

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A Cook. Apply to Mrs. Lemon. 17-dft

BOARDERS WANTED—Two young gentlemen in a private family. First-class accommodations. Apply at this office. April 8, 1874. 31

SEED BARLEY.—Seed Barley for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station, Guelph, Feb. 28, 1874. d&wif.

HOUSE WANTED—About the 1st of May, containing 5 or 6 rooms—one with garden attached preferred. Apply to R. F. Box 5, Guelph. 21

CARRIAGE WOODWORKER WANTED.—Apply at once to J. B. ARMSTRONG & CO., Guelph Excelsior Carriage Works, Guelph, April 7, 1874. d&wif

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY. In unlimited supply on good Farm and Town Security. Lowest rates and most moderate charges. HART & SPEIRS, Guelph, April 1, 1874. d&wif Day's Block.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM SECURITY. The undersigned have \$25,000 for investment in Mortgages on Farms, in sums to suit borrowers, with interest at 8 per cent., for periods from 5 to 15 years. Early applications requested. LEMON, PETERSON & MACLEAN, Guelph, March 13, 1874. d&wif

FOR SALE.—Horse, Harness, Waggon, and Carriage. Apply to John McGee. 11-dft

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makes, all new cheap for cash. Apply at the Mercury Office. 11-dft

DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT. Opposite the Market, Guelph. The subscriber begs to notify his friends and the public that he is now proprietor of the above saloon, and hopes by keeping none but first-class liquors and cigars to receive a share of public patronage. Oysters in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties. M. DEADY, Proprietor, Guelph, April 7, 1874. dly

TOWN HALL. Positively the Last Night of HERNDON'S Opera House Company. BRASS BAND AND ORCHESTRA! SATURDAY Ev'g, April 11th

By Special Request, the great and world renowned Drama of UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

Mrs. T. J. Herndon as Eliza. Mr. T. J. Herndon as Gumption Cute.

Admission 35 cents; Reserved seats, 50c; Reserved seats secured by ticket—To be had during the day only at Anderson's bookstore. Doors open at 7. Begins at 8. Guelph, April 11, 1874.

TOWN OF GUELPH. Tenders will be received at the Town Clerk's Office, on or before Thursday, the 16th inst. —FOR—Excavating and Grading

For the new Railway Siding at per cubic yard, according to plans and specifications. Guelph, April 10th, 1874. G. Clerk.

TO BUILDERS. Tenders will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock, on Saturday, the 15th day of April, inst., for the erection of a White Brick Dwelling House on the Brampton Hill. Tenders may be for the whole contract, or for the separate trades. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office, Brownlow's Buildings, on and after Monday next. VICTOR STEWART, Guelph, April 9, 1874. d3c Architect.

NEW Paint Shop. The undersigned begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened a new paint shop in Quebec street, next Fenwick's Furniture Shop, and opposite St. James' Church. He is now prepared to do all kinds of Painting, Glazing, Graining and Paper Hanging on short notice. He hopes by strict attention to business, and using none but the best materials to secure a share of public patronage. All orders whether from town or country promptly attended to. Guelph, March 1, 1874. HUMPHRIES, d&wif

SPLENDID CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT. Residence for Sale. That very desirable property situated on Paisley street, near the Western Station, consisting of White Brick two story dwelling house, with four bedrooms, front and back parlors, dining room and kitchen, with large soft water cistern, also two large dry cellars. The land comprises two-fifths of an acre, well stocked with fruit trees in full bearing. For terms, etc., apply to Guelph, March 27th, 1874. D. SAVAGE, d&wif

REMOVAL. J. Kay, Brass Founder. Has removed for a few months in rear of Mr. Smith's Food Store, Upper Wyndham-street, Guelph, April 8, 1874. d&wif

WAR, WAR!! NO SURRENDER!! NO MONOPOLY!! If you want your hair cut in the best style Go to Bryan's Hair Cutting Saloon

Next to the Temperance Hall. Hair Cutting, 10c. Shampoing, Shaving and Dyeing on the lowest terms, and in the best manner. 11-dft

MONEY TO LEND. In sums to suit borrowers. No collector's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned. GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, April, 1873. d&wif Guelph

THE CORPORATION OF THE

Town of Guelph,

IN THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON.

