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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 5, 1868.

PRICE ONE PENNY

NOTICE.

Teonsequence of building an addition to Brewery, I have opened a depot on Nor eet, for the sale of my XXX ALE in bot appointed Mr. John Nicholson my agent.

WANTED

hands in the Blacksmith's Shopthat hae ked at the business some time, also a bo prentice. None but steady persons nea-t J. B. ARMSTRONG'S, J. B. ARMSTRONG'S, 29th 1868. April 29th, 1868.

Notice to Builders.

A NY quantity of sand for sale at the Pit, ne to the Cemetery, or delivered. WILLIAM CHIPCHASE.

Guelph, April 24, 1868 dw 1m

NOTICE.

HE undersigned having purchased the entir Stock and Business of M. SHEWAN, Guelpl continue to carry on the business in the sam

Guelph, April 29, 1868.

STEER STRAYED.

TRAYED from the yard of the Suescriber, of or about the 18th inst., a Steer; rad colour with the exception of a few white spots, 4 year old, good size, and horns rather lonz. Any per son giving such information as will lead to his recevery will be suitably rewarded.

JOHN WEST.

The Town of Guelph TENDERS WANTED.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned till MONDAY, 4th MAY, for removing the Weigh House, Scales and Market Clerk's Office, and for fencing in Cattle Yards in connection with the said Weigh House.

GEORGE S. HEROD,
Chairman, Market House Committe
Guelph, April 27, 1868. d 6 in

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THOMAS BREADON DOUGLAS-ST., GUELPH,

Painter, Glazier, Paper Hanger, &c.

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Quelph 1st April, 1868 Thos. BRFADON.

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PATENT

Grease, Oil, Wax, Paint, Tar and other Spots from Silk, Velvet, Cloth and Kid Gloves, Carpets,

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is the best in the Dominion of Canada for general purposes. An examination is merely requested which will be to the advantage of those intending

MOSES BECHTEL,
General Agent for the county of Wellington
Blat Post Office.
Agent for Guelph: MRS. HUNTER, Fancy
Store, Mrket Square.
Guelph, Jan 22, 1868.

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CALEDONIA SPRINGS,

L'Original, on the Ottawa, County of

BY A. M. F. CIANELLI.

THIS elegant and fashionable first-class Hotel, with accommodation of a super-por order for ever two hundred persons, will be open for the reception of visitors on the lat of June next. The House is fitted up in the first style, and is reple e with every accessory demanded by modern ideas of comfort and convenience. The Halls and Lobbies are spacious, the Public Rooms for Ladies and Gentlemen elegantly finished, the Private Apartments comfortable and convenient, all lofty and well ventilated, and newly turnished in a handsome manner. The Hot and Cold Baths are very numerous, in a wing specially arranged for them, and constant specially arranged for them, and constant specially arranged for the grant of the special constant of the Mineral Co

A. M. F. GIANELLI, Proprietor, Montrea

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GUELPH, ONT.

eriber begs to inform the public that leased the above premises for a term thas refitted it in a very superior and manner, and hopes to share a portion tage of the public.

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Wines, Liquors & Cigars

LUNCHEON

OYSTERS AND GAME,

Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whichy
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
ph, Jan. 29, 1868. do tf

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO'Y.

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Agent, G. T. I. daw ly.

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Stewart's Planing Mill and Sash and Blind Factory, Guelph.

The Factory is fitted up with the best mach use in Canada, which is in good running o do worked by a 20-horse power engine. A usiness has been done at it for several years.

R. & J. STEWART.
Suelph, 30th April, 1868. d2-w1

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Christmas Presents,

REDUCED PRICES.

Parties wishing to make presents of Phoraphs to their friends should ca at once.

Guelph, 18th December, 1867. dw

REMOVAL STEPHEN BOULT, Architect and Builder,

Has Removed his Workshop and Planing Factor to QUEBEC STREET, (site of the old Congregational Church,) a short distance east of Wyndhau

Plans, Specifications & Estimates

Planing Done to Order,

Mouldings, Sashes, Doors, Blinds and Machine Joiners' Work,

xecuted with despatch and kept always on har ash paid for all kinds of Lumber at the yard. Guelph, March 10th, 1868. d3mw DOMINION SALOON.

