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He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite styles.
Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines.
Guelph, Feb. 1873.

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By order, GEORGE BRUCE, Captain Commanding. 21

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Guelph Evening Mercury
THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 30, 1873
Town and County News.

PARADE of the Rifles at half-past seven to-night.
We learn that Mr. Thos. Holliday, brewer, Guelph, to-day leaves on a trip to the old country.

THE AGNES WALLACE TROUPE make their first appearance to-night. We learn from a St. Catharines paper that the members of the troupe presented their manager, Mr. Villa, with a valuable gold-headed cane on Monday night at the Murray House, St. Catharines, as a token of respect and esteem.

GRIP's last cartoon represents Sir John in policeman's uniform, expressing his fervent wish to catch Riel, whilst the latter is at his elbow, transparently disguised. Mr. McKenzie is in the background, exclaiming "Mearcy, bet I'd like fine to arrest them both!" We notice that Mr. Huntington alluded in his recent speech to one of Grip's cartoons.

THE BRITISH QUARTERLY (American edition) has reached us from the publishers, the Leonard Scott Co., 140 Fulton-st., New York. This magazine is packed close with the thoughts of some of the most able English reviewers upon current literature and important public topics. Amongst the several leading articles we observe very interesting ones upon "Plymouth Brethrenism," "Sources of pleasure in Landscape," and "The Revolution in the Anglican Church." The very complete review which is given of current literature contains a favorable notice of "Hester Morley's Promise," a work which may be familiar to some of our readers.

ST. NICHOLAS and BOY BELLS—Our table is made cheerful this morning by the bright glow of color on the handsome illuminated covers of two magazines Mr. John Anderson has just placed there. That of "Boy Bells" is especially pretty; and the contents of the book do no disgrace to the smartness of the cover. The mass of information usually found in a well regulated almanack is there, relieved by plentiful and appropriate illustrations. "St. Nicholas" is a magazine for the young, conducted by Miss Mapes Dodge, and published by Scribner & Co., New York. The stories and illustrations are excellent; the paper and printing are first-class; in fact, the magazine throughout is produced in a very superior style.

MATHEMATICAL.—Mr. John Ireland sends the following problems, which may prove interesting to mathematical students. He refers to the difficulty of not only remembering formulas but making them, under the new programme—1. A pole weighing 200 lbs., 20 feet long, base 1 foot and ending in a point is carried by 2 men; how much does each bear? Where should a fulcrum be put that will make the pole balance? 2. A log, 10 feet long, 3 feet diameter at the bigger end and 2 feet at the loss end, weighs 300 lbs.; if a man carries the less end how much less does he carry than a man at the other end? If two men carry the larger end by a handspike, where should it be put, that the man behind may carry 100 lbs? The originating of a formula for this case is exceedingly troublesome; the equation is a cubic one and the co-efficients large.

The New Hospital.
Mr. Stewart's sketch which we referred to in a former paragraph has been placed in the window of John Anderson's bookstore. It is well drawn and neatly colored, giving a good idea of what will be the appearance of the building when finished. There are to be four stories in all—basement, two upper floors, and attic with Mansard finish. The slope of the ground will bring the basement level with the ground at the rear. It is only intended to finish the central portion of the building at present, but when completed there will be a wing on each side, connected with the main building by a retiring two story attachment. The exterior design is exceedingly handsome; and we understand that the interior fittings will be no less complete. The vital matters of heating and ventilation, upon which the cure of patients so much depends, have been carefully provided for by the architect, upon a plan similar to that adopted with much success in the Toronto Lunatic Asylum. A "lift" will be provided for the purpose of sending up food, fuel, etc. from the basement; and the internal fittings generally are to be of the most approved description.

Brenton, the double Murderer
PETERBORO' Oct. 29.
The trial of William Brenton, alias Jas. Fox, for the murder of Mrs. Payne and a boy named William Doughty, in the township of Dummer, was closed to-day. The Court was crowded.
The evidence given by the witnesses did not vary from what was given at the inquest in November last. The jury, after a short deliberation, returned a verdict of guilty, and the prisoner was sentenced to be hanged on the 11th of December.
Dr. Workman, after several examinations, had come to the conclusion that the prisoner was sane, and his conduct was a pretence.

A Jewish couple celebrated their gold wedding at Dansfield, recently, of whom the husband had served at the battle of Waterloo.

BY TELEGRAPH.
Swallowing Despatches.
Opera-House Burned.
A Dense Fog.
Bismarck Re-appointed.
Financial Panic.
Firing on a British Ship.

London, Oct. 29.—A fog [more dense than that of yesterday] hangs over London to-day. There have been numerous accidents in the streets, and at this hour, 12.30 p.m., locomotion is almost suspended.

It is reported that General Sir Garnet Wolesey, commander of the Ashantee expedition, took out instructions to first offer the Ashantees peace on condition that they lay down their arms, and withdraw from the territory under British protection.

Liverpool, Oct. 29.—One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars in specie was shipped for New York to-day.

Paris, Oct. 29.—In the Bazine trial to-day, M. Flahout, the messenger, testified that under fear of capture by the enemy he swallowed a despatch which he was carrying from Thionville to Metz. The despatch was recovered and delivered to the office at head-quarters in Metz on the 29th of August; but was by then thrown into the fire. Lieut. Nugus swore that he fruitlessly attempted to deliver to Bazaine a despatch entrusted to him on the 22rd of August by the Empress. He admitted after much prostration that he was also bearer of a despatch to Gen. Bourbaki. The President of the Court severely censured this witness for attempting to conceal facts.

