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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 22, 1872.

PRICE ONE PENNY

Business Cards.

AUSTIN C. GHADWICK, Barrister,
Solicitor in Chancery, Notary, &c.,
Town Hall Buildings, Guelph. dw

WILLIAM HART, Conveyancer, Land
and General Agent, Negotiator of
Loans, &c. Office hours from 10 a.m. to 4
p.m. Office, No. 4, Day's Block. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE, Barrister and
Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery,
Conveyancer, &c. Office, corner of
Wendland and Quebec Streets, Guelph. dw

OLIVER & MACDONALD, Barristers
and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notary,
Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wendland
and Quebec Streets, Guelph, Ont.
R. OLIVER, JR. (dw) A. H. MACDONALD.

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Con-
tractor and Builder, Planning Mill, and
every kind of Jobbing Work, for the
Trade and the Public. The Factory is on
Quebec Street, Guelph. dw

GEORGE PALMER, Barrister and At-
torney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery,
Notary Public and Conveyancer. Office,
over E. Harvey and Drug Store, Entrance
on Macdonald Street. dw

**CASH FOR WOLF HIDES, SHEEP-
SKINS, COAL SKINS, and WOOL
PICKINGS.**
The highest market price paid for the
above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old
Block, Guelph.
Plasterers Hair constantly on hand for sale
at Guelph, April 19, 1872. dwy

E. H. PASS,
Printer, Glazier and Paper Hanger
All orders promptly attended to.
RESIDENCE—Two doors above St. Andrew's
Church.
Guelph, Feb. 26, 1872. dw

GUTHRIE, WAIT & GUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,
Solicitors in Chancery.
GUELPH, ONTARIO.
D. GUTHRIE, J. WAIT, W. GUTTEN.
Guelph, March 1, 1872. dwy

F. STURDY,
House Sign & Ornamental Painter
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd-
land Street, Guelph. dwy

ROYAL HOTEL LIVERY STABLE.
The subscriber begs to notify the public
that he has purchased the above livery from
Mr. Geo. W. Jesson, and will continue the busi-
ness as heretofore. He has made considerable
improvements, and will be able at all
times to meet the wants of the travelling
public. First-class Turnouts ready at the
shortest notice.
Guelph, 6th Dec. dw W. J. WILSON.

CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,
IN THE
**QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE
THE MARKET.**
Refitted in the latest fashion. Five latest
styles Phelan Tables.
Particular attention devoted to the Eng-
lish and Commercial Branches.
Guelph, March 24, 1872. dw

DOMINION SALOON.
Fresh Oysters in every Style
The table supplied with all the delicacies
of the season in a first-class manner.
At the Bar will be found the Choicest
Brands of Liquors and Cigars.
Guelph, Nov. 21, 1872. dw DENIS BUNYAN.

SODEN'S PUBLIC CAB.
The subscriber having purchased Mr. D.
Coffee's splendid Cab, begs to inform the
public that it will be at their service at all
times, either by the hour, the day, or any
other way, at the most moderate charges.
It will attend all the regular trams, also
Concert and Balls, and be engaged for
Marriages or Funerals on the shortest notice.
Order slates kindly permitted at Mr. Har-
vey's Drug Store, Parker's Hotel, and Hower's
Western Hotel.
A careful and steady driver always with
the Cab. A share of public patronage re-
spectfully solicited.
Orders may also be left at the Owner's
Grocery Store, Upper Wyndland Street.
Oct. 19, 1871. dw S. SODEN.

DUGGAN'S PUBLIC CAB.
The Subscriber begs to inform the people
of Guelph that he has purchased a hand-
some and commodious Cab, which will al-
ways be at their service.
He will be at the Railway Stations on the
arrival of all trains.
Parties wishing to hire by the hour or
otherwise will be charged the most reason-
able rates.
As he will make it his study to see to the
comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive
a share of public patronage.
Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh
Walker's, and at the Post Office, will be
promptly attended to.
Sept. 4, 1871. dw JOHN DUGGAN.

