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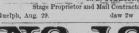
GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 9, 1868.

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WILLIAM WILBERFORCE. BY TELEGRAPH REV. W. M. PUNSHON'S LECTURE IN THE WESLEYAN CHURCH. Despatches to the Evening Mercury

This distinguished and eloquent minis-ter delivered a lecture on "William Wil-berforce—his life, his works and his char-acter"—in the Wesleyan M. Church, last (Tuesday) night. Partly on account of the wet night, and partly from the fact that the tickets were put rather high— 50 cents—the attendance was not so large as might, otherwise have been. Still the main hedy of the other was nearly full, with a fair sprinkling in the galleries. Shortly before eight o'clock the elo-quent lecturer appeared on the platform, (BY ATLANTIC CABLE.) on, Sept. 8.—Telegrams have d here, announcing the complet the expedition of the Germans Asia to make observations of received here, announcing the compression cess of the expedition of the Germans who went to Asia to make observations on the recent total eclipse of the sun. They chose the best possible place for their experiments, namely, Aden in Arabis, and were supplied with photographic instruments and other scientific, apparature, The despitchers men-tion that six photographic views of the eclipse were obtained, four of which were reariest. who the

The boy McKay, 19 years of age, was hang-

ter." Wilberforce's book also found its way into the study of a Scottish country minister, who was then preaching a re-ligion he did not believe. His conscience was awakened, his heart was renewed, and ere long all Scotland rang with the eloquence of Thomas Chalmers. Wilberforce then began his great work —his steady and persistent attack on sla-very. He formed his resolution to cancel the shame of ages by lifting the shackles off the slave, and he never finched from his work till he succeeded. When he first brought his motion before Parliament he introduced it with a speech which Burke staid was never equalled for eloquence in modern times. From the time it was first brought in till 1800; it was renewed every year with varying success. The opposi-tion to it was strong and influential— plantars, one Prince of the blood, even

dence, and states that he saw prisoner on the morning in question. Two other policemen were sworn, whose evidence was to the same effect. P. Labelle, another messenger, was also sworn, but his evidence is of no im-THE MURDER OF MR. McGEE THE WHELAN TRIAL

TUESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS

OTTAWA, Sept. 8th.

OTAWA, Sept. 8th. OTAWA, Sept. 8th. The Court opened this morning at the usual hour. An immense crowd of peo-ple was present and hundreds were unable to gain admission. The excitement and interest continues unabated. The pris-oner Whalendppeared in the dock at 9.20 and looked as hale as yesteriday. The first witness 'to-day was John Jordan, sworn,—Was on duty as city policeman on the night and morning of the 7th April behind Russell's House; crossing Sapper's Bridge, on way to Susses: street, saw some people coming from the Parlia-ment Building; saw a man running down Rideau stacet, opposite Patrick O'Meara's restaurant; saw another fol-lowing near Michael Starr's, he is La-croix, heard the first man who came run-nining down as McGee was baten in the upper town; I immediately returned to ascertair: met two men, who said Mc-Gee was killed; went to wake the Chief of Folice; then went and saw McGee dead on sidewalk; took charge of Mc-Gee's body ; saw some blood on Mrs. Trot-ters dress; had seen Lacroix since that itime; twas one of those who went for him; found him in bed; did not know until he was giving evidence, that he was the pristive it is the same man; Constable Pinard and myself went for Lacroix; he sacted when coming to shoot McGee; he said the man was about half way acroix was sfraid the man might shoot in it he showed himself; he hid in the to.core.

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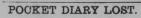
The Court then adjourned till Wed-

FROM OTTAWA.

This Day's Proceedings.

By Telegraph from our Correspondent. The evidence highly unfavorable to the Prisoner—His assumed buoy-ancy of Spirits giving way to de-pression—The attempt to break down Lacroix's evidence likely to fail.





