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y 14-dtf A. O. BUCHAM.

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Paint Shop.

The undersigned beg to announce that they have commenced business as Carriage and House Painters, Paper Hangers, etc., In the Shop near the Eramosa Bridge opposite Dalgleish & Co's Wheel Works, Where they will be at all times prepared to execute any orders with which they may be favored, with promptness, and in the very best manner. CORMIE & EAGAN

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The undersigned begs to inform the peo-ple of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened a new paint shop in Quebec street, next Fouwick's Furniture shop, and opposite C almors' Chueb. He is now prepared to callkinds of Painting Glaz-ing, Grainin and Paper Hanging on short

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Town and County News ELORA is happy in the possessi

SATURDAY EV'NG, MAY 16, 1874.

McLean, the escaped post-office clerk s in St. Louis, so says the Elora Express Aspiring.—The public school it Elore to have a story added for the accomposation of the High School scholars.

Ir took a dozen men to get a dog home in Elora the other day, and then the dog almost beat them: It's a wonder if they didn't beat the dog.

Convalescent.—Rev. Mr. Briggs, of Elora, who has been confined for the past seven months by sickness, attended church last Sabbath. His voice is so far restored that he can now speak audibly.

HIGHLY HONOURED.—As an instance of hero-worship the following "personal" from the Bowananville Statesman is worthy of remrek:—"Mr. Wm. J. Joblin (formerly of this towa) is engaged in the strife between the rivals for the Governorship of Arkansas, and is on the war path as Major of a detachment of Baxter's forces. The gallant Major took his first lesson in soldering as a member of the Bowmanville Volunteer Company."

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FAREWELL GATHERING AT HARRISTON.—
On Friday night the employees of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway and others entertained Mr. G. B. Wylie, agent of the railway at Harriston with a ball and supper, on the occasion of his leaving the Company's service. Before dancing commenced, Mr. Donnelly, on behalf of the employees and friends, presented him with an address and valuable gold watch. Mr. Wyllie was taken by surprise, and replied briefly. It is understood that he goes to Niplassing.

En Roure.—Mr. Hugh Stevenson, for-merly a resident of Elora, passed through that town the other day on his way to Scotland, with the intention of making arrangements with the woollen manufac-turers there for the direct shipment of wool from Texas, where Mr. Stevenson is going into the business of raising sheep and exporting wool. He has been in the North-Western and Southern States for about twelve years, and gives a blue re-port of California, except for very lerge capitalists.

The Base Ball Controversy.—In reference to the charges made by the Cobourg Star that the Maple Leaf B. B. Club employed and paid professionals, the World of that town combats the charges by publishing a letter from Mr. Maddock, Secretary of the Club. He emphatically denies that any member receives salary, but declares that "they all work for their living and make themselves proficient in the game by their practice out of working hours." If the Star has any confidence in the veracity of the Maple Leaf Club, this explanation should certainly be satisfactory.

Wonderful. — The public school museum, Elora, is succeeding very well, consisting now of about 500 wonders. Within the last few days several additions have been made. Chas. Clarke, Esq. M.P.P., has contributed a spiral fossil shell from Utica, marked by a trilobite, as also a specimen of iron ore; Master Simpson sends a ascocras; a flint arrow head comes from Mr. R. P. Winfield; an old finit-lock pistol from Mr. Johnson, gunsmith; and Mr. F. Dalby, lately returned from British Columbia, donates specimens of silver ore from the highest point in the Rocky Mountains; through which the C. P. R. R. will run; iron ore from the Spring Mines a spar from Cape Horn, Rocky Mountains; two serpulce from the Pacific hore; and a dictionary of the Chinook Jargon or Pigeon English.

Annaliton.

Is it Churly to Animals?—The Elora Observer mountfully says:—"Last Sunday morning one of our townsmen teok a dog down to the river, tied a rope around his neck, with a stone attached to it, and threw it off Victoria bridge. The stone was loosely tied on, and went to the bottom, leaving the dog on top. The animal then made an effort for life; and after showing an amount of energy at throwing stones, the man coaxed the dog to the shore, and then held his head of the poor brute's troubles. The ories of the poor dog were almost heart-reade.

