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PRICE ONE PENNY

### Wellington Boot & Shoe Manufactory WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.

ch pleasure in informing the public th he is prepared to fill orders for

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

### Boots & Shoes!

For Spring and Summer Trade. All home manufacture, and as cheap as an house in Toronto or Montreal.

Dealers in Boots and Shoes are requested to call and examine my Stock and Price before ordering elsewhere.

WANTED.

ariner, with \$5,000 or \$6,000 cash. A splendid ing for a practical man. Iddress, if by letter, post paid, JOHN A. McMILLAN, Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph. d&w

DUBLIC NOTICE.

### NEW PROVISION STORE!

West Market Square,

### FLOUR, FEED

Guelph, March 24. HIRSCH & KENNEDY.

DOMINION STORE

Mrs. ROBINSON

. Has just received a fresh supply of

### ORANGES

STAMPING DONE TO ORDER.

THE ONTARIO

MUTUAL

Life Insurance Comp'y.

MEAD OFFICE, - - WATERLOO, ONT

comparison of our rates with the rates of any cany either doing or purposing to do a legiti business respectfully invited.

Every Information given To intending Insurers.

### DOMINION SALOON PRESE OYSTERS!

### To the Trade.

JUST RECEIVED

700 BOXES CHEESE OF Extra Quality.

275 BOXES VERY CHOICE

PING SUEY & MOYUNE

JAMES MASSIE & CO.

### PEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE HAIR CUTTING

### MORGAN'S BARBER SHOP

NSOLVENT ACT OF 1864 & 1865.

JOHN HENDERSON, OF ELORA

### PETRIE'S

# Furniture Cream!

Producing, with half the usual labor, a most

### **BRILLIANT POLISH**

### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE:**

A. B. PETRIE

STRAW AND SILK MILLINERY.

MISS LAWRENCE.

## ORANGES

WHOLESALE.

GEO. WILKINSON

GUELPH.

### **MESSINA ORANGES**

### Wholesale and Retail

REMOVAL OF

GARLAND'S

Day's Block, late Petrie's Drug Store

Hats, Caps, Furs, &c.,

an get elsewhere.

The highest price paid for raw Furs.
F. GARLAND.
Guelph, March 15, 1869.
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MONEY TO LEND.

nelph 11th March

MONEY FOUND.

Found on Saturday, below the Drill Shed, a pure containing a small sum of money in bills and silver. The owner or new proyring property and paying corpenses on how proyring to property and paying corpenses on how it by applying to Guelph, 5th April.

EVAN MACDONALD, Guelph, dar day on Saturday.

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Monday Evening, Aprill 2, 1886

Town and County Items.

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GUILD FACE IN THE OLD PLACE.

The subscriber begs to inform the public that he has commenced the lumber business in the old stand occupied by GOWDY & STEWART,

Opposite the Alma Block, Guelph
Where all kinds of Lumber wi bekept constantly on hand. Bills cut to order on short notice.

Also, Water Lime and Calsine Plaster, and Flour and Feed

of all kinds cheap for cash as usual. By strict of all kinds cheap for cash as

would be able to see how to act in this matter.

His lordship concluded by referring to the recent change in the law, by which the foreman of the jury would be called upon to swear in as witnesses those particles only whose names appear on the back of the indictment, or those sent to him by the Court or Crown prosecutor. A record would be kept of the names, and if the jury wished to have others examined, they could communicate with the court and have the parties desired sent to them. In cases of indecent assault, perjury, conspiracy, &c., it was necessary that, under the present law, there should be a preliminary investigation before the magistrates, before Grand Juries could be permitted to adjudicate upon them. It would also be the duty of the jury to visit the jail, and report upon its capatistic therein, and enquire into their condition and treatment. They would then present their report, and the court would relieve them of their duties.

MCMILLAN 72. BINGHIAM.—This was case of seduction. Defendant agreed to give \$200 damages, and plaintiff withdrew the record. Guthrie, Watt, and Cutten, for plaintiff; Coyne for defendant.

The Sphere and Rights of Women.

Rev. W. F Clarke, of Guelph; and editor of the Ontario Farmer.

The rev. gentleman commenced his remarks by saying, "It may well be regarded as a somewhat extraordinary circumstance that although six thousand years have elapsed since the creation of woman, the world is yet in doubt as to her proper sphere. No such uncertitude exists in reference to the sphere of the other sex. Men are free to go whither and do what they will. The world is all before them were to choose, and they may proudly sing—

"No pert up Utica contracts our powers, But the whole boundless continent is ours."

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Woman, on the other hand, is considerably "pent up." Public opinion, custom, education, masculine jealousy and the like restrict her. She is regarded by many in scarce a higher light than a dollar plaything for the "lords of creation." Public sentiment rules that she is unfit to work, that she cannot cope with man as his equal in the walks of business; that she is to hold a position of dependence, and that she must look to the other sex for support, direction and governance.

