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Evening Mercury.

OFFICE: EAST MACDONNELL STREET.
MONDAY EVEN'G. FEB. 17, 1868.

Local News.

LACUSABLE.—A meeting is to be held in the school house at Douglas, on the evening of Friday the 21st inst., for the purpose of organizing a Young Men's Improvement Society.

BENEFIT CONCERT.—Arrangements for a benefit concert to Miss Jennie Fraser at Fergus, have been completed. She has done the people up there good service, and we should say she richly merits an overflowing house.

On the afternoon of Monday, the third inst., Mr. James McQueen, superintendent of Melville Church Sabbath School, Fergus, was waited upon by a Deputation, and presented in the name of the scholars with a handsome watch and chain.

The proceeds from the Separate School Concert, in Elora last week amounted to \$125. Pretty good we should say, considering the number of concerts and other entertainments that Elora has been called upon this winter to patronize.

RARE CHANCE TO AGENTS.—We have had our attention called to enterprise advertised in our columns to-day under the head of '\$10 to \$15 per day.' After examining it we have no hesitation in giving our opinion that it is a feasible enterprise, and one which is pretty sure to be profitable to agents who may embark in it. Those who wish to take hold of it should call and see Mr. Duffey at Quison's Hotel.

THE ARTEMISIA SUICIDE.—The jury which was empanelled to investigate the circumstances connected with the death of the young woman who poisoned herself a few minutes after her marriage, in Artemisia, have come to the conclusion that she had premeditated the act, and wilfully carried it out, and returned a verdict to that effect. They were led to this opinion by her telling her brother-in-law, when she asked him to her wedding, that it might prove to be the day of her funeral also. No means had been used to coerce her into a union—the marriage was wholly and entirely voluntary. Rather a strange girl we should say. What say the philosophers?

GUELPH AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.—The Guelph Amateurs will appear in two pieces on Wednesday night. The first is a tragedy entitled *Barbarossa*, which affords scope for spirited acting. It was considered some time ago worthy of being produced at Drury Lane Theatre, and Mr. Kean played in the character of Prince Selim. The scene is laid in the East, and the play has much of that strange, thrilling interest peculiar to Eastern tales. Every accessory of scene and costume that it was within the range of possibility for the Amateurs to secure will be employed to heighten the effect; and indeed we understand that the costume will be similar to that worn by those who played the tragedy at the first class theatre which we have mentioned. We have seen the Club acquit themselves well in the melodrama, and we have no fears for them when they make the bolder attempt of producing a tragedy. The afterpiece is entitled "The Happy Man." This we have not seen, but we can imagine with reason that it will be most laughable. The author is Lover, the same who wrote *Handy Andy*, one of the best antidotes to melancholy that was ever discovered. In fact almost everything Lover writes has the design of provoking uproarious mirth and we have never known one of them to fail in its intent. The plays have been got up with much care; Mr. Armour is manager, and they will be put on the boards with all possible correctness and eclat, and we trust that there will be a house whose patronage will recompense the Amateurs for their time and pains.

Another Smash Up.

John McLeod, who for some years has been doing what was considered a prosperous business at Rockwood, in groceries, dry goods, hardware, and such articles, are generally kept in a country store, has gone to the bad, and his creditors are mourning. He left the village about a fortnight ago, and as he did not return, suspicion was aroused, and intelligence of his absence was wafted to the ears of the wholesale dealers in Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton, one of whom put the bill in possession of the store on Saturday morning last. For some days before the store was closed goods were being sold at or below cost, while Mr. McLeod himself, it is reported, was taking large quantities to Mount Forest, or some of the other villages up the country, and selling them by auction for whatever they would fetch. The affair had not yet assumed the appearance of a runaway, for it is said his wife received a telegram from him on Saturday saying he would be home that night. This promise he set himself to carry out, but his intentions were frustrated by his arrest in the village of Arthur, at the instance of a Montreal merchant, and his incarceration in Guelph jail. The cause of McLeod's failure is attributed to his having laid in too heavy a stock in the fall—business at Rockwood, as well as other places, not having been near so active this winter as it was anticipated. It would be. The amount of his liabilities is not known, but we are informed that Messrs. Andrew Robertson & Co., of Montreal; Mr. Hall, of the same place; Messrs T. Galbraith & Co., Toronto, and Messrs. Sandford, McInnes & Co., of Hamilton, are creditors for summing ranging from \$500 to \$2,000. Other houses, whose names we have not heard, are also losers in larger or smaller amounts.

Sharp Practice.

A short time since a fellow named Murray, a joiner by trade and a good work man, hired a horse and buggy from a livery stable owner in Searforth and driving to Strathroy attempted to dispose of both the animal and the vehicle. But suspicion was aroused, and he was arrested; the owner of the property, however, settled the matter for and in consideration of the sum of \$50 to him in hand well and duly paid. Only a few days since a constable from Georgetown arrived at Searforth looking for Mr. Murray as they had a slight quarrel against him at the former village for passing counterfeit bills on the Bank of Montreal. With the assistance of another constable he was decoyed into a tavern, and the situation explained to him. Becoming desperate he drew a revolver and attempted to shoot his Searforth captor, but he was quickly disarmed, and the "brackets" got on him with some difficulty. It appears while he lived in Georgetown he followed the occupation of a butcher, and succeeded in passing counterfeit money to the amount of \$200. Having in vulgar parlance, played himself out, he left his wife and family starving, betook himself to Searforth, and finding a lady of easy virtue re-commenced house-keeping. He attended church regularly, and endeavoured to show to the world that after all there was something good about him. The bad bills are said to be of the denomination of \$5. Well, he was brought to Georgetown where a magistrates' court sat to try him. We will allow the *Herald* to give the sequel. "The sitting of the magistrates having been adjourned until one o'clock for the purpose of subpoenaing a witness, the prisoner took the opportunity to escape from the person in charge, at Clark's Hotel. A horse and cutter were found standing conveniently near, which he took possession of and started off for Searforth. Pursuit was given in a few minutes, but failed to find the man they were after. The owner of the horse and cutter subsequently found them at Orangeville, so it is stated. It does not speak very well for the majesty of the law in Georgetown, where a prisoner can escape thus easily, and in broad daylight, from the hands of justice. Those who aided and abetted the escape are placed in a rather unenviable position showing to a thinking public that they felt more interest in defeating justice than we could expect. But perhaps they had ample reason for the course they took. Who knows?"

