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Guelph, March 1, 1671. W. H. CUTTE: LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,

Barristers and Attornoys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public. -Brownlow's New Buildings, nea the Registry Offices.

H. W. PETERSON, A. LEMON, L. W. McGuire, Physician, Surgeon,
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Tuesdaws and Fridays till noon. dw

WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.

Otico-Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Con tractorand Builder. Planing Mill, and yerykind of Joiner's Work prepared for the rade and the public. The Factory is due becatzeet, duelph.

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April16,1874 dwtf Guelpl

DLASTER AND SALT.

The subscriber has on hand 500 tons of the best Caledonia and Paris Phaster and Land Salt. Also on hand, seed grain of all kinds. The holighest price paid for potatoes and turnips. GEO. BALKWILL. Gordon street, near the G.T. R. crossin Guelph, Feb. 25, 1874. STURDY.

Youse, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINERAND PAPER-HANGER Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street Guelah. f27 dw

TIME, BRICKS AND TILES

FOR BALE.

The subscribers are prepared to furnish Lime in quantities to suit purchasers at the Kins on the York Road, Guelph.
Also, constantly on hand first-class Bricks and Tiles, at their residence, Liverpool-st., Guelph. Guelph, March 31, 1874.

DARKER'S HOTEL,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH

First-class accommodation for travellers Commodious stabling and an attentive

hostler.
The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar,
He has just fitted up a room where Oys
ters will be served up at all hours, in the
favories styles.
Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Sardines. TOTEL CARD.

The Right Man in the Right Place.

Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel' begs to inform the travelling public that he nas acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, noxt do'r to the test office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention and good accommodation to merit foir share of public patronage, both from old and now triends. The bost of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., open shartly on hand. A good hestier all ways in attendance. Romemberthe apot next door to the post office.
THOMAS WARD, Proprietor.
Guelph, Dec. 11 1872.

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH — Re modelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-Livery in connection. 14 dwtf JAS. A. THORP Proprieto:

DOMINION SALOON RESTAURANT,

Opposite the Market, Guelph. The subscriber begs to notify his friends and the public that he is now proprietor of the above salcon, and hopes by keeping none share of public patronage.

Oysters in their season, First-class accommodation for supper parties.

M. DEADY, Proprietor.

Guelph, April 7,1874

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TRON CASTINGS

Ofallkinds.madetoorderat CROWE'S IRON WORKS.

Norfolk Street, Guelph.

JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

WM. NELSON,

Clothes Cleaner and Renovator All Clothing entrusted to his care will be cleaned and renovated to the satisfaction of his customers. He also has a Laundry in coancetion. He returns thanks for use patronage, and trusts he will continue to receive the support of the public generally. Raidance Devonshire street, Guelph.

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL

The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's old Block, Guelph. Plasterers' hair constantly on handfor alc. Guelph, Jan 1, 1874. MOUT. TON & BISH, dw

NEW

Paint Shop.

The undersigned begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened a new paint shopin Quebe street, next Fenwick's Furniture Shop, and opposite C aimers' Church. He is now prepared to callkinds of Painting Glaz g, Grainin and Paper Hanging on shor

notice.

He hopes by strictattention to business and using none but the best material sto se ure a share of public patronage.

All orders whether from town or country promptly attended to.

Guelph March 1,187. dwsm

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WANTED — To rent, by Sept. 1st, new Cottage, 5 rooms, West War preferred. Apply at this office. m14-d2 TWO ASSISTANT MILLINERS WAN

TED IMMEDIATELY at the Fashionab Vest End. Must trim well. May 14-dtf A. O. BUCHAM HOUSE TO LET—To let, a dwelling house near tac Great Western Station, 5 rooms. Apply to John McCrea, Ermosa Bridge.

BOARD—A few respectable young mee can obtain board in a healthy localist three minutes walk from Post Office. Apply at the store of Mr. Murray, next to the Express Office, or at the Mechanics Institute.

TWO SOFT WATER TANKS FOR sale, lined with lead. Size, 6 ft, x 3 ft, depth, 4 ft, 6 lin.; and 6 ft, x 3 ft, depth 4 ft, 6 lin.; and 6 ft, x 3 ft, depth 4 ft, Apply to Next Fost Office, Guelph, April 16, 1874.

