The Carolinians really appear to be in earnest about leaving the union. A convention has been sitting in Charleston gates, the leading men of the State, and

1. Resolved. That in the opinion of this Convention, the institutions of South Carolina are no longer safe under the consti-

tution, nor in the Union. 2. Resolved. That the concert of the Southern States in any systematic and decisive resistance to the power of the general government, has been hitherto

3. Resolved, That the only effective call upon the South must be by the appeal of a practical issue.

4. Resolved, That the committee to whom these resolution are referred, be instructed, in the name of the Convention, to memorialize the Legislature of the State, to convene the State Convention at the earliest period practicable, after the 1st February, 1852, for the purpose of declaring South Carolina an independent

A writer who was present says, " these resolutions were received with cheers and hurrahs several times repeated, and the mass of the Convention joined in the applause. They were referred amidst a renewed outbreak of applause, which was positively startling to witness."

The committee consisted of 21 members, and they presented a report in terms of the reference. The address to the other Southern States, was referred back to be amended by the introduction of a resolution "declaring that this must be the last year that South Carolina will remain in the Union; that a new year must usher in a Southern confederacy, or South Carolina as an independent republic."

The "chivalry" are looking up. The compromise men in the North will, perhaps, begin to see what they have gained by subjecting their country to the degra-dation of the Fugitive Bill.

The steamer Crescent City has been chartered by the United States Government, and sent to sea with despatches .look after the Cuba Buccaneers.

Propincial.

From the Colonist. MILITARY PENSIONERS TO CANADA.

We understand that the ship Hope, taken up to carry Military Pensioners to Canada, sailed from Liverpool on the 23rd of last month. A second detachment will be sent out in the Mary next month, for stationed at Toronto.

the above Towns are to be divided, out Advocateeach pensioner, on which a cottage is

Certificates of character-accustomed mechanics—to be in possession of £15, and a pension of not less than 9d. a day, and under 45 years of age. Pensioners now resident in Canada will not be required to produce £15, and may be taken up to the age of 48. This is the force alluded to in Earl Grey's last despatch, inserted in a late number of the Colonist.

Major Tullod, of the War Office, who lately gazetted as Military Superintendent to carry out these arrangements in North America, arrived by the last mail Steamer from England.

NEW POST OFFICES.

The following is a list of Post Offices which have been lately established:

Arthur—County of Waterloo—Andrew Mitchell. Buttonville-Township of Markham—W Morrison. Cartwright—County of Durham—W. Vance. Cayuga—County of Haldimand—D. Campbell.— Garafraxa -- County of Waterloo -- A. Lightbody. Georgetown—County of Halton—J. Sumpter. Manvers—County of Durham—D. Gairdner New Hope— County of Waterloo-C. Nahrgang .-Nobleton-Township of King-T. Noble. New Hamburg-County of Waterloo-W Scott. Pefferlaw-Township of West Gwillimbury-Jean Johnson. Queensville-Township of West Gwillimbury-James Aylward. St. Felix de Velorsof Montreal.

From the Galt Reporter.

DIVISION OF COUNTIES. We give at length in preceding columns the proposed enactments of the new Bill, to be brought in by Mr Hinks, for rearranging the territorial divisions of Up per Canada. It will be seen, that the nefarous scheme for dividing Dumfries, in order to aggrandize Brantford, is to be carried out, in spite of the well understood, and often-repeated wishes of the inhabitants, unless energetic means be taken by the people to prevnt it. The whole plan is the concoction of Mr Fergusson, and one who knows how to make use of him, and is one of the most uncalled-for, treacherous, and disguisting acts of public insult, that ever was accomplished by pub-

By the new arrangements it will be

are Dutch, will be as much excluded from bridge perverts, 19 were in holy orders, to be in A conErie; whilst Brantford is attached to three

A conBrief of the Oxford perverts, 63. A few more are added since this table was prepared, and the work is going on more ravention has been sitting in Charleston, discussing the matter, and have come will not muster an equality of votes with have elapsed since the list of seceders the matter and have come will not muster an equality of votes with have elapsed since the list of seceders the Township of Brantford alone, thus is nothing but secession left for them.—
The convention consisted of 431 delegates, the leading men of the State, and gates, the leading men of the State, and may be raised in South Dumfries to her have only not declared themselves, two from all sections of it. The deliberations were brought to a point by Mr Rhett, U. States Senator, moving the following rewhole one; and this is the true secret of the unprincipled attempts so repeatedly of seceders belonging to the other Unimade to divide Dumfries.

