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THURSDAY EV'G, JULY 23, 1868.

GOD'S LADY'S BOOK.—The August number of this excellent Fashion Magazine is on hand at Day's bookstore.

THE Bank of Montreal has subscribed \$1,000, and the Bank of British North America \$500 towards the funds of the Dominion Rifle Association.

THE Police Commissioners of Hamilton have granted an application from Capt. Nichols, late of the Police force, to be heard by counsel in the City Hall on Friday night.

NEW FLOUR.—A small grist of this year's fall wheat was ground for Mr. Jno. Stewart, 1st con. Puslinch, at Mr. George McLean's mill, Aberfoyle, on the 18th inst. The grain was a fine sample, and the yield of flour very good.

SILLY.—The Seaford Council having passed a by-law rendering it imperative that verandah posts, signs, &c., should be removed ten feet from the shop fronts, some of the citizens hung three of the Councilors in effigy in order to show their disapprobation. The effigies didn't mind it a bit.

DROWNED.—A little boy named McMechan was drowned at Galt's a few days ago in consequence of bathing in Blain's milldam, at a place where the water is rendered very cold by a flow of spring water, and apt to produce cramp.

Mr Archibald Kerr, of the firm of Kerr, Brown & Mackenzie, of Hamilton, died at Shrewsbury, England, on Tuesday last. He was on a visit to a relative. He was a native of Merksworth, near Paisley, Scotland, and was fifty-three years of age.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.
Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate

THURSDAY, July 23.—George Pike was called upon this morning to answer the grand jury's charge against him, preferred against him by Hannah Daniels. The plaintiff is a sister of a former wife of the defendant, and it appears had been living with him for a long time. About two months ago he dismissed her, and forbade her his house or to hold any communication with his children. This was very displeasing to her, and she afterwards followed him about the streets demanding her wages and calling him by opprobrious names. He gave her \$40, but somebody told her she should have more, and consequently her importunities did not cease. Matters were brought to a culmination yesterday. Defendant's two little girls were on the Fair ground, seeing the circus pavilion, when the plaintiff came and took the youngest away to buy it a pinafore, which she did. Meantime the other had taken word home, and Mr. Pike's son was sent to tell his father, who was working at Holliday's brewery, about the little one having been taken away by his aunt, and he came in quest of it. He found the plaintiff leading the child by the hand on that portion of the railway overlooking the Fair ground, and catching her by the neck with one hand, while he took the child with the other, gave her a push that sent her down the embankment. He turned with his daughter and walked back, but plaintiff gathered herself up, and defendant having stopped at the little fashouse at the crossing to take off the pinafore, she came up and received another push, followed by a blow on the side of the head near the eye, from which, as one of the witnesses said, she fell like an ox under the hammer. He went away, and she was looked after by some people who gathered round. After a somewhat lengthy investigation, the case was adjourned till to-morrow.

Our Erin correspondent writes us to say that a couple of errors slipped into his report of the robbery case in that village. When Reid was asked by Martin to go in for a raid, there was a misunderstanding between them as to the building meant. There was nothing said about any house of loose character. Fortunately there is no such house in the village. Robert Wright, referred to in the report, is in the employ of Mr. Wm. Blashill, not of Mr. White.

West York Election.

A caucus meeting of the Reformers of West York has been called at Cherry's Hotel, town line of York and Vaughan, on Saturday, July the 6th, at 2 p. m., to take steps to bring a candidate at the approaching election. We hope the meeting will be large and unanimous. The best feeling prevails, we are happy to learn, among Reformers of all shades of opinion and we trust that a candidate will be chosen who will not only receive the support of the Liberal party, but will command the confidence of the numerous Conservatives who are disgusted with the recent action of the Government.

The names of the Hon. George Brown and Mr. John Macdonald, late M. P. P. West Toronto, have been named as possible candidates. Mr. Brown has been three months absent from Canada, and is now detained in Scotland in attendance on an invalid member of his family. He is not expected to return before the election is over, and moreover has not the slightest intention of re-entering Parliamentary life at this time. Mr. Macdonald is absent at a watering place, and will remain there some weeks longer, but before leaving he intimated his intention not to become a candidate for Parliament at this moment under any circumstances. The opponents of Mr. H. S. Howland have choice of other good men whose names it would not be invidious to mention, and we trust that one of them will be chosen unanimously and supported warmly until the close of the poll finds him the representative of West York in the House of Commons.

Emigration from Liverpool.
The emigration from Liverpool during the month and the quarter ended on the 30th of last month has just been completed by the emigration officers, and by them transmitted to the Board of Trade. From these returns it appears that the emigration, which has for some years been the most important element in the trade of Liverpool, still continues to improve, the last month and quarter both exhibiting a large increase over those of the same periods of last year. During the month of June last there sailed out of Liverpool forty-three passenger ships, carrying 18,608 passengers, against fifty-three ships and 11,550 passengers in the same month of last year, thus showing a decrease of ten ships, but an increase of 7,058 in the number of passengers as compared with the same month of 1867.

In the course of the last month, out of the forty-three vessels which sailed, thirty-four of them sailed under the provisions of the passengers' shipping act, and they carried 17,867 passengers, of whom 650 were cabin and 17,217 were steerage passengers. Of the whole, 6,448 were English, 532 were Scotch, 3,928 were Irish, and 7,967 were foreigners. Among the forty-three ships which sailed under the provisions of the act comprised twenty-six with 15,460 passengers for the United States of America; of these latter 531 were cabin, and 14,929 were steerage passengers. The total number of passengers included 5,564 English, 489 Scotch, 2,599 Irish, and 6,808 foreigners. There also sailed six ships to Canada with 1,940 passengers consisting of 113 cabin and 1,827 steerage passengers. Among the passengers to Canada 673 were English, there were not any Scotch, 113 were Irish, and 1,155 foreigners. To Victoria, in Australasia, there were two ships with 587 passengers of whom seven were in the cabins and 580 were in the steerage. Of the passengers 207 were English, 43 were Scotch, 313 were Irish, and 24 were from other countries.

During the month there also sailed nine vessels as "short ships," that is, ships which do not sail under the provisions of the act referred to. These ships took out 621 passengers. The vessels included five with 525 passengers for the United States, one for Victoria, in Australasia, with 43 passengers, one with 30 passengers for the East Indies, and one with 21 passengers for Africa.

