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Nora O'Neal
I'll meet thee in the Lane
A Voice from the Waves (duett)
The Sunlight of the Heart
Write me a letter from Home
Little Maggie May
Waiting still for thee
Would I were with thee
Jessie's Dream; or the Relief of Lucknow
I am Dreaming
The Bride (by Longfellow)
I am lonely to-night
Origin of the Harp
Home they brought her Warrior dead
Lovely, Loving and Beloved
It is not in the summer tide
Beautiful Isle of the Sea
Maid of Athens
Constantinople
Kiss me, mother; Kiss your darling
The Swiss Girl
Spring returning
The Vacant Chair
Reply to Bonnie Blue Flag
The Gipsy's Warning
Wandering Refugee
Kitty Wells
Marrying a Princess
Angel's Serenade
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DELIVERY.	CLOSE.
Hamilton.....	A.M. P.M. A.M. P.M.
Great Western.....	8.00 12.30 6.30 4.15
Grand Trunk, west.....	8.00 12.30 6.30 4.15
Toronto.....	10.30 6.30 9.30 3.30
Arkel.....	
Eden Mills.....	
Nassawavey.....	
Campbellville.....	6.30 10.30
Moson.....	
Wellington Square.....	
Aberfoyle.....	
Freeton.....	
Greenville.....	
Morrison.....	
Fusilich.....	
Grenville.....	6.30 10.30
Eramosa.....	
Worthington.....	
Deprinton.....	
Monday, Wed'y. & Friday.	
11.30	P.M. 12.30
Fergus.....	8.00 1.30 12.30 9.00
London.....	8.00 1.30 12.30 9.00
Windsor.....	1.30 12.30 9.00
Montreal.....	8.00 1.30 12.30 9.00
Grand Trunk, east.....	10.30 6.30 2.30
Orangeville.....	6.30 2.30
Way Mail, between	
Guelph & Toronto.....	10.30 2.30
Fergus, Nichol, Ar-	
thur, Durham, Mt.	
Forest, Chatsworth	
Cummock, Latona,	
Egmont, Kenil-	
worth, Sullivan, O.	
Sound, Orchard,	
Elora, Alma, Bow's	
Clifford, Neustadt,	
Glenlyon, Rothsay,	
Harrison, Parker,	
Tweeddale, Walker-	
ton, Wynford, Cot-	
wold, Midway.....	8.00
Gourock.....	8.00 A.M. 4.15
Berlin.....	10.30 9.30 5.50
Waterloo.....	10.30 9.30 5.50

Cattle Fairs.

Elora, 1st Tuesday of every month
New Hamburg, 1st Tuesday of each month
Guelph, 1st Wednesday of every month
Berlin, 1st Thursday of every month
Elmira, 2nd Monday of every month
Crosshill, 2nd Monday of every month
Waterloo, 2nd Tuesday of every month

Local News.

ST. ANDREW'S CELEBRATION.—Don't forget the Promenade Concert and Ball to-night in the Town Hall.

NEW MUSIC.—A large selection of new music—both comic and sentimental—just to hand at Day's Bookstore, opposite the market.

THE RAILWAY.—At the last sittings of the Arthur and Normanby Councils provision was made for submitting By-laws granting \$50,000 to the W. G. & B. Rail. way.

SUDDEN DEATH.—The London Advertiser of Thursday says: While the 53rd Regiment were at parade this morning, on the Court House square, a corporal named Melaine dropped to the ground, and expired a few moments afterwards. Heart disease is thought to have been the cause of his sudden death.

AN EDITOR IN LUCK.—The Toronto Telegraph says there is every probability that the office of Registrar of Toronto, rendered vacant by the demise of Mr. Samuel Sherwood, will be conferred on Mr. Charles Lindsay, Editor of the Leader.

FAT CATTLE SHOW.—The Reformer says: The effort being made to establish a Christmas Fat Cattle Show in Galt promises to be successful. The Agricultural Society made a grant of \$25 at its last meeting to assist in the scheme, and a meeting of parties anxious to see the show established was held last Monday evening, when Committees were formed to take up subscriptions.

NOT POSTED.—How excellent soever may be the "Whistler-at-the-Plough's" knowledge of the pockered music in which he indulges it is evident he is no authority in geography. In his last communication to the Spectator he says:—"On Tuesday, of 19th November, 1867, I alighted at Hespeler station of the Great Western Railway of Canada, Guelph branch. It is in the township of Waterloo, County of Wellington." Rather singular that such a valuable addition should have been made to our County and we have heard nothing of it.

THE BREWERY FRAUDS.—In consequence of the reports that have gone abroad concerning the manner in which the Revenue has been cheated by the brewers of Waterloo, the Minister of Inland Revenue, the Hon. Mr. Howland, has ordered a commission to enquire into the truth of these charges, and Messrs. Romain and Godson began the enquiry in Hamilton on Tuesday morning last.—Immediately after the commission have finished their labors they will report to the Government, so that the truth or falsity of the accusations will soon be published.

HUNT FOX.—The Wellington hounds met on Puellinch Plains yesterday, and had a successful run of about eight miles. The fox was an active one, and led the hounds a chase of over three miles of the distance in full view, but was finally killed. Mr. Ryan was first huntsman at the death, but being Master of the Hunt, he is debarré from the honor of taking the brush, which was awarded to Mr. Naughton, who was next up. A large number of ladies and gentlemen drove out in

THE LATE SHOOTING CASE.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

The enquiry into the cause whereby Thomas Chamberlain met his death, was resumed at half-past seven o'clock on Thursday evening.

Edward Botrel, sworn, said—I work in Mr Sleeman's brewery; I was at a charivari of George Foster on Monday evening; I knew parties who said they would be there, but it was so dark I could not tell if they came; there were between twenty and thirty persons there; it was about half-past seven, the charivari had not begun when I got there; I took a gun and made as big a noise as I could, firing perhaps half-a-dozen times; the gun was loaded with powder only; I was there on Friday evening; there was no charivari on Saturday evening; did not know Thomas Chamberlain before he was shot; no one of the party went into the house before that; Foster came out and gave them liquor twenty minutes before Chamberlain was shot, but did not ask them to retire; there were beer and whiskey, I think; there was silence when he brought out the liquor, and Foster gave a whoop and told them to "blaze away," and asked for a horn to blow it; it was the old man, Joseph, who came out; might be about ten yards from him, but never heard him ask us to retire; he had no gun when he came out that I saw—there was as much noise as ever after that by thronctions from the Coroner; Dr. Howitt, he made a post-mortem examination of the body of Thos. Chamberlain; that he found the body greatly distended with putrid effluvia, the result of mortification; he found the skin and integuments on the outside of the right leg and thigh greatly swollen, and of a livid colour, and infiltrated with gas, and numerous perforations with small shot about the size of No. 6; several of the shot had struck the bones of the leg; deponent could detect no injury to any of the large blood vessels, but the skin, integuments and muscles were greatly lacerated and contused; deponent believed that death was caused by the numerous wounds and perforations admitting the external air, which, mixing in the tissues with the blood and other fluids by absorption, brought on rapid mortification and poisoned the whole blood of the body, which caused death in a few hours.

Wm. Kilby was the next witness called, but his testimony added nothing to what was already known.

Jas. Baker testified that Foster sent him to his room on Monday afternoon and borrowed his gun, ostensibly for the purpose of attending a shooting match on the Elora road, and had left it at Coulson's Hotel on Tuesday. Witness spoke to Foster on that day, addressing him thus:—"You are a d— smart man to shoot the chaps you shot last night." He told him further that he was sorry he had lent the gun, and Foster, too, expressed his regret, that he had done so, but he said, he had fired in a passion at the parties that were about his house. The gun was loaded with No. 6 shot when Foster got it, and it was loaded with the same kind of shot when brought back, but there was a cap on when it went away and none when it was returned.

