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The undersigned having opened Cor Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnishall ainds of Hard and Soft Coal

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modelled and newly furnished. Good commodation for commercial travellers se omnibus to and from all trains. First-iss Livery in connection. my 14 dwtf JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor. QUARE UP.

We extend the time for receiving paymer for accounts until Saturday, the 21st inst when all must pay up without fail.

SHAW & MURTON,
Guelph, Feb. 11, 1874.

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to the undersign-de either by Note or Book Account are re-quested to pay up on or before the 22nd of February. If not paid by that time they will be put in Court for collection. ARCHIBALD MELVIN, Guelph, Feb. 13, 1874.

TO LEASE.

Cemetery Land.

Tenders will be received by the under-igned until the 4th MARCH, prox., for five ears occupation of the spare lands (about 4 acres) belonging to the Guelph Union

accept toe highest, or any other tender.

JAMES HOUGH,
Secretary Treasure;
Guelph, Feb. 17, 1874.

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On Friday Ev'ng, 20th inst. s and others. come all, and help this strug-

REV. R. JOHNSTON, Pastor. d2 Guelph, Feb. 18, 1874

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Splendid Library, Containing about 400 volumes.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, 1874

At the rooms adjoining the Police Court, in the Town of Guelph, the Hbrary belonging to the late Col. Saunders. Terms cash. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Guelph, Feb. 13, 1874-dd Auctioneer.

GAS COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the SHAREHOL-DERS of the GUELPH GAS COMPANY vill be held IN THE TOWN HALL, on the ofternoon of

Monday, 23rd Feb., 1874, For the election of Directors, and the tran-saction of general business. Chair to be taken at 3 o'clock, D. GUTHRIE, President. J. C. McLAGAN, Secretary and Treasurer. Guelph, Feb. 7th, 1874. doaw-w2

ENGRAVING.

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Office—Dundas Bfridge. Orders left at ither Messrs. Savage or Fringle's Jewellery tores, Wyndham street, will be promptly tended to. T. O. OLDHAM, Guelph, Dec. 15, 1873. dosm-2w

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Guelph, Feb. 3, 1874.

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Guelph, Feb. 11, 1874.

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BURR & SKINNER,
Guelph, Jan. 27, 1874.
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Notice of Partnership

Guelph, Jan'y 1, '74. Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EV'NG, FEB. 18, 1874 **Town and County News**

THE Minister of Justice is in Montreal, and it is understood that the difficulty between the Quebec. Bench and Barwill soon be satisfactorily settled.

An Ottawa correspondent says :— dinisters are now hard at work in their Departments. Of the Premier it may be aid he works night and day. The pro-osed legislation for the appraching session is understood to be well advanced.

TEA MEETING.—A tea meeting will be beld in the town hall, Rockwood, on Wednesday evening, 25th inst. After tea there will be addresses by several rev. gentlemen, and music by a choir. The proceeds are for the benefit of the M. E. Church.

COMMITTED.—Mrs. Bridget Gould, of thur township, was committed to nelph gaol on Tuesday last for smash-githe windows and door in the house of er son, James Gould, of the same town-ip. She is said to be insane, and gave nostable Stovel no little trouble in the urney to Guelph from Mount Forest.

SALE OF YOUNG BULL.—Mr. John Currie, Eramosa, the other day sold a young bull, ten months old, to Mr. Leslie, of Pilkington, for \$100. Mr. Leslie stated that with the exception of Mr. J. S. Armstrong's stock, Mr. Currie's young cattle were the best he had seen. Mr. Currie advertises two more young bulls for sale.

TELEGRAPH

The Elections Concluded. Nearly Fifty Majority.

The Czar on Peace.

the last general election, undon, Feb. 18.—All Parliamentary ions have now been held except in ford. The House of Commons da as follows:—Conservatives, 348; rale and Home Rulers, 302. Gladelas nominated Viscount Enfield, irr. Cardwell, Hammond, and Chiter Fortescae for peerages.

seriously iii.

The Times this morning says we must be prepared for a time to see Mr. diadstone decline the guidance of his party, and withdraw from the duties he has hitherto discharged.

Constable Stovel no little trouble in the journey to Guelph from Mount Forest.

Ke HAMILTON AND NORTH WESTERN RAILBRAD.—The County Council of Halton on Tuesday passed, without a division, the first and second readings of a by-law granting 365,000 as a bonus to the Hamilton and North Western Railway, the by-law to be voted upon on the 13th March.

Anniversary.—The Rev. J. Medicraft and Rev. J. McAllister will preach in Ebenezer Church, Nassagaweya, on Sabbath next, the former at 10 o'clock and the latter at 6.30. On Monday evening a tea meeting will be held in the phurch, when the above gentlemen and thers will address the audience.

