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## QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY!

Wholesale and Retail,

Guelph, 28th April.

# Evening Mercuny

FRIDAY EV'NG, MAY 7, 1869.

TOWN ITEMS.

THANKS.—The Ladies' Benevolent So-ciety acknowledge with thanks a dona-tion of nineteen dollars, seventy-seven-cents from Prof. Graves.

REALITIES OF IRISH LIFE.—Mr. T. J. Day has received a supply of the above nost interesting book. The price in England is 21 shillings sterling. Mr. Day sells copies in paper covers at 55 ents.; cloth, 80 cents cents,; cloth, So cents
LEIZURE HOUR AND OTHER MAGAZINES.—Mr. Cuthbert has sent us "Leisure Hour," "Sunday Magazine," and "Good Words" for May. They are all excellent numbers, full of most interesting reading. For sale at Cuthbert's.

largely attended.

LECTURE.—The Rev. W. M. Griffin will deliver a lecture in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, 13th inst., under the auspices of the Guelph Mechanics' Institute. Subject: "Patiotism essential to national development. Mr. Griffin delivered this lecture in Hamilton, about two weeks ago, and it was highly commended by the press of that city.—Admission free—collection to be taken up at the close.

up at the close.

TROUT.—Last Saturday, the 1st inst., was the first day of trout fishing, and since then many of the disciples of Izaak Walton have cast their lines into the Speed with varying success, some of the specimens caught being very large. Mr. Dennis Bunyan made a good haul at Aberfoyle yesterday (Thursday), having secured four dozen medium sized trout, weighing in the aggregate some fourteen to fitteen pounds.

DOMINION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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DOMINION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.—
As will be seen by advertisement a
meeting of the stockholders of the Dominion Telegraph Company in Guelph
is called for, in the Town Hall to-night,
to decide whether they shall follow the
example of the stockholders in Quebec,
London and other places, and refuse to
pay the calls made on the stock until
satisfied that the Company's affairs are
on a proper business footing. We expect
to see every stockholder present.

THE THEATER TO-NIGHT,—"The

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THE THEATRE TO-NIGHT.— "The White Horse of the Peppers," with an able staff of assistants, will tramp upon the "boards' in the Town Hall this evening, when we hope to see a large audience assembled to witness the acting of our Guelph amateurs, who deserve a liberal patronage for their efforts to furnish an evening's healthy recreation for our citizens. The proceedings will conclude with the farce of "Turn Him Out," which is a capital one, and will not fail to "draw." As this is the closing performance of the season, we hope that it will also be the best in point of acting, amusement, and aftendance.

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Social. — A social was held in the Wesleyan Methodist Church last (Thursday) night, given by the young men of the congregation. The Rev. Mr. Griffin occupied the chair; and after tea the intellectual part of the programme was opened by Mr. Jos. Crowe with a recitation from Henry Kirke White's "Christoid," and by Mr. Geo. H. Porter with the reading of "Miss McBride." Mr. James Kelly recited Willis' Passage of the Red Sea, Mr. Alt. Fitzsimmons a selection from Shakspeare's "Merchant of Venice," and Mr. Ephraim Stevenson, Macaulay's "Horatius at the Bridge." The readings and recitations were interspersed with music from the choir, and altogether it was one of the most successful socials ever held by the W. M. con gregation of this town. The proceeds amounted to the sum of \$31.30.

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CLOSE OF THE BAZAR.—The Town Hall was again well filled last (Thursday) night with visitors to the St. Andrews Church Bazaar, and Lawrence's Cornet Band delighted all with the execution of Band delighted all with the execution of some of their choicest selections. Much pleasurable excitement was created over the voting for the dressing gown awarded to the doctor who should secure the majority of votes, and at the close Dr. Howitt was declared the recipient of the testimonial—the figures being 66 for Dr. Herod and 68 for the winning medical man. The tables were well patronized throughout, affording much, gratification to the ledice of 51 August 1997.

Herord and 65 for the winning medical man. The tables were well patronized the statisfactory state of progress. The throughout, advoiding much grainfaction to the ladies of 5t. Andrew's congregation to the ladies of the winds of the humans, and kept the andence in the best of humour by his remarks, it is gratifying to learn that the Basar has proved a great success-some \$800 in the based of the winds of the humans, and kept the andence in the best of humour by his remarks, it is gratifying to learn that a project has been motored to get a small pridge for foot passengers built this summer across the bywel and the year of the humans of the state of the passengers built this summer across the bywel and two averages to the state of the s

#### THE WORLD OVER.

The frame of the Hespeler drill shed is now raised, and the building will soon be complete. It is expected to be opened by the 24th.

