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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisements having contracts with this office are notified that unless their charges for the EVENING MERCURY are handed in before 12 o'clock, their advertisements cannot be altered until the following day.

Evening Mercury. OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET. WEDNESDAY EV'G, JUNE 17, 1868.

SACRILEGE.—A few nights ago a party of ruffians entered the Episcopal Church in the Gore of Toronto, wrecked the tables and pews, and tore the Bibles.

A man named Wm. Gibson, of Amaranth, died suddenly a few days ago while at work in the field.

DEAN VS. DUFFY.—On Monday the Chief Constable brought up from Hamilton a man named Duffy, who is accused by Thos. Dean of having assaulted (with intent to rob) him in February last.

WELL-MERITED.—We notice in the list of receipts of gratuities awarded to volunteers who have lost health or sustained personal injury during the Fenian raid of 1866, the name of Mr. Robert Davidson—eldest son of Mr. John A. Davidson, Township Clerk of Eramosa

—a bombardier in the Hamilton Field Battery, who is awarded \$423, in compensation of serious injury in the right ankle, from which he has suffered much, and after being off work for nearly two years, is only now beginning to mend.

CHEAP DRY GOODS.—Our readers were informed by circular and advertisement last week that Mr. Wm Stewart had commenced a sale of importer's dry goods stocks, which he had purchased at half their value, and which he was selling at prices scarcely any above those he paid for them.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Mr Michael Baker, of the Township of Caledon, met with a serious accident on the morning of Tuesday the 9th. Mr. Baker was about going to Orangeville with a horse and buggy, accompanied by a little girl. The horse when a short distance from home commenced to kick and plunge, and ran away, breaking Mr. Baker's arm and upper jaw, and inflicting other injuries. The little girl by a miracle escaped uninjured.

PROMISES VS. PERFORMANCES.—Strict attention to Police Court matters, and a publication of all the events which might transpire in that famous institution was a very broad plank in the platform on which the Advertiser endeavored to elevate itself at the beginning of the present year.

THE RAILWAYS.—We hear that a great public meeting is to be held at Walkerton on the 27th inst., for the purpose of having the rival railway projects discussed. The advocates of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce (broad gauge), and of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce (narrow gauge), will be present, both prepared with facts and figures for the information of the meeting.

GRAND SOCIAL PIC-NIC.—We remind our readers that the second grand Social Pic-Nic, in aid of the aged and orphaned of St. Joseph's Hospital, will take place on Wednesday the 24th inst.

A few of our citizens took their departure by train this morning to be spectators of the Toronto races.

Lady Windham was badly injured by being thrown from her carriage on Monday. The vehicle passed over her, and she sustained several bad cuts and bruises.

Guelph Temperance Society.

The discussion on the organ question, which occupied the most of Saturday, was resumed on Monday. Three or four amendments were proposed, some in favor and some against the use of instrumental music.

Canada Presbyterian Church Synod. MONTREAL, June 15.

The report on Foreign Missions was then read. The report speaks of the work of Mr. Nesbit, in the Saskatchewan Valley, and of Mr. Mathieson, in Red River; and recommends that Mr. Nesbit be allowed to establish a school for the Indian children; and also, that an additional missionary be sent to British Columbia.

Nassagaweya Township Council.

This Council met pursuant to adjournment on the 15th inst., the Reeve in the chair—members all present. Mr. Easterbrook moved, seconded by Mr. J. Keen, that R. Storey be paid the sum of \$3 for a sheep killed by dogs, and introduced a By-law to raise by assessment the sum of \$40 for one sheep and two lambs killed by dogs, both claims being duly certified.

REMONSTRATING.—It is stated on good authority that the British Government has addressed a vigorous remonstrance to the Government of the United States on the subject of Fenian demonstrations which are allowed to be made within the territory of the American Republic.

"CATCH THIEF.—A telegram came for the Chief Constable from Toronto to-day, signed Jos. Grand, containing these words: "Catch the thief—see the Globe." The Globe was searched in vain for something about a thief, therefore nothing could be done in the matter."

WE have been requested to say a few words in reference to the foregoing paragraph. In the first place the telegram came by the Grand Trunk line, and does not appear to have been considered private, as it would have been had it come by the Montreal line.

