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THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.

THE BAR will be supplied with the best Wines, Liquors & Cigars

And the table with all the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.

LUNCHEON! Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock

OYSTERS AND GAME, etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided short notice, at reasonable charges.

JOHN MILLER, Proprietor, Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whittly. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868. do tf

ALBION HOTEL!

St. Paul-st., MONTREAL.

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.

WALL PAPER. 1868.

IMMENSE ASSORTMENT OF WALL PAPER AT

DAYS BOOKSTORE.

MY Stock of WALL PAPER is very large and well selected. The patterns are of ELEGANT DESIGN, and imported this Spring from England. I am determined to sell Wall Paper at extremely LOW PRICES this Season; my constant object being to supply Goods as LOW as possible.

T. J. DAY, Bookseller, Opposite the Market, Guelph, April 29th, 1868. dw

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS IN GUELPH.

MR. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer, pursuant to instructions from the VEN. ARCHDEACON PALMER, will offer for sale by Public Auction,

ON THE GROUNDS, On Thursday, 21st May, 1868,

At 2 o'clock, p.m., precisely, All the unsold Building Lots on the Tyrcathlen Survey,

As shown on the Register's Plan, viz: Between Arthur Street and the River Street, Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 11.

Southerly Side of Queen Street Lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 25.

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These Lots are situated in the most attractive and highly cultivated quarter of the Town, and possess the additional advantage of being in the immediate vicinity of the business centres.

Each Lot will be put up at the very low upset price of \$150, and sold without any reserve to the highest bidder. The purchaser of any one lot to have the privilege of taking an additional number of the adjacent lots at the same price.

TERMS OF SALE. One-fourth cash, or by approved note at three months, with bank interest, the balance in three annual instalments, with interest yearly at 7 per cent. on the unpaid principal.

TITLE INDISPUTABLE. The undersigned will show a copy of the registered plan, and give every information to intending purchasers. PALMER & LILLIE, Day's Block, Guelph, May 2, 1868. dw

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At JOHN A. WOOD'S.

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Arrowroot, Cream, Fruit, Victoria, Abernethy, Wine and Ginger Nut BISCUITS

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POTATOES!

Potatoes of all Kinds Wholesale and Retail, AT WEBSTER'S Grain and Flour Store, West Market Square, Guelph. Guelph, March 29, 1868. do tf

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Return Tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid Passage Certificates issued to bring friends out at the lowest rates. For Tickets, State-rooms, and every information, apply to GEO. A. OXNARD, Agent, G. T. B. Guelph, April 29, 1868.

THOROUGH-BRED BULL.

THE fine thorough-bred Durham Bull, Royal Dane, bred by Mr. F. W. Stone, will serve cows this season at the subscriber's farm, Lot 14, 4th Con. Ennamosa. Terms—Thorough-bred cows, to insure calf, \$4; Grade, to insure calf, \$1.25. The subscriber will show the pedigree required in w. JAMES BOLTON.

NOTICE.

IN consequence of building an addition to my Brewery, I have opened a depot on Norfolk Street, for the sale of my XXX ALE in bottles, and appointed Mr. John Nicholson my agent. THOMAS HOLLIDAY, Guelph 15th April, 1868. dlw

FARM LOTS

FOR SALE CHEAP, in a good settlement with every convenience. Apply to C. J. BLOMFIELD, Sec., Canadian Land and Emigration Company, Toronto Bank Buildings, Toronto. April 17, 1868. daw 1m

STEER STRAYED.

STRAYED from the yard of the Subscriber, on 5th or about the 18th inst., a Steer; red colour, with the exception of a few white spots, 4 years old, good size and horns rather long. Any person giving such information as will lead to his recovery will be suitably rewarded. JOHN WEST, Guelph, April 29. 44 w2

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

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 7, 1868.

A lad aged 17 years, named Michael Covey, living in Dover East, was accidentally shot on the 1st of May. He and his brother went out to shoot crows, when Michael's gun accidentally went off, mangling the poor young fellow frightfully. Doctors were sent for, but the sufferer died before their arrival.

Last week the eldest son of His Lordship the Bishop of Quebec, now pursuing his studies at Lennoxville University, cut his foot severely while handling an axe. The injury is of so severe a character as to create fears for the young gentleman's recovery, without the painful operation of amputation.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—On Wednesday last a sale of real estate, by auction, took place in Guelph. The three storey stone hotel at present occupied by Mr. J. Lindsay, was knocked down to Mr. John Walker, of the Paisley Block, for \$6,000. The warehouse occupied by the Messrs. Sharpe as a seedstore, extending from Market Square to Macdonnell Street, was sold to F. J. Chadwick, Esq., for \$3,900. A lot on Paisley Street, next the Primitive Methodist Church, containing a quarter of an acre, and on which are a frame house and stable, went to George Patterson, sr., on a bid of \$750; and three lots in one block, on the corner of Fleet and Market Street were purchased by Mr. A. R. Davis for \$320.

LAW SOCIETY EXAMINATION.—On Wednesday last Master James McMillan, son of Major McMillan, Ferguson, and pupil of Mr. Moyles, Guelph, passed a highly creditable examination before the "Benchers" in Toronto. Mr. McMillan has been only six months under Mr. Moyles's tuition, and when entering on his studies was unacquainted with the subjects for examination. Mr. Moyles pays particular attention to the mercantile department of his school; the exercises in book-keeping reflect great credit on both teacher and scholars. We have inspected specimens of book-keeping done by some of Mr. Moyles's pupils, and found them very correct, and written in such a manner as to show that his pupils are thoroughly grounded in its principles and understood all its details. Mr. Moyles deserves a liberal support for the very expeditious and efficient manner in which he works his pupils.

THE LATE STORM.—We experienced comparatively little here of the storm which raged with terrible severity in some places on Tuesday evening last. In the direction of Hespeler and Galt we understand that the weather was perfectly calm the sky only being somewhat overclouded. But towards the east the wind blew with terrible violence, the rain descended in torrents, and hailstones of extraordinary size fell with injurious effect. The train due here at 5:50 p.m. was driven off the track, and did not reach Guelph until about nine. A tavern in Toronto was struck by lightning, the building damaged and one of the inmates slightly injured. The escape of the family is considered miraculous. Another house on Trinity Square was struck by lightning, and damaged considerably, but no one was hurt.

Lincoln Assizes. At the Lincoln Assizes now sitting in St. Catharines, the following case, which may interest some of our readers, was tried last Tuesday, and is reported thus in the Journal: FENTON, vs KAY, et al.—This was an action brought by William John Fenton, an employee of Messrs. McKenzie & McKay, of Dundas, to recover damages for malicious prosecution, from the defendants Charles Kay and James Grindley, for having plaintiff arrested at Fergus on the 5th of February last, on a charge of having feloniously stolen and taken away a quantity of promissory notes from the defendants. The plaintiff was brought before a bench of seven magistrates at Fergus, a majority of whom, after hearing the evidence, committed Mr. Fenton to the Wellington Assizes for trial. The Grand Jury ignored the bill. It was shown in the evidence that some influence had been attempted to be used with the magistrates to commit Mr. Fenton, and also with members of the Grand Jury to bring in a true bill. The evidence is very voluminous. The jury after being out a couple of hours brought in a verdict for plaintiff and \$450 damages. One of the jurymen stood out for a long time for \$600.00 damages. The Judge charged strongly for the plaintiff and pointed out in the strongest manner that there was not a tittle of evidence to show that there was any just ground for the charge brought against Mr. Fenton. The Hon. M. G. Cameron and Tho's Robinson, Esq., of Dundas, appeared for the plaintiff, and R. A. Donald, Q. C. Tho's Moss and Harold Guthrie for the Defendant.

OUR FENIAN PRISONERS.

"All quiet along the Potomac," was once reported, and so we may say that all is quiet once again in Guelph. The terrible Mr McMicken, and his terrible detectives have vacated our borders, and human events in this locality appear to have regained their equilibrium. Three men, whose complicity in Fenianism became known to the Government, have been arrested and are now in "durance vile," with ample opportunity to reflect on the conduct which placed them within the walls of a prison. Mahon is confined on the lower flat of the old gaol, in the part nearest the Court House, and his cell is in the same range with that in which Green, the horse thief, was quartered when he put forth without avail his most desperate efforts for his own liberation. This is considered the most secure part of the gaol, and in consequence recommended itself for the reception of Mr. Mahon, who is a considerable lawyer, and of great energy and determination. In the same quarter of the building, but on the floor above, and in a cell far removed from where there might be a possibility of communication with any of the other prisoners, is the ex-milkboy and swell, John Murphy No. 1. John Murphy No. 2 who was arrested on Wednesday, is confined in a remote part of the building, known as the new gaol. It is said that in addition to the articles which we mentioned as having been found in his possession when the detectives laid hands on him, that he had a photograph of a man dressed in a peculiar manner, with snowshoes, a belt holding what in military language would be called a pioneer's hatchet, round his waist, a pistol in his left and a stick in his right hand. This is supposed to be one of the liberators of Ireland via Canada, and his mode of dress that best suited to the icebound country north of the St. Lawrence. Search was subsequently made at his house. One letter from his father, dated in Ohio, furnishes the best corroborative proof of Murphy's connection with the brotherhood. His father in a very sensible letter states that no good was likely to come from being a member of the order, and asking him to desist as he was only likely to heap trouble upon himself. They could do nothing, he stated, while no other Government interfered, and that it would fall heaviest on the poor people, because they would have to be taxed for the support of the troops required to suppress it.

Not only are the three men prevented from holding converse with each other, but means have been adopted to render inter-communication between them and the other prisoners impossible. They are not let out into the yard now, lest some of them should find an opportunity of approaching the window of the corridor which Mahon has the liberty of pacing through the day, and holding converse with him. Even his own father was denied permission to see him when he called at the gaol on Wednesday. They are left to solitude and their own reflections, interrupted only by the necessary visits of the turnkey or gaoler. Such, when not worse, has been the invariable fate of those who without understanding the Irish question, have attempted to right the wrongs of Ireland. It is surely a sad fate for those who are so near the poet can never be realized when he said: "O Erin, shall it e'er be mine To right thy wrongs in battle line, To raise thy victor's head and voice, Thy hills, thy dales, thy valleys free."

The time is approaching, and rapidly too, when Ireland shall be as free as any sane man could wish her to be, and she will thank those friends who employed moral power, and endangered neither their lives nor freedom, for her liberty, not those who legitimate results of whose folly and crimes were to rivet her chains more closely, and prolong the period of her bondage.

