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**McLAGAN AND INNES,**  
PUBLISHERS AND PROPRIETORS.

## The EVENING MERCURY

CONTAINING the latest News by Telegraph up to the hour of going to press, is published at 5 o'clock every afternoon (Sunday excepted), and mailed to all parts of the country by the evening mails on the following

TERMS:  
Single copy, one year, \$1. (Single copy, 3 months, 45¢; 6 months, 75¢; Single copy, 1 week, 10¢.)  
Copies may also be had of the News by mail on the terms, price one penny. Town subscribers are supplied at their residences by our own carriers. In addition to the Telegraphic News given in the Evening Mercury will be found a vast amount of LOCAL NEWS, interesting articles on all the leading topics of the day. Special care will be taken to give CORRESPONDENT REPORTS. Every Business Man should read it.

## "The Weekly Mercury"

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY.  
IS THE LARGEST COUNTRY PAPER in the DOMINION, containing 40 columns of reading matter. Special care is devoted to THE WEEKLY MERCURY, and care is taken that none but the best and most select reading appears in its columns. It is the Great Family Paper of Ontario; and the unprecedented additions to its subscription list during the last two years, and the demand still increasing, is a certain guarantee that our assertion is correct. Our facilities for getting up a First-Class WEEKLY are unrivalled by even the metropolitan press, and we are determined not to relax our energies.

Letters containing money, properly registered, will be at our risk.

TO ADVERTISERS.  
Business men will find THE EVENING and WEEKLY MERCURY to be unrivalled advertising mediums, as their respective circulations are in advance of any others in North Western Canada, and is the only means by which extensive settlements can be reached by the judicious advertiser. Advertising rates are very moderate, and may be learned on application at the Office.

## Book and Job Printing,

Executed on short notice, at reasonable rates, and in the best style of the Art. Having every facility at our command, in this department, we defy competition as to style, quality and price.

McLAGAN & INNES, Publishers,  
Office—Macdonnell Street, East of the Golden Lion, Guelph, Ontario.  
October 29, 1867. daw-4f.

## CASTLE GARDEN SALOON

MARKET SQUARE,  
GUELPH, ONT.  
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 superior and substantial manner, and he hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.

## THE BAR

will be supplied with the  
Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars

And the table will be set with the most choice of food and refreshment.

## LUNCHEON!

Every day from 1 to 2 o'clock.

## OYSTERS AND GAME,

Hot Dinner and Supper parties provided on short notice, at reasonable charges.

JOHN MILLER,  
Proprietor,  
Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whittby.  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.  
Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868. do-1f

## DOMINION SALOON,

(LATE GRANBY'S TRADE SALOON),  
OPPOSITE THE MARKET,  
GUELPH.

CHAMPAGNE, COGNAC, OYSTERS, &c., &c., always on hand. Meals furnished at all hours.  
DENIS BUNYAN,  
Guelph, December 2, 1867. daw-1f

## ALLAN'S

## Barber SHOP.

IN THE RESIDENT OF  
Castle Garden SALOON,  
West Market Square.

SHAVING,  
HAIR CUTTING,  
SHAMPOONING, and  
HAIR COLOURING,  
Done in First-Class Style.

Making and fitting up Curls for Ladies.  
Guelph, February 6th. dm

## FURS,

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WE have opened our stock of FURS, from our own manufacture, which we will sell at LOW PRICES, viz:  
Extra Dark Mink,  
Royal Ermine,  
Siberian Squirrel  
River Mink,  
Ladies' Hoods,  
and a full assortment of CHILDREN'S FURS, GENTS' MUFFERS and GLOVES, SLEIGH ROBES, &c.

