

GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 12, 1874.

TEAS .- Messrs. E. O'Donnell & Co.

rent to morrow. The other day several young men fro

submitted to the meeting a report from

the Executive Committee, and a com munication from Mr. Sinclair, of Ham

for a lecture by Mr. G. W. Ross,

Strathroy, M.P., on Thursday, 1984, iot. Strathroy, M.P., on Thursday, 1984, iot. We hope the members will turn out in strong force. The Executive Committee meet to-night at 7 o'clock. Members will please attend.

deceased. The verdict of the jury was

Young MEN IN TORONTO .- We are re

POLICE COURT.

(Before the Police Magistrate.)

John McIntyre, farmer, Puslinch, was charged by his brother, Wm. McIntyre,

with assaulting him on Saturday Feb. 28th. Mr. McDonald appeared for plain-

tiff and Mr. McMillan for defendant. It

Wednesday, March 11.

ilton.

Arrangements will also be made

of

Business Cards.

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Con tractorand Builder. Planing Mill, and arykind of Joiner's Work prepared for the ade and the public. The Factory is of abecstreet, Guelph. OLIVER & MACDONALD,

NotariesPublic, &c. Office-Cornero ham and Quebec Streets, up stairs ch. Ont. (dv Wynd

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN isters, Attorneys-at-Law, Sol'citor in Chancery, Guelph, Ontaric,

D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN Guelph, Merch 1, 1871. dw. REMOVAL OF SURGERY.

DR. HEROD Has removed his Surgery to the room above the Guelph Drug Store, where he may be found from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entrance on Cork street, After 6 p.m. at his residence as usual.

WILLIAM J. PATERSON.

Official Assignee for the County of Wellington. Dines-Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dy

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.

Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd ham Street Guelph. for dw LEMON & PETERSON,

Barristors and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveya Jersand Notaries Public.

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

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON, CHAS. LEMON. | County Crcwn Attorney TRON CASTINGS Ofallkinds, made to orderat

CROWE'S IRON WORKS.

Norfolk Street, Guelph. JOAN GROW... JOAN GROW... MONEY TO LEND, On farm security, at sight per cent. No commissioncharged. Apply to PRED, BISCOE, Earristor, & Guerph

AGONEY TO LEND.

mstosuit borrowers. Nosolicit ees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned, GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, April, 1973 dwtf Guelph

HOTEL CARD.

The Right Man in the Right Place.

Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel, begs so inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next do r to the post office, where he hoges by courtesy, attention and good accommodation to merit a tair share of public patronage, both from old and ac friends. The best of hat a voltable for ways in attendence. Hemomberthe spot-next door to the post office. HOMAS WARD, Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 11 1872.

PARKER'S HOTEL, -DIRECTLY-

OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

First-class accommodation for travellers Commodious stabling and an attentive

Commodicus statistical and the bar. The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted invarion where Oys-ters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite styles. Pickled Salmon Loosters and Sardines.

RICE'S BILLIARD HALL.

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

The room has just been refitted in splen-did style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall. Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1673.

DRIZE DENTISTRY. DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL.

New Advertisements. BOY WANTED. - A smart activ boy wanted to deliver the mornin papers, and learn the book and stationer business. Apply at Anderson's bookstore. Guelph, March 9, 1874. d THURSDAY EV'G, MARCH 12, 1874 OFICE ABOUT ACCOUNTS. All accounts for Printing or Adver-tising rendered to the 1st of January must be paid by the 1st of April, otherwise costs will be incurred. Subscribers in arrears will have to the 1st of Japril to pay up. After that they will be charged the credit wire

HORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH - Re and newly furnished. G n for commercial travel to and from all trains. Fine sourcestion nnibus to and irola . ivery in connection. 4 dwif JAS. A. THORP Proprie SERVANT WANTED-Wanted, agoo

al servant. Good wages to rson. Apply at this office. WEST END FLOUR AND FEED ing about to relinquish the business will sell at a reasonable figure. A good opportu-nity for any man wishing to go into that business. Apply on the premises. Thds Town and County News LECTURE by Dr. Davidson to-night in the Good Templars' Hall: "Objections to a Prohibitory Liquor Law answered."

