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Suicide of a Stubborn School-boy.

American boys are generally precocious, but we have before us an instance of one who was horribly so. On Monday last a school boy in North Andover, Massachussetts, had some difficulty with his teacher, left the school house and went home. His father told him he had better go to school, beg the teacher's pardon and resume his studies. The boy manifested a refucture to do so, when his father insisted that he should. The boy then went up stairs to his own room, and loading two pistols, which appear to have been his property, discharged the contents of one into his head and the other into his heart simultaneouly. He died instantly, and when found by his relatives, who hastened to his room on hearing the report of the pistols, his body was found lying in a pool of blood. It is supposed that he preferred to die rather than apologize to his teacher. In this case the father seems to have done his duty, but we fear that the general system of home and school education in the United States fosters and developes in boys the feeling which prompted this unfortunate yout, to take his own life rather than submit to his parent or teacher. An unhealthy preceoity, an unripe manhood, an unnatural independence are the bitter fruits of the levelling doctures of American Republicanism. Jack there is as good as his master, the child is as good as his parents, and no authority, human or divine, is to be respected or obeyed if titherferes with the self will of the individual.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—The Galt Reformer says that another of those serious accidents resulting from the careless use of fire arms occurred in the village of Hespeler on Monday evening. It appears that Mr. Kribbs, brother of the contractor for building the new Presbyterian church in Galt, was standing on the street in conversation with another gentleman, when a loaded gun in the hands of a boy near him was suddenly discharged, the contents lodging in the vicinity of Mr. Kribbs' knee, inflicting a gastly wound, the consequences of which it is as yet impossible to surmise. A small boy was standing immediately behind the injured man, and would undoubtedly have been killed but for the intervention. The boy who held the gun, declared that it had been previously cleaned, but this is evidently unitue.

Welare glad to learn from the London

# TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

the case, and it is to be hoped that the soliders of the law will ultimately meet with succes. Suspicion points strongly to the man we mentioned in our last is sue, but his whereabouts has not yet been discovered.

The Brutal Assault on Mr. Neeve, by some to the Mencury.

Dian Sin,—The late murderous assault described in your issue of yesterday, made on our much respected fellow townsman Mr. John Neeve, by some villain still at large, makes our blood rance old to think of.

Reflect that in the broad day light, on his own premises, near his own dwelling, an inoffensive man was set upon by two or more ruffians; a blanket thrown over his head, then kicked and hammered in a brutal manner, and his loause afterwards ransacked for plunder. Surely after this none of us are safe even in our houses.

In view of this desperate crime, Mr. Editor, I would suggrest that a large reward be offered by the Mayor of the town for the capture of the villains, not so much as an incentive to the performance of duty, as to mark the horror and detestation of the community at the fearful and outrageous nature of the crime, and their determination that such villains shall not go unpunished.

I feel convinced that all classes would cheerfully acquiesce in this, for no one can be safe if the dangerous and lawless characters in the country are permitted to indulge the belief that crimes may be committed without just vengeance surely and specific proposed and the consideration, the Government sa a stretch of constitutional power, an ordinary action at law being open to it for a remedy.

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involved.

Mr. Fortescue, Chief Sccrotary for Ireland, assured the House that every facility
would be given the Mayor and his friends
to reply. The Government would take
care not to give any ground for complaints
of injustice in the management of Irish
affairs. He intimated that they intended
to propose the appointment of a Commission to investigate the conduct of the
police in the late disturbances at London-

derry.

After further remarks from Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Gathorne Hardy, in support of the measure, leave to introduce the bill was granted, and it was read for the first time. It was ordered that a copy of the bill, and notice of the second reading be served on the Mayor of Cork.

### American Despatches

New York, May 6th.— The inquest on the Long Island railroad disaster concluded yesterday, the jury rendering a verdict that the death of the victims was caused by neglect of the campany to keep the road in proper order.

The Times Washington special says:
Jay Gould has notified the Postmaster-General that unless the department increases pay for the Liele Railroad service from \$180,000 to \$350,000 he shall refuse to carry the mails. The Postmaster General has notified Mr. Gould that this exorbitant demand cannot be acceded to.

Dominion Rifle Association.

The members of the Dominior Rifle Association assembled in Ottawa on Wednesday. Col. Botsford was called to the chair. Col. Exp. Sevent read the report recommended that the match should take the prize should be offered in greating the recommended that the match should take at the prizes should be offered in greating marken. The suggestion was also made that the prizes should be offered in greating marken. The suggestion was also made to the control of the meeting without due notice, and the meeting without due notice, and the meeting without due notice, and the meeting sustained that view to incompany the proposed amendment to the rule of the control of the c

been previously cleaned, but this is cidently unrune.

