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JOTHAM'S BARBER SHOP Has been removed to the new block next to Boswell's, where customers will

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O. F. COURT FERGUS No. 22 Meets in their Hall Imperial Bank Block, or the 2nd and last Thursday of every month at 8 p. M.

As a Society it is one of the cheapest and best that was ever organized in the surrance from \$1,000 to \$3,000 from 18 to ear of age. \$5 a week If sick or disabled in tree medical attendance. Initiation fee with free medical attendance. Instation for from 35 to 819 according to age and amount in sured for. Assessments made monthly, consequently light. This court has over sixty men bers and is in a flourishing condition. Joi while you are young that the fee may be smand thereby make provision for old age and in rmities.
A. STEELE, C. B.,
D. J. SLATER, R. S.
Forgus, 14th March, 1888.
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ROBERT PHILLIPS,

DRUGGIST, BOOKSELLER, STA-

And Issuer of Marriage Licenses, also Agent for Dominion and Anchor Steamship Companies, APOTHECARIES HALL, FERGUS.

HOEHN'S BARBER SHOP.

nd Street, Fergus. ors and Eazors ground as formerly, only a job done than ever before. Razors sold, id or exchanged. New handles put on Gun Locks repaired. Charges II

${f WEAVING}$.

J. CRAWFORD wishes to inform his cus rs and the public that he is prepared to do all kinds of Weaving on short notice. Rag Carpets a specialty. All kinds of warp kept on hand. Residence Mills, St. Andrew st., Fergus. hand. Residence near Monkland

J. Smith, Butcher

BELWOOD, Wishes to inform the people of Belwood and nding district, that he is still in the butchering business, and hopes by supplying a first class meat to retain the liberal patron age of his many customers

Lots, Lots! Lots!!

Given Away. On the Bunston Survey, Fergus. Mr Buaston is now prepared to give away for a very small sum a number of first class build ing lots on his survey in the village of Fergus, to any person who will build a good dwelling house theron. Applications can be made to Mr. Bunston on the property or to the undersigned where map of property can be seen and information giver

T. W. THOMPSON. N. B. Bargains given to the first appli-Fergus, Nov. 9th, 1887.

WELLINGTON County Council.

The Warden will attend at the County Clerk's office, in Fergus, in the forenoon, a at the County Treasurer's, office in Guelph, in the afternoon on the first Wednesdey of

The Clerk's office in Fergus will be open daily, and will be open in Guelph on the first Wednesday of each month, at 3 o'clock Letters on County business had better be addressed to the Warden, Harriston, P.O. and

addressed to the Clerk, Fergus.

JOHN BEATTIE, County Clerk.

Fergus, February, 1889. 24 Picture Framing. the bar-room loafer would be shocked I have on hand an assortment of Oil Paint- by the word renega de and would faint

Parties who have had pictures framed for Cor. St. David and Garafraxa sts.

MEAT, MEAT! D. S. BURK

Wishes to inform his customers and the public generally that he still continues the Butcher business in Fergus, and by supplysame liberal patronage extended to him in the past will continue in the future. Cash promptly attended to. Shop on St. David street, Black's Block, opposite Spire's Hotel.

Interest Again Reduced

\$500,000 to loan on Farm security at 51 graced had their course been such in and in large sums at L per cent per cent., and in large sums at 5 per cent. Interest paid yearly; privileges given and

FARMS FOR SALE.

Cheap and on easy terms, good bargains. R.E. HAMILTON.

Grand Valley, September 1886. 12 WEEKS will the ADVOCATE be sent to any address for 25 cente.

Clergy sobriety.

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THE ADVOCATE.

J. CORAM, EDITOR AND PROPEIETOR PERGUS WEDNESDAY MAR 90 1889.

HOW TO VOTE.

Under the law as it stands now, all voting in Scott At Repeal Contests is with ballots in the form given below, and the words "AGAINST THE ACT" are printed with Red Ink, and the words "FOR THE ACT" are printed with Black Ink.

Against the Ast,

A temperance elector will therefore and Country" by putting a cross in brothers keeper ? the lowest space thus :-

Against the Act.

