Earthen bee-hives are a novelty successfully introduced in California.

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The druggists of Cincinnati are trying to profit by the temperance crusade by advancing the price of soda water.

The Scotch Presbyterians in Italy are making an attempt to have their church recognized by the Government as a properly constituted body.

INTERNATIONAL SALT WORKS.—The International Salt Company's works were formally opened on Monday, Quite a number of influential business men from different parts of the Province were present.

sent.
THE publishers of the British Workman have lately issued their Illustrated
Parable of the Prodigal Son in the Fijian,
Maori, and Malagasy languages, and the
Parable of the Sower in the Turkish,
Persian, Ch'ness, and Maori languages.

CHINAREN are employed in California as draught animals. Two Chinamen are are supported in California as draught animals. Two Chinamen are which thus answers in lieu of a harrow where the ground is too wet to use the latter. Over a thousand acres Lave been treated in this mauner in Contra Costa

county.

Queen's Birthday in Hamilton.—
Among the celebrations on Monday in Hamilton, a novel feature wes introduced namely, a dog-show. About one hundred entries were made, and some very fine animals were shown. The Horticultural Society's spring show was held in the drill-shed, the show of vegetables being remarkably good for the season.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

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IRRISTON—Friday before Guelph Fair
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LATTON—Saturday before Guelph.
LORIA—Monday before Guelph.
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ULLAB—First Wednesday in each month.
IFFORD—Thraday before the Guelph fair
VIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair
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month.

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Town of Guelph, COUNTY OF WELLINGTON.

A BY-LAW to provide for the creation of a building reguired to give increased Market House and Town Hall accommodation in the Town of Guelph, and for the issue of eighteen thousand dollars debentures for that purpose.

WHEREAS, increased Market House and Town Hall accommodation is required by the Corporation of the Town of Guelph, and in order to provide for the eraction of the necessary building for the said purpose on the Market Square, in the Town of Guelph, and on land belonging to the said Corporation, and to be attached to the present Market House and Town Hall, the said Corporation will require to expend the sum of eighteen thousand dollars.

AND WHEREAS, it is necessary and expedient for the said corporation to raise by way of loan, the said sum of eighteen thousand dollars, required to be expended as aforesaid, and to create a debt of eighteen thousand dollars for the said purpose.

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AND WHEREAS, it will require an amount of one thousand five hundred and seventy-eight dollars to be raised annually by special rate on all taxable property within the municipality of the Town of Guelph, for paying the said debt and interest under this By-law.

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the whole rateable property of the municipality of the Town of Guelph, irrespective of any interess thereof, and irrespective of any interest from the temporary investment of the said work, and also irrespective of any interest from the temporary investment of the sinking fund or principal money to be raised hereunder, or any part thereof, was according to the last revised Assessment Roll, \$2,099,100.

AND WHEREAS, the existing debt including debentures issued for municipal loan faud debt of the said municipality is for principal, the sum of one hundred and seventeen thousand one hundred and includings, and for interest the sum of nil dollars.

AND WHEREAS, there is none of the said principal money, or interest in arrear.

AND WHEREAS, it is intended to

said principal money, or interest.

AND WHEREAS, it is intended to make the said debt repayable in twenty annual investments, such investments to be of such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year shall be equal, as nearly as may be, to what is payable for principal and interest during each of the other years of such period, such investments to be as follows:

Year.	Principal.	Interest.	Aggregate.
1875	8 400	\$1,080	81,480
1876	500	1,056	1,556
1877	500	1,026	1,526
1878	600	996	1,593
1879	600	960	1,560
1890	700	924	1,624
1981	700	1882	1,582
1932	700	840	1,540
1883	800	798	1,598
1884	800	750	1,650
1885	900	702 648	1,602
1887	900	594	1,494
1888	1,000	540	1,540
1889	1,100	450	1,580
1890	1,200	414	1,614
1891	1,300	342	1,642
1892	£1,400	246	1,646
1893	1.500	180	1,680
1894	1,500	90	1,590

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AND WHEREAS, it will require an equal annual special rate of three-fourths of one mill in the dollar, in addition to all other rates, to be levied in each year for paying the said dobt, hereby to be created, and interest.

AND WHEREAS, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario, by and with the sanction of his Council, hath consented to and approved of this By-law.

AND WHEREAS, this By-law hath been duly assented to by the electors of the municipality before the final passing thereof according to law.

AND WHEREAS, a copy of this By-law with due notice hath been duly published according to law.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED, by the Corporation of the Town of Guelph, aloresaid, by the Council thereof, by and with the assent of the Electors aforesaid, and the consent and approval of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario, in Council, and by virtue of the acts of Parliament in that behalf as follows:

1st. THAT it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Town of Guelph, for the

Province of Ontario, in Council, and by virtue of the acts of Parliament in that behalf as follows:

1st. THAT'it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Town of Guelph for the time being, and he is hereby authorized, empowered and required to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be wilting to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, the sum of eighteen thousand dollare, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the Town of Guelph, for the purpose and with the object above recited.

2nd. THAT it shall be lawful for the said Mayor, and he is hereby authorized and required to cause debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, not exceeding in the whole the sum of eighteen thousand dollars, and not less than one hundred dollars each, and to negociate and dispose of such debentures, and that the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation of the Town of Guelph, and signed by the said Mayor, and countersigned by the said Mayor, and countersigned by the said Mayor, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, which interest shall also be payable at the office of the said Treasurer.

4th. THAT the said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of six per cent. per annum from the date thereof, and the same shall be payable half yearly.

names of the said deponutes, or any or
them.
6th. THAT the proceeds of the said
debentures shall be applied in paying for
the erection of the said building required
to give the accommodation aforesaid, but
no person taking the said debentures, or
any of them, shall be bound to see to
the application of the proceeds thereof.
7th. THAT this By-law shall take
effect upon, from and after the fourteenth
day of July, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and seventy
four.

sth. THAT the votes of the Electors of the said municipality upon this By-law shall be taken on the eighteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, at the hour of niue o'clock in the forenoon, and at the places hereinafter mentioned, being every place in the municipality at which elections of members of the Council therein are held, and the persons herevorder named are hereby appointed Re-

NOTICE.

I, JOHN WARVEY, Clerk of the Cot cil of the Town of Guelph, hereby g notice and state that the foregoing it rue copy of a proposed By-Law, whill be taken into consideration by to Council of the Cot Guelph, after one month from first publication thereof in the newspal of Guelph, after one month from the first publication thereof in the newspaper known as The Guelph Mercury and Advertiser, published at the Town of Guelph, the date of which publication was the Twenty-sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and at the hour, day and places in the said By-Law fixed for taking the votes of the electors, the polls wi'l be held for that purpose.

JOHN HARVEY,
Town Clerk.

Property for Sale

TOWN OF GUELPH

In accordance with the last Will and Tes takent of the late John Mitchell, the res idue of the estate is now offered for sale viz; Farm Property.

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Town Lots.

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26, 27, 28, 29 on Queen Street.
32, 33, 34, 35 on Delhi Street.
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and Lot 12 on Derry St.
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