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BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

London, March 4th, midnight.—In the House of Commons this evening, Mr. Disraeli appeared for the first time since the resignation of Lord Derby. Upon entering the house he was received with loud cheers from both government and opposition benches. Mr. Disraeli soon afterwards rose, and after giving notice of the introduction of certain measures relating to Scotland and Ireland, referred to the retirement of Earl of Derby, saying his colleagues were loath to sever their connection with such a leader; no language could express their estimate of the character and career of such a chief, and they all most earnestly hoped for his speedy restoration to health and power. He (Mr. Disraeli) then proceeded to say that Her Majesty had been pleased to entrust to him the task of forming a Government, and he could not decline the gracious offer, accompanied as it was by generous support of his colleagues. In domestic affairs the policy of Lord Derby, during the last two years of his administration, would be followed by the new ministry, and in foreign affairs the policy of Lord Stanley would be adhered to. This would be a policy of peace, not one of isolation, but one of generous sympathy and regard for our own concerns and those of other nations. Such a policy would never lessen the influence or dignity of England, and as it was upon esteem and respect, the domestic policy of the new government would be a liberal one (cheers and laughter), recognizing national traits as sources of national institutions. He regretted the necessity of continuing the suspension of writ of *Habeas Corpus* in Ireland, but as Lord Derby had said on a public occasion, such action was the only safeguard against unscrupulous foreign confederation. Such an exercise of the prerogative of the writ was always incompatible with a gentle exercise of law, and he was of opinion that the grievances of Ireland should be treated with a tender regard for that country. After a few more explanations not of general importance, Mr. Disraeli resumed his seat amid great applause. Mr. Boniville, the member for Kilmarnock, said the policy of Lord Derby, referred to by the Premier, was uncertain. If it meant retention of office only, the new government would meet with serious opposition.

In the House of Lords to-night, Earl of Malmesbury said that the subject of Irish grievances would come up for discussion on Tuesday next. After announcing the change in the government, he added that his policy would remain unaltered. Earl Russell declared that no confidence could be placed in a policy which was always saying one thing and meaning another. He said Liberals had given their support to Lord Derby on his promise to bring about a reduction of franchise, but none had in reality been made. Such a mode of educating a party was unprecedented. Paris, March 5.—The forthcoming ministerial budget will pay premium of the principal and interest of Franco-Mexican bonds. It is said that Russia has been strongly urging upon the Western powers a scheme for independent union of the Danubian Principalities. Liverpool, March 5.—South American advices state that the details of the news from the scene of war on Rio Parana are important. The good fortune of the Paraguayans continued and improved. The Brazilians made several attempts to cut off the communications of General Lopez through a forest of Gran Chaco, but this effort failed, and in the engagement that took place, Gen. Lopez gained fresh advantages over the allied forces. London, March 5.—Specie in the Bank of England had decreased £23,000 since last report. A large meeting of the friends of Mr. Disraeli was held at his official residence last night. Nearly all the leading Tory members of Parliament were present. The proceedings have not been made public, but the meeting is regarded as a favourable indication of the strength of the new Premier. Dublin, March 5.—The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Marquis of Abercorn, has released from confinement Mr. W. Johnson, Grand Secretary of the Orangemen, who was sentenced to a fine and imprisonment in the County of Down, for leading an illegal procession.

The people of Australia certainly gave the Duke of Edinburgh a "right royal reception." He stayed three weeks in South Australia, and 200,000 kept holiday during that period to celebrate his visit. Twenty-five steamers, containing 10,000 persons, escorted his ship, the Galatea, up the bay to Melbourne. 150,000 persons thronged the streets of that city to welcome him. The address of the city authorities was presented to him in the presence of 30,000 spectators. The National Anthem was sung by 11,000 school children, and a free banquet was given to 20,000 persons in honour of his visit. Up Sydney Bay the Galatea was escorted by fifty steamers containing 20,000 persons. And all this in a country that can hardly be said to have been colonized for more than a quarter of a century. Dr. CUMMINGS AGAIN.—This celebrated prophet still takes an occasional peep into futurity. He has looked in that direction lately and told what he thought of things at lecture in London. "He did not believe in the future annihilation of the earth. It would be transformed, and would put on heavenly robes. Great and sudden political changes, however, were imminent, for everywhere one looked nations were preparing for war. Referring to the prophecy that three unclean spirits like frogs would deceive the kings of the earth, the doctor drew attention to the fact that the ancient arms of France were "three frogs." Was not the present Emperor of the French master of that situation? "Earthquakes in divers places," the lecturer explained, meant "shakings," and, he asked, has not the whole world, commercial, political and religious, been shaken? The Euphrates, which is to be dried up, meant Turkey, which is fast dying, and when it was dead there would be a cry of "Judea for the Jews," the Israelites would return to their own land and be converted to Christianity. A great sign of the end was the decrease Romanism. He believed that the fight between Antichrist (Romanism) and Christ would be fought in England."