F. GAULAND,  
Market Square, GUELPH.

The Highest Price paid for Raw Furs  
Guelph, Oct. 21, 1867. sep-732e

## TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.  
GOING EAST. GOING WEST.  
Mail, 9.45 a.m. Day Express, 9.45 a.m.  
Day Express, 2.55 p.m. Eve. Ex., 2.45 a.m.  
Night Ex., 2.45 a.m. Eve. Accom., 5.59 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.  
ARRIVE AT GUELPH. DEPART.  
Mixed, 10.50 a.m. Accommodat'n, 6.45 a.m.  
Accommodat'n, 11.35 a.m. Mixed, 3.00 p.m.  
Do., 8.05 a.m. Accommodat'n, 4.50 p.m.

Stages leave for Walkerton at 6 a.m., and for Owen Sound at 4 a.m. Hamilton and Brock road at 11 a.m.

## NEW LAW OFFICE.

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

S. B. FREEMAN, Q. C. G. O. FREEMAN,  
Office over Berry's Confectionery Store,  
Wynham Street, Guelph.  
Guelph, 14th December 1867. dw

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## Local News.

READINGS.—Mr. W. T. Urquhart, of Hamilton, will give Shakespearean Readings in Fergus on Friday evening the 28th inst.

NEW EXCHANGE OFFICE.—It will be observed by advertisement in to-day's issue that Mr. Higbee has opened an Exchange Office on Wynham-st.

On the evening of Saturday, the 15th inst., the children of St. Andrew's Sabbath School, Fergus, presented Mrs. McDonald, the wife of the minister, with a handsome silver basket, as a token of their affection and esteem.

RIFLE COMPANY BALL AND SUPPER.—We are requested to state that it is the intention of Rifle Company No. 2 to hold their annual ball and supper at an early date. The proceeds will be appropriated in aid of the Battalion Band, and no doubt the affair will be largely patronised.

THE BRANTFORD EXPOSITOR.—This clever journal entered last week on the seventeenth year of its existence. It is big of its age and possesses all the force and vigor of maturity. It is flourishing at present, and long may it continue to do so, say we.

IS QUON.—The Berlin Telegraph tells of a fellow who got himself into jail in that town by stealing poultry from Mr. Randall. He had previously been found guilty of stealing cats from his neighbors, and selling their skins. Rats and mice have increased prodigiously in consequence of his warfare on the feline species.

BILLIARDS.—McDevitt is matched against Foster, and the billiard players are excited. Much is expected from the former because he happened to have a little good luck lately, and scarcely less is anticipated from the latter, because that in late practice he has been showing wonderful dexterity in knocking about the ivory.

FIRE IN PINKERTON.—The house and blacksmith shop of Mr. James Steele, Pinkerton village, were destroyed by fire on Sunday morning, the 16th inst. The inmates escaped in their night clothes, while the furniture in the house, and the tools and materials for twelve waggons in the shop were completely consumed.

CONCERT IN ARTHUR.—The Fergus Record says:—The Mount Forest Choral Society gave a concert on Wednesday in the village of Arthur, for the purpose of assisting to pay off the debt on Grace Church. It was held in the new hall built by E. J. Callaghan, who kindly gave the use of it for the occasion. We are glad to learn that it was a decided success; the hall was well filled, with an audience who seemed highly to appreciate the entertainment provided for them.

STORMY.—Old Boreas has been tearing around to-day [Monday] at a fearful rate. The old chap got his ginger up last night and a pretty mess he has been making of it all day. There he goes raging about, sometimes whistling, sometimes raving, tossing the snow in big drifts, occasionally blinding people with it, and always demonstrating that his temper has been badly ruffled. We have had no such storm this winter, except on that cold Thursday which preceded Christmas, and then there was little snow fall, or but little to be raised in fleecy whirlwinds.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Friday, the 14th inst., an inquest was held at the 6th line east, in Caledon, on the body of Elizabeth McKenna, by Dr. Grant, coroner. The case was investigated by a respectable jury, who brought in a verdict "that deceased came to her death by taking a large quantity of laudanum while under the influence of liquor." Family troubles and irregular habits seemed to have been the predisposing causes. She had been thrice married, and left a husband and grown up children. She was about fifty years of age.

STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE.—The Whittby Chronicle records.—It is our province, as a public journalist, to record the strange and sudden disappearance of a gentleman well connected, and highly esteemed by all with whom he came in contact. The circumstances of his disappearance offer no clue to the discovery of his whereabouts, nor can any reason be assigned for his absence. The missing person is Dr. Ray, of Vroomantou, who disappeared about a month ago. He was last seen driving a white mare, with a cutter painted yellow, near the village of Aurora since which time no tidings of him have reached his friends. He had a large and lucrative practice, and was, we understand, in no pecuniary difficulties. Altogether it is a strange affair, and it is believed by many, that the Doctor has met with foul play. Any information about him will be thankfully received by his many friends, who are left in doubt and anxiety, concerning his fate.

## Mount Forest Correspondence.

Concerts now are all the go. In this locality especially, Her Majesty's lieges are duly invited to attend by flaming placards on the walls, fences and posts announcing that a great musical treat will be served out at Wilson's Hall, &c. On Wednesday evening last the hall was packed to suffocation. It being the night of the Roman Catholic concert, the committee had secured the services of the Fergus Brass Band, Miss Fraser, Guelph, Mr Taylor and others, therefore the turnout was good, and the eager multitude evidently enjoyed a musical treat which we seldom have in this locality. Miss Fraser's songs were splendid; Mr Taylor certainly possesses the rarest qualities of a good concert singer. A few of our own amateurs over excelled themselves on the occasion, rendering material aid to the evening's entertainment. But there are a few irrefragable gents who push themselves into those musical entertainments, who cannot sing, nature failing to supply the gift up to the present time. They should retire from the Stage Musical, and thereby relieve our worthy amateurs from the peculiar public offence of bad singing. The proceeds of the concert were financially satisfactory. The concert was wound up by a ball, which passed off in a quiet and orderly manner.—Some time about midnight a few bruisers who deemed themselves insulted, and feeling justified in engaging in a mild game of fist-cuffs, they repaired to the street, and proceeded to divest themselves of their outer and nether garments, then laid nose, a struggle in the snow, and all is over. Exit constables and prisoners; and thus continues the miserable practice of vindictive men's injured honour by smashing each other's facial protuberances. We regret to have to record the sudden demise of Mr Small, Reeve of the township of Arthur. It appears that on the 20th inst. Mr Small, interfered in a street fight in Arthur Village, the excited throwing him into a fainting fit from which he never rallied. The township loses in Mr Small an efficient officer. We are now enjoying genial spring weather, but still nothing approaching a rapid thaw.

## Pilkington Council.

This Council met on the 17th inst., and among other business transacted was the appointment of the following office-bearers:—Pathmasters, Robert Tribe, John Ross, James Haig, Thomas McQuinnan, William Bye, George Gaskin, John Aris, Fred Lester, Wm. Howie, Robt. Chalmers, Joseph Lasby, jr., George Nicklin, Edmund Hall, Michael Coady, Thos. Hall, John Nicklin, Jacob L. Brownan, E. J. Pasmore, Joseph Hauser, John Zinger, Wenderlin Roth, Joseph Dunbar, Robert Masson, Daniel Cummings, Geo. Elliott, J. Shone, Henry Dumbur, Donald McKay, James Astele, Alex. Ewing, Jas Theacker, George Short, Robert Hay, Sam'l Barnett, Leonard Short, Alexander Barnett, John A. Hill, James Hunter, Thomas Boyd, Henry Howlet, James Howlet, Thomas Stuckney, Richard Harper, Fred'k Mogk, George Strangways, Thos. Bosomworth, Robert McQueen, James Findlay, Rich'd Hughes, Richard Hanna, Robert Loves, Alexander McEae, John Winfield, Hugh Roberts, Wm. Murdoch, Francis Meyer, Fence Viewers, William Harriston, Robt. Mackin, Henry Dunbar, Alex. Burnett, Leonard Short and Sam'l Auger. Pound Keepers, James Miller, Mathias Vogt, George Hirst and John Ariss.

Ingersoll is perplexed on the mad-dog question. A dog supposed to be rabid has been doing mischief there lately, and the Mayor has proclaimed death against all unmuzzled curs found running at large.

