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OPEN a Savings Bank Department at their Branch in Guelph this day. The rate of interest allowed on all deposits will be four per cent. per annum, to commence from day of deposit, and five per cent. on all sums remaining in the Bank six months from 3rd of June or 31st of December.

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JAMES McCULLOCH, I'm thanking his customers and the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in past years, begs to inform them that he has made extensive preparations for the coming season, and is now manufacturing at the

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Advertisers having contracts with this office are notified that unless their changes for the EVENING MERCURY are handed in before 12 o'clock, their advertisements cannot be altered until the following day. Advertisements for the WEEKLY MERCURY should be handed in as early as possible on Wednesday morning in order to secure insertion.

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET. THURSDAY EV'NG, MAY 28, 1868.

DROWNED.—A young man named Henderson was drowned in the Bay at Hamilton while bathing on Monday last. He was seized with cramps and sunk immediately.

NEW FREE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

On Monday the corner stone of the new Presbyterian church, proposed to be erected on the corner of Water and North streets, London, was laid. The dimensions of the new structure are designed to be 100x60 feet, with a spire 184 feet in height. It will seat some twelve hundred persons, and will cost about \$23,000.

A DANGEROUS EXPLOSION.—Some boys in St. Catharines, in order to celebrate the anniversary of Her Majesty's Birthday in a proper and becoming manner, filled a bottle with powder, and one of them touched it off with a lighted fire-cracker. The bottle flew into pieces, one of the boys had a piece of his ear cut away, his face burned, one of his legs and one of his hands cut; two others were slightly injured, and the remainder so frightened that they were not likely to repeat the experiment.

SHOT BY A TOY CANNON.—A little girl, aged nine years, daughter of Mr. Innis, of the Crown Lands Department, was accidentally shot in Toronto on the 25th inst. Three boys were firing a toy cannon, and having loaded it with a piece of iron in the shape of a bullet they fired, and the missile struck the little girl in the spine of the neck, causing instant paralysis of the extremities. She fell and fainted, but was at once taken up, conveyed to the horse, and medical aid was called. She soon became delirious and finally expired. The three boys were taken into custody, but were released at the conclusion of the inquest, as the little one's death was entirely accidental.

YARMOUTH SUGAR CORN.—Messrs. E. Cairns & Co. have sent us a sample of Yarmouth Sugar Corn, of which they have received a large quantity for sale. It is put up in neat tins, and is a delicious and healthy article of food. It is cooked with very little trouble and makes a most palatable dish. Parties can now have green corn all the year round by buying the Yarmouth sugar corn. The cans are only 25 cents each. For sale at the grocery store of E. Cairns & Co.

Meeting of the Celebration Committees.

The Committees in connection with the celebration of the Queen's Birthday met in the Town Hall last night. Mr. Melvin was chosen chairman, and Mr. C. Walker auditor. The Treasurer's statement was audited and passed. It was as follows: Grant from Town Council, \$100 C. Collection, North Ward, 32 70 " West Ward, 24 32 " South Ward, 13 95 " East Ward, 15 00 Balance due Treasurer, 8 13 \$194 10

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Rifle Matches, \$75 00 Games and Races, 30 00 Refreshments for Bands, 15 00 Boat Races, 12 00 Printing, 13 75 School Children, 43 35 \$194 10

It may perhaps be necessary to explain that the item "balance due Treasurer, \$8.13," is the sum by which the amount really collected fell short of the subscriptions when the appropriations were made. The whole money that had been subscribed was counted on, not that had been actually handed in.

At the meeting last night Mr. John Stewart gave to the Treasurer the sum of \$20, which he had collected; Mr. C. Walker \$2 additional, subscribed in the South Ward; Mr. John Davidson stated that there were \$12 remaining unpaid that had been subscribed in the West Ward, and that it was at any time available; and Mr. Melvin returned \$3 of the money appropriated for refreshments for the Bands, as Dyson's Cornet Band had been treated to a free lunch. These sums made a total of \$40.00, from which \$8.13 was first to be deducted, leaving a balance of \$31.87. The unexpended \$6 of the Bands appropriation was bestowed on Dyson's Band, as it was thought they had a right to the amount in one shape or another; \$1 was given to the Market House keeper for his trouble, and Mr. Jas Barclay's account for erecting a platform in the Drill Shed was \$3. These footed up to \$10, and this sum when subtracted from \$31.87, left in the Treasurer's hands a balance of \$21.87. A lively discussion ensued as to the disposal of this sum. One or two were in favor of its being given to the Life Association, some were for bestowing it on the Ladies Benevolent Society, but by far the larger number favored the keeping of it against the celebration of Dominion Day, if the day should be observed, and if not it might afterwards be disposed of as was considered best.

WELLINGTON, GREY AND BRUCE RAILWAY.

THE SECOND ANNUAL MEETING.

From the Hamilton Times, May 27. The second annual meeting of the shareholders of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway was held this afternoon at the Royal Hotel in this city, to which place an adjournment was made from the Board of Trade Rooms.

Adam Brown, Esq., chairman, called the meeting to order, and requested the Secretary, E. Irving, Esq., to read the minutes of the last annual meeting, which were confirmed.

The Secretary was then called on to read the Report of the Directors for this the second annual meeting, and submitted the following:

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE WELLINGTON, GREY AND BRUCE RAILWAY.

To the Stockholders of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway.

GENTLEMEN: The Directors in coming before you at this, the second annual meeting of the Company, beg to submit the following report of their proceedings: Stock to the amount of \$301,000 having been subscribed, as required by the charter, the sum of \$39,100, representing ten per cent. on it, was paid in, and deposited by your Directors in the Commercial Bank of Canada, with which the account of the Company was opened.