**SEEDS, SEEDS,
Garden and Field Seeds.**
The Subscriber, in grateful thanks to the
public for their patronage in past five years,
wishes to inform them that he has just re-
ceived his new stock of Seeds from the most
reliable Seed Merchant in the country. Also
EARLY SEED POTATOES.
And a very choice collection of House Plants
on hand through the season.
The favour of the public respectfully solici-
ted. Remember the old stand, at the
Melobaron Factory, Market Square.
WILLIAM ATKINSON.
TO MECHANICS AND OTHERS.
The subscriber has about 20 of the best
lots in the West Ward, Guelph, which he is
preparing to sell cheap, and give a good price
free from incumbrances.
HENRY HATCH
120 St. Andrew's St.,
Mar. 2—1871

New Advertisements.

SEKIVANT WANTED.—Wanted imme-
diately, a good active servant. Apply
at this office. dw

FAMILY CARRIAGE FOR SALE.—
Apply to R. S. Brodie, MERCHANT OFFICE,
Guelph. dw

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED.—
Wanted a good General Female Ser-
vant. Must be well recommended. Apply
at John A. Wood's. dw

**WANTED A COACHMAN AND GAR-
DENER.**—Must understand green-
house, viticulture, &c. Married man preferred.
JOHN HORSMAN.

MAN WANTED.—Wanted immedi-
ately, a man who thoroughly under-
stands the care of horses. Apply to Dr.
Herald, Quebec Street. dw

FIRST CLASS SAND FOR SALE.—
The undersigned offers for sale, either
at the pit, or delivered when required, First-
class Sand suitable for either Builders or
Plasterers. Apply to JOHN FORB, Paisley
Block-Road. dw

THE GUELPH CRICKET CLUB.
The annual meeting of the above Club
will be held at the Royal Hotel, Guelph, on
Tuesday, the 23rd inst., at 7:30 p.m. A full
attendance of members, and all others desir-
ous of becoming such, is requested.
By order of the Committee.
W. H. FITZGERALD, Sec. Treas. dw

POCKET BOOK LOST.
\$5 REWARD!
Lost to-day (Monday) between Jackson &
Halter's Store, and Herald's Hotel, a long
leather, pocket-book containing \$25 in gold,
two \$10 bills and two \$5, in all \$40. The find-
er on returning to Jackson & Halter's, or the
MERCHANT OFFICE, will receive the above
reward. dw

MAN WANTED.
Wanted, a good steady experienced man
Who Understands Farming
and the taking care of stock, to work
on and take charge of a farm. Lib-
eral wages will be given. Married man preferred. Apply to Geo. Anderson, Grain
Merchant, Guelph. dw

**MONEY TO LEND
ON REAL ESTATE**
THE FOLLOWING SUMS:
\$ 360 APPLY TO
\$ 600
\$ 500 **Lemon & Peterson**
\$1000 SOLICITORS,
\$2000 **GUELPH**
Guelph, April 22, 1872. dw

**ACTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE,** the property of the late
George Sayers, of Guelph.
W. S. G. KNOWLES will offer for sale by public
auction, on TUESDAY, the 30th APRIL,
inst., at his late residence, near Guelph
Bridge, the following valuable property, com-
prising the following articles: Chairs, tables,
sofa, carpets, bedsteads, bedding, cooking
and wax stoves, bureaus, cribs, wash stands,
toilet sets, feather beds, mattresses, window
blinds, kitchen utensils, cordwood, garden
tools, and a variety of useful articles. Terms
Cash. No reserve. Sale at 1 o'clock.
By order of the Executor.
W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer
422-44

