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### GRISTING & CHOPPING

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Cattle Fairs.

The Annual Meeting of the Guelph Fire Brigade will be held on Monday even-ing next.

the services of the Evangelical Church, in the Temperance Hall, at 11 o'clock, A.M., and half-past 6 o'clock, P.M.

Snow.-Winter appears to have come at last with the intention of staying. A little snow fell last night, and the clink of bells, rather solemn than merry (for it was "tough sleighing.") was heard this morning. The mercury crept down, and if it had got ten degrees lower, would have accomplished the

DECIDEDLY DISSIPATED.-A man was found the other morning, some place near Dundas, who had lain outside for two days and three nights. He was in a stupefied condition, and had received no food for that period; but he had comforted his kidneys with the contents of a jug, label-CHAS. H. DAVIS. CONSTANTLY ON HAND, all kinds of Mill led "whiskey." Under proper treatment

kidneys with the contents of a jug, labelled "whiskey." Under proper treatment he is recovering.

RARLHOAD ACCIDENT.—The George-town Heroid says: On Saturday last a man named Geo. Thompson, lately employed with Mr Nairn, of Rockwood, fell from a wood train near the Georgetown districts of the population, social and the world. There are fow railons can station, and was instantly killed, the car having passed over his body. He received various injuries; it see kall was free titled to do. An inquest was held by Dr. Which her some station, and spine broken. We understand there was an indignation meeting on the street because he was left in the church-yard without burial. The reason assigned was that his friends were exipped to claim the body. He received assigned was that his friends were exipped to claim the body, which they have the stead of "Accidental Death." The body was intered on Monday evening. The man's relatives are as supposed to live in Toronto township.

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Reference—Rev. E. A. Healy, Stratford P. O.,
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And he would gladly barter the bird of brightest plumage or the bouquet of fair-est flowers for the grey linnet of his na-tive glen, or a bunch of mountain dasles, for the homely songsters and the simple floweret of his native land awaken memo-ries of the past. He delights to comtem-plate:

'Res. Caledonia, beloved are thy mountains, Round their white summits, the elements war, Though cataracts foam 'stead of smooth flowing fountains, I sigh for the valley of dark Loch-na-gar."

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SPEEDY INTELLIGENCE.—On Satarday morning last, at 10 o'clock, the
three Fenian murderers, Allen, Gould
and Larkin were hanged at Manchester, England. On the same afternoon
before six o'clock, the intelligence was
printed and circulated in the Hamilton Times, the Bolleville Intelligencer,
the Guelph Mercury, and other daily
papers. We believe this is about the
quickest time which has yet been made
in the transport of news from Europe
to the fire sides of Canadian readers.
—Cobourg World.

More Salt Wanter.—The sinking of

MORE SALT WANTED.—The sinking of six new wells is to be immediately commenced at Goderich.

STARVING.—The Buffalo Express says a boy about fifteen years of age, named John Burke, who said he came from Canada, was found about nine o'clock on Tues'sy morning in a starving condition in licimes' lumber-yard, on Michigan treet. He was taken to No. 2 station

The Bill respecting the Department of Marine and Dispertises have been in tereduced in the Senate by ## Mitchell.

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taken on the by-law on the 21st of December.

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Money Stole...—The Berlin Telegraph to the condition with Canadian Geology.

The Lendon underground railway during the last six months, has carried upwards of twelve millions of people. Stole out of his trunk one day last week. The robbery was effected, it would seem by some one in possession of a key similar to that of the trunk, for it was carefully locked after the money had been abstracted. Wyatt did not discover his loss until Friday when having occasion to search for something in his trunk he found that his money was gone. Several circumstances which have come to light since the departure from town rather suddenly of a spruce young tailor named Codlin, who boarded at the "Commercial" and was aware of the money being in Wyatts, trunk, point strongly to him as the thief, but as he had left town on Wednesday he was no doubt out of the way before the discovery of the robbery." A trunk in a boarding house is evidentally not the proper place to keep money.

