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NOTICE.

R. FRANCIS SMALL is no longer connected with the firm of Messra. Gowdy & Steward as their Agent in the lumbering business. All accounts due the said firm must be yaid to themselves personally, as no other person is authorized after this date to receive money or grant re-

GOWDY & STEWART.

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OFFICE:.....MACDONNELLSTREET MONDAY EV'NG, AUG 24, 1868.

Local News.

Heenan won \$20,000 on the Saratoga

Victoria Alexandra Ogla Mary is the name of the Prince of Wales' youngest. A Yankee made his fortune with a sods fountain in London during the heated

re is a 'Trotter ertate' in England of \$18 000,000, which a great many ar trotting after.

Fanny Fern objects to men shedding ears; she says it is an infringement on woman's most valuable "water privile-

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Guelph, August 17.

Nic Wood,

Hypemic Wood.

Mr. Samuel Cornell, of the Prestor Mineral Baths, died on Friday last. The Baths are closed in the meantime, and visitors have left. LACROSSE.—The lacrosse match be

ween the Elora and Berlin Clubs, which was played on the grounds of the latter on Friday last, resulted in a victory for the former after a close contest.

Mr. T. Atkinson, formerly a manufa turer of temperance drinks in Guelph, died of cancer in Buffalo a few days ago. He leaves a wife and ten children entirely

Maddder & Madder Compound ACCIDENT .- Mr. John Moore, of Elora carpenter, while working at Aboyne, on Friday, received a bad cut on the shin with an adze. He will be laid up for a

> Investigation shows the amount of defalcation by the Great Western Station Master, who recently ran away from Sarnia, to be about \$5,000. He took but little with him, and he was relieved in Detroit of what he had, as somebody saw him there a short time ago with not a little with him. him there a short time ago with not a cent in his possession.

Dion, of Montreal, may now claim the cue which has for five months been the bone of contention between Foster and McDevitt. Through the neglect of the champion to cover the money put up by the Canadian in December, 1867, the chalenge of the latter expired on the 8th inst.

Mrs. Wallace, of St. Catharines got up a few nights ago for the purpose of taking a dose of medicine, as she did not feel well. took a draft of a lotion for removing ed too small a quantity of the poison.

GREAT YIELD OF HONEY .- Mr. John McLaughlin, one of the leading farmers in Darlington, has this season taken from his hives an enormous quantity of honey. He commenced last spring with twentythree colonies of bees, and up to this time he has taken from outside boxes of the hives of those and other swarms raised Sheet Music Received Daily. therefrom, nine hundred pounds of the N. B.—Parties have always an opportunity of rying Music before purchasing, as Pianos are choicest honey, without touching that in the hives themselves, some of which conselves, some of which con At CLARK'S MUSIC STORE.

tain at present fifty pounds of honey.

DOMINION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.—
This Company have broken ground, and commenced the construction of their line at Suspension Bridge. The following list of Directors forms the Toronto Board:—
President, Hon. Wm Cayley; Treasurer, Hon. J. McMurrich; Secretary, H. B.
Beeve: Solicitors Messay Cameron and Reeve; Solicitors, Messrs. Cameron and

Wines, Liquors & Cigars

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Guelph, August 10.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate Mondary, 34th.—Alvend Miller was a there are rested by the Chief Constable yesterday for the nest proper to the ostler employed at that establishment. The owner of the never-mention-from had his goods restored by the thief count at the found at the Great Western Hotel. The people in the immediate vicinity had gathered, and fought what descriptive writers delight in calling "the devouring element," with the wantsoftheir numerous customers and friends.

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Local and General Items.

SAFETY MATCHES.—Early marriage The library of Sir A. Alison was sold by action for £687 10s.

Sun-cured oysters are becoming an

land, has decline Church, London.

Eighty one vessels more than last year ave arrived at Quebec up to date. Twenders from the lower ports.

One great reason why boys leave the farm is they are not taught enough of the business to be certain that they can live

In all the countries of Europe save pain and Southern Russia the harvest is Spain and splendid.