Should the Bill become a law, we shall cessions. be turned over to Guelph for our justice It is said that Jenny Lind is to visit -Halton for our representation—and pro- Canada sometime in July. bably some unknown region in the Georgian Bay for our County business. This state that an outrage of a peculiarly out-

and his wife, for the murder of William Barry, of Admaston, came off on Friday week. It will be remembered that Barry the sentence be commuted to imprison-ment for life in the Penitentiary, with hard Review.

A WHOLE FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH. -A terrible calamnity occurred in Harrison county, Indiana, a week or two since. It appears that an Irishman named John Hannagan, invited his neighbors to what is called a "house warming." The company came, and as a matter of course, the ntoxicating cup was passed around -The portion of the family, consisting of John Hannagan, his wife, and six children, Mrs. O'Donnel, Patrick Slave, one adult person and one child names unknown, went to sleep under the influence of li quor. While asleep the house caught fire, and the roof falling in, every one of THE LAST SESSION IN CANADA WEST. The New York Herald says it is to watch the inmates, twelve in number, met with South Carolina, but it is more likely to a horrible death. The Indiana Argus says the spectacle presented to the persons who first reached the scene of the disaster, was distressing in the extreme. No sound was heard, save the hissing of the fire, and crash of the falling timbers, every member of the family having already expired; but through the burning chinks of the house, the by-standers could discover the still unconsumed bodies of its occupants. There lay the mother with the body of her dead infant still clasped to her bosom, to which the little sufferer the purpose of being stationed at Amherst- had clung in the last agonies of this horriburg and Penetanguishene; a third de- ble death, the bright flames shooting even tachment will arrive in the Autumn to bo from the eye sockets of the unfortunate nother. A sad, sad "house warming" it As the Military Reserve Lands around proved to be indeed.—Canada Christian

in small allotments of two or three acres | Fire in the Woods.—The pine forest city, Equalization of the Representation, near the second toll-gate on the Waterloo and the matters mooted in the recent desroad, was on fire on Friday last, and patches from the Colonial Department that every care appears to be taken by the Imperial Government to send out good description of men, as the following qualification are required from candidates for this force:

To this force:

To ad, was on fire on Friday last, and burned with such fury as to endanger that every care appears to be taken by the Imperial Government to send out a good description of men, as the following to say that the barn of Mr Holson, with two or three log bouses were entirely destroyed, and so furious were the flames, of the force of the new County of Grey; the remainder of the new County of Grey; the remainder of the new County of Grey; while the York Road job and kindred transactions will form fruitful themes for discussion. It is generally supposed that of the new County of Grey; while the York Road job and kindred transactions will form fruitful themes for discussion. It is generally supposed that nothing will be done in the Clergy Reserve for this force.

Grey for this force are appears to be taken by burned with such fury as to endanger while the York Road job and kindred transactions will form fruitful themes for discussion. It is generally supposed that nothing will be done in the Clergy Reserve Question, for even should the promised destroyed, and so furious were the flames, and so dense the smoke, that travellers on bill authorizing Legislation in this Counto agricultural pursuits as laborers, or the road were forced to turn back in some try be introduced into the Imperial Parliahad nearly expended themselves, although the fire had spread far and wide, presenting a novel appearance in the darkness of the burning objects .- Dundas Warder.

The Assizes closed in London, C. W., on Monday last. The action for libel, entered by Col. Prince against W. Sutherland, Esq., Editor of the Free Press, resulted in the acquittal of the latter gen-

Convicts .-- A couple of convicts, one sentenced at the Essex, and the other at the Kent Assizes, passed through this city yesterday, en ronte for the Peniten-One of them is said to hold receipts to the amount of \$50,000, being the proceeds of his profession as an accom plished thief .-- Spectator.