ERAMOSIA COUNCIL.—Council met at the Centre Inn on the 15th. All the members present. A By-law to reduce the width of certain streets in the village of Rockwood, was, after the usual number of readings, passed, as was likewise a By-law to regulate the height of fences, and to divide the Township into three Pound-keeper's Divisions, &c.

A clergyman was thrown from his buggy in Belleville alighting with his head on a stone, and was insensible for two hours afterwards.

KEBOE, one of the parties concerned in the murder of a man in a hotel at Belleville about New Year was arrested in Detroit on Monday, after being tracked through Minnesota to St. Louis and Chicago.

The Seaforth Murder.

Last week we gave some particulars about the murder of a man and his wife named Malady, in the Township of Tuckerburgh on the 9th inst.

Two young men were at work in a factory at Oshawa on Monday, when one having borne for a long time the teasing of his companion threw a drawing knife at him, which inflicted a wound that it is feared may be fatal.

READMITTED.—Congress has passed a bill readmitting the six States of North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, and Florida, to representation in either House, giving to them all the rights of self-government which they dissipated by rebellion.

A BEAR STORY.—On Thursday last, as the steamer Alexandra was passing down the Ottawa, near L'Original, the captain observed some animal swimming across the river. A boat was lowered and three men went in pursuit.

ABOUT 14 years ago, a daughter of Mrs. Allan, residing in Banff, dropped a half-crown on the street. The girl did not find it again, and of course the circumstance was soon forgotten.

KING THEODORE.—An English paper, the Western Morning News, is responsible for the following:—A lock of the late King Theodore's hair, cut from his head after death by Captain C. F. James, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General, was received in Plymouth on Tuesday, and as a matter of curiosity, is now exhibited in a shop window in George-st.

THE MILITARY AT BRANTFORD.—We see from a despatch in the Hamilton Times of Monday, that the Burford Cavalry, which arrived at Brantford on Saturday, have been ordered home again.

AN "expiratory church" to the memory of Maximilian is building at Vienna. Trieste has raised twenty thousand florins to erect a monument to the same unfortunate Prince.

A congregation of one hundred and thirty persons were poisoned at a love feast in Dunkard Church, Napierville, Ill., on Sunday last, by eating meat cooked in a copper kettle. No fatal consequences.

IN the very first match in which the Aboriginal Australian Eleven engaged in England they were badly defeated by the Surrey club, which scored 223 in 1 inning against 215 scored by the Australian cricketers in 2 innings.

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BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

LONDON, June 16.—The University of Cambridge to-day conferred the degree L.L.D. upon H. W. Longfellow.

BERLIN, June 16.—Bismarck has retired from office on leave of absence, and day left Berlin for his estates in Pomerania, where he will remain for three or four months to recruit his health.

LONDON, June 16.—A great meeting in aid of the Fenian prisoners was held at St. James's Hall to-day. Resolutions were adopted, endorsing the Irish Church establishment as it at present stands, and maintaining High Church doctrines of the Church of England.

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FENIAN NEWS.
Holds of to-day says:—The United States Government officials seized some Fenian arms at St. Albans, in Vermont, which looks like a success on their part. Per contra the stand of Fenian arms held by the United States authorities at Rouse's Point since the last raid, have been taken up to the owners. Bonds were given that they would not be used for an illegal purpose, but their release at the present moment has an ominous look. It is reported that passes were taken at Sault Ste. Marie for Fenians to Detroit, and that a conspiracy had been discovered, having for its object the seizure of a United States revenue boat on Lake Michigan.

Correspondent reminds us that the 53rd regiment has not been sent to England from London, but to Quebec while the 30th has gone to Halifax. Both these regiments, however, have been placed by the military authorities at a distance from the scene of action, if a raid takes place. Why have we allowed the 53rd to remain in Quebec weeks longer in its old quarters? There is a report that the Government will muster this week a battalion of volunteers at Windsor and another at Sarnia. We hope this is true, and that the Fort Erie and Suspension Bridge will be equally well provided for. The Ridgeway affair would never have taken place if a force had previously been stationed in the neighbourhood of Fort Erie.

