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AT JOHN A. WOOD'S

50 White Granite Toilets
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Fancy Stone and Parian Water Jugs
Butter Dishes, with Strainers
Bird Fountains, Seed Boxes & Baths
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100 dozen New Pattern Tumblers and
Wine Glasses
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Water Jugs
Tea Sets, in China, White, and Coloured
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AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.
Guelph, July 18th, 1868. dw

Canada Clothing Store!
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

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Positively selling off at
20 PER CENT BELOW COST

COUNTRY Merchants and Tailors are particularly invited to inspect the stock of CLOTHS, CLOTHING, TRIMMINGS, &c., which for quality and cheapness cannot be equalled in the Dominion. We challenge competition.
A number of first-class Sewing Machines for sale at from \$10 to \$45, in good working order.
Call before purchasing elsewhere and get a bargain.
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Guelph, 29th July, 1868. dw

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The above Institution will re-open on **MONDAY, 10th August.** There are two DEPARTMENTS.

CLASICAL & ENGLISH

Pupils will be specially prepared for the pursuits in life for which they are intended.
Clement, with full particulars, on application to Head Master.
HENRY W. PETERSON,
Chairman U. B. of G. and C. S. Trustees.
Guelph, 28th July, 1868. dw2

Day's Bookstore.

Opposite the Market.

Base Balls
English Mechanic
People's Magazine,
London Society
St. James, St. Paul's
Belgravia,
Tinsley's
Broadway, Quiver,
Casell's Magazine
Young English Woman's Magazine
Family Herald,
World of Fashion
Argosy
Temple Bar
London Journal
All the Year Round
Once a Week
Good Words
Sunday Magazine
Leisure Hour
Sunday at Home
Chamber's Journal, &c., &c.

FOR JULY.

Guelph, July 16th, 1868. dw

Another Lot of those Delicious

Pine Apples

At H. BERRY'S.

SPLENDID DATES

At H. BERRY'S.

FINE!

ORANGES & LEMONS

At H. BERRY'S.

REAL

Maple Sugar

At H. BERRY'S.

Guelph, May 30 1868. dw

H. METCALF,

(Late Smith and Metcalf),
WISHES to inform his customers and the public that he has opened a

SHOP NEXT DOOR to MR. HIZELTON'S,

Nearly opposite the Wellington Hotel, where he will be prepared to attend to the wants of merchants and the public. He has on hand a lot of

TRUNKS and SADDLES

Slightly soiled by removal at the late fires, will be sold cheap.
Guelph 1868. dw wif

BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE.

THIS splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harmless. Reliable, instantaneous. No disappointment. No ridiculous tints. Remedies the effects of bad dye. Invigorates and leaves the hair soft and beautiful brown or black. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and properly applied at Batchelor's Wig Factory, No. 16, Bond-St., N. Y. dwly

HALL'S VEGETABLE SILICIAN HAIR RENEWER.

RENEWETH THE ORIGINAL COLOR WHEN GRAY.
Renews the nutritive matter which nourishes the hair.

RENEWETH THE GROWTH OF THE HAIR WHEN BALD.

Renews the brash, wiry hair to silky softness. Beautiful hair dressing.
One bottle shows its effects.
R. P. HALL & Co. Nashua, N. H., Proprietors.
For sale by all druggists. Jul. 14. dwlm

HARVEST.

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

JOHN HORSMAN, Guelph.

Notice to the Public.

Silver Question.

The merchants and business men of the Town of Guelph, as well as those of Province generally, having deemed it desirable to receive and pay out American Silver at a discount only, we hereby give notice that on and after Saturday, August 1st Silver Coin, in amounts over Five Cents, will be accepted and paid by us at the following values:—

Half Dollars 48 cents
Quarter Dollars 24 " "
English Shillings 24 " "
Dimes 9 " "
Two Half Dimes 9 " "

Silver tendered in payment of all outstanding accounts due this Office will be received at the above discount after August 1st.
MELAGAN & INNES,
Mercury Office, Guelph, July 28, 1868.

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.
MONDAY EV'G, AUGUST 3, 1868.

New fall wheat is being sold at Chatham. The Soules' variety is sold at \$1.30 and red fall wheat at \$1.12.

The terrible conflagrations which are occurring in Toronto are the works of incendiaries.

It is reported that Mr. Angus Morison was offered the Judgeship of York, but declined its acceptance.

NORTH RIDING SHOW.—The Fall exhibition of the North Riding Agricultural Society will be held at Arthur Village on the 1st of October.

Mr. Chas. Clarke, Reeve of Elora, has been confined to his house by sickness during the past two weeks, but is now rapidly recovering.

A wealthy farmer, of St. Hyacinthe, named Breaht, hanged himself the other day in his own house during an attack of delirium tremens.

A few days ago a son of Mr. And. Laurie, of Glenelg, was walking along a beam in the barn, when he fell and was killed.

Mr. John Shuter Smith has resigned his office as Mayor of Port Hope, and Mr. Francis Beamish was on Friday elected in his place.

FOR EUROPE.—Mr. A. D. Fordyce, Miss Fordyce, Miss Brown and Miss Crawford, all of Fergus, left Quebec on Saturday for the old country. The Rev. John Whyte of Arthur, also sails in a few days.

Some malicious individual turned the tap of a barrel in the cellar of Mr. Cantlin, of Arthur Village, a few nights ago, and fifty gallons of mountain dew flooded the floor. Jerry Connors would have liked a shake-down in that cellar on the eventful occasion.

The *Ingersoll News* has the particulars of the death of a young man of the name of Grady, who went out to the field to water the horses, and riding very rapidly to near the fence, his neck came in violent contact with the projecting end of a rail, and he was killed.

WEST YORK.—Mr. Bartley Bull has declined running against Mr. Wright in West York. The *Leader* states that Mr. John Bell, Q.C., will be proposed as a candidate at Weston to day, where the nomination is to take place. The organ gives the usual assurances of "triumphant success," "glorious victory, &c."

NOT TRUE.—A report has been going round to the effect that there had been one or two fatal cases of Asiatic Cholera in Hamilton. The *Times* denies the statement, and says that the rumor took its rise from a fatal case of cholera morbus which occurred ten days ago. The health of the city was never better.