INSTRUCTIVE .- The True Witness of Friday announces the formation of a Montreal branch of "the Catholic Defence Association," and urges the formation of similiar societies throughout Canada and the United States, "for the purpose of manifesting the attachment of Catholics to their Church, and their detestation of the persecuting measures of the British Go-

vernment."-Globe. FIGHTING IN THE PRISON .-- It will be Ingram got the worst of it; but both men cessary gearing of the most approved construction.

these religious animositics .-- Herald.

ing will calm the evil passions excited by

wardness .- Christian Guardian. Waterloo, Wilmot, Wellesley and Woolich, in which two out of every three votes lege, Dublin, 5; Durham, 1. Of the Cam-

versity has been increased by seven se-

ATROCIOUS OUTRAGE.-We regret to gian Bay for our County business. This is a poor return by Mr Hincks to the Reformers of Dumfries, for all their sacrifices—their zeal and their activity—in the cause of Reform.

TRIAL FOR MURDER.—The Bathurst Courier, states the Trial of Francis Bear and his wife for the murder of William of the state that an outrage of a peculiarly outrage of the case of the new Townships are to be formed:

1, Howe Island. 2, East Nissouri, comprising the person of a young female, in the neighbor-hood of Cooksville, on the evening of Sunday last.—No fewer than five individing the seventh from the eight Concession.

TRIAL FOR MURDER.—The Bathurst Courier, states the Trial of Francis Bear and revolting wickedness—the majority being lads of from fourteen to fifteen years of age. Only one of the activity—in the concessions are to be formed:

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> The Quebec Canadian, a Romanist paper, publishes an address from "The Archbishop, (?) Bishops and priests of Canada, to Cardinal Wiseman, congratulating him on his appointment as Cardinal; and also the reply of Cardinal Wiseman.



GUELPH HERALD.

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 1851.

The Third Parliament of United Canada meets to-day, to hold in Toronto its last dictate. Session, and which, if Mr Lafontaine finds his colleagues as docile, and the Upper Canadians as easily gulled or coerced as hitherto, will be the last in which Little York will possess the Seat of Legislation for many years to come, if indeed another Parliament of United Canada shall ever assemble in the Western section of the Province.

As yet, little seems to be known of the subjects on which the Provincial Parliament will be called to legislate, the New County Division Bill being the only one of which the provisions have been published; but although it is anticipated that the Session will be a short one, there are yet several subjects the Administration will be unable to shirk-Retrenchment, Reciproinstances. By Saturday night, the flames ment during the present session, the opposition it will encounter in the House of Lords should it eventually pass the Peers, which is not at all likely-will prevent its the night, from the variety and position of reaching the Colony until the present Provincial l'arliament shall have deceased. What with the loss of Mr Merritt, almost the only member of the Administration in the Lower House who possessed the confidence of the country generally, and the virulent attacks they will have to sustain from the Clear Grits and their old ally Mackenzie-"an old friend with a new face"--to say nothing of their "natural enemies," the situation of Mr Baldwin and some of his colleagues will, during the next few months, be more interesting than agreeable. His own disposition and his French allies drawing in one direction, while the necessity for conciliating his party points to another, place the Attorney ieneral between the horns of a dilemma. As for Hincks, hot water seems his natural element. A mere political adventurer can manage to add to his own resources, whoever pays the piper. The public may anticipate much fun, small benefit, and the privilege of footing the bill.

NEW WOOLLEN FACTORY.

We are pleased to learn that a desiderature remembered that a man named Ingram, long felt and acknowledged, the want of a Wool-District of Montreal. St Paul-District who was convicted of the murder of a len Factory in the locality, is at length about to man, said to have been an Orangeman, but be supplied, the Messrs. CAMPBELLS, late of whose sentence was commuted to 2 years Murphy's Mills, Eramosa, having leased for a imprisonment, is now in the Montreal Juil. series of years the "Red Mill," Waterloo Road. Fleming, an Orangeman, who was con- The interior of the building has been cleared of victed of the manslaughter of a Roman the milling gear formerly in use, and four Looms Catholic, and sentenced to two years and a Warping Machine are already erected, while imprisonment, is confined in the same the preparations are nearly completed for setting place. Being sick, both men were placed up the Carding, Spinning, and other requisite the Hospital, and yesterday having Machinery. A new Flumme has been completed, begun to discuss the subject of their re- and Messrs. Robertson and Watt, of the Guelph spective creeds, they ended in fighting. Foundry, are erecting a Water Wheel and ne-

were badly hurt. It seems that no warn- The Messrs. Campbells having been for many years engaged in the Carding, Spining, and Wea-Dr Naphegyi intends shortly ascending a balloon from the University grounds in a balloon from the University grounds len Manufacture, and we doubt not will turn out in this city, (Toronto.) The balloon is first-rate fabrics, sustaining the reputation they constructed, and the car is in a state of for- have already acquired. This much wanted addition to the manufacturing establishments in PERVERSIONS .- The Church and State town, has been started under the most favorable Gazette reports the number of "perverts" circumstances of time, place, and adequate pecuseen, that North Dumfries being united to to Rome to have hitherto been, -From niary means, and will, we are persuaded, merit,

THE NEW COUNTY DIVISION BILL.

