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"BUSINESS."

This is No. 52 of the FREE PRESS, and should, ordinarily, complete the first year of its existence.

We are pleased to be able to say that the business of the office has proved successful, and that we feel warranted in continuing to expend more labor upon the paper in the effort to make it more valuable to our readers.

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Our American cousins have been for some weeks on the tip-toe of excitement over the Presidential nomination—the Republican convention at Cincinnati having been looked forward to with intense interest by all classes.

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The Saturday Review has an article on the depression of business in England. It considers the times dull rather than hard, but they are very dull.

President Grant, in a message to Congress on the extradition question, announced that Britain having ignored the provisions of the Ashburton Treaty relating thereto, he should not without an expression of the wish of Congress, take any action either in making or granting remissions for the surrender of fugitive criminals under the treaty, so long as the attitude of the British government remained unchanged.

The Caledon Murderer.

The commutation of the sentence of death passed on Ward, for the brutal murder of his wife in Caledon, has aroused the strongest feeling of indignation in that district, which is expressed in the most determined manner in the Brampton Times, of June 16th.

The average attendance at the Centennial during May was 18,571. The new Baptist Church in Brampton was opened last Thursday.

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