## Cuelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 11, 1873.

The Canadian Pacific Railway. The test of the Charter of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, five columns in length, appears in the Globe of this (Tuesday) morning. Knowing that our readers feel a deep interest in this collossal undertaking, we give a summary of its leading features.

The Canadian Pacific will extend from some point on or near Lake Nipissing and on the south shore thereof to some point on the shore of the Pacific Ocean, both the said points to be determined by the Gov ernor in Council, and the course and line of the said railway between the said points to be subject to the approval of the Governor in Council.

The capital stock of the Company shall be ten million dollars, which shall not be increased but by Act of Parliament. The company shall con-struct, equip, maintain, and work a continuous railway of the width or gauge of four feet eight and one half inches. The Company shall build a branch line of railway from some point on the railway to some point on Lake Superior, in British territory and also another branch line of rail. way from some point on the railway in the Province of Manitoba, to some point on the line between that Pro-

in the Province of Manitoba, to some point on the line between that Pro-vince and the United States of Ameri-ca, the said points and the courses and lines of the said branches be-tween the said points to be deter-mined by the Government, the said branches to be of the gauge aforesaid, and such lines of railway shall form part of the railway and portions of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Company shall, within two years from the 20th day of July, 1871, commence simultaneously the con-struction of the railway from the Province of Ontario, hereinafter to be determined by the Government, towards the Pacific Ocean, to connect the seaboard of British Columbia with the railway system of Canada: and further, shall construct the Manito-ba section by the 31st day of Decem-ber 1874: the lake communication be tween Lake Superior and Red River Ly the 31st day of December 1876; shall protect with and construct the eastern and western sections simul-toreously: shall prosecute the work of constructing the railway with and due diligence: and shall complete the whole railway within such extended period. The Company is also empowered to make arrangements with any rail-way Company in Salso empowered to make arrangements with any rail-way Company in Canada or the United States for connecting the sections of the Canadian Pacific, and to socure running powers over such railways. The maximum amount of both Land and Money Subsidy-manely, 50,000, 0.00 acres of land and \$30,00000 in money-are guaranteed to the Com-pany. Thi is shall be found that any of the alternate blocks laid our along the

10.0 acres of land and \$30,600,000 in money—are guaranteed to the Com-pany. If it shall be found that any of the alternate blocks laid out along the line of the railway are unit for settle-ment, the company shall not be bound to receive from the Govern-ment any greater depth of land in such blocks than one mile computed from the railway. The Company are not bound to receive any lands which are not of a fair average quality. No Government in its obser senses would make any such agreement. The idea of giving the 'ling' —misnam ed a company—the choice of the good funds along the line, compelling the Province to keep the less valuable, is monstrous, and will meet with the condemnation of Canadians at large. Never, in the history of any country, were, similar powers given to a company. The govern-ment are at the beck and nod of this huge railway "Ring," and may be forced to do its bidding with fear and trembling. In f it the charter gives the company power to ery out, with a voice of thunde., we are lords of all we survey. Could any government place a people in a more humiliating posito ? If ever a change of govern-ment was needed in Ganada, since the days of the Family Compact, it is now. We do hope, for the sake of while is eliftre spect, that our people arill rise is their might and crush out the unhaly crew who could thus take our rights away for the sake of continuing in office. We shall watch this huge syndel closely, and keep our readers posted as the work pro-gresses.

FRESH GREAT CLEAR Sweet Oranges, WE TWO WEEKS LONGER ! 20

The Great Clearing Sale of Dry Goods and Millinery still con tinues at

> JEFFREY'S. GEORGE

The Great Sale will be continued for Two Weeks Longer, owing to

The unprecedented demand for all kinds of Goods!

And to give those parties who have not had an opportunity to visit the Cheap Sale, one more chance to participate in the Great Bargains !

ANOTHER LOT OF DRESS GOODS

Another lot of those Dress Goods which have created so much noise in Town, at 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> and 25 cents the usual price of which elsewhere is 30 and 50 cents.

## REMNANTS, REMNANTS, REMNANTS.

One whole counter will be entirely devoted to Remnants of all kinds of Goods made during the Sale, to be disposed ANDERSON'S of at an immense sacrifice.

Remember This Fact -- This Extra Clearing Sale will Positively only last Two Weeks

11 Intending purchasers should call and secure Bargains at once.

A FROMLEM.—A correspondent sends us the following problem, and asks its solution from one of our numerous readers; A farmer has three sons, whom he sends to mar-ket with corn for sale. A has 10 bushels—If has 30 bushels—and C has 50 bushels. They all sell the corn at the same price per bushel and when sold each has the same amount of money to bring home. At what rate per bushel was the corn sold, or now was it disposed of in or-der to bring about the above result? Answer in one week.

Answer in one week. The working men of Toronto will hold a mass meeting to night, under the auspices of the Toronto Trades Assembly, at the St. Lawrence Hall to consider the following questions Convict labor, Mechanics' Lien law, Bill to faciliate the adjustment of dis putes betweed masters and servants, Jiallot Bill, and extension of the Franchise. Delegates are expected from Hamilton and Ottawa to address the meeting.

Franchise. Delegates are expected from Hamilton and Ottawa to address the meeting. The Hamilton Speciator says.—We were shown this (Monday morning) a counterfeit of the Canadian fifty cent piece. It is skilfully executed, and would be likely to escape de-tection in a mere passing examination A closer scrutiny, however, will show that it has been molded instead of being struck from a die. Its weight is also perceptibly less than that of the genuine piece. The crime of issuing counterfeit silver coin is a very old one in Canada, and the skill and implements necessary for the operation seem to be handed down from generation to generation. It is only a few years since three men, north of Belleville, who were accord-ded a position of respectability in society were sent to ponitentary for this crime, and it was shown on the trial that the false coining had been carried on for many years.

COW STRAYED. - Strayed from the premises of the Subscriber, Quebec-St. Friday, the 7th inst., a large mut W



OYSTERS,

Lemons,

Dates, AT PICKARD'S.

Sardines, &c.

A general assortment of First-class Family Groceries at

Pickard's Fruit Store,

ALMA BLOCK.

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SUNDAY AT HOME LEISURE HOUR

LONDON JOURNAL PEOPLE'S MAGAZINE GOLDEN HOURS CANADIAN MONTHLY

Cheap Bookstore.

FOR FEBRUARY

**Canned Fruits**,

Guelph, Feb. 1st, 1873

NEW

Canned Salmon,

Lobsters.

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