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The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything, done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall.
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Plasterers' hair constantly on handfor ale.

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In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitors tees or commission charged.

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April 16, 1874

Guelph

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Four years old, quiet to ride or drive.

Apply at this alr, dtf. BLACKSMITH AND TWO HELP-ERS WANTED.
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Wm. Stevenson offers for sale in small or large quantities,

FRUIT TREES, Standard and Dwarf.

And a good general assortment of NURSERY STOCK.

Guelph, May 5, 1874.

D. TRIPP

Begs to inform his old friends and the pub-lic that he has returned to Guelph and opened his

Next to Pallister's Hotel.

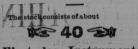
# SALE OF PIANOS

The Committee appointed to dispose the Pianos at the Manufactory of

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First-class Instruments! Similer to those shown at the last Central Exhibition, and for which he was awarded the first prize.

Acompetent person will be on the prem ises, near Mr. John Harris's, who will show the instruments. Guelph, March 18, 1874. dwtf

### Guelph Evening Mercury By TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

TUESDAY EV'NG, MAY 5, 1874

Town and County News

double brick house belonging to the estate of the late Mr. Chance, takes place at the Market House to-morrow, at 12 PUSLINCH CHEESE FACTORY.—This Fac-

ory is now completed, and will be in operation this week. Mr. Robt. Little, the proprietor, has fitted it up in good tyle, and we trust that it will prove a SABBATH DESECRATION.—A party of oung men spent the whole of Sunday young men spent the whole of Sunday, afternoon in a field near-Gow's Bridge, playing pitch and toss. Probably the police, like the remainder of the Christ-ier community, were engaged in devo-tional exercises at the time.

turday, May 2nd, a friendly game of Base Ball was played in Georgetown, between the Rockwood and Georgetown Academy Clubs, and resulted in a vic-tory for the former club with a score of 31 to 25.

ST. Andrew's Church.—At a congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Church held on Sunday, the following gentlemen were unanimously elected Elders:—Messrs. Chas. Davidson, James Elliott, James Massie, James Laird. The ordin nation services will be held on the 24th

the Good Templars, encouraged by the liberal patronage extended on former occasions, intend continuing the Open Temple meetings. The Committee have arranged an entertainment for Monday the 18th, and an excellent programme is being got up, when another interest-ing temperance drama will be presented.

Church, will meet this evening in the First Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m., when the retiring Moderator, the Rev. Mr. Middlemiss, of Elora, will preach. After the opening services the Synod will be constituted, and proceed to business. It is expected that the business will be fluished by Wednesday evening, when services will be held in the same thurch, and Mr. Kay will be ordained a missionary to Sault Ste. Marie.

C"COLLEEN BAWN" was presented by the Herndon's last evening. The play was most successful, considering the cilities for the presentation of such Nacopaleen was the life of the evening well. The season will close this eve Glitters is not Gold." to conclude with there will be a full house, such as has

pany of vocalists, consisting of 13 colored youth cf both sexes from the Normal Institute, Virginia, are about to visit this town and give a concert. They come endorsed by Henry Ward Beecher, Dr. Ormiston, Bishop Patter, and other distinguished citizens of the United States. These are no strolling Minstrels, but well educated young people, who have adopted this mode of building a college for freed men. History presents no re-cord like that of the freed men. With cord like that of the freed men. With all the boast of the Anglo Saxon privileges and education, there is no instance on record where students have built their own College. Yet this is what the students of Fisk College, Ry., and Hampton Institute, Va., are now doing. The Company of Student Singers in England, who have been honoured by the Queen, and entertained by the Prime Minister, have remitted to the college in Kentucky over £12,000 sterling. The fect is, no such taking concerts have been given for a long time, because it is truly the music of the heart, and it addresses itself to the feelings and sentiments as no other music does. Moreover, it is original and purely an African School of Music.

A firm has offered to undertake the conveyance of passengers and freight between Thunder Bay and Fort Garry at the maximum rates of ten dollars per head and two dollars per hundred weight respectively. It is understood that a contract will be concluded on these terms.

PRESENTATION. On Thursday after regression of thursday after-neon, J. H. Hunter, Eeq., the retiring principal of the Collegiate Institute, St. Catharines, was presented by the assis-tant teachers and pupils with a silver tea-set and a most flattering address, on the eye of his departure to a position in the Blind Institute, Brantford.

We learn from the Stratford Beacon that arrangements are being reade for the shipment of selt in bulk from Seforth to Chicago on the Grand Trunk Railway.

News from various districts about Ottawa relates the fact that the fall wheat has been almost entirely killed by the lateness of spring and frosts at eights.

nights.

The saw mill near Cumminsyille, owned by Mr. Edward Burns, was completely destroyed by fire on Saturday night. The cause of the fire is unknow. It was partially insured. Loss unknown as yet.

