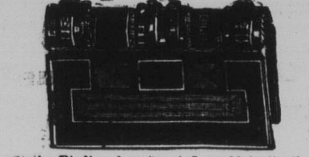


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Evening Mercury.

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET. FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 5, 1868.

LACROSSE.—A Lacrosse match is to be played on Friday between the Guelph and Paris clubs, on the commons at the Great Western Station here.

Two boys in Listowel were wrestling a few days ago, when one of them had his arm dislocated at the elbow joint, and the bone partially broken.

The debt of the corporation of the town of Owen Sound is \$15,000 principal, and \$8,760 interest. The amount in the sinking fund is \$2,880.

"THE FABLES OF CHRISTENDOM, or the doctrines preached by the Catholic and Protestant clergy without foundation in the Bible." A Lecture on the above subject will be delivered (D. V.) in the Christadelphian Hall, Sunday, 7th at 2.30 p.m.

A young man while driving from Baden on Wednesday evening last was thrown from his buggy and considerably injured on account of his horses running away.

RETURNED.—The Rev. James Nesbit, who has just returned from the Saskatchewan District, where he has been labouring for many years in connection with the Canada Presbyterian Church, delivered a lecture in Toronto on the evening.

SUDDEN DEATHS.—Three very sudden deaths have occurred at St. Mary's within a short period. Rupture of a blood vessel was the cause in one instance, heart disease in another, and the ailment of the third who died after a few hours' illness is not mentioned.

ANOTHER VILLAIN.—A man named Thompson was committed to the Chatham gaol on Wednesday on charge of rape. He is married and has been employed as a farm hand; the complainant is a young lady 20 years of age residing in the same neighbourhood.

ANOTHER SALT WELL.—The Godolphin Signal says, the Dominion Salt Company have succeeded in striking a stratum of pure salt, twenty-one feet in thickness, at a total depth of 1,125 feet. It is supposed that this will turn out one of the best and most profitable wells among the many now in operation.

SUSPECTED.—Rumor had it in Galt that the Chief Constable of that place, lately installed, was a bit of a Fenian. He requested an investigation, and the story was traced to a few old ladies who had been drinking tea and giving opinions on men and things in general. Of course it had the usual foundation of such gossip.

A FRENCH ACT.—About 2 o'clock on Sabbath morning last, some villain threw a stone weighing about two lbs. through a window in the residence of Mr. J. Lillie Shade St., Teller in the Commercial Bank, Galt. Mrs. Lillie had occasion to be up at the time, and a lamp was burning, when she saw the stone flying through the window and she was thrown to the ground.

STATISTICS OF WATERLOO TOWNSHIP.—The last assessment roll shows the following facts regarding the Township of Waterloo. No. of acres assessed 81,458; No. of acres cleared, 51,178; value of real property, \$1,750,570; amount of taxable income, \$5,192; amount of personal property, \$218,000; No. of persons in Township, 7,081; No. of cattle, 6,923; No. of sheep, 14,550; No. of hogs, 3,673; No. of horses, 2,607; No. of dogs, 588; No. of bitches, 27; No. of days statute labor, 7,391.

ACCIDENTS AT A FUNERAL.—The Galt Reformer says: While the funeral of the late Patrick Doyle was passing up Main Street on Saturday last, a series of accidents occurred which resulted in considerable damage to a number of vehicles. When the procession was opposite the Galt Hotel the fifth horse was excited by the leather top of the buggy in front of it, and started back, driving the buggy to which it was attached against the horse behind. And so the crushing and jamming went on, and a scene of general confusion ensued. The most spirited of the horses grew restive, and in less time than it takes to tell the incident four or five buggies were considerably damaged, and several of their occupants thrown out and bruised. The loss will be about one hundred dollars in all.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate FRIDAY, 5.—Joseph Benson was this morning charged by Chief Constable Kelly with unlawfully assaulting him while in the execution of his duty. The particulars according to the evidence, are these: Defendant had been in the employ of Mr. James O'Neil of the Anglo-American Hotel, with whom he had a dispute concerning the amount of wages which he was to receive. The quarrel waxed hot, and defendant flourished a rusty knife which had been lately ground up, and threatened to do some thing very disagreeable to Mr. O'Neil. He left the house making use of this threat, but returned again in the evening and ensconced himself comfortably in the kitchen. He was taking tea when the Chief Constable—who had been sent for—arrived. The latter immediately caught Benson by one hand, while Mr. O'Neil seized the other. Benson struggled desperately, and in the fracas got out the knife, and inflicted a slight wound on the Chief Constable's finger. His worship doubted whether the man were sane, and remanded him for a week, until the opinion of the Gaol Surgeon could be ascertained.

New Publications.

London Quarterly.—We have received from the Leonard Scott Publishing Co. the last number of the London Quarterly Review. The contents are: Lord Macaulay and his School, The Use of Refuse, Robert South, University Reform, Lord Romilly's Irish Publications, The Farmer's Friends and Foes, The New School of Radicals, Wm. Von Humboldt, Purchase in the Army, The Irish Church. The Review is for sale at the bookstores in town.

The New Dominion Monthly for June, contains a large number of well written original and selected papers, and has a likeness of King Theodorus. The principal articles are: The Crucible, Peyramus and Thisbie, Fishing in Canada, The Pilgrim's Rest, Chronicles of a Canadian Family, Captain Howard's Dream, D'Iberville, Coloured Sons, History of King Theodorus, Vesuvius (illustrated), The Young Folks', Domestic Economy, and Editorial departments, containing many matters of interest. Published by John Dougall & Son, Montreal, at \$1 a year.

WILKINSON AGAIN.—By reference to our advertising columns to-day it will be observed that Mr. George Wilkinson is again in the field with a first-class stock of fresh Fairly Groceries, which he will sell at very moderate prices.

GOOD TO HAVE BEEN THERE.—A man named McDougall, a former resident of Wallaceburg near Chatham, has returned from Penitentiary after confinement there for twelve years and a half. His good conduct procured his release a year and a half before the expiration of his sentence. During his confinement, Mr. McDougall has been employed as a wood carver, and such is his proficiency in this branch of business, that he has been offered a situation as foreman of the carver's department in a piano factory, at a salary of \$4 per day. He intends to accept the offer, and will return to Kingston after a few weeks' relaxation.