BY-LAW NO. —

A BY-LAW for the purpose of providing

for the erection of a new Town Hall and Market House in the Town of Guelph, and for the issue of Twenty five thousand dollars of Debentures for that purpose.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to erect a new Town Hall and Market House in the Town of Guelph required for the use of the Corporation of the said Town, and on land belonging to the Corporation.

And whereas, it is necessary and expedient for the Corporation of the Town of Guelph to raise by way of loan the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, and to create a debt of twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of providing for the amount required in the erection of the said new Town Hall and Market House.

And whereas, it will require an amount of two thousand one hundred and eighty-one dollars to be raised annually by special rate on all taxable property within the municipality of the Town of Guelph for paying the said debt and interest under this By-law.

And whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property of the municipality of the Town of Guelph, irrespective of any future income thereof, and irrespective of any increase in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends, or returns from the said work; and also, irrespective of any interest from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or principal money to be raised hereunder, or any part thereof, was, according to the last revised Assessment Roll \$2,099,100.

And whereas, the existing debt, including debentures issued for Municipal Loan Fund debt of the said municipality is for principal, the sum of one hundred and seventeen thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars, and for interest the sum of \$11,874.

And whereas, it is intended to make the said debt repayable in twenty annual instalments, such instalments to be of such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year shall be equal as nearly as may be to what is payable for principal and interest during each of the other years of such period, such instalments to be as follows:—

Year.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.
1875	\$ 600	\$1,500	\$2,100
1876	800	1,464	2,264
1877	900	1,416	2,316
1878	1,000	1,368	2,368
1879	1,100	1,314	2,414
1880	1,200	1,260	2,460
1881	1,300	1,206	2,506
1882	1,400	1,148	2,548
1883	1,500	1,086	2,586
1884	1,600	1,020	2,620
1885	1,700	954	2,654
1886	1,800	882	2,682
1887	1,900	804	2,704
1888	2,000	726	2,726
1889	2,100	642	2,742
1890	2,200	558	2,758
1891	2,300	468	2,768
1892	2,400	374	2,774
1893	2,500	280	2,780
1894	2,500	186	2,686

And whereas, this By-law shall be in full force and effect from the date of its passing, and shall remain in force until the said debt and interest shall have been fully paid.

Be it therefore enacted, by the Corporation of the Town of Guelph, as aforesaid, by the Council thereof, by and with the assent and approval of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario in Council, and by virtue of the Acts of Parliament in that behalf, as follows:—

1.—That it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Town of Guelph for the time being, and he is hereby authorized, empowered, and required to raise by way of loan, and from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned the sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the Town of Guelph for the purpose and with the object aforesaid.

2.—That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor, and he is hereby authorized and required to cause Debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, and not less than one hundred dollars each, and to negotiate and dispose of such Debentures, and that the said Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation of the Town of Guelph, and signed by the said Mayor, and countersigned by the said Treasurer.

3.—That the said Debentures shall be made payable in twenty years, by instalments as aforesaid, at the office of the Treasurer of the said municipality, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, which interest shall also be payable at the office of the said Treasurer.

4.—That the said Debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of six per cent. per annum from the date thereof, and the same shall be payable half yearly.

5.—That for the purpose an equal special rate of one and a tenth mills in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all the rateable property in the said municipality during the continuance of the said Debentures or any of them.

6.—That the proceeds of the said Debentures shall be applied in paying for the erection of the said new Town Hall and Market House, but no person taking the said Debentures or any of them shall be bound to see to the application of the proceeds thereof.

7.—That this By-law shall take effect upon and after the Sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

8.—That the votes of the electors of

the said municipality upon this By-law shall be taken on the Fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon, and at the places hereinafter mentioned, being every place in the municipality at which elections of members of the Council therein are held; and the persons hereinafter named are hereby appointed Returning Officers to take the votes at the said places respectively, that is to say:—

NORTH WARD—Joseph Mimmaek. SOUTH WARD—Thos. W. Cooper. EAST WARD—Wm. J. Paterson. WEST WARD—Edwin Newton.

NOTICE. I, John Harvey, Clerk of the Council, of the Town of Guelph, hereby give notice and state that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law which will be taken into consideration by the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Guelph, after one month from the first publication thereof, in the newspaper known as the Guelph Mercury and Advertiser, published at the Town of Guelph, the date of which publication was the Eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, at the hour, day and places in the said By-law fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held for that purpose.

JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk, Guelph. Guelph, April 11th, 1874.

Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 11, 1874.

GAS CONSUMERS.

Pay your Accounts on or before Wednesday, the 15th inst., and save the 20 per cent. discount. Write to the Company's Works, Waterloo street. D. GUTHRIE, President. Guelph, 11th April, 1874.

Town and County News

TOWN HALL, APRIL 15.—This is the date for the excellent concert to be given by the Mendelssohn Quintette Club. We refer those interested to advt. for particulars.

ARRIVED HOME.—Mr. Joseph Heffernan, of the Britannia House, arrived home from the Old Country last night. He states that the weather was very rough during the voyage, but it does not appear to have had an injurious effect on Mr. Heffernan, as he looks hale and hearty.

ARKANSAS IS NOT afflicted with the gold fever. The precious metal is said to have been found in the southwestern part of that State, and miners are flocking thither in large numbers. There is much more gold to be turned out of the soil of Canada than is commonly supposed than will ever be found in all the gold fields of the world.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—An accident which resulted in the death of Mr. Patrick Maine, 8th con. Peel, happened on Wednesday, the 10th inst. He was returning after taking a load of stove bolts to Elmira, and while unloading, one of the horses kicked, striking Mr. Maine on the head and knocking him back against the wheel senseless. He survived until Thursday evening when he expired, leaving a wife and large family to mourn his loss.

THE WEATHER at this time is a puzzle to the prophets and a source of more than ordinary talk among the gossips. Many of our exchanges have anticipated us and exclaimed:—

Winter will not last forever. Spring will soon come forth again. But we become sceptical when we awake and find the ground covered with such a quantity of snow as fell last night. When we get a sure thing of spring, we will be inclined to say:—

Winter's gone! His day are ended! We are happy, we are free! Until then, we hold our peace.

PROFESSOR PRATT, whose fame as a horse educator is now wide-spread, opened his season here on the fair ground yesterday. His attendance at his exhibitions was very large. After going through many wonderful feats with his own ponies, he took in charge a vicious animal and in about twenty minutes had it in perfect subjection. He then delivered his excellent lecture. A class was formed for instruction in this useful science yesterday, and the Professor contemplates additions to its numbers every day. We learn from the Galt Reporter that the system taught by Prof. Pratt is highly spoken of by members of his class there, which numbered 118.

FURNITURE WAREHOUSES.—Messrs. Burr & Skinner, of the Furniture Factory, have leased the large store lately occupied by Mr. B. Clayton, and will open it as a furniture warehouse in connection with their Factory. We are glad to learn that the business at this establishment has steadily increased until it has now assumed very large dimensions. The opening of this warehouse, where samples of all articles made by them will be open for inspection, will be of great advantage to wholesale and retail buyers. We have no doubt that this new proof of Messrs. Burr & Skinner's enterprise will fully come up to their expectations, and we trust it will tend still further to increase their now extensive and flourishing business.

TEMPERANCE IN PUSLINC.—Quite a successful temperance movement is now going on in that section of Puslinch where Mr. Downie's school is located. It began a short time ago among the people in the section without any outside influence or interference, and up to the present time 127 have taken the pledge. The movement is not confined to the young folks, on the contrary many old people of both sexes have signed the pledge, and seem quite enthusiastic in the cause. On Thursday night a social meeting was held in Mr. Downie's school, which was well attended. Addresses were given by Messrs. Sole, Molton, and Brill, of Guelph, who were invited to attend, and some excellent vocal music by Miss Gerrie and some other young ladies gave additional interest to the proceedings. Those who have taken part in the movement are thoroughly in earnest, and it is hoped the impression made by it as permanent as it will be beneficial.

THE HERNDONS.—As we anticipated the play of East Lynne, in the Town Hall last night by the Herndon Troupe, drew a crowded house. Before eight o'clock every available seat was occupied, and a number of chairs had to be provided for those who were not fortunate enough to secure seats in time. Mrs. Herndon took the part of Lady Isabel, and played it to great advantage, and equally well did, in her character of Madame Vire. In these characters Mrs. Herndon acquitted herself so well as to win the entire approbation of the house, especially in the closing scenes. The part of Archibald Carlyle was well sustained by Mr. Mulligan; and Mr. Healy received to good advantage the part of Sir Francis Levison, while the Mrs. Healy, and Cornie Carlyle in her eccentric ways, caused great merriment. Miss Maywood was well received as Barbara Here, and gave satisfaction to all. The other characters were well represented by other members of the company. In the farce, "The Irish Lion," Johnny Ward was the leading star, and by his comical ways and a perfect acquaintance with the Irish rogue, kept the house in roars of laughter. On the whole the performance last night was one of the best of the season. The music furnished by the Orchestra was of a first-class character and received well merited approval. The troupe appear to-night, for the last time, when the favourite play of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be produced, and will no doubt draw a very full house.