MAGISTRATES' COURT AT FERGUS.

The *News Record* says:—William Fenton, of the Town of Dundas, who, it appears, is in the employ of Messrs. McKenzie and McKay, of Hamilton, was brought before a Bench of Magistrates, in this village on Thursday, the 6th inst., charged with having feloniously stolen and taken away a quantity of notes, the property of Messrs. James Grindley and Charles Kay, of this place. The information was laid by the aggrieved parties before John A. McMillan, Esq., J. P., and a warrant was placed in the hands of our efficient Village Constable, Mr. McIntosh, who overtook the gallant Wm. John in Guelph, and brought him back to Fergus on the night of the 5th inst., the date of the alleged offence. The case was heard at the Wellington Hotel on the 6th, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., and occupied the attention of the Court till 9 o'clock in the evening. Fenton asked for a remand until next night, so as to enable him to obtain a material witness on his behalf from Dundas, which was granted. At the time appointed the following evening the court met again to resume the trial, but there was no witness forthcoming, and after due consultation and deliberation the bench concluded to send the prisoner down for trial at the next assizes. Bail was taken for Fenton's appearance for trial, himself in the sum of \$400, and two securities in \$200 each.

A Reasonable Petition.

A short time ago Mr. McKellar presented a petition in the Local Legislature from the widow of the late Wm. Lyon McKenzie, asking to be paid the sum of \$500 on account of expenses incurred by her husband in 1832 when with petitions signed by about 25,000 people he went to England to endeavour to obtain reforms in the administration of the government. In 1835 the House of Assembly recommended the refunding of these expenses, but they were not paid because the supplies were withheld. There is much truth and force in the following remarks on this subject from the *London Free Press*:—

It is admitted at this time, when the passions that were excited have become allayed, that the reforms asked for by Mr. McKenzie were needed by the country, and the fact that almost all of them have been incorporated in the statute book, shows cause to have been the case. It should also be remembered that Mr. McKenzie persistently refused the gift of a year's furlough, in his old days people might have it to say that he had been but in pursuit of a sop. On many occasions he could have been appointed to positions of emolument. The most recent one was, we believe, that of Post-Master at Toronto, which was offered to him, but it was given to the present incumbent, Mr. Leslie. This also was refused for the same reason—that he feared the cause of the people might suffer through the act of one who had been constituted their champion in the "dark days of reform." Many persons might think that he was unnecessarily sensitive on the point; and that after years of disinterested labour and self-sacrificing devotion to the popular cause, finding himself an old man, with feeble powers, and an empty purse, he would have been perfectly justified in retiring from active political service, and engaging in a secure occupation. But he did not think so, and he is to his honour and credit to be said that he lived sparingly, and died poor, if not in poverty, rather than that his good should be evil spoken of. It is not surprising, then, that he left his family, mostly females, in straightened circumstances. The petition in question coming from the widow of such a man, is, we hold, well worthy of general consideration, and if borne out by facts should be well pleased to see the prayer thereof granted. It may be said that Mr. McKenzie was "a rebel." That is quite true, but so were a great many others who have since enjoyed the confidence of the Crown, and the favour of the people. And if the same state of affairs existed to-day as existed at the period named, no doubt dissatisfaction would be more widely spread than it was at that time. But there is no need to discuss the matter. History has palliated, if it was not justified, Mr. McKenzie's rash acts, and certainly the punishment of them should not fall upon his widow. If the statement made is borne out by facts—as there is no doubt it is—we see no reason why, at this late day, the representatives of Mr. McKenzie should not receive that which appears to be justly due. It is a debt that no statute of limitation or lapse of time should bar.

GENEROUS.—The Ayr (Scotland) Advertiser has the following paragraph:

William Osborne, Esq., Galt, Ontario, who emigrated several years ago to America, has just sent a gift of ten barrels of flour for distribution among the poor of Ayr. They were conveyed by Messrs. Burns in one of their steamers from Liverpool to Glasgow free of charge. They arrived here on Saturday, and the flour was distributed on the same evening under the direction of Bailie Mair to about seventy families. It is very gratifying to be able to record such an instance of liberality on the part of Mr. Osborne. Having prospered as a Canadian farmer and miller, he is not forgetful of the poor of his native village. We send across the Atlantic our hearty thanks to him for his kind and reasonable present and our best wishes for his prosperity.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. Isaac Curry,

a farmer of Amaranth, died very suddenly on Saturday, after having returned home from Orangeville in apparent good health. He was buried on Monday, but no satisfactory cause being given for his sudden death, the body was exhumed on Tuesday, and an inquest was held on the remains by Coroner Carbert. An intelligent jury, after having examined a number of witnesses, returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased died from congestion of the brain, produced by anxiety of mind and exposure to cold.

SEVERE TREATMENT.—A fellow-passenger,

from the Siberia, of the new British Minister, Mr. Thornton, gives the *Louisville Journal* the following notice of an incident of a very stormy passage:—While the hurricane was blowing fiercest, and the vessel straining and laboring to ride the billows safely, a monster wave swept over her, broke into Mr. Thornton's room and washed him out of bed. All in *dishabille*, he ran into the main saloon just as another huge wave rolled over the ship and struck the saloon, causing everybody to skedaddle, and "drowning out" everything in the cabin. The luckless and the clothesless Minister frantic with alarm on account of his merciless ducking, rushed into the Captain's quarters, as a last and desperate resort, where he staid until the troubled waters calmed down.

VEVUSIUS.—The activity of Vesuvius

continues. The *Times* Naples correspondent, writing on the 16th inst., states that the town of Torre del Greco and Resina had been considered in danger, the lava having flowed towards them at a rate of 500 yards a day. For the last three or four days, however, the burning stream had advanced with less rapidity, and the cities appeared safe for a month at least. Two currents of lava flowed down the mountain, forming the sides of an ellipse. At times the whole intervening space was covered, and the mountain presented the most brilliant spectacle. Frequent shocks of earthquake have been felt at Naples.

Bank of Upper Canada.

