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Yes, I am. How came you to get mixed up in an affair of this kind? I must have been drunk, or out of my mind.

It is reported that you were in my store on Friday night, and that you carried out the goods.

Here the prisoner interrupted the witness by a denial that he had ever made any such statement as the latter. Mr. Grand further said that he had held out no inducements to the prisoner, and had not threatened him.

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Parliament of Canada. HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, March 23. In reply to Mr. Oliver, Sir John A. Macdonald said that it is not the intention of the Government to authorize the formation of military organizations within the Dominion for the defence of foreign powers.

In reply to Mr. Bodwell, Sir John A. Macdonald said in the case of Jordan Charles, who lately absconded with public funds, collected by him in the inland revenue district of the County of Oxford, no commission was given him, and no securities were taken from him.

In reply to Mr. Jones, (Leeds), Hon. Mr. Cartier said it was not within the knowledge of the Government that any body of young men known as the Papal Zouaves had left Canada with the avowed intention of fighting against a nation with which Great Britain and Canada are at peace.

The motion carried. Dr. Parker moved for copies of any representation addressed to His Excellency by members of this house, respecting the marks of royal favour which Her Majesty has been pleased to confer upon them, and of all despatches on the same subject to or from the Colonial Secretary.

Hon. Mr. Holton moved for a statement showing the amount of Dominion stock sold, the names of the purchasers, and the rates obtained; also, from whom, for what amounts, and at what rates unaccepted tenders were received.

Hon. Mr. Holton asked when the estimate would be brought down, and suggested that they should be brought down early, that odd hours, not otherwise engaged, might be spent in advancing them.

Sir John A. Macdonald said that the Minister of Finance had the estimates in a forward state of preparation, and he expected that they would soon be ready to be submitted to the Government.

Board of School Trustees. The Board met on Monday night; present Mr. Peterson, chairman; Messrs. Pirie, McNeil, Newton, Knowles, Harvey, Watson, Mitchell, Bruce, Innes, Rev. Mr. Ball, and Drs. Herod and McGuire.

An account from Messrs. Geo. & A. Bruce, amounting to \$10, for repairs on schools, was presented.

Mr. Newton presented the report of the Finance Committee recommending the payment of the following accounts:—J. & R. Stewart \$15.00, Mrs. Featherstone \$5.00, Geo. & A. Bruce \$5.08.—Adopted.

Moved by Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Pirie, that the recommendation of the School Management Committee, for the erection of a partition in the South Ward School, be carried out under the direction of the School Property Committee.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Pirie, seconded by Mr. Newton, that the Board in accepting the resignation of Mrs. Featherstone should desire to place on record their hearty approval of the assiduity, propriety and efficiency with which during the last ten years she has discharged the duties of teacher of the Senior Girls' School.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Pirie, seconded by Mr. Knowles, that the Secretary be instructed to advertise in the Toronto and Guelph papers for a teacher to the Senior Girls' School. The salary to be \$400 per annum. Applicants to hold first class certificates, and to be competent to teach French.—Carried.

The Secretary then read the applications for assistant teacher in the Grammar School. Applications were received from the following along with testimonials:—James Brown, Stamford; Wm. Carter, Weston; G. McPhillips, Seaforth; S. S. Cann, Toronto; Alex'r Duncan, Montreal; Jas. C. Thompson, London; John Hunter, Guelph; Wm. Hart, Guelph.

The Board went into Committee of the Whole on the applications, and after some time spent therein, on motion of Mr. Peterson a special committee was appointed to make full inquiries in regard to the applications and testimonials, and report to the Board, Committee to consist of the Chairman, Rev. Mr. Ball, Dr. Herod, Messrs. Knowles, Harvey, Pirie, Newton and Innes.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury. BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Venice, March 23.—The remains of Dabiel Manin, the Venetian patriot and hero, were brought to Venice yesterday with solemn ceremonies.

London, March 23.—Admiral Farragut continues to receive high honours from the Papal Government. An Imperial ukase has been promulgated which completes the absorption of Poland into Russia as an integral portion of the empire.

London, March 23.—Closing prices: Consols 93½. 5-20's quiet at 73 @ 73½; Erie 4½; Ill. Cen. 89.

Liverpool, March 23.—Cotton closed easier but unchanged; markets generally dull. Provisions and breadstuffs also unchanged.

Manchester, March 23.—The Fenians Thompson and Mullahey, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Police Sergeant Brett, have been reprieved.

London, March 23.—Advices from Abyssinia continue favorable. Vienna, March 23.—Civil marriage law has finally passed both houses of Reichsrath.

London, March 23, midnight.—In the House of Commons this evening, Mr. Gladstone introduced the resolutions on Church Reform in Ireland, of which he gave notice last week.

The New York Herald's Antalo, Abyssinia, special says the latest despatches received here from the British army advance, under Gen. Napier, are of an important character. It is said that King Theodore, who has been gradually retiring from his outposts and concentrating his troops, has entrenched his position at his palatial fortress at Magdala, and that he has now 10,000 warriors serving in the newly made works before and around the royal headquarters.

London, March 23.—Mr. Gladstone's resolutions on Church Reform in Ireland are in substance as follows: First, that in the opinion of this House the Irish Church should cease to exist as an establishment, due regard being had, however, for personal interests and the rights of property.

Second, that no personal rights should be created, and that the Commission on the Irish Church should limit its operations to matters of immediate necessity pending the final action of Parliament upon the whole question. Third, that a petition should be presented to the Queen praying that the Church patronage of Ireland be placed at the disposal of Parliament. When they had been read, Mr. Disraeli said the government would be ready to meet the consideration of the resolutions in the House by the end of the month, and it was agreed that the debate on the subject should commence on the 30th of May.

