

ALBION HOTEL,
St. Paul-st., MONTREAL.
MR. DECKER would say that having resumed the management of the ALBION HOTEL, he hopes by personal attention to merit a continuance of the patronage he has so long enjoyed upon him during the last 12 years.
30th March, 1868. d L. W. DECKER.

HALIFAX HOTEL,
HOLLIS ST., HALIFAX, N.S.
THIS Hotel is the largest and most commodious in the city of Halifax, and being centrally situated will be found most convenient for business men and tourists.
HENRY HESSELEIN, Proprietor
Halifax, 12th August.

DOMINION HOTEL,
GUELPH.
JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST., a few doors above Higginbotham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharp's Seedstore. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. The best of liquors and cigars always kept on hand. Good accommodations for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates.
Guelph, July 13th. dwly

AMERICAN HOUSE,
BOSTON, MASS.
The largest first-class Hotel in New England, offers to Tourists, Families and the travelling public, accommodations and convenience superior to any other hotel in the city. During the past season additions have been made of numerous suits of apartments, with bathing rooms, water closets, &c., attached; one of Tufts' magnificent passenger elevators, the best ever constructed, conveys guests to the upper story of the house in one minute; the entries have been newly and richly carpeted, and the entire house thoroughly renovated and furnished, making it in all its appointments, equal to any hotel in the country.—Telephone Office, Billiard Rooms and Cafe on the first floor.
Aug 18 40 6m LEWIS RICE & SON, Prop'rs

CANADA HOUSE,
CALEDONIA SPRINGS,
Near Orono, in the Ottawa County of Prescott, Ontario, Canada, is a first-class Hotel, with accommodation of a superior order for over two hundred persons. Will be open for the reception of visitors on the 1st of June next. The House is fitted up in the first style, and is replete with every accessory demanded by modern ideas of comfort and convenience. The Hall and Parlors are spacious, the Public Rooms for Ladies and Gentlemen elegantly furnished, the Private Apartments containing the most complete and well ventilated, and newly furnished in a handsome manner. The Hot and Cold Baths are very numerous, in a wing specially arranged for them, and constantly supplied with the Mineral Waters from the Springs, by costly steam pumping engines. To meet the requirements of all, without interfering with the repose of any, the arrangements for in-door amusements are confined to a separate building, specially erected for the purpose, containing a spacious Billiard Room, Billiard Room, Bowling Alley, and other recreations. The Saline, White Sulphur, and Gas Springs are in beautiful gardens near the house.
Charges uniformly moderate.
For further information, please address
A. M. F. GIANELLI, Proprietor, Montreal
Montreal 30th April dwim

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 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, Whitty
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868. do ft

New Catechism FOR THE PEOPLE.
WHO do the Largest Boot and Shoe Business in Guelph? PREST & HEPBURN.
Who have the largest and best assorted stock of Boots and Shoes in Guelph? PREST & HEPBURN.
Who have the Newest and Best Styles of Boots and Shoes in Guelph? PREST & HEPBURN.
Who have always been ahead in Style, Material, Workmanship, Neatness and Durability? PREST & HEPBURN.
The subscribers being the only Manufacturers in Guelph, are in a position to offer inducements to the public which no other House in the Trade can do. CALL AND SEE, and you will be convinced that large and varied as has always been our stock, the one now on hand far exceeds anything ever shown by us in the past.

Support Home Manufacture
And keep your money in the County.
Remember our Goods are All Warranted.
TERMS Cash, and No Second Price.
PREST & HEPBURN.
Guelph June 18 dwft

GALLERY OF ART.
R. W. LAIRD,
Looking Glass and Picture Frame MANUFACTURER,
9 King-st. West,
TORONTO.
The Trade supplied with Washable, Gilt and Painted Rosewood Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate. Country orders promptly attended to.
Toronto 1st A 17 1/2s. dwly

Pocket Book Lost.
LOST on Thursday morning, the 27th, between the Grand Trunk Railway Station and River, a Pocket Book. It contained five notes of \$10.00 each, drawn in favor of J. Fleury, Amora, one dollar bill, and advice notes from the Grand Trunk Agent for 10 ploughs, and some papers of no value to any person but the owner. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it with S. Dunfield, Great Western Hotel, Guelph; A. W. Bligh, Market; B. Dalby, Elora; or F. A. B. Owa, Clifford.
Guelph, Aug. 28. dw 1

ESTRAY OX.
CAME upon the premises of the subscriber, 1st 24, Con. 4, Elmwood, on the 21st August, a white ox, marked with the letter W, on the off hip. The owner can have the animal by proving property and paying expenses.
JOHN GRIEVE,
Elmwood, Aug. 28. dw 1

GOOD Pure CIDER VINEGAR
25 cents per gallon,
AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

NEW AND OLD
FACTORY AND DAIRY CHEESE,
Wholesale and Retail,
AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

Good Young Hyson Tea, 50c
Good Congou Tea, - - 50c
At John A. Wood's.

Fresh ROASTED JAVA COFFEE
AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

MEDICAL HALL!
Wyndham Street,
Ontario, Guelph.



E. HARVEY & CO.
DYE STUFFS!

THE Subscribers desire to draw attention to the largest and best assorted stock of Dye Stuffs ever imported into the Town of Guelph, including—
Logwood, Chip & Ext. Brazil Wood,
Camwood, Nic Wood,
Peach Wood, Hypemic Wood.

Madder & Madder Compound
Indigo and Indigo Compound,
Flavine, Tin Crystals,
Red Sanders Wood,
Cochineal, Quercion,
Alum, Coppels,
Blue Vitriol, &c. &c

Also, all the ANALINE DYES, by the ounce or quantity.
E. HARVEY & CO.,
Cor. Wyndham & Macdonnell-Sts. Guelph.
Guelph, August 17. daw ft

Special Notice TO THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.
E. CARROLL & CO.

BEG to notify that they are now receiving a large lot of NEW CROP
TEAS
which they intend to sell cheaper than any house in Guelph. Examined OUL PRICES and will for you selves.

