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THE RED MILL. THE subscriber having put a steam engine in his Mill, farmers bringing in their Grains can rely on having them ground the same day.

FLOUR AND FEED FOR SALE AT THE MILL. GROUND PLASTER for sale at the Mill, and also at his Old Stand, near the Railway Crossing. GEORGE BALKWILL. Guelph 16th December, 1867. d2w2n

Warden's Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that the Warden will attend at the office of the County Clerk on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock for the transaction of County business.

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SALE OF REAL ESTATE. In the matter of Partition between John Carroll and Martin Dooley, and Ellen McDonald and Others.

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W. B. COWAN, M. D. HOMOEOPATHIC Physician, Surgeon and Accoucher. Graduate of the New York Homoeopathic College, and Licentiate of Canada. Office over Mr. Massie's new store—entrance Macdonnell Street. Guelph, 27th Jan, 1868. d2w1f

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NEW LAW OFFICE. FREEMAN & FREEMAN BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS, SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY, CONVEYANCERS, & C. Office over Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph, 4th December, 1867. dw

Evening Mercury. OFFICE: - - - MACDONNELL STREET. TUESDAY EV'G. JAN'Y 28, 1868.

Local News. Cattle Fairs. Elora, 1st Tuesday of every month. New Hamburg, 1st Tuesday of each month. Guelph, 1st Wednesday of every month.

County Council. The Council of the County of Wellington met to-day at 2 o'clock. Members all present. John Smith, Esq., Reeve of Pilkington, was re-elected Warden, the vote being 27 for and 5 against the motion.

REMOVAL.—Messrs Lemon & Peterson have removed their office to the first floor over the Bank of Commerce, in Mr Hogg's new building, corner of Wyndham street and Market Square.

MISSIONARY MEETING.—The missionary meeting in connection with the Wesleyan Church, in this town, which was held on Monday night last was well attended. Several interesting addresses were delivered, not the least popular being that by Rev. Mr. McDougall, returned missionary to British Columbia.

MILITARY CONCERT AT ELORA.—The Drill Shed at Elora was crowded on Monday night last in anticipation of the martial strains of the Wellington Battalion Band, and of the other music, vocal and instrumental, which was to make up the complement of the concert.

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Board of School Trustees. The Board met last night. Present, Mr. Peterson, chairman, Messrs. Pirie, Fraser, Newton, Knowles, Mitchell, McNeil, Harvey, Innes, Drs. Herod and McGuire, and Rev. Mr. Ball.

ON MOTION the Chairman vacated the chair, and Rev. Mr. Ball took the same. It was then moved by Mr. Innes, seconded by Mr. McNeil, That the thanks of this Board are due, and are hereby tendered to H. W. Peterson, Esq., Chairman, for the close attention he has given to all business which has come before the Board during the year, and for the courtesy he has invariably manifested in presiding over its deliberations.

Good Templars' Soiree. The Good Templars' Soiree at Ennottville, in aid of the Farmers and Mechanics' Library, came off on Wednesday evening, 22nd inst., and in point of numbers was a complete success.

THE ESQUELING ELECTION.—The Milton Champion says Mr Clay disclaimed on Monday last, and the Judge orders that Mr McNaughton at once take the seat which rightfully belongs to him.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS.—Messrs. Ticknor & Fields have sent us the February number of this magazine which gathers popularity with age. The present number is a most interesting one, and the plate "Wake Up" is beautiful.

ATLANTIC MONTHLY.—We have received from the publishers Messrs. Ticknor & Fields, Boston, the February number of this first-class magazine. The articles are as usual written with vigour. They are as follows, Does it pay to smoke? George Silverman's Explanation II. Characteristics of Genius, Orion, a week in Sybaris. The Victim, Beaumont and Felcher, Massinger and Ford, Flotaam and Jetsam II. Dr. Molke's Friends II. The Romance of Certain Old Clothes. Meeting, Four Months on the Stage, The Destructive Democracy, The English encyclopedists, together with Reviews and Literary Notices. For sale at the book-stores.

It is stated that the Hon. Chas. Sumner and his wife separated by mutual consent on the ground of incompatibility of temperament and opinions which precludes the possibility of happiness.