THE SOUTH AMERICAN WAR.
The latest advices from South America represent the war as still raging with unmitigated terror. The allies, the armies of Brazil, of Uruguay and the Argentine Republic, are besieging the city of Humaita with untiring vigor and the Paraguayans are resisting with a spirit and determination worthy of the conduct they have displayed from the commencement of this most obstinate and protracted war. They have taken up a last position, after many brilliant victories and many disastrous defeats. It is probable that their national defence depends on their holding it. The three countries made common cause against Paraguay they and themselves not to desist until they are endeavoring to perform their vow the reiterated attacks on the Paraguayan stronghold on the Parana ample testimony. Our despatches of Tuesday state that after a heavy bombardment of Humaita, the allies combined attack on rear of that position to gain possession of a certain road through which it appears the Paraguayans draw their supplies. The result, we are told, was repulsed and the allies were compelled to relinquish their attempt. It is evidently the object of the allies to turn the siege into a blockade if possible, and starve out the garrison. That they will eventually succeed in reducing Humaita is only to be doubted. Why should we not? The wonder is that the power of such a mighty empire as Brazil and the Argentine Republic, has not long overwhelmed Paraguay in her own hands. But the Paraguayans will have enough for honor if they are overpowered, and it will be something for men as they are to remember, that not one of their number will have been avenged.

AN OFFICIAL REBUKE.
Nearly every person in Canada, and great many in other places, have heard of the Allan Macdonald case. As facts became known to Mr. Thornton the British Minister at Washington he brought the matter under the notice of Mr. Seward, who, after apologizing for the transgression, directed that Macdonald should be returned to Canada. Mr. Thornton, however, considered that Mr. Seward's apology was deficient without the release of the criminal, and he accordingly remained in prison. Correspondence ensued between Lord Monck and Mr. Thornton and the matter was finally referred to the Imperial Government. Mr. Thornton's opinion is given in the following letter from Lord Stanley, which contains also a hint for Mr. Thornton's guidance:

FOREIGN OFFICE,
20th March, 1868.
—With reference to your despatch of the 24th ult., I transmit to you with copies of two letters which I received from the Secretary of State for Colonies, to whom I communicated your despatch in regard to the abduction of Macdonald, an American subject, Canadian territory, from which you perceive that the Duke of Buckingham is satisfied with the course pursued in this matter. With respect to having declined the restitution of Macdonald by the United States Government, I have to call your attention to the opinion of Buckingham's suggestion that in future cases of the kind it would be desirable that you should, if possible, communicate previously with the Government of Canada, and I have to inform you to act thereupon for the future.

STANLEY.
Esq., C. B., &c.

butes the excitement concerning Fenian designs entirely to the detectives employed by the Government, and the statement is certainly correct in so far as those officials make it a point to furnish their stories to the press, whether truthful or manufactured, quite as promptly as they are transmitted to Ottawa. The Journal says:—
"So long as the Canadian Government keep in its employ an army of spies, and permits currency to be given to those groundless reports that have burdened the telegraph lines during the past week, the people on the north side of the St. Lawrence must expect to be kept in a terrible excitement, which none who have not experienced it can fully appreciate. The manufacture out of whole cloth of such stories as Fenian gatherings near St. Albans, 20,000 Fenian arms stored at Ogdensburg, 'Pork and beef on the way,' is the work of paid officials who come across the border by direction of the Dominion authorities. Of course, these gentry must do something to keep up the excitement, and earn their pay. Every day these spies are passing through our streets, and every man of Hibernian accent or appearance they meet is set down as a squad of Fenians with a magazine in his pocket, and a commissary department in his pocket, and gunboats patrol the river, and troops and batteries are ordered to the front to repel him. We hear it proposed by some of our law-abiding citizens to catch and dip a few of these gentlemen who, for pay, are sending the Canadians into daily tantrums. A few applications of a cold bath would bring these imaginative fellows to a recital of facts, and restore to a long-suffering and outraged people the blessings of peace."

The Copyright Law
An important literary question is about to be decided in the English House of Lords. The case of Low v. Routledge, in the matter of "Haunted Hearts"—a book by the late Miss Maria Cummins of Dorchester, Mass., author of "The Lamp-lighter," etc.—has come up therein, on appeal, for final jurisdiction. Routledge appeals from the decision of the Vice-Chancellor and of the Lords Justices, to the highest Court in the Kingdom, contending—against the doctrine of the plaintiff—that the residence of the author in an English colony, at the time of the first publication of her work in England, did not vest her with copyright. This question has been twice decided for the plaintiff, in the lower courts. It has since been argued before the Lords, and judgment is now awaited. The importance of the point is self-evident. Decision for the plaintiff will establish this doctrine: that the laws of England are paramount, in cases of conflict, to the local laws of her colonies. The local laws of Canada give no copyright to Miss Cummins, because of that writer's former residence in that country—she being an American author. But if the decision of the lower courts, in Low v. Routledge, be affirmed by the House of Lords, then Canada must allow copyright, in this and in similar cases, precisely as in the case of an English author's work; and residence in a British colony, at the time of publication in England, will entitle the American or other foreign author to copyright on his work throughout that country and all its colonies.