A flour and feed store was broken into at St. Catharines on Thursday night last, the safe blown open with nitro-glycerine, and \$300 in cash and a note of hand for \$105 abstracted. The robbers stupidly overlooked \$200 in silver, which was in the back part of the safe, and a note of hand for \$820.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

The following insurance companies having made the deposits required by law in the hands of the Receiver General, and taken out Licenses, are ready for the legitimate exercise of their insurance functions:—The British American Insurance Company of Toronto; the Canada Life Assurance Company of Hamilton; the Agricultural Mutual Assurance Association of Canada, London, Ont.; Home Insurance Company of New Haven, Conn.; North British and Mercantile Insurance Company; Western Assurance Company of Toronto; Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company; Royal Insurance Company; Etina Insurance Company; Reliance Mutual Life Assurance Society of London, England; Imperial Insurance Company, London, England; Hartford Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn.; Northern Assurance Company of London and Aberdeen; the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn.; Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.; Lancashire Insurance Company, and Phoenix Fire Insurance Company of London, England; Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England; Traveller's Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn.; Etina Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn.; Provincial Insurance Company of Canada; Life Association of Scotland; Standard Life Assurance Comp'y; Queen Fire and Life Insurance Company.

Of the above, the following Companies act on the mutual principle in such manner as that they cannot make deposits for the security of Canadian policy holders, and, therefore, they are for the benefit of policy holders generally, viz: Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn.; Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., and Etina Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn. The following Companies which have made a deposit in 3 per cent. British Consolidated Annuities are provisionally licensed to transact insurance business in Canada, pending an examination of the special terms of their charters by the law officers of the Crown in Canada, their licenses to hold good for three months from this date: Edinburgh Life Assurance Company, London Assurance Corporation, and Scottish Provincial Assurance Company.

INDIGNANT.—A Farmer writing to the *Ayr Herald* from Blenheim vents his indignation against the military authorities for calling out the Waterloo Volunteer Battalion to perform the annual drill the week before last. No doubt a more convenient time might have been selected, and we observe that the authorities have resolved to call no more Battalions out till after harvest, still "A Farmer" will get his labor for his pains if he try to put the following threat into execution:—"But we are not going to take things so coolly as you may suppose. We are determined to sue, (if not the Government) the responsible parties who have caused all this loss to ourselves and the country. If the Government have been found willing to reimburse farmers for loss caused by the Fenian raid at Fort Erie, why not are they equally responsible for greater losses this year when there is no raid, and when the losses are caused by the wrong-headedness of their own servants in high commanding places? We are determined to try, and we know we have a good cause and the backing of the people of the district."

PREACHING AND PRACTICE.—Some time ago the *Mitchell Advocate* described the inebriated pranks of two county Magistrates, and took the Town Constable to task for remissness in duty in not locking the offenders up promptly. The constable now writes to the *Beacon* to say that "ye local" of the *Advocate* is one of those unfortunate wights that live in glass houses, that he has been carried home on a shutter sometimes, and not from where he had been fighting a duel either; in fact that he has been in such a state before now that the leniency of the Constable was a mercy to him, and the latter cannot see why "ye local" above all others in Mitchell, should advocate the locking up of men wounded in the head and stomach by John Barleycorn. The communication was recommended to our perusal, because we made the Magistrates the subject of a paragraph. We have perused it, and recommend the constable from this time forth not to overlook the man on the shutter.

STOCK PURCHASES.—The fame of Mr. Joseph Kirby, Esquire, as a stock breeder is now becoming continental. From the most remote corner of Nova Scotia (with all its discontent) they come to see and purchase from him. Last week Mr. Kirby sold to Mr. Roy, Kings County, of that Province, a short-horn bull calf, and a heifer calf of the same breed; one yearling Leicester ram; one Cotswold ram lamb, and one Leicester ewe lamb. From time to time we are noticing extensive sales which this gentleman is making to farmers from Quebec and the United States. A short time ago he sent two Lincoln ewes, those famous "imported sheep," to the County of Bruce.

LONDON EXCURSIONISTS.—The *Detroit Free Press* says: On Wednesday a stupendous train of thirty cars, drawn by three locomotives, arrived at Windsor, bringing from London and intermediate stations a grand party of excursionists, most of whom visited our city during the day. This influx of the foreign element brought with it an influx of another and also foreign element, to wit: numerous pieces of metallic currency once known among us as silver. Several pieces of this money were passed at soda fountains and upon the street cars, and at sight of the good old Democratic currency not a few individuals were heard to declare it good for sore eyes.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate
SATURDAY, 1st.—Wm. Johnson, the one-armed vagrant who kicked up a row in the Court room, was brought up at 4 p.m., and sent back to his old quarters for 21 days.

Geo. C. S. Robinson was charged with a breach of the Lottery Act. Case adjourned till Monday.

MONDAY, 3rd.—The last named defendant appeared again this morning, and the case was further adjourned until Wednesday.

The case against E. Grand, for selling liquor without license, came up again this morning. Mr. Lillie appeared for the defendant, who is absent from town at present, and after the examination of two witnesses further investigation was postponed until Wednesday.

The leak in the water tank is thought to have been caused by the breaking of the bottom hoop. Men were employed to-day in digging away the clay in order to ascertain if the supposition were correct.

WAY FREIGHT.—It is said that the Grand Trunk Railway Company, in view of the very large harvest in Ontario, are withdrawing as much as possible from through freight business, and devoting all the resources of the line to local traffic. This will be a great boon to the country. The twenty-five new locomotives lately added to the Company's rolling stock will no doubt assist materially.

A MONUMENT.—A monument to the memory of the late Rev. John Hay, was erected at Mount Forest on Wednesday last. The monument, which was put up by Mr. John Davidson, of Guelph, stands eleven feet high. The base is of white limestone, the slabs, die, columns, and urn of American marble. The urn, valued at \$20 was a gift of Mr. Davidson. The whole is of beautiful workmanship, and is an ornament to the cemetery.

WELLAND PEAT BEDS.—A company under the management of Alderman Edgav, of Hamilton, has recently bought several thousand acres of swamp land in the County of Welland, embracing immense deposits of peat, and have commenced energetic operations for the development of the same. Gangs of men are employed in cutting through the woods and constructing tramways, and massive machinery for the preparation of peat has already arrived at the locality.

SIR JOHN A. SOLD.—Sir John's friends say that he has been terribly sold by the Howlands. It is said that the Lieutenant-Governor promised Sir John that Mr. H. S. Howland should run and that no means would be spared to elect him. It is said that the other members of the Cabinet, who were opposed to Mr. Howland's appointment, are now very much tickled at the circumstance that Sir John has had a sharp Yankee trick played on him, especially as he expressed so much confidence in Mr. Howland to the other members around the Council Board.