The cost of the Abyssinian Expedition

A witness in the Whalen case attempted to escape on Wednesday, but has been brought back.

Hon. F. W. Green, editor of the Cleve land Plaindealer, has fallen heir to an estate of \$230,000, the legacy of a rich bachelor relative.

An abandoned woman attempted sui-cide by hanging, in the Police cells Montreal, on Thursday night

Many persons in Illinois have been made sick by eating the meat of diseased cattle, and also by drinking the milk of cows, apparently healthy, but afterwards ascertained to have disease.

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MR. McGeb's Debts.—The Committee which has been managing the affairs of the late Hon. Mr. McGee, has been met with the greatest liberality by his creditors. Dr. Wood, of Ottawa, sent Mrs McGee a receipted account of \$40, for medical attendance, and Mr. C. W. Webb, of Montreal, sent in an account for a similar amount size receipted.

HARVESTIN ELMA.—It is said that the realized \$14. She made a mistake in the bottles and harvest in the township of Elma is only about half finished, and that the fall freckles, and, as the result proved, failed to take her life only because she swallowit was expected it would be. The Tread-

BASE BALL MATCH.—A B. B. match was McMichael; General Superintendent,
Martin Ryan. Directors: Hon. J. Mc
Murrich, A. R. McMaster, Hon. M. C.
Cameron, Prov. Sec., Toronto; James

Club of Guelph. The score shows that

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate

ELORA CORRESPONDENCE.

DONNYBROOK FAIR IN PEEL,-Cadis Baron, Gordon, and Halley were occupied the whole afternoon of Friday last, in endeavoring to settle a real Donnybrook row which took place in Peel, on the 31st Owing to the drought, numerous fires in the woods are reported in England.

THE DIFFERIENCE.—A canter will give you ruddy cheeks; a decanter will give you a ruddy nose.

Town the evidence, nearly murdered and kilt a Mrs. Dumphy, because she gave him more sauce than his usually unruf-Minnesota has more wild fruit this year than some of the old States has cultivated.

In more sauce than his usually unruffled temper could stand. Geo. A. Drew, Esq., M. P. P., &c., &c., appeared for the One great reason that boys leave the farm is they are not taught enough of the business to be certain that they can live by it.

so far as the disbursements of India are concerned, will amount to something less than six millions sterling.

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Fine paid. Fine paid.

WESLEYAN SOCIAL.—On Friday evening, the social given by Mrs. Harley and Mrs. Wm. Knowles, in the Methodist the social given by Mrs. Wm. Knowles, in the Methodist the model there will extended there.

ant evening was spent, and all seemed to ed and confiscated before it left the office ant evening was spent, and all seemed to ed and confiscated before it left the office enjoy themselves heartily. The sandwiches, cakes, tea, and other etceteras were first-class, and the whole arrangement reflected great credit on the ladies, through whose generosity the spread was provided. The speaking was tolerated before it left the office of the printer. St. Petersburg, August 22.—The Government are in receipt of later despatches from Bokhara. The Emir had signified his willingness to accept the terms of peace offered by the Czar, with the exception however of the duty of builting triffications. through whose generosity the spread was provided. The speaking was toler-able, and the vocal and instrumental music was of a high order. Amount

WITH DESPATCH .- Mr. J. G. Som Merchant Tailor, Elora, who is well and favorably known in the County of Wel-

To the Editor of the Mercury

SIR.-Permit us through your columns to announce to the public, that we, the members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, (colored), purpose erecting a church here. Our object is not for the exclusion of the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as was erroneous-

American Despatches.

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BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

(BY CARLE AND STEAMER.)

Paris, August 23rd.—The Patrie in an editorial on American affairs advises that the dispute between the United States and Great Britain concerning the Alabama claims be referred to the arbitration

Esq., M. P. P., &c., &c., appeared for the defence; and Mr. Patrick Dumphy for the defence. The hearing of the case was the cause of much excitement and merriment, the densely crowded countroom being convulsed with laughter on hearing the "quare" stories of each and all of the parties interested. Mrs. Dumphy made out that she was afmuch abused poor woman, while the defendant thought that if she kept her tongue still her skin would have been quite whole.