BIRTHS.
McCARTHY—At Rockwood, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. McCarthy of a son.
WRIGHT—In Minto, on the 8th inst., the wife of Mr. John Wright of a daughter.
BROCK—In Salem, on the 8th inst., the wife of Frederick Beck of a son.
THOMPSON—In Elora, on the 29th ult., the wife of Mr. Wm. Thompson of a son.
WHITELY—In Salem, on the 4th inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Whitley of a son.
ALLAN—In Pikington, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. Chas. Allan of a daughter.
COLE—In Salem, on the 8th inst., the wife of Mr. And. Cole of a son.
MATHIESON—In Salem, on the 9th inst., the wife of Mr. George Mathieson of a son.

MARRIAGES.
OLIVER—RISTOEL—At Clifton House, on Saturday 13th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Bell, Adam Oliver, M.P.P., of South Oxford, to Miss Ellen Eliza Ristoel, youngest daughter of the late David Ristoel, of Perthshire, Scotland.

DIED.
ERST—In Salem, last week, the child of Mr. Geo. Ernst.
WHITELY—In Salem, on the 4th inst., the infant child of Mr. Wm. Whitley.
STOVEL—At Mount Pleasant, Minto, on the 7th inst., Sarah, the beloved wife of Mr. Henry Stovel, aged 67 years.
ABBOTT—In Erasmoo, on the 13th inst., Mr. Aaron Abbott, aged 86 years. Deceased was one of the first settlers in the township.

New Advertisements.
NEW

Factory Cheese!
At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

SMOKED, Sugar-cured HAMS!
At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

BOTTLED ALE AND PORTER
At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

SARDINES, LOBSTERS, SALMON and MACKEREL
At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

BISCUITS
ALL KINDS, FRESH.
At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

TO BOARDERS.
SIX GENTLEMEN will be informed where they can find (within a short distance of Macdonnell Street) first-class board, and every necessary accommodation, by applying at the MERCURY OFFICE.
Guelph, June 16. d 5t

FRESH ROASTED COFFEES!
A SMALL LOT OF
LADIES' and MISSES'
Mocho,
Java,
Jamaica,
Laguayra,
Rio and
Maracaybo

THESE Coffees combine great strength and flavor, and FRESH GROUND on receipt of orders. Can be had separate or mixed.
GEO. WILKINSON.
Guelph, June 15. daw 1f

To Contractors.
TENDERS will be received up to noon
On Saturday the 20th Inst.,
for the building of an addition to the Castle Garden Saloon.
Plans and specifications may be seen at my office.
F. J. CHADWICK.
Guelph, 15th June. d-d

REUNION
GRAMMAR SCHOOL REUNION
ON FRIDAY, 26th INSTANT
IN AID OF THE
SCHOOL GROUNDS.
Particulars hereafter.
Guelph, 13th June, 1868. d

OATS FOR SALE
CRIGHTON'S
Flour and Feed Store,
A QUANTITY of Oats for sale at Crighton's Flour and Feed Store—price 54c in silver. FLOUR, first quality, market price.

POTATOES
From \$1 to \$1.20 per Bag,
according to quality.
Remember the Stand—three doors below Webster's.
Guelph, 13th June, 1868. d 6

OATS
DOWN TO
55 CENTS IN SILVER.
FLOUR DOWN
To \$3.62 in Silver,
At WEBSTER'S.
Guelph, June 12, 1868. do 1f

Dissolution of Partnership.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between James Smith and Henry Metcalf, in carrying on the Saddle and Harness business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business in future will be carried on by Henry Metcalf, in the Town of Guelph, who will discharge all debts and collect accounts due to the firm.
Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of June, 1868.
JAMES SMITH,
ROBERT PARKER,
HENRY METCALF.
H. Metcalf begs to return his sincere thanks to the numerous customers of the late firm, and would solicit a continuance on his own behalf of the patronage so liberally bestowed on them. He shall by strict attention to business, endeavor to meet the wants of his customers, and to keep up the reputation of the old firm.
All overdue Accounts to the late firm must be settled immediately.
Guelph, 13th June, 1868. do w 1f

