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Plastorers' hair constantly on handfor ale. Guelph, Jan 1, 1874.

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In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.

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

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Opposite the Market, Guelph.
Oysters in their season. First-class ac ommodation for supper parties.
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OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

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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 favorite styles.
Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

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Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel, egs to inform the travelling public that he as a late of the Crown the travelling public that he as a late of the Crown the Crown that the Crown tha ext door to the post office.

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Guelph, Dec. 11 1872.

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The undersigned begs to inform the peo-ple of Guelph and surrounding country that he has ope ned a new paint-shop in Quebec street, next Fenwick's Furniture Shop, and opposite C almers' Church. He is now prepared to all kinds of Painting, Glar-ing, Grainin and Paper Hanging on short

hopes by strict attention to business, sing none but the best materials to se-share of public patronage. orders whether from town or country pay attended to.

Guelph, March 21, 1874. dw3m

BRICKS AND TILES

The subscribers are prepared to furnish Lime in quantities to suit purchasers at the Kilns on the York Road, Guelph.
Also, constantly on hand first-class Bricks and Tiles, at their residence, Liverpool-st. Guelph.

Guelph. PEARSON & SON. Lot 7, con. 3, Eramosa, near Rock
Guelph, March 31, 1874. 3m

New Advertisements.

CARRIAGE WOODWORKER NTED,—Apply at once to
J. B. ARMSTRONG & CO.,
Guelph Excelsior Carriage Works
April 7, 1874 dwtf CORNISH SILVER MINE.

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In unlimited supply on good Farm and cown Security. Lowest rates and most noderate charges. Guelph, April 1,1874. HART & SPEIRS, dw2w Day's Block.

REMOVAL. J. Kay, Brass Founder, Has removed for a few months in rear of fr. Smith's Feed Store, Upper Wyndham-treet. reet. Guelph, April 8, 1874.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM SECURITY. The undersigned have \$25,000 for investment in Mortgages on Farms, in sums to uit borrowers, with interest at 8 percent., for periods from 5 to 15 years.

Early applications requested.

ELEMON, PETERSON & MACLEAN.

Guelph. March 18, 1874 dwtf

MEETING.
St. Patrick's Catholic Benevolent Society

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Patrick's Catnolic Benevolent Society will take place on Wednesday Evening, at half-past seven celock, at Thos. Merlihan's hotel. All members are requested to attend as basiness of importance is to be transacted;

JOHN F. MURPHY, Secretary.

Guelph, April 6th, 1874.

A SOCIAL

Will be held in the rooms of the Youn Men's Christian Association On Thursday first, 9th inst. A good programme has been prepared, cons'sting of music, recitations, and an able essay. Admission 15 cents.

Guelph, April 8, 1874

TOWN HALL.

Great and Continued Success of

HERNDONS

Wednesday Ev'g, APRIL 8th,

BERTHA

To conclude with the roaring Irish Farce of

Barney the Baron.

Admission 35 cents; Reserved seats, 50c; Reserved seats secured 75 cents — to be had during the day only at Anderson's bookstore. Doors open at 7‡. Beg.us at 8. Guelph, April 8, 1874. d

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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

n the matter of RICHARD CLAYTON, and Insolvent.

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MONEY TO LEND,

FCR SALE—The undersigned has for sale two thoroughbred Durham heffers, both with registered pedigrees and both with east, one time us to calve on the 19th mat, and the other on the 9th MOORE.

Bow Bells for April, a copy of which has been sent us by Mr. John Anderson is an excellent number, with valuable supplements.

WEDNESDAY EV'NG, APRIL 8, 1874.

Town and County News

Y. M. C. A.—A social is advertised for commorrow evening at the rooms of the oung Men's Ohristian Association. leadings, recitatians, nusic, etc., will e provided, and we trust to see the affair

Spring Fair.—The New Hamburg Annual Spring Show of entire horses, bulls, and seed grain came off on Tuesday with great success. There was a very large. crowd from the surrounding country present, and the weather was very fine.

Moreiston Horse Show.—The annual show of entire horses will be held in Morriston on Wednesday, 22nd Aprily, when three prizes, \$10, \$6, and \$3, will be given in each of the classes of heavy draught, general purpose horses, and roadsters. Entrance fee, \$11. This is a good chance for showing horses, and it is expected there will be a good turn out.

The Herndons played before a full house last evening. In the comedy of the "Honeymoon" and the afterpiece, "Shobert Macaire," Mr. T. J. Herndon appeared to excellent advantage, and was well supported by the other members of the company. This evening will be presented the sensational drama of "Bertha, or Death at the Wheel," to conclude with the farce of "Barney the Baron."