During the quarter which began with April and ended with June last, 77 ships sailed under the act for the United States, carrying 45,506 passengers, of whom 1479 were cabin and 44,027 were steerage passengers. To Canada there also sailed under the act 18 ships, with 359 cabin and 8,641 steerage passengers. For Victoria, in Australia there were two ships, with 7 cabin and 580 steerage passengers. For the East Indies there were three ships, with 12 cabin but no steerage passengers; for South America ten ships, with 67 cabin and 58 steerage passengers; for the East Indies one ship, with three cabin and no steerage passengers; for China one ship with six cabin but no steerage passengers; thus making a total of 9,115 passengers, of whom 1,449 were cabin and 666 were in the steerage.

The grand total of emigration for the quarter ending on Tuesday last has thus, it appears, been 57,205 individuals, against 43,067 in the year 1867 during the same quarter, thus showing an increase of 14,141 in favor of the quarter just ended.

CROPS IN LOWER CANADA.—The crops in Lower Canada do not promise well.—The Montreal News says that the hay crop had the benefit of copious rains in the spring—hence it acquired strength and resisted the influence of the drouth; but late sown grain will prove a miserable failure. In many cases the farmers will be lucky if they recover the seed put into the ground. There are some instances in which crops were sown at the end of May and the first week in June, where they are not six inches above the ground, although the grain is heading—in fact, maturing—rapidly; but the stalks are so stunted that, cut it as close as they can, the owners can gather no straw. "Why do you become of the cattle next winter?" is the question farmers are asking each other.

Among the Dead in New York—Scenes at the Morgue.

During the six days ending at noon on Friday, the mortality in New York alone exceeded 1,000. Of this number, 832 died in dwelling houses and in the streets. The maximum mortality was reached on Wednesday forenoon. Since August, 1858, the people of the city have not experienced such mortality from what is popularly known as "sunstroke," as during the past week. From the 18th to the 15th of that month (1858) inclusive, the deaths from *coup de soleil* numbered nearly 800. The most fatal day was the 14th, although the temperature was lower than on the preceding or the succeeding days, but there was more moisture in the atmosphere. Then as now the occupants of tenement houses were the principal sufferers, and many deaths from exhaustion were reported by physicians as deaths from heat. It is a noticeable fact that, excepting persons who suffer from diseases of the heart or the nervous system—and the latter class includes the great numbers who indulge in the use of ardent spirits—the chief sufferers have been among that class of people who live in unhealthy or badly ventilated dwellings or who labor in overcrowded workshops. A great number of cooks, laundresses, and domestics, male and female, whose work was all indoor, were among the most suddenly attacked, and most hopeless victims. This is interesting, from the fact that these classes seem to have suffered more during the present heated term than at any former period except, probably, that of 1853. The mortality that has existed during the past week is accounted for in this manner. During the first fifteen days of the present month the temperature exceeded the mean temperature of the corresponding days for the past 25 years by 10°. The last two weeks of June were excessively humid, and paved the way for the succeeding fatal period. The experience of the present year corresponds with that of 1853, and shows that similar causes produce similar effects. In 1856 the mortality from sunstroke was greater than in 1853, but it extended over a greater period of time, and consequently the alarm felt was not so general. All experience demonstrates that sunstroke is a result of heat and moisture combined, and not of heat alone.

Joined to Bellevue hospital is the Morgue. In it are seven slabs of marble, supported by iron columns, resting upon a marble floor. On these slabs of stone the unburied bodies are placed for recognition. Usually, the Morgue is comparatively little used, but during the heated term, which commenced on the 14th instant, the place has been crowded. The room in which the bodies lie is separated from the main apartment by a glass partition, so that the visitors may view the dead without interfering with the attendants. The Morgue was crowded on Friday with men, women, and children. Many would gaze for hours, as if to gratify a morbid curiosity. The bodies while lying on the slabs are frequently drenched with carbonic acid, and a constant spray of water is kept running upon their breasts. The scene at the Dead-House was enough to make the gayest sad. Men with large brawny arms came and went with coffins and dead bodies. In a court between the Dead-House and the shed, the coffins were piled up like cord-wood. Here were little coffins for children; in the corner was a blue coffin, while in the shed and Dead-House, square boxes, cracked coffins, and stretchers were lying in all positions. Every two or three minutes some one wanted to see the Keeper who had charge of the dead. Among others was a spare woman about 35 years of age. She was in search of her husband. Mr. O'Brien, the Keeper of the Morgue, after listening to her description, went to a coffin and wrenched off the lid. Who ever saw such a sight? The stench was suffocating. What the night before had been a human being was now a bloated mass of corruption. "Oh, my God!" exclaimed the woman, "my husband, oh, my—"

At this juncture another woman inquired for her son. She could not find his body in the Morgue—was he dead or in the hospital? An attendant swore he knew nothing about the living, he could not keep track of the dead. "Go through the wards," said he, "and may be you can find him."

More people came; some wept, others swore. The woman first spoken of wrung her hands and paced up and down the court in despair. At last she went up to the coffin, and in a pleading voice she said:

"Heavens above me, what shall I do? God of mercy, I want him buried in Calvary!" (She was a Catholic, and could not bear the thought of having her husband buried in unconsecrated ground.)

"What is going to become of me? Last night, poor John, poor John, you were at work; why did you die before you bid me good-bye? My husband, since last night here you are. My God, to think you have come to this."

Here she took hold of the green and putrid hand of her husband, shook it, and broke into a new paroxysm of grief.

"Oh," she said, "you used to be called the handsomest man in New York. Ah, now—oh speak to me only one word, John, one word? My darling, my darling John!"

The attendants of the Dead-House heaped the bodies with as little concern as they would so many beavers. Yesterday morning the coffins were piled up in the court 10 feet high. At noon they were sent off to Ward's Island for interment. In the Dead-House shed were a number of bodies so far decomposed that the maggots fairly consumed them. They heaped the bodies of moving (laxated) more than human bodies. Some of the dead were packed in ice, but for the most part they were laid out in rough wooden coffins. It was a strange sight from the threshold of the Dead-House. On one side, death and putrefaction; on the other, were beautiful grounds and waving elms.

USEFUL ADVICE.—A transcendental preacher took for his text, "Feed my lambs." A plain farmer very quaintly remarked to him on coming out of the church, "A very good text, sir; but you should take care not to put the hay so high in the rack that the lambs can't get at it."

A beet-root sugar manufacturing company has just bought four hundred and eighty-five acres of farming land in Illinois, for the purpose of raising beets.