(LATE GRAND'S SHADES SALOON, OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

CHOICE LIQUORS, Cigars. Oysiers, &c., &c., always on hand. Mears furnished at all Rours.

DENIS BUNYAN.

Guelph, December 2, 1867.

Insolvent Act of 1864 In the Matter of Robert Rutherford.

of Guelph, Ont. THE Creditors of the Insolvent are notified that he has made an assignment of bias tate and Effects to me, the undersigned Assignee and they are required to furnish me within two months from this date with a signer of the state of the stat

PHILIP S. ROSS, Official Assignee Montreal, 23rd April, 1868. w3

THOROUGH-BRED BULL

JAMES BOLTON.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers having contracts with its office are notified that under their changes for the EVENING MURLIUM we handed in before 12 oclock, their who risements cannot be altered until the fells oing day. Advertisements for the Vellally MER CURY should be handed in as early as possible on Wednesday morning in order to secure insertion.

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FFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET

Town Council.

The Council met on Monday night. All the members present; the Mayor in the chair. The minutes were read and confirmed.

The Mayor read a communication from the Secretary of the Medical Board, asking that the Association, which will meet here on the 10th of June, might have the use of the Council Chamber, and further what charge would be made for the same. On motion of Dr. Herod, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, the use of the Council Chamber was granted free of charge.

Mr. Thomson read a petition from Geo. Graffley, praying that the Council would consider a matter relative to some taxes he had paid. He had bought a lot from John McDonald on which there had been arrears of taxes from 1894, and when the latter went to the County Treasurer before the bargain was concluded he was told that the total amount was \$100. The petitioner having purchased the lot after the foregoing bill was settled, a further demand of over \$12 was made upon him.—Referred.

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Mr. Mitchell read a petition from Mark Tovell, praying that the petition of Wm. Heather for closing up a certain road be not granted. Mr. Thomson read a petition from John Thomas Cunningham, praying that a public street might be opened in rear of lot 1016 Canada Co.'s survey, also, that as the street would interfere with some houses, the latter might be removed, as their occupants were neither useful nor ornamental members of society.—Referred.

The By-law for the establishment and government of a Fire Company was read a third time, passed and numbered 168.

Mr. Thomson presented the report of the Finance Committee which was as follows:

follows:

The Committee on Finance and Assessment beg leave to report, that in regard to the communication of Mr. Nichol Kingsmill, asking that the taxes paid by Mr. J. J. Kingsmill to the Sheriff for arrears be refunded him, your committee find that Mr. K. paid said taxes under protest, the receipt of which your committee now present. They find that Mr. K. stands in the same position as Dr. Clarke, and the Ven. Archdeacon Palmer's taxes. Your committee would recommend that the matter in dispute be referred to Finance Committee would recommend that the matter in dispute be referred to Finance Committee of settlement feeling satisfied that by allowing said case to go into Court would but entail expenses on the corporation.—Adopted.

Mr. Mitchell presented the report of the Road and Bridge Committee. They recommended that the petition of Wm. Heather for leave to fill up a gully between his house and the Erramosa Road be granted, on condition of his giving Mark Toyall as good a read as be leas at the second as a condition of the second as the least of the second aread as be least a second as a condition of the second aread as be least the second aread as least as the second aread as a second aread as a

recommended that the petition of Wm. Heather for leave to fill up a gully between his house and the Eramosa Road be granted, on condition of his giving Mark Tovell as good a road as he has at present, the work to be subject to the approval of the committee.—Adopted.

