GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 17, 1874.

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GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
April, 1873 dwtf Guelph RICE'S

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

The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall.

Guelph, Nov. 2rd, 1878.

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP PICKINGS, AND WOOL

The highest market price paid for the light at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's old stock, Guelph.

Plant reve' hair constantly on handfor Guelph, Jan 1, 1874. dw ENGRAVING.

Gold and Silver Plating

Office—Dundas Bridge, Orders left at ther Mesers. Savage or Pringle's Jewellery ores, Wyndham street, will be promptly thended to Guelph Dec. 15, 1873. T. O. OLDHAM,

HOTEL CARD. The Right Man in the Right Place.

Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he nas acquired possess on of the Victoria Hotel, nast do r to the post office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention and good accommodation to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Gigara, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostier always in attendance. Remember the apotnext door to the post office.

THOMAS WARD, Proprietor.
Guelph, D&c. 11 1872.

DARKER'S HOTEL,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

First-class accommodation for travellers. hostler.

The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar.

He has just fitted up a room where Ovsters will be served up at all hours, in the

RAYMOND'S

SEWING MACHINES

Fabrily Sewing Machina (single tilread)

"Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)

"No. 1, Foot Power, ""

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Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

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traction of teeth without pain, which is artectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted to Drs. erod, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, and Mc-regor, Guelph.

DEASTER AND SALT.

Mew Advertisements.

WANTED - A girl to act as Nur

RESSMAKERS WANTED.

SITUATION WANTED - As he V M. C. A.

Mr. G. W. Ross, M.P.,

Subject—"Elements of National Power. Lecture to begin at half-past seven. Admission 15 cents. DR. McGUIRE, Presidert. Guelph, March 17, 1874

\$10 BEWARD. The undersigned will pay the above reward to anyone who will give such information as will lead to the full conviction of mation as will lead to the full conviction of the guilty party who cut the breast strap off the hames of his buggy harness on Wed-nesday evening last, while his horse and buggy were standing at the Great Western Railway station in this town. GEORGE ANDERSON. Guelph, March 16, 1874. 2d

A GENTS WANTED — To sell Rights

TEACHER WANTED — For a Junior
Division of one of the First Classes in
the Public Schools, Guelph. Salary \$175 a
year, payable quarterly. To enter upon her
duties on the 1st of April. Applications with
qualification to be lodged with the undersigned by the 20th inst.

ROBIT. TORRANCE, Sec. B. S. T.
Guelph, 12th March, 1874.

FOR SALE,

3000 bushels Turnips at 5c per bushel.

Apply to JAMES SIMPSON, Near the Great Vestern Station Guelph, March 12, 1874 dewl A LL PARTIES having claims against

will be paid *pro rata* M11 d6w1 JOHN HCRSMAN, Trustee. NOTES STOLEN — The public are hereby cautioned against received

J. B. ARMSTRONG & Co Guelph, Feb. 23, 1874

In selecting Spring Stock, Merchants are reminded that Golden Syrup Vinegar is ack-knowledged to be the Best Vin-Golden Syrup Vinegar is ackknowledged to be the Best Vinegar in the market for pickling
and other domestic uses. It
may be obtained of leading
Wholesale Houses, or at the
Manufactory of Mr. B. E.
CHARLTON Hamilton Ant Manufactory of Mr. B. CHARLTON, Hamilton, Ont.

ISSÖLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Carriage and Waggon Shop!

The subscriber begs to announce to the The subscriber logs to announce to the whole that he has purchased the baniness tely garried on by Mr Wm Surth. On the control of the subscriber notice. Onarge loderate. Having had long experience in the busicess he is confident that he can give entire this faction to those who may favor him.