American Despatches. Havana, March 23.—It is reported that an American steamer arrived at St. Thomas from New York, with \$800,000 in specie, to be placed at the disposal of the Dominican Envoy, M. Pujol, and that the latter is to proceed to St. Domingo with the money for the purpose of purchasing the lease of the Bay of Samana for the U. S. from the new Government. There is no good authority for the story.

Cholera had entirely disappeared from St. Domingo. Business very dull.

Book Notices. THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY.—We have received from the publishers, Messrs. Ticknor & Fields, Boston, the April number of this choicest American monthly. The contents are even more than usually interesting, and are as follows: A Plea for the Afternoon; The Wreck of the Pocahontas; Spenser, Lagos Bar I; Byways of Europe IX; Once More; Our Roman Catholic Brethren; The Poison of the Rattlesnake; A most Extraordinary Case; Doctor Molke's Friends III; Free Mission II; April: Art: Reviews and Literary Notices. It will of course be needless to say that much ability is evinced in the writing of the Articles. The magazine is for sale at the bookstores.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS.—The April number of this periodical has been sent us by the publishers, Messrs. Ticknor & Fields, Boston. As usual it is heavily freighted with instructive and interesting matter for young people. Some of the tales are continued, and there is much other intellectual pabulum of an equally inviting and nutritious character provided. The illustrations are numerous and well adapted to the subjects. For sale at the bookstores.

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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

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PROLIFIC.—Mr. James Griffith, No. 31, first concession, Eramosa, has two cows which calved last week, and each of the cows had two calves. Mothers and progeny are doing well.

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A MANIA BOARD.—A shocking stabbing affray occurred last evening on the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway, just before the train reached Fort Erie. A man supposed to be insane, suddenly drew a knife and commenced an indiscriminate onslaught on the passengers, injuring a number of persons before he was secured. Mr. J. McCarthy, of Port Colborne, was seriously wounded in the shoulder and back, and two gentlemen of Buffalo were slightly stabbed. The Grand Trunk and its connections seem to be prolific of horrors, in addition to the ordinary perils thereof.

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A farmer in the township of Niagara has recently had several sheep and calves attacked and killed by rats. The rats gnawed round the feet of the animals, blood them to death, and then eat them. The farmer had removed all his grain to save it from the rats which much infested it, and then they attacked his live animals. The trade of rat-catcher would be a profitable one in Niagara township, and his daughter would have a fortune for her dowry.

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Parliament of Canada.

HOUSE OF COMMONS. OTTAWA, March 23.

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AN UNION STATION

Some three years and a half ago there was considerable agitation in Guelph in reference to a Union Station. At that time we invited Mr. Swinyard to visit Guelph, and give us his opinion on the subject. Mr. Brydges was also consulted in regard to the project, and for a time there was every prospect that what we required so much in Guelph—both in the interests of our business, as also of the community and the travelling public generally—would be secured. But difficulties arose as details were gone into. The Great Western required the Corporation to grant them the right of way, and secure them from all responsibility in running their line into Guelph. On these conditions there was willing to co-operate with the Grand Trunk, and establish a Union Station in the very heart of the town. The Council were willing to grant every facility to the Railway Companies in order to secure this station short of actually buying the right of way, but they did not at that time feel justified in incurring this expenditure though they were fully alive to the advantages which the establishment of such a station would secure. The negotiations came to an end, the subject was dropped and nothing more was done either on the part of the Railway Companies or the Council to effect an arrangement.

Since that time other subjects of importance to the future prosperity of Guelph have engrossed our attention. We have witnessed the inception and progress of the agitation for the construction of a railway from Guelph to Lake Huron, and after the delays which invariably attend such an enterprise, the road is now in a fair way of being built. In view of this it becomes a question of the first importance to the people of Guelph whether another effort should not be made to secure a Union Station, and whether the Town would not reap the benefit hereafter, even though it went to some expense in securing right of way for the Great Western Company by which their trains could be run into a Union Station, which would accommodate both Railway Companies. There is one thing quite certain, that if ever this station is to be secured, now is the time. If the North Western Railway be built, and the Guelph station once established where the Western one now is, no inducement that we could offer would prevail on the Companies to change the location, and the consequence would be that Guelph would to a considerable extent be deprived of any benefit which it may derive from the running of the new road. Besides this, there are many other advantages which an Union Station would secure, and which will be quite apparent to any one who for a moment reflects on the subject.

We are glad to see that the Mayor at the last meeting of Council brought the matter again under the notice of the members. We hope that this time something will be done, that the managers of the railways interested will be communicated with, and that before long Guelph will possess what is so much needed, a commodious and convenient Union Station.

A New Movement the Intercolonial Railway.

The Hamilton Times has the following from its Montreal correspondent: Last Thursday the Gazette, following the Ottawa Times, had an editorial article strongly in favor of the Major Robinson Northern Intercolonial Railway route. To-day the Gazette has two editorials, both still more strongly in favor of the frontier route. It disavows Thursday's article, speaking of it as though it had been furnished by somebody, which somebody it accuses of dishonesty and gross misstatements. The Gazette is now in a position to state that all necessary arrangements can be easily made with companies owing to the intermediate lines in New Brunswick. Some of these lines are owned mostly by Americans. No possible difficulty can be experienced in having troops conveyed over them in time of peace. Says the Gazette to-day: "Scant ceremony will be used in continuing to make use of them in time of war." The Gazette, in exposing the dishonesty of the article referred to in its own editorial of Thursday last, says that it cannot excuse the writer for his gross misstatements on the plea of ignorance, because no one in the country studied the subject more thoroughly; and that, though he may be to some extent blinded by self-interest, he knew well that he was making gross misstatements at the time. The Gazette's extraordinary somersault on the railway question is the theme of considerable remark to-day. Private parties telegraph to Ottawa to know if the Times has jumped too.