The Proposed Covered Rink.

An adjourned meeting of the Guelph Curlers was held in the Town Hall last night, for the purpose of receiving the reports of the various parties who were appointed at the former meeting to see the owners of lots which might be suitable for a covered rink, and ascertain from them on what terms they could be leased or purchased.

Among other offers made, Mr. Charles Davidson reported that he had written to P. Gow, Esq., M. P. P., to see the Canada Company respecting the lots Nos. 151, 152, 153, and 154, and the Skating Rink above Mr. Harvey's Tavern, and he had received the following answer, viz., that the Company offers the said four lots (situated almost in front of Presarts' mill) on a lease of seven years at a nominal rental of one dollar per acre and taxes, or they would extend the lease of the Skating Rink if it could be obtained from the Skating Club.

It was moved by Mr. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Congalton, and resolved, that an offer be made to the Canada Company to accept their offer of lots Nos. 151 and 152 on a lease for five years, with the option of purchasing them for the sum of \$100 each, at any time during the lease, or at the expiry of the same, and if that is not agreed to, to take the said lots at \$100 each, payable at any time during ten years, with six per cent. annually until paid.

It was resolved that estimates be obtained for the fencing of the lots, building the house, and digging and puddling the rink, with the drain to Mr. Presarts' den, and to lay the same before a meeting to be held in the Town Hall at half past seven o'clock as soon as the Committee is prepared to report. It was also resolved that the committee previously appointed, with power to add to their number, procure a draft of a constitution for the Curlers, Rink, and submit it at next meeting.

Mason's Dramatic Company.

This excellent Dramatic Company made their first appearance before a Guelph audience last night. The Hall was well filled—better even than we expected, considering the delays the Company experienced, and the short notice given of their performance. The very instructive moral drama entitled "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room," was well put on the stage, and acted with a spirit and truthfulness which carried conviction to every heart. The different members of the Company acquitted themselves admirably, and as scene after scene of the drama passed before the audience the interest was intensified while the blessed effects of sobriety were depicted on the one hand, and the direful results of intemperance on the other. Mr. Daly, as the poor drunkard "Joe Morgan," did full justice to the character, and portrayed the awful horrors of delirium tremens with a power and vividness which blanched the cheek of many present, though by the suppressed laughter of some ignorant and unappreciative brutes one would be led to imagine that they thought it was a most enjoyable farce.—Mr. Lampee as the Yankee was very good and very laughable. He looked the Down-Easter to the life, and the bits of slang, the usual twang, and other unmistakable indications of the genuine Yankee were given with particular unction. Mr. Mason as the landlord of the "Sickle and Shear" was excellent, and in the last act represented the old broken down toper to the life. The other characters were well played. Miss Clifton as the suffering drunkard's wife, threw much feeling into her acting, and Miss Richmond as the Yankee gal in love with Sample Switchell made the most of the character. The piece was well mounted, and the scenery far superior to what we usually see in Guelph.

Between the pieces Harry Lampee gave a laughable army and navy dance, in which by a very clever contrivance he represented the soldier, and suddenly wheeled about, and with another face danced as a sailor. The face of Mr. and Mrs. White was well acted, and kept the audience in roars of laughter. Miss Clifton as the boudling widow, fond of horse racing and all other masculine pursuits was specially good, while Mr. Lampee as the genuine Mr. Peter White was as comic as ever. Mr. Vale's excellent band enlivened the performance with some of their best music between the acts. The whole performance was first class, such as we seldom see in Guelph, and the Company deserve the heartiest support of the public.

We understand that the Company have made arrangements to give another performance to-morrow (Saturday) night, when will be presented the exciting play of "The Poacher's Doom," one of the best and most popular pieces which has been put on the stage for a long time.—For the rest of the performance see adv't.

The increasing passion for gambling in the higher classes of English society has of late been frequently noticed. The London correspondent of an Irish paper declares that a few nights ago a young member of the aristocracy lost £10,000 at whist. The scene of the game was the Portland club.

AXES AND AXE HANDLES GOOD AND CHEAP
JOHN HORSMAN'S.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
GOING EAST. GOING WEST.
Mail, 9:45 a.m. Day Express, 9:45 a.m.
Day Express, 2:55 p.m. Eve. Ex., 2:45 a.m.
Night Ex., 2:45 a.m. Eve. Accom., 5:50 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.
ARRIVE AT GUELPH. DEPART.
Mixed, 10:50 a.m. Accommodating, 6:45 a.m.
Accommodating, 11:55 a.m. Mixed, 3:00 p.m.
Do, 8:05 a.m. Accommodating, 4:30 p.m.

