To Business Men.

The circulation of the Mer ury and Advertiser bein cury and Advertiser being nearly five times that of any other paper published in the County of Wellington, busi-ness men and others would study their own interests by advertising in the Mercury and Advertiger. Advertiser.

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THE Huron and Quebec Hair on which Mr. Fowler recently s in Guelph, is now before the On ire, and we have rec copy of the Act of Incorporation Amongst the names of the incorporat ed shareholders, we see those o Messrs. R. McKim and P. Gow.

That Little Row.

The Agitation about Protection Public attention has lately been directed to a combined movement on the part of the manufacturers in the Dominion, for an advance in the tariff on their productions. During the election in January, the ques-tions of free trade and protection freely discussed in constituwhere manufactures had encies

risen into importance, and candidates ere required to state their views clearly and plainly upon the subject, and also indicate the course they would pursue were such questions to come up for discussion in Parliament. Following up this agitation, the manufacturers gave to it a practical application at their meeting in Toto, last week, when resolutions in favour of protection were adopted, and specifying what dufy should be

on certain articles. The levied Dominion Board of Trade, which was in session in Ottawa at the same time, had also the question under their consideration, and a resolution was passed by that body, affirming the expediency of protection so far as sistent with the commerce and revenue requirements of the country.

As now presented the question is one which cannot be thrust aside. Hitherto, in this country at least, it has been discussed pretty much in the abstract. but it has now been adopted as a policy by a large and influential portion of the community, and must in future engage more or less attention from our legislators. Very few nowa-days will be found to deny that free trade, as an abstract principle, is right and just, but in the past it has been found impossible to carry out that principle in Canada, and, judging from our constantly increasing expenditure, it will be equally impossible to enforce it for many years to come. Incidental They made a hideous din and hubbub. protection has been forced on us, not alone for the purpose of protection, but as a means of raising revenue, and the tariff has often been raised or lowered to meet revenue requirements, without regard being had to the enforcement of protection as a principle. And it may be that the present Government will follow the same course, and increase the tariff just in proportion as they require increased revenue, or to make up in that way what may be lost in remov. ing some present objectionable feature in our taxation. In this way the question would still remain as day at 2 p.m., if a respectful petition one of adjustment—the three fold objects being to afford the manufacturers reasonable encouragement ing, the crowd, finding that they could and protection, to raise what money is required to meet our ex. The effect of the demonstration when penditure, and at the same time to arrange the tariff so that it will not bear hard on any one class of the of the Premier, Mr. DeCosmos, was community

This we think is the only fair and reasonable mode of dealing with the resign his seat and run for the Domquestion. It is admitted by all that Canada occupies a peculiar position with regard to her manufactures. duties so high as to render it utterly Monday morning's Hamilton Times out of the power of the Canadian It is a despatch from the Local Gov manufacturer to compete with them crnment of British Columbia manufacturer to compete with them on anything like fair terms in their own market, while our tariff, though it enforces a small duty for revenue it enforces a small duty for revenue to grant to British Columbia to ask Par-posal of the late Government to ask Par-posal of the late Government to ask Par-It enforces a small dify for revenue purposes, is such that it gives the lamerican manufacturers, with their large capital and establishments, as good a chance in our market as their Canadian competitors. This is es-pecially the case with regard to a certain class of manufactures, which certain class of manufactures, which support. are becoming more and more daily necessaries, and the production of

British Columbia papers containing details of the late popular demonstra-tion in that Province are now to hand, and enable us to judge of the true character of the disturbance. It dwindles down into very small proportions. It was simply a rowdy-like ebullition on the part of the Victoria friends of the Local Legislative Op position, when they saw that the Gov ornment scheme for capitalizing the Graving Dock Subsidy was likely to pass. The local interests of the town of

Victoria seem to "have had a great deal to do with the disturbance, and the mob were encouraged in lawlessness by Opposition M. P. P's., who ought to have known better. A public meeting was held during the Parliamentary sitting, or immediately before it. The following resolutions were pass

were passed :--Ist. "That this meeting deems it un-advisable to enter into any negotiations for capitalizing the Dry Dock guarantee, or borrow any money from the Dominion Government, until the scheme of the Mackenzie Ministry for the relaxation of the Terms of Union should be made known. And further, that it is distinct-ly opposed to the Provincial Govern-ment interfering in any new Terms offer-d by the Macdonald Government until the same shall have been submitted to the people for adoption." 2nd. "That the electors of Victoria City do demand of their representatives in the Local Legislature, viz.: Mr. Mo-Creight, Dr. J. Trimble, Mr. Duck, Mr. Beaven, that they shall vote against any proposal made by the Government, either to capitalize any guarantee or to borrow any money whatever from the Dominion; or resign their seats in the said Local House." Mr. David Higgins, of the Colonist,

