Mr. Raymond, that the building Com-mittee be instructed to take action in Cuclph Grening Mercury reference to the erection of a new Central TUESDAY EV'NG, MARCH 25, 1873. Opposition would have Resulted in Defeat.

The Government, of which Sir John is the head, can not actually glory in its strength. Several times since the House met it had to put its best foot

foremost in order to maintain its po-sition. In the Senate on Monday the Government had to submit to the dictation of their opponents to an extent scarcely less humiliating than in the Commons in the matter of the Centre Toronto election petition. Hon. Senator Christie moved York Tribute says that the murder of a well-known and estimable citizen of Brooklyn adds another ghastly tragedy to the daily-increasing list. Mr. Goodrich was foully murdered in his own house for copies of all correspondence between the Government and Sir Hugh Allan, or any other person, re the Pacific Railway, also copies of any agree-ment entered into with Sir Hugh or under circumstances which immediately recall the Nathan tragedy. That mys-terious affair has not yet been explained satisfactorily. Will the so-called detec-tive force be able to follow up the slander clue left them in this case, and find the wurders? any other person ; also other particu-lars relative to stock list and shareholders necessary to a full under-standing of the relations between Sir Hugh and the Government. The motion was yielded to very reluc-tantly by Senator Campbell for the Government, after having discovered that opposition would have resulted in defeat. Not even in the Senate can the Government feel assured of unfuling allegiance. great island of Formosa, to which the Japanese lay claim. That part of the island which faces the main land is set-tled and governed by Chinese, and is in-cluded in one of the provinces of the Em-pire. The rest of Formosa is settled by a wild and inhospitable race, suspected of camibalism, and not specially desirable as subjects.

Defeat of the Government.

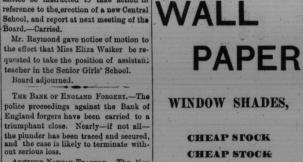
Our readers are aware that it is a standing order of the House that protested election petitions require to be presented within fourteen days after the House meets. The rule is so plainly laid down that no person ac tuated by honest motives would raise an objection. But when some people get into tight places, they would swear_black is white, and such has been the conduct of the Government on the petition against the return of Mr. Wilkes, member for Centre Tor-onto. The petition was not presented until the fifteenth day, and, of course, was objected to on the ground that it was contravening the establish ed rule. Sir John, and others, argued ed rule. Sir John, and others, argued that the fourteen days should run from the presentation of the Speaker to the Governor-General and organi-zation of the House for business, and not from the day for which it is sum-moned. The speaker, in accordance with a previous ruling, held that the petition should be received. The House was appealed to, which over-ruled the Speaker and defeated the Government by a mojority of 4 votes, the number being yeas 72, nays 76. TF YOU WANT

votes, the number being yeas 72, navs 76. We record with pride the fact that there are men in the House, who, having supported Sir John until he has dragged them well nigh to the slough of despond, have determined to be be no party to futher acts of injustice, and have the manliness to tell the Premier so to his fice. We begin to feel interested—the Opposi-tion are ascending—the country may yet the saved from one the most ex-travagant Governments that ever sat upon the Freasury benches. TF YOU WANT,

DOMINION PARLIAMENT. March 21.

March 24. March 24. March 24. March 24. Sweet Oranges GO TO PICK O TO PICK O TO PICK O TO PICK O TO PICK D To provide the system of the Canadian Press Association, praying for aboilton of the presented by Mr. Young (Water-hoo) from the executive of the Canadian Press Association, praying for aboilton of the presented by Mr. Young (Water-hoo) from the executive of the Canadian Press Association, praying for aboilton of the presented by Mr. Young (Water-hoo) from the executive of the Canadian Press Association, praying for aboilton the office of publiction. The Speaker, after reviewing the argu-ments, gree it as his opnion that the patien should be received. Mr. Cauchon asked if the question was one of order, and therefore an appeal from the Speaker's while Messes Dorion and Mackenzie reminded the House of the Speaker's words, to the effect that his had unearly given his opnion, not with the intention that it should have an un-droweight with the House. The question was therefore simply on the reception the potition. The House divided when 72 voted for

was therefore simply on the Deepton of the petition. The House divided when 72 voted for 70 70



ANOTHER NATHAN TRAGEDY .- The Ne

amstances which im

Yo, Ho .- Our Japanese friends ma

BIRTHS.