For the Act.

Beware of the Red Letters ! They are a danger signal ! Keep away from them.

WHY DESCRIMINATE

cense the grog sliop anywhere. VOTE FOR LICENSE

If you ever knew a bar-room improve If you ever knew a bar-room aid a

Sunday School. If you ever knew a bar-room an

anxiliary to a church. If you ever knew a bar-room help God's cause.

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THE BAR-ROOM AS A MANU-FACTORY.

what produces such terrible results?

HOW EASILY SHOCKED

The Record believes "no hotel-keep-'er or his advocate could have used stronger language" than the minister who used the epithet renegade Methodist. What an innocent old paper the Record is anyway! It knows nothing of the language of the bar-room, not it. It would like to have it believed that ings, Chromos and other pictures to dispose of at reasonable prices. I also keep in stock

Room Picture Moulding, and all kinds of er even in the hand of such an adept ready made frames and corners. Frames of all kinds made to order on shortest notice as the Record? It is well known that the grog shop is the hot bed of pro-

language. BLESSED ARE YE WHEN MEN SHALL REVILE YOU. We congratulate the clergy on the fact that they were, last week, made the object of a fierce attack by the local liquor organ. Had they not done their duty they would not have been unblushing effrontary. All this is ad ing, open, wilful fabrication has ever day afternoon, became circulated; it assailed. They can ask for no more convincing certificate of duty faithfully performed than this that the Record reviles them. We admire deir actions when we see the class they have offended. They would have been disthis matter that the Record would have spoke well of them. So long as bar room to manufacture drunkards "asking the Government to introduce she felt well. Shortly afterwards an the whiskey journals pitch into the clergy the people may rest assured they are safe in voting for the clergy. Choose this day the company you will keep. Will you go with the Record long as they last, but are alarmed when of Mr. Mills of Brockville, that Mr. respecting her prospects for eternity been very suitable but the snow is too deep "An elective Senate, and Civil Service Re-Estate Agent, Conveyancer &c to license the grog-shop or with the

MONEY VS. MORALITY.

men's souls are at stake. When we thou art the man. know that licensed grog shops will drag men down to perdition how can we escape the stain of blood guiltiness if we vote for license and thereby are consenting to the death of our fellow men. How do we know that the iron will not enter into our own souls also. secord his vote "for God, and Home, if we stand aloof and ask am I my

EVERY \$ ACCOUNTED FOR. With reference to the charges made by the Record last week, on enquiry, we find they are, as might be expected. foundationless. Mr. Lowes' books were audited by the proper officer on the 20th of November last by the Ontario Government auditor and found to be correct and since that time statements in duplicates have been sent in every menth with the amount of fines Would you vote to put a bar-room paid in. With reference to the fees, in your own house: if not are you it is provided by chap. 72, sec. 17, page justified in voting to put one in your 789, Revised Statutes of Ontario, that neighbour's house. Would you vote the County must provide certain acto put a bar-room in your schools, if commodation for the Police Magistrate. not why not. If whisky is good for So far, this has not been done so that men why not make it convenient for there is simply an unadjusted account the boys and girls. Would you vote between the county and Mr. Lowes to put a bar-room in your Church-if and as soon as the matter is settled not why not. If whisky is a good any balance, if there be a balance, will creature of God why not bring it into be at once handed over. It will thus be his house. If you will not vote to put seen that the whole thing is a trumped whisky into your home, your school or up charge. Had it been otherwise your church how can you vote to li- does any sane man believe Mr. Lowes' would not long ago have been prosecuted. Mr. Lowes owes no thanks to the antis for not having prosecuted him for If you ever knew a bar-room reclaim malfeasance in office. They have no case and consequently they adopt the usual anti tactics of bitter personal

