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Eating House. C. H. DAVIS. RESPECTFULLY informs the people of Guelph and neighborhood, that he has opened a public Eating House and Refreshment Rooms.

New Groceries. Keiller's Dundee Marmalade, Wotherspoon's Sweets, Hay's Glasgow Whiskey, Bernard's Ginger Wine, Farrance Old Tom Gin, New Lobsters and Sardines, Ingersoll Factory Cheese, New Crop Egg Black Tea, Genuine Mocha & Java Coffee.

New Fancy Goods. MRS. HUNTER. No. 7, Day's Block.

FRESH LOBSTERS! At E. CARROLL & Co's. Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867.

TEACHER WANTED. A MALE TEACHER of experience, holding a first-class Normal School certificate, for School Section No. 8, Puslinch.

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

Special Notices. COUGHS AND COLDS. Sudden changes of climate are sources of Pulmonary, Bronchial and Asthmatic affections.

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TRAVELLERS' GUIDE. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. GOING EAST. GUELPH WEST.

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TELEGRAMS. Special and Exclusive Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

From Cincinnati. Cincinnati, Oct. 25th.—At the billiard tournament to-day Foster beat Davis.

From San Francisco. San Francisco, Oct. 25.—The U.S. steamer Osage, with Gen. Rouse and the Russian commissioners, left for St. Petersburg.

From New York. New York, Oct. 26.—The Herald's Ver Cruz special via Havana, says the election of President Juarez is now undoubted.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS IN MONTREAL. The stringency caused by the Commercial Bank suspension is not so severely felt in Montreal as was expected.

THE CABINET.—Sir John Macdonald yesterday returned to Ottawa as hurriedly as he could, but has not taken Mr. Gait back with him.

THE RETURN OF THE BANKERS.—The slight run on the Royal Canadian Bank in Toronto, and the fact that the bank has resumed its ordinary business, has been a relief to the public.

THE PRINCE OF RUSSIA'S VISIT TO ENGLAND.—The Prince of Russia's visit to England, and the fact that he has been received with the honors of a sovereign, has been a great triumph for the Russian cause.

THE SHEPHERD'S PLAIN.—The shepherd's plain, which was the scene of the great battle of the Marston, has been discovered, and the fact that it was the scene of the battle, has been a great triumph for the English cause.

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Special Notices.

THE FALL TRADE.

Now that the Fall Trade has commenced, we have to remind the business men of this section that our facilities for turning out all kinds of JOB PRINTING are unrivalled.

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SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 26.

INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT.

Great men have their special grievances as well as little men, and the author who counts the remuneration for his labours by thousands of dollars, or it may be, pounds, often thinks he has as much cause for being querulous as the more humble individual who gives to his readers a leading article, or a local paragraph (the best he has got) and finds some time afterwards, that a cotemporary has copied them without giving "the usual credit."

It is, in plain terms, folly in one sense of that word, for any American publishing house to give a writer on the other side of the Atlantic anything for his copyright. The large houses will not, and the smaller ones need not do it.

The Canadian Banks.

As many of our readers will be interested at the present time in the condition and standing of our banks, in addition to what we have already given we publish the following as officially reported in the Gazette on the 26th Sept.

Bank of Montreal, authorized capital, \$6,000,000; paid up, \$6,000,000; liabilities, \$12,220,146.25; assets, \$19,957,040.15. Quebec Bank, authorized capital, \$3,000,000; paid up, \$1,476,750; total liabilities, \$1,935,438.40; assets, \$3,636,490.05. City Bank, authorized capital, \$1,200,000; paid up, \$1,200,000; total liabilities, \$1,445,094.78; total assets, \$2,833,443.99.

Starvation in Labrador.

A letter from Labrador says:—You heard last month of the utter failure of the codfishery, from this place far to the westward. Hope was then left that the herring fishery would meet and supply the great want of the people, scattered for more than two hundred miles along the coast—but that, too, has failed.

Vessels which went farther north returned well laden, and the people in this vicinity have done quite well; but the westward waters have yielded nothing. The people have done all they could—having barely sufficient to keep them from day to day, they have felt keenly the pangs of hunger, and have striven with all their might to keep from their doors starvation; but now it stares them in the face. They have nothing; there is nothing left on the coast this year by the fishermen or traders. There is only one way left—government must send relief, if not, starvation is inevitable.

