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FOR Extra BARGAINS

In WALL PAPER

Next door to H. Walker's Grocery. Guelph, 27th March, 1868

NOTICE.

Advertisers having contracts with this office are notified that unless their changes for the EVENISE MERCURY are handed in before 12 o'clock, the'r advertisements cannot be altered until the following day. Advertisements for the WEEKLY MER COLY should be handed in as early as possible on Wednesday morning in order to secure insertion.

A BARGAIN .- Mr. John Hogg has pur chased the property in the South Ward known as Warren's Block, for \$2,000.

Five true bills for procuring abortion have been found by the Grand Jury against Robert Notman, at Montreal.

PASSED .- The following gentlemen's military certificates: Capt. H. H. Swin-ford, 30th battalion; Lieut. Francis F. McIntosh, 7th battalion, and Geo. Bleak-ley, 22nd battalion.

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BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE.—The March number of this prince of monthlies has been received from the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., New York. The contents Linda Tressel, the Temporal Power of the Papacy, a Fenian Alarm, the National Character of the old English Universi ties, Letters from a Staff Officer with the Abyssinian Expedition, and Opposition Tactics. For sale at the Bookstores in

DIRECT TO ERIN .- The contract for the nail direct between Guelph and Erin has been let to Mr. John Crozier of the latter

SHEWAN'S BOOKSTORE! the troubles and vexations attendant upon large cities, of the difficulty of finding the description of habitation which the 'hunt er' desires to obtain, and of hopes deferred and hearts made sick in consequence. We question, however, if empty houses are anywhere as scarce as they are in Hamilton; it is certainly impossible that they can be more so. Day after day for some time past we know that several parties have been engaged in walking up and down the streets of Hamilton, trying to find a dwelling place, and unable to do so. unhappily they hesitated-to hesitate at CHOICE LIQUORS, Cigars, Oysters, &c., &c., always thus. There was a time within the memory of young inhabitants when houses would have been let in Hamilton to any person willing to undertake to pay the taxes for them.]

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hasten their arrival at their destination.

NINE PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH.

On Wednesday night last, in the Township of Masham, about twenty five miles
from Ottawa, a well to do farmer named
John Lambert, was burnt up, along with
seven of his children and a hired man,
nine in all, the second eldest daughter
being the only one who escaped. Their
dwelling caught fire about midnight, it is
approad from some defect in the cooking
stove, when all were asleep. The young
woman escaped through a window and
reached a neighbour's house in her might
dress, and gave the alarm, but alas, too
late to be of any assistance. When the
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HOURE-HUNTING.—The Spectator says:

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OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

Choice Liquons, Cigars, Oysters, &c., &c., louises would have been let in Hemilton

THE SPRING TRADE.

decrtisers will reach a large class of rea-ders by inserting their business an-nouncements in this paper. Our daily and vocally aditions are double those of our contemporaries.

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TUESDAY EV'NG, MARCH 31, 1868. NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

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Dominion Rifle Association. To-day Dr. Howitt, and Major Clarke

of the Elora Rifles left town to attend a meeting, which assembles on Wednesday, of delegates from different sections of the Dominion to be held at Ottawa, for the purpose of organizing a central Rifle Association for the whole of the Provinces. The scheme contemplated embraces Province, until the Bond and Shareholda head Association, with branches through out each county and city, supported by the combined efforts of volunteers and civilians, and fostered by Government. Delegates from the different Brigade-Adecrtisers having contracts with this office are notified that unless their changes for the EVENING MENCLEY are handed to before 22 delock, the'r advertisements for the William Miss.

