# Mercuny Evening

MONDAY EVEN'G, MARCH 18, 1872

Extension of the W. G & B. R. to Col-poy's Bay.

We see by the Hamilton Specta-Bruce County Council at Walkerton, on Thursday last, a deputation of influential gentlemen waited upon the representatives of the Wellington Grey and Bruce Company, who were present, to urge upon them the extension of the line to Colpoy's Bay. The people of Owen Sound are agitated for the extension of the line to that town, but the deputation in question insisted that the extension to Colpoy's Bay was the preferable route for the Company. The Spectator says that the reasons given were that the engineering difficulties would be less, there being no abrupt descent to the water level as at Owen Sound. But the principal reason urged was the superiority of the harbour, and on this point there is no doubt that the case which the deputation made out was undeniably strong. Another consideration is the growing importance of the lumber trade in that region. In estimating the probabilities of this trade it must be taken into account that the lumberman is rapidly cleaving his way along the northern shore of Lake fluron and through the Manitoulin Islands, building and running saw mills and preparing square timber. At present his only available railway connection is by way of Collingwood to Toronto, and that which he requires is one that will lead as directly as possible to the American railway system, and to the St. Lawrence route at the same time. There can be no doubt that if the line were extended either to Colpoy's Ray or Owen Sounda very large trade of the kind indicated would immediately spring up, and would rapidly increase.

EDITORIAL NEWS. on Thursday last, a deputation of

The German government will not allow any sentence of excommunication to be pronounced within its ter-

The Reformer says Mr James Young will be the unanimous choice of the Reform party in the South Riding of Waterloo for the Commons, at the next election.

From 1847 to 1870 there was sent from North America home to England Ireland and Scotland, for the assistance of relatives, or to enable them to come out to this continent upwards of eighty one millions of

The corner stone of the Old Kirk now being demolished, at Ottawa, has been reached, and a number of British silver and copper coins, a Barbadoes penny, and two Chinese coins, were found in a bottle in the cavity of the stone, which had been laid in 1828 with Masonic honors. The coins will be preserved and deposited in the corner stone of the new church, along with other coins now current in the realm.

The Reformers of Prince Edward held a Convention some days ago for the purpose of fixing upon a suitable person to recommend for the office of Sherift, vacant by Mr. Greeley running away. Several ballots were taken, when it finally appeared that Mr James Gillespie, of Picton, had received the required aumber of votes, and was therefore declared the choice of the convention. We do not at all approve of this mode of getting men appointed to office.

THE U. S. TARIFF.—The Committee on Ways and Means of the United States Houseof Representatives has decided to recommend several marked reductions of the rates of duty upon staple imports. The most important is that upon woolen fabrics, tariff on which is knocked down to fifty percent! At the same time large additions to the free list of drugs, chemicals, and raw materials for manufactures will be recommended. Whether the House will assent to the change proposed by the Committee of Ways and Means, remains to be seen. One thing, however, is very certain, and that is public sentiment in the United States is becoming more and more ed States is becoming more and more favorable to a reduction of the pres-ent enormously high protective tariff.

Where Sea Port for Canada.—A winter sea-port for Quebec has been a much desired object to commercial area, and many schemes have been suggested to open the St. Lawrence so as to keep Quebec in constant communication with the ocean. None as yet have been found practicable. Mr Cimon M. P. writes to the Mercury in favor of selecting Bay St. Paul, on the north shore, about fifty miles from Quebec, as a harbour, the river being free below that place. By constructing a railway from Quebec to Pay St. Paul, at a cost of about \$1,000,000, we should have continued intercourse with Europe by the St. Lawrence, instead of only seven anonths of the year, as at present. The letter is ably written, and shows the advantages of the north shore over that of the south for a winter harbour.

The Value of Immigration, which appears in the March number of the Canadian Monthly, Mr Thos. White shows that from 1815 to 1840 the emigration from Britan was greater to the British American colonies than to all other countries together; from 1840 up to 1847 to 1870 over three millions and a half went to the States and but six hundred and forty-five thousand came to Canada. He quotes from an American authority the statement that the average cash capital of immigrants coming in at Castle Garden is \$100 a head, and that the economic value of each emigrant is \$1,125. If, therfore, we estimate our new comers from Britain, Germany and Norway worth say \$1000 a head in gold, eighty or a hundred thousand of these will add to the wealth of the Dominion a sum equal to its present national debt.

St. Patrick's Day.

St. Patrick, the great apostle of Irela Wherever the lot of the son of the Eme Isle may be cast, whether in the frigid, temperate or torrid zone of either hemi-sphere; no matter how situated, whether We see by the Hamilton Special as a merchant prince, or an humble labortor, that during the meeting of the Bruce County Council at Walkerton, on Thursday last, a deputation of the labortor all those noble feelings that bind him to his native land are aroused to their fullest

earliest records as a land of learning and piety, on the undying effects of the glorious mission of St. Patrick, his mind expands with joy and gladness, and all his latent powers are awakened to the task of honoring St. Patrick's Day with its due respect. For 1400 years have Irishmen cause to perpetuate this festival, and well and truly have they borne its remembrance in their minds. For notwithstanding such an extensive period of time has elapsed, the Irishmen of each succeeding generation, both at home and abroad, turn to its recollections with undiminished fervor, and continue to honor their country with a patriotism that is as astonishing as it is admirable. Scattered over all parts of the world, a vast host of 20,000,000 of people, as they are to-day so they were in the days of St. Patrick,—a warmhe, ted, impulsive and generous race, imbued with, nothwithstanding their faults, many of those noble qualities that do credit to humanity, not to mention their undying love for their native land.

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A'Good Conscience.—ATexas merchant writes to an editor to ask the following question:—"Suppose that with an unsullied reputation it has taken me six years to make an honest living, while in that time I have seen thirty-two scamps go through the door of insolvency into an improvement of their estate, how long will it be before I will lay by something for old age?" The editor answers:—"A man who has lived an active, unsullied live in the midst of such temptations for six years, has already laid by something for the future; and there is One who will keep what has committed to Him, so that he will find that he has 'a good foundation against the time to come." A credit on that book is sure provision for old age."

The water in the St. Lawrence River was never so low as now. The canals around the rapids between Ogdensburg and Montreal will not be navigable until there is a cosiderable rise in the river.

BOYLE—In East Garafraxa, on the 14th inst, the wife of Mr. Wm. Boyle, of a son, PATMORE—In Pikington, on the 3rd inst, the wife of Mr. H. Patmore, of a daughter. GREGORY—At Stirton, on the 1st inst, the wife of Mr. James Gregory, of a son. MARRIED.

ECCH-ALLAN—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 5th inst, by the Rev. G. Smellie, Mr. John Skeech, jr., to Jemima, daughter of Mr. David Allan, of Nichol.

# DIED.

PERRY-In Guelph, on the morning of the 17th inst., Sarah, wife of Mr. E. T. A. Perry, aged 27 years.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock, p. m., on Tuesday, the 19th inst. Friends are respectfully invited to attend without fur-

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ther notice.

Sulliva — At Rockwood, on the 18th inst., of congestion of the lungs, Henry, son of Mr David Shultis, aged 9 months.

MLLS—At Bothwell, on the 18th inst., very suddenly, of crysipelas, Samuel Mills, father of Mr. W. H. Mills, of Guelph, aged Tayear.

Samuel — At the residence, 1st con Pussing the Control of Mr. John Stewart, aged 44 years.

Brown—In East Garafraxa, on the 5th inst. of congumption, Mr. Robert Brown, aged about 15 years.

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