

AMERICAN HOUSE, BOSTON, MASS.
The largest first-class Hotel in New England, offers to Tourists, Families and the travelling public, accommodations and conveniences superior to any other hotel in the city. During the past season additions have been made of numerous suits of apartments, with bathing rooms, water closets, &c., attached; one of Tuttle's magnificent passenger elevators, the best ever constructed, conveys guests to the upper story of the house in one minute; the entries have been newly and richly carpeted, and the entire building thoroughly repainted and furnished, making it in all its appointments, equal to any hotel in the country.—Telegraph Office, Billiard Rooms and Cafe on the first floor.
Aug 15 do 6m LEWIS RICE & SON, Prop'rs

DOMINION HOTEL, GUELPH.
JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST., a few doors above the Fishermen's Drug Store, immediately opposite Messrs. Sharpe's Seedstore. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. The best of liquors and cigars always kept in stock. A commodious room for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates. Guelph, July 13th. dwly

Anglo-American Hotel FOR SALE.

THIS HOTEL is the only first-class building that lies on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway between Toronto and London. It is 130 feet long by 45 feet in width, 3 stories high and of cut stone; 12 and 11 feet between ceilings; cellar full size of building, 10 feet deep. Also stone kitchen 40 x 24, with a cistern that holds over 1000 barrels of water. It is situated in the best business part of the Town, and is directly opposite the proposed site of the new Union Passenger Station of the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railways. It is the only first-class building in town that is capable of doing a first-class business. The hall runs through the centre of the main building. The rooms are well ventilated and none in the house dark.—The furniture is nearly new, having been purchased only four years ago, and will be sold at a valuation. There is a stone stable capable of affording accommodation for 100 horses; well arranged and runs through to the back street.

A Capital Farm.
Likewise there is a farm of 90 acres of the best land in the county, and the best cultivated, and will produce more per acre this season than any farm of its size in this county. Three barns and feeding stable and log house on the farm. Also a running spring creek, and other springs that never fail. The fences are of board and rail. The farm is laid out in ten acre fields. All the farm implements are new, and will be sold if desired at valuation.

As the proprietor is retiring from business he offers to the public a property, the advantages of which are seldom enjoyed by one man in business. The whole will be sold without reserve within three months, either the business separately, or the whole property as may be agreed upon to suit the purchaser.

Terms—For the hotel property, half cash down will be required, the remainder to be paid in six yearly instalments, or ten per cent. allowed off the second half, if paid at time of sale.
JAMES O'NEIL, Proprietor.
Guelph, Aug. 29. dwfvt

18 FALL IMPORTATIONS, 68 Wools, FANCY GOODS TOYS, &c.

JUST Arrived, an Immense Stock of Berlin, Zephyr, Saxony, Anadolian, Lady-Betty, and Fancy Wools. English, Scotch and American.

FINGERING YARNS.
A Splendid assortment of Braids, Frillings, Ruffles, and General Fancy Goods.
A great variety of Slippers and Slipper Patterns, Ottomans, &c.

JET and RUBBER GOODS.
Juvenile Clothing always on hand and made to order.

Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery from the Latest Designs.

J. HUNTER,
Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-St Guelph, September 12th. dw

GREAT POWERS
Are always neutral in small squabbles.

PREST & HEPBURN
In the leather war now going on between their opponents on the south side of Wyndham-st.

WE do not believe in both and bunions, but deal with facts, and leave the verdict in the hands of the intelligent people of Wellington. We are prepared to prove, and we positively affirm, notwithstanding all the puffing and blowing which has become the order of the day, that PREST & HEPBURN, Wyndham Street, Guelph, manufacture more

BOOTS AND SHOES
And employ double the number of Workmen of any other establishment in the County of Wellington. We invite the public to call and look through our Factory, and they will be convinced that we are telling the truth, and nothing but the truth. A great deal has been said for and against machine-made Boots and Shoes. Now we believe, and are confident that every well-balanced mind in Wellington will agree with us, that the less machinery used in manufacturing Boots and Shoes the better. All our staple Boots and Shoes are made by hand, which must be admitted to be superior to any machine-made Goods. We have now on hand the largest and best assortment of Boots and Shoes ever offered to the people of Wellington, which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest.
Remember that all our work is warranted, and no second price. Repairs done as usual.

