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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The Atlantic cable is growing more erfect in its insulation month by month

There was not a single criminal case to me before the Lambton Assizes last

San Francisco informs us that Alaska as now developed gold mines of extra-rdinary richness.

Four pairs of Brahma Pootras were lately purchased by a gentleman from Chicago, in Toronto, for the sum of \$200.

The Catholic Governments of the world have been invited by the Pope to send ecclesiastics to represent them in the coming Council.

The authorities of Waldeck, a German town, have given public notice that no license to marry will hereafter be grant-ed to any habitual drunkard.

Life is made up, not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things, in which smiles and kindness, and small obliga-tions given habitually, are what win and preserve the heart and secure comfort.

The Rev. W. Stewart, of Hornby, was presented with a purse and address on Tuesday, the 16th ult., by a number of the ladies and gentlemen connected with the Presbyterian Church of that village.

Bachelors will now have to be more cautious than ever. The judge in a re-cent breach of promise case in New York, lecided that a contract of marriage need to be expressed in spoken words nor in writing.

We understand that Mr. M. H. Irish, the popular agent of the Express Company line, and Mr. McGaw, of the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, will soon assume the management of that house, and also of the Royal Hotel, at Niagara, lately leased by Captain Dick.

It is now pretty definitely settled that the American terminus of the proposed French cable will be in the town of Dux-bury, Plymouth Co., Mass. A point of land to receive it has already been pur-chased, and in a few days buildings for offices and other purposes will be erected.

Reasonable Rates

COMMERCIAL WORK!

The North-West.

The following very interesting letter to Mr. Coyne, which appears in the Frampton Times, is from Mathew J. Snyler, son of Mr. Abraham Snyder, of Campbell's Cross, who is teaching in the Wesleyau Missionary school there:

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Victoria, Saskatchewan, Jan. 21869.

Dear Sir,—I must now give you my impressions, as far as I have been able to form them, in reference to the great Nor-West; and as far as extent is concerned the appellation is not misapplied. A Canadian can form but a very inade quate conception of the extent of this country until he has travelled it. Canada West is a small place when compared with these great central plains, and though there are parts where the soil is light, yet there is a vast amount of the richest soil. One has only to witness the rapid growth of vegetation to be convinced of this. In some places the wild peas cover the plains, and from two to three feet in height, producing abundant-pasturage. Then, as regards climate, if I may take this fall as a fair specimen, it will compare favourably with Western Canada. Up to this date we have bare plains, mild weather, horned cattle refusing fedder; as for horses, when once acclimated, they run at large throughout the winter. The half breeds and Indians never think of cutting hay for their horses, and our Canadian horses, after a journey of eighteen hundred miles, fatten up in a very short time. Farming (if I may give the operation in that department the name) has been successful. I have seen good samples of wheat, barley, peas, and as for roots, I believe this country is admirably adapted to their protection; but so far, with the exceptions of the missions, little or nothing has been done in that department, and it may be well here to remaik that the point from where I am writing is at least two hundred and fifty miles north of the forth-ninth parallel. Here is a country possessing all the properties of greatness if once developed—rich soil, a salubrious climate, and abundance of minerals. Our great want is a direct communication with the civilized world, and our natural outlet should be by Lake Superior; but if the Dominion is to extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific, there must be im VICTORIA, SASKATCHEWAN, Jan. 2 1869.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

GAZETTED. - No. 4 Company of Elora which had enrolled, and was omitted in the Gazette of February 6th, was gazetted on Saturday last.

Two premium steers have been on ex abition at Kingston, which cost nearly \$500. They were from Chinguacousy, and took prizes at Guelph recently.

Correction.—In our report of the proceedings of Presbytery Mr. Smith is said to have stated that Mrs. Nedham "preached on Sabbath." The words used were "addressed a meeting of ladies last week."

The Revival in Fergus.— The revival services were continued all last week in Melville Church, Fergus, and were attended by people of all denominations, who flocked from all parts of the surrounding country, as well as the surlounding country as well as the surlounding country, as well as the surlounding country, as well as the surlounding country as well as the surlounding country. The brish the very surlounding country as well as the revival services were continued all last week in Melville Church, Fergus, and that before active as March 19.—The arrange ment between Minister Burlinghame and covernments instead of local authorities, and that before active war is inaugurated all disputes are to be referred to the Home Government, gives great Lisbon.

A Catholic priest from the north revival to the cleestal Empire within a year.