"Starvation!" The word has a terrible sound to our ears, because we see what it means; but, as I write it, I realize that it will have but little meaning to some, satisfied as they are with the luxuries and comforts of life. But, can it be possible that it will be, to those who should assist us, so utterly meaningless that we shall look in vain for assistance until the ice and snow has so piled about us that all hopes shall be lost, knowing that, until the summer shall come again, we are shut away from the world? May He in whose hands are the hearts of all men lead our rulers to devise speedy and liberal means for our relief.

PARAPHRASE OF THE LORD'S PRAYER.—The following paraphrase of the Lord's prayer has been set to music in England. The rhyme has accomplished his task well; that is, he has not found it necessary to omit any of the text, nor to add much in order to turn the prose into verse. Anything that would detract from the sublime simplicity of this prayer, which far excels in comprehensiveness and suppliant eloquence anything that the tongue of man every uttered, would give an unjust idea of its unpretending grandeur:

Our Heavenly Father, hear our prayer; Thy name be hallowed everywhere; Thy kingdom come, thy perfect will In earth, as heaven, let all fulfil; Give this day's bread that we may live; Forgive our sins as we forgive; Help us temptation to withstand; From evil shield us by thy hand; Now and for ever unto Thee, Thy kingdom, power and glory be. Amen.

Since the failure of the Commercial Bank, the merchants of Belleville have met, and decided to take immediate steps to induce some good banking institution to open a branch in that town. A deputation was appointed to negotiate with some of the leading banks for that purpose.

Mr. Bonner and his Contributors.

The position and character of Mr. Robert Bonner have never been properly understood. It is true he is universally known as the publisher of the most popular literary sheet in the world, but this is by no means the point of greatness. His genius consists in the magnetic power with which he leads the mighty intellects of the age in his train.

HIGH PRICE FOR A RAM.—At Mr. Brydon's biennial sale of Cheviot rams, which took place at Batoch, Scotland, under the presidency of Mr. Oliver, when the four-year old rams came to be sold, Craigfrick, a splendid fat sheep, realized the large sum of 185 guineas.

NEW ZEALAND.—Sir George Grey has been superseded in the Government of New Zealand, and will leave for England as soon as his successor arrives. All the Imperial troops have been finally removed from New Zealand, and the colonists have to depend upon the volunteers for protection against the Maories.

Bills of the Commercial Bank pass in Montreal at a very slight discount, and merchants feel assured, that they will all be redeemed at their full value.

New Advertisements.

THE OLD SAUSAGE SHOP, Upper Wyndham Street.

ALWAYS ON HAND, BEEF AND PORK HAMS Smoked Ham and Shoulders, Pork, Fresh Sausages, Lard, Pickled Pork, Beef, Tongue.

NEW Pork & Sausage Shop THOS. MILLAR

DAY'S OLD BLOCK, Gordon Street, next door to Call's Hotel.

OYSTERS! Those celebrated XXX BALTIMORE OYSTERS!

CAUTION. I HEREBY give notice that a promissory note, dated 7th October, 1867, for \$600, payable to me, has been obtained from me without value, and that I will not pay the same.

HAY IN TRUSSES Constantly on hand. Also fine Straw for beds.

TERMS, CASH. JOHN WEST.

New Advertisements.

John Boyd & Co., To Engineers and Mechanics. 61 AND 63 FRONT STREET, TORONTO.

Fresh FRUITS. Valencia Raisins—in boxes & half-boxes Layer do do do M. R. do do do Seedless do do do Currants

General Groceries, Wines, Liquors, SHIP CHANDLERY, &c Toronto, October 25, 1867.

THE RED MILL. GRISTING & CHOPPING

FLOUR AND FEED FOR SALE AT THE MILL. GEORGE BALKWILL. Oct. 24, 1867.

Fresh Groceries. TEAS of superior quality.

FRESH COFFEES. REFINED, Muscovado, Ground and Dry Crushed Sugars. LOBSTERS, Sardines and Marmalade. FIRST-CLASS CHEESE—new and old. Extra OLD RYE and Family Whiskey.

SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE. Patented May, 1867.

FARM FOR SALE. FOR sale, a first-class farm, being the North east half of Lot No. 10, 2nd Con. of the Township of Pilkington, containing one hundred acres, with about 80 acres under cultivation, well watered, and good buildings thereon.

NEW Crop Teas At E. CARROLL & Co's Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867. No. 2, Day's Block.

\$100 REWARD. WHEREAS a male child, supposed to be about three or four weeks old, was left on the premises of M. Thomas O'Connor, Lot 12, in the First Concession of the Township of Pilkington, on the night of the 7th or morning of the 8th day of October instant.