Sho. ly for their election on the 27th May last, your Directors accepted an invitation to attend a Railway Convention at Walkerton, organized by the people of Bruce, for the purpose of considering the respective merits of the several Railway schemes offered for their acceptance, and to which they were solicited to subscribe bonuses or stock.

The meeting was a very large one, and was attended by many of the leading men in the County. There were present delegates from Toronto, representing the Toronto, Grey and Bruce (narrow gauge) and the Argus and Durham extension of the Northern Railway, who had made an alliance for the purpose of defeating, if possible, the enterprise represented by your Directors, the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway project.

After a very lengthy and full discussion of the whole question, the meeting by a very large majority decided in favour of your scheme, the advantages of the road from Guelph, involving a smaller mileage construction, and affording to the traffic of the country a choice of markets in every direction, being sufficiently apparent to secure for it the acquiescence of the people of Bruce as represented at the meeting.

On the return from Walkerton your Directors turned the first sod of the road on a piece of ground situated at the north-west corner of Ferguson, through which it is proposed the road will run when constructed. A very large assemblage of the people of Wellington was present on the occasion, and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed.

Your Directors have used every proper means to secure the votes of the ratepayers in the township, in a position in the road is expected to pass, and have to report By-laws as adopted by the following Villages and Township municipalities respectively:

Table with 2 columns: Municipality and Amount. Nichol, \$10,000; Ferguson, 10,000; Elora, 10,000; Peel, 40,000; Meriborough, 40,000; Minto, 70,000; Wallace, 25,000; Hovick, 20,000. Total \$235,000.

The township of Garafraxa also adopted a By-law granting \$20,000 by way of bonus; but owing to some alleged irregularity in the voting by the ratepayers the Council have not yet passed the third reading of the By-law, and it now remains in that position. Your Directors have the assurance, however, of leading men in the township, that a substantial bonus towards the road may be relied on, and they recommend that such steps be taken by the incoming Board as to secure the passage of the By-law. The great interest which the people of that township have in the construction of the road, and the comparatively small sum they are asked to contribute, cannot fail to induce them to do their share towards the completion of the enterprise.

With the view of ascertaining satisfactorily the extent of the proposed roadway, and to place your Directors in a position to negotiate with parties willing to undertake its construction, Mr. Geo. Lowe Reid, M.I.C.E., who has been appointed Chief Engineer of your road, was instructed to make two preliminary surveys of the line, one running westward from Elora as far as Harrison, and the other directly north, from Ferguson to Mount Forest. The report of Mr. Reid on these surveys and the recommendations thereon, he estimates that the road may be built as a substantial broad gauge line, as efficient for all purposes of traffic, and designed to take the rolling stock of the existing main lines, for \$15,500 per mile.

The Directors afterwards instructed Mr. Reid to make a more complete survey—taking levels, &c.—of the first section of the line, as far as Ferguson, and they appended hereto this report. The more careful and elaborate examination of the line fully justifies the estimate made by him in the preliminary survey, and leaves no doubt as to the ability of the Company to construct the road for the sum named by him. Upon an examination of your Act of Incorporation, and in view of the fact that the municipalities have granted bonuses to, instead of taking stock in, the undertaking, it was deemed necessary to apply to the Legislature of Ontario for an amendment of the charter. This amendment has been obtained, and it embodies a legalization of all the By-laws so far passed, and enumerated above, and authorizes any other townships in the Counties of Wellington, Grey, Huron, Perth, and Bruce, to pass similar By-laws. Thus the doubts which existed as to the legal ability of townships to grant assistance by way of bonus to the undertaking have been removed by Act of Parliament.

The people of Listowel, in the township of Wallace, have been anxious to obtain assurance from your Board that they would undertake the construction of a branch from the main line to the village, and have assured them that if this branch were undertaken, a liberal bonus towards its construction would be granted. Your Directors have not ventured to arrive at any final determination in the matter, considering it premature to do so until the main line was completed, or, at the least, approaching completion. But they regard the branch

feeder to the road, and would strongly recommend that the subject should not be lost sight of by the Company.

Your Directors have not been unmindful of the importance of assuring the construction of the road at the earliest possible moment. Until the passage of the Act amending the charter and legalizing and confirming the By-laws of the municipalities, they were not in a position to take any decided measures towards this object; but since these preliminary steps have been taken, they have been in negotiation with parties to secure the immediate commencement and early completion of the work. The Directors have the strongest confidence that the negotiations will lead to operations being commenced during the present year.

It will be necessary for the incoming Directors to take early steps to secure the hearty co-operation of the people of Bruce towards the completion of the line to Lake Huron. Your Directors have not considered it necessary to ask formally for any bonus under the direction of Mr. Reid, and have received the strongest assurances of support from influential and prominent residents of Bruce. The moment the road is commenced, and the evidence of good faith and ability thus afforded, there is no question that Bruce will infinitely prefer your road to any of the others which are now being presented for its acceptance.

During the year a Prospectus of the undertaking, accompanied by a map, prepared under the direction of Mr. Reid, and showing the location of the two lines to Harrison and Mount Forest, respectively, as determined upon by the preliminary survey, has been published, and a large number circulated among persons interested in the undertaking. The expenditures on account of surveys, printing, maps, expenses of deputations, Parliamentary expenses, &c., have amounted for twelve months to \$5,070.11. The Directors elected on the 27th of May last retire at this meeting, but they are all eligible and offer themselves for re-election.

ADAM BROWN, President. Hamilton, 27th May, 1868.

The Report of Mr. G. Lowe Reid, Chief Engineer, was next read, as follows: Hamilton, 26th May, 1868.

To the President and Directors of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway.

Gentlemen:—I beg to hand you the following report of the operations conducted by me since my appointment as your Chief Engineer.

