## Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EV'NG, APRIL 26, 1873 Assessment of Guelph for 1873 The Assessors have completed their labors, and handed to the Town Clerk the Assessment Roll for 1873. The return are as follows : Total valthe of real property \$1,693,500; non-resident lands \$45,080; personal property and income \$361,980—grand total \$2,100,560. The total assessment for the year 1872 was \$1,806,710 shewing an increase this year of \$293,850. The population this year as returned by the assessors is 7798. For 1872 it was 7189-shewing an increase in one year of 609. The increase of population in 1572 over that of 1871 was 300, shewing that last year the increase in our population is dou-ble what it was the previous year. This is a most gratifying exhibit, and affords the surest evidence of the continued growth and prosperity of the Town. We doubt very much whether any town in the Province can show a similar increase, whether as regards population or property, real or personal. The number of horses within the Corporation, as returned by the As-sessors are 345; cattle 454; sheep 93; hogs 291; dogs 472. crease in one year of 609. The increase

Spain.

Affairs have taken a serious turn in Spain, and disorder reigns supreme. We learn from Paris that n Madrid, and, although the report has not received confirmation in Lon. don, it appears that such will very probably be the case ere long. The city during the past few days has been greatly agitated, and on Wed-

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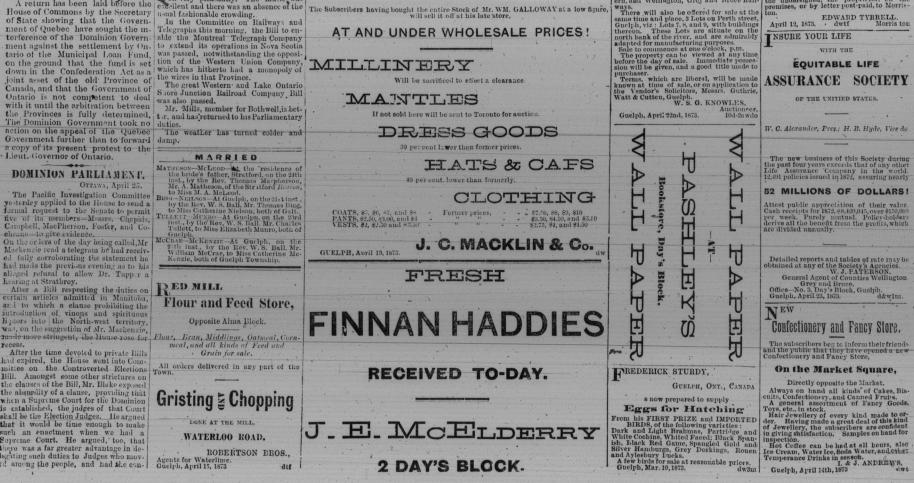
The Government and the Interco-lonial Commissioners were fairly cor-nered by Mr Mackenzie on Thurs-day. He proved incontrovertilly that according to Mr. Flering's own estimates the profit put into the pocket of the contractor by the weight of the contractor by the stast.000, and that even after allowing the Government the advantage of ne every argument and plea advanced in their favour and not necessarily admitted to be correct, they had pre-the whole amount in reserve against the whole amount in reserve against this was less than \$15,000. How the matory resolution on this evidence, it is not easy to imagine. that according to Mr. Fleming's own estimates the profit put into the pocket of the contractor by the charge of location on section five va-\$13\$,000, and that even after allowing the Government the advantage of every argument and plea advanced in their favour and not necessarily admitted to be correct, they had pre-sented the contractor with \$00000 for New Branswick. The appoint-mont will give unqualified satisfaction to all parties. Mr. Oliver's Bill to impose uniform rates on kailway Companies came up, and Mr. Frice, Teas, of the G. W. B. Co., made a the whole amount in reserve against this was less than \$15,000. How the Ministry will escape from a conden-natory resolution on this evidence, it is not easy to imagine. A return has been laid before the House of Commons by the Secretary of State showing that the Govern-ment of Quebec have sought the m-terference of the Dominion Govern-ment against the settlement by On-turio of the Municipal Loan Fund.



## DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

The Pacific Investigation Committee esterdey applied to the Honse to send a runal request to the Senate to permit re of its members-Messrs. Chappins, mapbell, MacPherson, Fosfer, and Co-rano-to give evidence. The to when a class probability of the action of the section of th

After the time devoted to private Bills After the time devoted to private Bills And expired, the House wont into Cour-mittee on the Controverted Elections Bill. Amongst some other strictures on the clauses of the Bill, Mr. Blake exposed the absprility of a clause, providing thirty when a Supreme Court for the Dominion is established, the judges of that Court shall be the Election Judges. He argued that it would be time enough to make such an enactment when we had a Supreme Court. He argued, too, that there was a far greater advantage in de-legiting such duties to Judges who mov-ced aroung the people, and had the con-



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