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## GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 27, 1874.

PRICE TWO CENTS

An

American Minister's In-discretion.

The Militia Service.

Richardson not to Resign.

London, May 26. - Several Madrid

ewspapers accuse Cushing, the Ameri-an Minister, of being present at the anquet given by the Opposition Depn-ies, including Figueras and Castelar.

New York, May 26 ---- A Havannah let-

ter of the 20th inst. states that the last advices from Fadockray were of the 14th inst. when he was in fair health, though somewhat reduced by poor food, poor account and the heat. He had

been ordered to be removed to Puerto

Principe for trial, and his fate rests en

tirely with the Governor-General. There is a great deal of interest mani-

fested in the drawing of the names of the

whites for service in the militia, as none

New York, May 27 .- A Herald special

The Pope-Macdonald Letter.

CONFESSION OF BOWES.

Bowes' confession is published to-day

Hespeler Items.

Hespeier Items. The Queen's Birthday was celebrated on Monday much after the old fashion. The Hespeler Brass Band aroused the people about 6 a.m. by playing several tunes, their position on the top of a high hill south of Queen street, adding very much the harmony. At 10.80 a proces-sion of school children headed by the Preston Brass Band traversed the princi-pal streets after which the scholars were treated to nuts and candies.

will be spared.

#### Business Cards.

DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOL Barristers and Attorneys at La Dictors in Chancery, etc. Office-Over Harvey's Drug Store. A. DUNBAR. W. M. MEBRITT. F.BISC Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873

OLIVER & MACDONALD Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Sol ors, Notacles Public, &c. Office-Corr Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up st Guelph, Ont.

GUTHRIE, WATT & OUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys at-Law, Sol'cito in Chancery, Guelph, Ontaric.

Guelph, March 1,1871. W. H. CUTTE

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, nveyancers and Notaries Public.

Offices-Brownlow's New Buildings, ne . the Registry Offices.

A. LEMON, R. MACLEAN. H. W. PETEBSON, County Crown Att WILLIAM J. PATERSON,

OfficialAssignee for the County of Wellington ? -Opposite Town Hell, Guelph. d

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Con-tractor and Builder. Planing Mill, and very kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the rade and the public. The Factory is on Quebecstreet, Quelph.

MONEY TO LEND,

In sumsto suit borrowers. No solicitor 665 or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned. GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, April16,1874 dwtf Guelp.

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINERAND PAPER-HANGER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd ham Street.Guelnh. f27 dw

#### DOMINION SALOON RESTAURANT,

Opposite the Market, Guelph. The subscriber begs to notify his friends and the public head is now proprises of but forth-classifiquors and eigars to receive a. share of public patronage. Oysters in their season. First-class ac commodation for supperparties. M. DEADY, Proprietor. Guelph, April 7,1874 dly

WM. NELSON,

**Clothes Cleaner and Renovator** 

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEER SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL PICKINGS.

The highest market price paid for the bove at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's old Slock, Guelph. Plasterers' hair constantly on handfor ale. Guelph, Jan 1, 1874.

# RICE'S

BILLIARD HALL, In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.

Theroom has just been refitted in spien-did style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall. Gueiph, Nov. 3rd, 1878.

NOTICE.

### Estate of the late D. Savage.

All parties indobted to the Estate of the late David Savage must call and solito with me by the 15th of June as all accounts not paid then will point be placed in court for collection, and all parties having claims against the Distate are requested to

BENJAMIN SAVAGE, Guelph, May 21, 1874 dwt

HOTEL CARD. The Right Man in the Right Place.

M.D., Edinburgh, and M.R.C.S., England aving assisted Dr. Clarke in his Praciles turing the last twelve months, has now normeroed Practice on his own secount at a house formerly occupied by Dr. Hered uebec Breet East, Guelph. Guelph, May 77, 1874. win WANTED — To rent, by Sept. 1st, a new Cottage, 5 rooms, West Ward preferred. Apply at this office. m14-d2w SITUATION WANTED — As house-keeper, by a respectable elderly lady. Good references. Apply to Rev. L. Cameron, Acton P.O. m2ld4tw1

DB. COLLINGE,

New Advertisements.

WANTED-A gool general serve Wages \$7 a month. Must have go references. Apply to Mrs. O. Clark, Ed burgh Road, Guelph. m27d2t

TWO ASSISTANT MILLINERS WAN-TED IMMEDIATELY at the Fashionable West End. Must trim well. May 14-dtf A. O. BUCHAM.

HOUSE TO LET-To let, a dwelling house near the Great Western Sta m, 5 rooms. Apply to John McCrea, Era osa Bridge. ml8-dtf BOARDERS WANTED-Two respects able young men can be accommode ted with board in a private family. Aprily at this office.

