Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 1, 1878

The Petitions in Wellington. Blank forms of the petitions against an immediate prorogation of Parliament be been distributed through the greater part of this county, and the work of having them signed is now going actively forward. We would recommend the residents in any sections which may not yet have been supplied with forms to make immediate application for them, either at this office, at Toronto, or of the county members.

In the town of Guelph, petitions are lying for signature at THE MER-CURY office, at the bookstores of Day and Anderson, at the Farmers' and Mechanics' Institute, at Mills & Good-fellow's, and Sole & Johnson's.

The statement which we reproduced yesterday from the Government organ, that a Royal Commission was about to be appointed, makes it the more necessary that the work of signing these petitions should be pushed on with vigor and speed. It may be that, driven to desperation. the Ministry have now ther selves taken the disgraceful step which formerly they urged upon the acceptance of Mr. Huntington and the committee—the appointment by the accused persons of the tribunal which is to try them; or it may be a mere blind, intended to retard the signing of the petitions now before the country. Whatever are the hidden springs of this latest Ministerial action, we of this latest Ministerial action, we may rest assured that it is but an kirching rest assured that it is but an kirching, and made a furious ouslaught other move in the cunning game of delay by which the astute Premier holding on for some time, despite the has been so far successful in prevent- efforts of the horse and its driver, assisting enquiry, and that the best possible way of checkmating it is by At length the release was effected, but the brute instantly fixed its teath into push on the petitioning, and let Her the leg of an incautious collocker, and Majesty's representative hear the turned to its equine prey. Th voice of the nation in unmistakeable driver succeeded in getting his untortu nate charge down the road, however, and several volunteers drove the dog into a

The Credit Valley Railway. by-street with the intention ofsecaring it, The By-Law to grant a bonus for Their efforts were vain, and the cur the branch of this undertaking proposed to be run through a portion of this County, has been lost by a majority of 273. From the full returns we give below, it will be seen that all the townships gave majorities against the By law, whilst the villages went heavily for it.

MAJORITIES AGAINST THE BY-LAW.
West Garafraxa 214
Nichol 36
Pilkington 246
Erin 516
Crangeville 293
Total majority against By-law 273.
The bonuses to the main line of the enterprise were carried by over 600 majority. Ingersoll, Woodstock the branch of this undertaking pro- scoured off in pursuit of the horse, which

West Garafraxa	160
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Niehol	36
Pilkingtou	246
Erin	51
MAJORITIES FOR THE BY-LAW.	
Fergus	98
Elora	
Orangeville	203

600 majority. Ingersoll, Woodstock Blandford, with North and South Ox. ford, went for the By-law, whilst Dereham, East Oxtord, Blenheim, and East Zorra went against it.

In reply to a requisition signed by number of the leading citizens, the Mayor of Galt has called a public meeting for Monday evening next to express an opinion on the Pacific Railway scandal. Feeling one the subject runs very high here, and petitions praying that Parliament be Alma Block & Lower Wynd-Sun Hats closing out at allowed to pronounce upon the matter are being numerously signed.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Allowance. LONDON, July 31.—In the House of Commons, to-day, the Bill granting an annuity of £25,000 to the Duke of Edu-

Commons, to-day, the Bill granting an annuity of £25,000 to the Duke of Edinburgh, upon his approaching marriage with the Princess Marie Alexandrowina, came up on its second reading.

Mr. P. A. Tavron, member for Leicester, moved that the second reading of the Bill be postponed for one month from this date. He protested against the frequent applications by the Crown forgrants of annuities to the Royal children. He thought that if the civil list was sufficient for the proper maintenance of the Royal household, the Crown ought to surrender to the public treasury the immense private property now held by it. He stated that the whole management of the civil list raturally gives rise to numerous grave suspicious on the part of the public by reason of the secrecy with which it is invested.

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The present allowance of the Duke of Eduburgh was an ample one.

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Mr. Gladstore regretted the tone of the discussion. He denied that the Government had maintained any secrecy touching the management of the Crown property. The civil list, he said, was never intended to provide for the portioning of royal children. Parliament must either adopt the course at present proposed, and as pursued with regard to those of the royal children already married, or provided for an increased civil list. He upheld the proposition contained in the Bill, as it gave to Parliament the control of the conduct of the Caown and Royal family.

The motion to postpone was lost, and the Bill passed on the second reading.