Welare glad to learn from the London Advertiser that after weeks of suspense the health of Judge Wilson manifests symptoms decidedly favorable to his recovery.

A Halifax correspondent announces that Prince Arthur is expected in that city in June, on his way to Quebec,

## THURSDAY EV'NG, MAY 6, 1869.

Bominion Parliament. HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, May 5.

Mr. M. C. Cameron (Huroa) presented some petitions praying for the imposition of Customs duty on American salt entering the Canadian market—one of them being signed by 63 of the 82 members of the Ontario Legislature.

Mr. Mckenzie moved for copies of the Proceedings of the court of enquiry in investigating certain charges preferred againsr Major Shaw. In asking for these papers, the mover said his object was to obtain satisfactory reasons for the neglect to act on what was generally understood to be the recommendation of the Adjutant General. The Minister of Militia the other day said he would oppose the motion, but he (Mr. Mackenzie) would nevertheless, in the public interest, move for these papers. He did not believe it to be advisable because the matter was connected with the Militia Department, that the circumstances relating to it should be kept entirely from that the should be kept entirely from the public. The motion was opposed by Sir. Geo. E. Czrtier.

After a long discussion in which Sir J. A. Macdonald, Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. Bowell, Hon. Mr. Holton, and Mr. Brown took part, the motion was withdrawn.

A motion made by Mr. Metcalfe for an address for the returns of the appointment and instructions of the Intercolonial Railroad Commissioners was agreed to.

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Mr. Masson, of Soulanges, moved for copies of the correspondence with the Government, relative to the imprisonment of Father McMahon. The motion which was supported by Mr. Anglin, and opposed by the Premier, and the Hon. J. H. Cameron, was, after some discussion withdrawn.

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The Fair on Friday last was about as good as any of those previously held at the same season of the year. There were about seventy head of cattle on the bought up with alacrity. There were comparatively few of the farmers in attendance—the backwardness of the spring, and the large amount of work that has yet to be performed before the seed can be put into the ground, having, and the large amount of work that has yet to be performed before the seed can be put into the ground, having, and the large amount of work that has yet to be performed before the seed can be put into the ground, having, and the large amount of work that has yet to be performed before the seed can be put into the ground, having, and the large amount of work that has yet to be performed before the seed can be put into the ground, having, and the large amount of work that has yet to be performed before the seed can be put into the ground having, and the large amount of the press and seed the seed can be put into the ground having, and the seed can be put into the ground having, and the seed can be put into the ground having, and the seed can be put into the ground having, and the seed can be put into the ground having, and the seed can be put into the ground having, and the seed can be put into the ground having the seed can be put into the ground having the seed can be put into the ground having the seed can be put into the ground having the seed can be put into the ground having the seed can be put into the ground having the seed can be put into the ground having the seed can be put into the ground having the gr

st. David (on or about).... 13th May these as are now able to move about at all will be able to pick up a living, and the market will not be glutted with "fallen hides" as it has for the past two or three weeks.

Spring work is now being vigorously pushed forward, and peas have been sown to a considerable extent; but the ground is not yet in good order for the reception of wheat. No lears are entertained, however, that it will be too late. The earliest sown last spring, viz. about the 25th of March, was badly damaged by the midge, whilst that put in during the first halt of the month of May was uniquired from any cause and turned out well. A gentleman residing in this village, who has occasion frequently to travel the Elora and Saugeen Road, and who is in the habit on his south-east trip of paying toll both ways to prevent the necessity of stoppage, complained that on passing through toll-gate No 7, on his return on the 20th lut,, toll was a grain demanded of him. He explained that he had paid the "woman" in the morning, and the keeper seemed satisfied, making the remark "All right." In a few days atter, however, the individual fin question received a summons to appear before ceitain of ther Majesty's Justices of the Peace, to answer to the complaint of his having, at the time stated, drove a team through the gate without paying the usual toll. Rather than be bothered with the matter, and knowing that trip to Rothsay would cost him more, I paid the money.

GOING AHEAD. — The Mount Form.

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GOING AREAD. — The Mount Fore.

