TUESDAY EV'NG, APRIL 27, 1869.

DOCK HANDS AND "GUTTER"

We see that Miss Rye, who has on two former occasions "done the State some service," has a scheme on hand now of exporting to Canada and the Western States the gamins and arabs of London streets. Other "philanthropists" are endeavoring to send over here several hundred men who have been accustomed to work in the docky ards of Plymouth and Portsmouth. What is to be done with these latter on their arrival is a perfect mystery, for they will certainly be unable to obtain employment at their trade in Canada; and so far as Miss Rye's gutter children are concerned, they will prove anything but a desirable accession to our population. There are already in our midst—in the streets of all our cities and towns, not excepting our own Guelph—hundreds of children ragged and almost destitute, whom it is a serious question how to prevent from growing up to be moral pests and criminals, and for Miss Rye to bring over several hundred more picked up in the lowest haunts of London and bred in the midst of poverty and crime, is both misdirected philanthropy and unjust to the people of this country, while at the same time it is very doubtful whether the children will be benefited by the change.

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Many are daily leaving Canada for the States, simply because there is a dearth of employment in not a few of the trades and callings, added to the fact that a higher scale of wages is paid in the Western States. To seek to induce ship carpenters to come to Canada, with others who have no particular handicraft to follow, is a piece of folly, and unjust to the intending emigrants. The intelligent middle class of people who wish to leave England for the Colonics will doubtless manage to succeed here, for with a little capital and push they can better their condition very much. Farming laborers also will do well here, for it is these that are needed most in Canada. Clerks, book keepers, and tradsmen generally, landing at Quebec penniless, together with those who have "seen better times," will find their day-dreams of picking up wealth in a new country, without the aid of friends or money, unpleasantly dispelled. We hope Mr. White, of Hamilton, who has just gone on an emigration mission to England, will explain these matters there, and disabuse the minds of certain well-meaning people that we are so anxious to increase our population that even Miss Rye's preposed cargo of gamins will be warmly welcomed.

Tree Planting.

Prof. March has described, in his work on "Man and Nature," the great and beneficial results which would follow from the preservation of woodlands, which are now so ruthlessly hewn down, and the roplanting of trees which have been felled simply for fueling purposes. A writer in the lowa Homestead thinks Americans would do well to imitate the example of Germany in this matter. Germans generally plant the roadsides with trees, which prevent the road from being washed away by rains and the constant gullying along the public thoroughfares. He says: "There is no inconsiderable part of Germany that is not available for cultivation, owing to its elevation above the general surface, or to its roughness, and to the steepness of its hillsides. If permitted to lie waste, to remain entire, y uncovered with vegetation, those lands would be productive of doughts in summer, of early frosts and of sudden changes in temperature—three points in which Germany is a favored land. The beating rains would also wash the material of these down upon the fertile plains below, and cause much additional damage. All these bad results are avoided in a very simple manner. All lands unift for cultivation, are planted. Housands of surface, aside from the loss sustained in thus allowing them to remain useless. Their rough and barren surface would be productive of doughts in summer, of early frosts and of sudden changes in temperature—three points in which Germany is a favored land. The beating rains would also wash the material of these down upon the fertile plains below, and cause much additional damage. All these bad results are avoided in a very simple manner. All lands unif for cultivation, are planted. Housands of acres may be seen covered with a heavy growth of worgreen timber, which was planted perhaps a half a century so, or the lands of the surface may be cleared at once the profit of the second of the surface may be cleared at once the profit of the second of the surface may be cleared at once the profit of the second o

Mr. P. Gow.