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The annual missionary meeting in connection with the Congregational Church of this town, was held last Monday evening, and was very well attended. The proceedings were begun by the singing of the Missionary Hymn, commencing if From Greenland's icy mountains," then the Rev. Mr. Unsworth engaged in prayer. At the conclusion of these exercises the pastor, Rev. Mr. Clarke, said that the annual missionary meeting was held much later this year than usual. This was owing to the fact that the time when it was appointed on the regular programme of missionary meetings to be held they were in the midst of their preparations for church opening, and consequently it had to be proceeded. The irregular period for location of the part and the followness and hypocrisy of the noncepting, and consequently it had to be proceeding. The irregular period to location of the part and the consequently it had to be proceeding. The irregular period to location of the part and the consequently it had to be proceeded. The irregular period to location of the part and the consequently it had to be proceeded. The irregular period to location of the public accounts for the year ending 30th June, 1867. Alterations of Parliament and commendable at certain critical meriata commendation of the public interests. Says our configuration of the public accounts for the year ending 30th June, 1867. Alterations of Parliament buildings, \$21,428; and of Meriata public interests. Subtribly the discipline and mutual departmental buildings. Parliament TOILET SOAPS! taken, but made nothing by the attempt, and is now in limbo safe. He gave his nection with the Congregational Church temporary further: Linda Tressel, the Temporal Power of the Papacy, a Fenian Alarm, the Nationties, Letters from a Staff Officer with the Clarke, said that the annual missionary Direct to East.—The contract for the mail direct between Guelph and Erin has been let to Mr. John Crozier of the latter place and will commence to-morrow (Wednesday). He is to make three trips per week, namely on Mondays Wednesday). He is to make three trips per week, namely on Mondays Wednesday. Starting from Erin at eight o'clock in the morning, his contract for the mail direct between Guelph and Erin has been let to Mr. John Crozier of the latter place and will commence to-morrow (Wednesday). He is to make three trips per week, namely on Mondays Wednesday). He is to make the meeting also let them without the deputation which would otherwise have been in attendance, but he had employed himself a sullously in order to have a number of ministers present, and to make Guelph by noon, and start on the return trip at 2 p. m. and the substitution of a purely Tory claimed Palins in the Rack Palins in the Capalatic of the both the departure of the University of the Coalition, and the substitution of a purely Tory claim to the departure of the University of the Coalition, and the substitution of a purely Tory claim to the departure of the University of the Coalition, and the substitution of a purely Tory claim to the the substitution of a purely Tory and the substitution of a purely Tory the

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The Great Western and the Govern- Parliament of Canada.

ment.
The Government have decided to reject the application of the Great Western Railway Company with respect to the sum due to the Government. The company ask to be relieved from payment of interest upon the balance of the loan from the Province, until the Bond and Shareholders of the company have received six per cent interest upon their investment. They have their claim on the ground that they were required to build a 5 feet 6 inch gauge instead of the American gauge; that, instead of forming part of the Trunk line, the Grand Trunk was extended westward as a competitive line, in violation of the chartered rights of the Wes the application of the Great Western Rail-

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HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, March 30.

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We rub our eyes! What does the Mr. Rose contemplates imposing a duty on coal, as a sopto conciliate Nova Scotia. It is well understood that strong pressure

perpetrated a young married woman in the neighbourhood of Bothwell.

The Montreal Gazotte regrets to learn that the movement to export another hundred thousand dollars of silver coin with the view of still further relieving the discount is in great danger of falling through, owing to the want of sufficient support; many parties who believe that the Go entiment measure will remove the evil having declined to give any further are supports.

Stuart and Brunswick. ("Hear," and laughter.)

Mr. Candlish would put his question in another form. In the event of the public or of private persons executing a statute of Oliver Cromwell, would the Government allow it to be placed in Western that the Government measure will remove the evil having declined to give any further question that he wished to to him he would be happy to answer.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

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London, March 31—In the House last evening, Lord Malmesbury disclaimed any intention on the part of English Government to interfere in the affairs of Paraguay. In the House of Commons, petitions in favor of and against the Irish Church Establishment were read. Mr Gladstone, after calling for the reading of the Acts of Parliament in relation to the Irish Church, moved that the House proceed to consider them. He declared that the time had come when the Irish Church should cease to exist as a state establishment. He would give no detail of the means by which this was to be brought about, because it was not the duty of the Opposition to arrange them. All proprietary rights should be respected. There should no longer be a salaried clergy paid by the State and connected with the Irish Church. A fund for the benefit of Irel and should be created from the befances of the incomes of the Church. Mr Gladstone proceeded to explain that the Liberal party had not dealt with this question because it had never before been presented to them in a concrete shape as at the present time. Both parties, he said, were excussible for neglecting the subject, because the public sense had not before been fully aroused in regard to it. He repelled the charge of apostacy which had been made against him. Speaking of measures which should be adopted, he recommended that the churches and parsonages be left to the clergy. Those who chose to maintain them would indemnify the owners of the advowson. After further arguments, Mr Gladstone to take some definite action. Lord Stanley replied, opposing too hasty action in the matter, saying the House should wait until the Commission on the Irish Church be next Parliament. The debate was then adjourned.