Jas. Reeves was the last witness called. He was in bed on Monday night, and his wife woke him, and told him some one was shot. George Foster came into his house, and Foster went out after a while, and saw Joseph Foster, the latter came over the fence and spoke, said he had heard them pulling down boards at the window, and that he had heard some one asking for a knife "and he would cut his way through." Foster senr. said he loaded the gun again, that he would give them the contents of that if they came to interfere with him again, but he did not say that he had fired the gun previously. Witness saw Foster move away with some furniture from the house on Tuesday evening.

This was the last evidence taken and the inquest adjourned until Monday evening next at 7 o'clock.

Police Court.

Before T. W. Saunders Esq., Police Magistrate.
THURSDAY 29.—Jas. Crawford who failed to appear yesterday on the charge of having destroyed posters was brought up this morning and fined \$1 and costs.

GORE BANK DIVIDEND.—A dividend on the capital stock of this Bank has been declared.

Parliament of Canada.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.

Mr Smith moved for the correspondence respecting the salaries of County Judges in Nova Scotia. In the course of his remarks he said that County Courts were established in New Brunswick, not because they were required, but because it was necessary to provide for gentlemen who had taken an active part in securing Confederation. The salaries attached were large, and he desired to know whether they were to be paid by the Dominion or the Province.

Mr. Tilley agreed to produce the correspondence on the subject, but complained of the statement that the county courts were established in order to provide places for friends.

The House then resumed the consideration of the motion proposed by Mr. Blake, that a select committee be appointed to enquire whether the Minister of Militia, Hon. G. E. Cartier, has a legal right to sit and vote in this House.

Dr. Parker supported the motion, pointing out that Mr. Cartier was not assented to as a Privy Councillor, but as Minister of Militia, as which he was disqualified to sit. He thought that it exhibited great carelessness that such matters were not provided for in the constitution.

Mr. Dorion concurred in what Dr. Parker had said, and added that ministers had failed to meet Mr. Blake's legal arguments, and that their interpretation of the Independence of Parliament Act was different from that hitherto held, and would lead to monstrous consequences.

Mr. Morris said ministers had acted in the spirit of the British constitution.

Mr. Howe, after complaining of the curt and discourteous replies given by ministers to questions put by members of the Opposition, and of the unreasonable delay of ministers in bringing down their measures and explaining their policy, went on to say that the practical question was whether there were not too many ministers in the House.

Hon. Mr. Cartier replied to some points in Mr. Blake's speech, and admitted that their system of government, like everything coming from the hand of man, was not perfect; but where imperfections existed they could be remedied by Parliament.

Mr. Blake closed the debate with an able speech, withdrawing his resolution in view of the promise of the Minister of Justice that legislation would be introduced to set matters right. Mr. Bellerose's motion respecting the rafting of timber on the inland waters of Canada received the six months' hoist.

Mr. Mills' Bill against "dual representation" was then taken up, and after a long and animated debate, in which Messrs. Mills, McKenzie, Dorion, Young, Holton, Tremblay, and Johnson spoke for, and Messrs. Chamberlain, J. A. Macdonald, Cartier, Chauveau, Ferguson, McDougall, and Cameron (Peel) against the measure, was, at the suggestion of Mr. McKenzie withdrawn for the present.

Hon. J. H. Cameron moved the second reading of the Bill for the settlement of the affairs of the Bank of Upper Canada. The motion was carried.

Rifle Match.

The annual rifle competition among the members of the Guelph rifle company for the gold medal was brought to a close on Thursday last. The shooting had been done at ranges of 200, 400, and 600 yards; five shots at each range, and the following is the result:—

Names.	Points.
Ensign Hooper.....	42
Sergt. McCorkindale.....	30
Private D. Armstrong.....	29
" Thompson.....	24
" Maddock.....	24
Col. Sergt. Cleghorn.....	21
Corpl. Trapp.....	21
Private Henry.....	21
G. Marsh.....	18
Corpl. Skinner.....	15
Private F. Marsh.....	13
Sergt. Catley.....	12
" Porter.....	12

Other contestants made various scores from 12 down to 6. Ensign Hooper waives his right to the medal, and it becomes in consequence the property of Sergt. McCorkindale. The company desire to return their thanks to the Rifle association for having kindly allowed them the use of the ranges, and other accommodations essential to rifle competition.

The Best White Coal Oil

CAN now be had at MR. HORSMAN'S for 15 cents per gallon. Cans of any size are supplied.

November 29th, 1867.

MASON AND THE WHISKEY SELLERS.

NINETY-six liquor cases came before the Police Court in Toronto on Wednesday morning last, Mason being the informer. A postponement was unavoidable as the Detective's witness, Isaac Marks, had been got out of the way by some of the interested parties. The police had to disperse the crowd that assembled, hooting and yelling outside.

FOUND DROWNED.—An inquest was held in Kincardine on the body of a man named Alex. Kennedy, who was found drowned in the river. The last seen of him was on the 12th inst., when he was observed standing by the brink of the river playfully throwing stones at a passing boat. He was missed afterwards, and active but fruitless search was made for him.—A gentleman afterwards found the body in the river, and the jury returned a verdict of "accidental death by drowning whilst in a state of intoxication."

NEARLY A FIRE.—Last night the North Ward School had a narrow escape from being burned down. It seems that some wood which was lying between the stove and the wall, in the new portion of the school caught fire from the stove after the pupils and teachers had left. It must have smouldered for some time, for in the evening when Mr. Robert Parker noticed the light through the window, and gained an entrance, he found the fire which was put up against the wall burned through, and the boarding behind it on fire. Had the fire remained unnoted much longer, until it had gained headway, the building must inevitably have been destroyed. People cannot be too careful about such matters, especially in schools.

Cable News!

Special and Exclusive Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

Paris, Nov. 28.—The Franco, a government organ of this city, has a long editorial this morning on the subject of the conference for the settlement of the Roman question. The writer says it will be impossible for the conference to maintain the present boundaries of Rome.

Despatches received announce that several battles have been fought in Candia, between the Turks and Crotons. Both parties claim successes.

London, Nov. 28th.—In the House of Commons this evening, the ministers introduced a plan for a new income tax, at the rate of 1d per £. The design of this tax, which is to endure for one year only, is to defray the expenses of the Abyssinian war.

In reply to a question regarding the mail contracts between Great Britain and the United States, it was stated that the Government had contracted with the Canadian line for a year, at a fixed sum. The bids of the competing lines were adjudged unsatisfactory, but the transactions could not be deemed settled, as negotiations with the United States on the subject are still pending.

Paris, Nov. 28.—The evacuation of the Roman territory by the French troops still continues. All the troops will have returned by Monday next.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—The Prussian Kreuzzeitung of this city, has an editorial this morning on the conference for the settlement of the Roman question. The writer says that, with the exception of Austria, not one of the great powers of Europe has accepted the conference. The other powers have either, like Prussia, exacted explanations or given evasive replies.

American Despatches.

Kansas City, Nov. 28.—Three men entered the First National Bank this afternoon at Independence, Mo. The cashier and his clerk were locked up in the vault, and the bank robbed.

St. Louis, Nov. 28.—The city hotel at Macon was consumed by fire on Monday. Loss \$10,000.

A gang of about one hundred horse thieves has recently been discovered in Jackson county, Mo.

Havana, Nov. 27th.—Advices from St. Domingo state that a decree had been issued by the government to the effect that merchandise imported direct from Europe and the United States is hereafter to pay a duty of 15 per cent, less than merchandise imported from the West Indies. The attempt to raise a revolution in favor of Bazehad failed. Some engagements had taken place, in which the revolutionary forces had been utterly defeated. Peace has been procured throughout the Republic.

The Herald's Havana special says: We have dates from St. Domingo to the 20th inst. The rebel general, Borrero, was captured and shot. President Cabral and staff had left for Cibaes, following Gen. Bobadilla, at the head of a column.

New York, Nov. 28.—The funeral procession in honour of the Fenians recently hung at Manchester, came off to-day and was a most imposing spectacle. About 5000 Irishmen formed in a long column four deep, and marched through the principal streets, attended by three hearsees, each containing a coffin, on which was inscribed the name of one of the executed men. The procession halted in Union square, where orations were delivered extolling the heroes, the martyrs, and the cause for which they died.