It is reported, though we do not know upon what foundation the rumor rests, that the Mexican Provinces of Sinaloa and Sonora have been purchased by the United States Government.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

London, July 22.—The London Post, in commenting on the financial plank of the Democratic platform, affirms that the people of all countries recognize the necessity of maintaining unimpaired the credit and solvency of the State, and declare that if the Democratic party persists in adhering to the financial principles laid down in their platform as applied to the payment of the national debt, they will lose the sympathy which has always been felt for them in Europe.

Dublin, July 22.—Archbishop Cullen is considered out of danger.

Berlin, July 22.—Mr. Bancroft having concluded his negotiations at Carlsruhe, has gone to Baden Baden.

Lisbon, July 22.—Another change has been made in the party ministry. According to the new arrangement the Cabinet stands as follows: President of the Council and Minister of War and Foreign Affairs, the Marquis De Sa da Bandeira; Minister of Justice, the Count de Saldanha; Minister of the Interior, Bishop of Vizeu; Minister of Public Works, the Count de Calheiros; Minister of Marine, Count de Coello.

American Despatches.

Finnigan Pow-Wow.
Buffalo, 22nd July.—A mysterious congress of Foulan Senators from every section of the Union assembled here this a. m. The meeting unknown to the rank and file of the organization, and speculation is rife as to the object. Senators Fitzgerald of Cincinnati, Cunningham of Syracuse, Hazton of New Jersey, Finnegan of Michigan, Gallagher of this city, and other prominent Senators are present. Gen. John O'Neil, President of the organization, arrived last night. General Spear, commander-in-chief, is expected to-night. This session of the Congress is holding with closed doors and armed sentinels.

The Caracas Rebellion.
New York, July 23rd.—The Herald's Venezuela despatches state that Menzies, the new President, had sent to St. Thomas to purchase vessels and war material to defend the new government. The U. S. minister had quitted Caracas on account of his life not being safe there. In capturing Caracas, Menzies had a severe battle with Bruseal; 311 men killed and 704 wounded on both sides. The foreign ministers have recognized the government of Menzies.

From Hayti.
The Herald's Hayti despatches state that the British Minister has demanded payment for damage done a British vessel during the Cato revolutionary movement. A reactionary movement had set in at Jacmel against the government. Despite all official interference, Salnavo had shot four generals, one of whom was the richest man in the neighborhood.

Cyclone at Barbadoes.
The Herald's Barbadoes special says a cyclone had caused much damage, and several lives were lost.

\$1000 Race.
New York, July 23.—The bay gelding "Captain Gill" won the \$1000 mile heat race yesterday, on Fashion Course, against "Commodore Vanderbilt." Best time 2:32.

Steamer Pennsylvania from Liverpool arrived.

Installation of the Lieut. Governor.
The Hamilton Times has the following special despatch, respecting the installation of the new Lieut. Governor, which took place at Toronto on Wednesday:

"The installation of Hon. W. P. Howland as Lieut-Governor of Ontario, occurred in the Legislative Chambers at 1 p. m. to-day. The ceremony was an exceedingly quiet affair, and the attendance of spectators very small, not one-third of the limited accommodations being filled, although those who did attend were in the ticketed seats in evident expectation of a jam. The company included dignitaries of the Dominion and Provincial Governments, officers of the garrison and gunboat Heron, interspersed with nineteen ladies, the only one distinguishable of the latter being Lady Macdonald. The dignitaries present were Sir John A. Macdonald, Hon. Messrs. McDougall, Sandfield Macdonald, John Carling, E. B. Wood, James Wilson and Morrison, the Sheriff and Recorder of Toronto, Mr. Cameron, Dr. Byerson, Bishop Pethune, Angus Morrison, Mr. Wort, Mr. Cumberland, and other thirty others. The warrant was read by Col. Bernard. Mr. Howland then advanced, and the oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Draper, the ceremony being very brief.

The Globe says: A faint effort at applause was made as these proceedings closed, but the indifference of the assemblage was manifested rather than otherwise, and the Lieut-Governor retired after receiving the congratulations of some of the officials present, to the Speaker's rooms. After remaining a few minutes he left the building for his residence, accompanied by a guard from the 29th Regiment and a band. A salvo of artillery was fired at the new Port as the proceedings closed. A lunch was understood, afterwards partaken of at Mr. Howland's residence, about fifty officials being present. In the evening, Mrs. Howland was at home to a very large number of guests invited by card a week ago. Refreshments were provided. The usual custom for Governors has been to hold a levee and to invite afterwards those who called upon them. Mr. Howland has introduced a new fashion.

The iron clad Royal Alfred, flag ship of the North American Squadron, is expected at Quebec this week.

It is said that the box which brought Mr. King's remains to this city, after being down to the Mouth of Blackwood for publication, is the identical box in which the Duke of Wellington sent home his despatches from Waterloo.

The cod fishing is said to have been unsuccessful down the Gulf for the first eight or ten days, the news from Matamoras to St. Anne des Monts agreeing in every respect. Herrings are said to be pretty numerous.

Silver! Silver!

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

On and after the first day of August next, silver will only be taken at this office in payment of accounts, and for subscriptions at four per cent discount for large silver, and ten per cent discount for small silver. Up to that date silver will be taken for payment of all accounts and subscriptions at par.

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THE FEEJEE ISLANDS.

Mr. Seward has now an opportunity of acquiring more landed possessions. Some time since two American whalers were wrecked on the coast of some of the Feejee Islands, and the crews of the two vessels were reckoned a dainty dish to set, not before the King, for his Majesty had renounced human flesh for some time, but before those of his savage subjects into whose hands the luckless Americans fell. The United States government determined to make that a dear meal for the Feejeans, and consequently demanded as compensation for the flesh of their citizens \$45,000. But the king having gone to war with a portion of his cannibal subjects some time previously the expenses incurred in the expedition had drained his exchequer, and rendered him unable to pay any more than \$1,200. He now asks the Washington government to take three of his most fertile islands, and release him from all obligations that he may be enabled to carry on the war against his rebellious subjects. The N. Y. Tribune taking up the question fashions it into a political spear, and gives the following thrust:—

"We are opposed to Government land speculations on principle; but really there is something peculiarly attractive in this little scheme, and we are half tempted to disregard our own advice and recommend Mr. Seward to make a trade. The property is worth a great deal more than Alaska. The climate is not cold. The inhabitants are warm-hearted and impulsive. Living is cheap, for yams are abundant, and when a settler wants meat he has only to go into the bush and shoot a man, according to the custom of the country. We shall soon need a territory of this kind, as the Democrats will all want to emigrate early next November and the Feejee Islands will be just the place for them. Mr. Seymour will, of course, be appointed Governor of the new Territory, with Mr. Blair as commander of the military department, and cooking an island will seem so much like roasting a nigger that both gentlemen will feel themselves among their friends."

