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Guelph, May 27, 1874.

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The subscriber begs to notify his friends and the public that he is now proprietor of the above salgon, and hopes by keeping none but first-classiliquors and cigars to receive a share of public patronage.

Oysters in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties.

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Theroom has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall.

Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873.

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The subscriber begs to intimate to the public that his new cab attends all trains at stations, and will convey passengers to any Stations, and will convey pusseas, stations, and will convey part of the town.

Pleasure or other parties hiring the Cabby the hour can have it at very reasonable terms by applying at the Cabbon Station of the Cabbon Sta

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Guelph, June 13, 1874.

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First-class accommodation for traveller Commodious stabling and an attentive Commodious amount and an accelerate hostler.
The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar.
He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the latest styles.
Fresh Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

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THE MINIATURE STEAMER—Wil ply up and down the Eramosariveral day Monday, Aug. 24th. Fare round trip 25 cents. dit J. W CLARKE. SERVANT WANTED.—Wanted a good general servant. Apply to Mrs. A. Du

olph, Aug 18, 1874 . 6td-1tw. ANTED—To rent by the Sept. 10th a small cottage or 3 rooms, in the centre of the town. Apply at this office. Guelph, August 18th, 1874. 2wd

MISS WIGHTMAN'S

Boarding and Day School for Young Ladic will (D.V.) reopen on MONDAY, Aug. 17th Guelph ,Aug. 15th, 1874. CONVENT OF OUR LADY OF LO

Classes will be resumed in this Institution on TUESDAY, the 1st Sept.
Guelph, Aug. 15. 1874.

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DR. W. H. LOWRY,

TONE SHOP TO RENT — In the Town of Guelph, well adapted for any kind of manuacturing business. Apply at the Marcury office. j27-dwtf the Mercury office.

The Misses McDonald will resume their classes for Young Ladies, Tuesday August 18th, corner of Norfolk and Suffolk streets. Terms and particulars given on application. Residence Queen 8t. B.—The Misses McDonald are prepared to give private lessons in Double Entry Book-keeping.

OST.—On Tuesday, between Guelph and the Model Farm, Morton's Design Book of Monuments and Headstones. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to wm. Hearn, Wellington Marble Works, Grashb. dwtf.

Tion Sale — A very excellent Building Lot fronting on Paisley Street and running through to Oxford street — about half an acre. Apply to R. Easton, bookbinder, St. George's square, Guelph. 10 acres of Land wanted, suitable for rawberries, near the town. Apply to the boye. Guelph, July 15,1874.

O. G. T. PEACH FESTIVAL.

A Peach Festival will be held by the dependent Order of Good Templars, in the

Tuesday Evening, Sept. 1st. Lawrence's Silver Cornet Band Will be present. There will be an abundant upply of delicacies. Admission 10 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock. The proceeds will be applied towards the rection of the new hall. Guelph, Aug. 19,1874.

TOHN McCREA,

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and Insurance Agency. Office—Bank of Commerce Buildings. Guelph, July 28th, 1874.

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elting, Diamond Emery Wheels, and
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To the Coal Oil Trade.

I take this opportunity of letting my old fain, a intend having my have any the fain, I intend having. I am erecting leum of the fain, I intend having. I am erecting out my old premises between the Grand Trunk and Groat Western Railway Freight Stations an Oil Refinery with all the lat st improvements for the perfect manufacturing and deodorising of Petroleum or Coal Oil; and from my long experience in the business, feel confident of giving all in the trade who wish a No. I article, fair dealing and entire satisfaction; and to meet the present wants only many may on large lot offthe best London Refined Oil, which I am selling at low rates. Address all Orders to O. Clark, Guelph Oil Works, Guelph, Ont.

O. Clark.

Guelph, August 11th, 1874.

Fruit and Oyster Depot Directly opposite front entrance of the Tow Hall, and next door to Miss Andrew's Fancy Store,

On the Market Square.

EVANS

Having taken the above premises intends carrying on the Fruit and Confectionery business in all its branches. He also takes this opportunity of thanking the public in general for the kind support he has received for the last four years, and hopes by strict attention to business to still merit the same patronage as of old.