Dr. Herod presentad the report of the Market house Committee. They recommend that the petition of Chief Constable Kelly for the removal of the stairs at the entrance to the Police Magistrate's office be granted, as by so doing the petition of re's request would not only becompiled with, but the Council would also have another room adjoining the present committee room, and the cost would be the very same. As regards the petition of Alex. Creichton and others for the setting apart of a small room for the use of the produce dealers in the Market Clerk's office, they could not recommend that it be granted, as the office is too small for the amount of business done, and the only way the Committee could comply with the prayer of the petitioners would be by an adding a separate room, as the Committee feel the absolute necessity there is this year of not only the Market House, but every committee, curtailing their expenses as much as possible in view of the large outlay that must necessarily be incurred by the Fire & Water Committee, and also of the loss the Corporation will sustain in refunding non-resident taxes aftered to the building will be one of the first acts of the Market House, but every committee, curtailing their expenses and also of the loss the Corporation will sustain in refunding non-resident taxes at the constituence of the first acts of the Market House, but every committee, curtailing their expenses and also of the loss the Corporation will sustain in refunding non-resident taxes at the constituence of the first acts of the Market House, but every committee, curtailing their expenses and also of the loss the Corporation will sustain in refunding non-resident taxes at the rection of the building will be one of the first acts of the Market

and recommend that the same be proceeded with as soon as \$50 have been deposited with the Town Treasurer by the petitioners. They further recommend that the planting of the Waterloo Road be continued according to the plan submitted large vacanting the processing the processing the plan submitted large vacanting the plan submitted large vacanting the planting the pl

Mr. McCurry presented the report of the Special Railway Committee, which showed that they had met with all the success they anticipated in the work which had been given them to do. The report was adopted. Part of a report of the Road and Bridge Committee which had been laid over from the 16th of March was brought up, read and adopted.

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The Council went into Committee of the Whole on the By-law for the remuneration of Municipal officers for the current year, Mr. Massie in the chair. The blanks were filled up as follows: Market Clerk \$400, Chief Constable \$500, Town Clerk and Treasurer \$650, Assistant Constable and Town Officer \$300, Assessors \$200 each, Auditors \$15 each; Returning Officers \$4 per day, Geo. Smith, commission on statute labor and dog tax ten per cent, on the ordinary assessment two per cent; Selectors of jurors \$12 each, salary of Inspector of Licenses and houses of entertainment \$50. Caretaker of Market House and Drill. Shed, and lamplighter (one person) \$450. The committee rose and the Council resumed, when the Bylaw was read a third time, passed, and numbered 169.

Mr. Thomson moved, seconded by Dr. Hered that ten per cent he added to the

that three months holted from either party may terminate the lease. They cannot recommend that the door be stoned up, but will take into consideration the advisability of doing something to make the room more comfortable befo. . . he approach of cold weather. Adopted.

Mr. McCurry presented the report of the Railway Committee. They recommend to the Council the consideration of an early application to Parliament to be relieved of the amount of the Railway debt, on the ground that the same was incurred in furthering railway extension, not for local purposes only, but in the general railway interest. Adopted.

Mr. Chadwick presented the report of the Tree Planting Committee begleave to report, that in accordance with resolution passed at last meeting, they have had Nelson Crescent surveyed. They find that the buildings of deo. Smith and N. Tovel encroach upon the Creecent, and recommend that a rack rent be charged therefor. They also recommend that a stone monument be placed at the centre point of the Crescent. They find that the cost of fencing and planting Nelson Crescent will be \$100, and recommend that the same be proceeded with as soon as \$50 have been deposited with the Town Treasurer by of the readers of the Mercury, who have mathematical tastes. Here it is: "It is pos-

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

London, May 4—There was a very full house at the opening of the session of the House of Commons to-night. The Prince of Wales and Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein were among the distinguished visitors present. Great interest was manifested in the proceedings, and much excitement was apparent among members. The Premier and Mr Gladstone were loudly cheered as they entered and took their seats, after some unimportant business had been transacted,
Mr Disraeli rose and was greeted with cheers from the Ministerial benches.—He reviewed the course of the Tory adminis-

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distrusting each other to maintain a show of harmony until next year.