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The congregations of the Presbyterian churches at Listowel and Molesworth, have presented their pastor, Rev. J. W. Bell, with a very fine horse.

Mount Forest has a Beard of Trade, which blames the whole-sale dry goods dealers for the many failures amongst retailers during the past year.

Mr. Harvey has been awarded the contract for the erection of a drill shed in Walkerton, for the sum of \$1,480. The work is being proceeded with.

The press in Canada almost unanimously express the opinion that Chaloner's trial should have ended in a verdict of manslaughter, and a light term of imprisonment.

James Morrison & Co., retail dry goods

James Morrison & Co., retail dry goods merchants, of Montreal, have suspended for the third time. There are some twenty-five creditors, and the liabilities are estimated at \$125,000.

A bee master in Indiana has successfully protected his bees from the disease which has swept the hives throughout the country, by feeding them with salt, rye, flour and sugar, boiled to the consistence of honey.

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The state of the finances is attracting a good deal of attention in Parliamentary circles. It is now considered certain that Mr. Rose will have to announce, when he makes his financial statement, that there is a deficit of about a million and a-half of dollars from customs and excise alone.

The ELORS FAIR.—The usual monthly cattle fair, says the Times, was held on Tuesday last. The attendance of farmers was small; they are too busy at their seeding just now. The number of cattle was also limited in comparison to other fairs. There was nothing particular worth noting.

Messrs, J. & A. Moffatt have been

posed to cost a total of \$5,500.

A correspondent sends us the following sure cure for hydrophobia: The bite must be bathed as soon as possible with warm vinegar and water, and when this has dried a few drops of muriatic acid poured upon the wound will destroy the poison of the saliva, and relieve the patient from all present or future danger.

At Mount Clemens, Mich, about seven years ago, two sisters-in law had a dispute, over a baking they were engaged in, and vowed never to speak to each other again. They have lived in the same house since then, enting at the same table, and engaged in work side by side; but they have never once addressed a remark to each other; or in way recognized each other's presence.

BANK OF UPPER CANADA—A meeting

other's presence.

BANK OF UPPER CANADA —A meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Upper Canada was held in Toronto on Wednesday, at which resolutions were proposed with the design of more rapidly winding up the affairs of the Bank. The Trustees having stated that negotiations were in progress with the Government, having the same object in view, the matter was left in their hands.

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Fire Near Kincardine.—The barn of Mr. McPherson, tavern keeper at Amberly, containing six tons of hay, a quantity of oats and wheat, two cows, a number of farming implements, and about a hundred dollars worth of fruit trees, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday evening. Loss about \$500. No insurance. It is supposed to have taken fire from the pipe of an intoxicated man who was standing on the premises.

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THE BROAD GUAGE.—The Mt. Forest Examiner is informed that the contracts for the earthwork on the Grand River section are to be let next week; and that it is the intention of the contractor to have the road completed to Fergus this fall. The bridge and trestle work across the Grand River, estimated to cost \$16,000, is also to be commenced very shortly. We are also assured that it is the intention of the company to proceed at once with the location of the line to Harriston.

# Terrible Case of Hydrophobia in Chicago.

phobis. He at home, subsequently, and tried to treat the matter as lightly as possible. He at home, subsequently, and lay down an the bed. The night passed quietly. The disease was gather ing in force for its final charge. Sunday morning he arose and partially dressed himself. He went to the wasbstand to make his toilet. That was the last of his sanity. He looked on the water and went mad. He began to rave. Doctors were called in. The pharmacoposia was ransacked for remedies. The doctors held consultations; they told him he could not survive. The iong and weary Sunday passed, and the patient grew worse. Toward night, however, he was able to drink water to allay the burning thist that was tormenting him. Hethought he was getting better. As morning approached the old horror of water returned, and he would drink no more. The sight of any fluid, or even of a cup in which water had been, threw him instantly, into fits. Paroxysms came on and succeeded each other at short intervals. During their prevalence he raved horribly. He attempted to imitate the bark of a dog. Foam began to flow from his mouth. During the intervals between the paroxysms he was lucid. The paroxysms succeeded each other more rapidly. He raved wilder than ever. He rushed at one of the watchers with a chair. He was placed in hot baths, covered up so that he could not see the horrible water. His throat swelled; swallowing became impossible; he tried to expectorate, but often in vain. His eyes were fierce, his cheeks pale and parched; the lower jaw hung down, leaving the mouth wide open. The physicians unanimously recommended the famous remedy of the French Dr. Bruisson—a Russian steam bath. He was placed in a close carriage and conveyed to the bath-rooms. The moment he entered the little airtight closet called a bath-room. The steam is forced into the chamber from underneath, and as the effects made themselves perceptible he became furiously frantic. His yells were loud and appalling, and very much resembled the bark of a dog. He stamped his bare fe