JOHN McCONNELL, d2w-w3n

NEW COAL YARD. The undersigned having opened a Coa Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish al kinds of

Kard and Soft Coal GEORGE MURTON, Guelph, March 1st, 1874 dy Propriet

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

The Guelph St. Patrick's Society will cele trate the Anniversary of Ireland's Patror Saint by a

Public Dinner

To be held at the QUEEN'S HOTEL, on the

Tuesday, 17th of March Tickets, One Dollar each

To be hadfrom the officers of the Society, and at the Bookstores E. O'CONNOR, Guelph, March 10th, 1874. dw Secretary

HARM FOR SALE.—The westerly half of Lot 30, 2nd Concession, Township of Nassagawaya 140 acression, Town-TARM FOR SALE.—The westerly
hair of Lot 30, and Concession, Township of Nassagaweya, 109 acres, more or less,
80 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation, the rest good har. wood bush. It is
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orchard bearing. A good stone house and
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TUESDAY EV'G, MARCH 17, 1874 BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY Horrible Religious Bigotry.

A Clergyman Cut in Pieces.

Prince Imperial a Man. Shipwreck---117 Drowned. Level Snow 25 Feet Deep.

Outrageous Scene in Chicago.

Bismarck---Sumner.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 10, via Haans.—At Ahuslulco, in the State of co, last Sunday morning, a price ed his hearers that an armed mob of 200 persons gathered in the evening and proceeded to the residence of the Rev. proceeded to the residence of the Rev John Stevens, Congregational Minister sent out by the Boston Board of Foreign Missions. They broke into the house, and, seizing the clergyman, smashed his head to jelly and chopped his body into pieces. A rigid investigation has been set on foot, and an order issued for the arrest of all the priests in Ahualulce and Tesbiten. The mob in Sayans, acting under a similar religious frenzy, attack the small garrison of the town, burned the public archives, and pillaged the houses of the authorities.

to-day, in the morning mass and thanks-giving services were held, after which the Duke of Pauda addressed the Prince Imperial in the name of the people of France, congratulating him upon having attained his majority. Some seven attained his majority. Some seven thousand people were at the fets. The Prince said the presence of such a large assemblage on this occasion showed the alarm of France for her future. He considered a plebiscite as the only ablavation of the country. If the decision were against Imperialism, he would accept ti; if in favour of restoring the Empire, he was ready to accept the responsibility of government. His address was received with enthusiasm.

Loggon, March 16th.—The steemalism.

London, March 16th .- The steamship Laconia White, on a voyage from Alex-andria, Egypt, for Algiers, having as passengers 287 pilgrims returning from Mecca, encountered terrific gales. One huge wave which struck the vessel washed overboard from her deck 117 of the pilgrims, and all were drowned.

San Francisco, March 17.— The Central

Pacific Railroad is again blockaded near Emigrant Gap. The snowat the summit

bearing a memorial to the city council signed by 16,000 women, protesting day saloon closing ordinance. After the

nals generally consider the Chiselhurst demonstration a success. The Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh

The loss by the wreck of the steamer Queen Elizabeth, off Tariffa, is estimated at £535,000.

A Berlin despatch to the mo Standard reports that Prince Bismarck was able to transact business yesterday, although still suffering.

New York, March 17.—Throughout

at three o'clock yesterday, in honor of The Council of Janesville, Ohio, has

passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of beer, ale, and wines. Hartford, Conn., March 16.—Bunce

Cheney's extensive paper mill at South Manchester was destroyed by fire to-

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The inquest in this case was resumed and concluded on Monday. The evidence showed nothing new. The jury brought in a verdiet of manslaughter against Conductor Mitchell, Engineer George Williams, and the brakesman, and censuring the Great Western Railway Company for not having proper signals for stopping trains, and also for using kerosene oil on trains.

They appear to have been of opinion that the men in charge of the train are responsible for the bell-rope not being attached to the engine.

A late advertisement in an Irish paper says:—"Missin, from Killarney, Jane O'Foggerty; she had in her arma two babies and a Guernsey cow, all black, with red hair, and tortoise-shell combsbehind her ears, and large black spots all: down her back, which squints awfully."

A STEAMER arriving in Sarnia on Sat-urday reports the river clear of ice from Lambton up, the ice below being loose and light.

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An Irish emigrant hearing a sunset gun at Portsmouth, asked a sailor: "What's that?" "Why that's sun set." was the reply. "Sunset," exclaimed Pat; "and does the sun go down in this country with such a bang as that?"