In the course of a meeting held at Toronto, on Wednesday, the 12th inst., Mr. Alexander made the following statement concerning the present state of the defunct bank's affairs, and of the action of the Trustees:—The circulation of the bank on the 9th of November, 1866, the day of assignment, was, in round numbers, \$722,000; that has since been reduced to \$280,000, a decrease of \$442,000. There was due depositors at the same time \$369,606.50; the amount now due is \$147,034.83, showing a decrease of \$222,571.67. In the next item they had an increase of indebtedness, that of trustees' certificates, which amounted to \$219,750.73. Thus the total decrease of liabilities was \$680,309.82, but the increase in the one item of indebtedness, \$219,750.73, makes the net decrease to be \$460,559.09. The decrease of liabilities to the Clydes was \$92,931.90. This debt was \$299,300. It is now \$207,368.00. The Government debt had also been reduced by \$16,000, making altogether a decrease amounting to \$788,341.73. Deducting the increase, one single item of \$219,750.73, the trustees had decreased the indebtedness by \$568,591.09. At the same time the value of the real estate was placed at \$1,532,942.26. This is not the trustees' valuation, but that at which they took the property from the bank. It would be a very arbitrary proceeding, he considered, for the trustees to have made a sweeping alteration in the valuation of lands, and he confessed himself that it would be impossible for him to fix a valuation on many of these lands in the limited time he had been on the trust, and maintained that the debts down at the actual amount they were worth was impossible at present; after a while they might be able to see more clearly what their position was. He believed that the next balance sheet would give them an approximate idea of what the true position was, and thought it premature at present to ask it. The trustees had reduced the liabilities by \$568,000, and their assets by \$677,000. Of course they could understand that they could not reduce their debts equal to the sum spent, as shown in the balance sheet. If that was the case they would yet be solvent. The difference between the liabilities paid off and the assets was \$108,000. That is to say in realizing \$568,000 they had lost about \$108,000 of the assets as taken over from the bank. At the same time he did not believe there was a trustee present who imagined they would realize all. He supposed any of them could look back and get up debts to the amount of a million of dollars or so more than handed over by the bank, but these were valueless. There are some debts that may be put, in fact will be debited to irrecoverable debt account, but at present it will not be advisable to strike these off. The trustees took them all over as they were found.

GEN. FRANCIS TRAIN'S LECTURES IN CORE.

Mr. Train gave his first lecture in Cork, Jan. 27. He had an enormous audience, and was received with noisy manifestations of delight. He remarked in commencing that he had sent invitations to the delegates to be present. He went on to praise Ireland and the Irish, and denounced Mr. Roebuck's recent "slanders." Speaking of himself, he said he was born in Boston, which he charged as one of the meanest places in America. He was sorry for that piece of ill-fortune, and apologised for it. His ancestors however were very distinguished people, and they had been second-class in the Mayflower. All the Americans who had come here, he said—Mr. Everett, Mr. Bancroft, Mr. Adams—were "bottled up," on their way to London by Lord Russell and Mr. Gladstone. Assuming that he would get the £100,000 he claims as damages, he said he would give it all for a single hour to speak for Ireland in the British Parliament. He concluded amid immense cheering, and was afterwards borne in triumph on the shoulders of some of his admirers. Mr. Train delivered two other addresses on subsequent evenings, but was compelled to forego the recital of the fourth of the series on account of extreme fatigue.

THE MISSING MAN.—It will be remembered,

that a paragraph taken from the *Branford Express* went the rounds of the press a short time ago, to the effect that a man named Peter McIntyre had been missed from that town about New Year, and no one could tell anything about what had become of him. Foul play was suspected, and there has been fresh reason given for believing these suspicions well grounded. His murderers have been discovered. They are two notorious bad characters, named Corry (colored) and Cawthard. Corry and some others were contemplating a robbery at Hatch's Hotel, but their plans were frustrated, and getting frightened lot out something concerning the murder. Corry was at once arrested, and is now in jail. He has since made a statement to Cawthard murdered McIntyre, robbed him, and then put his body under the ice at Cockshead's bridge. Cawthard had cleared out and gone towards Hamilton.

Thorold has her poor, as well as larger

places. A concert was given in their aid last week and \$40 realized.

The Canadian Churchman says the

Bishop of Huron is not likely to return to Canada on account of impaired health and advancing years.

A. M. McDonald, a young man of Wallaceburg, was killed while wood-chopping on Wednesday last, by a tree falling upon him. About the seventy-third case of tree-killing in the Province this winter.

Messrs. Robinson and Jebb of George-

town were entertained at an oyster supper by some of their friends on the 10th inst. The cause of the ovation was the intended departure of the gentlemen from that village to take up their abode elsewhere.

SHARP FINANCY.—The Huron

Sigant tells the following:—A farmer entered one of our grocery stores this week and asked the proprietor how much in silver he would pay for \$10 in bills. "Three and a half per cent," was the reply. The sale was made and the silver and bills changed hands. The farmer looked around for a few minutes, and said, as if suddenly recollecting, "Oh, by the way, I owe you \$15 or \$16. I suppose you take silver at par?" The storekeeper couldn't see it, and the man went off duly impressed as to what the silver value meant.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

London, Feb. 15.—There is a report that the Earl of Derby, who has been very ill, died last night. S. G. Shee died last night.

Florence, Feb. 15.—Compliments passed at dinner to Admiral Farragut yesterday, show that the Italian Government has the highest esteem for the United States.

London, Feb. 15, evening.—It now appears that the reports which were printed in the morning journals, and which have been in circulation all day, to the effect that the Earl of Derby and Judge Shee were dead, are without any foundation, though both gentlemen have been dangerously ill. It is announced to-night that they are much better, and their speedy recovery is confidently looked for.

La's advices do not confirm the Abyssinian intelligence sent to the United States last evening. Despatches received to-day state no such movement of the Egyptian auxiliary corps as alleged had occurred.

Lisbon, Feb. 15.—The regular mail steamer from Rio Janeiro arrived here to-day. Beyond the usual skirmishing, there had been no fighting between the hostile armies on the Parana. The cholera was still raging with unabated fury in Buenos Ayres. There was also much sickness in the camps of both armies.—The revolt which had broken out in Santa Fe, one of the Provinces of the Argentine Republic, had been successful, the Argentine Government having been overthrown. The Spanish Government hopes for a general peace from the internal dissensions now prevailing in Peru and Chili.

London, Feb. 16th.—It is generally believed that Lord Stanley will soon succeed Earl Derby at the head of the British Ministry.

Paris, Feb. 16.—The semi-official

journals of this city deny that there will be any immediate change in the ministry, and contradict the reports that the government contemplates important changes in the constitution of the empire.