Accident in Lutter,—While Mr. John Edgar was out cutting timber with Mr. John Woods, on the farm of the latter, he met with an accident which will necessitate his remaining in the house for a considerable time. They had cut a log and (as they thought) rolled it away, but owing to some branches being left uncut it fell back upon Mr. Edgar's leg, breaking it below the knee. Dr. Thom, of Douglas, reduced the fracture, and the injured man is doing as well as could be expected.

S. of T. INSTALLATION.—The Puslinch Advanced Division Sons of Temperance held an open meeting on the evening of Wednesday, April lat, when the following installations were made by the Deputy (Frand W. P.; —Bro. Galbraith, W. P.; Sister J. Meldrum, W. A.; Bro. B. Gregor, Chaplain; Sister E. Mogridge, R. S.; Bro. D. MoNaughton, R. R. S.; Bro. B. Tait, F. S.; Bro. N. Marshall, Treas.; Bro. W. Thompson, Con.; Sister Harteliffe, Assistant Con.; Sister McNaughton, I. Sent.; Bro. McCallum, O. Sent. The evening was made pleasant by songs, recitations, and instrumental music. The lodge is in a very flourishing condition.

The Bible Locking Glass. — Mr. Archibald Melvin, agent in Guelph for this book, has sent us a copy of it. The title page states that it is intended as the reflector, companion, and guide to the great truths of the Bible, illustrating the diversities of human character, and the qualities of the human heart. It is profusely illustrated by object teaching pictures, and contains a great deal of good reading, with many excellent lessons for the young. It also contains Gray's elegy in a country churchyard, beautifully illustrated. The book is printed on fine toned paper, handsomely bound, and gilt edged. Mr. Melvin is taking orders for it in town.

Labourers in the West of England.

—The London correspondent of a West of England paper writes to that journalsas follows:—"That scarcety of agricultural laborers which Mr. Arch and his friends have been so anxious to produce is at hand. At one time there was a superabundance. No sooner was a place vacant than applicants were ready to fill it. In some districts the farmers maintained more than they really wanted. But that state of things is rapidly passing away. Already advertisements for labourers—a thing previously unheard of in many parts of the country—are appearing in the papers, and similar signs of an excess of work over workers are apparent in all directions. I cannot say that I regard this with unraingled feelings of either satisfaction or dissatisfaction. It is good to learn that the laborer, being able to dictate terms, have at least a chance of reaching a better position than that of serfs. But it is possed to the say a consideration that have at lease a challe of serfs. But it is none the less a grave consideration that recent emigration movements have sent from our country into others the very strength which is needed to cultivate the land."

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The Hamilton International Exhibition and Advertising Showrooms, established lately by Messrs. Black, Sims & Co., is a new and novel enterprize by which inventors and manufacturers may make a perpetual exposition of their articles, at less expense than to exhibit for a few days or weeks at the usual fairs, and where purchasers may flad continually on exhibition samples of improved implements, and other manufactured articles. The building thus occupied is on James street, and nearly opposite the Royal Hotel. It contains three flats, each of which is tastefully arranged, and decorated by the different articles on exhibition. The lower flat contains the coarser kinds of machinery and implements, steam engines, &c. whilst the other flats are adapted to the finer works of art and manufactures, and contain some specimens of a really admirable character, as well as inventions of great utility. Amongst other things is a patent fire extinguisher, which if always kept on hand in places of business may prevent many a devastating conflagration. We would suggest to our friends in this vicinity that when in Hamilton and at leisure, give it a call, as it is open and free to the public.

It is rumored that the Eight Hon. B. Disraeli will shortly be united in marriage with the Countess of Chesterfield.

At an informal receting in Montreal on Tuesday, a subscription was started.

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was had, and the matter late over nor a time.

Notice of motion was given for the creating of the office of Manager of the Nine; coupled with the name of Mr. Jas T. Nichols. It being a new office it was decided that the duties of the position should be explained at the next meeting. Some discussion then ensued about procuring an emblem of championship for the present year, and the President was empowered to appoint a committee with that object in view, and report at a special meeting to be held at the Queen's Hotel next l'uesday evening.

The meeting then adjourned.

(Before the Police Magistrate.) Wednesday, April & George Anthony, for being drunk last night, was fined \$1 and costs.

Dominion Parliament.

The House resumed its sitting this

would not contain clauses to secure greater purity of election, as the existing law was notoriously defective in that res-

greater purity of election, as the existing law was notoriously defective in that respect.

Hon. Mr. Dorion, in reply, said a large portion of the Bill consisted of provisions to prevent corrupt practices. In fact, he feared that if he had erred at all it had been in the contrary direction.