During the Fall of last year I made a reconnaissance of the whole of the district lying to the North-west of Guelph, extending to Mount Forest, Harrison, Clifford and Walkerton. Immediately thereafter, in accordance with your instructions, I organized two parties under the charge of Messrs. Ridout and Molesworth to make an instrumental survey, and to take the levels of trial lines running through Elora and Ferguson to Mount Forest, on the one hand, and Harrison on the other. The preliminary surveys were finished in the month of December, and during the following months the maps and profiles were executed. On the information thus obtained, I prepared a detailed estimate of the cost of the proposed Railway on which I reported to you on 4th January last. My report stated, that after making allowances for the right of way and all contingencies, I could confidently state that a sum of \$15,000 per mile would be sufficient to build the road, exclusive of Rolling Stock; and I may now add that the more detailed surveys and calculations which I have since made have completely confirmed that estimate as amply sufficient to build a substantial broad gauge line adapted for the Rolling Stock of the existing Main Line.

Early in April last, I received instructions from you to resume the surveys and other field work necessary for the final location of the Railway. I accordingly placed Mr. Ridout in charge of this work, and I personally made a careful examination of the ground, with a view of improving the location as originally surveyed, and of reducing the amount of earthwork to the lowest practicable limit. The final location of the line is at present in progress, the position of the Railway having now been all accurately staked out, ready for the operations of the contractors as far as Ferguson. The working plans and profiles are at the same time being prepared in my office. This final location necessarily consumes much longer time than the preliminary surveys, inasmuch as both the field and office work now in progress demand a greater degree of care and accuracy; but the completion of the final location to Harrison can be accomplished within the next two months.

I am, gentlemen, Your obedient servant, GEORGE LOWE REID.

Adam Brown, Esq., President, in moving the adoption of the Directors' Report, said that he had great satisfaction in referring to the good prospects of the Road. The Legislature asked for on behalf of the Company had received the Royal sanction. It would be seen that the amount of bonus already passed by the several municipalities was \$225,000, which would be largely increased. Garafraxa would yet hand over a handsome sum to the Road. Application was being made to divide this township into two, and when this was done there was no doubt but the Western part would extend aid. With respect to the township of Pilkington, he had been assured that very unfair advantages had been taken to defeat the By-law, but he had the strongest assurance from influential sources in that township that this would soon be remedied. Although the Directors had missed no opportunity of doing what they could to defeat the schemes of the Toronto narrow gauge party interfering on the preserves of this company, yet they sent no deputation to any place since the meeting at Walkerton. He (the President), however, had issued a letter on the subject, which they no doubt had all seen published in the papers, and he had taken care that this letter should be read at all the Narrow Gauge meetings. He was assured on the best authority that the people of Bruce were not in favor of the Narrow Gauge Line, but simply gave it such countenance as would get them railroad accommodation of some kind in case of this company being unable to carry through. Opinion was expressed

of our road, and Mr. Reid's report had done much to give confidence to the people of the north-west counties. The bonuses were now about \$5,000 per mile, and if Garafraxa and Pilkington would do what they were really entitled to do, would reach \$6,000 per mile, leaving only \$9,500 per mile to be raised by the stockholders, the Company to complete the 47 miles to Harrison. Of their ability to do this there was no doubt, and he had, therefore much pleasure in moving the adoption of the reports just read, seconded by D. McInnes, Esq.

Mr. Leggat suggested that some reference ought to be made in the report to Mount Forest, as a desirable point to be reached by the main line.

The Chairman said that the Directors were not sensible to the importance of getting to Mount Forest, but that, as yet, no substantial assistance had been offered by the municipalities on the line; it was for them to move in the matter, and if they did so the directors would make every effort to meet their views. Some further discussion took place on this point, and all the gentlemen expressed themselves as anxious to do what could consistently be done to accommodate Mount Forest and the section of country between the Owea Sound route, and to grant them the great benefits of this line of Railway with the least practicable delay.

The Report was adopted and ordered to be printed.

John Brown, Esq., Hamilton, and Jas. Wilson, Esq., Ferguson, were then appointed scrutineers, and the election of Directors proceeded with, by ballot. The retiring eleven Directors were unanimously re-elected, viz: Adam Brown, Hamilton; John Brown, Hamilton; George D. Ferguson, Fergus; James Turner, Hamilton; T. S. Parker, M. D., M. P., Guelph; James Wilson, Fergus; John Ferrie, Hamilton; J. M. Fraser, Elora; A. T. Wood, Hamilton; Wm. McGivern, Hamilton; D. McInnes, Hamilton.

The meeting then broke up, all present being well satisfied with the progress already made, and confident that the controversy as to the merits of the different lines will speedily be settled by the building of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway, the only line that offers to the people of the North-western counties a choice of markets.

The Directors then held a meeting, at which Adam Brown, Esq., Hamilton, was re-elected President; George D. Ferguson, Esq., Fergus, re-elected Vice-President, and H. E. Irving, Esq., re-appointed Secretary.

Over the Elora Falls.