FROM OTTAWA. FACTS for ADVERTISERS. New Advertisements. It is thought that Whelan's trial will STHE not be finished till Friday night. The The circulation of the DAILY and D cross-examination of nearly every witness so far is lengthy and searching. One rea-son for this is no doubt that the principal WEEKLY MERCURY is DOUBLE that of any Paper in Guelph, and larger than that of any paper pub-lished west of Toronto. Advertis-ers, both in this County and at a distance, should bear this fact in mind when they wigh to make To Preserve your Fruit. witnesses are being placed before the Court first. The evidence of Starr; a WHERE can I get good, sound first-class messenger of the House, was a very tell-Bacon. ing one for the prosecution, and produced considerable effect. Starr's memorandum mind when they wish to make their business known to the public. Shoulders? Arrivals daily at Fruit Depot, Hams and shows that he had noted Whalen's ap pearance in the gallery before he knew of the murder. Buckley's evidence in Guelph Evening Mercury AT WILKI | ON'S Crawford Peaches, Bartlett Pears, me respects was contradictory of what Plums of every Variety, Apples, Tomatoes, Grapes, &c., he gave at the inquest. The points of He has the best in town. The armst, cheaper and best assortment of WEDNESDAY EV'G. SEPT. 9, 1868.

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Called to Account.

The Attorney - General of Nova

Scotia, Mr. Martin J. Wilkins, the murder-that he had no suspicion of him other evening delivered a very violent and which was considered a seditious derer-and even went so far as to say that speech for which Lieut. Governor-General Doyle, doubtless acting on instructions called on him to say whether the disloyal sentiments attri-buted to him by unofficial reports in the Halifax papers, were really utter-ed by him as alleged or not. The correspondence which passed between these gentiments; that his reasons for oppos-ing confederation is a conviction that it will lead to annexition to the Unit-ed States. And he promises that the official report when, it appears will be evidence of his loyalty. Perhaps it will (for the Attorney - Genoral has influence enough with a reports pit yill; for the Attorney - Genoral has influence enough with a reports at in greater the construction to the unit-it will be the source of the conternation to the unit-ti be evidence of his loyalty. Perhaps it will for the Attorney - Genoral has influence enough with a reports paid by the Government to get the sting taken out of the official report. speech for which Lieut. - Governor- slight as his knowledge of Whalen had buted to him by unofficial reports in the Halifax papers, were really utter-ed by him as alleged or not. The correspondence which passed between these gentlemen has been published. Mr. Wilkins replies that he is incapa-ble of entertaining or uttering disloyal sentiments; that his reasons for oppos-ing confederation is a conviction that it will lead to annexation to the Unit ed States. And he promises that the sting taken out of the official report paid by the Government to get the sting taken out of the official report of his speech. But this would not prove that he did not utter the words attributed to him in the non-officia reports of the Legislative debates. As a sign of repentance, or a confes-sion of folly, the disclaimer is well enough; but that is about all he is entitled to pass for. We do not judge Mr. Wilkins harshly. He must have seen the reports in question the day they were issued; and if they were false, he should at once have caused them to be contradieted, and their fabricators called to account. Buth did nothing of the kind. Genemaral Doyle acted with prompti-tude. His letter of inquiry is dated the 4th inst, and it was answere next day by the Attorney-General This rebuke should prove avarning to Mr. Wilkins not to allow himself to be betrayed into like policy in future. The Week's Work in Normanhy. The Hamilton Spectator thus sums up

The Week's Work in Normanby.