perance man is always the watchward of anti journalism. A PRIVILEGED PEOPLE. If you ever knew a bar-room save lest the hotel keepers should have their property destroyed, their business ruin But remember the denunciation ed, their families impoverished, and against him who puts the bottle to his themselves sent to jail if "the law as neighbours lips and he who votes for it applies to them" is enforced. But license is in the same condemnation. what law is there that applies especial-It takes in the raw material in the law abiding hotel keeper should think shape of bright, pure boys and turns it meant him is rather strange. Is it out the finished product in the shape conscience that makes cowards of them. of blear-eyed drunkards in the gutter. Any one breaking the Scott Act may logic of the Anti press and the Anti It takes in the pride of the mother's be punished and the fact of his being a heart and turns him out a felon in his hotel keeper, or not being one, has cell. It takes in the father's hope and nothing to do with it. Why should turns him out upon the murderers hotel keepers be treated as a favored scaffold. It takes in the child for class and expect special privileges? Is The Record last week pretended to whom Christ died and sends him to a there any good reason why a hotel tell how Mr. Semple, our member, vot-

THEIR OWN ADMISSION.

this that men will balance gain against they tell you it was yourself gave the Semple voted against Mr. Jamieson's

ALL OR NONE. It is often claimed by whisky advo-

cates and their journals that since the Scott Act is not perfectly enforced and does not entirely stop drinking it ought ity Church, Burford, preached an earn entirely stop drinking it ought ity Church, Burford, preached an earn entirely stop drinking it ought ity Church, Burford, preached an earn entirely stop drinking it ought ity Church, Burford, preached an earn entirely stop drinking it ought ity Church, Burford, preached an earn entirely stop drinking it ought ity Church, Burford, preached an earn entirely stop drinking it ought ity Church, Burford, preached an earn entirely stop drinking it ought ity Church, Burford, preached an earn entirely stop drinking it ought ity Church, Burford, preached an earn entirely stop drinking it ought ity Church, Burford, preached an earn entirely stop drinking it ought ity Church, Burford, preached an earn entirely stop drinking it ought ity Church, Burford, preached an earn entirely stop drinking it ought ity Church, Burford, preached an earn entirely stop drinking it ought ity Church, Burford, preached an earn entirely stop drinking it ought ity Church, Burford, preached an earn entirely stop drinking it ought ity Church, Burford, preached an earn entirely stop drinking it ought ity Church, Burford, preached an earn entirely stop drinking it ought ity Church, Burford, preached an earn entirely stop drinking it ought ity Church, Burford, preached an earn entirely stop drinking it ought ity Church, Burford, preached an earn entirely stop drinking it ought it is a stop of the stop Scott Act is not perfectly enforced and to be repealed but by parity of reason- est and eloquent Scott Act sermon ing every law ought to be wiped from the evening of the last Sunday of 1888. the statute book for all or almost all laws are broken, this is true not of human laws alone, but of the Divine ments and it will be admitted that they outlawed in this country are broken oftener in a day than the gard of the Commandments tend to matters. Those wh bring all law into disrepute and that therefore they ought to be repealed. kill or Thou shalt not steal," but who is so utterly abandoned as to contend given to perjury and false swearingand the general demoralization which surrounds all the circumstances attending the breaking of the law." If the Scott Act and its authors are to be lators of the Act how about the Decaswearer claim that the third commandabuse. Vilify every prominent tem-And yet this is precisely the posi

The Record, the local organ of the liquor men, is mourning and muttering ly to them ? The Scott Act certainly does not : it touches no man who does not give his neighbor drink and why a

temperance man. HOW HE DID VOTE.

tion which the Mercury must take if it

a man has a breachy beast would it be

sensible for him to take down his fences

and let the animal run unrestrained.