OIL WELL DESTROYED AT PETROLIA.—On the afternoon of Monday, 1st inst., a fire took place at Petrolia, involving the destruction of a well owned by S. B. Hill & Co., of that village. The facts are as follows: A spark from the smoke stack of a neighboring boiler lodged in a stump, which smouldered for a time and then burst out into a flame. The fire communicated to a heap of brush, and thence to a wooden tankage, which was three times extinguished. A flake of burning brush was borne by the wind to the centre of the tank, which contained about 100 brls of crude oil, together with about 1200 barrels of wooden tankage, was soon destroyed. The flames then spread to the derrick, which was burned down, and thence to the engine house. A strong force of men had by this time assembled, and a rope was speedily hitched to the engine and boiler, which were drawn out and saved. All also was consumed, involving a loss of about \$800.

MILITARY MOVEMENTS IN LONDON.—The Free Press says:—It is well known that active preparations have been making in this city during the past ten days; and now both regulars and volunteers are in readiness to move to any point in one hour's notice. It is understood that a movement will take place before long—the troops of London to be despatched to the Essex frontier, to protect that quarter from the proposed incursions of the Detroit and Chicago Fenians. The regulars and volunteers will act in conjunction. Previous to any departures of military from this city the 53rd Regiment will be brigaded with the 7th Battalion Volunteers, the Brigade to be in command of Col. Harenc. Major Bagot of the 59th, has been appointed Brigade Major, and Capt. Craig, of the 7th, promoted to the post of Assistant Brigade Major. The Commissariat Department of the Volunteers, which will be in charge of Ensign Porte, will on this occasion be well supplied and controlled. Three days' rations are held in readiness to accompany the troops at any moment. A large consignment of ammunition arrived in London per Grand Trunk Railway on Tuesday, and has been stored ready for use. Blankets are also in good supply. The Telegraph Department has been entrusted to the superintendence of Mr. Neilson of the Great Western Line, who has been supplied with the necessary field instruments, &c. We speak confidently in saying that everything required for a campaign of considerable duration is in store.

There are now 680 convicts in the Kingston Penitentiary, about a hundred of them being there for murder.

WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

(Continued.) THURSDAY, June 4. The Council met at 8 p.m.; present 20 members, the Warden in the chair. Mr. Whitelaw presented the report of the County Roads Committee, which was as follows:

REPORT OF COM. ON COUNTY ROADS. Your Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the County Engineer's report showing the various contracts let by them for the repair of the County Roads for the current year, and would recommend that no further expenditure be incurred except the sum of \$2000 to be laid out as recommended in the report of the North District Engineer; also that Mr. Carter, contractor, be paid the balance due him for the construction of the Osprey and Bristol road, in accordance with the report of Mr. Cooper, County Engineer.

Your Committee would recommend that the County Solicitor be instructed to defend the suit of Mr. Campbell against this County for gravel and other damages, and that the Warden be authorized to order payment to Mr. Murton, County Arbitrator, for his time and necessary expenses incurred already in this matter. They would also recommend that the Warden be empowered to sell the lot owned by the County, in the village of Fergus, provided no more gravel can be got on said lot for the use of the County roads, and full value can be received for the same.

Having given due consideration to the petitions of certain ratepayers of Maryboro, praying this Council to assume as a County Road the centre line between lots 9 and 10 of said townships; also the petition of the township Council of Peel, praying the Council to assume and improve the road from the village of Alma to the 3rd concession of Peel; and also the petition of the Corporation of the township of Minto, praying the Council to assume the 8th and 9th concession road in said township from the town line of Howick to the village of Harrison, as a County road, and have the same gravelled forthwith. Your committee cannot recommend any further liabilities to be entered into by this County in the assumption of any of these roads.

Your Committee having taken into consideration the petition of certain ratepayers of the Town of Guelph in regard to the Guelph and Elmira Road, cannot recommend the Council to assume any portion of said road, but would recommend that a grant of \$3,000 be given to the G. & E. Road Co., upon condition that they complete the road within the limits of the county from the town line of Woolwich to the town of Guelph.

In regard to the roads already assumed, your committee recommend that the following sums be expended in completion and improvement of said roads:—To finish the Fergus and Douglas road as far as the village of Douglas the sum of \$3,000; to gravel and improve the Hillsburg and Reading road \$5,000; towards finishing the Glenallan road \$3,000, making in all with the grant recommended to the Guelph and Elmira Road Co., the sum of \$14,000, for which sum your committee would recommend that Debentures be issued by this County, payable in twelve years at farthest from the date of the By-law, and that such by-law be introduced this session and published according to law.

Your Committee would recommend that a By-law be passed this session to re-visit the claim of this County on that part of the Douglas Road extending beyond the village of Douglas.

Moved by Mr. Whitelaw, seconded by Mr. Passmore, that the report of the Committee on County Roads be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Saunders, seconded by Mr. Gillespie, that the report be referred back to Committee, and that the portion of the report recommending the cancelling of the by-law for constructing Douglas Road, so far as the easterly two miles are concerned, be amended by striking the same out of the report and allowing the by-law to remain as before. Carried.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Mr. Connell, sec. by Thomson, that the report of the County Roads Com. be not adopted, but that it be referred back to inspectors to insert in the report, "that the County shall assume five miles of the centre sidewalk in the township of Maryboro, from Rossburg, west side in all, Elora and Sauguen Road, and from the village of Harrison, in the township of Minto, to the townline of Howick, the 8th and 9th concession line, and expend the sum \$3000 this year on each road. Lost.

The names were ordered to be taken down. Yeas—Messrs. Cornock, Cross, Dobbin, Gillespie, Hunter, J. Hill, Massie, Melvin, Mitchell, McInnes, McMillan, Passmore, Saunders, Sutherland, Swan and Whitelaw—13. Nays—Messrs. Broadfoot, Campbell, Cassin, Clarke, Connell, Duffield, Gordon, Johnson, Mair, Maxwell, McManus, Rea, Stevenson and Stirtan—15.

Mr. Clarke presented the reported of the Special Committee on appointment of Inspectors of Weights and Measures. "Your Committee beg leave to report that having considered the resignation of the office of Inspector of Weights and Measures for the South Division by Mr. P. J. B. Ross, and that of the office of Riding by Mr. Jacke, they recommend that such resignations be accepted, and that a by-law be introduced to repeal by-laws 60, 75, 95, and 212, and appointing D. Krebs of Guelph, Inspector of Weights and Measures for the South Division of the county and G. H. Todd for the North Division, and regulating and setting forth the duties of such Inspectors."