# Rifle Match in Guelph

the trand fiver, estimated to cost \$10-000, is also to be commenced very shortily. We are also assured that it is the intention of the company to proceed at once with the location of the line to Harriston.

THE RAILWAY.—In conversation with Mr. Ridout, the engineer of the line, Thursday, he informed the editor of the Elora Times that everything is in the most satisfactory state of progress. The right of way is secured with the excep-

# TELEGRAPE

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

States of America 28. C. Ackase, came up for decision. This was a bill brought to obtain from the defendant an account of, and delivery over, of moneys and goods received by him while acting as agent of the Confederate Government during the late rebellion. The Vice-Chancellor, Sir Wm James, in his decision, said there was no evidence to show that any money or goods belonging to the plaintiffs in their own right, as distinguished from their own right, as distinguished from their own right, as distinguished from their right as successors to the Confederate Government, had reached the hands of the defendant, and judgment was given in favor of the defendant with costs.

MADRID, May 6 — A Carlist conspiracy, has been discovered in Barcelona. 36 arrests have so far been made in connection with the affair. Many army officers are implicated. Important papers containing details of the plot have been seized.

In the Constituent Cortes yesterday, the article of the National Constitution guaranteeing liberty of worship was adopted by 164 to 40.

Serrano, the Prime Minister, strongly urged a postponement of the contemplated Ministerial changes until the form of government has been definitely settled upon, which, after an interchange of ideas, was agreed to.

LONDON, 6th.— The regular weekly statement of the condition of the Bank of England is published to day over the signatures of its officers. The outflow of specie has been unusually large—the amount on hand this week being fully £400.000 sterling less than at the corresponding period last week. The Bank advanced its rate of discount to-day ‡ per cent. The rate is now 4}.

Victoria College Convocation.

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Victoria College Convocation.

The Annual Convocation of this University was held in Victoria Hall, Cobourg, on Wednesday, commencing about 3 o'clock p.m. The spacious Hall was filled to overflowing, and the attendance was considerably larger than on any presions ccasion. Probably not less them one thousand ladies and gendemen were present, including a large gathering of Alumni from all parts of the Provincess of Ontario and Quebec. Rev.Dr. Nelles, President of the University, presided. On his right, the Rev. W. M. Punshon, M.A., President of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference. The members of the faculties of Law, Medicine, and Arts, were also present. The following is the list of graduates: B.A's.—J. A. Clarke, Gold Medalist; J. W. Ravell, Silver Medalist, T. Colling, Moses McPherson, J. Moore, and Edwin S. Washington. M.A.'s.—Alfred H. Rayner, B.A., Silver Medalist of 1862; Hugh Johnstone, B.A., of 1865; Charles W. Stickle, B.A., of 1865; Charles W. Stickle, B.A., of 1866; A. R. Bain, B.A.; P. E. W. Moyer. B.A.; A, Devitt, B.A.; Jonathan Pellat, B.A.; A, Larke, by Rev. Mr. Punshon, who made some happy remarks, reminding the medallist of the distinguished men who had borne the name, including Marshal Clark, of France, Dr. Clark, the Abyssinian traveller, Sir Charles Clark, Dr. Adam Clark, Philologist, &c. The Prince of Wales' Silver Medal was presented to John Roore; the Hodgins prize, to T. Colling; the Cooley prize, to A. L. Russell; the Punshon prize, to John Moore; the Hodgins prize, to T. Colling; the Cooley prize, to A. L. Russell; the Punshon prize, to John Moore; the Hodgins prize, to T. Colling; the Cooley prize, to A. L. Russell; the Punshon prize, to John Moore; the Hodgins prize, to T. Colling; to Gentle and pray. The Latin Oration was delivered a sout-stirring address at the close, elucidating the sentiment "labour and pray." The Latin Oration was delivered by John W. Russell; the Greek Oration by Jos. A. Clarke, und the Valedictory by John Moore.

# THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

FRIDAY May 7th.—Elizabeth Pind