fence! Would be excuse the brute for

tearing down the fence by saying it

drunkard's eternity. Fathers of Wel- keeper should be allowed to sell liquor ed when prohibition was recently belington can you vote for the bar-room and a jeweller, dry goods man or baker, fore the House and in so doing fully a when you see what it produces? Will be prevented from doing so? What sustained its reputation as a fabriyou take the responsibility of licensing has been done by hotel keepers to encator. It says that in the first divititle them to be considered worthy of sion, viz: that on Mr. Taylor's motion the tor to my conscience, and untrue wild canaries last Sabbath, hopping around; the pupils work. a monopoly whereby they may enrich in favor of prohibition and compensate to dod and home and native land. I this is certainly early for that species of the REV's Jas. By cy of Fergus and E. A. themselves at the expense of poor untion Mr. Semple voted Nay. That in would rather beg than be a partner in feather tribe. The robins have been seen Chown B. D. of Elora exchanged pulpits fortunate drinkers? This is a land of the second division viz; that on the equal rights and it is absurd to claim motion of Mr. Mills of Brockville special privileges, even for hotel keep- which asked the Government to introers. Again we ask why should hotel duce a prohibitory measure, without keepers have rights beyond all other compensation as soon as the country is ready for it, Mr. Semple voted Yea and on the third division Mr. Semple voted for the Hon, David Mills' mo-That the Scott Act has measureably tion to have a vote of the people taken artailed treating and what might be to decide whether or not the country called open drinking there is little is ready for prohibition. That is a The above is the opinion of the it is pretty. Those who are not ac consent and against my protest. No, Guelph Mercury, an auti journal, and quainted with the Record's character sir; if spared to exercise the high resufficiently colossal to assert that is the opinion of every unprejudiced for truthfulness will be surprised to sponsibility of the freeman's franchise, Monger of Fergus. She has been in delicate ministers outrival them in using strong person who has had an opportunity of learn that the second division was not observing the working of the Scott taken on an amendment by a member not make me a partaker of other men's In another column of this paper will be Act. Less of the seductive that drags from Brockville as the Record brazenly sins." our boys into the maelstrom of drunk- asserts but on one by the . Hon. David enness and death and breaks their Mills. The assertion of the Record mother's hearts. Less of the bar-room | that the third division was on the Hon. traffic to ensuare our sons and debase David Mill's motion does not contain greatly depressed and completely over their coming manhood. Less of flag- one solitary word of truth. It is pure cast with sorrow when the rumor of rant open drinking to corrupt by its straight falsfication. No more glarmitted by the Antis, themselves, and appeared even in the Record. The was truly a shock on the whole comis precisely what it was claimed the third division was not taken on the munity. She was getting along nicely Perry Agent of the Allan Line Ferges. Scott Act would do. Out of their own | Mon. David Mills amendment but on after confinement and expected to be Scott Act would do. Out of their own mouths we condemn the opponents of that of Mr. Wood. All this ought in domestic duties. But the Ruler of the Act. If treating is curtailed and all conscience to be enough but that all things ordered it otherwise. She open drinking diminished our boys will journal caps the climax when it pro- fell into a sound sleep last Thursday grow up temperance men and in the fesses to tell how Mr Semple voted on evening and remained in this condition same measure the raw material for the the motion of Mr. Mills of Brockville until about 4 o'clock next morning

PARTAKERS IN SIN.

AN UNANSWERABLE ARGUMENT IN FAVOR

His text was 1 Tim. 5. 22 .be partakers of other men's sins : Keep thyself pure.

law itself. Take the Ten Command- three years the liquor-traffic has been liquor has been legally sold for bever Scott Act is in a year but who talks What has been sold has been sold of their repeal. Who claims that the against the protest of a majority of continued breaking and open disre- those who hold an opinion on these cense, and have not winked at the vio lation of this law, are not partakers of other men's sins in this particular. Every one knows a great deal of per- Now those who would make gain out jury is committed to avoid the penal- of other people's weaknesses, want the ties of such a law as "Thou shalt not respectability of legal canction for their trade, and want to go back to the old order of things. I have not a word to say against men, while working consti that these laws cause a "lowering of tutionally to accomplish their ends. the moral standard in the incitement What they need is education, perhaps conversion that they may see how wisked are those ends. What the pub-

blamed for perjury committed by vio- cense, or the Canada Temperance Act, with regard to sobriety. If there are defects in the Scott Act, these defects logue and its Author? The position must be removed. If the Act is not is clear. The perjurer must answer properly enforced the officials must be for his crime. He cannot throw his taught their duties, and the public sin upon the law. Will the profane must be educated. The question before us is-will this people again enter into partnership with the liquor-traffic ment which says "Thou shalt not take | Shall liquor be sold with the sanction while another portion shields them in responsibility of a ballot with which to tion regards with complacency, or are home and his fellows. If he casts that quite indifferent over the breaking of ball against the Scott Act, or if he pur osely refrains from voting, he be-

