## Guelph Grening Mercury

## TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 23, 1871

That Unfortunate Gardener. The Brantford Courier some days ago made a great noise about the alleged dismissal by the Hon. Mr Mackenzie of the gardener who had been employed in laying out the grounds employed in laying out the grounds of the Blind Asylum, near that town. boats say that they will have to wait for soft weather before they can leave. According to the Courier no other reason was given, or could be con-

"We have stated what the Govern-ment did *not* do, and nov we will say a few words about what they did do in reference to some appointments. Not only have they scrupulously ab-stained from displacing the occu-pants of positions, appointed by the Coalition, but they have confirmed in office, numbers who were only mominally appointed by their prede-cessors. Ators than this, they have carried into offect the *promises* of ap-pointment of the Sandfield Macdon-ald Administration, in all cases where the parties were properly qualified and had the slightest claim to the office."

## EDITORIAL NEWS. Ma. HINCKS will bring down his

budget on Tuesday the 30th.

CAPT. MADDEN, of the Monaghan (Ireland) Militia, has been appointed Emigration Agent for the Dominion in the North of Ireland at a salary of

Port Colbourne, April 23. A Northern Transportation propeller and the tug *Roberts* stuck in the ice about three miles out, since last night. They appear to make no progress. The ice is stronger this morning with the frost of last night, and the wind is driving it closer ogether. The captains of outward bound

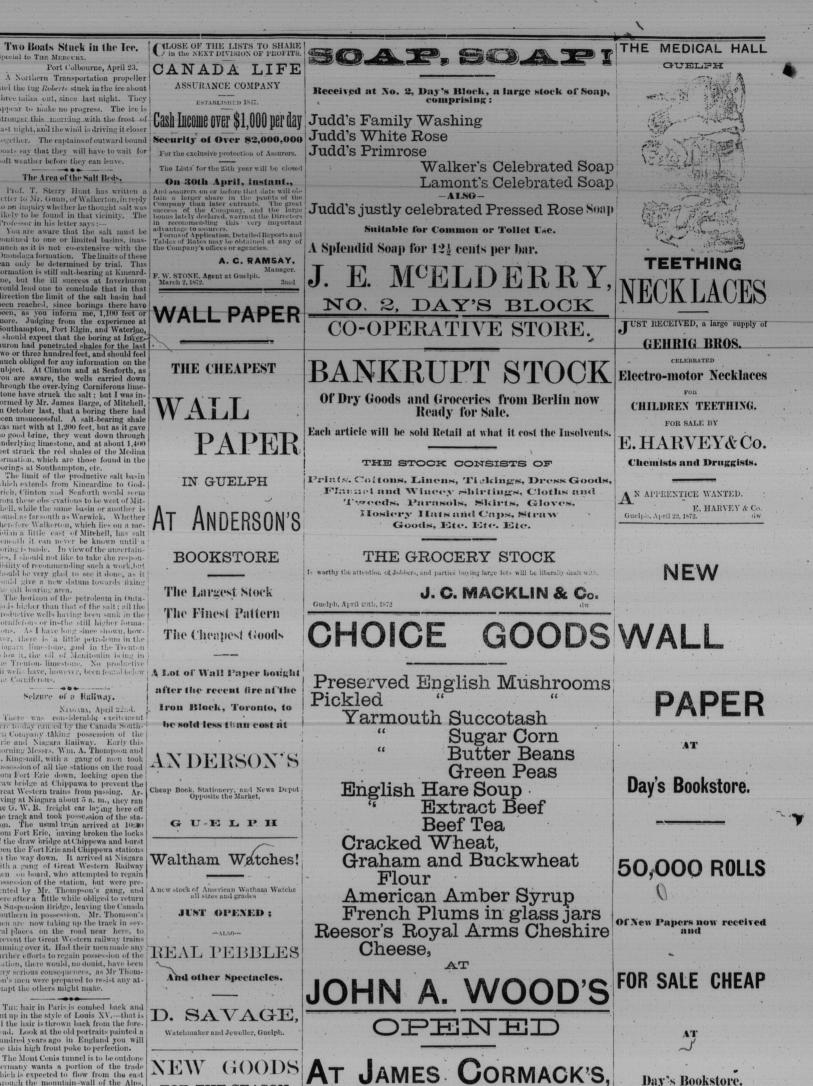
The Area of the Salt Beds.

Seizure of a Rullway. NIMMA, April 22:64 There was considerable excitoment for to-day canced by the Canada South-for Company (taking possession of the for and Niagara Railway. Early this ny kingsmill, with a gang of men took possession of all the stations on the road torm for Eric down, locking open the draw bridge at Chippawa to prevent the friving at Niagara about 5 a. m., they ran the G. W. H. freight ear laying here off the track and took possession of the sta-tion Fort Eric dows and burst on Fort Eric dows and the stations on the road the stations of the sta-tion fort Eric dows and burst for the usual train arrived at 10:36 of the draw bridge at Chippewa and burst in the usual train arrived at 10:36 of the draw bridge at Chippewa and burst in the usual train arrived at Niagara post boom Fort Eric and Chippewa and burst in the usual train arrived at Niagara post boom fort Eric and Chippewa and burst in the station, but were pre-the tore fort for a Western Railway postession of the station, but were pre-the tore a futle while oblige to return businessession. Mr. Thomson's the approximation bridge, leaving the Canada businessession, Mr. Thomson's the forts to regain possession and the track in sev-represented by Ar. Had their menimade and businessession, the vector railphores the open to the Great Western railway trains in the forts to regain possession and the station of the track in sev-propring to represent to rest any at-tion, there would, no doubt, have been possession, here would, no doubt, have been post post of the station the track in sev-propring to represent to rest any at-tion, there would and the track in sev-propring to represent to rest any at-tion there to regain possession and the set and there to the set might make. The the time the track in sev-term the to the set and the set and

This hair in Paris is combed back and put up in the style of Louis XV.—that is all the hair is thrown back from the fore-head. Look at the old portraits painted a hundred years ago in England you will see this high front poke to perfection.

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\$100 per month. The measures rendered necessary by the Treaty of Vashington are to be intreduced after. the budget, and there is some hope that the Redistrri buttion Bill may also be brought down Tream.



TUPPER's son-in law, Capt. Cameron got \$5119 78 for his little excursion into the North West Territory, with Wm McDougall, when he came HOR against that "blawsted fence." It is a great thing to be a poor relation of an unscrupulous minister m "this Canada of ours.

The public Accounts show that the salary of the Governor of Manitobais \$7(0)0: that \$605.10 was advanced for his outsit, and \$1570.99 paid for the outfit of his residence, and that his travelling expenses to the Province was \$1677.25; and his furniture cost. the Dominion \$816.20 and that \$1093 21e was also paid for his outfit; and that he was paid for contingent ex-penses connected with the assump-tion of the Government \$1000. Mak. mg in all, during one year, no less a sum than \$13,762 83.

Hox. Mr Blake's Bills-one for securing the independence of the the Senate, and the other to provide for the holding elections at a general election on the same day-have al election on the same day—have been introduced. The former enacts that no Senator, excepting Ministers of the Crown, or officers in the army or navy, shall be capable of holding any office to which emolument is at-tached, nor of holding or executing my public contract, under a penalty of \$2,000 per day so long as he holds such office or position of profit. An exception is also made in favour of Senators holding any commission or employment at the time of the pas-sing of the Act. The Election Bill onacts that the Governor General shall fix a day for election in the shall fix a day for election in the whole of the Dominion except Mani-toba, British Columbia or Algoma. Elections shall be held not more than 28 days from the date of writ.

