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Pligrim's celebrated Plain Boda and Ginger Ale received daily from Hamiton.

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E, the undersigned Bakers of the Town of Guelph agree to take silver on and afte the 1st August next, at the following rates only 181 August next, at the following rates only
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nelph, 10th July.

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N. HIGINBOTHAM. Suelph, 22nd July. DOMINION HOTEL

OHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hetel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNEL-ST. a few doors above High-botham's Drug Storc, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharpe's Sectistor. There is a good stable at statement of the statement of th

Evening Mercuny

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELLSTREET THURSDAY EV'G, AUG. 6, 1868.

THE IRISH CANADIAN .- This pape oulsory silence of twelve weeks. Its editor, Mr. Boyle, feels hard, and, of ourse, writes rather savagely about his arrest and the circumstances attending it.

A party of thieves broke into the station building of the G. W. Railway at Galt, on Friday night last, with the design of forcing the safe, but were alarmed and fled before accomplishing their work, leaving a kit of tools behind.

THE HAMILTON FUSS .- The Police Magistrate of Hamilton has dismissed the charges of perjury and obtaining money fraudulently, preferred by Mr. Howie against Capt. Nicholls, and has taken further time to consider some points in the charge of malicious libel entered against Howie by Nicholls. All things considerdown at Hamilton.

PRESENTATION TO MRS. HOGG .- On Wednesday, 5th inst., the Rev. J.B. Muir, B.A., of Galt, waited upon Mrs. Hogg at the Manse, and in the name of the memnow, by decision of Synod, united to the Presbytery of Hamilton, presented her with a very elegant Silver Cake Basket, as a token of respect for her uniform etings in Guelph. In concluding a very feeling address, Mr. Muir hoped Rev. Mr. Hogg, in the name of his good

SIDEWALKS.—We believe the attention of our Councillors has been called from time to time to the wretchedly dilapida ted and dangerous condition of the sidewalks in this town. In some instances they have received the necessary repairs, while in others again the warnings given have been entirely unheeded. Oxford st of late has been the scene of many minor last evening a very serious one occurred, which might have been fatal. Mrs. Dr. McGuire, in company with another lady were coming down that street, and in Irving President pro tem. stepping upon a plank at the corner o Dublin street it suddenly tilted up, throw ing Mrs McGuire with great force to the idewalk. Her right temple struck s nail which projected from a plank, in flicting a very severe wound, and fearfully acerating her right eye and cheek. She lay for a time quite insensible from the concussion received, but friendly tance was soon at hand, and conscious

was quickly restored. She was carr into into the residence of Mr W. Stewart carpenter, and it was not until late in the evening that she was able to be remove to her home, a short distance off. hope this warning may have a salutory effect upon the powers that be, and the present disgraceful state of our sidewalks may be wiped out by placing them in a state of repair becoming the dignity of our good town, as well as the safety and protection of the lives and limbs of its ingest that the crumbling plank walks be replaced with gravel, which will certain ly be found to be not only the safest and cheapest, but the best that can be laid.

players, \$10 ; 7. The same by one player, SOMEWHAT EXCITING .- They had lively times at Parkhill lately, a man having been tarred and feathered, and a girl of fifteen having run away with a showman. O, well, anything to break the monotony. One Mr. Comfort, who has been for some time married to his third wife, went away to look for work, as times were rather slack at Parkhill. One David Hunter, a school teach er, visited the house so frequently in his absence that the matter became subject of gossip. When poor Comfort returned the people supplied him with the cold comfort of a tale of his wife's infidelity. There was a row in the camp, and Com fort's comforts were no comforts at all .the night he left, a party of male Park-hillites went for Hunter to a tavern hillites went for where he was drinking, took him to the door of Comfort's late residence stripped him and invested with a coat of tar and feathers. He knew some of the parties, and has taken an action against them. On Sunday the 26th ult., a cook and bar-maid, aged fifteen, eloped from a hotel in the same village, with a travelling showman, in order to follow the elevated profession o danseuse. She was some on the fling. and longed for an opportunity of exerting her abilities to the utmost. She there RED & WHITE BRICK.

fore slipped quietly from her bed-room window, and was 'n the show business some time before she was discovered, but at length somebody saw her who knew will be for sale on Lot No. 10, 6th Con., (East side), Erin, July 30. 4wo HENRY SMITH.

fore slipped quietly from her bed-room for slipped quietly from her bed-room window, and was 'n the show business some time before she was discovered, but at length somebody saw her who knew her, and information being given she was a rerested and returned to her parents.