MR. MCGEE'S HEALTH.—Mr. McGee still continues in very ill health. He is quite unable to take his seat in the Commons, in consequence of ulceration of the ankle. His general health is very much depressed, and though advised by his medical attendants to take stimulants to keep him up, he nevertheless obstinately refuses to act upon that advice. Under these circumstances his recovery cannot be expected to take place very rapidly. Indeed, it is questionable whether he will be able to attend to his parliamentary duties again before the adjournment.

"Vitals cooked here," is the appalling announcement placarded in the window of a New York eating house. Upon this a terrible war remarks: "That is probably where the good lovers go."

TALK OF MR. DAVIS AT RICHMOND.—Ex-President Davis arrived in Richmond on Friday last, having quietly passed through New York on Wednesday night.

A clever ruse of the French Emperor, which has delighted Paris, is related in the foreign papers. It seems that soon after the Exhibition was opened it struck the Emperor that it would be advisable, as well a kindness, to allow the army every facility for seeing it. Accordingly, he corresponded with the Commissioners to a view to a reduction of the tariff of admission for all soldiers in uniform. The Commissioners were obstinate, and would not accede to the Emperor's request. Accordingly, the Emperor took to strategy. A battalion of soldiers is required to guard the exhibition, and the Emperor gave orders that the battalion told off for this duty should be changed every day. So the soldiers saw the Exhibition for nothing.

It is said that the grave of the famous "dairymen's daughter" at Salisbury Plains, is much neglected. The headstone has been so eaten by time that the inscription is barely legible.

Dresden turns out 6000 reams of albuminized paper yearly—enough for one hundred and twenty million photographs. Two million eggs are used in this manufacture.

The Rev. S. Baker, Wesleyan missionary in the Fiji Islands, has been killed and eaten by cannibals, together with six Christian natives.

GRAND WESTERN STOCK RISE.
We are gratified to note by the financial reports of the London Times, that the quotations of the Great Western of Canada have been steadily on the advance for some time past—a sure indication of the increasing prosperity of the company. On the 9

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Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE:.....MADDONNELL STREET.
FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 29.

THE POSTAL BILL.

We print to-day a synopsis of the new Postal Bill, which realizes the fears entertained of it by those most interested, and which, if it become law, will compel publishers to pay the postage on all newspapers sent through the post office to subscribers. This they must do, and then they may make what terms they shall be able with their readers. No alterations will be made during the ensuing year, but with the advent of 1869, a new state of things will probably be ushered in. In order to disappoint public expectation (which was on tip-toe for the announcement of the total abolition of newspaper postage) as little as possible, it is proposed to charge only a third of a cent per number on a weekly publication. This is whittling it down slowly, and is somewhat analogous to the conduct of men who have resolved to wean themselves off a vicious habit by decreasing gradually the number of their indulgences until they finally come to nought. But such modes of action are seldom effectual in procuring the desired result, and we will be very much mistaken if we do not find in case the Bill passes in its present form, that the popular verdict will be, that the law affecting newspaper rates had been about as well left untouched. This compromise with public feeling will not be satisfactory in either Quebec or Ontario, and the sentiment which it will be sure to evoke in the maritime provinces has been clearly foreshadowed in the first resolution of the press committee of St. John, N. B. But we will indulge the hope that the Bill becomes law it may undergo such modifications as will yield a revenue to the government without bearing so heavily on the publishers of newspapers.

This is a matter which deeply affects the interest of every publisher in Canada, and they should without delay enter their protest against the passing of the clause which will compel them to prepay the postage on all papers mailed from their office. If the government is determined not to abolish the postage on newspapers, it may still be reduced as proposed, and the amount collected as at present from subscribers who receive their papers direct from the office of publication. A charge of one cent for every three numbers is to be made, which on one copy sent to a subscriber for a full year would be 17 cents. This could be made payable in advance at the office of delivery, as at present, and thus publishers would be saved all the annoyance and trouble of paying postage or keeping accounts with subscribers for the same, to say nothing of the loss they would inevitably sustain if obliged to pre-pay postage for some subscribers which they would never be paid, and they would thereby lose that in addition to the loss of the subscriptions. If the Press Association is of any real use to the profession now is the time for it to act. Let its members and other publishers throughout the country follow the example of the publishers in New Brunswick, and send a memorial to the Legislature protesting against that part of the measure affecting their interests, and respectfully suggesting some mode of collecting newspaper postage (if the government is determined to impose such) which will at least bear no harder on the publishers than the present law.

It is stated that Mr. Ramsay has been stripped of his gown as Queen's Council because of his persistent refusal to address the Attorney-General of Quebec by the title "Honourable." So says the *Advertiser*.

A newboy who has been selling the *Detriot Daily Union*, for some time, on Saturday deposited in the Savings Bank \$50 the laying up of six months work. That boy's head is right.

TEN OCEAN STEAMERS IN ONE DAY.—The New York *Post* Saturday says:—The magnitude of the commerce of New York is well illustrated by the departure to-day of no less than ten large ocean steamers, all well filled with passengers. Of these ten are bound for Liverpool, one for Rio Janeiro, three for New Orleans, and one for Savannah. The passengers list of the Brazilian steamer numbers three hundred and sixty-seven names, a significant indication of the extent of the trade and communication with St. Thomas.

The Ottawa *Daily News* wants information. In the public accounts just laid before Parliament, an item of \$920.67 for advertising appears in connection with the Executive Council Department. The bulk sum is stated, with no names attached. Among the incidental items, there is \$10.50 for soap, and the *Daily News* wants to know why, if they will bear investigation, the details of advertising expenditure are not as explicitly given. Perhaps the \$920.67 was distributed among the organs in return for soft soap.

Longfellow is a very noticeable man as he walks along the street. He looks the bard in the full affluence of years and the full wealth of genius. His silver hair is long and wavy. His beard grows white and thick beneath his chin, looking more like a deep lace ruff than any thing else. His voice is melodious as an organ, and his features, handsome as ever, have been touched with new lines by the action of thought and sorrow. His manners are very beautiful to all persons, and he carries about him that indescribable air which marks the perfectly cultured gentleman.

The following is a summary of the provisions of the Postal Bill which was brought before the Senate on the 27th—It is a long Bill of 93 clauses covering 86 pages, royal octavo. It repeals all laws at present in force in Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, but provisionally continues existing postoffice arrangements and commissions, existing bonds, contracts, &c., are to continue in force as well as all departmental regulations, unless abrogated by this Act. Clause 7 and subsequent clauses define the duties and powers of the Postmaster-General, provide for the appointment of Postoffice Inspectors, Deputy Postmaster-General and other officers, and prescribe their salaries which shall be fixed by the Postmaster-General, subject to the provision of an Act relating to the Civil Service. Power is given to the Postmaster-General to negotiate and arrange for the conveyance of mails between Canada and the West Indies, or between Canada and Newfoundland, provided such arrangement shall not have effect for more than a year, unless sanctioned by Parliament at its next session. Clause 19 fixes the postage on letters for any distance within the Dominion at a uniform rate of 3 cents per half ounce, to be in all cases prepaid by stamps affixed to such letters—letters sent to any office wholly unpaid shall be sent to the dead letter office; if any letter is partially paid, it may be forwarded to its destination, charged with double the amount of postage omitted to be paid, and such postage shall be recoverable from the sender, if not paid by the party to whom addressed. On local or drop letters, the rate shall be one cent per half ounce, in all cases prepaid. Clause 23 and the following clauses provide that the rate of postage upon newspapers published in Canada, issued not less frequently than once a week from a known office of publication, and sent to subscribers in Canada or elsewhere by mail, shall from and after the 1st January, 1869, be one cent for three numbers or in that proportion for any greater number, to be in all cases prepaid at the time of posting the same by stamp or otherwise, as the Postmaster-general shall direct. Provided exchange papers may be sent free, and provided also that until 1st January, 1869, all newspapers shall be liable to the rate of one cent for every two numbers, to be paid either at the Post-office where such newspapers shall be posted, or at the office where delivered. All other newspapers sent by mail in Canada, one cent each. The rate of postage upon periodical publications, issued not less frequently than once every three months, shall be one cent for every four numbers, in all cases pre-paid. Books, pamphlets, circulars, packages, patterns, samples, &c., one cent per ounce, provided they contain no letter. The rates of mail matters between Canada and the United Kingdom and the U. S. or other foreign country, to be subject to the regulation of the Postmaster-General. Clause 32 gives exclusive power to the Postmaster-General of conveying letters, &c. within the Dominion, with certain exceptions. Among other provisions of the Bill, the most important are the following:—Rates for the delivery of letters by carriers in cities, 2 cent; newspapers one cent; provided the Postmaster-General may at any time establish the system of free delivery in cities. The franking privilege is continued as at present. The Postmaster-General is not liable for any letter or property lost. United States mails may be allowed to pass through Canada, upon obtaining a like privilege for the transportation of Canada mails through the United States. No Postmaster in city or town, and no officer of the Post-office Department, shall be allowed to assist in rebuilding that portion of the town lately destroyed by fire.

