BY TELEGRAPH Tuelph Evening Mercury New Advertisements. DRUNES, PRUNES, PRUNES. Income Tax Again. WEDNESDAY EV'G, MARCH 18, 1874 Dominion Boot and Shoe Store. Famine in Bengal. Hon. R. W. Scott has been appointed to the Senate. **Good Stewing Prunes** Volcano in Carolina. When Parliament meets on the 26th inst., after the election of a Speaker, it is probable the House will adjourn during passion week. The Hamilton *Times* says that an-other petition has been filed against the return of Messrs. Irving and Wood, by which the Hamilton seats are claimed for Messrs. Witton and O'Reilly. JOHN-A. WOOD'S **NEW SPRING GOODS** Inhabitants Fleeing. Fogginess in New York. REAL Fortunate Rescue. Dundee Marmalade Men's American Sporting Boots, Men's Rubber Boots, 30c per lb. at

O'Reilly. Datario Legislature. Toronto, March 17. At the opening of the morning sitting the Liquor Traffic Bill and Sales of Taxes Bill were respectively read a third time and passed. The House then went into Committee of Supply. At the afternoon sitting, on the mo-tion to go into Committee of Supply, Mr. M. C. Cameron moved an amendment condemning the Government for giving out contracts in connection with certain public buildings without inviting tenders by public advertisement. Mr. Fraser warmly defended the ac-tion of the Commissioner's action in re-gard to the various matters complained of by the mover of the amendment. The House then divided, and the amendment was lost by Yeas 23, Nays 2. The House then went into Committee

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The New Temperance Tactics.

The women of Masachussets have im-proved on the tactics of their sisters in Ohio and other Western States in one particular. They have begun with ro-connoitring and statemishing instead of rushing to a sudden assault on the enemy's works. In Worcester, which is the point selected tor initial operations, women of Masachussets have im the point selected for initial operations, they have decided that to invest the baroms and dram-shops with praying bands would simply invite the insults and jeers of a rabble hired for that purpose and well plied for the work with drink enough to make them insensible to The ladies do not propose to bring ridicule upon themselves and their movement by such unequal encounter. And they, have wisely adopted the plan

movement by such unequal encounter. And they, have wisely adopted the plan of first enlisting the interest and co-operation of the clergy and the tom-pealing in private to owners of the build-ings in which liquors are sold to refuse to let them longer for such purposes, and to the proprietors of hotels and saloons to abandon the traffic altogether. The praying-band may be suit-ed for successful operations in small Western communities, and even in some Western entities. It is a solicour guestion whether it would succeed in the crowded streets of a city like New York. But the steady, persistent appeals and pleadings of women to landlords, the private con-ferences and prayorful entreaties with liquor-selfers, the public exhortations of our best preachers and speakers from the pulpit and platform, the whole ap-paratus of moral influence, can be brought most powerfully to bear in this compact and easily-moved community. At any rate a steady rain of arguments, exhortations, entreaties and appeals pound down on the city until everybody is drenched with the bracing food can hardly fail to wash away a vast deal of moral filth and human misery. -New York Graphic.

SEVENTEEN YEARS Aco.-It is just eventeen years ago last Friday since the awful catastrophe on the Desjardines Canal.

Canal. This Episcopal Church war in Ottawa continues overy day to widen the breach, and gives fresh accessions to 'strength of the reformers. The Hig- Church ministers have fallen foul of the local press, and some very plain writing has been the consequence. Dr. Gallegher will remain here till the arrival of Bishop manine.

Mr. Brady, who after the chief officers of the Pennsylvania had been swept over-board by a heavy sea took command of the ship and brought her safely into port has been appointed her captain, which looks as if, in one instance at least, the right man is to be found in the right place.

piece. PRESENTATION IN WATERLOO TOWNSHIP. —On Saturday, at the close of a public examination of the school, the pupils, of S. S. No. 16, Waterloo Township, pre-sented their teacher, Mr. D. O. Ellis, with a gold ring and watch cha., accom-panied by a suitable address. Mr. Ellis replied, thanking them in a few well

Fortunate Rescue. London, March 18,—It is reported that the Queen's speech on the re-assembling of Parliament will propose a reduction of twopence in the pound on income tax. Viscount Borrington, a Conservative, has been re-elected to Parliament from Eye, Suffelk, by 270 majority. Calcutts, March 17.—The distress from the famine in Bongal is increasing. Many thousand natives are dependent on the Government for food. In the Tirhoot districts a hundred thousand persons, in an omaciated condition, made application for ralief within ten days. Taleigh, N.C., March 17.—Bold Moun-tain, in the Western part of North Caro-lins, is in a state of volcanic eruption. It is stated that the farm houses and cot-tages along its sides and base have been prostrated by convulsions, and many of the inhabitants have fied. A thin vapor issues from the top of the mountain; a low, rumbling sound is andible over the outro surface, and snow melts as fast as it falls.

it falls. New York, March 17.—The steamship Dcr, from Jamaics for Europe, was aban-doned at sea and the captain and crew rescued by the ship Salteresse, which arrived at Queenstown yesterday. New York, March 18.—A dense fog prevails over and around New York, seriously interfering with navigation, and preventing thousands of people in Brooklyn, Jersey and elsewhere from reaching New York.