s thereby a sharer in all the fruits legalized traffic, to the extent of makes any pretension to consistency. his aftence and of the power of one If the law is being broken, strengthen ba ity. If they sell under the Act, it's their responsibility only Would be not rather strengthen his Re ber this issue when they come was the fault of the fence for being bear

and begin to talk to you about revenue. If I were you, when come to ask you to vote for license se of the \$1,200 lost to the counthere? And yet that is precisely the ty y no license fees. I would throw ult back in their faces. I would You can't bribe me to become a s of land, which is all the licensed fer amounted to in this country." I not be so small a man as that. repared for my share of the burd-

there were any But there isn't The liquor-traffic never paid the y, it never supported self and it will. And if it did, I would ING. the business. Nay more, with Sam several days now which is counted early last Sabbath morning. Rev. Mr. Chown sence of the Secretary. nes, if the alternative presented it- even for them. I would steal. For then I would one diam Wall Papers and Decorations with rich take the father's gold, and would leave and beautiful borderings to match, at Philipa duty to perform on the 4th day of April Messrs. Mullan, Thom, McCormack, take the father's gold, and would have and beautiful borderings to match, at Philips and Messers, Mullan, Thom, McCormack, the children's bread. I would take his lips' Apothecaries Hall. Inspection invit. nan. I would take only the y

Even if I, took his life he would die a rinkets, and not her jewels soping in nighwayman, but never a drunkard reported that Mr. Jno. Williams has bought aker. No, you can't bribe me into a partnership in this business. If errect. lot, prayed-over, God-given, which will expected so soon.

OBITUARY.

The social circle of our village the sudden and unexpected death of Mrs. Robert Phillips Junior, last Frifrom will be cut off. This is what a prohibitory measure, without com- impression seemed to possess her mind liquor men and liquor newspapers fear. pensation." The simple facts are, that that death was impending. She spoke They are sure of the old soakers so Mr. Semple did not vote for the motion to her husband and those around her village already. It is said the weather has extension of the Franchise to Women;" long as they last, but are alarmed when long a

boys will escaps them. Fathers and motion whatever, in short there is no the power of speech was gone. Her Whiskey men try to get votes against mothers of Wellington will you give such person in the Commons as Mr. darling girl, little thinking how soon Whiskey men try to get votes against mothers of Wellington will you license barthe Scott Act by appealing to men's up your boys! Will you license barthe high of the local license barlicense barthe Scott Act by appealing to men's up your boys! Will you need the ple think of the local liquor organ! Eddside to show her dolls, but the rapcupidity, by saying it hurts business or rooms to make your bright boys of the t drives business to Orangeville for present the old soakers of the future | What do the antis think of their organ, on her daughter, and before 2 o'clock instance. Such arguments are untrue When your boy comes recling home themselves? The plain truth is, and in the afternoon passed into the eternal but even were they true, has it come to from the saloon what can you say when | we regret to have it to state, that Mr. | world. Dezeased experienced a change of heart about ten years ago, and then this that men will balance gain against they tell you it was yourself garbon might and set profit in the scale against license that made him a drunkard! temperance resolution and no amount ville church. A little over five years March, this year, from 30 to 40 per cent. principle? Will men sell their votes for dollars and debauch the county for side at the last great assize, to answer matters, and the very fact that his votes of husband and by her untimely death ready payment? Judged from a pure- for your lives, what can you reply to were satisfactory to the Record ought leaves him with a little daughter, in looks well and appears satisfied with his looks well and appears and appears satisfied with his looks well and appears and appears are satisfied with his looks well and appears and appears are satisfied with his looks well and appear ly financial standpoint the bargain of the question. Who gave the license to to be sufficient condemnation in the the traitor, Judas, might be defended by put this boy into a drunkard's grave of all temperance people. The her fourth year, and another now ten some even at the present day but are and into a drunkard's eternity ! The Becord may as well own up the truth-manner and in appearance, prepossessdollars and cents to be considered when answer is plain : vote for license and falness, even prevarication will not ing in the extreme. The funeral was neld Sabbath afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Smellie and as largely attended. Mr. Phillips being a mem-

ber of the Royal Templars, that Order

turned out, about fifty in number, and

pathy is expressed for the bereaved ments.