NARROW ESCAPE.—On Friday morning last (25th inst.), about one o'clock during a violent thunder storm, the lightning entered the hotel of Mr. J. Tryon Enskillen, near Dugham. The electric fluid ran down the stove pipe into Mr. Tryon's bed-room, where he was sleeping along with his wife and child, burst open the stove door, tore up the floor, struck Mr. Tryon across the neck, ran across his wife's breast, burning her badly, also the child's breast, and part of the bed-clothes and pillows. The lightning escaped by forcing off some siding from the gable of the house, and upheaved the ground outside. Mr. Tryon and his wife and child remained stupefied from the effects of the shock for a considerable time afterwards. —*Durham Chronicle.*

Another fatal accident from riding on the top of cars occurred on the Erie and Niagara Railway on Saturday last. The employees of Messrs Jacques & Hay, Toronto, held an excursion to the Falls on that day, when a man named Armstrong was knocked off the top of one of the cars, by his head coming in contact with a bridge. The young man, on striking the bridge, fell under the wheels of the cars, and met with a shocking death. The train was stopped, and when found by his comrades, poor Armstrong's body was horribly mutilated and life all but extinct. The right arm had been split up the middle, while the left was almost severed from the trunk at the shoulder. The back of his head, which was towards the bridge when struck, was severely fractured, and was considerably mutilated about the face and shoulders. The remainder of his body, which had fallen between the rails, was uninjured.

The *Montreal Gazette* says: The despatch from our Halifax correspondent contains two important items—the organ of the Local Government has been forced to crack its whip in order to keep some prominent anti-Unionists (who are very strongly suspected of bolting) in the traces; and more than the number of militiamen required under the new Militia Act, which does not go into operation, by the way, until the first of October, have already volunteered.

The expenses incurred by the Montreal Corporation in connection with Mr. McGee's funeral were \$2,195.

The British Electric Telegraph Bills.

EVIDENCE RECENTLY GIVEN BEFORE A SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The Select Committee of the House of Commons for the consideration of this bill re-assembled on the 18th; the Chancellor of the Exchequer being in the chair. Mr. Hope Scott, Q. C., on the part of the railway companies, made the important announcement that agreements had been come to with the Great Northern, London and North Western, Great Western, Midland and North Eastern, and that there was every probability of similar agreements being made with the Lancashire and Yorkshire and London and South Western Companies. The most important clauses of the arrangement are that each company is to have its own system of telegraphs on railways and canals, independent of the post office telegraphs, and the post-offices are to have a perpetual way leave over railway lines, the railway companies erecting and maintaining all wires and poles on the railway, and the Post Office paying for those belonging to them on terms to be agreed upon or settled by arbitration. The first witness called was Mr. J. F. Turner, of Manchester, who was strongly in favor of the bill, which, he believed, would introduce a greater amount of economy and security into our system of telegraphy. Mr. Cully, engineer-in-chief to the Electric and International Companies, in answer to Mr. Sargood, said that it would be extremely difficult for any unauthorized person to succeed in reliably reading a message in course of transmission along the telegraph wires. It was certainly possible for a clever clerk to "milk" the wires; but discovery would be sure to follow; and he would be at the disadvantage of not knowing when the message began or when it terminated. Although the question of the possible dishonest treatment of messages was not one to be seriously discussed. Did not know of any better system of telegraphy than that at present in use. A patent might have been taken out for a telegraphic system which should be independent of wires, but he had no faith in the feasibility of such a system. Sir Charles Wheatstone said the public good demanded the separation of the telegraphic from the railway service. Secrets would be as safe in the hands of the government and its servants as they were at present. In fact, there would be an even greater degree of security. At present messages in cipher were more expensive than ordinary messages. Witness knew of a particular system of communication by cipher telegraphy, which he should be glad to see become universal. It was already used with favor by the Queen, the Emperor of the French, and by the police in Scotland yard. The superintendent would be able to give valuable practical advice to the committee as to the success with which this system could be carried out. This system was the "cryptograph" system; and Sir Charles explained in detail, and with great rapidity, the method of its operation, and its claims to be considered the most secure system of telegraphy extant. The cipher was of universal application, but each person could have his own key to the secret. Considerable improvements have been made in telegraphy within the last twenty years; but he had no faith in the possibility of a system of telegraphy which should be independent of poles and wires. The government therefore, would be obliged to use some such machinery as they found already existing under the *regime* of the companies. The Post-office staff could easily be taught to work the telegraphs. It would conduce to convenience, security and economy, if government were to assume the proprietary and direction of the entire telegraphic service. The government would be able to economize and to spread their operations wider, because they had already a staff of persons on whom they could very readily impose a further responsibility. In announcing the adjournment of the committee till this morning, the chairman said that it would meet them for the reception of evidence of the newspaper press; whilst Thursday next would be reserved for the consideration of the financial part of the question.

DISCOVERY OF HUMAN BONES.—A workman engaged on Friday in raising a section of old corduroy road, in Saltfleet, for some years in disuse, discovered the bones of a human being deposited beneath, almost completely decayed. The skull, which was preserved entire, was found to contain a musket ball, and a hole appeared in the back part, through which the leaden missile had evidently entered the brain of the victim, and caused his death. It is stated that a pedlar named Vandom, belonging to Lockport, New York, disappeared from this vicinity about eighteen years since, and was supposed to have been drowned in the Bay while bathing, as a portion of his clothing was found on the shore. The disappearance of his effects, however, raised some suspicion, which was directed against a family named Avery, residing in the vicinity at the time, but who shortly afterwards removed to one of the Western States.

TIED UP THEM.—The *Montreal Telegraph* (Tory) in speaking of the West York election, lately, says:—"The Reform element of the coalition—a double machine which has fully served its day—is getting so very weak in the back that it ought to be allowed to return to its idols." This a gentle hint to Mr. McDougall, the only Reform member (if such he can be called) now in the Cabinet.

In the bed of the Irvine river, just below the Irvine bridge, Elora, a large fire has been raging for the past week, and the cedar timber has suffered considerably.

A huge fire is raging in the township of Luther. The light and fibrous soil is burned in some places to the depth of four feet.

Mr. St. Germain has instituted a law-suit against the Hon George Brown.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

American Despatches.

Buffalo 3rd.—On Saturday there was an extra race for the gate money between Billy Boyce, pacer, and Rolla Gold Dust, trotter, under the saddle. The race was won by Boyce, who made the fastest time on record for pacing horses, nearly approach to it being made by Pochontas in 2:17 to wagon. The track was quite heavy from frequent showers, or Boyce might have made better time. Time—2:31, 2:15, 2:14, 2:20.

New York 2.—News from Porto Cabella reports adherents of the deposed President to the number of 1500, and supported by a flotilla of five small vessels concentrated there. Laguaira is blockaded by another portion of the fleet. The new President, Menzies, has marched on Porto Cabella, determined to crush all opposition to his administration. Advice from St. Domingo state that 1500 of President Bol's troops were badly beaten by the Revolutionists, and their commander, General Brigham, killed. —*Times* special says it is stated on reliable authority that Mr Seward, previous to his departure for Auburn, informed one of his confidential friends that inasmuch as he could not support the New York nominations, he would embrace an early opportunity to declare for Grant and Colfax. The tender of the Commissionship of the Revenue Bureau to Governor Cox of Ohio by the President last week is accepted by the Democrats here as a certain indication that each branch of the administration will be against Seymour and Blair. St. Marie, who was concerned in the capture of Surratt, and for which Congress appropriated \$10,000 as a reward, received his money on Saturday.