The London Advertiser, amongst its pen and lisk sketches of parliamentary men, contains the following notice of our own member in the House of Assembly, P. Gow, Eas, It says:—"Mr. P. Gow is the trusted representative of South Wellington. He is a Scotchman by birth, about fifty years of age, and has been attached all his life to the Reform cause, and has always been the advocate of liberal principles. He is engaged in the manufacturing business at Guelph, and is in every sense of the word a thorough business as the man of high education, but passesses more than ordinary shrewhees and intelligence, and is withal of a decidedity practical cast of mind. He has a sound indement, and is well versed in the political history of the country. He is naturally logical in his mode of thought, a good speaker, neither fluent nor the reverse, is not choice in the selection of words, though he always employs those which convey his sentiments with force and charness. There are few men in the House who are more efficient, practical, and in elligent workers on committees than Mr. Gow. There is a straightforwardness in his tone and manner that never fails to impress his auditors with sine-rity if he does not convince their judgment, though he almost as rarely fails in the latter as in the former. We would much rather listen at any time to the practical common sense of Mr. Gow than to the magple chatterings of the Verwoll much rather listen at any time to the practical common sense of Mr. Gow than to the magple chatterings of the Premier. In solidity of judgment, honesty of purpose, and practicability of view, Mr. Gow is quite superior to John Sand-

THE CROPS IN THE SOUTH.—Corn is up, and very large crops have been planted in Mississippi, and in Georgia the "plant" is said to be the largest ever known in that State. It appears from the report of the Southern papers that the people have made up their minds to raise their own bread. The corn crops in Louisiana are coming forth with the greatest promise. Corn is generally planted, and a great deal of it is already up in Texas.

BY TELEGRAPH Attempted Suicide in Mount Forest.

FOREST.

Special to Guelph Evening Mercury.

Mount Forest, April 27th, 1860.

This morning, about seven o'clock, an elderly woman named Dow, attempted to drown herselt by jumping into the river below Yeoman's mill dam. The current being very strong, carried her down a considerable distance, and when she arrived at the jam across the river caught hold of some brush which stayed her until one of the neighbors (who had witnessed the affair) arrived in a skiff, and took her safely aboard.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

COLLSON HOUSE,

GUELPH, April 27, 1869.

The following are the arrivals at the Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning:
J McArthur, Montreal; J Argo, Stratford; J B Eby, Salem; S M Clayton, Montreal: J Black, Fergus; W G Bryson, Mount Forest; W Markle, Listowel; G Dempsey, Montreal; R Smith, Mount Forest; Miss McCallum, Brampton; G Spence, Mount Forest; H Turiner, Detroit; J Douglas, Montreal; M Campbell, Newbridge; W J Fenten, Hamilton; J Mercer, Dundas; R Powell, Holland Landing; J Doberty, Dundas; H Hollinshead, Wroxter; N S Watson, Clifford; J Mitchell, Orangeville; J Naismith, Mount Forest; T D Ledyard, Toronto; C Watson, Mount Forest.

Parmone—At Elbra on the 18th inst, the wife of Mr Levi J Patmore of a daughter.

BECK—In Elbra on the 17th inst, the wife of Mr Thomas Beck, ir, of a son.

STHINS—In the Township of Egrenont on the 10th inst, the wife of Mr Joseph Sithes of a daughter.

Any Quantity of Stone on Hand and Cut to Order,

child of Dr. Tuck, Guelph, aged's nouths.

The funeral will leave Dr. Tuck's house, Quebec street, at 2 p. in. on Wednesday the 28th inst.

Senocta:—At Whitby on the 19th inst, in the 50th year of his age, John Sproule, brother of Mrs Win Stafford of Elora.

Machosala:—In East Garafraxa on the 15th inst, Mabel Agnes, daughter of Donald Macdonald, East, aged 's years and one mouth.

NALSHTH:—At Ayton on the 21st inst, George Naismith, aged 35 years.

CURIT:—In Garafraxa on the 14th instant, John Currle, aged 57 years.

MELIOSE—At his residence, St. Jacobs, Waterloo, on the 14th inst, Adam Me. ose, formerly of Fergus, aged 45 years.

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ominial figure.

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ALEX F PIRIE, Secretary.

Gueiph, 24th April.

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