The British flet have destroyed two villages near S

make operations in this branch of indus try, very successful, and our country friends will consult their own interests by paying particular attention to the manufacture of maple sugar this season.

of St. George's Church was held to day, when a resolution was passed for the appointment of a committee to select a site for a new church, obtain plans, &c., and lay the matter before an adjourned meet since, died on Naturday night. ing of the Vestry at an early day. ommittee was appointed to carry out the object of the resolution. A report of the

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PER ATLANTIC CABLE

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

PARIS, March 27.—The Gaulois, news-paper, says that the Emperor Napoleon has damanded an explanation of the King of Prussia, in regard to the recent mobilization of troops in the western pro-

ook prizes at Guelph recently.

The clearing out sale at Clarke's Music Store will be continued this evenng. Goods are being sold at remarkaoly low prices. Go and secure a stock of stationery.

vinces.

Late Rio Janeiro letters received here state that Gen. Polydoro has been assigned to the command of the allied armies now in Paraguay. The Paraguayans at a recent assemblage in Asunsion, adopted a petition, praying the Allies to form a provisional Government with that city for its capital.

American Despatches

Havana, March 29th. — Advices from Port au Prince to the 18th are received: Salnave is in a precarious situation owing to the state of his finances. There was a murmuring feeling at the capital against him. The blacks were jealous of the whites, and assassinations were feared.

Lauder's Durham Meeting.

committee was appointed to carry out the object of the resolution. A report of the meeting will be given to-morrow.

RALLWAY MEETING AT ARTHUR.—A narrow-gauge railway meeting was held in Collighan's Hall, Arthur, on Saturday last, when the usual stereotyped speeches were made by Alderman Medcalf, and Messrs. Frank Smith and John O'Donchue, of Toronto. The meeting was large, and there were a good many dissentients to the narrow-gauge scheme. Mr. Laidelaw was present also, but for once concluded to hold his tongue, as "the subject was exhausted."

SEVERE AFFLICTION. — We offer our condolence with Mr. Henry Hough, of Cobourg, who has been sadly afflicted by the death of several near relatives within a very short space of time. About six weeks ago his brother, Mr. George of the lagging of the proceedings, says the correspondent, a most amusing scene curred. Mr. Lauder thas shamefully betrayed the confidence fee it resolved, that Mr. Lauder has shamefully betrayed the confidence fee it resolved, that Mr. Lauder has shamefully betrayed the confidence fee it resolved, that Mr. Lauder has shamefully betrayed the confidence fee it resolved, that Mr. Lauder has shamefully betrayed the confidence fee it resolved, that Mr. Lauder has shamefully betrayed the confidence fee it resolved. The motion lost, when it was a plain as daylight that it, was carried. The motion, which was moved by Mr. Campell, second by Mr. Lauder, of the motion lost, when it was a plain as daylight that it, was carried. The motion, which was moved by Mr. Campell, second by Mr.

weeks ago his brother, Mr. George Hough, of this town, died after a brief illness; and last week his young wife and her sister fell victims within forty eight hours of each other, of typhoid fever. In consequence of these bereavements, the Cobourg Werld, owned and edited by Mr. Hough, has been discontinued for a time.

LECTURE THIS EVENING.— A lecture will be delivered by the Rev. H. D. Steele (late of Nova Scotia), upon the "Harmony of the Mosaic and Geological Records of Creation," in Knox's Church, Guelph, this evening, at 8 o'clock. A collection will be taken up at the close of the lecture. Mr. Steele has delivered by the Rev. H. Garafraya Council.

The same which has been country in the country in t

Greigh Evening Meterning M and adventurous settlers have made a home; in the expectation that the whole of the country would soon be occupied. While the Imperial Government pays due respect to the hearing of our delegates and arguments in favor of territorial acquisition for Canada, our enemies also have the ear of the government, and their representatives in the Parliament and Cabinet—and between the parties the Government seems to be dazed, and official red-tapism called forth by the arguments and counter arguments elicited on both sides of the question. Our claim has been often reiterated in their ears, and they have refused to do us justice. But it must be remembered that British statesmen have to take thought for two hundred millions of vital interest to these Provinces clicitis little attention elsewhere throughout the empire. Add to this that the monopolists of the North-West leave many specious arguments to bear on their side of the question, which they have steadily kept in view of the British officials, and we can easily account for the mantle of the circumlocution office being thrown over the vast regions known under the general name of the provinces clicits in the mantle of the circumlocution office being thrown over the vast regions known under the general name of the provinces clicits in the mantle of the circumlocution office being thrown over the vast regions known under the general name of the provinces clicits in the mantle of the circumlocution of the country over the vast regions known under the general name of the provinces clicits in the mantle of the circumlocution of the provinces clicits in the result was starvation or beggary. Though the vast reaches and turnips mounds question of the found turn from in disgust. She was one of a family of seven, and at that hour (four o'clock in the afternoon to too end them had eaten anything the was starvation or beggary. Though the vast reaches and and turnips, mounds turn from in disgust. The outcomes and turnips, mounds question of the potators and turnips, mounds question