LOVERS DICTIONARY.—This is the title

ers should not be necessary for them to retire from Parliament.

OTAWA NOV. 29th.

The Speaker ruled that the Kamouranka election petition be received on the ground of a procedent in favor of this course in a similar case in England.

Mr. Howland, from the committee on banking and commerce, reported the bill relating to the commercial Bank, with several amendments; and stated that the bill had been reprinted a amended.

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as honest faces as those of their successors and self-appointed inquisitors.

EARLY ADJOURNMENT OF THE SESSION.—The Hamilton Times says:

It is the general conviction among members of Parliament at Ottawa that the House will be adjourned about the 10th or 12th of December. It is not probable, therefore—indeed, it seems impossible—that any action can be taken on Mr. Rose's new Tariff Bill. It is, however, very desirable that it should be printed and circulated before the House adjourns, in order that it may be fully examined and discussed during the interim between the adjournment and the reassembling of the Legislature in February.

Speedy Intelligence.—On Sat-

of Wales.

The Parliament of North Germany has abolished all laws against usury. Germans have long been aware that a legal maximum for money is absurd, but the landowners have a notion that it enables them to borrow money cheap, and they have actually carried a clause providing that a mortgage on land may always be paid off at six months' notice, written agreements to the contrary notwithstanding. The effect of this funny arrangement will be, that every landowner who borrows will have to pay an extra percentage, because the law enables him to break his word. The secret is, that city capitalists are gradually ousting the old proprietary.

The Tribune says that half a million dollars was lost and won on the late election in the city of New York. John Morrissey, it is stated, came in for a large alice of the winnings.

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Guelph, 29th Nov, 1867.

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On WEDNESDAY, 11th Dec., 1867, At Twelve o'clock, noon, in the

### VILLAGE of ARTHUR,

at Mr. C. C. Green's Hotel, by W. S. G. Knowle Esq., the following valuable property: Lot 23 Con. 1. N. E. of the Toronto and Sydenham roa Township of Melancthon. lessrs. LEYS, McMURRICH & ROBERTSON,

Church Street, Tornelph, 23rd November, 1867. wtd

#### NOTICE To Debtors & Creditors

Let the late Alexander McKinnon, decease, hereby give notice to all parties indebted to the said Estate, to pay to J. W. BURT, acting Froet for for the same, as he is the only person authorized to receive money for the said Estate, and a parties are forbid paying to any other person. All parties invaring claims against the Estate are here by notified to send in the same to the undersignee on or before the expiry of six months from that of this notice. undersigned Executors for the

Erin, Nov. 16, 1867.

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For CHRISTMAS and NEW YEARS.

GEORGE WILKINSON.

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Guelph, 20th November, 1867.

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New Seedless Raisins

Pale and Dark Brandies, Hollands and Old Tom Gin, Jamaica Rum Pale and Deep Golden Sherries, Champagnes, &c.,

Raw and Refined Sugars, Bright and Dark Tobaccos

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Boxes New Valencia Raisins

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Layer Raisins
Bbis English Crushed Sugar " New Currants
Bags and Pockets choice Java CLOTH HALL! r Casks and Cases Dunville Irish Whiskey ases Kinahan's L. L. do

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elph, 28th November, 1867.

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Guelph, October 14, 1867. 78-tf

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New Layer Raisins,
New Bunch Muscatel Raisins,
New Peter Valencia Raisins,
New Redless Raisins,
New Patras Currants,
New Achoice Turkey Figs,
New Soft Shelled Almonds
New Walnuts and Filberts
New Brasil Nuts,
New Canned Fruits
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Peel. PARTIES wishing to hire Saddle-horses, or Horses and Buggies, can do so at moderate rates by applying to the undersigned, at the Wellington Hote.

Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867. do-3m

COLT STRAYED.

