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FRIDAY EVENG, JAN 3, 1868.

Local News.
GOLD PIN FOUND.—The gentleman who dropped a gold scarf-pin in the Mercury office will please call and get it.

DROWNED.—Two lads, one a son of Mr T. Healy, and the other a son of Mr Wm Brownlee, of St. Catharines, broke thro' the ice while skating on the Welland Canal, on Thursday last, and were both drowned.

IN THE PORK BUSINESS.—A few days ago Mr. J. S. Armstrong, of Eramosa, sold to Messrs. C. & A. Sharpe 100 hogs, weighing 26,000 lbs, and bringing the feeder and seller the handsome figure of \$1,008.37.

A SLIGHT MISHAP.—A team drawing a load of wood on bob-sleighs was being driven across the Grand Trunk track, near the Market House, this morning, just as the London train was approaching, when the hind sleigh became detached, and remained behind. The train had to be stopped until the wood could be cleared off, and the sleigh got out of the way.

A POOR HOUSE.—The County Council of Waterloo lately appointed a committee to examine into the working of Poor Houses in the U. S. and to report on them. Mr Charles Hendry, who was one of the committee, referred to the matter at St. Jacobs, on the day of the municipal nominations, and he thinks that Waterloo would require buildings to accommodate from 100 to 150 inmates, and \$3000 a year to support it.

WIZARD SOAP.—A short time ago a firm known as Fox & Co. set themselves up in town, as manufacturers of the "celebrated Wizard Soap." We may say that we saw the "Fox," but never set eyes on the "Co." The former gentleman having run up several bills for which he did not even offer soap, soft or hard, in commutation for parts unknown.

PRIVATE LESSONS.—We would direct attention to the advertisement of Mr. Von Foxar which appears to-day. He will give private lessons in classics, and in French and German during the day, and will also give instructions to evening classes, if any of the young men of the Town should form a resolution to improve their minds during the winter. He has made arrangements with a competent person to teach book-keeping and commercial arithmetic. The place of teaching will soon be made known.

THE NEW ACADEMY.—Mr. C. Walker advertises to-day the opening of his academy, which is to take place on the 8th inst. Mr. Walker's long experience as a teacher in a boarding school, and more recently in the Guelph Grammar School renders him eminently qualified for the position he has assumed. His ability and success as a preceptor require not to be recorded now, for they are already well known to all to whom he at present looks for support in his new undertaking. Parents entrusting their children to his care may rest assured that while every attention will be paid to their physical comforts, and while their intellectual will be faithfully cultivated, their moral training will not be neglected. Mr. Walker promises nothing that he is not competent to perform, and the youth under his tuition need not receive a sound, and not merely a showy and superficial education. He has made ample accommodation for boarders, and opens his academy with the good wishes of a very large number of friends.

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EXPRESS AGENCY.—We understand that Mr. Martin Ryan resigned the agency of the American and Canadian Express on the first of the year. He remains in charge for the present till his successor is appointed. We have not heard who that individual is to be. We regret the resignation on Mr. Ryan's part, for since he has been in charge of the Agency, the business has been conducted with all care and promptitude. We believe that he is about going into another business, and whatever it may be, we wish him every prosperity in the new enterprise.

NASSAGAWA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of this Society for the election of office bearers &c., will take place at Lyon's Hotel, Hallowville, on January the 11th inst., at 9 o'clock.

FAILURE IN HAMILTON.—We regret to learn that the respectable firm of Brown, Gillespie & Co., of Hamilton, has suspended payment. Losses by produce operations, and the failure of Haviland, Routh & Co., of Montreal, are given as the causes, and it is expected that the firm

Feudalism to be Crushed out at any Cost.
(From the London Times.)
We desire to abstain from any language which would cause an undiscriminating and unreflecting feeling of indignation; but we cannot but observe that this crime removes all doubt as to the nature of the struggle in which we are engaged. Our path will no longer be secured by the shadow of political consideration. The Fenians have cast the glare of a great moral crime upon the debatable ground which separates us, and we can no longer hesitate in what direction to advance. No man deserving the name will venture to adduce political discontent in palliation of such an outrage as that of Friday. It excludes all considerations but one, that of protecting by every possible method the elementary rights of humanity. We are, however, desperate. It is not to be waged by these means, and if there can be any reasonable and responsible persons still engaged in the Fenian conspiracy, they are as much interested as ourselves in putting down such atrocities. It is fair to notice that Burke and Casey themselves, when brought up before the police court on Saturday protested their abhorrence of the means which had been employed on their behalf. On the most favourable view, however, they cannot shake clear of the responsibility of having employed agents who have proved incapable of such an outrage. If they are proved to have taken part in organizing the Fenian conspiracy, they cannot escape the guilt of having deliberately let loose on this country a set of wholesale murderers. This is a fact we must now steadily face, and which has been indelibly imprinted on the public mind. We are confronted by a gang of reckless criminals, who respect no laws, human or Divine. We are far from saying that this is the character of all persons who have joined the Fenian movement or that no other motives are to be taken into account in estimating its origin. But we are justified in saying that this is its practical issue at the present moment. That, and nothing better, is what it has come to; and we must also add that those who, after the exhibition of the characters who have been called together by the conspiracy, continue to belong to it, cannot be excused from responsibility for all its consequences.