The old Paris opera house was entirely destroyed by fire this morning.

Berlin, Oct. 28.—Prince Bismarck has been re-appointed President of the Prussian Ministry, in place of General Von Roon. It is understood that his restoration to the post carries with it in effect the control of the whole Cabinet, which he demanded previous to his resignation some time ago.

Berlin, Oct. 29.—The total amount invested by the German Government in United States landed loan is \$18,000,000, of which \$8,000,000 was negotiated during the present month.

Vienna, Oct. 29.—There is another panic on the Bourse of this city. The Government is endeavouring to effect a settlement of the financial difficulties.

Madrid, Oct. 29.—It is reported that the Carlists have fired on a British vessel, killing one man.

Boston, Oct. 29.—A fire to-night at 213 and 215 State street caused an aggregate loss to several occupants of \$75,000.

Memphis, Oct. 29.—There were nine yellow fever deaths in the past 24 hours. The Board of Health officially notifies absentees that they may return to the city, but urges that the precautions hitherto specified be scrupulously observed.

The Professor and his late Colleagues
The *Ithaca Journal* publishes a report of a complimentary dinner which was given by the Professors of Cornell University in honor of Professor McCandless, at the Clinton House, Ithaca, New York State. The *Journal* says: "Professor McCandless has been connected with the University for two years, during which his enlightened and systematic efforts have contributed greatly to the development and success of the department of agriculture. He now leaves to enter upon his duties as President of the new Ontario Agricultural College, at Guelph. His colleagues took the occasion to offer him the honor of a complimentary dinner."
"We have never seen the dining rooms of the Clinton House present finer appearance than on this occasion. The room was brilliantly lighted and decorated, and the tables spread in admirable taste. Twenty-five covers were laid.—Professor Wilson, the senior Professor of the University, took the chair as president of the evening, with Professor Caldwell as vice-president. Grace was said by Professor Babcock. After partaking of the rare entertainment served by Mr. Thompson, the meeting was called to order, and letters and expressions of respect were presented from President White and Professors Fiske and Evans, Mr. Sweet, J. W. Williams, and others of the faculty who were unable to be present."
"We make the following further extracts from the *Journal's* report: "The second regular toast, 'The Guest of the Evening,' called up Professor McCandless, who spoke of the present event as crowning the long series of kindness and honors which the people of America, and in an especial degree, the people of Ithaca, had shown him. He recalled the occasion of his resolution to make his home in the 'Land of the West,' which he said was due first of all to an American; the friendships he had formed here, which would be the friendships of his life; and spoke of industrial education having its birth in Europe, but finding in so eminent a degree its home in the United States."
"The success of the New Agricultural College of Ontario" was proposed, which called Professor McCandless again upon his feet, who gave a short account of its origin, purpose and prospects."

Matters at Fort Garry.
FORT GARRY, Oct. 29.
Riel has been waiting at St. Paul for Richot. The former goes to Ogdenburg and awaits the result of the latter's visit to Ottawa.
The Red River is frozen over, and navigation is closed.
A French half-breed named Machand was killed by another named Gondin at Pembina. The murderer has escaped across into American territory.

POLICE COURT.
(Before the Police Magistrate.)
Tuesday, Oct. 30.
THE LARCENY CASE.
Jas. Hurrun, of Puslinch, was charged with larceny by John McFarlane of the same township. Mr. Macdonald appeared for prisoner.
The prosecutor stated that prisoner was in his employment up to Friday last. On Saturday morning witness was working at the foundation of a building, and hung his coat in the driving house. In the pocket was a pocket book, containing \$20, in four \$5 bills on the Bank of Hamilton. Went to dinner meanwhile, and left the coat there. On putting it on again about four o'clock, he found that the bills were missing, but the pocket book remained. Prisoner had been working around where witness was and had been around the driving shed in the afternoon; I also sent him to the driving shed for some oats, and gave him the key. Another man of mine went with him at the time. Suspected prisoner as soon as the money was missing, but did not like to charge him without further proof. On Monday witness and prisoner were both in Guelph. The latter stopped at Merlihan's Hotel, and paid two \$5 bills on the Bank of Hamilton, for which change was got at Sales' the baker's. On seeing the bills, witness found they matched other ones of the same kind which he had. They were new bills and like those I had lost. On Saturday prisoner had told witness he had only one dollar, and that he had asked Mr. Forbes to pay him some wages due to him. Mr. Forbes afterwards told witness he had paid prisoner \$40. Cross-examined, witness said he could not swear that prisoner had actually been in the drill shed.
Ann Merlihan said she received a \$5 bill from the prisoner on Monday to pay a debt of \$2, and gave it to her little boy, telling him to get it changed at Sales'. Prisoner gave the boy another \$5 bill to get changed at the same time.
Elizabeth Johnston, who changed the bills at Sales' shop, identified the bills produced as the ones she got from Merlihan's boy. She had kept them separate.
The case was adjourned until to-morrow, in order that the evidence of Mr. Forbes might be taken.