The motion was then carried.

Mr. Fournier introduced a Bill to amend the Controverted Elections Act.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie moved concurrence in the report of the Committee appointed to select the Standing Committees of the House, which was carried.

In reply to Mr. Palmer, Hon. Mr. Mackenzie sand the estimates would contain a sum of money for the purpose of commencing work upon the Bay Verte Canal, but at present the Government had not been able to determine the route to be adopted.

A number of other questions were asked and answered, one of them being put by Mr. Palmeg, which elicited the statement from the Premier that the Government did not intend to apply for an amnesty for offences committed in the North-West territories during the insurrection of 1869.

Some other business having been disposed of, the House adjourned.

Maple Leaf B. B. C. Annual Meeting. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY Death in the Streef.

The Steamship Europe. Church Destroyed by Fire.

Livingstone's Funeral. Murder in a Saloon.

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New York, April 8.—During a fracas in an Amity street saleon at midnight, William Clough, well known in fancy circles, shot and killed Tomy Harris, the notorious puglist, who arrived here yestern who aggressor.

circles, shot and killed womy marries, menotorious puglist, who arrived here yesterday. Harris was the aggressor.

A man with the name Wm. R. Me-Donald marked on his clothing, and apparently aged sixty, dropped dead on third avenue yesterday.

It is now stated in a Spartanburg, S.C., letter, that all the Bald Mountain unpleasantness is due to a fire built three years ago in an aperture to smoke out a coon, which fire is still burning.

New York, April 8.—The *Tribune's* Albany special says Francis S. Thayer, of Troy, will be nominated for canal auditor to day.

The supporters of the Vanderbilt and Third Avenue quick transit bill appear to have withdrawn temporarily from the field. Both parties have abandoned the idea of running their elevated idea of running their elevated roads through Park Row and across the City Hall Park, and the question is where to locate the lower terminus.

New Yark

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New York, April 8.—The steamship Europe was a side wheel steamer, brig rigged, and believed to be one of the best and safest vessels on the transatlantic line, after the loss of the Ville du Havre. She was built in 1866 at Glasgow, Scotland, 3,443 tons burden, three decks end four boilers. Her safety was supposed to be insured by four large water-tight compartments. Captain Lemaine commanded her.

Parke Godwin sails for Europe to-day, in bad health.

the House, to give evidence in the case of Louis Riel, beloro Thursday evening next.

After some other formal business had been disposed of,
Hon. Mr. Dorion moved for leave to introduce as Bill respecting the elections of members of the House of Commons.
He briefly explained the leading provisions of the measure to be as follows:—
To constitute the sheriffs or registrates of too the measure to be as follows:—
To constitute the sheriffs or registrates of counties Returning-officers; to cause all the elections at a general election, except those in British Columbia, Manitoba, Algoma, Muskoka, Gaspe, and Bonsventure, to be held on the same day; to abolish public nomination, substituting instead thereof a nomination in writing, to be signed by a certain number of electors; to do away with the property qualification of candidates; to institute vote by ballot, with provisions to secure, so far as practicable, absolutesecreey; to adopt the Provinia via voters' list as the voters' lists for elections to the House of Commons, except in the case of Prince Edward Island, where manhood suffrage existed, and in that Province it was proposed to adopt the franchise required for the election of members to the Logislative Council.

Mr. Cauchon, while expressing his general approval of the bill, but doubted the expellency of abolishing the property qualification of the might offer an opinion on a future occasion.

Mr. Holton congratulated the Government on the promptitude they also be approved of the details of the bill, but was not in favor of abolishing nominations.