**NEW! NEW!!!
Spring Goods.**
Splendid Lines of
Trimmings, Ruffles, Braids, Ladies'
Under-Garments, Children's
Clothing, Infants'
Robes, &c.
Everything NEW in
**Hair Braids, Chignons,
Coronets, Switches.**
And a splendid line of
REAL THREAD LACE GOODS
1st Branch of Madame Demorest's Emphir-
ium of Fashion. All kinds of Patterns at
great reduction in price.
The place for all kinds of
Wools and Fancy Goods, Toys, &c.
JOHN HUNTER,
Berlin Wood, Fancy Goods, and Millinery,
Wendland Street, Guelph. dw

NOTICE.
The partnership heretofore existing be-
tween the undersigned, under the style and
firm of Peterson & Co., Wholesale Grocers,
has this day been dissolved by mutual con-
sent. All liabilities of the late firm will be
settled by our successors, Messrs. Massie,
Peterson & Co., who are authorized to collect
all outstanding accounts.
WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
ROBERT PATERSON,
Guelph, April 8, 1872.

**REFERRING TO THE ABOVE THE UNDER-
signed will continue the business in the
same premises, under the name and firm of
Massie, Peterson & Co., who hope by strict
attention to all orders to merit a continuance
of the patronage so liberally bestowed on
their predecessors.
Signed, JAMES MASSIE,
ROBERT PATERSON,
Guelph, 8 April, 1872. dw**

**AUCTION SALE
Real Estate in the Town of Guelph**
Wm. S. G. Knowles has received instruc-
tions from the Trustees of the Estate of the
late James Bates, to sell by Public Auction,
on SATURDAY, the 4th of MAY, at the Mar-
ket House, that desirable property situate
on the West Ward, containing 2 acres of land,
with a good stone house erected thereon,
containing 7 rooms, with a fine stable and a
good well of water. Terms liberal, and made
known on day of sale, or apply at the office
of W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. Sale at
12 o'clock noon.
Guelph, April 20th, 1872. dw

**SEED POTATOES
NOW IN STOCK.**
Garnet Chillis,
Early Rose,
Early Goodrich.
Also, Good Potatoes for table and delivered
to any part of the town.
MORTON & BROS.,
No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block
Guelph, April 19, 1872. dw

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.
P. C. Allen will open to-morrow at
Thornton's old Book Stand.

Labor in the Ottawa district is very
scarce and dear, and as high as \$24 to
\$30 per month is being paid to lumber-
men.

The house cleaning season is almost
upon us, when the woman has her own
way at the house, whilst the "old man"
takes his solemn repose from the top of
the flour barrel.

A PARLOR, the proprietor of an oyster
saloon and billiard room in Orangeville,
suddenly closed business on Monday
last, and left for "Uncle Sam's domina-
ions." His liabilities amount to nearly
\$2,000.

JOHN NEWMAN, near Johnson's corners,
Brant Township, had his barn and
eleven head of cattle, three horses, all
his seed and reserve grain and a large
amount of other property totally destr-
oyed by fire on Saturday morning last.
The loss is very heavy and there is no in-
surance.

According to the Mosaic law the Pas-
sover owners, and will be observed by our
Jewish citizens, seven days, commencing
on Tuesday next. The first and last
days are kept holy, and all business sus-
pended. During the seven days unleavened
bread only is eaten, commemorating the
hasty exit from the land of bondage.

Mr. JOHN ASPENSON has sent us a copy
of the *Weekly Scotsman*. He can supply
readers regularly with this paper, or
any other paper published in England,
Scotland or Ireland. We have also re-
ceived from him a copy of *Hove's Musi-
cal Monthly*, one of the best and cheapest
musical periodicals published. For sale
at Anderson's.

ACTION SALE OF BUCK HORSES.—We
direct the attention of parties interested
in the acquisition of valuable Horse prop-
erty, to the advertisement of Mr. W. A.
Bookless' sale in another column.
We regret to learn that Mr Bookless' state
of health necessitates a change of cli-
mate.

ACCIDENT IN PUBLISHER.—Some two
weeks ago the son of Mr. M. McPhatter,
Puslineh, was out in the bush chopping,
and in cutting a limb his axe slipped, cut
into his foot and took the big toe of his
right foot clean off. The rest of the
toes or foot was not touched. By skill-
ful attention and doctoring at home he
will soon be able to move about again.