DIED. McDowar. — At Elora, on the 31st uit., Elizabeth, wife of Mr. William McDowall.aged Sayears. Saxarr — At Alma, on the 20th uit, Agnos, daught-the same, aged 2 years and 9 months. Curless.— On the 26th uit, at Orangeville, of con-gestion of the brain, Christopher Spencer, dearly belowed and only son of Christopher and Christole Cullen, aged in months. RERD. — At Mimosa, in the Township of Erin, on the Tth inst., Janet, the belowed wite of Mr. H. Down-H. aged 36 years and 1 month. McMURE. Ay.— At Minto on the 4th inst., Robert, son of Mr. Architald McMurchy, aged 7 years and 1 month. BiaKLEY.—In Eramosa, on the 9th inst., of ty-phoid fever, Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Joinn Biakley, aged 19 years. The Hamilton Spectator thus sums up the week's work of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway delegates in Norman--Looking back at the week's work nothing can be more gratfying to the friends of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway, than the magnificent triumph which the goodness of their case, and the sound sense of the people of the Township has given them. On Monday they found their opponents boastful and defiant. The Reeve and Deputy Reeve who act with them, would not think of the withdrawal of the By-Law. Al-though a petition signed by 436 of the ratepayers of the T-wnship asked for such a withdrawal, and although three of the Councillors favored the granting the prayer of the petition, the Reeve backed by the Deputy, refused to put the resolution, on the ground that the Coun-cil had no legal authority to withdraw a By-Law after its submission. They ad-journed the Council meeting from Giles, where they were m oting, to Enniskil len, there to meet at six and finally de-cide. The Reeve and one of the Coun-cillors meanwhile went to Durham to consult Lawyer McDonneil, so that 'he Council might have the benefit in air opinion in coming to a conclusion When they met, the Reeve submitted the following opinion which he had obtain-ed: "DURMAN 31st August 1868. they found their opponents boastful and

"DURHAM, 31st August, 1868. "GENTLEMEN, — My opinion is against withdrawing the By-Law at present adrertised.

wertised. Signed, "D. McDONNELL. "Messes. Robertson and McCalmon." On that opinion it was agreed that the woting must go on, and the announce-ment was made accordingly. Then came the defeat of the narrow-gauger's Durgangis the submid mean use for at Dugnan's, the splendid meeting for the broad at Ayton,Bail's, and the defeat of the parrow-gaugers at their own meet-ing at Dickson's and with that came the conviction that the neople of Normanhy

difference seemed so marked that Counsel questioned him again and again on them, but he adhered to the version he started with, that he had only seen Wha-len some three or four times before the FANCY PIPES IS AT as intending to be, or as being the mur