Hon. Mr. Dorion made a few remarks in answer to the suggestions of previous speakers, and intimated the willingness of the Government to accept the assistance of honourable members in making the was notoriously defective in that research and the suggestions of previous speakers, and intimated the willingness of the Government to accept the assistance of honourable members in making the was notoriously defective in that research and the suggestions of previous spea 870 sallary and \$5.95 for attending council two days and for Postage, and that the Reeve give an order for the same. Carried. Moved by Mr. Burt, seconded by Mr. Barbour, that the Path Master of Bristol and hismen, also Joseph Thompson do their statute labour on the eighth line Scutheast of the Guelph Road and down as far as lot number 11.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Reid, seconded, by Mr. Teeter, that the statute labour be struck as follows viz. from \$100 to \$300 2 days, from \$300 to \$500 3 days, from \$600 to \$1000 4 days and every additional \$5000 to claim one day.—Carried. On motion by Mr. Reid, seconded by Mr. Teeter, Richard Nash. Inn keeper, was refunded \$10 of his license money as he had not been keeping Tavern the forepart of the year. On motion by Mr. Barbour, seconded by Mr. Burt, Pames Summerville has been appointed. Poundkeeper in place of Mr. Mullan. Mr. Barbour moved, Mr. Burts seconded, that George Campbell be paid \$2 for wood supplied to widow McLean an indigent person, and after this ne wood to be paid for except an order be given by the Council. Moved by Mr. Teeter, seconded by Mr. Burt, that Messas. Reid and Barbour be a committee to examine a stream passing over the road can lot No. 8 on the Town line. Moved by Mr. Burt, seconded by Mr. Burt, that Messas. Reid and Barbour be a committee to examine a stream passing over the road can lot No. 8 on the Town line. Moved by Mr. Burt, seconded by Mr. Burt, that Messas. Reid and Barbour be a committee to examine a stream passing over the road can lot No. 8 on the Town line. Moved by Mr. Burt, seconded by Mr. Brit, sharp and the law be granted to bring in a By-law onabling Mr. Cornock to close an unfocupied road or street in the Village of Erin for which he fiolds a deed from Lewis Moffatt of the City of Toronto bearing date 1st of October 1868 and that it be read a 1st and 2nd time. It was cread. On motion by Reid, seconded by Mr. Beid moved Mr. Teeter seconded, that the Council do now adjourn to meet con the 18th day of May as a Court of Revision and for

Fergus Correspondence.

The Fergus Band of Hope on Monday, March 80th, presented their efficient leader, the Rev. E. Barker, with a small purse of money, as a token of the esteem in which he is held by them. The Band is flourishing, and the rev. gentleman deserves the warmest thanks of the public for the hearty interest taken by him in the noble work of temperance.

Religious services, were held during each evening of last week in St. James' Church, and were well attended, much interest being taken in them.

The Y. M. C. A. delegates, of Fergus and Elora, who were present at the Association meetings in Guelph on Good Friday, came away well pleased with the meetings, and brought with them renewed zeal for the good work in which they are engaged.

The funeral of our late lamented townsman, Dr. Munro, took place lest Wedniether cortege passed.

The weather for the last few days has been changeable, with heavy falls of rain and snow, making the roads 'very bad.

A New Book.

Reflectory companion and guide to the great trutts of the sacred Scriptures, and illustrating the diversities of human character and the qualities of the human heart. Profusely illustrated by object teaching pictures, showing the pain and misery resulting from vice, and the peace and happiness arising from virtue, by John W. Barber. The anthor of this great work, Mr. Barber, at the beginning of this century, was bred to the business of engraving. Being, like most new England boys of that day, of strong religious principles, he felt that he could benefit the world by preaching the Gospel through means of pictures; so he designed and en graved a large emblemetic picture on copiper, about two feet long, showing the "Path of Life and the way of Death." Hulf a century ago the Sandwich Islands were first opened to our missionaries. They carried with them this engraving, and it was the means of the queen of the Sandwich Islands embracing christian ity. Mr. Barber followed out his favori te idea, and made several books of religious emblems, which, twenty years ago, were very popular, and sold by tens of thou sands, for by means of poons of religious emblems, which, twenty years ago, were very popular, and sold by tens of thou sands, for by means of these pictures, with discourses annexed, were taught every principle of christianity and every quality of human nature. These various works are now, with some other matters, united in one large volume of about 600 pages and 170 engravings, under the general title of "The Bible Looking-glass." Cine curious thing about it is that many of the drawings for the pictures were made in the early part of this century, and the people shown are in the dresses or costumes of our grandfathers and grandmothers. This makes the pictures more valuable, as they are in one sense historical.

Another peculiar feature in this combined collection of all these works, is the arrangement, around each of the engravings, of bible tects, answering to the marginal references used in large bibles, and is, as the author conceives, a very useful invention to more fully illustrate the subjects depicted, and to lead the reader to obey the Divine injunction, "to Search the Scriptures."

"The Bible: Leoking-glass" is the most original vork in religious literature everproduced in our country, as unique, as quaint in its way as Bunyan's famous allegory—Pil trim's Progress.

Among the world of beoks it is the only one that instruct in christianity on the principle of object beaching—that is, striking the mind through the eye.

No book ever published so instantly presents the Gospola as this by its appeals through the eye "the window of the soul."

posed of, the House adjourned.

by Mr. Barbour, this leave be granted to by mr. Barbour, this leave be granted to by mr. Barbour, this leave be granted to be present many a devastating conflagration. We would suggest to our friends in this vicinity that when in Hamilton and at leisure, give it a call, as it is open and free to the public.

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