Report adopted. Mr. Clarke introduced a by-law to repeal certain by-laws, and appoint and define the duties of Inspectors of Weights and Measures, which was read a first and second time, when the Council went into Committee of the whole, Mr. Stirtan in the chair. The blanks were filled up with the names of Mr. D. Krebs as Inspector for the South Division of the county, and Mr. Gilbert H. Todd for the North Division. The Council resumed.

Moved by Mr. Whitelaw, seconded by Mr. Campbell, and resolved, that the Co. Solicitor be instructed to prepare a by-law for the issue of \$14,000 in debentures in accordance with the report of the Committee on County Roads, and present the same to this Council at 9 a.m. to-morrow. The Council adjourned till 9 a.m.

FRIDAY, June 5th. The Council met at 9 a.m.; present thirty-one members, the Warden in the chair. The Clerk read the minutes. Moved by Mr. Melvin, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, that the County Engineers be

INSTRUCTED TO prepare any plans and specifications that may yet be necessary for the Douglas & Garafraza Road, the Glenallan and Hillsburg and Garafraza Road, and that the following gentlemen be appointed to let the contracts on the several roads: Douglas and Garafraza Road, the Warden, Messrs. Grain, Dobbin and McInnes; Hillsburg and Garafraza Road, the Warden, Messrs. Cooper, Cornock, Hunter and McMillan. Glenallan Road, the Warden, Messrs. Grain, Cross and Sutherland. And that as the season is far advanced the contracts be let as soon as practicable.

Mr. Mitchell read the Report of the Road and Bridge Committee:—

Your Committee on Roads and Bridges beg leave to report that they have considered the petitions and matters referred to them, and recommend that the following grants be made for the purpose of improving and repairing townlines, bridges and roads:—Townline between Garafraza and Luther \$300; do between Arthur and Luther \$300; Bridge at Mount Forest between Arthur and Peel \$150; Bridge across Grand River near Fergus \$200; Road in Orangeville \$100; Town Line between Amaranth and Garafraza \$300; Bridge on line between Peel and Maryboro, 17 Con. \$300; Town Line between Minto and Arthur \$100; Town Line between Minto and Wallace, County of Perth to give equal amount, \$200; Town Line between Orangeville and Caledon, County of Peel to give an equal amount, \$100—Total \$2,700. Your Committee recommend that the grant of \$20 given last year on the line between Minto and Normandy be transferred to the Township of Minto on condition that the Township of Normandy grant an equivalent and also that the grant of \$100 made during the same year on the line between Luther and Protou be transferred to the Township of Luther—Protou to give an equal sum. We also recommend that all the aforesaid grants be expended by and payable to the order of the Reeves of the Municipalities interested, and that said Reeves report in reference to said expenditure at the December Session of the Council. With regard to the petition of Peel and Maryboro, in reference to Bridge on the Conestoga River, your Committee believe the matter has been settled by the mutual action of said municipalities.

Moved by Mr. Swan, seconded by Mr. Jull, that the report of the Road and Bridge Committee be adopted.—Carried.

Yeas 19; nays 11.

Moved by Mr. Stirtan, seconded by Mr. Mair, that the said report be not now concurred in, but that it be referred back to said Committee, with instructions to amend the same by erasing that portion of said report recommending certain grants, and inserting in place thereof the following clause: That the sum of \$4000 be granted as aid to the improvement of the several township and county lines throughout the county, and that the said be expended upon said town and county lines in proportion to the amount of assessment of the municipalities lying contiguous thereto, and interested in the same under the direction and management of the Reeves of the municipalities interested, and report to this Council on said expenditure, and that said Committee do specify the particular portions of said town and county lines upon which said appropriations shall be expended and the sums of each appropriation. Lost.

Moved by Mr. Whitelaw, seconded by Mr. Mair in amendment, that the report of the Road and Bridge Committee be referred back to said committee, with instructions to amend the same by reducing the total amount to be expended on roads and bridges this year to the sum of \$1500, to be appropriated as follows:—Townline between Garafraza and Luther \$200; do between Arthur and Luther \$300; bridge at Mount Forest \$300; road in Orangeville \$100; town line of Amaranth and Garafraza \$200; bridge on Peel and Maryboro town line \$30; town line between Minto and Wallace, County of Perth to give an equal sum, \$200; town line between Orangeville and Caledon, County of Peel to give an equal amount, \$100. Lost, Yeas, 12; Nays, 19.

Moved by Mr. Stirtan, in amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. Cassin, that the report of said Committee be not now concurred in, but that it be referred back to said Committee with instructions to amend the same by inserting the following: That the sum of \$200 be granted for the improvement of the township lines between Puslinch and Waterloo, Puslinch and Dumfries, Puslinch and Beverly, and Puslinch and Nassagaweya, said sum to be divided into four equal divisions of \$50 each for the above named township lines; said sums to be expended on condition of an equal amount being granted by the said townships of Beverly, Waterloo, Dumfries and Nassagaweya, and that said sum be expended under the superintendence of the Reeve of Puslinch and accounted for to this Council. Lost.

The By-law appointing Inspectors of Weights and Measures was read a third time and passed.

The Warden read a memorial from Jno. Neve, praying for the assessment and settlement of damages sustained by him on account of soil from his farm rolling down on the Dundas road, and his being obliged to remove his fence back in consequence: the road thus intruding on his property. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

The By-law to confirm by-law No 99 of the township of Garafraza was read a third time and passed.

Council adjourned till 3 p.m.

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IMPORTANT POLITICAL RUMOR.—The Chatham Banner says "it is hinted that should Mr. Howland be appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, the Bureau of the Minister of Excise will be offered to Mr. Rufus Stephenson, M. P., as an acknowledgment of the eminent ability and statesmanship displayed by that gentleman during his brief Parliamentary career.—Should he decline the member for West Elgin will probably stand next on the list.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Herald.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Liverpool, June 4.—Mr. John Bright, M. P. was entertained this morning at public breakfast, given in his honor by the prominent members of the Fabian party of this city. Mr. Bright made eloquent and powerful speech. After viewing the policy of the various Tory ministrations up to the present time, the question of the Irish Church, he had a strong contrast between the course of the present Premier and that of Gladstone in dealing with the matter, advised the Liberals to put forth all the strength in the next parliamentary election, and with great earnestness warmth of language exhorted the people of Great Britain to support the Liberal party, declaring the success of adjustment of Ireland and of putting her union with England. The distinguished speaker was frequently interrupted by applause and loudly cheered at the conclusion of his remarks.

