Luelph Grening Mercury

TUESDAT EV'NG, APRIL 14. 1874.

Opening of the Ontario School of Agriculture. The Globe of Saturday last con-tained an article on the abové subect, and, as it gives two or three

such nomination. If this has operat-ed as a hindrance to the making of applications, as we think altogether likely, the difficulty is now removed. A second topic discussed in the *Globés* article, is that of the daily amount of labour to be performed by pupils. The advertisement specifies "seven hours." Lest it should be thought that an excessive Mmount of work will be required, it Mmount of work will be required. it Mmount of work will be required, it Mmount of work will be required. it Mmount of work will be required in the set is the state the reason to be has the competence of the mount of work will be required. it Mmount of work will be required in the set is bound be thought that an excessive is the state the reason to be has the set is the the reason why the has the set is the the reason to be has the the reason why the has the set is the the reason why the has the set is the the reason why the has the set is the the reason why the has the set is the the reason why the has the set is the the s should be thought that an excessive have determined to take his life. Sumound of work will be required, it is explained that the time thus oc-cupied will necessarily vary with the season, the weather, and other cir-cumstances, and that part of it will be occupied with out-door teaching. It will be the aim to avoid mere dirudgery on the one hand, and a too drudgery on the one hand, and a too exclusive occupancy with in-door study on the other.

A third point adverted to, is the kind of discipline which will be enforced. The Globe thinks the idea has become current in some quarters,

has become current in some quarters, that a species of "army or prison discipline" will be adopted, and that the sum total of duty in doors and out, will be oppressive. It says:..."No fears need be entertain. ed in these directions. " • We bolieve that parents need not fear either the extreme of dangerous laxity, or that ot undue soverity." We understand that the building is in a good state of readiness, the class-room and other furniture pro-vided, and the preparations in gene-ral for opening on the first of May are being pushed forward vigorously. It is to be hoped that a full class of sharp-witted, muscular, and promis-ing pupils, will be on hand to avail themselves of the advantages about to be offered to the young and rising generation of farmers.

the farmers than Dr. Orton, but that they are convinced the imposition of a duty on American grain would not benefit them in the slightest degree. We have taken some trouble to ascertain the views of farmers and millers in reference to this matter,

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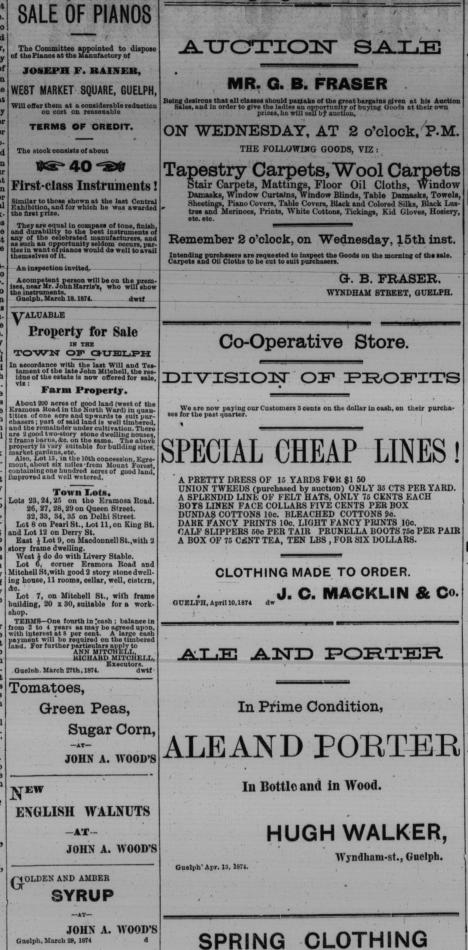
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