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Advertisers having contracts with this office are notified that unless their changes for the EVENING MERCURY are handed in before 12 o'clock, their advertisements cannot be altered until the following day. Advertisements for the WEEKLY MERCURY should be handed in as early as possible on Wednesday morning in order to secure insertion.

The manufacture of Slat Window Blinds, has been commenced in Alma, by Mr. Henry Miller.

NEW ENTERPRISE.—Mr. Caldwell is making preparations for the erection of a large cheese factory, at Lee Hirst, near Clifton.

It is intimated that the Grand Trunk Co. will put two propellers on the Goderich and Chicago route this season.

A large flock of wild ducks passed over Goderich on Wednesday evening last going north. This is a pretty sure indication of open weather.

LOCKED UP FOR CONTEMPT.—Mr. Dewhurst, of the Welland Telegraph, was committed to the common goal in Welland for twenty-four hours, on Saturday, 7th instant, for an alleged contempt of magistrate's court. An action for damages will be the result.

Open Weather.

"But see where early Winter passes off Far to the North, and calls his ruffian blasts; The blasts obey and leave the howling bill; The shattered forest and the ravaged plain; While gentler gales succeed, at whose kind touch, Dissolving snows in livid torrents lost, The mountains rear their green heads to the sky."

Thus Thomson opens his poem of Spring, and we have had lately, and more particularly on this (Monday) morning, a full realization of the poetic image. Let old Winter go, who cares? We were all very glad to see him pull up stakes, and there is not one among us that would wish to have him back, even if we knew our wishes would avail. Of all the "ruffian blasts" he ever blew the worst were those that made us shiver in our overcoats a few weeks ago. He was displeased with the pranks of Mercury and Venus, or some of the other celestials, and as he could not get at them the sullen, vindictive old rascal revenged himself upon us unoffending mortals. Let us hope that he has taken his departure from our borders, and that he will not show us his corrugated face for the next eight months. The rains of Sabbath last were indeed gentle, but their touch was not half as effectual in producing the "livid torrents" of which the poet speaks as the heavy rain which fell on Monday morning. The lightning flashed vividly, the thunder rattled, now with startling loudness, anon in hoarse, savage mutterings. It was evident that the Olympic Júpiter had turned out of his bunk at an early hour, in a very bad humor, that his forge was all aglow, and that he was tossing his bolts about somewhat carelessly. We must say that we shall not move a vote of thanks to Jove for the way in which he acted this morning. The 16th of March is a little too soon for him to be frightening people, and we should not wonder if the noise would arrest Old Winter in his northward retreat, and cause him to imagine that he has left his work unfinished. It is a considerable time since so much rain fell in so short a time as on Monday morning. The gutters were filled, and in some places the streets overflowed with muddy streams that sped along with wonderful velocity. Hail also descended with the rain, and bounded off the sidewalks as if possessed of the elastic nature of india rubber, or made big bubbles on the water. So far the indications are in favor of open weather and an early spring, if the thunder be not of evil omen, and do not produce a relapse into winter. We understand that robins, those unerring harbingers of bright warm days and genial skies, have made their appearance about Hamilton, but we have seen none of them in this neighborhood as yet.

Mason's Dramatic Company.

The Maid of Croissey was played on Saturday night. Many of the theatre goers were necessarily confined to their places of business, by the stores being kept open late, and the consequence was that the house was not so full as on some of the previous nights. The play was a very simple, but beautiful and effecting illustration of woman's constancy, and adherence to truth. Miss Clifton performed the part of the leading female character, Therese Berier, with her usual ability; and as "Francis," the heroic youth who had braved dangers and privations, suffered wounds and everything but death itself to win her hand, and save her brother from the conscription, Mr. Salter was more effective than we have yet seen him. Mr. T. J. Daly showed good acting in the character of Sergeant Austerlitz. He evinced all the devotion to the victorious Eagle which characterized the old braves that followed the fortunes of the first Napoleon, and the look of enthusiasm and energy of speech, when he came to talk of the deeds that had been achieved, of the fields that had been won, were well put on. Those who had read of the admiration which the first Emperor's daring and success inspired in the minds of his soldiers must have been reminded of what they read when they saw the returned veteran. Mr. Lampee, and Miss Richmond were as amusing as usual. The farce of The Pleasant Neighbor was one of those pieces wherein it is impossible to avoid indulging in hearty laughter. In it the lady and gentleman last mentioned were, of course, the most prominent characters, and as Nancy and Christopher Strap, very contented with little, and very ill behaved towards each other when fortune threw money in their way, created a great amount of merriment. To-night will be produced Bulwer's celebrated play "The Lady of Lyons," which there is seldom an opportunity of witnessing. The Wellington Battalion Band will be present and play between the acts. Those who wish to see the acting of this splendid play by the great novelist, and accomplished scholar should not let the present occasion slip. Moreover this is the night on which Miss Clifton takes her benefit, and her playing since she came here deserves a good one.

Arthur Township Council.

This Council met on the 28th ult., at Zass' Hotel. After the formal opening it was moved by Mr. Flahiff, seconded by Mr. Irwin, and resolved, that the sudden and lamented death of the late Joseph Small, Esq., Reeve of this township, demands the expression of our regret and sorrow, as by that event we are deprived of the co-operation of a member whose urbanity of manner, straightforward conduct, and attention to public business, caused him to be esteemed by all who knew him. And that a copy of this resolution be sent to his widow. The Tavern Inspectors' report was presented and adopted. The following persons were considered eligible to obtain Tavern Licenses, viz: C. C. Green, W. A. Proctor, E. J. O'Callaghan, Theo. Zass, and Rich. Neagle. The Road Commissioner made his report of the satisfactory construction of a Bridge at Lot 7 on the 4th and 5th concession line, by Patrick Ready. The amount of the contract was \$65, for which Mr. Ready received an order on the Treasurer. By resolution of Council the Dep. Reeve issued orders as follows:—Joseph Bathe, \$12, for 300 lbs. of flour furnished to indigent persons; Mrs. Small, \$5.20 for two days attendance at Council and mileage, due the late Joseph Small, Esq. The next meeting will be held W. A. Proctor's Inn, Arthur Village, on the 19th inst.

Presentation to Dean Hellmuth.

On Friday last a scholarship and a salver of massive silver were presented to Dean Hellmuth, in London, Ontario. The following inscription was engraved on the salver:—"Presented, with the deed creating the 'Hellmuth Scholarship,' of the yearly value of one hundred dollars in Hellmuth College, for the benefit of the pupils, to the Rev. Isaac Hellmuth, D. D., Dean of Huron, by inhabitants of London and others, as a testimonial of appreciation of his labor in founding the college, and if the benefit promised the youth of Canada from its teachings. This salver is also to evidence the esteem and respect of the donors for Dr. Hellmuth, and to record that their offering took its shape for the benefit of the pupils at his own request."