MARRIED

DARLIAMENTARY NOTICE.

Fb25-td

LF YOU WANT

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

FRESH FISH

COAT

JUST ARRIVED.

ALFRED PATRICK, Clerk of the House

WEBB-In Everton, on the 23rd inst., the wife of Mr. John Webb, of a son.

AMSAY-BURNETT-On the 18th inst., by th Rev. W. E. McKay, B.A., at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. James Ram say to Miss Eva Burnett, all of Orange ville.

CHEAP STOCK CHEAP STOCK CHEAP STOCK

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore. Opposite the Old English Church, East side

WYNDHAM STREET.

have a new foreign difficulty. It is not likely that China will readily yield the great island of Formosa, to which the Wotches Iowello

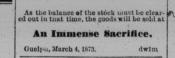
Watches, Jewellery, etc. CONTINUED

> AT R. CRAWFORD'S OWN STORE.

Having to remove the Bankrupt Stock of ohn R. Porte from his old stand, the great heap sale of the same will be continued at

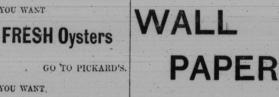
Next the Post Office.

FOR ONE MONTH LONGER



THE CLERK'S OFFICE, } Ottawa, 30th January, 1873. } to the 50th rule of the House ereby given that the time for A LARGE

Receiving Petitions for Private Bills NEW STOCK Will expire on Wednesday, the 26th day of March next.



10 Opened Out GO TO PICKARD'S.

DAY'S BOOKSTORE. Sweet Oranges

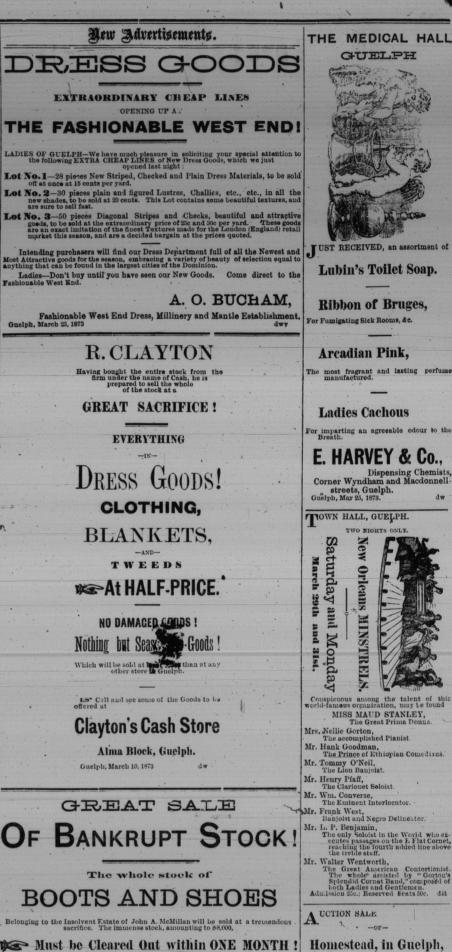
GO TO PICKARD'S. HATS

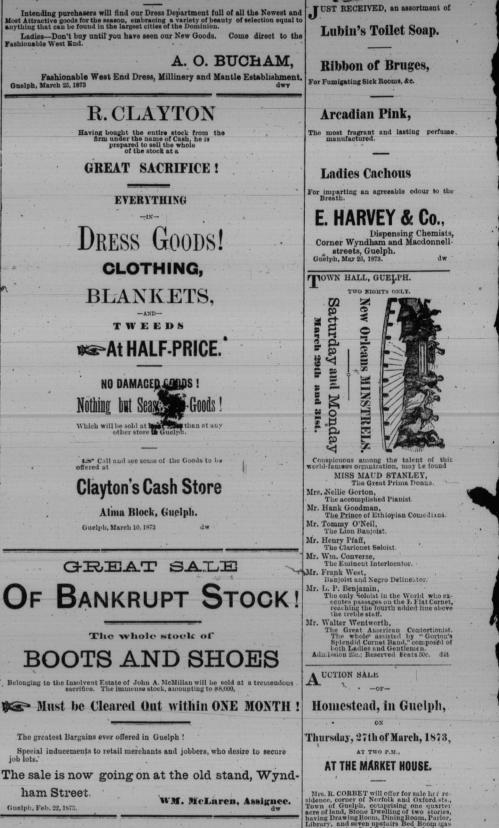
HATS HATS Pickard's Fruit Store,

No. 1, Wyndham Street. **James Cormack**

Has just received a few cases of the newer and most stylish SPRING HATS.