Antwerp, Feb. 16.—A fire occurred

here to-day which at first threatened to be very destructive. It broke out in a fleet of vessels laden with petroleum and near some large warehouses stored with that article. The flames were confined to two or three lighters, on board which about 300 bins of petroleum were destroyed.

American Despatches.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Consideration of the attempt of the English government to unite British Columbia with the Dominion of Canada, resolutions were to-day introduced in the Legislature, stating that it is of the utmost importance to the Pacific States and the whole American Union that British Columbia be annexed to the U. S., that our Senators and representatives be requested to urge the Government at Washington to use all honorable means to acquire said territory, and that the governor be instructed to telegraph these resolutions to the President of the United States and the members of Congress from the Pacific States.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—The steamer *Great Republic*, from China and Japan, arrived this morning, bringing advices from Hong Kong to Jan. 7th, Shanghai to the 17th, and Yokohama to the 27th; the *Shanghai*, Jan. 17th.—Hon. Mr. Burlingame, the Chinese ambassador to the treaty powers, leaves China for San Francisco on Feb. 25th. His suite consists of thirty persons. Two Chinese officials of the highest rank proceed with Mr. Burlingame as novitiates, but by Imperial decree Mr. Burlingame has been placed at the head of the mission. He has letters of credence to each of the treaty powers, signed for the first time by the Emperor. The mission is to be permanent as soon as the Chinese officials fit themselves for foreign diplomatic duties. His mission is regarded by the residents of China as the greatest step in advance yet taken by the empire. Peking advices say the rebels and mountain robbers have slaughtered great numbers of the people, but there is no danger whatever of the capture of the capital. In Shantung thirty thousand rebels have been killed, and the Imperial troops are everywhere victorious. Horrible barbarities were committed by the Shanghai rebels. Extensive coal beds have been discovered seven miles from Ningpo, and there is a prospect that the coal mines at New Chinkiang can be worked there has been a terrible earthquake in the island of Formosa, by which thirty thousand lives were lost. The town of Higo, Japan, was burned on Christmas day.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Flour quiet; spring

extra \$8.25 @ \$8.50; good to choice, \$10 @ \$10.20. Oats quiet at \$6 @ 5 1/2c. Mess pork dull at \$22 @ \$22.25 for standard.

Puncheon, who is considered the

most eloquent preacher among the Wesleyans in England, and by some is regarded as superior to Spurgeon, is now in America. He is expected to arrive in Montreal in April, and will probably remain for a year, occupying the pulpits of the Wesleyan churches.

DIVORCE.—A Canadian application for

divorce, Elizabeth Brown against Benjamin Brown, was recently refused by Judge Walker of the Circuit Court of Michigan, at Detroit, on the ground that the parties were foreigners, and the plaintiff not a resident in good standing.

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Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET

MONDAY EVENG. FEB. 17, 1868.

UNNECESSARY WARNING.

The office of Clerk of the Commons is no sinecure. When weighty state matters do not engage the attention of the sagacious functionary those of minor importance are noticed by his careful assiduity. Those who opposed the coalition are doomed to "hoe their own row," suck their fingers, or starve; for "government pap" has been promptly, and we have no doubt will be persistently, denied them. Instructed by the gallant Knight of Kingston, the Clerk has issued circulars and addressed them to the Opposition journals (exclusively, we presume) warning them, that if they insert government advertisements without instructions they will be wasting time, ink and space, as their demands for payment will be ignored. Publishers are proverbially a needy set, yet there is still some honor left in the majority of them, and we cannot help imagining, that the giving of the admonition was a work of supererogation—Sir John putting his clerk to trouble that was entirely unnecessary. We can readily comprehend the necessity of the warning to the small fry of Conservative newspapers which during the elections spluttered, and waved their little caps, and raised cheers about as lusty as Tiny Tim's, flattering themselves that the country would go to pot if it was not for their power to preserve its just equilibrium, and resolving that the country should reward them for their kindness—we can conceive how circulars should be addressed to these microscopic blood-suckers, but cannot imagine how the coalition government would dare to insinuate, that Reform journals which live and thrive on popular approbation, are neither more nor less than audacious mendicants with a dash of the swindler in their composition. Some of the ablest newspapers in the country have been subjected to this insult by a man who has been made a Knight, but only so lately that he has not yet had time to cultivate the spirit which is generally presumed to accompany the Order. The following is the matter contained in the circular, and we readily endorse the appended remarks by the Cobourg World:

The Speech with which the Legislature of New Brunswick opened on Thursday last expresses thankfulness at the generally satisfactory condition of trade in the Province; alludes to the Provincial Exhibition held last year; advises economy. The only reference to confederation is in these words:—"Since the last meeting of the Legislature of this Province, the Act of Parliament for the union of the Provinces has come into force, and I confidently trust that when the operation has been fully tried and tested it will be found to advance the social, material and political interest of the Dominion over which it extends."

In the Quebec Legislature, on Wednesday, Mr. Rheaume moved an address representing that traders, for the purpose of providing essences for foreign tanneries, are barking trees to the great destruction of our forests, and that, if this tolerated any longer, certain species of timber will entirely disappear. Mr. Simard recommended that the exportation of bark be entirely prohibited. Hon. Mr. Chauveau said the exportation of bark was a matter of the federal parliament. As a member of the House of Commons he would vote for it. The motion was referred to a select committee.

A PLETHORA OF CASH.—Does anybody want money? asks the New York Times. It is getting as cheap as dirt. Six and five per cent. to the brokers, and four per cent. to the large dealers in public funds. This is a different tune from the dismal song sung a little while ago. And yet, unfortunately, even plenitude of money does not necessarily mean prosperity; indeed it indicates rather a laxity of commercial enterprise. Look at the Bank of England—crammed with bullion and notes, it cannot loan its surplus even at two per cent. The banks thrive at the lowest possible figures; for the London and Westminster Bank, the strongest rival of the bank, has been doing business for six months at half a crown per cent. below the bank's absurdly low figure, and yet has declared a half-yearly dividend of sixteen per cent. But nothing is doing in England. They got well frightened at all stock companies but railways a few years ago, and since then railways have proved more dangerous than anything else. Money is plenty because London is sick at heart. So have we been. When will Congress give us terra firma to stand on?