The poor dog were almost heart-reade of the State. If the Legislature calls a treatment of the poor brute's troubles and animals?" We should say it to an animals?" We should say it to animals?" We sho

stonate editor who heard the "heartrendering" cries?

JUVENILE CONCERT.—The children attending Chalmers' Church Sabbath
School gave their second an usel concert
in the Town Hallon Friday nigat to a good
aidience. The young folks were neatily
dressed, and looked remarkably well from
the raised platform put up for the occasion. The programme consisted of a
number of sacred pieces, all of which
were very correctly rendered and with
an expression and appreciation of
the music which gave evidence of the
careful and skillful training they had
received. The solos were sung by Mary
Little, Sarah Cossitt, Annie McPherson,
Fannie Barclay, Bessie Bruce and Mary
Seroggie, who acquitted themselves admirably and obtained well merited applause. The beautiful voices of Annie
McPherson and Mary Seroggie were particularly admired. Fourteen of the boys
gave a motto song—"The Temperance
Band"—with great spirit, each one singing a verse, and then showing a large
letter which when they were all exhibited
gave the above words. At intervals during the evening pleasing recitations and
dialogues were well rendered by Agnes
Watson, Lottic Wardrope, and Fannie
Barclay, and Agnes Watson, Mary Little
and Christina Bruce. The proceedings
were enlivened by short and suitable addresses by Rev. Dr. Hogg and the Pastor,
Rev. Mr. Wardrope. The success of the
concert and the excellent training of the
children reflect the greatest credit on Mr.
Maitland, their teacher, who, along with
two other gentlemen on violins, and Miss
Cossitt on the organ, played the accompaniments in a manner which greatly
enhanced the singing.

Mr. E. N. King has been promoted niments in a manner which grahanced the singing.

Mr. E. N. King has been promoted from being station master at Galt to a better position in Hamilton, and Mr. White, of St. Thomas, takes his place.

Guelyh Evening Mercury BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY The Royal Party's Movements.

Arrest of a Prince.

Education vs. Crime. The Currency Bill to be Vetoed

Brooks-Baxter Blunders. London, May 15 .- The Czar left Windor Castle this morning, and arrived a

uckingham Palace at noon. The Czar and his party reached Buck ngham Paisce at noon from Windson astle. Immense crowds lined the route of the procession from Paddington station to the Palace. The Czar, the Prince of Wales, the Grand Duke Alexis, and the Grand Duke of Edinburgh, oc capied one carriage, and Prince Arthur the Princess of Wales, and the Duchess cheered vehemently, because it has been understood lately that there was bitterness between her and the Princess of Wales relation to a question of rank.

The Duchess of Sunderland gave grand ball last night in honour of the Emperor of Russia. The Grand Duke Alexis and several members of the Royal Family of Great Britain were present.

The member of the Imperial family rrested at St. Petersburg proves to be Prince Nicholas, one of the Czar's nephews, and not the Grand Duke Nicholas, brother of the Emperor. A Nicholas, brother of the Emperor. All despatch to the Augsburg Gazette states that be was arrested for stealing his mother's diamonds and giving them to a French actress. The Czar refuses to save the young man, and allows the law to take its course.

Washington, May 15 .- The President will to-day, in a proclamation, r cognize Baster as Governor of Arkansas

New York, may 15.—Doyle, the police-man who murdered Mary Lawler, pleaded guilty to-day, and was sentenced to prison for life.

Bishop Cheney presided over the Re formed Episcopal Council to-day, and the religious exercises were conducted by Rev. J. M. McCormack, of Ottawa by Rev. J. M. McCormack, of Ottawa. The versicles attached to the Nicene creed were adopted; collects with their titles were adopted. The rubric before the prayer for all in civil authority is omitted where the litany is read.