Columbia, S. C., 2.—An affray occurred last night between 10 or 12 Negro members of the Legislature and five whites, resulting in the death of one of the latter.

Prince Edward Island and United States Reciprocity.

The *Patriot* of Charlottetown gives the text of Gen. Butler's resolution relative to Prince Edward Island.

The *Patriot* in commenting upon the resolution thinks it rather odd if productions of the United States, including manufactures, are to be admitted free, "it is asking too much, such sweeping free trade would deprive us of nearly half our revenue." The *Patriot* further admits that it is questionable whether the Colony can legislate to meet the proposals of Congress with regard to the Fisheries, at least without leave of the Imperial Government. It repudiates anything like a feeling for annexation. The Chamber of Commerce held a meeting last Monday night at which a resolution favoring reciprocity with the States was unanimously adopted, and a committee of five appointed to correspond with the Board of Trade and others interested in the trade in the Union. The *Herald* thinks that if the Government and people of the Colony take up the question openly and determinedly, the Island will have reciprocity with the United States next summer.

The people on the mainland will, in this interesting question developes it have abundant cause to be grateful if they have an Imperial Government which will consider the subject from an Imperial point of view, and will insist upon the colonies being included in any arrangement to be made with Prince Edward Island.

HOW THE DISCOUNT GOES.—It is no doubt a very wise maxim not to wait before we get out of the woods. We not therefore intend to write an excitation over the success which has so attended the discount movement, simply to relate one or two facts in connection therewith, which have come in our knowledge. The people are kindly to the new order of things on tuesday, and in general purchasers the requisite discount without grum or hesitation. They had received warning and were prepared, and for worth of goods a quarter dollar an cent were paid down as readily and n rally as if it had never been custom to do anything else. So far as we heard all the employers in town their workmen in bills or in silver the discount. Messrs. Kennedy & discharged their week's liabilities to masons and laborers in bills to the of \$620. The Montreal Bank is giving Canadian silver in exchange for bill sufficient quantities for "small change requirements, and the merchants are tling away the dimes and half dimes most of which they have ten per cent with a view to exportation. As it not pay to export the quarters and dollar pieces at four per cent, these continue to circulate. Upon the very good beginning has been made no one whose name was attached to bond evinces the slightest inclination rebbe from the position he has taken expresses regret that silver was not a ed to remain the same amount che used to be.

EXPECTED APPEARANCE OF EN COMET.—The *Providence Journal* Encke's comet is due, and the stars are turning their telescopes to the in the hope of discovering the presence the expected visitor. It is interesting chiefly for performing its revolution in the boundaries of the solar system the comparatively short period which its revolution takes place; and the reason that we know more of than we do of those vast celestial bodies, which visit our system, and rush off into space.

Dr. Kirwan, the Dean of Limerick a few days since in a Turkish bath

TROUBLE WITH SPAIN.

A rupture between England and Spain is imminent, and Spain with her starving peasantry, her brigandage and revolutions, is not in a very fit state to throw down the gauntlet to such an antagonist. It may be remembered that a considerable time ago, while Spain was carrying on the war against Chili and Peru, two English vessels, the Tornado and Victoria, were seized on the high seas by the Spaniards and carried into Spanish ports, for a supposed violation of the international laws. The crews of the two vessels were also thrown into prison, and treated badly. A correspondence between the British and Spanish Governments followed, which eventuated in Lord Stanley's sending an ultimatum to the Spanish Minister threatening reprisals if the vessels were not released. Iron-clads were at once despatched to the coast, and it was thought that war was inevitable. The Spaniards, however, did not allow matters to go so far; they released the Victoria and the crews of both vessels. The Tornado was seized because it was supposed that she was carrying munitions of war for the use of the people of Chili and Peru, the enemies of Her Most Catholic Majesty. The case of this vessel was reserved for the decision of the Superior Court, and that has recently been given, condemning the Tornado. What then? The question is as much unsettled as if the Victoria also lay in a Spanish port, and the crews were still immured in Spanish dungeons. Another fleet of iron-clads steaming up to Cadix will perhaps convince the Superior Court that it is in error, and that it is no light matter to offer an affront to England, or do a wanton wrong to any of her subjects. A war between Britain and Spain will not likely be a very serious matter, and if it be once begun, the Tornado or her full value will soon be restored to the owners.

THE SOUTH AMERICAN WAR.

On Friday we received the intelligence that the Paraguayan stronghold of Humaita, so long and so obstinately defended, had at length fallen into the hands of the Allies. The report is certainly vague and unsatisfactory, none of the events connected with the taking of the fortress, if it was taken, being given; nor yet the terms of surrender if it was so that the Paraguayans laid down their arms and yielded at last to stern necessity and a foe terribly superior in numbers, but whom they had once taught to dread them on the field. If Humaita has fallen this inhuman war which constrained women to use the rifle as the Amazons once used the bow is nearly at an end. The Paraguayans at first victorious even over the combined forces of Brazil, Uruguay and the Argentine Republic, but finally repulsed and then beaten on every field, placed their last hope on the fortress from which it is asserted their flag has been hauled down. It is said, but the truth of the statement is doubted, that since the siege of Humaita was undertaken other fortifications have been completed, and that the Allies will yet have work to do before they have paid their vow, made at the beginning of the war, of humbling Paraguay in the very dust. Never perhaps since the days of Xerxes and Leonidas has there been so forcible an illustration of what may be accomplished by a small but determined army turning to the best account every advantage which they may have from geographical position, and making the most of every circumstance. Thus the Paraguayans have wearied out Uruguay which is not represented at all on the scene of war, and the Argentine Corps has dwindled to almost nothing. The contest then is really between Brazil and Paraguay. There is some talk of England, France and the United States taking upon them the office of mediators, but probably whether they do or not the war will soon come to an end, because the Brazilians refuse to bear any heavier burden of expenses than that which it has already laid upon them.

NOVA SCOTIA.—The Toronto Telegraph's special correspondent at Halifax states that Mr. Howe has published a letter in the Halifax papers, urging the people to receive the Canadians courteously, and from this and other circumstances, which have lately come to light, it is probable that he will back down, to some extent at least, on the repeal of the Union question. He may ask harder terms than our rulers will be able or willing to grant, and he may find many of his followers unwilling to make any concession whatever. He is able and popular, however, and if he can make terms with the Dominion Government, will almost certainly be able to command a majority of his countrymen. Reports from the country round speak in encouraging terms of the effects of the recent rains.

NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE.—Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir George E. Cartier, and Mr. Sandfield MacDonald have discovered that they had business in Halifax. It is likely Mr. Macdonald has found his way to the same city. In short the "antis" having gone as far as they dare without breaking out into open rebellion, didn't know what to do next. To-day there was to be a conference of the anti-union members of the Dominion Parliament and the Local Legislature, to consult what was best to be done, and the gentlemen whose names we have mentioned will probably be present to tell them. Honest Joe Howe is behaving himself like a gentleman. In a letter which he published in the Halifax papers prior to the arrival of Sir John A. and his party, he rebukes the violent tone of the anti-union press; advises the Nova Scotians not to lose their manners, even though they should have lost their Constitution; points out that England has thrown the responsibility of the settlement of the question upon the Dominion Government; that the Nova Scotians are bound to give the remedial measures of the Government a fair hearing; and that the "antis" are not so strong that they can afford to outrage the public sentiment of the world by a reckless disregard of the usages of civilized diplomacy. Who knows but that Mr. Howe may be reconverted to the doctrines he once held.

BIRTHS.

CASCADES.—In Elora, on the 23rd ult., the wife of Mr. James Cascade of a son. SMITH.—On the 23rd ult., the wife of Mr. T. G. Smith, postmaster, Mount Forest, of a son. BROWN.—On the 18th ult., the wife of Thomas Brown, Esq., of Holstein, of a son. SANDERSON.—At the village of Sturton, on the 22nd ult., the wife of Joseph Sanderson, Esq., Merchant, of twins—son and daughter.

MARRIAGES.

RICHARDSON.—WATSON.—At Fergus, on the 24th ult., by the Rev. G. Smellie, Mr. Thomas G. Richardson to Miss Margaret Ann Watson, both of the township of Garafraxa. CURRIE.—CLARE.—At Fergus, on the 29th ult., by the Rev. G. Smellie, Mr. Nathaniel Currie, of the township of Minto, to Miss Hannah Clare, of Erinross. BENSON.—MCGEE.—At the residence of Mr. Daniel Benson, on the 23rd ult., by the Rev. Daniel Anderson, Mr. Wm. Benson, farmer, Maryboro, to Miss Mary McGee, of Ramsey, Ontario. LAMB.—SWIFT.—On the 14th ult., by the Rev. C. V. Lake, Ballinad, Mr. James Lamb, of Esquimaux, to Miss Mary Swift, of Georgetown. LITTLE.—ASPIN.—On the 29th ult., at Nickerson Farm, by the Rev. J. Allister Murray, Mr. Robert Little to Miss Ann Aspin, all of Mount Forest.

DIED.

CRAIG.—At Georgetown, on the 22nd ult., Arthur James, only son of Mr. Joseph Craig, of the HALTON HERALD, aged seven months. MENNIE.—In Garafraxa, of scarlet fever, on Friday the 24th ult., the eldest daughter of Mr. James Mennie, aged 15 years.

New Advertisements.

DWELLING TO LET A GOOD Dwelling to let containing seven rooms. Back Kitchen and good Cellar, also Woodshed and Outhouse, situated on Gordon Street. Apply to MURTON BROS. Guelph, 3rd August, 1868.

FRIEND,

WHERE can I get good, sound first-class Bacon, Hams and Shoulders? AT WILKINSON'S

He has the best in town. The largest, cheapest and best assortment of BRIAR ROOT AND FANCY PIPES IS AT GEO. WILKINSON. Guelph, August 3. daw tf

WELLINGTON

Boot & Shoe Manufactory. THE subscriber has much pleasure in informing the inhabitants of the County of Wellington that having this day completed the purchase of the Leathers and Finding business of PETER GOW, Esq., M.P.P. As soon as the necessary alterations can be made on the premises, he will open out the largest, cheapest and best stock of

BOOTS & SHOES

ever offered to the public in this county, all of home manufacture, and at prices as low as the lowest Penitentiary or Montreal made work, while the quality is infinitely superior. Encourage home manufacture. Do not send your money away to enrich Montreal or Toronto—at least before so doing call and see my stock—all home manufacture. The Store will be opened before the 1st of September for the sale of BOOTS and SHOES. The

Leather and Finding Business

as carried on by Mr. Gow, will be carried on by me and I would call the attention of the trade to the fact, that at all times I shall endeavor to keep on hand a full supply of Leathers and Findings of every description. FERRIS PRICES. Encourage home enterprise, and before purchasing elsewhere inspect my stock at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Old Post Office Block. JOHN A. McMILLAN. Guelph, 1st August. dw

SPECIAL ATTENTION.

THE Highest Market Price paid for Wood, Hides, Sheepskins, Calfskins, and Wool Pickings. At No. 4, Day's old Block, Gordon Street. Guelph, July 28. D. MOLTON.

Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies.

CHURCH-ST. - - - GUELPH MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open (D. V.) on the 17th of August. Vacancies for two or three boarders. Guelph, 1st August, 1868. w

NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between Drs. Orton and Clarke is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the firm will please call and settle their accounts at the office of Dr. Clarke, Quebec-st. (Signed) Wm. CLARKE HENRY ORTON, R. ORTON. Guelph, 17th July, 1868. dwm

Removed Nearly Opposite. C. & F. McBRIDE. Premises lately occupied by the Canada Clothing Store. When they are prepared to attend to the wants of their customers and friends. Remember No. 10. Wyndham Street, Guelph, 1st August. C. & F. McBRIDE.

MEDICAL HALL!



JUICE OF THE GRAPE GRAPE WINE. Manufactured expressly for Family and Medicinal Purposes. IN BOTTLES AND ON DRAFT. E. HARVEY & CO. Chemists, &c., Wyndham Street. Guelph, July 28, 1868. dt

The Silver Question!

WE, the undersigned Bakers of the Town of Guelph agree to take silver on and after the 1st August next, at the following rates only: The British Shilling for 24 cents do Sixpence 12 " The American 50c. piece 45 " do 25c. " 24 " do 10c. " 9 " do two 5c. " 9 " do one 5c. " 5 "

SALT, SALT

Wholesale and Retail at A. H. R. KENNEDY'S FLOUR AND FEED STORE, UPPER WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH. Guelph, July 24. dw-tf

ALBION HOTEL!

St. Paul-st., MONTREAL. MR. DECKER would say that having resumed the management of the Albion, he hopes by personal attention to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him during the last 12 years. L. W. DECKER. Montreal 30th March, 1863. d

New Advertisements.

The Great Clearing Sale

AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE A GREAT SUCCESS!

The Rush Still Continues!

DRESS GOODS

STILL FURTHER REDUCED. Call early and see the Bargains in Prints, Factory and White Cottons. Great reduction in Linen, Damasks, Table Cloths, Table Napkins, &c. A few Shawls and Mantles to be cleared at Cost Prices.

PHILIP BISH.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, 3rd August. dw

Don't Miss this Chance.



