## To Business Men.

The circulation of the Mer-ury and Advertiser being early five times that of any ther paper published in the ounty of Wellington, busi-ess men and others would tudy their own interests by dvertising in the Mercury and dvertiser. Advertiser.

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the same time a good, useful educa-tion In Canada, hitherto, such schools have not been required, there such schools have not been required, there being but comparatively few of that class for which they are designed. but as our population is yearly in-formal and interesting. In the House of

bill simply lays down certain regula-tions for their guidance, and for the government of the school. The children in them are not only to be the name of Viscount Bury, great in the interview of the school the children in them are not only to be taught, but are to be lodged,clothed, and fed. How this is to be done is fully explained in the first section of the bill. The second section speci-fies that the necessary buildings are to be provided and fitted up, which shall be examined and approved by the School Inspector. When this is done the Police Magistrate grants certificate that the provisions of the Act have been complied with, and Act have been complied with, and after this is published in the official Gazette, then it is entitled to a grant from the Government. The school Menonites to America may be relied on: being opened, any person may bring before the Police Magistrate any child apparently under the age of fourteen years who is found begging, or wandering about without any home or settled place of abode or proper guardianship; or who is found destitute, either being an orphan or whose surviving parent may be in prison; or those whom their parents or guardians certify they are unable to control, and desire them to be sent to the school; or any child who being opened, any person may bring -"Five hundred Menonite families are

Public ... The report of the Commission of griculture and Public Works has een issued. The total expenditure the (not including re-Public Works. on public works (not including re-pairs) since Confederation, have been \$2,030,078.73. From this must be deducted \$51,646.84 expended on Agricultural Farm, Mimico, since abandoned. An interesting state. ment is that in connection with the drainage works now being carried on. The money expended on these works may be considered a loan merely, as it will be repaid by a rent charge upon the land improved. Finished works in the Townships of Puesell More Duration Flohad Com In this, as in everything else, the best papers will command the best prices. It is cheaper to pay 5s. for inserting your advertisements in a journal having a cur-culation of 5,000, than to pay 2s. for one that has only a circulation of 1,000. Of this your may be sure, that any journal that inserts advertisements too cheap, is. in fast, an almost workless medium. If it were really a good one, it would have would be better filled without the sacri-fice. You may kay it down as a rule that every journal knows its value, and that every journal knows its value, and that it it adopts low prices it is because it in maber or respectability.—Wilson's Hand book for Advertisers.

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The Industrial School Bill.
Attorney-General Mowat has introduced a Bill for the establishment of Industrial Schools in this Province. In populous countries like Britain and a part of the United States, these institutions have been in expisitence for many years, and have been found a most valuable means of training indigent children in habit of industry, and imparting at the same time a good, useful education.
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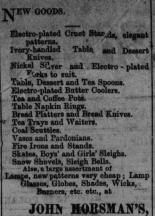
Meeting of the British Parliament.

but as our population is yearly in-orsasing by many thousands, and the observed by many thousands, and the observed by the same ratio, we increasing in the same ratio, we think the Government has shown a wise prevision in introducing a measure for the establishment of such schools. There is nothing in the bill com-pelling any municipality to establish Industrial Schools. The Trustees of the Common or Separate Schools m any city or town may do so, and the bill simply lays down certain regula-

## The Menonite Immigrants.

The Globe says the following inform

sent to the school; or any child who by reason of the neglect, drunken ness, or other vices of parents is suf-fered to be growing up without salu-tary parental control and education, or in circumstances which may templi time to the ada an idle and dissoute life. The child is then admitted on the certificate of the Magistrate, the time for which he has to be detained at school being specified. Children may be sent to the school at the re-they have power to place them at such employment, and cause them to be educated m such branches, as shall be suitable to their age and connecty.



HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

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The executors of the late JOHN SNI will sell at public auction, without rese at Willow Lodge farm, Edmonton, Ont., miles from Brampton G. T. R.

On Wednesday, April 8, 1874, The entire Willow Lodge herd of short-norms, comprising about 60 hes., including the noted premium buil, "Imported British Baron," two other premium bulls, 2 and 3 years old, all the show cows and heiters which composed the herd which mas won the list prize icr the best herd at the Provincial Fair for two years past. About thirty of the cows and heifers will be in calf to British Baron. There will also be sold one-half the famous flock of

COTSWOLDS.

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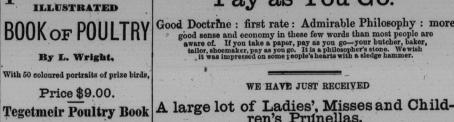
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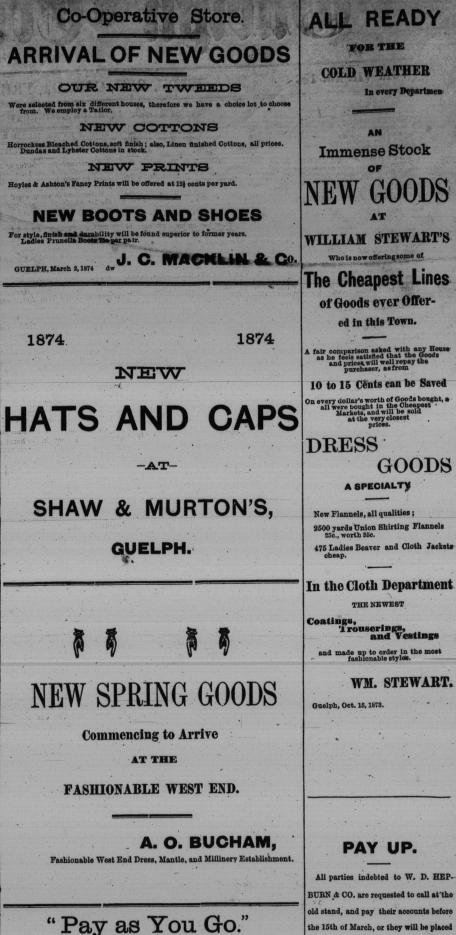
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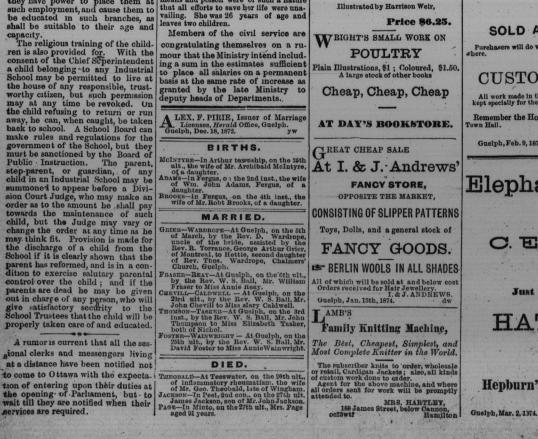


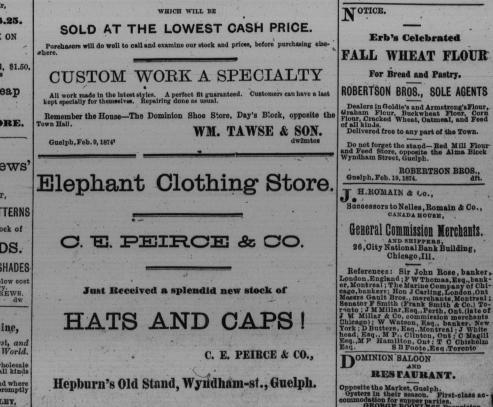
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GUELPH, Feb. 17, 1874.





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