The Shooting Yesterday.
The second annual pigeon-shooting between the "shots" of the Town of Guelph and the County of Wellington came off on Wednesday, in a field near the Red Mill. The weather was pleasant and favourable, though the contestants found that the keen clear air made shooting rather cold work. There should have been fifteen competitors, but as only eight of the town men were present when the proceedings commenced and as there was not the full complement from the county, the match was shot with eight. The contest was a close one, and they were victorious a second time, by one bird.
The following is the score:—

TOWN.	
J. Hewer, Capt.	1 0 0 1 1-3
M. Deady	0 1 2 0 0-2
T. Hewer	0 0 0 0 0-0
A. Black	0 1 1 1 1-3
H. Henry	0 1 0 1 1-2
J. Lillie	0 1 0 1 1-2
T. Holliday	0 0 1 0 1-1
G. Balkwill	0 0 1 0 1-1
22	
COUNTY.	
G. Sleeman, Capt.	1 1 1 1 1 0-5
E. Thompson	0 1 0 1 0-2
G. Atkinson	1 0 1 0 0-2
J. Lillie	0 1 0 1 0-2
G. Thompson	0 1 1 1 0-4
Jos. Atkinson	1 0 1 0 0-2
J. Martin	1 0 1 0 0-2
23	

At the conclusion of the match, several other sportsmen having arrived, a friendly contest was got up between sides picked by the respective town and county captains. The town's side included some county men. The following is the score:—

TOWN.	
J. Hewer, Capt.	0 0 0 0 0-0
M. Deady	0 0 1 1-2
T. Hewer	0 1 0 1-2
A. Black	1 0 1 1-2
H. Henry	0 1 1 1-2
J. Lillie	0 0 1 1-2
T. Holliday	0 1 1 0-2
G. Balkwill	0 0 0 0-0
W. Atkinson	1 0 1 1-2
S. Duffell	1 0 1 1-2
Anderson	0 1 0 0-1
C. Sharpes	0 0 1 1-2
D. King	0 0 1 1-2
23	
COUNTY.	
G. Sleeman, Capt.	1 0 1 1-3
J. Atkinson	1 1 0 0-2
E. Thompson	0 0 1 1-2
J. Lillie	1 0 1 1-2
G. Thompson	0 0 0 0-0
Jos. Atkinson	0 0 1 1-2
J. Martin	0 0 1 1-2
J. West	1 1 1 0-3
C. Booth	0 1 0 1-1
F. Marsh	0 1 0 0-1
J. F. Robinson	0 0 1 1-2
J. L. Squire	0 0 0 0-0
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The defeated eight entertained their opponents to a supper at the Great Western Hotel, to which about 30 sat down. The repast was served up in first-class style by Mr. John Hewer, and a jovial evening was passed.
Seven Texas horsemen pursued a wild horse for five days, during which he hardly broke his trot, and finally escaped. A Buffalo minister recently baptized twenty-eight children with water which he brought from the Jordan, in the Holy Land.
One item in an Oregon horse-doctor's bill read: "To holding a postmortem examination on a horse who afterward recovered, \$1.50." It was paid.
Day gives 1000 pages of choice reading matter for \$1. Cheap reading this winter.
Thirty women are employed on the daily press of New York.
The French government proposes to build eight new railroads.

Letter from Mr. MacMillan.
To the Editor of The Evening Mercury.
DEAR SIR:—The controversy into which I have been dragged having culminated in the voluntary disclosure of the name of my assailant, and assuming, as it now does, a slightly political aspect, I deem it prudent, with your kind consent, to publish this letter.
I was not disappointed to find that the "sighted Catholics" champion was no less a personage than the talented and high-spirited Editor of *The Herald*, Mr. James Fahey, a gentleman for whom, personally, I entertain the highest esteem. None can deny that he is an able writer, a brilliant orator, as well as a faithful and efficient servant. The interests of his masters are quite safe in his hands. It is not, therefore, in view of these facts, surprising that the little demonstration, insignificant though, from circumstances, it may have been, and partaking as it did of a partially Reforming tinge, should have aroused to action the redoubtable Mr. Fahey. I was much pleased to find that he deemed it prudent to subscribe his name to his last communication. This circumstance affords me an opportunity of dealing with the question at issue in a broader sense, and of divesting my replies of any allusion of a personal nature. Had Mr. Fahey, in the first place, treated this matter in his editorial capacity, much that I may have thought necessary to write—of a personal character—might have been avoided. The relationship of private individual, and *Herald* Editor is too intimate, and the subject under discussion too much of a political nature, to deceive the public with the idea that it was purely out of a sense of duty to his co-religionists that Mr. Fahey's pen has been wielded in their defence. The gentlemen who took part in the presentation to Col. Higinbotham esteemed it a pleasing duty to have an opportunity of shewing him the high appreciation in which he is held—by them at least. I charge it as most unfair in my opponent to accuse me of any desire to put myself forward as a leader of the Catholics of the town; but what I do claim as my right is, that when I find none of my co-religionists taking an active part to do honor where, I think, honor is due to step forward and contribute my mite, by way of recognition of a liberal spirit, and endorsement of a policy of which I, for one, approve. I am not accountable for *The Mercury's* report of the proceedings. If the representative of that journal, who was present on the occasion, couched such report in language not exactly suitable to the sensitive composition of *The Herald* Editor, this was a matter over which I had no control, and I repudiate any responsibility for the terms used therein.
The advisability of the presentation, even viewing it from a political standpoint, I am quite prepared to defend.—That the Reform party, of which the Colonel is a staunch adherent, has claims upon the Catholics of Ontario, is a fact which cannot be denied. Since their accession to power in the Local Legislature, more patronage has been bestowed on our people than was accorded us by any previous administration. Within a very short space of time several Catholics have been appointed to important offices by the Ontario Government. In Toronto, Mr. John O'Donohoe was given the County Attorneyship; in Stratford, Mr. O'Loane obtained the Police Magistracy; and Mr. John McKeown, of Hamilton, received the important position of County Attorney and Clerk of the Peace for Lincoln.
Out of five members of the Ministry, four voted against the Orange Incorporation Bill, which was pressed upon the House by Herbert Stone McDonald, a leader of the Conservative party. Mr. Scott, the author of the Separate School Bill, a gentleman who has for years persistently fought for, and eventually obtained, rights most sacred to us, was brought from Ottawa to fill the office of Commissioner of Crown Lands. Will the *Herald* editor point me, if he can, to a similar record of liberality on the part of the Conservative Dominion Government? It is all very well for him, with holy indignation, to talk about the impropriety of trading upon our religion as a means of procuring a portion of the patronage which, in all fairness, we are entitled, if for one, to the liberty of asserting, publicly, that in proportion to our numerical strength should we be represented; and, if this right be denied us, it is quite proper for us to ask for it; and, if it still be denied, to use every legitimate means in our power to enforce it on one party or the other. When I find a man like Colonel Higinbotham liberal enough to concede us our rights—voting for our separate schools—generously aiding our hospital—contributing on every occasion towards our religious institutions, I feel it my duty to be amongst the first to tender my warmest expressions of approbation and regard. It may, in justice to the gallant Colonel, be proper for me to explain that the trifling value of the gift, and the fewness of the number of those who attended at the presentation thereof, must not be taken as an indication of the merit of the recipient. From the inception to the completion of the affair, but a few hours elapsed. To this must be added the character of the evening, which was extremely unfavorable. Had time and circumstances permitted, there would not have been the slightest difficulty in swelling this "little gathering" to the respectable proportions of a "leading Catholic" demonstration. I have no occasion to join hands with Mr. Massie. It is quite competent for me and others of my co-religionists to entertain our own political predilections, independent of Mr. Massie or any person else.
I fear, Mr. Editor, that I have already trespassed at too great length upon your space. I will therefore conclude, trusting that my friend of the *Herald* will accept the foregoing as an apology, if not as a vindication, of what I had the presumption to do on the auspicious evening of the 21st instant.
Yours truly,
J. P. MACMILLAN.
Guelph, 29th Oct., 1873.
[The matter referred to in the above