Take her up tenderly, lift her with care, Fashined so slenderly—young—and so fair, Was no part of the defendant's creed, and the consequence was that Mrs. Dumphy received a sound bating. The case was adjourned to Friday evening next, at 7 o'clock, to get the doctor's opinion on the amount of injury sustained by the plaintiff. It is to be regretted that a man should so far forget himself as to lift his hand to a woman; and it is equally reprehensible for a woman to let her tongue loose on a person of ungovernable temper. The evidence in the case is too lengthy for the columns of the Mercury, statement.

New York, August 23rd.—The er, City of Antwerp brings mail a from Queenstown up to 13th inst.

attention of the Government.

London, August 22—The yacht race in which the American yacht Sappho was to participate, was postponed until Tuesday next.

The same Cadi's had Mr. John Johnson before them at the same time, for urging his boys to assault the children of Mrs. Brennan, of Pilkington. The urchins were fined \$2 each, and the father \$5 and costs, amounting in all to \$14.40.

Fine paid.

Church here, was well attended, there being over 50 persons present. A pleas-

The Welland Peat Beds.

A deputation consisting of the City Council, besides other promin wheat (Soules variety) is not so good as it was expected it would be. The Treadwell is an excellent crop. The early sown spring wheat is badly damaged by the midge, but not so the late, which promises an average yield.

Meeting of Friends.— Lately three brothers (one of whom has not been in Kirriemuir for the past sixty years) met in Lennie's Hotel, their respective ages being 76, 80, and 83 years, the aggregate of their ages amounting to 239 years, an acquaintance present raised the sum to 317 years. The son-grandson, and great-grandson of one of the brothers were also present, thus making four generations in the company.

The Gazette says:—The weather is exof Hamilton, visited the Welland Peat operations, by machinery and otherwise, that were going on. The Anglo-American Peat Company has the title in fee simple to 3,000 acres of bog land, a por tion of the great Welland swamp, altotion of the great Welland swamp, altogether some thirteen thousand acres in
extent. A number of years ago this tract,
then considered a useless waste save for
the production of cranberries and huckleberries, was on the point of being sold by
the Government of the day to private
parties at the low price, it is said, of two
shillings currency per acre. Through the
exertions of prominent members of the
County Locarnel the County became the exertions of prominent members of the County Council the County became the

ion took place and a plan of action was greed upon, but nothing further has ranspired of the proposed movement.—
It is believed that an address will be issued to the Southern people by their former leaders.

Frank Reno, the Indiana express burglar, and Charles Anderson, a friend of Mr. Bangs, that certain witnesses, if weight in the prosecution, were in the States, and that he wanted to bring them.

Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE:..... MACDONNELL STREET

MONDAY EV'NG, AUG. 24, 1808.

Plot to Assassinate the Queen.

All who admire those qualities which adora womanhood in every relation of life, which show the female character in all the beauty of its highest attainable state of culture and goodness, will be pained to learn that assassinate the Queen of England has come to light in Switzerland. Fenianism appears to have its ramifications over the habitable portions of the globe, and it seems, that travel where they may the unoffending members of the house of Guelph are marked out and selected for slaughter. It is but a short time since Prince Alfred narrowly escaped with his life from the Antipodes, and on Saturday a despatch by the cable informed us that the authorities of Swit zerland had discovered a plot which had been concocted for the assassination of Her Majesty, who is at present travelling on the Continent. The particulars of the conspiracy are not given, but a man known to be a Fenian s arrested, and it is stated, that on his examination he gave such information as to leave no doubt that it was his deliberate design to murder the Queen. He has been committed to await the demand of the British authorities. In contemplating these attempted assassinations a person cannot fail to be struck with the folly which mingles with the wickedness of the criminals. "Old repute, consent or custom," as Milton has it, would continue to uphold a monarchy in Britain, if every member of the reigning dynasty were cut off by Fenian bullets within the same hour. Malignity may prompt revenge, a feeling no doubt dear to a Fenian heart, but ignorance alone can foster the supposition that the murder of the Queen or a Prince can in any way assist the or a Prince can in any way assist the cause of Ireland. When the sailor Prince was shot in Australia he was probably as little interested in polities, and knew as little of the Irish question as the youngest "middy" on the Galatea—these things were not in his line—and his Royal mother is equally innocent of any desire to opess the meanest of her subjects Had she been a persecutor, or stretched her power to the very verge of despotism, like some of her female predesors on the throne of England there might have been some shadow of ex cuse for a conspiracy against her life. but no palliation whatever can be of fered for the crime of contemplating the murder of the best Queen that ever swayed the British sceptre, and who in womanly tenderness, sympathy