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Sin,—Having the other day sold a load of outs to an individual in town, I had occasion to use the market scales. After having delivered my load, and on my way home, I felt somewhat dissatisfied in having so done, I brought them to town the next day and drove upon the scale. When weighed I was told by the Market Clerk that my load weighed 525 lbs. more than the previous one. This was certainly very consoling, but when the empty sleigh was put on the scale it went down at 790 lbs., while on the previous day it required 1,190 lbs. to balance it. Now, here was a problem to solve. Where was the mistake? Was it in the scale or with the Market Clerk? As the scale could not speak for itself, I charitably concluded to lay the blame on those who could.

Held mithat section. Teas serves at 7. Tickets 25cs.

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It appears that a part of the missing instrument was taken to the shop of Mr. Kinfield for sale as old iron, by a woman residing with the prisoner. She was called as a witness and created considerable amusement in court. She was not very particular or choice in her language, more particularly towards the gentleman who laid the information. Her demeanor did not create a favorable impression on the Judge as to the truthfulness of her story.

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His Honor intimated that if prisoner were wise he should part with the woman, or she with him. He did not, as in the other case, consider the evidence sufficient, and therefore dismissed prisoner with an earnest caution to not be charged before him again. Mr. J. P. Macmillan also defended prisoner in this case.

Thos. Rowan, laborer, was cherged with stealing a keg of gin and a keg of syrup, the property of R. B. Morrison, of Hamilton. A travelling agent of the plaintiff's, named Dinwood, was in Elora with his pedlar's wagon, and missed the stolen articles on Jan. 24th, whilst the waggon was standing at Vicars' Hotel. Prisoner subsequently offered the articles for sele to Mr. Vicars. A witness hamed Murray proved that prisoner admitted to him having taken the kegs; and Mr. Elliott, Veterinary Surgeon, saw prisoner with them in his possession. Prisoner pleaded not guilty, but was convicted, and sentenced to two months' with hard labor.

Mr. Blake's Retirement From the Cabinet.

Sunday School Anniversary of Kno

County Judge's Criminal Court.

George His Honour Judge Macdonald.)

Guelph, Feb. 17th.

The Queen vs. John Gomen.—The prisoner was placed upon trial for having, on the evening of the 23rd Dec. last, stolen from the store of Messrs. Ferguson & Scott, of Arthur Village, certain articles consisting of a lady's furtippet, two muffs. a quantity of red flannel, and other small articles. The missing goods were, on the 27th of January last, found in the possession of the prisoner, and were before the court.

Mr. Ferguson, one of the firm, was called and deposed that on the evening in question prisoner and a woman of questionable repute entered his store. The goods were outside, where they had been placed for show earlier in the day. They had been unusually busy that day, so much so that neither he or his partiner saw that the articles had been taken into the shop when it was closed for the night. One Johnston was instructed to take in the goods. They were not missed however, until next morning.

Other witnesses were called, and although all believed that the goods found in prisoner's counsel submitted that as an one of the witnesses proved the identical articles taken, yet none of them were positive on that point. Johnston was instructed to how if he had missed them when taking them in, the prisoner could not be convicted. Considerable arguitment was discharged. Mr. W. H. Peterson for the Crown; Mr. J. P. Mac. Millan for prisoner.

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de he infant clares. He hoped that the parents would brain their children at home as far as possible, for this would be of great assistance to the teachers. He considered parental instuction was so fas much importence, if not of more importance, than the instruction of the Sabbath School. As there was a long programme to go through, he would not make any further remarks.

The Secretary. Mr. Christie, read the annual report. It showed that the school had been kept open for the 52 Sabbaths of the year. There are 24 teachers ougaged, and a roll of 220 scholars, which with the two advanced Bible classes amount to a total of over 300, with an average attendance in the classes is 12 more per Sabbath than during the previous year, which average is more than doubled by the average attendance when the Bible classes are included.

The Treasurer, Mr. Hunter, read the financial statement, which showed the receipts of the year to be \$130, and the expenditure \$106, leaving a balance in hand of \$24. There had been \$77.25 collected for the missionary account, of which \$74.40 went for expenses connected with the county convention, leaving the balance of \$59.85 available.

The next item on the programme was the appropriation of this missionary balance by vote of the children. \$19 were voted to the Home Mission, \$10 cach to Knox College, the French Canadian Mission and Red River Mission; and \$5 to Foreign Missions.

The musical and reciting portion of the programme was then taken up. It was of an exceedingly interesting character, all the performers being children under twelve years, who sung solos, ducts, and trios, and gave recitations and dialogues. Mithough there were some 27 pieces on the programme, they were so judiciously chosen, and the arrangements were so well made, that the meeting concluded before ten o'clook struck, after commencing at about a quarter to eight. The little performers were so, parents, Mother Pear, song by Jesse Williamson; and a dialogue, the Drunkard's Daughter, by Lucy Riley, Maggie Hadden, Bella Ho

A New Fermenting Tub.

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Mr. George Sleeman, the well known brewer in this town, and Mr. Thomas Steele, his foreman, have lately obtained a patent for a new fermenting tub, which from a close examination of the model, as well as the tub itself in operation, in Mr. Sleeman's brewery, we have take not to say answers all the purpose claimed for it by the inventors. The berging that the Gusiph club will not one of the clubs competing for the burderin medial at Quebes.

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