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American Despatches.

PARLES White to all his leaves and pagers will be senting be the read of the state The Canadian Volunteers for the Papa army arrived in Rome on the 10th inst, and were received by the Pope in person, who expressed his sense of their devotion to this cause, and gave them his benediction.

PUBLIC DEBT OF MEXICO.—The MEXICAN debt is \$100,000,000. Of this sum, about \$60,000,000 is due to England, and \$12,000,000 to Spain. About \$5,000,000 are owing to France.

The Emperor Napoleon makes a note of everything lee wishes to remember in his memorandum book. As soon as he has filled up a page of it he tears it out, reads it over, and then he tears it out, reads it over, and then he tears it interpreted in the rivers and creeks. Steamers and all the rivers and creeks. Steamers and all the rivers and creeks. Steamers and loss of life in Newfoundland. The late severe weather was unfortunately attended with considerable suffering and loss of life in Newfoundland. The late severe weather was unfortunately attended with considerable suffering and loss of life in Newfoundland. The late severe weather was unfortunately attended with considerable suffering and loss of life in Newfoundland. The late severe weather was unfortunately attended with considerable suffering and loss of life in Newfoundland. The late severe weather was unfortunately attended with considerable suffering and loss of life in Newfoundland. The late severe weather was unfortunately attended with considerable suffering and loss of life in Newfoundland. The late severe weather was unfortunately attended with considerable suffering and loss of life in Newfoundland. The late severe weather was unfortunately attended with considerable suffering and loss of life in Newfoundland. The late severe weather was unfortunately attended with considerable suffering and loss of life in Newfoundland. The late severe weather was unfortunately attended with considerable suffering and loss of life in Newfoundland. The late severe weather was unfortunately attended with considerable suffering and loss of life in Newfoundland. The late severe weather was unfort

British Parliament, is published, and although the memorial is designated "humble" by those whose signatures are affixed to it the diction is enegetic, and plain to the very verge of dis-respect. It begins by the assertion that Nova Scotia had flourished for more than a century under its former system of government, but that an Act passed during the last session of the aperial Parliament overthrew the the Contingent Committee have there stitutions under which the popula- fore recommended that he be placed tion of Nova Scotia had thriven and expanded, and materially changed the relations of British America to the Empire. In this Act they see the initiation of the process of dismember-ment, and therefore they object to it. They proceed sans ceremonie to attack the policy of appointing ministers to control a navy and a military force that have no existence, and of extend-ing the frontiers of the Dominion beyond the possibility of defence. They further object to the Union on the ground that it deprives them of the right of self government, because Ottawa, where the public business is transacted, is eight hundred miles away, and because it transfers to the General Government, which the Nova Scotians can rarely hope to influence, the entire patronage of the post office and revenue department, and of the light houses and public works constituted at great expense by the people of Nova Scotia. This is not the least of Nova Scotia. This is not the least a very large capital sum. We presume it is but justice to our Maritime Proment, which contains more grievances than are often found crowded together in so small a space, and is tantamount to expressing a fear that any government patronage there is to the peculiar circumstances of the two bestow will be made a gift to a Cana-Provinces of Quebec and Ontario, dian, while the stronger claims of the Nova Scotians will be utterly disregarded. In dealing with these people the actions of the Dominion Government have not been marked with the strictest prudence. They have done things that they had better left undone; they have imposed duties and taxes which, while they will put but a mite in the public treasury, are exasperating to a people all along dissatis there is any ground for the implied fear that Nova Scotia will be invaded

possession of by them. The petition goes on and makes objections to Confederation because it Deprives the Nova Scotians of the regulation of their trade, of the banking system, of her seacoast and inland fisheries, and transfers to the Dominion the ownership of the Provincial railways. They fear that Canada will burden their industry by any mode or system of taxation if she only find it to her advantage to do so. Of the manner in which the repealers regard those among their countrymen who support the Union the following ex-

by favored Canadian minions of Sir

of trust and emolument will be taken

tract will give an idea; "Confederation vests in the Government of Canada the appointment of our Governors who will thus become the mere tools of the Canadian administration instead of being as they were, the imperial representatives of the Crown; of twelve senators already appointed by the Canadian ministers, but one shares the opinions of Nova Scotia, and four at least have been purchased by the distinction, to change their opinions and betray their country."