GOVERNMENT RELIEF.—The people of St. John's are to have a meeting to discuss the propriety of asking a temporary loan from government to assist in rebuilding that portion of the town lately destroyed by fire.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Four Corners' Hotel,
ERAMOSA ROAD.
JOHN ANDERSON, Proprietor. The best of accommodations for travellers. First class liquors and cigars. Good stone stabling and attentive hostler. 737

COLT STRAYED.
Strayed from the premises of the subscriber, on Wednesday the 27th, a roan two year old filly, in good condition, both hind feet white, also high fore feet, mane light colored. The name is badly mottled with hurns. She was bought by Mr. John West's sale, and he bought her from Mr. John Howitt, who bred her. Any one returning her to the owner, or giving information which will lead to her recovery, will be suitably rewarded.
JOHN W. ALMSTRONG,
Lot 22, 1st Concession, Eramosa, Ont.
Guelph, 29th Nov., 1867. d3v1

XXX OYSTERS!
Arriving daily at WALKER'S.
Yarmouth Bloaters,
Kipperd Salmon Trout,
Smoked Salmon,
Pickled Salmon,
Fresh Salmon, in cans.
HUGH WALKER.
Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, 29th Nov., 1867. (dw)

Private Boarding.
EXCELLENT accommodation and comfortable boarding can be had for five or six gentlemen. The house is only a few minutes' walk from the Market House. Apply to
WM. DYSON, sr., Waterloo-st.
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NEW FRUIT!
For CHRISTMAS and NEW YEARS.
Crop of 1867.
*New Layer Raisins,
New Layer Muscad Raisins,
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New Seedless Raisins,
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New Choice Turkey Figs,
New Soft Shelled Almonds,
New Walnuts and Filberts,
New Brazil Nuts,
New Canned Fruits,
New Canned Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel.*

Mortgage Sale!
Pursuant to a power of sale contained in a deed of mortgage to be exhibited at time of sale there will be sold
On **WEDNESDAY, 11th Dec., 1867,**
At Twelve o'clock, noon, in the
VILLAGE OF ARTHUR,
at Mr. C. C. Green's Hotel, by W. S. G. Knowles, Esq., the following valuable property: Lot 230, Con. 1, N. E. of the Toronto and Sutherland Road, Township of Melancthon.

THE PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.—Messrs Jacques & Hay have been commissioned to make the furniture for the Assembly Chamber and offices of the Local Government for Ontario, and their hands are now working extra time, in order to have these completed by the time the House meets. The carpenters are nearly finished inside the buildings, and the progress made in the work lately affords some promise that the chamber will be ready by the time the House is expected to meet.

TRADE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.—The grain trade is unusually brisk in this Island—it is said there will be some sixty square rigged vessels leave this fall loaded with oats for various ports in Europe. This will be a good thing for the farmers, particularly as the price has ruled high the whole season—from 2s 6d to 3s 8d per bushel. The operations of one house in this city, in grain, will amount to nearly £40,000.—*Charlottetown Islander.*

COMPOSITOR WANTED.
WANTED immediately at the Evening Mercury office, Guelph, a good compositor.—Apply at once.
McLagan & Innes,
Guelph, 27th Nov., 1867.

Female Teacher Wanted.
WANTED, a female teacher for the Junior Division, Erin Village School. Apply with references, stating salary, to the Trustees, School Section No. 2, Erin.
Erin, 29th Nov., 1867. w3

STRAYED PIGS.
CAME into the premises of the subscriber, near the Race Course Inn, about three weeks ago, two good sized Pigs. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take them away.
JOSEPH RYDALL, Eramosa Road 1.
Guelph, November 21, 1867. dw3

Castle Garden SALOON TO RENT.
THE Castle Garden Saloon facing the Market, Guelph, to rent. Particulars can be obtained from, and letters will be received up to Saturday, 7th December, by
DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Guelph.
Guelph, 22nd Nov., 1867.

Span of Working Horses FOR SALE.
FOR SALE, a span of 7 years old good working Horses. Warranted to be in good, sound working condition. Will be sold for cash, or credit on approved security, as may be agreed upon. For further information apply to the proprietor, near the Race Course Inn. JOSEPH RYDALL.
Guelph, Nov. 21, 1867. dw

STRAYED SHEEP.
CAME on the premises of the subscriber, about the 20th of June last, a two year old Cotswold Wether, with the point off the left ear. The owner is requested to prove property and pay expenses. If he will claim within a month from this date he will be paid to pay expenses.
JOHN CURRIE,
Lot 12, 4th Con., Eramosa.
Guelph, 20th Nov., 1867. w2

HAY IN TRUSSES.
Consistently on hand. Also Straw for beds
TERMS. CASH.
JOHN WEST,
Guelph, July 22. daw-1f

BERKSHIRE BOAR.
THE subscriber has newly purchased a first-class pure-bred Berkshire Boar, which will serve sows during the season. Terms, \$1 cash.
ALLAN SIMPSON, Blacksmith.
Guelph, 24th Nov., 1867. dw4d6

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT.
No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street.
Guelph, July 31, 1867. (dw) D. MOLTON

GIRL WANTED.
WANTED immediately, a girl to run a Wanzer Sewing Machine. None but a thoroughly competent hand need apply. Liberal wages will be given.
WM. MITCHELL, Church-st.
Guelph, 27th November, 1867. d5

CIGARS! CIGARS!
AN IMMENSE STOCK of Foreign and Domestic Cigars, Wholesale and Retail.
H. BERRY,
Guelph, Oct. 31, 1867. 884 w732

MEDICAL HALL,
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JUST RECEIVED!
At the Medical Hall a large assortment of
LAMPS, SHADES, WICKS, & C.
—ALSO—
No. 1 Coal Oil
FOR FAMILY USE.
Perfectly clear and free from smell.
N. HIGINBOTHAM.
Guelph, 20th Nov., 1867. d

New Livery Stable.
HORSES FOR HIRE.
PARTIES wishing to hire Saddle-horses, or Horses and Buggies, can do so at moderate rates, by applying to the undersigned, at the Wellington Hotel.
HUGH STRAHAN.
Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867. do-3m

Pocket Diaries
FOR 1868.
A Large Assortment
of Pocket Dairies for 1868
AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.
Opposite the Market, Guelph.
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39 Front-st., TORONTO,
ARE now receiving Ex. S. S. Nova Scotian, Moravian, and other vessels,
**Boxes New Valencia Raisins
" New Layer do
" Very Prime West End Layer Raisins
Bis English Crushed Sugar
" New Currants
Bags and Pockets choice Java Coffee
Or Casks and Cases Dunville Irish Whiskey
Cases Kinahan's L. L. do
Chests, Half Chests, and Caddies New Season, Ping Sues, Young Hysons, Gunpowders, Congous, Souchongs, Color'd and Uncolor'd Japans, Imperialis, Twankay, Orange, Pekoe, &c., &c.
Bags superior Arracan Rice
Cases English Thumb Blue
Bis Brazil Nuts
Bags S. S. Almonds
" Walnuts
" Filberts,
Cases Pearl Tapioca,
" Thin's Pickles
" Booth's, Betts' and Barclay's Old Tom
" John Bull Bitters
Crates Wine, Beer and Whiskey
Bottles
Cases Orange, Lemon & Citron Peel
Boxes Valencia and Jordan Almonds
Cases Table Salt, in glass jars do Liquore, &c. &c.**

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Watches, Chains, Rings, Penell Cases, and all kinds of Jewelry Plated in Gold.
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Refreshments will be served between the parts of the Concert.
Gentlemen's Ticket \$1, Lady's Ticket 50c
Dooms open at 7.30 p. m. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock precisely.
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FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 29.