DESPERATE.—The Nova Scotians are growing outrageous, and bid fair to fulfil the predictions of some of the repeal organs, with regard to revolution. The anti-Union delegates returned from England a few days ago, and the occasion of their landing was embraced as an opportunity for the spouting of a good deal of treason. On the same steamer was the Government Delegate, Dr. Tupper, and so exasperated were some of the crowd at his efforts in behalf of Confederation that it is stated the propriety of throwing him overboard was seriously considered. Indeed there is a strong probability that he would have met with violence and perhaps death had not the moderate counsels of a few leading men prevailed. The poor, silly mob were not so much to blame as the conductors of the repeal press, whose inflammatory articles have driven men unable to see the fallacy of the arguments used almost, if not entirely, to frenzy. In noticing the return of the delegates, a Bridgetown paper said:—"Dr. Tupper, we learn, is a passenger on board the same steamer. We hope the base traitor on landing will receive no personal ill-treatment from the hands of an exasperated people. We advise moderation and forbearance." There is a likelihood that but for such paragraphs as the foregoing it would never have entered the heads of any of the crowd to drown Dr. Tupper; but base cowardice threw out the suggestion, expecting that ignorant, passionate men would act upon it. When matters have gone so far among the Bluesnoses we may well wonder what next?

FEARFUL REVENGE.—A London paper says—Vice Chancellor Giffard had before him on Saturday a suit, Simpson against Campbell, which is described as a case of mutual annoyance between the occupants of adjoining houses in the neighborhood of Kilburn. The plaintiff was of a musical turn of mind, and was in the habit of indulging his tastes at what the defendant considered unreasonable hours, and with unreasonable pertinacity and iteration. Accordingly the defendant, who is engaged in scientific calculations, by way of retaliation, constructed an instrument, fearfully and wonderfully made, from which sounds described as positively terrific in character were evolved as soon as the plaintiff's piano commenced operations, and also occasionally in the middle of the night, so as to disturb the slumbers of plaintiff and his wife, and actually cause them and their children to rise in alarm from their beds.

The largest score ever made at cricket was made last month at a match between the Classical and Modern department of Clifton College, England. A young gentleman, named Tylcote, made the astonishing score of 404—not out.

After the first of next September the Atlantic cable tariff is to be reduced to \$12.50 for ten words.

NO RAIN.
 The heavens are like brass above us, and the earth is parched beneath our feet. Two or three months of such weather would give us some faint, shadowy idea of the aspect Nature assumed in the days of the prophet, when the rays of an almost tropical sun poured down unclouded for three years and a half. We draw consolation from the appearance of a cloud even now, but these vesicular bodies, though much larger than a man's hand, have no blessing to pour down upon us. They speed away before the blaze of the King of day, a mere mockery of our hopes. The change which has been wrought in the harvest prospect during the last month does not invite contemplation. Fields that were covered with luxuriant vegetation now show the red clods between shrivelled stalks of grain, and we are reduced to the extremity of believing, that what we thought a few weeks ago would be the most bountiful yield with which Providence had ever blessed the land will be but a poor average. So little right has man to indulge in anticipation. It is not the length of time during which we have been without rain that makes this season remarkable. Six years ago there was a drought of such prolonged continuance that people began to think the spring crops would not be worth cutting. It turned out however that all in which they were engaged was straw, the yield of grain being much beyond what was anticipated, and better than it was the following season, during which showers in abundance had fallen. It would not however be safe to predict that the same thing will happen now. We hope it may, but fear it will not, for one day of July 1868, has been more injurious to the vegetation than any two days in 1862, in consequence of the great heat. Two weeks ago on last Tuesday the last shower of rain fell, since which time the windows of heaven have been closed so far as we were concerned, and the scorching process has gone on steadily. We hear that our friends in some parts of the country are a little more highly favoured, and we hope that before another week goes round we will be able to congratulate them on the earth having received such a drenching as will re-invigorate drooping nature.

New Advertisements.

A CARD.

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THE FIRST DAY OF AUGUST NEXT,
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 N. HIGINBOTHAM.
 Guelph, 22nd July. daw tf

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TOGETHER with the Engine and Boiler, Shafting and Gearing, Boring, Planing and other Machines, for working in wood and iron, and a large quantity of Patterns and Pattern Boxes, &c. This presents to any mechanic with a small capital one of the best possible opportunities for embarking in a safe and paying business. The immediate re-opening of the Foundry is demanded by the wants of the adjacent country; and the intended commencement of operations this season on the Railway from Guelph to Fergus, warrants the expectation of a large and speedy addition to the business.

Intending purchasers are requested to send within one month from this date, written offers for the whole of the above property, on the terms stated below, to the undersigned, who reserve to themselves the right to accept or reject the same at any time within two weeks from the date of its receipt.

TERMS—One-half of the purchase money to be paid cash down on receipt of Deed, and the balance in two equal annual instalments, with 8 per cent. per annum, to be secured by Mortgage on the property.

SUCHANAN & CO.,
 Hamilton, 22nd July, Hamilton, Ontario. daw tf

ARRIVED.
 JUST ARRIVED
AT JOHN A. WOOD'S

50 White Granite Toilets
 25 Printed do do
 Fancy Stone and Parian Water Jugs
 Butter Dishes, with Strainers
 Bird Fountains, Seed Boxes & Baths
 Corn Starch and Jelly Moulds
 Engraved Bar Bottles
 Sherry Cobler Tubes
 100 dozen New Pattern Tumblers and Wine Glasses
 25 dozen Lager Beer Jugs
 Glass Bowls, Cream Jugs,
 Water Jugs
 Tea Sets, in China, White, and Coloured Ware.
AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.
 Guelph, July 19th, 1868. daw

New Advertisements.

A CARD.