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| Young Hyson per lb. | 75c. | with \$1.00 |
| Old Hyson | 50 | 0 75 |
| Gunpowder | 87 | 1 00 |
| Japan | 62 | 0 75 |
| Congou | 50 | 0 62 |
| Sonchong | 62 | 0 75 |

And all other Goods equally low at
No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK.
Guelph, August 17. daw ft

No 10, No 10.
FRESH DISCOUNTS, of all kinds,
AT C. T. MEREDITH'S.
MARVALLOE, PEACHES and PRUNES,
AT C. T. MEREDITH'S.
PURE MOCHO and JAVA COFFEES, Roasted on the premises,
AT C. T. MEREDITH'S.

TEAS, from 50c. and upwards,
AT C. T. MEREDITH'S.
TOBACCOES, Natural Leaf, Chewing and cut,
AT C. T. MEREDITH'S.
BRIAR Pipes and Pocket Knives,
AT C. T. MEREDITH'S.
Newly opposite their old stand, Known as the Canada Clothing Store.

N.B.—The Stock of the Canada Clothing Store is selling off in the same premises.
Guelph, Aug. 27. do ft

Evening Mercury.
OFFICE.....MACDONNELLSTREET
MONDAY EV'NG, AUGUST 31, 1868.

Local News.
Walkerton is to have an agency of the Merchant's Bank.
The Joseph Hall Works, at Oshawa, turn out from eight to ten threshing machines daily.
The corner stone of a new English Church will be laid at Ingersoll to-morrow.
Mr. Leggett, of Durham, fell from a ladder on Tuesday last, broke three of his ribs and otherwise injured himself.
The Hon. George Brown and wife were to sail from England, on Saturday. They are expected in Toronto about the first of September.

Slippery Jack has been renewing his nocturnal visits to the residences of several individuals in Ingersoll. The *Curator* thinks a reward should be offered for him dead or alive.
On Tuesday, the 18th Aug., while the Algoma was on her downward trip from the Sault, she got fast by some means on a rock about two and a half miles from Little Current, and remained so until the Waubuno came to her assistance the following day, and got her off. The Waubuno suffered some trifling damage on the occasion.

CHEAP DRY GOODS.—Mr. G. B. Fraser makes use of our columns to inform the public that he has on hand a large quantity of Dry Goods which he has in his power to dispose of cheap. Those who pay him a visit, cash in hand, will discover that they can make an advantageous bargain.

STEALING FRUIT.—The boys who busy themselves at night in pilfering plums are warned that they had better desist, and if they cannot gratify their palates honestly to practice a little self-denial. A strict watch is being kept for them, and if they are caught they will deeply rue the night they were tempted to scale an orchard fence.

WAVERLEY NOVELS.—We have received from Messrs. Appleton & Co., New York, the last published number of their cheap edition of the Waverley Novels, being "The Pirate." We have frequently before referred to the handsome manner in which these books are got up, and no man with a taste for the beauties of composition, or who can appreciate a brilliant and powerful imagination should be without them. The whole edition for \$6.

FALL IMPORTATIONS.—We would call the attention of Town and country merchants to the advertisement of Messrs. J. Charlesworth & Co., Toronto, in another column. This firm have recently greatly enlarged their premises, and now offer to the trade a very large and splendid assortment of staple and fancy dry goods at the lowest rates and on the most reasonable terms. Note the address and don't fail to call on J. Charlesworth & Co., when you go to Toronto.

EVENING CLASSES.—Attention is directed to Mr. Hart's advertisement in today's issue. He proposes to organize Evening Classes in Book-keeping, Penmanship and Commercial Arithmetic.—An opportunity will thus be afforded to many who are engaged in manual labors through the day to put their evenings to profitable use, to furnish up the knowledge they possess already, and to add something to their stock. Mr. Hart is a well qualified instructor.

LIBEL SUIT.—The *Hamilton Spectator* is threatened with a libel suit by Mr. Howie, who was concerned in the police fuss which lately disturbed that city, for calling him a "characterless scoundrel." The *Spectator* offers a plea and an apology. The plea is that Howie is under bail to appear at next assizes in a criminal action for slander; and the apology is contained in the expression of a belief that he has a character. No reference is made to the quality of it, however.

NEW CARS.—The Great Western Railway management, determined to keep pace with the best roads on the continent, have just turned out from their workshops in Hamilton, a number of new and superb passenger cars, which not only combine all the latest improvements, but for ease and elegance will be difficult to equal. They are constructed on the "narrow gauge" plan, and are intended for "through passengers." If required they will make the entire trip from the Atlantic to the Mississippi.

TEACHERS' PIC-NIC.—An advertisement in another column announces the intention of the Teachers of the South Riding of Wellington to hold a picnic on the grounds of the Rockwood Academy, on Saturday, 12th September. No doubt nearly all the teachers will gladly avail themselves of the opportunity thus presented for enjoying a few hours social intercourse divested of all frigid conventionalities, and for laying aside for the nonce the grave character of Emperor of the School-room and assuming that buoyant spirit which can for a time be commanded when care is ordered to depart and kindred fellowship is found.

Destructive Fires on the Northern Railway.
THE VILLAGE OF SUNNIDALE IN ASHES.
The fire which had been raging in the bush around Sunnidale for a week previous, extended to that village on Saturday afternoon. A high wind prevailed in the forenoon which swept the flames towards the village, and in the short space of two hours, all the houses in the village (about twenty) together with the railway and freight station, and about 1,000 cords of wood were burned. The fire raged with such great fury at one time that it was feared the flames would extend to New Lowell, about a mile south of Sunnidale. Prompt measures were taken, however, by the railway authorities to prevent the spread of the conflagration. Fire engines were sent up from Toronto and Bradford, and the wind fortunately dying away, the progress of the flames were checked. During the fire at Sunnidale the smoke was so thick that no approaching train could be seen, and when the south mail came along from Collingwood, it had to remain a mile north of the station, at the first burnt culvert, and finally returned to Stayner. The up train from Toronto was also stopped. About 5 o'clock all communication between New Lowell and Collingwood was stopped, the telegraph poles being burnt down. About 6 o'clock the scene was fearful. The dense forest a mass of gorgeous fire, the flame rolling around from the west, levelling everything before it. Animals ran from the forest, and sought refuge in the east of the station; and the hares actually lost all their native wildness, and approached human beings with the same familiarity that they would their own species.

About thirty families will be rendered homeless, and all of them were engaged in the lumbering business. The loss cannot be estimated, but must amount to many thousands of dollars. The property of the company is all insured, principally in the Imperial.

A despatch to the *Toronto Telegraph* on Sunday says that a very large fire was burning at Hawkestone, a small place on the west side of Lake Simcoe.