A GENTS WANTED — To sell Rights for one of the best articles now in ise. Real live agents can make splendid wages. Apply to A. Armstrong, corner of Woolwich and Bridge streets, Guelph. 12-6d

TEACHER WANTED - For a Junio Division of one of the First Classes in the Public Schools, Guelph. Salary \$175 ear, payable quarterly. To enter upon he uties on the 1st of April. Applications with ualification to be lodged with the under imad by the 90th inst

lualification to be longeu with signed by the 20th inst. ROBT, TORRANCE, Sec. B. S. T. Guelph, 12th March, 1874. 6d GUELPH LODGE A.F. & A.M., No. 258, G. R. C.

A special meeting of the above Lodge will be held THIS EVENING it half-paat seven. By order. E.F. JOHNSON, Guelph, March 12, 1574 dl Secretary.

FOR SALE,

3000 bushels Turnips at 5c. per bushel.

Apply to JAMES SIMPSON, Near the Great Western Statio Guelph, March 12, 1874 dow1 TARM NEAR GUELPH TO RENT B) For particulars apply to Mr. John Mickle, Guelph, Mr.Maddock, at the subscr. bers Lumber Yard, Paisley street, or of th proprietor at the Farm on the 14th and 160 inst. CHARLES MICKLE. Guelph, March 4, 1874 d2w8

COWS ASTRAY.—Came on the prem-ies of John H. Beist, lot 5, concession 4. Dirice of John H. Beist, lot 5, concession needed with the start of the start what is requested to prove property, par charges, and take them away. m7diw

A LL PARTIES having claims against the Estate of William Brownlow will blease hand them in before Saturday, the histinstant, after which date each creditor JOHN HCRSMAN, Trustee. will be pa M11 d6w1

SEED BARLEY.—Seed Barley for sale a the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Parsenger Station. Guelph, Feb. 28, 1874. dwwff. \$2 REWARD. - Strayed from West

2 End, Suffolk Street, ten days ago, a Brown Retriever Pup, 6 weeks old. Any person leaving the same at the Co-opera-tive Store will receive the above reward. Guelph, March 9, 1874. 3dw2 W, GIBSON.

NOTES STOLEN — The public are any notes payable to J. B. Armstrong & Co. or signed by them, as the same have been stolen from them. J. B. ARMSTRONG & Co Guelph, Feb. 23, 1874 dwtf

DLASTER AND SALT.

The subscriber has on hahd 500 tons of the best Caledonia and Paris Plaster and Land Salt. Also on hand, seed grain of all Finds. The highest price paid for potatoes and turnips. GFO BALKWILL. Gordon strest, near the G. T. R. crossing. Gaughi, Peb. 25, 1874.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership between the firm of ROMENT CHANCE and James D. WILLIAMON, of the Town of Guelhi, Dry Goods Merchants, was dissolved on the fifteenth day of Feb-ruary, 1674, by inutual consent. All debts due by or to the 1 to firm will be settled by the s. it James D. WILLIAMON and all parties indubted to the late firm are re-quested to buy Mr. WILLIAMON at once, and save costs.

ad save costs. Dated at Guelph, 24th February, 1874. Signed, J. D. WILLIAMSON.

JOHN HOGG, THOS. W. SAUNDERS, Executors of the late Robert Chance d, WM. McLachtlan, 112-w1 Witness. Signed, m12-d12-w1

GUARDIANSHIP NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by the undersigned to the Sur-rogate Courts of the County of Wellington, at the expiration of twenty days from the first insertion of this advertisement, for let-ters of guardianship to the infant children of the late Joseph D. Parkinson, of the Township of Eramosa.

ALEX. McQUEEN, Eramosa. March 6, 1874. d1w2 FRAME BUILDING FOR SALE.

offers will be received by the undersign ustees, up to March the 25th, for the pr

Guelyh Evening Mercury Local and Other Items The snow blockade on the Central Pacific Railway is an unusually formid-able affair. Traffic is entirely suspended, and mails between British Columbia and Ontario will necessarily be considerably delayed in transmission.