London, June 4.—Another official dispatch, the last received from Gen. Napier, dated 1st June, reports that Royal Crown of the late King Theodorus which the soldiers captured in Magdala was returned to his Queen, who remained at the capital.

American Despatches

LANCASTER, Pa., June 4th.—The funeral procession of ex-President Buchanan, the most imposing ever witnessed in this country. It extended from his home in Wheeland to the city of Lancaster, a distance of a mile and a half. His remains were committed to the earth at 10 o'clock.

New York, June 5.—Herald's Vane's special says of the battle on the 10th between the forces of Bruzal and Rajah. The number killed is unknown, but wounded on both sides are in the hospitals. The rebels retired on account of a lack of ammunition. Nearly all the country are surrounded by the volunteers. The Government is tottering under the weight of its debt, and is unable to pay its creditors; the soldiers are in arrears of pay, and many are naked and begging on the streets.

The Herald's London special says that Napier will leave a small detachment of British troops stationed in Abyssinia.

New York, June 5.—Goulding, the despatch, who is engaged in walking 1000 miles in 1000 consecutive hours, accomplished his 95th mile yesterday at 4 p.m. He walked strongly, and although very sore from continuous exertion, appeared to be confident of the result. He will, if successful, finish the 1000th mile to-morrow (Saturday) morning at 4 p.m. The steamer Wm. Penn, from London has arrived.

Meeting of the Synod of the Kirk of Scotland

The Synod of the Church of Scotland met on Tuesday evening in Andrew's Church, Kingston. Among those present were the Rev. W. M. F. Chon, Rev. Dr. Ryerson, and other prominent members of the Wesleyan Conference also in session here. Rev. Robert Deacon formerly of Montreal, was elected Moderator. There is an unusual large attendance of clergymen and laymen, including delegates from the Lower Province. The debates to-day have had reference to the extension of the Church to British Columbia, in response to an application from that Colony, which alluded fully to its speedy incorporation with the Dominion. Mr. Alexander Morris, Dr. Mathieson, Principal Snodgrass, Jenkins, and other prominent members took part in the discussions, and spoke enthusiastically in favor of the union of the Church of Scotland throughout the Dominion as a necessary sequence of political union which has been so long consummated. It appeared that \$12,000 had been contributed by the Church of Ontario and Quebec for the purpose of meeting the annual deficiency of the endowment fund arising from the sale of the Commercial Bank. An animated and somewhat exciting discussion took place at the evening's session, on the alleged tendency of some members of Synod towards ritualism. It was evident however, from the indignation exhibited in the general tone of the debate, that ritualism finds no favour among staunch adherents of John Knox.

MF. ANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday a well-to-do farmer named A. Campbell, living on Haldimand Place near Cobourg, was crushed to death by a large mass of stone falling in one place which he was endeavoring to bury. His body was crushed to a jelly when forced by the neighbors.

ANOTHER ELECTION.—We believe that Mr. Angus Morrison, M. P. Niagara, has decided to accept of Collectorship of Toronto, that Hon. Wm. McDougall will be appointed Judge of the County of York, that Chancellor Vankoughnet will be appointed Chief Justice, the Hon. W. P. Howland Lieut. Governor of Ontario, and Mr. Gwynne Chancellor. We may say that we are pleased to find that Mr. Morrison is to receive such handsome office. He deserves it, beyond doubt will discharge the duties admirably. His retirement from Niagara, or rather the prospect thereof, has caused quite a flutter among the politicians there. Mr. Kirby, it is said, has consented to come a candidate, and it is likely he will be opposed by either Mr. J. J. Brown or Mr. W. A. Thonson. The rumored appointment of the Hon. W. P. Howland to Lieut. Governorship fails to please the Conservatives, who think that some one affiliated with their party should be elected. The bar are somewhat chagrined at the prospect of the Hon. William McDougall becoming Judge of such an important County as York, but we imagine that they will live to get over their trouble. Very little is said in reference to other appointments.—St. Catharines Journal.

The McGee testimonial fund, Montreal, which now amounts to \$2000, is to be closed on the 11th inst.

Advance of Russia in Central Asia.

The well-known Asiatic traveller, Vladimir Vambéry, published some months ago in the German periodical *Reise Zeits*, an interesting article about the advance of the Russians in Central Asia. As Vambéry is generally regarded as one of the standard authorities on the affairs of Central Asia, we give below the substance of his article.

According to him, the Russian operations in Central Asia for the last three years took a fair start by the conquest of Khokand, the eastern division of the three Turkistan Provinces, or Khanates, where civilization as yet made but little progress. The raids of the Khodjas into Chinese territory had exposed the Khanat on its eastern frontier to the danger of a conflict with China, while the western part of the country was constantly harassed by the expeditions of the fierce and avaricious Emir of Bokhara. The first blow against the integrity of the province was the fall of K-Meerhet. The violent struggles which took place just at that time between the Kirgheezes and the Kiptchaks, rendered the conquest of Kashgar on the Taxartes River comparatively easy for Russian bayonets. A regular line of fortifications was soon constructed all along the river, on which the steamers of the flotilla from the Aral made their appearance and offered sufficient protection, not only against Turkistan but also against Kirgheez invasions. The greatest energy was displayed on the part of the Russian government in the work of occupation, and it was not until the army corps operating respectively in the north-east and the north-west were concentrated near a place called Gulia-Ata, that Russian diplomacy considered it expedient to publish the act in a dispatch signed by Prince Gortschakoff in November, 1864. The dispatch said that the Russian Government had complied with the general desire, by transferring the frontier line of their possessions from the fertile soil of the desert to the more habitated portion of Turkistan. It so stated that Russia had no more desire for aggression; that it would respect the independence of the neighboring Tartar States; that it was without any further design of conquest. It is useless to state that the European Governments as well as public opinion, attributed but little faith to these assertions. It seemed, in fact, to be an impossibility for Russia to stop half way; to depend for supplies on the road of communication from Tashkent and Semipalatinsk alone would not do, and the annexation of the rich and fertile district of Tashkent was therefore resolved upon. The latter city, one of the great commercial markets of Central Asia, was occupied in June, 1865. Hostilities with the Emir of Bokhara were the immediate consequence. That prince will consider himself the sovereign of Western Turkistan, and imprisoned Col. Struve, who had been sent to Bokhara to settle the little difficulty. An attempt of the Russian forces to seize the Colonel proved unsuccessful, and the natives of Bokhara were militant, greatly exaggerating the work which they had opposed to Russian progress. The Commanding General Tschernajef was relieved by order of the Czar, and Gen. Romanovsky assigned in his place. The latter advanced slowly but carefully, and in March, 1866, defeated the Tartars in the battle of Trdshar, took Fort An, and after a hard fought battle made himself master of the important and well fortified city of Kodjend. As for the natives, their sympathies were all these movements and differences much as their nationalities and modes of occupation. The warlike and powerful Kiptshahs have, out of jealousy toward their old enemies the Bokharians, at once sided with the Russians, while the prevalent race of the Oerbegs offered some resistance, but had soon to submit to the superior Russian force. The only parties, however, really benefitted by Russian occupation were the rich merchants of Ashkend, and the small number of Persian slaves; the former by the greater facilities offered to trade, and the latter by prospective improvement of their wretched condition. Outside of this main line of operation other transformations have gradually taken place. In Chinese Tartary for instance, the Chinese have, since 1864, been driven from the garrisons, and replaced by national troops, and Russia is said not to be a stranger to this movement, looking for an intervention and occupation.