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For these and many other reasons, and chief among them that the scheme PALM OIL. was not previously submitted to the people, although the British House of Commons was led to believe it had been, the petitioners relying on the wis GALLEBY OF ART om and justice of the honourab House they are addressing ask that Nova Scotia may be liberated from the Union. The consequences of an adverse decision they do not point out. because they do not anticipate an unfavourable answer, yet in the very mention of "consequences" there is a lurking intimation that the Nova Sections will do something terrible if the cords which bind them to the Dominion be not severed. Fifty three out of the fifty seven members who represent Nova Scotia in the Commons and in the Local Legislature have appended their names to this petition which will probablaly receive befor long an answer of some kind from the Imperial Parliament.

An Execution in Vermont .-- Only two executions have occurred in Vermont PROPRIETORS and Travellers of please note the fact that at within the last forty years, and one of those was on Friday last, when John Ward, alias Jerome Lavinge, alias "the unknown young man," was hung at Windsor, for the myrder of Mrs. Grisv at Williston on the 27th of August, 1865. The murder was one of particular atrocity, Ward having committed the crime for money given him by one Potter, a son-in-law of Mrs Griswold. He acknowledged that he was an accomplice in the murder, but not that he was an act-

THE REPEAL PETITION.

The petition framed by the Repealers in the Local Legislature of Nova Scotia, to be laid before the stowed upon mankind since they were made the recipients of that greater one the penny postage.

CHAPLAIN RESIGNED .- We understand, says the Ottawa Times, that the Rev. Dr. Adamson, who has for some time been suffering from failing health, has expressed a desire to resign the Chaplainey of the Senate, and that fore recommended that he be placed on the list of those whose services are to be dispensed with from and after the first of July next, by which arrangement he will be entitled to the retiring allowance of two years' salary. This is but a just tribute to Dr Adam son, who has so long enjoyed the respect and esteem of all who have had occasion to meet him in the aischarge of his public duties. There is an im portant condition attached to the acceptance of Dr. Adamson's resigna tion, viz: that no successor be appointed, or in other words that his office shall be for the future abolished. This recommendation, which will no doubt accepted by the Senate, will effect an additional annual saving of \$2,600, bringing up the total of the retrenchment effected by the Contingent Committee of the Senate to nearly seventeen thousand dollars per annum, an amount which the curious in figures may readily demonstrate represents vince friends to give them credit for inspiring vitality into the retrenchment movement; but we must claim, on the other hand, that considering they have been met by them in a spirit of frank concession of which they have no right to complain.

BIRTHS

Armour—At Guelph on Monday the 30th inst the wife of Mr M. Armour, watchmaker, of daughter.

New Advertisements.

TOWN OF GUELPH Mrs. PRINGLE John A. Macdonald, and that all posts

Gentlemen,—At the request of many of you I have resolved to become a candidate for the vacant office of Deputy Rever of the Town of Guelph. I do this because I believe that to some extent my past experience in the same position, added to a sincere determination to promote in every proper way the rights and interests of our Municipality, will render my candidature perhaps not unfavourable to your estimation.

There can be no doubt that our position now, and for the approaching five years, must be of a critical character in view of the wide-spread Railway agitation abroad in the County, and which must sooner or later materially affect a large portion of this Municipality.

I shall endeavour fairly to protect your important interests as they deserve to be, considering the large public and private obligations which you have incurred in ?!Aniway and other public enterprises, which have already produced the utmost benefit to the County at large; and shall at all times be guided by the general feeling of my fellow ratepayers, should any difference of opinion at any time arise, which from the identity of our interests, however, is most unlikely to occur.