On Wednesday evening last about 5 o'clock, there was immense excitement at Elora in consequence of two boys, whose names we have been unable to learn, going over the Falls in a small boat. The boys were nearly of a size, and, so far as our informant could judge, about 13 years of age. They had been sailing on the dam, and ventured through under the bridge, when losing command of the boat they were swept over the "shoot" or "apron" into the rapids below the breast work. They were now at the mercy of the waters that raged and curled, and swept them down with terrifying velocity. As the boat went over the Falls one of the boys leaped from it, and by some means scrambled on the top of a rock at a distance from the bank, where the water could not reach him. The other held on to the boat as long as he was able, but was thrown into the water and carried along by the force of the current, his head not appearing above the surface until he was a 100 yards from the spot where he descended. He was swept down perhaps 300 yards further, and against the rocks which form the bank of the river. As drowning men catch at straws he caught the rock and hung with such tenacity as one will when he knows that to relax his grasp is death. Mr. James Stringer, a strong swimmer and a valiant one, divesting himself of his habiliments, plunged into the river and swam to assist the boy. He kept him up until a rope was brought from the village, and let down the bank. Then he fastened it round his body, and there on the bank above pulled him up gently, while Stringer himself struck out for the opposite shore shore, and sought a spot where he could effect a landing. The boy who jumped from the boat when it went over the Falls was got off the rock without much difficulty. The boat was shattered and the remnants of it caught another rock by the angry river. Altogether the escape of the boys was marvellous, and their adventure slightly anticipates the feat of going over Niagara Falls, which, it is said, will shortly be attempted.

Celebration of the Queen's Birthday in Hespeler.

The celebration on Monday last in honor of the 49th anniversary of Her Majesty's Birthday was a complete success, every facility for enjoyment being brought into requisition. The following is the list of successful competitors in the various games:—Boat Races (outriggers) Telegraph 1st prize, H. M. Farr; 2nd do, Dominion, D. Krebs. Keel Boats, McManis, G. Hespeler; 2nd, Nightingale, W. Carr. Flat Boats, Queen of the Speech, C. Hespeler; 2nd, Hope, Oliver. Boat Race, Athletic Sports: Standing jump, 1st prize, Angus McPherson, 11 feet 6 in.; 2nd, J. Brant, 11 ft 1 in.; Running jump, Nichol, 16 ft 7 in.; 2nd, G. A. Jones, 16 ft 4 in.; Hop, stop and jump, P. Bluff, 29 ft 1 in.; 2nd, J. Evans, 29 ft.; High leap, with pole, John Evans, 8 ft.; 2nd, Peter Grant, 7 ft 9 in.; High standing jump, N. Garland, 4 ft 6 in.; 2nd, J. Evans, 4 ft 5 in.; Hurdle Race—1st A. Wilkinson, 2nd Peter Black. Putting the Stone (38 lbs), 1st H. Kingsbury, 25 ft. 3 in.; 2nd, J. Taylor, 24 ft. 5 in. Boys' Foot Race—1st C. Hespeler, 2nd John Flynn. Eating Cakes—1st A. Baker, 2nd John Ford, Foot Race (200 yards), 1st N. Garland, 2nd James Hunter. Foot Race (100 yds), 1st G. A. Jones, 2nd A. Wilkinson. Foot Race (100 yds backward), 1st G. A. Jones, 2nd O. McMahon. Hesperes, Anderson, G. Thompson, and J. Chalmers.

EMIGRANTS.—Seven emigrants passed through the

To the Pacific by R.R. in 1869.

An American paper says: An interesting despatch reaches us from the West to the effect that the Union Pacific Railroad Company have reached the sixth hundredth mile post, in the building of their railroad across the continent. Six times within two years have the arrivals at the end of hundred mile stages, of the track-layers of his great enterprise, been chronicled, and with such rapidity do these events follow one another that we may, with far more reason than we could two years ago, credit the assertion that in 1870 the entire grand line from the Missouri to the Pacific shall be completed. Indeed, so vigorously have the Company begun this year the work which was last year carried forward with astonishing energy that it is more than probable that before the end of 1869 the way will be clear for the locomotive from ocean to ocean. During the winter which has just passed an accumulation of iron sufficient to lay 250 miles of track was made at or near the termination of the completed portion and it is promised that not less than 50 miles more will be completed this year. Already 60 miles have been built this spring, and the summit of the Rocky Mountains, 8,262 feet in height, has been left fifty miles in the rear by the graders and track layers, who are pushing on into the Salt Lake Basin at the rate of from one to three miles per day.

As we have before stated, the road, so far as completed, has been eminently successful and profitable. The way business has been found remarkably large, and steadily increasing, and his traffic must necessarily increase as the country traversed becomes more thickly settled by the emigration for which the road has opened the way. The branch to Denver, which will insure the large trade of Colorado to his line, will be finished early in the fall. All facts and circumstances connected with this national undertaking are favorable in the extreme, and there will be general congratulation at the prospect hinted at above, viz., that all rail communication may be had next year between the Atlantic and Pacific.

The Late Seizures by Inland Revenue Officers.

The Department at Ottawa has been engaged in considering the cases of those whose distilleries or manufacturing concerns were recently seized for violation of the Inland Revenue Act. An order has been made in the case of McDonald & Buchan, tobacco manufacturers at Windsor, making an unconditional surrender to them of \$15,000 worth of property seized last week, as alleged, because of the Inland Revenue Act; but upon full investigation of the charges made by the seizing officers, and the answer of the claimants, it was determined to abandon the seizure. No fraudulent practices were established, and although some irregularities were apparent in the mode of keeping the stock book, and discrepancies were shown between the quantity of raw material received and the returns made of manufactured tobacco, yet this deficiency arose upon the whole amount during a period of four years, and it was accounted for satisfactorily. In the case of Messrs. McBride, Connor & O'Connor, whose distillery at Windsor was seized some two weeks ago, it has been decided to restore the property upon the claimants, and their sureties giving \$72,000 to pay the value of the scheduled property seized, which has been estimated at \$36,000 in the event of this property being legally condemned, or in the event of Mr. Howland being convinced that the claimants had been indulging in fraudulent practices after he had caused an investigation to be made. Mr. Brunel goes west next week to make this investigation and to take further evidence and specially report to the Department.

The Anticipated Fenian Raid.