Nomination in Nichol.

Mr. Alex. Muir having created a vacancy in the Nichol Council a meeting is advertised to be held in the School House School Section No. 6 15th concession, at noon on Saturday the 21st instant for the purpose of nominating candidates for the vacant office.

Assizes for the County of Wellington.

COURT HOUSE, Monday 16th.

The Court of Assize for the County of Wellington opened at noon to-day. His Lordship, Mr. Justice Haggarty presiding. The following gentlemen were sworn in as Grand Jurors: Jas. Laidlaw, foreman, Jno. Broadfoot, Jno. Berrie, R. Colquhoun, Wm. Clark, F. Cassidy, Jas. Christie, Jas. Gibson, John Henderson, Jno. Harvey, Jno. Kirkland, Wm. Lingwood, Alex. McQueen, H. Smith, M. Spreuhau, Jas. Sanderson, Jno. K. Wisler. His Lordship then addressed the Grand Jury, telling them that their duties would be but trifling, as there were no prisoners in the goal. Whether this was attributable to the decrease of crime or the disposal of criminal cases at the Quarter Sessions it was unnecessary to enquire—it was sufficient that the agreeable fact was before them. It might be the case of a person who was out on bail would come under notice, yet he congratulated them heartily and congratulated himself on the clear calendar. They might inspect the goal to-day, and if he saw his way clear to-morrow he would dismiss them with pleasure. The Grand Jury then retired and the cases were proceeded with; the total number on the docket being six.

WELSH CASES.

RECORD WITHDRAWN.

RECEIVED BY THE PLAINTIFF.

Nichol Council.

This Council met on the 25th ult.

The Reeve, Deputy-Reeve, and Mr. Wisler were present. The Council unanimously resolved that an expression of their deep regret at the death of Mr. Alexander Muir, one of their number, who was present with them at their last meeting on the 20th January last, and took an active part in their deliberations and proceedings, and whose services as a Councillor were highly valued, be recorded on the minutes, and a copy transmitted to Mrs. Muir.

The Auditors' detailed statement was received and adopted. The Inspector reported favourably of the hotels kept by the following parties and certificates were granted them, namely Messrs. John Muir, John Weatherstone, Daniel Tangney, Daniel Quinlan, George Fladd, Dorothy Bitzer, Henry F. Benn and John Steele. Mrs. Mulligan is to receive a certificate of license for the Salem Hotel (at present occupied by Mr. Crowley) as soon as she shall have complied with the necessary requirements.

The Teachers' Association of North Wellington did not meet at the time announced, in consequence of the bad state of the roads.

DAMAGES BY LIGHTNING.—The storm on Monday morning did not subside until it had perpetrated mischief. The lightning entered on the wire into the office of the operator at the Grand Trunk Station, in this town, melted the brass on his "switches," and passing out again and down the line, splint nearly every telegraph pole between this and Rockwood. Fortunately none of the officials sustained any injury.

COULDN'T SEE HIM.—A fruitless search was instituted for McGregor, the forger, and because it was likely to continue barren of the desired results it has been abandoned. He and his steed appear to have imitated Mazepa and his "desert born," and fled on "pinions of the wind." He was heard of as having been at New Hamburg, but where he is now nobody that cares for him is aware. More than one individual mourns his departure. On Saturday last Mr. O'Callaghan, hotel keeper, Arthur, came to Guelph in order to discover, if possible, what had become of his horse and cutter, which McGregor had hired from him, and which, of course, he employed to very great advantage in expediting his flight. The horse is said to be a very fine animal, the owner having refused \$130 for him a short time ago. There may be other sufferers by the forger's villainous art, of whom we have not heard, for we know that it is not in Arthur and Guelph only that he has been playing at his little game, though we have not heard of his success any place else.

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The New York *Herald's* special says: It is understood to-night that the expectation of an attack from the Virginia shore has within the past few days taken a more substantial form than was at first anticipated. It is known that an order has just been issued in the War Department directing forty army waggon with teams and teamsters to be kept in readiness to move at a moment's notice for the transportation of supplies. Private orders have also been issued to the commanders of garrisons about the city to keep their commands, both officers and men in quarters.

New York, 16th.—The *Times* special says: It is evident the President and his friends are not so sanguine of his acquittal now as they were in the Senate on Friday. His counsel are preparing affidavits to be presented next Monday when the case comes up. They declare it will be impossible to prepare necessary evidence to proceed without further delay, and hope to make good their failure in their last effort to obtain it. The filing of the answer, &c., as well as their determination to prevent further procrastination has demoralized the administration to no small extent. The President himself had great hopes that a sufficient number of Republicans would join the Democratic Senators in the vote to give him forty days time, but being disappointed, is now inclined to doubt the final result as he has never doubted before.

From Ottawa.

The Bank statement for the month of February is published. The figures have refer simply to the old Province of Canada. The Bank circulation was \$7,800,000 which is less than usual. The discounts were \$4,000,000, and the deposits \$28,000,000, in the latter showing a falling off, as compared with last November, of about \$3,000,000. The circulation of Provincial notes has increased about \$120,000 during the past three months.

The Senate Contingencies Committee intend to make every effort to carry out their retrenchment plan by reducing the number of employees. It is to be hoped some one will undertake a reduction of the Commons expenses

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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers having contracts with this office are notified that unless their changes for the EVENING MERCURY are handed in before 12 o'clock, their advertisements cannot be altered until the following day. Advertisements for the WEEKLY MERCURY should be handed in as early as possible on Wednesday morning in order to secure insertion.

The manufacture of Slat Window Blinds, has been commenced in Alma, by Mr. Henry Miller.

NEW ENTERPRISE.—Mr. Caldwell is making preparations for the erection of a large cheese factory, at Lee Hirst, near Clifton.

It is intimated that the Grand Trunk Co. will put two propellers on the Goderich and Chicago route this season.

A large flock of wild ducks passed over Goderich on Wednesday evening last going north. This is a pretty sure indication of open weather.

LOCKED UP FOR CONTEMPT.—Mr. Dewhurst, of the Welland Telegraph, was committed to the common goal in Welland for twenty-four hours, on Saturday, 7th instant, for an alleged contempt of magistrate's court. An action for damages will be the result.

Open Weather.

"But see where early Winter passes off. Far to the North, and calls his ruffian blast; The blasts obey, and leave the howling hill, The shattered forest and the ravaged plain; While gentler gales succeed, at whose kind touch, Dissolving snows in livid torrents lead, The mountains rear their green heads to the sky."