In Halifax Mr. Thomas Bushel was convicted of having inserted in the Express a notice of the birth of a child to a widow named Mrs. Jane Smale, and fined \$40.

A lamplighter in Liverpool recently fell heir to a fortune of \$100,000, and the knowledge threw him into such a state of excitement that he was attacked with

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE. TORONTO, January 27. Hon. Mr. Cameron introduced a Bill to incorporate the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company.

Hon. J. S. McDonald introduced a Bill to abolish the Heir and Devise Commission. Mr. Baxter inquired whether it is the intention of Government to make good to the several county agricultural societies the loss sustained by them in consequence of the failure of the Bank of Upper Canada.

Hon. Mr. Carling said the Government had nothing to say in answer to this question, as this money had been paid by the Government of Canada previous to Confederation.

Mr. McKellar moved an address for a return of the principal and interest due on Crown, Clergy, Grammar and Common School Loans—the principal and interest to be given in separate columns.

Hon. Mr. Richards moved the concurrence of the house on the resolutions adopted in committee of the whole on Friday night last respecting free grants of land to actual settlers.

The first five of these resolutions were then adopted *seriatim*. On the motion that the 6th resolution be concurred in, Mr. McKellar said he did not intend to offer any amendment; but he wished to enter his protest against the resolution as it stood.

Mr. Henry Smith's bill for the Independence of the Legislature, after a sharp debate, got the six months' hoist. After a lengthy debate Mr. Blake's bill respecting dual seats and the disqualification of members also got the six months' hoist by a vote of 32 to 30.

The second reading of Sir Henry Smith's bill for a Homestead Exemption Act was deferred till Monday.

Hon. Attorney General McDonald's bill entitled "An Act to repeal chap. 110 Cons. Stat. of Canada, respecting prison inspectors, so far as relates to public asylums, prisons, hospitals and reformatories in Ontario," was read a second time.

A curling match between some of the hotel-keepers of town, came off yesterday on the ice above Mr. Goldie's mills. We noticed previously that the stakes were an oyster supper. The following is the result of the match:

BY TELEGRAPH. Despatches to the Evening Mercury

BY ATLANTIC CABLE. Edinburgh, Jan. 27th.—A heavy gale passed over the counties of Scotland yesterday, Houses were unroofed, blown down, etc., and much damage done. It is reported several lives were lost. The storm is very heavy in this city and in Glasgow. It is thought shipping must have suffered terribly, though no advices of disaster have yet come to hand.

Dublin, Jan. 27th.—A gun ship in this city was entered by a party of men, who carried away nearly half a ton of powder. The police immediately got on the track of the robbers and have arrested twelve persons on suspicion. All the men arrested are Fenians.

London, Jan. 27.—The morning papers publish a letter from the Fenian prisoner, Burke. He denies any knowledge of the conspiracy to blow up the Clerkenwell prison, and declares he had no intention of escape.

Paris letters say the reports on army bill are quite unfavorable. The adoption of the bill was received with manifestations of disfavor, and the measure is decidedly unpopular in the departments.

London, Jan. 27.—The trial of Sir Culling Eardley, for bigamy, was concluded to-day. Testimony showed the prisoner married Miss Magee in New York, in the year 1859; and that in 1867 he married Miss Allen in London, and that the second marriage took place while the first wife was living. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty and the prisoner was sentenced to imprisonment for 18 months at hard labor.

Havana, Jan. 27.—The famous Imperial General, Marquez, arrived here from New Orleans yesterday. He escaped from Mexico in disguise and reached New Orleans some weeks ago.

New York, Jan. 28.—The Herald's Havana special from Mexico City says: The Mexican Congress passed a resolution authorizing ministers of foreign affairs and interior to retain both their portfolios and their seats in Congress. Senator Romero had been appointed to the ministry of the treasury. More discoveries of gold at Oaxaca were announced. Senator Ochoa had been sentenced to six months' imprisonment and to pay a fine for complicity in the late rebellion. A revolt had taken place in Sonora. Slight shocks of earthquake are still felt. There had been 440 since November. A fatal disease had attacked the sheep on the island. It killed them in a few hours. No cholera at St. Thomas.