THE FISHING TRADE.—The Quebec Chronicle publishes a return for 1867, of the number of vessels trading in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, with the amount of the products of fish, etc., taken from the sea. The return contains much information of interest to those engaged in the St. Lawrence trade and the fisheries, and to persons concerned in knowing something about one of the chief resources of the Provinces of Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The number of vessels belonging to Quebec which arrived at its capital with cargoes of sea products was 159; tonnage 7825; from New Brunswick, 28 vessels; tonnage 1439; from Nova Scotia 39, tonnage 8201.—The total value of the cargoes carried by the ships of each Province is thus expressed: Quebec, \$198,587; New Brunswick \$26,972; Nova Scotia, \$7,464. The products in question comprise the different kinds of fish and shell-fish, cod-oil, whale oil, fish oil, seal skins, etc. The fresh salmon brought by all the vessels amounted to \$8,198; the pickled to \$22,487; herring \$38,041; cod \$44,568; dry cod, \$14,525; oysters, \$11,351; cod oil, \$35,827; whale oil, \$11,275; seal oil, \$33,776.

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New Advertisements.

STOLEN.

THE party or parties implicated in the stealing of **R. Cuthbert's Watch Sign** are hereby notified to return it forthwith, in order to escape the disagreeable penalty which the law prescribes for such offences.
Guelph, 17th Feb, 1868.

A Profitable Investment
\$10 to \$15 Per Day.

RARE CHANCE
TO MAKE MONEY.

If you wish a business that can be conducted with a **SMALL CAPITAL**, which will pay the above amount per day, please
Call at Coulson's Hotel,
F. B. DUFFEY
GENERAL AGENT.

Equally profitable in all seasons of the year, and why conduct a business which is attended with as much outlay as income? This is a rare opportunity, and don't neglect it.
F. B. DUFFEY,
Guelph, 17th February, 1868.

TENDERS WANTED

TENDERS WANTED for the mason, carpenter and iron work of
Warehouses to be Erected in Guelph.

Plans and Specifications to be seen at the offices of **JAMES MASSE & CO.,** Guelph, and **JAMES SMITH, Esq.,** Architect, King Street, Toronto. Tenders to be sent in to the former by the 29th inst.
Guelph, Feb. 15, 1868.

UPHOLSTERY

CHAS. FIRESTONE
Quebec-st., near Howard and Jones.
Is prepared to execute orders for all kinds of upholstering 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.

REMOVAL.

Mrs HUNTER
HAS REMOVED

HER Berlin Wool and Fancy Goods Store to the premises lately occupied by
MR. JAS. CORMACK

Wyndham Street, next door to Harvey's Drug Store, and opposite the English Church.
Guelph, Feb. 16, 1868.

THE RED MILL.

THE subscriber having put a steam engine in his Mill, farmers bringing in their goods, rely on having them ground the same day.
Chopping done every 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, 19th December, 1867.

FRENCH'S

Condition POWDER,
AND
HEAVE REMEDY.



HEAVES

Thick and Broken Wind,
Coughs, Colds, Inflammation of the Lungs,

And all Diseases which affect the wind of Horses.
It is the best medicine known for removing all Impurities of the Blood and producing a Sleek and Glossy Coat, and they have a peculiarly good effect in Cleansing the Skin. As a Diuretic Medicine they will be found superior to any other Powder made. Prepared by

A. B. PETRIE
Chemist and Druggist, Apothecaries' Hall,
Market Square, Guelph.
Guelph, 20th Jan, 1868.

G. A. D. G.

THE Guelph Amateur Dramatic Club intend giving another of their popular entertainments in the **TOWN HALL,**

On Wednesday, 19th Feb.,

When the celebrated Tragedy, in Five Acts, entitled

BARBAROSSA!

By John Brown, D. D., will be produced, for the first time in Canada. To coincide with the evening farce of

THE HAPPY MAN

Tickets 25c. Reserved seats 50c.

M. ARMOUR, Manager.

Mr. VALE, Leader of Orchestra.
Guelph, 4th Feb, 1868.

IN STOCK & FOR SALE

Low PRICES.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

50 cases Martell's Old Brandy.
50 " Hennessy's do
50 " Otard Dupoy Brandy
50 " Cinger Wine.

Barrels of Malt, Old Rye and Common Whiskey.
200 bushels of Dried Apples.
100 doz new green corn Brooms

Porto Rico Molasses, Standard, Golden and Amber Syrups.
Coarse and Fine Liverpool Salt.
Oatmeal and Buckwheat Flour.

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

Guelph, Feb. 11th, 1868.

BOARDERS.

TWO or three gentlemen can be accommodated with good rooms in a first class private home. A gentleman and his lady not objected to. Apply to

MISS CARD, Quebec Street.
Guelph, Feb. 8, 1868.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

BY two men willing to act in any capacity as labourers or general servants. Character excellent. Apply at this office, or to N. Highbotham, Druggist.
Guelph, Jan. 24th, 1868.

New Advertisements.

NATIONAL SERIES OF

SCHOOL BOOKS

ANOTHER LOT OF THE

NATIONAL SERIES OF SCHOOL BOOKS

JUST RECEIVED

AT R. CUTHBERT'S.

Guelph, 6th February, 1868.

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.

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.

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.

FIRE AT ALMA BLOCK.---REMOVAL!

JOHN M. BOND & CO.,

(SUCCESSORS TO HENRY MULHOLLAND)

HARDWARE IMPORTERS,

Corner Wyndham and Cork-sts., near the Gore Bank, Guelph.

NEW HARDWARE!

THE Subscriber's attention having been called to some prices of Hardware, quoted in Saturday's daily issue of this paper, which are stated as being at cost, we think it proper to inform our customers and the public, that we have been selling at LOWER, remember LOWER than these prices for some time past. Nor do we desire to mislead the public by telling them we sell at cost, for we shall not advertise to sell at cost unless we should happen to have "old" and "unsaleable stock." Our reason for being enabled to SELL CHEAP is owing to our superior facilities for buying goods low for cash, and our selling at small profits.

Remember our customers and the public may now, as always, rely on their buying goods as low at our establishment, as in either Toronto or Hamilton, as it is from these cities we feel most competition.

Guelph, 10th Feb., 1868.

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JOHN M. BOND & CO.

Insolvent Act of 1864.

In the matter of Thomas M. Grier, AN INSOLVENT.