A Duel with Rifles in Tennessee. The Nashville Press of the 27th ult. tells the following: From Overton County come to us a strange story, which we suppose has few parallels in the annals of difficult cases settled after the code. The affair happened two weeks ago. Where the bold spurs of a wild range defect a trifle as they cross the boundary line of Fentress and Overton, lived for many years two families named Waldron and Jarvis. A feud had marred their intercourse for time out of mind until about year ago, when the head of the last-mentioned family died. This occurrence old troubles were apparently buried, and a friendly intercourse was established. This continued for several months, and until one of the Jarvies, a young man of twenty-two, while intoxicated, made some sneering remarks about young Waldron, impugning his courage. Two days after the last-mentioned Jarvis, that as he did not consider him a courageous man he might have the pleasure of testing his bravery with any weapon he might choose. Young Jarvis was too proud to retract the language which had been uttered while under the influence of liquor, and he accordingly sent back word to the other that he would meet him four days from that time in what is known as the Run, where they could settle the matter with rifles at 150 yards. Both men have been in the rebel army, and were accounted splendid marksmen. It was on a damp, cold, dreary morning that the two young men, each accompanied by a friend, took their way to the Run. A drizzling rain had fallen for hours, and the scene through the valley and out over the surrounding hills, with their wooden sides, was dismal with clinging mist and pattering rain. The seconds paced off the distance, the two men were placed with their backs to each other, the pieces were loaded, and to the shouted one, two, three, given by one of the seconds, they turned and fired. Jarvis was wounded in the fleshy part of the left arm, while his bullet whistled savagely just above his antagonist's head. "Are you satisfied," said the wounded man's second to the other's friend. "Waldron wants another shot," was the reply. A stern, savage smile lighted up the features of young Jarvis as his arm was bound up to staunch the blood, but he said not a word. The rifles were loaded again, and once more to the shouted signal the two men wheeled and fired. The reports were almost simultaneous. Waldron ran forward a few steps, staggered, reeled, and fell into the arms of his friend bleeding and senseless. He was shot through the heart. Jarvis went slowly home, saddled his horse, and telling his family that he was going to Meantically, left the country.

MAY FAIR.

The fair on Wednesday was not crowded with cattle, indeed there was less than the usual number in. This was to be expected in consequence of the thinning that the fat cattle have got at the last three or four fairs. Some of the animals brought in on Wednesday will make very good beef, although there were but few of them would rank with those that graced the Easter market. Sellers held at a high figure, and buyers were rather shy for a considerable time, as it is said there is a fall in beef in the States. It was nothing uncommon to hear \$6.50 per cwt. live weight asked for beasts which would not have been remarkably fat with two months more feeding. We did not learn that any person received such a price, and the instances in which six were paid were few. The prices, as a general thing, ranged from \$4.50 up to \$5.50. There were a number of milch cattle, most of them in poor condition and many of them old. From \$35.00 up to \$45.00 were asked for them according to age and quality. Working oxen were numerous, and were held at all prices from \$90 to \$140 or \$150. We note a few sales: R. Laing, Nassagaweya, sold one beast at \$5 per cwt. live weight; James Parker, Paisley Block, two steers at \$2.50; John Wilson, West End, a cow for \$67; Wm. Gray, of the same place, a cow at \$4.50; John Clemens, 7 head at \$5.50; Isaac Shantz, 2 at \$4.50; P. Stewart, Paislich, a steer and a heifer for \$7; Joseph Swanson, Ennamosa, a steer for \$51, Jas. Laidlaw 23 head to Geo. Hood, at \$6, P. McGregor, Paislich, a cow weighing 1645 lbs. for \$6; John Laidlaw to John West, 20 head at \$6, Wm. Whitlaw, 9 head at \$5.50, Wm. Beattie, Nichol, one at \$6, one at \$5.87; and three at \$5, Jas. Hawse, a cow for \$66, Charles Watson, a milch cow for \$35, A. McKenzie, two head at \$4.62, Chas. Mickle, four for \$310, Thos Forsyth, a steer for \$65, and Geo. Trank five for \$3.75. Wm. Dunn, six at \$6.— There were but few sheep or horses.

Erin Township Council.

The Municipal Council of Erin met on the 20th ult., the Reeve in the chair, and members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Petitions from indigent persons and several accounts were referred to Finance Committee. School Section divisions, &c., received the attention of the Council, and on motion of Mr D. McMillan, seconded by Mr Gibson, the motion which passed the Council last December was rescinded, leaving those School Sections in the same position they were in before any action had been taken by the Council. A petition numerously signed, praying that the road at the Hill between Lots 27 and 28 in the 5th con., be made round the said hill in accordance with the survey of Mr Cooper, F.L.S., occupied the attention of the Council for a length of time. The prayer of the petition was granted. It was ordered that John McMillan, Pathmaster on the 1st line, be furnished with a new road scraper for the use of his road division. It was decided that in the performance of statute labour, a man and team with the necessary implements such as a plough or waggon, &c., shall be allowed three days. The resignation of Lachlan McLean of his office as Collector was duly considered, and on motion of Mr C. McMillan, sec. Mr Berry, his resignation was accepted. An application from Geo. Smith for the office of Collector of taxes for this township, was brought up and received due attention. On motion, George Smith was appointed to the office of Collector of taxes, vacant by the resignation of L. McLean, at a salary of \$80. A petition from Mr E. W. Attwood was laid before the Council. The petitioner prayed that part of the money paid him for a liquor store license would be refunded on the ground of the very short time he was in business, and having now given it up. \$25 of the license money was refunded to the petitioner. On motion, the petition of John Near and others was granted, and \$25 granted for repairs to roads on condition that the Council of Garfield grant a like sum. The Committee on Finance met and brought in a report recommending grants of money to certain indigent persons, amounting in all to \$24; they also recommended that Thos Price be dropped from the indigent list during the summer. They also recommended the payment of several accounts. Report adopted. A certificate of license was granted to a tavern in Erin Village was granted to W. R. Chisholm, on presenting a certificate of qualification from the Tavern Inspector. The Council then resolved into a Court of Revision, the rolls were examined and complaints adjusted, after which the Court adjourned until next meeting of Council. The assessment roll was received and the Assessor ordered to be paid his salary, \$65, and \$1.50 for attendance at Court of Revision. The Council appointed Road Masters, the Clerk was directed to have 100 copies of By-law No. 1 for 1868, appointing township officers, printed at the Mercury office, and that each Pathmaster be furnished with a copy. The Council, on motion, then adjourned to meet again on the 18th of May. Wm. TYLER, Clerk.

ERAMOSA VOLUNTEERS.

Every member of above Company is expected to attend at the Drill Room, on the 13th, at seven o'clock sharp.

LECTURE NEAR EBERN MILLS.—We are requested to state that a member of the Christadelphian Association will lecture at the house of Mr. Henry Iles, one mile west of Eden Mills, on Sabbath first, at 10 o'clock, a.m. All are invited.

THE RIGHT PLACE.—Mr. John McNeil tells our readers this week that the Montreal Boot and Shoe Store is the right place to find the best and most fashionable stock of boots and shoes of French, American, Canadian and home manufacture. By calling at his store we have no doubt they will find it so, and that they can get a first class article, and a splendid fit, at a low price.

MCLEAN vs MAHON.—This case came on for hearing at the Chancery sitting at Hamilton last week. The plaintiff and defendant live in Aberfoyle. The plaintiff had a judgment against defendant for costs incurred in a previous suit between them about the property on which plaintiff's mill stands; and the defendant in order to prevent plaintiff recovering the costs in that suit, made an alleged fraudulent conveyance of the land belonging to him. This suit was brought to set aside such fraudulent conveyance, so as to enable plaintiff and other creditors to recover for costs. Judgment for plaintiff. Mr. D. Guthrie for plaintiff, Mr. Donovan for defendant.

SUICIDE IN SOUTH DUMFRIES.

On Thursday the 30th ult., John Murray, a young man, son of Mr. Alex. Murray, farmer, living about two miles from St. George, shot himself dead. Young Murray had been subject to fits of insanity, and returned from the Lunatic Asylum a few months ago considerably improved. His friends, however, have been anxious for some time lest he might attempt to commit suicide, and their fears were

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

London, May 6.—France has suddenly broken off all diplomatic relations with the Government of Tunis. The reason alleged is the repeated perpetration of outrages on French citizens resident in that country.

London, May 6th.—A *nolle prosequi* has been entered by the Attorney-General in the case of Mallany, who becomes Queen's evidence against Burke and the other Clerkenwell explosion conspirators.

A telegram from Hong Kong states that the United States Minister to Japan had made a demand upon the Mikado for indemnity for damage occasioned to the property of American citizens in the late disturbance. He is supported in his demand by the French envoy.

London, May 6.—The entire domain in North America claimed by the Hudson Bay Company, is to be ordered to the Crown.

A division is expected to take place in the House of Commons to-night (7th inst.) on the remainder of the resolutions proposed by Mr. Gladstone in reference to the Irish Church.

A meeting was held in St. James Hall, to-day, in favour of the continuance of the Irish Church Establishment. The Archbishop of Canterbury occupied the chair and the platform was crowded with the most prominent men of the Tory party. The Archbishop of Canterbury on taking his position made a speech in furtherance of the object of this meeting.

The Lord Mayor then rose and moved a series of resolutions in favour of the continued union of State and Church, which was seconded by the Bishop of Oxford.

The Archbishop of York also presented a resolution to the effect that an attempt to overthrow the Irish Church was an attack upon the Church of England and a movement towards the establishment of the papacy upon the country. There was much tumult and confusion at this point of the proceeding, and throughout the meeting there was much disturbance.

American Despatches.

Matters in Mexico. Havana, May 6.—Passengers from Vera Cruz report that before sailing a telegram was received at Vera Cruz, announcing that a revolution had taken place in the capital, and that President Juarez was flying to the Texas frontier with \$7,000,000 in his possession. Three American men-of-war were at Mazatlan. Cebillo, the acting bishop of Mexico, is dead. The Mexican press admit that the situation of the Republic is desperate. The rebellion in Simaloa had been suppressed and the State Government reinstated. Cholera had made its appearance at San Luis Potosi. The American Consul at Havana had been brutally assaulted by the shipping master of the port, and the case sent to the Government at Washington, as it grew out of exposures of frauds upon the U. S. Government, committed by the shipping master.

Execution for Murder. Boston, May 6.—Samuel Mills was executed at Haverhill yesterday for murder.

Pedestrianism. Providence, May 7th.—Prof. Sweet yesterday completed a walk of 100 miles in 23 1/2 hours at the Pawtucket riding park.

Fenian Pow-wowing. Providence, May 6.—A Convention of all Fenian Circles in Rhode Island was held in this city yesterday. Gen. O'Neill was chosen President, and Jas. Downey Speaker of the House. An address was adopted expressing confidence in the integrity of Gen. O'Neill, President of the ruffian horde, and urging the brethren everywhere to "fall into line, and by one strong, determined effort break the shackles that bind our long-enslaved native land." In the evening a crowded and enthusiastic meeting of the friends of Irish liberty was held, at which Doherty presided, and "Gen." O'Neill, Professor Brophy, and Jack Rafferty delivered addresses.

Emigration to U. S. New York, May 7.—During the week ending yesterday, 3777 emigrants arrived at this port. This makes 41,356 arrived this year. Last year at this time the number was 57,110.