HE also begs to announce that he still intends carrying on his old stand, on WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,

Next to Jackson & Hallett's, and hopes to see lots of new faces both at the old and

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SATURDAY EV'G, AUG. 22, 1874 Town and County News

THE CIVIC HOLIDAY.—Owing to the Civic Holiday on Monday, no paper will be issued from this Office.

DEATH OF AN OLD FEREUS RESIDENT.— On Wednesday morning Henry Webster Sr., of Fergus, died of dropsy, only being sick a few hours. He was one of the old settlers of this county, having reached his seventy-eighth year.

BOATING.—One of the alterations of our Civic Holiday will be the trips up the river on the minature steamer. Ice cream, &c., will be for sale at Paradise for the benefit of these who make this pleasant trip. See advertisement.

having returned from his holiday trip, will occupy the pulpit of this church to-morrow. The short respite from his arduous duties has had a beneficial effect on the Dr's health, and his many friends will be glad to hear his voice again.

A few days ago, as Mr. A. Tremain, baker, in Palmerston, was driving across the railway track, accompanied by several others, the horse shied at some cars which were standing partly on the road and upset the wagon, throwing the occupants into the dich. Mr. Tremain was pretty badly injured. The others escaped unhurt.

A Game Won From the "Herd Lad-pir."—We omitted to mention in refer-ence to the "Herd Laddie's" departure, that on Thursday, Mr. John McKenzie succeeded in beating the Champion (Checker-player in one game. This feat of Mr. McKenzie's, and defeat of Mr. Wy-ie's, is the more remarkable as it is but he fourth that the "Laddie" has sus-ained in America.

POLICE COURT.

(Before the Police Magistrate.)

Daniel Ballantine, charged by P. C. Turner with being drunk on the Market Squarge, was fined \$1 and costs, or ten days imprisonment.

Wm. Riley, charged by P. C. Dooley with being drunk on Friday, was dismissed.

The body of Mr. James Stevenson, an old and respected resident of Hamilton, was found floating in Burlington Bay on Friday morning. An inquest was held, and a verdict of "death from suffocation produced from drowning," brought in by the jury.

Mr. John Beattie, of Downie, pulled 10 tons and 86 pounds of flax off 3½ acres of land, realizing \$120.81, or about \$37

per acre.

In the barn yard of Mr. Wm. Cross, near Teeswater, may be seen a young duck, some six weeks old, which has four feet. The feet are all regularly formed, but two are under size, and are not used by the duck in walking, which otherwise appears like its fellows.

The barque Watson was -run ashore, two miles west of Port Burwell, on Thursday morning. She had been raised by the Coast Wrecking Co. of New York, from where she sank with 38,000 bushels of corn off Point au Pelee. She was in two of the tug Rescue when her pumps gave out, and to save her from sinking a second time, she was again run ashore.

It is said that certain Montreal dealers

and Durham!"

A RUSTIC couple, newly married, marched into a drug store and called for soda water. The obliging clerk inquired what syrup they would have in it, when the swain, deliberately leaning over the counter, replied: "Stranger, money is no object to me; put sugar in it."

Deserted by all except his aged bobtailed dog, his life went out slowly as the shadows of the setting sun crept over the front stoop of Darling's grocery," is the way they express themselves in Georgia.

A daykey left in charge of a talcourse.

A darkey left in charge of a telegraph office while the operator went to dinner, heard some one "call" over the wires, and began shouting at the justrument: "De operator isn't yer!" The noise ceased.

In didn't rain for some time in a Western town, and when the floods did descent the editor said: "After many days of arid dessication, the vapory captains marshalled their thundering hosts and poured out upon scorching humanity and the thoroughly incinerated vegetation a few inches of aqua pluvialis." Good gracious!

Local and Other Items.

BARN BURNT IN SAUGEEN.—The barn of Mr. Henry Cassidy, on the 3rd con., Saugeen, was struck by lightning on Wednesday night and totally destroyed. He had about 200 bushels of wheat, 100 bushels of peas, and a quantity of hay in it, which were all destroyed. He is insured for \$400.

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OBITUARY.—Mr. Henry B. Bowman, one of the oldest and most respected ittizens of Rerlin, died on Sunday, 16th inst., in the 69th year of his age. The leceased eame from Berks' County, Pennsylvania, about 40 years ago, and dettled in the township of Waterloo, whence he removed to Berlin, where he lied.