FINE SPECIMEN OF ENGRAVING.—On Friday we were shown a magnificent piece of penmanship, executed by Mr. J. G. Owen, Law Stationer, 44 Church St., Toronto, which for beauty of design and excellence of finish, undoubtedly places that gentleman in the foremost rank as an engraver. It will be remembered that on the retirement of Jas. Henry Esq., from the office of Treasurer and Town Clerk, the Council presented him with a very handsome silver tea service, accompanied with a fitting address. Mr. Henry no doubt being highly valuing the document, and being desirous of having it in a shape that it might become an heirloom as well as an ornament to his family, sent it to Mr. Owen to have it engraved and framed, and well that gentleman has performed his task. The address, which is surmounted by the Town Coat of Arms (the White Horse of Norway), is written in old English, the initial letters in gold, while around it is a truly handsome gold border. The parchment is placed in a beautiful broad gilt frame, about 24 by 30 inches, the corners being very chastely ornamented, the whole making a very attractive piece of wall furniture. Such workmanship cannot but recommend itself, and we hope that Mr. Owen will receive that patronage which his skill and taste deserve.

GREAT AUCTION SALE of dry goods at G. B. FRASER'S to-night.

THE INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY GUIDE, published by Chisholm & Bros., Montreal, contains a large amount of interesting information besides the time tables of different railways on the continent.

THE Hamilton and Lake Erie Railroad is doing a very large business already, there being now four trains going over the road daily.

His Excellency the Governor-General has presented a silver medal for competition among the students of the McGill Normal School.

The gang of burglars who have been plundering the country of late, are, according to the St. Catharines police authorities, now residing in that town. It is said their headquarters are in Fort Erie.

The holders of tickets in St. Catharines for the Kentucky lottery have drawn prizes to the extent of \$12,000, clearing a net profit of \$11,200 by the unlawful transaction.

John Macauley, brother of the historian, is dead.

Mrs. Way has been committed for trial in Toronto charged with having forged an order on the Ontario Government for bonus due to Ellen Donovan, a young girl that Mrs. Way brought out with her from the old country.

At present there are being built at the port of Quebec fifteen sea-going vessels, eighteen schooners and sixteen barges, against ten ships, seven schooners and six barges last year.

A man named Daniel Kennedy, living in Dundas, while walking across the yard in rear of his house on Friday evening, dropped down suddenly and expired. The cause of his death is supposed to have been the bursting of a blood vessel.

There is a small community of Englishmen in Patagonia who are thriving most prosperously. Not only is land offered free to the settlers without capital, but South American capitalists make all advances for twelve months of provisions and implements, the only drawbacks being a scarcity of hands and the occasional risk of locusts.

POLICE TELEGRAPHY.—Telegraphic communication has been completed between the various police stations in Toronto, and a long felt want thus supplied. The instruments are similar in construction to those employed in New York, and are very easily worked. The letters of the alphabet and figures are written upon a dial plate, and the needle, working on a pivot, indicates simultaneously the same sentences at all the stations.

An infant, nicely dressed and wrapped in a blanket, in which was a letter containing \$5, was left at the door of the gate-keeper's lodge at Harrow College London, on Thursday night. The letter commended the child to the care of the Sisters of Charity, stating that the father was an erring Catholic, and the mother a Protestant, and that money would be regularly remitted for its support.

A FEARFUL squall sprang up in Halifax harbor on Thursday afternoon, doing a considerable amount of damage to the shipping, some of the vessels in the stream parting their cables and coming into violent collision with those at the wharves.

KILLED ON THE TRACK.—On Monday afternoon an express train No. 3 was moving west, approaching Dundas station, it ran over a man, instantly killing him. The engine driver, on coming round the curve near the siding, saw the unfortunate man lying on the track, but too late to stop the train. The body was badly crushed and mutilated. There was nothing on person of deceased by which he could be identified.