OF THE SCOTT ACT.

Died, in Elora, on Saturday evening situated. The price paid was \$7,500 a very after a years illness, Mrs. Keith. She low figure considering the quality of the soil was born in Auchreddy in the Parish and the f New Deer, Aberdeenshire, Scotland place. January 13th 1811 Was married No glass of o the late Mr. John Keith in 1834 and with other business taken up, the call and in June of that year they sailed extended for Canada, making their home in the Church to Bonaccord setttlement, Township of Nichol. In 1870 Mr. and Mrs. Keith was not sufficiently large to warrant that came to reside in Elora where eight years later Mr. Keith died. Mrs cith was one of the nine who orean zed Knox Church Congregation fiftywo years ago. Of those nine, five are ill living, among them being Mr. Alexander Watt and Mrs. George Barron, brother and sister of the deeased. Three sons, four daughters twenty-five grandchildren and great-grandchildren survive her. Funeral to-day at 2:30 to Elora cemetery.

Fergus Fair to-morrow. MR. Wilson McNeil is improving stea but has not been able to be out yet Don't forget Rev. W. F. Wilson's lecture THE snow is rapidly disappearing and the deficiency; but the delinquer wheels have been resorted to in the village. REV. Jas. Broley goes to Erin village next | who went Mr. McDonald's security and en-Tuesday evening to speak on the Scott Act. | abling him to return a clean sheet. MR. H. Hortop of Everton, Returning | What might have proven a serious Officer, for the vote on the repeal of the MRS. Geo. Keith of Pilkington who was the name of the Lord thy God in vain" of the law, or if sold, sold against the removed to the Guelph Hospital some time

should be repealed because a portion of law's righteous enactments? This is since is doing as well as can be expected the people are determined to break it, Each man is entrusted with the high Fergus yesterday; there was a large numso doing, and which a still larger por express his convictions and protect his put through. ber of cases on the docket but were soon MR. J. Colson and wife. A. Farrell and Win. Taylor, Eramosa, K. Callaghan and C. Stewart, Pilkington, left Wednesday for

THE ADVOCATE'S special poetry writer Remember the issue—are you has, in this week's issue, dedicated a few the law and punish the perjurers. If go to be partakers of other men's stanzas to "Billy" our Orton correspondent. If they all sell under license They are well worthy a perusal. attending physicians he visited a specialist

LOCAL ITEMS.

your sanction, that is your res- FARMERS have commenced to bring in in Toronto, whose epinion is not of the most their plows, harrows do to have them fixed encouraging nature. Still all agree that up for the Spring work already. This looks with youth on his side and coming fine like a rapidly approaching Spring.

MICHAEL BURNS, son of M. Burns, West, however be unalle to prepare for the mid-Garafraxa, has purchased the farm owned summer examinations which means one less y Mrs. Charlotte McCutcheon of Berlin. The in the Fergus list of successful second-class candidates. farm is situated in the Green settlement. We understand that Mr. Thos. Hughes

of the Dominion hotel has secured the team-

makes up suits to order so cheap, but he is the greatest progress; it removes a great President Mr. Peter Rennie. bound to do the trade of the town. "MOVE ON" TO-MORROW EVEN- ality, between the pupils and teacher; it financial ruin rather than be a A Luther farmer states he saw several thorough in his teaching and lastly, it makes

that I must steal or sell whisky, ould steal. For then I would on dian Wall Papers and Decorations with rich winced every church member that he has The dian Wall Papers and Decorations with rich winced every church member that he has

28.6 most explicit on the voting question, shew-MR. Juo. Williams has sold his new house ing that a person privileged with franchise and Dranna. on the corner of St. George and Cameron streets to his brother Thomas. It is also Mr. Mills William's house on St. George

very pretty little story and as false as others sell they must do it without my IT will be seen in our death column that Mrs. Thos. Sibbald of Streetsville is dead. Scott Act question and his arguments are and Rev. Mr. Pomeroy read over the questions and his arguments are I will deposit a pure and unbribed bal- health for some time but her death was not

> Robert Phillips' residence and furniture on Easter fair-day. The property is a most desirable one, pleasantly situated and will no doubt find a ready purchaser. RETURNING TO GLASGOW,—Mr. and Mrs. lowing platform:—"Righteousness and "How the parent may help the John Bochop who have been spending some Truth in public affairs as well as in private! teacher" was next led by Rev. Mr. time with friends in Fergus sail to-morrow

found an advertisement offering for sale Mr.