Another immense fire is raging on the north-west side of Bell Ewart, in the woods. Every exertion is being made to keep it back, and if a high wind should spring up they are entertained that the place will be destroyed.

DR. FRITCHARD, of Durham, had his leg broken on Saturday week.

The Owen Sound bakers have reduced the price of the four pound loaf to thirteen cents.

BRILLIANT IDEA.—The *Paris Star* is advocating the establishing of a line of Traction Engines between that town and Port Ryerse. A heavy thing that.

A child two years of age, son of Mr. Heard, Whitby, was choked to death on Sunday by a screw nail, which by accident it had partially swallowed.

Two teams of horses were accidentally killed by a freight train at Ingersoll on Wednesday, and two teamsters left, in consequence, without their chief means of support.

A severe frost occurred at Prescott a few nights since, and was very disastrous in its effects in many parts of the county. Whole fields of buckwheat and potatoes were hopelessly blighted by it. Similar crops within a short distance of the river escaped without the slightest injury.

LACROSSE.—The Indians from Brantford arrived by the first train on the Great Western this morning. A number of visitors from Berlin, Galt, and other places, braved the rain in hopes a bright afternoon might succeed a cloudy morning, and give the lacrosse players, red and white, an opportunity of displaying their agility. We are pleased to add that they trusted not in vain, and that the game is proceeding.

CHURCH OPENING.—The Wesleyan Methodist Church in this town was reopened yesterday (Saturday). The church was crowded to its utmost capacity both morning and evening. Rev. Dr. Nellis, President of Victoria College, conducted the services on both occasions. In the morning he preached from 1st Corinthians, vii and 7, "Every man hath a gift, &c.," and in the evening from Psalm xv, "Who can know his errors?" and Philipians iii, "Not as though I had already attained, &c." Both discourses were very eloquent. For richness of thought, for elegant and glowing language they would not be easily surpassed; and they deserved and commanded the appreciation of all who had the pleasure, and reaped the profit of hearing them. The two collections amounted jointly to the sum of \$55.

MR. PUNSHON'S LECTURE.—The time when the Rev. Mr. Punshon is to visit Guelph and deliver one of his celebrated lectures has at length been definitely fixed. He will appear in the Wesleyan Methodist Church on the evening of Tuesday, the 8th of October, and the subject he has chosen is, *Wilberforce*. It is a fruitful one and affords ample scope for the brilliant talents of the lecturer. Tickets of admission 50 cents. Only a limited number will be sold, as it is determined that all who have tickets shall have seats, and when enough to fill the church have been disposed of the sale will be stopped. The tickets are to be had of Mr. F. Prest, or at Clark's Music Store.

POSTMASTER ABSCONDED.—The Durham postmaster, A. B. McNab, has absconded to the States leaving his wife and family behind him. He had held the office for more than sixteen years. "The sum of embezzlement," says the *Chronicle*, "is between two and three thousand dollars." When last heard of McNab was in Detroit. An employee of the Post Office Department has the office in charge at present.

A FIGHTING EDITOR.—Some fools at Sauk Rapids, says the *Dubuque Times*, got mad and sent a note to the editor of the *Sentinel* demanding "personal satisfaction" because he declined to publish some communication about the Congressional contest in that District. The editor accepted the invitation as follows, from which we infer that the fighting editor is at home:—"Our columns are open for all communications that advance the welfare of our readers, and we claim to be equally as good judges of these matters as the author of the above letter. As to the satisfaction demanded, we are not dualists—but, by the great horn spoon, if the writer wants any satisfaction, he can get any quantity of that article, at any time, by calling at our office, and in such a manner that he never will ask a country editor for any more on this subliminary sphere. He can come right along, the sooner the better for the undertaker."

The French papers which describe one of them in great detail—the visit paid by the Queen to the Empress, apologize for the mistake which had "slipped into their columns." They are now discussing the reasons why her Majesty did not go to see the Empress. Some very rationally conclude that the Queen's health would not permit her to indulge in court ceremonies, but others find a solution of the problem 'British etiquette,' which wofully hampers the Sovereign, we are told, when she travels *in cog*. But all possibilities are not yet exhausted, for there happened to be a peal of thunder on the afternoon in question, and this gledi is laid hold of and coined into an excuse by an ingenious editor. Amidst all these conflicting statements, the only fact to be positively gathered is that preparations were made to receive the Queen at the Elysees, and that she did not go; the exact reason why must be left to history.—*Liverpool Courier*

MARRIED AND SINGLE CONVICTS.—During the year 1867, there were 90 married convicts of both sexes in the Provincial Penitentiary; 190 single persons of both sexes, 5 widows and 5 widowers, making a total of 296. From these figures we infer that marriage is one of the most powerful preventives of crime, and as a consequence early marriages should be encouraged. It has been said very frequently by those who are opposed to our national school system, that education is a prolific cause of crime. Let us see what the facts of the case are. Of the 296 convicts sent to the Penitentiary during the year 1867, 96 could not read, 127 could not write, and 165 could not cipher; and the total number in the Penitentiary who could not read was 218; who could not write 477; and who could not cipher 547. The chaplain of the Penitentiary says, "the total number of convicts in prison in 1867 was 1,110. And from the above returns it appears that one-half, or 247, were wholly untaught in arithmetic, that over one-third, or 477, were ignorant of both ciphering and writing; more than one-fifth, or 218, were unable to read at all."—*Hamilton Times*

The Anglo-Indians are far from being satisfied with the appointment of Lord Mayo as Governor-General of India, and are trying to persuade the Imperial Government to send out one of the Royal princes. The natives would be immensely gratified, and the *Friend of India* points out that "with the annual migration to the cool climate of the hills, an English prince might find life as enjoyable" in India as in England.

SPEED AND BOTTOM OF MUSTANGS.—A man weighing one hundred pounds, and using a heavy Mexican saddle, Spanish bit, and free reign, has ridden in California three hundred miles in fourteen hours and nine minutes. This beats the time made by Obalditson with race-horses in England, and is the fastest time on record for such a long ride. Thirty small common California Mustang horses were used, each going four times round the course.

APOLOGY FOR A HAT!—An American editor thus advertises his mising hat: "The gentleman who inadvertently took our new beaver, and left an interior article in its stead, will do us an infinite kindness by returning ours, and he shall receive our warmest thanks, and two apologies; an apology for the trouble we have given him, and the 'apology of a hat' he has left us."