This outrage is unspeakably horrible; but to what, we must ask, except to something of the same nature, could the actions of the Fenians tend? It is impossible to dream of carrying on an open war against the English Government on their own soil, and if Fenianism, therefore, is to be carried out in this country, it must be by isolated acts of violence, more or less murderous, as the occasion prompts. The fact is, we are reminded by this outrage of a truth which has perhaps, been too much forgotten.—we mean that reasonable conspirators, with exceptions which can never be taken into account beforehand, are not only the highest offence against society, but naturally bring in their train the worst kinds of ordinary crime. Exceptional circumstances have brought against us an unusually reckless class of conspirators, but to plot treason is to let loose the dogs of war in the heart of a country, and moreover, to let them loose beyond control. We can then, have no party men in an attitude of menace. We must crush that at any cost. This is the first condition of political life, and it is nowhere so essential or so justifiable a principle as in a country like our own. We have free constitutional forms by which all classes are placed on equality and through which all may make known their wrongs and enforce their rights. To these forms we reter all appellants, and to these all must be compelled to submit. We can then, have no party men in an attitude of menace. We must crush that at any cost. This is the first condition of political life, and it is nowhere so essential or so justifiable a principle as in a country like our own. We have free constitutional forms by which all classes are placed on equality and through which all may make known their wrongs and enforce their rights. To these forms we reter all appellants, and to these all must be compelled to submit.

Municipal Nominations.
MARYBORO.—In this township Messrs. John Landerkin and John Johnson are opponents for the Reeveship, and Messrs. Samuel Robertson and Wm Maxwell for the Deputy Reeveship.

MR. J. CONNELL was elected Reeve by acclamation and the following gentlemen are running for the office of Deputy Reeve: Capt. Miles Bateman, J. H. Dolmage, Wm Boyd, and R. Caldwell; and the candidates in the field as Councillors are Wm Hughes, Thos Lemmon, Richard Heckard, Jas Jac, Hays, George Redpath, Alex Dow and Jas More.

ERUPTION OF COAL.—The Leeds (England) Mercury's Hartlepool correspondent states that an extraordinary eruption of coal has taken place on the beach between West Hartlepool and Seaton Cliff. Those sands, which are the resort of visitors during the bathing season, were on the 27th ult. metamorphosed to a great extent into a coal-field. It will be remembered that last winter, immediately following a north-east gale, the poor of Hartlepool assembled—on these sands on the occasion of the sea disclosing an immense amount of treasure trove which had been buried forty years. At that time the "scene" was somewhat extraordinary, and many a hungry family was nourished during the severe winter by the lucky discovery of hundreds of Spanish dollars. The scene on Wednesday was far more interesting, and the heaving of such an amount of one of the most important necessities of life by the angry ocean will be productive of much more benefit and comfort to the poor of the neighbourhood. It is computed that not less than 1,000 tons of coal have been cast upon these sands. From an early hour in the morning the beach has presented a most animated appearance. Nearly every cart in the town has been called into requisition to carry away the treasure, and the banks adjoining the railroad heaps have been raised, some of them containing from 10 to 15 tons of coal. The poorer inhabitants of the town turned out with barrows, baskets, sacks &c., and every description of receptacles which could be rendered available to gather up the cast up treasure.

A young gentleman of Utica started a few days since to walk into the affections of a young lady! He accomplished the feat in twenty consecutive nights. He remarked, when he had finished, that

Explosion at Clerkenwell.
The correspondent of the New York Tribune writing to that paper on the 14th ult., thus gives a description of the blowing up of Clerkenwell prison:—

About three o'clock yesterday afternoon, the 13th of December, three men were seen to wheel a truck down Corporation-lane, and on the truck was a cask which would have held 36 gallons of liquor; the cask was covered by what appeared to be an old white coat thrown carelessly across, it might have been a barrel of ale, brandy, molasses; or camphene, in the estimation of passers by, at all events there would have been nothing strange in either going down Corporation Lane to one of the taverns which are at its termination. It was, however, a singular circumstance that it should be laid in the gutter near the wall of the House of Detention, and there left. The lane being so great, thoroughfare, nobody would have passed near it after it was placed there; the residents of the house overlooking it had begun to collect at the windows, and speculate about it, and the policeman at the end of the street seems to have had his eye upon it, but in the course of a moment or two, some two or three men and a woman emerged from James's Buildings, a court running from Corporation Lane into another street. One man seems to have approached the barrel, with what appeared to be a stick, and have set light to a fuse. He and his companions then beat a hasty retreat through James's Buildings. A panic seems to have stricken the people who saw the transaction from the windows of the houses. The policeman, it seems, rushed toward the spot when he saw the man at the barrel; but, before he could reach it, a terrific explosion was heard and felt, and this arrested his progress and prevented the arrest of the criminal. Some of the London papers, I observe, state that the principal force of the explosion was expended in a north-westerly direction—that is to say, away from the prison. I do not agree with them. A breach was made in the enormously thick prison wall at least forty feet wide, and the bricks which composed the wall were carried with such force to the other wall of the yard, that it looks as if it had been peppered with grape-shot all over. Every pane of glass in the prison was broken, the cells being inclosed only by bars. The very sashes of the roof were carried away. Had the prisoners been in the yard taking their exercise, as was expected by the perpetrators of the act, they would certainly have gained their freedom, but I incline to the belief that it would have been a freedom from all connection with this world, and one which would have sent Burke and Casey to join their comrades recently executed at Manchester. I have, therefore, described the outrage as an *insane* one. The prisoners, however, were not in the yard; singularly enough, no living being was in the yard, and except that a prisoner confined in his cell was struck by a piece of brick which came through his window, the damage to life and limb was confined to the outside of the prison walls, on the other side of Corporation lane. However, the result was most disastrous; the two houses bordering upon James's Buildings and immediately behind where the barrel was placed were completely riddled, the broken furniture from three floors lies in a mass of rubbish the bottom floor, and the roofs were blown off. The walls stand, but in so tottering a condition, that the storm of rain and wind now prevailing will probably level them with the ground. I noticed that two engravings hung upon the wall of the lower room uninjured, although a mass of crockery and glass on some shelves adjoining was shattered. These seemed at all events to attest the loyalty of the now homeless inmates. One was a description of the coronation, the other the wedding of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria. The next house in an easterly direction is not a pile of bricks and mortar are the only proof that it existed. This might as well have been the fate of the whole street, for every house was rendered tenantless and useless. To the street turning up the back of Corporation-lane the same remarks will apply. To those houses which were each occupied by from three to five or six families, and it is no exaggeration to say that hundreds of poor people were rendered homeless last night, their "little all" ruthlessly destroyed. At the east end of Corporation-lane there is a junction of half a dozen streets, similar to the cross streets in Bever-st., near to Delmonico's, in New York. For five hundred yards down each of these streets the windows of the houses have been entirely destroyed, and the houses themselves, which are all very old, have been terribly shaken. Several poor old women, seeing me with a note-book, and mistaking me for some official personage, anxiously inquired of me who was going to "pay the damage?" I suggested an application to the Fenian Head Centre of the district, but this did not seem to satisfy them, and it was perhaps a heartless joke, and I apologized for it. Her neighbor, she told me, had a stable in Corporation-lane, and was killed while in the act of putting up his horse; and another neighbor had lost his own thumbs, two of his children, and all that he was possessed of. From thirty to forty persons lie in a more or less dangerous state at St. Bartholomew's Hospital in West Smithfield, and at the Royal Free Hospital in Gray's Inn-lane; four children lie in a dangerous state at the Clerkenwell Workhouse, and 16 other poor little wanderers, who were unharmed but who had no home, are also sheltered at the same institution. Scores of small shopkeepers, who had laid in their Christmas stock of wares have been ruined; trade in the immediate neighborhood has been almost entirely stopped, and just at the time of year when the working-classes stood most in need of the proceeds of their labor. One track alone seems to flourish amid the confusion and ruin—the whisky shops at every corner are driving a roaring trade. If their glass utensils were broken, they have quickly obtained a fresh supply, and some of the poor ruined mechanics are foolishly trying to keep their spirits up by pouring spirits down. It is clear that this barrel which was yesterday carried along Corporation-lane did not contain molasses. I have seen part of the barrel; it was a barrel which had previously been used for paraffine oil, as I could detect by the smell, and it had been filled with gunpowder; it would hold at least 300 pounds of the murderous compound, and it was the 300 pounds of powder which had produced all this desolation.

