importance to christendom as givdeterminate preponderance to one of the two great bodies into which the Detroit and Milwaukee Railway, Christians are divided, it has been a week pregnant with events of the ut- Co., and several other causes have st moment to all the inhabitants of the world who have learned the el- In Hamilton, Galt and Stratford ementary principles of christianity. The rumors which have reached us are uncertain, and by no means to be relied on implicitly, but if we can believe them to be true we must believe that Pio Nono still sits on a secure throne, that his temporal authority is impregnably fortified against the attack of Italian volunteers by the military power of France, and that the intrepid old soldier, Garibaldi, is destined to see his hopes of making me the capital of a united Italy trodden in the dust, and all his valiant efforts of no present avail. Confined to his island home, his patriotic He is a young man, who came from the and liberty loving spirit must have
States some time ago, and represented
that he was possessed of a large sum of
fined in his cage, while the chivalrous
Menotti, the worthy son of a heroic
in Madoc gold lands. The idea took root and liberty loving spirit must have sire, was routing the forces of the that a new company had been formed.-Pope, and drawing his lines each day Pugh engaged offices on King-st., and nearer the Eternal City, the prize for then announced by advertisement that he the obtaining of which his father had fought like a Trojan, and for which he advertisement was answered and fifteen had succeeded in animating his daring followers with a spirit as disin terested and noble as his own.

The world wondered why Napoleon looked on with an apparently unconlooked on with an apparently unconcerned eye, while the Italian volunteers were pouring over the frontier, unchecked by the soldiers of Victor Emmanuel, who shut their eyes, while their master suffered, no doubt in deference to the popular wish, the infraction of the treaty with France. We believe that irresolution is the chief public failing of the King of Italy, and it is one which no great man ever had. But even a more determined person than Victor Emmanuel might have paused between the alternatives of giving way to the strong current of a universal desire on the part of his subjects, and arousing the ire of such apowerful enemy as France. At length it was decided that the shouts of the regular Italian troops for the liberation of Rome from Pontifical rule should mingle with the warnotes of the Garibaldians—Victor Emmanuel had resolved to show that he, too, wanted "Rome for Italy." But here, also, Napoleon declared himself—his fleet lay at anchor at Toulon, French soldiers were ready to march over the frozen Alps, and display their terrible eagles on the sunny plains of Italy for the protection of his Holiness

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The Commercial Bank.

The failure of this Bank caused but little excitement in Guelph. As there is no agency here very few of its bills

Ash. Buggy horse, 1 Dr. Emes, 2 Geo. Stewart.

DURHAM CATTLE.—Aged Thorough-bred Bull, with pedigree, 1 J. D. Johnson, 2 J. R. Robb, jun., Thorough-bred 1 year old Bull, 1 R. McKim & J. B. Lowes, 2 Johnson, 2 Fond Longman. One year old Bull, 1 W. S. Hambly, 2 Jas. Robb. Spring Bull Calf, 1 P. Robb jun., 3 Jno, Johnson. Two year old Heifer, 1 Geo. Anderson, 2 Wm. Ayerst. One year old heifer, 1 Jas. Powley, 2 W. Ayerst. Spring heifer Calf, 1 W. Ayerst, Spring heifer Calf, 1 W. Ayerst, Spring heifer Calf, 1 W. Ayerst, Spring heifer Calf, 2 Owen. escaped from Caprera, and that Rataz-

The failure of this Bank caused but little excitement in Guelph. As there is no agency here very few of its bills circulated in this quarter, and consequently but few people will be losers. The Toronto papers say that but few of its bills were in circulation in that city. It is said, however, that a large number of its bills have been paid away for grain in the country within the past week or ten days by Toronto grain dealers—in which case the country folk would be the greatest sufferers as they had the utmost confidence in them to the last moment of the closing of the doors of the bank. On Tuestay a few hundred people gathered about the doors of the bank in Toronto, but quietly dispersed in an hour or two. In that city the motes were selling to the brokers for from fifty to eighty cents, and some parties who had notes to meet at the bank paid as high as eighty-one cents. Towards light they fell to fifty cents. Proceeding for many years by the Court of a bank of deposit for the last moment of the closing of the correct of the bank in Toronto, but quietly dispersed in an hour or two. In that city the motes were selling to the brokers for from fifty to eighty cents, and some parties who had notes to meet at the bank paid as high as eighty-one cents. Towards light they fell to fifty cents. Proceeding for many years by the Court of a bank of deposit for the last monard of the closing of the doors of the Guelph Exchange like, is paying from fifty to sixtycents of the grain of the closing of the doors of the dollar. The Commercial Bank has been for many years by the Court of a bank of deposit for the last for the last of the las

Suelph Evening Mercury known that the bank had closed its doors a good deal of anxiety prevailed among solicitors and others interested in the funds referred to. During the in the runds referred to. During the sitting of the Court of Chancery on Tuesday, Mr. Vice Chancellor Mowat informed the bar that by special ar-rangement the funds deposited in the bank had been secured from disaster by the Court of Chancery. No appre nension may therefore be telt with regard to the moneys of suitors deposited in the bank.