Mr. John Bright said the Premier's statement would amaze the country. He asked the House to reverse the usage of the constitution that he might keep an office got by arts not the most worthy, and held by the adopting of dogmas he bitterly denounced. Mr. Bright showed the inconsistencies of the Tories, roted the variation of onlinous among. showed the inconsistencies of the Tories, noted the variation of opinions among the members of the Cabinet, and said penetrating the abdominal cavity some
7 or 8 inches. Dr. Riddall is in attend
Ministry, but to hold office after such a
Proceed the unfortunate man who still
Vote was; there was no reason why to vote was; there was no reason why the constitutional practice should be dispensed with in favour of Mr. Disraeli, who knew well enough that no Irish or Scotch Reform Bill not of a nature to suit the Irish and Scotch Liberals. Yeas, 90; naya, 45. Majority against the could pass the House. Reform the Irish

to suit the Irish and Scotch Liberals could pass the House. Reform the Irish Church and Ireland will be at peace. These things are possible for a Ministry in accord with the House.

Mr. Disraeli said the Liberals had a right to pass a vote of want of confidence and asked why they had not done so? He then fixed the 7th of May for the debate on the Irish Church question.

The House then took up the budget and considered the resolution to make the income tax 6 pence in the pound sterling.

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In the House of Lords a statement was made by members of the ministry of a similiar tener to that in the Commons.

Berlin, May 4.—The commercial treaty recently made with Spain has been ratified by the North German Diot.'

New York, May 5—The Herald's London special says that during a discussion in the Cabinet, Lord Stanley, Secretary of State for foreign affairs, the Right Hon. the Earl of Malmesbury, keeper of the Great Seal, and the Right Hon. Carthorne Hardy, Secretary of the Home Department, openly secede and refused to serve longer under Mr Disraeli's leadership.—Subsequently it was rumored that the Premier had induced Lords Stanley and champions, in consequence of other Clubs declining to contribute toward the expense.

GARDEN TOOLS,

Consisting of Hoes, Rakes, SPADES, Shovels, Reels, Trowels, Edging Knives, Spading Forks, Dutch Hoes, &c., &c.

JOHN HORSMAN.

American Despatches.

New York, May 5th—A new and most

dition of other provinces to the old Province of Canada, he did not think \$50, 1000 was too much.

Hon. Mr. Holton inquired whether the clause in the Union Act, with reference to the Governor's salary, was the work of our own delegates, or was inserted theresin compliance with the expressed desire of the British Government.

Sir J. A. Macdonald said he thought that the hon member for Chateaguay should recommend his hon. friend from Oxford to withdraw his motion. It was true there had been no formal statement of a desire on this point on the part of the British Government, but it was equally the content of the British Government, but it was equally the content of the British Government, but it was equally the content of the British Government between the Imperial Government wand the Colonial Delegates.

Dr. Parker said that if the salary were allowed to remain at its present rate, as advocated by the Minister of Justice, the thought the present the fitting remuneration. As to reducing it hereafter, that would be found next to impossible. If it were to be reduced it must be the in the proper of the content of the co

now or never.

Mr. Blake said that as they had the power to make this change, he did not see why they should be told that they should not exercise that right. The Act itself furnished a strong indication that

Yeas, 30; hays, 45. Majority against the Government, 45.

The main motion, as amended, was then put and carried, Yeas, 108; nays, 27. Majority against the Government, 81.

The House then went into Committee, Mr. Stirton in the chair, and adopted Mr. Oliver's resolution, fixing the salary of the Governor-General at \$32,000 a year. The Committee rose and reported the resolution, and the report was ordered to be received to-morrow.

The House adjourned, on motion of Sir John A. Macdonald, at one o'clock.

people.

Three Moors arrived at New York recently among the immigrants from abroad. Two of them bore the historic names of Abdel-Kader and Mahomet, and being agriculturists, the whole of them obtained immediate employment from a

The national debt of the States was reduced the other-day extent of \$20,000, which amou paid into the New York Sub-Treatharing been bequeathed to the nating been bequeathed to the sub-treathed treathed to the sub-treathed treathed trea