NEW LAW OFFICE.
FREEMAN & FREEMAN
BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS.
SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,
CONVEYANCERS, &c.
S. H. FREEMAN, Q. C. G. O. FREEMAN.
Office over Berry's Confectionery Store,
Wendham Street, Guelph,
Guelph, 14th December, 1867. dw

Evening Mercury.
OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET.
FRIDAY EV'G. MARCH 6, 1868.

Local News.

They are catching heings up at Guelph, and selling them at 25c. per dozen.

CANADA LIVE STOCK INSURANCE CO.
We noticed some time ago that meetings had been held in Hamilton for the purpose of forming a Live Stock Insurance Company for the Dominion, that a Provisional Board of Directors had been appointed, and that a charter was to be applied for. We have now to add the additional information that Stock Books have been opened, and that those in this vicinity who desire to become shareholders can do so by applying to Mr. George Murton.

GOOD FOR THEM.—The young ladies of both English and German resident in the flourishing County of Waterloo extraction are making the most of the privileges accorded them during leap year. They are marrying the young men "out of the face." The last issue of the *Chronicle* contains the announcement of the union of sixteen couples, one of each couple, and in a number of instances both, being residents of that most matrimonially inclined county. It is rumored that the few remaining bachelors contemplate a migration.

COUSIN FERRETERS.—On Tuesday, the 25th ult., Frederick Mitebel and David Young were taken before Alex. Taylor, and Hugh Stewart, Esqs., Justices of the Peace for the County of Heidelberg, on a charge of making spurious coin in imitation of the coin of the United States, and evidence having been given in support of the charge, they were fully committed to the county goal to take their trial at the ensuing Assizes. We understand a large quantity of the spurious coin was found, very cleverly got up, together with dies, &c.

POETIC.—We are sorry to check the aspirations of any ambitious youth who has a desire to dwell Pegasus, and soar away to the flowery regions of poetry, but we must kindly and respectfully inform the author of "My School-days," that his production will not warrant publication. We would be doing him an injury, not a favor if we inserted it. Let him try his hand at straightforward, honest prose for a while, and perhaps after a time he may legitimately class himself with many who are dwellers on the outskirts of the groves of Parnassus.

PRESENTATION.—On the evening of Wednesday, the 4th inst., a number of the members and friends of the Evangelical Union church, in this town, paid a friendly visit to the pastor, the Rev. Jas. Howie, and invited him and his family to a social cup of tea. The large party left some very substantial tokens of their generosity and kindly feeling. In the course of the evening Mr. James Watson, the senior member of the church, in a very appropriate address presented to Mr. Howie, in the name of the friends, a fine suit of black clothes. Mr. H. replied in a very feeling manner. The evening was spent in a happy, and we hope, profitable way. The meeting was one of great encouragement to the pastor, and much satisfaction to the people.

Guelph St. Patrick's Society.
The annual meeting of the above Society was held in the Anglo-American Hotel last (Thursday) night. There was a good attendance. Mr. Nunan, Secretary, read the annual report, which was adopted. The following office bearers were then elected for the ensuing year: President, Richard Mitchell; 1st Vice-President, Patrick McCurry; 2nd Vice-Pres., Thos. Sayers; Treasurer, James Hazelton; Secretary, D. Nunan.
It was resolved that the annual dinner be dispensed with this year, and that the efforts of the Society be directed to raising funds for benevolent purposes. An adjourned meeting of the Society takes place at Mr. Coffe's Hotel on Monday evening first at half past seven o'clock.

A JOYFUL OLD LADY.—At the recent wedding in the parish of Kildonan, Red River Settlement, there was presented the strange spectacle of an old lady (Mrs. Bruce), the great-great-grandmother of the bridegroom, dancing vigorously a Red River "jig."

Special Notices.

INFORMATION.
INFORMATION guaranteed to produce a luxuriant growth of hair upon a bald head or bald face, also a receipt for the removal of Pimples, Blisters, Eruptions, etc., on the skin, leaving the same soft, clear and beautiful, can be obtained without charge by addressing,
THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist,
257 Broadway, New York.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.
THE Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON will send (free of charge) to any person suffering from Consumption with the directions for using the simple remedy by which he was cured, and His only object is to benefit the afflicted, and he hopes every sufferer will try this prescription, as it will cost nothing, and may prove a blessing. Please address
REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
No. 163 South Second Street, Williamsburgh, N. Y.

ILLUSTRATIONS OF YOUTH.—A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and the directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence, **JOHN B. ORDEY,** 707-ly 42 Cedar St., New York.

MARCH.
THERE is no use, facts are stubborn things. They cannot be denied. Without exaggeration such wonderful cures are not in the annals of history as have evidently been made by the Great Shoshone Remedy. See the stern, unfeeling and incontestable facts and cures, actually of Consumption, in the persons of Peter V. C. Miller, Esq., of Ernestown, O. W., Mr. Wilson Storrans, of Brighton, O. W., and the scores of cases of dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Kidney Disease, &c., and the case of Mrs. Freeland, of Milroy, would seem a paradox, were she not a living witness.