Examiner says that on Friday, the 23rd ult., Messrs. Hartley & Son, and Mr. Geo. Begg treated their employees and a few friends to a supper at Evans Hotel, in celebration of the construction by the former, and the successful trial by the latter, of the first engine boiler manufactured in that village, and, indeed, we believe, the first censtructed north of the first engine boiler manufactured in that village, and indeed, we believe, the first censtructed north of latter, of the first engine boiler manufactured in that village, and, indeed, we believe, the first constructed north of Guel, th.

ARRINSTER-AT-LAW, Solicitor in Chânce y &c. office-No. 4, Day's Block, Guelph, Guelph, 4th May.

### MARRIAGES.

# New Advertisements.

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On Monday, 10th of May, at 1 o'clock, the following articles of Household Furniture (nearly new), viz:—Dming and Hall Tables, Cane-seat and Wood'es Clairs, French Parlor Clock, Bureaus, Bookease, Tollet Tables Frèrch Beisteads, Walnut Crib, Mattresses, Washstands, Parlor Stove, Cooking Stove, &c.— TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE,
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No customer being allowed to purchase more than one parket of the same lot.

The sale will commence at 9 o'clock

### On Saturday, the 1st day of May,

And will continue until the whole is disposed of. Parties coming early will have the best chol-which is well worth having, as many of the packets cost over \$2.00.

To prevent overcrowding at this TWENTY-FIVE CENT SALE, only a mited number will be admitted to the first flat at one time. and This Twenty-Five Cent Sale is strictly eash

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Farm Stock, Horses, Farming Implements, &c. AT HESPELER

Mr. George T. Strickland has received instruc-ous from JACOB HESPELER; E.e., to sell by table Anchor on his farm, adjointly the Villege ON THURSDAY, MAY 13th, 1869

Furniture belonging to the Farm House and a lot of Blacksmith's Tools,

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Guelph, April 24.

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At last, early one morning, before it was daylight, the Baronet was awoke by sounds in the encampment which indicated a removal. Every one seemed busy, and as the usual watch was not kept in the tent, he silently dressed himself, and steathilly crept from under the canvass into the open sir. It was a dull, cold, cheerless morning. Snow had fallen and covered the ground with white. It was falling still quickly and heads, illy, for the wind had fallen and the air was still.

Sir. Fergus, before rising to his feet, looked cautiously round, and finding that he was unbeserved, he crept down the slope on his hands and knees, and having reached to a short distance from the encampment he shot away at a speed which nothing but the fear of capture could have caused him to attain of capture could have caused him to attain.

TO BE CONTINUED.

If your nerves seem to snap, and to crack, jerk and jump, and play all sorts of pranks, from the top of your head to the tips of your toes, now shooting forth like lightning along one unfortunate nerve, now trying to tie another into a thousand knots, then attempting to make a bowstring of another, sometimes in the region of the heart, again in the face, head, neck, &c.; in short if you have neuralgia in its worst form, with all the agony distilled to its most exeruciating degree, use Briggs Allevantor, and in a trice your neuralgia, with all its demonshas departed, and once again you will know how to live without it. Price, &i per bottle. Sold by E. Harvey & Co. Guelph.

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GUELPH, May 5, 1869

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R C Stinson, Hamilton; Dr O Ghent, Pricevile; Mrs B E Glient, Pricevile; Jas Hotherington, Gult; Thos Dickie, Galt; W Lett, Montreal; Jas Knox, Galt; A B Allinour, Montreal; John Beun, Eramosa; Wm Sherron, Alass Craig; W Lackey, Elora; A Morgan, Hamilton; Mrs Jas Thompson, Walkerton; H J Livergood, Pert Perry; A G Markle, Harriton; Thos B Townson, Hamilton; K A Konny, Makerton; H J Livergood, Pert Perry; A G Markle, Harriton; Thos B Townson, Hamilton; H Gress, Walkerton; H J Livergood, Pert Perry; A G Markle, Harriton; Thos B Townson, Hamilton; H Gress, Walkerton; W Swand, Clifford; C C Ferrie, Hamilton; K A Ronny and wife, Arbur; W Ambrose, Hamilton; Alex Harvey, Fergus; John Seibert, Hanover; A Stevens, Walkerton; W Swand, Clifford; C C Ferrie, Hamilton; K A Ronny, Swand, Clifford; C C Ferrie, Hamilton; K A Ronny, and Wife, Arbur; W Ambrose, Hamilton; E Murray, Toronto; J H Dolmage, Clifford.

Guelph, 20th Avgil, 1868.

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