MR. HOGG intimates to the Ladies of Guelph and neighborhood his intention of commencing a **CLEARING SALE** of all his Stock of Summer Dress Goods, Shawls, Jackets, Bonnets, Hats, &c. An alteration is about being made in his Store on the 10th of next month, and having determined to clear off all Summer Stock by that time, Extraordinary Bargains will be given in the above Goods, beginning on Monday, 20th inst. I may mention a few Goods, such as Grenadine Dresses at 50 cents, worth \$1.50; Muslins at 8c. worth 12c.; ditto at 12c. worth 25c.; Prints at 12c. worth 17c.; eight-quarter Barages at 25c. worth 75c.; five-quarter Delaines at 10c. worth 15c.; Challie Dresses at \$2, worth \$4.50; Hats at 25c. worth \$1; Trimmed Hats at 75c. worth \$1.75; Trimmed Bonnets at half-price; Lace Shawls at \$1.50, worth \$2.50.

JOHN HOGG.
 Guelph, 16th July, 1868. daw

1868. **SILVER NUISANCE.** 1868.
 Particular attention is directed to a superior article of **YOUNG HYSON, OR MIXED TEA,** now selling at 75 cents per pound, at
GEO. WILKINSON'S.
 Guelph, July 19th. daw

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

SODA WATER.
 PURE ICE COLD
 PURE ice-cold aerated Soda Water, manufactured from Nicholson's celebrated Fountain, with choice Syrups, including
STRAWBERRY RASPBERRY LEMON PINE APPLE GINGER NECTAR, &c
E. HARVEY & CO.
 Corner Macdonnell and Wyndham-sts
 Guelph, 18th July, 1868. daw

South Riding Agricultural Society.
TURNIP MATCH.
 ALL PARTIES intending to compete in the Turnip Match must send their entries to the undersigned on or before 30th inst.
 GEORGE MURTON, Secretary.
 Guelph, 18th July. 1w2d

MEDICAL HALL!
KILLING NO MURDER.
Death to Flies AND INSECTS.
 If you want to kill Flies by the Million, and at the same time encourage home manufacture, purchase
Harvey's Fly Paper.
 Manufactured under his own superintendence, and for sale by
E. HARVEY & CO.
 Chemists, &c., Wyndham Street.
 Guelph, July 18, 1868. d1

DOMINION HOTEL GUELPH.
JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST., a few doors above Higinbotham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharp's Seedstore. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. The best off-icers and cigars always kept at the bar. Good accommodation for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates.
 Guelph, July 15th. dawly

2. DAYS' BLOCK.
SUGARS
 For the Preserving Season, viz:
 Porto Rico
 Yellow Refined
 Crushed A
 Dry Crushed Ground
 Extra Crushed, &c
 At reduced prices, for Two Months. Also, a large assortment of Preserve Jars of the newest styles,
At E. CARROLL & CO'S
 No. 2, GUELPH.
 Guelph, July 18. daw tf

KEEP COOL.
 BUTTER COOLERS
 Wine Glasses
 Goblets, Tumblers
 Decanters, &c.
 As the subscriber attends giving up this branch of the business, Great Bargains will be given.
HUGH WALKER,
 Wholesale and Retail Fruit dealer, Wyndham-St., Guelph
 Guelph, 19th July. daw

New Advertisements.

INVITATION

EVERY LADY & GENTLEMAN

IN THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON IS INVITED TO ATTEND THE
THIRTY DAYS' CLEARING SALE

Where the most emphatic and decided **BARGAINS** are going. People with a little money can do well here. The entire stock of

Millinery!

Straw Goods,
 Jackets, Lace Shawls,
 Silks and Dress Goods

MUST BE CLEARED OUT

PRICE NO OBJECT. COME AND SEE.

A. O. BUCHAM.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, July 10, 1868. daw tf

AT EQUALLY LOW PRICES ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, THE 15th INST.
 This being no Rogues Sale, the public may rely on getting Goods at prices far below their expectations.
G. B. FRASER,
 Inspection invited so as to satisfy the most incredulous that SUCH BARGAINS HAVE NEVER BEEN OFFERED IN GUELPH.
 Guelph, July 13th, 1868. daw

KEEP COOL.

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

HUGH WALKER,

Wholesale and Retail Fruit dealer, Wyndham-St., Guelph
 Guelph, 19th July. daw

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Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.
THURSDAY EV'G. JULY 23, 1868.

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the
Sixteenth Century.

"This is my wife," said the knight calmly,
"and the man that touches her dies."

"Have at you, then."

"And Tushielaw was about to spring forward,
sword in hand, when—

"The priest sprung between—
"Back, sacrilegious man, would you murder
upon the altar of heaven?"

"Out of my way, idiot, else I will begin
with you."

Sir Walter spoke some words hastily
in the ear of the priest, and the latter instantly
took Mistress Spens by the hand.

"This way, lady, this way," he whispered;
"do not pause a moment; your husband
shall be saved."

He led or rather half dragged her from
her husband's side, for she was unwilling
to leave him in the peril in which, only a
minute before she had been restored to him.

Tushielaw's fury, when he saw his victim
escaping from his grasp, became boundless.

"Look you, lady, he belov'd to his men,
"yonder is the traitor who betrayed our
King at Flodden, and for his head the Queen
will give a thousand marks."

There was a savage yell and a clatter
of weapons at mention of the reward, and the
men immediately began to surround Spens.

Barras made a fierce effort to pass the
knight and reach his sister, at the same time
Tushielaw began an attack upon the solitary
foe. But Spens adroitly eluded the attack of
Tushielaw, met Barras and tripped him, so
that he fell heavily to the floor.

Tushielaw, with his men in a body, was
now about to rush upon the victim when the
sutors cry rang through the chapel.

"Sutors, sutors, sutors!"
Up an' gie the dell a blaw!"

A deafest shout followed. Then a small
door at the back of the altar place was burst
open and a body of Selkirk burroses, sutors,
hammermen, and others, rushed into the
chapel with Andrew Howie at their head,
armed with axes, swords, spears, and miscellaneous
weapons.

There was neither parley nor delay. The
struggle commenced at once, and although
they dispersed every inch of ground stoutly,
Tushielaw and his men were beaten back to
the main entrance of the chapel. There they
made a desperate stand, seeing their chief
engaged with Sir Walter Spens and hard
pressed by him.

The shout of triumph was now with the
sutors and again with the Borderers; but the
clatter of weapons, the yells of pain, and the
oaths of rage never ceased.