FRESH OYSTERS Wholesale and Retail, at the FRUIT DEPOT, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

HUGH WALKER. Guelph, 16th Sept., 1867. (dw)

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO'Y. 1867 1867

GUELPH AGENCY. Steam to Liverpool, London and Glasgow.

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To Engineers and Mechanics. The Engineers' and Mechanics' Pocket Book, CONTAINING Tables and Measures; Weights of Materials; Rules of Arithmetic; Latitude and Longitude; Cable and Anchors; Specific Gravities; Squares, Cubes and Roots, etc.

Will be sent post-paid, to any part of Canada for \$2.50. AT T. J. DAY'S, Bookseller, Guelph.

CO'MERCIAL BANK. ROBERT RUTHERFORD

Will take Commercial Bank Bills AT PAR for the SALES OF DRY GOODS,

For ONE WEEK from this Date. Being anxious to clear out the Stock Bargains will be given. ROBT. RUTHERFORD.

Circular to the Public. THE SUBSCRIBER having purchased the Advertiser Bookstore, consisting of Books, School Books, Stationery, Wall Paper, Albums, Berlin Wools, Fancy Goods, Toys, &c., all at an Immense Reduction on the original cost, he is determined to give the public the advantage of the purchase.

The very marked patronage bestowed upon him during the time he has been engaged in the Watch, Clock, and Jewellery business in Guelph has necessitated his procuring a larger and more commodious place of business.

In returning thanks to the public, he is happy to state that he is now in a splendid position to give the most convincing proofs of the gratitude which he feels for the favors so liberally bestowed upon him in the past, and for the future, the fullest assurance that every exertion will be made to merit a continuance of public support and confidence in his new store.

He remains the public's most obedient servant, ROBERT CUTHBERT. Guelph, Oct. 23rd, 1867.

D. SAVAGE, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE! JUST RECEIVED, CONSISTING OF

Electro-Plated Tea Sets. Breakfast Cruits, Cruet Frames, Sugar Baskets, Cake Baskets, Cream Jugs, Card Baskets, Call Bells, Butter Coolers, Waiters, Egg Stands, Chairdeans' Cups, Fruit Stands, Sugar Spoons, Pickle Frames. Butter Knives, &c.

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SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 26.

NORAH CUSHALEEN
 OR THE
HAUNTED CASTLE.

The pass into which they now entered was a narrow cleft of the mountain, descending to a great depth, with tremendous rocks and precipices on either side, here and there covered by the foliage of shrubs and hardy trees. The bottom of this very rugged defile was the bed of the stream, which at one time wound among rocks, and at another time tumbled over them in cataracts of foam.

The road, which was but a footpath, and had the appearance of having been very little trodden, ran, where it could, by the side of the ravine, and sometimes along the top of huge precipices, where one false step would have been destruction. The great features of the scene were gloomy grandeur and sublime solitude. The deep shadow of the sunless path, the black chasms and far descending depths, the rugged masses of rock strewn in wild confusion, and the dashing roar of the stream, made up a picture most impressive and awe-inspiring.

Slowly, but with patient resolution, Andrew and Terry toiled up the steep. They were shut in on every side. Towering crags hid the view in all directions. The path they were on they were bound to follow, for they could not quit it so long as it led through the precipitous gorge. If they looked up between the frowning cliffs, fringed with foliage, they could see beautiful patches of the blue sunlit sky, and this was all the glimpse they could obtain of the upper world.

For some time a rushing roar of water above them had fallen on their ears, and the noise increased as they ascended, preparing them to behold a waterfall, but giving them no idea of the sublime sight which actually presented itself. A huge precipice stretched itself across the defile, and above it the rocks gathered in till they seemed almost to touch each other. Between these at the breadth of only a few feet, the waters of the stream were collected, and shot with one leap over the precipice, forming a magnificent fall of more than one hundred feet. Down it came in a clear, crystal sheet, turning white in its descent, and dashing with the roar of many thunders on the rocks below, sending up a cloud of snowy spray, which mantled the glen like a wreath of mist.

Andrew was foremost and he paused to gaze on the sublime sight. It was something awful to see the volume of water rush headlong over the face of the rock and fall with deafening noise upon the fragments beneath, then a little bit onwards, form itself into a pool, as smooth as a mirror, before resuming its turbulent way down the gorge.

The noise being too great to admit of conversation, Andrew could only express his feelings by holding up his two hands; and Terry having cordially responded thereto by a similar gesture, they began to climb the height in order to reach the top of the precipice over which the water fell. This was the most difficult part of the road they had come to, and both were well nigh exhausted when they came once more to something like level ground.