PREST & HEPBURN.
Guelph, 2nd November. dw

DOMINION LIVERY STABLE
Macdonnell St., GUELPH, ONT.

H. MARRIOTT
BEGS to inform the citizens of Guelph and the travelling public that he has started a Livery Stable next door to the West of the Blacksmith's Shop, Macdonnell Street, where he can supply

Saddle Horses, Horses and Buggies. Commercial Waggon

At the shortest notice. Also, a large

PLEASURE WAGON!
FOR PIC-NICS.
Guelph, 19th June do 6m

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.
Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the subscriber will not be responsible for any debts contracted in his name, without his written order and signature attached.
STRICKLAND DUFFIELD.
Guelph, Nov. 12. do 1f

BILLIARD HALL!
Adjoining Coulson's Hotel, GUELPH, ONT.
Four New Phelan Standard American Tables.
W. O'CONNOR, Proprietor
Guelph, June 24. do 1y

OPENED THIS DAY,

CHEAP CLOUDS,

WHITE, BLACK, SCARLET, GREY and FANCY.

JOB LOTS,

A. O. BUCHAM'S,

RUTHERFORD HOUSE.

JUST ARRIVED

Direct from Labrador,

50 Bbls Prime Labrador Herring

50 half do. do do

15 Bbls. Corned Labrador Cod Fish, highly recommended for table use.

50 qtls. Dry Cod Fish.

ROBT. RUTHERFORD.

Guelph, November 18th. dwy

THE FOUNTAIN PEN,

Warranted equal to the best Steel Pen in the Market.

Ink will not drop from the Pen, as it is liable to with the Common Pen.

25 Cents Per Dozen.

A Large Supply at

DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

Opposite the Market

Guelph, November 13. dw

H. C. ROWE & LEE'S

NEW HAVEN

CONNECTICUT OYSTERS,

Wholesale and Retail.

AT GEO. WILKINSON'S.

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET
SATURDAY EVE'ING, NOV. 21, 1868.

POETRY.

LIFE'S CHAIN.

Youth weaves a chain of gold and pearls,
To link the years together;
Nor romping boys, nor laughing girls,
Can see a cloud in life's blue ether;
But all the golden world is his;
By starry gleams from fires undying;
And if one bird of hope should fly,
'T would fling back up his wings.

Youth rides to dream land o'er and o'er;
In chariots set with gems all glowing;
When tinkling streams soft music pour
Through bars of sunlight brightly streaming
And flowers bluish out 'midst' depth of green
To charm the eye like rabbits burning;
But all this while, with stern, cold mien,
Old Fate the leaves of life is turning.

Time moves, and calls from dreamy shores
The truant that has been playing,
Then shuts the silver gleaming doors,
And bidsthe careless feet cease straying
In lands where dreams so real have seemed,
Then rolls the great wheel of life's career,
And all the wondrous dreams we've dreamed
Are lost behind the clouds together.

Thus one by one the links of gold
From life's bright peaty chain are dropping,
The vanished years we cannot hold;
For Time's swift car there is no stopping.
But when the part-gemmed, golden ties
Are gone, they upward fly to heaven's
Then glad the grief-worn spirit flies
Beyond the rosy gates of even.

Thus we find our pearls again,
And there the golden links reclosing,
Make but a firmer, holier chain;
And there our heavenly treasures grasping:
We bask beneath the smile of God,
And fear no more the storm so chilling,
Not that our airy paths we've trod,
His presence every murmur stilling.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The London streets, stretched out in one line, would reach from Liverpool to New York.

A female child in Vienna, three months old, has its left arm covered with dense, brilliant black hair like fur.

It is said that a Repeal League is to be formed, with headquarters in Halifax, and branches in each county.

The General Congress of the Fenian Brotherhood will assemble in the City of Philadelphia on the 24th of November.

The Court of Rome has notified thro' the Nuncio at Madrid, that it is opposed to the establishment of religious liberty in Spain.

San Francisco is trying to keep up with the earthquakes in building a sea wall, which sinks at one part as fast as it is put up at another.