THE REFORM RUMP.—Reformers will readily agree with the following from the Stratford Bezcon:—By resignation, death, and promotion, the Reform element in the Cabinet has become so small that the character of the Government as a coalition is entirely lost. All that are left of the with new breech-loading carbines. come so small that the character of Reformers who went in are Messrs.

Macdougalt and Tilley; Mr Archibald having resigned, Mr Blair died, and Mr. Hawland being schemeted to the decessary tools to sight the guns at those places. Mr. Howland being elevated to the post of Lieut-Governor. Under these circumstances, the position of the soil. can well be imagined. The coalition having ended in fact, there is no reason why it should be continued in name; and it would be far better to have an unadulterated Conservative administration than one in which the Tory element is large, and the Reform element is reduced to the rump we now witness."

CANADA.—A Scottish traveller, describing the children in Canada, remarks.—"There is a precordity about the Tenthalian of the All England Eleven.

OTTAWA NEWS.—No. 3 Company, of Sandwich, is disbanded on account of the insubordinate manner in which they marched from Windsor. Capt. Guthrie, for setting a bad example to his company, is removed from the list of reserving a base cample to his company, is removed from the list. Regulations for the meeting of the Dominion Rifle will be removed from the list of party of the same company, is also removed from the list. Regulations for the meeting of the Dominion Rifle will be removed from the list of party of the same company, is also removed from the list. Regulations for the meeting of the All England Eleven.

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There is a precocity about the children that amuses me much.. The little girls, especially, are quick and inad their years, take their places at the dinner table, handle their orks neatly, and wipe their dainty little lips with their table napkin at an age when ours are fed with a spoon in the bridge leading from the main le nursery. As a natural consequence they pick up the manners and ideas of their parents sooner, and puzzle their little named Moulton, residing at Auburn brains over the oddest questions for a plunged in to rescue the child. Grasp talking about Canada and the United head above water, both probably seven years of age, struck in during a pause, and gravely expressed it ton, being an expert swimmer, struggled as her opinion that Canada should had manfully with Maine and part of New Hampshire. Then and suc the love-making! To see a small lady only about fifteen feet from the brink of of a year and a half coquetting with a the cataract. It was a most humane and small gentleman of a year and three daring act. quarters is a sight worth going across the Atlantic even to see. It is enough t make one nervous about kissing a child in case it should turn out to be a girl, and bring out an action against you for breach

Six petitions were presented to the Legislature of Nova Scotia, on the second day of its sitting, for the incorporation of mining Companies, and all of them from persons resident in Niagara.

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LATEST FROM HALIFAX.

The papers to be brought down on mbrace a brief report of the delegates, all the papers prepared in Eng-land, and the legal opinion of Sir Roundell Palmer and Vernon Harcourt. The latter differs widely from Mr. Wilkins'

constitutional arguments.