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The subscriber is prepared to attend t

GARDEN WORK,

Laying out and keeping in order Flow Gardens, Pleasure Grounds, &c.

N. B. - Particular attention given to MAKING CROQUET GROUNDS. Orders may be left at the Mercury office. JOHN HALL, Eramosa Roa woodd

Guelph, May 15, 1874 SEED BARLEY and SPRING WHEAT FOR SALE - At the Guelph Packin House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passen er Station. Guelph, Apr. 24, 1874.

MONEY TO LOAN

The undersigned have \$25,000 for investment in Mortgages on Farins, in sums t suit borrowers, with interest at 8 percent for periods from 5 to 15 years. Early applications requested.

LEMOS, PITERSON & MACLEAN.
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UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF THEIR EXCEL-

The Earl and Countess of Dufferin.

The Hampton Singers From the Hampton Normal and Agricult ral Institute, Virginia; will give an onte

On Thursday Evening, 4th of June, When will be presented

The Slave and Plantation Songs and Sa ored Melodies of the South.

No music like that of the Hampton Sin ors has ever been presented to the Canadia public. Both in Europe and Americ crowded andiences have testified their in terest and delight. The proceeds of the concert are devote to the building of the new college at Hamj

Tickets 50 cents each.
For sale at the stores of T. J. Day and J
nderson. duelph, May 4th, 1874

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LOAN

AGENCY COMPANY

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This Company have opened a Branc

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Under the management of H. D. Marchous and are prepared to loan money on the s-curity of Improved Farms and Producti City or Town Property, on easy terms payment and low rates of interest. For full information apply to

H. D. MOREHOUSE,

Market Square, Guelph. Guelph, May 15, 1874 dw3m

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HARLEY & HEATHER, IRON FOUNDERS,

Huskisson street, east side Market house Guelph, April 27th, 1874. dw3n

TO BUILDERS.

The subscribers have on hand and will ontinue to keep

Glazed Sewer Pipes ALL SIZES :

> FLUE PIPES. OVAL AND BOUND.

Made by Messrs. Campbell & Son, Hamilton. All orders executed promptly.

H. CLEARIHUE & CO., Successors to Robert Rae & Co., QUELPH.

NEW

Paint Shop.

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MONDAY EV'NG, MAY 18, 1874.

Town and County News

REMEMBER Mrs. R. Chance's great

CHEAP EXCURSION.—As will be seen by advertisement the Great Western an-nounces a cheap trip to the Falls on the Queen's Birthday.

it in the Good Templars' Hall to-Miss Gerrie and other procalists will be present. Admis

FOR THE NORTH WEST .- Messrs. Geo Aberdeen, Wm. and George Hudson, and Jas. Grey, of Paisley Block, left to-day (Monday) for Manitoba on a prospecting

and the offers will have much to do, we presume, in determining the matter. The men will receive \$8 each for eight day's drill, less cost of rations which will doubtless be under \$2.

School Examinations.—We learn from he Journal of Education for April, which has just reached us, that the examination admission to High Schools and Collegiate Institutes is appointed for the 29th and 30th of June next, and that of Public School Teachers for 2nd and 3rd class certificate is to begin on 20th, and for 1st class on the 21st July. We presume due notice of these examitions will be given in the usual

LAYING OF CORNER STONE IN HARRISow .- The corner stone of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Harriston

Sample copies may be had at Anderson

DEATH OF MR. D. SAVAGE.-We regret ounce the death of Mr. David Savage, one of our oldest and most respected business men, which took place on Supday evening. Deceased had been in infirm health for some time past, although he was able, almost up to the day of his death, to move about, and was in town so late as Friday last. Although from old age and other causes he was greatly weakened, his death was unexpected to his friends as well as to his family. Deceased learned bis trade of after he came to Canada, he resided in Montreal for seven years. Heafterwards and carried on business for twenty-six years. His character as a business many and the surrounding country met at Kirby was unimpeachable, and his quiet, earnost Christian life won for him the respect and esteem of all with whom he came in contact. He was formany years Depositary to the Guelph Bible Society, and had at heart every movement for the spread of religious truth. He was also a valued Elder in the First Presbycame to Guelph, where he has resided P

Ottawa, May 16.