With all the might of his strong arms and
all the weight of his heavy two-handed
sword, Tushielaw struck at his foe. But the
perfect mastery of his weapon possessed
by Spens enabled him to meet his opponent
on something more than equal terms despite
his strength. So it happened that for
every inch of ground that Tushielaw gained,
he lost two, and it was more than probable
that the final issue would have been against
him.

The issue, however, was not tried; for
Barras, having relieved himself of the antagonist
with whom he had been engaged
immediately upon regaining his feet, crept
with the swiftness and stealth of a tiger to
the back of Sir Walter with intent to cut him
down.

But by the timely intervention of Andrew
Howie, and a couple of others, Barras was
beaten back, and Tushielaw was separated
from his opponent at the very moment when
he was smarting with the pain of a deep cut
on the left arm.

He was hemmed in on every side, he was
hampered at back and front, so that he could
not use his sword with sufficient power to
cut his way through the midst of his assailants.
He was growing faint from loss of
blood, and while the number of his followers
was rapidly diminishing the number of the
sutors was rapidly increasing.

He saw that victory was impossible, defeat
certain, and he turned his face toward the
door. Barras had already escaped, and the
Border chief could scarcely see one of his
own party amidst the crowd of rampant
victorious sutors.

It seemed likely that the passage to the
door would be the hardest he had ever made
—supposing he did succeed in making it.
There was doubt of that, but he clenched his
teeth and set to work vigorously.

Happily affairs obtained a slight turn in
his favour; for his plight was made known
to Ding-a-Doon by Barras, and the giant,
clutching his jessard axe with sulky fury,
rushed into the chapel, and swinging his
weapon round him with Herculean strength,
cleared a way to the side of his chief, and
cleared a way back to the door and out of the
chapel.

The rest of the Borderers were already
mounted, and there were nine horses riderless.

A few hours breathing space was obtained
for them by the success of Ding-a-Doon, who
managed to close the gate upon the enemy
and keep them within the chapel long enough
for the Borderers to clear their way. Of this
they availed themselves, and rode through a
shower of stones and vegetables poured upon
them by the matrons of Selkirk, away from
the town, cursing the wedding day with all
their remaining pith. It was such a route as
Tushielaw had never previously known.

TO BE CONTINUED.

PRODUCING LOCOMOTION.—Liverpool
has a good local story of a tiger which
escaped from a menagerie and terrified the
suburbs for some hours. In one out-
lying district a man who had "lost the
use of both legs," had sat for twenty
years, a stumpy, stunted vagrant, making
a good thing out of his infirmity. But in
an evil hour for his professional profits
the road where he had taken up his seat
for a score of years was on the morning
of the tiger's escape the scene of a fierce
stampede. Down it poured pell-mell,
men, women, and children at full speed,
screaming with terror, and crying out,
"The tiger, the tiger!" The cripple had
heard the news of the tiger's escape, and
now fear lent him legs, or restored his
old limbs; he started up, throw away the
big bowl on which he had sat doubled
up every day, and with an energy that
left nothing to be desired, he bounded
down the road, and soon outstripped all
competitors. The tiger was caught, but
the "cripple" was never seen again, at
least in that neighbourhood.

A clerk in the employ of the East India
Company recently penned the following
lines to his official superior: "Honoured
Sir, I humbly beg you will excuse my
non-attendance office this date, cause
I got a boil as per margin." In the margin
of the letter a sketch of the boil was
drawn out and the writer goes on to say:
"The breadth of paper being short I have
planned the boil small, but it is double
the size."

One of the newest "dodges" practised
by the thieving fraternity of Buffalo
is for one of them to suddenly fall down
on the pavement as if run struck, and a
crowd being thus immediately collected,
his associates make a raid upon the
pockets of the sympathizing bystanders.

The Halifax Reporter makes mention
of a few of the benefits which Nova
Scotia has received from Confederation.
The railway debt of Halifax (\$800,000)
has been assumed by the General Govern-
ment. The Inman line of steamers
has been subsidised to call at Halifax,
the Windsor and Annapolis railway
has been built, which it could not have
been without Confederation, and a new
mail steam service between Halifax and
St. John has been established.

There are 10,000 public-houses and
beershops in London; if placed in a line
they would extend thirty-three miles.

JUST TO HAND

A SMALL LOT OF

LADIES' and MISSES'

STRAW

HATS.

PRICE—5c, 10c, 12c, 15c,
and 20c,

WORTH FIVE TIMES THE MONEY

W. M. STEWART

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

AT HALF THE COST

OF THE GOODS LAID DOWN

The undernoted lines will bear out his state-
ment that he is now giving the public benefit:

2635 yds. Dress Goods reduced to \$0.10
Former price, 50c.

235 do do do 0.12;
Former price, 1.50.

2120 do do do 0.15
Former price, .70.

1976 do do do 0.20
Former price, 35c.

265 Fancy Dresses, each, 1.00
Former price, \$2.50.

175 do do do 1.25
Former price, \$2.50.

300 do do do 1.50
Former price, \$3.00.

215 do do do 2.00
Former price \$1.00.

Choice Lot of do., do., \$2.50,
\$3.00 and \$3.50.

A SMALL lot of Dresses, slightly soiled, will
be offered at merely a nominal price.

A LOT of Ladies' Jackets, in Meltons,
Velvet, Tissue, Silk and Water-Proof Cloths,
will be offered at above quotations.

A LOT of Shirting FLANNEL at half
price.

A LOT of Gambroons and Kentucky
Jeans from 12c per yard.

A LOT of Hosiery, mottled and striped, from
12c per pair.

A LOT of Cotton Gloves at 5c per pair.

A LOT of Croquet Skirts and Skirt-
ings at prices.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

DIRECTED to a lot of Light Ground
Prints, partially damaged by water in
transit, at 12c per yard, worth 17c.

Lace and Muslin Curtains, Sheetings
Pillow Cottons, White and Coloured
Quilts, Toilet Covers, Damasks,
in Union and Wool, Reqs, Towels,
Hucks, Crash, Tickings, Bleached
and Grey Cottons will be offered at
Low Prices.

NOTE.—The
above Goods were never sold
in the Town of Guelph at such
a sacrifice in price. Every
one should consult their in-
terests by an early call.

W. M. STEWART,
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph June 10. daw tf

Silver Question.