THE CONFESSIONS & EXPERIENCE OF AN INVALID.
PUBLISHED for the benefit, and as a caution to Young Men and others, who suffer from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, &c., &c., supplying at the same time the Means of self-cure, by one who has spent himself after undergoing considerable suffering, and applying, by paying postage on his letter, will receive a copy free of charge, from the author,
NATHANIEL MAYFAIR, Esq., 726-3b Broadway, N. Y., Kings Co., N. Y.

Auction Sale
OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.
MR. W. S. G. KNOWLES has been instructed by A. MACNEIL, Esq., late Manager of the Bank of Montreal, Guelph, to offer for sale
At the Bank of Montreal,
In GUELPH, on
THURSDAY, 19th of MARCH,

1868, his household furniture, consisting of Drawing room sofas and spring chairs, centre table, easy chairs, Canterbury window seats, handsome dinner table, side table, smoking chair, iron do., a handsome drawing room Brussels carpet, bedroom furniture, spring mattresses, four mattresses, barrow, toilet glasses, mirrors, cooking utensils, kitchen furniture, a handsome dinner set and tea set, lamps, china, crockery, glassware, and numerous personal and household effects. Also—

A HANDSOME PIANO,
By Danhan, quite new.
The above Furniture has not been in use one year.
To be viewed at Bank of Montreal, Guelph, (private entrance) on 19th March and 19th March, TERMS—\$10 and under cash Banked funds, over that amount six months' credit, approved joint notes at 10 per cent.
To be commenced at 10 o'clock A. M.
W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer,
Guelph, March 4, 1868. dw

FISH FISH
Fine large Table Codfish.
No. 1 Labrador Herring.
No. 1 Mackerel.
No. 1 Salmon Trout.
No. 1 Whitefish.

SALT WATER SALMON!
IN TINS
Lobsters and Sardines.
AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.
Guelph, Feb. 25th, 1868. dw

NEW READERS.
A Fresh Supply of
FIFTH BOOKS,
FOURTH BOOKS,
THIRD BOOKS,
SECOND BOOKS.
FIRST BOOK—First and Second Part.
AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE,
Guelph Feb. 28, 1868. dw

Dissolution of Co-Partnership
TAKE NOTICE that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and the partnership accounts placed in the hands of JAS. WEBSTER, Jr., Solicitor, for collection. All persons indebted to the said firm will please call on Mr. Webster and settle the amount of their accounts, and all persons having claims against the said firm will please send the same in for adjustment.
DOUGLAS GOUCK,
THOMAS BREADON,
Guelph, March 4. 749-3

SEED WHEAT.
FOR sale by the subscriber, a quantity of Wheat, known as "Aubler," or "Platt's" Milling Flour, of a fine variety. For sale by CASADA FARMER, vol. 3, pages 41 and 121.
JOHN KIRKLAND, Guelph, P. O. dw
Guelph, 29th Jan 1868. w10

The Guelph Mercury
DAILY AND WEEKLY.
OFFICE:—EAST MACDONNELL STREET
McLAGAN AND INNES,
PUBLISHERS AND PROPRIETORS.

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Every Business Man should read it.

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PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY.
IS THE LARGEST COUNTRY NEWSPAPER in the DOMINION, containing 40 columns of reading matter. Special care is devoted to THE WEEKLY MERCURY, and care is taken that none but the best and most selected reading appears in its columns. It is the **Great Family Paper of Ontario**, and the unprecedented additions to its subscription list within the last two years, and the demand still increasing, is a certain guarantee that our assertion is correct. Our facilities now for getting up a First-Class Weekly are unrivalled by even the metropolitan press, and are determined not to relax our energies.

Letters containing money, to be properly registered, will be at our risk.
TO ADVERTISERS.
Business men will find THE EVENING and WEEKLY MERCURY to be an invaluable advertising medium, as their respective circulations are at an advance of any others in North Western Canada, and is the only means by which extensive settlements can be reached by the judicious advertiser.
Advertising rates are very moderate, and may be learned on application at the office.

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Executed on short notice, at reasonable rates, and in the best style of the Art. Having every facility at our command, in this department, we defy competition as to style, quality and price.
McLAGAN & INNES, Publishers.
OFFICE—Macdonnell Street, East of the Golden Lion, Guelph, Ontario.
October 29, 1867. dw-1f

CASTLE GARDEN SALOON
MARKET SQUARE,
GUELPH, ONT.
THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and substantial manner, and wishes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.

THE BAR
will be supplied with the
Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars
And the table will with all the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.