PRESTON MINERAL BATHS!
AND SULPHUR SPRINGS,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
NORTH AMERICAN HOTEL,
PRESTON, ONTARIO.
THESE popular Baths are open for the accommodation of the public. The Spring which supplies these Baths possesses medicinal qualities not surpassed by any other in America.
S. CORNELL, Proprietor.
Preston, June 16. daw 3m

TO CONTRACTORS
TENDERS WANTED
FOR the erection of a Wood Shed in the Jail Yard, and other work connected with the Jail.
Plans and specifications are on view at James Lindsay's Hotel, Market Square.
Also, tenders for IRON GRATINGS for the windows of the safe in the Registry Office.
Any information required will be furnished by the undersigned.
Tenders to be left at Lindsay's on or before Saturday, 27th inst., by 12 o'clock noon.
The Lowest or any tender may not be accepted.
GEORGE BRUCE, Esq.,
Architect.
Guelph, June 16. do 3f

CHEAP FIREWOOD!
THE Subscriber is prepared to enter into contracts to supply FIREWOOD, consisting of Cedar, Tanarack, Hemlock, Pine and Balsam in quantities of not less than five cords. Price, if delivered, \$2 25 per cord. Persons hauling the wood themselves will be supplied at \$1 75 per cord. As the subscriber intends burning off underbrush in the fall, the timber must be removed during this summer.
CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE
Also for sale about 3,000 good cedar posts, cheap. Apply to H. HATCH, at his office, or to Mr. Wm. Cooper, on the farm adjoining the residence of J. L. Lewis, Esq.
Guelph, June 15. d-3m

STRAW HATS.
PRICE---5c, 10c, 12c, 15c, and 20c,
WORTH FIVE TIMES THE MONEY.

WM. STEWART
AT HALF THE COST
OF THE GOODS LAID DOWN.

The undernoted lines will bear out his statement that he is now giving the public benefit:
2635 yds. Dress Goods reduced to \$6.10
Former Price, 50c.
2354 do do do 0.12
Former price, 25c.
2120 do do do 0.15
Former price, 20c.
1976 do do do 0.20
Former price, 35c.
265 Fancy Dresses, each, 1.00
Former price, \$2.25.
175 do do do 1.25
Former price, \$2.50.
300 do do do 1.50
Former price, \$3.00.
215 do do do 2.00
Former price \$4.00.
Choice Lot of do., do., \$2.50,
\$3.00 and \$3.50.

A SMALL lot of Dresses, slightly soiled, will be offered at merely a nominal price.
A LOT of Ladies' Jackets, in Meltons, Valves, Tissue, Silk and Water-Proof Cloths, will be offered at above quotations.
A LOT of Shirting FLANNEL at half price.
A LOT of Gambroons and Kentucky Jeans from 12c per yard.
A LOT of Hosiery, noddled and striped, from 12c per pair.
A LOT of Cotton Gloves at 5c per pair.
A LOT of Croquet Skirts and Skirtings at prices.

SPECIAL ATTENTION
DIRECTED to a lot of Light Ground Prints, partially damaged by water in transit, at 12c per yard, worth 17c.

Lace and Muslin Curtains, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, White and Coloured Quilts, Toilet Covers, Damasks, in Union and Wool, Reys, Towels, Hucks, Crash, Tickings, Bleached and Grey Coltons will be offered at Low Prices.

NOTE---The above Goods were never sold in the Town of Guelph at such a sacrifice in price. Every one should consult their interests by an early call.

WM. STEWART,
Wynndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, June 10. daw 1f

No. 7,
Wynndham Street, - - GUELPH.
JACKSON & HALLETT
5 Hhd Claret at \$1.50 per gallon.
50 cases do at \$3 per case
200 doz Sparkling Canadian Ale at \$1.50 per doz
100 dozen Porter at \$2.50 per dozen
10,000 Habana Cigars, old and in fine condition.
15,000 Mamilla Cheroots at \$4 per box

GENUINE BRANDIES!
MARTELL'S & HENNESSY'S.
Guelph, 17th June. do

FANS AND FEATHER DUSTERS
A BIG SUPPLY OF FANS AND FEATHER DUSTERS
AT CUTHBERT'S
Book and Fancy Store, Wynndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, 16th June, 1868. dw

New Fruits
NEW FRUITS AT
THE FRUIT DEPOT
Pine Apples,
Oranges and Lemons,
Strawberries & Tomatoes EXPECTED DAILY.
Fresh Oysters arriving daily.
HUGH WALKER,
Wholesale and Retail Fruit dealer Wynndham-St., Guelph.