There is a rumor prevalent in military circles that two additional battalions are to be withdrawn from Canada before the close of navigation.

According to an official document, it seems that the number of Arabs who perished during the late famine amounted to no fewer than 500,000 souls.

The Manchester new Town Hall will contain upwards of 250 rooms. The hall will have a frontage of 310 feet, and a clock tower 280 feet high. It is estimated that the whole structure will cost near £500,000.

FOR PENITENTIARY.—Weisner and Durly, the two robbers who were recently arrested at Freetown, have been tried at the Chatham Assizes and sentenced to Penitentiary, the former for five years and the latter for three.

The Glenallan Maple Leaf is about to remove to Elmira. The place is supposed to be more healthy, and to abound more in the alimentary matter which gives freshness and verdure.

Mr. John Parton, an old resident of the Township of Whitby, started for his home from the town of Whitby on Tuesday night last, but overcome by cold and exhaustion sank on the road, and was found dead next morning. He was in his 74th year.

Mr. Farquharson, of Edinburgh, has been making quite a furor in Belgium by his astonishing shooting at the 'T'ir National. He has upon his back and rests his gun upon his knees and toes. At 500 yards he scored five bull's eyes out of seven shots.

The financial panic continues unabated in New Brunswick. The notes of the Yarmouth Bank of Nova Scotia and of the Prince Edward Island Bank have both been refused. There is no chance of the St. Stephen's and Commercial Banks resuming payment.

The Halifax Chronicle is getting more temperate in its denunciations of confederation. It argues that the Dominion Government have not the power, if they had the inclination, to alter the Constitution, and the only point upon which negotiations can avail, is the finances.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF MURDER.—David Doovan and wife, James Kehoe and wife, Thomas Melady and Alice Melady were arrested at Goderich on Friday afternoon under the warrant of G. Mc-Micken, stipendiary magistrate, on a charge of complicity in the murder of Nicholas and Ellen Melady, at Seaforth, in June last.

SUICIDE AT WHITBY.—Mrs. Griffith, wife of Mr. Charles Griffith, of this place, committed suicide by cutting her throat with a razor on Friday afternoon. She had a fit of despondency for the last few weeks, thinking everything was going against her; she attempted suicide on a former occasion by cutting her throat, but recovered.

THE ERIC CANAL.—This canal is 360 miles in length and the tolls collected upon it for 1861 amounted to over three million dollars, which is nearly double the amount collected in any previous year; and while our neighbors have so much reason to be pleased at this result, it is gratifying to know that the sales of the Canadian Railway, Destroyer, for the cure of coughs, colds, sprains, bruises, rheumatism, frost-bites, chilblains, &c., is increasing much faster. Sold by all medicine dealers at 25 cents per bottle.

Lew Mudge, arrested for an alleged attempt to throw a Great Western train off the track in June last, was examined before the magistrates at Princeton and dismissed. The arrest was made on the strength of a remark made by a drunken loafer, who it turned out, knew nothing about the matter. "Lew" has escaped this time, and no doubt deservedly, still there is an admonition in the affair, and he might do worse than remember, that "tempted fate will leave the loftiest star."

The Eruption of Vesuvius.