The New Town Hall.

To the Editor of the Mercury:—

DEAR SIR,—In your paper of the 9th inst., I noticed a letter from one of our respected Councilmen, which deserves the attention and consideration of the ratepayers of our town, who are to be called upon to build a big, plain stone building, not in character with the present hall and market house, at a great cost. Should this building be erected on the proposed site, all entertainments will be subjected to the annoyance of the trains as heretofore, and much worse. Such a site is not fit for a town hall for the reasons given. I consider Upper Wyndham street, or any other locality near the centre of the town, better suited.

If our Council are determined to have the town hall close to the track of the Grand Trunk, I beg for economy's sake to make the following proposition: That the Drill Shed, at a small cost, be made to give larger accommodation and be adapted for all public entertainments. Strengthen the walls and roof of the building; make the ceiling elliptic, or a segment of a circle; plaster the whole of the interior with three good coats; construct two hot air furnaces with chimneys; make two ante-rooms with doors on to the stage, and do some other necessary work to make a good comfortable hall, which will be suited for our town for some years to come, and save the ratepayers about twenty-eight thousand dollars—a very important saving, when you consider the Central School and other expenses.

I am, Sir, Yours respectfully, A RATEPAYER FOR TWENTY YEARS. Guelph, April 10th.

Notes from Ottawa.

OTTAWA, APRIL 10. The Riel investigation last night excited but little attention. The galleries were by no means as full as usual. The absence of Sir John Macdonald every time this matter has come up, and his failure to appear last night, is accepted as a confession that he dare not face the issue when unpleasant explanations must be required from him regarding his and his Government's action in connection with Riel.

A deputation of chiefs from the tribe of Saugeen Indians arrived yesterday. They came for the purpose of requesting the Government to dispose of their lands in Bruce and Grey by sale, at whatever price, so long as it will bring, and invest the proceeds for their benefit. They also request that some relief be granted to settlers in their neighborhood, by the reduction in price of their farms.

Petitions are coming in from various newspaper proprietors for a reduction of duty on paper of from 15 per cent. as at present, to 7 1/2 or 5 per cent. Only \$40,000 came into the revenue from this source last year, and it is claimed that with a reduced tariff the amount of revenue would be at least quadrupled. At the same time, newspapers and the public will reap considerable benefit. It is expected that all newspaper men will support this movement.

Mr. Gillies has given notice that he will move for a Select Committee to enquire into the present condition of Saugeen Indians, in relation to the tenure of lands held for them in the North Riding of Bruce.

A caucus of French-Canadian Conservative Senators was held this morning, in the Chamber of the House. It was decided that representation should be made to Sir John to the effect that they would withdraw their support from him if he would not come forward and do something for Riel.

Court of Chancery.

MERCHANTS' BANK vs. HEWITT.—Bill filed to set aside conveyances. Judgment against one defendant without cost and the other two with costs, Smith, Rae & Fuller for plaintiff; Durand Phillips for defendant.

BANK OF COMMERCE vs. HIRSCH.—Bill filed to set aside conveyance. Lemon & Peterson for plaintiff; McMillan & O'Connor for defendant. Case settled by parties previous to trial. The Court then adjourned.

The Loot from Coomassie.

The Daily News correspondent with the expedition says that the total value of the spoil obtained at Coomassie was by no means so great as might have been expected. It was at first thought that what was found would not have realized more than £2,000, the soldiers having been peremptorily forbidden to touch anything in Coomassie, even though everything was to be burned. Many things were, however, afterwards taken from the released Fantee prisoners and natives, who could not be kept from pilfering, and it was thought that perhaps £200 would be obtained by the sale of the property. The correspondent considers that the wealth of Ashantee has been enormously overrated in Europe. At the same time he thinks that the natural riches of the gold fields have perhaps been vastly underrated. Had the country been properly cultivated and a long felt want thus supplied, the King would, no doubt, have been easily able to pay such an indemnity as £200,000. It is doubted, however, whether under present circumstances he could pay such a sum at all. Some members of Sir Garnet Wolseley's staff and several of the special newspaper correspondents who have arrived in town not only speak in high terms of the valor of the Ashantees, but also quote the authority of Sir Garnet Wolseley for the statement that if the enemy had been armed with the Snider, there would not have been a man of our force left alive.