COUNTY OF WELLINGTON, BY virtue of the authority vested in me as Assignee of the Estate of the above-named Insolvent, under the provisions of the above Act, I shall offer for sale at the Town Hall, in the Village of Morrison, in the said County,

Saturday, 11th April, 1868

at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all the right, title and interest of the said Insolvent, in that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Village of Morrison, Township of Puslish, County of Wellington, Province of Ontario, composed of Village Lot number Right, on the East side of Queen Street, in Donald McEwen's Survey, in the Village of Morrison, butted and bounded as is described in a deed from John M. Schouler and wife to the said Insolvent, made the 25th February, 1860, with Dwelling House, Barn, Stable and outbuildings thereon, and a good garden, with two-fifths of an acre.

TERMS - - - CASH.

Further particulars may be had on the premises, or at the office of Messrs. McLennan & O'Connor, Barristers, Guelph, or at the office of the undersigned, with whom all hypothecary creditors are required to file their claims within six days of the day of sale.

THOMAS SAUNDERS, Official Assignee.

Guelph, 7th January, 1868.

Sale of Real Estate.

In the matter of Partition between John Carroll and Martin Dooley, and Ellen McDonald and others.

IN pursuance of an order made by the County Court of the County of Wellington, in this matter, the Real Representative for the County of Wellington will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, to the highest bidder, at his Chambers, at the Court House, in the Town of Guelph,

On FRIDAY, 10th APRIL, 1868

at noon, the south-easterly half of the rear south west half of Lot Three, in the first concession of Division B, of the Township of Guelph, containing thirty eight acres more or less, together with the right of road used by Green and Pallister. This property will be sold subject to a Lease expiring on 2nd May, 1869, yielding \$600 a year rent.

Terms of Sale.—Five Hundred Dollars cash and the balance in three equal annual payments with interest on the unpaid principal, at 8 per cent per annum to be secured by a mortgage on the property, and bond of the purchaser.

Further particulars as to lease, title, &c. may be had on applying to Messrs. Lomon & Peterson, Guelph, Solicitors for the Petitioner, and to Mr. T. W. Saunders, Solicitor for Infants. Dated at Chambers, Guelph, Jan. 8, 1868.

M. MACDONALD, Real Representative of the County of Wellington.

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Funerals, Funerals!

NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual Collins always on hand. Hearse to hire.

The Steam Planting Machine, in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, sashes, doors, blinds, mouldings, &c. He solicits a share of public patronage.

NATHAN TOVELL, Nelson Crescent Guelph, 27th Aug. 1867.

Dominion Store!

(Late Post Office Store.)

MRS. ROBINSON

HAS on hand a varied stock of GENERAL GROCERIES for

Christmas & New Year

consisting of Almonds, Brazil Filberts.

NEW FRUIT!

Pigs, 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.

PLATT & CO'S

WORLD RENOWNED

OYSTERS

Received daily by Express. Wholesale and Retail.

Next door to Telegraph and Exp. Office, Guelph, Jan. 7, 1868.

W. B. COWAN, M. D.

HOMEOPATHIC Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur. Graduate of New York Homeopathic College, and Licentiate of Canada. Office over Mr. Massey's new store—entrance Macdonell Street.

Guelph, 27. J. Jan. 1868.

Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies.

CHURCH-ST. - - - GUELPH.

MRS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open (D. V.) on the 6th of January. Vacancies for two or three boarders.

Guelph, 10th Dec. 1867.

Strayed or Stolen.

STRAYED or stolen from the premises of the subscriber, Macdonell Street, on the 30th January last, a white cow, medium size, 4 years old, with horns turned in at the top. Any person giving such information as will lead to her recovery will be handsomely rewarded.

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, Guelph, 5th Feb, 1868.



ORANGES and LEMONS

Just received, Wholesale and Retail, at

HUGH WALKER'S

Guelph, 10th February, 1868.

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Where do you get your Watches,

CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY REPAIRED?



AT SAVAGE'S.

Guelph, February 6, 1868.

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.

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—tying all other machines.

It sets up its own work, knits all sizes, wide and narrow, knits the heel into the stocking, 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, or trim 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., Paslinch, opposite Coler'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. 7-9-5m

SEED WHEAT.

FOR sale by the subscriber, a quantity of Wheat, known as "Amber" or "Platt's Milling Seed," a new variety. It is a CASABA PATENT, Vol. 3, 1865, 11 and 121.

JOHN KIRKLAND, Guelph Tp. Guelph, 20th Jan 1868.

Good Reading

CHEAP AT

Day's Bookstore.

Pickwick Papers, Oliver Twist, David Copperfield, Nicholas Nickleby, Domby and Son, Great Expectations, Christmas Stories, Sketches by Boz, Hard Times.

Each complete in one Volume.—Price 25 cents each, by mail, post-paid for 30 cents.

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Opposite the Market Guelph, 6th February, 1868.

BOARDERS.

TWO or three gentlemen can be accommodated with good rooms in a first-class private house. A gentleman and his lady not objected to. For information apply at the Post Office, or at this office.

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, No. 165 South Second Street, Williamsburgh, N. Y. 7-30-3m

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.

No. 2,

Day's Block, . . Guelph.

Fresh Codfish.

Fresh Haddocks.

Sea Herrings.

Finnan Haddies.

Yarmouth Bloaters.

JUST ARRIVED

E. CARROLL & CO.,

No. 2, Wyndham Street.

Guelph, 5th February, 1868.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,

LAND, LOAN, INSURANCE,

And General Agents.

Office—Town Hall Buildings, Guelph.

AGENTS FOR THE

Royal Insurance Comp'y

AGENTS FOR THE

Standard Life Assurance Co'y

AGENTS FOR THE

Trust and Loan Company.

AGENTS FOR THE

Canada Permanent Building and Savings Society.

A large amount of private funds to lend upon real and personal security. Rates moderate.

Guelph, 4th Feb, 1868.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE of the

AMERICAN WATCH

Cheapest Watches in the World.

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 Lunemen 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.

We are frequently asked why we don't advertise the prices. We reply that as we only supply the trade and as our Watches are now kept by most respectable houses, the public can rely on being served at a fair advance on the Manufacturer's List. Our trade marks are AMERICAN WATCH CO., APPLETON, TRACY & CO., WALTHAM WATCH CO., P. S. BARTLEY, WM. ELLERY, HOME WATCH CO. Guaranteed in all cases by special certificate (except the Home Co., which is warranted by the Seller. The purchaser should always require the guarantee, as there are Swiss counterfeiters for sale in some places.