THE GOLDEN LION

100 Fancy Shawls worth \$5 to \$8 each will be offered at \$1.75 each. 200 French Delaine, Challi and Ciellian Stripe Dresses, at \$1 to \$1.50, worth from \$2.50 to \$4 per Dress. 50 Extra Stylish Ladies' Jackets at \$2, worth \$5 each.

THESE GOODS WILL BE OFFERED ON FRIDAY MORNING 31st JULY AT NINE O'CLOCK, BY JOHN HOGG GOLDEN LION, GUELPH. Guelph, 30th July, 1868. dw

KEEP COOL.

SELLING OFF FOR LESS THAN COST A LARGE LOT OF Butter Coolers Wine Glasses Goblets, Tumblers Decanters, &c. As the subscriber attends giving up this branch of the business, Great Bargains will be given.

HUGH WALKER,

Wholesale and Retail Fruit dealer Wyndham-St., Guelph. Guelph, 18th July. dw

GALLERY OF ART.

R. W. LAIRD, Looking Glass and Picture Frame MANUFACTURER, 79 King-st. West, TORONTO. The Trade supplied with Washable, Gilt and Imitation Rosewood Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate. Country orders promptly attended to. Toronto 1st April 1868. dwly

FOR SALE.

SODA ASH—'Gamble's' CAUSTIC SODA—'Gamble's' 'Widnes', 'Alkali Compy', 'Garrett's'. SAL. SODA. CHLORIDE OF LIME. PALM OIL. W. T. BENSON, 37 St. Peter Street, Montreal. Montreal, 1st April, 1868. dw-dm

Great Western Railway.



CHEAP EXCURSION

WOODSTOCK AND LONDON. A PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN GUELPH. On Tuesday 4th August, AN EXCURSION TRAIN Will leave Guelph at 7 a.m., for Woodstock and London. Returning will leave London at 7.15 p.m., and Woodstock at 8.30 p.m., for Guelph. Fare for the round trip, ONE DOLLAR. THOMAS SWINYARD, Gen. Manager. Guelph, July 29th. dw

American Cholera!

DIARRHÉE REMEDY. An unparalleled Remedy for Cholera Morbus, Diarrhœa, Dysentery and all Summer Complaints. A bottle should be in every house. Prepared by A. B. PETRIE, Chemist.

IF YOU WANT FLY PAPER

That will kill flies, buy it at PETRIE'S Drug Store, Market Square. Guelph, 14th July. daw

LOOK OUT!

FOR YOUR OWN INTERESTS. ALL in want of BOOTS & SHOES, That are worth calling such, can get them At Brown's Custom Boot & Shoe STORE, GUELPH. As all goods are made under his personal superintendence, and the material used the best that can be had in the market. With his lengthened experience in the business, together with his wonderful success in pleasing his customers, warrants him in saying without fear of contradiction that his goods are the Neatest, Most Durable and Cheapest. That can be had in this or any other Town west of Montreal. THOMAS BROWN, No 2, Day's Block, Wyndham-St. Guelph, July 27. daw-tf

NEW MUSIC!

CLARK'S MUSIC STORE. VOCAL. Truth in Absence Not for Joseph Thy Voice is Near Oh! I would I were a Bird Arrow and Song Good-bye Old Home The Captive Greek Girl Meet Me. Take back the Heart The Love Test Song All along the Valley North O'Neil. Write me a Letter from Home The Bashful Young Man What is this world a Com-ing to No Whiskey, Winsor Beer The Harney (Irish air) I cannot Sing the Old Songs I like to Sing the Old Songs Angels Whisper. SAORED. Angels ever Bright and Fair Pass under the Rod Like a Bird Let us Dream of Heaven Battle Pray. Let us Dream of Heaven

INSTRUMENTAL.

March of the Men L'Alliance (Archer) Maryland Quadrilles Ballad Quadrilles Rifle Brigade Marches Three O'Clock Galop The Pestal Waltz Farewell Waltz Easy pieces for beginners. Also, several other Songs and Pieces not mentioned here. The Rose of Ontario Waltz, by Miss Stiated, just out. Guelph, 1st August. daw tf

SPECIAL NOTICE.

ALL parties indebted to the undersigned are hereby notified that if their accounts are not settled by note or otherwise on or before the FIRST day of AUGUST NEXT, they will be placed in court for collection. If paid before that time silver will be taken at par in sums not exceeding \$50. N. HIGINBOTHAM. Guelph, 22nd July. dw-tf

Second Hand Clothes

SECOND-HAND CLOTHING bought and sold. Clothes made to order for Men and Boys. Farmers' work made up cheap and strong. Clothing Cleaned and Repaired. MARTIN GILL, Upper Wyndham Street, nearly opposite the Wellington Hotel. Guelph, 14th May, 1868. dw-3m

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

CHAPTER XXV.

When the stranger had passed within the Abbey gates, however, he did not, as was usual with the comely and kindly house, proceed by the main entrance into the guest hall. He passed round to a small arch door which stood shyly behind a buttress, knocked, and waited for the response. A few minutes and the door was opened.

"The night is dark," said the horseman in a low tone.

"But dawn approaches," was the answer in a solemn voice.

At the same time a cover was raised from a lantern and its light revealed on the person of the holder. He was one of the holy brothers, and was dressed in the simple garments of his order. His features were prominent and rendered sharp by the lack of flesh. The eyes and cheeks were somewhat sunken; his age might have been about forty years, but he looked more than fifty. His whole bearing was that of a man who had in all sincerity devoted himself to the service of his Master, and who rendered that service in the most austere fashion.

"You have brought a guest, my son," he said in his solemn mild voice, and advancing to lift the insensible man from the saddle.

"Ay, Father Michael, a pilgrim he seems to be, and I found him not many yards from the gate lying on the road exhausted as you see him."

"As one in need of help, he is welcome; but you should be wary."

"I know, and yet I dared not pass him without helping him hither. How is my lady?"

"Well, but sadly impatient for your return to gain tidings of her child."

"Your dame, I will be with her speedily," and the speaker proceeded with his horse to the stables at the rear of the building, the white Father Michael, carried the pilgrim into the house and placed him under the care of the brethren, who exerted themselves in the first instance to restore their patient to consciousness.

The mysterious rider from Kelso Abbey having groomed his horse without waking the stableman, retraced to the door behind the buttress, and as it opened to his touch, he entered a dark passage. But he was apparently well acquainted with the place, and the darkness did not make him hesitate. He hurried along the passage, turned to his right, and found another door which also opened upon a slight pressure. He ascended a narrow winding staircase until he reached a small landing. Here he halted and listened.

Satisfied by the silence which prevailed he touched a secret spring and an oak panel moved aside. The aperture was covered by a thick velvet screen. This he raised, and then entered a chamber, the furniture of which was massive but simple. He slid the secret panel into its place, dropped the screen over it, and turned as if expecting to see some one.