Thus Thomson opens his poem of Spring, and we have heard lately, and more particularly on this (Monday) morning, a full realization of the poetic image. Let old Winter go, who cares? We were all very glad to see him pull up stakes, and there is not one among us that would wish to have him back, even if we knew our wishes would avail. Of all the "ruffian blasts" he ever blew the worst were those that made us shiver in our overcoats a few weeks ago. He was displeased with the pranks of Mercury and Venus, or some of the other celestials, and as he could not get at them the sullen, vindictive old rascal revenged himself upon us unoffending mortals. Let us hope that he has taken his departure from our borders, and that he will not show us his corrugated face for the next eight months. The gales of Sabbath last were indeed gentle, but their touch was not half as effectual in producing the "livid torrents" of which the poet speaks as the heavy rain which fell on Monday morning. The lightning flashed vividly, the thunder rattled, now with startling loudness, anon in hoarse, savage mutterings. It was evident that the Olympic Jupiter had turned out of his bunk at an early hour, in a very bad humor, that his forge was all aglow, and that he was tossing his bolts about somewhat carelessly. We must say that we shall not move a vote of thanks to Jove for the way in which he acted this morning. The 16th of March is a little too soon for him to be frightening people, and we should not wonder if the noise would arrest Old Winter in his northward retreat, and cause him to imagine that he has left his work unfinished. It is a considerable time since so much rain fell in so short a time as on Monday morning. The gutters were filled, and in some places the streets overflowed with muddy streams that sped along with wonderful velocity. Hall also descended with the rain, and bounded off the sidewalks as if possessed of the elastic nature of india rubber, or made big bubbles on the water. So far the indications are in favor of open weather and an early spring, if the thunder bolt of evil omen, and do not produce a relapse into winter. We understand that robins, those unerring harbingers of bright warm days and genial skies, have made their appearance about Hamilton, but we have seen none of them in this neighborhood as yet.

Mason's Dramatic Company.

The "Maid of Orleans" was played on Saturday night. Many of the theatre goers were necessarily confined to their places of business, by the stores being kept open late, and the consequence was that the house was not so full as on some of the previous nights. The play was a very simple, but beautiful and effecting illustration of woman's constancy, and adherence to truth. Miss Clifton performed the part of the leading female character, Therese Berier, with her usual ability; and as "Francis," the heroic youth who had braved dangers and privations, suffered wounds and everything but death itself to win her hand, and save her brother from the conscription, Mr. Salter was more effective than we have yet seen him. Mr. T. J. Daly showed good acting in the character of Sergeant Austerlitz. He evinced all the devotion to the victorious Eagle which characterized the old braves that followed the fortunes of the first Napoleon, and the look of enthusiasm and energy of speech, when he came to talk of the deeds that had been achieved, of the fields that had been won, were well put on. Those who had read of the admiration which the first Emperor's daring and success inspired in the minds of his soldiers must have been reminded of what they read when they saw the returned veteran. Mr. Lampe, and Miss Richmond were as amusing as usual. The faces of The Pleasant Neighbor was one of those pieces wherein it is impossible to avoid indulging in hearty laughter. In it the lady and gentleman last mentioned were, of course, the most prominent characters, and as Nancy and Christopher Strap, very contented with little, and very ill behaved towards each other when fortune threw money in their way, created a great amount of merriment. Tonight will be produced Bulwer's celebrated play "The Lady of Lyons," which there is seldom an opportunity of witnessing. The Wellington Battalion Band will be present and play between the acts. Those who wish to see the acting of this splendid play by the great novelist, and accomplished scholar should not let the present occasion slip. Moreover this is the night on which Miss Clifton takes her benefit, and her playing since she came here deserves a good one.

THE OWENS FAMILY.

Mrs. Owens, mother of the family recently landed destitute at Portland, arrived in Toronto on Friday on the way to join her husband and relatives in Luther. She states that finding the "tender" had left Lough Foyle, she hired a car at Derry and drove in all haste to catch the ocean steamer. She was too late, however, and returned home and started on the following week; but on her way from Ballymena, to Londonderry, by train, the engine broke down and she again missed the Ocean steamer, and was forced to return home a second time. Her third effort to catch the vessel was successful, and she reached Portland in the Belgian on Wednesday last. Her husband has been living in Luther for some three years, as we learned from a gentleman who had read in the Mercury the notice of the children having landed at Portland without their mother, and who called to enquire if we knew what had become of them. The roads were at that time so blocked up by snow that he had no means of communicating the intelligence to the father; but when we told him that they had been sent to Nova, he expressed his resolution to take his team and go for them. The mother left Toronto the same day she arrived, on her way to Luther, and no doubt before this there has been a happy reunion of a family, for a while so strangely separated.

Arthur Township Council.

This Council met on the 28th ult., at Zass' Hotel. After the formal opening it was moved by Mr. Flahiff, seconded by Mr. Irwin, and resolved, that the sudden and lamented death of the late Joseph Small, Esq., Reeve of this township, demands the expression of our regret and sorrow, as by that event we are deprived of the co-operation of a member whose urbanity of manner, straightforward conduct, and attention to public business, caused him to be esteemed by all who knew him. And that a copy of this resolution be sent to his widow. The Tavern Inspectors' report was presented and adopted. The following persons were considered eligible to obtain Tavern Licenses, viz: C. C. Green, W. A. Proctor, E. J. O'Callaghan, Theo. Zass, and R. H. Neagle. The Road Commissioner made his report of the satisfactory construction of a Bridge at Lot 7 on the 4th and 5th concession line, by Patrick Ready. The amount of the contract was \$65, for which Mr. Ready received an order on the Treasurer. By resolution of Council the Dep. Reeve issued orders as follows:—Joseph Bathe, \$12, for 300 lbs. of flour furnished to indigent persons; Mrs. Small, \$5.20 for two days attendance at Council and mileage, due the late Joseph Small, Esq. The next meeting will be held W. A. Proctor's Inn, Arthur Village, on the 19th inst.

PRESENTATION TO DEAN HELLMUTH.

On Friday last a scholarship and a salver of massive silver were presented to Dean Hellmuth, in London, Ontario. The following inscription was engraved on the salver:—"Presented, with the deed creating the 'Hellmuth Scholarship,' of the yearly value of one hundred dollars in Hellmuth College, for the benefit of the pupils, to the Rev. Isaac Hellmuth, D. D., Dean of Huron, by inhabitants of London and others, as a testimonial of appreciation of his labor in founding the college, and if the benefit promised the youth of Canada from its teachings. This salver is also to evidence the esteem and respect of the donors for Dr. Hellmuth, and to record that their offering took its shape for the benefit of the pupils at his own request."