L OST-On Sunday last between Chal-mer's Church and the Eramosa Road Ladies' Black Lace Shawl. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this mice. T dawl

DAINTERS WANTED.

Wanted immediately, two first-class Paters. Apply to F. STURDY, Guelph, May 23, 1874

BOARD-A few respectableyoung men an obtain board in a healthy locality three minutes walk from Post Office. Ap ply at the store of Mr. Murray, next to the Express Office, or at the Mechanics' Insti-Tu-di2

DHILADELPHIA Lawn Mowers

Of my own manufacture, lower in price, su perior to all others in workmanship and material. Guaranteed to give satisfaction Call and see them. LEVI; COSSITT.

Guelph, May 26, 1874 TOWN OF GUELPH. **COURT OF REVISION** 

The first sitting of the Court of Revi-sion will be held in the Council Chamber on TUESDAY EVENING, and JUNE, commen-eing at 7.30 o'clock.

JOHN HARVEY, JOWN Clerk's Office, May 20, 1874 Town Clerk.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, HIGH SCHOOL.

The examination for admission to the high School, Guelah, will be held (D.V.) in Mr. Gullen's Room, Central School, berin-ring on Monday, 20th June next, at 9 Conditions was notify the Town Inspec-tor of Public Schools through the Head Master of the High School not later than Sch June, of their intention to present themselves for examination. ROBERT TORRANCE, P. 5. Inspector. Guelph, May 2ind, 1874.

Guelph, May 22nd, 1874.

TO BUILDERS.

The subscribers have on hand and will

Glazed Sewer Pipes ALL SIZES ;

FLUE PIPES,

OVAL AND ROUND, Made by Messrs. Campbell & Son, Hamilto All crders executed promptly.

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

GUELPH. May 11. dw1m

NEW Paint Shop.

Thomas Ward, late of the Grown Hotel' bogs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possess'on of the Victoria he hopes by courtesy, attention and good accommodation to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new The undersigned beg to announce that they have commenced business as Carriage and House Painters, Paper Hangers, etc.,

Guelyh Evening Mercury On Monday evening a complimentar, banques was given to the Hon. E. B Wood at the Kirby House, Brantford, or he occasion of his elevation to the Chie usticeship of Manitoba. Sheriff John unith presided, and about two hundred uests were present. Letters of apology were read from Hon. Mowat, Mr. R. A. Harrison, and seve-d others. WEDNESDAY EVING, MAY 27, 1874 Local and Other Items.

BERKSHIRE PIGS FOR SALE, The subscriber has two theroughbers our subtre sows about nine months old, an is sucking pigs for sale. Apply to Ales iow, Elora Road, Guelph P.O. m27dSw

DECRI 2110 Other Iternis. PERSONAL.—Mr. Stirton arrived home from Ottawa on Monday, and Mr. Higinbotham on Tuceday. No QuoKuy..—The Board of Education was to have met last scening, but a suf-ficient number of members did not put in an appearance. About 5000 bushels of potatoes have been shipped from Kincardine during the last ten days. On Saturday night last a large sum of mong was stolen at the Grand Trunk Railway station, Cobourg. An outrage has been committed in Paisley on the person of ayoung woman, by a man well known in the neighbor-hood.

A HUNDRED and fifty emigrants arrived in St. Catharines at noon on Tuesday and were accommodated with lodgings un-til they obtain situations.

The surveyors of the Hamilton & North Western Railway have completed the survey for that line from Clarksville to Collingwood.

A CRICKET match on the Queen's Birth-day between the Paris and Galt clubs, after a well contested game, was won by the latter by 33 runs. There was a ball in the evening.

G. W. R.-Attention is called to the changes in the running of trains on the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Branch of this line.

this line. WFrof. Swing has sent in a letter to the Chicago Presbytery stating his intention to withdraw from the Presbyterian Church, and informing the Presbytery that he would ask for a letter of dismis-sal at the next meeting. Nww Crucac.-At two p.m. on Mon-day the corner stone of a new Presby-terian Church, Bedford, was laid with the usual ceremonies, the Rov. W. Coch-rane, of Brantford, officiating.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.-We would call the attention of the school-teachers in this vicinity to the teachers' meeting and institute advertised to be held in Fergus on Friday and Saturday, 5th and 6th of

June. SUDDEN DEATH.-Mr. George G. A. Smith, who has been in the gool here for a short time past, his mind having be-come deranged; was sent to the Asylum in Toronto one day last week. He died there, and his body was brought my yes-terday to be interred near his late resi-dence, in the viciLity of Aberfoyle.