STATION CHIEF.—Ingersoll, Feb.

BY TELEGRAPH
Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.
Paris, January 2.—A deputation of the Corps Legislatif, with the President of the Chamber at their head, waited upon the Emperor on New Year's day. President Sneider made the customary address of congratulation. The Emperor in reply urged upon the members of the Legislative body the speedy and final passage of the bill for the reorganization of the army, which he declared was indispensable to the safety of the empire.

Florence, Jan. 2nd.—In a public speech, yesterday, king Victor Emmanuel declared that it was the unanimous duty of Italy that Rome should be the capital of the nation, but the treatment of the question demanded patience on part of the people.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28th.—Official advices to the Hon. Cassius M. Clay, United States Minister to Russia, and dated Pekin, Nov. 23, announces that the Chinese Empire has determined to send a special embassy to the Great Powers. It is presumed that the purposes of the embassy is to revise the treaties between the great Powers and the Empire of China, and the many complicated questions which have arisen under said treaties during several years past.

Paris, Jan. 1st.—The Baron von Goetz was received to-day by the Emperor Napoleon as ambassador of Prussia and of the Confederation of the North German States. The Baron assured the Emperor of the earnest desire of His Majesty the king of Prussia for peace and for close relations with France. Napoleon, in reply, expressed in warm terms his approval of the unity of Northern Germany, and hoped the Baron would continue to promote peaceful relations between Prussia and France.

Florence, Jan. 1st.—King Victor Emmanuel, in reply to an address of both Houses of the National Parliament, says Italy is now passing through a crisis surrounded by her foes; but he hopes for all good results, and advises the Parliament and the people to be calm.

Vienna, Jan. 2.—The Government has forbidden the recruiting within the Austrian empire of reinforcements for the Papal army.

London, Jan. 2nd.—Despatches received to-day give particulars of another Fenian outrage last night, in the county of Cork, and near the city of that name. Under cover of darkness, a large party of the brotherhood attacked the house of Mr G. Mathew, brother of the late Father Mathew. Happily, the family of Mr Mathew were apprized of the villainous scheme of the Fenians in ample time to successfully repel the attack. Quite a large force was collected and concealed in the mansion and on the premises. When the marauders came up they were met with a galling fire, and they ineffectually fled. Several were wounded, but they were carried off by their comrades. The motive for the assault, whether murder or plunder, is not known.

Paris, Jan. 2.—On New Year's day the ambassadors of the Foreign Powers now in Paris, were received in a body by the Emperor, at the Palace of the Tuilleries. The Papal Nuncio, speaking for the diplomatic corps, assured the Emperor of their good wishes for himself and for the Imperial Family. The Emperor, in reply, said he was happy to again begin the New Year, as heretofore, surrounded by the representatives of all the Great Powers, and to once more re-affirm, by this interchange of assurances, the friendly relations which existed between France and their respective governments. The Archbishop of Paris, who was present, prayed that God would preserve the life of the Emperor as a guarantee of peace. He said the progress of religious and moral ideas in France was the only safe basis of the throne. To this the Emperor responded, in these words—"The wish deeply touches me. Believe me, the interests of religion, of country, and of civilization are inseparable."

American Despatches.
Washington, Jan. 2nd.—Official despatches from Commander Chandler, of the U. S. steamer *Don*, dated 16th December, at Vera Cruz, state that yellow fever had broken out in most malignant form on board, but the sick had been landed, the ship fumigated, and sickness had disappeared.

Cincinnati, Jan. 2.—A Mr Parker was on Thursday caught by the machinery in Lookland paper mills, and killed instantly. Three boys were yesterday crushed to death by the falling of a wall in a grain house on the Hamilton and Dayton Railroad.

