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SATURDAY EV'NG, FEB. 6, 1869.

### All debts due by paries at the Rutherford *<b><u>Cocal</u>* and *Hiscellaneons*

b's Rheumatic Liquid cures scratch-

month, will be put into

TO-DAY'S MARKET.—Breadstuffs—rising every day. Hogs—porky and very inactive. Old Rye—tendency not to an equilibrium. Gesse—very stupid. Fancy Flour—not in bloom.

Four-mot in bloom.

REPEALERS IN HANTS.—The Nova Scotian Repealers have commenced to canvass Hants against Mr. Howe, but no candidate has yet been selected to oppose him. Mr. King's name is mentioned, and many persons think he will be the candidate; but it is by no means certain.

MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.—The talk in official clubs is that Parliament will be called together on Wednesday, the 31st March. Of course it would not do to call it together on the 1st April. The 2nd and 3rd of April are also spoken of.

DINNA FORGET.—Our readers will bear in mind that Mr. Kennedy's first concert takes place in the Town Hall on Monday evening. The programme is a most attractive one, and will not fail to draw a large audience from town and country. Therefore "dinna forget" Monday night. A liberal discount made for cash. All kinds of repairing done with neatness and despatch.

day night.

One never sees in the criminal prosecutions in France barristers speaking now for the accused and now for the prosecution. Once enlisted in one of these two contending armies, a barrister is bound for life to see and convict guilt in every case, or, on the contrary, to support and protect innocence. W JUST IN.

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The Garafraxa Council met at Fleming's Inn, on Monday last. Tenders for the offices of Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor, Collector, and Tavern Inspector were opened and read. Mr. P. Rennie was appointed Clerk, Mr. W. Michie, Treasurer, Mr. P. Couse, Collector, Mr. T. McGladdery, Tavern Inspector, and Mr. J. Molloy, surveyor; to receive \$4 a day while engaged by the Municipality. Mr. Lightbody was appointed Auditor for West Garafraxa to meet an Auditor to be appointed by East Garafraxa, for the settlement of the financial business. A petition was presented praying that the Council grant ald in defraying expense of keeping the man Richard Nolan, who cut his throat while in a state of temporary insanity, some time ago. On motion of Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Piper, the sum of \$15 was granted to James Doyle to pay expense of Keeping Nolan. Moved by Mr. Piper, seconded by Mr. McLelland, that Jas. Young and Geo. Vickers be refunded their dog tax, they beinglywongfully assessed, and that the Clerk notity the Clerk of East Garafraxa of the same.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, that the sum of \$5 be granted to Mrs. Lawrence.—Carried. A By-law was read a third time fixing the spent in procuring food for Mrs. McLean, Also \$5 be given to P. Couse to be spent in aid of Mrs. Lawrence.—Carried. A By-law was read a third time fixing the salaries of the township officers for the current year and requiring them to give securities as follows:—Treasurer \$5,000; Collector \$5,000; Clerk \$2,000; Assessor \$1,000. The security of no person to exceed the amount of their assessment. The Council adjourned to meet at Couse's on Wednesday, Feb. 17.

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THE ARMY AND NAVY OF ENGLAND.

—England, under her reformed Parliament, promises to set a good example to the rest of Europe. The army and navy estimates are to be reduced, it is said some nine millions sterling. We shall be glad to see the example generaly followed. Peace, as things now go, is more expensive than war.

Dr. SMITH'S ELECTRIC OH. appears to be a new article in Pharmacy, and persons afflicted with deafness will be glad to learn that it may soon be had in Guelph. It is also recommende as an almost instant cure of sick head-ache, &c. Also a soothing remedial for cutranaceous diseases, painful swellings, &c. Not smarting, blistering, nor irritating to the most delicate cuticle.

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The Cemetery burials during the last year in Elora, says the Observer, have been quite light, numbering only 39. Of these deaths, one-half was under five years or arge, including five still-born; and of the remainder one was 59, one 69, one 67, one 76, and one still more aged. Particulars of the receipts and expenditures will, we presume, appear in connection with the village finances.

The Snow Storm.—The storm which came upon us on Tuesday night, it appears by the telegraph, covered all the country from the Gulf of Mexico to Canada, and from the Atlantic seaboard to the great plains beyond the Mississippi. The amount of water that has fallen from this extensive storm would be equal, perhaps, to the drainage of Lake Erie, cutting off all supplies. Such is the incalculable atmospheric forces of evaporation and condensation.

Temperance Meeting.—A public distribution and a pudge once got to bantering one another about trading horses, when the propersion of the statement of the Mercury.