NEW ZEALAND.—We learn that the latest advices from the distant colony of New Zealand speak in desponding terms of the condition of the islands. Trade is dull, laborers can not find employment. A very large number of emigrants have left the County of Waterloo during the past year or two intending to settle in that colony, allured there doubtless by the fine climate, cheap lands and tempting inducements held out by the Colonial authorities. Letters from several of these received within the past week by relatives and friends in Galt and vicinity, tell of the depression in trade, and the destitution which prevails among the labouring classes. The want of markets for the products of the islands is much felt and the salubrity of the climate and fertile soil prove of little benefit when the farmer can not dispose of the fruits of his labour. We hear that several of the parties who left this locality contemplate an early return from the antipodes.—Galt Reformer.

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W. BURGESS, Guelph, 15th December, 1867.

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THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has fitted it in a very superior and substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.

THE BAR will be supplied with the best Wines, Liquors & Cigars

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JOHN MILLER, Proprietor, Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whittier, GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868.

ALBION HOTEL! St. Paul-st., MONTREAL.

MR. DECKER would say that having received 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.

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10 DAYS BOOKSTORE. MY Stock of WALL PAPER is very large and well selected. The patterns are of ELEGANT DESIGN, and imported this Spring from England. I am determined to sell Wall Paper at extremely LOW PRICES this season; my constant object being to supply Goods as LOW as possible.

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UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS IN GUELPH.

MR. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer, pursuant to instructions from the VEN. ARCHBISHOP PALMER, will offer for sale by Public Auction,

ON THE GROUNDS, On Thursday, 21st May, 1868, At 2 o'clock, p. m., precisely,

All the unsold Building Lots in the Tyrcathlen Survey,

As shown on the Registered Plan, viz: Between Arthur Street and the River Speed,

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37.

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Northerly Side of Arthur Street, Lots 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37.

These Lots are situated in the most attractive and highly cultivated part of the Town, and possess the additional advantage of being in the immediate vicinity of the business centre.

Each Lot will be put up at the very low upset price of \$100, and sold without any reserve to the highest bidder. The purchaser of any one lot to have the privilege of taking an additional number of the above lots at the same price.

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PALMER & LILLIE, Auctioneers, Guelph, May 2, 1868.

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AT WEBSTER'S Grain and Flour Store, West Market Square, Guelph. Guelph, March 20, 1868.

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GUELPH AGENCY. CANADIAN LINE—Quebec to Liverpool STEERAGE, 4s 6d to 8s 6d. CABIN to Glasgow, 8s 6d and 10s 6d. STEERAGE, 4s 6d to 6s 6d. Return Tickets at reduced rates. Freight Pass-ports Certificates issued to living friends out at the lowest rates. For Tickets, State-rooms, and every information, apply to

GEO. A. OXNARD, Agent, G. T. B. Guelph, April 29, 1868.

THOROUGH-BRED BULL. THE fine thorough-bred Durham Bull, Royal Dane, bred by Mr. F. W. Stone, will serve cows this season at the subscriber's farm, Lot 14, 11th Con. Entrance, E. Town. Through holeways, to insure calf, 2s; Grade, to insure cow, 1s 2d. The subscriber will show the pedigree required to a

JAMES BOLTON, Guelph, 15th April, 1868.

NOTICE. In consequence of building an addition to my Brewery, I have opened a depot on Norfolk Street, for the sale of my XXX ALE in bottles, and appointed Mr. John Nicholson my agent. Guelph, 15th April, 1868.

FARM LOTS FOR SALE CHEAP, in good settlement with every convenience. Apply to

C. J. BLOMFIELD, Sec., Canadian Land and Emigration Company, Toronto Bank Buildings, Toronto. April 17, 1868.

STEER STRAYED. STRAYED in the yard of the Subscriber, on or about the 18th inst., a Steer; red colour, with the exception of a few white spots, 4 years old, good size and horns rather long. Any person giving such information as will lead to his recovery will be suitably rewarded.

JOHN WEST, Guelph, April 29, 1868.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. 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.

OUR FENIAN PRISONERS. "All quiet along the Potomac," was once reported, and so we may say that all is quiet once again in Guelph. The terrible Mr. McKenick, and his terrible detectives have vacated our borders, and human events in this locality appear to have regained their equilibrium.

Three men whose complicity in Fenianism became known to the Government, have been arrested and are now in "durance vile," with ample opportunity to reflect on the conduct which placed them within the walls of a prison.

Mahon is confined on the lower flat of the old gaol, in the part nearest the Court House, and his cell is in the same range with that in which Green, the horse thief, was quarantined when he put forth without avail his most desperate efforts for his own liberation.

This is considered the most secure part of the gaol, and in consequence recommended itself for the reception of Mr. Mahon, who is a gentleman of considerable ingenuity and determination.

In the same quarter of the building, but on the floor above, and in a cell far removed from where there might be a possibility of communication with any of the other prisoners, is the ex-milkboy and swell, John Murphy No. 1. John Murphy No. 2 who was arrested on Wednesday, is confined in a remote part of the building, known as the new gaol. It is said that in addition to the articles which were mentioned as having been found in his possession when the detectives laid hands on him, that he had a photograph of a man dressed in a peculiar manner, with snowshoes, a belt, holding what in military language would be called a pioneer's hatchet, round his waist, a pistol in his left and a stick in his right hand.

This is supposed to be one of the liberators of Ireland via Canada, and his mode of dress that best suited to the ice-bound country, north of St. Lawrence. Search was subsequently made at his house. One letter from his father, dated in Ohio, furnishes the best corroborative proof of Murphy's connection with the brotherhood.

His father in a very sensible letter states that no good was likely to come from being a member of the order, and asking him to assist as he was only likely to heap trouble upon himself. They could do nothing, he stated, while no other Government interfered, and that it would fall heaviest on the poor people, because they would have to be taxed for the support of the troops required to suppress it.

Not only are the three men prevented from holding converse with each other, but means have been adopted to render inter-communication between them and the other prisoners impossible. The latter are not let out into the yard now, lest some of them should find an opportunity of approaching the window of the corridor which Mahon has the liberty of pacing through the day, and holding converse with him. Even his own father was denied permission to see him when he called at the gaol on Wednesday. They are left to solitude and their own reflections, interrupted only by the necessary visits of the turnkey or gaoler. Such, when not worse, has been the invariable fate of those who without understanding the Irish question, have attempted to fight the wrongs of Ireland. It is surely time for fools to learn that the vision of the poet can never be realized when he said:—

"O, Erin, shall I ever be mine, To raise thy vales, and see Thy hills, thy ditches, thy valleys free."

The time is approaching, and rapidly too, when Ireland shall be as free as any sane man could wish her to be, and she will thank those friends who employed moral power, and endeavored to give her freedom, for her liberty, not those, the legitimate results of whose folly and crimes were to rivet her chains more closely, and prolong the period of her bondage.

A Duel with Rifles in Tennessee. The Nashville Press of the 27th ult. tells the following: From Overton County come to us a strange story, which we suppose has few parallels in the annals of difficulties settled after the code. The affair happened two weeks ago. Where the bold spurs of a wild range defect a trifle as they cross the boundary line of Fentress and Overton, lived for many years two families named Waldron and Jarvis. A feud had marred their intercourse for time out of mind until about a year ago, when the head of the last-mentioned family died. After this occurrence old troubles were apparently buried, and a friendly intercourse was established. This continued for several months, and until one of the Jarvisses, a young man of twenty-two, while intoxicated, made some sneering remarks about young Waldron, impeaching his courage. Two days after the latter sent a friend to young Jarvis, that as he did not consider him a courageous man he might have the pleasure of testing his bravery with any weapon he might choose. Young Jarvis was too proud to retract the language which had been uttered while under the influence of liquor, and he accordingly sent back word to the other that he would meet him four days from that time in what is known as the Run, where they could settle the matter with rifles at 150 yards. Both men have been in the rebel army, and were accounted splendid marksmen. It was on a damp, cold, dreary morning that the two young men, each accompanied by a friend, took their way to the Run. A drizzling rain had fallen for hours, and the scene through the valley and out over the surrounding hills, with their wooden sides, was dismal with clinging mist and pattering rain. The seconds paced off the distance, the two men were placed with their backs to each other, the pieces were loaded, and to the shouted one, two, three, given by one of the seconds, they turned and fired. Jarvis was wounded in the fleshy part of the left arm, while his bullet whistled savagely just above his antagonist's head. "Are you satisfied," said the wounded man's second to the other's friend, "Waldron wants another shot," was the reply. A stern, savage smile lighted up the features of young Jarvis as his arm was bound up to staunch the blood, but he said not a word. The rifles were loaded again, and once more to the shouted signal the two men wheeled and fired. The reports were almost simultaneous. Waldron ran forward a few steps, staggered, reeled, and fell into the arms of his friend bleeding and senseless. He was shot through the heart. Jarvis went slowly home, saddled his horse, and telling his family that he was going to Monticello, left the country.

Lincoln Assizes. At the Lincoln Assizes now sitting in St. Catharines, the following case, which may interest some of our readers, was tried last Tuesday, and is reported thus in the Journal:—

FENTON vs KAY, et al.—This was an action brought by William John Fenton, an employee of Messrs. McKenzie & McKay, of Dundas, to recover damages for malicious prosecution, from the defendants Charles Kay and James Grindley, for having plaintiff arrested at Fergus on the 5th of February last, on a charge of having feloniously stolen and taken away a quantity of promissory notes from the defendants. The plaintiff was brought before a bench of seven magistrates at Fergus, a majority of whom, after hearing the evidence, committed Mr. Fenton to the Wellington Assizes for trial. The Grand Jury ignored the bill. It was shown in the evidence that some influence had been attempted to be used with the magistrates to commit Mr. Fenton, and also with members of the Grand Jury to bring in a true bill. The evidence is very voluminous. The jury after being out a couple of hours brought in a verdict for plaintiff and \$450 damages. One of the jurymen stood out for a long time for \$600.00 damages. The Judge charged strongly for the plaintiff and pointed out in the strongest manner that there was not a tittle of evidence to show that there was any just ground for the charge brought against Mr. Fenton. The Hon. M. C. Cameron and Tho's Robinson, Esq., of Dundas, appeared for the plaintiff, and R. A. Harrison, Q. C. Tho's Moss and Donald Guthrie for the Defendant.