Louisville, Jan. 2.—The tow boat, *L. D. Horner*, struck one of the piers of the Ohio River bridge last night, and sunk instantly. Two deck hands reported missing.

New York, Jan. 3rd.—The *Herald's* Havana special says: "On the 30th of the port of Sisal was blockaded by 3 armed schooners belonging to the Mexican navy. President Juarez gets rid of Gen. Diaz for a while, by ordering him to take the field in Yucatan. Government are chartering vessels at Vera Cruz to transport 50,000 men to that place. It is said they will land at Campeche, as their basis of operations. The ex-Imperialists are preparing to leave the country as fast as possible. Quite a number will sail by the English steamer on 2nd January. It is stated that the rebellion in Yucatan was set on foot by Santa Anna, who furnished Col. Villafana with money and men."

It gives Satisfaction, does that excellent Tea sold for 62 1/2c. per lb. by JAS. MURPHY, No. 1, Upper Wyndham-st., Guelph. dw-11

According to a table recently published by the Bologna *Independence*, since the year 734, when the first instance occurred the Popes have required and obtained foreign intervention for the maintenance of their power upwards of forty times. The French have helped them sixteen times, Austrians seventeen, Spaniards three times, English twice, the Greeks, Normans, Hungarians, &c.

DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.

The debate on the address lasted all day on Monday, and was kept up till two o'clock on Tuesday morning. It was characterized by both ability and moderation. Neither party seemed to have any desire to indulge the acrimonious spirit which was allowed such license in the old House of Assembly. The Address was such that objection could be taken to it only by the most captious, or by those determined at no matter what hazard to throw obstacles in the way of the Government. None of these were found, and while the debate was forcible enough to show a line of distinction between the Ministerial party and the Opposition, no desire was evinced to alter the determination frequently expressed to give the ministry "a fair trial" In the address men of both parties found something they could unhesitatingly approve, and anything that they could not readily endorse they were generous enough not to condemn precipitately. Perhaps the premier of Ontario has partially won his way to the favour, or at least to the more lenient consideration of Reformers by his expressed resolution to exercise the most rigid economy, and his unmistakable endeavours to redeem his promise. What ever opinion may be entertained with regard to the expediency or the usefulness of the Committee on Contingencies which has now no existence in the Legislature of Ontario, the intention of the Premier was laudable, and a man's actions are to be judged rather by the intentions which prompted them than by their results. He was under the impression that the Committee was a cause of extravagance, and as such he refused to organize it. It is well known, moreover, that the staff of officials is no larger than is absolutely necessary, and that no sinecures have been created for the benefit of favoring partisans. This great consideration, this testimony that ministerial protestations concerning economy and retrenchment were not all false and hollow formed the chief reasons no doubt why the opposition party said nothing very severe, why their resolve was still further strengthened to be courteous and generous even to a man who had given them reason to believe that he had turned recreant to his principles, but in whom might still be discerned some lingering traces of a tendency to political virtue.

THE HUDSON'S BAY TERRITORY.—A proposition to purchase the Hudson's Bay Territory has been submitted to the American Congress in a series of resolutions moved in the House of Representatives. These resolutions offer six millions of dollars to the Hudson's Bay Company in satisfaction of all claims. It is part of the proposition that the sanction of the British Government shall be first obtained to the transfer; and that being an impossibility it is not likely that the Hudson's Bay Company can do anything more with the motion than to use it as an argument for their own benefit in obtaining compensation from Canada. Any claim based on such a foundation can afford to be disregarded by Canada.

BANK OF COMMERCE.—The Guelph Branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce was opened yesterday in Mr. John Hogg's new block, corner of Wyndham street and East Market Square. Although this institution has been in operation for only a few months, yet it is doing a large business at the head office and at the different branches, and as its President and Directors are all men of large experience and high standing, it has already secured the confidence of every class of business men in the Province. Mr. George W. Sandilands, late of the Gore Bank, is manager of the Guelph Branch. A more judicious and excellent appointment could not have been made, for Mr. Sandilands has had a long experience in the local banking business, which is of immense advantage to him in acquiring a knowledge of the business relations and requirements of this district. His uniform courtesy, his more raised him high in the estimation of business men. Placed as he is now as manager of a branch of one of the best banking institutions in the country, we have little doubt but that it will soon receive a large share of public patronage.

THE BARLEY CROP.—A Detroit paper draws attention to the growing scarcity of barley in the American market, and to the unusual prices which it commands in consequence. The crop of barley throughout Canada and the United States seems to have been considerably lighter than in former years, and the greater part of the barley in the West has already been bought up and shipped to the Eastern markets. Barley is now worth \$3 and \$3.25 per bushel in Detroit. Count Bismark's yearly income, since he received the gift from the Prussian Parliament, is between forty and fifty thousand dollars. He lives very economically, and, according to a correspondent, said some weeks ago to Rothschild, and that he had no doubt that he would be and by, become a millionaire. Until 1865 he was heavily in debt. Wisconsin has paid over nine thousand dollars bounty this year for wild animals, whose skins are sufficiently valuable to lead hunters to purchase them. 5,000 lbs. of meat, 900 large loaves of bread, 4 chests of tea, and a quantity of currants, raisins &c., were distributed to the Toronto poor on Christmas eve by the St. George's Society. Hon T. D. McGee was recently asked to lecture before a temperance society in Montreal. He refused, on the ground that he had not given temperance a fair trial, but was doing so, and would then be able to speak from experience.

AMERICAN WATCHES.—Recommended by Railroad Engineers, Railroad Conductors, Express men and others requiring the use of an accurate, durable and reliable time-piece. See advertisement. Fashionable Wedding.—The Globe says: Yesterday, Mr. R. A. Harrison, M. P. for West Toronto, led to the hymeneal altar, Miss Scobie, the accomplished daughter of the late Hugh Scobie, Esq., editor of the British Colonist. The Lord Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the venerable Archbishop Fuller and the Rev. Richard Harrison, M. A., officiated. The dejeuner, at the residence of the bride's mother, was very elegant; and the happy couple departed for New York by the train on the Great West.