Prince Napoleon is drinking Rhine wine, advertising mystery and inviting speculation by his visit to Germany.

The Impeachment Proceedings.

The witnesses in the impeachment trial were summoned on Saturday night, 24 in number—most if not all of them have been examined by the impeachment managers. The Tribune's special says the President's answer to the impeachment articles will be voluminous. His Counsel have prepared about 40 pages of law paper closely written, and containing 13,000 words. At twelve o'clock on Monday the Senate notified the House that it was ready to proceed with the impeachment trial, and Chief Justice Chase took the Chair. Mr. Davis, on the ground that all the States are not represented, moved that the trial should be discontinued. Lost by 2 to 19. The answer of the President was then read.

Mount Forest Correspondence.

Almost Spring, although very cold. The weather for sugar-making is fine; there is still a sufficient quantity of snow in the bush, and the sharp frosts at night and sunny days are all that the keenest sugar maker wants to insure a remunerative yield from the priceless giants of the forest, which are falling so rapidly. Trade is dull, but will not probably remain so much longer, as the agriculturists of this region possess a fair share of the needful, and will spend it. Just when they find that they are solvent, luxuries will be indulged in which our forest pioneers have hitherto been strangers to since their first experience of bush life, so that a brisk summer trade may be anticipated.

It may be interesting to the friends of Temperance to know that here the Sons of Temperance are very prosperous, the Division adding daily to its numbers. On the 20th inst. the temperance men gave a literary and social treat in Wilson's Hall. The turn-out was large, the hall being filled to the very door. The programme was made up of music, recitations, dialogues, addresses, etc. The evening's entertainment wound up with the drunken scene in Othello, with very appropriate scenery and characters. The characters were well sustained, Cassio in particular bringing down the house. Iago well performed his part. This is the first time that the Dramatic Association of our village have made their appearance, and they have acquitted themselves remarkably well, even to the full satisfaction of Shakespearean critics. The Rev. Messrs Murray, McMillan and Elliott made stirring appeals in behalf of temperance. The Sons of this section have a right to feel proud of their first success, and should continue to go on vigorously in the good work thus so agreeably commenced. Just now the sun is throwing his cheerful and health-invigorating rays upon us for the last forty-eight hours, the heat continuing to increase; the gradual heat having already wasted the tremendous snow mountains, and that without the least damage to roads, bridges or mill-dams. Many persons anticipated that the floods would destroy those indispensable constructions, but happily for those interested they are all safe in this locality, although some bridges had a hard pull for dear existence.

Some little stir is created to-day in anticipation of the great Railroad meeting tomorrow. There is no doubt but the meeting will be well attended by the farmers, as they are much divided in opinion as to the advantages which the rival routes offer to them, but as I have fully stated before, the ratifiers of this part will undoubtedly support the line of road that will be first built.

Mount Forest, March 23, 1868.

A SAD FLIGHT.—A correspondent of the Chatham Planet says:—On the evening of the first inst., as Mr. John Campbell, of the 7th concession, township of Howard, was returning from his brother Robert's, McKay's Corners, with a horse and cutter, after having gone about one mile, his horse ran on a snow bank throwing him from his cutter and leaving him.

The night being stormy, he, after having walked about one mile, became exhausted, and no horse being in view, observed his dog run into a hollow log by the wayside. After shouting for some time, and not being heard, he resolved to rest there for the night, which he did with his dog for his pillow. After remaining there from nine that night until six next morning—the place proving very uncomfortable, however,—he rose and retraced his steps a few rods to Mr. George West's lane, which he in vain tried to enter, the snow having completely filled it up. At length, however, after great difficulty he reached Mr. West's residence by crossing the fields, a distance of about fifty rods—not, however, until one of his feet and both hands were badly frozen. In the meantime his horse proceeded towards home, became entangled in a snow-drift, where it was found next morning by Mr. Wm. Clark, and taken to his stable. Mr. Campbell is an old man, about seventy-five years of age. The wonder is he was not frozen to death. At last accounts he was recovering.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—We learn that the Day Express on the Great Western Railway, which leaves Suspension Bridge at 1:10 o'clock, p.m., ran off the track at Thorold, on Saturday last, owing to a switch being left open by a careless switchman. The whole train, consisting of several cars loaded with passengers, very narrowly escaped running over the bridge. Strange to say, the passengers, with a few exceptions, escaped uninjured. Those injured were only slightly bruised. The cars were badly smashed. When the switchman observed the accident he took to his heels, and crossed the fields as fast as possible, in order to elude detection. He returned, however, on learning that his carelessness was not likely to be attended with very serious results.

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A GOOD man or boy capable of attending to Horses and a Garden. H. W. PETERSON, dt

Money Lost—\$10 Reward.

LOST yesterday (Monday) afternoon, between Harper's Seed Store, and the Wellington Hotel, in either place, a small black leather portmanteau, with two clasps, containing \$25, nineteen were in \$5 bills, one \$2 bill, and one \$1 bill. The \$5 bills were for the Bank of Commerce, the pocket book also contained a certificate signed by Mr. Charles Davidson. The finder, on leaving the money with John Harris, Jr., Esq., will receive the above reward. MICHAEL COX, dt

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AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

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Speed Lodge No. 180.



