vote on the By-law providing funds for the erection of a Town Hall and Market House on the east angle of the Market Square. Since the Bylaw was nost published in the MER-CURY, the scheme has engaged a large share of public attention, and quite a number of letters for and against it have appeared in our columns. We suppose those who have a right to vote have for the most part made up their minds on the question. The opinion is generally entertained that the By-law will be defeated. Had the Council -or rather the majority who forced through the present scheme-ad-hered to their first resolution to extend the present market accommoda tion and enlarge the hall by building wing at the west side, we believe he scheme would have carried. Many of the ratepayers who favor the extension of the present hall are opposed to the erection of a new and more costly structure, especially on the site proposed, which would place the building too near the railon the site proposed, which would place the building too near the rail. way, and where, moreover, on one side at least there is too little roun for market purposes. Some object to the scheme on the ground that a corporation has no right to spend the money of the town in building a Music Hall. The Council has part devoting the ground floor to market purposes m order to provide in-treased market accommodulion The present Hall is large enough for all municipal purposes, but the pre-sent accommodation for the butchers all municipal purposes, but the pre-sent accommodation for the butchers is quite insufficient, and is unworthy a town of the size and pretensions of Guelph. It is for the intepayers to say whether they will sanction the present scheme with all its defects, or require of the Council to make other arrangements for securing better and more commodious stalls for our butchers.

Some again are in favor of the Council building a Music Hall in another part of the town, away from the railway, in St. George's Square, or in some other central locality. If the objection is valid in regard to the Council having anything to do with the construction of a Music Hall on the Market Square, it is certainly much stronger when a change of site is proposed, and when the building could not be utilized for market purposes. The Council may have some ground to go upon when they favour the proposed building, were it only on the plea that they are endeavoring to improve the market, but they would have no such argument were the site changed, and they would have no excuse whatever for entering into a speculation for building a Music Hall anywhere in town because such a place was required. If such a place is absolutely necessary, let it, be crected by a joint stock company, as is usually done in other cities and towns. With regard to the jealousies ex

isting between one section of the town and another in this matter we have nothing to do, nor do we take into account the interested motives which no doubt actuate some of the ratepayers in both sections in favouing or opposing the scheme. It is a settled point that the market must remain where it is. The questions then for the ratepayers to consider are whether we require more market accommodation. If such a necces sity is admitted, then whother it is better to put up the new building, or enlarge the old one, or let things remain as they are at present until he matter is at some future time the matter is at some future time forced en the attention of the people. With regard to the question of ex-pense, and anticipated revenue, some Town Clerk's Office, May 4th, 1874. who favor and some who oppose the scheme have gone to extremes. We think Mr. Davidson in his letter which we published the other day is far too sanguine in his calculation of revenue which would be derived from-the new hall and market sheds. That an additional revenue would be derived we freely admit, but not to the extent he calculates, though we think that a considerably larger sum would be realized than the town at present receives. A correspondent in tc-day's paper puts the question of expense in a fair light, and shows what amount every year would be required for the payment of interest and sinking fund, and what extra taxation would have to be imposed. It is for the ratepayers to say whether the adventages offered in the con-struction of the new building will be a sufficient compensation for the outlay. There are many who think that the sum asked, or a great part of it, should be expended in the re-pair of our streets and sidewalks, which are confessedly in a deplorable condition. But this money has been asked for a specific purpose, the Government have consented to the town issuing debentures for that pur-pose, and it cannot be applied in any other way. The money which will be required this year for repairing a reets and sidewalks must come out of the ordinary funds of the town, and even if this Ey-law is carried none of the principal or interest of expense in a fair light, and shows and even if this By-law is carried none of the principal or interest

Duclph Grening Mercury SATURDAY EV'NG, MAY 2, 1874. The Vote on Monday. On Monday the property holders in Guelph will be called upon to vote on the By-law providing funds

Sourn Oxford.—At the meeting of the Reform Convention for this Rid-ing on Friday, Mr. J. D. Edgar, late M. P. for Monck, was nominated as a candidate in place of Mr. Bodwell, lately appointed Superintendent of the Welland Canal. The nomina-tion has given great satisfaction at Ottawa, Mr. Edgar being very popu-lar among the members. He is at present in British Columbia.

present in British Columbia. The Brantford *Expositor* says there is a rumor current that Dr. Wiggins, Principal of the Blind Institute in that town, is to be releved of his duties on account of difficulties be-tween him and his subordinates, who cannot work amicably with him.

Most of the leading members of the London Board of Trade have withdrawn from it on the ground that the majority of its members are political partizans, and exclude Re-formers from its membership simply because they are so.

A few days since an important ex-pedition left Ottaws in charge of Mr. Horetzky to explore the country between Stikena River and Bute Inlet in British Columbia, in order to find a route for the Pacific Rail.

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Archdeacon Patton of Belleville died on Friday after ten days illness.