Mr. David Higgins, of the Colonist, said to be an American citizen, proposed that the meeting, headed by Dr. Helmcken, should proceed to the Legislative Assembly to ask Mr. Speaker to accept the resolutions passed. The proposal was caught up by the crowd, and some 500 made a rush for the Legislative House, and thronged the galleries and approaches and after vainly attempting to restore order, the Speaker left the chair amid cheers and groans. "The bar of the House was attempted to be forced by a portion of the mob, at the head of which was Higgins, and it was with difficulty that the Sergeant-at Arms, with the aid of the police, could keep the crowd out of the Assembly Cham ber while awaiting the action of the House, the members of which had retired to safe quarters. A conference was held with the leader of the crowd, who returned and told them that the Speaker would not receive the resolu tions of the meeting, but that on Monwere presented, he would receive the same. After more yelling and groando nothing more, left for the town." required to meet our ex- The effect of the demonstration was not in any way the result of the tumult, as he had originally intended to

inion Parliament. Whilst on British Columbian topics we reproduce a significant little docu-Americans have raised their ment which is given to the public in

A LEX. F. PIRIE, Issuer of Marriag Licenses, Herald Office, Guelph. Guelph, Dec. 16, 1872. yw BIRTHS.

Wilson-In Guelph, on the 22nd ult., the wife of Mr. James T. Wilson, of a son. MARRIED.

UTT-JACKSON-At Orangeville, on the th ult., by the Rev. B. J. Brown, Mr comes Garbutt to Miss Apple Jackson both of Albion. JACGHTIN-WATSON-On the 25th ult., at the residence of the bride's mother by the Rev. Thomas afacduire, Glenalian, Mr. Wm. McLaughlin, to Isabella, daughter of the late Alex, Watson, Esq.

-By the Rev. R. J. Fore thult., in Maryboro, Mu King township, to Mis

DIED. '

MILLER-On the 20th ult, Elizabeth, wife of Mr. John Miller, of Harriston. REA-At Salem, on the 11th ult, Mrs. John Res, lato of Eramosa, aged 63 years. Cowan-On the 39th ult, Sammel Robert, second son of Dr. Cowan, of Hairriston, in the 8th year of his age. SEXastIT-in Orangeville, on the 22nd ult, Rev. G. Sexsmith, Wesleyan Minister, aged 39 years. Daxr\_On the 25nd ult, George Dane, Esq., Clerk of the Township of Howick, aged 74 years.

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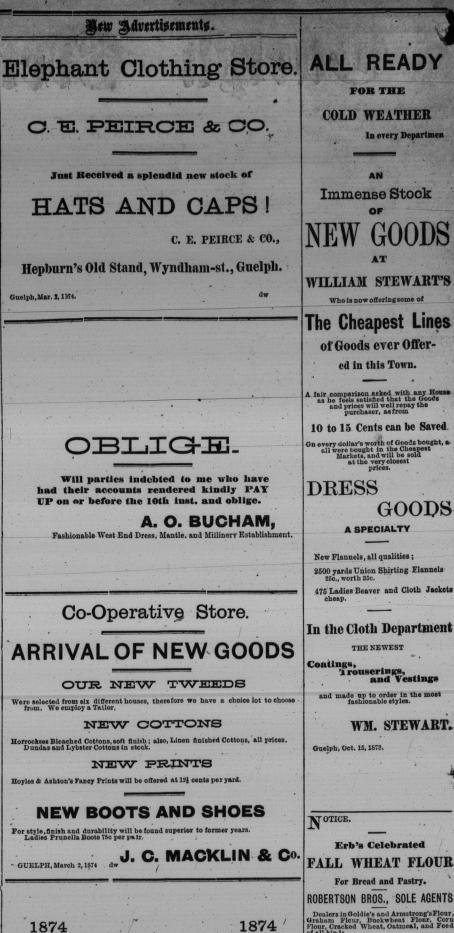
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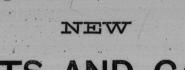
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