We cut from a recent number of the Colonist ynopsis of the new Bill for the re-construction of the Territorial Divisions of Upper Canada, from which it will be seen that the County of Waterloo comes in for a full proportion of the propose changes ; but whether these will be carried out as now proposed, or be subjected to such further adjustment as may best subserve the pecuniary or olitical interests of the partisans of the Ministry, having an interest in the locality, we have yet to learn. It is desirable, however, that some definite arrangement were effected to remain undisturbed for a few years at least; for the changes made, and rumors of changes to be made in the mapping of the Colony, have recently kept the townships in a sort of uneasy transition state, and County officers and expectants on the qui vive The following new Townships are to be formed

bot Road North, and of the line between lots 9 & 10, in the Western Gore thereef. 9, South Westminister, the residue of the present Township.—10, North Delaware, the portion of the present Township, north of the line between lots 12 & 13, in the several Townships. 11, South Delaware, the residue of the same. 12, Pilkington, the Pilkington Tract in the Township of Woolwich. 13, Scurgog, the island of Scurgog, at present appertaining to Cartwright and Reach.

The portion of West Guillimbury, bring to the bot Road North, and of the line between lots

The portion of West Gwillimbury. lying to the Eastward of the Holland River, and of the West branch thereof, is to be detached and annexed to East Gwillimbury. The part of Cartwright, north of Scugog Lake, is to be detached and annexed to Mariposa. And the Town plot of Elora is to be detached from Nichol.

It will be seen from the above, that the Pilking ton Tract, so long sought to be annexed to Nichol, and of which from its situation it seems naturally to form a part, is to be erected into a separate township, and the village of Elora is to be detached from Nichol, already almost the smallest township in the Province, to form a capital for the new municipality; while it is rumored that the good folks of Garafraxa have an eye to Fergus, the only other village in Nichol, as specially convenient to form the head-quarters of their township, that the Peelers have a hankering after a cut from the one end, and that a slice from the other might be advantageously annexed to Guelph. "The Mode Township seems thus to be in a fair way to share the fate of Poland, and be parcelled out among the neighboring powers and potentates, as policy may

"Oh, darkest record in the book of Time, Sarmatia fell, unwept, without a crime !" At the command of the Christien Alliance, Dum fries also is to be partitioned between Brantford and Waterloo, despite the wishes and remonstrances of the inhabitants.

So much for the proposed alteration of Town ships : next for those of Counties. Lavant and Darling are to be transferred from

Amherst Island from Addington to Frontenac [Wolf Island in Frontenac to include Sincoe Island, Garden Island, Horse Shoe Island, and Mud

A new County, is to be formed called Victoria A new County, is to be formed cannot cannot reconsisting of the following Townships taken from Petersburgh, viz: Mariposa, Ops, Emily, Eldon, Fonelon, Baxter, Vorulam and Somerville.

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Simcoc, is to be reduced by five Townships besides the slice taken off West Gwillimbury.—
These five townships viz; St. Vincent, Euphrasia, Collingwood, Artemesia, and Osprey, are to

It is proposed to make grand havoc with the County of York. The divisions are to be the following, viz:— York, to consist of Etobicoke, Vaughan, Mark ham, Scarborough, York and King.

Peel, to consist of Albion, Caledon, Chingua ousy, Toronto and Toronto Gore. Ontario, to consist of Whitby, Pickering, Ux bridge, Reach, Brock, Thorah, Mara, Sugog and

County of thurch, Gwillimbury East, Gwillimbury North, Georgina and Scott. [The name of this county has not yet been decided upon. It will likely be left for David Wilson to christen.]