MAY FAIR. The fair on Wednesday was not crowded with cattle, indeed there was less than the usual number in. This was to be expected in consequence of the thinning that the fat cattle have got at the last three or four fairs. Some of the animals brought in on Wednesday will make very good beef, although there were not a few of them would rank with those that graced the Easter market. Sellers held at a high figure, and buyers were rather shy for a considerable time, as it is said there is a fall in beef in the States. It was nothing uncommon to hear \$6.50 per cwt. live weight asked for beasts which would not have been remarkably fat with two months more feeding. We did not learn that any person received such a price, and the instances in which six were paid were few. The prices, as a general thing, ranged from \$4.50 up to \$5.50. There were a number of milch cattle, most of them in poor condition, and many of them old. From \$25.00 up to \$45.00 were asked for them according to age and quality. Working oxen were numerous, and were held at all prices from \$90 to \$140 or \$150. We note a few sales of R. Leung, Nassagaweya, sold one beast at \$5 per cwt. live weight; James Parker, Paisley Black, two steers at \$5.50; John Wilson, West End, a cow for \$67; Wm Gray, of the same place, a cow at \$4.50; John Clemens, 7 head at \$5.50; Isaac Shantz, 2 at \$4; P. Stowart, Puslinch, a steer and a heifer for \$75; Joseph Swanson, Eramosa, a steer for \$51, Jas. Laidlaw, 23 head to Geo. Hood, at \$6, P. McGregor, Puslinch, a cow weighing 1645 lbs. at \$6, John Laidlaw to John West, 20 head at \$6, Wm. Whitelaw, 9 head at \$5.50, Wm. Beattie, Nichol, one at \$6, one at \$5.87; and three \$5.35, Jas. Hawse, at \$4; Gibson, Charles Watson, a milch cow for \$35, A. McKenzie, two head at \$16.24, Chas. Mickle, four for \$310, Thos Forsyth, a steer for \$65, and Geo. Tuck five at \$5.75. Wm. Dunn, six at \$6.—There were but few sheep or horses.

Erin Township Council. The Municipal Council of Erin met on the 29th ult., the Reeve in the chair, and members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Petitions from indigent persons and several accounts were referred to Finance Committee. School Section divisions, &c., received the attention of the Council, and on motion of Mr. D. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Gibson, the motion which passed the Council last December was rescinded, leaving those School Sections in the same position they were in before any action had been taken by the Council. A petition numerously signed, praying that the road at the Hill between Lots 27 and 28 in the 3rd con. be made round the said road in accordance with the survey of Mr. Cooper, P. L. S., occupied the attention of the Council for a length of time. The prayer of the petition was granted. It was ordered that John McMillan, Pathmaster on the 1st line, be furnished with a new road scraper for the use of his road division. It was decided that in the performance of statute labour, a man and team with the necessary implements such as a plough or waggon, &c., shall be allowed three days. The resignation of Lachlan McLean of his office as Collector was duly considered, and on motion of Mr. C. McMillan, sec. Mr. Berry, his resignation was accepted. An application from Geo. Smith for the office of Collector of Taxes for this township, was brought up and received due attention. On motion, George Smith was appointed to the office of Collector of taxes, vacant by the resignation of L. McLean, at a salary of \$60. A petition from Mr. E. W. Attwood was laid before the Council. The petitioner prayed that part of the money paid for a liquor store license would be refunded on the ground of the very short time he was in business, and having now given it up. \$25 of the license money was refunded to the petitioner. On motion, the petition of John Near and others was granted, and \$25 granted for repairs to roads on condition that the Council of Garrafrax grant a like sum. The Committee on Finance met and brought in a report recommending grants of money to certain indigent persons, amounting in all to \$24; they also recommended that Thos Price be dropped from the indigent list during the summer. They also recommended the payment of several accounts. Report adopted. A certificate of license to keep a tavern in Erin Village was granted to W. R. Chisholm, on presenting a certificate of qualification from the Tavern Inspector. The Council then resolved into a Court of Revision, the rolls were examined and complaints adjusted, after which the Court adjourned until next meeting of Council. The assessment roll was received and the Assessor ordered to be paid his salary \$85, and \$1.50 for attendance at Court of Revision. The Council appointed Road Masters, the Clerk was directed to have 100 copies of By-law No. 1 for 1868, appointing township officers, printed at the Mercury office, and that each Pathmaster be furnished with a copy. The Council, on motion, then adjourned to meet again on the 18th of May. WM. TYLER, Clerk.

ERAMOSA VOLUNTEERS.—Every member of the above Company is expected to attend at the Drill Room, on the 13th, at seven o'clock sharp.

LECTURE NEAR EDEN MILLS.—We were requested to state that a member of the Christadelphian Association will lecture at the house of Mr. Henry Ries, one mile west of Eden Mills, on Sabbath first, at 10 o'clock, a. m. All are invited.

THE RIGHT PLACE.—Mr. John McNeil tells our readers this week that the Montreal Boot and Shoe Store is the right place to find the best and most fashionable stock of boots and shoes of French, American, Canadian and home manufacture. By calling at his store we have no doubt they will find it so, and that they can get a first class article, and a splendid fit, at a low price.

MCLEAN vs MAHON.—This cause came on for hearing at the Chancery sittings at Hamilton last week. The plaintiff and defendant live in Aberfoyle. The plaintiff had a judgment against defendant for costs incurred in a previous suit between them about the property on which plaintiff's mill stands; and the defendant in order to prevent plaintiff recovering the costs in that suit, made an alleged fraudulent conveyance of the land belonging to them. This suit was brought to set aside such fraudulent conveyance, so as to enable plaintiff and other creditors to recover costs. Judgment for plaintiff. Mr. D. Guthrie for plaintiff; Mr. Donovan for defendant.

BY TELEGRAPH. Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE. London, May 6.—France has suddenly broken off all diplomatic relations with the Government of Tunis. The reason alleged is the reported perpetration of outrages on French citizens resident in that country.

London, May 6th.—A *volle prosopit* has been entered by the Attorney-General in the case of Mullaney, who becomes Queen's evidence against Burke and the other Clerkenwell explosion conspirators.

A telegram from Hong Kong states that the United States Minister to Japan had made a demand upon the Mikado for indemnity for damage occasioned to the property of American citizens in the late disturbance. He is supported in his demand by the French envoy.

London, May 6.—The entire domain in North America claimed by the Hudson Bay Company, is to be ordered to the Crown.

A division is expected to take place in the House of Commons to-night (7th inst.) on the remainder of the resolutions proposed by Mr. Gladstone in reference to the Irish Church.

A meeting was held in St. James Hall, to-day, in favour of the continuance of the Irish Church Establishment. The Archbishop of Canterbury occupied the chair and the platform was crowded with the most prominent men of the Tory party. The Archbishop of Canterbury on taking his position made a speech in furtherance of the object of this meeting.

The Lord Mayor then rose and moved a series of resolutions in favour of the continued union of State and Church, which was seconded by the Bishop of Oxford.

The Archbishop of York also presented a resolution to the effect that an attempt to over-throw the Irish Church was an attack upon the Church of England and a movement towards the establishment of the papacy upon the country. There was much tumult and confusion at this point of the proceeding, and throughout the meeting there was much disturbance.

American Despatches. Matters in Mexico. Havana, May 6.—Passengers from Vera Cruz report that before sailing a telegram was received at Vera Cruz, announcing that a revolution had taken place in the capital, and that President Juarez was flying to the Texas frontier with \$7,000,000 in his possession. Three American men-of-war were at Mazatlan. Cebillo, the acting bishop of Mexico, is dead. The Mexican press admit that the situation of the Republic is desperate. The rebellion in Simaloa has been suppressed and the State Government reinstated. Cholera had made its appearance at San Luis Potosi. The American Consul at Havana had been brutally assaulted by the shipping master of the port, and the case sent to the Government at Washington, as it grew out of exposures of frauds upon the U. S. Government, committed by the shipping master.

Execution for Murder. Boston, May 6.—Samuel Mills was executed at Haverhill yesterday for murder.

Pedestrianism. Providence, May 7th.—Prof. Sweet yesterday completed a walk of 100 miles in 23 1/2 hours at the Pawtucket riding park.

Fenian Pow-wow. Providence, May 6.—A Convention of all Fenian Circles in Rhode Island was held in this city yesterday. Gen. O'Neill was chosen President, and Jas. Downey Speaker of the House. An address was adopted expressing confidence in the integrity of Gen. O'Neill, President of the ruffian horde, and urging the brethren everywhere to "fall into line, and by one strong, determined effort break the shackles that bind our long-enslaved native land." In the evening a crowded and enthusiastic meeting of the friends of Irish liberty was held, at which Doherty presided, and "Gen." O'Neill, Professor Brophy, and Jack Rafferty delivered addresses.

Emigration to U. S. New York, May 7.—During the week ending yesterday, 3777 emigrants arrived at this port. This makes 41,356 arrived this year. Last year at this time the number was 57,110.

New Zealand.—We learn that the latest advices from the distant colony of New Zealand speak in desponding terms of the condition of the islands. Trade is dull, laborers can not find employment. A very large number of emigrants have left the County of Waterloo during the past year or two intending to settle in that colony, allured there doubtless by the fine climate, cheap lands and tempting inducements held out by the Colonial authorities. Letters from several of these received within the past week by relatives and friends in Galt and vicinity, tell of the depression in trade, and the destitution which prevails among the labouring classes. The want of markets for the products of the islands is much felt and the salubrity of the climate and fertile soil prove of little benefit when the farmer can not dispose of the fruits of his labour. We hear that several of the parties who left this locality contemplate an early return from the antipodes.—Galt Reformer.

SUICIDE IN SOUTH DUMFRIES.—On Thursday the 30th ult., John Murray, a young man, son of Mr. Alex. Murray, farmer, living about two miles from St. Georgee shot himself dead. Young Murray had been subject to fits of insanity and returned from the Lunatic Asylum a few months ago considerably improved. His friends, however, have been anxious for some time lest he might attempt commit suicide, and their fears have been terribly realized.

No Special Commission.

If suspense be punishment, and we nearly all admit that it is, Whalen is to be allowed a pretty long period of it. No Special Commission is to be issued for the trial of him and his accomplices, and he will have from the present time until next Fall to ponder on the crime, the commission of which has centered in him much more interest than almost any other act which he could have committed. Mr Sandfield McDonald's fiat has gone forth and those concerned in the murder of Mr. McGee are destined to await the ordinary course of justice. We would not venture to impugn the decision which levels all distinctions between the man who murdered Mr. McGee and the man who murdered anybody else; we only say that the general feeling of all loyal people was, that the sooner Whalen was brought to trial, when it was believed that the evidences of his guilt were complete, so much the better. But perhaps in such cases the public are not impartial judges. They are apt to be carried to conclusions by the force of feeling rather than by a proper course of reasoning. The law is, no doubt, more grand and awe-inspiring when it inflicts speedy vengeance on a criminal, and perhaps more terrible to the guilty, than when its operations are slow. But the awards are more likely to be as strictly as possible correct when time has been allowed for passion to subside, and when the peculiar horrors attendant on any particular crime are no longer fresh, and the culprit stands as it were accused of a certain crime abstracted from all circumstances connected with it. In all probability Whalen is safe, the Government likely know on whom they have to depend, and the public can well afford to wait until about October for the news, that a full measure of justice has been meted out to one of the greatest proficients in crime that has ever caused mourning and lamentation in Canada.

Not Correct.

Michael Doran, a person prominent among the people of the Mahon Kelly stamp, was not to be found to-day.—What has become of him is not known.—Globe of to-day.

The foregoing paragraph is not correct, as Mr. Michael J. Doran is still in Guelph, and says he intends to remain in it for many a day. He wishes us to state on his behalf that he has no connection whatever with "people of the Mahon-Kelly stamp," nor ever had.