CREMATION still continues to excite much interest in Berlin and Vienna. A lady in the latter city, of the advanced age of seventy, and to whom therefore the subject begins to assume an aspect of personal importance, has subscribed 30,000 forins to the cremation fund, with directions for a furnace to be erect-ed without delay.

THE number of signatures to petitions for a prohibitory liquor law presented to Parliament during the present session from the various Provinces has been as follows: Ontario, 94,831; Quebec, 12, 565; New Brunswick, 13,536; Nova Sootia, 13,437; Prince Edward Island, 3,340; British Columbia, 208.—Total, 127,817. 3,340 ; 127,817.

WE observe from our London exchanges that a movement is on foot to enable the working classes of England to purchase consols in small sums through the agency of the Post Office, even to invest so small an amount as £1 185 4d., yielding interest at the rate of 1s a year.

In Toronto on the Queen's Birthday a small cail boat outside the Island endea-voring to enter the gap, and failing, was capsized by the squall, and those on board—some five or six—one of whom is believed to have been a mounted police-man, were in the water. Mone of them succeeded in reaching the score.

succeeded in reaching the shore. PETITIONS ON BEHALF OF SULLIVAN.—A petition signed by about 150 citizens of this town was forwarded to the Gover-nor-General by Mr. J. P. MacMillan on Monday last, praying that the sentence of Sullivan be commuted to imprison-ment for life in the Provincial Peniten-tiary. Another petition bearing about 200 signatures was sent some days ago from Hamilton to the same effect.

from Hamilton to the same effect. STABBING AFFRAY IN HAMILTON.—On Monday afternoon Michael Doyle was fighting with some person, when his brother Philip attompted to bring him home; Michael, coward like, turned up-on the peace-maker, and stabbed him severely in the left shoulder. Had the wound been one-fourth of an inch for-ward death would have been almost in-teretweener. As it is the woundd man

DOMINION PARLIAMENT. | BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY limentary Dinner and Pr tation to Hon. E. B. Wood. Ottawa, May 26. her, the newly elected mem-h Oxford, was introduced by zie and Mr. Irving and took Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Irving Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Irving his seat. Mr. Caron asked if the Government intended to recommend an amnesty for intended to recommend and an amnesty for intended to recommend an amnesty for intended to recommend and an amnesty for intended to recommend an amnesty for an an amnesty for intended to recommend and an amnesty for an amnesty for intended to recommend an amnesty for an amnesty for an an amnesty for intended to recommend an amnesty for an amnesty for an amnesty for an amne l, on Uhief

banquet given by the Opposition Depu-ties, including Figueras and Castelar. The editors suggest that Cashing must be ignorant of European diplomatic usages as well as the significance of

intended to recommend an amnesty for all offences committed in the North-west in 1869-70. Mr. Smith (Westmoreland) said that in the absence of the Promier he could not give an answer to a question of such importance. It would depend upon the temor of the report of the Committee. The Government would give that report their best consideration. At three o'clock His Excellercy enter-ed the Spante Chamber, accompanied by his suite, and took his seat upon the throne. He then signified his wish that the Commons should attend in that Chamber, and they with their Speaker having appeared at the bar, His Ex-cellency was pleased to give his assent to the bills passed during the session. His Excellency then delivered the fol-lowing appeech : Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate ;--

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate ;---Gentlemen of the House of Commons;---I am glad that at a comparatively early period of the season I am able to relieve you from further attendance in Parliament. I thank you for the devotion you have shown to the public interests in earn-est prosecution of the work of the ses-sion.

New York, May 27.—A Herald special says that Richardson, on being interview-ed, denied the runour of his resignation from Secretary of State. Madrid, May 26.—Diplomatic rela-tions 'between Spain and Mexico were resumed yesterday by the presentation to Marshal Serrano of the credentials of General Corona as Minister from the latter country. Rome, May 26.—The Italian Govern-ment met with another defeat to-day in the Chamber of Deputies. The Pope has nearly recovered from his late illness.