LUNCHEON!
Every day from 1 to 4 o'clock.
OYSTERS AND GAME,
Dinner and Supper parties provided on short notice, at reasonable charges.
JOHN MILLER,
Proprietor,
Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whitley.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868. do if

DOMINION SALOON,
(LATE GRANGE CHAMBER SALOON.)
OPPOSITE THE MARKET,
GUELPH.
CHOICE LIQUORS, Cigars, Oysters, &c., &c. always on hand. **Meals furnished at all hours.**
DENIS BUNYAN,
Guelph, December 2, 1867. dw-1f

ALLAN'S Barber SHOP.
IN THE BASEMENT OF
Castle Garden SALOON,
West Market Square.
SHAVING,
HAIR CUTTING,
SHAMPOONING, and
HAIR COLOURING,
Done in First-Class Style.
Making and doing up Curly for Ladies.
Guelph, February 6th, 1868. dw

500 Tons
Of best Ground Paris and Caledonia
PLASTER!
FOR sale by the subscriber Five Hundred Tons of best ground Paris and Caledonia Plaster. As the above was ordered when the prices were low, farmers had better send in their orders at once, and get the benefit of it.

THE LOW PRICES.
Apply at the old stand, near the Railway crossing.
CEO. BALKWILL,
Guelph, 19th Feb. 1868. w4

SURROGATE COURT.
NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County of Wellington, on the 14th day of March next, for the appointment of Angus McKinnon, of the Township of Erin, gentleman, to be Guardian of Anne-Bald McKinnon, an Infant.
D. GUTHRIE, Solicitor,
Guelph, Feb. 19, 1868. w

THE LATE SESSION.

The session of the Legislature of Ontario which has just ended has been remarkable in two particulars; first in the moderation which marked the debates, and the calmness which reigned over the deliberations of its members; and second, in the small amount of legislation that has been done for the Province as a whole, and the large amount affecting private individuals or particular bodies.

To the desire to give the new constitution every opportunity of demonstrating its efficiency, and realizing the happy results that were anticipated from it, the first of these characteristics is to be attributed. Reformers and Conservatives alike knew that they were experimenting with certain legal machinery, the suitability of which many had not hesitated to question, and that it behooved them to exercise the utmost caution. Thus it came to pass that if there was not always concerted action between the government and the Opposition (as it is not to be supposed there would be), there were far fewer contests for party predominance, far less bitter personal strife, far less of recrimination, and a great deal more forgetfulness of self and mindfulness of the country than we have witnessed for years. The harmony which we have beheld during the session is certainly a good omen for the future. The two subjects of our loudest complaint under the union between Upper and Lower Canada were the incessant wrangling of parties for sectional or personal aggrandizement and power; and the extravagant expenditure of the public money. Under Confederation the first of the grievances has been removed, and so long as Confederation and the Local House stand so long will we have no cause of complaint on this point, for there are now no diverse interests to enter into contention—what is for the weal of one inhabitant of Ontario is for the weal of all. Our Local Legislature has thus demonstrated its ability to perform what the old House of Assembly could never hope to accomplish, that is, to deal fairly with local questions, and to fail in carrying through any measure having reference to the Province, not from an opposition rendered strong and bitter by jealousy, but because of a firm, logically deduced conviction on the part of a majority that the measure would not be of benefit to the public. But again, on the second point, no person can with truth say that the Ontario Legislature has not shown the strictest regard to economy. Indeed their administration of the finances might almost assume the name of parsimony, but after the extravagance of former governments which loaded the country with an immense debt, we will be disposed to say that if Sand, Macdonald's government has shown a failing on this particular point—like the shortcomings of Goldsmith's curate, it leaned towards the side of virtue. It is much better to have money in the chest than to be obliged to go borrowing, and receive a snubbing before we receive the cash. One other consideration before we leave the first part of the subject. One House has proved itself fully competent to perform all the legislation necessary for Ontario. It is not at all probable that any more work would have been done, or that any of the measures which have lately passed would have been materially modified had they been subjected to the criticism of a Legislative Council. The other Provinces have two Houses, and we do not know that they are as well satisfied with their legislation as we are. They have more pomp and form than we have, but they bid fair to spend considerable more money.

We have remarked that the session just closed was remarkable for the large number of private bills, and the small number of bills affecting the entire Province that were passed during its continuance. With the former, of course, we will take nothing to do; and we will just glance briefly at one or two of the most important of the latter. First in point of interest comes the Free Grant Act. When the first draft of the bill appeared the popular voice condemned it as ungenerous, as holding forth no inducements to emigration, which was considered most necessary for the prosperity of the Province, and since it has become law public opinion has been in no perceptible degree changed concerning it. The lands which are at present designed as gifts to actual settlers do not give much promise of fertility, and the restrictions imposed upon those who may have the hardihood to undertake to clear them, and live upon them, are harsh and severe. If there be saleable timber upon them they are not allowed to go a yard beyond their clearing to take a tree though their families and themselves should be starving; if there was a gold mine six inches below the surface they dare not plough or dig deeper than

five—and all this in a land to which they have received a fraternal invitation, and been promised the comforts of a home. With great generosity they are to be put in possession of any stone quarries that they may discover on their lots; but why should not everything above ground and below it to the very centre of the earth be distributed in a similar manner?