letter having been sufficiently ventilated, we cannot insert any more correspondence relating to it.—Ed. MERCURY.

ALWAYS FIRST

New Raisins,
New Currants,
New Figs,
New Candied Peel,
Spanish Onions,

AT
JNO. A. WOOD'S
Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873.

Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 30, 1873

The Great Debate.

The great struggle at Ottawa still goes on. The issue has been put before the House by Mr. Mackenzie in the clearest and most unmistakable form. He has put the matter not only as a square vote of want of confidence but so as to include both the "constitutional question" and the guilt or innocence of the Government.

His amendment asks the Commons to tell the Governor-General that "We have to acquaint His Excellency, that by their course in reference to the investigation of the charges preferred by Mr. Huntington in his place in this House, and under the facts disclosed in the evidence laid before us, His Excellency's advisers have merited the severest censure of this House."

In reply to this, Mr. Macdonald, of Ontario, moves this:
"And we desire to assure your Excellency that, after consideration of the statements made in the evidence before us, and while we regret the outlay of money by all political parties at Parliamentary elections, and desire the most stringent measures to put an end to the practice, we at the same time beg leave to express our continued confidence in your Excellency's advisers, and in their administration of public affairs."

This is in effect admitting the corruption of the Government, but asking the House and the country to continue their confidence, on the hypocritical plea, "Please, sir, we are very sorry, and we won't do it again." The speakers thus far on the Reform side are Messrs. Mackenzie, Huntington, Glass, James Young, E. B. Wood. Their efforts were worthy of the occasion. The proofs of Ministerial guilt which have been so thickly accumulating during the last few months were presented with great force and ability, and the House was called upon to condemn the men who had thus brought shame upon our country's fair fame.

The Ministerial side of the debate was sustained by Dr. Tupper, Sir F. Hincks, Mr. James Macdonald, Mr. Baker, Missesquoy, Mr. Palmer. Their speeches contained plenty of energetic declamation, but were singularly void of anything like a valid defence of the acts of the Government; and there is no sign whatever of the new facts which Tory journals said were to be produced, and we are to damage so irrevocably the Opposition's case. It is plain that the Government rely for their defence not upon the case which they can produce to the House, but upon the private and illicit influence they can use amongst the members. The debate may last for some time yet. The vote will be a close one, but there is every hope that John A. Macdonald's long career of corruption will come to a sharp and sudden end.

The *Globe* says on this subject: It was expected that a vote would have been taken on Wednesday evening on the amendment to the Address, moved by Mr. James Macdonald, as a substitute for the one proposed by the leader of the Opposition, but no division took place, and public opinion has still to wait for the decisive action of the House of Commons under circumstances of almost unparalleled national interest. The Opposition were ready for a division, and with strong confidence that their efforts to redeem the honor of the country, and stamp corruption with the reprobation it deserves, would be successful, but the Government preferred delay. They put up Mr. Palmer, the member for St. John, and the most verbose and tedious of their followers, to talk away the hours.

Dr. Tupper's barefaced declaration that no Government can exist without a corrupt expenditure of money in the elections thoroughly shocked the House. In former times bribes have had the decency to affect some sense of shame at such practices, and even Dr. Tupper never before revealed his true character and proclivities quite so shamelessly. In the parent state for which Dr. Tupper affects so loyal a devotion, the Minister who had made such a statement, on the floor of Parliament, could not hold office twenty-four hours.