RIEL AND MANITOBA.—No greater proof of the divided condition of Manitoba could be offered than that presented by the fact that while the election district of Provancher returns Riel, and would not doubt do so any number of times against any possible competitor, the people of another part of the country, in resolutions adopted at a public meeting, talk about "considering their position" among the nations, if the elect of Provancher be allowed to take his seat. Such loose talk about the obligations of a Province towards the union is, under any circumstances, to be deprecated. There is no danger that Riel will be allowed to take his seat; but he owes it to Manitoba that he has a seat to claim. The divisions of the population, which the rebellion of 1869 intensified, must be very marked when such things as these can occur.—The Nation.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

The Attorney-Generalship

The Calcutta Famine Ended

Dr. Livingstone's Funeral

Tichborne Perjuries

Strike at Bolton Cotton Mill

Suit against Vanderbilt

London, April 10.—The Marquis of Clanricarde died yesterday at the age of seventy-two.

Sir John Karslake has resigned the Attorney-Generalship, in consequence of illness.—Sir Richard Baggeall, now Solicitor-General, will succeed him.

A special telegram from Calcutta to the Standard reports that the famine is everywhere under control. The accumulations of provisions made by the Government are more than sufficient to meet the demand, and further aid subscriptions in England are considered superfluous.

The funeral of Dr. Livingstone will take place on the 18th. An appeal, signed by Baroness Burdett Coutts, Messrs. Kimaird, Horace, Wallace, Sir Bartle Frere and others, ask for subscriptions for the support of the children and two aged sisters of the deceased, who are in straitened circumstances.

The trial of Jean Luis for perjury during his examination as a witness for the Tichborne claimant, resulted in a conviction this morning. Sentence deferred.

The case of Capt. Brown, charged with a similar offence, was then taken up, and the trial is now proceeding.

London, April 11, 6 a.m.—The operatives in a cotton mill at Bolton having struck work, the Association of Master Cotton Spinners has resolved that unless they yield before Thursday next, notice will be given that in a fortnight from that date all the mills in that city will be closed, and thus 15,000 operatives will be looked out.

New York, April 11.—A Philadelphia despatch says:—Though it is believed there, by persons who ought to know, that a change is pending in the Treasury, Mr. Drexel would not entertain any offer of a portfolio, owing to private business demands.

It is reported that James H. Barker, one of his proteges, is about to begin a suit against Commodore Vanderbilt for a million and a half dollars. When Barker along with Schell and others of the Vanderbilt party became involved in the September panic, Barker made over his real estate to the Commodore. The rumor now is, that not satisfied with the results of the assignment he seeks to recover the value of the property so assigned.

The prevailing opinion at Albany is that the final adjournment of the Legislature will not take place before the 10th of May.

A Boston despatch says that the latest rumour is that Boutwell's bad health may create a second vacancy in the Senate, so that both Dawes and Hoar can be provided for.

Kate Martin, of Newark, jumped a rope 300 times in succession and was subsequently found dead.

Nicholas G. Verpelarek, worth \$75,000, who escaped from Glen Cove Insane Asylum, some time since, barefooted and in light clothes, was found secreted yesterday. His feet will have to be amputated owing to frost.

LOSS.—During the last twelve months, five ocean steamers have been lost and nearly 900 lives sacrificed.

Big Egg.—Mr. James Calder, con 13 of Grey, owns a mammoth egg. Its length from end to end is five and a half inches, its circumference at the middle eight inches, and its weight nine ounces.

A WONDERFUL FEAT.—We are informed that Mr. George Hands, on Thursday last, on lot 24, con 6, Morris, chopped, split and piled a cord of wood, (maple), in the astounding time of one hour and forty minutes. He says he can beat this yet.

POISONED.—The Paisley Advertiser says:—Last week we noticed that two children a son and a daughter of Mr. Rathwell of Greenock, had been poisoned by eating the ends of lucifer matches. One of the children was five years old the other was younger. They both died the day after taking the poison.

NEARLY POISONED.—A Mr. Musson, of Hamilton, bought a can of oysters on Wednesday and took them home, and with his wife and child proceeded to dispose of them raw. In answer to a request for vinegar his wife produced a bottle, and its contents were used freely. In a few minutes Mr. Musson became sick at the stomach,