THE POSTAL BILL.

We print to-day a synopsis of the new Postal Bill, which realizes the fears entertained of it by those most interested, and which, if it become law, will compel publishers to pay the postage on all newspapers sent through the post office to subscribers. This they must do, and then they may make what terms they shall be able with their readers. No alterations will be made during the ensuing year, but with the advent of 1889, a new state of things will probably be ushered in. In order to disappoint public expectation (which was on tip-toe for the announcement of the total abolition of newspaper postage) as little as possible, it is proposed to charge only a third of a cent per number on a weekly publication. This is whittling it down slowly, and is somewhat analogous to the conduct of men who have resolved to wean themselves off a vicious habit by decreasing gradually the number of their indulgences until they finally come to nought. But such modes of action are seldom effectual in procuring the desired result, and we will be very much mistaken if we do not find in case the Bill passes in its present form, that the popular verdict will be, that the law affecting newspaper rates had been about as well left untouched. This compromise with public feeling will not be satisfactory in either Quebec or Ontario, and the sentiment which it will be sure to evoke in the maritime provinces has been clearly foreshadowed in the first resolution of the press committee of St. John, N. B. But we will indulge the hope that ere the Bill becomes law it may undergo such modifications as will yield a revenue to the government without bearing so heavily on the publishers of newspapers.

This is a matter which deeply affects the interest of every publisher in Canada, and they should without delay enter their protest against the passing of the clause which will compel them to pay the postage on all papers mailed from their office. If the government is determined not to abolish the postage on newspapers, it may still be reduced as proposed, and the amount collected as at present from subscribers who receive their papers direct from the office of publication. A charge of one cent for every three numbers is to be made, which on one copy sent to a subscriber for a full year would be 17 cents. This could be made payable in advance at the office of delivery, as at present, and thus publishers would be saved all the annoyance and trouble of paying postage or keeping accounts with subscribers for the same, to say nothing of the loss they would inevitably sustain if obliged to pre-pay postage for some subscribers which they would never be paid, and they would thereby lose that in addition to the loss of the subscriptions. If the Press Association is of any real use to the profession now is the time for it to act. Let its members and other publishers throughout the country follow the example of the publishers in New Brunswick, and send a memorial to the Legislature protesting against that part of the measure affecting their interests, and respectfully suggesting some mode of collecting newspaper postage (if the government is determined to impose such) which will at least bear no harder on the publishers than the present law.

It is stated that Mr. Emsay has been stripped of his gown as Queen's Counsel because of his persistent refusal to address the Attorney-General of Quebec by the title "Honourable." So says the *Evening Mercury*.

A newsboy who has been selling the *Daily Union* for some time, on Saturday deposited in the Savings Bank \$50 the laying up of six months work. That boy's head is right.

TEN OCEAN STEAMERS IN ONE DAY.—The *New York Post* Saturday says:—The magnitude of the commerce of New York is well illustrated by the departure to-day of no less than ten large ocean steamers, all well filled with passengers. Of these two are bound for Liverpool, one for Rio Janeiro, three for New Orleans, and one for Savannah. The passengers list of the Brazilian steamer numbers three hundred and sixty-seven names, a significant indication of the extent of the trade and communication with St. Thomas.

The Ottawa *Daily News* wants information. In the public accounts just laid before Parliament, an item of \$820.67 for advertising appears in connection with the Executive Council Department. The bulk sum is stated, with no names attached. Among the incidental items, there is \$10.50 for soap, and the *Daily News* wants to know why, if they will bear investigation, the details of advertising expenditure are not as explicitly given. Perhaps the \$820.67 was distributed among the organs in return for 'soft soap' long before a very noticeable man as he walks along the street. He looks the bard in the full affluence of years and the full wealth of genius. His silvered hair is long and wavy. His beard grows white and thick beneath his chin, looking more like a deep lace ruff than any thing else. His voice is melodious as an organ, and his features, handsome as ever, have been touched with new lines by the action of thought and sorrow. His manners are very beautiful to all persons, and he carries about him that indescribable atmosphere that marks the perfectly-cultured gentleman.

The following is a summary of the provisions of the Bill which was brought before the Senate on the 27th.— It is a long Bill of 93 clauses covering 36 pages, royal octavo. It repeals all laws at present in force in Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, but provisionally continues existing postoffice arrangements and commissions, existing bonds, contracts, &c., are to continue in force as well as all departmental regulations, unless abrogated by this Act. Clause 7 and subsequent clauses define the duties and powers of the Postmaster-General, provide for the appointment of Postoffice Inspectors, Deputy Postmaster-General and other officers, and prescribe their salaries which shall be fixed by the Postmaster-General, subject to the provision of an Act relating to the Civil Service. Power is given to the Postmaster-General to negotiate and arrange for the conveyance of mails between Canada and the West Indies, or between Canada and Newfoundland, provided such engagement shall not have effect for more than a year, unless sanctioned by Parliament at its next session. Clause 19 fixes the postage on letters for any distance within the Dominion at a uniform rate of 3 cents per half ounce, to be in all cases prepaid by stamps affixed to such letters—letters posted at any office wholly unpaid shall be sent to the dead letter office; if any letter is partially paid, it may be forwarded to its destination, charged with double the amount of postage omitted to be paid, and such postage shall be recoverable from the sender, if not paid by the party to whom addressed. On local or drop letters, the rate shall be one cent per half ounce, in all cases prepaid. Clause 22 and the following clauses provide that the rate of postage upon newspapers published in Canada, issued not less frequently than once a week from a known office of publication, and sent to subscribers in Canada or elsewhere by mail, shall from and after the 1st January, 1889, be one cent for three numbers or in that proportion for any greater number, to be in all cases prepaid at the time of posting the same by stamp or otherwise, as the Postmaster-General shall direct, provided exchange papers may be sent free, and provided also that until 1st January, 1889, all newspapers shall be liable to the rate of one cent for every two numbers, to be paid either at the Post-office where such newspapers shall be posted, or at the office where delivered. All other newspapers sent by mail in Canada, one cent each. The rate of postage upon periodical publications, issued not less frequently than once every three months, shall be one cent for four numbers, in all cases pre-paid. Books, pamphlets, circulars, packages, patterns, samples, &c., one cent per ounce, provided they contain no letter. The rates of mail matters between Canada and the United Kingdom, and the U. S. or other foreign country, to be subject to the regulation of the Postmaster-General. Clause 32 gives exclusive power to the Postmaster-General of conveying letters, &c., within the Dominion, with certain exceptions. Among other provisions of the Bill, the most important are the following:—Rates for the delivery of letters by carriers in cities, 2 cents; newspapers one cent; provided the Postmaster-General may at any time establish the system of free delivery in cities. The franking privilege is continued as at present. The Postmaster-General is not liable for any letter or property lost. United States mails may be allowed to pass through Canada, upon obtaining a like privilege for the transportation of Canada mails through the United States. No Postmaster in city or town, and no officer of the Post-office Department shall vote at any election for members of Parliament. Mail contracts over \$200, are to be awarded only after advertising for tenders, and then to the lowest bidder. Mails are to be carried on the Railways on such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may make. The Postmaster-General may, with the consent of the Treasury Board, establish a system of Postoffice Savings Banks, in connection with Central Savings Banks established as a branch of the P. O. Department at the seat of Government. Postmasters are authorized to receive deposits for remittance to the central office and repay the same, such deposits to be entered in depositor's book, and acknowledgment of it transmitted to the depositor by the postmaster general within 10 days. Such deposits not to be made less than one dollar, and shall not be liable at any time to demand, seizure or detention under legal process against the depositor. The deposit to be repaid on demand with the least possible delay. The name of the depositor or the amounts deposited or withdrawn not to be disclosed by the officers—interest on deposits to be payable for each whole calendar month at 4 per cent per annum, and to be added to principal on 30th June yearly. Certificates of deposit bearing interest at five per cent may be issued. Monthly returns of receipts and payments to be published in the *Canada Gazette*, and the monthly excess of cash balance over five hundred thousand dollars to be invested in Government debentures; an annual statement to be laid before Parliament. The Receiver General to credit the post office savings bank account with accrued interest on invested surplus, and interest at five per cent on invested balance not dealt with by expenses. The profit to form part of or loss to be made good from consolidated revenue. Penalties provided for various offences against the post office, same as under the existing Canadian law. 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THE LONDON MONEY MARKET REVIEW comes out strongly in its last number in favor of Mr. Caprell's proposed Georgian Bay and Toronto Canal. The New York and Havre Steamship Company held a meeting on the 4th inst., and resolved to discontinue their line and sell their steamers. The company find it impossible to compete with the French steamers, owing to the want of government subsidy. WANTS TOO MUCH.—The *Globe* learns that Mr. Dickens has refused the offer of \$1,000, made by the mechanics' institute of Toronto, for a single night's reading. Mr. Dickens will not read before any association. His agent, Mr. Dolby, thinks it possible, however, that Mr. Dickens may come to Toronto in April or May next. TRADE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.—The great trade in unusually brisk in this island—it is said there will be some sixty square rigged vessels leave this fall loaded with oats for various ports in Europe. This will be a good thing for the farmers, particularly as the price has ruled high the whole season—from 2s 6d to 2s 8d per bushel. The operations of one house in this city, in grain, will amount to nearly £40,000.—*Charlottetown Islander*.