We can imagine the sigh of relief that comes from the readers of New York papers on learning that the interminable Stokes case has at last terminated. The murderer has had trial after trial—how many trials is it, four or forty? and now he has made "positively his last appearance," before an admiring and sympathizing public. His hard-hearted judges have actually sentenced him to four years in the State prison. After he has been incarcerated about a year, it will be discovered that the poor dear young man's health won't stand solitary confinement; strenuous and probably successful efforts will then be made to have him released. Such is justice in the United States!

THE GREAT SALE OF DRESS GOODS

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We are prepared to show general new lines of Dress Goods this week remarkably cheap, and well worthy of the particular notice of every lady. Attention is also requested to the fact that we are receiving new goods every per express.

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New Grape Squares in all the leading shades for the Season;
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The various departments of our stock are now very complete, and Ladies will experience no difficulty in getting suited.

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A Co-operative Association in London, England, sold goods for Cash to the amount of £5000 sterling, in the year 1865, and their sales for the past year amount to the enormous sum of

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Our business has also increased steadily from year to year, and it is caused by selling at SMALL PROFITS and READY CASH, which we will continue to do in the future as we have done in the past.

We buy Goods nearly every day, so as to keep our stock well assorted.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, Oct. 28, 1873.

News has been received at Toronto and Ottawa of the death of Mr. Dixon, Dominion Emigration Agent in London, England.

The *New York Tribune* says proceedings in bankruptcy has been commenced against Anson Green Phelps Dodge, M. P. Dodge is not at Ottawa.

Mr. H. S. Macdonald, M. P. for South Leeds, receives the appointment of Junior Judge for Leeds and Crenville. A vacancy will thus be created in the Legislature of Ontario, which Reformers are already taking steps to have filled in their interests.

In the Ottawa organ of the Government the Hon. Malcolm Cameron gives an unqualified denial to the statement in that paper that Mr. Mackenzie or the Reform Association sent money to aid him in the contest in the county of Russell.

BIRTHS.

WARDROP—In Guelph, on the 29th October the wife of Mr. T. Wardrop, junr., of a daughter.

MARRIED.

DOYLE—WELSH—At St. Bartholomew's Church, Guelph, on the 28th inst., by the Rev. Father Lozance, Parish Priest, Mr. Edward Doyle, of Guelph, to Bridget, second daughter of Mr. Martin Walsh, of the township of Peel.

DIED.

FARRELL—In Virginia City, on the 13th inst., Clarence Albert, only son of Mr. J. F. Farrell, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, aged 7 weeks.

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Xtraordinary Excitement!

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Guelph, Sept. 27, 1873



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Who is now offering some of

The Cheapest Lines

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A fair comparison asked with any House, as he feels satisfied that the Goods and prices will well repay the purchaser, as from

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On every dollar's worth of Goods bought, as all were bought in the Cheapest Markets, and will be sold at the very lowest prices.

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New Flannels, all qualities;

2500 yards Union Shirting Flannels at 25¢, worth 35¢.

475 Ladies Beaver and Cloth Jackets cheap.

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Coatings, Trouserings, and Vestings

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Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873.

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A large stock of them is now on hand, and the public are respectfully invited to examine.

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W. J. LITTLE

While thanking the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, would respectfully inform them that he is still prepared to supply them with all kinds of

Biscuits, Pastry, Bride's Cakes, Confectionery,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Bread, plain and fancy, always on hand and delivered.

W. J. LITTLE,

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THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodeled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection. May 14 dwf JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor dw

The Rival Clansmen:

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER V.

THE CATERANS OF BEN-A-SCHERU—CAMERON AND IAN FLOTT MISCHIEF—FLORA ALONE WITH IAN.

A faint gleam of light which fell upon Hector's eye, issuing from some crevice far below him, gave him assurance, however, and with braced nerves he stepped forward.

"Carefully now," muttered Cameron, and on taking the first step downwards into the aperture our hero felt that he was on a stair leading down into some, to him as yet unknown, recess in the bowels of the earth.

Perhaps a strong desire to learn something of where Flora had been placed had a considerable deal to do with the determination which filled his breast as he descended the steps of the stair. Counting as he went down, he found that he had gone twenty-eight steps when he arrived at the bottom, and here he was immediately seized by the arm by some one from the front. In the darkness which enveloped them Hector could see nothing of his companion, who now led him cautiously forward towards the left. Our hero knew that his guide and himself were alone from the sound of the single footfall besides his own which accompanied him.

Presently the guide halted; there was a grating sound as of a lock being shot back, then a door opened, and Hector received a push forward. Then he heard the door slammed to, the sound of receding footsteps outside, and realized that he was a prisoner.

A prisoner, and helpless. And oh, heavens! what of Flora? She was now fairly in the power of her enemies, and he separated from her. The thought almost maddened him; and, as his pent-up indignation burst forth, he stamped his feet with anger and vexation, and then flung himself on the ground in a paroxysm of grief and mortification.

His soul was torn by the bitterest agony as he thought of the trials to which the poor girl must now be subjected. He almost blamed himself for having been the means of bringing her into so much trouble. And yet for that he could not well upbraid himself, for it had been the carrying out of her own desire. No; it was the quarrel with Ian McKenzie which had brought their misfortunes upon them; but he might meet with Ian yet on equal terms, and then he would repay him with full interest. But, after all, it was doubtful whether he might be ever able to meet McKenzie as he desired, for it was clear that Ian had had to do with his being brought to this place, and he believed it to be quite possible that he was brought here merely that an opportunity might be afforded of slipping him quietly out of the way.