Level it certainly was, compared with the path up which they had just clambered, but it was in some respects even more wild and savagely grand than before. For about three or four hundred yards above the fall the bed of the stream was composed of immense blocks of rocks, lying in all manner of attitudes—sometimes leaning against each other and forming natural arches, beneath which the water flowed; at other times standing in huge isolated fragments, round which it twisted and coiled, now lost amid the gloom, and now sparkling up from some terrible depth. The sides of the ravine here were sheer precipices of rock, so that no human foot could ever have been planted on the masses below.

Terry and Andrew sat down to rest themselves on the brink of the cliff which overlooked this manifestation of nature, which in its terrible seemed to vie with the scenery of Dante's hell. Being now far above the din of the roaring cataract, and the roar of the stream as it burst over the barriers in the narrow and rocky bed, they could converse together; and Andrew, after giving his panting lungs a few moments to recover turned to his companion and said:

"Man, Terry, isn't this awful?"

"Bedad, and it's myself that was just thinking the same," responded Terry.

"Hech, me," sighed Andrew, "but this place puts me in mind of the Devon, a little river in Scotland, that comes out of the Ochil hills and falls into the Forth, no far frae Strilin', where me and Maister Hargreave comes frae. This bit here is as like as any thing the Cauldron Lynn, the Rum'lin' Brig, and the Devil's Mill. Man, mony's the time that me and Maister Hargreave has wandered doon there awa'."

"His honour would be after painting the rocks, uv course?" said Terry.

"'Pentlin' the rocks," exclaimed Andrew. "Deed no. But he was aye fond of sic grand scenes of nature, and could wander for a hail day among them. I fancy, Terry," added Andrew, with something like a contemptuous smile, "ye think my maister is jist what they ca' an artist."

"Niver a bit o' me knowa," answered Terry. "Whatever he is, he's a gentleman all over, from the topmost hair in his head to the end of his big toe nail."

"A gentleman," repeated Andrew. "Ye may say that. He jist is a gentleman, as Squire Kendal wud ha' find out afore this if he hadna' trappit him awa' to the hills. Maister Hargreave had but tae whisper twa or three words in his ear tae make the auld man welcome him wi' open arms, and gie him Miss Mary tae, wi' a' the pleasure o' his heart."

"Think it's a mighty great pity that he didn't get the words whispered," rejoined Terry. "But it's not jist riches and birth that the Squire sticks upon. He would marry Miss Mary to an Irish squire afore a Scotch one. If Maister Hargreave could tell him he was both rich and an Irishman, he would leap at him like—"

"Ay, jist like a cock at a groat," interrupted Andrew, with a mysterious

may come out. If we aince had him out o' the hands o' these blackguards, I'm thinkin' he'll mak a gay when folk look queer. But I'm sayin', Terry, dae ye no think that some o' our provisions could be easier carried in us than on us. Man, I'm desperate hungry.

Terry emphatically endorsed this suggestion, and forthwith, they made an onslaught on the viands they carried; after which, being much refreshed, they continued their journey.

TO BE CONTINUED.

POETRY:

SLEEP ON.
 Written for THE GUELPH MERCURY.

Sleep on, oh young and beautiful: thy bed Is where the elms their drooping branches wave; Where sweetest flowers bloom o'er thy buried head, And chase the shadows from thy woodland grave.

Sleep on, oh young and beautiful: for sue O'er thy long rest a lonely vigil keeps; And when the stars their midnight watch have sung, He o'er thy dreamless slumber wakes and weeps.

Sleep on, oh young and beautiful, sleep on, No more thou'lt waken in this vale of tears; Thy spirit with the crowned and blood-washed throng, The roll of life's eternal river hears.

—HETTY HAZELWOOD.

Aspirations of Youth.

Higher, higher we will climb
 Up the mount of glory,
 That our names may live through time
 In our country's story:
 Happy when her welfare calls,
 He who conquers, he who falls.

Deeper, deeper let us toil
 In the mines of knowledge;
 Nature's wealth and Learning's spoil
 Win from school and college;
 Drive we there for richer gems
 Than the stars of diadems.

Onward, onward may we press
 Through the path of duty;
 Virtue is true happiness,
 Excellence true beauty:
 Minds are of celestial birth,
 Make we then a heaven of earth.

Closer, closer let us knit
 Hearts and hands together,
 Where our fireside-comforts sit
 In the wildest weather;—
 O, they wander wide who roam
 For the joys of life from home!

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