The Leader says: "A good deal is being said just now about the probability of another Fenian invasion, and a 'Fenian fair' in progress at Buffalo is looked upon as an indication of the intention of the ruffians again to trouble us. Of course, it is well to be prepared for anything that may happen, but we do not believe there is much to be apprehended from the frothy followers who spend their days in idleness and profligacy, and their nights in threatening destruction to England and this country. They have neither money nor material to make a raid on any formidable scale, and they must know well enough that in any case the result of a movement like that of 1866 would only be disastrous to themselves. The government, however, is justified in taking all needful precautions to meet with promptitude any aggressive step that may be made. It would be to blame were it to do otherwise; but the disposition of the forces which it may choose to make should cause no alarm in the community. There is no ground for any other feeling than that of security and confidence.

ON THE ALERT.—It is reported that 200 men of the 60th Rifles have received orders to be ready to march to the frontier at a moment's notice. Major-General Russell is not to leave the country at present. Though military and militia authorities are all on the alert, those connected with the latter, who ought to be well informed, do not seem apprehensive of serious trouble. Adjutant-General MacDougall, Sir Charles Wyndham, and Col. Wolley were on Wednesday at a point between Lancaster and Cornwall, where it is anticipated the Fenians may attempt to make a landing from the north side of the St. Lawrence, in order to assume the position with a view to the defence of the city should the ex-

LOCAL NEWS

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate. THURSDAY, 28th.—William Hynds, Francis Hynds, and Mary Ogilby were charged by the Chief Constable with disorderly conduct on Macdonnell-st. The men were fined \$2 each and costs, but as Mary did not appear to have taken a head in she was dismissed. Nancy Dolan for vagrancy was sent up for twenty-one days.

KILLED.—A young man named Gilbert M. Field, a member of the of the Queenston Volunteer Company, was killed at Thorold on the 25th, by a fall from his horse.

AN EYE LOST.—On the 25th, at St. Catharines, one little boy held a fire cracker before a play-fellow's face while it exploded, and the result was that the latter lost an eye.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—On Saturday night as the express train east on the G. T. R. was going into Winona station she ran into a freight train which was backing into the siding. A heavy mist prevented the driver from seeing the signal which was still up. The locomotives, were smashed, and the driver of the express seriously injured.

DROWNED, NOT MURDERED.—It was ascertained by a post mortem examination, that Watterhouse, whose body was found in the river at Belleville a few days ago, and who was supposed to have been murdered for a satchel of silver he carried, came to his death by drowning. No marks of violence could be discovered, and no doubt he had stumbled into the river in the dark, and thus lost his life.

A SENSATION AT PORT DALHOUSIE.—On Sunday evening the good people of Port Dalhousie were treated to a first-class sensation. A young girl, named Honsinger seems to have loved "not wisely but too well" a gay Lothario named McEvoy, who is minus an eye. An agreement appears to have been made between them, that in case the man should prove unfaithful to the vows to be made at the altar the girl should shoot him. Report has it that he did "go back" on his first love, and was about to be married to another young lady, and the fact coming to the ears of Miss Honsinger, she got hold of a loaded revolver, and getting on the blind side of McEvoy let fly at him. The ball went through the fleshy part of his hand and then grazed his abdomen without doing any further injury. It is said that young lady No 2 on hearing of the affair refused to be married to the wounded man. No arrests have been made.

COMMITTED.—Two men, Dempsey and McAfee, arrested at Stratford on the 25th inst., for using seditious language, were on Wednesday sent up to the Assizes. Bail was accepted for their appearance.

AURICOLA PLANTS.—We have to thank Mr. Fischer of Morrison for a very beautiful auricula plant. He has over 400 plants for sale, comprising all the favorite varieties and colours. Those wishing to get a few should apply to him at once.

RICKWOOD WOOLLEN FACTORY.—M. Mrs. Harris & Co. having lately made some additions to their machinery, are now prepared to do all kinds of carding, spinning and manufacturing during the coming wool season. The high character which their work and fabrics have obtained is sufficient proof of the skill and care bestowed on their manufactures. We are satisfied that parties who take their work to the Messrs. Harris will be perfectly satisfied. They also do dyeing, fulling and cloth-dressing, and pay the highest price for clean washed wool.

WATERLOO BATTALION.—This splendid corps mustered five companies at Hamburg, numbering over 220 officers and men on the 25th instant, according to previous order, to perform their sixteen days' annual drill. Col. Goodman is in command, assisted by senior Major A. G. McMillan, Acting junior Major Campbell, Adjutant McGeehan, Assistant Adjutant Pickering, and the various company officers. The battalion parades 3 times a day, looks splendidly, and is a credit to the County of Waterloo. The goal example of this village ought to be followed elsewhere.

THE DERBY.—The greatest sporting event of the year in England, the race for the Derby stakes, came off yesterday. The despatch mentions only the name of the winner, "Blue Gown." This is one of three horses entered for the race by Sir Joseph Hawley, who is one of the most fortunate turfmen in England, having carried off the blue riband on former occasions, and netted immense gains by his success. The result affords another proof of the fact that "favorites" are not to be relied upon. "Blue Gown" although considered one of the "cracks" of the year, stood only fifth or sixth on the betting list. "Lady Elizabeth" was the favorite; "Rosicrucian" and "Paul Jones" were held next in estimation; and it was believed that the prize would be carried off by one of the three.