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date in 1868, shows a decrease in deposits of \$761,000, and in circulation of \$335. 000-together \$1,096,000. The statement ed they have a "high old time" of it of the present value of the various assets, and of the probable losses on over due after the excursion on Tuesday. The paper, &c., at the head office and branches, took two holidays instead of one, and shows a deficiency, after deducting the rest, of \$222,570 07. The statement of the second. Probably there will be more Profit and Loss Account for the past year about this hereafter. A chunk of a fight shows that bad debts amounting to \$60,- took place in the afternoon in the yard bers of the late Presbytery of Guelph, 742 67 have been written off, and that the loss on the conversion of United States Bonds, and sale of Bank of Upper ket Square. Some parties had congre-Canada Certificates amounted to \$16,550 gated in Mr. Denis Bunyan's saloon, and courtesy and kindness to them during January last, the expenses of management, &c., taxion circulation, interest, and exchange reserved, leave a balance en the hands and to encourage the heart of her esteemed husband, and that the tioned deficiency. In the altered circumstance of the Bank it was considered examples the discount business Giver of all good would abundantly bless stance of the Bank it was considered exher in her "basket and in her store." The of the branches, and as no new business lady, made a neat and appropriate reply. has been done for some time past at Guelph, London and Paris, if it be deemed

advisable these branches can be closed almost immediately. The discussion which followed the statement of the Bank's affairs was very warm, and the management was spoken of by some of the gentlemen in terms the reverse of complimentary. The balloting afterwards resulted in the choice of the following Directors:-Calvin Mc Queston, Emilus Irving, Edward Martin accidents from holes in the sidewalk and the frequent uprisings of loose planks, but Hendrie and William McMillan. C. Mc-Queston, late Vice-president, is the only member of the old Board re-elected.

Brant Lacrosse Club-Grand Match. The Brant Lacrosse Club, assisted by the inhabitants of Paris and vicinity, has decided to hold a grand Lacrosse Tournament in Paris, on the 9th September and

lasses. Clubs entering for the first class second class. Two prizes will be allowed in each class, as follows:

For First-class Clubs-1st prize, \$100, (or piece of plate equal value at option of winning club); 2nd prize, \$50. For Second-class Clubs—1st prize, \$70

2nd prize, \$30. The following individual prizes will also be offered :-- 1. Accurate throws at 100 and 150 yards, \$10; 2. Throwing the ball the greatest distance, \$10; 3. Dodg-ing, carrying the ball past the greatest umber of players without losing it, \$20 4. Checking, \$15; 5. Goal Keeping, \$10 6. Greatest number of variations of pretty

\$5: 8. Best general play, \$10. Other prizes will be offered which have

not yet been decided on. All games, feats, &c., must be played in accordance with the rules of the National Lacrosse Association, and all clubs or members of Clubs, competing must be members of the National Lacrosse As Entries are free, and must be sociation. made with the Secretary not later than

20th August.
The Guelph Lacrosse Club, we understand, will play, entering in the second EMIGRATION RETURNS-The compare

tive statement showing the arrival and destination of Emigrants at Hamilton the month ending 31st July

Total 6125 Corresponding onth last year.. 3516

NEW FOUNDRY.—The Temperance Hall in Fergus, has been purchased by Mr Thos. Mair, and Mr. Lampson, of Guelph, who intend converting it into a foundry.