The course hitherto pursued by the Russian Government in Central Asia leaves no doubt as to their plans for the future. The extreme southern posts are at Delizzag, a very unhealthy place. Bokhara was therefore destined to fall into their hands sooner or later, and the line of operation of Ashkend, Khojena, and Samarkand, consequently of much importance to Russia. The struggle about the possession of the right shore of the Aral will be a desperate one, but it is sure to come, and owing to the lack of energy on the part of the Turkians and of the Islamites generally, the house of Romanoff must come off victorious. Afghanistan will then be the next object of Russian diplomacy other than of aggression by force of arms, and the unpopularity of British preponderance is very apt to promote Russian interest in that quarter. The same may be said of Persia. Here, the Court of St. Petersburg has played a very lucky card for the last twenty years, and Russian influence has gradually wrenched the influence

admit that although its Southern outposts in Asia are at present on the Araroes, it will, in the course of its progress, come in contact with a European power, and the line of demarcation will soon be transferred to Central Asia. The journey from Delizzag to Peshaver does, in fact, not take more than a fortnight, and the road, although tiresome for an army, is by no means impassable. England may consider the snow-covered mountains of Hindookush to be a powerful bulwark of its frontiers; its statesmen may be skeptical about the intention of Russia to swing its scepter over the Asiatic continent, from the Arctic to Cape Horn; they and their organs may see in Russia's progress an advantage rather than the reverse, to English commercial and political interests, but they ought to remember that Russia is the greatest and most powerful enemy of Islam; that in the eyes of the Mohammedan the ruler of India is the ne plus ultra of power and greatness; and that, by the subjugation of the British lion on the Ganges, the Oriental question is more easily solved beyond the Himalaya than on the Bosphorus. It may also be safely asserted that, if Russia had had its present position on the Tascartes at the time of the Crimean war, when Nuh Sahib's brother was feted in Sebastopol, the plans of the Emperor Nicholas on Constantinople might not have been buried quite so easily under the ruins of Malakoff.

GUELPH AND ELMIRA ROAD.

In the report of the proceedings of the County Council, which we publish to-day, it will be observed that among the appropriations made to roads is a loan of \$3000 to the road from Guelph to Elmira, the construction of a portion of which is now under contract. The loan is granted on condition that the road be completed from the town line of Woolwich to the town of Guelph, and consequently may or may not be of service as the Company find themselves adequate or otherwise to the task of raising the complement to the \$3000, which will be necessary for the construction of the road between the points we have mentioned. From the readiness with which shares were bought when the project was first started it may be reasonably inferred that the Company will not find much difficulty in selling stock to the amount of \$5000, which is about the sum that will be required, as the distance from the Woolwich line to Guelph is about eight miles, and as it is probable that the work can be let at much the same rate as that which is now being performed on the far end of the road, namely about \$1000 per mile.

Bank of Montreal.

On Monday the 1st inst., the fiftieth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was held in the city in which the Bank has its headquarters. The report of the Directors was handed in, accompanied by a statement of the result of the business for the year ending 30th April. The net profits for the twelve months were shown to be \$902,410.43, and there was a balance of \$19,338.57 at the credit of profit and loss account, making a total of \$921,749.00. From this was deducted two half yearly dividends of \$300,000 each, and an addition was made to the "Rest" of \$250,000, leaving a balance of \$71,749.00 to be carried forward at the credit of profit and loss account for the current year.

Some discussion occurred on the subject of the "Rest," which now amounts to twenty-five per cent of the capital. It was urged by some of the Directors that it ought not further to be increased, but that the profits should be divided among the shareholders, which would give them a half-yearly dividend of seven and a half instead of five per cent. Mr. King however, in acknowledging the vote of thanks accorded him, said that "though he was not called upon for his opinion, he was strongly in favor of a very large reserve fund. He thought the shareholders derived as much benefit from the confidence in the Bank which it imparted, and the increased value which it gave to the stock, as they would from a division of the surplus. The permanent interests of the Bank should be considered above those of a mere transitory nature. The Committee of the Legislature might introduce a different Banking system, and he thought it of very great consequence that their Rest should be increased so that they might be able to meet any phase of the question." The old Directors were re-elected, Mr. Peter Redpath being chosen instead of the Hon. John Rose, who resigned his position in the Board on his acceptance of the office of Minister of Finance.

New Advertisements.

BASE BALLS.
BASE BALLS at
W. J. McCURRY'S BOOKSTORE.
Guelph, June 5, 1868. d

SPEED LODGE No. 180.
THE next regular communication of this Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall, on TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, JUNE 9th, when a full and punctual attendance of the brethren is requested.
JOHN CRIDFORD, Secretary.
Guelph, 5th June, 1868.

A STONE BUILDING

at the Guelph Mills, 30 feet long, 30 feet wide, and about 35 feet high. The foundation is already excavated, and the greater portion of the masonry on the ground. The work to be commenced forthwith.
Plans to be seen at the Guelph Mills. The subscriber does not bind himself to accept the lowest of any tender.
June 4th, 1868. d2m DAVID ALLAN, Guelph Mills.