A WHISKEY SENSATION.—They have had a whiskey sensation in Goderich. Seven hotel keepers and three grocers were brought before the court lately for selling liquor at illegal hours. The parties with their counsel appeared, much swearing was done, and the cases stand adjourned.

MORALS IN OWN SOUND.—Some of the Own Sound lakers are weeping. They were making toaves seven ounces too light, and the Inspector seized the loaves, not the bakers, wherein he was remiss in duty, we should say. The Council have seen fit to diminish the number of liquor licenses within the corporation, and so all things considered the people of Own Sound are likely to be a well fed, and thirsty population.

THE EDINBURGH REVIEW.—The last number of this periodical has been received from the Leonard Scott Publishing Company. The following ably written articles constitute the contents:—Gardner's Don Carlos and Philip II.; Oysters and the Oyster Fisheries; Anjou; Tyn-dall's Lectures on Sound; Liberal Education in England; Memoirs of Sir Philip Francis; De Ferzencsac's Recollections of the Grand Army; Two per Cent; The Queen's Highland Journal. For sale at the bookstores.

THE SILVER QUESTION.  
A meeting of the merchants of the Town was held in the office of the Bank of Commerce to-day, to consider the propriety of arranging with the agents of the local banks to receive silver at 5 per cent., and to refuse receiving the same as deposit. Mr. John Horsman occupied the chair, and Mr. N. Higinbotham acted as Secretary. A number of the leading merchants and the managers of some of the Banks in Town were present. After some general remarks Mr. A. Thomson moved, seconded by Mr. Massie, that this meeting feeling the necessity of making an effort to reduce the volume of silver in circulation in this town would move that the members of this meeting pledge themselves to sell all their silver to the Bank of Montreal, or other Banks at five per cent., on condition of said Banks pledging themselves not to issue the same silver in this Province.—Carried.

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Mr. McCrea called the meeting of the Board of Trade for four o'clock this (Monday) afternoon.

## Police Court.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate.  
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CHURCH DEDICATION AT ORANGEVILLE.—The dedicatory services of the new Primitive Methodist church in Orangeville, were held on Sabbath, the 16th inst., and were very successful. Sermons were preached at 10 a. m., by the Rev. James Edgar, of Toronto; at 2 o'clock, p. m., by Robt. Walker, Esq., of Toronto; and at 6 p. m., by Rev. R. Boyle, of Braupont. The church was crowded on each occasion, numbers having to go away, not being able to gain admittance. A tea meeting, in connection with the above services, was held on Monday evening the 17th inst., in the basement, when over five hundred persons partook of the bountiful supply of the substantial of this life provided for the occasion.

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## BRUSHES.

Whitewash, Cloth,  
Scrubbing, Hat,  
Stove, Hat,  
Horse, Tooth,  
Shoe, and Bath Brushes.

JOHN HORSMAN.

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## Canada and War.

In an article on the present relations of England and the United States the Saturday Review of the 1st says:—"Every Englishman will readily admit that England will have more to lose than to gain in such a conflict, for the simple reason that Canada is within reach of the United States, while no American territory is, for any useful purpose, assailable by England. The possible conquest by a foreign power, of a great and loyal colony would undoubtedly be a national mortification, but the material loss would be insignificant. In a maritime war the English navy would hold its own, and the injury to commerce would be reciprocal, and perhaps equal. The utmost that American hostility could accomplish would be the acquisition, by mere force, of a province, which would be justly and permanently disaffected to the lawless conqueror. If American agitators have any solid meaning in their threats, they must intend to invade the English dominion in Canada. The danger is real and considerable, but it is not so immeasurable as to justify a panic. A war with England would involve an enormous addition to the army, to the navy, and to the national debt of the United States. If the honor or interest of the country were engaged in a quarrel, the people of the United States would not wait to count the cost; but serious politicians will consider the consequences before wantonly commencing a mere war of spite. Canada would not be surrendered without a struggle which would tax even the undoubted energies of the invader; and if British North America were ultimately wrested from the Crown, England would have in turn become invulnerable to American attacks. It would be imprudent to taunt a great and high-spirited nation with the limits which are imposed by circumstances on its means of offence, but it is not unnecessary to reassure a peaceful community against the vague fear which has been inspired in some quarters by American menaces."