The Monetary Times' regrets to learn of the assignment of Mr. George E. Desbarats, of Montreal, the founder of the Canadian Hlustrated News, and the proprietor of it and several other pictoral

A reassuring despatch has been re

A reassuring despatch has been re-ceived from the Governor-General of India, stating that the relief-works in Patua, in the very centre of the famine-stricken territory, have warded off the danger of distress in that district. Mr. Duff, a merohant of Ottawa, has lost five out of his family of six child-ren from scarlet fever within the last few days. Another samily has lost three children, and there is quite a panic among parents lest the epidemic should spread. Scarlet fever is also very prevalent throughout the adjoining counties. Lake Gyragio Song Ballagap.—The have just received a stock of new teas of superior quality. See new advertise-ment to-morrow. Hamilton, who have no visible means of _____Th

LAKE ONTARIO SHORE BAILBOAD. xistence, went to Galt, and were there nabbed as suspicious characters. They were, however, let go, and they duly re-turned to town. Young men, when you travel, beware of loitering about town. Hamilton Times is glad to hear that the Hamilton Times is glad to heat the first im-prospects for completing this most im-portant connection between the Niagara of Mr. Vernon Harcourt or Mr. Robert

Y. M. C. A.—The weekly meeting of the Association will be held in the rooms to-night at 8 o'clock, when there will be to might at 8 o'clock when there will be

THE Ottawa Times says that a deput tion, selected at the meeting of the manufacturers, held in Toronto on the 24th February last, will be in that city on Tesday next, to press on the Governor in Couheil some changes in the tariff. A similar deputation is expected at the same time from Montreal to co-operate with the Ontario delegation on the same

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT .--- An inquest was THE Signal says that in consequent eld by Coroner C. Tait Scott, of Wingof the building of the Wellington, Grey ham, on the 10th instant, on the body of Robert Lockridge, a boy about 13 years of age, who resided with his father on lot thirteen. Deseased was at the house of one Michael Kerr, who was steamer Wm. Seymour do not feel justimoving to Wingham. A loaded gun fied in running her any longer on the route. She has been sold to Capt. Mc-Gregor, of Goderich, for \$8,000, who, on was standing by a partition of the house. A report was heard, and immediately the opening of navigation, will take her to the Georgian Bay, and run her be-tween Collingwood, Owen Sound and other ports. after the boy was observed lying stretched out at fall length. No one stretched out at full length. No one was in the house at the time but the

On Tuesday a very critical but ful operation was performed on the per son of Mr. Daniel Eaton, of East Flam bcro', by Drs. Metherell, of Freelton, and

that the deceased came to his death by the accidental discharge of a loaded gun, but what caused the gun to go off could not be ascertained. Miller, of Flamboro'. The case was one of strangulated hernia, the treatment of quested to call the attention of parents, guardians, pastors, and others whose sons, wards, or friends may be leaving for Toronto, to the desirability of placing of strangulated hernia, the treatment of which required a great amount of skill and the utmost care. The operation lasted over an hour, but the patient en-dured it remarkably well, notwithstand-ing the exernciating pan he was com-pelled to endure, unaided by the use of chloroform, as it was decided that his state would not admit of administering that drug with safety. the latter in communication with the Toronto Young Men's Christian Association. The Association have now a beau-tiful and commodious building, and its

halls; library, free reading room and gymnasium are intended at once to invite A CHEEKY THIEF .-- Some time last fall gymnasium are intended at once to invite and improve all young men who enter. Literary and musical entertainments are frequently held and open to all. Those who have young friends in the eity or about to come to it, are invited to urge them to come to the Y. M. C. A. A re-ception committee has been formed, the members of which gladly call on all strangers whom they may hear of from those interested. Communications from friends at a distance are gladly received. young man visiting at a house in the western part of London, hung his hat upon a picket of the fence while he sat upon the doorstep talking to a young lady. A person passing along coolly took the hat and made off with it. The matter was talked off, perhaps lamented, matter was taked off, perhaps lamented, and then forgotten. A few days ago, howerer, it was revived by the appear-ance upon the same picket of the same hat, but in a condition that plainly told it had ecen constant service succ. In the band was a card on which was written, "Thanks." Politeness is com-mendable, but the word "thanks " didn't have a very soothing effect on the original wearer of the hat. Thomas Leighton was charged by Police-ConstableTurner with being drunk on Tuesday. Fined \$1 and costs, or 20

A STRANGE PAIR .-- A St. Catharines paper says :-- On Saturday last a blooming damsel from Cayuga arrived in town after her "young man," who had left some weeks ago, and who evidently did not intend to return to carry out his pro mises matrimonial. After a while the truant lover was hunted up, and under appears that the McIntyre family have threats and promises, was coaxed to the

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY Gladstone's Retirement.