"London, Ontario, March, 1868."

The Mayor read a very complimentary address, and the Dean made a suitable reply.

NOMINATION IN NICHOL.

The death of Mr. Alex. Muir having created a vacancy in the Nichol Council a meeting is advertised to be held in the School House School Section No. 6 15th concession, at noon on Saturday the 21st instant for the purpose of nominating candidates for the vacant office.

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Assizes for the County of Wellington.

COURT HOUSE, Monday 16th.

The Court of Assize for the County of Wellington opened at noon to-day. His Lordship, Mr. Justice Haggarty presiding. The following gentlemen were sworn in as Grand Jurors:—Jas. Laidlaw, foreman, Jno. Broadfoot, Jno. Barrie, B. Colquhoun, Wm. Clark, F. Cassidy, Jas. Christie, Jas. Gibson, John Henderson, Jno. Harvey, Jas. Kirkland, Wm. Lingwood, Alex. McQueen, H. Smith, R. Spreuh, Jas. Sanderson, Jno. K. Wisler.

His Lordship then addressed the Grand Jury, telling them that their duties would be but trifling, as there were no prisoners in the goal. Whether this was attributable to the decrease of crime or the disposal of criminal cases at the Quarter Sessions it were unnecessary to enquire—it was sufficient that the agreeable fact was before them. It might be the case of a person who was out on bail would come under notice, yet he congratulated them heartily and congratulated himself on the clear calendar. They might inspect the goal to-day, and if he saw his way clear to-morrow he would dismiss them with pleasure. The Grand Jury then retired and the cases were proceeded with—the total number on the docket being six.

CARTER vs. ELLIOT.—This was an undefended action brought to recover the principal and interest due on a mortgage made by Andrew Elliot to G. H. Carter, bearing date May 25th, 1864, for the sum of \$1829, and falling due one year after date. Plaintiff claimed the principal with interest up to the present time. Verdict for plaintiff \$1829, interest \$559.56, total \$2388.56. Mr. Guthrie for plaintiff.

WELSH vs. JACKSON.—Record withdrawn.

BUCHANAN vs. CUNNINGHAM.—This was an action of ejectment brought to recover possession of 5 acres of land in the Town of Guelph. The defendant will be readily recognized by many of our readers as John Thos. Cunningham, who has already figured pretty extensively in the law courts with regard to this same tract of land. When the case was called he at once stood up, and his Lordship remembered him immediately. A lively dialogue ensued, His Lordship expressing his regret that John Thos. still considered it expedient to be his own lawyer. He thought that the costly experience he had acquired since he met him three years ago should have taught him better. John Thos. said that he had employed lawyers since that eventful period, but found that it did not profit him much.

Mr. Guthrie was for the plaintiff, and in opening the case said that they claimed title to the land under a mortgage for \$1,400 made on the 25th Sept. 1866. The defendant had made default in his payments, but he in defence denies the plaintiff's title, and claims title himself in virtue of the same instrument. The case is progressing.

Nichol Council.

This Council met on the 25th ult. The Rev. Deputy Reeve and Mr. Wisler were present. The Council unanimously resolved that an expression of their deep regret at the death of Mr. Alexander Muir, one of their number, who was present with them at their last meeting on the 20th January last, and took an active part in their deliberations and proceedings, and whose services as a Councillor were highly valued, be recorded on the minutes, and a copy transmitted to Mrs. Muir.

The Auditors' detailed statement was received and adopted. The Inspector reported favourably of the hotels kept by the following parties and certificates were granted them, namely Messrs. John Muir, John Weatherstone, Daniel Tangney, Daniel Quinlan, George Fladd, Dorothy Biter, Henry F. Benn and John Steele. Mrs. Mulligan is to receive a certificate of license for the Salem Hotel (at present occupied by Mr. Crowley) as soon as she shall have complied with the necessary requirements.

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Progress of Abyssinian Expedition

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MORE CARDINALS AND BISHOPS.

THE PRINCE OF WALES TO VISIT IRELAND.

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BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

London, March 14.—Despatches from Rome announce that Lucien Bonaparte, Gonella, Barilli, Berardi, Moreno, Capti and Correna have been made Cardinals. Several Bishops have also been appointed for the United States and Canada.

Naples, March 14th.—The eruption of Mount Vesuvius is increasing in power and grandeur. The volcano is throwing up vast quantities of fire, and but little lava. The detonations are very loud and frequent.

Vienna, March 14th.—Despatches from the South announce that the Grand Vizier had returned to Constantinople from Crete, and reported to the Turkish Government that the war between the Turks and the Cretan insurgents had at length ended. There were a few guerillas still operating in the mountains. They were hardly a hundred strong, and no fears were anticipated of any fresh outbreak.

London, March 14.—Four more of the crew of the *Jaquet* packet were discharged from custody at Sligo to-day. These men were arrested near Dungarvon where they had been put ashore from the *Jaquet* packet which sailed from New York as a Fenian cruiser, and called *Erin's Hope*. They were all naturalized citizens of the United States of Irish birth. They will be sent home at the expense of the American Government.

London, March 15th.—The Prince of Wales will visit Ireland during the Easter holidays. It is intimated that the occasion will be signalized by a Royal proclamation granting partial amnesty to political offenders in Ireland.

Despatches were received last night from Abyssinia. Gen. Napier was asked to send out a reconnoitering party to Lake Ashangue, in the Tigre district. The Pasha of Egypt showed no disposition to withdraw his forces from Abyssinia as requested by the British Government—on the contrary, the Egyptian camp at Massowah had received considerable reinforcements from the north.

Berlin, March 15th.—Prince Napoleon after a series of flattering entertainments given here in his honor, has departed on his return to Paris. His visit to Germany has given rise to many surmises and rumors, and is extensively commented on by the press, but the object of his mission had not been divulged. His reception everywhere in Germany was most cordial.

Paris, March 15.—The Corps Legislatif was engaged last week in the discussion of the new law in relation to the holding of public meetings, which was introduced by the Government. An important and comprehensive amendment to the bill has been offered by the Liberal members. It proposes to remove all restrictions from the right of the people to meet in public assemblies when and where they please.

American Despatches.

Waterville, Me., March 15.—The Munroe paper mill in this place was burned this morning. Loss about 20,000.

Havana, 15th.—The steamship *Oruba*, which arrived here yesterday from New Orleans with Jeff. Davis, as passenger, will sail for Baltimore on Tuesday next.

Albany, 15th.—The workmen of the New York Central Railroad workshops at West Albany struck for increased wages on Saturday; they paraded the streets about five hundred strong. Despatches from Syracuse and the other shops along the road express sympathy with the men, and avow a determination to follow their example. It is believed the strike will be general on the New York Central and Hudson River Roads.