Insure before Fifth April With the Life Association of Scotland. Agent for Guelph, WILLIAM SMITH, Manager Gore Bank.

DOMINION HOTEL GEORGE BLACK BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST. A few doors above Highroads, Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharpe's Seed Store. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. Guelph, March 6, 1868. daw 3m

MONTHLY NURSE. AN English married lady would be willing to go out as a monthly nurse, or to attend an invalid. Enquire at the Mercury office, Macdonnell Street, Guelph. Guelph, 20th Feb, 1868. d

NEW COAL YARD IN GUELPH.

BLACKSMITHS, FOUNDRY AND HOUSE COAL. The subscriber's attention having been drawn to the want of a first-class Coal Yard in the Borough of Guelph, he is determined to supply this want so generally felt. Having made satisfactory arrangements with extensive Collieries in Pennsylvania to keep me constantly supplied with descriptions of pure coal, and as I shall devote my attention exclusively to the business, I am enabled to give perfect satisfaction in quality and price to all my customers. All descriptions of coal on hand, of excellent quality, and at prices which cannot be undersold. My yard is situated near the MERCURY OFFICE, Macdonnell-st., Guelph, and is rear of Mr. Horsman's Hardware Establishment. JOHN GREER. P. S.—Also, Agent for C. Wilson's Seals, Toronto. Guelph Coal Yard, 6th March, 1868. d6 w4

NUTS, ORANGES, LEMONS.

The Fruit Depot. 5,000 COCOA NUTS: 100 Boxes ORANGES. 50 Boxes LEMONS. For sale to the trade at very low prices for cash. OYSTERS on hand all the year round at low prices. HUGH WALKER, Wholesale and Retail Fruit and Oyster Dealer, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Guelph, 27th February, 1868. dw

New Advertisements.

SPEED LODGE, NO. 180. THE next regular Communication of this Lodge will be held in the NEW MASONIC HALL, over the bank of Commerce, on THURSDAY EVENING, March 10th, when a full and punctual attendance of the members is requested. J. CRIDFORD, Secretary. Guelph, March 6, 1868. dtd

TOWN HALL, GUELPH.

MASON'S DRAMATIC COMPY LAST NIGHT. SATURDAY, MARCH 7.

THE POACHER'S DOOM. HIGHLAND FLING, Mr. H. Lampee. Concluding with the

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The Maiden's Choice

OR, THE LAIRD OF BIRKENLEUCH.
A Tale of the Covenanters.

Even so, Sir Gilbert. It is a piece of rare good fortune for her; but I assure you it is quite true. The ceremony is to take place in Greystone Church this day fortnight at eleven o'clock, and I have just come along to remind you that the legacy falls to be paid on that day.

Puddin's and panches, the murder is out noo," exclaimed Sir Gilbert, holding up both his hands in the excess of his amazement. "Oh, the false deceitful buzz! This is the explanation of her conduct that Richard Wayland. She gied him the go-by that she might marry Charlie Allan. For ward's gear she has become fore-sworn, and sacrificed her peace and happiness. Oh, the silly stupid idiot. Tac be taken in by the fair, but leein' tongue o' that vagabond."

It was not Jabez Cringan's cue to disabuse the Baronet of the notion he had so naturally taken up. He therefore allowed Helen's character to suffer so grievously in Sir Gilbert's estimation, though well he knew the unjust it was being done her.

"I know you have a prejudice against Mr. Allan," he remarked, "since he succeeded to the estate of your friend, Mr. Elliot."

"Prejudice, sir! Charlie Allan is the biggest scoundrel that ever came into Nithsdale, and if ye have contemnerd yer dochter in her shameful treatment of poor Wayland ye'll repent it, for she and you will both rue the day that she forsook a decent honest man that loved her for a black-headed rascal like Charlie Allan."

We need not continue a subject on which we cannot agree," returned Cringan. "As her father perfectly agreed with this marriage, and no one has a right to interfere."

"Oh, I dinna doubt that ye'll agree wi' it," said Sir Gilbert, contemptuously. "Ye wad will yer ain soul, forbye the honour and happiness o' yer dochter, for siller. It bates me the ken how a lean, wizened auld stick like you and her plump, well-favoured dochter like Helen. Puddin's and panches, it doensn seem the work o' nature ava'."

Cringan's sallow visage turned absolutely white at this remark, and his skeleton hands twitched convulsively.