Those who have been called upon to en-
dure the miseries of a periodical "house-
cleaning" will recognize the force of the
following description by one of the af-
flicted, who speaks of it as a season when
woman has full sway whilst the "old man"
takes his solemn repose from the top
of the flour barrel. It is emphatically
a season of meditation, whitewash, and
calm, unimpassioned pliancy.

DEAD HORSE.—There is a dead horse
lying near Foster's Tavern, on the Guelph
and Puslineh line, at the corner as you
turn to go to the Brook Road, which the
Pathmaster in the beat should have re-
moved at once. The other day a horse
driven by a son of Mr. Wm. Thompson
was frightened by the ghastly look of this
putrid carcass, and had he not acciden-
tally fallen into a hole just as he was
starting to run, and was thereby stopped,
a bad accident might have occurred.

BASE-BALL.—A meeting of the Young
Canadian and Shoofly Base Ball Clubs, of
Guelph, was held on Friday evening at
the Queen's Hotel, when it was resolved
to amalgamate the two clubs under the
name of the Union Base Ball Club of
Guelph. An election of officers took
place, when the following were elected:
President, C. B. Taylor; Vice-President, J.
Howard; Secretary, G. A. Hadden;
Treasurer, W. Bnd; Scorer, W. Mad-
dock; Field Directors, R. Congalton, D.
Frenwick, and D. Emry. We trust that
the new arrangement will be a material
improvement, as it must strengthen the
numbers and ability of the club greatly.

RESUMED BUSINESS.—As will be seen
by the notice in another column, Mr.
James Massie has resumed his old busi-
ness in the Alma Block, and has associ-
ated with him Mr. Robert Peterson, one
of the members of the late firm of Pater-
son & Co. who had for some time been
carrying on the business. We feel sure
that after his long rest, Mr. Massie will
recommence work with all his old energy
and spirit, and we only echo the general
sentiment of our fellow citizens when we
wish him and his partner every success.
Mr. Massie is one of our most public
spirited, enterprising citizens, who has
sacrificed much time and labour for the
public good. Among other good works
he has finally established and built up
the wholesale trade in Guelph, and now
finds his way again in a more ex-
tensive and profitable manner. We hope
it will continue to prosper under his man-
agement, and be still more widely exten-
sive than in the past.

POLICE COURT.
Before T. W. Saunders Esq., P. M.
April 22.
Margaret Butler, brought up by Con-
stable Thos. Lynch, charged with dis-
orderly conduct on Gordon St. on Sat-
urday, the 20th inst. Fined \$1 and
costs \$3 00.
Hove is now known in political circles
as the "waiting boyalist."
Holly Varden beach is the newest deli-
cious treat of the Guelph household.

BY TELEGRAPH

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES
Matricide in New York State.

The Emperor of Brazil Home Again.

Fatal Accident at Kirkaldy.

The Geneva Arbitration.

Albany, N. Y., April 22.—A woman
named Maher, residing in Greenbush,
was struck down and had her neck broken
last evening in attempting to stop a fight
between her two sons. Joseph, the al-
leged matricide, has fled.

New York, April 22.—The *Herald's*
London special says: "The *Herald's* cor-
respondent at Rio Janeiro writes, on
April 2nd, as follows: 'The Royal Mail
Steamer *Togata*, having on board the Em-
peror and Empress of Brazil and the
Duke of Saxo, arrived here on the morn-
ing of March 31st, amidst the firing of
guns and ringing of bells. The city is
richly decorated, and at night, for the
last three nights, it has been brilliantly
illuminated. The Emperor is looking
very well. He has had a comfortable voy-
age.'

LONDON, April 20th.—The walls of a
building in the course of erection at Kir-
kaldy, Scotland, fell this morning while
the men were at work on it. Nine ma-
sons and labourers were suffocated.