ARREST OF A BRITISH VICE-CONSUL.—There may be difficulty between Britain and the Argentine Republic. The correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune, writing from Lima, on the 24th says:—"The British Vice-Consul at Curanipe has been arrested and imprisoned by the order of the Intendente of Maule, in whose jurisdiction the above port is comprised. This act of the Intendente will in all probability lead to serious difficulties between Great Britain and Chili, as it appears to be quite the fashion now to shove British Consuls into prisons.—It is reported that the Intendente received information that there would be an attempt made to smuggle a cargo of goods somewhere on the coast within his jurisdiction, and that the names of the vessel and owners were also included in the information.—About the 10th inst. the brig Gibraltar, owned by Messrs Cornish & Co., arrived at Buchupureo from Valparaiso (Cornish is the British Consul). A military officer arrived with one of the employees of the custom-house, called upon Messrs Cornish & Co., and demanded to be taken on board. Permission was given by Mr Fernandez, one of the partners of the house, and they, with one or two other officers, proceeded on board in a lighter, and commenced a search, during which a heavy breeze set in, which compelled the lighter to remain alongside of the barge all night. The next day, Mr. Fernandez was arrested and thrown into jail, without any charge being made against him. On the 12th, Mr. Cornish, the Vice-Consul, who had left Buchupureo the day before, was arrested at Curanipe, the officers making the arrest refusing to show the warrant upon which he was detained, alleging that it contained secret instructions. The consul was conveyed to prison, and kept there until next day, when he was released.

Mr. Mercer Wilson has been appointed Judge of the County of Norfolk in place of Judge Salmon, deceased. Mr. Wilson is the better of the two Tory lawyers in the county who applied for the office. It is not yet known what Mr. Sandfield McDonald will do with the Clerkship of the Peace which Mr. Wilson vacates.

A passenger on the Great Western Railway, on Friday last, who carried his surplus capital, consisting of \$50, in one of his boots, carelessly pulled off his boots to ease his feet, and thought nothing of the money until his arrival at Windsor, when great commotion ensued over the discovery of his loss. The money had

From Ottawa.

It is reported that the Senate will reject Mr. Dufresne's Bill to reduce the Governor-General's salary to \$32,000. The Coalition are hostile to its passage, and intend to intrigue against it in the Senate. The honest, straightforward course would have been for them to have accepted the vote of the House, and to have proceeded to put the reduced amount on the estimates. The country will understand what this shilly-shallying of Sir John A. Macdonald means.

The papers seized at Toronto at the Irish Canadian office arrived on Wednesday night, and are in the possession of the authorities.

The Coalition organs said that Mr. Fleming's report of his explorations for the Intercolonial Railway route was to be furnished by the 12th of April. Well the 12th of April has passed; Mr. Fleming has been here, and has returned to Nova Scotia, and the organs have not a word to say about the selection of the route. Indeed it is now stated that the New Brunswick portion of the route will not be fixed for a long time, possibly not for a year.

The debate in the Senate this afternoon on the motion for an address to the Imperial Government for power to elect the President of the Senate was spirited, and exhibited quite an independent spirit among Senators. Judging by appearances to-day, the Senate will demand and obtain authority to elect its presiding officer.

The new Patent Bill of the Coalition will only allow citizens of Canada to take out patents. The department will decide in all cases whether a patent shall issue or not. It had been reported that it would be free to all, and that inventors should defend themselves against encroachment in the Courts. That will not be the case.

Parliament of Canada.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.
OTTAWA, May 6th.

Mr. Johnson moved that a select Committee be appointed with power to send for records and papers, and to examine witnesses as to the state of the Departmental office, and to report to this House as to the number of deputies and employees in each, and the amount of duties and labour in each department, and the salary of each officer and employee.

Sir John A. Macdonald hoped the hon. member would postpone the motion till to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. Johnson was not inclined to do so. He was afraid that if he postponed it he would lose it. If the Government had nothing to fear from the enquiry they would grant the Committee.

The speaker called attention to the fact that the motion was not seconded.

Mr. Rymal said he would second it.

The House then voted on the motion, which was lost. Yeas, 45. Nays, 90.

Hon. Mr. Chauveau moved that the papers and correspondence laid before this House, respecting the marks of Royal favour which Her Majesty has been pleased to confer, be referred to a Committee of seven members, to report thereon with all convenient speed; the committee to consist of Messrs. J. H. Cameron, Campbell, Grey, Casault, Parker and the mover. Carried.

Mr. Oliver moved concurrence in the resolution reported from the Committee of the Whole, declaring it expedient to alter the provision made under the 105th section of the British North America Act of 1867, and to fix the salary of His Excellency the Governor General at \$32,000 per annum.

Carried on a division.

Mr. Dufresne introduced a bill founded on the resolution intitled "An Act to fix the Governor's salary."

Hon. Mr. Dorion said if the member for Montcalm was really desirous to carry this measure, he should leave the responsibility of it with the Government, who had several measures of their own, especially the consolidated revenue bill, into which they could introduce a clause to carry out the wishes of the House. It was the duty of the Government to follow the instructions which had been given by the House by so large a vote.

Sir J. A. Macdonald said he had no hesitation in stating what the course of the Government in this matter would be. They did not think they were constitutionally bound in any way to assist in the preparation and maturing of a measure to which they were opposed; but of course they must submit to the opinion of the House so unmistakably expressed as that opinion had been by the vote on this question.

The motion for the second reading on Thursday was agreed to. A number of bills were read a second time and the House adjourned at midnight.

The Newfoundland Tariff.

Newfoundland bids fair to outstrip even the Dominion in imposing a high tariff. A revenue bill was recently passed in that colony which will tax the trade of that country about \$200,000 additional. This increase in the tariff seems to be mainly called for on account of the heavy sum amounting to somewhere about £30,000, P. E. I. currency, which had to be granted this year for the relief of the poor. A colony that runs on at this rate will soon run to ruin. It appears to us that the Newfoundland authorities would save money, and save their country from future starvation panics, were they to employ a part of their revenue for one year or two to export their surplus population. Where people cannot find employment sufficiently productive to keep them from actual starvation, the sooner they betake themselves to the backwoods of Canada, or the prairies of the Western States, the better. Some items of the tariff seem to us singular where starvation is the cry. For example, sheep, pigs, and calves are now subject to a duty of 23 cents each, and oxen and cows a duty of 5 per cent. These articles were formerly admitted free; now it appears they are looked upon as luxuries. The only eatables now admitted free in a colony so barren that the people have almost to depend on importations, are vegetables of all sorts. The people can have potatoes and turnips free, but when they wish the luxury of a bit of bread or meat they have to become heavy tax-payers. Barley and oats are now subject to a duty of 9 3/5 per cent.; butter, \$1.34 per cwt; cheese, \$1.50 per cwt; oatmeal, per bbl., 24 cents; pork, per bbl. of 200 lbs, \$1.20; fresh meat and poultry, formerly free, are now 5 per cent. All merchandise, which was formerly free, are now 5 per cent. All merchandise, which was formerly 11 per cent, is now 15 3/5; and ready-made clothes, boots and shoes, shooks, and staves, which were formerly 11 per cent, are now increased to 24 per cent, or more than double. We should say that Newfoundland must be gov-

New Advertisements.

Apprentice Wanted.

WANTED, a female apprentice to the tailoring trade. Apply to
Guelph, 7th May, 1868. A THOMSON & CO. dtf

Notice to Contractors

TENDERS WANTED.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon on WEDNESDAY the 13th of May, for the erection of a
FRAME COTTAGE
on Oxford Street, in accordance with plans and specifications to be seen at the store of the subscribers. The subscribers will not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
G. & A. HADDEN.
Guelph, 7th May, 1868. d-td

OLIVER DITSON & CO.

277 Washington-st., Boston,

PUBLISH upwards of 600 Music Books, comprising Theoretical and Practical Works in every branch of Musical Science. Among these are Richardson's New Method for the Piano, \$3.75; Modern School for the Organ, by Zundell, \$4; Bassini's Art of Singing (complete) \$4; Abridged, \$2; Spohr's Violin (complete) \$4; Abridged, \$2; Berlioz's Flute, \$3; The Home Circle Series of Piano-forte Music, 9 vols. each, plain, \$2.50; Cloth, \$3; Gilt, \$4; Baumbach's Sacred Quartets, Cloth, \$2.75; Boards, \$2.50; The Harp of Judah and the Jubilate, by L. O. Emerson, each \$1.58; Golden Wreath and Merry Chimes, by Emerson, each 50c. Also, all the Standard Operas, Masses, Oratorios and Cantatas, and a complete series of Librettos. Complete Catalogues of Books and Sheet Music will be furnished on application.
Boston, May 7, 1868. daw tf

Apothecaries' Hall!

MARKET SQUARE.

PAINTS AND OILS.

ON HAND, a large supply of
Boiled Linseed Oil
Raw Linseed Oil
Elephant Oil
Cud Oil
Neatsfoot Oil
COPAL VARNISH
Demar Varnish
Heather Varnish
Straw Varnish
WHITE LEAD
Red Lead
Chrome Yellow
Chromer Green
Paint and Varnish Brushes, &c.

A. B. PETRIE,

Chemist, Market Square.
Guelph, 7th May. daw tf

COUNTY GRAVEL ROADS.

(SOUTH DISTRICT.)

REPAIR CONTRACTS!

TENDERS wanted for the delivery of Gravel and Stone, and other repairs. The above contracts will be let by sealed tenders as follows:

MOUNT FOREST ROAD.

(From the Junction to the Irvine River) at Ferguson's (Whitely's Hotel) on MONDAY 18th May, 1868, at 10 o'clock a. m. (From the Four Mile Creek to Mount Forest), at Arthur Village, (Green's Hotel), on Monday, 18th May, at 2 o'clock p. m.

ELORA AND SAUGEN ROAD

(From the Junction to the side line between 18 and 19. Peel,) at Elora, (Daly's Hotel), on TUESDAY, 19th of May, 1868, at 9.30 a. m. (Thence through Peel and Maryborough) at Bowworth, (Gayler's Hotel), on Tuesday, 19th May, at half-past one o'clock.

The County will pay for gravel in the pits, but contractors must furnish stone and pay all claims for right of way to stone or gravel. In cases where the County cannot settle amicably with owners of gravel pits, the contractors must finish their contracts within the time specified, notwithstanding any delay that may occur by holding arbitrations as provided by law.

Stone contracts must be completed before the 1st of August, and gravel contracts before the 1st day of October next.

The contractors will be paid by orders on the County Treasurer, and must take half the amount of their contracts in advance of work.

The contractors must execute bonds forthwith for the fulfilment of their respective contracts, the sureties to be approved by the committee, who do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any of the tenders.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned or the Local Overseers.

W. GRAIN, Road Superintendent.
Fergus, 7th May, 1868. wtd

VALUABLE TIMBER!

FOR SALE.

