What folk dinna ken does them nae ill.' She will never know the advantages to which her birth entitles her, and can therefore feel no loss. Injury is injury only when the subject of it knows and can estimate it. This child never will—therefore, in reality, no injury is done. Then look at the benefit to follow. Sir Ferguson and his lady are made glad by the possession of an heir, and I receive five hundred pounds—one hundred of which I will pay over to you. Just think of it a bit. Mrs. Carrick, just think of it, and you will see the advantage to all of us of what I propose. Look particularly at what you will gain—a hundred pounds—security forever against having to subsist on a pauper's dole."

To be continued.

An English paper gives an instance of generosity not often recorded. A young girl, living in Brussels, was condemned to a week's imprisonment for some slight offence. Her crippled sister, unknown to the authorities, took her place, and went to prison instead of the offender. The fraud was detected after she had suffered the punishment, and she was sentenced to three months' imprisonment. A petition was made on her behalf, and she was released. On being asked why she took her sister's punishment, she said, that being a cripple she could not sustain her aged mother, which her sister had done for a long time.

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| do do | 62 | 87 |
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