The people of St. Louis are under just apprehension that if matters are allowed to take their natural course, the city will ere long be cut off from the navigation of the Mississippi, and reduced to the condition of an inland town. For, since 1861, the effect of the river at the point of its confluence with the Missouri has been to eat away two thousand six hundred feet into the Illinois shore. And this corrosion extends from a point directly opposite the mouth of the Missouri to the village of Madison, four miles below. In a dozen years, or so, it would be impossible for any substantial of any considerable size to approach St. Louis. To obviate the evil a large dyke is being built, and more dykes will be necessary, to divert the water to a point some distance below, on the Missouri side. Another advantage will be to rescue the "American bottom" from the yearly overflow which now sets it. The soil of these "bottoms" is very rich, and will become one of the richest farming districts in Illinois.

PROMISSORY NOTES.—The mercantile community may take notice that the promissory notes act (which came into effect on the 1st Feb., requires all adhesive stamps affixed to promissory notes, or drafts, or bills of exchange, to be cancelled by being initialed or having some material part of the instrument written over them, and being dated as well. The drawer of bills in the Dominion and the maker of notes must stamp and initial and date the stamps, and the acceptor of bills drawn out of the Dominion, under heavy penalty. A party coming into possession of an unstamped note or bill may double stamp it, and the instrument will thus become valid in his hands, otherwise it is null; but the party who ought by law to have affixed the stamp duty, is not, by this, relieved from the penalties for its failure. The act further provides that stamping paper may be used as in Great Britain. The amount of stamp duty to be affixed is very slightly altered. It is one cent for bills and notes of \$25 and under; two cents if over \$25 and up to \$50; and three cents if over \$50. For the rest there is no change.

The Sportsman a new paper just established in Montreal seems to think we are great people, to judge by the following paragraphs:

"In the first place a Canadian billiard player is de facto Champion of the world and his debt to the best American players goes unanswered. We have another player almost as good. We have what they lack in the United States, fox-hounds and pluck enough to ride to them. We have made a clear sweep of their races over timber and where a horse owned by an American has performed creditably, a Canadian gentleman had to pilot him. We can show more and better gentleman riders than all the United States, and less big game. We have not yet sunk to tights and gate-money and barfaced quills." Our Canadian sportsmen have beaten the world. We have a monopoly of Lacrosse and snow-shoeing, two of the finest athletic exercises possible. In cricket we hold our own, and it cannot be said of our Canadian eleven as of the representative team of the United States that they are all foreigners. In Base ball, a nice child's game, where we have adopted it, we do pretty fairly. And lastly, in pedestrian matters our amateurs are more than a match for their professionals."

The Bishop, Archdeacon, and others in the Diocese of Ontario, propose to erect in the town of Cornwall, a monumental church of stone, to perpetuate to the memory of the late venerable Bishop Strachan. The Lord Bishop of Ontario, who enters most warmly into the project, has selected Cornwall as the most suitable site for such a memorial, because it is there that the late Bishop commenced his ministerial labors in the year 1803; and it was there that he established his fame as an instructor of youth.

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## BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

Great Storm on West Coast of England and Wales.

Sentences on the Convicted Dublin Editors.

Uneasiness in Europe ament the Vast Military Preparations of France.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

London, Feb. 22.—Mr Foster, member for Bradford, has given notice that on the 28th he will call attention of the House of Commons to the state of naturalization law and right of self-expatriation. The Independent Belligerent of Saturday has an article on prospects of peace in Europe. It expressed the general feeling of alarm which prevails in saying that vast military preparations which are now going on in all parts of France, are of a character and on a scale which lead to the conviction that they are disposed to meet other purposes than those of a national defence.