But brave men have a greater difficulty in realizing real danger than weaker men have, and, although he could see no reasonable grounds for hoping that he would escape, still Hector could not look upon himself as absolutely a doomed man; and the thoughts that he might yet meet Ian McKenzie fairly, and punish him for the sorrow and trouble he had caused to Flora and himself, enabled him to contemplate the future with a small modicum of pleasure.

He was now determined that should an opportunity of escape present itself he would avail himself of it. Several times before, since he had been overcome by Cameron and McKenzie, he had been in positions that would have favoured such a project, but at that time he could not brook the idea of leaving Flora with her false friends. Now, however, he believed that he could more easily help her if he escaped than otherwise, and he would watch for a favourable opportunity with much anxiety.

After he had become more calm he heard, and, although bound, turned his attention to the discovery of the construction of the place in which he was confined. This was not ill to determine. The floor was of stone—of this he had satisfied himself before he had arisen. Then he paced along by the sides of the cell, and found that it was a small vault of about eight feet by nine or ten; square in form, but slightly concave at the side furthest from the door. Of the height of the building he could form no estimate; but, so far as he could discover, he was the only object within it. The walls were of solid rock.

His heart almost sank within him as he concluded his inspection, and learned the impenetrable nature of his prison; but still hope did not altogether forsake him. Feeling weary and exhausted, he finally flung himself down in a corner, and was in a short time tossing about in a fitful feverish sleep, through which he would at times start violently, muttering "Fear not, Flora!" "They shall not be allowed to harm you, gentle girl!" "If Ian McKenzie and Donald Cameron would but meet me fairly!" and similar expressions, indicating the nature of the thoughts that distressed his mind even while he slept.

Eramosa Shooting Match.

The Eramosa rifle company had their annual shooting match on Friday, Oct. 17th, at H. Dryden's Hotel, on Mr. E. Parkinson's farm. The day was not as favorable as sportsmen might wish, and a very changeable gale was blowing across the range which may be judged by the following scores. The ranges fired at in the company's match were 200 and 400 yards, and the all comers match 300 and 400 yards.

COMPANY MATCH. Points. 1. Prize Co. medal, Capt. Kennedy, 23. 2. Money prize, Corp. Scott, 23. 3. Pte. Scarrow, 24. 4. Corp. Tindall, 23. 5. Sergt. Alder, 21. 6. Johnson, 17. 7. Pte. Mitchell, 13. 8. Brown, 13. 9. Corp. Smith, 9.

ALL COMERS MATCH. Points. 1. George Tindall, sen., 29. 2. Irvin Scarrow, 28. 3. John Crowe, 28. 4. Henry O'Hingridge, 27. 5. John Collingridge, 27. 6. David McDonald, 27. 7. James Scott, 27. 8. Absalom McGregor, 25.

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA. — "We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London."—See article in Cassell's Household Guide.

BREAKFAST.—EPP'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is made simply with the best quality of Swiss Condensed Milk, and is sold in every part of the world. Each packet is labelled—'James Epps & Co., Homeopathic Chemists, London.'"

Grand Opening of Show Rooms AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE.

Our Millinery and Mantle Show Rooms will be Opened on Saturday, the 4th inst., and Ladies are Invited to Call and See on that day.

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The Cheapest House in the Dominion for Fancy and Staple Dry Goods.

2 DAY'S BLOCK. NEW VALENTIA RAISINS. A large lot Received.

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BOOTS AND SHOES. 20 per cent. less than cost.

NOTE THE PRICES: Men's Cowhide Boots - \$2 00 Women's Pebble Ball - 0 75 Boys' Cowhide Boots - 1 50 Women's Prunella Ball - 0 75 Country dealers treated liberally. WM. McLaren, Assignee. Guelph, Sept. 29, 1873.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT For the Best Tea at the Lowest Price. E. O'DONNELL & Co. Has in Stock

A good Sweet Japan Tea for 25c per lb. A splendid Young Hyson Tea for 50c per lb. The best Dollar Tea by the caddy 80c per lb. A very pleasant flavored Black Tea for 50c per lb. The best Black Tea imported for 75c per lb. Gunpowder Tea, well worth 75c, for 50c by the caddy.

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Leaving Town... Bound for the West, the Great Northwest. \$45,000 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries to be disposed of in six weeks. Sale to commence on Monday, the 6th inst. MR. G. B. FRASER. G. B. FRASER, Guelph.

BELTS, BELTS. —Just opened to-day— At J. HUNTER'S 20 dozen BELTS of the most fashionable kind from 20 cents up. Chignons, Braids, Coronets, Switches, Combs and Fancy Hair Pins. ALL KINDS OF BERLIN and OTHER WOOLS Slippers, Cushions, and General Fancy Goods. SMALL WARES AND TOYS AT J. HUNTER'S Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store, Wyndham Street Guelph.

GREAT BARGAINS IN WOOL SHAWLS AT THE CASH STORE. RICH'D CLAYTON Having bought out a wholesale stock of Wool Shawls in Plain and Fancy Stripes and Checks, will offer the whole of his immense stock at 25 per cent less than Wholesale Prices.

55 Wool Squares in plain and fancy Rob Roy Shepherd Checks for \$2.50, well worth \$3.25; Fancy Plaid Shawls for \$3, a decided bargain. 90 Wool Squares and Longs for \$3.50, which would be cheap at \$4.25. Over 750 Wool Shawls to choose from.