NAPLES, Oct. 25.—Vesuvius, in spite of the oft-repeated predictions of Prof. Palmieri that the eruption was at an end, is still more or less active, and a week ago the spectacle was magnificent, with three splendid streams of lava flowing down on the north-side of the cone into the valley known as the Arco del Cavallo. The present eruption has been remarkable for its duration, for at no time since last November has the mountain been at rest, while the greater part of the time its activity has been such as to attract crowds of strangers to enjoy the spectacle. From the 13th of November to about the middle of February, the laboring of the mountain was very great and almost constant, while the flow of lava was enormous. About the middle of February or the first of March the eruption began to decrease in power, and from March to the first of this month the condition of Vesuvius has varied almost weekly, at times throwing scoriae and red-hot stones into the air with tremendous force for a few days, then relapsing into comparative inactivity, with only its column of white vapor denoting the terrible forces below, and then again sending forth at intervals small streams of molten lava to decorate the crater's lip and disappear after running a few rods down the side of the cone. On the whole, however, the activity of the mountain was on the decrease up to the first of October, and the savants declared that Vesuvius was relapsing into its normal condition. On the 5th of this month, however, a change was visible in the form of the cone, and in the night of the 5th and 6th the clouds above crater were illumined with the red glare of the fires below. On the following morning all signs of activity had disappeared, but, evening the laboring of the mountain had again increased, and jets of flame and showers of stone burst forth in rapid succession. On the 7th the smoke was more dense and black, while the instruments at the observatory indicated a constant agitation of the entire mountain, and a renewal of the eruption on a grand scale was predicted by the Professor, who watches night and day, surrounded by his instruments, in his eyrie on the mountain side. Toward night the cone opened on the north side, and a magnificent stream of lava flowed in the direction of the Arco del Cavallo. On the 8th and 9th the flow of lava was so great that four or five streams poured down the mountain side, crossing the generally used paths of visitors in ascending, and reaching almost to the observatory. The quantity of scoriae and stones hurled into the air was so great that the vicinity of the crater could only be reached with the greatest danger. Great numbers of visitors, however, ascended to the lava, and the Neapolitans—especially the hotel proprietors—were in high spirits at the prospect of a new lease of life for the eruption and another season with golden harvests. During the hours of 10, 11, and 12, the flow of lava increased rather than diminished, and the spectacle at night was particularly grand and beautiful. Slight shocks of earthquake were frequent around the base of the mountain, and the detonations or "thunderings" were heard at night in Naples like the discharge of distant artillery. On the 13th, however, there was much less activity visible, and the quantity of lava was much diminished; and by the 18th the overflow had entirely ceased, and the mountain almost inactive. Much of the time since then the weather has been so boisterous that but few persons have ventured to ascend the mountain, and the clouds have hidden the cone from view. Prof. Palmieri is, however, at his post, and reports that the sismograph still indicates considerable agitation below; but there has been no further emission of lava, and much less smoke from the crater. After careful study and observation of the volcano under all its different phases, Prof. P. has advanced the theory that the eruption is influenced by the moon. I believe his theory does not attempt to explain the philosophy of this influence, but is founded simply on the fact that the eruption is always more violent when the moon is in the full, and less active between the first and second quarters.—Correspondence of N. Y. Tribune.

BY TELEGRAPH

PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

NAPLES, Nov. 20.—The eruption of Mount Vesuvius is still very imposing and threatening. All the cones of the volcano emit rumbling sounds and eject large quantities of lava. The lava has set a whole forest of chestnut trees on fire, causing immense devastation in ruin, and the populations of the nearer villages are leaving their houses and are in great destitution.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—A letter is published to day from Gen. Garibaldi, urging Spain to choose a Dictator for two years, and then to establish a Republic.

Peter Burns and Maria Constantine were arrested at Ashton yesterday on suspicion of belonging to the Fenian organization. Valuable papers, understood to give details in regard to the organization, were found on the prisoners.

The corporate authorities at Brighton yesterday presented an address to the Minister Johnson of the United States. Mr. Johnson, in his own response, gave a detailed history of his negotiations with the British Foreign Office. From what Mr. Johnson left concerning the terms of the Convention for the settlement of the Alabama claims, it appears that a majority of the Commissioners are to decide upon individual claims in case the board should select a simple.

The citizens of Sheffield propose a popular testimonial in honor of Mr. Roebuck, the defeated candidate.

DUBLIN, Nov. 20.—Violent riots took place at Drogheda during the election.—The troops were called out and fired upon the mob. One of the rioters was killed and several wounded.

American Despatches

New York, 20th.—The steamer *Messier* brings Rio Janeiro advices, of the 29th ult. Advice from Paraguay state that the allies were besieging Lopez at Villeta, and that four iron-clads had passed the fortifications there, and that 7000 Brazilian troops are marching along the west bank of the Paraguayan river with the intention of crossing to Assuncion, thence descending seven leagues to the mouth of the river. Lopez refused to allow any of the foreign gunboats to pass up, but has sent invitations to the commanders to make a visit to the encampment, where he assures them they will be well received.

