At John A. Wood's, Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-street.

From Edinboro', Scotland:

1 case Middlemass' Albert Biscuits,

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1 case Parafine Candles,

5 bags Old Government Java Coffee,
Finest Natural Leaf Virginia Tobacco.
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50 doz. Guinness' Blood Porter,

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15 cases \$ pints, pints, quarts and

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6 doz. Lebig's Extract Beef,

2 cases Dundee Marmalade,

2 cases asorted Jams and Jellies,

1 aase Curacoa,

1 case Raspberry Vinegar,

2 barrels Pickled Onions,

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2 cases Pickled Salmon.

### Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 27, 1873

Bragging Without Good Cause. Some of the Government organs are quite jubilant at the repeated triumphs which they claim for the Government during the late session and delight to represent the Opposi tion as demoralized and dishearte at their numerous defeats. But if we carefully examine the record of work and the votes, we will find that they have not so much cause for bragging after all, and that in many passenger train is over-due 15 minutes instances the Government to escape defeat, either withdrew their opposition to measures which they had formerly voted against and opposed, or were afraid to bring forward bills which had been promised. Take a few instances. They were pledged to obtain the sanction of Parliament, to obtain the sanction of Parliament. to the land clause of the Pacific Rail way charter, but though questioned is to be called to the Senate to replace Mr. Burnham. He is the eldest
Legislative Councillor not heretofore
appointed, and receives the honor
now in virtue of an arrangement of
1864. Messrs. Bull and Bennett are
the only two remaining, and Sir John
has expressed his determination to
recognize their claim as occasion
may offer.

Proposed Reform Meeting in Halton . about the matter time and again evasive answers were given, the matter was always put off, and at last fearing a discussion on the whole Pacific Railway policy and with the double discouragement attending the failure to raise the required capital failure to raise the required capital in England—they lost courage altogether, they never brought up their land clause bill, and thus left the scheme incomplete. Then look at their policy in regard to the continuance of the Insolvency Law. At first they decided to left the bill lapse by the expiry of time, but when the motion was brought up to go into Committee of Supply, a portion of the Cabinet voted against the Government motion and in favour of formers of Halton will be held in Halton on Thursday first to make arrangements for a Reform Demonstration in honour of Mr John: White M. P. It is probable the meeting, will take place some time in June, but due notice of the day will be given. go into Committee of Supply, a portion of the Cabinet voted against the Government motion and in favour of an amendment to continue the law for the present. Again, in 1872 Sir John Macdonald moved and carried the three mouths hoist to Mr. Tremblay's Ballot Bill, but this last session the House passed the Bill, and compelled the Premier to incorporate it in his new election bill, thus forcing hum and his Government to recommend the principle against their own convictions. The same may be said of one of the most important features of the election bill. In 1872 the Premier carried a motion to throw out a bill providing that all the Dommion elections be held on the same day. Yet in 1873 that sand provision was included in his own election bill. Will the organical these instances trumphs for the Covernment?

English and American

But these are not all. Mr. Mills
bill for the abolition of Dual Representation was defeated by the efforts
and influence of the Government.
This year the Government due I not
oppose the bill, and it was passed by
the House. Then they were obliged
to withdraw a most objectionable bill
for settling with the Northern Railway, by which the country would
have lost a large sum of money. The
whole scheme was a skulfally conceived job, but it was exposed in time,
and the Government for very shame
had to drop it. They also sustained
a defeat on the New Brunswick School
of estion. They were defeated in
their attempt to fill the pockets of
their pet printing contractor by a
proposition to give him fifty
per' cent. more than he had
had earned. This sum was cut down
to twenty seven per cent, and even
this proposition was only carried by
a majority of one. They were comnelled to allow the legally elected.

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Oil Cloth for Rooms

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The best of taste to be the
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John Horsman's, this proposition was only carried by a majority of one. They were compelled to allow the legally elected member for Muskoka, Mr. Cockburn, to take his seat, though if they dared they would have kept him out of the House, and turned his case over to a partizan Election Committee. They were compelled to throw out the petition against Mr. Wilkes, for Centre Toronto, by a majority of four against them, when the motion was brought up. Such are a faw instances of the so-called triumphs of the Government. We hope the organs feel happy over the contemplation of such triumphs.

The New Ministry in France, The change of rulers in France has been effected without disturbing the peace of the country. The new He has also fitted up a room where fee Ministry has been formed under Mc. Cream is dispensed with a liberal hand, and peace of the country. The new Ministry has been formed under Mc-Mahon, and have already settled down to work. Ex-President rules has quietly given up the cares and responsibilities of office, and again constantly on hand.

Gueiph, May 25, 1873.

W. J. LITTLE, div. policy is very pacific in its tone. The his great object. He promises to follow the pacific policy of his predecessor in his dealings with other countries, and will devote the whole energies of the people to regain for France her position among the nations of Europe. He expresses his determination to make his internal policy conservative in every respect, which complete restoration of order will be initiation to make his internal policy conservative in every respect, which is a good guarantee that nothing will be done to excite the people or divert them from the work of restoging their country to its former position. All this is very reassiring, and will be halted as good news by all the European powers interested in the condition and future of France. he JOHN MACDONALD & CO.,

1873

## THE LION!

GUELPH, MAY 19, 1873 dw3m

A bill has just passed through the

Hon. G. Alexander, of Woodstock

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BIRTHS.

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ANOTHER LOT

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McINITAN-At Hespeler, on the 17th inst., the wife of Dr. McIntyre, of a daughter.

is to be called to the Senate to re

Commons, enacting that when a passenger train is over-due 15 minutes



1873

## THE LION!

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On all hands we hear of dull trade: "Nothing doing," says Tom, Dick, and Harry, but it is not so at THE LION.

Times better than ever. Still great bustle and activity at the leading house. The spring trade is opening beautifully, thus encouraging us to greater endeavors in the public weal; and the reason of our success is apparent. Our Goods are all direct from the manufactory, and none can do a successful business only those who buy from first hands, for which our Establishment has long been noted, and has raised the standard of our House (combined with the energy of the proprietors of the firm) to the present proud position, and more specially for the last two years, so that a cour daily sales are almost equal to the combined trade of the same character in the Town of Guelph.

## OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Our Millinery is a complete success this spring, the taste inherent displayed by Miss McDonald is captivating all hearts, and places her high in the ranks of first-class Milliners. Combined with the genuine popularity of Miss Sutherland, thus making our rooms the centre of attraction.

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Guelph, April 7, 1873

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