GREAT BARGAINS.
GREAT BARGAINS AT THE
Rutherford House, Guelph.
THE large and varied stock of DRY GOODS at the above place are now being sold at and under cost. Great Bargains are given as the whole is to be sold out forthwith. Also, in stock a full supply of TURNIP SEED from the most approved Seed-men, viz:

Skirving's Improved, Sutton's Champion, White Globe,
Bangholm, Dawburn's I.P. Top, Yellow Aberdeen,
Marshall's, Sharpe's Improved, Rape & other Seeds.

A Well Assorted Stock of Groceries as usual.
Guelph, June 9th, 1868. dw 1m

BRITANNIA HOUSE
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.
JUST OPENED!
A Very Choice Assortment of
Hoop Skirts
VERY CHEAP.
HEFFERNAN BROS.
Guelph, 6th June, 1868; do 1m

WEDNESDAY EVE, JUNE 17, 1868.

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

They passed out by the same mysterious route as they had entered the place. Then, down Caungate to the Park, Gilbert proceeded alone toward the Palace. Near one of the private doors in the wall park he found a striping position and down, as if to keep his blood in circulation whilst he waited for some one.

"England wakes."
"The youth halted, and peering through the fog, made answer—"
"Scotland wakes."
The page—such Gilbert concluded to be the youth's degree—opened the wall door and locked it again as soon as they had got into the Park. He then led the way toward the chapel at a quick pace.

Gilbert kept close to his guide, remembering always the warning of the Chevalier to be on his guard. The warning served as it seemed, for suddenly there was, as he thought, a movement among the trees. The page gave a sharp whistle and darted forward, as if with the intention of leaving Gilbert behind. The latter, however, laid hold of his cloak and held it still, whilst he lashed him on the brow with the flat of his poignard.

"Make another sound, attempt to slip from my grasp, and you shall not live to betray another."
"Don't—don't kill me; they didn't mean to kill you."
"What then?"
"They only wanted to know the message you carry."
"And who are they?"
"I dare not tell you—I dare not."
"You must speak—who?"
"Angus. Don't press my throat so hard—I'll take you safely."
"Don't speak so loud. I cannot trust you; but understand me, the least sign of treachery you make will be the signal for me to strike you down."

They had been hurrying forward during this hasty whispered conversation, and they soon reached the Abbey Chapel. A side door of the Chapter House opened to the summons of the page. Gilbert found himself in the presence of a lady, who started slightly at the sight of him. She was closely veiled, so that he could see nothing of her features, and so her surprise was to him most inexplicable. She recovered herself immediately, and quietly motioned him to follow her. He obeyed, keeping a firm hold of the page all the time. The place was dimly lighted by a couple of wax candles at the farther end, towards which the party moved. Beneath the lights Gilbert saw a second lady, taller and more matronly in figure than the first. She was also closely veiled, but the richness of her somewhat sombre attire indicated that she was of considerable rank. To her the first lady, who appeared to be of a quick lively nature, whispered something and then drew back a pace.

The page was ordered to withdraw.
"I cannot, my lady, this gentleman holds me so tightly."
"You have heard my direction, sir," this imperiously to Gilbert.
"Yes, madam, but pardon me. I have already had reason to doubt the honesty of this youth, and—"
"How do you refuse to release him?"
"No, my lady, I do not refuse, but I would rather keep him here."
"Who are you?"
"A soldier, madam, and Gilbert Elliott by name."
"Your rank?"
"Only what my sword may win me."

The lady's head moved haughtily, even contemptuously, and the blood crimsoned Gilbert's face.
"The rank will not be high since you fear a couple of women."
"You mistake, lady, I fear nothing for myself from you or from those you may have within call. But there are those for whose sake my life is valuable."
"Obey, sirrah, and be silent."
"I may obey when I know you; meanwhile you must pardon me."