A special despatch from Rome to the
Daily News says it is the opinion of the
Italian Government that the Board of
Arbitrators at Geneva ought not to take
into account, when deliberating upon the
Alabama Claims, those submitted by the
American Government to indirect dam-
ages.

LONDON, April 20th.—Additional papers
bearing upon the Alabama claims contro-
versy between England and America were
presented in both Houses of Parliament
last night. These papers consisted of
formal correspondence which has passed
between the two governments on the
subject, and not from Lord Tenterden,
British agent, accompanying the British
counter case.

LONDON, April 20.—Miss Nellie Grant,
daughter of President Grant left Leaming-
ton, to which place she proceeded from
Liverpool soon after her arrival, for Lon-
don this morning. The railway station
was decorated with British and American
flags. A bouquet was presented to the
young lady, who departed amidst the
cheer of a large crowd of persons as-
sembled to see her off. Miss Grant, after
remaining in London for some days, will
proceed to the continent.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Thus far about
four hundred and fifty British and only
twenty American claims have been filed
with the Mixed Commission, which will
early this week adjourn to meet in the
latter part of June, or before the expira-
tion of three months allowed last March
as an extension of the time within which
claims may be filed. Only two Commis-
sioners will then be present, but they will
merely receive claims and then adjourn
to September.

Latest from Manitoba.
FORT GARRY, April 20.
The whole community is in ecstasies
over the report which reached here yester-
day of the acceptance of Lieut. Gov-
ernor Archibald's resignation. Last even-
ing several hundred persons assembled
before Winnipeg and Fort Garry, and
gave expression to their feelings by mak-
ing a huge bonfire and burning Archibald
and his effigy, side by side. The image
of Reid was charged with powder and
blown to pieces. The Chief of Police at-
tempted to interfere but was intimidated
by the crowd, but no breach of the law
was committed. Repeated and hearty
groans for Archibald, and cheers for the
Queen and Canada were given, and the
best possible feeling prevailed.
The ground is still frozen, and the old
settlers pronounce this spring the latest
in all their experience.
Cattle are dying in increasing numbers
from starvation.
Agricultural societies are being formed
in each county of the Province.
Late news from Shebandowan speaks
well of gold mining prospects there.

Sudden Death at Elora.
Special to THE MERCURY.
Mr. Kirkland, druggist, died suddenly
in Elora this morning, at 4 o'clock. It is
thought he took an overdose of laudanum.

Navigation Open.
Special to THE MERCURY.
PORT COLBORNE, April 22.—The N.T.C.
propeller *City of Toledo* arrived at 5 p.m.
yesterday, from Detroit, 4 hours behind
time. She came through 10 miles of ice.
Says large quantity of ice in lake.
The propellers *City of Concord* and *St. Al-
bans* started out this morning, making
some progress through the ice. The
propeller *Maryland* starts at noon. The
ice appears to be a little stronger after
the frost last night. Vessels starting
down canal this morning.

A SURE MARKSMAN.—We have pleasure
in copying the following from the *Elora
Observer* about one of our oldest and most
respected citizens:—"For several years
past there has been a Rifle Association at
Guelph, with many members, and the
proficiency they have acquired is con-
siderable, the most expert marksman being
Mr. James Hazelton, who has just earned
the Association medal for the second
time, and therefore retains it. Mr. H. is
the son of a soldier, with all the ardor
of a professional himself, and we should
be glad to see him represent this County
at the next Wimbledon—with him there
would be no squabbling about pay for his
time." We may add that Mr. Hazelton
made the highest score in nearly all the
challenged rifle matches shot by the
Guelph Rifle Club in 1871.

Wellington Spring Assizes.