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The Songs of the American Colleges.
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This is the most extensive collection of Student Songs presented to the public. Every College in the United States having been solicited to contribute to its pages, nearly a thousand songs were received from which great care was taken to select those most valuable in reference to quality, permanency and general interest, only such being used as possessed intrinsic merit, or cast light upon some peculiar College custom.
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Sharpe's Improved Purple Top Swede, Maise's, Marshall's, East Lothian, Ash's, of the, Banpholm, Slumrock, Skirring's, Loring's, King of Swedes, Hall's Westbury, White Globe Turnip, Red do, Green do, Green Top Yellow Aberdeen Turnip, Purple Top do, Grey Stone, (a great favorite variety for Fall feeding.)
And all other Varieties of Turnip and other Seeds.
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MARKET SQUARE.
JUST received, a large supply of
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LAIRD'S
BLOOM OF YOUTH
For Beautifying the Complexion, Eradicating Freckles, Eruptions, Sunburn and Tan.
A. B. PETRIE,
Chemist, Market Square.
Guelph, 3rd June, daw tf

The Ontario Packing House,

HAMILTON.
THE Ontario Packing House has commenced slaughtering and packing hogs, and will pay for
SELECTED FAT HOGS
delivered at the Packing House, Hamilton, five cents per pound, live weight.
Guelph, 1st June, 1868. dw1m

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NOW is the time to free your Sheep and Lambs from Ticks. On hand, at
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A large supply of
Miller's Tick Destroyer.
Macdougall's Tick Destroyer
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Guelph, 3rd June, dw Druggist.



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FARE FROM HAMILTON
First Cabin, - - - 887, gold value
Steerage - - - - - 29, "
Berths not secured until paid for. For further particulars apply to
CHARLES T. JONES & CO.,
Exchange Brokers, Hamilton.
Agents for the Erie and New York Railway.
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GEORGE WILKINSON, desirous to inform his customers and the public, that he has of a good quality in the same place, and will be happy to receive from all old customers their respective patronage. The subscriber has now in stock a large and full assortment of
REASONABLE PRICES
As FIRST-CLASS GOODS can be bought for.
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A Fresh Lot of CHROMOS Just Received at
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HAVE YOU SEEN THEM?
They Supercede everything in the Picture Department that has ever been seen in Guelph.
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Grand Display of DRESS GOODS at the
BRADFORD HOUSE
NEW FANCY DRESS GOODS.
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THE cheapest Dress Goods in Canada is our Challies at \$1.25 the full dress; also, Grey Barges for Travelling Dresses and suits.
Just arrived, a splendid lot of Muslin and Lace Curtains.
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GRENADINES
NEW.
A. O. BUCHAM.
Guelph, May 30, 1868.

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20 cases Boston Lobsters
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The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

And sitting a Jeddart axe, which was twice as long as himself, Hornie made sundry brave gestures; and, making a feint across the board of hitting at Ding-a-doo, he upset that worthy's horn of ale. Paig sprung up and made a rush to get round the table. But in jumping up his chair mysteriously sprung with him, got between his legs and sent him sprawling upon the floor. He lay kicking and cursing loud and furiously, while his comrades laughing loudly released his leg from the chair, to which it had been tied by the dwarf.

"Haw, haw, haw!" bellowed the latter, as he climbed upon the shoulders of the man nearest to him, he stretched out his long arms, gripped one of the crossbeams of the roof, and easily swung himself on to it out of harm's way.

"Ding-a-doo!" cried the latter, as he saw Hornie had disappeared. Then the dice rattled, and the revel proceeded merrily as ever.

Shortly before the brawl occurred two seats at the head of the table had been vacated.—They were those of Tushielaw and Simon, the priest, who had proceeded to another apartment where they could confer in privacy. The chamber was a small one, and formed as it were an ante-room to the great hall.

Here Mess Simon, who had placed a blazing wood fire, which sparkled and cracked right merrily, and lightened the gloomiest corner of the dingy chamber. On the table beside him was a hagon of milled wine; his bald head shone in the firelight, and his face seemed to glow with benevolence, while an occasional gleam of cunning flashed in his eyes and disappeared before its meaning could be caught.

Tushielaw paced the floor with a heavy sullen air, his face flushed and his eyes full of passion.

"I have reasons, Mess Simon, I have reasons for all that I do, be you sure of that," he said in a thick voice.

"Ah, that's what you say!"

And Simon smacked his lips as if he would have said something very different, had he thought it expedient.

Tushielaw stopped abruptly before him, and, scowling—

"Do you deny it?"

"A little, perhaps." (Here the cunning gleam flashed in his eyes, as he was trying toathom the motive of his master?)

"Wherefore?—do you think I would risk so much as I have risked, without some sure gain in view?"

Mess Simon put on an expression of profound meditation.

"Hum—that is not so readily answered.—I take it for granted, that you had some good gain in view when you sold your services to Surrey, and—"

"Curse you—be silent," interrupted Tushielaw, with feverish haste, and looking about uneasily; "by my hand, you speak with a little leger as if there were some danger in your words than in bidding me a blessing or a penance."

"No one can hear us."

"No matter, when you speak of my—contract (the words came with some little difficulty) speak in whispers, for were it known, there's not a man in Scotland or on the border whose hand would be raised against me."

"As you will then, we will let the bird fly. We shall say that for certain services rendered to a gentleman you are to be placed in possession of a treasure, which will make you rich for life. Why not be satisfied with the fortune you have won, and seek some other land where you can enjoy it in safety?"

"I cannot leave the border," was the morose answer. "I should die, I think, if I were to leave Tushielaw and its mad revels. Besides—besides I must have excitement—I must be in the saddle, sword in hand, men at my back, and still work to do in order to forget that accursed contract."

"So that's the reason why you make a raid upon Halstane and carry off the woman you had most need to propitiate?"

Tushielaw struck the table fiercely with his hand.

"Zounds, man, is it not because I must have her friendship that I have brought her hither?"

"Oh, that is your way of making friends."

"I had no other means. Think how I presented myself to her and humbly prayed that she would forget my black repute, forget my enmity to her husband, and accept me as her friend and guardian, that she would have smiled and given me her hand. Do you think that likely?"

"Well, no, not very likely."

"Why, very well then, what else had I to do but bring her here and make her my wife whether she will or no?"

"Your wife? (this with a slight start.)"

"Ay, my wife—is that very strange?"

"No—here is your health and a prosperous wooing."

"There was a peculiarity in the manner of Mess Simon at this juncture—there was a certain darkness in his eyes and a certain nervous movement about the hands and mouth suggestive of agitation from some inexplicable cause, agitation, too, which all his affected bon homie was not sufficient to conceal for the moment.

Tushielaw, however, was too full of passion to observe any nice changes of temperament.