Gore Bank Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Gore Bank was held in Hamilton on Monday afternoon. The chair was occupied by Thos. C. Street, Esq., President of the Bank. In the report the Directors regretted that they were obliged to meet the proprietors under discouraging circumstances, as during the past year events in the history of the Bank of no ordinary nature had occurred. The sudden stoppage of the Commercial Bank had the effect of deranging the business of the Gore Bank, and causing most disastrous consequences. Distrust in the institution began to manifest itself in October, and then and afterwards assistance was received from several other Banks. The Bank of Montreal contributed \$150,000, and the Banks in Ontario \$204,600.—These advances were made on the discounted paper of the Gore Bank. A comparative statement of Deposits and Circulation at 30th June, 1867, and of same date in 1868, shows a decrease in deposits of \$761,000, and in circulation of \$335,—Disorderly.

We are sorry to say that the "boys' did not get quietly into harness yesterday some of them misbehaved themselves on that is common to several of the shops on the corner of Wyndham-st. and Mar-These, with the dividend paid in a pair of them suddenly fell to fighting The room being too small they took the yard for it, and the battle ended after one had been knocked down and satisfactorily kicked. Mr. Brown, shoemaker, and booting operation, but the bystanders ran their fists up against the noses of the would-be peace makers, and threatened a flattening of those organs if the fun were for a constable and met one, who suddenly recollected that there were pigs to be taken to the pound, and so the pounding process in the back yard continued most simultaneously with this fight another occurred at Casey's Hotel. Two or three fellows "half sprung" asked for liquor, and Mr. Casey denied them. One of them then brought a heavy cane down on the counter with such force as to indent it pretty deeply. Mr. Casey went to put him out, but the rough caught him and, assisted by a friend, threw him, and choked him until he was black in the face, and the blood came from his mouth and nostrils— Others took a hand in the melee becam general, and a head was hit wherever it had the hardihood to appear. subsided almost as suddenly as it began and all congratulated themselves that matters were no worse. After condemn-ing the rowdyism of Woodstock, what following days, on which occasion ap-ing the rowdyism of Woodstock, what ards of \$500 will be distributed in sort of work is this? But, as we hinted Clubs will be divided into two above, we have not heard the last of it

been very successful in negotiating for a loan for the construction of the Intercelo nial Railway, in England, at a moderate rate of interest.

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PROBABLE MURDER. — The Hamilton Times of Tuesday says: — A party of ladies proceeding along the Dundas road near the Catholic Cemetery, were witnesses of a brutal attack upon a young man by a gang of the wretches infesting the locality known as Beasley's Hollow. The party assaulted, a well-dressed and respectable appearing person, was first intercepted on the road by three miserable creatures of female kind. He tried to escape when one of the number struck him down with a stone tied in the end of a handkerchief. Two soldiers who were with the females joined in the attack, and the unfortunate man was kicked and beaten with stones by the whole five with shocking brutality. The victim managed to scramble up and rolled down the bank on the side of the road, when he ran a short distance, staggering as if in great distress. He was again overtaken by the murderous gang and beaten about the head and body with stones, lying on the ground in an insensible state. The soldiers and female wretches were seen to rifle the pockets of their victim and drag him into the bushes. The

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

London, Aug. 5.—The London Times, in an editorial on the Mazatlan affair, says: Though the commander of the Chanticleer was exposed to considerable provocation, he should not have resorted to hostilities, but should have sought redress through his government; otherwise headstrong, intemperate commanders will always hold the power of peace and war. Even Spanish American States, insolent and brutal as they are, are entitled to this treatment. A despatch from Constantinople reports that Mr. Morris, the American Minister, refuses to concur in a protocol of the Sublime Port, allowing aliens to hold lands in Turkey.

Lisbon, Aug. 5.—The Portugese Council of State have concluded not to prohibit the royal exiles of Spain from remaining in this country, and the Duke and Duchess of Montpensier have taken up their residence in Lisbon.