Mr. WM. McCarren has sold his interest in the Meaford News to Mr. Watt, of the Monitor. The two journals are to be consolidated.

The Arkansas Trouble.

Relief to the Inundated Sufferers.

The Carlist Insurrection. to-night, and all sorts of .re ends to assault Baxter, and anothe that Baxter intends to assault Brooks Hon. J. R. Berry, who claims to have been elected auditor on the same ticket with Brooks, and who prevented prose-cuting his claim in court, publishes a letter favouring the submission of the

ommittee report officially to the Gov-rnment that up t>date they have been distributing forty thousand rations daily, and that in their judgment fifty thousand rations daily for sixty days will be required to relieve the pressing wants.

A quantity of Government clothing arrived to-day and is stored in the Unit-

Richmond, Iowa, was burned yesterday, and Mrs. Cahn perished in the flames. There are suspicious circumstances con-nected with the fire.

New York, May 5th.—Little Rock Searle and their captors have gone to Pine Bluff. A fight is reported there. Judge Bennet's son has received a note saying he and Judge Searlé are well treated and are in no bodily fear, and don't know when they will be released.

Madrid, May 4th .- Marshal Serrand entered Bilbao on Saturday afternoon. There was great rejoicing here, and on Carlists are surrendering to the Repub-licans, but the main body of the in-surgents have retreated in great disorder in the direction of the Province of Guipuzcoa. Additional despatches from Bilbao state that the Carlists continue to surrender to the Republican troops, and they hope to receive an amnesty

its usual appearance, and trade is reviv-

McLanders vs. Hall. -Action of reolevin, to try the title to 50 pieces of ock-elm timber, which the plaintiff had out for him. The defendant, a constable, Mr. Cameron, Q. C. for the plain by the magistrate, and warrants, were illegal. The Judge so held, and directed a verdict for the plaintiff. Damages \$4; Mr. Guthrie, instructed by Mr. Pattullo, appeared for the defendant.

The Town Hall By-law.

The voting on this By-law was kept up with spirit till 5 o'clock, and when the returns were all made up it was found that there was the small majority of 5 recorded againstit. Quite a number of those who took an active interest on both sides assembled in front of the hall after that hour, and there was considerable chaffing and bad usage on both sides, but after a little the parties quietly dispersed. The following are the figures at the close of the voll:—

TOWN COUNCIL.

The Council met on Monday evening ill the members present.

Mr. Hood rose to a question of privi-lege and read the letter signed by several persons published in the Mencuay of the 2nd inst. He charged the writers with trying to influence the by-law.

Mr. Howard explained that the word Market House was not used in the letter read. He had voted against a resolu-tion to expend \$17,500 for the extension of the present building, because he dil not believe in such a layish expenditure.

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payment of \$75.

The following petitions were presented:—By Mr. Harvey, for sidewalk and drain on Perth street; also for fixing King street north of Derry street; also for a covered drain from Huskisson to Gordon street; by Mr. Heffernan, for repairs on Gordon street; by Mr. Heffernan, for repairs on Gordon street; by Mr. Hall, for sidewalk on Essex street; by Mr. Hall, for rejairing the water tank on Gordon street; also for sidewalk on Cardon street; also for or sidewalk on Charles street; by Mr. Howard, for grading and levelling Cambridge street; by Mr. Coffee, for repairing drain on Gordon street; also for culvert on Sandilands street; by Mr. Petrie, for 400 feet of leather hose for the Fire Company; and the street of leather hose for the Fire Company; and the street is the street of leather hose for the Fire Company; and the street is the street of leather hose for the Fire Company; and the street is the stre ang street north of Derry street; also for a covered drain from Huskisson to Gordon street; by Mr. Heffernan, for repairs on Gordon street; by Mr. Hall, for sidewalk on Essex street; by Mr. Petrie, for repairing the water tank on Gordon street; also for sidewalk on Charles street; by Mr. Howard, for grading and levelling Cambridge street; by Mr. Coffee, for repairing drain on Gordon street; also for culvert on Sandilands street; by Mr. Petrie, for 400 feet of leather hose for the Fire Company; by Mr. Elliott, to allow Susan Hollingshead to retain the steps in front of her house on Norfolk street; also for side-walks on Durham and Cork streets.

Mr. Howard presented the claim of Wm. Horning for 85, for hoisting the flag on the Market House.