"Ye angerit, are ye?" added the Baronet. "Muckle care I for that. It's me that has maist reason, I think. The silly lassie, actin' nae doot at yer instigation, left my hoose at a moment's notice, and wad that the poor child Wayland took the matter sae sair ta' heart that he went awa' ta', and naebody kens whaur he's gane to, and sae I'm deprived o' the services o' a forester, an' through your miserable hankerin' after gold."

"We will, if you please, confine ourselves to the business on which I have come," said Jabez.

"And what business is that?" demanded Sir Gilbert, sharply.

"The legacy. It is, as you know, payable on the marriage day."

"Weel, sir, weel, dis Helen and her precious bridegroom mean to come ta' Brankwood to get it?"

"Oh dear no, sir. Mr. Allan is too much of a gentleman to take the money, and has generously allowed Helen to give it to me."

"Has he indeed? Then devil doot but ye'll clutch at it."

And the purpose of my present visit, Sir Gilbert, is to intimate to you that I shall be at Brankwood for it this day fortnight."

"Ye can save yer spindle-shank the journey," returned the other, "for ye'll no get it."

"What?" cried Jabez, in alarm. "Do you refuse to pay the legacy, in terms of the will of Lady Barton?" The law will compel you, Sir Gilbert, the law will compel you, and I will have a summons raised immediately—I will."

"Hoos, man, dinna pit yerseel into a fit. I dinna say the legacy wadna be paid, but I'll pay it only into Helen's ain hand, and get a legal discharge. As ta' ye want it to pay gang after, that's nae business o' mine, and sae little dae I care. The marriage is ta' be in Greystone kirk, ye say?"

"At eleven precisely."

"Very weel, I'll be there, and bring the siller wi' me."

And with these words Sir Gilbert turned unceremoniously on his heel, caught up his gun, kept the fence, and strode away across the field, exclaiming as he went—

"Puddin's and panches—Helen Cringan, the wife o' Charlie Allan!"

Time passed on with its usual rapidity, and the marriage day drew near. What was the state of Helen Cringan's mind in the prospect of it? Had she any misgivings, any dark forebodings? We cannot say she had, though on the other hand she had no great satisfaction. She had no joy of love to sustain her, while the memory of the past clung to her with sad-binding effect. She had heard nothing of Richard Wayland since the evening of their separation, but often, often he was in her thoughts. The worst she had to bear was the knowledge of his scorn and loathing. He would, she knew, suppose it was for Charlie Allan she had cast him off. How mean and despicable, then, must she appear in his eyes! If he knew all he would see out her; but the truth is she could not possibly declare, and must therefore abide under his bitter wrath and curse. This was the terrible sacrifice she had to make for the sake of the memory of her dead brother, and she resolved to endure it in all its direful bitterness.

Of Richard Wayland no one knew more than herself. A few days after the departure of Helen from Brankwood, he too, left that place, leaving a note for Sir Gilbert, saying that his misery was too great to allow of his remaining, and begging the Baronet not to make search for him, for he wished to be no more seen or heard of by his acquaintances. Poor hapless youth! He had been tricken prostrate by the blow. The faithfulness of her he loved had utterly quenched the light and joy of his existence. Hope and ambition were both gone from him, and he had withdrawn to some solitude or to a far distant locality where strangers could not lift the covering from his bleeding heart, or look upon his agony of soul with a pitying compassion which he could not bear. So his bright honest face and manly form were seen no more at Brankwood, and while all wondered, none could conjecture where he had gone.

It was a bright, breezy October day on which the bell of Greystone Kirk was set ringing in honour of the marriage of the Laird of Birkenleuch. The inhabitants of the village made no show of rejoicing, for they had not ceased to mourn for the exile of Walter Elliot, and he who now ruled in the mansion by the Clench had conducted himself in the midst of them in such a way as to deepen their dislike and root their aversion towards him firmly in their hearts. Little notice did they, therefore, take of the gay doings, but the troop of soldiers which Charlie never wanted at his residence, broke out in wild enthusiasm at the event, and accompanied with his own gun to make the Captain's wedding day a day of noise, mirth and wild festivity, and they adorned the church porch with dowerly wreaths and garlands, and kept the bell ringing to as brisk a measure as its iron clapper could be made to attain.

Brian, the curate, made his appearance in the church a little before the appointed hour, and waited in front of the pulpit the arrival of the bridal party. A few very respectable persons had assembled to witness the ceremony, and they sat in the back seats in silent expectancy.