London, Aug. 5.—The leading event of the Brighton cup, a piece of plate valued 400 sovereigns, added to a sweepstakes of 10 sovereigns each, on the old course, was won by the Duke of Newcastle's bay colt Speculum; Blueskin second, and Paul Jones third.

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Washington, Aug. 5—Gen. Grant has recommended the remission of the remainder of sentences and release from imprisonment of all persons now in confinement under sentence of Military Commissions, organized under the Reconstruction Acts of Congress, in the States where the said acts have ceased to be operative. Savannah, Aug. G—Reports from the crops in middle Georgia show that the cotton plant is very small but healthy.—Unless the plant grows rapidly, not over half what was realized last year will be realized. Accounts from Florida state that the worm is on the increase, especially among the sea island cotton.

Portland, Aug. 6th—At last evening's session of the Commercial Convention, Mr. Tobin, Mayor of Halifax, said that the connection of Halifax with San Francisco by continuous rail and a reciprocity treaty, would be heartily welcomed inthe former city. A motion to reconsider the reciprocity resolution was adopted unanimously. Mr. Prentiss, of Bangor, spoke in favor of the lumber interest as against reciprocity, and Mesers Derby of Boston, and Breckenridge of Prince Edward, followed on the same side. The question was put and the resolution again adopted, when the convention adjourned. New York, Aug. 6—The Times special says accounts from Texas confirm previous reports of the terrible condition of affairs in that State. Murders of Union men and freedmen are of daily occurrence. Among prominent victims last week was Hon. A. O. Cooley, of Fredericksburg, who was shot while standing in the door of this own dwelling, by a man named Dixon, who professed to be acting under orders of the Kuklux Klan.

The Brockville (Ontario) Canadian says; "On last Wednesday the G. T. R. & V. C. ferry boat, on a pleasure trip from Ogdensburg with a large number of excursionists, the majority of whom were ladies and children, visited Brockville. control of work is this? But, as we hinted above, we have not heard the last of it yet.

EMIGEANTS.—Five car leads of Seetch and Norwegian emigrants passed through on the Grand Trunk this morning.

THE INTERCOLONIAL.—Mr. Read has been very successful in negotiating for a lean for the construction of the Intervalonial Railway, in England, at a moderate rate of interest:

NEW OATS.—The first new cats of the lookers on, and the winks and node seeson were brought in to day (Thursday) by Mr Ennan, of Pilkington. They weight by Mr. A. Crichton, at 50c. in bills.

CRICKETANA—The Guelph Cricket elst will play Hamilton on Tuesday asst. A challenge has also been sent to Dunds; the contraction of the same of second of the contraction of Fenian impertinence on Canadian territory. Fortunately, however, the presence of so many females prevented any sublest single support of the course of the contraction of Fenian impertinence on Canadian territory. Fortunately, however, the presence of so many females prevented any sublest symptoms of dissatisfaction; otherwise, disagreeable results might Old's celebrated band was on board, and will play Hamilton on Tuesday asst. A challenge has also been sent to Duades, for the succeeding day, which has been accepted

Bie Cradling.—A subscriber wideled the vessel, and she was allowed to proceed on her trip without opposition. Her Majesty's gunboat Rescue was anchored out in the river, and strange to say, never interfered on this occasion, allough to our own knowledge, some years ago, a gentleman's yacht was overlauded by one of her Majesty's alips, lynching of introducing reaping machines into that section for some time.

Probable Murder.—The Hamilton Times of Tuesday says:—A party of laddies proceeding along the Dundar road near the Catholic Cemetery, were witnesses of a brutal attack upon a young man by a gang of the wretches infesting the locality known as Beasley's Hollow. The party assaulted, a well-drossed and respectable appearing person, was first intercepted on the road by three misorable creatures of female kind. He tried to except when one of the number struck him for many and stail that only for the decreating the locality known as Beasley's Hollow. The party assaulted, a well-drossed and respectable appearing person, was first intercepted on the road by three misorable creatures of female kind. He tried to except when one of the number struck him.