Albany, 15th.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to blow up a dwelling in Hamlet last night by means of a canteen of powder which had been placed in the foundation wall. The shock was so severe as to throw down some of the inmates. No arrests were made.

New York, 15th.—Railway directors intend immediately to institute legal proceedings against Frank Work, John Woodgood and Richard Schell, to recover damages for injury to, and interruption of their business. Damages to be laid at \$5,000.

Schenectady, March 15.—The water in the Mohawk river at this point is 18 feet above low water mark and rising rapidly. The southwest portion of the city is partially inundated. It is thought the ice will break up during the night. The Canal banks are overflowed west of the city and the locks are filled with water. Serious damage is apprehended from the flood.

New York, March 16.—The *Herald's* Shanghai Correspondent says that Mr. Burlingham and suite, while en route from Peking to Shanghai, were beset by robbers, but the aid of British marines and Cossack troops were called and the robbers were dispersed. The *Herald's* Venezuela Correspondence, Feb. 26, says Marshall Falcon has moved his headquarters to the city of Puerto Cabello in order to direct more effectually the federal army in the field against the enemy. Battles between the opposing forces are frequent but they result in favor of the Government soldiers. The revolutionary party undoubtedly have sustained an immense loss by the death of their Chief, Cardenas. Business continues in the same unparalleled state of dullness. Crops have been lost for want of hands to harvest them, and make most indispensable

foreign articles are at present imported into the country.

The New York Herald's special says: It is understood to-night that the expectation of an attack from the Virginia shore has within the past few days taken a more substantial form than was at first anticipated. It is known that an order has just been issued in the War Department directing forty army wagons with teams and teamsters to be kept in readiness to move at a moment's notice for the transportation of supplies. Private orders have also been issued to the commanders of garrisons about the city to keep their commands, both officers and men in quarters.

New York, 16th.—The Times' special says: It is evident the President and his friends are not so sanguine of his actual now as they were in the Senate on Friday. His counsel are preparing affidavits to be presented next Monday when the case comes up. They declare it will be impossible to prepare necessary evidence to proceed without further delay, and hope to make good their failure in their last effort to obtain it. The filing of the answer, &c., as well as their determination to prevent further procrastination has demoralized the administration to no small extent. The President himself had great hopes that a sufficient number of Republicans would join the Democratic Senators in the vote to give him forty days time, but being disappointed, is now inclined to doubt the final result as he has never doubted before.

From Ottawa.

The Bank statement for the month of February is published. The figures have refer simply to the old Province of Canada. The Bank circulation was \$7,800,000 which is less than usual. The discounts were \$46,000,000, and the deposits \$28,000,000, in the latter showing a falling off, as compared with last November, of about \$3,000,000. The circulation of Provincial notes has increased about \$130,000 during the past three months.

The Senate Contingencies Committee intend to make every effort to carry out their retrenchment plan by reducing the number of employees. It is to be hoped some one will undertake a reduction of the Commons expenses.

Mr. Galt unexpectedly arrived at Ottawa on Saturday, which has led to a report that Mr. Cartier is about to spring his mine under Sir John A. Macdonald and blow him into the air. Mr. Cartier's friends say that he is only waiting for the pear to become ripe, when he will pluck it. Be that as it may, the arrival of Mr. Galt is considered to mean that there is something in the wind. Mr. Brydges is also at the capital, and he has the reputation of scotting a crisis keenly. It is really a pity that the "Great Patriotic Union Party" should be fighting like cats and dogs.

SENATORIAL STATE OF THE ABYSSINIAN EXPEDITION.—The Lancet understands that the total number of sick amongst our troops in Abyssinia is not more than about four per cent. of the whole force. The men of Zoula are encamped in tents with single and double poles, and the number in each tent does not exceed ten and sixteen respectively. The meat ration has been raised to 1 1/2 lb., on the recommendation of the medical officers. The water at Zoula has to be obtained exclusively from steam condensers, and 14 gallons per head per diem is allowed. The camp is said to be clean, and great pains are taken to maintain it so by conveying all refuse matters to leeward and burning them. The latrines are narrow, deep ditches, and a covering of earth is thrown in daily. The soldiers are dressed in Calcutta clothing, and each soldier is provided with two chibara belts, and two flannel and two calico shirts. For ablutionary purposes most of the men are in the habit of bathing in the neighbouring sea. There is no doubt, in the opinion of our contemporary, that sanitary matters are safe in the hands of Sir Robert Napier.

DEAR FEN.—The Chicago Post has the following warning to young girls.—An instance of shame and sorrow, without actual guilt, as the result of an answer to a "personal" advertisement in a city paper, by a thoughtful girl, who threw herself partially into the power of a villain is related by a friend who is cognizant of all the facts; and, though we are prevented by obvious considerations from giving the particulars, we wish they could be known by all young ladies who, in the moments of idleness are tempted to do what that girl did, just for fun! Her four foolish notes fell into the hands of a scoundrel cost her father \$1,500,—that amount was exacted as the price of giving them up. She has had a lesson that will last as long as she lives.

GEN. McCLELLAN BY LOOK.—If we can credit the *Post* and *Register*, General McClellan is connected by ties of consanguinity with some of the nobility of England, and is likely to reap pecuniary benefit therefrom. It says:—"General McClellan has a claim to a share in the Banda and Kirwee prize money. He has proved himself to be the nearest of kin, and consequently heir to Miss Alicia Campbell, who inherited from her brother, the late Lord Clyde, a portion of the Banda and Kirwee prize money. General McClellan's father was cousin-german to the late Lord Clyde. These circumstances ought to give an additional weight to the reasons for the gallant General's appointment to this country. On the general question of claims, he would speak with all the feeling the Americans now seem to wish to throw into the Alabama discussions. If he would lump his claim on the British government with his nation's claim, he would earn the gratitude of many long-suffering Englishmen."

THE SILVER MOVEMENT.—The movement for the exportation of silver is now showing respectable results. On Thursday last the Bank of Montreal shipped fifty thousand dollars, and we learn that the same institution will ship a similar amount to-day. These shipments form part of the silver bought by Mr. John Weir for exportation, making the amount now sent out of the country one hundred and thirty thousand dollars.

The Trouble in the Cabinet. The Globe has a despatch from Ottawa in reference to the feud in the Cabinet, which threatens to break out at any moment.

Place no faith in the statement that the disagreements in the Ministerial camp have been made up. It is not so. It is only a strategic movement—an armed truce—from which each of the belligerent parties hope to obtain an advantage over the other.