Company would demand, that the BY despatch sent over the Atlantic cable the other day must be received very Terrible Disaster on the cautiously. The sum said to be offered to the Company for their territorial rights is £300,000, which, all circumstances considered, is not an unreason- Two Hundred and Seventy Lives Lost. able sum, if the figures are rightly This is probably the result of the efforts of Sir George E. Cartier and Mr. Macdougall, who have spent

the dispute by going into the country and taking possession; and instead of our young men betaking themselves to distant parts of the American Republic, they would find the magnifi-cent prairies of the North-West to present a capital field for the display of their industry. A little pluck is all that is necessary at first, for after a settlement is once made good roads and every other requisite will shortly A more practical way of set tling the dispute cannot be devised; and if the monoplists continue to de cline a fair bargain with the British and Canadian governments, they will have themselves to blame if their pleasant dreams are rudely dispelled by the advent into the North-West regions of thousands of industrious settlers, determined to make a home children.

Destitution in Guelph.

In accordance with the promise made a few days since, we have collected some in this town, which we deem it proper to lay before the hanged lay before the benevolent public, the majority a shom are probably unaware that there are many families in our midst suffering from sickness and want, and utterly unable to do anything for their own relief. Just at this season, when the pectable family. Remuneration constitute of winter is given by a constitute of the continue as counterfails. and miseries of the poor are too apt to be comparatively forgotten. During the bitter days and nights of midwinter, those who enjoy the blessings of comfort and Board wanted, has a most who enjoy the blessings of comfort and plenty are more likely to reflect upon, and be more zealous to relieve the necessitous. that just now when perhaps really the greatest need of assistance exists. Many who have struggled through the long winter, now find their means-completely exhausted, and no exployment to be ob tained; others again have been prostrated that even though recovered they are shupped; while others are cripples or confirmed invalids. Even if all were well and able to work, at this transition H AVING been appointed Agent for the sale of this remarkable plant for the County of Wellington, is prepared to take orders to be delivered to the county of the confirmed invalids. Even if all were period between winter and summer, when absolutely no labor to be had—bence, if speedy help be not rendered starvation will stare many a poor family in the face. We give the outline of a few cases recently brought under our notice merely Gueha, with Aurch adwif

office being thrown over the vast regions known under the general name of the North-West.

There have been so many disappointments and false rumors about the terms which the Hudson Bay

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Pacific Ocean.

LATEST DESPATCH. ial to Guelph Evening Mercury.)

and Mr. Macdotigall, who have spent several months in England, negotiating with the Company and with two successive British Governments, and it is to be hoped that the terms offered by Earl Granville will meet with acceptance by the Hudson's Bay Company.

If the Company persist in their old course of dogged obstinacy the people of Canada have an easy way of settling the dispute by going into the country.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

COULSON HOUSE.

GUELPH, March 29, 1869. GUELPH, March 29, 1869.

The following are the arrivals at the Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning.

J McIntyre, Montreal: R C Stinson; Hamilton: A C McMillan, Mount Forest: J Wright, London; J F Cross, Fergus; J Goodwille, Georgetown; W Whyte, Arthur; C Morton, Montreal, J R Hatt, Dundas; R: Watson, Toronto; W Fraill, Hamilton; J Stephenson, Buffalo; A Elliot, London; J Campbell, Mt Forest; Mrs Young, Paisley.

tson- At Stratford, on the 29th March, Eibeth, wife of Mr. James Wilson, late of Ed Mills, aged 41 years. funeral will leave the G.T.R. station, Guelph, norrow (Thesday), for Eden Mills, on arrival of in from the West, at 9.45 a. ins. Friends and maintanessare invited to attend,

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Jeannie Sinclair.

THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

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THE MURDER IN THE FARCON'S CHETCH.