Accident in Manchester.—The cable has brought news of a terrible accident which occurred in Manchester on Saturday evening. During a performance in Lang's Music Hall an alarm of fire was raised, and the entire audience immediately rashed for the doors. The passage way was completely blocked up, and for a time the wildest excitement prevalled. When order was at last restored, it was discovered that twenty-thrae persons, mainly women and children, had been ctushed to death, and a large number of others seriously wounded. The alarm was a false one.

The patent on Hoele reterred.

opposes extreme measures—that he dvises the Local Legislature to attend to the ordinary legislature of the ountry; to maintain its attitude of ostility to the Union, if no satisfactbry terms can be made, to appeal again to England; and he discounnanced annexation or revolutionary neasures. It is tolerably certain that majority of Dominion members will go with him, and would, perhaps, go further if they could. Local memfurther if they could. Local members are more violent, and very many of them are said to demand some measure declaring Nova Scotia out of the Union. Still it is much doubted whether such course will actually be adopted. Some antis are beginning to discuss terms of conciliation. They want more money—say the remission of the interest on the excess of the debt of the Province over the eight millions, and as large a representation in the Commons as in the Senate. There is a flying rumour that the Dominion Ministers propose two year' trial of the Union, with the understanding that it be dissolved then it still unsatisfactory to the people.

RUSSIA. From the New York TRIBUNE. The vast world of Russia is again attracting the attention of both hemispheres. Baffled by united England nd France in its efforts to escape from its inland confinement through the Dardanelles, it is steadily pushing its way out towards the Indian Ocean by way of Toorkistan. Already it has reached Bokhara, the chief city of the independent State of that name, the population of which numbers more than a million on an area of 235,000 square miles, lying directly between the Russian dominions and Southern Asia. The City of Bokhara has completely dwarfed its old rival, the famous Samarcand, whose great colleges are ruins, whose public edifices are in decay, whose ancient walls inclose gardens instead of marts, and mosques instead of civilizing institutions; whose streets are trodden by the worshippers of a glory departed, not by merchants or traders, save when an occasional caravan startles the quiet around Timour's grave. Bokhara is a great city of some 200,000 inhabitants. It has aravan startles the quiet around Timour's grave. Bokhara is a great city of some 200,000 inhabitants. It has hundreds of mosques, but also hundreds of schools and colleges. It is a celebrated seat of learning. It is the centre of a flourishing and increasing fraffic, Merchants from Russia and Tartary, from Persia and Turkey, from India, China and Cabool, crowd its twelve gates and make busy its numerous markets. The possession of that eity and region is of immense importance to Russia. From that point rothe scaboard, where the Arabina opens into the Indian Sea, the road for such a power would be short and easy, but for the neighborhood of India, where jealous England crouches ready to spring at any competitor for the spoils of the East. But England is far away from India, war would be costly and precarious, the memory of the Crimea is fresh, and even to that haughty power prudence may suggest the policy of allowing the Titan to march umolested to the ocean. For Russia herself is not what she was. 'The Titan is a brute no longer. The interesting and important letter from our special correspondent, written a month ago at St. Petersburg, conveyed information respecting the social changes that are going on there which gives assurance of the presence of a living soul in that enormous bulk of dominion—a soul worthy of the body, and capable of animating it all through with human energy. In respect of vital power, that organizes and impels an empire, there is no comparison whatever between the Russia of today and the Russia of even ten years ago. The emancipation of the peasantry from the bondage to the soil to a fatal state policy doomed them

THURSDAY EV'G. AUG. 6, 1868.

The Nova Scotia Difficulty.