An Emergency Meeting of the above Lodge will be held at the Free Masonic Hall, on Thursday Evening Next, 26th, at half past seven o'clock, p.m. A full and punctual attendance is requested. Illustrated by J. CRIDFORD, Secretary. Guelph, 23rd March, 1868. dt

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Notice of Co-partnership

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Wool, Hide and Leather

DEPOT, No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street. Guelph, July 31, 1866. dt

W. B. COWAN, M. D.

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TO SELL the "Evening Mercury." Boys selling at present after school hours are making on an average \$1.50 per week. Apply at Guelph, March 10th, 1868. dt

Board Wanted.

BY a married couple in a private family where no other Boarders are kept. Address C. C. A. MERCURY Office. Guelph, March 10th, 1868. dt

Potatoes of Kinds

Wholesale and Retail,

AT WEBSTER'S

Grain and Flour Store,

West Market Square, Guelph.

Guelph, March 20, 1868. dt

Medical Dispensary

JUST RECEIVED

A fresh supply of that best

COAL OIL

Perfectly colorless and

FREE FROM SMELL

Only 15 cts. per Gallon.

LAMP GLASSES and WICKS

Always on hand

H. HARVEY

Chemist and Druggist,

Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-st. Guelph, Ontario.

Guelph, 22nd Feb, 1868. dt

INDIA AND CHINA

TEA COMPANY

A LARGE SUPPLY

OF THIS

CELEBRATED TEA

FOR FAMILY USE.

Just received at the

MEDICAL HALL.

N. HIGINBOTHAM,

Sole Agent for Guelph.

Guelph, 19th March, 1868. dt

FUNERALS.

As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate. W. BROWNLOW. Guelph, March 20, 1868. dt

WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER,

CHOP in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. Houses in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and Fronting the Fair Ground. The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend

FUNERALS

As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate. W. BROWNLOW. Guelph, March 20, 1868. dt

The Irish in America,

By JOHN FRANCIS MAGUIRE, M. P.

Price, \$1.75; by mail post-paid to any part of Canada, \$2.00.

HENRY WARD BEECHER'S NEW NOVEL,

NORWOOD.

PRICE \$1.

At Day's Bookstore,

Opposite the Market, Guelph.

Guelph, March 20, 1868. dt

DOMINION HOTEL

GEORGE BLACK

BEGS to inform his friends and the public that he has opened the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST.

A few doors above Higinbotham's Drug Store and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharpe's Seed Store. 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. Guelph, March 9, 1868. dt

School Teacher Wanted.

WANTED for School Section No. 1, Township of Erin, a 1st class male teacher, to commence immediately. ALEX. SCOTT, DONALD McKECHNIE, MALCOLM McLACHLAN, Erin, 9th March, 1868. dt

Servant Girl Wanted.

A GIRL capable of doing general housework.—Apply to MRS. SLEEMAN, Waterloo Road. Guelph, March 21, 1868. dt

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.
TUESDAY EVE, MARCH 24, 1868.
The Maiden's Choice
OF THE LAND OF BIRKENLEUCH
A Tale of the Covenanters.

Sir Gilbert sat staring at Helen, and gasped for breath. Seeing him incapable of speech, she went rapidly on.
"I have been ordered to the nurse to a nursery, which the latter faithfully observed. By her ladyship's direction the infant was placed at the lodge gate, and when got there was taken up as an unknown foundling."
"God of mercy!" exclaimed the petrified Baronet.
"You know the rest, Sir Gilbert."
"Richard Wayland!" he ejaculated.
"In your son," cried Helen, little less agitated than the Baronet.
"Mysterious Providence!" faltered Sir Gilbert, in a broken voice, as tears streamed down his cheeks. "This explains the strange hints I have seen, and which I have had a shudder at. I never look at him but my heart is moved. My son, my lawful son—the heir of Brankswood, and till now my servant—the forester of his trees! What tempted my mother the sin which she committed?"
"She confessed it was pride, Sir Gilbert. She could not brook the tho't of the child of a peasant girl being made the heir of Brankswood."
"Then curse her for the damnable cruelty," said the Baronet, with a burst of rage.
"No, no, Sir Gilbert," pleaded Helen, "you will not curse your mother."
"I will curse her," he vehemently returned. "Kammin," she said, my greatest sorrow that I had to shut up in my breast, she had the power to lighten it, and she did. The knowledge that the bairnie was mine was to her a solace as my desolate heart, but that solace she cruelly kept back. Yes, I say, curse her, curse her."
"Forbear, Sir Gilbert. Oh, take back your awful words. In that paper she wrote she acknowledges her grievous sin, and professes a deep and sincere repentance. She might have gone to the grave with the secret unrevealed, but sorrow and remorse prompted her to leave behind a revelation of the truth. Long ago she committed to paper the full particulars signed by the nurse, and sent it to the keeping of your friend, Mr. Elliot of Birkenleuch, to be produced when demanded by you. It lies in a secret drawer at Birkenleuch, but alas! I fear Charlie Allan will seek for it and, and destroy it. Believing that her letter to me containing the confession would be read on the day when I became the wife of Richard Wayland, she entrusts therein for your forgiveness, and asks me to plead with you to grant it. Oh, Sir Gilbert, you will not refuse on this happy day, when, by her act—tardy though it be—you will embrace a son whom you already love."
"Eh, what?" exclaimed the Baronet, "Is Ritchie back? Where is he—where is he?"
"Back!" repeated Helen, in her turn astonished. "Has Richard been away?"
"Deed has he, the govk!" He hasn't tell'te ye that, has he no? Ah, ha! But I'll lecture him weel for leavin' my service—he's just for a' the world like the prodigal son. But he has returned, ye say. Where is he? Come out o' yer hidin' place, ye rascal, and let me fa' on yer neck and kiss ye."
And with a kind of hysterical, though joyous excitement, Sir Gilbert rushed out, and ran round the summer-house, and round the bushes near, in expectation of finding the youth lurking there.
Helen, pale and trembling, tottered after him, and at sight of her face of agony his own face clouded with apprehension.
"Richard is not here that I know of," she faltered. "I never heard till this moment that he had gone."
"Guid God!" was the reply, "he hasna been seen nor heard of for months."
"Poor Helen! this came upon her like a dreadful shock, and with a loud wailing cry she sank upon the ground.
Sir Gilbert rushed forward to raise her up, but she was cold, and senseless as marble. As it is the last straw that breaks the camel's back, so this unexpected intelligence of Richard's disappearance came upon her, strained, worn-out and exhausted by suffering, excitement, fear, and bodily fatigue, and overwhelmed her. The Baronet in terror and despair, did his best to restore her consciousness, but in vain. No colour returned to the pale cheeks and bloodless lips, and the agonizing thought came to him that she was dead.
She was not dead, but for many days and nights she lay in life old chamber at Brankswood, raving in delirium, and Sir Gilbert, almost broken hearted, watched continually by her couch.
CHAPTER XXII.—IN GILBERT BARTON DISCOVERS A MURDER.
Sir Gilbert Barton, the Baronet of Brankswood, had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, by whom he was universally liked for his many hearty and genial qualities. He was blunt, outspoken, and altogether a hoisterous man—frank, blunt, and unreserved in the expression of his mind, jovial in his habits, of a kind and generous disposition, and one whose nature was not suspected to be deep or profound.
A great mistake so far. Sir Gilbert had the capacity of feeling, to a greater extent than any one supposed. The character which he appeared to be, was not so much a natural development of his life as the confirmed result of a course adopted many years before, to bear and get over a grief and disappointment which he had experienced in the death of one on whom his heart's strongest affections were centred.
When a young man he had loved, wooed, and secretly married a girl far beneath him in rank, but his equal in goodness and worth. Knowing the opposition such an alliance would meet with from his mother, his marriage was carefully concealed, though he was fully determined that ere long he would proclaim it to the world, and openly take his young wife to his home. He had the latter placed in a snug and pleasant retreat at a considerable distance from Brankswood, where he visited her frequently, and where they enjoyed together the delicious communion of pure and fond affection. When the time came that she was to become a mother, Sir Gilbert could no longer preserve the secret so exclusively as he had hitherto done, but he thought he would amply secure his young wife's proper comfort and keeping, and at the same time do it without danger of exposure, by confiding in the nurse who had watched over his own infancy, and who, he deemed, would prove faithful and silent.
TO BE CONTINUED.