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Family Bible,

A burglar entered two stores in Brockville on Thursday. From one of them
he secured a valuable quantity of silver
ware and laid it on the sidewalk in readiness to be carried off, when a passing
hotel omnibus disturbed the ruffian, and
the started leaving his booty behind.
Thomas Baker, hearing the alarm, got
up, and in trying to secure the robber,
was shot, but not fatally. The villain
hss so far eluded the authorities.

Goop Wheat. — We have not seen a
better specimen of wheat for years — indeed we think it would be hardly possible
to produce a better specimen—than that
left with us the other day by Mr. Francis
Eaton, Euphrasia. The heads are full
to the very tip and of an extraordinary
heft, while the berry is plump and large.

— Meaford Monitor.

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Finelly BOUND,
Paper and Printing First-class, containing
The Old and New Testaments, together with
the Apocrypha, Concordance, and Pealms in
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AT LESS THAN COST PRICE.

The sale will commence on Saturday, July 5th, and will continue for one month in order to clear out all Summer Stock.

TREMENDOUS BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN!

Our Mit. CHANCE leaves for the British and Foreign Markets on Thursday to make purchases for the Fall and Winter Trade. Our Mr. Chance has had great experience in purchasing goods in Foreign Markets, thus making his 20th voyage across the Ocean, thereby giving him that experience which but few have, and certainly none in Guelph. The proprietors would inform the public that they are the only firm importing goods direct from the Manufacturers, Mr. Chance taking with him \$50,000 in order to pay cash for every transaction.

The Largest and Best Assorted Stock of Dry Goods will be shewn at the Golden Lion this Fall and Winter ever seen in Guelph.

Don't Forget the Great Sale commencing on Saturday, July 5th, 1873.

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CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

New Advertisements.

Extraordinary Struggle Between a Horse and a Dog.
A short time since a combat occurre

between a rabid dog and a horse, in Oldham. The former was a half-bred bull and terrier dog, weighing about 30 lbs. The horse was worth some £50. It ap-It ap- SALE

Cheaper than Ever.

British Markets.

must be Sold CHEAP.

We would call special attention to the following lines:

Best Light Prints will be

less than half price

Lace Curtains from \$1...

Assortment still Good in all the Departments.

No one sells better goods, and no one sells them cheaper than

John A. Wood.

received, a quantity of the celebrated

HARM FOR SALE-Lot number Four-

CHEAP SUGARS

-AT-

John A. Wood's,

ham streets, Guelph.

12 lbs. good sugar for \$1.00 11 "bright "1.00 10 "brightest crystalized 1,00 8 "broken loaf "1.00 8 "ground "1.00

20 " new raisins " 1.00 20 " good currants " 1.00 20 " good rice " 1.00 8 bars of good washing soap 1.00

Gray Ploughs.

From Scotland, manufactured by Gray & Uddington, near Glasgow;

The National Publishing Company has just issued a Magnificent Polyglot Family Bible,

FINELY BOUND.

Faper and Printing First-class, containing The Old and New Testaments, together with the Apecypha, Concordance, and Psalms in Metre; also a carefully abridged edition of Dr. Wm. Smith's Bible Dictionary, History of Religious Denominations, Harmony of the Four Gospels, Valuable Treatises, History of the Translation of the Bible, Chromological and other useful tables designed to compiled with great care from the most ententies courses, together with an index, giving an account of the most remarkable embellished with

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Dry Goods

Room must be made for the New Fall Goods.

Remainder of Summer Goods

Best French Lawns, satin stripes, 17c per yard, would be cheap at 30 cents.

20 pieces White Cotton, 38 inches wide, and very heavy, will be sold at 12½c.

Yard - wide Lybster Mills Cotton, 10c. per yard

Lot of Summer Dress Goods (damaged) less than half price.

15c and 25c, worth more than dou-ble. All Summer Millinery at

WM. STEWART.

FRESH STOCK OF

WATCHES, CLOCKS,

JEWELLERY.

R. CRAWFORD, Has just returned from New York with a large and well selected stock of American Watches, &c. which he guar-antees

Examine the goods before purchasing else Jobbing done as usual.

Store next the Post Office.

R. CRAWFORD, dw WRIGHT'S

Summer Hotel, GODERICH, ONT.

This House is delightfully situated on the high bluffs overlooking the Lake.

A few rooms at present-unoccupieds

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J. J. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

Reference—James Watt, Esq., Guelph.

