

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP ASIA.

Last night's news by telegraph gives strong reason for believing that Lord John Russell will again return to power.

The telegraph yesterday from New York says that the Asia, with Liverpool dates to the 29th inst. had arrived.

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Shortly afterwards a royal despatch was forwarded from the palace to Lord John Russell at his private residence, in Chesham-place.

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GUELPH HERALD.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1851.

MARKET HOUSE.

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bers of the Society. The institution of kindred associations in the locality—the Sons and Cadets of Temperance—was stated, and the determination of the Society to aid by every means in their power the efforts these auxiliaries were nobly making against the common enemy.

The reception of the report was moved by the Rev. R. Torrance in an eloquent and effective address, and seconded by Mr. D. Savage.

The following list of Office-bearers for the ensuing year was moved by the Rev. W. S. Griffin, in an address indicative of his hearty zeal for the cause, of which, although a young, he is a most able and acceptable advocate.

The Addresses were interspersed with original and select pieces by the Temperance Choir, and the Mechanic's Band contributed in no small measure to the gratification of the audience by their performances.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—We have received several communications, for which we cannot this week find room.

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THE REEVE OF ERIS.—This learned and judicious functionary has procured some friend to write a very ridiculous epistle in the Advertiser over his signature, for the purpose of showing that, in the acceptance of the said Reeve, a party lending money is himself bound to pay the interest thereof when there is no express proviso to the contrary.

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"Son" when he published the fact in the columns of the Advertiser. Such a procedure, if not frowned down, if not effectually checked, will assuredly lead, instead of rivetting more closely, that union which exists between the different departments of the Temperance combination; and were it to be viewed by the public as emanating from our Division Room, rather than from an isolated individual, the glorious prospects of victory we have now every reason to cherish would be blighted, and the most fervent wishes of interested traffickers in human we abundantly gratified.

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SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Pursuant to a requisition signed by upwards of 1500 of the inhabitants of this City a meeting was called by his Worship the Mayor to assemble at the St Lawrence Hall on Wednesday at 2 o'clock P. M.

The petition is too lengthy for our columns, it is grounded chiefly on the resolution of Parliament in 1849, when "The people deliberately resolved, that in their opinion, the Government should be located alternately, for periods not exceeding four years, in the two capitals of Toronto and Quebec."

An amendment was moved by Ald. Robinson but afterwards withdrawn, whereupon the address was carried unanimously.—Toronto North American.

HALDIMAND.—We are glad to hear that Mackenzie has great prospects of success in Haldimand. We understand he is holding meetings and addressing the electors of the County, giving great satisfaction to all, excepting those who dread an honest man, and fear to have the old friend of the PEOPLE, on the floor of THE PEOPLE'S HOUSE.

The Hamilton Journal & Express says that "Mr Mackenzie should retire if he wishes to serve the cause of Reform." We wonder what kind of "Reform our contemporary has reference to? Is it the kind that we have in the Assessment law or not? Why should there be such a concentration of "Reform force" against the Father of Reform—it looks extremely suspicious! Why so much fear that an old Reformer should get into a Reform House! We should like to know the why! and we hope the Journal will tell, because we wish to see the cause of true Reform advance. We wish to see our native land flourish, and our people prosperous and happy.

COUNTY OF HALDIMAND.—We cannot learn when the writ for the Election in this County is to be issued. Meanwhile Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Geo. Brown are hard at work. Mackenzie was here on Wednesday, and felt sure of success. Mr. Geo. Brown writes the Ministry that he is sure to go in. On the other hand it is stated that the people of the County are going to take the thing into their own hands, call a Convention and determine upon a Candidate. This is the right way, and we trust they will select an honest progressive man from among themselves.—North American.

OUTRAGE IN THE VILLAGE OF CALEDONIA.—We are informed, that on Monday evening last, some evil disposed person or persons fired two shots into the house of Mrs. Campbell, a respectable resident in that place, who carries on the business of a bakery. One of the shots passed close to a bed where a child was sleeping, and the other entered the floor. It is hoped that the cowardly authors of this deed will be traced out by the authorities, and duly punished.—Globe 13th inst.

MARKETS.

GUELPH, March 18.

At the "Guelph Mills"—Wheat, best sample, 5s 6d York; Barley, do., 2s 3d to 2s 6d currency; Oats, 1s 3d currency; Rye, 4s York, or 2s 6d currency; Indian Corn, 4s York, or 2s 6d currency; Superfine Flour, 18s 9d per barrel; do. per 100 lbs., 3s 9d.

Victoria Mills (Mr James C. Preat)—Fall Wheat, 5s 6d York; Oats, 1s to 1s 3d currency.

GALT, FERRIS, & NEW HORN, March 14.

The price of Wheat fell in Galt Market on Tuesday to 5s 6d York. A great deal is coming in at that price, and it is nearly all sold. The following are the present prices in our market:—Wheat, per bushel, 2s 5d—Flour, per 100 lbs., 10s—Oats, per bushel, 1s 6d—Barley, 2s 6d—Beef, per 100 lbs., 15s to 22s 6d—Pork, do., 17s 6d to 21s 6d—Mutton, 2s 4d to 3s 6d per lb—Veal, 2s 3d to 3d per lb—Hay, per ton, 40s to 50s—Timothy Seed, per bushel, 2s 1d—Reporter.

Your obt. servants, A. STEPHENS, THOS HEFFERNAN, & C. C. W.