Another great cause of trouble is in the route to be selected for the Intercolonial Railway. The St. Lawrence route is unquestionably the most advantageous locally for Lower Canada, for the northern section of New Brunswick, and for Nova Scotia; and for it M. Cartier and the whole of the Lower Canadian Ministers, Mr. Peter Mitchell of New Brunswick, and the two Nova Scotia Ministers, have gone in with their whole force.

Important to Brewers. The following order in Council is to be adopted instead of that passed on the 23th of January last, allowing a drawback of one cent. per pound on all malt used in the manufacture of beer when combined with sugar, viz: That any brewer using sugar, syrup or molasses in combination with malt in proportion in each brewing of not less than fifteen pounds of sugar or twenty pounds of molasses or syrup, and who shall have paid the duty of three and one-quarter cents per gallon upon the beer produced therefrom, and who shall have complied with all departmental regulations established by the Minister of Inland Revenue for the supervision of such brewers, or such as may be deemed necessary for requiring the due collection of the revenue, shall be entitled to a drawback of one cent per pound on malt so used and, further, that any brewer desirous of availing himself of the provisions of this regulation, shall give one month's notice of his intention to use sugar, syrup or molasses in the manufacture of beer, and shall accompany such notice with a plan and description of all works, buildings, and premises to be used by such brewer in connection with his brewery.

THE IMPEACHMENT.—The trial of the President, which was fixed to commence yesterday, has been postponed. The friends of Mr. Johnson asked for a postponement for forty days, in order to enable the President to prepare his defence, but the Senate refused to extend the time for so long a period. It was, however, finally agreed to allow him till the 23rd inst., when the trial would be commenced.

THE STORM IN TORONTO.—We learn that the thunder storm this morning in Toronto was very severe, and that the lightning did considerable damage. We understand that it struck one of the Grand Trunk car shops, by which it was badly shattered. A locomotive, which was on the blocks for repairs was knocked down. We have also heard that two men were stunned, but the report is not confirmed.

attention to the significant fact that while in three Provinces out of the four financial statements have been submitted to the respective Legislatures, and in each case have proved eminently satisfactory, showing very respectable balances to Provincial account, the Legislature of Nova Scotia has sat for several weeks without passing a single Act, without having an opportunity of considering the financial affairs of the Province, and without any precise information regarding their actual condition. It is just barely possible that the Cabinet may not have had the opportunity of laying this statement before the Legislature, but there is wide room for the suspicion that it has been delayed of set purpose to keep the people in ignorance of the actual state of the Provincial finances, and to leave the assertion put in the opening Speech, that they were in an unsatisfactory condition, to work all the mischief it possibly can.

FRENCH PREPARATIONS FOR WAR.—The French Government is leaving nothing undone that is necessary to be prepared for war at the shortest notice. Its latest movement in this direction was to establish two magazines at the Hotel des Invalides, to receive all the material necessary for an army of 200,000 men entering on a campaign. Field ovens, machines for making biscuits, surgical apparatus, and ambulances are already stored in one of these magazines, while one of the largest refectories of the Invalides has been transformed into a vast depot of artillery. The Tresse lauds these preparations as an act of wise precaution.—They are part of the Emperor's programme of being armed to the teeth, and other nations will be compelled to follow the example, and delay works of peace for military extravagance.

EMIGRATION TO THE SOUTH.—The efforts which some of the Southern States have been making to secure emigration from Europe are meeting with considerable success. South Carolina and Virginia have been the most forward in this movement, and they are consequently the first to reap the reward for such labors. We noticed some time ago the arrival of a considerable number of German immigrants at Charleston, S. C., and there are now in Virginia agents sent out from Switzerland and Holland to see about the prospects for planting colonies from those countries in that State. The agent from Switzerland is sent by the Swiss Emigrant Society, and is empowered to buy 100,000 acres of land, adapted to grape culture and fruit-growing, and the agent from Holland is looking for a place for several hundred families who propose to leave Holland in the spring. The more intelligent Southerners have got over the idea that it is necessary for all their lands to be held by a few persons, and are beginning to see that the accession of labor and capital will be a positive advantage to them. They will realize this more and more as they get out more completely from the narrow-mindedness occasioned by their devotedness to slavery, and the labor and capital and ballots of immigrants from the North and from Europe will have no small part in developing the resources of the South, and preparing it for filling its place in the future as a component part of the greatest and most prosperous republic in the world.—Boston Journal.

PRINCIPALSHIP OF EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY.—The vacancy in the Principalship of the University of Edinburgh, caused by the death of Sir David Brewster, will shortly have to be filled up. The patronage of this important office rests with the curators of the University, whose number will have to be made up during the election of Principal takes place, Sir David having been one of that body. The present curators are as follows: The Right Hon. Lord Justice-General, the Right Hon. Sir William Gibson-Craig, Bart.; the Lord Provost, Mr. Adam Black, Baillie Russell, and Baillie Fyfe. Among the gentlemen mentioned for the office of curator, in the room of Sir David, are the Lord Advocate, Sir David Baxter, and the Dean of Faculty. In connection with the Principalship, several distinguished names have been mentioned by public rumor; and among these are Dr. Christison and Sir James Y. Simpson.

The following instances of loss of the mental faculty and recovery, are given in Harper's Weekly in an article on Insanity. "A farmer of New England, while inclosing a piece of land, happened, when he had finished his day's work, to put the beetle and wedges which he had used for splitting the timber in the hollow of a tree. That night he was seized with a mental attack which prostrated his mind for many years. At length, however, his senses were suddenly restored, when the first question he asked was whether his sons had brought in the beetle. They replied that they could not find it, fearful of bringing back a recurrence of the attack; upon which the old man got up, went straight to the hollow tree, and brought back the wedges and the ring of the beetle, the woodwork itself having rotted away. Sometimes during mental illness a patient will forget all the early events of his life, and upon recovery lose knowledge of all late events, and recur to those of which he was previously oblivious."

A letter to the Cleveland Leader announces the suicide, at Cincinnati, of the well known prestidigitator, Prof. Anderson, who previously shot and killed his little son. Family troubles are said to be the cause of the murder and suicide.

on the 19th. An instance of the extreme variability of temperature in the climate is afforded by the fact that at Grant, on the Crooked River, on the 10th, the heat was very great, the glass standing at 88° in the shade—an altitude uncommon in that alpine locality. On the 12th—only two days afterwards—the temperature was at freezing point, and snow was lying 6 inches deep on the plains.

EVERLASTING FLOWERS.—It is said at Strirling Castle, Scotland, flowers are still in full health and vigor which were planted by Mary, Queen of Scots, three hundred years ago. The daffodil and polyanthus still survive the ruin of the palace, spring up among weeds and grass, and contend for existence with plants of 'base quality.' The peony will grow in the same spot for a thousand years, and well merits the name of 'everlasting,' and among woody plants some varieties of rose, even when subjected to neglect and maltreatment, are exceedingly tenacious of life.

