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Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel' bogs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possess'on of the Victoria Hotel, next dor to the post office, where he hopes by douctory, attention and good reinds. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance, next door to the post office.

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SERVANT WANTED — Wanted, a
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28-date. Town and County News

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SMALL-Pox.—The Drayton Enterprise says that there is only one case of small-oox in the village, and the business ortion is entirely free of any danger

TWO SOFT WATER TANKS FOR sale, lined with lead. "Size, 6 ft. x 3 ft. depth, 4 ft. 6 in.; and 6 ft. x 3 ft. depth, 4 ft. Apply to Rock Post Office, Guelph, April 16, 1874. the Fergus Foundry and machine shop in full working order. The people of the vicinity are rejoicing, and will no doubt encourage "home manufacture."

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Parties desirous of tendering for the work to be done in converting a stone building into three dwellings may see the plans and specifications, and obtain full particulars at my office, on and after FRIDAY, the Sthinst. Sealed Tenders addressed to me will be received up to noon on SATURDAY, tieth inst.

WICTOR STEWART, Architect, Brownlow's Buildings. Guelph, May 7th, 1874. WALL PAPERS, &c .- Mr. J. Hunter directs special attention in our advertis-ing columns to his fine stock of wall papers, school books, stationery and base

observed, and we would like to see

sends us the following problem:—If it takes six days to lay 60 yards of side-walk on Norfolk street, how long will it take to finish the widewalk on Elliott's and Specifications may be seen on and after the 7th inst.

JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office, May 4tn, 1874.

d6w1 hill? An answar is requested either from the Chairman of the Road and Bridge Committee or the Inspector of streets and

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS .- The Toronto Courts of this excellent Friendly Benefit Society will celebrate their second Annual Feter and Jubileo in the city of Toronto, about the end of July A WHOLE CAR-LOAD next. Bands are invited to compete for various prizes which will be offe mittee. The amount of \$3,000 Amateur, and Fife and Drum Bands in this neighborhood can obtain further information on application to Bro. H. Daines, Box 240, Post Office, Toronto.

fine singing. He turned out to be a sort of a dead beat, and worse than all it seems that he deserted his wife and child, for we fird the following in a Chicago paper:—"Personal—Gaston J. Smith, or anyone knowing of his whereabouts, please write to his unhappy wife and child. Stradbroke, Suffolk. For the control of the

Smith, for we fird the children's Personal—chart and the size of the company of t LACROSSE AND RUBBER BALLS Allehin, was held in the rooms last night ATJ. HUNTER'S, Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store Wyndham Street Guelvb. Mr. Allehm replied at some length, stating that he had considered the call as coming from God, and that after earnest prayer he had resclved to accept it. He spoke of the duties of the Association and of each individual member, and of his duties as Secretary, and requested the sympathies and prayers of the members. Mr. Allehin was requested to take his position on the 18th inst. A Committee was then appointed to advise with the Secretary as to his duties, consisting of Messrs. Harley, Slaker, Anderson and Dalgleish. It was announced that at next meeting Mr. Robert Shaw would read an essay on "The Millennium." After the transaction of some other business the meeting was closed with singing and prayer. He begs to thank them for past favours, nd hopes to continue to receive their paronage. All Clothing entrusted to his care will be cleaned and renovated to the satisfaction of his customers. He also has a Laundry in connection. He returns thanks for oast pastenage, and trusts he will continue to the rubble generally. Besidenes Devonshire street, Guelph. April 29, 1874.

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Formle, severalites—class Sewine Machines, different makers, all rew nearfor seh. Apply 24the Menguray Office.

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A Musical Genius.