Richmond, Va., 20th.—Chief Justice Chase will arrive here next Monday to preside at the fall term of the United States Circuit Court. Jefferson Davis, it is understood, will appear by counsel, as at present arranged, unless the government should make a different requirement.

A Pretty Story Spilled.

The Montgomery *Picayune* contains an interesting account of Lee's surrender, from which we take the following extracts.

Every now and then we see in our exchanges erroneous descriptions of the surrender at Appomattox, and how Gen. Lee stood and surrendered under an apple tree—how Gen. Grant admired Gen. Lee's beautiful sword, and returned it, remarking that Lee was too brave a man to be without a weapon, etc., etc. Gentle reader, none of these things happened. Lee did not surrender under an apple tree. He did not offer his sword to Grant. Grant did not admire the weapon and return it. If our readers will bear with us, we will give the surrender as we saw it. Gen. Lee views the hopeless conflict from the rear, and despatches a flag of truce to Gen. Grant, the struggle ends, and the hostile lines are drawn back. While this correspondence was going on, and while Gen. Lee was waiting the arrival of General Grant, he took shelter from the sun under an apple tree in McLean's orchard, under which Talbot, of the engineer corps, had placed some rails for seats, and fully half a mile from Appomattox. Gen. Grant's arrival on the outskirts of the army was soon announced. Lee, in a full suit of gray, with his English sword girded to his side, riding forward on his gray to meet Grant—he was a warrior on whom history itself might stoop to gaze. The interview between the opposing chieftains was severely simple, but few attendants present. It took place between the pickets of the two armies, and lasted only a few minutes.—Gen. Grant apologized for not having his sword, which was behind in the wagon. The terms were agreed upon, and Gen. Lee rode back to his army. On his way to the rear, he was pointed to a certain detail. The surrender became known; and then, to us, for two days a blank. Lists of our names were made out, and two days afterwards, with heavy hearts, we filed by, brigade at a time, before a line of captors, and deposited our banners and arms. Gen. Lee rode homeward on the third day, and all was over.

Mr. Nicholls' Readings.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE MERCURY.
Sir.—Kindly permit me to correct an error which inadvertently occurred in my issue of Thursday. Mr. Nicholl will read in the Town Hall, on Wednesday evening next, instead of Monday as there stated.

You are quite correct in stating that I was pleased with Mr. N's reading. I also heartily agree with you in your remarks as to the manner in which he was received. Something better ought to be expected from Guelph. There would, however, I am sure, have been many more present had they known the character of the entertainment.

As the Mechanics' Institute Committee apparently declines countenancing such entertainments, or any other that are calculated to improve, and elevate the higher faculties, I have taken the responsibility in the present instance, as I wished to give the Grammar School pupils a treat, and because I believe such things ought to be supported. As the pupils will be admitted free, and as the admission fee to the public is only fifteen cents, it is to be hoped there will be a good house. It is time that a taste for something higher than "negro shows," "time-worn humbugs and giantesses et hoc genus" was cultivated.

Yours,
J. M. DUNN,
Guelph, Nov. 21, 1868.

An old man named John Doran died suddenly in Hamilton gaol on Friday morning.

The Municipality of Madrid is about to establish popular libraries, and the example will be imitated by all the other similar bodies throughout the Peninsula.

Legislature of Ontario.

TORONTO, Nov. 20.

A large number of petitions were presented in favour of superior education. Several bills were advanced a stage. Mr. Lauder gave notice that on Wednesday next he would move the following resolution:—That whereas there are conflicting claims to many of the lands upon which part of the purchase money due to the Crown is over due and unpaid; and whereas there are parties who have entered into occupation of unoccupied lands as squatters, and have made improvements, under the impression that said lands were abandoned by the original occupants, and that their claims would be recognized by the government; and whereas the existence of such rival claims and the uncertainty of squatters' rights are detrimental to the progress and improvement of the country. That it is the opinion of this House that steps should be taken by the government without delay, to settle such conflicting claims, and to define by public proclamation the rights or claims (if any) which persons known as squatters have by virtue of occupation of abandoned lots, and have for such claims will be required by the Crown. And also, that it is deemed expedient that those settlers who may have purchased lands at too high a price, or whose lands, whether from inferiority in quality or from the effects of climate or other local causes, have proved unproductive, should have a reasonable reduction in the price of such lands, or that the arrears of interest which have accumulated upon overdue instalments of the purchase money should be struck off or abated, and that in the present unsettled state of some of the new counties of this Province, it is not expedient to issue any general order directing payment of arrears, or threatening to resume possession of any of our public lands in the occupation of settlers.