The loan of a million and a half to the suspension of Buchanan, Hope & contributed to bring about the failure where the bank had branches, many people will be losers. The Great Western Railway kept its accounts there, and no doubt many of its employees will lose sums more or less having been paid in notes of the bank overdrawn their account.

Heavy Swindling. A fellow giving his name as Edward

Pearce Pugh, has been swindling the citizens of Toronto on a very extensive scale, and has got himself into an in mense amount of trouble for his pains. he wished to lease land in Madoc. The acres of land were leased to him. The prospectus of the "Julia Gold Mining Company" was then issued, and people were informed that it would soon commence operations, with 3000 shares of \$10 each. The Royal Canadian was the banking house of the concern, and he ad-

Peel & Maryboro Show.

This Show was held at Drayton on the 5th inst. We copy from the Observer the PRIZE LIST.

Horses.—Brood Mare, foal at foot, 1 J. Willis, 2 Joseph Sanderson, 3 Wm. Greenwood. Colt foal, 1 Jno. Willis, 2 Joseph Sanderson. Filly foal, 1 Wm. Blackwell, 2 N. Walker. Three year old filly or gelding, 1 Geo. Bogart, 2 J. Goodwin. Two year old gelding, 1 R. Hannal, 2 D. Kelly. One year old filly or gelding, 1 R. Hannah, 2 J. L. Johnson. Span general purpose horses, attached to lumber waggon, 1 Jno. Slimmon, 2 W. S. Sutherland, 3 W. Blackwall. Span carriage horses, attached to vehicle, 1 J. Gingrich, 2 C. Hood, 3 Ashel Edmunds. Two year old entire colt, 1 W. Ruston. Saddle horse, 1 Geo. Garland, 2 R. Hannah. Buggy horse, 1 Dr. Emes, 2 Geo. Stewart. -Brood Mare, foal at foot, 1 J

and J. Sutherland. Quilt sewed and pieced M Flaher. Tissue work M Fisher. 2nd W S Hambly. Two loaves of bread Mrs O Philips, 2nd Mrs M Fisher. One pound spun yarn, single, W S Hambly, 2nd G Garland, 2nd Jacob Gingrich. Pair mitts, knitted, J Haight, 2nd N Walker. Pair socks, knitted, J Sutherland, 2nd D Porteus. Specimen of hair work M Fisher, 2nd E Dales. Specimen of work A Garner, 2nd W S Hambly. Berlin wool work A Garner, 2nd W S Hambly.

MECHANICS' DIFFARTMENT.—Lumber waggon, S Crooksbanks. Pair fine boots, James Hall. Pair coarse boots, Jas Hall. Dress calf skins W C Wortley. Set team harness Alfred Moody.

FRUIT.—Twelve apples M Jackson, 2nd D Porteus.

Ismail Pacha, since his return to Egypt from the tour of Western Europe, has sent to all parts of his kingdom stringent and formal instructions to prevent the sale of slaves. He declares that the government has determined to put a stop to the odious traffic.

BIRTHS.

-At Mount Forest, on the 12th inst., the fe of Geo. A. Drew, Esq., M. P., of a daugh-LEOD-On the 5th inst., the wife of Mr. John McLeod, of Nassagaweya, of a son.

JEFFREY-At Guelph on the 16th inst., the wife of George Jeffrey, Esq., merchant, of a son.

MARRIAGES. -SMITH-At the Wesleyan Church, Guelpi. the 22nd inst., by the Rev. W. S. Griffin r. Thomas Prest, Windsor, to Miss Saral nith, daughter of Samuel Smith, Esq. etph.

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"Nie-Scort—At the residence of A. F. Scott
Esq., Brampton, by the Rev. J. S. Givens, as
sisted by the Rev. S. A. McArthur, John
Coyne, Esq., M. P. P. for Peel, to Mary
Catherine, second daughter of John Scott
Esq., late of the same place.

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ICHARDSON—SANDY—At St. Andrew's Manse
Fergus, on the 16th inst. by the Rev. G. Mac
donnell, Mr. William Richardson, of Gara
fraxa to Miss Jane Sandy of the same place.

CGREGOR—PEER—By the Rev. W. S. Blackstock.
assisted by the Rev. Thomas Brock, at the
residence of the bride's father, Oct. 16th,
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Butch, Mr. S. Manager, Esq. M. D. of
Linchouse Hall, to Miss Many Ann Peer, only
daughter of Charles Peer, Esq., of Nelson,
County of Halton.

N-At Fergus, on the 17th inst., George enry, youngest son of Mr. E. B. Teevin, ged 17 months.

UTEN—On Sunday 13th inst., Mr. Rober Trouten, of Garafraxa. Deeply regretted. GAR.—On the 15th inst., at the residence of his brother-in-law, Peter Campbell, Esq., Tra falgar, Hamilton Biggar, aged 23 years, of bronchitis.