"Wooing," he said, contemptuously, "certes there will be little of that. Two days ago she was at Halstane, to-night she is in Tushielaw. If she refuse me now I can bid a while, and if need be, why you can wed us at any moment and take me for your son."

The friar laughed, his eyes twinkled cunningly; and raising his goblet, he said suggestively—

"Ah, but suppose I was afflicted with some stupid humour and were to accept any man?"

Tushielaw leaned over the table and scanned the man's face narrowly. Not a muscle moved. Then, slowly—

"The man who would possess the title and lands of the Earl of Birnam must have my good will, you see?"

Simon nodded carelessly, and drained his cup.

"There was a heavy thud on the door, which was immediately opened partially, and the big red head of Hornie thrust in.

"Can I come in?" he said, attempting to lower his loud voice.

"Permission to enter being gruffly granted, the dwarf opened the door sufficiently to let his body pass in, and, instantly closed it again. There was a comical air of mystery in the movements of the deformed creature, which afforded mirth to the jovial friar; but none to the gloomy chief who watched Hornie scowlingly.

"Does your inside ache, or have your heels been clipped, that you tread so gawkily on your toes?" he growled.

The dwarf grinned broadly.

"Neither one nor the other fash me," he said with the same effort as before to subdue his voice, "but there's a brow bird just flown into the falcon's claws."

"What is he?"

"A packman body making his way frae Carlisle to Selkirk. He hrs lost his road, and came up the tower seeking shelter for the night and some one to put him straight in the mornin'. I dinna ken what his pack has in it, but I see warrant it's a weel stuffed one."

"Where is he?"

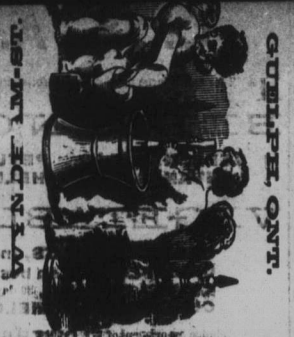
"Wi' the bairns ben the house, drinking and supping and making himself at home poor soul."

"Send him to the rook's nest—he must pay toll before he leaves us. Let Dinna-a-woon see to it."

TO BE CONTINUED.

EMIGRANTS.—On Tuesday 800 German, English, Irish and Scotch immigrants passed upwards on the Grand Trunk Railway from Montreal—most of them for the Western States.

MINISTER TO ENGLAND.—The Committee on Foreign Affairs in Washington have instructed Sen. Sumner to report adversely on the nomination of George B. McClellan as Minister to England.



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The Queen's Journal of Our Life in the Highlands, Complete, with all the illustrations, in one Vol. Price, 25c. By Mail, post-paid, 40c

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CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

20 White and Gold China TEA SETS. 50 White Granite do do 100 dozen Dinner, Breakfast & Tea Plates. 100 dozen Cups and Saucers, Handled. 100 do do Unhandled. 100 dozen of Tumblers, 25 New Patterns.

Also, Preserve Dishes, Butter Plates, Sugar Bowls, Goblets, Centre Dishes, &c., Wholesale and Retail.

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S, Guelph, May 28th, 1868.

POTATOES!

THE Undersigned offers for sale a superior lot of Potatoes of all kinds, to suit the trade, at his Warehouse, No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block.

P. S. — Purchasers leaving orders, or have their produce delivered at their residence. Guelph, May 11th, 1868.



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HAS PURCHASED A WHOLESALE BANKRUPT STOCK OF DRY GOODS

Call and partake of the Immense Bargains. Goods at Astonishing Low Prices.

Great Reduction in the Price of Grey Factory Cottons.

All Wool Canada Tweeds at 50c. and 68c., worth \$1. Don't delay.

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Corner Wyndham and Cork-Sts. Guelph, 20th May, 1868.

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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.

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JUST RECEIVED AT H. WALKER'S, 100 Doz. Magnificent Sparkling CANADIAN ALE

in Prime Order, at \$1.50 per dozen. Also, Penner's Champagne Cider, in Pints and Quarts at \$2.00 and \$3.00 per dozen.

HUGH WALKER, Wholesale and Retail Fruit dealer Wyndham-St., Guelph, Guelph, April 23, 1868.

Notice to Builders.

A quantity of sand for sale at the Pit, next to the Cemetery, or delivered. WILLIAM CHIPCHASE, Guelph, April 24, 1868.

Cedar Posts for Sale.

FOR sale, a number of Cedar Posts. Apply to DENNIS COFFEY, Guelph, 2th May 1868.

RYAN & OLIVER, 114 Yonge Street, Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

TO TAILORS.

AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Curved Rules, Straight Edges, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Barbed Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.

RYAN & OLIVER, Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

TO MACHINISTS.

STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Gunps, Vernier Callipers, Steel Caliper Rules, Caliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Hand Screws, Gun Screws, Dies, Files and Files and Files, Great variety of other tools, &c.

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

Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers.

HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Flint Paper, Oil, Piano Stool, Sewing Machine, Trimmings, Upholstering Needles and Regulators, Adair Carvers' Tools, Extension, Lip, Auger Bits, Melonon Hardware, &c. for sale at lowest prices.

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

CLEAR OUT DAUBERS.

SHOW ME THE JOB. DOUGLAS GOUCK, House, Sign and Decorative Painter and Paper Hanger, At the Old Established Stand, No. 1, Douglas-St. Guelph, 12th May.

DOMINION SALOON.

OPPOSITE THE MARKET. CHOICE LIQUORS, Oysters, &c. Always on hand. DENIS HUNYAN, Guelph, December 2, 1867.

1866.

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ROSS & SMITH, HAMILTON, Manufacturers of Forks for the Excelsior, Richards', and M.L. Roberts' PATENT HAY FORKS

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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. THOS. BREADON, Guelph 1st April, 1868.

STANDARD Life Assurance Company

(Established 1825.) Accumulated Fund £3,700,005 1s. 4d. ST. DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Agents in 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, and thus guaranteeing to the fullest extent the Policy Holders. Every information to those desirous of meeting will be given at the office of DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Town Hall Building, Guelph, 18th April, 1868.

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 Dispatch. Guelph, April 8, 1868.