A striking contrast to the statistics of education in Prussia is furnished by Belgium, where the schools are still in the hands of the priests. Of 13,774 inhabitants of Roulers, 9,849, or seventy per cent. were shown to grow up without any schooling whatever. In other places, chiefly in the manufacturing parts, the proportion varied from thirty-one to forty-eight per cent. Of the artisans themselves, 100 out of 1,000 could both read and write, fifty could read, and the other 500 could neither read nor write.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.
Before T. W. Saunders Esq., Police Magistrate.
SATURDAY, 21st.—*Thomas Andrews*, a native of Toronto, having had some business to do in this part of the Province came up to transact it, and commemorated the occasion by getting drunk. Constable Griffiths took care of him. As he had never been up in this court before, and as he avowed his intention of returning home as speedily as possible, he was dismissed.

John McPherson was charged with being drunk on Wyndham street yesterday. Defendant was engaged by the Guelph Board of School Trustees as teacher in the East Ward School, and entered on his duties about three weeks ago. He was selected from a number of other applicants on the strength of testimonials certifying his efficiency and good moral character. Among other certificates he had one from a minister of whose congregation it was stated he was a member, and from which it appeared also that he had been Secretary of a Temperance Society. Shortly after noon yesterday Dr. Heald one of the Trustees heard that he was drunk in the school, and had been ill-treating some of the children. Dr. Heald immediately went over, turned him out, dismissed the scholars, and locked the door. McPherson afterwards went round the streets and was arrested by the Chief Constable for drunkenness. He was fined \$1 and costs, and lost his situation.

DRAYTON PLOUGHING MATCH.—The Drayton Union Ploughing Match took place on the 19th inst., on the farms of Messrs. John and Edward Dale. Nineteen ploughmen presented themselves and the number of spectators was unusually large notwithstanding the coldness of the day. The ploughman pastook of a generous hospitality at the hands of the gentlemen on whose ground they were working. The following is the prize list:—In the First-Class Men there were four entries, and close competition for the first prize, which was taken by Mr. John Jackson—\$3, set of whiffle-trees, and an extra prize of a silver cup, the gift of W. C. Wortley, Esq.; 2nd, Wm. Montgomery, \$4; 3rd, Hugh Montgomery. James Hood was awarded by the Committee an extra prize of \$1 for the best finish, and a purse of \$5 by his friends. Of Second-Class Men there were ten entries. First prize, William Burns—\$3, a carpet bag, and an extra prize of a silver cup, the gift of W. C. Wortley, Esq.; 2nd, Thomas Struttridge, \$4; 3rd, Geo. Newton, \$3; 4th, George Perry, a ram lamb; 5th, Henry Hood. The remaining four unsuccessful competitors in this class were awarded \$1 each. Third Class, Boys—There were 5 entries. First prize, Bethel Wane, \$3 and a lamb, and 50c. for the best finish; 2nd, Daniel Courtney, \$4; 3rd, Albert Simmons, \$3; 4th, Geo. Huck, \$2; 5th, William Sams, \$1.

The St. John's *Telegraph* says that a mill on the Shediac river set itself on fire. A freshet in the stream forced or lifted the gate, which started the mill; the rapid and continued revolutions of the circular (the belt of which had been left on), are believed to have heated the boxes to such an extent as to set the contiguous wood-work on fire. When the fire was discovered at 4 o'clock in the morning, the mill was going "like sixty," and the bulk of the flames appeared to be in the vicinity of the circular.

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE.—It is said that the Civil Service Commission have reported to the Government, and that they have recommended the offices of the Receiver General and Secretary of State to be abolished. It is further stated that the Commission have been snubbed, and their report returned to them for exceeding their instructions. The rumour is not entitled to much importance. The Commission are not likely to exhibit any independence. If there had been no salary attached to the office, the labor would have been completed months ago.