April 22.
The Spring Assizes for the County of
Wellington opened to-day at one o'clock.
Mr. Justice Gwynne presiding, Mr. Peter-
son, County Attorney, acts as Crown
Prosecutor. The Bar was well repre-
sented, the local members, and those
from a distance being in full force. The
criminal docket is not heavy, but there
are no less than 50 cases on the civil
docket. As a number of the Grand Jury
were not present, the roll was not called,
but the Petit Jury were empanelled, and
the business proceeded with. The fol-
lowing is the list of civil cases:—
Plaintiff Defendant Pils Atty Dfts Atty
Huron & Eric Sweeney Cronyn Lemon
Dobbin Barclay Guthrie Palmer
Burns T G & B Pattullo Chadwick
Harris Richardson Goforth McCaul
March's Bank Lewis J F Smith C F Greene
Newton Gore Muri Guthrie Miller
Farrell do do do do do do
Graham Ash Lemon Mitchell
Huron & Eric Stewart Cronyn Oiler
Preston Guthrie Jacob Peterson
Jacob Crawley Jacob Peterson
Kinnison Long McCarthy Guthrie
Lesson Guthrie Peterson
McMaster Moore Jacob Huggard
Newton Sweeney Guthrie Cross
Horgan Jacob O'Connor
McKinnon Kennedy Mitchell
Lundy McDonald McCarthy Guthrie
Lesson Rae Barrett
Smith McLellan McDowell Guthrie
McLellan Smith Guthrie McDowell
Atkinson McCarthy Jacob
Strale Jacob Jacob Palmer
Smitz McLellan McDowell Guthrie
Dulo Jacob McLendon Jacob
McEachren Brill Guthrie Palmer
Finlayson Serogio Jacob Guthrie
Gerrit McCarthy
Bertin Moore McDougall McDonald
McAlpine Stephens Guthrie F. Oiler
Willo Lewis McDougall Guthrie
Maitland McCreo Guthrie A G McMillan
Petrie Blakely McDougall Jacob
Ironside McDougall Goforth
Ash Hope Kennedy Grear
McGarrill O'Connor Peterson
Leslie Byers Guthrie Lemon
Lewis McDougall Guthrie
Neve Martin Guthrie Biscoe
Wagner Tennant Barry McKenzie
Patterson Hall Guthrie
Brown Hower Guthrie Palmer
Tuck Sweeney Biscoe Jacob
Fleming O'Connor Guthrie
Oswell Philip McDougall Jacob
Michie Hogg O'Connor McMichael
Evans O'Connor McMichael
Gerrit O'Connor McMichael
McCauley Lain Mitchell Biscoe
Forester Philip McDougall Kennedy

NEWS ITEMS.
A FEW days ago Mr. Daniel Sinclair
and Mr. John McIntyre, when looking
for timber in the township of Sullivan,
discovered the track of a huge bear, which
had left his winter quarters, and was
ranging the forest. Next day some men
with dogs, followed the track, and after a
short chase killed the bear, which weigh-
ed about 400 pounds.

HAMILTON RACES.—These races come
off on the 28th and 29th of June, and 1st
and 2nd of July next. Already a number
of horses have arrived and gone into
training at the Delta, and many more are
expected shortly. The *Times* has the
best authority for stating that there will
be more and better horses take part at
the approaching meeting than have ever
been there at one time since the opening
of the course. It is expected that the
purse to be offered will amount to ten
thousand dollars.

RUNAWAY.—This (Monday) morning a
team owned by Mr. J. W. B. Kelly, team-
ster, became frightened while approaching
railway crossing, West Market Square,
and started off at fearful pace up Market
street. The wagon got caught on one
of the telegraph poles, which for a time
impeded their progress, but by their fran-
tic efforts they succeeded in pulling the
pole down, and again starting off, and ran
into Mr. Harris' bread cart, which
was standing at the in front of the
bakery, completely demolishing it and
the contents of both vehicles being scat-
tered about somewhat promiscuously. Mr.
Kelly's boy, who was driving the team,
was thrown out but escaped uninjured,
which was something miraculous. The
horses were stopped a short distance from
the bakery, but slightly injured, although
the wagon was smashed to pieces by the
collision.