Literary Theft.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

Dear Sir,—permit me to call your attention to an act of gross and shame, teap laging on the part of your contemporary, the Advertiser. The "Editorial" in its issue of Thursday last, is epageaged. The dishonest expenditures will not an act of gross and shame, teap laging to an extension to an act of gross and shame. The plain of the properties of the properties of the properties of the mercury. The "Editorial" in its issue of Thursday last, is explained to an act of gross and shame. The plain of the receipts and expenditures will, and on the part of your contemporary, the Advertiser. The "Editorial" in its issue of Thursday last, is explained to an act of gross and shame. The spageage part of the expenditures will an expenditure of the more aged. Particularly in its issue of Thursday last, is explained to an act of gross and shame. The plain of the more aged. Particularly in its issue of Thursday last, is explained to an act of gross and shame. The plain of th

Anti-Plagiarist.

Mr. Lincoln's Horse Trade.—When Abraham Lincoln was a lawyer in Illinois, he and a judge once got to bantering one another about trading horses, and it was agreed that the next morning at nine o'clock they should make a trade, the backing out under a forfeiture of twenty-five collars. At the hour appointed, the judge came up leading the sorriest-looking specimen of a horse ever seen in those parts. In a few minutes Mr. Lincoln was seen approaching with a wooden saw-horse on his shoulders. Great were the shouts and the laughter of the crowd, and both were greatly increased when Mr. Lincoln, on surveying the judge's animal, set down his saw-horse and exclaimed—"Well, judge, this is the first time I ever got the worst of it in a horse trade."

The Alabama Treaty.—A despatch

WIT AND HUMOR.

"Why did Adam bite the apple?" said a schoolmaster to a country lad. "Because he had no knife," said the urchin.

At a wedding an Irishman gravely ob served, "I have often remarked that ther have been more women than men mar-ried this year."

A woman has suggested that when men break their hearts, it is all the same as when a lobster breaks one of his claws— another sprouting immediately, and grow-ing in its place.

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"I resort to wine to stimulate my wits," said a young spend-thrift to an old one.
"Ah," replied the veteran, "that is the way I began, but now I have to resort to my wits to get my wine."

To resuscitate a half-drowned Englishman, place a piece of roast beef under his nose. A Highlander, a pinch of snuff.—An Irishman, a jug of "the crater." An old maid an offer of matrimony.

Liverpool is a wonderful place. Babies are no longer born, if we credit the announcement in a local paper, that during February 229 young gentlemen and 324 young ladies were born in this city.
"Mamma," said a little-one one day, "have angels wings?" "Oh, certainly, my child," says mamma, full of ideas derived from pictures. "Then, what did they want a ladder for to get down to Jacob?"

"John, John," shouted the old man

A "Honeymoon Car" is to be placed on the Pacific Railway, when completed, for the benefit of bridal parties. There is to be communication with the conduc-tor in case of quarrel. Some ardent ad-mirer of American institutions is agitating that a Divorce Court should be held on the same train.

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Miss L. Rhemmie's Concert.—The concert given in the Town Hall last night (Friday) by Miss L. Rhemmie was very successful in so far as the music and singing were concerned; and though a very fair number of hearers were present, the occasion warranted a still larger attendance. The proceedings opened with Verdi's "Recollection of the Opera." an instrumental selection exceedingly well performed by Mr. Vale and three other gentlemen. Then followed a glee by Mrs, Cuthbert, Miss — Rhemmie, and a song by Miss L. Rhemmie, with band accompaniment, which was encored. A duett by Mrs. Cuthbert and Mrs. Hodger was rendered channingly—as was also the next song. "The Message"—by the former lady, Mr. Kerrison gave a solo on the piano forte. An amusing defett, "Master and Scholar," by Miss L. Rhemmie and Mr. Kerrison; a trio, "My Lady the Countess," by the last being encored. The solo and chorus by all the performers, closed the first part of the entertainment.

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# TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

MADRID, Feb. 5. — The Provisional Government will present to the Constituent Cortes the draft of a constitution embercing the prohibition of alavory in all Spanish possessions. It will be left to the Cortes to decide as to the method of freeing the slaves.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—There was a large meeting here last night in favour of granting amnesty to the Fenian prisoners.

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The preparations for the meeting of Parliament are nearly completed. In the House, the Hon. H. F. Cowper will move, and Mr. Nundella will second the address to the Queen.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—The Marquis de Moustier, late Muister of Foreign Affairs, died to-day. A despatch from Algeria, announces that the insurgents were met by the troope, and after a brief engagement, were routed and dispersed MADRIO, Feb. 5.—Espartero has refused to accept the seat in the Cortes, to which he was recently elected.

The Powers participating in the Paris Conference, have granted a brief space of time for Greece to decide on their proposals. King George has returned to Athens, and is engaged in forming a new Cabinet, He finds great difficulty in completing the Ministry, owing to the heatility of the Greeks to the Conference, but it is arranged that Jaimez has consented to act as Premier, and Dalijannis, as Minister of Foreign Affairs, both of whom are favourable to the Conference and that the other seats in the Cabinet, have also been filled with Ministers who will consent to sign the protocol. Great excitement prevails in Athens. B. Bulgares, the retiring Prime Minister, is immensely popular, and extensive demonstrations of sympathy are made in his favour by the citizens.

THE CHAPTER SECONDAL CONTRIBUTES

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