THE PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.—Messrs Jacques & Hay have been commissioned to make the furniture for the Assembly Chamber and offices of the Local Government for Ontario, and their hands are now working extra time, in order to have these completed by the time the House meets. The carpenters are nearly finished inside the buildings, and the progress made in the work lately affords some promise that the chamber will be ready by the time the House is expected to meet.

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He covered his face with his hands, and was silent.

"Oh why," continued the stern, relentless woman, "why did I not strangle thee in the cradle?—why did not the milk of my breast poison rather than nourish thee? Would to heaven thou didst never see the light, or that I had wrapt thee in thy shroud when thy head wore its golden locks of boyhood, or better that the name and the stock should have perished, than that it should be perpetuated by the base blood of the Cushaleens.

"Peace, mother!" roared Malvra, gnashing his teeth. "These words, or you will drive me mad."

"I will not cease; she screamed—"not till I have laid my malediction upon you."

"Forbear," he exclaimed. "Woman, are you human or have you become a fiend?"

"A mother's bitterest curse blight thy heart and wither your soul!" she shrieked.

"Mother! mother!"

"I am your mother no longer. You are nothing to me now—nothing—nothing. If we meet in heaven I will not own you; if in hell, I will shun you there, or speak only to reiterate my curse.

And the wretched woman having delivered herself of this fearful anathema, waved her arms wildly in the air, and fled from the room.

She tottered up stairs and threw herself in utter prostration on a couch, but five minutes had not elapsed when a pistol-shot reverberated through the castle, and made her start up in wild apprehensions.

In a few moments there was a bustle and the sound of voices, then screams, cries, and loud lamentations—nothing—nothing. If we meet in heaven I will not own you; if in hell, I will shun you there, or speak only to reiterate my curse.

The sight that met her gaze was appalling enough. On the floor lay Malvra, his face pale as death, his eyes closed, and his lips compressed as if in the endurance of pain. His right hand still held the pistol, his vest was torn open, and blood flowed from his breast.

A group of servants surrounded him, gazing first at their master and at each other, in speechless consternation. Through the smoky atmosphere of the room Lady Blantire made her way, and bent over the prostrate form of her son.

"Away from the nearest doctor, she said in a calm, passionless voice; and the groom ran off to obey the order.

"Carry him to his own room, she added, turning to the domestics.

Malvra opened his eyes and gazed up at her. She met the gaze unflinchingly, and in her returning glance no regret or tenderness manifested itself.

They lifted him in their arms; a spasmodic convulsion of his face, gave a deep groan, and he fainted. In this state of insensibility he was carried up stairs and laid upon his own bed. Then her ladyship commanded them to leave the room, till she should summon them again. They obeyed, and mother and son were left alone.

She stood close by the bedside, gazing down upon the marble features which death itself could not make colder or more ghastly.

"Was the best thing left for him, she muttered. "There is nothing but death or dishonour. Would that he might die in his present unconsciousness. Once he was my pride and joy. In him I saw the name and family of Blantire established in their ancient renown. Now he lies before me, the author of ruin and indelible infamy. Let him die; let us die with the honour of the house.

She stirred uneasily. A faint colour came into his face; another groan escaped him, and he opened his eyes in consciousness.

"It will soon be over, mother, he said, in a faint tone.

"Do you want a priest?" she asked.

He did not answer for some moments, but seemed to be revolving the question.

"Yes, he at length replied.

"Father Brannigan?" she said, inquiringly.

No: Father Murphy.

He lives a long way off, remarked her ladyship. There may not be time.

"I will live till he come."

Lady Blantire quitted the room and despatched another of the menservants for the priest whom Malvra had named. Then she returned and sat down by his couch.

"Mother, he said, after a long interval of silence, if I have erred, I am now atoning for it.—Will you remove your curse? I cannot die while it rings in my ears.

"Yes, I will take it back, she said. It has done its work and need not remain. I will soon follow you.

Another long silence, broken by the sound of the footsteps of a galloping horse, then there was a rustle on the stair, and the doctor was shown into the room.

It was needless for them to send for you, said Malvra. You cannot save me, neither do I wish it.

Lady Blantire could have echoed the words but she made no remark whatever.

The doctor made a careful examination of Malvra's breast, and traced the surface with his finger till suddenly the patient uttered a sharp cry.

"Ay, that's it, muttered the doctor.

The ball, said her ladyship, composedly.

"Yes, do you wish it extracted. I'll do it if you desire me, but it will inflict useless torture.

"Then let it remain, she quickly answered, how long do you think I shall live, asked Malvra.

"Not more than twelve hours, answered the doctor, with blunt directness, for he saw that the case was one in which no delicacy was required.

"Perhaps not so long, said Malvra, eyeing him keenly.

"Perhaps, and yet I don't think the issue will come much sooner. You are strong, and your constitution is strong. All I can do for you is to leave this bottle. Should your pain become severe, its contents will relieve you. Malvra nodded, and the doctor put the phial on the dressing table.

Lady Blantire accompanied him to the landing, and put a guinea into his hand.

"Madam, said the doctor, "I must warn you that the phial I have left will be needed. Your son will suffer excruciating agony before he expires. The powers of life are fresh and strong, and will not be overcome without a very severe struggle."

"Thank you, she rejoined. "I will see that the medicine is administered at the proper time. And with a stately bend of the head she swept back into the bedroom, and the servant came and showed him down the stairs.

"A very remarkable woman that, muttered the doctor to himself. "She's all nerve; it did not wince a bit; no appearance of breaking down. Must be old, too—very old. A most remarkable woman."

Muttering thus the doctor slipped the guinea into his purse, mounted his horse and cantered down the avenue.

TO BE CONTINUED.

GRANERY SALE OF LAND.