St. Louis, May 16 .- At the Prison Re form Congress last evening the report of Mr. Bruce showed that since the introduction of Industrial Schools and Reformateries for children, in New York city, crime among the young there has de-creased very materially. Nine-tenths of drunken parents, and only five out of one thousand of the children subsequenty appeared in criminal records. Speeches were made favor ug lenient treatment to the prisoners. the children in those institutions have

New York, May 16 .- The rain of last night continues this morning, but there are indications of it clearing.

A Washington despatch to the Herald states that the President yesterday unequivocally condemned the Currency Bill as passed by the Senate.

The Times despatch says that while the President has not told anybody

Wanten.—Toronto is excited over the mysterious disappearance of a girl of sixteen who left St. Joseph's Conventon the 5th inst. The whole story is a very painful one. The young lady who has disappeared is a sister of Mrs. Champ, of Bay street, and has been in the Convent boarding school for some time. A young daughter of Mr. Champ also attended the school, but about a week ago she refused to go any more. When pressed for the reason she stated that she had been punished by the Lady Superioress for making known a grave indiscretion which she and her aunt had accidentally witnessed, and which if it got noised about would bring the Convent into disrepute. Mrs. Champ, accompanied by her husband, immediately went to the Convent, and was greated with the alarming intelligence that her sister had left the attendant stating that she supposed thegirl wasafraid of the investigation that was promised. The matter is in legal hands will be sifted to the bottom, but without the missing girl an important link is wanting.

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On Saturday night, 9th inst., the barn of Mr. John Travers, East Oxford, with its contents, were entirely consumed by fire, causing a loss of \$2,500. A man named Jackson was arrested on suspicion of 'incendiarism and lodged in gaol at Woodstock. An investigation was in instituted and the prisoner was committed for trial. On Thursday night last he made a desperate but unsuccessful attempt to hang himself, by fastening to the ceiling of his cell a belt he had before the prisoner had accomplished his rash purpose.

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St. Thomas is to have waters works worth \$21,000.

POLICE COURT.
(Before the Police Magistr

John Chambers and John Sheehan arged with taking sand from the mar ket square where the new Grand Trunk switch is being made, without written permission from the Chairman of the Road and Bridge Committee, were dis-

ries were dismissed, as the premises have been cleaned.

Local and Other Items. Three express companies are doing ushing business in Winnipeg.

rushing business in Winnipog.

The Berlin Telegraph urges the necessity of a town clock. Very timely.

Damage is feared from the bush fires which have been raging in the vicinity of Inverhuron for several days.

The congregation of chalmers' Church, Kingston, have decided the organ question in the affirmative, by a vote of 103 to 35.

Mr. Joseph Elkerton, of Luther, has made fifty gallons of molasses and 400 pounds of sugar this season. Mr. W. Cardwell is making prepara-tions to put up a building in Harriston in which to manufacture crockery.

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The I. O. G. T. of Harriston having collected a large subscription, contemplate building a new hall.

Mr. C. J. Brydges was entertained by the merchants of Ham'ton to a lunch-con at the Club House on Friday, on the occasion of his leaving the management of the Grand Trunk.

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Wolves are very n' uerous 'i Luther Township this season, in fact there are many more than have been known for some years past, and as may be supposed they have done considerable damage by killing numbers of sheep.

Rev. James Roy, M.A., has resigned his position as Principal of the Cobourg Collegiate Institute, intending to re-enter upon the work of the mmistry in connection with the Methodist Church.

A prominent citizen of Hamilton says that in the year 1834, he saw Mr. Hamlet play the celebrated tragedy "Hamilet, the Prince of Denmark," at the Bowery Theatro, New York. He describes the actor as being a person of very commanding presence and splendid physique. Odd, 18n't it?

A man in the vilage of Forest, Lamb-ton, named Edward Core, ate for dinner on Saturday, eight and a half pounds of beef, drank a glass of are, and then offered to eat two pies if any person would pay for them. The disgusting effort was made for a bet of \$10 which he

won.

In Fhiladelphia the Baptists are considering the expediency of voting that the immersion of a believer into water is essential to membership in a Scriptural church, and of expressing a firm determination to "hold no fellowship with ews so lax, unscriptural, and dangerous" as those maintained by persons who encourage others to come to the Lord's Table without this qualification.