MORE CATTLE INJURED.—The Milton *Champion* says that three more of Mr. White's cattle at Auburn, to which allusion was made last week, have been found to be wounded, making nine in all. There is no doubt it was done by a sharp instrument, as the hair is cut near the wound, and their all being wounded in the same spot shows that accident is out of the question.

A singular race took place at Buffalo on Wednesday. Three Indians were matched to run three miles and a quarter against three horses to run six miles. Each Indian ran his mile and a fraction, the horses trotting every third mile. The Indians won the race by about twenty rods.

A little child, the daughter of Mr. Spahn of Smiths Falls, was burnt to death on Friday of last week, by her clothes catching a spark from a fire on the street used for tiring a waggon wheel, around which several children were gathered, feeding the flames with shavings.

If Adam were alive he would be 5,868 years old the 13th of next month. Wonder if all his sons would be kind to the old man.

A music publishing house in London has issued a song entitled "Our dear old church of England, dedicated by express permission to the Right Hon. Benjamin Disraeli."

Woman is composed of two hundred and forty-three bones, one hundred and nine muscles, and three hundred and ninety-six pins. Fearfully and wonderfully made, and to be handled with care to avoid scratches.

A FALST REPORT.—Alexander Gun, an excise officer in Scotland, being dismissed from his employment for his misconduct, an entry was made in a book for the purpose, as follows:—"A Gun discharged for making a false report."

Twenty-five members of the Dominion Lacrosse Club, of Montreal, have accepted an invitation to visit New York and play an exhibition game there.

An attempt was made on Sabbath morning to set fire to the store of Crow & McCracken, Ainleyville. The rascals were, however discovered, and ran off.

The Duke of Edinburgh is on a visit to his sister, the Crown Princess of Prussia.

"Brick" Pomeroy is a Canadian—demoralized by a lengthened residence in Yankeeedom.

BY TELEGRAPH
Despatches to the Evening Mercury

LATEST FROM TORONTO.
(Special Despatch to the Mercury.)
Toronto, Aug. 31st.
Immense quantities of barley are coming into the city.
The Parliament of Quebec is prorogued till October 2nd.
Fire-Marshal Davis, of Montreal, has been arrested for incendiarism.
The *Daily Telegraph* was issued in an enlarged form this morning, as a morning paper, in addition to the evening edition. The announcement is all the talk.

(BY CABLE AND STEAMER.)
London Aug. 29.—It is announced today that the Parliament will meet on the 10th of December next, the meeting will be merely for qualification of members and other preliminary business only. The Queen's speech will be delivered on the 14th.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 29.—By a fire at Marco Polo town, on the sea of Azof, some 250 houses were destroyed, and the fire is still burning at last accounts.

Liabon, Aug. 29.—Advices from Rio Janeiro to the 8th are received. The Paraguayan garrison at Humaita had been starved out. On the 24th July they evacuated the fortress, the allied forces marched into Humaita. The next day 250 cannon, and a great quantity of ammunition, small arms, &c., which the Paraguayans were compelled to abandon, were captured by the allies. The retreating Paraguayans were pursued, and 400 of them cut off from the main body, and surrounded in Elgrun Chaco. They here formed a line of battle, and in answer to a demand to surrender, emphatically refused. Three Brazilian iron clads had forced their way past the obstructions, and had joined the fleet bombarding Lopez's position at the mouth of the Tibiquary. Marshal Caixas was also advancing his troops against Lopez on the land side, it was believed the Paraguayans would be obliged to surrender the position; it was believed throughout Brazil that the war was nearly closed. Reports in Paraguay had been put down summarily, and the leaders arrested. A former Secretary of Foreign Affairs named Bergs was engaged in it and was shot.

London, Aug. 30th.—The possibility of war on the continent is more and more discussed by the leading European journals. The opinion generally expressed is that Prussia, though ready for war, really desires the continuance of peace, but that to Austria and Russia peace is indispensable, and that the French Emperor is now undoubtedly prepared for a conflict, but his policy is uncertain. The *Liberal* of Toulouse says Marshal Niel, who is on a visit to that city, told the Council General that the army was animated by the best spirit and its armament was complete. The arsenals were full of material, the finest resources of the empire were inexhaustible and compared with other powers, France alone was equally prepared for peace or war. Some people think that the necessity of diverting the discontent of certain classes in France may cause the Emperor to adopt a warlike policy. They say the election by so large a majority of the Liberal candidate, M. Grevin, for the department of the Jours, manifestations of general dissatisfaction on the part of the students of the medical schools and universities in Paris, the great success of the *Lanterne*, and the deep and widespread indignation at its suppression, are signs of the public mind sufficient themselves to alarm the Emperor. Add to these circumstances the expenses of keeping an abnormal armament on foot, and the encouragement to war offered by the success of the last loan, there is reason, these people say, to expect a war in autumn or spring. Corroboration of these views is sought in a recent leading editorial in the *Constitutionnel*, urging the claim of the Empress Eugenie to the Regency. It is argued that such claims as these would not be put forth at this time were it not anticipated that the Emperor might have to land an army and be exposed to the perils of the field. On the other hand, to offset these forebodings, there are the official pledges of peace daily made, the advice officially given to capitalists to act as if assured of peace, and the argument so frequently urged by the French Government that the very completeness of the armament is guaranty of peace. Recent and sudden changes of feeling on the Bourse and the variation in Rentes are explained as results of the alternate ascendancy of these opposing views at the financial centre of France.

Vienna, Aug. 30.—The Minister of Justice has notified the civil courts that if the clergy refuse the necessary certificate for civil marriages, they must be forced to comply by legal process.

Florence, Aug. 30.—Gen. Garibaldi has resigned his seat in the National Parliament.

London, Aug. 30.—Accounts from the Rio Parana state that the Paraguayans claim that the allies received very severe checks in two battles on the 16th and 18th July. The fortress was subsequently evacuated without knowledge of the enemy, all heavy guns spiked, and arms and ammunition removed. The Governments of Chili and Bolivia had offered their good offices to Lopez as mediators. Humaita was abandoned because Lopez had completed his new defensive line of fortifications. Paraguayans were confident that the allies, though holding the river, would not attempt to enter the interior of the country, and believed that the war would soon end.