ROBBINS & APPLETON, New York, } General Agents. ROBERT WILKES, Toronto and Montreal. D. SAVAGE, Agent, Guelph.

December 10th, 1867

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

THE REV. EDWARD A. WILSON will send (free of charge) to all who desire it, the prescription to YOUNG MEN, and others, who suffer from Nervous Debility, Prostration, Decay of Manhood, &c., supplying at the same time the Means of Self-cure, by one who has cured himself after undergoing considerable quackery. The applicant, by paying postage on his letter, will receive a copy free of charge, from the author.

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, No. 165 South Second Street, Williamsburgh, N. Y. 7-30-3m

THE CONFESSIONS & EXPERIENCE

OF AN INVALID. PUBLISHED for the benefit and as a CAUTION to YOUNG MEN, and others, who suffer from Nervous Debility, Prostration, Decay of Manhood, &c., supplying at the same time the Means of Self-cure, by one who has cured himself after undergoing considerable quackery. The applicant, by paying postage on his letter, will receive a copy free of charge, from the author.

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FOR THREE WEEKS CLEARING SALE!

THE GREAT CLEARING SALE AT THE

Canada CLOTHING Store

Will continue FOR THREE WEEKS LONGER, so as to clear out the

balance of the Stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

HATS, CAPS, &C.,

Which will be sold at COST and UNDER for CASH ONLY.

Parties indebted to me must settle up their accounts immediately, or they will be put Court for collection.

N. CROFT,

No. 40, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, January, 9th, 1868.

Commercial Union Assurance Co'y.

STATEMENT IN COMPLIANCE WITH ACT OF PARLIAMENT, 23rd Vict., Cap. 35, Section 11.

THE Capital of this Company is £2,500,000 sterling, divided into 50,000 shares of £50 each. The number of shares issued is 50,000. Calls to the amount of £5 per share have been made, under which the sum of £250,000 have been received.

THE LIABILITIES of the Company on the 1st day of July, 1867, were:

On Notes and Bills, £ 25,148 3d

On Estimated Liabilities, including Duty, Fire, Life, and Marine Losses, £ 30,000 0d

£ 55,148 3d

THE ASSETS of the Company on that day were:

Government Securities, £ 424,452 0 6

Consols, £ 31,900 17 11

New 3 per cents, £ 86,212 14 5

Bills (Drafts not matured), £ 413,193 8 3

Cash at bankers and office, £ 7,800 4 3

Stamps in hand, £ 482 15 9

On deposit at bankers, &c., £ 2,000 0 0

Other Securities, £ 44,182 3 6

Madras Railway Debentures, £ 9,000 0 0

Lancashire and Yorkshire Debentures, £ 2,786 3 3

Delhi Railway Stock, £ 17,358 1 0

Ceylon Company's Debentures, £ 10,000 0 0

Great Southern of India Railway Shares, £ 29,876 5 7

Canada 3 per cent Stock (Inscribed), £ 10,030 0 0

Prehold Offices in Cornhill, £ 78,920 10 7

Due from Agents, &c., £ 95,863 00 0

Due from Agents, &c., £ 38,720 14 8

Loans on Mortgage, &c., £ 174,579 0 0

£ 487,914 13 2

FIRE BRANCH.

Amount of Losses due and unpaid, £ 12,895 0 0

do do on suspense, £ 0 0 0

Payment resisted, £ 800 0 0

Amount of Premiums Earned during the Year, £ 52,758 8 1

Unearned, £ 35,000 0 6

£ 87,558 17 7

J. JAMES ROSE, of the City of Montreal, merchant, one of the General Agents for Canada of the Commercial Union Assurance Company do hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing statement is correct and true.

Sworn before me, at the City of Montreal, this 30th day of January, 1868. JAMES ROSE.

A. M. DELISLE, J. P.

Agents for Guelph, McLACAN & INNES.

Guelph, Feb. 12th, 1868.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.
Subscribers wishing to take the Evening Mercury by the week, or for a longer period, will please leave their names at the office, and it will be regularly delivered at their residences. Subscribers whose papers are not regularly left by the Carrier Boys, will please call at the office at once and inform us of the neglect.

Guelph Evening Mercury
OFFICE: ... MACDONNELL STREET.
SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 15, 1868.

The Maiden's Choice
OR, THE LADY OF BIRKENLEUCH.
A Tale of the Covenanters.

Marion—poor, desolate, distracted Marion—how could she leave her, how could she part from him? Oh, that by some painless, sinless process he could take her with him, and in the better world enjoy that dear love which they had but tasted here! Alas! this could not be. He must go, and she must tarry, and the hard burden of death would divide them. This was the bitterest drop in all the bitter cup. When he pictured to his mind her loneliness, her desolation, and her grief, with no one to comfort, no one to protect her, pangs of inexpressible agony tortured his heart, and outweighed the pain of a thousand deaths.

This is a faint description of Walter's state of mind and heart, but how shall we speak of the anguish and wild distraction of Marion? She thought she could make any sacrifice in the cause of the Covenant, but in view of this, the greatest sacrifice of all, she lay under an utter prostration of sorrow. She was with Walter in his cell every moment that was allowed her, and at the hours when she was not admitted she sat on the steps of the prison, feeling nothing of the winter cold that prevailed.

And so the days passed all too swiftly, and the dread hour drew near. To the surprise and disappointment of Walter, Sir Gilbert Barton had not once visited him since the day of the trial, neither had Marion seen or heard of him. Walter was pained by this, but he concluded that the Baronet felt unable to encounter an interview, and was resolved to avoid the anguish of it. The youth doubted not that the silent parting in the Court was meant as Sir Gilbert's last farewell.

This grieved him, for he wished to confide Marion to the Baronet's care, but he resolved that one of his last acts should be to write him a letter conveying this dying request, and from his intimate knowledge of Sir Gilbert's generous nature, he was satisfied that the worthy man would accept the sacred trust.

Two days before the last, Marion brought to the prison a long letter from Mr. Gordon to Walter. It was written from Holland, where the good man had found a refuge. He had been wounded at the battle of Pentland, and the subsequent exposure had brought upon him an illness which threatened to be of long duration, but he was hopeful, patient, and serene as ever. He had heard of Walter's trial and sentence, and wrote in a strain fitted to inspire the youth with faith and courage.