A meeting in the interest of the Scott Act will be held in the town hall. Belwood, next Monday evening, 25th inst. Revs. J. B. Mullan and Jas. Broley and others will be present toaddress the audience. Everybody should turn out to hear what they have to say on this important question.

parations for sugar-making; several load; eation, that is a vote to every freeman of ministers to protect your boys. With the Record drunkenness, with the Record drunkenness and the Record drunkenness and

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Waters Bros.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Jacob Nixon is on the Grand Jury at

the Guelph Assizes now going on in that city

T. S. ARMSTRONG wants more butter and

BE SURE AND SEE WILSON TO

MALL sorts of Spectacles at R. Phillips

Dr. Tovel of Sydenham spent several days in Fergus during the past week. He

KEY. D. McCoamick preaches in St. And

whip. This is considered one of the best

arms in that township and very desirably

ore stands unsettled.

THE Martyne concert in the town hall

pany were complete strangers to a Fergua-

Mr. Martyne immensely. He is everything

W, realized a fair sum after paying ex-

IT will be pleasing to many in West Gara-

raxa, to know that their tax collector has

been able to make a full return of the

amount to be collected by him. It was

rumored a few days since that he was behind

cident happened in Beatty Bro's foun

carpenter, was grinding a chisel on a large

stone, run by water-power, the tool that he

as well as could be expected, although it is

considered he will be off work some weeks.

Herbert, youngest son of Mr. Gideon Aw ey

Fergus, will be serry to learn that it will be

yet some time before they may expect to see

weather prospects are favorable. He will

deal of the discord, through suspected parti-

causes the teacher to be more diligent and

should not only use his vote but that he

should use it in the interest of Society, of

scripture, in defence of the stand he took re-

a convention in Toronto got up by what will

perance;" Retenchment and economy in

public expenditure, with the view of reduc-

ing o'c enormous national debt;" " Man-

THE many friends and schoolinates of

While Mr.-Wm. Stewar

several hundred dollars and that the bor

men would have to step in and make g

evening proved a fair-success. It

sed only a few days and the com-

ut those who were there enjoyed

cation in the above named place

as fast as the melts.

e month's of February and

eggs (at Toronto prices) to fill a contract

MORROW EVENING

Cornice Poles, Banner Rods, Mouldings Cords, Nails, Glass, Bevelled Mirrors. ARTISTS' MATERIALS

(Winsor and Newton's)

WATERS BROS. 25 WYNDHAM Guelph.

BLOCK.

FROM the present prospects the ice on the Grand river will break up within the next SPRING GOODS few days. There is no indication of a flood this spring as to e water is getting away

Arriving weekly and the following lines

rews Church, Fergus, best Sabbath morn-Grev & White Cottons, ing; the subject of discourse will be the marched in advance of the hearse to temperance question of the day. Rev. Mr. Cotton Shirtings. the place of interment. Profound sym. Mullan takes Mr. McCormid's appoint-

Cottonades & Prints. Having bought these Goods largely before the recent advance I am prepared to of for them for CASH for the balance of this month at less than last

seasons prices.

THE Presbutery met at Guelph yesterday

I have pleasure also in informing you that the Congregation of Melville I . Mr. Tolmie was considered. ere in Britain of a Special Shipment of the largest assortment of LACE CURTAINS (in both Cream and White) that I have ever ver. concluded that the vote in ported, and I have every confidence in stating that the above Goods will be the ing the appointment and the

Best Value ever offered in Fergus. JAS. ARGO. Fergus, March 5th. 1889.