The Halifax special correspondent f the Globe says: It is understood hat Sir John and his colleagues have syet made no progress with reconiliation. The absence of the Local finisters from Gen. Doyle's dinner a much commented on, as indicating a unwillingness to meet Sir John, wen to hear what he had to say. Genral Doyle had a dinner party last ight, at which Mr. Howe and Mr. IcDonald, Lunenburg attended. It is becoming more apparent that the Inionists look with 'suspicion upon he proposed Coalition. The Reporter Union) this evening says the Unionsts must not be sacrificed to atisfy the antis, and doubts the fficacy of conciliation. The Unionsts have been much vexed and discartened by the blunders of the Otawa Government during the past year. Mr. Howe made a speech seting forth the difficulties of the antituation but it is said that he avoid dommitting himself as to the course obe pursued. There are some rumors that he and other Dominion members

be pursued. There are some rumors hat he and other Dominion members re disposed to adopta moderate policy, and the Unionists are very suspicious of what they call the timidity of the Dominion members.

Many of the members of the Local Legislature talk very bitterly, and scorn all idea of moderation and consiliation. Still many repeal politicans feel that there are grave difficulties in their way

It is understood that Mr. Howe makes a stream a measures at that he

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ever offered to the public in this county, all of home manufacture, and at prices as low as the lowest Penitentiary or Montreal made work, while the quality is infinitely superior. Encourage home manufacture. Do not send your money away to enrich Montreal or Toronto—at least before so doing call and see my stock—all home manufacture.

The Store will be opened before the 1st
of September for the sale of BOOTS
and SHOES. The

Leather and Finding Business

as carried on by Mr. Gow, will be carried on by me and I would call the attention of the tradeto the fact, that at litimes I shall endeavor to keep on hand a full supply of Leathers and Findings of every descriptionat Toronto Prices.

Encourage home enterprise, and before purchasing elsewhere inspect my stock at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Old Post Office Block.

JOHN A. McMILLAN.

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Cunnir, Mrs.
Cunnir, Mrs.

Griffith, Andrew
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Harrison, John & Co.
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Kearns, Messrs, & Co,
Keough, Francis
Kennedy, Mrs. Thomas
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Guelph, August 4th, 1868.

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THURSDAY EV'G, AUG. 6, 1868.

The Braes of Yarrow

Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

CHAPTER XXVI .- THE PILGRIM'S REVELATION Then sith ye needs" quoth he, " will know m shames d all the ill which chaunct to me of late, hortly will to you rehearse the same hope ye will not turn misfortune to my blame."

The pilgrim lay upon a simple palliase.—
His face was haggard and his eyes were dull.
At his feet knelt one of the friars, who held
up a large oaken cross, upon which the eyes
of the apparently dying man were fixed. The
chamber was dimly lighted by a single lamp,
which sufficed to show the severe simplicity
of the furniture and to inspire a sense of awe
in the prevailing cold silence of the place.
Father Michael and his masked companion
had entered the room and had been standing
several seconds beside the pilgrim's couch
before he showed any sign of having observed their presence.

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'You are devout, my son, said Father Michael softly.

The man slowly, and, as it seemed, reluctantly, withdrew his gaze from the sacred corblem and turned his dull eyes upon the speaker. His eyes seemed to brighten, and he made a feeble effort to extend his hand.
'Do not exert yourself—you are too much exhausted. I have brought the friend you desired to see,'
'Ab, holy father, I am indeed sorely exhausted; but I have found much strength from your prayers and the prayers of the good man you left with me. I am very weak, and I feel that my last minute is close at hand, else I would try to tell you all the gratiude that fills my heart.'
'We have our return if we have given your last moments some Christian comfort.'
'You have, you have'—a hollow cough stopped his utterance.
The cough continued several minutes and appeared to leave him utterly helpless, for he lay with arms outstretched and a vacant glazed look in his eyes, as if he had spoken his last.

Father Michael regarded him anxiously; and after a brief silence spoke—

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Father Michael regarded him anxiously; and after a brief silence spoke—

'My son, I dare not hide from you what is written upon your face—your end is near.—Wherefore, say quickly that which you may desire to have done, for time passers awiftly.

The man made several efforts to speak and, failing in that, he made a feeble motion with his hand, the meaning of which was not intelligible. The friar bent down and placed his can close to the invalid's mouth.