A LOT OF REVERSIBLE Paisley Squares from \$6. LADIES—These Goods can all be seen at THE CASH STORE, Upper Wyndham Street. RICHARD CLAYTON. Guelph, Oct. 27, 1873

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REMEMBER THE STAND: J. E. McELDERRY, No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph. "The Noted Tea House."

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A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars. His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western... This is the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

NEW GOODS TO-DAY. Fancy Hosiery, Black Silk Velvets, low priced, Shepherd Wineys, Hop Sackings, Burlaps, Bear Duck. JOHN MACDONALD & CO., TORONTO.

POCKET BOOK LOST. Lost on Saturday last, the 12th inst., near the Grand Trunk Railway Station, in Rockwood, a large, black leather pocket book, containing three notes of hand, one drawn by Charles Stovel, Walkerton, for \$200, in favor of John Haver, Guelph, and endorsed by him, due the 29th day of December, 1873; one drawn by Joseph Hunter, Pickering, for \$45—\$15 endorsed thereon—in favor of John Haver, Guelph, and endorsed by him, due the 19th January, 1874; and one drawn by T. M. Daly, of Stratford, for \$100—\$75 endorsed thereon—in favor of Robert Coulson, pastime. A number of other papers, of no use to any person but the owner, were also in the book. The payment of all these notes of hand has been stopped, and the public are hereby cautioned against purchasing them. Any person returning the pocket book and content, to John Haver, Guelph, Great Western Hotel, or to the owner, at Rockwood, will be handsomely rewarded. ROBERT COULSON, Nov. 15th, 1873.

Notes from Ottawa.

Amongst the notices of motion given on Tuesday were one from Dr. Shultz, for papers connected with the Jordan kidnapping case; from Mr. Shultz enquiring whether it is the intention of the Government to proceed with the distribution of the half-breeds' lands, and the adjustment of the hay privileges in Manitoba at once; from Mr. James Young, Waterloo, for a return of money letters which have been lost, or are alleged to have been lost, in the public mails and post offices during the years of 1870-'71-'72.

The non-confidence debate attracted large audiences. The galleries, especially after six o'clock last night and to-night, were unusually crowded. The ladies' and speaker's gallery were occupied chiefly by ladies, the greater number of whom manifested their interest by sitting until late hours.

On "counting noses," to use the elegant expression of Earl Dufferin, the press men from the different provinces arrived at the following conclusion:—Opposition members present 96; Ministers 92; doubtful 13; absent 8, including Riel and the Speaker of the Commons.

Dr. Tupper's lamentation over the failure of the Canada Pacific Railway was cut short by the trite exclamation of a member, "The scandal killed it," which was unanswerable.

Correspondence of the Hamilton Times. Ottawa, Oct. 29. Four Prince Edward Island members have declared themselves favourable to Mr. Mackenzie's amendment. Their action places the Government in a minority.

Mr. Glass's speech produced a very strong effect upon the House. All the taunts that were hurled at him and signs across the House fell harmless before his manly and eloquent exposition of the political situation and his personal relation thereto.

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A rumour is afloat here, on what authority it is not stated, that Lord Dufferin has tendered his resignation to the Imperial Government. This action on his part is supposed to have been caused by the strictures on his conduct given expression to by the English papers, and by not having been better supported in his views of the situation by Earl Kimberley, whose dispatch, though approving as constitutional, certainly implied censure for not having exercised implied judgment.

The Government whips are making strenuous exertions to secure a majority on the first division, and the most flagrant corruption is resorted to where it is thought wavering and needy members can be secured. Some instances of this kind will probably be brought before the Commons during the session.

A wealthy member of the House has bid \$12,000 that the Government will be defeated.

Dominion Parliament.

At the opening of the House, Mr. Oatman, the new member for Laval, took his seat.

Mr. E. B. Wood resumed the debate on the address. He said the matter which was the subject of debate had only lifted the curtain so as to afford a glimpse of the corruption that had been going on since Confederation. He showed the absurdity of accusing the Opposition of obstructing the progress of the country. He said only one other means adopted to provide for the construction of the Pacific Railway. It was that they had insisted from the first on a bold canal policy, the extension of railways in all parts of the Dominion, and the acquisition of the North West Territory. He showed conclusively that the Government must have been perfectly well acquainted with the relations existing between Sir Hugh Allan and the Americans. He took up the case of Mr. Beaubien, who received \$7,500 from Sir Hugh Allan for his election expenses, as illustrating the existence of a definite arrangement between the Government and Sir Hugh; and following up the transactions step by step, he wove together a compact and logical web of proof that produced a most evident impression upon the House.

Mr. Wood went on to show how carefully all legislation that would have curtailed the ability of the Ministry to corrupt the electors of the Dominion had been resisted. Any one who would vote for the amendment proposed by Mr. McDonald, might as well abolish Parliament altogether. He appealed in the most solemn manner to the House to make an effort to stay the flood of corruption spreading over the land. He was cheered again and again on taking his seat, and warmly complimented by his fellow-members on the ability of his powerful address.

Mr. Palmer followed, and in his didactic style presented a great contrast to the animated and vigorous manner of his predecessor. He discoursed to nearly empty benches, and had not even concluded at 11:30, when he moved for the adjournment of the debate.

The Republicans have been generally successful in the French municipal elections.

The Jews at Rome will leave their establishments on the 2nd of November; the Father-General will go to Belgium. The Intrantistes have plundered the merchantmen of Valencia.