The New Liberal Leader. The Losses in Ashantee.

Catholic Archbishop Purcell.

Women's Temperance Move-ment.

Brewery Business Declining.

Fires and Fraud.

London. March 11 .- The latest de patches from the Ashantee expedition state that the British loss in the war was 16 killed and 368 wounded.

If his health will permit, Mr. Glad stone will resume the leadership of the pa Liberal party in 1875. The members of Ca the late Cabinet held a meeting to-day, the interconnect next a interior is a same at which, at the request of Mr. Gladstone, they agreed to incept the temporary leadership of the Marquis of Hartington. A section of the Liberals, however, pro-

London March 12 -The entire route of procession of the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh, from Paddington station to Buckingham Palace via Oxford and Regent streets, is gaily decorated with flags, streamers, &c. The procession will begin to move at 11:40 s.m.

The Crown has commenced a pro ution in Limerick against a number of physicians and others, for attempts to defraud New York Life Insurance Companies, by obtaining policies unknown to persons whose lives they sought to in-

On Tuesday evenings number of friends of Mr. J. G. Buchanan, of the Hamilton Times, met and presented that gentle-man with a very flattering address, ac-companied with an extremely handsome watch. The Archbishop of Canterbury will

Paris, March 11.-Jean Cuvellhier, the eminent French physician, is dead. Washington, March 11.—Chas. Sum-ner died here at 11 this morning.

Boston, Mass., March 12.—There were several fires in the city last night. Or Plympton street a block occupied by several wook-workers was destroyed loss about \$60,000. On going to this fire two engines collided, killing one man.

Another fire at the corner of South Mar-ket and Commercial streets destroyed a corner store in Quincy Block. Cincinnati, O., March 12.—The Catholic Temperance Journal publishes a letter from Archbishop Purcell on the Women 's Temperance movement. He does not in open terms condemn the ovement, but says that all extrem bad and no iron rules can be laid down for observance by everybody. He quotes the Scripture largely to show the use of wine has Christian and Apostolic sanction. He says he himself has practised practises it. He says that while total abstinence might be the only safe and proper thing for some persons, reason-able use of lignors might b

proper thing for some persons, reason-able use of liquors might be just the thing a laborer who had to carry brick owing to a curve in the read of the and mortar three stories black. wing to a curve in the road. The bank is high and steep at that place, and had the engine been thrown from the track, several persons no doubt would have been killed and wounded. thing a laborer who had to carry brick and mortar three stories high on a hot summer day might need. He says. "I am in favor of license for liquor dealing so nigh as to inexprably close by all the penalties known to the law these vile bar rooms where liquor is sold to minors and drunkards by men or women, who are now pests of society. a disgrace to their tamilies, and who are teaching by word and example the broad way to per-dition."

The business of the breweries is very perceptibly feeling the effects of the temperance agitation. Wholesale whis-key trade has fallen off from 10 to 30 per cent according to the locality of the dealer's custom.

Heavy Fire in Sarnia.

(By Special Telegraph to the MERCURY.) Sarnia, March 12.—Last night about half-past twelve our citizens were aroused by hearing the cry of fire. On

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ompanies. The House adjourned at midnight.

During the year ending 1871 there he

been a decrease of 4 per cent. in the consumption of spirits in Canada, and

an increase of 27 per cent in the con

sumption of beer, in proportion to the population. So that beer is going up, and whiskey declining, in general estimation.

BROCKVILLE has been put upon its met-

tle by several burglaries which have oc-

curred there of late. The police have

persons found on the streets after 11 o'clock, and arrest any who have a sus-picious appearance and who cannot give a good account of themselves.

QUEER ACCIDENT .- A sleigh heavily

loaded with wood broke down on a rai-way crossing at Billing's bridge, on the St. Lawrence & Ottawa R., on Monday,

A Ypsilanti (Mich.) paper tells a good

story of two prominent citizens of that

drinking, and made a solemn pledge

them had occasion to visit Chicago.

There he was beset by the wiles and

that neither was to drink any in ing beverage without the consent of the

other." A few days afterwards

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They will question

received orders to patrol th night well armed. They wi