Nashville, Jan. 27.—C. H. Pratt of State Line city, Ind., committed suicide with a pocket knife on Sunday night. A desperate character named Harner, engaged in a "frandy set-too" at Smyrna, and was shot six times with a pistol and chopped with an axe, from which kind treatment he died on Sunday.

San Francisco, Jan. 27th.—Late advices from the northern coast give accounts of an unusually severe winter. Communication with Oregon was interrupted.—Floods had caused an immense destruction of property throughout the territory. Such a rainy winter was never before experienced in that country.

A WAR OF RACES.

"Where there is then no good for which to strive no strife can grow up there from faction." So said Milton, and if we are to interpret "good" as meaning power, in observing the bickerings and jealousies of mankind we might with reason assert that it would be well for many did this good never present itself for competition. The relationship that existed between Upper and Lower Canada since 1841 having been dissolved in 1867, the Lower Canadians having assumed the management of their own domestic affairs, and being unable conveniently to quarrel with us have done the next easiest thing—begun to disagree among themselves. The component elements of the Quebec population are diverse at least, if not decidedly and directly antagonistic. There is the full-bred Anglo-Saxon, there is the Celtic blood that has flowed in an uninterrupted, unmingled stream for centuries, and there is the descendant of the Gauls who is as much like his father, and his father's grand-father as he can possibly be. We do not at the present moment remember an instance of men of different races living under the same government and being absolutely devoid of jealousy. It is unfortunate that the rancorous spirit which subsisted between the Jews and Samaritans still exists and is as strong and mischievously vigorous as it was eighteen hundred years ago. Austria is peopled by men and women of four or five different races, and so strong is the antagonism between some of these that they have each preserved intact their peculiar mental and physical characteristics, and refrain as religiously from intermarrying, as the Sultan of Turkey could from wedding a Christian. The are among them those whom nature or the misfortunes of war placed in the position of hewers of wood and drawers of water, and their fellow subjects exert every effort to make them stick to their trade.

The predominance of race has not yet been settled in the Province of Quebec, but a struggle for domination has been inaugurated. On the one side is numerical superiority, and on the other English courage and resolve. On account of the overwhelming preponderance of the French element, Confederation reserved twelve counties for the benefit of the English speaking population. These are their peculiar inheritance, and no French candidate dares intrude on them. This was a wise provision to secure in all future time, at least an English minority in the Legislature. But it would appear that a moderate majority is not satisfactory to some of the leaders of the French party, they want overwhelming numbers so that they shall be able in the plenitude of their power to direct the machinery of Government at will. When the Standing Committees were struck by and with the consent of the Ministry, of the thirteen members composing the Committee on Private Bills, six were English. The Quebec Journal in a late article, the authorship of which is attributed to Mr. Cauchon, complains of the strength of the minority, and it has been suggested that three more members, Frenchmen, of course, should be added in order to counteract the evils of this tendency to encroachment. This is a most important Committee, as it has control of all measures not coming directly from the Government, and the French with eyes jealously prophetic behold the time, not far distant, when the seven necessary to constitute a quorum shall be Englishmen, do as they please, and without scruple or hesitation trample on the rights of French Canadians. This is the beginning of strife between the Anglo-Saxon and the Gaul, but the Celt also declares war—and true to the tradition of his father it is to be inferred that he strikes at the heads of both parties. The ground of complaint on his part is, that there is no Irishman in the Cabinet, and an Irishman must be placed there before he is willing to acknowledge that equal justice has been meted out, or before he will declare himself satisfied. All things considered, Provincial legislation in Quebec has made rather an indifferent commencement, but as Sterne says, it has just set out on its journey, and may learn better manners as it gets along. An eternal war can be waged by no people, some party must acknowledge the power of the other, and a few years at most will settle the question between superiority of numbers on the one side, and intellectual force and moral courage on the other.

COAL OIL.

Another supply of No. 1 Coal Oil at 15 cents per gallon, and Tin Cans of any size with patent tops and spouts; also another supply of the new Burners, at John Horsman's.