IN CONSIDERATION

Of the mutual agreement herein contained,

WE, the undersigned, Merchants and Traders
in the Town of Guelph, do severally agree,
the one with the others, but not the one for the
others, that we respectively will not from and af-
ter the first day of August, in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,
accept, or permit our agents to accept, in payment
of any debt due, or to become due to us, or of any
goods sold, or to be sold by us or our agents, any
silver coin of the coinage of the United States of
America, (when offered in amounts over five
cents) unless there be at the same time paid there-
with to us discount at the rate of TEN per cent.
on each said coin, under denomination or
nominal value of a quarter of a dollar, and at the
rate of FIVE per cent. on each said coin of the
denomination or nominal value of a quarter of
a dollar and upwards; the British shilling to be
received at the rate of twenty-four cents, and the
British sixpence at the rate of twelve cents.

AND, in consideration of the promises, we
further severally agree, the one with the others,
but not the one for the others, that in the event
of default being made by us respectively in the
performance of the above agreement, we will
forthwith pay to John Hogg, of the Town of
Guelph, Merchant, (party hereto), his executors
and administrators as trustee or trustees for him-
self and the others, the sum of fifty dollars of
lawful money of Canada, which he hereby expres-
sly declares shall not be considered as a penalty,
but as liquidated damages for each breach of the
said agreement, which said damages may be re-
covered by him or his executors or adminis-
trators from any one or more of us who shall make
default in the performance of the said agree-
ment in any court having competent jurisdiction
in that behalf.

AND, it is hereby expressly declared and agreed
that in the event of two-thirds in number of the
undersigned at any time desiring to withdraw from
this arrangement, it shall be competent for them
at any time to give notice in writing to the said
John Hogg of such their intention, and at the ex-
piration of one month from delivery of the said
notice to the said John Hogg, these presents shall
ipso facto, cease and become of no effect, provided,
nevertheless, it shall be constant for the said
John Hogg to commence or continue any proceed-
ing for the recovery of any damages, in virtue
thereof, for any breach of this agreement herein
contained, prior to the expiration of said month.

AS WITNESS our hands this tenth day of July,
one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight:—

John Hogg
James Massie & Co.
Wm Stewart
Wm Clark & M. D.
A. O. Buchan
G. B. Fraser
J. M. Bond & Co.
James Corrick
Prest & Hepburn
John A. Wood
Wm McGill & Co.
H. Berry
Wm Macklin & Co.
D. Savage
C. T. Meredith
John Horman
John Lewis
Jackson & Hallett
Hoffman Bros.
Philip Bish
R. Rutherford
A. J. Day
Thomas Brown & Co.
Wm Curry
Hugh Walker
Ainsley
G. & A. Hadden
Geo Wilkinson
E. Carroll & Co.
John Crawford
T. J. Day
M. J. Johnson
John Hunter
R. Currier
John M. Neil
James Murphy
J. Brown
J. Wilkinson
McLagan & Innes
George Fure
JAMES MASSIE
WILLIAM STEWART
JAMES CORRICK
Guelph, July 10, 1868. daw tf

FOR HOT WEATHER.

ELECTRO-PLATED

ICE PITCHERS

CHARCOAL LINED

Just the article wanted for the hot weather, both
useful and an ornament to a gentleman's table.

JOHN M. BOND & CO

HARDWARE IMPORTERS.

Guelph 18th July, 1868. 64

TO HAND AT

Day's Bookstore.

Opposite the Market.

Bois Bells
English Mechanic
People's Magazine,
London Society
St. James, St. Paul's
Belgravia,
Tinsley's
Broadway, Quiver,
Cassell's Magazine,
English Woman's

Young English Woman's Magazine
Family Herald,
World of Fashion
Argosy
Temple Bar
London Journal
All the Year Round
Once a Week
Good Words
Sunday Magazine

Leisure Hour
Sunday at Home
Chamber's Journal, &c., &c.

FOR JULY.

Guelph, July 10th dw

NEW FRUIT!

At MRS. ROBINSON'S

Dominion Store!

Upper Wyndham Street, next to the Wellington
Hotel, Guelph.

Cherries and Oranges.

A large stock to hand at
Mrs. Robinson's,
Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph,
Guelph, July 9th, 1868. daw

Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies.

CHURCH-ST. GUELPH

MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her
school will re-open (O. V.) on the 21st of
April. Vacancies for two or three boarders.
Guelph, 6th April 1868. w

CO-OPERATION

Number of Co-operative Stores in England 569
Number of Members 145,586
SHARE CAPITAL \$4,370,209
Paid for Goods in one year 15,815,449
Received for Goods in one year 16,869,185
Profit realized in one year 1,311,130

On a capital of about four millions of dollars they do a business of about sixteen millions of dollars,
and are thus enabled to sell at a profit of 8 per cent. instead of the usual profit of 25 per cent., and
their customers save \$2,786,150 annually, besides receiving a share of the profit.

The subscribers have conducted their business on the same principles, with nearly the same results.
Their business has rapidly increased, which has enabled them to turn over their capital four times a
year, and sell at one-fourth of the profits of merchants, who only turn over their capital once a year.

Besides Paying a DIVIDEND to their Customers.

In proportion as the business increases, prices will either be reduced or larger dividends paid.

Women's & Children's Boots

Just arrived 7 Cases Women's and Children's Boots, bought at Auction at a little over half-price!
We are selling Children's Leather Boots, with copper-toes at 50c.; Ladies' Prunella from 50c.; Ladies
Leather Gaiters and Balmainis at 90c.

W. MACKLIN & CO.

July 7, 1868 daw

JAS. MASSIE & CO.,

IMPORTERS.

OFFER FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

TEAS—Hf Chests Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Twan-
kay and Japan.
Chests and Hf Chests Souchong and Congou.
Caddies Orange Pekoe.

COFFEES—Bags Green and Roasted Java, Jamaica,
Maraicaba, Laguayra and Rio.

SUGARS—Bbls. Crushed A, Dry Crushed, Ground,
Yellow Refined No. 2, 2 and 3.
Hhds and Barrels Demerara and Porto Rico.

TOBACCO—Caddies and Boxes of all the standard
brands in 10's, 4's and 8's, with a large as-
ortment of Virginia Twists.

RICE—Bags Arracan and Patna.

FRUIT—Boxes Layer, Bunch and Valentia Raisins.
Barrels Choice and New Currants.
Bags Filberts, Walnuts, Almonds & Brazils.
Boxes and Barrels new French and Ger-
man Prunes.
Cartoons new Choice French Prunes.

SPICES—Cases finest Nutmegs and Cloves.
Bags and Bbls Black and White Pepper.
Jamaica Ginger, Allspice and Cinnamon.