A business firm to which a bill had

Lord's Table without this qualification.

A business firm to which a bill had been owing for some time, finally sent a sharp dunning note to the debtor, and received in reply a postal card containing the fo' owing:—' Matthew 18:26. To this they responded:—' Romans 13:8; St. Luke 12:58.' The result was the prompt return of a check in payment of the amount.

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The citizens of Port Robinson were alarmed the other day by a well-known resident who wandered around the village in a fearful state, imagining that his clothes were full of devils. He would take off his coat to shake the demon out, and imagine all sorts of things. He went to the race course, and having secured a whip, commenced driving himself around the course. After running around for a while he was secured and brought home and put undertreatment, and is now a great deal better.

Bill as passed by the Senate.

The Times despatch says that while the President has not told anybody whether he will or will not sign the Bill, his views has been so freely expressed as to leave no room to doubt he will veto the Bill as passed.

Washington despatches state that Brooks' friends there are much enraged against the President for recognizing Baxter as Governor of Arkansas, and now desire delay to bring the matter before Congress, in order that a Congressional Committee may be sent to Arkansas to investigate the matter. Brooks' friends there are fine the state that says he will evacuate the State House, but establish himself as Governor in nother part of Little Rock. He will keep the State treasure with him, and, if possible, prevent Baxter from getting at the funds of the State If the Legislature alls a control of the Now Orleans, continue to the street and no noise. The speed might be say he will evacuate the State House, but establish himself as Governor in nother part of Little Rock. He will keep the State treasure with him, and, if possible, prevent Baxter from getting at the funds of the State If the Legislature alls a control of the control of the control of the course. After running around for a while he was secured and brought home and put undertreatment, and is now a great deal bect.

All accounts of the new method for propelling street cars, introduced in New Orleans, continue to speak favourably. None of the object of the Christian Union, of which he is the edit. Or, and is the only religious journal to which he in any way contributes. The Christian Union, is a twenty-four page journal, published weekly at New York, and is considered one of the best family papers of the day.

We and our originary to the may may contribute the course of the new method of propelling street cars, introduced in New Orleans, continue to speak favourably. None of the object of the Christian Union, of Wickian Union, of Wickian Union, of Wickian Union, of which he in any way contributes. The Christian Union, of W onnery is so simple that it can be learned in five minutes. Ten dummies do the work of 180 horses. General Beauregard, the president of the road which has adopted the new system, is confident that it will be adopted all over the country in less than a year.

neighbour refuses \$160 for the horse now.

ACCIDENT AT KINCARDINE. — A young man employed in Fisher's Foundry was seriously injured on Friday, while fixing the bearing of a shart leading to a detached workshop. His clothes caught, drawing him between it and the timber along which it runs. The shaft was thrown from its bearing, and fell with him to the ground, a distance of ten feet, making several revolutions in its descent. His escape from death seems almost miraculous.

HAPPY COUNCIL.—The Township Council of Romney having managed to get into bad terms with the hostes of the hotel they were wont to meet in, were recently turned out of doors, and as there was no other in which they could hold their sessions, and as they have had a week's Revision Court, the Keeve and his wise Councillors came to work, each bringing his dinner in a basket on his arm. How harmonious to have a Council meeting twice a week, and a pic-nic at each session!

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Boilen Explosion and Loss of Life.—
The tug Tawas was blown up in Lake
Huron on Thursday opposite Sound
Beach, about sixty miles out from Sarnia.
Captain Robinson was thrown into the
water and was drowned. The body has
been recovered. The second engineer and
three men were slee drowned. The
second mate of a vessel she was towing
up was instantly killed by a stick of
cordwood falling on his head. The cause
of the explosion is unknown.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

May 15.

The first business after routine was the hird reading of the Customs Bill.

Mr. De St. George, in amendment, acoved to go into Committee of the Whole or the purpose of striking out the 12th lause, which adds a duty of three ents a pound to the tax on home grown charges.

tobacco.

