THE GUELPH POST OFFICE. The Herald of yesterday has some evere comments on the Guelph Post Office, and on the loose way in which which we reply, that this is all quite true, as has been pointed out before.

But who is to blame for it? Who put the Postmaster there, and pensioned him on the public? Who sioned him on the public? Who keeps him in the post office; allows sioned him on the public? Who keeps him in the post office; allows him to wander over the country, while those with whom he has driven a very hard bargain are left to do the work on the smallest possible pittance, so that he may have all the plunder out of it that he possibly can? Who but the present Dominton Government which the Herald extols so much, and labors so hard to keep in power. It is ten years now since the present incumbent got the appointment from the Government, the states.

The treatment of the French officers who of the Red River expedition has been in marked contrast to that of the English of the Red River expedition has been in marked contrast to that of the English of the Red River expedition has been in marked contrast to that of the English of the Red River expedition has been in marked contrast to that of the English of the Red River expedition has been in marked contrast to that of the English of the Red River expedition has been in marked contrast to that of the English of the Red River expedition has been in marked contrast to that of the English of the Red River expedition has been in marked contrast to that of the English of the Red River expedition has been in marked contrast to that of the English of the Red River expedition has been in marked contrast to that of the English of the Red River expedition has been in marked contrast to that of the English of the Red River expedition has been in marked contrast to that of the English of the Red River expedition has been in marked contrast to that of the English of the Red River expedition has been in marked contrast to that of the English of the Red River expedition has been in marked contrast to that of the English of the Red River expedition has been in marked contrast to that of the English of the Red River expedition has been in marked contrast to that of the English of the Red River expedition has been in marked contrast to that of the Red River sof the Red River expedition has been in marked contrast to that of the Red River exped since the present incumbent got the appointment from the Government, of which John A. Macdonald was then Premier. We are safe in saying 'that during all that time he has not done a week's work in the office, but instead farmed it out at the highest price he could get, and overy year since he has been trying to squeeze as much more out of it as he could. If the work is done loosely and inefficiently, if the deputy does not give his whole time and attention to it, but employs boys to do the work, and if the postmaster is unable, through age, to attend to the duties himself, or unwilling to give sufficient remuneration to properly qualified and experi

age, to attend to the duties himself, or unwilling to give sufficient remuneration to properly qualified and experienced assistants, then the Government is to blame for allowing such a state of things to continue, to the serious inconvenience and loss of the public.

The conduct of the Government in connection with this matter is disgraceful, and affords the strongest possible evidence, that it cares nothing for the interests of the people so long as it can keep its friends in power. It acted on this principle when the present Postmaster of Guelph was appointed, and by virtue of the same it has kept him in offlice over since. What has the Herald to say for its friends?

EDITORIAL MEWS.

sures three feet six inches thick, and teams are crossing points never crossed before. It would seem that this year the opening of navigation must be considerably later than usual.

English Inebriate Asylums.

We learn that the British Parksment has formally invited Drs. Parrish and WAT More Dodge, Superintendents of the Sanitarinns of Binghamton and Media to appear before that body to give a detailed history of Inobriate Asylums of this country, the system of treatmentacepted in them and its success. The invitation was received last week, and has been accepted. There is little doubt that the Baxarrove-First Thursday in January. April, July and October.

WHON VILLE — First Fuesday in February. May, August and November.

Baxarrove-First Thursday in each month. history of Inchriate Asylums of this There is little doubt that the cepted. There is little doubt that the testimony of these gentleman will mate-trially influence Parliament in the estabtestimony of these gentleman will materially influence Parliament in the catablishment of Inebriate Asylums in England, a bill to which end is now before it, as action in the matter has only been delayed during the last year until the results of the experiment in America could be fully known. The basis of the system used in our asylums is the hypothesis the inebriate is a diseased person, and should be subjected to rational physical remedies, rather than to inflamed appeals to a moral sense and will already weakened and inaffective. While everyeffort is used to ineit his self-fontrol and latent feelings of honor and manhood, his nerves stomach, and brain, diseased by Alcoholic poisoning, are not neglected, as has been too long the case, but are aided to recovery by the same means which science yields to any other form of human bodily ailment.

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We note the summons of these leading humanitarians to England as one of the most important symptoms of the progress of the times. The evil which they successfully combat is one which has here-tofore condemned one-third of the English and American people to crime or discase and death. If we can send to our sister country the means of efficient relief, the embassy should rank highest a nong Christain messengers of national good will and helpful human brotherhood.

N.Y. Tribme.

Weather segrals.—A singular ackow-ledgment of the usefulness of telegraphic weather reports has been made in England. There the telegraph offices are closed on Sundays, and it so happened, that in consequence of this two of the most serious storms of last year were not signalled to the coast at all. As many wreeks were caused by these storms, and it is thought they might have been prevented if the customary weather predictions had been sent, the disasters have led to a strong opposition to the strict Substarian feeling which prevents the use of the telegraph on Sundays. The authorities are now considering the merits of a compromise suggested by one of the London papers, which is the camployment of Jews to attend to the telegraph service on Sundays.

March 2, 1

### THE MANAGEMENT OF THE MILITIA.

The Toronto Telegraph severely censures Sir George Cartier for his partiality in managing the Militia Department. Coming from an avowed supporter of the Dominion Govern ment, these strictures have all the more weight. The Telegraph says:-

EDITORIAL NEWS.

The printers who struck in Toronto on Monday number about 200.

A TELEGRAM from New York states that A. T. Stewart had his 800 cm-ployes vaccinated on Monday.

A deserten from Ottawa states that the survey of the Ottawa and Toronto Railway has already been commenced. The book-binders in Toronto have struck because the masters would not recognize the nine hours movement in lieu of it the masters offered the men three hours on Saturday, which they refused.

It is said that the oldest navigators of Lake Erie declare that they never saw so much ice on the lake before, with so little snow. For nearly eighty miles out from Buffalo, the ice measures three feet six inches thick, and

### MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

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Topics for Teachers:

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Notwithstanding the great advance in Dry Goods. I will be enabled to offer these Goods at last Season's prices. See ad ertisement next week.

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Comprising English and American Silk and Felt Hats : Cloth Hats, stiff and soft : Cloth, Silk and Velvet Caps : Boys and Children's Felt Hats : Scotch Caps of every shade and color.

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