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ILISON—In Niagara County, on the 7th inst., the daughter of Thomas Willson, Esq., late of Nelson, aged three years.

ALIGNOOD—In Drayton, on the 9th inst., James Braidwood, farmer, in the 65th year of his age.

New Advertisements.

Stewart's Planing Mill. WANTED at the above Mill five good Ca

R.&J. STEWART

\$100 REWARD

WHEREAS a male child, supposed to be about three or four weeks old, was left on the premises of Mr. Thomas O'Connor, Lot 12, in the First Concession of the Township of Pilkington, on the night of the 7th or morning of the 8th day of October instant. A reward of onehundred dollars will be paid by the Municipal Council of Pilkington to any person or persons who will give such information as will lead to the discovery and conviction of the mother of said child, or the party who left it there.

ROBERT CROMAR.

AUCTION SALE in ERIN

On Friday, 1st Nov., 1867, The following valuable Farm Stock and Implements, consisting of 1 good Team for the farm, Mare, seven years old, 1 spring Cott, 3 Milch cows with eait, 1 Heifer two years old, 1 yearling Steer, 7 Spring Cates, 7 good Piegs, 1 Waggou nearly new, 2 second-hand Waggons, 1 Sleigh nearly new, 2 second-hand Sleigh, 1 good Plough nearly new, 3 pair of Harrows, 1 Fanning Mill, 1 Cutting Box, 3 set of good Harriess, 1 Saddle, 1 cross-cut -saw, a horse rake, grindstone, hoes, spades, &c.

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Torms—Sums of \$4 and under, cash; over that amount 14 fronths, credit, on approved joint October 24, 1867.

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TO ORDER ON SHORT NOTICE. An opening for a couple of Boarders

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ESTRAY COW.

CAME on the premises of the subscriber, Lot 6, Division B, Paisley Block, about the 25th of September, a red cow about 8 years old. The owner can have her by proving property and paying expenses. ALEX. McINTOSH. Guelph Township, 16th Oct., 1867. w3in

New Smoked Salmon At E. CARROLL & Co's

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THE Subscriber begs to inform the farmers and the public that his Millon the Waterloo Roads now in running order, and that he is prepared to do Gristing and Ohopping on short notice

FLOUR AND FEED

October 24, 1867.

DRILL SHED, GUELPH CONCERT GRAND

On Wednesday, 23rd Oct. 1867 A GRAND CONCERT will be given in the Dril Shed in aid of the Orphans and Aged in St Joseph's Hospi', under the care of the

SISTERS OF CHARITY.

Able Singers from Hamilton, Toronto and Guelph have been secured for the oc casion. Miss HILLARY will make her first appearance in

Doors epen at 7:30. Concert to commence at 3 Single Tickets, 50c. Family tickets, admitting five. \$1.50.

A Quadrille Band will be in attendan DENIS NUNAN, S Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867.

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Tickets to and from the Old Country, Passage Certificates to bring friends out, Beturn Tickets good for six months, issued at reduced rates. State Rooms secured, and every information given or applicatio. Insurance Policies for the voyage is sued at the low rate f \$1 per 1,000 up to 10,000.

GEORGE A. OXNARD,
Agent, G. T. R., Guelph
Guelph, Oct. 21, 1867.
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MARKET HOUSE, CUELPH.

On Wednesday, Nov.6, Fair Day

The West-half of Lot No. 18, in the 11th Con-

This property is in an excellent section of the VILLACE OF DOUGLAS.

Of the 100 acres, about 35 are cleared and there is a dwelling house, with barn and other buildings on the Lot. Title Indisputable, and immediate possessi-iven. Terms—Cash. For further particulars apply, if by letter post

EDW'D R. MARTIN,

Gue.ph, Oct. 16, 1867.

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Rockwood, 3rd October, 1867.

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THERE will be offered for sale by Public Audition, at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph, at Twelve o'clock, noon, on

Fair Day, Wednesday, 6th Nov. 1867, the North-East half of Lot Number 26, he 10th Concession of the

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Further particulars, as to terms and conditi may be had on application to Messrs. Lemon Peterson, Solicitors, Guelph.

AUCTION SALE Of Stock, Implements, &c.

F. J. B. FORBES is instructed to sell by auc On Tuesday 29th October,

at 1 o'clock, on the farm of Mr. James Taylor Paisley Block, the following effects, viz:—1 spa of superior working horses, Scows in ealf, 1 sprin calf, 8 sheep, 5 hogs, bob-sleigh, cutter, lumbe waggon, ight one-horse waggon, 1 plough, har rows, 2 sets of harness, 1 horse-hoe, fanning mill forks, rakes, and other useful articles. TERMS—Sums of \$5 and under, cash; over that amount credit on approved joint notes. Guelph, 19th Oct, 1867.

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT, No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Stre Guelph, July 31, 1867 (dw

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Guelph, Oct. 23rd, 1867.

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IAMES SIMPSON. Guelph, 17th Oct, 1867. JAMES SIMPSO