We are now sending out our accounts to all subscribers in arrears. We want them to settle FORTHWITH, without any more delay. Subscription accounts being overdue will POSITIVELY be put in suit if not paid within a month. We wish all such to remember that this is a final notice, so the sooner they cash up the better.

NOTICE.

Frederick Garrod is no longer authori-zed to act as Agent for THE MERGURY, or to collect any accounts whatsoever due to this Office.

EDITORIAL NEWS.

A TACIT UNDERSTANDING has been ar rived at among the Conservatives to place themselves under the leader-ship of Lord Derby in the event of a political crisis.

Wisconsin has provided standard weights and measures for grain, and anyone buying or selling by any others will be prosecuted.

A LADY in Aterdeen, Scotland, 18 more advanced in woman's rights than any other woman in Great Britain. She goes regularly to the bar-ber to get shaved.

THE CONSERVATIVES of Cardwell met in Convention at Mono Mills on Tuesday the 5th, when Mr. Isaac Harris, of Caledon, was nominated as candidate for that county.

the middle ages than anything else, and that the entire navy at home uary and the last day of July; snipe, between the first day of May and the fifand abroad consists of about 50 vessels, 8,000 men, and 570 guns.

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didate of the Reform party in the ensuing Commons election in the county of Welland. There was a full representation in the county, and most complete unanimity of feeling prevailed.

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5. Noeggs of any of the birds above mentioned shall be taken, destroyed or had in possession by any person at any time.

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Alferterm the Edinburgh Scotsman ridicules the Americansfor tall talking and then proceeds to say that in case of war an army of 180,000 Canadian Volunteers with Quebec for a base would soon be fit to march from one end of the States to the other(a pretty long march.) And again, that three months after the war was declared the Canadian army should find itself before New York.

In consequence of the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie declining to run for West Middlesex, the Convention of Reformers formed to select a candidate in their interest for the House of Commons, roa-assembled at Mount Brydges on Friday, 8th inst. Mr. George W. Ross, of Strathroy, was the manimous choice of the Convention and received most encouraging assurances of success from delegates representing the feeling in all sections of the county. Mr. Ross is a man of pronounced Reform principles, an able speaker, and popular throughout the entire riding. Henters on the canvass at once.

The New Governor General of India, is a man of great energy of character, about forty-six years of age. He has been engaged in official life from early mah hood. He was first private secretary to Mr. Labouchere, at the Board of Trade; afterwards war under Secretary to Sir George Grey, at the Hone office; and subsequently to Sir Chas. Wood, at the India Board. He entered the House of Commons in 1857, and afterwards was Under-Secretary in the War Office. He is eminently qualified for the new office to which he has been appointed, and will discharge its functions with the highest credit to himself, and the greatest here in the manifer of the manifer on trivances are of the contrivances of transport and the trapped or taken by means of traps, nets, snares, sna of traps, heat, shall be trapped or taken by means of traps, heat, but he taken destroyed in the trapped or taken by means of traps, heat, shall be taken, destroyed the said animals or hirds case to the cigh to Mr. Labouchere, at the Board of Trade; afterwards private secretary to Sir George Grey, at the Home office; and subsequently to Sir Chas. Wood, at the India Board. He entered the House of Commons in 1857, and afterwards was Under-Secretary in the War Office. He is eminently qualified for the new office to which he has been appointed, and will discharge its functions with the highest credit to himself, and the greatest advantage to India and the British Empire.

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Innerse Defins of England and Males. In Mises.—Another coal mine explosion in Great Britain and eleven lives lost Science seems helpless to prevent these disasters in the bituminous mines of England and Wales. In America nearly all our accidents are the result of gross negligence and defiance of statute laws on the part of the companies; nearly all of them occur, too, among the authracite mines of Pennsylvania. Our bituminous coal is almost taken from near the starface of the ground, the "shaft" being often/merely a horizontal passage cut in the side of a mountain, with ramifications on the right and left. Even our antracite mines have in few cases extended deeper than 600 feet. In England and Wales, however, the shafts sometimes extend a distance of 3,000 feet—more than half a mile underground. The niner's life is like that of a pear divergence in the constantly faces well understood danger for the cake of gaining a livelihood. In entering the mouth of a pit he leaves behind him not only the light and beauty of the world, but this tense of security on which the comfort of nost men depends. He passes even beyond the protection of science, as it is now. Science, however, has done much for in? I. I has provided him a safety-lamp, and its efforts to ventilate the mines have been however has done much for in? I. I has provided him a safety-lamp, and its efforts to ventilate the mines have been partially successful. How many more lives must be lost before the success is complete? The record of the last year lines not been encouraging.

BIRTHS.

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PERRY-At Guslph, on the 9th inst, Mrs. E.

T. A. Perry, of a daughter.

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That ge tle, gracious presence felt no

tender memory of the dead I hold So precious through the fret and change

The New Game Act for the Province of Ontario.

2,-None of the animals or birds, here after mentioned, shall be hunted, taken or killed within the periods hereafter limited; deer, elk, moose, reindeer or cariboo, between the last day of December and the first day of September, in the An American paper, in speaking of the state of their Navy, says that it is a collection of maritime curiosities, the ships more resembling those of the middle ages than anything classical and the first day of October; woodcock, between the first day of the middle ages than anything classical anyth tween the first day of May and the fifteenth day of August; waterfowl, which are known as mallard, gray duck, black (00) men, and 570 guns.

duck, wood or summer duck, and all the
THE Prussian Government has diskinds of duck known as Teal, between the

appointed the Archbishop of Posen to be Primate of Poland. This primacy has long been extinct. When Poland was a kingdom one of the functions of the Primate was to act as Regent in case of the death or absence of the sovereign.

Welland.—Mr. Wm. II. Howland, of Messrs, Howland & Wadsworth mill-owners, Thorold, was on Friday unanimously nominated as the candidate of the Reform party in the ensuing Commons election in the menuing Commons election in the possession.

There was a full

Les It is stated in Ottawa that the members of the House of Parliament will be invited to join in the Thanksgiving Ceremonial on the 15th prox.

March 2, 1872.

WE beg to call attention to Mr Horsman's advertigement about Ploughs. The Plough referged to is having a large demand, so great has it become that three car loads have been forwarded to Mr. Horsman to supply the farmers in this neighborhood this Spring. All pronounce them the best general purpose Plough made; as a guarantee of this we need only say that they are manufactured at the celebrated Agricultural Works of F. W. Glen, Oshawa. The price it will be observed will be kept at \$13, the old figure, until the 1st of April, when it will be raised to \$15 in consequence of the advance in Iron and Steel. We should therefore recommend our farmer friends to loose no time in procuring one at Mr. John Horsman's, Hardware Merchant of this town.

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