JAMES MASSIE.
Guelph, March 31, 1868.

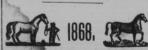
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HAS opened a case of White Drab and Grey Stays, that fit the body and not the body the stays. Highly recommended by the Faculty.

Montreal, 30th March, 1868. L. W. DECKER.

T. BREADON.

Painter, Glazier, Paper Hanger, &c

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And MATERIAL will allo Shop, - - Douglas Street,

Next door north of Wm. Hoover's Livery Stable, and directly opposite Wm. Brownlow's Undertaking Establishment.

The When not at the shop, orders to be left at Mr. Brownlow's. Guelph, 1st April, 1868. THOS. BREADON.

JOSEPH HOBSON. Civil Engineer, Provincial Land Surveyor and Architect,

Has OPENED AN OFFICE IN GUELPH at Messrs. Davidson & Chadwick's, Town

Guelph, 2nd January, 1868. NOTE LOST .-- CAUTION.

J OST on the 13th March, in Acton, a joint note signed by Walter Robinson and the subscriber for \$70, in favor of John Walters, dated 29th February, 1868. All parties are hereby cautioned against negotiating the said note, as the money has been paid by the subscriber, who got the note back from the holder, but afterwards lost it.

Erin, 1st April, 1868. JAMES FRENCH. Thorough-bred Durham Bull

THE thorough-bred Durham Prize Bull, bred by James Cowan, Eaq, Waterloo, with serve cows this season at the subscriber's farm. Terms \$1...

ROBERT AMOS, Waterloo Tp. Guelph, 1st April, 1868. w2m

NOTICE.

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A Tale of the Covenanters.

"Good! capital!" roared Charlie, with a observer sidd action was affected. "Upon my work am flattered by the opinion you have smeaf of me. But I must medestly disclaim to deed, and allow the credit of it to be even to the individual whom the villagers so unfidently act down as the door of it. "And who may that be?" asked Sir Gilbert, a stone of incredulity." One whom, if I mintake not, you have a articular interest in. "Does the idious think that Helen did it?" colaimed the Baronet, in indignant astonisheet.

on, dear no. Their suspicion has me nt and probability than that. One and connec the murderer by the name hard Wayland.

against him.

*It's a lee! cried Sir Gilbert—a for malicious lee, and ane o' your makin'.

*Sorry I can't take the credit of that either rejoined Allan. Beling ignorant of some othe facts, my ingenuity would have failed tight on the man whom the people so readiname; but, taking the facts I was told of a came through the village with those knew before, I confess to share in the common opinion.

cooardly suspicion, cried Sir Gilbert, we shement warmth.

"There is a deal more than the shadow here is the substance of several reasor aid Charlie. 'In the first place, the you han has, I am told, fled; that is a fact y hould know.'

should know."

"And wha kens better than you the reason of it? Did ye no, by the cruelless deevilish airt, rob him o' his heard's treasure, and by the deception ye used mak' the blow doubly crushin'? Yes, Ritchie is awa', but he was awa' months afore the murder was committed, and that I can swear to."

'Can you swear that he has not been here since?'

"But others can testify it. He was seen in the church on the day of our marriage Helen saw him herself, and, egad, now when I think of it, when he is caught her testimony will go far to condemn him. 'Oh, joy' to see and hear her declare in the witness box what will send him to the seaffold. In that there will be for me a sweet and ample revenge on you all.'

In spite of the most strenuous efforts the Baronet was unable to shake off the agitation which had seized him. Allan had hit him in a vulnerable part, and not all his contempt for the character of the striker could parry the blow. Charlie saw how much he was moved, and his fiendish spirit exulted in the power of torture he had obtained.

'A vision conjured up by the troubled mind o' the puir, deceived victim o' yer diabolical treachery will never gang tae condemn the innocent, said Sir Gilbert, speaking with apparent indifference.

'A vision' echoed Allan. 'She and you count it so, doubtless; but there is ample proof that it was no vision. The bellman saw Wayland akulking about the Church on the same day. 'He saw him on the belfry stair, looking down on Cringan as he sat counting the gold, and, on going up to order him off, he concealed himself in one of the dark places; and some hours after, about midnight, Jamie Tamson, the cadger, met him among the hills, making his secape no doubt after he had done the deed. Rest assured, Sir Gilbert, there is proof enough to convict 'your son and heir.'