STATEMENT his severtising bills represent him to be, and is certainly a host in himself. The A. O. The Mutual Life Insurance Co.

OF NEW YORK. RICHARD A. MCCURDY, PRESIDENT

For the year ending Dec. 31st, 1888. \$196,082,153 50 Total Assets. Increase in Assets, . \$7,275,301 69

Increase in Surplus, \$1,645,622 11 Policies in force, -increase during year, 158,269 Policies written. 82,604 Increase during year.

Increase during year. \$83,756,792 93 \$482,125,184 36 \$54,496,251 88 826,215,982 59 \$3,096,010 0

THE ASSETS ARE INVESTED AS FOLLOWS: was grinding slipped and his right hand got Boads and Mortgages, - \$49,617,874 09 caught between the stone and the frame Beal Estate and Loans on collatwork terribly incerating the flesh on one of the fingers. The Dr., however, has hopes Cash in Banks and Trust Comthat amputation will not be necessary and interest accrued, Premiums deferred and in transit, Etc.,

\$126.082.158 56 \$34,681,420 46,507,139 56,832,719 69,457,468 108,214,261 ROBERT A. GRANNISS, Vice Preside ISAAC F. LLOYD, - 2d Vice-Preside WILLIAM J. EASTON, - Secret him out. This week by the advice of his

JAbriz CORMAN, Agent, Fergus, T. & H. Kr. Merritt, General Managers,

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVEN-

41 Yonge Street. Toronto.

HON A convention met in the Methodist Church, Fergus, on the 14th inst., for THE County Promotion Examinations for the formation of a Township Salbath the Public Saho will be held next Friday. School Association for Fergus and er in the liquor business for the ing of all merchandise from the station to These examinations are becoming more general Nichol. Mr. Peter Rennie took the of 20 cents on every hundred the various merchantile houses in the village of land, which is all the licensed T. S. Armstrong is showing in his shop into line. There are four benefits to be de- and Rev. Mr. Thom the Association window the nicest selection of Spring Hats rived from this examination : it places the was organized by the appointment of &c., we see in town, and see can't see how he pupils in the classes where they can make the following Board of Officers :-

Vice-President - Mr. H. Tindale Secretary -- Miss McPherson.

Executive Committee- The Superir A report of Schools was then read by the Rev. J. B. Mullan in the ab-

Mr. Jas Clyne then opened a dis preached an able sermon on the Scott Act. cussion on "The Difficulties and duties

After singing "Rescue the Perishwas endowed with sacred trust and that he ing " Rev. Mr. Shaw pronounced the benediction.

his family and his country. He spiced his time announced and was largely at-The evening session assembled at the tended. The question drawer was the the outset. Mr. Chown is solid on the Mr. Pomeroy rend over the questions some lucid explanations of the ques-

SEVERAL from Fergus purpose attending tions propounded. In the absence of Rev. Mr. Leitch shortly be known as "Canada's New Party," of Elora, Rev. Mr. Anderson, at presnext Thursday and Friday. A suggestion ent filling the pulpit of Melville church was made at a temperance convention in To- took up the "Aids and Sunday School ronto in the fall of 1887 and the matter has Work He exhausted the subject in been under consideration ever since, A a brief, pointed and pithy address number of the most influential men of that which contained a great many excelity have combined and formulated the fol- lent ideas.

business, and no compromise with wrong; Share of Eurotville in a well prepared by the Allan Line Circassian for Glasgow, Equal Rights for all Creeds, Classes and speech throwing out some grand sug-

none; "A National Sentiment, a National After passing resolutions to the ef-Literature and in all matters of Paplic pol feet that a second convention be held icy-Our Country First;" "The prompt in September and that the minutes of and absolute prohibition of the liquor traffic this convention be printed in the Apand the honert and virgorous enforcement of VOCATE the meeting was brought to a all laws for the repression of vice and intem-

RAILROAD PROBLEM

FARMERS have commenced making pre- and Suffrage, with an educational qualification of the suffrage of the suff of sap-buckets have been taken from the legal age who can read and write; "The the coefficient of friction is one in 400. how far and how long will the train