The delegates submitted six questions The delegates submitted six questions. The answers in substance are as follows:

1st. There is no limit to the powers of the Imperial Legislature over a colony like Nova Scotia. 2nd. The suthority of the Imperial Legislature deing absolute, cannot in any legal sense be dependent on the consent of the colony. 3rd. The preamble of the Union Act is important as evidence that the Imperial Legislature did not intend to exercise extreme powers, but acted on the supposed consent of the colony. If the fact of such consent be disproved, that may afford a valid argument for Repeal, but cannot affect the legal validity of the statute. The fourth is embraced in the fifth and the same answer applies. 5th. The resolution of the Nova Scotia Legislature of 1866 authorised the delegates to negotiate the Union of all the Provinces, but gave no right to arrange a scheme leaving out Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island. This detect would be cured by subsequent ratification of the delegates' acts by the Legislature did not assume to extinguish the Constitution of Nova Scotia or impose a new form of government without consent—to do so would be an extreme exercise of power.

Some interest is manifested in the Counties of Cumberland and Colchester about the Intercolonial route. The rival routes run respectively by the Acadian Iron mines, and the Springfield Coal Mines. It is said a compromise line will be adopted.

In the Local Legislature de Mr. Tecono of the resolutions was resumed. The answers in substance are as follows:

the Nova Scotis railway to an English Company.

Mr. Smith spoke next. The delegates had followed their instructions to the letter. Mr. Bright would have moved to repeal the British North American Act, but the delegates thought a commission of inquiry the first step. He charged the Dominion Government with keeping back Nova Scotia's petition, and thus delaying the work. The delegates' petition was not sent till Dr. Tupper went to England. He read an extract from the legal opinion obtained in England, in effect thus:—"Parliament acted on the assumption that the people of Nova Scotia really wanted union. The Preamble expressed this. To pass the Act otherwise would be an arbitrary exercise of power."

Mr. Blanchard, the leader of the Opposition in the Legislature of Nova Scotia, referring to the practice in the Latest press of attributing every disaster, of whatever kind to Confederation, remarked that the value of real estate in Halifax had increased by a million and virtue is one of the noblest of her of dollars during the year. He claimed that Confederation should, under the circumstances, be permitted to charge this as an offset to the accusations brought against it.

THRILLING INCIDENT AT NIAGARA FALLS The Buffalo Commercial of a recent date says: We learn by a gentleman who came up from Niagara Falls this morning that a startling incident occur. red there yesterday afternoon. A little girl, while getting upon the railing of the Goat Island, lost her balance and fell in- Guelph, Aug. 21. to the rapids. Instantly a joung man One day at dinner, when we were ing the little one and keeping her es, one minute politician in petticoats, swept on toward the precipice, and dewith the rushing torrent eded in reaching the shore,

BIRTHS.

Stevenson - On the 13th inst., the wife of Horatio Stevenson, Egremont, of a daughter.

DIED.

wart—In Guelph, on the 24th inst., Georg McKenzie Stewart, at his residence of "Nac tajan," in the fifty-fourth year of his age.

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POETRY.

Watching and Waiting.

Ever looking, leaning out, white the village in amazement, Wonder what the grief's about! With the morn-light, gray and dreary, Long see waketh bird or bee, Mary stands, with spirit weary, Gazing out upon the sea. There until the vast aun gloweth, There will be until the vast aunder the word of the vast aunder the word of the vast aunder the word of the vast aunder th

On a coast, forform, forsaken,
Dug by hard and hasty hands,
Near a low cross, rudely shapen,
Laes a grave beneath the sands!
Never wing of bird comes near it,
Nothing but the billows nor:
I will be sand the sands!
Never wing of bird comes near it.
Sighing. "I all bightestars hear it—
Sighing." The bightestars hear it—
Sighing. "I all bightestars hear it—
Mary lists each breeze that blows;
But the wind, though much it knoweth,
Telleth no no what it knows.
No one—no one—what it knows.

The Braes of Yarrow

Historical Tale of th Sixteenth Century.

He looked round quickly. The lady who had been kneeling before the Virgiu's image had disappeared. He fancied that the caught a glimpse of her dress fading into the darkness of the recesses of the aisles, and he took a few swith strides in that direction. He was suddenly checked by the voice of the lady with whom he had been conversing. It sounded quite close to him.