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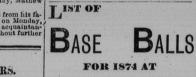
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insured. Two dwelling houses belonging to J. Maitland, Hamilton, were destroyed by fire on Friday. No fewer than four surveys have been made for the line of the Hamilton and North Western Hailway through George-town. It will probably be located on the west side of the town. Easton T Ennes Miss L Evans C



Ennes Miss L Fvans C Fleming Miss J (3) Fleming Miss J cossie Fasse Miss J cossie Gates E Gughan Thos Gerean Mr Gilchrist Miss J Gilchrist Miss J Gilchrist Miss J Gilchrist Miss J At the Bridal. At the Bridal. Wido stool the doys, that morn ing, Of the sombre and ancient church, And gayly the yellow sumshine Streamed in on its seldom search-Btreamed over the rustling satisfies, Over senting and condent galants, Over women all beauty and bloom. And I squised to look at the pagenat In the indist of the shimmer and shi, And to here the prices nurmer, "Porsakin All others, cleave orly to her." Graham ar Gray Isabella Green George Green D M Gregory Mrs C Grey Wm H Fair twinkled the taper-set altar, And sweet blow the organ's breath, While the iover bent and repeated, "To love and to cherish till death." Hagan Thos Hall E H Halls Wilson Hamilton W L Hanilton W L Hanilton W L Healey John Heindy John Henderson Mrs Henessy John Henessy John Henry E Heil Miss M J Hodd John B H The light from the great rose window, Came splendidly sifting down : On her face there fell a glory, And over berhair a crown. And I knew by the ayfoil passion With which he stood white and wan, That he cash his heart before her For her jeet to trend upon. But the bride was softly smiling, Lovesome and bright and fair. He was but the ring on her finger, He was but the rose in her hair ! He was but the rose in her hair! And I would here had been a glazmour Over my eves, and a blur, At that eager yow of forsaking All others, and cleaving to her; For out of the pillared shadow I saw bodie mo star events of the pillared shadow I saw bodie mo star A wild-eyed git, with her balay Chapten for a filo meeting flying-The wrock of a rapture unbiassed-The wrock of a rapture unbiassed-With only the river for reat! Historic Presself Spafford, in Harper's for May. Johnson Mrs Johnson Mary Jolly Miss M Katon Wm Kuy James Kelliher D Kelliher Mrs E Kelliher Mrs E Kelly F Kensular Miss M Xing G (2) -Harris May King G (Kirby R Kircland BIRTHS.

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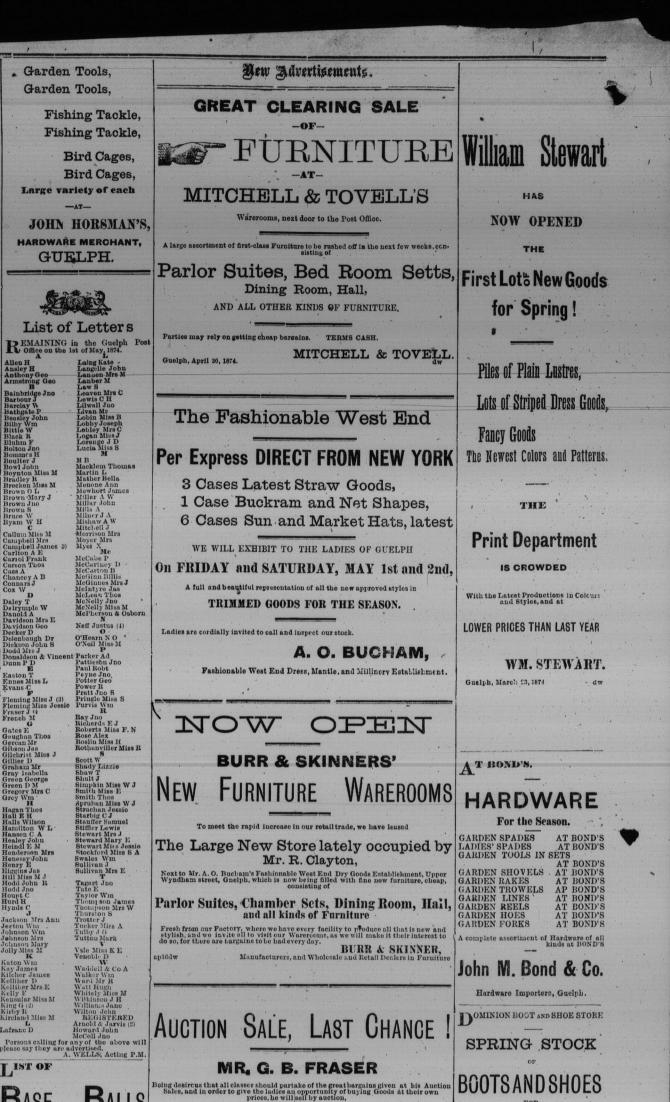
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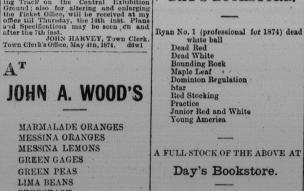
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