After the departure of the gold-seekers, matters in the Strait went on for a time evith their usual quiet undistured procedure. The simple rural life was maintained, with their usual quiet undistured procedure. The simple rural life was maintained, with their usual primitive enjoyment. The oil discovery of the control have guide and highly-respected Banker of Shanhead. There was no fuss and no show on the occasion. George and Marywished to get it over with as much quietures as a possible, and highly-respected Banker of Shanhead. There was no fuss and no show on the occasion. George and Marywished to get it over with as much quietures as a possible, and the quieture of the companion of their great large places—quiet and unobtrasive, but very and commodors house above the bank offices, in the principal street of the town. As a proof of the esceni in which he was held by the inhabitants and in the Town Council, the newly-married Banker was made a Bailte This event being over, the coll with he was held by the inhabitants and in the Town Council, the newly-married Banker was made a Bailte This event being over, the coll thing the newly-married Banker was made a Bailte This event being over, the coll thing the newly-married Banker was made a Bailte This event being over, the coll thing the newly-married Banker was made a Bailte This event being over, the coll thing the newly-married Banker was made a Bailte This event being over, the coll thing the newly-married Banker was made a Bailte This event being over, the coll thing the newly-married Banker was made a Bailte This event being over, the coll the newly-married Banker was made a Bailte This event being over, the coll thing the newly-married Banker was made a Bailte This event being over, the coll thing the newly-married Banker was made a Bailte This event being over, the coll thing the newly-ma

faced.

One-there was who-listened with hardest lins and a scowling countenance to the gossip respecting the forth-coming marriage of Sir Fergus Schair. This was Jynedoch, whose fifthing hope it would be sure to blast. The title and estate were to be snatched from him just when he counted them securely his. His cousin, whose long-cherished desire to disinherit him had not been abandoned through the state of the state

all the intervening years, would triumph at last, and he would be consigned to hopeless poverty, and the endurance of disappointed ambition.

Was this to be submitted to? Was the deed of aducting the infant heir, long years ago, to fail of its purpose? Was the settled desire of his heart, formed in youth, and cherished with unabated determination till now, to be ballled and defeated. Lynedche Sinclair resolved with bitter, passionate determination, that it should not.

And as he resolved the demon which possessed him-tempting and luring him on through thoughts, desires and crimes, to the consummation of his long abandoniment of good—made a visible advance in the development of his evil nature. For the resolution involved the possibility—uny, the probability—y—ay, almost the certainty of the worst crime to be found in the catalogie of human guilt—murer. Iynedche Sinclair was quite-most of this the resolution was made. The removal of Sir Fergus would alone obviate the danger which threatened, and he could be effectually removed only in one way—by depriving him of life.

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He did not overlook the risk and danger of doing such a deed. He was aware it required to be done stealthily, and so as no proof of the crime could be brought against him. He looked for being naturally suspected, but if no evidence was to be had, he was prepared to bear the suspicion. It could not injure him. It could not bar his way to the possession of taking that was prepared to be affected and the possession of the estate, and gaining that, what cared he for local gossip? What had the possession of the estate, and gaining that, what cared he for local gossip? What he was prepared to be an extension of

Principal Snodgrass and Prof. McKerras, after foar duys' collection in Montreal, have obtained subscriptions to the amount of \$10,650 for Queen's College Endowment. They will probably remain another week, and have yet a large amount in prospect. Most of the sums are large. The smaller subscriptions are yet to be looked after, although a good many have promised to give sums under \$50, which will realize a round amount. A yery crowded meating was hald in.

New York, on Thursday evening, with the view of expressing the sympathy of the citizens of New York with the Cuban people in their struggle for independence. Strong resolutions were passed urging on the Cabinet in Washington the propriety of according belligerent rights to the movement of the people of the island.

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At the last State ball at Vienna, the Empress of Austria appeared in a new dress composed of the green and golden wings of South American beetles, sewn with gold thread on a tissue of white silk. A splendid suit of diamonds and emeralds completed this costume.

On Thursday last there remained between the rapidly approaching ends of the Pacific Railway a gap of only eighty-two miles. The prophecy that the first of July. 1869, would see San Francisco and New York united by rail is thus seen to be sure of an easy realization.

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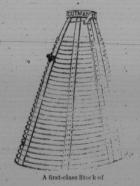
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customers as required. As a list of all the articles kept in stock would tap paper, I shall not at the present time attempt to particularize, but would; the ALMA BLOCK RETAIL GR VERY before they lay out their gash, as be updersold by any one, and HAVE A LARGER STOCK OF FIRST-CLAS OTHER STORE IN TOWN.

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