In the Phelps examination at Albany, Treasurer Rines testified, and in his didactic style presented a great contrast to the animated and vigorous manner of his predecessor. He discoursed to nearly empty benches, and had not even concluded at 11:30, when he moved for the adjournment of the debate.

The Pittsburgh furnace owners have resolved to cut down wages 10 per cent.

The payment of silver coin in sums not exceeding \$5 began on Tuesday at the United States Sub-Treasuries.

A fire at Canastota, N.Y., burned over a territory of six acres and destroyed property worth \$150,000.

A bare-faced robbery of watches has taken place at Hamilton. A young man bought two watches of a Mr. Sayman for \$20, and paid with a worthless coin. On the return of the watches being demanded, the fellow ran with them, and has not yet been caught.

On Tuesday morning a man named James Cunningham, engaged in making a drain in Barrie, nearly lost his life by the bank caving in on him, leaving only his head uncovered. It is doubtful if he will recover.

The absence of Anson Phelps Dodge from Ottawa is much bewailed. A large number of English immigrants are looking for farming lands in Virginia.

A Connecticut fireman is on his way to Japan to introduce steam fire-engines there.

It is said that Sir John sent Riel "another \$10,000" to keep away just now from Ottawa.

Charleston is rejoicing over her first lamp-post letter boxes.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS. HAMILTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair. BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph. DAYTON—The Saturday before Guelph. DUNDAS—Monday before Guelph. GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month. GORE—Thursday before the Guelph fair. HAMILTON—Friday before the Guelph fair. NEW HAMPDEN—First Tuesday in each month. BRANTFORD—First Thursday in each month. ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month. WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month. MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month. HANOVER—Monday before Durham. ETOBICOKE—Tuesday before Mount Forest. FERRIS—Thursday following Mount Forest. ORANGEVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.

MONTELEONE—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October. ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October. MARYBOROUGH—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November. BRAMPTON—First Thursday in each month. LISTONVILLE—First Friday in each month. HILLSBURG—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, September and November. MOUNTAIN VIEW—Monday before the Guelph fair. HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

COMMERCIAL.

QUELPH MARKETS. MERCURY OFFICE October 30, 1873. The market during the past week has been dull, and the arrivals not large; farmers having been busy with their root crops. Prices have fluctuated somewhat, but there has been no material alteration. Barley still keeps up its price.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Flour, Spring Wheat, Potatoes, etc.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

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TORONTO MARKETS.

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Gait Markets.

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Drayton Markets.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE - Grand Trunk Railway

Trains leave Guelph as follows: WEST 2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:33 p.m.; To London, Goderich, and Detroit; To Berlin. EAST 8:05 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.; 8:35 p.m.

Great Western-Guelph Branch. Going South-6:50 a.m.; 11:45 a.m.; 1:05 p.m.; 5:00 p.m.; 8:35 p.m.; Going North-12:00 a.m. for Southampton; 1:40 p.m. for Palmerston; 5:50 p.m. for Fergus; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

Opening Galt and Berlin Branch

On Monday, the 13th Oct., The Galt and Berlin Branch of the Grand Trunk Railway will be open for traffic. Trains will be run as follows on and after that date: Further notice. Leave Galt, 7:00 a.m.; Doon 7:15; Berlin 7:30; arrive in Toronto 10:45.

Temperley Line.

Composed of the following first-class Iron Steamships: Scotland, Thames, Severn, Hector, Medway, Delta, Nyanza. The steamers of this Line are intended to sail during the season of navigation of 1873, from London, for Quebec and Montreal, as follows: Delta, Saturday, 6th Sept.

RATES OF PASSAGE: Quebec to London: Through tickets from all points West at reduced rates. Certificates issued to persons desirous of bringing out their friends.

NEW COAL YARD. The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of Hard and Soft Coal.

FRANCY GOODS AND Variety Store, Upper Wyndham Street, Next to the Wellington Hotel.

THE Allan Line FOR LIVERPOOL AND GLASGOW. One of the magnificent steamships of the Line leave Quebec in summer, and Portland in winter.

EVERY SATURDAY For Liverpool, and on (or about) every Thursday for Glasgow. Rates as low as any first-class Line.

PREPAID TICKETS to bring friends out issued at a reduction of 85% from the rate charged in the old country, and the agent's certificate that tickets were procured in this country will be sufficient to obtain the Government grant of six dollars for each person on three months residence as a settler, thus a great saving is effected by obtaining prepaid certificates at the office of the Allan Line.

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ANCHOR LINE OF STEAMERS. sail from Pier 20, North River, New York, every Wednesday and Saturday.

RATES OF PASSAGE. Glasgow, Liverpool and Londonderry. Cabin-Saturday, \$75 and \$65 gold; Return, \$75 and \$65 currency.

NEW Confectionery and Fancy Store. The subscribers beg to inform their friends and the public that they have opened a new Confectionery and Fancy Store.

On the Market Square. Directly opposite the Market. Always on hand all kinds of Cakes, Biscuits, Confectionery, and Canned Fruits.

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Jobbing done as usual. Store next the Post Office. R. CRAWFORD, Guelph, June 24th, 1873.

GO TO THE RED MILL Flour and Feed Store, Opposite Alma Block, WYNDHAM STREET, FLOUR AND FEED OF ALL KINDS.

ROBERTSON BROS., Guelph, Sept. 15, 1873.

WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, ONT. JOSEPH F. RAINER, Proprietor.

CENTRAL CARRIAGE WAGON WORKS. Give up the Shoeing Business. On the 1st of November, 1873, no more shoeing will be done after that date.

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