Note, for the future I shall keep none but the Genuine No. 1 Coal Oil JOHN HORSMAN.

cle with this heading, the *Trade Review* after talking about the fatness of business says:—"The winter is too far advanced however, to expect any great revival of a business nature. The general character of the season's trade will, in all probability, continue to be quiet. How far this may have arisen from an over-estimate of the extent of our last harvest, it would be difficult at present to determine. We incline to the opinion that the anticipations of a brisk fall and winter trade, have been disappointed as much, if not more, by the Bank failures and the succeeding panic, as by any other cause. Thousands of individuals lost more or less by the stoppage of the Upper Canada and Commercial Banks, public confidence was so shaken that many farmers preferred their grain to bank notes, whilst the Banks contracted their circulations so much as to press very seriously on the commercial public. These circumstances could not fail to exercise a very important influence on the business of the country. That effect has been, we feel assured, to cause a greater dullness than we have experienced at this season for several years past.

Now that public confidence in our monetary institutions has been restored, and the wheels of trade are beginning to move smoothly again in their accustomed channels, some improvement may reasonably be expected. This is exceedingly to be desired. As we have stated already, very heavy stocks are held in many western cities and towns. It is of the highest importance that these should be largely reduced within the next six weeks, if retailers are to square up with the importer and keep the "balance" on the sunny side of the ledger. Very energetic efforts are being put forth in many quarters by merchants to reduce their stocks to less bulk. Attractive announcements of "great bargains" and "clearing sales" are very common, and will, we doubt not induce many to unbutton their pockets who would not otherwise have done so.

THE AWFUL RESULT.—A summary of the killed and wounded by the Clerkenwell explosion is published in the report of the Relief Committee. There were killed, 7; badly wounded, 41; in some cases maimed for life, 56, many of them heads of families, rendered homeless at mid-winter; 600 families suffering in health, person, and property, from the violence of the shock. To relieve this great mass of poverty and sorrow, something like £7,000 has been subscribed by the public. The *Daily News* remarks: The proportion of female sufferers is unusually large, and all of them were dependent on their own exertions for their living. Four of these have lost eyes; others have been maimed or terribly shaken, and will never again be what they were. A revolting barbarity of the outrage is shown by the fact that not fewer than 26 cases were reported of injuries done to mothers and their infants.

CONGRESSIONAL COMFORT.—The nice little bill of contingencies in the United States Senate is \$164,892. Numerous gallons of "alcohol" and "fluid" at \$5.50 per gallon are among the items. Corkscrews, boxes of lemons, lemon-squeezers, and 163 lbs. of sugar go side by side with the alcohol. The venerable legislative gentlemen also treated themselves to Bay rum, a certain quantity of toilet powder, and some *eau de Cologne*. We may fairly presume that the windy oratory we sometimes read consists of a judicious admixture of the above ingredients.

BRICK BY A NEW PROCESS.—A company for the manufacture of brick, styling itself the "London Pressed Brick Manufacturing Company," has been organized in London, Ont., with a fixed capital of \$4,000, in shares of \$100 each. The Co. propose to commence operations in the spring, the bricks to be manufactured by an entirely new process, by a machine recently invented in the States, one of which is to be purchased immediately. It is said that a much better article than that heretofore brought into market, and at a less cost, will be produced by the company, which must have a material effect in the reduction in the cost of buildings for the future.

DICKENS AND THE PHILADELPHIANS.—Charles Dickens gave the first of his series of readings in Philadelphia on Monday evening last. He was at first coolly received. The correspondent of the *N. Y. Tribune* says: "The Philadelphians were not only determined that they would never give in to a Britisher, but also felt a real disappointment in the man. The first smile came in when Bob Cratchet warmed himself with a candle, but before Scrooge had got through with the first ghost the laughter was universal and uproarious. The Christmas dinner of the Cratchets was a tremendous success, as was Scrooge's niece by marriage. There was a young lady in white fur and blue ribbons, name unknown to the writer, upon whose sympathies Mr. Dickens played as if she had been a piano. A deaf man could have followed his story, by looking at her face. The goose convulsed her. The pudding threw her into hysterics, and when the story came to the sad death of Tiny Tim, "my dear little child," tears were streaming down her cheeks. This young lady was as good as Mr. Dickens and all the more attractive because she couldn't help it. Then as the joke began to be dimly foreseen, it was great to see the faint smile dawning on long lines of faces growing brighter and brighter till it passed from sight and sound, and thundered to the roof in vast and inextinguishable laughter."