The chamber was untenanted. He touched a little silver bell, and immediately the hangings at the farther end of the apartment were thrust aside and a lady entered. With a half-sobbed cry of joy she sprang to his arms.

"Walter!"

"My bonnie Madge!"

These were the exclamations of the gladness of two hearts, and after they had been uttered there was silence. Her hands were clasped around his neck; and he held her head, comely-wise, a little way from him, the while his eyes sought the depths of hers with a passionate yearning. Then he drew the head toward him and kissed her with serious fondness on the brow.

There was a quiet nobility in his bearing, a firmness in the expression of his sharp defined features, and a keenness and withal, frankness in his dark searching eyes that marked him a man of generous mind and brave heart.

The outlaw, Walter Spens.

"You have failed?" at length said the lady very slowly, and as if she feared the import of her words.

He seemed to be startled from a reverie.

"Not wholly, wife, albeit I bring you less of comfort than I had hoped. Our bonnie bairn is safe."

"But not with you?"

"No' (huskily).

The lady's head sank upon his breast.

"But have good cheer, wife, for though she poor thing, be held captive, happily, it is a gentle captivity, and her jailer is the Queen herself. I have failed to bring our Alice back to you, but for the rest—by my hand—we have reason to thank our Holy Mother."

"Ah, then the proclamation is withdrawn," she cried eagerly; "the brand is lifted from your name—"

"Nay, nay, you are too fast. I have told you so long as Earl Angus is at the head of affairs my credit can only be redeemed by such broad proof of innocence as the bitterest of us dared not dispute.

"Then we are still in danger."

TO BE CONTINUED.

DECLINED WITH THANKS.—M. Henri Rochefort, a French critic of some note, recently wrote, in the course of a criticism upon a picture by Gerome of the execution of Marshal Ney, that no one ever merited death more than Ney, and in going over to the standard of Napoleon after the Emperor's return from Elba he acted from ambition than from patriotism. For this he was challenged by Gen. Ney, Prince of Moskowa, son of the Marshal, to which challenge Rochefort replies that if a historian makes a misstatement of fact he may be held personally responsible. But if he cannot, upon facts conceded to be true, state his own opinion of the moral character of the public conduct of the Generals of 1815, without fighting all their descendants, then "we must lock up histories and put the keys in our pockets." He therefore, though declined to be accommodating in the matter of duelling and refuses to fight the Prince of Moskowa for fear of setting a bad example.

Accounts received from the lumbering districts on the Ottawa, are to the effect that some very valuable timber limits are completely destroyed by fire. It is said the fire is raging as far up as Lake Timiscoumagua. In consequence of the dense smoke from the fires, navigation on the Ottawa river has become very difficult. Immense conflagrations may be witnessed, also, on the shores of the Georgian Bay and on the islands in that region. The forests are as dry as tinder, and when the careless Indian cooks his dinner of fish, it is impossible to tell what may be the result if the sparks chance to be blown about. These fires, fairly under leadway, cannot be extinguished, and they only die out when everything combustible has been consumed.

A SCHOOL TRUSTEE.—The Owen Sound Times contains the following:—The Local Superintendent of School District No. 1, has received the following touching appeal from a trustee of a section in one of the neighbouring townships:—

June 3rd 1868, to the local superintendent. Sir the school law gives you power to share a good portion of the school money to a poor section we are the poorest section on record the Lord loveth a cheerful giver I have the honour to be sir your obedient servant

No township of..... He must be a heartless wretch if he can withstand such an appeal.

A most bitter feeling of hostility to Sir John A. Macdonald continues to be manifested by a large number of Conservatives.

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HAS TO HAND

A SUPERIOR LOT OF HARVEST GLOVES!

W.M. STEWART

HAS much pleasure in informing and calling the marked attention of his friends and the public, that he has succeeded in relieving TWO WHOLESALE HOUSES of their stock of goods suited for the present season, value, at half cost, over \$10,000, of Dress Goods, Hosiery, Shirting Flannels, Skirtings, and a large lot of Haberdashery.

AT HALF THE COST OF THE GOODS Laid DOWN

FRESH ARRIVALS OF

SUGARS

For the Preserving Season, viz:

Porto Rico Yellow Refined Crushed A Dry Crushed Ground Extra Crushed, &c	At reduced price, for Two Months. Also, a large assortment of Preserve Jars of the newest styles.
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At E. CARROLL & CO'S No. 2, GUELPH.

Guelph, July 18. daw tf

CANADA HOUSE. CALEDONIA SPRINGS, Near L'Original, on the Ottawa, County of Prescott, Ontario, BY A. M. F. CIANELLI.

THIS elegant and fashionable first-class Hotel, with accommodations for a superior number of over two hundred persons, will be open for the reception of visitors on the 1st of June next. The arrangement for in-door amusements and ideas of every accessory demanded by modern ideas of comfort and convenience. The Halls and Lobbies are spacious, the Public Rooms for Ladies and Gentlemen elegantly finished, the Private Apartments comfortable and convenient, all lofty and well ventilated, and newly furnished in a handsome manner. The Hot and Cold Baths are very numerous, in a wing specially arranged for them, and constantly supplied with the Mineral Waters from the Springs, by costly steam pumping engines. To meet the requirements of all, without interfering with the repose of any, the arrangement for in-door amusements are confined to a separate building, specially erected for the purpose, containing a spacious Ball Room, Billiard Room, Bowling Alley, and other recreations. The Saline, White Sulphur, and Gas Springs are but fifty yards from the house.

TROTTER'S CANADIAN DENTIFRICE

IS recommended by the following first-class Dentists as the best preparation for cleansing, beautifying and preserving the teeth: B. W. Day M. D., L. D. S., Pres. of the Dental Association; W. C. Adams, L. D. S., Toronto; J. O'Donnell, Secretary, Dental Association; L. Lemon, L. D. S., St. Catharines; D. A. Bogart, L. D. S., Hamilton; J. W. Elliott, Toronto.

TESTIMONY FROM AN EDITOR. R. White, Esq., Editor of the Hamilton Spectator, says: "I have used Trotter's Canadian Dentifrice for some time, and like it very much. I think quite equal to Rowland's Oudonto, at about one fourth the price."

SPAFFORD'S NEW UNDERFEED "BARCLAY" SHUTTLE Sewing Machine.

New Catechism FOR THE PEOPLE.

WHO do the Largest Boot and Shoe Business in Guelph? PREST & HEPBURN. Who have the largest and best assorted stock of Boots and Shoes in Guelph? PREST & HEPBURN. Who have the Newest and Best Styles of Boots and Shoes in Guelph? PREST & HEPBURN. Who have always been ahead in Style, Material, Workmanship, Neatness and Durability? PREST & HEPBURN.