A FRIGHTFUL EXECUTION.—An attempt has been made at Naples to terrify the brigands and their supporters by an example of severity. Two brigands having been captured and condemned to death, two of their comrades had to perform the office of executioners. The crowd that stood by jeered the latter, telling them that they had an opportunity of showing prowess. One of the executioners stung by the taunts, accomplished his task at the blow, and the severed head of his wretched colleague rolled down over the side of the hill. The second execution was a horrible scene. The blow had to be repeated ten times, and still without putting an end to the sufferings of the helpless victim. "Derided by the other brigands," says the narrator, "Pizzutti threw himself, like a famished beast, upon the body of the still breathing Serra, plunging his dagger into every part of his body. It was the most terrible scene ever witnessed, but with all this, Serra was not yet dead. At last the Captain thought fit to interfere, and a revolver discharged in the ear of the mutilated wretch brought the proceedings to a close."

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor accepted the position of patron to the Ontario Rifle Association, and has, in addition, declared his intention to give \$100 to the funds, to be competed for in such a manner as may be thought best in the

WESTERN FARMERS HOARDING GRAIN.—Parties who have lately visited Winona, Red Wing, and other of the Mississippi towns, estimate that about one-half of the grain in that region is still in the hands of the farmers, who, having made money for the past years, have become infected with the speculative tendency of the times and are holding a portion of their grain, causing some complaint among the country merchants who have city bills falling due.

SHEEP SHEARS. A large variety of SHEEP SHEARS, various qualities, and approved patterns, now selling at JOHN HORSMAN'S.

New Advertisements. CANADIAN Bank of Commerce. DIVIDEND No 2

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of Four per cent. for the current half-year, being at the rate of eight per cent per annum upon the paid up capital of this Bank, has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Banking House in Toronto, or at any of the Branches of the Bank, on or after Wednesday, 1st July next. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 30th June, both days inclusive. The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Banking House in Toronto on Monday, the 6th day of July next. The chair will be taken at noon. By order of the Board, R. J. DALLAS, Cashier.

Toronto, May 26th, 1868.

THOMAS BROWN, Custom Boot and SHOE MAKER, 125, BROAD, WINDHAM STREET, GUELPH, ONT.

FREEMAN & FREEMAN BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS, SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY, CONVEYANCERS, &C. S. B. FREEMAN, G. C. G. O. FREEMAN. CHATHAM, ONT. Chatham, 26th May, 1868.

CHEAP TOWN LOTS. ABOUT Sixty Building Lots, in the Town of Guelph, belonging to the Blair Estate, will be sold for about \$80 each, to wind up the estate. Apply to EDWIN NEWTON, Guelph, 20th May, 1868.

POTATOES! THE Undersigned offers for sale a superior lot of Potatoes of all kinds, to suit the trade, at his Warehouse, No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block. D. MOULTON. P. S.—Purchasers leaving orders for their produce delivered at their residence. Guelph, May 11th, 1868.

Cedar Posts for Sale. FOR sale, a number of Cedar Posts. Apply to D. S. COFFEY, Guelph, 27th May, 1868.

TO BRICKLAYERS. TWO Bricklayers wanted immediately. Apply to WILLIAM DAY, Builder, Guelph, 27th May.

WANTED. WANTED at the I. X. L. Carriage Works, a hand in the Wood Shop, who understands his business; also, one would be taken under instructions who has worked at the trade three or four years. J. B. ARMSTRONG, Guelph, 27th May.

NORTH-WEST ROUTE. The Staunch Royal Mail Steamer 'WAUBUNO.' J. B. SYMES, Master.

WILL leave Guelph every TUESDAY MORNING at 7 o'clock for the SAULT STE. MARIE. Calling at Owen Sound and all Intermediate Ports. Also will leave Collingwood for PARRY Sound every Saturday Morning at 7 o'clock.

Passengers leaving Toronto on Tuesday morning can make connection with the steamer "Francis Smith," with the steamer "Waubuno," at Owen Sound, free of charge. The PARRY Sound route is the cheapest, quickest, and best to the Free Grant Lands of the PARRY Sound and Muskoka Territory, and connects with all its Colonization Roads. For freight and tickets, apply at the Northern Railway Station, or at their office, Brock Street, Toronto. J. & W. BEATTY & CO., Thorold and PARRY Sound. JOHN M. DOUGALL, Farmer, Collingwood and Owen Sound, May 21st, 1868.

PLASTER. THE subscriber has now on hand, and will have for sale during the whole year a large supply of White and Grey Plaster for sale at his Warehouse on Gordon-st., near the railroad crossing. GEORGE BALEWILL. Guelph, 26th May, 1868.

ATTENTION DIRECTED.

STEWART I S now showing a choice assortment of Black Lace Shawls from \$4 to \$30.

STEWART CALLS for special attention to Silk, Tissue, and Fancy JACKETS and MAINTIES.

WM. STEWART WOULD respectfully draw the attention of the public to his stock of Goods suited for the present season. It embraces the greatest attractions in PRICE, VARIETY and STYLES.

Mr. STEWART has ever had in his power to offer to the public, inspection and comparison will bear out his statement, that he is now giving his customers a benefit of at least 20 per cent, by having his Goods purchased in January and February, since which time Goods have advanced from 25 to 50 per cent.

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Particular Notice TO THE LADIES.

GRAND DISPLAY OF MILLINERY This Saturday Evening at Guelph, May 23, 1868. A. O. BUCHAM.

PINE APPLES! AT H. BERRY'S. Guelph, May 22, 1868.

CHEAPEST HOUSE! The Cheapest House in Guelph IS THE BRADFORD HOUSE

All Wool Damasks, Union Damasks, White Linen Damasks, Brown Linen Damasks, White Cottons, Grey Cottons, Shirtings, Towellings. All the above Goods being at Early Spring Prices.

Housekeepers ought to call early and get some of the Bargains going at the Bradford House.

PHILIP BISH, Bradford House, Wyndham Street, Guelph, May 18, 1868.