The specifications for the Intercolonial Railway, signed by Mr. Sandford Fleming, have been printed and are now in the hands of a few favored individuals. Parties tendering are warned that there will be no allowance for extras.

The British Elections.

In a short time from now the true colour of the new British Parliament will be known. There seems no reason to doubt that the result of the elections will be a very large Liberal majority.

CONVULSIONS OF NATURE

The mails and the wires continue to be burdened with stories of the disturbances of Nature, of floods, and whirlwinds, furious tides, and trembling of the earth.

Distribution of Relief at Red River.

The Red River Co-operative Relief Committee is composed of all the clergymen in the settlement, and of one lay delegate from each parish, together with a number of gentlemen selected at the former meeting to assist in the transaction of the general business.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Preparations are in progress for the opening of the Fergus Drill Shed by a concert. On Wednesday last, a son of Mr. J. McDonald, of Fergus, fractured his arm by a fall.

MARRIAGES.

THOMSON-WHITEHEAD.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. W. S. Bell, Mr. Andrew Thomson, of Fergus, to Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Wm. Whitehead, Esq.

New Advertisements.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864. In the matter of JAMES CHRISTIE, of Elora, an Insolvent. The creditors of the insolvent are notified to meet at the Office of the undersigned Assignee; Court Street, Toronto, on TUESDAY the 8th of December, 1868, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the public examination of the insolvent, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

ALWAYS, ALWAYS, FRESH ARRIVALS! Fresh Shell Oysters, Fresh Can Oysters, Fresh Shell Lobsters, Fresh Finnan Haddies. As all my Goods are Imported Direct the Public can always rely on getting a First-rate article, at the Lowest Market Price—Wholesale or Retail. HUGH WALKER, Guelph, Nov. 17. Fruit Depot, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

To all this Mary listened without once opening her lips: she had disliked the woman at first: she positively hated her now, and yet she had not the least knowledge why, except that she felt her to be a sanctimonious hypocrite; and she felt, too, that her sentiment of dislike was reciprocated. But she was resolved to play the hypocrite herself until she had got out of this place, which, notwithstanding the favour shown her, was still a prison for her. So she bridled her tongue, and when the Prioress had finished, begged meekly to be allowed the use of writing materials.

Her request was immediately granted, and she retired to her apartments. In the evening she was required to attend vespers in the chapel, but she was not permitted to mix with either the nuns or novices. In a gloomy corner by herself she tried to give her heart and mind to the service; but both were refractory, and repeatedly she chid herself for thinking rather of the world, from which she was debarred, than of the devout things which became the time and place. On the succeeding day she was allowed in the grounds after matins. She examined every part of the walls, but they were too high, and although she saw several doors, they were all too stoutly formed to yield the slightest hope of escape, unless she could procure the key of one of them. At noon she was told that a person wanted to see her in the receiving room. Thither she was conducted, and was ushered in by a small side door—not the one by which she first entered it—and found herself behind the large grating.

The black serge hangings were drawn aside, and peering through the bars she saw her page Crawford. The visage of the youth wore a piteous expression at sight of his Mistress.

She was moved by his distress, not fancying that he was to some extent the chief cause of her present plight.

"You are sorry, Crawford, to see me here," she said, in a low and sad tone.

"Ay, my lady, more sorry than you can credit, and with more reason than you can imagine."

"Then you will aid me to escape," she said, lowering her voice to a scarcely audible whisper.

"I will—I will."

"Know you if Master Elliot be safe?"

"He is, by his good fortune, and by baffling those who were sent to slay him."

"Carry this to him then. Tell him I dared not seek help from Angus, for he is leagued with those who persecute me."

"I will do your bidding, and if it be a comfort to you, know, my lady, that he is already acquainted where you are imprisoned. When I was summoned yesterday night to attend you here, I sent him tidings."

"Away then, and let your horse carry you swiftly, for I am sorely pressed here."

"Stay, Mistress, stay, here are paper, ink, and quill, scribe me where you stand a copy of this missive."