Guelph, Feb. 22, 1873 Also, a splendid assortment of SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, BRACES





Board of School Trustees.

The Board met on Monday evening. Mr. Newton in the chair. Present-Measurs, Kennedy, Mitchell, Murton, Inghs, Bell, Raymond, Stevenson, Knowles and Harvey.

The Secretary read a communication from Mr. Charles Walker, asking for a check for the amount of his salary ; also SOMETHING GOOD. a statement showing the studies pur-suat, and the number of pupils in the BOOTS and SHOES

equeol. Considerable discussion took place in installity of the erec reference to the advisability of the erec. tion of a commodious Central School --Mr. Enowles contended that we were a progressive people, and as such should not be backward in providing the school acc mmodation necessary.

Mr. Raymond said that so soon as the Town knew exactly its financial position, in regard to the Municipal Loan Fund and the Surplus, it would be well for the Board to take action in reference to the crection of suitable school buildings Mr. Stevenson had no doubt the Town was prepared to spend six or seven thousand dollars, or ten thousand, for the accomplishment of the object.

Mr. Knowles stated that the requisite number of desks had been ordered.

the desks were going to cost? Mr. Knowles said the desks would cost

more than five dollars each.



The greatest Bargains ever offered in Guelph !

ham Street.

Special inducements to retail merchants and jobbers, who desire to secure job lots,

Drawing Ro d seven upsta); also kitch vell of pure water, and large cistern with The Garden is stocked with choice Fruit so premises are in excellent condition, ent for a large family, and situated in ost pleasant part of the Town, within inutes walk of all the Churches and

Net hord, Gachip being widely known for itshealthy Situation, entorprise, and excellent market, an opportunity-marky equalled - is now property no fonly of increasing value, but property no fonly of increasing value, but one which will prove a most agreeable omested. Terms-One-third cash, and the holence in the years at 7 per cent, interest hulf arry, secured by mortange and fire policy. Possession given by the 1st May next, or oner. Title good. Intending purchasers are referred to LEMON & PETERSON, Solicitors. or W. S. G. KNOWLES, Austioneer. N.B. — The premises may be inspected overy Wednesday afterneon. Guelph, Jan. 17, 1873.

dwd A UCTION SALE

Household Furniture, etc.

The undersigned has received instruction-from Mr. William James Porte, to sell by Public Auction, at the residence of Mr. Joht R. Porte, on Liverpool Street, opposite the Wesleyan Methodist Parsonage,

On Thursday, the 27th inst.,

At one o'clicek, pin, sharp, the whole of in-Household Furniture, &c, consisting in part of: Parlor Furniture- Very handsome Repp sett (5 vices), whint centre table, do. what-not, card table, tanzesty crypt (nearly new), stove, curtains, cornices, etc. Hall-Oil cloth, hat rack, tables, chairs, hay, atof terr. Excloser Thile, Walnut sideboard, 2 Rocking chairs, 6 Dining chairs, stand of Lowers, Pictures, etc. Kitchen - Cooking Stove, Refrigerator, Chairs, etc.

Stand of Howers, Pictures, etc. etc. Ritchen — Cooking Stove, Refrigerator, Chairs, etc. etc. The contents of Pour Bedrooms-Contain-ing 4 Bedsteads and Mattresses; Enclosed and other weshstands, Pressing Tailes, Chairs, Child's Cib, do. Cot, Carpets-Batt the, Curtain, No reserve. Tems cash. No every. Tems cash. No every. Guelph, March 20. B73-46 Auctionecr. Tor Street, known as the Black mith Shop Lot. Clean title and immediate possession given. Also, a first-class store house to rent. Apply to Denis Coffee. Buelph, Dacember 27th, 1872

dwly