Southern Relief.—The New York Tribune says:—The South is to-day rich in land and poor in almost everything else. Part of her soil is badly cultivated, the larger portion unproductive, while her mines are unopened and her water-power runs to waste, because she has no capital wherewith to develop and improve them. The very best thing that men of means can now do for the South and for themselves is to invest liberally in the purchase of her lands.—They are amazingly cheap—often offered for less than one-quarter of their intrinsic value, yet offered in vain. Money wherewith to buy them is not found at the South; the few who possess it have too much land already. Families which hold a thousand acres of mainly good soil, but generally in bad condition, are absolutely harassed by debts of a few hundred dollars, and know not how to meet them. They try to borrow; but no one wishes to lend them; the security is good, but repayment is slow—those who made advances to Southern planters in 1865, expecting payment from that year's crop, are often awaiting it yet, with a cloudier prospect than that of two years ago. It is not possible to obtain loans in such amount as will afford sensible relief to the South; but real estate is now so low there that money can be invested to great advantage, even though the land were to lie idle and taxes be paid on it for the next two or three years. There is no question of willingness to sell; the owners must sell, or the sheriff will save them the trouble. At least a quarter of the soil of the former Slave States is in the market at low prices to-day. Some of it is as rich land as the sun ever warmed; far more has never yet been plowed to the depth of six inches, and though worn and exhausted on the surface, is deep and strong below. Men who would gladly revive the flagging energies of the South, lighten her miseries, and restore her to vigor and prosperity! take or send down your money and buy Southern lands!

AN AGREABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENT.—A young man, a New Yorker, named Benjamin Miller, was convicted in January last, of charges of embezzling letters from the post-office. He was sentenced to ten years imprisonment, but through the efforts of several distinguished people he was on Tuesday night last pardoned in consideration of his previous good character, and the fact that he had gallantly participated in thirty-eight battles during the late rebellion. The pardon was placed in the hands of the father of the convicted man the same night, who declared that it was the most agreeable Christmas present that could be given him.

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A SAD CASE.—A sad case of destitution has been made public in New York. An English lady the widow of Mr. Boone, an actor of considerable ability, being reduced to the lowest depths of poverty and misery, poisoned herself and three children on Sunday last. It appears that the unfortunate lady lived in some poorly furnished apartment at Amity street, and here she and her three children were found, apparently in the agonies of death. They were conveyed to the hospital, and are still alive, though their recovery is doubtful. On being asked what had led her to commit such a dreadful crime, Mrs. Boone replied that she had been entirely deserted by her friends and was entirely destitute, and not being able to support herself and family, preferred that they should terminate their existence by poison rather than starve, which seemed the only alternative.

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New Advertisements.

JOSEPH HOBSON, CIVIL ENGINEER, P. L. Surveyor and Architect, has opened an office in Guelph, at Messrs. Davidson and Chastwick's, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph, Jan. 2nd, 1868.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All persons indebted to the undersigned are requested to settle their accounts with me before the 15th of JANUARY, inst., or they will be placed in the Division Court for collection. N. CROFT, No. 40, Wyndham-St. Guelph, Jan. 2nd, 1868. dw-t date

GUELPH TOWNSHIP AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

THE Annual Meeting of the above Society for the election of Officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of other business, will be held at BUNYAN'S DOMINION SALOON On Saturday, the 18th January, at two o'clock, P.M. JAMES LAIDLAW, Secretary. Guelph, 2nd Jan., 1868. *Herald and Weekly Advertiser copy.

CATTLE STRAYED.

STRAYED from the Grand Trunk Station, on the night of 31st December, eight head of cattle, marked C on the high hip. Any person giving such information as will lead to their recovery at O'Neil's Anglo-American Hotel, or to the undersigned, on the York Road, will be suitably rewarded. ROBT. COCHRANE Guelph, Jan. 2nd, 1868. dw-tf

LADIES' SCHOOL.

MRS. WM. BUDD begs to inform her pupils and friends that the present vacation terminates on MONDAY, 6th January, 1868. 177 Norfolk Street, Guelph, near the Marble Works. Guelph, 31st Dec, 1867. 61w2

MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH.

ESSENCE OF RONDELETIA! AN ELEGANT PERFUME for the Handkerchief and Toilet. Prepared by Breidenbach, Perfumer and Distiller of Flowers to Her Majesty. N. HIGINBOTHAM. Guelph, 24th Dec, 1867. dw

CORDWOOD for SALE IN GUELPH.

GOOD, cheap Cordwood for sale at BROWN'S WOOD YARD Woolwich Street, nearly opposite the Court House. Quantities from half a cord and upwards stored in any part of the town, by leaving the order at the wood yard. ALEX. BROWN. Guelph, 25th November, 1867. 60m

Apothecaries' Hall, MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

JUST RECEIVED A large supply of SYDNEY BROWN'S PERFUME WATCHES!

Superior to either the "Russell" or "American" Watch, containing as it does a new and DELIGHTFUL PERFUME for the Handkerchief, unrivalled for the sweetness of its odour and lasting properties. Price Twenty-five Cents each. ALEX. B. PETRIE, Chemist, Market Square, Guelph, Dec. 7 1867. dw

MRS. HUNTER'S FANCY STORE, West Market Square. JUST received, a large lot of FANCY GOODS, all kinds, suitable for PRESENTS for Christmas & New Year's. She has the LARGEST and BEST ASSORTMENT in town of Berlin & Fancy Wools. Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery. MRS. HUNTER. Guelph, 11th Dec., 1867. dw

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT, No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street. Guelph, 3rd Jan, 1868.