Paris, Aug. 30.—In a public speech made at Marseilles, M. Belyie assured his hearers that the policy of France was for the preservation of peace.

IMMIGRATION.—The Immigration Department at Quebec have forwarded to the Mayor of London a list of the names of about fifty persons who were to sail from Glasgow in the steamship *Ottawa*, coming to Canada for employment. They are from the Hebrides, and have been assisted to this country by Mrs. Thomas, of Rose Park Trinity, Edinburgh. Nineteen of the party are women.

The attempt to enlist troops for the Papal service has been abandoned in the United States. It wouldn't do.

WAR RUMORS.—A letter from Berlin, in the Temps, says: In political circles here the greatest importance is attached to the interview between the Emperor of Russia and the King of Prussia. An offensive and defensive alliance between the two Powers is more than ever spoken of. Apparently the political horizon is free from clouds; there does not seem to be a question in dispute which is likely to lead to a conflict, but yet the people here believe in an explosion in a short time. People here take on mysterious airs, and say that there is "very disquieting news from France," which requires them to be ready for any contingency, and they add that they are prepared and have nothing to dread. A correspondent, writing from Paris, also says:—"Although Louis Napoleon has proclaimed that nothing threatens the peace of Europe to-day, and the skies are apparently cloudless, I am assured that some of the best informed foreigners—Italian, French and German—in London, men particularly well acquainted with the undercurrents of continental affairs, that this year will not end without seeing a battle between France and Prussia in the vicinity of Mayence, the French dynasty having at last concluded that it cannot last unless it can unite France in a war for the Rhemish provinces, which it is believed would be universally popular."

THE COLENSO TROUBLE.—The vexed question of Dr. Colenso's right to the bishopric of Natal has taken a fresh lease of life. Our readers will remember that on account of his famous book he was formally deposed by an ecclesiastical tribunal; that he resisted; and that the civil courts of Great Britain pronounced in his favor. Now it seems that a new bishop for the See of Natal is about to be consecrated in England, and so the relations of the Church and State will be brought to a very delicate point. Dr. Colenso, with the judges to back him, will be able to enforce a claim to the diocesan revenues, and though the consecration of the new prelate will undoubtedly, according to the principles of the Church of England, be valid, it is not easy to perceive how the Archbishop of Canterbury can put him in possession of his See. The real trouble falls upon the unhappy sheep over whom the rival shepherds will have to quarrel.

THE TORONTO TELEGRAPH.—A despatch from Toronto informs us that the Toronto Telegraph was issued to-day as a morning paper, and that henceforth a morning and evening edition will be issued each day. The Telegraph is now one of the most spirited and best conducted daily papers in Ontario, and we hope the proprietors will realize all the success their enterprise deserves.

STILL SULKY.—The Nova Scotia government have determined not to permit the splendid new Provincial Building at Halifax, erected at an immense cost to Nova Scotia, to pass into the hands of the Dominion government. The Provincial Crown Land Department, and probably some of the other departments which require more room, will forthwith take up their quarters in the building.

THE FENIAN CONVENTION.—A large gathering of Fenian notables took place in New York last week. The object of the meeting was to make a last attempt to unite the two antagonistic "rings" of the brotherhood.

It is expected that Mazzini, Garibaldi, Kossuth, Langiewicz, and some say Victor Hugo, will be present at the revolutionary "peace" congress at Lugano.

An Anti-Union lady in Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, gave birth a few days ago to triplets, two sons and a daughter. The ranks of the Antis are being recruited.

GOLD NEWS.—The Belleville Intelligencer says: While gold discoveries have been languishing in some parts of the back country, Marmora has received a fresh impetus in some very valuable discoveries made in the eighth and ninth concessions. Every day we hear of fresh discoveries. Some months ago it was found at Feigle's, lot 16 in the 11th con. and for some time nothing further in gold was heard of in that quarter, but about a month since a fine lead, showing free gold, was found by one of the Gillens on lot 6 in the 8th concession. At the time of the discovery this was kept quiet, and the lead traced across lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 in the 8th concession, when the news became partially public, and a general rush was made. But titles were so mixed up it became almost impossible to get them perfected after bargains were made. That this particular section of the country is rich in paying veins of gold bearing quartz there seems to be no doubt, as free gold in several of them can be found with little trouble. As yet the best discoveries are on lot 6 in the 8th concession of Marmora. The quartz is of the same character as found in Nova Scotia, easily worked, and abounding in free gold.

HEARTS.—It is stated by some wiseacre that the heart of a man weighs about nine ounces, that of a woman eight. As the age increases, a man's heart grows heavier and a woman's lighter—some girls lose theirs at sixteen.

Interesting from Ottawa.

It is reported that Lord Monck is not going to return to England this summer, but he is to be continued in his position as Governor-General some time longer, the Imperial Cabinet not deeming it prudent to make a change at present.

A rumor is current that Mr. Howe is to accept office as chairman of the railway commission, but it is not generally credited.

The repeal debate in the Nova Scotia Legislature creeps along slowly. It was expected to end on Friday, but every member seems resolved to make a speech.

Mr. S. S. Dawson left Ottawa on Saturday for Fort William. It is said the Government have not taken any action with regard to the new route discovered by Mr. Dawson, making available a considerable extent of water communication on the Red River route. If Mr. Dawson's discovery is genuine, which there seems no reason to doubt, the other lake work should be stopped at once.

Mr. James O'Reilly, Q. C. of Kingston arrived on Saturday to prepare for the prosecution of the Crown business at the assizes, which commences September 2nd. It is said that Whalen, Doyle, Buckley and Slattery will be arraigned on charge of the murder of Mr. D'Arcy McGee. It is thought probable that the grand jury will bring in true bills by Thursday next, and that counsel will agree to have Whalen's trial commence in a week from next Monday. As there are a large number of witnesses and the trial is expected to occupy at least three days it would, no doubt, be desirable to have the trial commence at the beginning of the week and go on to its end without interruption.

Groves, a waiter at the Russell House, and an important witness against Doyle, a presumed accomplice of Whalen, disappeared on Saturday and is supposed to have crossed to Ogdensburg.

