## Guelph Evening Mercury

## FRIDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 7, 1873. Editorial Items.

THE LAST SHIFT .- The only point at all worth noticing in the Herald's silly rejoinder to our remarks on the County Printing contract question is a trumped up charge that we last year advertised the Debenture By-law in the Daily instead of the Weekly edition. So we did, but why? Simedition. So we did, but why? Sim-ply because the County authorities gave a new rendering of the law by instructing us to meert it three calender months instead of the thir-teen consecutive weeks, as we had previously done in advertising all previous By-laws of the same nature, and that when so instructed there was not sufficient time to advertise it for that period in the Weekly, and to make it legal it had consequently to be inserted in the Daily. The Finance Committee had all the facts be'ore them, and sanctoned the altera-tion by passing the account. We were prepared to carry out our agreement to the letter, as we had done on all previous occasions, but we acted un-der instructions from the CountySolici tor, who we presume is a much better authority in these matters than the conceited prigs who run the *Herald*. The *Herald's* miscrable shifts to up-hold its position are truly contempti-ble, for this is the only very small mole-hill which they have manufac-tured out of the huge mountain at first conjured up. ply because the County authorities first conjured up.

The Government's Municipal Loan Fund scheme will be introduced next week. Of the 46 defaulting municipalities, 26 of whom were not findmotpanties, 25 of whom were not-fied, only nine were represented at the meeting, which though late in its organization, finally took place at To-ronto on Wednesday. No business was transacted—it being determined to defer further action until after the Government scheme was sub-mitted mitted.

A despatch from Quebec announ ces that the Hon. Mr. Justice Caron,

of the Court of Queen's Bench, was of the Court of Queen spench, was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of that Province, on Monday afternoon, at a salary, it is said, of \$12,000 a year, with a Judge's pension of \$4,000 a year after his five years' term of office has expired. The new Lieutenant-foremor will be sworn in a few days, on the receipt of his commis-sion from Ottawa.

The amendment was lost on a division, we the period should the forcitied. The amendment was lost on a division, we the Bill was after further aneado-ment reported by the Committee. Mr. Clarke (Wellington) moved the second reading of the Bill to provide for taking votes by ballot telections of men-bers of the Legislative Assembly of On-bers of the Legislative Assembly of On-bers of the Legislative Assembly of On-bers of the Legislative Assembly of On-tio. He said that therety-five years see the ballot was one of the planks of the second reading of the Dirits's flow arges on the Continent, but if this second reading the british Provinces. If the the franchise proposed by the trusted lift the British Provinces. If the the franchise proposed by the commissioner of Public Works. He parties speaking of the corruption which that much of the corruption which that much of the corruption which the and Astraia, where they had we keel with great sneeces. The system he proposed was not purely seerst, but was carried out by the use by each effect.

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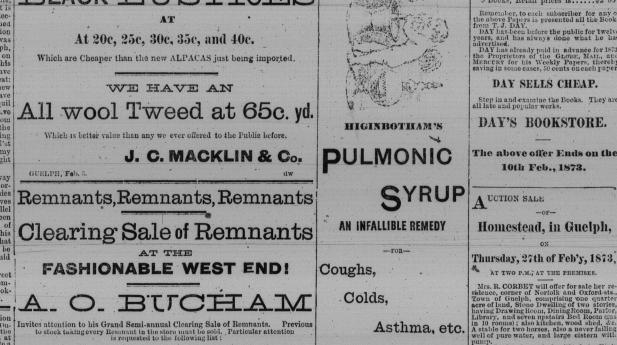
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REMNANTS, REMNANTS, REMNANTS. One whole counter will be entirely devoted to Remnants of all kinds of Goods made during the Sale, to be disposed Subscribers getting their papers at their own post office will have the postage to pay. If they call for them at my store, there is no contered. of at an immense sacrifice. Remember This Fact -- This Extra Clearing Sale will Positively only last Two With any of the above Weeks. Papers is presented 1 Intending purchasers should call and secure Bargains at once. Gratis all of the GEORGE JEFFREY. The median action of the second shows a second show the second show the second shows a second show the second show the second show the second shows a second show the second shows a second show the second show the second shows a second show the second show the second shows a second s following Books: New Advertisements. THE MEDICAL HALL Co-Operative Store. GUELPH WE HAVE RECEIVED A LARGE QUANTITY OF BLACK LUSTRES 9 Books, Retail prices is ..... \$2 85 Remember, to each subscriber for any of the above Papers is presented all the Books from T. J. DAY. DAY has been before the public for twelve years, and has always done what he bas advertised. DAY has already public and vance for 1873, the Proprietors of the GLOBE, MALL, and RECENT for his Weekly Papers, thereby saving in some cases, 50 cents on each paper. At 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, and 40c. Which are Cheaper than the new ALPACAS just being imported. DAY SELLS CHEAP. Hi Masa WE HAVE AN Step in and examine the Books. They are all late and popular works. All wool Tweed at 65c. yd. DAY'S BOOKSTORE. HIGINBOTHAM'S Which is better value than any we ever offered to the Public before. PULMONIC The above offer Ends on the J. C. MACKLIN & Co. 10th Feb., 1873. GUELPH, Fob. SYRUP Remnants, Remnants, Remnants A UCTION SALE AN INFALLIBLE REMEDY Homestead, in Guelph, Clearing Sale of Remnants



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and highly recommended by the faculty.

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