Fireat Alma Block

THE Subscribers beg to intimate to their numerous customers and the public that until larger premises can be procured the

RETAIL BUSINESS!

WILL BE CARRIED ON IN THEIR

STORE IN DAY'S BLOCK,

Where they hope to continue to receive the patronage of their friends.

The WHOLESALE TRADE

WILL BE CARRIED ON AT

The Old "Advertiser" Office, East Market Square.

JAS. MASSIE & CO. Guelph, 2nd January, 1868. daw tf

NEW HOOP SKIRTS.

Newest Styles, for Ladies and Misses.

Another Lot of Cheap Blankets!

Guelph, 31st Dec, 1867. A. O. BUCHAM.

No. 2, LOOK OUT For No. 1.

Day's Block, Guelph. 12 lbs. PRIME VALENTIA RAISINS FOR ONE DOLLAR.

All other FRUITS equally low. E. CARROLL & CO., Guelph, 23rd Dec, 1867. dw

WILKINSON'S OYSTERS

They are admitted by customers to be the best, largest and cheapest in Guelph.

FINNAN HADDIES

If you want real Finnan Haddies, fresh Cod Fish, fresh Haddock and Yarmouth Bloaters, Go to GEO. WILKINSON'S.

SEALED GOODS!

FOR hermetically Sealed Goods, consisting of Strawberries, Lawton Blackberries, Peaches, Cherries, Tomatoes, Green Peas, Lobsters and Sardines, go to GEO. WILKINSON'S.

FRUIT, FRUIT

BUY your Fruit at Wilkinson's, and save 20 per cent. To convince you of this fact, below are quotations: 10 pounds Layer Raisins for \$1 10 " Seedless Raisins " 1 20 " Currant Prunes " 1 20 " Cranberries " 1

GEORGE WILKINSON.

Next door to Telegraph and Express Office Guelph, Dec. 9, 1867. daw tf

CHEAP Photographs

W. BURGESS. Next door to Telegraph and Express Office Guelph, Dec. 9, 1867. daw tf

W. BURGESS

PLEASE leave to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that having received a large lot of FRAMES suitable for

Christmas Presents,

he will through the HOLIDAYS furnish all kinds of Photographs at greatly REDUCED PRICES. Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call at once.

PICTURES

of all kinds furnished in the first style of the art. 177 Gallery above John A. Wood's Grocery Store. W. BURGESS. Guelph, 18th December, 1867. dw

Dairy Farm & Mill Site FOR SALE IN PUSLINCH.

FOR SALE by private contract, the rear halves of Lots 3 and 4, in the 11th Concession of the Township of Puslinch; containing 229 acres more or less. This desirable property will be sold in one or more lots, to suit purchasers. The soil is a good loam, and the land is sufficiently watered both by the river Speed and by a creek, on which there is a GOOD MILL SITE.—For a DAIRY FARM this property offers unequalled advantages. 150 acres are cleared and under cultivation, the greater part free from stumps.—There are two Log Houses on the property, with Log Barns, Stables, Cattle Sheds, Gardens, &c., attached to each house. The property is about five miles from Guelph, and a good road leads to it. Terms of Sale, Liberal. Apply to PALMER & LILLIE, Solicitors, &c., Day's Block, Guelph, Dec. 9, 1867. Guelph, 2nd Jan, 1868.

The very Best of Oysters

always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice. TOM and JERRY, and all kinds of Fancy Drinks prepared in the most approved manner. Guelph, 27th December, 1867. dwfm

An Apprentice Wanted.

WANTED at this Office, a stout active lad, about 15 or 16 years of age, possessing a good English education, to learn the printing business. None other need apply except those possessing the qualifications above mentioned. Apply at the Mercury Office, Macdonnell street, Guelph, Dec. 9, 1867. Guelph, 2nd Jan, 1868.

TAKE NOTICE. - GOING OUT OF BUSINESS!

GEORGE JEFFREY,

Being about to retire from the Dry Goods business, has determined to offer his **WHOLE STOCK AT COST PRICES.** The Store will be closed on **MONDAY, the 6th of JANUARY,** for the purpose of marking down the whole Stock to Cost Prices.

The Great Sale will Commence on Tuesday, 7th January.

And will continue for **ONE MONTH.** All Sales for **Cash, and NO SECOND PRICE.** THE STOCK BEING ALL NEW, and of the **VERY BEST DESCRIPTION,** parties can rely on getting **EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS.**

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, Clerk of the Court for collection.

PHOTOGRAPHS!

W. MARSHALL

Has no time to write a long advertisement yet, but has succeeded in securing a **FIRST-CLASS ASSISTANT**

Operator and Positionist

from some of the best rooms in the Dominion, and think shall be able to give good satisfaction to all who want good "cesses." Every style of work done at Marshall's.

Large Photographs!

Small Photographs, Carte de Visites, Imperial Cards, Pictures on Porcelain, Copying, Views, &c.

W. MARSHALL, Artist, Day's Block Guelph, 28th Dec, 1867

Santa Claus' HEADQUARTERS.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY

Christmas Presents, And New Year's Gifts,

that will be appreciated, you should call and see my Stock, which is the largest and most varied ever opened out in Guelph, including a large assortment of splendid

FRENCH GOODS

DIRECT FROM PARIS.

I don't intend advertising my **CAKES and CONFECTIONERY** as usual, in the rapid manner in which they are moving off I find they are very extensively known without it.

Platt & Co's celebrated Oysters arriving daily. Oysters in Shell and Count Oysters shortly expected.

H. BERRY, Guelph 20th December, 1867. dw

FAMILY KNITTING MACHINE

Manufactured by the Lamb Knitting Machine Manufacturing Company,

CHICOPEE FALLS, N. Y.

It is the best Family Knitting Machine extant. No other invention affords so profitable employment for women.