Halton is to be reduced to four Townships, viz. quesing, Trafalgar, Nassagaweya, and Nelson Waterloo is to be reduced to five, viz: North Dumfries, Waterloo, Wilmot, Woolwich and

Brant is to be composed of Brantford, Ononda-gn, Tuscarora, Oakland, South Dumfries and Wellington is to consist of Erin. Puslinch,

Guelph, Nichol, Garafraxa, Eramosa, Peel, Maryborough, Minto, Arthur, Luther, Amaranth The Township of Mornington is to be attached

Porth. It is at present in dispute between erth and Waterloo, both laying claim to it under the existing law. Middlesez is to be divided into two Counties, to be called Middlesex and Elgin.—Middlesex shall consist of Mosa, Ekfrid, Carradoc, Metcalfe, Ade-

laide, Williams, Lobo, Nissouri West, North Dor-chester, North Delaware, North Westminster, and London. [Nissouri West is taken from Oxford. Elgin shall consist of Aldborough, Dunwich, Southwold, Yarmouth, Malahide, South Dela-ware, South Westminster, Bayham, and South

Oxford is to be stript of three Townships, viz Oxfora is to be stript of three Townships, viz.

Nissouri West, Burford, and Oukland. It will
therefore consist of Zorra East and West, Oxford,
North, East, and West, Dercham, Norwich, Blenheim, Blauford, Nissouri East, and Woodstock.

Wentworth is to be composed of the following, viz.—Beverly, Flamboro' East, Flamboro' West, Ancaster, Glauford, Binbrook, Saltfleet & Barton. It is proposed to apply the provisions of the Counties Division Act of 1849, for the dissolution Counties Division Act of 1849, for the dissolution of Unions of Counties, &c., to the present Act, and that each of the Counties of Elgin, Waterloo, Ontario, Brant, and Grey, shall immediately have the benefit of a Provisional Council. It is further intended that this Act shall take effect on the 1st January, 1852. The Act will not increase the Parliamentary representation. The above synopsis will prove of advantage to parties in the meantime, as it will enable them to consider the matter before the meeting of the Legislature.

These are the schedules attached to the Bill.—Schedule B shows the Unions of Counties, as followed the statement of the schedules attached to the Bill.—

lows, for all purposes, except for purposes of Representation in the Provincial Parliament, and Registration of Titles, viz.:—

Essex and Lambton. Huron, Perth, and Bruce.

Middlesex and Elgin.
Lincoln, Welland, and Haldimand.
Wontworth, Halton, and Brant.
Wellington, Waterloo, and Grey.

Peterborough and Victoria. Frontenac, Leuon, and Addington. Leeds and Grenville. 11. Lanatk and Renfrew.

Northumberland and Durham.

12. Prescott and Russel.

13. Storment, Dundas, and Glengary. 13. Stormont, Dundas, and Glengary.

[The Union of Haldimand with Lincoln and Welland, is evidently a mistake. Haldimand is now an independent County. The omission of "York, Poel, Ontario, and "from the above Schedule, is somewhat curious, and looks as if there were no serious intention of passing that part of the Bill. It is understood that Mr Baldwin is strongly opposed to dividing the present Metropolitan County of York.]

Schedule C shows the Unions, as follows, for the purpose of Represental

1. Essex and Kent-as the County of Kent.

Huron.

3. Middlesex and Elgin—as the County of

County Towns, where they are to be fixed.

The long-talked-of County of Grey is to be ormed of the townships previously proposed—five rom Simcoe and ten from Waterloo, with the Indian Reserves and islands in the Georgian Bay. omprising a larger proportion of territory than of population. The propriety of this erection is admitted on all hands; the settlers in the northern townships had need to have their judicial business transacted nearer home than heretofore. At the last Assizes for this County, there were parties from the Sound brought down as jurors, who had travelled some 70 miles on foot, and had as many nore to return-140 miles, a week's absence in time, to decide on a single civil case involving a trifling amount. The present County of York is to form four new Counties, the proposed arrangement of the townships appearing to be anything but cordially acquiesced in by the parties nterested. Waterloo is to consist of only three ownships and two halves, the north section of Dumfries and the west half of Woolwich, forming a sort of Little Germany, with head-quarters somewhere about Berlin. The good folks of Galt, as might be expected, grumble at the idea of being thus sold to the Hollanders, which they deem a poor return for the conscientious scruples they

have overcome in the cause of Reform. Guelph, it will be seen, retains thirteen town ships including Pilkington, under the designation of the County of Wellington, which, considering how other Counties have been dealt with, is a pretty fair arrangement, albeit the loss of the reyonue accruing from the township of Waterloo will effect a disagreeable alteration on the credit side of the Treasurer's books.