Jacobs' Rheumatic Liquid Cures Burns.

BIRTHS. TANNER.—In Mount Forest, on the 8th inst., the wife of Mr. George Tanner, of a son.

MARRIAGES. TATE-YOUNG.—At the Manse of Melville Church, Perth, on the 5th inst., Mr. James Tate, to Miss Elizabeth C. Young, both of the township of Amaranth.

EDWARDS-McFEE.—On the 10th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, Bellevue, Township of Hawlock, Province of Quebec, by the Rev. W. Masson, James K. Edwards, M. A., of the Toronto Globe, to Kate, second daughter of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander McFEE.

DIED. LACKEY.—In the Township of Normandy, on the 3rd of March, Thomas Marshall Lackey, son of Mr. Thomas Lackey, aged two years and five months.

New Advertisements. TOWN HALL, GUELPH



MASON'S DRAMATIC COMPANY

This Monday Ev'g Mar. 16. BENEFIT TO MISS CLIFTON.

LADY OF LYONS and the Farce of Mr. & Mrs. Peter White.

NORWOOD; BY HENRY WARD BEECHER.

At Day's Bookstore, Opposite the Market, Guelph.

For Sale at a Bargain THE Subscriber offers for sale at a Bargain the establishment on Upper Wyndham Street, in Guelph, known as

MRS. DAVIS'S Eating House & Grocery

NOTICE. PARTIES indebted to the Subscriber either by Note or Book Accounts, are requested to settle the same on or before the 15th day of April next, as he wants money very much at present.

FARM FOR SALE In the County of Wellington, WITHIN five miles of the flourishing town of Guelph, fronting the Elora Road, containing 100 acres, 80 of which are cleared, the balance good hardwood timber; two good frame barns, one with stone foundation, root-house, stable and granary, a young orchard in full bearing, good water on the premises; the soil is rich clay loam, clear from stumps and well fenced.

NEW ARRIVALS AT THE FRUIT DEPOT.

FINNAN HADDIES, YARMOUTH BLOATERS, FRESH HADDOCK, FRESH COD, FRESH OYSTERS.

Farm for Sale. BEING East half of Lot No. 9, 4th concession Framosa, situated one mile from Rockwood Station. The above Farm comprises one hundred acres, forty of which are under cultivation. Price \$1,700—very cheap. Apply to JOHN MICKLE.

Attention Ladies! NEW HOOP SKIRTS. A. O. BUCHAM HAS JUST OPENED a superior lot of Hoop Skirts, including the Newest & Most Graceful Styles. And invites the attention of every lady to his stock. Guelph, March 10, 1868. A. O. BUCHAM.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. THE Partnership heretofore existing between HOGG & CHANCE, Dry Goods Merchants in Guelph, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All parties indebted to the late Firm are requested to make immediate payment to Mr. HOGG, who carries on the business in his usual stand, Golden Lion, Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets. All claims against the late Firm will be settled by Mr. HOGG. Parties having claims will please present them at once for settlement. HOGG & CHANCE. Guelph, 9th March, 1868.

Commercial Union Assurance Company, CHIEF OFFICES—19 AND 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND. CAPITAL—£2,500,000. Fire Department. THE success which has attended the Company's operations has been such as fully to realize the most sanguine expectations of the Directors, who have resolved to extend the business more widely, and now offer to the Canadian Public PERFECT SECURITY guaranteed by large subscribed capital and invested Funds.

Life Department. Volunteers assured in this Company, are permitted, without extra charge, to do duty on the Frontier, and to engage in repelling marauding attacks. Eighty per cent of the Profits of the Whole Life and Annuity business are divided among participating Policy Holders.

FOR WALL PAPER! GO TO ROBT. CUTHBERT'S. Guelph, 9th March, 1868.

TO FARMERS. NOW IS THE TIME TO USE FRENCH'S Condition Powders! If you wish to get your Horse in good order for summer work.

1868. Liverpool & London & Globe INSURANCE COMPANY. THIS Company has been in existence Thirty-two years, and during that period has paid Losses exceeding Five and a half million Pounds Sterling.

Notice of Co-partnership. TAKE NOTICE that a co-partnership has this day been entered into between the undersigned under the name, style and firm of A. THOMSON & CO., for the purpose of carrying on the business of Merchant Tailors in the Town of Guelph.

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School Teacher Wanted. WANTED for School Section No. 1, Township of Erin, a 1st class male teacher, to commence immediately.

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT. No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street. Guelph, July 31, 1866.

STANDARD THEOLOGICAL WORKS BY Rev. Dr. Cooke. CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY, \$1.88. Containing Chapters on The Holy Scriptures, their divine authority, The Holy Trinity, The Doctrine of Jesus Christ, The Personality and Godhead of the Holy Spirit, The Original Sin of Man and Human Depravity, The Atonement of Christ, Election and Regeneration, Justification by Faith, The Witness of the Holy Spirit, The Doctrine of Baptism, The Doctrine of the Church, The Doctrine of Purgatory, The General Resurrection, Eternal Punishment, The Christian Sabbath, The Christian Ministry, The Ordinance of Baptism, The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper.

BISCUITS. ABERNETHY, SODA, LEMON, WINE, ARROWROOT, GINGER BREAD, CABIN, &c.

LONDON LAYER RAISINS. Jordan Almonds, Keiller's Dundee Marmalade, Finest Turkey Figs in layers, Peaches, Green Gages, Plums, Cherries, Damsons and French Plums.

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S. Guelph, March 9th, 1868.

REMOVAL. STEPHEN BOULT, Architect and Builder.

Plans, Specifications & Estimates. Supplied, and work superintended in all its branches.

Office of the Clerk of the Peace, GUELPH, 7th March, 1868.

Not Run Away Yet! THE Subscriber begs to inform his old friends and the Public, that though several noted characters have lately been constrained to leave Guelph for the sake of their health, he is still hale and hearty, and hangs out his shingle at the old spot.

DEADY'S HOTEL, OPPOSITE TO FARMERS' Home-made CLOTH! All Work carefully finished, and at Moderate Rates.

NOTICE. HAVING sold out my stock at "Bradford House" and Book-accounts to Mr. Philip Bish, all parties indebted to me on book account will pay the amount to Mr. Bish.

500 TONS PLASTER! OF best Ground Paris and Caledonia

THE LOW PRICES. Apply at the old stand, near the Railway crossing. GEO. BALKWILL.

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Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.

MONDAY EVG, MARCH 16, 1868.

The Maiden's Choice

ON THE LAIRD OF BIRKENLEUCH.