ENCOUNTER WITH BURGLARS IN TORONTO.
—Early on Saturday morning two of the
Toronto police, in plain clothes, came on
two men at the corner of Gerrard and
Pembroke Sts., and suspecting they were
burglars, laid hold of them. On being
seized one of the fellows shot a policeman
named Bluet. The bullet entered
Bluet's forehead at the root of the hair,
glancing upwards along the skull and
lodging about three inches from where it
entered. Bluet had fired at the instant,
but the bullet missed. The shot staggered
the constable for a moment and the
ruffian released himself and ran. Bluet
recovered himself and fired twice at the
fellow as he fled. Hodgins, the other
policeman fired at him as well, a series of
compliments which the fellow acknowl-
edged by stopping and returning their
fire, before he disappeared. Hodgins had
retained his hold on the man he had seized,
who was now hand-cuffed and taken to
No. 2 station. A little later a man was
arrested on Adelaide St., who is thought
to be the same who shot the constable,
and escaped. They are both locked up.

**LEASE OF THE LONDON & PORT STANLEY
RAILWAY.**—This line has been leased by
the Great Western Railway Company.
The term is twenty years, and the annual
rental \$20,000; the road, which is now of
the 5 ft. 6 in. gauge, will be changed to 4
ft. 8 1/2 in. It is understood to be the pur-
pose of the Great Western, now that this
lease has been obtained, to lend such aid
in the promotion of the London, Huron
& Bruce line, as will render its construc-
tion tolerably certain. In case it is so
constructed the gauge will be 4 ft. 6 in.
instead of 3 ft. 6 in., as first proposed.
If by the leasing of the London & Port
Stanley the citizens of London have re-
moved the almost insuperable obstacles
prevented in the attempt to make a di-
rect line from that city through a valuable
and extensive tract of country to Lake
Huron, they have good reason to feel
pleased with the arrangement. When
this road is made, and the London & Port
Stanley renewed, London will stand in as
good a position with respect to railway
service as any city in the Dominion.

The Steamship Peruvian ashore.

HAILED OFF BY A TUG.
Halifax, N. S., April 20.
The Allan steamer *Peruvian*, from Liv-
erpool, for Halifax, went ashore at half-
past one o'clock this morning on Thump
Cap shoal, at the entrance to this harbour.
She had taken a pilot twenty minutes be-
fore. A steam tug went down, and at
four o'clock hauled her off. She is now
at anchor in the harbour making consid-
erable water.

Owing to the boisterous state of the
weather, divers were unable to make an
examination of the *Peruvian*. A tempo-
rary raft has been constructed to sink
alongside the ship to make a minute ex-
amination and if possible repair the dan-
age; but it is most likely a pilot will have
to be sent to Boston and be docked there.
The passengers, with the exception of the 73
for Halifax, appear to be sent on by an-
other of the Allan line, probably the *Mor-
avian* from Portland. The *Peruvian* is
discharging her Halifax and other freights.
Her engines had to be kept running all
day to keep her free, as she was making
water at the rate of 9 inches in 15 minutes.
This disaster was the fault of Michael Ed-
wards, the pilot. Capt. Smith sung out
to the pilot to know where he was taking
the ship. Five minutes afterwards
she was on the rock, and all was excite-
ment and confusion for the time. The
position was so dangerous that the ladies
were put into boats and then many other
passengers were transferred to a schooner
which came to their assistance. No ac-
cidents or loss occurred, and they were
all safely brought to the City by the tug
and schooner, after the *Peruvian* was
hauled off the rock. The pilot was
quite calm and clear, and the tide pretty
well up, with a heavy swell in shore, for-
tunately the ship was got off before the
wind rose or the tide ebbed, or she would
have gone to pieces like the *Devin*. The
pilot made off in his boat as soon as he
could, and has not since been seen in the
port.