THE undersigned have been instructed to sell the Timber on the front fifty acres of Lot 19, in the 2nd Concession of Paulinch, fronting on the leading road from Hespeler to Abercrombie, five miles from the former, three miles from the latter, and eight from the Town of Guelph. The Timber consists mainly of pine, cedar, hemlock and hardwood.

The above will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, and a reasonable time allowed for the removal of the same. For further particulars apply to

THOMPSON & JACKSON,
Land, Loan and General Agents, Wyndham-St.
Guelph, May 5th, 1868. 2w-2d

Notice to Builders.

ANY quantity of sand for sale at the Pit, next to the Cemetery, or delivered.

WILLIAM CHIPCHASE.
Guelph, April 24, 1868. dw 1m

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having purchased the entire Stock and Business of M. SHEWAN, Guelph will continue to carry on the business in the same premises.

W. J. MCCURRY.
Guelph, April 29, 1868. daw tf

STANDARD

Life Assurance Company
(Established 1825.)

Accumulated Fund £3,700,005 1s. 4d. Stg

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
Agents at Guelph.

THE STANDARD strongly advocates the Bill now before the House under which Insurance Companies are required to make certain deposits with the Government. THE STANDARD is ready and willing to make any deposit required, thus guaranteeing to the full extent the Policy Holders. Every information to those desirous of insuring will be given at the office of

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
Town Hall Buildings.
Guelph, 6th May, 1868. dtf

OPENING OF

THE SPRING TRADE

STEWART

Those
Crape
Dress Goods
AT STEWART'S
Only a York Shilling per yard.

STEWART

HAS JUST RECEIVED the largest and most choice stock of New Spring Goods he has ever shown, and respectfully requests attention to the great difference in price from last year, being at least One-third Lower.

STEWART

HAS opened a case of White Drab and Grey Stays, that fit the body and not the body the stays. Highly recommended by the Faculty.

STEWART'S

CARPET STOCK is the largest west of Toronto, and being all this season's importations the designs and colors are new.

STEWART'S

NEW SILKS.
BLACK AND COLORED.

STEWART'S

The opinion of all that

STEWART'S

DRESS GOODS

Are Choice in Designs and Colors, and at

STEWART

Very Low Prices.

STEWART

Is now showing for the Spring Trade

STEWART

NEW DAMASKS,
NEW REPS,
NEW CHINTZES,
NEW LENO CURTAINS,
NEW MUSLIN CURTAINS,
NEW LACE CURTAINS.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, 6th May, 1868. dtf

THE GOLDEN LION

GUELPH, MAY, 1868.



John Hogg

DEGS to announce to the inhabitants of the Town of Guelph and County that his stock of Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS is now complete for Spring and Summer, and solicits an early inspection of the same, being determined to offer

All Classes of Goods at such a Small advance as will put Competition aside Altogether.

My Stock embraces all the Newest Styles and Designs in the various descriptions of

DRESS GOODS!

Great Novelties in Millinery, Pattern Bonnets & Hats,

Also, Pattern Silk Jackets and Mantles, together with a most beautiful variety of TRIMMED BONNETS, HATS, &c., unequalled in Guelph, and not surpassed in the Dominion. A large Stock of

Black Silks for Ladies' Dresses, Jackets and Mantles. Black Velveteens for Ladies' Jackets and Buttons of the Newest Style to Match.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

A large stock of House Furnishings, Carpets, Damasks, Moreens, Muslin Curtains, Lace Curtains, Sheetings, Quilts, Towels, &c.

GENTLEMEN'S DEPARTMENT.—Black Broadcloths, Cassimeres, Fancy Doeskins, Tweeds, &c. Hats, Caps, Socks, Ties, Shirts, Collars, &c.

Ready-Made Clothing.

The Largest and best made up Stock of Coats, Vests, Pants, Linen Blouses in the whole Dominion, and a Saving of 20 per Cent. by calling at the Golden Lion.

JOHN HOGG.
Guelph, May 5, 1868. daw tf

THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH,

AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

THE RIGHT PLACE to find the Largest and Most Fashionable Stock of Ladies and Gents' Boots and Shoes, is at

JOHN McNEIL'S.

THE RIGHT PLACE to find all New Goods, and best selected Stock of Misses and Children's Boots and Shoes, is at

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THE RIGHT PLACE to find the best value for your READY-MONEY, in any line of Boots and Shoes, FRENCH, AMERICAN, CANADIAN or HOME MANUFACTURE is at

JOHN McNEIL'S.

THE RIGHT PLACE to find Gents' Sewed Gaiters and Balmorals—all of Home Manufacture—is at

JOHN McNEIL'S.

THE RIGHT PLACE to find a nice Boot, a good Boot, or a HOME MANUFACTURED BOOT, is at

JOHN McNEIL'S.

THE RIGHT PLACE to find that 1 MANUFACTURE and can sell Boots and Shoes CHEAPER than any other Establishment, Wholesale or Retail in the County of Wellington, is to call on one and all, at

JOHN McNEIL'S.
Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-St., Guelph.
Guelph, May 5, 1868. daw 2w

A. R. McMASTER & BRO.,

IMPORTERS OF

BRITISH AND FOREIGN

DRY GOODS,

AND

Manufacturers & Dealers in Canada Fabrics

32 Yonge Street, TORONTO.

102 Cross-St., Albert Square, MANCHESTER.

Alexandra Building, James-St, LIVERPOOL.
Toronto, May 5, 1868. daw tf

ATTRACTION.

A. O. BUCHAM'S

SPRING STOCK

PRESENTS greater attractions than any other Stock in the Trade, and the notice of every Lady is invited to our display of

Trimmed Bonnets and Hats, Jackets, and Jacket Materials, Straw Goods, Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Bonnet Crapes, Bonnet Silks, Bonnet Satins, Buttons, Trimmings, &c., &c.

All of which are selling at the most reasonable and remarkable prices. Call and see.

Guelph, May 2, 1868.

A. O. BUCHAM.

R. GALBRAITH

TAILOR,

ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE, GUELPH,

In rear of the English Church,

BEGS to inform the Inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has rented the premises lately occupied by Mr. Jeanneret, Watchmaker, where

Parties Furnishing their Own Goods

Will always find him on hand ready to attend to their orders. All work carefully executed and on reasonable terms.

Garments Altered, Repaired and Cut with Neatness and Despatch.
Guelph, April 8, 1868. dtf wlm

PAINTER,

Paper Hanger,
Glazier, &c.

Shop on QUEBEC STREET, near Mr. Howard's Store and Tin Depot.

All orders from the Town and Country will receive prompt attention.
Guelph, April 23, 1868. daw 7d

Advertisers will reach a large class of readers by inserting their business announcements in this paper. Our daily or weekly editions are double those of our contemporaries.

Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET.

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 7, 1868.

The Maiden's Choice

OR, THE LAIRD OF BIRKENLEUCH
A Tale of the Covenanters.

But in his prison cell he was forced to contemplate the matter calmly and judicially, and then it was he saw how strong appearances were against him, and how a skillful combination of particulars would forge link by link a chain of suspicion against him which in the eyes of fallible men might lead them to believe that he was the doer of the atrocious deed.

He shuddered at the thought of being a convicted murderer, and suffer a murderer's ignominious fate. What a bitter fate for his young soul to endure! Weeks ago he would almost have welcomed the doom, for then his life was clouded by hopeless darkness, and death, even on the scaffold, would have released him from a pain infinitely more severe than the brief physical agony which the hangman could inflict.

But all this was changed, and life to him had become more sweeter and precious than ever. It was now a sparkling cup of delicious joy, which he could quaff with rapture. As bright and happy a prospect as mortal could contemplate was now before him. Most frightful, therefore, appeared the possibility of a capital conviction, and the death which would follow it. The thought made the suspense unbearable, and with feverish excitement he longed for the moment when the issue should be determined.

And the essence of perhaps all the pain lay in the thought that if he was condemned it would be on the testimony of those who loved him, and most of all on the evidence of his betrothed. Oh! the agony of the thought that his doom would be spoken by the lips of Helen—lips that could not lie, even to save his life, yet lips that would speak their last breath in his behalf. What anguish for him what undying misery for her, if the worst should follow.

And if Richard himself was thus tortured in his solitary cell, not less was Helen and her father, in view of the same dreadful possibility, and their unavoidable share in its accomplishment. Charlie Allen, fiendish and malevolent as he was, could not desire to inflict on them greater suffering than they underwent. All his former efforts to injure and annoy had touched them but little in comparison with the effect of this last and worst cruelty—for in reality it was Allan who had hounded on the dogs of justice at the heels of Richard. What a cruel irony of information lodged by him and at his instigation that officers were sent after him to the Bass, and with untiring eagerness he had collected all the evidence, and given the names of the witnesses.

We may suppose that Sir Gilbert Barton exerted himself with a zeal and devotion not less untiring to seek out evidence in Richard's favor. But alas! where was such evidence to be found? The circumstances were most unpropitious. Everything, or almost everything, conspired to keep his innocence from coming to light, and to point towards him—as clearly as dumb indications could—as the murderer. One piece of evidence alone could the Baronet ferret out, and greedily he secured it. What it was we shall mention when it appears in the proper place at the trial. In Sir Gilbert's own eyes it was very important, but then, with the knowledge of Richard's innocence, very little would go a long way in his favour.

The day of trial came, and Richard—calm dignified, and composed, yet pale and anxious—was placed at the bar.

Most unlike a murderer he was, as every one owned when they saw him. The ideal suited to the wretch who hanged the miser and rifled his strong box was certainly not presented by the open countenance, the lofty brow, the clear blue undimmed eye of the man over whom the charge hung. But what of that? Facts and appearances were against him, and in the face of these, feelings and instincts do not go for much.

The first thing to establish was that a murder had been committed, for of course, if it could appear that Jabez Cringan had committed suicide, this did away with the charge of murder against Richard. Jabez Cringan was another person. The prosecution laboured, therefore, to prove this primary fact—though indeed, there was little difficulty connected with it, for everything went to show that the miser had not taken away his own existence. Sir Gilbert Barton was the chief witness concerning this part of the case—he being the first to discover the body; and, though he well knew how important for Richard it was if a case of suicide could be proved, he was probable, yet such a theory was so contrary to the appearances presented and to his own conviction, that he did not seek to convey such an idea to the Court. The position of the body which was truthfully described, the way in which the rope was adjusted and fastened and the mode in which the victim's arms were bound, together with the iron box, broken open, and lying empty on the floor, put it beyond all reasonable doubt that the deed of murder had been done, and that robbery had followed.

The things were fully corroborated by the constable of Greystone and those who went with him to the cottage, so that no doubt was left on any mind that Jabez Cringan had come to a foul and a violent end.

The next thing to be done was to connect the prisoner at the bar with the murder so committed. This, too, was done before Sir Gilbert was suffered to quit the box, for the prosecutor questioned him closely as to the conduct of Richard immediately previous to the supposed date of the murder. We say the supposed date, for the evidence given went to show that a lengthened period had elapsed between the deed and the discovery of it. The last time Jabez Cringan had been seen by the neighbours was on the marriage day, and this was taken as a clue to the date of the murder. Much stress was laid on this by the prosecutor, for the subsequent evidence he had to produce told against the prisoner only if the murder had been done on one particular night—the night of the day referred to.