A Tale of the Covenanters.

"Wretch! monster!" shrieked Helen, with passionate vehemence, "you will be called to account for that deed."

"By whom?" he sneeringly asked.

"Indeed, my pretty fair one; and how is the doughty Baronet to know it?"

"From me, sir. Think not I will keep silent. Nothing will tempt me to conceal the truth."

"You will go to him, then?"

"I will, and declare all."

"Very good. Your frankness pleases me, for it warns me to take effectual measures to prevent you from carrying the threat into execution. I will be under the necessity of keeping my rebellious wife in somewhat strict confinement."

"Your wife? I am not your wife, and you know it."

"Softly my fair one. You forget the ceremony in the church to-day, at which his reverence, the curate, assisted."

"But the discovery that has been made discloses that he—"

"Well, the discovery, as you call it, will not be worth much when the paper you hold in your hand is destroyed. All proof will then have disappeared, and suppose you did by some extraordinary chance get the opportunity of telling your wild tale, who will believe it when unsupported by evidence?"

"Ocharlie, you dare not do this," cried Helen, with flashing eyes, as she thrust her mother's letter and the certificate, into her bosom.

"Dare not?" he sneeringly repeated. "You little know me, or you would not so defy me. Look you, Helen. For your own sake be reasonable and compliant. Give me up that paper, and quietly settle into your position as my wife."

"Never!" she answered, with the wildest energy. "This shall never be."

"Reflect," he said, with a look of savage significance. "Consider where you are, and how surrounded. You are weak, and I am powerful. Help for you is none, and, by the heaven above us, I swear that it shall be as I say. Again then, I say, for your own sake, yield to a fate which you cannot escape, and save me from the necessity of using force."

Helen's heart died within her, and a despairing agony filled her soul. Her looks as well as her words showed him to be resolved, pitiless, and relentless.

"God help me, I am in his power," was her inward ejaculation, and bitterly she realised her weakness and inability to cope with him.

He keenly watched her, and saw that she was fully conscious of her position.

"You have reflected, he said. You will resist no longer."

"Oh! Charlie," she supplicated, "you are acting against your better manhood. Let the human feelings in your bosom flow forth. Expone not yourself to the curse of Heaven, to the undying reproach of your conscience, and the eternal reprobation of your species."

"You preach in vain," he replied. "The rock on which this mansion stands is not more dear to your words than I am, or more free from the superstitious fear which you seek to evoke. Therefore once more, and for the last time, give me the paper."

"Impossible," she firmly answered.

"Ha! you still refuse? Then the time for persuasion is past."

"Forbear," she shrieked, as flaming with passion he advanced towards her. But her wild cry of terror he heeded not, and in another moment would have had her in his powerful grasp, when, in the extremity of her terror, she instinctively cast her eyes round the room to seek a way of escape.

At the opposite side was a door, slightly ajar, leading, as she supposed, into an inner chamber, and with a blind impulse she rushed towards it. Her sudden movement caused Allan to wheel to a side, where his leg caught in a corner of the table. He stumbled, and fell violently to the floor, the table falling with him, and the burning lamp being overturned on his head and shoulders.

In a moment the streaming oil which flowed over his person was caught by the flame and he emitted a fearful yell of pain and terror as he found his clothes and hair enveloped in a blaze. He sprang up and stamped, and swore like a madman or a fiend; making frantic efforts all the while to extinguish the flame.

Helen waited not till he succeeded in this, but darted through the open door, and looked eagerly round in search of a mode of further egress. The strong light from the chamber she had just quitted showed her that the place she had rushed into was an ante-room, opening into a narrow passage with a strong massive door on the other side of it. Helen flew into this passage, but instead of taking her flight along its unknown darkness, she, with a hope which she never been born of instinct, sought the nearest refuge within the massive door. It opened at her touch, and passing swiftly in she closed it, and pushed its heavy bolts into their strong sockets.

In the room she had just quitted Allan still raged and roared like a wild beast, and made frantic, but for a time fruitless efforts to extinguish the burning oil which was scorching his head and shoulders. With his blistered hands he at length threw off his blazing garments, and madly trampled them under his feet, then catching up a woolen cloth which lay near he wrapped it closely round his head, and thereby succeeded in stifling the flame.

But the pain he endured was excruciating, and this, added to the wrath aroused in him by Helen's opposition and flight, made him foam with fury and swear to take on her a fearful revenge. Without going below for help in his extremity, he found another lamp in the room, and lighting it went in search of the fugitive. He never doubted that he should find her lurking in some corner, and he had made up his mind that when he should find her she should receive no mercy at his hands.

TO BE CONTINUED.

The following from the Halifax Chronicle of the 28th ult. is the first official recognition that has come under our notice of Mr Howe's appointment on the repeal delegation to England. The story of his having accepted an engagement on one of the London papers, not very probable before, may now be dismissed as a hoax.—

"We are informed that H. W. Smith, Esq., will take passage in the mail steamer to day for England, as the delegates, with Mr Howe, from Nova Scotia to the Imperial Government and Parliament, on the subject of a Repeal of the Confederation Act, as far as it affects Nova Scotia."

A WOODEN RAILWAY.—A preliminary meeting of gentlemen was held at Quebec on Thursday evening, for the purpose of devising means to forward the establishment of a wooden railway to the Township of Gosford, County of Portneuf. The objects of this proposed enterprise are to facilitate the carriage of firewood to Quebec markets, to cheapen that article of fuel to one half its present price, to open up the northern section of the country, and to give employment to a large portion of the labouring population.

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The India and China Tea Company beg to call the attention of the Canadian community to their directly imported Teas, which for purity and excellence will be found unequalled.

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The Company supply two qualities only, either Black, Green or Mixed. Their Black Teas will be found to possess great brilliancy and flavour, combined with colour and strength, and to be entirely different to the flat and rapid article usually sold as Black Tea; while their Green Teas are altogether free from the deleterious mineral powder so commonly used for coloring the leaf.

PRICES: Rich, full-flavoured Tea, for family use a real genuine and fine article 70 cents per lb. Finest quality procurable, one dollar per lb.

The above can be had either Black, Green or Mixed. To be in packets of Quarter Pound Half Pound, One Pound, and upwards, or in tin canisters of 5 lbs. and upwards, from the Company's Agents in all the chief towns of Canada.—N.B. All the packages are lined with tin foil paper, and the Tea will consequently retain its flavour any length of time. Ours are—All packages have the Company's trade-mark, without which none are genuine.

MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM, Agent, Guelph, Guelph, August 3, 1867.

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MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, ONT.

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JOHN GREER, Guelph Coal Yard, 6th March, 1868. dw

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