STRAYED from the premises of the antherriber, on Wednesday the 27th, a roan two year old filly, in good condition, both hind feet white, also nigh fore foot, mane light cofored. The mane is badly matted with burns. She was bought at Mr. John West's asle, and he bought her from Mr. John West's asle, and he bought her from Mr. John West's asle, and he bought her from Mr. this office as will lead to her recovery, will be suitably rewarded.

JOHN W. ARMSTRONG.

JOHN W. ARMSTRONG
Lot 22, 1st Concession

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The Stock to be Cleared Off at Cost Prices, commencing on Monday, the 9th of December.

GREAT BARGAINS! Families ought to take advantage of this rare opportunity of laying in their Winter supplies at once, as this Stock is very large and complete in every Department. Actual Cost Prices will be asked for all the Goods, and no second price or bantering. Store will be open at 9 o'clock in the morning, and close at 6 o'clock in the evening during the sale. All Goods will be sold for Cash only.

Guelph, 30th November, 1867.

GREAT ANNUAL CLEARING SALE!

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WM. STEWART.

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH, ONTARIO,

AVING determined to dispose of the whole of his large Stock Winter Dry Goods, Millinery, Mantles, &c., at a Great Reduction in Price, and as the Stock has been purchased since the recent fall in prices, the public will have an opportunity of obtaining FIRST CLASS GOODS at a Cheaper rate than could be had for the last Six Years, W. S. desires to impress upon his friends and the public generally to give an early call, to see and partake of the Bargains now offered. THE STOCK IS LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED.

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Ladies, Misses and Children's HOSE, GLOVES, &c., &c. A lot of FLOWERS AND FEATHERS very low.

Mantles and Mantle Cloths, Hats and Caps.

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Subscribers wishing to take the Evenino Mere to the week, or for a longer period, wil lease leave their names at the office, and it wil lease leave their names at the office, and it will be regularly delivered at their residences. Subtribers whose papers are not regularly left by the strier Boys, will please call at the office at once ad inform us of the neylect.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

### Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE:..... MACDONNELL STREET.

SATURDAY EV'NG, NOVEMBER 30.

POETRY.

#### A HUNDRED YEARS FROM NOW.

- The surging sea of human life
  For ever onward rolls,
  Bearing to the stemal world
  Each day its freight of souls;
  But though our bark sails bravely on.
  Pale Death sits at the prow,
  And few shall know we ever lived.
  A hundred years from now.
- O mighty human brotherhood,
  Why fiercely war and strive,
  While God's great world has ample space
  For everything alive.
  Broad fields, uncultured and unclaimed,
  Are waiting for the plough
  Of Progress, that shall make them bloom
  A hundred years from now.
- Why should we toil so carnestly in life's short, narrow span, On golden steps to climb so high Above, our fellow man. Why blindly at an earthly shrine Our souls in homage bow? Our gods will rust, ourselves be dust, A hundred years from now,
- Why prize so much the world's applause Why dread so much its blame? A fleeting each is its voice Of censure or of fame. The praise that fills the heart, the scorn That dyes with shame the brow, will be as long forgotten dreams A hundred years from now.
- Earth's empires rise and fail, O Time, Like breakers on thy shore, They rush upon thy rocks of doom, Are seen, and seen no more. The starry wilderness of worlds That gem Night's radiant brow, will light the skies for other eyes A hundred years from now.
- O Thou before whose sleepless eyes,
  The past and future stand
  An open page, like babes we cling
  To thy protecting hand;
  Change, sorrow, death, are naught to us,
  If we may safely bow
  Beneath the shadow of thy Throne,
  A hundred years from now.

### NORAH CUSHALEEN

OR THE

HAUNTED CASTLE

An hour later Father Murphy arrived on his grey pony. This priest was an eldeily man, mild and benevolent-look-ing. He was very popular among the peasantry, by whom his solitary chapel at the end of the valley was very well at-

tended.

Lady Blantire left the room as Father Murphy entered it. Being the priest of the peasantry, this was reason enough why she should be cold and haughty towards him.