Man Found Dead in Arthur. Special to the Mercury by Don

ARTHUR, March 18.

ARTHUR, March 18. A farmer from Peel, named Thomas Fitzgerald, was found dead in a neigh-bor's honse about three o'clock this morning. It seems Fitzgerald had been keeping the 17th as a holiday, and had induked rather freely during the day, and weat to his noighbor's with a bottle about evening. He laid on the floor after the family retired, and was found about three o'clock lifeless. Dr. Allan was summoned but found life had been extinct for two or three hours. An in-quest will be held this evening by Coro-ner Middleton, of Elora.

Small-pox is extending in Montreal. A lad of fifteen named Henry Holm. wood was instantly crushed to death in a Hamilton coal yard on Monday. A mass of frozen coal weighing about five tons fell upon him.

Palmerston.

Rockwell & Hurlburt's exhibition of trained horses was given here on Wed-nesday, the 12th inst., to the delight and

satisfaction of the spectators. The Wesleyans intend selling their old church and building as new frame one, 36x52. A site has been secured in a central part of the village, and tenders for its erection have been advertised for. Social .- The ladies of the Wesleyay congregation intend giving a series of socials to raise funds for carpeting the

aisles, and procuring other necessary articles for the new Wesleyan Church. The first one (given by Messrs. W. Thompson and J. R. Hamilton, in order Thompson and J. R. Hamilton, in order to put the ladies on a fair footing) was held in the Wesleyan Church last Thurs-day evening. The velible part of the cnertainment consisted of a service of fruit, which having been disposed of, Mr. W. Bugg was called to the chair. Speeches were given by Messrs. W. Thompson, S. Ranton, G. Gamble, and F. Billinsly; a recitation by Mr. James H. Moore, and roadings by Messrs. J. R. Hamilton, and T. H. Harvey. Soveral appropriate pieces were sung by a choir led by Mr. Hall. The proceeds were \$13.50. Another will be held Thursday (this) evening, in the Wesleyan Church. Admission 15 cents.

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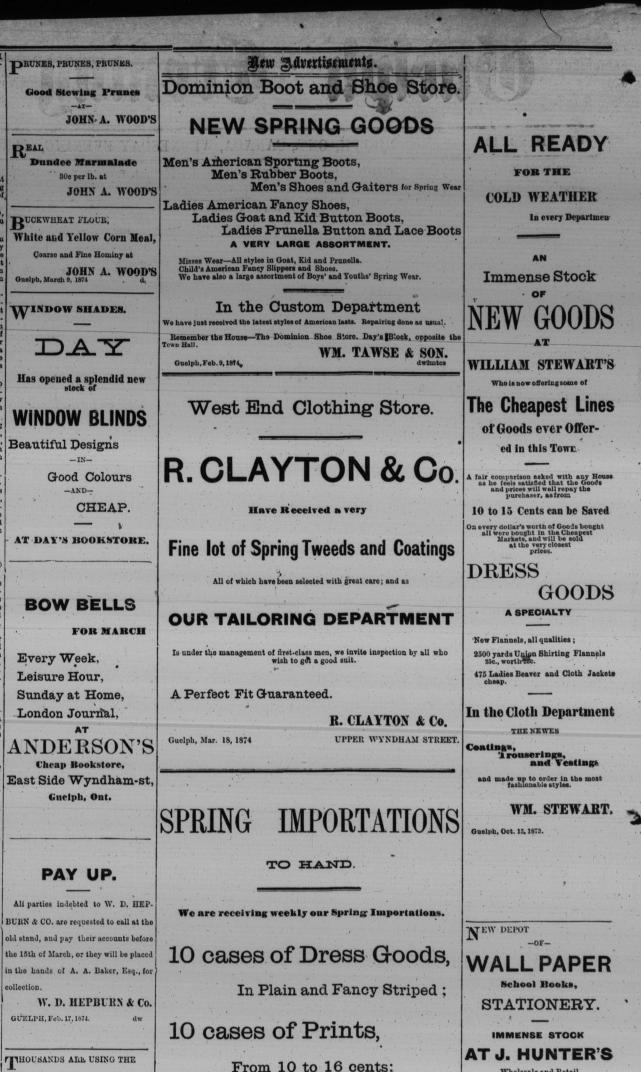
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Pistels.

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A female graduate of the Medical Department of Iowa University has taken the first prize for the best per-formed dissection in surgical anatomy, in a class consisting of twenty-four young men and one other young woman. An Oswego woman advertises that she has purchased a shot-gun, and will shoot replied, thanking them in a few well has purchased it shot-gun, and will shoot chosen words for the valuable present. Mr. Marrowfar tather snappishly re-marked to his wife, lhst Sunday, that a man can't always be thinking of ais im-mortal soul. He must have time to eat his meals. chocken words for the valuable lossent. Sr. Parntex's Dax.—The location of the anniversary of irelat 's patron saint seems to have been very coral, at least on this side of the Atlar , and to have been characterised ever, where by the utmost good feeling. In Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, and other eities and towns, the celebrations were very succes-ful and were largely attended. Euro even the transmers Burger was Mount Vernon, Xenia, Muskingum, McConnellsville, and Cadiz, Each bids a long farewell to Rum, And yell out, "Go it, ladies."



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