DEATH OF A FENIAN COLONEL.—Michael Bailey died in Buffalo last Friday night. He was Irish by birth, and fought in the American war. His name was more familiar to Canadians as a Colonel under O'Neil in the Fenian invasion of 1866, at Fort Erie, where he was seriously wounded across the breast by a rifle ball fired by one of the Welland Field Battery from the post-office.

It Gives S. satisfaction, does that excellent Tea sold for 62c. per lb. by JAS. MURPHY, No. 1, Upper Wyndham-st. Guelph.

MARRIAGES.
DEAN—SMALL—By the Rev. R. Brewster, on the 1st inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. John Dean, of Paisley, to Miss Mary Small, of Fergus.

DIED.
HIGGINBOTHAM—At the residence of his daughter, in Alma, on Monday morning, the 27th inst., Mr. N. Higginbotham, senr., late of Coochill, Co. Cavan, Ireland, in the 82nd year of his age. (The funeral is expected to arrive at the Union Cemetery, to-morrow, (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock, in the afternoon.)

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
ACKNOWLEDGMENT.
WE beg to return thanks to the Royal Insurance Company, through Francis Heward, Esq., for the prompt settlement of our claim of \$6000, through loss by the late fire at the Alma Block.

REMOVAL.
LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, and Notaries Public. Office: over the Bank of Commerce, opposite the market, Guelph.

Sewing Machine for Sale
FOR sale, a superior Family SEWING MACHINE. Apply at this office.

Apartments Wanted.
WANTED, within a few minutes walk of the market, furnished apartments for two young gentlemen, either with or without board.—Apply, stating terms, to X. L. S., Box 120, Guelph.

NOTICE.
PERSONS having claims against the estate of the late Hon. A. J. Ferguson Blair will please send particulars of them to D. Guthrie, Esq., Barrister, Guelph, for adjustment.

NOTICE.
All Accounts and Notes due to HOGG & CHANCE remaining unpaid on the 5th February ensuing will, without any distinction of person, be handed in to Mr. Baker for immediate collection.

HOGG & CHANCE
Guelph, 28th January, 1868.

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Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Soaps & Perfumery, Of every description.

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Only 15 cts. per Gallon.
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GOOD CHOPPERS
to cut wood by the Cord. Good wages can be made; from \$1.25 to \$1.50 a day being paid weekly.

Constant Employment till next June.
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A choice lot of Clouds just opened—selling Cheap. Also, best RIBBONS, in Black and Fancy.
A. O. BUCHAM.
Guelph, Jan. 25, 1868.

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A Written Guarantee given with each Clock.
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Guelph, January 25, 1868.

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Astronomical Register	3 50	30c	Illustrated London Magazine	3 50	30c
Aunt Judy's Magazine	1 75	15c	Intellectual Observer	5 25	45c
Argosy	1 75	15c	Journal of Local Science	5 25	45c
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Boys of England	1 75	15c	" Companion	2 00	17c
Broadway Magazine	1 75	15c	" Gazette of Fashion	3 50	30c
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Bentley's Miscellany	9 00	75c	" and Paris Fashions	3 50	30c
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Boys' Journal	1 75	15c	MacMillan's Magazine	3 50	30c
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" Journal of Dental Science	3 50	30c	New Monthly Magazine	12 25	1 05c
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Chess Player Magazine	3 50	30c	People's Magazine	1 75	15c
" World Magazine	3 50	30c	Poultry Book	3 50	30c
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" Observer	5 25	45c	Reynolds' Miscellany	1 75	15c
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" Treasury	1 75	15c	St. Paul's Magazine	3 50	30c
" World Magazine	1 75	15c	Shakespeare Magazine	3 50	30c
Work	1 75	15c	Shortland Magazine	1 75	15c
Churchman's Magazine	3 00	25c	Sixpenny	1 75	15c
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Colburn's United Service Magazine	12 25	1 05c	Sporting Review	8 75	75c
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Cornhill Magazine	3 00	25c	Sunday at Home	1 50	12c
Cutters' Monthly	3 00	25c	Sunday Magazine	1 50	12c
Day of Rest Magazine	1 75	15c	Sunday Reader	1 75	15c
Dublin University Magazine	8 75	75c	Temple Bar	3 00	25c
Edinburgh Medical and Surgical Journal	7 00	60c	Tinsley's Magazine	3 50	30c
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The Maiden's Choice

OR, THE LAIRD OF BIRKENLEUCH

A Tale of the Covenanters.