TRACTION AND POETRY.—A very small circumstance in these days often provokes a long poem. The muse that makes her home at Walkerton saw with joy the triumphant entry of the Traction Engine, and inspired "a friend of the iron horse" to sing a welcome to it, and the gentlemen who brought it there. The poet sings very willingly, if not very sweetly, but he makes one sad mistake. The machine he immortalizes is not a horse—it is merely a fool. The following is a specimen of his style:—

Now gentlemen, you've been the first
The Iron Horse to introduce,
It speaks well for the time to come,
Especially for the County Bruce.
Such men as ye are seldom found,
That advocate our country's need,
To find a horse that does so pull,
And travel with enormous speed.

There is besides an indefinite number of verses equally pathetic, poetic and something else that ends with an ic.

Local and Miscellaneous

TEACHERS' PIC-NIC.

THE Teachers in the South Riding of Wellington will hold a Pic-Nic on Saturday, the 12th SEPTEMBER, on the grounds of the Rockwood Academy, at 1 o'clock, p.m. It is hoped that the Teachers, and others interested in education, will make it convenient to attend.

By order of Committee.
Guelph, August 31st. 1d-1w

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Guelph, August 31st.

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Evening Classes for Young Men.

MR. WM. HART will open classes in BOOK-KEEPING, PENMANSHIP, and COMMERCIAL ARITHMETIC.

ON MONDAY EVENING, SEP. 7th,
In the West Ward School House. For terms, &c., apply to

WM. HART, Teacher.
Guelph, August 31st. 4c

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An entire NEW STOCK OF

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Wyndham Street,

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Guelph, August 31st. daw

Accommodation STAGE

To and from Fergus.

THE Subscriber begs to intimate to the public that from and after MONDAY, the 31st of August, he will run a Stage daily direct from Fergus to Guelph, as follows: LEAVE FERGUS at 7 o'clock, a. m., making Guelph in time for the morning trains East and West. RETURNING, will LEAVE GUELPH at 6 p.m., after the arrival of the train from the East, making Fergus at half past eight o'clock. Special attention paid to the comfort of passengers, and particular care taken of all baggage and parcels.

JOHN GERRIE, Proprietor,
St. Andrew's Hotel, Fergus.

Guelph, Aug. 29. d6 w4

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Wholesale and Retail at

A. H. R. KENNEDY'S

FLOUR AND FEED STORE,

UPPER WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH

Guelph, July 24. dw-4c

New Advertisements.

Anglo-American Hotel

FOR SALE.

THIS HOTEL is the only first-class building that lies on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway between Toronto and London. It is 130 feet long by 45 feet in width, 3 stories high, and of out stone; 12 and 11 feet high between ceilings; cellar full size of building, 10 feet deep. Also stone kitchen 40 x 24, with a cistern that holds over 1000 barrels of water. It is situated in the best business part of the town, and is directly opposite the proposed site of the new Union Passenger Station of the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railways. It is the only first-class building in the town that is capable of doing a first-class business. The hall runs through the centre of the main building; the rooms are well ventilated and none in the house dark. The furniture is nearly new, having been purchased only four years ago, and will be sold at a valuation. There is a stone stable, capable of affording accommodation for 100 horses; well arranged and runs through to back street.

Likewise there is a farm of 90 acres of the best land in the county, and the best cultivated, and will produce more per acre this season than any farm of its size in this county. Three barns and feeding stable and log house are on the farm. Also a running spring creek, and other springs that never fail. The fences are of board and new. The farm is laid out in ten acre fields. All the farm implements are new, and will be sold if desired at valuation.

Also, there is in connection with the hotel a Livey Stable, one of the best in Ontario, of fifteen horses, doing the only first-class business in town and indispensably necessary to all others.

As the proprietor is retiring from business he offers to the public a property, the advantages of which are seldom enjoyed by one man in business. The whole will be sold without reserve within three months, either the business separately, or the whole property as may be agreed upon to suit the purchaser.

TERMS.—For the hotel property, half cash down will be required, the remainder to be paid in six yearly instalments, or ten per cent. allowed off the second half, if paid in a year.

JAMES O'NEILL, Proprietor.
Guelph, Aug. 29. daw 4c

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OF AN IMMENSE STOCK OF

WALL PAPER,

AT

Day's Bookstore,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

The balance of our Stock of PAPER HANGINGS will be sold at COST to make room for our Spring stock.

Now is the time to buy; sooner than keep it over till next Spring we will sell at First Cost.

A large lot on hand. Call early and select good patterns, at

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Opposite the Market.

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At CLARK'S MUSIC STORE,

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For cleaning Rifles and Sporting Guns, and instantly removing fouling and leading without the use of water or oil.

A. B. PETRIE,
Chemist, Guelph.

Guelph, Aug. 21. daw 4c

OPPOSITION STAGES.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

UNDERSTANDING THAT MR. JOHN GERRIE has signified his intention through the Fergus paper, of starting an opposition line of stages, to run between Fergus and Guelph only, I beg to announce to the travelling community, as well as the public at large, that for the last two or three years, I have run a line of stages so as to accommodate both Fergus and Flora, timed to meet the arrival and departure of trains at Guelph. As I am one of the largest stage proprietors in Canada, as well as a mail carrier, I CAN and WILL suit the wants of the travelling public as well as Mr. Gerrie. I therefore have to mention that I will run covered stages at the times and hours mentioned by Mr. Gerrie, and will convey passengers at the rate of 10 cents, (return ticket)—free if preferred by passengers. These rates will be adhered to so long as Mr. Gerrie's line exists.

R. B. COULSON,
Stage Proprietor and Mail Contractor.
Guelph, Aug. 29. daw 2w

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to Dr. PERKINS, Rockwood, are hereby notified to settle the same immediately, otherwise their account will be put in Court for collection.

Rockwood, Aug. 24, 1868. w4c

New Advertisements.

FALL IMPORTATIONS!

J. CHARLESWORTH & Co.

44 YONGE-ST., TORONTO.

WE have the pleasure of informing our customers and the Trade generally that we are now in the receipt of our Fall Importations, and are showing a full assortment of NEW GOODS in each Department.

Having taken advantage of the late depression in the Manufacturing districts, we have been enabled to secure Cheap Lines in almost every Class of Goods.

We would call the especial attention of our friends to several large lots of Plain and Fancy Winceys, which we think particularly good value.

Our Stock of Fancy Dress Goods, Shawls, Hosiery, Gloves, & Fancy Wool Goods, will be unusually complete.

We would also mention as worthy of notice Plain and Fancy Flannels, Blankets, Mantle Cloths and Trowersings.