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The Rev. speaker continued in a similar vein at some length, and then proceeded to combat with equal length certain popular theories regarding woman and her sphere, and uphold, in part, certain other theories. Speaking of marriage as a correlative element kindred to the subject in point, the Rev. gentleman said: "In all our discussions of woman's sphere and woman's rights, we must not forget that wedlock is the normal condition of our race. To ignore this is to make a false start, and to go on the wrong scent. Yet this is what woman's rights conventions have invariably done. They have ignored marriage and proceeded on the mistaken assumption that singleness is the vormal condition of both man and woman, and that they stand in the world as so many isolated units, each in his or her separate individuality, confronting the other with a bill of rights. It is remarkable to what an extent this blunder has got hold of the public mind. The theory of our great legal authority, Blackstone, that on which he builds the whole superstructure of society and of civil government, is that the wandering savage untrammelled by any ties or obligations of any organized community, is the normal man. The savage is the normal woman. Away with all such misconceptions, whether ancient or modern.—In the beginning it was not. The Creator made them male and female called their name Adam in the day that he created them, and the twain became one."

The speaker, during the course of a very exhaustive and comprehensive lecture, combatted the idea that women were capable to engage in many of the pursuits now wholly monopolized by the grasp of a sterner sex, and adduced a unmber of statistics in support of his contention. Mr. Clarke, towards the close of his remarks, which were marked by deep thought, and a careful scrutiny of the pursuits now wholly monopolized by the grasp of a sterner sex, and adduced a unmber of unhappy marriages which have, and will invariably take place, he said that when the thoughtlessness and impulsiveness w

Book Notices. FISHING IN AMERICAN WATERS.—By Genio C. Scott. New York: Harper & Bros. Clifton W. E. Tunis & Co. Guelph: T. J. Day.

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One of the most attractive books of the season is the above. The binding is blue, with gold lettering. In the nearly 500 pages which compose the volume, we verily believe there is nothing left unsaid which can interest the angler. The letterpress talk of the season. overly believe there is nothing left unsaid by which can interest the angler. The letter-press tells of the species and habits of fishes; the times of feeding and haunts of the finny tribe; directions as to bait for all kinds of fish, from trout to salmon; with adventures in the creeks, small lakes, the Thousand Islanis, and the Lower St. Lawrence; an account of angling from the earliest times to the present; a glimpse of ichthyology; with an appendix of cookery adapted to the resources of sportsmen in the wilderness or on the wave. The illustrations, number ing in all 170, include natural representations of all kinds of fish; tackle, artificial baits, picture que fishing scenes, &c. The book ought to be in the hands of every lover of the sport of angling. For sale at T. J. Day's Bookstore, Guelph.

THAT BOY OF NORCOTT'S—This is a novel by Charles Lever, and forms the latest addition to Harper's Library of Select Novels. W. E. Tunis & Co., agents, it clifton. To be had at Day's Bookstore, Guelph.

PET RS' MUSICAL MONTHLY.— The

### BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

Banquet to Charles Dickens.

Liverrool., April 10th, midnight.—
The banquet to Charles Dickens occurred at St. George's Hall in this city this evening. About seven hundred gentlemen sat down, and there were besides many spectators. The hall was gracefully decorated with flags and banners. The proceedings were characterized with good feeling and enthusiasm. Sir Henry Houghten and Lord Duffern, presided at the table. After the usual toasts had been drunk, Lord Duffern made a pleasant speech. "He regretted that Mr. Dickens had not entered the field of politics, as he would have been a power in the House of Commons, and a fellow peers at Macaulas." Banquet to Charles Dickens, length, in glowing terms, proposed the health of Mr. Dickens. Mr. Dickens arose, and with much emotion responded. "He felt, he said, that he was unable to do justice to his feelings. Liverpool, atter London, was always foremost in his estimation. She was always ready to respond open handed, spontaneously and munificently to all appeals for aid in art and literature. Relative to the remarks of Lord Duffern, Mr. Dickens said that after mature deliberation he had decided to stand and fall by Literature, and not enter politics. Thus far, he had not regretted his decision." Anthony Trollope also responded to a sentiment. "He eulogised Washington Irving, Mr. Motley and the American people. The latter were always willing to recognize publicly the honor that was due to literary men. He closed by hinting that the appointment of Charles Dickens, as Minister to Washington, would be beneficial to both countries."

France and Pence.

The Pope's 50th Anniversary. The Pope's '50th Anniversary.

LONDON, April 11th.—The Pope's jubilee was colebrated at Rome with great splendour yesterday. The Pope said mass at St. Peter's, and a Te Deum was sung in presence of the Cardinals, the foreign ambassadors, notabilities from all parts of Europe, and an immense assembly of people. In the evening the city was illuminated.

The Carlists again in Trouble.
MADRID, April 11th.—News from the frontier state that a band of Carlists, six hundred strong, attacked the town of Leo de Urgel, in the Provinces, but were repulsed with heavy loss, and fled to the mountains.

QUEENSTOWN, April 11th.-The steam-ship Hibernia, from New York, has

American Despatches San Francisco, April 10.
The Central Pacific Road to-day commenced transporting mails to the 615th mile post. Only fifty-two miles of track remain to be laid to complete the Pacific Railroad.

Steamers City of Brooklyn and Ne-braska, from Liverpool, arrived to-day. The population of New York is esti-mated at 1,118,767.

The injection of steam into the shafts of the mines at Gold Hill has been successful in subduing the flames

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