Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICEMACDONNELL STREET MONDAY EV'NG, MARCH 22, 1869

WRONG EDUCATION inquod well off, have a great ambition to send their sons to the halls of a college or university, there to prepare themselves for the study of law, medicine, or trade. The son, taught wrong ideas about gentility, and being very often naturally a blockhead, has not the sense to perceive that, in going through the routine of hard study for which he has ao real taste, and to which he submits little more than mechanically, he is beginning life the wrong away, and leaving a certainty for an uncertainty. Many a good ploughman is spoilt by this educating process, and the consequence is that professional men are far too numerous for the country's good, and in the great imsjority process, and the consequence is that professional men are far too numerous for the country's good, and in the great majority of instances, never realize the sanguine expectations they formed at the outset of their career. There is another class of our youth who have either sense enough to perceive that they have little taste for study, or are deficient in the means of procuring it, but nevertheless are determined, as they express it, to "take life easy," and at the same time aper gentility. These and at the same time ape gentility. These latter flock into the ranks of clerks, book-keepers, telegraph operators, school-teachers, dentists, photographers, &c. all of which callings are overcrowded, and the proceeds therefrom generally vary moderate. Thus, it is that it is size. very moderate. Thus it is that in spite very monerate. Thus it is that in spite of our meagre population, pauperism and genteel poverty are fearfully on the increase, while thousands upon thousands of acres of fertile woodland remain untouched by the axe of the settler; and this is the result of a thoughtless prejudice formed by a large class of our popution against manual labour. There people seem to forget that of all calling that of agriculture is the most useful, in-dependent and healthful, and that a bey's chance sof success in this occupation are fifty per cent greater than in any of the overcrowded professions in a city or town. In olden times the art of farming was looked upon with pride, and many a Saxon noble made it his boast that his

ploughman.

Call it over-education, or whatever you will, there is something wrong in our present system of education, excellent as it is in many respects; and on this point we notice an article in the Ottawa Times of a recent date, with an extract from which we will conclude this subject for the present:

which we will constant
the press in to their station in life, we are struggling to educate them out of it. To any
one who has reflected on the inflammatory appeals annually, or semi annually,
made by well-meaning clergymen or othor patrons of education, to the ambition

THE HAMILTON SHOOTING CASE.

Nothing has yet been developed in regard to the robbery and attempted murder of Thursday morning. Rymal and Goodman are still retained in custody. The physician considers Mrs. Griggs symptoms more favorable. More hopes than formerly are entertained of her recovery.

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-At Guelph, on the 22nd instantson of Mr. John Swindlehurst, age

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REDUCED IN PRICE

At the popular Stores of .

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12 lbs. of Fresh Raisins

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Pulverized Sugar,

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ON WEDNESDAY EY'C, 24th INST.

Market Square, G

Music Books, Sheet Music,

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And a large assortment of Trunks, Valises,

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