The Baronet, then was under examination forced to disclose the fact that Richard had absconded, and had been for some time under hiding; but the prisoner's agent was careful, in conducting his cross-examination, to elicit the particulars regarding the departure of the youth from Brankwood—the time of such departure and the reason for it. Oh, yes! the reason was fully given, and the baseness of both Jabez Cringan and Charlie Allan proclaimed.

TO BE CONTINUED.

FREEMAN & FREEMAN

BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS,
SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY,
CONVEYANCERS, &c.

2, B. FREEMAN, G. C. G. O. FREEMAN,
Office over Berry's Confectionery Store,
Wyndham Street, Guelph, 4th December 1867 dw

NEW Oyster Rooms

VALENTINE WALD
Begs to announce to the public that he has fitted up Oyster Rooms in connection with the Hotel, on the WYNDHAM STREET.

The very best of Oysters always on hand, and served up in all short notice.
TON and JERRY, and all kinds of Fancy Drinks prepared in the most approved style.
Guelph, 27th December, 1867 dw

The North Eastern Correspondence gives an interesting account, which we have reason to believe, rests on good authority, of a conversation which recently took place between Baron Budberg, the Russian ambassador in Paris, and M. de Moustier, relative to the Eastern question. This conversation was the result of instructions which had been received by the Baron from his Government during his last visit at St. Petersburg. He was charged more especially with the task of sounding the dispositions of the French Cabinet relative to an intimate and exclusive understanding between Russia and France in view of a common action of the two powers in the East, of which the first steps were to be the recognition of the independence of Roumania under the sceptre of Prince Charles. At the time these instructions were given to Baron Budberg, there was some reason to believe that such overtures would not be acceptable to the French Government. During the visit of the Czar to Paris the Emperor Napoleon had apparently been influenced in favor of a policy at Constantinople, in conjunction with Russia and her allies, which was not concurred in either by England or Austria; and it was well known at St. Petersburg that France had hitherto cordially subscribed to the new state of affairs in Roumania. The semi-official French papers exposed with detail the intrigues of Russia at Bucharest, in Servia, and in Bulgaria, and denounced in strong terms the unscrupulous persistence with which she was preparing an expedition in the East. M. de Moustier spoke to the Russian ambassador in a similar sense. He declared that France would under no circumstances suffer the integrity of Turkey to be attacked and that she was totally opposed to the project of proclaiming the independence of Roumania. When the Baron complained of the articles of the semi-official press on this subject, M. de Moustier retorted that the news alluded to in these articles seemed to be confirmed by the statements of the journals of Moscow and St. Petersburg, which, moreover, used an aggressive tone towards France of which there was no example in the Press of Paris. The Baron then admitted that a certain amount of political agitation prevailed in some provinces of Turkey, but he maintained that this was a chronic disorder for which the Turkish Government was alone responsible. He added that, as regards Crete his Government was still of opinion that the only means of putting an end to the war that was desolating that island, was its cession, pure and simple, to Greece. To this M. de Moustier replied that such a solution was too radical, that the Porte would never consent to it, and that France had no intention of forcing Turkey to adopt it. The interview concluded by the Russian ambassador making the usual protestations in regard to the pacific intentions of his Government. The failure of his mission was, of course, duly reported to St. Petersburg, where it has been determined to postpone further action in the East until a more favorable opportunity. Meanwhile the warlike preparations in Russia are going on with unabated activity. The construction of the Railway from Moscow to Warsaw, via Smolensk, which is regarded by the military authorities as indispensable for the prosecution of a great war, is being vigorously pushed forward, and the gun factories promise to turn out at least 600,000 breach-loaders by the beginning of next year.

TOWN HALL, GUELPH

Positively for Two Nights Only

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THE GREAT ARTIST.

MR. W. H. WALLACK

WHOSE extraordinary Monologue Entertaining has been favorably noticed by the Press, and visited by the elite of fashionable society, will give

TWO PERFORMANCES

In the above Hall, on

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,

12th and 13th Instant.

For particulars, see bills of the day. d-td

Guelph, 4th May, 1868.

SPAFFORD'S

NEW UNDERFEED

"BARCLAY" SHUTTLE

Sewing Machine.

PRICE.

No. 1 Machine, with splendid finish, \$25.00

No. 2 Machine, with splendid finish, \$35.00

Containing the very Latest Improvements and Inventions—Strong, Durable, Beautiful, Well Made and Highly Finished.

Makes the Genuine Lock Stitch

Which is alike on both sides of the material sewed, and will not rip or unravel; using two threads and adapted to light and heavy coarse and fine threads; very large Shuttle and Bobbin, and so simple that a child can be taught to work it efficiently in a very short time.

Suited to all kinds of Family and General Sewing.

Tailoring, Mantle Making, and the Sewing of Dress-makers, Manufacturers of Shirts, Collars, Shirts, Cloaks, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Corsets, Linen Goods, &c. They work equally well upon Silk, Linen, Woolen and Cotton Goods, with silk, cotton or linen thread.

They will seam, quilt, gather, fell, cord, braid, bind, hem, tuck, and perform any species of fine or coarse sewing, making a beautiful and perfect stitch, alike on both sides of the fabric sewed.

Office and Salesroom: 56 King-St. West, Toronto.

Toronto, May 6, 1868. dw

GALLERY OF ART.

R. W. LAIRD,

Looking Glass and Picture Frame

MANUFACTURER,

79 King-st. West,

TORONTO.

The Trade supplied with Washable Gilt and Imitation Rosewood Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate. Country orders promptly attended to Toronto 1st April 1868. dw

The Thorough-bred Coach Horse

"Young Norval"

WILL travel this season through the Towns of Erin, Eriema, Nichol, Pikeville, and Garafraxa, and will be at Lindsay's Hotel, Guelph, every Tuesday night. He will be at Elora every Wednesday night, at Fergus every Thursday night. He travelled the same route last season, and was admitted by all that he is a splendid horse and sure footed.

JAS. MILLER, Proprietor.
Guelph, May 6th, 1868. dw

Important Sales



BY AUCTION OF

Brewers' Stock

AND UTENSILS

IN THE

COUNTY OF WATERLOO

UNDER SEIZURE FOR THE

Violation of Inland Revenue Laws.

TO BE

SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION

—ON—

Thursday, 14th of May, 1868,

AND FOLLOWING DAY, IF NECESSARY:

Commencing in the Brewery premises of Joseph Spetz, situated in the Town of Berlin, County of Waterloo, the stock and utensils in said Brewery premises, consisting of large quantity Malt, quantity Barley, Hops, large quantity Beer, Copper Boiler, Fermenting Tuns, Mash Tub, Horse-power, Beer Cooler, large lot empty Kegs, Tubs, Fanning Mill, Platform Scales, Pump, Malt Mill, Steep Tub, and other miscellaneous articles.

Immediately after the sale of the above, there will be sold by auction in the Brewery premises of GEORGE SEIP, in the Town of Berlin, quantity Malt, Hogsheads Beer, Beer in Kegs, Hops, lot empty Kegs, Copper Boiler, Beer Cooler, Mash Tub, Fermenting Tun, Mill, Fanning Mill, Scales, Pump and other articles.

Immediately after the sale of the above, there will be sold by auction in the Brewery premises of DAVID KUNTZ, Village of Waterloo, near Berlin, large quantity Beer, quantity Hops, quantity Malt, quantity Barley, Copper Boiler, Copper Worms, Mash Tub, Fermenting Tuns, Beer Cooler, Beer Strainer, Tubs, Tin Beer Coolers, Horse-power, Platform Scales, Mill Curbed and gear, Fanning Mill, empty Kegs and Puncheons, Wooden Pump, lot Tools and miscellaneous articles.

Terms Cash, Bankable funds.

Sale to Commence at the Brewery Premises of Joseph Spetz, Berlin at TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

JAMES COW,
Collector of Inland Revenue,
Division of Guelph.

Guelph, May 2nd, 1868. dt

Shoe Tools & Findings

A COMPLETE assortment of the latest patterns of Shoe Tools, Shoe and Machine Thread, Machine Silk, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Nails, Shoe Tacks, Heel and Toe Plates, &c., Wholesale and Retail.

RYAN & OLIVER,
114 Yonge Street, Toronto.

Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

TO TAILORS.

AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Carved Rules, Straight-edges, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Bartlett's Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.

RYAN & OLIVER,
Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st. Toronto.

Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

TO MACHINISTS.

STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges, Vernier Calipers, Steel Calliper Rules, Caliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Calipers and Dividers, Slings, Files and Tools, Patent Oilers, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by

RYAN & OLIVER,
General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers.

HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Hair Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Springs, Linings, Laces, Tacks, Pint Paper, Glue, Piano Stool screws Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Regulators, Addis' Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Auger Bits, Melodion Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest prices.

RYAN & OLIVER,
General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge Street, Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d-ly

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GLAZING, &c.

THOMAS BREADON

DOUGLAS-ST., GUELPH,

Painter, Glazier, Paper Hanger, &c.

BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that he is prepared to execute all manner of work in connection with his business at rates as low as

GOOD WORKMANSHIP

And MATERIAL will allow.

Shop, - - Douglas Street,

Next door north of Wm. Hoover's Livery Stable, and directly opposite Wm. Brownlow's Undertaking Establishment.

When not at the shop, orders to be left at Mr. Brownlow's.

Guelph 1st April, 1868 THOS. BREADON. d3u-wim

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FRESH ARRIVALS AT

No. 2,

Day's Block, . . Guelph.

Canned Peaches

" Pears

" Plums

" Cherries

" Apples, &c.

BOTTLED JAMS

Strawberry

Gooseberry

Damson

Currants, &c.

A choice lot of Stilton and Pine Apple Cheese.

E. CARROLL & CO.,

No. 2, Wyndham Street.

Guelph, April 30, 1868. dw

New Advertisements.

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SHOE STORE.

NEW GOODS

Suitable for Spring and Summer Wear, among which will be found all the Latest Styles.

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For cash only. All work warranted.

Guelph, 1st May, 1868. dw JOHN CRIDFORD.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

GRAND OPENING OF

SHOW ROOM

AT THE

BRADFORD HOUSE

PHILIP BISH,

WILL SHOW ON

FRIDAY, the 24th of APRIL, 1868,

MANTLES & MILLINERY

Ever exhibited in Guelph, which for extent and quality is no surpassed in the Province.

Ladies should Call at once and Examine the Pattern Bonnets and Mantles.

The above Department is superintended by a first-class artist. Ladies can rely on having every attention by calling at the BRADFORD HOUSE, Guelph.

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Bradford House, Wyndham Street, Guelph, April 23, 1868. daw dt

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ANOTHER CHEAP LOT

OF GREY AND

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500 PIECES NEW

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JUST ARRIVED AT

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Guelph, 28th April, 1868 daw dt

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TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,

HAS NOW RECEIVED at his New Store, next to John Horsman's, in Mr. Hogg's New Block, one of the Largest, Cheapest and Best assorted Stock of

CLOTHS AND CLOTHING

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, &c.,

EVER OFFERED IN GUELPH.