"For our dear lady's sake do not attempt to follow me."

"I will obey ou, but of one thing I must be first assared, be said, a suspicion flashing upon his mind that in all he heard there might be I some trick.—' Are you Mistress Douglas?'

"On you doubt that?'

ang upon his mod that in an he heard there might be Isome trick—' Are you Mistress Douglas?'

'Can you doubt that?'

The reproach conveyed in the tone stung him, and he responded quickly—
'I am satisfied; and if I may do so without dishonour, I will serve you in all that you desire.'

He waited for some acknowledgment of this pledge, but none came. She had gone, and he was chagrined with himself that he had pained her by his hesitation. He wished that he had promised at once to sacrifice for her the life she had twice saved. That he was willing to do at any moment; but to betray his post—he could not do that even for her sake.

He paced slowly down the aisles toward the west doorway.

'Do I not wrong her by these suspicions?' he reflected, 'has she not told me that she desires to save the Queen and her brother—to save Scotland from the thrall of France in the person of Albany? And I dare to suspect her—to suspect her—to suspect her—to suspect her—to suspect her—to suspect heart, the loveliest lady—"He checked himself there; he began to fear that it was her beauty that influenced him

"I dave not hide from myself that she is al-lied to the coaspirators whom Arran leads * * * * Would that I knew how to act.— To-morrow night, she said, I would know CHAPTER XXXII.

On the succeeding day Master Elliot was in his place amongst the Gentlemen of the Queen's Guard at Holyrood.

Her Majesty had decided upon laying aside her mourning that there might be more festivity at the Court to amuse the child King, as was given out. The event was to be celebrated by a masquerade and the illumination of the palace gardens at night under the direction of the Ambassador of France and several French gentlemen of his suite.

Workmen were in the gardens all morning hanging ornamental lamps upon the trees and shrubbery. There was bustle in many parts of the Palace preparing for the evening's feet.

At noon the King, carrying his tennis ball with more genuine pleasure than he was ever likely to earry his sceptre, and accompanied by his Royal mother, Angus, and Arran, walked forth to see the present that had arrived that morning from the Earl of Perth.—The gift was a singular one—it was a wild boar which had been captured alive and secured in a massive iron cage.

His Majesty viewed the animal with childish wonder and delight. But he soon tired of staring at its fierce red eyes and dangerous looking tusks, and listening to its savage grunts as it beat against the bars of its prison. He began to play with his tennis ball, the grim Angus joining gravely in the sport. The Earl threw the ball up into the air, it rebounded from the earth into the boar's cage.

'My ball, my ball,' cried his Majesty lustily and petulantly.

'I will get you another,' said Angus.

'But I want that ball,' continued the child King, who, like other children who find themsolves pampered, was apt to take whims and ery for what there was most difficulty in obtaining.

and cry for what there was most difficulty in obtaining.

But there seemed to be no one willing to gratify his present whim until one of the Gentlemen of the Guard advanced quietly, to the cage, thrust his left arm in between the bars, and drew forth the ball.

There was a little scream from all the Queen's ladies except one—Mistress Douglas. She became ashy pale, and uttered no sound. The gentleman stared in mute amaze.

Mister Elliot, the hero of the moment, advanced to the King, and bowing low, presented the toy. His Majesty took the ball, smiling happily, and instantly dropped it with a cry of horror.

The ball was covered with blood, as was the arm of the Guard. The boar had managed to tear off a lump of the flesh before he had succeeded in withdrawing his arm. The king in the first moment of his child-

aged to tear off a lump of the flesh before he ads succeeded in withdrawing his arm.

The king in the first mement of his child-ish terror at hight of the bleeding arm had fled to his mother and hid his face in the folds of her dress. Her Majesty speedily seaxed him out of his fright, and on looking reund shily he saw that Captain Lindsay was beay binding the wounded gentlemas's arm. with a silken kerchief which one of the maids of honour had given him.

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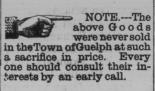
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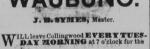
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