London, Feb. 22.—A tremendous gale prevails on the west coast of England and Wales. The great breakerwater at Holyhead, a massive stone pier 900 feet long, has been carried away by water, and the lights have disappeared.

Paris, Feb. 22.—The bill for the regulation of the newspaper press is still under discussion in the Corps Legislatif. An amendment for allowing the free publication of the debates was rejected this evening.

London, Feb. 22, evening.—Casey, who was shot some time since by Capt. McKay, died at Cork today. Sullivan of the Dublin Nation who was recently convicted in that city for publishing seditious libels in his newspaper, has been sentenced by court to six months imprisonment. Mr. Pigot of the Dublin Irishman who was tried and convicted on a like charge was sentenced to 12 months imprisonment. Both the prisoners will be required on the expiration of the terms of their confinement to furnish security for their future good behaviour.

## American Despatches.

New York, Feb. 23.—The Times special says August Belmont and other members of the Democratic National Committee, were entertained by the President last night at dinner at the White House. The surmises and rumors having their origin in this fact are numberless, but it is certain that Mr. Johnson finds himself forced to seek openly the consolation of his old Democratic friends in his present trouble.

New York, Feb. 23.—The Canadian corps of Papal Zouaves which arrived on Thursday, left yesterday afternoon for Europe, after participating in religious services held in their honor at St. Peter's Church.

New York, Feb. 23.—A telegraph operator was arrested yesterday charged with violating the secrecy of a telegram which passed between a firm in this city and their Washington correspondent.

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**Guelph Evening Mercury**  
OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET  
MONDAY EV'NG, FEB. 24, 1868.

### Mr Roebuck and his Constituents.

Mr Roebuck, better known as Tear 'em, has long represented Sheffield in Parliament; and, though he has frequently indulged in strange vagaries, he has always maintained the Englishman's privilege of speaking his mind in plain language. This independence he shows equally when speaking in Parliament or to his constituents, many of whom are connected with the worst kind of Trades' Unions. The following extract from the London Christian World will illustrate this point:— "He is a brave man, and he has given another proof of his courage and public spirit by standing up before a Sheffield audience and denouncing the injustice and oppression of some Trades' Unions. He dwelt particularly upon arbitrary limitation of the number of apprentices with a view to keeping up wages. In China, he said, the supply of labor is kept down by infanticide, in France by late marriages, and the means adopted by some Trades' Unions in England for the same purpose appeared to him equally cruel. The audience were by no means acquiescent, but Mr Roebuck maintained his point, and illustrated his remarks by the following telling story, for the truth of which he vouched, and of which the scene was Sheffield. A boy, ten years of age, lost both his parents, and was left in destitution. His uncle was desirous of providing for him, but being a poor man, he had no way of helping him except by teaching him his own trade. He had a boy of his own, and he apprenticed both his son and his nephew to himself. He was waited on by the officials of the Union, and told that, though they did not object to his having his son as an apprentice, his nephew was not the son of one who had been a member of the trade, and must be discharged from his indentures. 'But the boy,' said his uncle, 'is the son of my brother, who is dead. The boy's mother is also dead, and it is my duty to protect him, and provide for him means of getting his bread. I can do this only by teaching him my trade. I have not the means of putting him out elsewhere, and if I don't teach him he must grow up in ignorance and idleness, and be a burden to himself and all connected with him.' 'We can't help it,' replied the authorities of the union, 'it is against our rules.' 'And I,' answered the uncle, 'can't help it. I will not treat my dead brother's child thus cruelly; I will not desert him.' 'Then,' said the inexorable officials, 'we shall take all the hands out of Mr So-and-so's shop until you comply with our demand and obey our rules.' They were as good as their word. Mr Roebuck was hooted by the crowd, but the public opinion of England will recognize the manliness and patriotism of his conduct."