"To what end?"

"You shall know when you are safe, and unless you scribe as I pray you a copy of this, I can give you little hope."

Wondering at the earnestness of the youth in his odd request, she complied. When she handed him the copy, he placed it carelessly in the breast of his doublet; but he had concealed the original beneath his long fair hair.

Then he promised to be with her on the morrow, and retired hastily.

In the corridor he was met by Betras.

"Well, has she given you a missive?"

"Yes master," answered the page, meekly, as he presented the copy.

"Humph, it is as I expected," muttered Betras, "you can ride as far as Peebles; then return, and I will tell you what next to do." Crawford bowed low, and departed.

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Guelph April 1st 1868

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Guelph, 24th October 1868

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Guelph, Nov. 18. daw tf

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, November 21, 1868.

Flour @ 100 lbs	2 75	@	\$ 0 40
Fall Wheat, @ bush	1 10	@	1 15
Spring Wheat @ bush	1 00	@	1 05
Oats @ bush	0 52	@	0 55
Peas do	0 80	@	0 85
Barley do	1 00	@	1 14
Hay @ ton	12 00	@	15 00
Straw do	3 00	@	4 00
Shingles @ square	1 00	@	1 50
Wood @ cord	3 00	@	4 00
Wool do	0 17	@	0 25
Eggs @ dozen	0 17	@	0 21
Butter (store packed) @ lb	0 20	@	0 23
do (dairy packed) @ lb	0 21	@	0 23
Geese, each	0 27	@	0 30
Turkeys each	0 37	@	0 40
Chickens @ pair	0 20	@	0 25
Ducks do	0 22	@	0 25
Potatoes per bag	1 00	@	1 25
Apples @ bag	0 75	@	0 80
Lamb @ lb	0 06	@	0 07
Beef do	0 05	@	0 06
Beef @ lb	0 05	@	0 12
Pork @ 100 lbs	0 20	@	0 40
Sheep Pelts each	0 20	@	0 40
Lambskins	0 35	@	0 50
Hides	0 60	@	0 50

Money Market.

JACKSON & EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, Nov. 21, 1868.

Gold, 134.
Greenbacks @ 73 to 74; sold at 74 to 74 1/2.
Silver bought at 4 1/2; sold at 3 1/2.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to 60c

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by special telegraph to "Evening Mercury," Montreal, November 21, 1868.

Flour—Receipts heavy, market extremely dull small sales at yesterday's rates. Grain—No reported transactions, sale nominally unchanged. Provisions unchanged. Ashes—its better; pearls neglected and lower.

Flour—Extra, \$6 00 to \$6 25; Fancy, \$5 40 to \$5 50; Welland Canal Superior, \$5 15 to \$5 15; Superior No. 1 Canada wheat, \$5 05 to \$5 30; Superior No. 1 Western wheat, \$5 15 to \$5 15; No. 2 do, \$4 75 to \$4 85; Bag flour, \$2 40 to \$2 50. Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1 15 to \$1 16; spring, \$1 10 to \$1 16; Western, \$1 10 to \$1 10. Oats, per 32 lbs, 45c to 50c; Barley, per 48 lbs, \$1 10 to \$1 20. Butter—dairy, 22c to 24c. store packed 20c to 22c. Ashes—Pots \$5 45 to \$5 65; pearls \$5 45 to \$5 45. Pork—Mess, \$20 00 to \$20 50; Prime, \$16 00 to \$16 50. Peas, 94c to 95c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Nov. 20.

Fall wheat, \$1 15 to \$1 20; spring wheat, \$1 05 to \$1 08; flour, No. 1 super, \$4 75; extra \$5 50; barley \$1 20; peas, 50c to 55c; oats, 50c to 51c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

Hamilton, Nov. 20.

Barley, 1 25 to 1 25; peas, 75c to 82c; oats, 50c to 55c; spring wheat, 1 04 to 1 06; white wheat, 1 20 to 1 20; red winter, 1 07 to 1 09

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Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

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Guelph, 2nd Nov. dw

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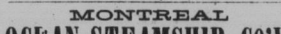
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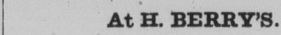
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