We have imported a more Complete Stock of Staple Goods than we have hitherto offered, and feel confident in inviting an early inspection.

Our stock will be kept assorted by week'y arrivals of New Goods during the season.

J. CHARLESWORTH & Co.
Toronto, August 31st. dw4m 44 YONGE STREET, TORONTO.

Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

YOU ARE REQUESTED TO CALL AND SEE THE MACHINERY AT WORK, MANUFACTURING BOOTS AND SHOES.

DO NOT SEND YOUR MONEY AWAY FROM YOUR OWN COUNTY TO ENRICH TORONTO, Kingston or Montreal, when you can buy a much better article for less money, manufactured in Guelph. I defy Competition. I have the finest shop of Machinery in Ontario, in Guelph, Ontario, and you will be convinced that the BEST AND CHEAPEST Boots and Shoes in the Dominion are to be had at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

WANTED.—A man to do repairing and Treeing-up. A smart, energetic, steady man, will find constant employment.

JOHN A. McMILLAN,
Guelph, 28th August. (dw) Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Golden Lion, Guelph.

A CARD TO FAMILIES,

Boarding Houses, Boarding Schools & Hotel-keepers.

COLD WEATHER is approaching, and preparation for it is necessary:

CANADIAN BLANKETS!

The Best Canadian Blankets made in the Dominion, is made for me by MESSRS. T. & J. DAVIDSON, Guelph. Those Blankets are made of the best Wool that comes into our market, grown by farmers in our own County, and manufactured in our own Town. I am thereby enabled to offer the best article produced, and

AT A MUCH LESS PRICE

Than any of my competitors in the business here. Those wishing to turn a

No. 1 BLANKET at the Wholesale Price, will find it to their interest to call at once at the GOLDEN LION.

JOHN HOGG.
Guelph, 22nd August, 1868. dw

MONEY LOST.

LOST between 3 and 4 o'clock, on Friday, on the road between Guelph and Blyth's Hotel a small leather bag, containing a sum of money in silver. The owner drove up Woolwich Street, past the Court House when leaving town. Any person finding the bag and returning it to the Manxtry Office will be liberally rewarded.

Guelph, Aug. 29. dtf

FOR SALE.

SODA ASH—"Gambles", "Widnes", "Alkali Comp'y", "Garrett's".

SAL. SODA. CHLORIDE OF LIME.

PALM OIL. W. T. BENSON,
37 St. Peter Street, Montreal
Montreal 1st April, 1868 dw-6m

SILVER AT PAR AND NO MONOPOLY.

THE Undersigned has come to the conclusion to deal as usual by taking silver at par, hoping thereby to squash the discount nuisance, as in other places of note. All kinds of FRESH MEAT always on hand in Butcher Stall No. 2, Guelph Market.

JOHN TYSON, Butcher.
Guelph, August 28. d 6t

OATS, OATS.

OATS can be purchased from the subscriber for

62 1/2 CENTS PER BUSHEL

at his store, West Market Square.

Guelph, 19th August. ALEX. CRICHTON. dtf

TOWN and PARK LOTS

FOR SALE.

F. J. B. FORBES has been instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Town Hall, Guelph, on

Wednesday, 2nd of Sept., 1868,

At Two o'clock p. m., the following Valuable Properties:

1.—Lot No. 1, in the Town of Guelph, nearly quarter of an acre of land, with three fronts, situated in a good business part of the town, between the Grand Trunk Station and the Anglo-American Hotel. This lot will be sold in subdivisions of twenty feet. Frontage on Market Square, extending to Macdonnell-st., about 165 feet.

2.—Park Lots Nos. 19 and 20, being part of the subdivision of Lot 1, in the 3rd concession, division C, Township of Guelph, 1 1/2 acres in a block, situated on the Grand Trunk Railway, and adjoining Judge Macdonald's residence, with an unfinished house thereon.

3.—Park Lots Nos. 25, 31, 32, 34 and 36—27 acres in a block—being part of Lot 5, 3rd concession, division C, Township of Guelph. The land is of the best quality, free from stones and stumps, and slightly elevated for building sites.

4.—The west third of Lot No. 990, south side of Northumberland street, in the Town of Guelph, with a commodious Frame Cottage, Garden, &c.

5.—Lot No. 13, in Thompson's Survey, South West with a good substantial Stone House, 22' x 22', containing five rooms and a good cellar. Also, a good Stone Stable, Garden, Pump, Well, &c., with the option of more land if required.

6.—Lot No. 12 on Liverpool Street, near the Grammar School, with a good cottage, containing four rooms, cook house and cellar. The lot is well fenced and cultivated.

Conditions of sale and time of payment made known on day of sale.

THOMPSON & JACKSON,
Land, Loan and General Agents, Wyndham-st
Guelph, 8th August. dw2

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Guelph, May 30 1868. dw

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FANCY GOODS.

At W. J. McCURRY'S

OFFICE LAW STATIONERY and Fancy Goods Store, opposite the English Church,

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Will be found a good assortment of Standard Theological Works, Biographies, Travels, Works on Arts and Sciences, Architecture, Engraving and Agriculture, Works on the Horse, Cattle, Sheep and Pig. A large stock of all the SCHOOL BOOKS in general use always on hand, and sold cheap.—The Trade supplied at Publishers' Prices.

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English and American hallpaper, bordering and decorations, which for variety, low prices and beauty of pattern cannot be excelled in Canada. As the above stock is imported direct from the manufacturing houses of Great Britain, France and the United States.

Bookbinding and Paper Ruling done on the premises at very moderate rates.

Guelph, June 24. daw 4c

Upper Canada College

WILL RE-ASSEMBLE

On Wednesday, Sept'r 2nd, 1868,

AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

WHEN all pupils, resident and non-resident, are particularly requested to be present. New pupils will then be enrolled, and those who failed to pass the midsummer examination, will be re-examined between 10 and 12-30 o'clock.

Additional facilities are now offered to those pupils who do not desire a high classical training to join the English or Modern Departments, in which they are thoroughly prepared for Mercantile pursuits, and for Civil and Military Service.

A special class will also be formed adapted to requirements of junior boys of from 7 to 8 years of age and upwards.

The fact that during the last six years "old College boys" have carried off three out of every four Scholarships offered at the Matriculation of the University of Toronto, and a large portion of those offered at Trinity College, is a sufficient guarantee that its Scholarship has not declined.