DURSUANT to a Decree of the Court of Chancery, dated the 23rd day of November, A.D. 1866, and of a Final Order of the said Court, dated the 2nd day of November instant, made in a cause of

Stewart vs. Kingsmill,
depending in said Court, the following property will be sold by

PUBLIC AUCTION,
—BY—

MR. WILLIAM C. BAINE,
Auctioneer, at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph,

On Wednesday, 11th Dec., 1867

At the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, in 103 parcels, the following lands and premises, situate in the Town of Guelph, are to be sold.

FIRSTLY.
Portions of the lands known as the "Kingsmill Survey," situate within a short distance of the Great Western Railway Station, namely: Lots numbers 1 to 4, 6 to 13, 15 to 16, 20 to 23, 26 and 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Parcel Number One
Will consist of subdivision Lots 101 and 102. There is a stone cottage on this property containing four rooms, also good frame out-buildings and a yard and garden. These premises are occupied by Mr. Quinn, as a yearly tenant at \$40 per annum.

Parcel Number Two
Will consist of subdivision Lots 99 and 100. There is a rough-cast cottage on this property containing four rooms, also, frame out-buildings and a yard and garden. Mr. Schofield, Provincial Land Surveyor, applied in the Registry Office of the County of Wellington, to be sole and in one hundred and two parcels, as follows:

Parcel Number Three
Will consist of subdivision Lots 29 and 30. There is a frame house on this property containing four rooms, also frame stable and out-buildings. The premises are occupied by Mr. Quinn.

Parcel Number Four
Will consist of subdivision Lots numbers 63 and 65. There is a frame house on this property containing three rooms, also frame out-buildings and a yard. The premises are occupied by Mr. Pringle as a monthly tenant, at \$1.50 per month.

Parcel Number Five
Will consist of subdivision Lots numbers 41 and 43. There is a stone cottage on these premises containing four rooms, also frame out-buildings. These premises are occupied by Mr. Jenny.

Parcel Number Six
Will consist of subdivision Lots 53 and 54. There are two frame houses on this property containing four rooms each, also frame out-buildings and a yard. One of the houses is at present occupied by Mr. James McDonald, the other is unoccupied.

Parcel Number Seven
Will consist of subdivision Lots 104, 106, 107, and 108. There is a rough-cast cottage on this property containing six rooms, also a frame barn and outsheds, together with a good yard and orchard. The premises are in the occupation of George Bruce, senr.

Parcel Number Eight
Will consist of subdivision Lot 105. There is a rough-cast cottage on this Lot containing four rooms, also frame out-buildings. These premises are occupied by Mr. Daly, as a monthly tenant, at \$3.25 per month.

Parcel Number Nine
Will consist of subdivision Lot 103. There is a rough-cast cottage on this Lot containing four rooms, also frame out-buildings. These premises are occupied by Mr. Taft, as a monthly tenant, at \$3.75 per month.

Parcel Number Ten
Will consist of subdivision Lots 81, 82, 83 and 84. There is a frame house on Lot 84, containing five rooms, also frame out-buildings, and the whole are enclosed by a fence. The premises are occupied by Mr. Tyson, as a monthly tenant at \$4.00 per month. Upset price \$400.

Parcel Number Eleven
Will consist of subdivision Lot No. 122, in rear of the residence of John L. Lewis, Esq., containing one acre and 80-100ths of an acre more or less. There is a frame slaughter-house on this property, and the lot is enclosed with a board fence. Upset price, \$100.

Parcels Twelve to One Hundred and Two inclusive
Will consist of the remaining 91 subdivision lots, which will be put up singly. These lots are unimproved, but Nos. 23 and 44 are wooded. Lots 1 to 4 inclusive, and 69 to 76 inclusive, contain 244 perches each. Lots 8 to 88 inclusive, and 7 to 10 inclusive, contain one-fifth of an acre each. Lots 109 to 120 inclusive, 123 to 126 inclusive, and 127 to 135 inclusive contain one-fourth of an acre each. Lot 129 contains 30 perches. The lots fronting on the Edinburgh and Paisley Roads respectively will be put up at an upset price of \$50 each. The lots on both sides of Marine and Melville streets, and the south side of Mercer Street, (all east of Bagot street,) will be put up at an upset price of \$30 each, and all the remaining lots at an upset price of \$20 each.

SECONDLY.
Parcel No. 103
Will consist of that part of the easterly half of lot number twenty-two, in Division A, formerly in the Township, and now in the Town of Guelph, known as lots B and C, in the survey of part of the said easterly half of said Lot number twenty-two made by Milton Cushing Schofield, P. L. S., for John Acheron Kingsmill, and which said part is butted and bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the north-easterly corner of said twenty-two on Paisley road, thence south forty-five degrees east, fourteen chains and eighty-seven links more or less, to the track of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada; thence along the northerly side of the said railway track, nine chains and sixteen links to a post at the boundary of lot A, in the said survey, thence north thirty-five degrees west along the boundary between lots A and B, eleven chains, fifty-three links more or less to the Paisley road, thence north forty-five degrees east along the southerly side of the said Paisley road, eight chains fifty-four links more or less to the place of beginning, containing by admeasurement, eleven acres and twenty-six hundredths of an acre, be the same more or less. This property fronts on the Paisley road in rear of the property of Mr. Sheriff George, and is eligible situated for private residences.

Upset price, \$100 per acre.

The purchaser of each of parcels one to nine inclusive shall at the time of sale, pay down a deposit in the proportion of \$10 for every \$100 his purchase money, and the balance of their purchase money, and shall pay the remainder of the purchase money with interest thereon from the day of sale within one month thereafter.

The purchaser of each of parcels 10 to 103 inclusive, shall at the time of sale pay down a deposit in the proportion of \$10 for every \$100 of his purchase money to the Vendor or their Solicitors, and a further sum of \$15 for every \$50 of such purchase money, with interest thereon within one month from the date of such sale, and shall pay the balance of his purchase money in three equal annual instalments from the day of sale, with interest annually on the unpaid principal at 6 per cent, to be secured by mortgage upon the premises at the expense of the purchaser. In all other respects the conditions of sale are the standing conditions of sale in the Court of Chancery.

Further particulars, conditions of sale, and Plans of the Property, can be obtained at the Law Offices of Messrs Palmer & Liddle, Messrs Messier & O'Connell, James Welch, Junr., Blair and Guthrie, and of the Auctioneer, on the 11th day of November, 1867.

J. Watson Hall,
Master at Guelph.

Palmer & Liddle,
Vendors Solicitors.

Guelph, November 13, 1867.

GREAT ANNUAL CLEARING SALE!

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, MANTLES, &c.

WM. STEWART,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH, ONTARIO,

HAVING determined to dispose of the whole of his large Stock Winter Dry Goods, Millinery, Mantles, &c., at a Great Reduction in Price, and as the Stock has been purchased since the recent fall in prices, the public will have an opportunity of obtaining FIRST CLASS GOODS at a Cheaper rate than could be had for the last Six Years, W. S. desires to impress upon his friends and the public generally to give an early call, to see and partake of the Bargains now offered. THE STOCK IS LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED. Below are a few quotations, which will give an idea of

The DECIDED and IMMENSE REDUCTIONS MADE.

- French Merinoes reduced to - - - - - 37½ cents.
- Fancy Winceys reduced to - - - - - 8c., 10c., and 12½c.
- Good Plain Winceys reduced to - - - - - 12½c.
- Dress Goods reduced to - - - - - 10c.
- Alpacas, plain and fancy, reduced to 10c. and 12½c
- Good Winceys Skirting reduced to - - - - - 25c.
- Canton Flannel reduced to - - - - - 10c.
- Shirting Stripes reduced to - - - - - 12½c

PRINTS GREATLY REDUCED.

THE FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

embraces a splendid choice of Wool and Union Damasks, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Table Cloths and Covers, 2 and 3 ply Wool Carpets, Union Carpets. The Stock of TAPESTRIES deserves special attention for quality and choice designs.

Ladies, Misses and Children's HOSE, GLOVES, &c., &c. A lot of FLOWERS AND FEATHERS very low. Mantles and Mantle Cloths, Hats and Caps.

All the above will be offered on and after Saturday, 30th November.