We have in Walkerton at this moment a great musical wonder. A son of Mr. Charles Fox, the jeweller, late of Galt, possesses the most rare musical gifts. He is only three and a half years of age, and takes part on the Piano, his father on the Violin, in very difficult pieces of music, and this he does apparently by the mere force of the musical intuition. We have heard him in that well-known composition, the 'Carnival of Venice,' wherein the little fellow displays his powers particularly well; never missing a note, and correctly accompanying his father in every turn of that capricious morceau. No matter how frepapricious morceau. No matter how frequently or how suddenly the key is changed, nor how difficult the latter performer at once and with but a mo-ment's hesitation accomodates his fingers to the change, always striking the pro-per note, and always playing in the most spread over the notes is a miraele, but they do it, and with wonderful execution too, giving emphasis to any telling bit in the composition, which he seems to apdirects special attention in our advertising columns to his fine stock of wall papers, school books, stationery and base ball goods, all of which he is sell 3 cheap.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—What is Guelph going to do about it? It is containly high time that arrangements were being made for a celebration of some sort. It is presumed that Monday, the 25th will be observed, and we would like to see

be observed, and we would like to see something done for the amusement of the young folks besides the base ball match.

QUERY.—An indiguant West Warder sends us the following problem:—If it — Com. to the Bruce Herald.

THE Paisles Advocate comes out stro against the habit of whipping children in

THE Reporter says there is a great scarcity of dwelling houses in Galt, es-pecially of the size suitable for mech-anics.

anics.

Mn. Wm. Dickson, of Gelt, has offered
to give a site for a church, to the St.
Andrew's congregation, near Knox
church, and also to make a liberal contribution to the building fund.

Ar a meeting of the Mount Forest Board of Trade, held on Wednesday last. Mr. James McMullen was elected Presi-dent, and T. G. Smith, Secretary.

A SINGULAR event occurred at a town called Rugely, in England, being the observance of Wednesday, March 22, as a day of hum 'iation for the drunkenness of the place.

Daines, Box 240, Post Office, Toronto.

A STRAY HUBBAND WANTED.—Many of our readers in Guelph will remember Gaston J. Smith, a noted vocalist, who some years ago charmed them with his fine singing. He turned out to be a

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY Destructive Fire in Michigan,

Manhattan Club Re-union.

Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Decrease in Railway Bonds. Determined Measures in Arkansas.

London, May 7.—In the House of Commons to-day, in reply to Mr. Geo. Anderson, member for Glasgow, the Hon Robt. Bourke, Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, said the Government desires the resumption of diplomatic relations with Affairs, said the Government desires the resumption of diplomation relations with Mexico, and is ready to receive overtures to that end, but none such as yet had been received. Mr. Burke, also, in reply to Sir. Henry Wolff, said that the present Government had not considered it their duty to take steps to carry into execution the 6th clause of the Treaty of Washington.

washington.
London, May 7.—The report of the German Emigration Society shows a falling off of some thousand passengers per week since the first of January from German.

Detroit, May 7.—A fire in Midland, Mich., yesterday, destroyed eight build-ings. Loss, \$25,000. Philadeldhis, Pa., May 7.—The jury

in the case of Snyder against the Mutual Life Insurance Company, involving \$60,000, returned a verdict for the plain-

tiff this morning.

New York May 8.—The annual reunion of the Manhattan Club took place union of the Mannatan to the bost place last evening, and it was regarded as of much political importance. The assemlage was very large. Augustus Schell was introduced as the speaker. He said

same banquet said the City of New York was treated by the last Legislature like a conquered proner, and the commerce and trade of the city is suffering from such legislation at Albany and Washing-ton.

posit on Jay Cooke & Co., are being bought up at 25 cents on the dollar, and

a the time.

Good for CLIFFORD.—The Corporation of Clifford have shown their good judgment by investing part of their funds for protecting property from fire. They have bought a very fine fire engine and have it now ready for use, and as their village, like our own, is composed mostly of wooden buildings, it might be the means of preventing one of those fearful confiagrations so common to our Canadian villages of late years. We think this should open the eyes of our village fathers to the necessity of making some preparations for the protection of property, as at present there is not so much as a bucket belonging to the Corporation in case it were wanted.—Tribune.