Large Display of Hats & Caps

English, French and American Styles.

And the Newest received Monthly.

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Guelph, 15th April, 1868. dw Wyndham-st., Guelph

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AT THIRTY CENTS PER BOX.

Oranges and Lemons!

Walnuts, Filberts, Almonds, Chocolate Creams, Gumdrops and every other Nicety.

Well, but where is all this to be got? Why, where would you expect to get them first-class but at

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THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

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 31st of June or 31st of December.

The terms in other respects have been made as favorable as possible to depositors.

Further information will be given upon application at the office of the Bank in Guelph.
For all deposits made in this Savings Bank, the Canadian Bank of Commerce is fully responsible.
R. J. DALLAS, Cashier.
Guelph, 1st April, 1868. dw-1
Herald copy four weeks.

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PATENT FIRE PROOF SAFES,

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Remember the best is the cheapest. We also manufacture every description of Fire and Burglar Proof Securities, such as Vault Doors, Locks, &c., &c.

Please send for a Price List.

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Manufacturers, 198 & 200 Palace-St., Toronto.

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A LARGE SUPPLY

OF THIS

CELEBRATED TEA

FOR FAMILY USE.

Just received at the

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Sole Agent for Guelph.

Guelph, 19th March, 1868. dw

CANADA HOUSE.

CALEDONIA SPRINGS,

Near L'Orignal, on the Ottawa, County of Prescott, Ontario,

BY A. M. F. CI

Erasmus Council Meetings.
 The Council met at the Centre Inn on the 4th inst., and after being constituted as a Court of Revision, it was on motion adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. of the same day, and the Council proceeded to Municipal business. Ten dollars was granted to Wm. Torrance to construct a culvert in the village of Everton, and \$1.04 were ordered to be refunded to Henry Carter for an overcharge in assessment roll. A petition from Henry Strango, Esq., and other residents in Rockwood, was received to reduce the width of certain streets in Rockwood from six rods to four rods. The Clerk was directed to take the steps required by the Statute in such cases. Assistance was granted to Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Sullivan, and the children of Rose Ellis. A bill from Thomas Armstrong for \$19 for the use of his hall, stable, &c., for the Volunteer Rifle Company, from 21st July to 8th April, was ordered to be paid. Alex. McIntosh's bill was extended half way across the 7th Concession, on the Nassagaweya town line. A petition from Henry Hartop and sixty-one others was received, to have the road allowance between Lots 3 and 4 on the 2nd Con., surveyed, and the survey extended thence across Lot 5, 3rd Con., to the Road from Guelph to Rockwood. The Clerk was directed to procure a surveyor and have the said road surveyed as petitioned for. Several other applications for roads were received, and were laid over until the next meeting of Council. Payment of the back taxes due upon the East half of Lot 30, Con. 5, having been tendered, the same was ordered to be received, and the Clerk directed to have the same County Treasurer's books. Lowry Kemp was appointed pathmaster in room of Peter Wilson and Jas. Theaker appointed pathmaster opposite his own place. A letter from the Clerk of Nassagaweya was read, and in terms thereof Nathan Dredge was appointed a special commission to meet with a committee of the Council of Nassagaweya on Saturday the 9th inst., to inspect and let a job on the town line opposite the 6th Con. The Council being again constituted a Court of Revision, the assessment roll was examined and amended striking out the amounts charged against Wm. Luttrell and John Ireland (assessed for income as teachers), as they were not employed during 1867. The Court having adjourned and the Council resumed, on motion of Mr. Rea, seconded by Mr. Farris, leave was granted to bring in a By-law at next meeting of Council granting a bounty for every lynx killed in the Township, as they are supposed to be doing damage to sheep. On motion the Council adjourned, to meet again at the Centre Inn on Monday the 18th inst. J. A. Davison, Tp. Clerk.

THE ENGLISH TURF.—The sporting season has begun in England with its usual popularity so far as the multitude are concerned; but lamentations are uttered over the deterioration in the owners of the race horse. During the whole of the eighteenth and during the first four decades of the nineteenth century, nothing was more common than for prime ministers, ministers of State, and dukes, to be owners of race horses. But since the death of Lord Palmerston and the secession of Lord Derby and General Peel from active participation in turf pursuits, no politician who writes Rt. Hon. before his name seems ambitious to own a Derby favorite. "The impure atmosphere," writes one of the April magazines, "which has long pervaded the turf, and which led the Queen, influenced by her husband, to withdraw her countenance and interest from her people's favorite pastime, warns all aspiring men in public life that the owners of race horses are now-a-days *diminutio capitis*." The same writer professes to have discovered with equal dismay that stoutness in horses and the growth of the century are in the inverse ratio to each other, and that whereas the number of fast and short-running horses and mares have been constantly growing from 1830 downwards, the number of stayers and stout runners rapidly decrease as we recede from 1830. However, he is emphatically of opinion that there are no evils which the Jockey Club are not strong enough to grapple with if they gird them honestly to the task and are no respecters of persons.

BIRTHS.
 GLOVER—At Guelph, on the 25th ult., the wife of James Glover, of a son.
 PATTERSON—In Erasmus, on the 2nd inst., the wife of James Patterson, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.
 MOVER—ABDAGH—In Toronto on the 5th inst., at the residence of the bride's by the Rev. John Ferguson German, M. A., of the Wesleyan Church, Paris, Ont., assisted by the Rev. Wm. Gregg, M. A., of Cooke's Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Peter E. W. Moyer, Esq., M. A., editor and proprietor of the WATERLOO COURIER, Waterloo, Ont., to Elizabeth H., eldest daughter of Wm. Artagh, Esq. No cards.

HARRIS—BOWERMAN—In the Township of Whitley on the 15th ult. by Elder L. C. Thomas, John Harris, of Rockwood, to Mary Ann Zuliana Bowerman, of Whitley.

DIED.
 MCKAY—At Georgetown, on the 25th ult., Hugh, second son of Walter McKay, aged 8 years and 6 months.
 ALEXANDER—At Woodstock, on the 2nd inst., Mary Cecil, the beloved wife of the Hon. Geo. Alexander.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.
 MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, May 7, 1868.

Flour, 100 lbs.	3 87	@ \$ 4.00
Fall Wheat, 100 bush	1 70	@ 1 75
Spring Wheat, 100 bush	1 60	@ 1 63
Oats, 100 bush	0 80	@ 0 88
Peas, do	0 80	@ 0 85
Barley, do	1 20	@ 1 25
Hay, 10 tons	9 00	@ 13.00
Straw, 1000	4 00	@ 5.00
Shingles, 100 square	1 00	@ 1.50
Wood, 10 cord	3 00	@ 3.50
Wool, 100 lb	0 27	@ 0.30
Eggs, 10 dozen	0 10	@ 0.10
Butter, 10 lb	0 15	@ 0.17
Grease, each	0 25	@ 0.30
Turkeys, each	0 50	@ 0.60
Chickens, 1/2 pair	0 20	@ 0.28
Ducks, do	0 20	@ 0.25
Potatoes, 100 bush	0 80	@ 0.90
Apples, 10 barrel	2 00	@ 2.60
Lamb, 10 lb	0 05	@ 0.07
Beef, 7 lb	0 05	@ 0.06
Beef, 10 lb	0 05	@ 0.06
Pork, 100 lbs.	0 50	@ 0.50
Sheep, each	0 40	@ 0.45
Lambkins	0 40	@ 0.45
Hides	0 00	@ 0.00

Money Market.
 JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, May 7, 1868.

Gold, 139 1/2.
 Greenbacks, 107 at 71 to 71 1/2; sold at 72 1/2.
 Silver bought at 4 1/2 to 5 dis; sold at 3 1/2 to 3 3/4.
 Upper Canada Bank Bill's bought at 65c to 65 1/2c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.
 Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegram to 'Evening Mercury,' MONTREAL, May 7, 1868.

Flour—Fancy, \$7.00 to \$7.70; Superior No. 1, \$7.30 to \$7.45; Welland Canal, \$7.40. Bag flour, \$5.35 to \$5.60. Oats \$7 to \$8c. Barley \$1.10 to \$1.15. Butter—dairy 20c to 25c; store packed 18c to 22c. Ashes—Pots \$5.70 to \$5.75, pearls \$6.00 to \$6.00.

Flour, moderate receipts, market quiet at yesterday's rates, but limited business done. Grain—Wheat quiet, no sales; Peas sales of 1000 @ \$1.07 to \$1.07 1/2 per 60 lbs. Provisions quiet but steady. Ashes no sales.

TORONTO, May 6, 1868.

HAMILTON, May 6, 1868.

Fall wheat, \$1.62 @ \$1.72. Spring do—\$1.50 @ \$1.62 per bushel. Barley—\$1.25 @ \$1.40. Oats—\$1.00 @ \$1.05. Peas—\$5.00 to \$5.00. Pork—\$6.00.

A NEW AND GRAND EPOCH IN Medicine.
 DR. MAGGILL is the founder of a new Medical system. The human system whose internal doses enable the stomach and Paralyse the bowels, must give precedence to the man who restores health and settles with from one to two of his ordinary Pills, and cures the most virulent sores with a box or so of his wonderful and all-healing Salve. These two great specifics of the Doctor are fast superseding all the stereotyped nostrums of the day. Extraordinary cures by Maggill's Pills and Salve have opened the eyes of the public to the inefficiency of the (so called) remedies of others; and upon which people have so long blindly depended. Maggill's Pills are not of the class that are swallowed by the dozen, and of which every box-full taken creates an absolute necessity for another. One or two of Maggill's Pills, induces to keep the bowels in perfect order, tone the stomach, create an appetite, and render the spirit light and buoyant. There is no griping and no reaction in the form of constipation if the liver is affected, its functions are restored, and if the nervous system is feeble, it is invigorating. This last quality makes the medicine very desirable for the wants of delicate females. Ulcers and eruptions of the face are literally vanquished by the diet and use of Maggill's Salve. In fact, it is here announced that Maggill's Pills, Dyspepsia and Diarrhoea Pills cure where all other Pills fail. While for Burns, Scalds, Chills, Cuts, and all Abrasions of the Skin, Maggill's Salve is infallible. Sold by J. HAYDOCK, 11 Pine Street, New York, and all Druggists, at 25 cents per box.

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 Where he is prepared as formerly to make up CLOTHING of every description at short notice and in a superior style.

To Farmers!
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 And trim it CHEAPER than can be done at any other Establishment in Town.

All Work carefully finished, and at Moderate Rates.
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An experienced Surgeon on each ship, free of charge. Tickets are issued to this country to pay the fares to the passage of 1 year from Liverpool or Queenstown (Ireland), for \$35, American money.

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 In Pints and Quarts at \$2.00 and \$3.00 per dozen.

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 Books of Fiction, best Authors,
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