Brass Window Cornices We have received direct from Germany the LARGEST, CHEAPEST and BEST assortment of Brass Window Cornices ever brought to Guelph. We have Over Thirty Choice Patterns, At various Prices. Please call and see.

JOHN M. BOND & CO Hardware Importers, Guelph. Guelph, 11th May, 1868.

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OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.

THURSDAY EVENG. MAY 28, 1868.

The Braes of Yarrow
An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

CHAPTER II.—OUT IN THE SNOW.
Why runs thy stream, O Yarrow, Yarrow, red?
Why on thy braes the voice of sorrow?
And why thou dost melancholy speed,
Hung on the bonny banks of Yarrow?
Hamilton of Bangour.

A vigorous but unavailing search was kept up in the lower and neighbouring woods whilst daylight lasted. When darkness came torches and fires were lit by the parties which surrounded the now ruined keep. The secret passage by which the lady and her daughter had escaped had not been discovered; and Tushielaw suspected that the fugitives might be still about the building waiting for nightfall to get away. Those who returned from the forest were posted in a circle, with lights around the tower; and those who had remained on guard during the day were dispatched to scour the district. Tushielaw himself, heedless of snow and darkness, set out with a party of six in the direction of St. Mary's loch, intending to move on to Selkirk.

The suspicion of the border chief had been nearer the mark than he calculated. When Lady Spens had the conviction forced upon her that not only was all hope lost, but that the hope of obtaining any mercy at the hands of the infuriated conquerors was also gone, she had yielded to the repeated prayers of Howie and the rest of her kinsmen. Relinquishing her child to the strong arms of Andrew, she had descended the ladder leading to the dark passage in the wall.

Here a secret door was moved, and the party reached a long narrow flight which conducted them to the vaults of the keep. Moving cautiously and still in the dark, listening with pulses quickened to pain to the murmur and din going on above, and indicating that the work of destruction speeded apace, they traversed the vaults till they reached the northern wall. At this point Howie consigned the fair-haired little Alice to the arms of her mother, and groped along the wall.

He mattered to himself, unawares, that the lady trembled for the result of his search.—The secret of the door for which he was seeking was entrusted only to the family, and on one occasion to the chief seneschal of the house. The door was formed on an iron frame filled in with stone-work, and cunningly wrought and concealed by Italian workmen that, even with lights, it was not easy to find. There was not much marvel then that honest Andrew, had a difficulty in finding the door in the dark, and agitated as he was for his lady's safety and for his own.

Howie Mary be praised, he gasped at last, in an undertone. The stone door had yielded, and they passed into a dark, damp cavern out in the rock. The sides were slimy with the constant moisture caused by the water penetrating from the moat. The ground, too, was wet and slippery, and the progress of the fugitives was slow. Howie again took the child, and Lady Spens leant upon his shoulder. In this manner they proceeded down the subterranean hall, which was about four hundred yards in length, and had its outlet amongst a dense thicket of furze near the river.

When within a short distance of the outlet they paused. Andrew, doffing his leathern jerkin, spread it upon the ground, and upon this his mistress, with her wearied and frightened child, rested.

Little Alice clung to her mother's neck, now crying with hunger and fatigue, then trying to smile through her tears, with a childish perception of her mother's distress, and making a feeble effort to give her comfort.

"My poor bairn, my poor bairn," sobbed the lady, clasping her convulsively to her breast; "we are homeless and friendless now, since the hungry wolf of Tushielaw has turned us from our home. Oh, had your father been here, but he—"

She clasped the child more closely to her breast, moaning. She dared not think of the absent husband, for since he had gathered his men, and departed with the pennons gallantly flying to the wind, to join in the fatal expedition which had terminated at Flodden, she had heard nothing of him or from him.

Was he living or dead?
The question haunted Lady Margaret's mind by day and night. She prayed and hoped, and hoped and waited for his return. But he had not come; neither had there come any tidings of his fate. But she would not, she dared not think that he was gone for ever.

And yet the flower of Scottish chivalry had fallen by the side of their King. In spite of all, she hoped on and waited, finding ground for hope in the fact that the fate of the King himself was still unknown. Every rumour that suggested that the King lived, every faint attempt to decide whether he had fallen on the field, as the English asserted, encouraged her hope that the stalwart Knight Sir Walter Spens was alive and with James, and that he would return by and by.

It might be, she thought, that the chivalrous nature of the King, writhing under the shame of the terrible defeat at Flodden—a defeat resulting wholly from his own foolishness—unable to brook the spectacle of the misery of his people, whom he had bereft of fathers, sons, brothers and husbands, had sought forgetfulness, or at least relief, in oblivion. And perhaps her husband had been one of the few who had accompanied the unhappy monarch in his self-imposed exile. Perhaps the King, as rumour would have it, was making a pilgrimage to Jerusalem in expiation of his folly. Perhaps, as another rumor gave out, he had been carried away to Home Castle and murdered. In any case Sir Walter might still live, and for that she prayed. The iron girdle of the King, which he had worn and might in penance for the wrong he had done his father, had not been found. Surely if his fate remained so much a mystery, surely if there could be any hope that James lived, surely she might cherish the thought that her husband was with him.

TO BE CONTINUED.

37 Sir William Logan, it is said, is to commence a survey of the Picton coal mines next month.

38 Large horse-breeding farms have been established at the Cape of Good Hope to supply India.

39 The Montreal Herald announces that the departure of Major-General Russell for England, has been postponed in consequence of instructions received from the Imperial authorities. The Gazette states that all leave of officers of the regular army stationed in that city has been stopped, and that field-pennants have been served out to the hospitals.