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MANEOTH ROOTS.—Among the other "big" things exhibited at the Royal English Show, recently held at Bedford, was a "mammoth mangold" eighteen inches in length and weighing fifty-six pounds. A Tankard mangold weighed thrity pounds, and a turnip, Swede and Kohl Rabi, fourteen pounds, twenty-two pounds, and twenty pounds respectively.

Ar a recent sale of blood stock at Middle Park, Eltham, England, the following sales were effected:—A brown filly, by Blair Athol, sold for 2,000 guineas, or more than \$10,000; Seclusion, a mare seventeen years old, with her filly foal, was sold for \$12,500; Pandere and filly sold for \$6,500; and Vespasian, eleven years old, for \$15,000. Several other colts and fillies were sold at prices ranging between \$2,000 and \$5,000.

BURSTING OF AN OIL STILL.—OR Fri-

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BURSTING OF AN OIL STILL.— On Friday morning in C. J. Williams' oil refinery, Hamilton, one of the large stills burst, and the oil becoming ignited, ran in all directions, and of course the building was soon in flames. The roof of the building was destroyed, and two sills and their contents slightly injured.— About 120 barrels of crude oil were lost. The loss is variously estimated at from \$1,500 to \$2,000. There was no insurance.

Badly Scared.—The Great Western Railway Co. was badly scared last Thursday by a rumor that the Canada Southern was preparing to take foreible possession of Suspension Bridge. A guard of 300 men was collected at that point, armed for offensive and defensive purposes; and the arrival of the attacking party by special train was expected every moment. The excitement was increased late in the afternoon on its being noticed that Mr. Kingsmill had passed through Clifton on his way from this town. Telegrams flew over the wires in quick succession, and in Great Western quarters a bloody fray was believed to be imminent and unavoidable. Of course the affair was a hoax, but it took some time to convinee the officials of the Company at Hamilton that some wag was merry at their expense.—The St. Thomas Home Journal.

Novel Church Service.—In Stratford Rev. C. Walker preached to a large, orderly and appreciative audience of circus-moments of the strategy of t few inches of aqua pluvialis." Good gracious!

Those born only once die twice—they die temporal and they die an eternal death. But those who are born twice die only once; for over them the second death tath no power.

Some months ago an extraordinary feat in railroading took place—the changing of the track of the Grand Trunk Railway between Montreal and Sarnia, from a wide to a narrow guage, in a few hours, and without materially interrupting transportation. Arrangements are now being made for a similar change from five feet six to four feet eight and one half inches, on the lines east of Montreal. This change will probably take place in September, and all the Company's lines will then be of the standard guage. It was at first proposed to keep the Quebea and Riviere du Loup division of the old guage, but it was finally decided to change thom also.

Tem Hondara.—Anderson's bookstore will be open on Monday from 10 to 12 a.m., for the delivery of the Toronto pabel and the company's lines will then be of the standard guage.

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BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

The Tilton-Beecher Scandal. Action Against H. W. Beecher.

Libel Suits Against the U. S. Press.

What the Papers Say.

The French Government and the Newspapers.

Paris, Aug. 21.—President MacMahon and a grand reception at Brest to-day, and reviewed the troops in the afternoon; here was a magnifeent display of fire-rorks to-night, and the city is illumiated.

Madrid, Aug. 21.—The Iberia innounces that President Serrano has
signed full credentials for the representation of Spain at the European capitals.
It is officially reported that Gen. Mariones is at Larroga.

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Bayonne, Aug. 21.—Gen. Tristany has
ummoned Paycenda to surrender, and
segua to bombard the city.

New York, Aug. 21.—The papers in the suit against Beecher by Theodore Tilton suit against Beecher by Theodore Tilton were served on Thomas C. Shearman, Beecher's lawyer, this morning. The damages are laid at \$100,000, and the allegations are for criminal cohabitation and conversation with Mrs. Tilton.

The counsel for Ti'ton is said to be preparing complaints for libel against the New York Tribune, World and the Brook-

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by the School Inspector. An address, on behalf of the scholars was also presented, and one-by the Trustees and Teachers. Presentations were then made, after which the party were conveyed to the International Salt Works. Before quitting the works the party were invited to partake of luncheon, which had been provided by the proprietors.