SYRUPS—Bbls Amber, Golden and Standard.

PICKLES & SAUCES—A full assortment
of Cross and Blackwell's, Morton's,
Flett's, &c.

We would call particular attention to our Stock of the following, which for Purity
and Genuineess cannot be surpassed.

WINES—Graham's, Sandemann's and Olfev,
Crimp & Co's Old Ports.
Domecq's, Pemartins, Gordon's, Cozen's
and Miza's Old and Pale Sherries.
Claret in Wood and Bottle, from \$3 per
case and upwards.

BRANDIES—Hennessey, Martell, Otard's and
Jules Robin & Co., in Wood and Bottle.

GIN—De Kuyper and Dunlop, in Hhds. Red and
Green Cases.

RUM—Old Jamaica, Demerara and Cuba.

WHISKIES—Old Rye, Malt, Monongahela,
Magnolia, Hespeler's Plain and Toddy.

ALE—Bass, Jeffrey's Pale, Molson's in Wood and
Bottle, very fine and highly recommended.

PORTER—Guinness' XX and XXX, bottled by
Burke, and Blood, Wolfe & Co.

TO CASH AND PROMPT PAYING BUYERS, we offer special inducements,
as we are desirous to clear out the whole of our present Stock before our New Prem-
ises are completed, to save the cost of removing.

JAS. MASSIE & CO.

Guelph, July 7th, 1868 daw tf

GREAT CLEARING SALE

GREAT CLEARING SALE OF MILLINERY AND
MANTLES AT THE

BRADFORD HOUSE

COMMENCING ON TUESDAY, 23rd JUNE, and will continue for two weeks. The whole exten-
sive stock will be cleared out at unprecedented Low Prices.

TULLE BONNETS, at half prices,
White & Colored Crape Bonnets, at half prices,
Trimmed Straw Bonnets at half prices,
Trimmed Straw Hats, at half prices.

Mantles and Jackets will be sold at Great Bargains, as our intention is never to carry over old
Stock.
Just arrived another large lot of DRESS GOODS at 12c cents per yard, sold all over the Trade at 30
cents. Call early, examine the Goods, and compare prices.

PHILLIP BISH.

Bradford House, Wyndham Street, Guelph, June 22nd. daw tf

Shoe Tools & Findings

A COMPLETE assortment of the latest pat-
ent of Shoe Tools, Shoe and Machine Tools,
Machine Silk, Shoe Pins, Shoe Nails, Shoe
Heel and Toe Plates, &c., wholesale and retail.
RYAN & OLIVER,
114 Yonge Street, Toronto,
Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

TO TAILORS.

AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Point
of all sizes, Squares, Carved Rules, Strain
Edges, Improved Irons, English and Amer-
Crayons, Hartlets' Needles, Tapes, &c. All
best quality, and at lowest prices.
RYAN & OLIVER
Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st. Tor-
onto, 1st April, 1868. d

TO MACHINISTS.

STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gau-
ge Vernier Callipers, Steel Caliper Rules, Call
Squares, Amos' General Squares, Self-reg-
ulating Callipers and Dividers, Stub File and Tool
Patent Irons, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by
RYAN & OLIVER
General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge-
Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

Cabinetmakers & Upholsters

HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Beds Spring
Twine, Chair Web, Buttoms, Scrows, Hing
Locks, Tacks, Flint Paper, Glue, Piano Stools
Coffin Trimmings, Upholsters' Needles and
gullators, Addis' Carvers' Tools, Extension
Anger Bits, Melodion Hardware, &c. For
at lowest Prices.
RYAN & OLIVER
General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge St.
Toronto,
Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d-ly

Another Lot of those Delicious

Pine Apples

At H. BERRY'S.

SPLENDID DATES

At H. BERRY'S.

FINE

ORANGES & LEMON

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The Quakers now number only 12,185 in Great Britain, and 2898 in Ireland, or less than 5000 families in all. Mr. Walter of the Times, has written an interesting little volume for private circulation, entitled "First Impressions of Quakers." As it is not formally published, copies of it are not to be had at the bookshops. He devotes a good deal of space to his Canadian trip, and inveighs against the fortification scheme as a waste of money.

For marrying contrary to the wishes of the Russian Government, a Polish nobleman has been sentenced to Siberia and his wife to a convent. JAMES O'TOOLE, Mr. Spurgeon has been lecturing in Guelph, and speaking upon the Irish question. He said he did not know much for Whigs or Tories. The Tories were very good for office, and the Whigs were very good out of office. He considered that the disestablishing of the Church was only a question of time; matters must not be absolutely certain as it would be accomplished at once. Conservatives look upon it as a matter of time although they hoped that the people might vote upon the question. If the House of Lords should throw out the Suspensory Bill, the next House of Commons might pass it by a large majority, and so it might be passed five or six times; the subject would thus be constantly before the public, and the people would be kept from passing a measure from passing, they must be "the bishops." He considered that the bishops ought not to have any voice in the decision of the question.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH,
July 23, 1868.

Wheat, 100 lbs.	1.50	1.50
Wheat, 50 lbs.	1.40	1.40
Wheat, 25 lbs.	1.30	1.30
Wheat, 12 1/2 lbs.	1.20	1.20
Wheat, 6 1/4 lbs.	1.10	1.10
Wheat, 3 1/8 lbs.	1.00	1.00
Wheat, 1 1/4 lbs.	0.90	0.90
Wheat, 3/4 lbs.	0.80	0.80
Wheat, 1/2 lbs.	0.70	0.70
Wheat, 1/4 lbs.	0.60	0.60
Wheat, 1/8 lbs.	0.50	0.50
Wheat, 1/16 lbs.	0.40	0.40
Wheat, 1/32 lbs.	0.30	0.30
Wheat, 1/64 lbs.	0.20	0.20
Wheat, 1/128 lbs.	0.10	0.10
Wheat, 1/256 lbs.	0.05	0.05
Wheat, 1/512 lbs.	0.02	0.02
Wheat, 1/1024 lbs.	0.01	0.01

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,
Guelph, July 23, 1868.

Gold, 145.
Silver, 100.
Exchange, 100.
Bills, 100.
Notes, 100.
Stocks, 100.
Bonds, 100.
Commodities, 100.
Miscellaneous, 100.

FUNERALS.

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W. T. BENSON,
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Montreal, 1st April, 1868.

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