N. B.—During the sale all Goods reduced will be sold for Cash only. Any Goods booked will be at regular prices.

Guelph, 27th November, 1867. dw2 WILLIAM STEWART.

New Advertisements.

ANOTHER LOT OF

CHEAP BLANKETS!

Flannels and Winceys, OPENED TO-DAY!

A GREAT variety of FANCY WOOLLEN GOODS, including Hoods, Hats, Clouds, Son-tags, Breakfast Capes, Jackets, Vests, &c., &c.

THIS WEEK! NEW BONNETS, HATS and JACKETS.

A. O. BUCHAM.

Guelph, 29th November 1867. dw1

MONTREAL BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM.

New Goods



New Prices

ALL No. 1 ARTICLES!

Made to my order from the best brands of Leather the market can produce.

HAVING a practical knowledge of my business, I can RECOMMEND any Goods I offer for sale as being second to none for price and quality. CALL AND SEE.

REMEMBER McLAREN'S OLD STAND.

JOHN McNEILL,

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THE GREAT CURIOSITY.

The greatest curiosity in the Dominion is that exceedingly

TINY WATCH SET IN A FINGER RING.

Dial about the diameter of a 5 cent piece, and ornamented around by Diamonds and Rubies.

Workmanship of the most delicate description, and perfect in all its parts. Manufactured by THOMAS RUSSELL & SON, London and Liverpool, and is now to be seen and bought

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Guelph, 23rd November. dw1

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO'Y.



1867 1867
GUELPH AGENCY.
Steam to Liverpool, London and Glasgow.

Steamship NOVL SCOTIAN, Quebec to Liverpool, 29th November, 1867. Last ship from Quebec. Followingships sail from Portland.

Tickets to and from the Old Country, Passage Certificates to bring friends out, Return Tickets good for six months, issued at reduced rates. State Rooms secured, and every information given on application. Insurance Policies for the voyage issued at the low rate of 1 per 1,000 up to 10,000.

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When Mr. Thomas Sheridan, son of Mr. Richard Brinsley Sheridan, was candidate for the representation of a Cornish borough, he told his father, if he succeeded, he should place a label on his forehead with these words, "To Let" and slide with the party that made the best offer.

HEAD-CENTRE STEPHENS.—Stephens, the Fenian head-centre, who has of late faded almost completely out of public view, is still, it would seem in Paris. He was seen recently by a correspondent of a Dublin Journal, who describes him as "not looking the Achilles of former times but emaciated, and a caution to conspirators."

COMMERCIAL

Guelph Markets.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Flour, Wheat, Oats, Barley, Hops, and other commodities. Columns include item names and their corresponding prices.

Money Market.

Text providing information about the money market, including interest rates and exchange rates for various currencies.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Table listing market prices in Montreal for various goods such as Flour, Wheat, and other agricultural products.

Toronto, November 28, 1867.

Text detailing market conditions and prices in Toronto for various goods.

FLOUR, GRAIN, PROVISIONS, ASHES, LEATHER, &c.

Text listing prices for flour, grain, provisions, and other goods in the Guelph market.

ADVANCES.

Text regarding advances for consignments and other financial matters.

FISH, OILS, &c.

Text listing prices for fish, oils, and other provisions.

OPPOSITION LINE

Text regarding opposition lines, possibly related to shipping or trade routes.

TO CALIFORNIA

Text advertising shipping routes to California via Panama.

North American Steamship Comp'y

Text advertising the North American Steamship Company's services.

Every Ten Days.

Text advertising special rates or services every ten days.

Riflemen and Sportsmen

Text advertising products and services for riflemen and sportsmen.

Magic RIFLE CLEANER

Text advertising a magic rifle cleaner and its uses.

FUNERALS, FUNERALS!

Text advertising funeral services.



CORDWOOD for SALE

Text advertising cordwood for sale in Guelph, including details about the wood yard.

CHOICE WINES

Text advertising various wine products such as Cosen's Pale Sherries and Domecq's Pale and Brown Sherries.

OFFLEY'S OLD PORTS.

Text advertising Offley's Old Ports and Graham's Old Port.

VERY CHOICE CLARET.

Text advertising very choice claret and ale and porter.

100 cases Guinness' Porter, Bottled by E. & J. Burke, Dublin.

Text advertising 100 cases of Guinness' Porter, bottled by E. & J. Burke.

FRESH TEAS. FRESH TEAS.

Text advertising fresh teas, imported directly and in large quantities.

J. MASSIE & CO.

Text advertising J. Massie & Co. and their grocery and wine trade.

THE GROCERY & WINE TRADE. OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT.

FRANK SMITH & CO.

Text advertising Frank Smith & Co. and their 77 Front Street, Toronto.

Text advertising fresh English groceries, wines, brandies, and other goods.

Text advertising fresh new crop fruit and Mediterranean cargo.

Text advertising just received in store goods, including Barbadoes sugar and other commodities.

HAVE YOU SEEN BARNUM?

Text advertising Barnum's boots and shoes, with the slogan 'YES!'.

PREST & HEPBURN

Text advertising Prest & Hepburn and their boots and shoes.

BOOTS AND SHOES

Text advertising boots and shoes, emphasizing quality and support for home manufacture.

The Old Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store!

Text advertising the old penitentiary boot and shoe store, located at Prest & Hepburn.

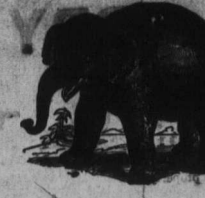
CANADA (No. 40.) CLOTHING STORE.

Text advertising the Canada clothing store, located at No. 40.

N. CROFT

Text advertising N. Croft's clothing store, featuring various types of cloth and ready-made clothing.

HURRAH FOR THE



Text advertising Smith & Botsford, located opposite the market.

SMITH & BOTSFORD

Text advertising Smith & Botsford's large and best selected stock of fall and winter clothing.

Overcoats, Sacks and Frocks

Text advertising overcoats, sacks, and frocks in various colors and styles.

TIP-TOP PEA JACKETS

Text advertising tip-top pea jackets and other garments.

IN PANTS AND VESTS

Text advertising in pants and vests, available in a large stock.

SMITH & BOTSFORD.

Text advertising Smith & Botsford's boys' clothing and other items.

The EXHIBITION Prize SHIRTS and DRAWERS

Text advertising exhibition prize shirts and drawers for sale.

For Sale At the Guelph Cloth Hall.

Text advertising items for sale at the Guelph cloth hall.

A. THOMSON & CO.

Text advertising A. Thomson & Co. and their boots and shoes.

BOOTS AND SHOES

Text advertising boots and shoes, manufactured from the best brands.

THOMAS BROWN'S NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE

Text advertising Thomas Brown's new boot and shoe store, located at the Bradford House.

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS OF STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS!

Text advertising direct importations of staple and fancy dry goods.

AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE. GEORGE JEFFREY

Text advertising George Jeffrey's goods, including silks and various types of cloth.

FALL AND WINTER STOCK!

Text advertising fall and winter stock, including silks and various types of cloth.

INDIA & CHINA TEA COY.

Text advertising India & China Tea Co., with their home depot in London and Liverpool.

Text advertising tea products, emphasizing quality and variety.

COMMERCIAL BANK BILLS

Text advertising commercial bank bills, available for purchase.

TAKEN AT PAR FOR CLOTHING, AT SMITH & BOTSFORD'S

Text advertising clothing items taken at par for purchase at Smith & Botsford's.

VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Text advertising valuable farm property for sale or exchange.

Liverpool & London & Globe INSURANCE COMPANY.

Text advertising the Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Company.

FIRE Insurance & Life Assurance

Text advertising fire insurance and life assurance services.

XXX OYSTERS,

Text advertising XXX oysters, imported direct from the sea.

BRASS FOUNDER AND FITTER, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Text advertising a brass founder and fitter located on Upper Wyndham Street.

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THOS. W. SAUNDERS, Agent, Guelph.

Text advertising Thomas W. Saunders, agent for insurance services in Guelph.