A new road from Red River to the Lake of the Woods is to be commenced in April by the Dominion Government.

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Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. oughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Cropping Cough, Quinsy, and the numerou as dangerous diseases of the Throat, (Lungs, prevail-in our changeable climaeasons of the year ware fortunate en scape their baneful nfluence. How-im ing, the application of this soothing, healing and wonderful Islaism at once vanipulshes the disease and restores the suffere to wonted health. Mr. Jons Buyers, of Baldwin, Chemung Ce., for the Busham of the product of the third product of the third product of the sound pay for the bottle himself. On the strength of such practical evidence of its acrist, procured a bottle. My wife at this time was low with what the physicians termed Seated Consumption as to be unable to ruse herself from the bed, coughing constantly and raising more or less blood. I commenced giving the Busham as tition that I obtained another bottle, and continued giving it. Before this bottle was entirely used, she ceased coughing, and was strong enough to sit up. The fifth bottle entirely restored her to health, doing that which several physicians had tried to do but had failed.

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iro' the air, owelakes are falling quick thro the air, ing the ground with a mantle, rare; e. King his joys is quickly in bringing, erry sleigh-bells are gailly ringing; hether it be by day, or whether by night, or candle, or clear moonlight, are ceed out his whisper, "Tis winter, take re".

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Guelph Markets. MERCURY OFFICE GUELPH. March 18, 1869.

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> Money Market. JACKSON S EXCHANGE OFFICE. Guelph, March 18, 1869

Gold, 1915 Greenbacksbo't at 745 to 755, sold at 75 jc to 76 jc. Silver bought at 4 dis.; sold at 3. Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to 00

Toronto, March 17.
Fall wheat \$100 to \$00; spring wheat, \$0 95 to \$0 96; flour. No. 1 saper, \$4 00, extra \$5 30; barley \$1 20; peas, 72.1.00c; oats, 50c to 50c.

Hamilton, March 17.

Barley, 1 20 to 1 25; peas, 65c to 85c; oats, 51c to 52c; spring wheat, 0 90 to 0 91; white wheat, 1 00 to 1 05; red winter, 0 98 to 0.02

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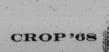
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