'He's innocent, I tell ye, cried the Baronet, in a mingled voice of wrath and agony.

'His judges wont believe that,'returned Charlie, with a smile of triumph.

'They'll believe it when the murder is traced hame tae the perpetiators in your estimation?' inquired the other.

'Them that had a motive in puttin' the miser out of the way,' was the answer.

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"A correspondent sends us a letter The correspondent sends us a letter inviting us to expose some of his neighbors whom he accures of thie wish propensities. We shall do nothing of the kind. Let him go to the police authorities in due form. Imagine the consequences of our describing the the kind. Let him go to the police authorities in due form. Imagine the consequences of our describing the disturber of his domestic quiet—we shall say as "a tall, thin mah, with a sallow face." Why, we should make mortal foes of that large and respectable class of the community, who are upon the whole, just as honest as any other class. And were we to say that the purloiner of his hen-roost was a "middle aged gentlemen, with light red whiskers and sandy hair," we know that nearly half the town would be ready to sue us for libe! Evidently, there are some people who hardly know what newspapers are published for; and a great many more, who sneaking behind the shelter of a nom de plume, would recklessly be the cause of circulating a slander with just enough particulars to make it apply with equal force to any one of fifty men in any one of the five wards of the city. If our correspondent will give the information to the police direct, he will gain the object which he professes to have in view, and perhaps, save many honest people from the annoyance which the publication of his shoughtlessly conceived epistle would entail."

Mrs HUNTER

Opposite the Market, Guelph.

Outloth, March 27, 1868.

DOMINION HOTEL

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An Association, to be called the 'Order of the Pen,' is about to be founded among the literary men of New York, from which men are to be excluded, but which is gradually to extend its operations among female writers all over the country. The badge of the order will be a gold quill, to be worn as a brooch or other ornament, and the members will lunch together once a month at Delmonico's.

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Frame House 24 × 24.

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PROVINCE OF OSTABIO,
TO WIT:

as Assignee of the Estate of the above-named Insolvent, under the provisions of the above Act, I shall offer for sale at the Town Hall, in the Vil lage of Morriston, in the said County,

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Potatoes of all Kinds

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Guelph, August 3, 1867 Agent, Guelph.

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J. E. SPAFFORD, Reference—Rev. E. A. Healy, Stratford P. O.

found fault at her table. He was a very patient man, and deserved his reward.

ADOPTING OUT.—Scanty families are proverbial in the States. In thousands of instances marriages are productive of no offspring. But this marked feature does not prevent that yearning for the society of children which those alone who are not blessed with them can understand. This feeling becomes a passion indeed, and the advertisements which constantly appear in the New York press of children to be "adopted out" never go without numerous responses. Indeed, the demand for children for adoption is in advance of the supply. The number of foundlings received by the police was one hundred and seventy-six in 1867, and this is an increase on the previous year; yet the authorities of the Home for the friendless, and other benevolent associations, assert that they are unable to meet the demand for healthy infants for adoption. The number of persons without children of their own, who wish to have a child to bring up, is large and increasing. Girls are preferred to boys, and even crippled children are not refused.

THE TREATY WITH GERMANY The New York Tribune says the Senate has ratified the treaty which had recently been concluded at Berlin between the North German Confedera tion and the United States concerning the naturalization laws, and which has already been sanctioned by the Federal ral Council of the North German Confederation. Thus the treaty has be come valid for the term of ten years Liberally interpreted, it may afford Over Mr. Higinbotham's Drug Store considerable relief to the naturalized Germans who desire to revisit their native land. But the letter of the treaty undoubtedly leaves room for a quite different construction, and it rests with the North German Confederation alone whether the new treaty shall lead to fewer complications than the old arrangement. By those most directly concerned in the affair, the Germans of the United States, the treaty is generally received with distrust and dissatisfaction. We have before us the opinions of five leading German newspapers of the United States, all of which concur more or less in the views which we expressed concerning it about two weeks ago.

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Gnelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH. March 31, 1868.

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