Although the new territorial arrangement does not involve any increase or alteration of the predoubt it is intended as a preliminary to legislation on that head, and that eventually the three Counties of Wellington, Waterloo, and Grey, will have separate representatives in the Provincial Parlia-

EARLY CLOSING .- We are requested to state that the Storekeepers in Fergus re-commenced closing at 7 p. m. on the 1st instant. We are assured that the system has hitherto wrought well, affording a great boon to the assistants in the stores-for which they express much gratitudewhile neither their employers nor the public are put to any inconvenience by the change from the former health-destroying and mind-enervating plan of keeping open from 6 or 7 in the morning. till 9 or 10 o'clock at night-customers aware of the hour of closing making their purchases in due season. We cannot but think that the storekeepers of Guelph and Elora would do well to take a leaf out of the book of their Fergus bre thren, and imitate a liberality which we are persuaded must in the end equally subserve the in terests of the employers and employees.

NEW POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS IN THE COUNT -In addition to the New Post Offices recently established in the County of Waterloo, as state in another column, we understand that arrangements have been effected for a daily transmission of the Mail-Sundays excepted-to Fergus and Elora, and Semi-weekly to Sydenham, including the different Offices in the Owen Sound District beyond Fergus, and that a new Office is about to be established at the mouth of the Saugeen, the Mail Stage on this round leaving Guelph Wednesdays and Saturdays at 6 a. m., commencing the 6th June. The Office kept for some time in Arthur Village by Mr. Young, and afterwards transferred to the residence of W. Gunn, Esq., some miles beyond the village, has been re-opened by Mr. Mitchell; the office occupied by Mr. Gunn, and recently known as Arthur Post Office, being now designated "River Maitland Post Office." It is expected that two new offices will soon be opened on the Brock Road, in addition to the one recently established on that line—at Shatz's Mills, and Mr. Matthew Peeble's in West Flamborough .-The new arrangements will much facilitate busi- Oats, 1s 3d currency; Rye, 4s York, or 2s 6d ness in the vicinity, and will be especially welcome to the inhabitants of the northern townships. Soiree in the Temperance Hall .- We would

emind our readers in the vicinity, that the Soiree o the Rev. Messrs. Spencer and Griffin takes place to-morrow evening—commencing at 6 p. m precisely. C. J. Mickle, Esq., will preside.

Street, at 41 o'clock P. M. A full attendance is requested. As the books will be audited on the 24th, it is desirable that members pay up their subscriptions previous to that time.

THE " WESTERN PLANET."-We have received the two first numbers of this new Journal pubdished at Chatham, (C. W.) by Messrs Dolson & Miller. The political creed of this new ally in the Conservative cause is, " British Connection and Constitutional Government," and it professes an honest but not factious opposition to the doings of our present Provincial Administration. We hall the accession of this new luminary to the galaxy which already enlightens the Western Hemisphere.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE GUELPH HERALD'. Sir:—When I spoke to you about inserting my reply to Mr Heffernan's letter, I thought you informed me that there would be no more of it, and 3. Middlesex and Elgin—as the County of Middlesex.

4. Wentworth and Brant—as the County of Wentworth.

Waterloo, Wellington, and Grey--as the County of Waterloo.

6. Peterborough and Victoria—as the County of Peterborough.

7. Lenox and Addington—as the County of Lenox and Addington—as the County of Lenox and Addington.

8. Lanark and Renfrew—as the County of Lanark.

The provisions for the dissolution of Unions remain the same as under the Act of 1849—with similar provisions for the adjustment of debts, viz:

It is provided that each Court House and the land attached, as well as personal property, and taxes and other moneys due to any Union of Counties, shall be the property of the County in which it is situated.

It is also provided that the Townships of Wilmot, Waterloo, and Wellesley, and the portion of Woolwich not included in Pilkington, shall be responsible for their share of the debt, incurred or to be incurred for the construction of the Guelph and Dundas Road, in proportion to their respective assessments for 1848, relatively to the other assessments for that year in the County of Waterloo.

All suits pending, are to proceed to their final issue, notwithstanding any provision in the present Bill. There is no mention in the Bill, of County Towns, where they are to be fixed.

The long-talked-of County of Grey is to be formed of the townships previously proposed—five formed of t

papers.