ral others. After the usual loyal toasts, the chair-ing, "the guest," referred in calogistic terms to the past services of Hon. E. B. Wood, who had over been foremost in forwarding the intersets of the town of Brantlord and the country at large. Mr. Hardy then presented Hon. E. B. Wood with a handsome gold hunting watch and chain, and a massive gold-headed case. The watch and came bore the following inscription :---"From the people of Sonth Brant to the Hon. E. B. Wood, Chief Justice of Manitoba, at a public banquet given in the hon. E. B. Wood, Chief Justice of Manitoba, at a public banquet given in the nor, on May 26th, 1874."" The presentation was accompanied with an address engressed on vellum, which referred to Mr. Wood's services 'n the adjustment of the financial relations of our inter-Provincial affairs, as well as in the settlement of other vexed ques-tions of a financial character. After passing a eulogy on the new Chief Jus-tice as a citizen and friend, the address closed by congratulating Mr. Wood on his appointment and wishing him and his family God speed on their journey and prosperity in their new sphere. Hon. E. B. Wood, on rising to respond, was loudly oheered. He referred to his position when he first came to Brantford some twenty years ago, and the changes which had taken place in this country. It had changed wonderfully in the last two or three years, and is changing rapid-ly now, and making history very fast. He pathe had taken place in the cogrisature of Ontario. He could say in every great measure that was brought before Parlia-ment he always did his best to serve the interests of this Province and the whole bominion. (Cheers). If he was entitled to any credit in one thing more than an-other it was in the settlement of the difficult problem which was thrown on the contry, namely, the Minicipal Loan Fund. In speaking of the new hand to which he believed they would see correct administration of justice and ivil and regood comdet of The measure you on having passed an election law, adapted to the require-ments of the respective Provinces, and I trust that this law with the amended Act for the trial of Controverted Elec-tions, will result in securing for the fu-ture pure and pasceable elections. The measure you have passed provid-ing for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway will enable my Govern-ment to proceed as soon as practicable with such portions of the work as are necessary to secure communication with with such portions of the work as are necessary to secure communication with the interior and with British Columbia. I hope that the law for the establishment of a Military College will be found to fulfil its design in securing a class of thoroughly educated officers for the mili-tary service.

I trust that the other measures you have adopted with so much unanimity will likewise prove beneficial to the

country. Gentlemen of the House of Con I thank you for the readiness with which you have made provision for an anticipated deficiency and graated the supplies for the public service.

Bowes' confession is published to-day in the leading journals, aneat abstraction of the Pope-Macdonald letter. Employed as clerk at the Militia office, he states that he went to the Post-office early on the morning of 2nd September last. While serving letters at the office, he found one addressed to the Hon. J. H. Pope, and suspecting that the contents were of a political nature, and as the eavelope was open owing to imperfect fastening, he made himself sequainted with the contents. Considering that injustice was being done to the Hon. Mr. Young, he inclosed the letter under another envelope to that gentleman, with whom he never had any communication on the subject. He declares that Palmer knew nothing of the matter, and denies that he ever received any money for what he has done. Howes wrote recently anonymously to the Minister of Justice, asking for a full pardon in the event of his clearing up the mystery that sur-rounded this transaction, but obtained no answer. He states shatho onebeside himself had anything to do with the affair, and it appears that he would not have forwarded his confession, which was written on the 11th of April, the date of Palmer's second suspension, had he not feered that, the Commissioners having closed their labore, Palmer would receive ummerited punishment. Bowes was formerly an engineer. He has fied, it is supposed, to the States. anticipated deficiency and granted the supplies for the public service. Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I trust that the measures I have caus-ed to be taken for the preservation of the peace in the North-west Territories will be effectual in preventing the spirit of lawlesances so much to be feared in these vast unsettled regions, and in maintaining friendly relations with the Indian tribes. The negotiations in progress relative to the compensation due to Canada an-der the Treaty of Washington will, I have reason to rejoice that within our borders are peace and prosperity, and I pray that the country may continuously enjoy these invaluable blessings. The Speaker of the Senate then an-nounced that His Excellency had pro-rogued Parliament until the 6th of July next.

Methodist New Connexion Conference

Palmerston Correspondence.

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Palmerston Correspondence. Petitions will be presented to the County Councils of Perth and Wellington at their next session, for the incorpora-tion of Palmerston as a village. A bor-ing machine, two bits and a hand saw were stolen from the carpenter shop of Mr. A. C. Campbell, on the night of Friday, the 15th inst. A reward of \$100 is offered for the recovery of the articles and the apprehension of the thief. The Palmerston Base Ball Club was re-organised last Saturday evening, with the following officers : Sanuel Ranton, Président ; Jas. Scott, Captain ; Robt. Frier, Secretary-Treasurer. A pair of shoes were stolen from the window of Mr. W. Reid's shoe shop, on the night of Saturday, the 16th inst. The thief obtained them by breaking a pane of glass.

rogued Parlament until the 6th of July next. Owing probably to the fact that it had been raining nearly all morning and that yesterday was a holiday, the spectators of the closing ceremonies were not nume-rous. Comparatively few strangers oc-cupied seats on the floor of the House, and none of the ladies were in full dress. His Excellency was escorted to and from the House by a detachment of the Otta-wa troop of cavalry under the command of the Foot Guards, with the band of the corps, constituted the Guard of Honor. ne of glass.

#### Winterbourge Correspondence.