"I would have rejoiced," he wrote, "if it had been God's will that you should not have been taken from us, but I do not mourn your departure, for the death you are to die is a glorious one. If they are blessed who die in the Lord, I cannot but think they are more blessed who die in the Lord and His cause. Your chief care will be for Marion. Our friends in Holland commission me to say that they will receive her and promote her every comfort. Farewell, my son, would to God that I could die in your arms, I envy you in that you are going away from the evil to come. You exchange our night of weeping for the morning of eternal joy."

This letter gave Walter much comfort and relieved his mind regarding Marion. She would be taken far from the troubles of Scotland, and be free of annoyance from Charlie Allan.

It was the night before the execution, and Marion was with him for the last time. Few or no words were spoken, for words failed now to express the unutterable agony of their souls. Marion could only cling to him and gaze with streaming eyes upon his face. In a few hours that beautiful and manly form would have passed into the cold embrace of death; his true and noble heart would beat no more, his eyes so full of tenderness and love, would be lustreless, and his strong limbs would be the prey of worms. Shudderingly and with a bursting heart she strained her arms round him, and kissed him again and again. That parting hour revealed in fullest force the depth and intensity of her love. She, too, would eagerly have died for him or with him, for, oh, how could she survive his loss?

His luxuriant auburn hair fell in neglected ringlets over his high forehead, and without a word she cut one of them, and put it in her bosom, saying to herself that she would wear it on her heart till death came to her also, and re-visited them.

As thus in speechless agony they lay in each other's arms, footstep after footstep were heard in the stone passage without, followed by the noise made by the jailer as he opened the door of the cell.

With a will she saw Marion started up. "Oh, no, no; not yet!" she cried. "Walter, they will not part us yet!" Breathlessly they gazed at the open door, and there entered, not the jailer, but—Sir Gilbert Barton. The Baronet was luted and spurred, and well-spattered with mud, as if he had ridden fast and far.

"Puddin's and painches, Watty, I am here! he boisterously exclaimed, as rushing forward, he clasped both at once in his open arms. "Ye rascal, ye've cost me and my horse a devilish gallop, but the Lord be thanked I am here in time." "Ah, Sir Gilbert," said Walter, "you have come to bid me a last farewell?" "Deil ken whether it be a last farewell or no. I hope yet for 'nashby' kens what changes are comin'. But it's like to be a lang farewell, at any rate, thanks to yer wrang-headed doings."

"Oh, Sir Gilbert, it is cruel, cruel to reproach Walter now, said Marion with vehement sob." "Yes," added Walter with a mournful smile. "Especially as in a few hours I am to pay the penalty of my supposed error."

"I will reproach ye, ye rascal," returned the Baronet. "Had ye listened tae my advice yon mornin', and g'ien up a' connection wi' the Covenanters, ye wad neither have left Birkenleuch nor come within the hangman's grip. But ye took yer ain way o't, an' see whaur it has landed ye. Ye have elucked the estate into the hand o' that vagabond Charlie Allan, and a' that mortal man could dae has barely keptt yer craig out o' a hempen crait. In the face o' the things, sir, dae ye no think ye deserve reproach?" "In your estimation, doubtless, I do. But I would have expected that the kindness of your nature would have prevented you from disturbing my last hours with useless remonstrances."

COMMERCIAL.
The Guelph Markets.
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, February 17, 1868.

Flour, per 100 lbs.	\$5 75	4 00
Wheat, per bushel	1 15	1 15
Spring Wheat	1 50	1 55
Oats	0 50	0 57
Barley	0 80	0 89
Hay, per ton	11 00	13 00
Straw	5 00	5 05
Shingles per square	1 00	1 10
Wood per cord	3 00	3 50
Wool	0 27	0 20
Eggs per dozen	0 14	0 15
Butter (arkin), per lb.	0 13	0 18
Butter (dairy), per lb.	0 25	0 20
Case, each	0 50	0 50
Chickens per pair	0 20	0 28
Ducks do	0 20	0 25
Potatoes	0 60	0 70
Apples per bushel	0 00	0 20
Lamb per lb.	0 06	0 07
Beef	4 00	4 00
Pork per lb.	0 05	0 00
Pork per 100 lbs.	5 50	6 50
Shamp Pelts each	0 50	0 75
Lamb skins	0 40	0 40
Hides per 100 lbs.	6 00	6 00

Money Market.
JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,
Guelph, February 17, 1868.

Gold, 144.
Greenbacks, 70¢ at 70 to 75; sold at 71 to 74.
Silver bought at 41 to 50; sold at 34 to 4.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 90¢; full rate in silver.
Commercial Bank Bills bought at 60¢; full rate in silver.

MONTHLY MARKETS.
NEWCASTLE, LIVINGSTONE & CO.'S REPORT BY SPECIAL TELEGRAPH TO "EVENING MERCURY."
MONTREAL, February 17, 1868.

Flour—Fancy, \$7 70 to \$7 75; Superior No. 1, \$7 50 to \$7 65; Welland Canal, \$7 00; Bag flour, \$6 80 to \$7 75; lowest to 4 75; Barley, \$6 10 to \$6 15; Buttery, dairy 15¢ to 16¢; store packed 14¢ to 18¢; Ashes—Pots \$5 20 to \$5 35; pearls \$7 75 to \$8 80.
Receipts—Receipts moderate, market very quiet; small sales at unchanged rates. Grain, no sales, rates unchanged. Provisions—Pork steady; Hogs quiet at former rates; Butter fair demand, sales quiet at former rates; Pearls neglected.

GUELPH LUMBER MARKET.
(Corrected by Messrs. Gowdy & Stewart, of Wellington Lumber Yard.)

Clean 1 1/2 and 2 inch Plank from \$20 00 to \$25 00
" 3/4 inch Boards " 12 00 to 16 00
" 1 1/2 " " " 15 00 to 18 00
Common 1 and 1 1/2 inch Flooring " 14 00 to 16 00
" 1 1/2, 2 and 2 1/2 inch " " 9 00 to 10 00
Scantling all sizes up to 16 feet " 10 00 to 12 00
" and Joisting from 18 to 20 " 12 00 to 14 00
" 22 to 30 " 15 00 to 20 00
Slings No 1 Saw " 1 95 to 2 00
" 2 Cut " " 1 75 to 1 75
" 2 Cut Saw " 1 10 to 1 10
Split " " 1 25 to 1 25
Laths 1 1/2 and 2 inch " 0 40 to 0 45
Water Lime per barrel " 1 25 to 1 25
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