The well-known "Black Horse Inn" in Dumfries, was burned down on the latt. Only a small portion of the furniture was saved.

The Agricultural Lock-out in Eng-

Ind.

Newmarket, April II, 1874.

"England is now standing on the threshold of a greater political change than any she has experienced since the days of Cromwell," was the remark made by your correspondent only the other day, by one of the shrewdest and most far-seeing of the English working class leaders. "Our agricultural laborers," he continued, "have at last awoke to a sense of their serfdom, and are demanding the political privileges which should be the birthright of every citizen. The friends of national progress have smahding the political privileges which should be the birthright of every citizen. The friends of national progress have been waiting almost despairingly for this day, but it has dawned at last. The ball is now rolling and it cannot stop till the laborer is righted, and he cannot be righted till the whole land jurisprudence of the country has been thoroughly and absolutely remodelled." The statement of this leader may be partial and exaggerated, but a glance at the story of the present agricultural laborers' strike, now being detailed at such length in the columns of the leading English journals, will show to how great an extent there is a basis of fact for even more alarming predictions than that of the overthrow lof the land tenure of the country. Over 4,000 of the tillers of the soil of the east ern counties are now on strike. They ask for a higher weekly wage, for better cottages, for the privileges of education for their children, and they raise as an issue which is inseparable from these complete redress is hopeless. The case for the laborer, even on the showing of the special correspondents of the London press, who do not usually write without due deference for the vested interests of the country, is a remarkable good one.

last evening, and it was regarded as of much political importance. The assemblage was very large. Augustus Schell was introduced as the speaker. He said he believed the day was not far distant when the Democratic administration at Washington would restore good Government to our country. McEnery of Louisana, said he wanted New York, where the laws are respected, to aid Louisana to emanaipate herseif from the Government of broken promises and violated pledges.

At a dinner of the Chamber of Commerce, last night, Judge Noah Davis spoke in response to a toast to the State of New York. In the course of his remarks he turned to, the President, Mr. Dodge, and said much as he, Davis, had been denounced for saying that while the firm of the President had violated the law, yet they had been free from fraud, he, Davis, never had entertained a contrary opinion, and where a statute had been violsted it was the daty of public officers to prosecute whether the as et was done in ignorance of the law or not. Mr. Dodge responded by saying that the insinuation that Judge Davis wrote a letter to their firm under promise of ompensation was untrue, and not one cent directly or indirectly had been paid or offered to Judge Davis.

Mayor Hyemeyer in his speech at the same banquet said the City of New York was treated by the last Legislature like a beldier at position as their masters, and at this moment both parties are disclaimed by the last Legislature like a beldier at position as their masters, and at this moment both parties are disclaimed to the law or a self-like and the country, is a remarkable good one.

The labor revolt originated six weeks and the small village of Exning, near Newmarket, and has since extended over the greater part of the counties of Suffolk and east Cambridgeshire, and is still extending. The wages of the laborers week, and they saked a rise of one shill water they asked a rise of one shill water they were supposed to the National Agricultural Excending.

The labor revolt originated six weeks and twemarket, unanticipated character. This interven-tion has enabled the laborers to adopt as defiant a position as their masters, and at this moment both parties are holding aloof the one from the other, each persuaded that his opponent must be the first to give way.—New York Hèrald.

The London Lancet remarks that manies was have lost their reason through the horrors of ruin by fire always have a peculiar aspect of countenance, in which alternate suspicion and terror are the ruling expressions. It is stated, though it almost seems as if it must be an exageration, that there have been 250 cases of incurable insanity from the great Chicago fire, and all the sufferers carry the dread story in their faces. California has a number of manies from earthquakes, who also blend fear and suspicion in their wandering looks.

AN INVALUABLE INVENTION.—Mr. John

The Queen's Theatre, Toront ly erected, and possessing all th improvements, is to be open Herndon Opera House Compare in league with Spackman, I Royal Lyceum of the "Queen