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Valentine Wald
BEGS to announce to the public that he has fitted up Oyster Rooms in connection with his Hotel, on MACDONNELL STREET. The very best of Liquors, and choicest Cigars will always be kept. The Rooms are under the superintendence of Mr. H. McCURDIE, whose courteous attention, as well as his thorough knowledge of the business, will insure satisfaction in all cases. 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 Dec. er, 1867 dwsm

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AT MARSHALL'S,
Day's Block, opposite the Market.
Guelph, 13th January, 1868. w

TROTTER & GRAHAM,
DENTISTS!
GUELPH and BRAMPTON,
Members of the Dental Association of the Province of Ontario.
(Success in Guelph to T. Trotter.)
OFFICE:
Over Mr. Higinbotham's Drug Store
REFERENCES.—Rev. Archdeacon Palmer, Dis. Clarke, Parker of Havelock, Guelph; A. F. Scott, Esq., County Judge; George Green, County Attorney; Dr. Pattullo, M. C.; Rev. Mr. Arnold—Brampton. Dr. Barnhart, Warden of Peel; Dr. Hampton, resident surgeon Toronto Hospital. The new anæsthetics used for extracting teeth without pain.
R. TROTTER, W. K. GRAHAM,
Guelph, 2nd August, 1867. dw

INDIA & CHINA TEA CO'Y.
Home Depot at London and Liverpool,
Canada Depot, 23 Hospital Street,
Montreal.
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. The Company have made arrangements whereby they have secured the entire produce of some of the best plantations in Assam and on the slopes of the Himalayas, and, by a judicious blending of these magnificent Teas with the best varieties of China produce, they are enabled to offer to the public Tea of quality and favour hitherto unknown to the general consumer. These Teas are in high favour in England and France, and a single trial will prove their superiority. The Company supply two qualities only, either Black, Green or Mixed. Their Black Teas will be found to possess great briskness and flavour combined with colour and strength, and to be entirely different to the flat and vapid 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, 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 had 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. Orders.—All packages have the Company's trade-mark, without which none are genuine.

MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM
Guelph, August 13, 1867. dw
Agent, Guelph, 14-15

CLEMENT'S PATENT
CLOTHES WRINGER.
MESSRS. J. M. BOND & CO., Guelph are the only authorized Agents for the sale and use of CLEMENT'S PATENT CLOTHES WRINGER for the Counties of
Bruce, Wellington and Peel,
and the City of Toronto.
RICHARD CLEMENT, Patentee
Guelph, Feb. 13, 1868 182 lm

NEW CLOTHING STORE.
REMOVAL!
JAMES CORMACK
BEGS to notify his friends and the public that he has removed to
THE SPLENDID NEW STORE
Next the Hardware Store of JOHN HORSMAN, ESQ.
On hand, a large Stock of first-class
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
CLOTHS AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,
At a Tremendous Reduction
In order to make room for the Spring Stock. ALL ORDERED WORK done up as usual in first-class style. A perfect fit and the best of workmanship guaranteed.
Remember the New Store, Wyndham-st., next door to Horsman's.

JAMES CORMACK,
Guelph, 14th February, 1868. dw
Wyndham-st., Guelph

NATIONAL SERIES OF
SCHOOL BOOKS
JUST RECEIVED
ANOTHER LOT OF THE
NATIONAL SERIES OF SCHOOL BOOKS
JUST RECEIVED

AT R. CUTHBERT'S.
Guelph, 6th February, 1868. dw

RUTHERFORD HOUSE!
JUST RECEIVED. A SUPPLY OF
GODERICH SALT.

Salmon Trout and Herring!
Also, 70 half Barrels Salmon Trout,
70 half Barrels Lake Huron Herring,
50 Barrels Prime Labrador Herring.
Two cases of Finnan Haddies just arrived.

Guelph 15th January, 1868 dw
R. RUTHERFORD.

Good Gracious Me!
Where did you get those delicious OYSTERS?
Why, at BERRY'S to be Sure!
WHO'S BERRY? WHY,
The Confectioner on Wyndham-st
WHERE ALL THE GOOD THINGS ARE KEPT.
Guelph, 11th February, 1868. dw

Particular Attention
Is solicited to another lot of
DUNDAS COTTONS
At 10c., 11c. and 12c., superior to anything in the trade at the present time. OPENED TO-DAY.
Guelph, Feb. 13, 1868.
A. O. BUCHAM

Where do you get your Watches,
CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY REPAIRED?
AT SAVAGE'S.
Guelph, February 6, 1868. dw

Boarding and Day School
for Young Ladies,
CHURCH-ST. - - - GUELPH.
MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open (D. V.) on the 6th of January. Vacancies for two or three boarders.
Guelph, 20th December 1867. w1

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LEMON & PETERSON
BARRISTERS and Attorneys at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Notaries Public.
OFFICE: over the Bank of Commerce, opposite the Market, Guelph. w

UPHOLSTERY
CHAS. FIRESTONE
Quebec-st., near Howard and Jones,
IS prepared to execute orders for all kinds of Upholstery in a neat and expeditious manner.
SOFAS, LOUNGES,
Chairs, &c., re-stuffed, Church Seats re-trimmed, Picture Hanging, &c. on short notice, and at moderate rates.
Remember the place—Quebec-st., Guelph, Guelph, 15th Feb, 1868. dw