I beg to say that, so far from opposing the publication of the County Accounts in the German papers was I, that I repeatedly told Mr H, I should not oppose their publication even in twenty papers if the Warden thought fit, but that, in case pers if the Warden thought lit, but that, in case the Accounts be published in one of the German papers, it ought to be the paper at Berlin, as the other, I am told, has a very limited circulation compared with the German Canadian. If this is disrespectful or insulting to any German, I am at a loss to understand it; nething of the kind, however, was intended. Of this I am cenfident, however, was intended. Of this I am confident, that my German friends have good sence enough to know that by the Furmer's Friend's rules of judging, the greatest amount of disrespect to the Germans was shown by Mr H, as he opposed its publication in the paper which he knew had the

most extensive circulation.
I hope the Farmer's Friend will be courteous enough to copy these few lines, as also my reply to Mr H.

I am, Sir. Your obedient servant, A. STEPHENS.

Guelph, May 19, 1851. Guelph, May 19, 1851.

It is perhaps hardly necessary for us to state that our only reason for declining to republish Mr Stephens' leiter after it had already appeared in the Advertiser, was, that it would be unfair to Mr Hefferman, who, having only access to one of the local papers, would thus be attacked in the columns of both, while nearly all our readers, at least in this locality, having already had an opportunity of reading Mr S.'s letter once, would scarce appreciate the boen of having it served up to them a second time. We regret that Mr S. should have indulged in personalities against the Editor of the Farmers' Friend, entirely irrelevant to the question, and which can only have the to the question, and which can only have the effect of provoking a rejoinder—matters more agreeable to the parties than interesting to the public.—Ed. Herald.

To the Editor of the Guelph Herald

GUELPH, May 12th, 1851. MR. EDITOR :- Can you inform me wh MR. EDITOR:—Can you inform the is the intention of the inhabitants of this town to selebrate the Birth-day of our gracious Sovereign the Queen? I perceive by the different papers the Queen? I perceive towns and villages of the printed in the various towns and villages of the Province, that preparations are being made, and that the inhabitants of these different localities are that the inhabitants of these different localities are disposed to evince their attachment to Her Majesty by celebrating that day. I am sure it would be a delightful spectacle to see the Market Square of Guelph beautifully lighted by fireworks of various kinds; there is plenty of room to exhibit them, without coming in contact with buildings of any sort. I cannot conceive how it is that Merchants and Mechanics do not cless their establishments in this town on the four or five different chants and Mechanics do not cless their establish-ments in this town on the four or five different holidays during the year, given in every other throughout the Province. I hepe, Mr. Editor, you will give the inhabitants of Guelph a hint, and

> Yours truly, LOYALTY.

ARRIVALS AT THE BRITISH HOTEL, From the 15th to the 20th May, 1851.

Mr Phillips, Elora; D. D. McDougall, Ditto; D. McDougall, Hamilton ; A. Sawers, Peterboro'; A. McFaddy, Smithtown; Wm. Bowes, Rochester : Thomas Martin, Toronto ; L. C. Watson, Hamilton; G. Doleman, Elora; C. Allan, Do.; I. Stocks, Ditto ; L. W. Watson, Fergus ; Alex. McPherson, Hamilton; Solomon Cushman, do. ; John McCarty, Rochester.

BIRTHS.

At Lancaster (late Glasgow) Waterloo, on the 3th inst., the lady of David Chalmers, jun., Esq.,

At Galt, on the 12th inst., Mrs Alex. Young, of At Dundas, on the 5th inst., Mrs J. B. Ewart. of a daughter

In this town, on the 16th inst., Mr George W. Splint, aged 32 years.

MARKETS.

GUELPH: May 20.

At the "Guelph Mills"—Wheat, best samples, 5s 8d York; Barley, do., 2s 3d to 2s 6d currency; currency; Indian Corn, 4s York, or 2s 6d cy. per 60 lbs. Superfine Flour, 18s 9d cy per bbl; do per 100 lbs., 9s 4 1-2d. Victoria Mills (Mr James C. Presant)-Best

samples of Fall Wheat, 5s. 8d. York; Extra Superfine Flour, 10s per 100 lbs; Superfine de., 8s 9d per 100 lbs, or 18s 9d per bbl.

GALT, PRESTON, & NEW HOPE, May 16. Galt, Preston, & New Hope, May 16.

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