The Commons had an afternoon session on Saturday.

A Bill making more stringent the law prohibiting the sale of liquor to Indians was, on the motion of Mr. Laird, read a first time.

After one or two notices of Government measures had been given,

Mr. Ross moved the third reading of the Military College Bill.

Mr. Mackenzie, in reply to Dr. Tupper, explained the difficulties of deciding on the site of the proposed College, but stated that the choice appeared to be between Quebec and Kingston.

Mr. Holt in suggested the assent of Parliament would be necessary.

Dr. Tupper urged that, on the score of political consistency, the Premier should take the house into his confidence.

Mr. Longer#Helifan theoret the assent of Arrive and the confidence.

dence.

Mr. Jonos (Halifax) thought the suggestion came with a very bad grace from Dr. Tupper.

Mr. Mackenzie denied that either as to Kingston or Quebec had any pressure been exercised. The difficulty was the Government were not yet in possession of the information necessery to a final decision.

Local and Other Items.

All the fixtures, rolling stock, land, &c., of the Canada Southren Railway were mortgaged on Saturday to parties interested, to cover a payment of nine millions in bonds.

covery.

An American speculator has engaged Madarce Ristori, the famous tragedienne, to give fifty representations in the United States. She became in 1855, a rival to the celebrated Rachel, over whom her genias triumphed. Among Ristori's famous roles may be meutioned those of Media, Lady Macbeth, Fazio, Phedra, Debocah, Judith, Francisca de Riviers, and Camilla. This lady has already paid one visit to America.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT. | BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

OVERFLOW of a RESERVOIR FEARFUL LOSS OF LIFE.

MILLIONS WORTH SWEPT AWAY. TOUCHING INCIDENTS.

Haydenville, Mass., May 16 .- A large reservoir, four miles from this place, burst about 8 o'clock this morning. The water came rushing down the hills carryng everything before it. It struck the south-eastern portion of Williamsburg village, earrying away a large number of dwellings, thence Skinnerville, where it swept away Skinner's large silk mills and his boarding and dwelling houses. It next struck the large manufactury of (Monday) for Manitoba on a prospecting tour with the view of taking up land. We hope they will succeed in their expectations.

Nicopemus Jons. Ng and the Yorkshine France have consolidated, and will give a concert in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, 21st inst. Everyloody knows Cool Burgess as "Nicodemus," and none with a love of the ridiculous would miss seeing James Taylor, the jolly little comique as "Simple Simon." These well-known artists will be supported by a strong company.

Annual Drill.—The Elora Express learns that the 30th B alion will go into camp for perform acco of annual drill for 1873-4, some time next mouth. It has not yet been determ and whether Guelph or Aboyne will be selected as the location of the camp, but tenders for rations are about to be advertised for and the offers will have much to do, we pressure the next mouth. It has not yet been determed to any the procume, in determining the matter of the formation necessisty to a finite content of the information necessory to a final cleision.

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est figures of the loss of life make the total one hundred and forty-foar, divided The new Baptist Jhurch in London as opened on Sunday.

As follows:—William-burg, 60; Leeds, 49; Haydenville, 35. These figures only represent persons whose loss is positively Weston, the pedestrian secumbed on Sarveday at midnight having made 430 known, though the bodies of all are not miles.

A justice of the peace at Glencoe has very properly indicted a severe punishment on a school teacher for selling a lottery ticket to a little boy.

The steamship Prussia, which arrived on Tuesday in Quebec, brought fifty Warwickshire farm hands who intend making Canada their home.

Two Oxan belonging to Thos. Ho'tby, Georgetowa, weighed 4,420 lbs., ivo will will be compared to the disaster it is mentioned that Dr. E. M. Johnson, of weight, and when killed and dressed for market weighed 3,200 lbs., together with 441 lbs of tallow.