Very material changes have been made in the internal arrangements of the boarding house, to increase the comfort and secure the general well-being of the resident pupils.

Every boarder is required to bring with him a certificate of good conduct from the master or tutor under whom he has been previously educated.

Tuition fee, \$10 per term; tuition and board, including washing, seat in church and ordinary medical attendance, \$45.

The commencement of the next session on September 1st, is the best time to enter College.

For prospectus apply to the Principal, U. C. College, Toronto.

Guelph, Aug. 21. T T-2w

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WHERE can I get good, sound first-class

Bacon,

Hams and Shoulders?

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the
Sixteenth Century.

CHAPTER XXXIV.—THE DUNGONS OF THE
CASTLE.

What things lie hidden there
No man, I wot, can say—
Hope's sunk in deep despair,
Yet calm he lies away,
In anguish still he keeps his faith;
Torture's still as true as death,
And will not breathe a treacherous breath.

Sir Walter Spens, with arms folded upon
his breast, and head bowed as if in deep me-
ditation, sat upon one of the wooden benches
of the guard-room. His vizor was partly
down, but Gilbert saw the face was pallid
and sad, and that the mouth was closed firm-
ly.

Four men-at-arms and a sergeant were on
duty. Gilbert requested the sergeant to
withdraw his men.

"Pardon, master," said the man, "but the
Captain's order is that we are not to
budge hence till he returns."

Gilbert without attempting to alter this
deceit, advanced to Sir Walter with extended
hand. The Knight of Halstead did not
unfold his arms or look up. Gilbert, aston-
ished and pained, waited an instant, and
then slowly dropped his hand to his side.

"Have I offended you, Spens?" he said,
with difficulty subduing his agitation. "Heav-
en knows that I would rather you had run
me through than surrendered your sword to
me."

"You did your duty, Master Elliot, as a
Gentleman of the Queen's Guard was bound
to do; and I should have despised you had
you acted otherwise."

"Ay, my duty thrust the accursed task upon
me; and you say I have done well in ful-
filling that duty despite the anguish it has
cost me. How, then, are you so cold with
me—why treat me like the enemy which ac-
cided, has made me appear? Why do this,
you who have filled the place of a father to
me, of a brother, and protector to my poor
mother, and who are dear to me as a father
might have been?"

For a minute Spens was silent, then with
a sudden revulsion of his old love for the
youth who had grown up under him and
who had stood by his side in all dangers, he
threw suspicion away and held out his hand.

"I believe you are honest, Gilbert, and
that you would not wittingly wrong me."
"I would die rather."
"I believe you speak truly. Forgive me
that the lies of a villain made me for a time
doubt your truth."

"What villain—what doubt?"
"Heron Barfs—"
"Oh cursed knave—what lie could he tell
you that you should credit it even for an in-
stant?"

"He spoke when I believed him to be a
dying pilgrim, and backed his words with a
proof that maddest me, I think, and made
me doubt not only you, Gilbert, but my true
wife also; for he said you liked her better
than you should have done if you respected
my peace."

Gilbert flushed crimson and then became
pallid. The change of countenance struck
Spens as singular and renewed his misgiv-
ing, for Gilbert's answer was prevented by
the abrupt appearance of Captain Lindsay.

"Return to your post, Master Elliot," said
the Captain sharply. "I have chosen six men
for you and they wait outside."

"Whether do you take Sir Walter?"
"To the Castle."
"Shall I be permitted to see him to-mor-
row?"

"I can say nothing of the morrow. Sir
Walter Spens, we attend you."
Spens rose on the instant. Gilbert clasped
his hand warmly.

"Do not doubt me until you have heard
me."
The knight became cold again.
"There is something to explain, then?"
"From me, but not from her," he answered
falteringly.

"You delay us, Master Elliot," broke in
the Captain, impatiently.
A twinge of acute pain passed over Gil-
bert's face as he withdrew. He knew the
Captain's reverence for discipline, and feared
that he might injure the cause of Spens by
delaying further.

Attended by six men-at-arms the Captain
conveyed the prisoner to the Castle in safety.
He placed him in the traitor's dungeon,
a damp, gloomy cell under ground, to which
daylight never penetrated. Air was obtain-
ed from the passage through a number of
small perforations in the wall above the iron
door and close to the roof. A table, a stool,
and a straw mattress were the only articles
of furniture in the place.

"I will direct a fire to be kindled for you,"
said Lindsay gruffly, but evidently regret-
ting the harsh command which compelled
him to place a noble gentleman in this loath-
some cell.

TO BE CONTINUED.

OIL TANK BURST.—A serious accident
occurred on Friday, at Wyoming, at the
oil refinery of Mr. George Thayer. A
large wooden tank, containing 1,000 bar-
rels of crude petroleum, burst, and the oil
was scattered in all directions. The
ground being very dry, the oil became
soaked up, and it is expected that not
more than 100 barrels can be saved. The
accident occurred in consequence of the
hoops giving way, and the huge tank
collapsed. The loss may be estimated at
from \$750 to \$800.

The Victoria Base Ball Club, of Ingers-
oll, will again play the Young Canadi-
ans at Woodstock, on Tuesday next, for
the silver ball and championship at which
time a change of umpires will be made.

APPOINTMENT.—John Dewar Jr., Esq.,
Barrister, of Milton, has been appointed
Clerk of the Peace, and County Attorney
for Halton in place of G. T. Bastedo, Esq.,
deceased.

About \$2,000 a day is spent in Toronto
in public houses.
Dr. Pusey says he has not gone over to
Rome.

Special Notices.

HARVEST.
A large variety of Scythes, Scythe handles
Cradles, Forks, Stones, Rakes, Grindstones,
and other articles suitable to the season. Also
Brass and Enamelled Preserving Kettles.

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It is the best hair dressing in the world, making
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Price \$1.00. For sale by all druggists.

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DIARRHŒA, DYSENTERY & CHOLERA,
or any other form of bowel disease in Children or
Adults,

THE PAIN KILLER IS A SURE REMEDY.
It has been favorably known for nearly 30 years,
and has been tested in every variety of climate.
IT IS USED BOTH EXTERNALLY AND
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And for Sudden Colds, Coughs, Fever and Ague,
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terations. A rare chance to obtain a good Carpet
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Silks,
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Guelph Aug 28 daw lf

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