

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

The Circulation of THE MERCURY is guaranteed to be three times more than that of any paper published in Guelph, or in the County.

THE FEMIAN CLAIMS.

A lively debate took place in the House on Monday night, on the Feman Claims, on certain Resolutions moved by Mr. Cartwright, but the Government and their supporters voted them down, and carried Mr. Harrison's amendment, which was to the effect that it was not to the interests of the Dominion to discuss the question, or express an opinion on them.

The Market By-Law.

Mr. George Elliott has taken considerable time, and been at great pains, to consolidate all the by-laws of the Corporation in relation to our market. The new Bylaw was read a third time and confirmed by the Council on Monday night, and comes into force at once.

Among other things the by-law requires that all sorts of dairy products, fish, fruit, vegetables, &c., must first be brought to market; that no huckster or dealer of any kind who buys to sell again can purchase anything exposed for sale on the market before ten o'clock of the forenoon in summer, or eleven o'clock in winter.

Another important alteration is in regard to the limits within which it is unlawful to sell fresh butcher meat except in the market. These limits are clearly defined in the clause which we publish, but this section in justice to those at present engaged in the business who will be affected by it—does not come into force till the 1st of August.

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EDITORIAL NEWS.

It is understood that the Globe is shortly to be enlarged into an eight page paper.

The Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald has been obliged to go home from Ottawa on account of ill health.

Sir John A. Macdonald's laboured effort on Friday has disappointed even his supporters. His speech was too inconsistent and contradictory even for the Ministerial rank and file to be influenced by it.

CONSISTENCY, THOU ART A JEWEL.—Says the Hamilton Standard.—The Guelph Herald is contented with Hinks' budget. At the close of an article very complimentary to the Finance Minister and the other members of the Dominion Government the Herald indulges in a poetical tirade such as its "cann" used to apply so gracefully when he threw stones from the other side of the fence.

The Toronto Telegraph is hereafter to appear as an evening paper only. He blames the treachery of the Dominion Government for all his troubles. Because he refused to be their tool and slave they intrigued and worked against him to compass his ruin.

The Bill providing the incorporation of the Mail Printing and Publishing Company has been before the Private Bills Committee. The promoters of the Bill refused to disclose the names of the proprietors, other than those contained in the Bill, although the Bill mentioned that there were others.

Says the Hamilton Times.—The London Free Press, in a heart-broken sort of way, informs its readers that Hon. Mr. Mackenzie's action in the insurance business—inflicts a fatal wound upon the noblest safeguards that the wisdom of British legislators ever raised around matters left in trust to the honor and integrity of others.

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Dr. Daniel E. Dodge, Superintendent of the Binghamton Inebriate Asylum, sailed in the Rover, last Saturday for England, where he goes, by invitation, to lay before a Committee of the House of Commons the results of the experiments in the United States for the cure of inebriety.

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