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family were overtaken and drowned. W. H. Adams, whose flouring mill was destroyed, notified his family of the impending danger, and endeavored to reach

ships in the vicinity, and the Mayors of New Haven, Sp.:ingfield and Watertown have rendered assistance. Watertown places the residue of the Chicago fund at the disposal of the sufferers. The living are and will be amply provided for, meanwhile all popular anxiety is felt generally the dead and missing, who it is decided will number far more than anyone has anticipated heretofore, The people of Northampton believe there are dozens of French Canadian operatives not known in the district for any length of time buried under the ruins at Leeds, Haydeuville, and the meadows between. Hundreds of acres are covened with sad remnants of villages which once addred a track of country running eight miles through Hampshire County, and now a barren waste of land, stones, and corpses. The actual extent of mortality is unknown. Ladies and children in Northampton are contributing to the wants of the living by sending garments to the relief committee.

A World's special from Haydenville says even now that the waters are down the danger is not considered entirely over. On the west branch of Mill river to the highest point of tension. The officers and more fast regard to pen it, and finally one half than the bursted one, to which it has sitvays been reckoned inferior in strength. The people of the valley sent up on Saturday hire mensengers in quigk succession to get the gateway of Goshen reservoir opened and left open till the dam could be examined and strengthened if necessary. The gate to the reflience which are the surface with the short of the same that the Commandante was about to seek refuge in the Arizona, which the danger is not considered entirely over. On the west branch of Mill river is the Goshen reservoir opened and left open till the dam could be examined and strength. The people of the valley sent up on Saturday hire mensengers in quigk succession to get the gateway of Goshen reservoir opened and left open people of Mill River Valley have promised to themselves that no want of earth of the material province of the s nap came on in the night, and great numbers of them got wedged fast in the ice, their heads just sticking above it; then a parcel of lawless hens went and picked their heads off one by one.

ACCIDENT AT CUMMINSVILLE.—A team of horses owned by Mr. Beadhead ran away while he was in a shop on Saturday, and struck against the railing of a bridge, killing one of the horses instantly, and thrawing out and seriously injuring Mr. Beadhead's two children. The doctor has not much hope of their recovery.

The undersigned beg to announce that they have commonced business as Carriage and House Painters, Paper Hangers, etc., In the Shop near the Eramosa Bridge, opposite Dalgleish & Co's Wheel Works, opposite Dalgleish

The Czar's Movement

The Arkansas Scandal

Erie Railway Affairs

New Atlantic Cable

London, May 16 .- The Times says that the Czar of Russia, at the reception given by him yesterday to the diplomatic corps, declared that the policy of Russia is to preserve the peace of the continent, and he hoped the principal governments of Europe would be united on this

The Czar went to Chiselhurst this morning to see the ex-Empress Eugenie. Upon his return this afternoon he will risit the House of Commons.

New York, May 16.—The Irish pil-prims to Rome sailed to-day.

London, May 18.—The Czar went to Windsor yesterday to bid farewell to the Queen. To-day he visits Guildhall. All

the flags of the city are flying. The Times and other papers say the impression of the early dissolution of the French Assembly is hourly gathering

New York, May 18 .- A Washington despatch states that a strong effort will be made in Congress to have a committee appointed to investigate the Arkansas affairs, and to ascertain if the State has a Republican form of Government. The a Republican form of Government. In-representative of Wilshire, of that State, considers Arkansas is now for the first time since the war in a condition when-election by the people can take place without being ruled by ring politicians. London, May 18.— The steamship

Calabria took out as passenge: Capt.
Tyler, who goes to New York to inver-

tigate the Eric Railway affairs.

The steamer Faraday, with the new
Atlantic telegraph cable, has sailed from Gravesend. The Czar's nophow, who was arrested

in St. Petersburg, is the eldest son of the Grand Duke Constantine. Brutal Oat age on a British Officer.

Mr. McGee at Guatemala :at San Jose de Guatemala, who is peron the coast, had incurred the enmity of Colonel Gonzales, the Commandante at that port. Mr. Magee held a semi-official Government position which official Government position which placed him out of the Commandante's Tow.—The corner stone of the new Wesleam Methodust Church of Hargiston was laid with the usual ceremonics by a Mr. John Maedonald, of Toronto, on Friday. The ceremony being over, all repaired to the Town Hall to partiate of a sumptions ten propered by the Indian Price of a sumptions ten propered by the Indian Rev. Mr. Howard the Chairman, of the Millions in bonds.

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