On a division the amendment was lost
by Yeas 5, Nays 108.

Mr. Baby then moved an amendment
to go into Committee to strike out the
clause imposing duties on tea and cof-

Pause imposing duties on tea and coffee.

The amendment was put and lost by Yeas 42, Nays 118.

Mr. Baby then moved an amendment to substitute an ad valorem duty for a specific duty on tea and coffee.

The Speaker decided against the mendment, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

The House then concurred in the sum roted in the Supplementary Estimates for 1873-4.

The Act declaring the Canada Southern Railway to be a work for the general advantage of Canada, within the 2nd section of the British North America Act, was then considered in Committee.

mittee.

Mr. Dorion's Bill for the suppression of voluntary and extra judicial oaths was read a third time and passed.

The Bill respecting the Administration of Justice in the North-west Territories was read a second time.

Mr. Ross then moved the second reading of his Bill to establish a Military College. He explained the whole scheme in a very careful and circumstantial manner.

manner.

The Bill was read a second time.

The Bill to amend the Act for the readjustment of Judges' Salaries was read a second time and passed through Com

The Bill amending the Dominion Lands Act was discussed in Committee.

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The Committee on manufactures, to-day adopted the basis of their report. They are of the opinion that Canadian me ufactures have suffered Americans to make Canada a slaughter field for such goods as we produce, and recommend that legislation will prevent or mitigate this evil. The Committee think that the manufacturers have made a very strong case in support of their proposal that increased protection would not enabance the cost of such goods as they produce, to the consumer, if they have not indeed conclusively established it. The Committee recommend the granting of a drawback on all material used in manufacturing goods which are exported, and the adjustment of the tariff so as to further and protect such industries as have no more protection at present than the duties on the materials used. The Committee also call attention to the undeveloped iron minines, and recommend such legislation as will stipulate their developement. Notes from Ottawa.

pement.

Orders will probably appear shortly after the session closes for the annua volunteer drill. Special reports are com-ing in from officers in charge of districts and it is expected that a number of corpe that have become inefficient will be re-moved from the militia list.

Lieutenant-Governor Archibald, of Nova Scotia, arrived in town last evening, having come here in obedience to a summons from the Parliamentary Committee appointed to enquire into the causes of the Northwest difficulties. He was examined before that Committee today.

Henry Ward Beecher's "Christian Union."

mos, entitled "Our Boys, or the Dinner and the Nap." These Chromos are of rare excellence, and, were they put up for sale in the ordinary way, they would realize more than the subscription price; but they can only be procured in connection with the Christian Union, being prepared specially for subscribers to that paper. They have had a wonderful run in Hamilton, London, Toronto, and many other places.

Messrs. Eager & Watkins of Hamilton, are the agents, and are meeting with the most gratifying success in their laudable efforts to introduce meritorious works of art and literature to the homes of our residents. Mr. Watkins, who is stopping at Thorp's Hotel, will call upon the citizens, giving them an opportunity to subscribe for this instructive and valuable journal.

Ploughing Match with Gang Ploughs.

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A challenge having been given by the agent of the Port Perry plough, a match came off on the farin of Mr. Andrew Richardson, West Garafraxa, about two miles from Fergus, on Tuesday, the 12th inst. Three competitors were on the ground, namely Mr. I. Modeland, of the Irvine Foundry, with his Dominion Gang Plough; W. B. Walton, of Fergus, with his "Eclipse" Gang Ploughe and the agent of the Port Perry Plough. Three plots of ground, containing two acres each were stalked off. Some dispute having occurred how the ploughing was to be judged, Mr. Modeland proposing that each competitor chose one judge, and if any dispute occurred to decide it by the judges adding to their number. Mr. Walton objected to this. So the ploughs started, leaving the public to judge. Mr. Modeland's plough came out first, the work being so well done that Mr. Richardson made the boy who drove the team, a present of \$1. The Port Perry pleugh came out second, and Mr. Walton's plough third.—Elora Express.

Thirty-one young men, candidates for