Lav mu—good father—leave une—for a little time with the friend who brought me here, were the words which were spoken so fairly that they were with difficulty caught.

Do you' fear to speak before us?' queried Father Michael, surprised.

No, no, I will tell you all, good father—hut—faces confuse me—I cannot explain—it is the prayer of a dying man—you will not deny it.'

Would ye not be shriven.'

deny it."

"Would ye not be shriven."

"Yes, but not in the presence of othe than yourself—grant my prayer.

"As you will."

Father Michael beckoned to his brothe monk, and together they noiselessly quitte the chamber.

the chamber. Spens had together they hotselessly quittee the chamber. Spens had been standing hitherto a little in the background, but obeying the motion of the pilgrim's hand, he now stepped close up to the couch. He noted that the mataeemed star-led on looking up and observing the black mask which covered his face.

'Are you he who lifted me from the roa and carried me hither?' was the faint query all am he,' answered Spens, marvelling what could be the nature of the mysteriou communication he was eridently called upor to receive.

communication he was evidently called upon to receive.

Why do you hide your face? gasped the dying pilgrim.

'I have reasons.'

You will not trust me with them?'

'I cannot.'

The man drew a leng breath which might have been accounted a, sigh of regret. He seemed to be regaining strength rapidly from the instant the friars had left the room.—
This, however, did not strike Sir Walter as particularly notable.

'Water.'

A jar stood close at hand, and the parched.

Water.' A jar stood close st hand, and the parched lips of the invalid were speedily moistened. 'Thanks, thanks, my friend—I am better mow. But bend near to me, for my voice is feeble, and the effort to speak exhausts me.' 'Delay then till the morning.' The man shook his head hopelessly. 'The morning will be too late.' 'Nay, nay, you will recover.' 'I cannot trust to that. I must find some friend whose band is strong and whose hearing generous—I must find him at once. Are you the man?'

riend whose hand is strong and whose hearisg generous—I must find him at once. Are you the man?

'My hand is none of the weakest, and as for my heart—well, it has never yet refused pity to the unfortunate. But before pledging myself to you I must know the nature of the service you would have done.

'It is honorable.'

'Without donbt, and I divine by your eagerness it must be of import.'

'Ay, it is of high import, for it concerns the good name of a noble lady—perhaps concerns her iffe.'

'And you can save ber!

'I could have saved her had not this illness come upon me. But now—you see how powerless I am.'

'Then you would have me undertake the work.'

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That is what I would implore you to do.

You cannot understand the circumstances that hamper my actions, and I cannot explain them. But to this I puedge myself that, these circumstances permitting, I will the terminal my desire?

ces that hamper my actions, and I cannot explain them. But to this I piedge myself that, these circumstances permitting, I will do the service you desire."

'I cannot thank yon enough for that pledge; but you will know how much I feel when I tell you without yeur promise my death would have been miserable, my spirit would never have found peace.

'Be satisfied, I will not be easily turned from the accomplishment of your desire.'

'I believe that—I believe shas.'

'Give me your hand.'

Spens obeyed, and somehow se the pilgrim grasped his hand, he felt a chill as if a cold draught of wind had passed through the chamber. At the same time a strange fancy flashed upon his mind—that a diabolical gleam of triumph had been for an instant faintly visible in the dying man's sunken eyes. But he endeavored to thrust the fancey saide, and in the endeavor he remembered with some surprise the utterly exhausted condition of the man only a few minutes previous, and contrasted it with the compatative case with which he spoke now. That, however, might be accounted for by the great anxiety of the man to relieve himself of a master which evidently weighed heavily upon him.