Washington, May 26.—Mr. Williams moved that the Senate proceed to vote on the 2nd article of Impeachment. Vote—guilty, 35; not guilty, 19. Senators Fessenden, Fowler, Grimes, Henderson, Ros, Trumbull and Van Winkle voted not guilty; the rest the same as before. Vote on the 3rd article, guilty 35; not guilty 19.

EX-GOVERNOR EYRE.—Mr Eyre, late Governor of the Island of Jamaica, it appears, is still to be held for trial for acts done on the Island. He is charged with a high crime and misdemeanor, on motion made in the Court of Queen's Bench, under the Colonial Governor's Acts, 11th and 12th of William III., and the 42nd of George II. The offences set forth in the affidavits are the same that have been charged against him and those who aided him in the suppression of the Jamaican rebellion, on previous occasions.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.—The members composing this board held a meeting at their rooms, in Toronto, on Wednesday at which judges were appointed and other preliminaries arranged for the annual exhibition to be held in Hamilton next fall.

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MR. DECKER would say that having resumed the management of the Albion, he hopes by personal attention to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him during the last 12 years. L. W. DECKER. Montreal, 30th March, 1868. d

FOR SALE. SODA ASH—"Gambles." CAUSTIC SODA—"Gambles," "Widnes," "Alkali Comp's," "Garrett's."

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For further information, please address A. M. F. CIANELLI, Proprietor, Montreal, Montreal, 30th April. dw2

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ROUVILLE ST. LAWRENCE WILL stand for Mares at his own stable, at the Anglo-American Hotel, Guelph, this season. Terms same as last year, \$8, \$5 and \$3. This is the best male horse and fastest trotter in the County of Wellington. He is of the stock of the fastest trotting horse on record. His sire was sold for \$500; his time on Long Island Course being 2:24; his dam trotted on the New York Fashion Course in 2:50; his dam's full sister has made her time in 2:25, and is now owned by the celebrated horseman, Robert Bowner, of the New York Ledger. In consequence of the bad judgment of the Judges appointed at the last Horse Show at Guelph I will not disgrace my horse by travelling against such a horse as got the first prize in his class shown. Favoritism and want of judgment is the general rule adopted, so that no good horses need be expected to show here another season. JAMES O'NEIL, proprietor. Guelph, May 13. 7th 7ed

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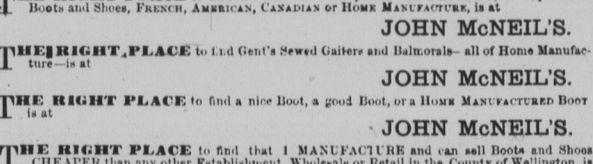
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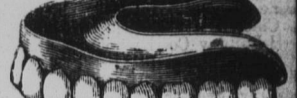
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American Despatches.

Washington, May 28—Information has been received here that the Provisional Government of Crete has decided to convoke a regular Parliament. Elections are taking place in all parts of the island.

Richmond, May 27—Official circles here were excited to-day by a street assault by Hon. James Sagar on Mr. Van Winkle, U. S. Marshal of this district. The fight was stopped by the mayor before serious damage was done.

Chicago, May 28—The Illinois Central Railway Co. have declared a dividend of 8 per cent.

New York, May 28—Tribune special says Senator Grimes, it is understood, intends to resign, and the probabilities are that his vote of yesterday for acquittal will be his last in U. S. Senate. The report that Speaker Colfax will take the stump after the adjournment of Congress is untrue. Gen. Grant has recommended that the Senate confirm the nomination of Gen. Schofield as Secretary of War.

Washington, May 28—It is understood that the Secretary of State still hopes to negotiate a satisfactory treaty with the British Government upon the rights of naturalized citizens.

THE EARTHQUAKE IN THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.—The terrible volcanic eruption which broke out in the Sandwich Islands on the 27th March, still continued up to the date of the latest intelligence received thence, about April 24th. The Islands were constantly shaken by terrible and continuous vibrations, and violent shocks were frequent. A great fissure had opened in the earth, from which lava poured down into the sea in one vast food, forming a promontory of volcanic matter extending a long distance into the sea.

MR. LANGEVIN A C. B.—The following appears in the London Gazette of May 12:—"The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Mr. Hector Louis Langevin, one of the delegates to the conference in this country on the subject of the confederation of the British North American Provinces, to be an ordinary member of the Civil Division of the third Class, or Commissions of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath."

COMMERCIAL.

Table with columns for 'Guelph Markets', 'MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH', and 'MONTREAL MARKETS'. It lists various commodities like flour, wheat, and sugar with their respective prices.

NATIONAL Steamship Company.

TEAMERS Weekly from Liverpool and New York, calling at Queenstown. The Steamship of this line, consisting of the England, Virginia, Louisiana, and Pennsylvania.

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General Passage Agent, No. 9, James Street, Guelph, Ont., Nov. 1867.

DRESS SHIRTS, TIES, COLLARS, CUFFS and BRACES AT THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL A. THOMSON & CO. Guelph, 9th May 1868

FOR CRICKET BATS! BALLS, &c., Cuthbert's IS THE PLACE. FOR CROQUET SETS! Go to R. CUTIBERT'S. Guelph, 15th May, 1868.

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BRYCE, McMURRICH & CO IMPORTERS OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN DRY GOODS, Canadian TWEEDS, Flannels, Blankets, DUNDAS COTTON MILLS. Toronto 26th March, 1868.

GALLERY OF ART, SPAFFORD'S NEW UNDERFEED "BARCLAY" SHUTTLE Sewing Machine. PRICE. No. 1 Machine, \$25.00 No. 2 Machine, with splendid iron stand, \$35.00

SALE OF TWO FARMS IN PUSLINE. FOR Sale by PRIVATE BARGAIN two farms in Pusline. They consist of the front and rear halves of Lot No. 25, in the 7th concession.

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

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