The Report of the Fish and Game Protection Club of Canada discloses vast and wanton destruction of fish, especially salmon and trout, in the tributaries of the St. Lawrence, in defiance of the Fishery Laws. It is much to be hoped that the growing enlightenment of the public with reference to the aims of this association will be followed by an increasing desire to assist in the preservation of fish at particular seasons of the year. The construction of weirs and the placing of stake nets across the salmon rivers effectually prevents the passage of the young fish to the sea.

The Cable reports Count Bismarck to be seriously ill. The withdrawal of Bismarck from the administration of the North German Confederation would be a national loss to Germany. No statesman has as yet raised the hope that he can successfully as-

### The News from Spain.

A cable telegram from Madrid a few days ago, tells the old story of Spain, in which country one revolt is hardly smothered before another bursts into flame. This present disturbance is gathered around another member of that line in whose cause the Carlist war was waged—the line primarily of Spanish absolutism and legitimacy. Under the old Spanish law no woman could inherit, but as the father of the present Queen had no sons the law was conveniently changed that the daughter might come to the throne. Thereupon the King's brother, uncle of the present Queen—who but for this change in the law would have become King when her Majesty actually did become Queen—protested that his rights were invaded and raised his standard. He was Don Carlos, and was called Carlos V. He was driven out of Spain. His son kept up the claim as Carlos VI. Another son, Don Juan, was not less earnest in the family cause, and now we hear of Juan's son as Carlos VII. Such a revolt as would gather round the claim of these men to the throne would be of little consequence in any other country than Spain; but in Spain, where there is so much real reason why the people should never be quiet, one cannot tell what pitiful cause may lead to a disturbance that would end in the overthrow of the monarchy.

**COPYRIGHT.**—It is inferred from the outline that has been published of the International Copyright bill framed by Mr. Baldwin, that it aims to give to authors residing in foreign countries the same copyright privileges on publishing in the States as those countries accord to American authors publishing like works there; that works copyrighted in the States for foreign authors must be manufactured by American publishers; that these provisions do not interfere with the right to publish an original translation as an original work; and that foreign authors, in order to avail themselves of copyright in their works sold in America, must perfect their copyright here within three months after the original publication there.

**THE FRENCH PRESS.**—The sentences of the French editors recently condemned to fines of 1,000 francs, or six months imprisonment, for violating the new Press Law, illustrate in a startling manner the slavery in which journalism is still held under the empire. Their offense was merely that they published quotations from the debates in the Chambers, instead of reporting them in full. Imagine an American newspaper obliged either to omit the proceedings in Congress altogether, or accept the still more terrible alternative of converting itself into a Congressional Globe, and printing them all verbatim! We are not surprised, therefore, to be told by M. Puletan, in a speech in the Corps Legislatif, that of the seventy political journals of Paris only three are prosperous and five more paying expenses.

**ROYAL CIVILITY.**—It is stated in the newspapers that the amiable Queen of England has sent a letter of condolence to Mrs. Charles Kean upon the death of her husband. If it be true, as sometimes asserted, that Victoria has by her persistent isolation since the death of the Prince Consort lost something of the affection of her subjects, she appears, by the publication of her husband's biography, and by several acts which in monarchical countries are considered condescending, to be desirous of assuring her subjects that there is no

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Guelph, 14th February, 1868. dw Wyndham-st., Guelph

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Where did you get those delicious OYSTERS?

### Why, at BERRY'S to be Sure!

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### The Confectioner on Wyndham-st

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Guelph, 11th February, 1868. dw

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The Company have made arrangements whereby they have secured the entire produce of some of the best plantations in Assam and on the slopes of the Himalayas, and by a judicious blending of these magnificent Teas with the best varieties of China produce, they are enabled to offer to the public Tea of quality and flavour hitherto unknown to the general consumer. These Teas are in high favour in England and France, and a single trial will prove their superiority.

The Company supply two qualities only, either Black, Green or Mixed. Their Black Teas will be found to possess great briskness and flavour, combined with colour and strength, and to be entirely different to the flat and rapid article usually sold as Black Tea; while their Green Teas are altogether free from the deleterious mineral powder so commonly used for coloring the leaf.

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