The Free Grants.—A correspondent of the Grillia Examiner writes as follows: The Government if a little tardy in attending to the colonization roads and general internal improvements of the country, zaust be awarded great credit for their kindness, liberality, and promptitude in following up the Muskoka Territorial District Act in such unmistakeable good faith, by providing very efficient public officers, Registry books &c., and for the immediate construction of a Court Room, Registry office and Lockup. The establishment of the Crown Land Agency is proving to be a signal success. The beneficial results are already most marked. Of the hundreds who have visited the District this summer in search of land, there has not been a solitary instance of complaint. Indeed, a large proportion of the locations take place by candle light, in order to impose as little sacrifice of time upon strangers as possible. Hotel accommendation is keep-

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ne Globe's Halifax correspondent tele-his that paper as follows on the 3rd :—On Saturday evening Gen. Doyle 4.:—On Saturday evening deeli. Doyle tertained a large party at dinner to set Sir John and the other Canadian itors. The members of the Local Gomment were invited, but did not at the did that the theory of the constraint when her Macdonald or Cartier arrived, and nd. There was no demonstration when her Macdonald or Cartier arrived, and e subterfuges about coming to organishe Militia, &c., are laughed at. The ospect for conciliation is rather poor, even the Unionists admit there is too nch violent feeling on the part of the nti-Unionists to admit of any satisfacry compromise at this time. The Anti-non members of the Local Legislatured of the Commons are holding a caucus is evening to decide upon the course of tion. There seems no possibility of the ucus favoring a compromise with the ominion Government. There is some ficulty about the policy to be proposed the Local Legislature, to maintain an titude of hostility to the Union. They ust do something. Some extremists opose declaring the Province out of the nion, and refusing to pay Customs and cise. In some quarters an appeal to e United States is suggested. More oderate sections, however, are casting out for some plan of continuing the th within the limits of allegiance. An erappeal to the Imperial authorities proposed. An appeal to the people, to with they are determined on repeal, still another measure suggested. The spress this evening has a significant icle warning the Dominion Government not to ignore friends who have suprated Union throughout. The conciliars have a difficult task upon them.

Missates in the Capital. — The Can-

MISERIES IN THE CAPITAL. — The Cuntan, of Quebec, says, that the want of bor there is such that many families in Rochs and St. Sauveur have no food, d that they have actually no means to nigrate and look for work elsewhere, as is truly deplorable, and the more so at it is difficult to devise any means of lief in such cases. The government nnot procure work nor find means for rwarding away all its subjects. The ip-carpenters of Quebec were for the ost part, at one time, farmers of the sighbourhood, who attracted by the omentarily high wages have sold their and and stock to come and enjoy city is and don city dress. This shows the cat danger to a population of exercise gonly one kind of industry. The labing population of Quebec are entirely pendent upon the building of wooden resels; and that diminishing, they find semselves, without it being actually eir own fault, in the truly alarming sition our contemporary has depicted vivid terms, but without being able to ggest a remedy.—Witness. MISERIES IN THE CAPITAL. - The Can-

** Mr. H. L. Bastien, one of the par-es concerned in the late murder at Ham on, was admitted to bail on Saturday. Torts are also being made to get Slater illed out.

The value of blooded horses owned by ivate gentlemen in New York is stated be over \$20,000,000.

There are at present seventeen lines of eamers, making 1,322 voyages per anim between England and America.

MARRIAGES.

MNHAM—LEARY—At the residence of George Worts, Esq., Hillsburg, on the 3rd inst, by the Rev. J. Vicars, Elias L. Burnham, Esq., M. D., to Bessie, eldest daughter of J. Leary, Seranton, Penn.
SALESON.—SELLARS.—On Tuesday the 4thinst, at the residence of the bride's father, Erin, by the Rev. James A. Thompson, Mr. Robert Donaldson, of the township of Esquesing, to Miss Caroline Sellars.
WENSON.—SELLARS.—On the same day, at the same place, by the same Rev. Gentleman, Mr. James Stevenson, of Chesley, County of Brue, to Miss Elizabeth Sellars.

year of his age.
STEDO—At Milton, on the 3rd inst., G. T. Bastedo, Esq., County Attorney and Clerk of the Peace, Halton, aged 35 years.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets. MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH. August 6, 1868.

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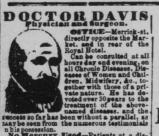
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