W. B. COWAN, M. D.

HOMOEOPATHIC Physician, Surgeon and Concher. Graduate of New York Homeopathic College, and Licentiate of Canada. Over Mr. Masie's new store—entrance Mackenzie Street. Guelph 27th Jan, 1868

the children at the hospital of our Grises in that city. The statistics were furnished by the ladies of that institution, and from these it appears that the total number of children received during the year 1867 was 852 against 1,104 in 1866, and 729 in 1865, making an aggregate during the period of 2,005. The deaths during the same period amounted to 1,616, of whom 36 were under a week old, 368 under one month, 283 under one year, and 617 under five years, and 12 between the ages of 5 and 12 years. These children were all foundlings. It appears that out of the 2,005 admitted into the institution, 1,616 died before attaining their fifth year. This is a terrible mortality, being over 80 per cent of the whole number admitted. Although there is no reason to doubt that the ladies of this benevolent institution do all in their power to preserve the lives of these unfortunate children, still their efforts seem to be unavailing, or to have been successful to the extent of only about one in twenty. It must be borne in mind, however, that these infants are deprived of the natural food which only mothers can afford them—that they are generally destitute of clothing when received, while many of them are tainted with disease inherited from criminal parents, or engendered from the want of those attentions which are essential to the preservation of infantile life on its introduction to the world. Several of the cases are thus specified:—"Frosted," "squeezed and bruised," "trampled up in boxes," "dosed with opium."

VALUABLE DISCOVERY.—At the last Paris Exhibition, a patent machine for sharpening mill stones, attracted a good deal of attention. The invention, like most other valuable discoveries, is as simple as it is effective. It consists of a spindle or small wheel about an inch in diameter, connected with a frame, to which is fixed a black diamond. A man attends the machine, and directs by the hand the longitudinal and lateral movement of the diamond in its operations. The first lines it cuts are more expeditiously and better executed than could be accomplished by the old and somewhat rough way of sharpening by picks. Owing to the exactness of the lines the flour is more equally ground, and a greater quantity of flour is produced from a given quantity of wheat. This machine has been introduced into England, and has been found to be practically all that was represented. The saving effected by the application of the patent, combining the saving of labor, the increased quantity and superior quality of the flour manufactured, is variously estimated at from 25 to 50 cents per bag. Of this however, there is no positive certainty, but the following facts have been proved by actual experiment: That the manual labor is reduced one-fourth, and that the total saving effected is upwards of \$17 per week on every pair of stones, or nearly \$900 per annum. In this country where the price of skilled labor is much higher, the saving would be greater. Surely it is worthy the attention of our intelligent and enterprising millers.

CONSOLIDATION.—We have on several occasions noticed the progress of both the Commercial colleges in this city, and it now affords us much pleasure to notice that the "Bryant, Stratton & Odell business college and telegraphic institution" has been amalgamated with the "British American" Commercial College. These rival institutions were established in 1862. Since then both have been steadily growing in public favor, and the mercantile community are daily realizing the importance of a thorough business school of training. (They have now joined their forces together.) By this combination new features of importance will be introduced, among which will be improved methods of instruction, a more thorough and liberal course of study, requiring more time for its completion than the usual course in the Commercial College, and demanding of graduates a higher degree of attainment in the branches of a business education. Mr. Odell is a practical business man, and is well known to the Canadian public as the manager of the Bryant, Stratton & Odell college, through whose incessant labours this school has reached its present flourishing condition. Mr. Edward Trout has been for several years connected with the commercial department of *The Leader*, and brings to his new labors a knowledge of the management of these colleges, strict integrity and good business habits. We have no hesitation in recommending their school to our young men who desire to excel in commercial knowledge and to obtain the greatest possible success in business pursuits.—*Leader*.

John Morrissey has concluded not to keep a gambling house in Saratoga the coming season.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, June 5, 1868.

Flour, No 100 bush	8 27 1/2	\$ 4 00
all Wheat, 3 bush	1 40	1 50
Spring Wheat 3 bush	1 25	1 30
Oats 3 bush	0 50	0 52
Peas do	0 70	0 75
Barley do	0 55	0 50
Hay 4 ton	8 00	11 00
Straw	4 00	5 00
hinges, 1/2 square	3 00	3 50
Wood, 1/2 cord	3 00	3 50
Coal	0 25	0 26
Eggs, 1/2 dozen	0 08	0 09
Butter, 1/2 lb	0 12	0 11
Cheese, each	0 25	0 30
Turkeys each	0 50	0 60
Hickens, 1/2 pair	0 20	0 25
Ducks, do	0 20	0 25
Potatoes	0 75	0 90
Apples, 1/2 barrel	2 00	2 00
Lamb, 1/2 lb	0 06	0 07
Beef	7 00	8 00
Pork, 1/2 lb	0 50	0 15
1/2 c, 100 lbs	0 50	0 50
Sheep Pelts, each	0 50	0 75
Lambskins	0 40	0 45
Hides	0 00	0 00

No change in the market to-day.

Money Market.
JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, June 5, 1868.

Gold, 1401.
Greenbacks 104 at 70 to 71; sold at 71 to 72.
Silver bought at 5 dis.; sold at 5.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 65c. to 67c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.
Clarkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegraph to "Evening Mercury."
MONTREAL, June 5, 1868.

Flour—Fancy, \$7 35 to \$7 45; Superfine No. 1, \$6 90 to \$7 00; Welland Canal, \$6 50. Bag Flour, \$1 15 to \$1 20. Oats 46c to 47c. Barley \$1 10 to \$1 15. Butter—dairy 16c to 17c; store packed 14c to 15c. Ashes—Pots \$5 35 to \$5 45; pearls \$5 45 to \$5 50.

Flour receipts 2,500 bush, buyers and sellers part in their views. Wheat, some sales at 90c to \$1 per 60 lbs. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Cattle—Pots weak and lower; Pearls small sales \$5 45 to \$5 50.

HAMILTON, June 4, 1868.
Fall wheat—\$1 58 to \$1 65. Spring do—\$1 40 to \$1 45 per bushel. Barley—\$1 10 to \$1 20. Oats—\$0 62. Peas—60c to 62c. Pork—\$6 00 to \$6 50.

TORONTO, June 4, 1868.
Flour—Receipts, 900 bbls.; No. 1, at \$6 00 to \$6 50. Fall Wheat—\$1 45. Spring Wheat—\$1 35 to \$1 40. Oats—54c. Barley—\$0 90 to \$1 00. Peas—70c to 72c.

DRESS SHIRTS, TIES, COLLARS, CUFFS and BRACES

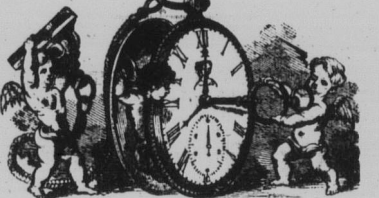
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