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The party then re-entered their carranges, and were driven to the beautiful
residence of Mr. M. C. Cameron, M. P.,
whose guests they are during their stay if
in the town. After dark there was a
grand illumination, nearly all the windows facing the large square in which
the Court House is situated being ablaze
with light, and many of them having a
candle behind each pane. At night
a brilliant torchlight procession took
place, and a large quantity of magnificent fireworks were let off. A ball in
honor of their Excellences was also
given, which was largely attended. nething about Lord Dufferin.

Something about Lord Dufferin.

D. H. Hayes, writing to the Chicago
Times, says: The Irishman or woman vinus the very ignorant indeed who has never heard of the name Lord Dufferin. In the counties of Tyrone, Down and lantrim, where he is best known, his name is a household word. He is a noble specimen of his class, for noblemen (as they are called) in Ireland, even though of Irish birth, are invariably the greatest oppressors of their fellow-countrymen; the actual blood-suckers of the tenant farmers. Lord Dufferin is a noble exception to this general rule. He, and the late lamented Earl of Massereene and Ferrard were the only two noblemen in Irelandwho openly, preached and practiced tenant rights. Even apart from his lordship, but intimately associated with him, there is a strong link which will bind the Irish heart to the Dufferin family. There are few Irish so ignorant as not to remember the name of Lady Dufferin in connection with Irish music, the authoress of the sweetest and most heart-touching Irish ballads ever sung.

Terrible Tragedy near Oitawa.

One of the most horrible and heartrending tragedies that has occurred for
years is reported to have taken place up
the Gatineau on Thursday, near the Six
Portages. It appears that three little
children named Forin went into their
father's barn, which was full of hay, and
set fire to it. After doing this theyclimbed to the top of the mow, and jumped around in a merry mood until the
flames began to get too hot. They' them
tried to get down, but found escape impossible, and commenced to shout for
help. Their mother, who was a short
distance away, heard their cries of distress, and ran to their assistance. When
she entered the barn all she could see
was a dense cloud of smoke, and from it
proceeded the most piteous screams and
cries from her little children. With a
mother's devotion, the brave woman
climbed into the burning mow. No sconer had she done so than she was overcome by the heat and smoke, and fell on
her face in the hay a short distance fromher children. Some of the neighbore were
by this time attracted by the smoke rising from the burning building, and arrived just in time to see her roil out of
the mow to the floor in an unconscious
condition. They picked her up, but she
was dead. After the building was burned down, the bodies of the three littlechildren were also recovered. Mr. Forrin
was absent from home when the unfortunate affair occurred, and knew nothing
of it until he returned. Mach sympathy
is felt for him among the neighbors.

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Mr. John Valentine, who resided for a length of time as Fergus, and removed to Paisley, in the early settlement of that village, visited Manitobs this Spring and was drowned about five miles from Winniped. An inquest was held and the body buried, but the brother of the deceased went out and brought the remains home.

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Berguer - Throx.—Who can blame the good and pure for pausing at the first syllable of the newly coined word. Beecher -Tiltor? All are satisated, and the better classes are narseated, with the statements and counter - statements, which, however they may bear upon the general discussion, are alike in being unfit for the perusal of decent people. We can only imagine the state of society in Brooklyn, where all the parties to the soandal, and all the willing or unwilling witnesses are well-known, and where some of them are greatly beloved. At this distance the excitement cannot be so great, but even here harm has been done to the morals of the people by the very existence of such a topic for discussion as the great scandal.

A PLURALIST.—The Rev. Mr. Thurlow, a clergyman in England, son of the late Bishop Thurlow, and nephew of Lord Chancellor Thurlow, has for forty years drawn pensions on account of sincures, abolished by Parliament. One of these sincures was the office patented for bankrupts, abolished in 1832, and his compensation for this during the forty-four years that have clapsed, ameunts in the aggregate to £308,814 9s. For another sincurer office, that of hanaper, or

compensation for this during the forty-four yeass that have clapsed, ameunts in the aggregate to £308,814 9s. For an-other sineoure office, that of hanaper, or keeper of the waste paper basket, he has received £4,028 per annum since 1862, making £88,616, and for the office of prothonotary of the county palatine Dur-ham, likewise a sinectree, he has receiv-ed £398 10s 11d a year since 1842, mak-ing £23,738 18s 61 from that source, His aggregate income, derived from the abolishment of those three sinecures, amounts to £421,169 7s 6d, and for it all he has had nothing to do whatever,