Independence.
The New York *Herald* has some editor-
ial comment on the Hon W. Macdon-
nell's speech at Hamilton, which it says
is entitled to consideration from the fact
that it indicates the policy which in the
future the British Government intend to
pursue toward the new Dominion. After
revising the chief points of that speech,
the *Herald* remarks: "We have no ob-
jection to the independence of Canada. For
some time yet to come there will be room
enough on the northern part of this con-
tinent for both of us. It is our opinion
that independence would tend mightily
towards the development of the Canadi-
ans. The greater the prosperity of our
neighbours the better for us. Let them
go on prospering and to prosper," and
then goes on, after its fashion, to point
out its "manifest destiny" of the whole
North American Continent, winding up
with the inevitable allusion to the book
of fate and the Star Spangled banner.

It is said that those interested in the
lumber trade that more square timber and
saw logs will be got out on the Ottawa
and its tributaries this season than ever
before. American capitalists are fast
buying out all the old limits along the
river, for which they are paying abnor-
mal prices, ranging from \$20,000 to
\$75,000 each.

DEAL REPRESENTATION.—Mr. Mills, M.
P., has introduced a needed bill to de-
clare members of the Legislative Councils
or Legislative Assemblies of the Provin-
ces, now forming part, or which may
hereafter form a part of the Dominion of
Canada, ineligible to sit or vote in the
House of Commons of Canada.
Mr. Mills has also given notice of a
resolution that in the opinion of the
House the present mode of constituting the
Senate is inconsistent with the fed-
eral principle of Government, and that
our constitution should be so amended as
to confer upon each Province in some
way the power of appointing the Senators
which represent it.

TRIPLES.—The *St. Catharines Journal*,
speaking of the triplets which lately made
their appearance in that town, says:—
"The lady who honoured her liege lord
with these pledges of her affection and
earned the Queen's bounty, is the centre
of attraction, large crowds of men, wo-
men and children calling to see the
three pair of twins." The husband of
the woman is employed on the Welland
Railway, and a little over a year ago was
blessed with twins, or a family of five in
less than two years. Now, suppose that
woman goes on increasing at that ratio,
her husband will require an increase of
salary, but he can't go in for the "nine-
hours movement."

THE FATE OF DR. LIVINGSTONE.—In the
course of a lecture by Dr. Ryde, last week,
the Rev. Robert Moffat, the African mis-
sionary, referred to his son-in-law, Dr.
Livingstone, expressing his opinion that
he was quite safe, but was simply without
resources. His impression was that he
was staying at the headquarters of some
chief, who, finding him friendly and be-
lieving that he was a great man, took
charge of him, partly under an impres-
sion that he would be well paid when
resources arrived for the traveller. It
was evident that Dr. Livingstone was
unable to pay his way, and nobody could
go under these circumstances. He
(Mr. Moffat) had been 1,500 miles into the
interior, and knew the habits of the peo-
ple as well as any European living, and
he felt positive that Dr. Livingstone was
alive, for had he been dead he was sure
definite news would have reached Eng-
land long ago.

ACTIVITY OF U. S. IMMIGRATION AGENTS.
—Canadian immigration agents might
with profit take a leaf from our neighbor's
book in directing European emigration
to this country. The mail steamer *Nes-
torian*, which sailed from Liverpool on
the 25th ult., for Halifax, Baltimore and
New York, via Queenstown, had on board
about 500 passengers, some 150 of whom
are about to form a "colony" near Lin-
coln, in the State of Nebraska. During
the winter months the emigration agents
of the State of Nebraska, and the agents
of a railway company who possess exten-
sive land grants in the State, have trav-
elled through various parts of England,
especially through the agricultural dis-
tricts, and have got together the Eng-
lishmen who sailed in the *Nestorian*. The
emigrants are principally farmers' sons.
There are also mechanics of various kinds.
The party are to be accompanied by a
clergyman, who intends to settle with
them, and also by an experienced surgeon.
The "colony" went out as fourteen cabin,
twenty intermediate, and one hundred
and eleven steerage passengers.