NEW LOCOMOTIVES FOR THE GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.—In addition to the magnificent locomotives constructed at the works of the Great Western Railway Company in this city, one of which, the "Brackston Baker," has already gone upon the road, the Company contracted for the building of five at the works of the Canadian Engine and Machine Company at Kingston. These locomotives are now approaching completion, and the first one, the "Victoria," will arrive up, via the Grand Trunk, during the present week. The others will follow at intervals of about three weeks. Some of the peculiar features of the new engines are: The exterior of the boiler is made entirely of steel, which ensures greater strength and durability; the furnace or fire box is made of copper three quarters and half an inch in thickness; all the axles are of steel, as are also the tyres of the wheels; the wheels are of best wrought iron; the safety-valves are of the duplex kind, so constructed as to prevent the driver from raising steam beyond a fixed gauge—*Hamilton Times.*

BIRD CAGES.
Just received a variety of Bird Cages, a better assortment than ever before offered in Guelph.
JOHN HORSMAN.

REMOVAL.
Mrs HUNTER
HAS REMOVED
HER Berlin Wool and Fancy Goods Store to the premises lately occupied by

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

TAVERN LICENSES
Office of the Clerk of the Peace,
Guelph, 7th March, 1868.
COUNTY OF WELLINGTON, HAVING been appointed Commissioner of the County of Wellington, I beg leave to inform all Tavernkeepers in Townships, Towns and Villages, that I am ready to grant them their Licenses on payment for the same.
By order of the Treasury Department of Ontario
THOMAS SAUNDERS,
Distributor for the County of Wellington,
Guelph, 7th March, 1868. dw-4

No. 2,
Day's Block, . . Guelph.

Fresh Codfish.
Fresh Haddocks.
Sea Herrings.
Finnan Haddies.
Yarmouth Bloaters.
JUST ARRIVED.

E. CARROLL & CO.,
No. 2, Wyndham Street.
Guelph, 5th February, 1868. dw

NATIONAL
Steamship Company,
(LIMITED.)

STEAMERS Weekly from Liverpool and New York, calling at Queenstown.
A Steamship of this line, consisting of the *Queen*, *England*, *Virginia*, *Erin*, *Louisiana*, *Pennsylvania*, *Hatfield*, *Pennsylvania*, *France*, leaves NEW YORK from Pier 47, North River every Saturday, and Liverpool on Wednesday of each week, calling at Queenstown each way.
The size of these Steamships admits of very spacious state-rooms, all opening directly into the Saloon. The accommodation and fare are unsurpassed, and the rates lower than by any other line. The accommodation for storage passengers are large, and plenty of deck room is allowed, whilst the fare is of the best quality, well cooked and ample.
An experienced Surgeon on each ship, free of charge. Tickets are issued in this country for ties wishing to prepay the passage of their friends from Liverpool or Queenstown (Ireland), for \$25, American money.
For tickets, special berths, and all information apply to
J. W. MURTON,
General Passage Agent, No. 9, James Street
Hamilton, 28th Nov., 1867. wiv