But Father Murphy took no notice of her hauteur. To her stately bow he returned a cheerful smile, and held the door open till she swept out. Then closing it, he went forward to the side of the couch.

couch.

'Mr. Malvrin, he said in a kind voice.
'I am sorry, indeed, to see you in this evil case.'
'It's bad enough,' returned Malvrin, but it can't be mended, and I don't wish it. Have you heard of Norah's reappearance?'

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'I got the story from Father Brannigan this afternoon,' answered the priest.
'He blames me for having married you, and 'tis a pity, as it has turned out; but you seemed to love each other so dearly that I could not find it in my heart to refuse you.

I did love Norah, then,' said Malvrin, 'and I did not think that I should ever regret the marriage. But I ran short of funds, became embarrassed, and a wealthy marriage became-necessary.'
'None grieved more than I did for poor Norah's nutmely fate,' said his reverence; 'and compreheading that you did not wish your marriage with her to be revealed, I intended never to mention it. But the strange revelations of last night, the appearance of Norah and the child, and this rash act of yours, changed the matter entirely.'

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'It does,' returned Malvrin. 'The boy is undoubtedly the heir of Blantire, and I wish you to take charge of his education, and see that he is properly protected. Will you undertake the task?

'Willingly,' answered Father Murphy; 'but it will be necessary that I have your authority in writing. Yonder I see are pen and ink. I will write the mandate, and you shall sign it.'

This was done. Father Murphy raised Malvrin in the bed, and held the paper till he affixed his signature. When it was done, Malvrin groaned heavily, for he was now in great agony.

'Would you not wish to see Norah?' asked the priest.

'No' was the answer in a vehement tone and a dark shadow crept over Malvrin's countenance, for the question brought to his remembrance that dark night of treachery and crime.

The priest, who knew nothing of that murderous matter, wondered at the vehemence of the reply, but did not comment on it, and proceeded to administer the last rites of the Catholic church to the dying man, after which he pocketed

No sooner did Lady Blantire know that the priest was gone, than she again proceeded to the side of Malvrin's couch 'The phial, mother,' he gasped. 'Give me the phial, for this agony is excruciat-

ng.'
She poured out some of the stuff, and he drank it greedily. It allayed the pain somewhat, but the effect was not so great

somewhat, but the effect was not so great as anticipated.

The doctor had spoken truly when he said that a terrible struggle would take place before death. Malvrin was ayoung man full of health and strength, the citadel of life was therefore well defended at every point, and death had to gain his victory by fighting over every inch of ground.

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Then a mental cause conspired to increase the agony. Remorse was now raging in the wretched man's soul. Conscience, hitherto in a deep slumber, had roused itself up, and its scorpion stings were inflicting unimagined anguish.—Who can describe the pangs of a guilty and unpardoned soul when caught in the grasp of retribution. It must be for ever beyond all human conception.

Lady Blantire was a silent and apparently unmoved spectator of the harrowing scene. She would not summon any of the servants to share her vigils. She would not have any eye see the death-threes of the conscience-stricken master of the castle, nor any ear hear the words of dark and terrible meaning which in his delirium he was beginning to utter.

Why linger over the repulsive spectacle of the death of a bad man and a suicide. If there can be a foretaste and revelation ofhell upon earth, it was manifested that night in Blantire Castle. At an early hour in the morning, after a short lull, Malvrin sprang wildly up and gazed in horror and with glazing eyeballs on one spot at the foot of the bed.

'There he is,' he shouted, 'all wet and dripping, from the sea, shaking his gray and tangled locks at me, and beckoning me to follow him. Dennis, don't grin at me with that death's head; don't wave your skeleton arms in my face, or mock me with that hideous laugh. You were

me with that death's head; don't wave your skeleton arms in my face, or mock me with that hideous laugh. You-were my tempter old man—you planned the murder—you, you, and you alone. Away—leave me—don't twine your bony fingers round my throat. Ah, you are choking me—dragging me down—down—down—.

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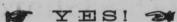
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