Goderich, July 25th, 1873.

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SUGAR.

Cheap Sugar for the Preserving Season.

Mr. Stewart now in the J. E. MCELDERRY 2 DAY'S BLOCK.

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

OPENING

AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!

Horrock's 36in white Cottons at 12½c per yard. Lbyster Mills Cottons, extra quality, to be sold at 10 and 12½c per yard.

25 pieces White Book Muslins at 12½c, 15c, 20c, and 25c., all fine Muslins.

6 pieces black Lustres, new makes, to be sold at 25c and 30c-remarkably cheap.

50 pieces new dark Prints, choice patterns. 5 pieces plain black Prints.

20 pieces Mourning Prints, best goods.

Our stock is fully assorted in every Department.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment

Great Clearance Sale

THE CASH STORE

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

FOR ONE MONTH ONLY!

To commence on Saturday, the 12th of July.

All the Stock will be offered at and under Cost prices to make room for

FALL AND WINTER STOCK

MR. CLAYTON

Having left for the Old Country, and having, had great experience in the British Markets, having been brought up amongst their Manufactories, and also having any amount of Cash at his command, he will be able to lay goods down in Guelph cheaper than has ever been done before.

Customers will do well to give an early call to secure some of the great Bargains to be obtained at the

CASH STORE

RICHD CLAYTON

Upper Wyndham Street.

WM. NELSON,

Clothes Cleaner and Renovator.

All Clothing entrusted to his care will be Cleaned and Renovated to the satisfaction of his customers. Residence at the Laun dry, Devonshire street, Guelph.

Guelph, April 22nd, 1878. 2md

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GUELPH

Pianoforte Factory IS NOW

IN FULL OPERATION

affording an opportunity to intending purchasers of inspecting the construction of these celebrated instruments.

All new Instruments

Warranted for Six Years; Tuned (if in town) free for one year. Second hand taken in exchange or repaired.

TUNING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY

Prices lower than any Imported, and quality and finish unsurpassed. Show Rooms and Office,

WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, ONT.

REMEMBER

Day's Cheap Sale

WALL PAPER

Ends July 31st.

Day is now selling

The best 25c Satin Paper at 18c. a roll.
Choice Satin Paper at 14c. a roll.
20c. Paper at 10c. a roll.
10c. Paper at 5c. a roll.

SUGAR I A very large New Stock to select from

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

CALL and SEE THE GREAT

BARGAINS Miscellaneous Books, School Books, Wall Paper,

Window Shades,

Pictures and Picture Frames Albums. Sporting Goods,

Music, Stationery, &c. &c.

AND ERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore,

Wyndham-st., Guelph. MONEY TO LEND

On the most reasonable terms, and at the owest rate of interest.

THOMPSON & JACKSON. FOR SALE—A few first-class well im-proved Farms, varying in size from 25 Also, a number of Town and Park Lots in and near the Town of Guelph.

· THOMPSON & JACKSON.

FOR SALE-Lot 8, 12th concession of Maryboro', 100 acres of superior land. ell improved, with good buildings, and nvenient to a railway station. THOMPSON & JACKSON

FOR SALE-Iwo Dwelling Houses, of 7 and 10 rooms

THOMPSON & JACKSON.

FOR SALE-

A valuable building site on Quebec street, eligible for any kind of business. THOMPSON & JACKSON.

August Magazines, AT PASHLEY'S.

Guslph, June 17, 1873.

Cheap Books, AT PASHLEY'S. Stationery,

AT PASHLEY'S. Wall Paper,

AT PASHLEY'S.

Window Shades, AT PASHLEY'S.

Music, AT PASHLEY'S. Pictures,

A fresh supply at PASHLEY

BOOKSTORE,

Day's Block, Wyndhamstreet, Guelph. PARM TO SELL—Situate within two miles of the Town of Guelph, being Lots 5 and 6, 2nd concession, Division D., Township of Guelph, containing 36 acres, of which from 70 to 80 are cleared and mostly arable, and more than 20 ploughed ready for seed. The buildings and fences are in good repair, and a large orchard in full bearing.

Further particulars can be learned by application—1t by letter (prepaid), to John Mickle, Esq., proprietor, Guelph, or to the undersigned.

CHAS. DAVIDSON.

Guelph, June 23, 1873.

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Town Hell Buildings,
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