OPPOSITION LINE
TO CALIFORNIA
via Panama, carrying United States mails, and also via Nicaragua.
North American Steamship Comp'y
will despatch one of their Fast and Elegant Steamships from NEW YORK,
Every Ten Days.
Rates for First, Second and Third Cabin VERY LOW.
For special Berths, Tickets, &c. apply to
J. W. MURTON,
General Passage Agent,
Hamilton, 28th Nov., 1867. 6m

\$20. STAR \$100.
SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE.
Patented May, 1867.
THE Star Shuttle Sewing Machine makes a "stitch" alike on both sides of material sewed, which will not rip or unravel. Does all kinds of work equally as well as Singer's high-priced machine. Combines simplicity with durability, and is warranted for five years. It is suited alike for the dressmaker, tailor, manufacturer or family. Mr. J. SPAFFORD having been appointed General Agent for Ontario, wishes to engage a few good local and travelling agents, to whom good inducements will be offered. For machine, sample or work, or terms, address—
J. E. SPAFFORD,
Reference—Rev. E. A. Healy, Stratford P. O., or Box 450, Toronto.

Funerals, Funerals!
NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual. Coffins always on hand. Hearses to hire.
His Steam Planing Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, sashes, doors, blinds, mouldings, &c. He solicits a share of public patronage.
NATHAN TOVELL,
Guelph, 27th Aug. 1867. Nelson Crescent

REMOVAL
LEMON & PETERSON
BARRISTERS and Attorneys at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Notaries Public.
OFFICE: over the Bank of Commerce, opposite the Market, Guelph. w

SEED WHEAT.
FOR sale by the subscriber, a quantity of Wheat, known as "Amber," or "Platt's" Midge Proof," a new variety. **KEP** 30 CANADA FARMER vol. 3, pages 41 and 121.
JOHN KIRKLAND, Guelph P. O.
Guelph, 29th Jan. 1868. #16

TO FARMERS.
NOW IS THE TIME TO USE
FRENCH'S
Condition Powders!

If you wish to get your Horse in good order for summer work.

They are the best medicine known for removing all impurities from the Blood, and producing a sleek and glossy coat, and they have a peculiarly good effect in cleaning the skin. As a purgative medicine they will be found superior to any other Powder made.
PREPARED BY
A. B. PETRIE
Chemist and Druggist,
Market Square, Guelph,
Guelph, 11th March, 1868 wd

DR. JAMES W. HIGGINBOTHAM'S
GREEN MOUNTAIN OIL.
WARRANTED TO CURE
Diphtheria in every case if taken in time.
Croup and Hoarseness in ten minutes.
Headache and Sore Eyes in 1 to 2 weeks.
Rheumatic Pains in one day.
SALT COLIC in twenty-four hours.
PAIN IN THE BACK.
Dyspepsia in five to twenty days.
Sore Throat in one night.
SPRAINS, Wounds and Bruises in 1 to 3 days.
NEURALGIA, Toothache and Headache in forty-five minutes.
EARACHE and Stiff Neck in one day.
SALT RHEUM in three to six days.
ERYSIPELAS in two or three weeks.
FROSTED TEARS AND CHILBLAINS.
THIS OIL is mild and pleasant, and is a GREAT FAMILY MEDICINE for children teething. It will relieve Nervous Complaints. **Ladies should use it,** as it always leaves you better than it finds you, and one bottle often effects a cure.
DIRECTIONS—Bath the afflicted parts with the Oil twice a day, rub well with the hand for five minutes, at the same time take ten to twenty drops on sugar.
Druggists, merchants and others supplied at the lowest price. For sale in Guelph by Messrs. N. Higginbotham, A. B. Petrie and E. Harvey.
Prepared by
J. H. LEMON,
Woolwich Street, in rear of the Old Alma Block,
Guelph, to whom all orders must be addressed.
Guelph, March 6, 1868. lwd

NOTICE.
HAVING sold out my stock at "Bradford House" and Book-accounts to Mr. Philip BISHOP, I hereby intimate to me on book account will pay the amount to Mr. BISHOP.
Guelph, 5th March, 1867. GEORGE JEFFREY.

WITH reference to the above, I have much pleasure in stating that I have purchased the whole stock in trade, also the book accounts, &c., of Mr. Geo. Jeffrey. The business will be carried on as formerly in all its branches, trusting for a continuance of that patronage which was so liberally bestowed on my predecessor. For further particulars see future advertisement.
N.B.—All accounts not satisfactorily settled will be placed in first court for collection.
Guelph, March 5th, 1868. dw

R. J. LAENNERET,
From England,
(Established in London, Ont., 1842, and in Guelph 1863.)
WORKING WATCHMAKER
AND JEWELER,
DAYS' BLOCK,
Opposite the Market, Guelph.
FOR sale cheap, **SETH THOMAS' CLOCKS,** by the best maker in America. Also, **Peregrine's Trilled SPECTACLES.**
Guelph, 10th March, 1868. dw

TROTTER & GRAHAM.
DENTISTS!
GUELPH AND BRAMPTON,
Members of the Dental Association of the Province of Ontario.
(Successors in Guelph to T. Trotter.)
OFFICE:
Over Mr. Higginbotham's Drug Store
Guelph, 2nd August, 1867. W K GRAHAM (dw-15)

NEW
Oyster Rooms
VALENTINE WALK
BEGS to announce to the public that he has fitted up Oyster Rooms in connection with his Hotel, on MACDONNELL STREET.
The very best of Oysters, and choicest Cigars always on hand.
The Rooms are under the superintendence of Mr. H. McCURDIE, whose courteous attention, as well as his thorough knowledge of the business, will ensure satisfaction in all cases.
The very best of Oysters always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice.
TOM AND JERRY, and all kinds of Fancy Drinks prepared in the most approved manner.
Guelph, 27th December, 1867. dw6m

Farm for Sale or to Rent
IN ERAMOSA.
FOR SALE or to Rent, part of Lot No. 13, 3rd E. Con. Eramosa, consisting of 60 acres more or less, well cultivated and well fenced. There is a log dwelling house on the lot, also a good frame barn 54 x 86, and other commodious outbuildings. Also a good bearing orchard. The land is well watered. The lot lies on the gravel road. Terms made known on application to the undersigned, if by letter, post-paid.
GEO. BUTCHART,
Everton, P. O.
March 6, 1868.