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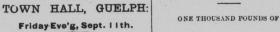
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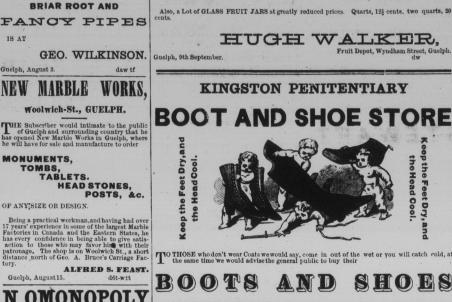
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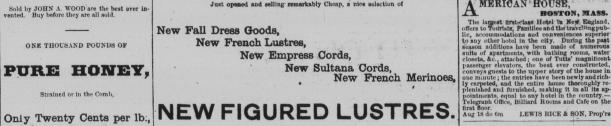
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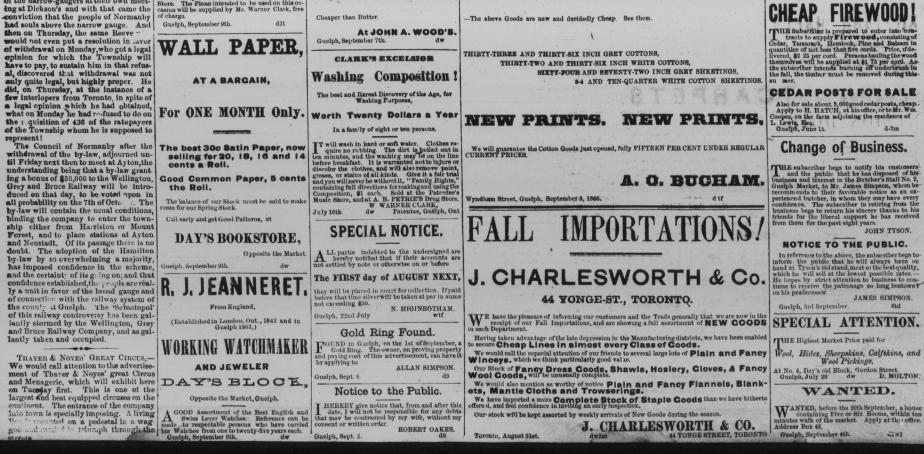
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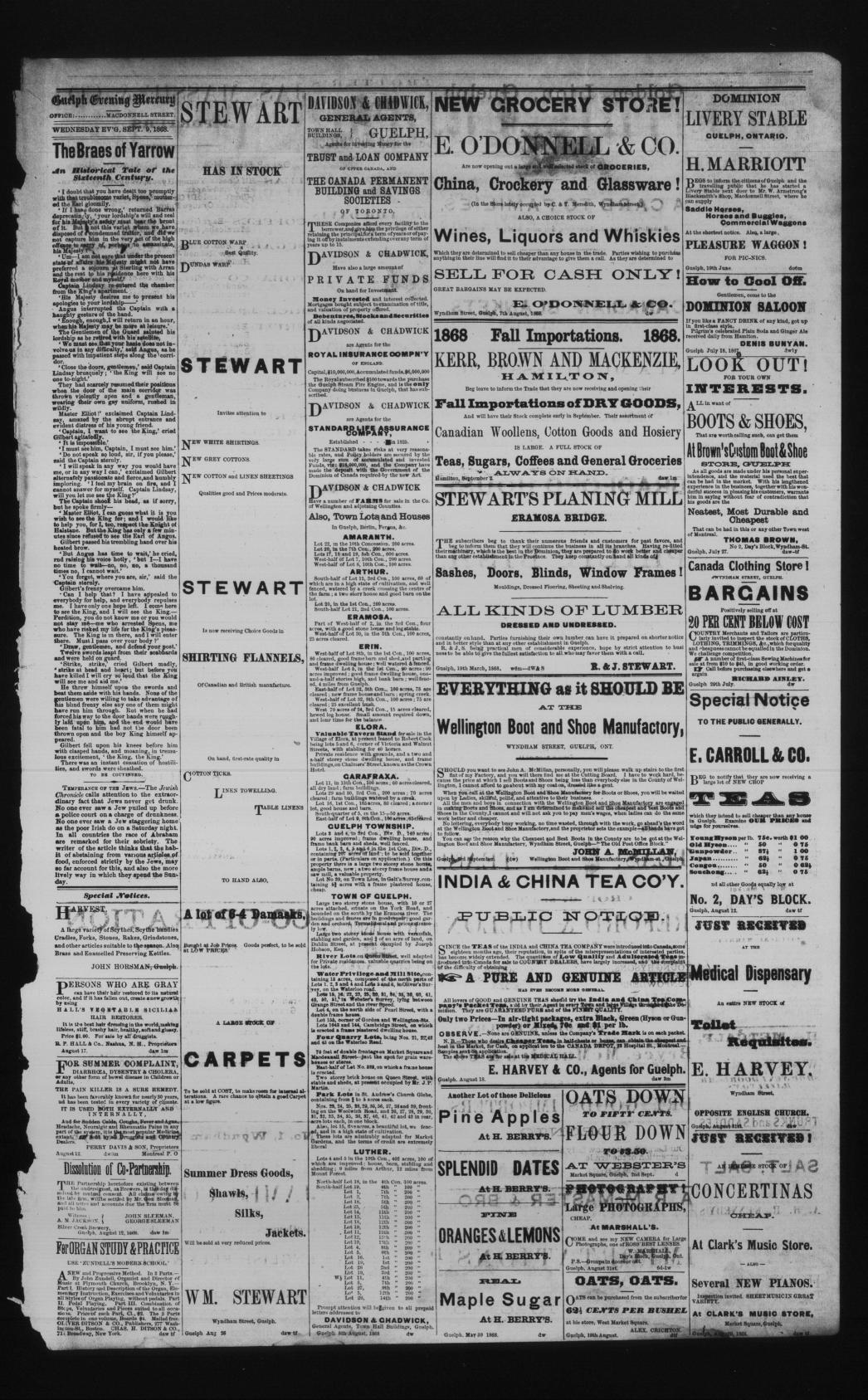
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