Considerable discussion arose on the petition of Francis McQuillan to be allowed to make an encroachment on Perth street from order that he mightobtain the stone on his own lot which he was quarrying. A resolution to grant the petition was moved and lost, and the matter was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

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Mr. Coffee presented the sixth report of the Road and Bridge Committee as follows:—
Your committee have carefully examined the streets, sidewalks and bridges all over the town, and find them in a very bad condition generally. They therefore recommended that the sum of \$6300 be placed to their credit, to be expended on the town and ward streets as follows:—
Arthur street \$20; Allan's hill and bridge \$20, Cork street \$50. Cardigan \$100, Dublin, \$100; Edinburgh street, \$100, Eramosa Road \$300, Essex street \$75, Glasgow \$50, Grange \$30, Huskisson \$30, Gordon \$100, Lonion Road \$100, Macdonnell street \$100, Market Square \$150, Northumberland street \$100, Norfolk \$250, Neve \$75, Ontario \$125, Perth \$50, Paisley \$150, Quebec \$50, Queen \$200, Suffolk \$150, Waterloo Road \$250, Water street \$40, Waterloo Road \$250, Water street \$40, Waterloo Road \$250, Woolich \$200, Wellington \$50, Wellington Culvert \$250, Wyndham street \$400, York Road \$75, Gore near Eramosa Bridge \$100, Boundary between Town and Township \$300, appropriation for building retaining wall on Norfolk street \$400, water \$400, west \$450, morth \$400; contingencies \$460.

With regard to the petition of the members of the Second Wesleyan Methodist Church and others, your committee

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South Ward 121 17
East Ward 104 23
Weef-Ward 33 157

Total 301 306
Majority against by-Law,... 5.

An Island of Gold.

(From the Chicago Times)

Some mouths since two California gent diemen who had been on a fishing expedition at the present transfer of the present of the propose of their voyage they came upon an island in the Japanese group and went ashore. That is a some specimens of galena. While on their voyage they came upon an island in the Japanese group and went ashore. That is a some of the present contains the figure of the propose of landing an expedition on their voyage they came upon a silend in the Japanese group and went ashore. They found rich gold and silver to be present the figure of the propose of landing an expedition on their works as they could without exciting the attention of the rest of the promoters of the propose of landing an expedition on their works as the could without exciting the attention of the rest of the propose of landing an expedition on the company was soon formed for the purpose of landing an expedition on the company was soon formed for the purpose and the company's stock. The crew is made up of ten seamen, incling the mining experts.

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The Mayor read a communication from Jonathan Ke --, Chief-Constable, claiming the reward of \$200 offered for the arrest and conviction of Sullivan, alias Jack Dunn. Referred to the Finance Committee.

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The clerk read testimonials from citizuns of \$1. Mary's as to the character and abilities of Mr. W. P. Smith, road overseer.

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mending that \$500 be placed to their credit, making the sum of \$1400 for the current year.

The Railway Committee Reported no business and request the sum of \$400 for contingencies.

Mr. Crowe, on behalf of the Painting Committee, requested the sum of \$900 to meet current expenses.

Mr. Heffernan presented the third report of the Fire Water, and Grs Committee:—Your Committee recommend that the 16 gas lamps now on Wyndham street and Market Square be replaced by globe lamps with iron posts such as those used in Hamilton, and that these old lamps be divided among the wards. The Committee recommended that 300 feet of leather hose be obtained. The estimated expenditure is as follows:—Lamps and posts \$250; painting posts \$50; hose \$375; gas \$574; firemens' salary \$348; coal oil \$450; wood and coal \$100; teams for fire practice \$30; cleaning hose \$60; repairing lamps \$250; engine driver's salary, 1873-4, \$200; total \$2663.

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Mr. Howard moved that the motion passed at the last meeting censuring Mr. Crowe be and is hereby rescinded. Mr. Howard remarked that his reasons for this action were that when the Councilis adjourned each member is simply a rate-payer, who has a perfect liberty to express his views through the press; and that unless an action transpires at the Council board that body has no right to take cognizance of it.

Mr. Davidson differed from the Reeve, and thought this action was parallel to, that taken by the House of Commons in the case of Mr. Anglin. He said that if a statemennt were made outside the Council, the one who makes it should be able to stand by it. He pronounced as a direct lie the assertion of Mr. Crowe with regard to the cost of the new market. He thought if facts were mentioned there would be no ill-feeling.

Mr. Howard asked what about the \$52 additional revenue from the new market: Mr. Davidson replied that he had

Council were wrong in passing that the council were wrong in passing the vote of censure.

Mr. Elliott had replied through the press to the allusions made to him byMr. Crowe, and therefore, to be consistent, would vote for the motion to rescind the vote of censure.

Mr. Coffee thought that Mr. Crowe was sorry for his conduct, and in the future he would be a better boy.

Mr. Crowe.—Your worship, am I to be insulted by a man like that?

Then there was an uprofit, but finally. The vote was taken and resulted as follows:—Yeas, Messra Bruce, Elliott, Raymond, Howard, Coffee, Mills, and Robertson.

Nays:—Heffernan, Petrie, Hall, Davidson, Howard and Heffernan be a special Committee to take into consideration terminating the present police organization and assuming the charge of the same under the authority of the recent Act of Parliament. Carried.

The Committee to Committee of the recent Act of Parliament. Carried.