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SUMMER DRINKS.

JAMES McCULLOCH,

Spring Brewery Depot

Shoe Tools & Findings

TO TAILORS.

TO MACHINISTS.

CASH, CASH. IMPORTANT NOTICE!

LUMBER & WOOD YARD.

CORDWOOD

FOR SALE.

FERGUS FOUNDRY!

VILLAGE OF FERGUS,

BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF DRESS SHIRTS, TIES, COLLARS, CUFFS and BRACES

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CHEAP FIREWOOD!

PRESTON MINERAL BATHS!

Garments Altered, Repaired and Cut with Neatness and Despatch.

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Executors Notice. Girls Wanted.

RAILROAD CONVENTION IN MOUNT FOREST.—A Railroad Convention consisting of the Reeves and Councilmen of Arthur, Egremont, Normanby, and Mount Forest, met in Mount Forest on Saturday afternoon to decide which of the two projected roads they would support, it being first agreed that the majority should give way and support the majority. After being in private session for an hour, they adjourned to the public hall for one hour and a half and invited the delegates from Hamilton and Toronto to address the meeting, which consisted of two hundred to three hundred of the ratepayers of the different municipalities. The delegation from Hamilton supporting the Wellington Grey and Bruce consisted of Adam Brown, Esq., the President; C. McGill Esq., City Member; Thomas White, of the Hamilton Spectator, and J. Turner, Esq., That of Toronto, supporting the Toronto, Grey and Bruce narrow gauge, numbering only two. H. S. Howland, President, and T. C. Chisholm, one of the directors. Mr. Swan, Reeve of Mount Forest, was moved to the chair, and announced that it had been decided by the Convention to give each delegation 45 minutes to support their scheme, and called upon A. Brown, Esq., President of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce, who occupied a few minutes and then introduced Mr. White, who occupied the balance of the time. The chairman then called on H.S. Howland, Esq., President of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce, who occupied some time, and then invited Mr. Chisholm to fill in the time, which he did, after which Mr. Brown made some explanations, and the Convention adjourned to decide on their future course of action, which only occupied a few minutes, and resulted in an almost unanimous vote in favor of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce.

Irishtown is in terror, arising from the murder of Mr. Melady and his wife, at Seaforth. Any one likely to give important testimony is threatened, and some have fled the country through dread.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, August 3, 1868.

Flour, 100 lbs	8 85	@	8 75
Fall Wheat, 10 bush	1 40	@	1 50
Spring Wheat, 10 bush	1 40	@	1 50
Oats, 10 bush	0 65	@	0 70
Peas, do	0 65	@	0 70
Barley, do	0 75	@	0 80
Hay, 1 ton	7 00	@	7 00
Straw, do	4 00	@	5 00
Shingles, 10 square	1 00	@	1 50
Wood, 1 cord	2 00	@	2 50
Wool, do	0 25	@	0 27
Eggs, 1 dozen	0 15	@	0 18
Butter, (before packed) 1 lb	0 15	@	0 16
do (dairy packed) 1 lb	0 16	@	0 17
Geese, each	0 25	@	0 30
Turkeys, each	0 50	@	0 60
Chickens, 1 pair	0 20	@	0 25
Ducks, do	0 20	@	0 25
Potatoes, 100	1 00	@	1 10
Apples, 1 barrel	2 00	@	2 00
Lamb, 1 lb	0 06	@	0 07
Beef, do	0 07	@	0 08
Pork, 100 lbs	5 00	@	5 50
Sheep Pelts, each	0 50	@	0 75
Lambskins	0 25	@	0 25
Hides	0 60	@	0 60

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, August 3, 1868.
Gold, 145.
Greenbacks bought at 68 to 69; sold at 69 to 70.
Large Silver bought at 4 1/2; sold at 4 1/4.
Small silver bought at 10 dis.; sold at 7 to 8.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 60c. to 60c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegram, Evening Mercury, Montreal, August 3, 1868.
Flour—Fancy, \$6 00 to \$7 00; Superfine No. 1, \$5 50 to \$7 40; and Canal, \$6 75. Best flour, \$3 90 to \$4 45. Oats 42c to 43c. Barley \$1 05 to \$1 15. Butter—dairy 17c to 20c. Store packed 15 to 17c. Ashes—Fins \$5 50 to \$5 55. Peas \$3 50 to \$3 55.
Toronto, August 1, 1868.
Flour—Market in very dull. No. 1, at \$6 75 to \$7 75. Fall Wheat—\$1 50. Spring Wheat—\$1 50 to \$1 50. Oats—53c. Barley—\$0 80 to \$0 80. Peas—56c to 56c.

India & China Tea Co.

Home Depot at London and Liverpool. Canada Depot, 23 Hospital Street, Montreal.

THE India and China Tea Company beg to call the attention of the Canadian community to their directly imported Teas, which for purity and excellence will be found unequalled. The Company have made arrangements whereby they have secured the entire produce of some of the best plantations in Assam and on the slopes of the Himalayas, and by a judicious blending of these magnificent Teas with the best varieties of China produce, they are enabled to offer to the public Tea of quality and flavour hitherto unknown to the general consumer. These Teas are in high favour in England and France, and a single trial will prove their superiority. The Company supply two qualities only, either Black, Green or Mixed. Their Black Teas will be found to possess great briskness and flavour, combined with colour and strength, and to be entirely different to the flat and rapid article usually sold as Black Tea; while their Green Teas are altogether free from the deleterious mineral powder so commonly used for coloring the leaf. PRICES: Rich, full-flavoured Tea for family use a real genuine and fine article 70 cents per lb. Finest quality or superior, one dollar per lb. The above can be had either Black, Green or Mixed. To be had in packets of Quarter Pound Half Pound, One Pound, and upwards, or in tin cansisters of 5 lbs. and upwards from the Company's Agents in all the chief towns of Canada.—N.B. All the packages are lined with tin foil paper, and the Tea will consequently retain its flavour and strength to the last. All packages have the Company's trade-mark, without which none are genuine.

MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM

Agent, Guelph, 15-17 Guelph, August 3, 1867.

FUNERALS.

WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER.
SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. Home in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground. The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend **FUNERALS** As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate. W. BROWNLOW, Guelph, March 20, 1868. daw v

Funerals, Funerals!

NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend **FUNERALS** as usual on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. His Steam Pump Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of timber, saws, doors, blinds, mouldings, &c. He solicits a share of public patronage. NATHAN TOVELL, Guelph, 27th Aug. 1867. N. T. C.

BRITANNIA HOUSE, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH. GREAT CLEARING SALE FOR THIRTY DAYS, Commencing on Wednesday, 5th of August.

THE GOODS WILL POSITIVELY BE SOLD AT AND **BELOW COST FOR CASH ONLY.**

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