NEW COAL YARD.
IN GUELPH.
BLACKSMITHS, FOUNDRY AND HOUSE COAL.

THE Subscriber's attention having been drawn to the want of a first-class Coal Yard in the flourishing Town of Guelph, he is determined to supply this want so generally felt. Having made satisfactory arrangements with extensive Collieries in Pennsylvania to keep me constantly supplied with all descriptions of pure coal, and as I shall devote my attention exclusively to the business, I am prepared to give perfect satisfaction in quality and price to all my customers. All descriptions of Coal on hand, of excellent quality, and at prices which cannot be undersold.
Yard, near the MERCURY OFFICE, Macdonnell-st., Guelph and in rear of Mr. Horman's Hardware Establishment.
P. S.—Also, Agent for O. Wilson's Seales, Toronto.
Guelph Coal Yard, 6th March, 1868. JOHN GREER. dw 4

REMOVAL
JAMES CORMACK
BEGS to notify his friends and the public that he has removed to
THE SPLENDID NEW STORE
Next the Hardware Store of JOHN HORSMAN, ESQ.
On hand, a large Stock of first-class

READY-MADE CLOTHING,
CLOTHS AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,
At a Tremendous Reduction
In order to make room for the Spring Stock. ALL ORDERED WORK done up as usual in first-class style. A perfect fit and the best of workmanship guaranteed.
Remember the New Store, Wyndham-st., next door to Horsman's.
JAMES CORMACK,
Guelph, 14th February, 1868. dw Wyndham-st., Guelph

DRY GOODS & GROCERIES.
G. & A. HADDEN.
Would invite the special attention of the public to their very large stock of
SEASONABLE DRY GOODS!
Comprising a full assortment of every description of Goods suitable for the Fall and Winter Trade. No old, moth eaten lampstock, but all Fresh New Goods, which they are determined to sell at such a reduction in price as cannot fail to give entire satisfaction to the purchasers.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT
They would call particular notice to a large and choice assortment of **Fresh New Season TEAS,** consisting of Pinyon, Moyness, Imperial Gunpowder, Japan, Soehong and Congon, which for strength, fragrance and price are not excelled by any house in Guelph. Bright Muscovado and Refined Sugar, Loaf Sugar, Green and Roasted Coffee, Fine Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, New Layer, Valencia and Seedless Raisins, Prime New Zante Currants, Elme Figs, Almonds, Filberts, &c.
Wines, Brandies and Liquors
A large stock of choice Wines, Brandies and Liquors, warranted genuine. Crockery, China and Glassware in great variety. Also, a full assortment of **FAMILY GROCERIES** of the best quality and at the lowest price.
G. & A. HADDEN,
Guelph, 30th December, 1867. w Wyndham Street, Guelph

Where do you get your Watches,
CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY REPAIRED?
AT SAVAGE'S.
Guelph, February 6, 1868.

Good Gracious Me!
Where did you get those delicious OYSTERS?
Why, at BERRY'S to be Sure!
WHO'S BERRY? WHY,
The Confectioner on Wyndham-st
WHERE ALL THE GOOD THINGS ARE KEPT.
Guelph, 11th February, 1868. dw

Commercial Union Assurance Company
CHIEF OFFICES—19 AND 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND.
CAPITAL £2,500,000.
Fire Department.
THE success which has attended the Company's operations has been such, as fully to realize the most sanguine expectations of the Directors, who have resolved to extend the business more widely, and now offer to the Canadian Public PERFECT SECURITY guaranteed by large subscribed capital and Invested Funds.
PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.—The Directors and General Agents, being gentlemen largely engaged in commerce, will take a liberal and business like view of all questions coming before them.
Life Department.
Volunteers assured in this Company, are permitted, without extra charge, to do duty on the Frontier, and to engage in repelling marauding attacks.
Eighty per cent of the Profits of the Whole Life and Annuity business are divided among participating Policy Holders.
Claims are paid one month after Proof of Death.
By a recent Act of Parliament a Wife can now hold a Policy on the life of her Husband free from all other claims.
MORLAND, WATSON & Co., General Agents for Canada.
Office—385 and 387 St. Paul St., Montreal.
FREDERICK COLE, Secretary. | Inspector of Agencies—T. C. LIVINGSTON, F. L. S., Upper Canada.
McLACAN & INNES,
Agents for Guelph.

PLATT & CO'S
Dominion Store!
(Late Post Office Store.)
JUST RECEIVED, a large assortment of Embroidery for Ladies Underclothing. Also for Braiding on all sorts of Dress Goods.
Some of the Finest Patterns ever seen
Call and see them, they are for sale slightly—Stamping done to order on the shortest notice. Also on hand an assortment of
New Oranges and Lemons.
For sale GATES & CO'S VICTORIA SEWING Machines. Don't forget the stand, next to the Wellington Hotel.
GEORGE WILKINSON,
Next door to Telegraph and Express Office.