It has taken the Highest premium (a Gold Medal) at the Fair of the American Institute, New York, and the Exhibition of the Mass. Charitable Association, Boston and the Provincial Exhibition at Toronto also, and the highest Premium at every State and County Fair wherever it has been exhibited—equipping all other machines.

It sets up its own work, knits all sizes, widens and narrows off the toe complete; it knits a yard of plain work in five minutes; a pair of Socks in thirty minutes; knits the single, double, ribbed and fancy flat webs, producing all varieties of knit goods, from an infant's stocking, mitten or glove, to a lady's shawl or hood, which no other machine in the world can do. It is simple, durable, and easily operated.

Call and see the Machine worked, Lot No. 2, 3rd Con., Puslinch opposite Cober's Carriage Shop. Samples of Knitting sent on receipt of 25 cents in postage stamps.

Agents Wanted.

JACOB N. COBER, Sole Agent for Wellington and Waterloo Counties. Also, Agent for the BARCLAY SEWING MACHINE, manufactured in Paris, Ontario. Address Hespeler P. O. 739-3m

Excellent Farm For Sale in Eramosa.

FOR sale that valuable farm, composed of the West-half of Lot No. 28, 3rd Concession, Eramosa.

One Hundred Acres!

with about 70 acres cleared. Land of excellent quality, and well watered. There is a good

Two Storey Stone House

containing nine rooms, pantry, and cellar the whole size of house.

The building is nearly new. There is also a large **FRUIT BARN** nearly new, and a thriving young orchard of the best grafted fruit. This property will be sold cheap. For terms and particulars apply to

HENRY HATCH, Guelph, Guelph, 10th December, 1867. w3m

THE RED MILL.

THE subscriber having put a steam engine in his Mill, farmers bringing in their Grists can rely on having them ground the same day.

FLOUR AND FEED

FOR SALE AT THE MILL. GROUND PLASTER for sale at the Mill, and also at his Old Stand, near the Railway Crossing. GEORGE BALKWILL. Guelph 10th December, 1867. dw2m

New Livery Stable.

HORSES FOR HIRE. PARTIES wishing to hire Saddle-horses, or Horses and Buggies, can do so at moderate rates, by applying to the undersigned, at the Wellington Hotel. JOSEPH STRAHAN. Guelph, 14th December, 1867. dw

Great Book Sale!

GREAT BOOK SALE

AT R. CUTHBERT'S.

BEHOLD! NOW IS YOUR TIME TO REPLENISH YOUR

LIBRARIES

With Standard Book of the Choicest Description.

Guelph, 2nd January, 1868. dw-17

REMOVAL!

GRAND CLEARING SALE!

JAMES CORMACK,

HAVING leased that large and New Store next to JOHN HOPSMAN'S, he has determined to dispose of the balance of his large Stock of first-class

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

CLOTHS AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

At a Tremendous Reduction

OF PRICES. As the Goods are all new, the Clothing well cut, well made and well stayed, the public will find this one of the best and cheapest sales ever offered in Guelph.

Goods booked charged the regular price.

JAMES CORMACK, Guelph, 31st December, 1867. dw Wyndham-st., Guelph.

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REMEMBER McLAREN'S OLD STAND.

JOHN McNEILL, Montreal Boot and Shoe Emporium, Wyndham-st., Guelph, Ontario. Guelph, 14th December, 1867. dw

New Saddlery Shop

Do you want a set of Harness, double or single, light or heavy, call at the new shop, next door to Coffee's Hotel.

Do you want a good Saddle? We can supply you cheaper than ever, 15 yards from O'Connor's Wellington Hotel.

Everybody in want of a good Trunk, Valise, or Travelling Bag, can be supplied at the new shop, two doors from the Post Office.

WHIPS, Horse Covers, Sleigh Bells

A very large and well-assorted stock of Whips will be sold at 25c. on the dollar of our former low prices, 50 yards north of St. George's Church.

We have a few pairs of imported made up Horse Covers, made to order, also a nice lot of common blankets.

What is more cheering than the merry Sleigh Bells? We can supply you. Call at the new shop, next door to Mr. Hoover's Livery Office.

We have on hand all kinds of articles, and will make up on the shortest notice anything you want in the Saddlery line, a few doors South of the Registry Office.

Brushes, Combs, Spurs, Bits, in endless variety. REPAIRING done as usual.

In consequence of the present premises being too small for our large stock, we will for a short time have to sell at a reduced price, to keep our present staff of superior workmen.

SMITH & METCALF, Late occupiers of the premises destroyed by fire adjoining the Alma Block. Guelph, 26th December, 1867. dw-17

NEW FRUITS

The most complete, The most choice, The most select, The Best and Cheapest

22 lbs. New Currants for . . \$1

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10 lbs. New Seedless Raisins |

8 lbs. New London Layer do. |

Orange and Lemon Peel, 30c.

FILBERTS!

Brazil Nuts, Walnuts, Almonds, shelled or unshelled, Figs, Prunes, Dried Cherries and Cranberries, Oranges, Lemons, Dried and Green Apples,

Canned Fruits and Vegetables

of every description.

HUGH WALKER,

Wholesale and Retail Fruit Dealer, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH. Guelph, 13th December, 1867. dw

TROTTER & GRAHAM, DENTISTS!

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R. TROTTER, W. K. GRAHAM, Guelph, 2nd August, 1867. (dw-17)

Dominion Store!

(Late Post Office Store.)

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AS on hand a varied stock of **GENERAL GROCERIES** for Christmas & New Year consisting of Almonds, Brazil Filberts.

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Figs, Dates, Raisins, Lemons at 25c per dozen. Don't forget the stand, next to the Wellington Hotel, where you can get the best and cheapest lot of **FANCY GOODS** in Guelph.

MRS. ROBINSON, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, Dec. 17th, 1867.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE!