The lady's foot patted the ground impatiently, and Gilbert coolly retained his grasp of the frightened page. The lady spoke again.
"I wish you would let my boy go, sir, soldier, it is necessary that he should be beyond hearing."
Gilbert instantly released the page.
"What you demanded, lady, I was able to refuse. When you ask I must obey, and he bowed his head with a courtesy that would have done credit to the most experienced Gallant."
"My faith," said the lady in French to her companion and laughing, "here is a cavalier worth having near us."
Gilbert looked somewhat awkward.
"You understand me," said the lady turning to him quickly. "No matter, I think I spoke truly."
"I hope so, madam."

The page had retired to the door.
"I am satisfied," she went on. "Now how fares England?"
Gilbert presented the packet. She broke it open, and perused its contents with evident signs of impatience and anger. When she had finished reading she crumpled the paper in her hand.
"This must have an answer such as it merits. Where may you be found, sir?"
"At Mrs. Nichol's, Cowgate."
"You shall hear from me, Adieu."
Gilbert bowed respectfully, and was conducted back to the door by the lady who had admitted him. As he opened the door she whispered hastily—"Fortune is near you."
The voice did not sound strange in his ear, but before he could identify the speaker, or express thanks the door closed between them, and the page stood sulkily waiting to conduct him through the park.

TO BE CONTINUED.

The blood-stained planks taken from the spot where McGee fell, at Ottawa, have been burnt to ashes, and sent to Montreal to be deposited in his grave.

The Rev. Mr. Punshon, being requested to address the Methodist Conference at one of their recent sittings, said: "Speech is silver, silence is golden, says the proverb. I do not happen to have any small change about me this morning. Will you accept the gold?"
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It is reported that the Government has received information from the British Ambassador at Washington, that the American Government is determined to prevent any breach of the neutrality laws by the Fenians.

FALL OF A FLOOR.—The crowd was so great at the coroner's inquest in the Delaware murder case that the weight caused the floor of the town hall to give way, and the whole of the jury and about 75 other persons were precipitated into the basement below, about ten feet deep. Several persons are badly bruised but it is hoped none very seriously injured.

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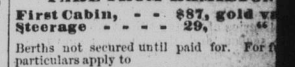
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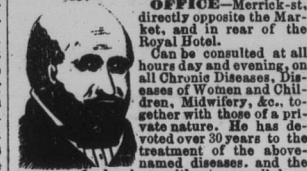
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Guelph April 1st 1868

... in France.—A cor-respondent of the Liverpool Courier writes on the 10th, May 1868, says— "I have here I paid a visit to an old man in the neighborhood of ... The number of persons is about ... they have 7,000 acres of land, ... they have planted with fruit trees, ... their country is one great orchard, ... a beautiful sight at this season ... every tree is covered with blossoms. ... ancestors of the present inhabitants ... from Scotland in the time of Charles ... of France, in the 14th century, ... though their descendants have lost ... language of their forefathers they ... themselves distinct from their ... neighbors, and adhere tenaciously ... tradition of their Scotch origin ... show many of the characteristics of ... race, being remarkable for their ... race, their carefulness, and their cau- ... As a proof of their possessing the ... quality in excess, they avoid all ... and bank-notes, and bury their ... in the shape of five-franc pieces in ... earth! The evangelical party in Scot- ... land and England are anxious to culti- ... vate them, and they are ... to respond and renew their relation- ... ship. A correspondent has been in- ... vited to build a school and send a school- ... teacher. Who could have expected to ... find such a primitive northern race in this ... land of sprightly mirth and ease!"

THE NEW ANAESTHETIC AGENT.—The ... of the Laval University ... Marine Hospital of Quebec, perform- ... very difficult surgical operation ... Friday last, upon a patient of the latter ... institution, who had been placed under ... influence of protoxide of nitrogen or ... thing gas. The operation consisted ... of amputation of a gangrened foot ... deep softening of the bones. The ... had been caused by the freezing ... of the organ. The patient felt no pain ... during the operation, which oc- ... curred a long time. He only showed ... of pain when the supply of gas was ... cut. But otherwise none of the ... usual effects usually observable ... the inhalation of ether or chloro- ... form. It is claimed by all who ... the operation that the protox- ... ide gas is far less dangerous than ... other substances heretofore used to ... physical insensibility.