"Good morning," said a foreman compositor to the head of a flourishing family. "Have you any daughters that would make good type-setters?" "No, but I have a wife that would make a very good devil."

Mr. Harvey, a petition from Alex. Taylor and nine other ratepayers, asking for a sidewalk on the north side of Nor-wich street, from Woolwich street to Cardigan street. "Mr. Heffernan, petitions from Henry Newton and Townsend E. Newton, asking that the license of the Newton House be transferred from the former to the latter.

license of the Dominion Saloen, Market Square.

Mr. Elliott, petition from the Directors of the Guelph General Hospital, stating that tenders had been accepted for the crection of an Hospital building to cost about \$8,000 upon a paid-for site of four facres on the Eramosa Rcad, and asking for a liberal grant from the Town Council, as there was much need for the hospital, and the only source of income was from individual subscriptions.

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Mr. Elliott presented the report of the Finance Committee. They recommend the payment of Messrs. Chadwick & Co.'s and Rawlinson's accounts for printing; cannot recommend the remission of R. Middleton's dog-tax; recommend that the Police Commissioners furnish the Council at an early date with an estimate in detail of the salaries of the constabulary force, and the requirements of the Board for the current year, and that the Treasurer of the Council be requested to pay the same. The committee had prepared a statement showing the balance in their hands after the liabilities of 1873 had been paid, and the assets received, said balance being \$522.94; but \$2,800 for debentures assumed under By-law 67, and \$1,176 for interest due Jan. 1, 1874 were not included in the financial statement for 1873, and will have to be provided for in this year's estimates. The committee appended the following statement of the finances of 1873 dealt with since Jan. 1, 1874, by them:

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would be about \$17,000; and they recommended that tenders be advertised for, for the work.

Mr Harvey moved, seconded by Mr Petrie, that the report of the Committee be received and adopted.

Mr. Davidson moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Hall, that the report of the Market Committee be amended by adding the following:—That the Committee be instructed to procure a plan and specifications for a new building, about 180 ft by 60 ft, to be erected on the Market Square opposite the Bank of Commerce and Ontario, having accommodation for butchers' and greengrocers' stalls on the ground floor and a hall and ante-rooms on the second story, and that tenders be advertised for at the same time as for the extension to the present hall, with a view of, ascertaining the comparative cost of the two buildings.

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of his measurement, and pointed out that the five the front and back of the proposed new building.

After some further conversation the Council went into Committee of the Value of the Val

The Woodbridge Burglary and Arson.

A reporter of the Globe telegraphs a lengthy despatch to that paper from Woodbridge, from which it appears that there is good hope of bringing to justice some of the rascals implicated in the burning of Mr. Abell's works at Woodbridge. After magisterial examination, the man arrested on Saturday was sent down to Toronto to stand his trial for burglary and arson. He is an American looking fellow, who gives his name as Patrick Connolly. He was in Woodbridge on Wednesday and the two following days, in the character of a pedler of thesp pictures. His appearance excited such suspicion in some cases that he was peremptorily ordered to leave the houses. He was in Mr. Abell's office offering his pictures for sale, but seemed to devote himsels less to pushing his ostensible business than to a scrutiny of the safe. On Friday he was getting

seemed to devote himsels less to pushing his ostensible busness than to a scrutiny of the safe. On Friday he was getting a package which had come by express, and while higgling about the charges he carefully surveyed the premises. The prisoner was arrested by Constable Haslem, of Woodbridge, on Saturday morning about seven o'clock, when in bed in a tavern at the Pines, a place about two and a half miles south of this village.

When the ladies of Jeffersonville, Infir. diana, called at Strauss's saloon to pray
they were politely shown into a card
room, from which they had a full view of
the bar. Just as they were seated a
well-known church member came in and
called for a drink. The nose of the
bottle was held to the glass, and the
find began to gurgle out, when one of
the ladies coughed. The man looked,
saw, blushed, remarked .—"The women,
of