OYSTERS
Received daily by Express. Wholesale and Retail.
GEORGE WILKINSON.
Next door to Telegraph and Express Office.

CASTLE GARDEN SALOON
MARKET SQUARE,
GUELPH, ONT.
THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.
THE BAR
will be supplied with the
Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars
And the table with all the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.
LUNCHEON!
Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.
OYSTERS AND GAME,
Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided short notice, at reasonable charges.
JOHN MILLER,
Proprietor.
Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whitby.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868. dw 4

INDIA & CHINA TEA CO'Y.
Home Depot at London and Liverpool,
Canada Depot, 23 Hospital Street,
Montreal.
THE India and China Tea Company beg to call the attention of the Canadian community to their directly imported Teas, which for purity and excellence will be found unequalled.
The Company have made arrangements whereby they have secured the entire produce of some of the best plantations in India and on the slopes of the Himalayas, and by a judicious blending of these magnificent Teas with the finest varieties of China products, they are enabled to produce the subtle Tea of quality and flavour hitherto unknown to the general consumer. These Teas are in high favour in England and France, and a single trial will prove their superiority.
The Company supply one quality only, either Black, Green or Mixed. Their Black Teas will be found to possess great brilliancy and flavour, combined with color and strength, and to be entirely different from the flat and rapid article usually sold as Black Tea; while their Green Teas are altogether free from the deleterious mineral powder so commonly used for coloring the leaf.
PRICES: Rich, full-flavored Tea, for family use a real genuine and fine article 70 cents per lb. Finest quality procurable, one dollar per lb.
The above can be had either Black, Green or Mixed.
To be had in packets of Quarter Pound Half Pound, One Pound, and upwards, or in tin canisters of 5 lbs. and upwards, from the Company's Agents in all the chief towns of Canada.—N.B. All the packages are lined with tin foil paper, and the Tea will consequently retain its flavour any length of time. Ovens.—All packages have the Company's trade-mark, without which none are genuine.
MR. N. HIGGINBOTHAM
Agent, Guelph.
Guelph, August 3, 1867. dw-17

New Saddlery Shop
Do you want a set of Harness, double or single light or heavy, call at the new shop, next door to Coffee's Hotel.
Do you want a good Saddle? We can supply you cheaper than ever, 15 yards from O'Connell's Wellington Hotel.
Everybody in want of a good Trunk, Valise, or Travelling Bag, can be supplied at the new shop, two doors from the Post Office.
WHIPS, Horse Covers, Sleigh Belts
A very large and well-assorted stock of Whips will be sold at 25c on the dollar of our former low prices, 50 yards north of St. George's Church.
We have a few pairs of imported made up Horse Covers, made to order, also a nice lot of common blankets.
What is more cheering than the merry Sleigh Bells? We can supply you. Call at the new shop, next door to Mr. Hoover's Livery Office.
We have on hand all kinds of articles, and will make up on the shortest notice anything you want in the Saddlery line, a few doors South of the Registry Office.
Brushes, Combs, Spurs, Bits, in endless variety. REPAIRING done as usual.
In consequence of the present premises being too small for our large stock, we will for a short time have to sell at a reduced price, to keep our present staff of superior workmen.
SMITH & METCALF,
Late occupiers of the premises destroyed by fire adjoining the Alma Block.
Guelph 20th December 1867. dw 4

CHEAP
Photographs
W. BURGESS
BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that having received a large lot of **FRAMES** suitable for
Christmas Presents,
he will through the HOLIDAYS furnish all kinds of Photographs at **GRATI**
REDUCED PRICES.
Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call at once.
PICTURES
of all kinds furnished in the best style of the art.
Gallery above John A. Wood's Grocery Store.
W. BURGESS.
Guelph, 18th December, 1867. dw

FLOUR, GRAIN, PROVISIONS
ASHES; LEATHER, &c.
CONSIGNMENTS solicited. Highest prices realized, and returns promptly made. Every possible information afforded consignors in reference to the Markets, Packing of Pork, Manufacture, &c., as required.
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.,
MONTREAL.
Kirkwood, Livingston & More,
HALIFAX.
ADVANCES.
DRAFTS authorized against Consignments to Montreal and Halifax may be made at the option of Consignors, on either City. Cash advances made on shipments to our Correspondents in Foreign Markets.
Kirkwood, Livingston & Co.,
MONTREAL.
Kirkwood, Livingston & More,
HALIFAX.
FISH, OILS, &c.
ORDERS for Fish, Oils, or West India Produce carefully and promptly executed.
Kirkwood, Livingston & Co.,
HALIFAX, N. S.
October 12, 1867. dw 17

DOMINION SALOON,
(LATE GRAND'S SHADES SALOON.)
OPPOSITE THE MARKET,
GUELPH.
CHOICE LIQUORS, Cigars, Oysters, &c., &c., always on hand. Meals furnished at all hours.
DOMINION SALOON.

THE SPRING TRADE

Advertisers will reach a large class of readers by inserting their business announcements in this paper.

THE ABYSSINIAN EXPEDITION.

The most recent information from Abyssinia represents that Gen. Napier was about to make a sudden dash upon the forces of King Theodoros, near Magdala, where the prisoners are confined.

BREACH OF COPYRIGHT.

We give below the substance of the decree finally pronounced by the Court of Chancery, in the important case of Wiman vs. Bradstreet.

Maximilian's misfortunes, it appears, did not end with his death at Queretaro.

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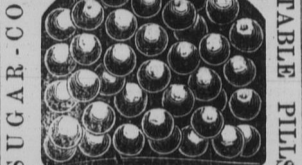


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