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The Watches are of all grades, from the finest Gold Watch made, adapted to any climate from the Tropics to the Poles, at a price to suit the wealthy connoisseur or for presentation, to the Cheap Silver Lever, strong and serviceable, regulated to minutes, suitable to the Mechanic and Farmer, and quite as low in price as any moderate quality Swiss Watch. Our grades of **Extra Heavy Cased Watches** for Railway Engineers and Lumbermen deserve particular attention in Canada, as nothing can equal them for the purpose. Our leading Watches in **18 Carat Gold Cases** for Ladies and Private Gentlemen, at medium prices, will also be found very desirable.

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ROBBINS & APPLETON, New York, General Agents. ROBERT WILKES, Toronto and Montreal. D. SAVAGE, Agent, Guelph. December 10th, 1867. dw

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

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D. SAVAGE, Guelph, December 14, 1867. dw

Come and See the Bargains at the RUTHERFORD HOUSE!

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING

And a Cheap lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Underclothing, All of which we are determined to sell cheaper than any house in the town, and our Groceries, Crockery and Liquors are Cheaper than ever.

Just Arrived from Newfoundland

100 Barrels Latest Caught Labrador Herring, 100 Half Barrels Latest Caught Labrador Herring, which can be confidently recommended as the best imported this year.

Commercial Bank Bills taken at par. Guelph, December 14, 1867. dw

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FRIDAY EVENING, JAN 3, 1868.

The Maiden's Choice

OR, THE LAIRD OF BIRKENLEUCH.

A Tale of the Covenanters.
The war between the two parties, the Resolutions and Protesters, waxed so fierce and hot as to divide the Church asunder, and so to weaken it. It was the stricter Covenanters who were in the minority, but who made up for their deficiency in numbers by their zeal and faithfulness to the Covenant, which the whole nation and the King himself had sworn to adhere to, but which was in danger of being departed from.

At length Cromwell died, and it became evident that the Restoration of Charles was approaching. In view of this, the Resolutions, and the majority of the rulers in the Kirk, entered into negotiations with Charles, abroad, for the support of Presbyterianism in Scotland in the event of his Restoration, and sent as their emissary in charge of the interests of the Kirk, the minister of Guelph—James Sharp—who was destined to become so notorious. Instead of proving faithful to his trust, he betrayed it, and arranged with Charles and Clarendon that Episcopacy should be set up in Scotland, and that he, James Sharp, should be made Primate, and Archbishop of St. Andrews. Little dreaming of what was being concocted, the Resolutions wrought on, against the opposition of the Protesters, for the return of the King, and, in combination with the Royalist influence in England, the cause of Charles triumphed, and he was restored to the throne in the month of May 1660.

Alas! now for the Presbyterian Kirk in Scotland, and for the Protesters, the strict and true blue Covenanters. A terrible blunder had been committed. Before Charles was restored the English people exacted from him an indemnity for all that was past, but either by accident or design, no indemnity was granted to the Scottish people, who were therefore liable to be visited with the vindictive revenge of the King; and it soon became apparent that the Royalists, disappointed of prey in England, were determined to reap a harvest of spoliation and retaliation in Scotland.

Middleton was appointed the King's Commissioner, and the Parliament of 1663 was opened by him. This was but the semblance of a free Parliament, for measures had been taken to have it composed of those favourable to the designs of the King, and who would pass measures which would open the way for the introduction of Episcopacy. The first thing this Parliament did was to impose an oath of allegiance, making the King supreme in all matters, both civil and spiritual. They also condemned and disallowed the Covenant, and finished up by an Act repealing and abolishing the whole Scottish statutes for the previous twenty years.

A pretty spell of preparatory work this we must admit, and well calculated to pave the way for the formal and undisguised introduction of Episcopacy. But the Royal vengeance was going hand in hand with it, for the Marquis of Argyle and the Rev. James Guthrie, of Stirling, the civil and spiritual leaders of the Protesters, or strict Covenanters, were brought to trial and executed, their deaths overshadowing darkly and significantly the cruel and ruthless policy which the Government meant to adopt towards those who were abiding faithful to the national oath.

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IN EVERTON.
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WE have opened our stock of FURS, four own manufacture, which we will sell at LOW PRICES, viz:
Extra Dark Mink,
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Ladies' Hoods,
GENTS' MUFFLERS and GLOVES, SLEIGH ROBES, &c.
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CONSTANTLY ON HAND, all kinds of Mill Feed, Chopped Peas, Middlings, Shorts, Bran, &c.
Cornmeal, Oatmeal, Flour!
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FOR SALE.
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The **WELLINGTON HOTEL**—This house is situated in the heart of the village, and close to the mill and stores. It was rebuilt this summer after being burnt down, and is now rented for \$23 a year. It contains 11 apartments, with stone wood shed, driving shed, pig sty, and large frame stable. There is a plentiful supply of water on the premises. There is a good garden attached to the house.
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'Albion' and 'Glenfirth,' from Glasgow.
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Fresh New Crop Fruit and Mediterranean Cargo
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JUST RECEIVING IN STORE.
303 Bbls and Tierces of Barbadoes, Porto Rico and Cuba Sugars.
522 Bbls Currants crop 1866, VERY CHEAP.
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With a full assortment of Tobaccos, Refined Sugars, Wines and Liquors and Dry Groceries. All of which will be submitted to the trade, equal to and below Montreal prices.
Inspection invited. Terms Liberal. Cash and prompt paying customers desired.
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At the ELEPHANT Clothing Emporium
TO FILL THOSE
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At Cost and Under!
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G. & A. HADDEN.
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Comprising a full assortment of every description of Goods suitable for the Fall and Winter Trade. No old, moth eaten bankrupt stock, but all Fresh New Goods, which they are determined to sell off at such a reduction in price as cannot fail to give entire satisfaction to the purchasers.

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