ROBBERY.—The Hamilton Times ... on Sunday night some scoun- ... into the premises of Mrs. Watts ... means of chloroform succeeded in ... fully stupefying the whole family, ... of Mrs. Watts, her two daugh- ... sons and a grandchild, a servant ... and two or three boarders. This pre- ... having been accomplished, the ... proceeded to search for plunder, ... completely ransacked the whole pre- ... securing \$110 in gold and \$30 in ... which was secreted in a chest of ... and \$15 in silver, which was de- ... in another locality. No arrests ... made in connection with the

... story was told by Dr. ... at a soiree in the Rev. Sir H. ... Church in Edinburgh the ... "Rev. Dr. Macleod and ... were in the West Highlands ... on a tour ere leaving for India. ... consisting a loch in a boat in com- ... with a number of other passengers, ... came on. One of the passengers ... ed to say, "that the two minis- ... should begin an pray, or we'll a' be ... "Na, na," said the boatman, ... "I can't pray if he likes but ... and man tak' an car. ... man, while being taken ... Asylum at Kalamazoo, Mich., ... from the open window of the car ... he was riding, and while the ... was going at the rate of about ... five miles an hour. The train ... once stopped and backed up to ... he had made the leap, but the only ... could be found of him was his ... and boots. It is supposed he

... southern part of Nashville is a ... known as "Wilson's Spring," ... which some fifty families obtain ... ply of water. On Wednesday a ... to the spring to fill a bucket, ... and in it a little sack, which was ... contain a considerable quantity ... dissolved arsenic. The murderous ... who poisoned the spring has ... discovered.

... named Andrew Stewart was ... at Belleville on Monday, by a por- ... fall falling upon him.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH. June 17, 1868.

is quite a stir in the market at pres-ent. Of Fall Wheat there is but little ... and the price remains very steady. ... deliveries of Spring Wheat are very fair ... season, and the price is somewhat ... to-day, though it is not yet up to last ... figures. Barley, peas and oats are de- ... in small quantities at old prices, and ... took a sudden bound upwards at ... of last week, and now command a ... sale at \$1 to \$1.15 per bag. There is ... erable quantity of Wool coming in— ... 900 to 8,000 lbs per day. The demand ... and the price creeping upward, al- ... it takes a step of only half a cent at a ... Twenty-seven cents in bills was paid ... lots to-day, which is an improve- ... about a cent.

100 lbs \$ 3 50 @ \$ 2 75
sheaf, 4 bush 1 40 @ 1 45
Wheat 4 bush 1 30 @ 1 36
do 0 50 @ 0 52
do 0 75 @ 0 72
do 0 50 @ 0 55
do 8 00 @ 10 00
do 4 00 @ 5 00
do square 1 00 @ 1 50
do cord 3 00 @ 3 50
do 0 25 @ 0 27
do 0 12 @ 0 13
do 0 25 @ 0 30
do 0 50 @ 0 55
do 0 20 @ 0 28
do 1 00 @ 1 15
do 0 50 @ 0 55
do 0 06 @ 0 07
do 7 00 @ 8 00
do 0 50 @ 0 55
do 0 50 @ 0 75
do 0 20 @ 0 25
do 0 50 @ 0 60

Money Market.

ACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE. Guelph, June 17, 1868.

400 ... bought at 70 to 70 1/2; sold at 71 to 71 1/2; bought at 5 dis.; sold at 4.

Canada Bank Bills bought at 65c. to 65c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegraph to "Evening Mercury."

MONTREAL, June 17, 1868.

Fancy, \$7 35 to \$7 45; Superfine No. 1, \$6 50; Welland Canal, \$6 50. Bag No. 1, \$5 25; Oats 46c to 48c; Barley \$1 10 to \$1 15; Flour—daily, 14c to 16c; store packed 34c; Peas—Pots \$5 35 to \$5 45; pears \$5 50.

Fair local demand. Grain—wheat sales at \$1.47 1/2; peas nominal.

HAMILTON, June 16, 1868.

Wheat—\$1.40 @ \$1.45; spring do—\$1.35 @ \$1.40; Oats—\$1.10 @ \$1.20; Peas—\$1.00 @ \$1.05.

TORONTO, June 16, 1868.

Receipts, 100 bbls; No. 1, at \$6.25; No. 2, at \$5.75; Spring Wheat—\$1.40; Oats—\$1.10; Peas—\$1.00.

OFFICE: over the Bank of Commerce, op-posite the Market, Guelph. dw