We shall not dwell on that long, painful and ignominious Sabbath-day's journey to Dumfries. They entered that town at a late hour in the evening, and the commander not being in the humour to examine them that night, they were cast into the common jail, and left in the darkness of the cells until the morning.

"So, young man, you have not profited by the experience of the other day? You have been caught, I am told, at a conventicle; you and these other prisoners, one of which is the ejected minister of Greystown."

"I am the minister of Greystown," said Mr. Gordon, standing before the commander with that lofty dignity which a consciousness of his high and sacred office gave him.

"The former minister, sir, not the present one," said Sir James, struggling hard to overcome the feeling of respect which Mr. Gordon's venerable and noble appearance produced.

"Yes, Sir James, I claim to be the only rightful minister of that parish. The Government has used its power to expel me from the church and manse and put another there but my ordination cannot be set aside by such high-handed doings."

"Enough, sir. It is not my province to discuss these questions. You know the law, and you do not deny that you have broken it, by returning to the parish and holding a field conventicle. Do you confess to have been taken in the act of preaching to an assembly at Muirside Moss?"

"I confess it."

"And you, Mr. Elliot?"

"I was present," answered Walter, stiffly. The same question was put to the other prisoners, who freely admitted that they had been at the conventicle.

"Then it is my duty to forward you to Edinburgh, to be dealt with by the Privy Council. Captain Allan, you will hold yourself in readiness to march with your prisoners to-morrow. You will also bear a despatch from me to His Grace the commissioner."

Charlie bowed, and his face flushed with triumph.

"Sir James Turner," spoke up Walter, "am I in the journey to Edinburgh to be bound in this same cruel manner as in the journey hither?"

"You say he made resistance, and threatened violence," remarked Sir James, addressing the Captain.

"He did," answered Charlie.

"It is false," cried Walter. "The men will bear witness that it is so."

"Silence!" said Sir James, coldly. "You will bind his arms as before, he added speaking to Allan, but his legs can be free, conduct the prisoners back to jail and start to-morrow at eight. See that men and horses are in proper marching order."

in California marriages between Tanques and Digger Indians, Irish and Chinese, Mexican and Malay, Portuguese and Sand wich Islanders, English, Canadian and negro, French and Apache, to say nothing of the more common intermarriages to be seen in all parts of America.

COMMERCIAL

Guelph Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour, Spring Wheat, Oats, Barley, Hay, Straw, Shingles, Wood, Eggs, Butter, Cheese, Potatoes, Apples, Lamb, Beef, Pork, Sheep Pelts, Hides.

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE. Guelph, January 28, 1868.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegraph to "Evening Mercury."

TORONTO, January 27, 1868.

Flour—Fancy, \$7 20 to \$7 70. Superior No. 1, \$7 40 to \$7 55; Welland Canal, \$7 50. Bag flour, \$5 50 to \$5 65. Oats 45 c to 47 c. Barley 90 c to \$1. Butter—dairy 16 c to 18 c; store packed 14 c to 16 c. Ashes—Pots 22 to 25 c; pearls 25 to 30 c.

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FURS, FURS.

I wish, returned Walter, "that I could cherish your sublime faith, and manifest your serene composure; but my soul rises in strong indignation against the wrongs the people are suffering from which we are now sharing. My nature abhors tyranny and asserts its independence, and when we are dragged through the country thus, as prisoners and vile criminals, and made to suffer from the spite and malice of a wretch who has nothing noble in him, my very spirit boils within me."

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CAME on the premises of the subscribers about the 1st of October last, a steer rising two years. The owner on proving property and paying expenses may take him away. JOHN BECHNER, Lot 29, 6th Concession, Eramosa, Guelph, 21st January, 1868. w3

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