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SODEN'S PUBLIC CAB.

The ubs riber having purchased Mr. D. Coffee's splendid Cab, begs to inform the public thinks of the public thinks, and the public thinks, either by the hour, the day, or any other way, at the most moderate charges. It will attend all the regular trains, als Concert and Balls, and can be engaged for Marriages or Funerals on the shortest notice. Order slates kindly permitted at Mr. Harvey's Drugstore, Parker's Hotel, and Hewer's Western Hotel.

A careful and steady driver always with the Cab. A share of public patronage respectfully a solicited.

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The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has now fitted up his new shop in the most complete manner, and has on hand a large stock of Pump timber. He is prepared to make to order, and turnish on the abortest notice, pumps of superior quality of ultrids.

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Having had long experience in *he trade he feels sure that he cent turn out work to the satisfaction of the public.

All orders for new pumps or repairs promptly attended to.

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Contral Exhibition for 1873

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Geode Murron, Secretary.

Guelph, Oct. 5, 1572.

The Board then adjourned.

New Advertisements.

WANTED — A good general servan Apply to Mrs. John A. Wood. 10d

WANTED — A good steady man work in a storehouse. Apply to A. TOREHOUSE TO LET - On Sw

WANTED—A young man from 16 to
18 years of age, as Assistant in a
Procery and Provision Store. He must
rite a good hand, and be well recommendd. Apply immediately to George Fraser.

The Annual Meeting of the Guelph Union Curling Club; will be held at the office of Chas. Davidson, Esq., this Tuesday) evening, the 15th October, at half-past seven.

G. MUNTON,
Guelph, Sept. 15, 1872. (1td)

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EVENING CLASS.

A. ANDERSON will commence an Evening lass at his own residence, in rear of the stee George Bruce's old homestead, Edin-urgh Road, on Monday, 14th October. Hours from half-past seven o'clock, p.m., ill half-past 9. All the ordinary branches taught. Terms reasonable. Guelph, Oct. 10, 1872.

CILVER CREEK BREWERY AGENCY

The undersigned wishes to inform his numerous customers that he has made arrangements with Mr. Hugh Walker for the delivery of half and quarter barrels of Beer; also, Ale and Porter in season, in any part of the town. Parties leaving their orders at Mr. Walker's store can depend on having them filled, and with as good an article as could be obtained at the Brewery.

TNSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. he matter of MITCHELL & McLROY

indersigned has been instructed to sale by Tender, the stock in trade of we named Insolvents. tock consists of

\$4170.00

Guelph, 12th October, 1872. 1wd

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COULD'S MACIC RIFLE CLEANER,

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If your Horses are troubled with Coughs

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TUESDAY EVENING. OCT. 15, 1872

Town and County News.

CURLING MEETING.—Don't forget the

leal Dow is Rockwood.—The Hon-leal Dow will give a public lecture on emperance in Rockwood on Wednesday vening, the 23rd inst., when he will be are to have a good audience.

John Snell & Son took the second and third, and J. Symons, Acton, the fourth

WE understand that an investigation was held on Saturday in Fergus into the alleged assault upon one of Miss Rye's children,and that the charge was dismissed. It is said that this was done because of an informality in the information or indictment, and that the case will be

Horse Epidemic .- Mr. Spiers, V. S. requests us to contradict the statement in yesterday's *Herald* regarding the death of Mr. Soden's horse. The aninal, we are glad to say, is not only not dead, but so much improved in health as to be able to be driven in the cab to-day. We notice that the enidemic is universe em to prove fatal when proper rem dies are used in time.

The Andience at the Late Inquest.

To the Editor of the Daily Mercury.

SIR,—While the inquest of Friday wening last is fresh in the mind of the ablic I am desirons of drawing atten tion to one fact in connection therewith, which strongly impressed me, as it did to the fact that the public consisted chiefly of boys and young men apparent ly under twenty years of age.

Now, Sir, looking not only at the deli eate nature of the enquiry in itself, but particularly at the medical evidence with the explanations and replies which Dr. Keating was obliged to give, having reference to the possibility of foul play I would ask, is it right to have as listen-

my dislike of anything which might be construed into a secret inquisition, and if the attendance at this inquest had esin such a case as a matter of social law and morality, I would be the last to complain, but when, with all charity, it ian only be supposed that so many came with no other object than the gratificaion of an idle or morbid curiosity, would it to draw any line as to admission, rather

giving a report of the number of pupils in the public schools receiving instruc-

Local and Other Items.

HAZLETON'S ashery, Goderich, was des THE "epizootic" has broken out ar

THE track layers on the Canada Air ne have reached Aylmer.

THE twenty-fifth annual dinner Loyal Canadian Society came Monday at Grimsby. THREE frame buildings next to the

Bank of Commerce, in Woodsto urned on Monday. THE fourth annual sale of the bred stock at Bow Park, will take place on Thursday, 17th October.

The passenger traffic on the Great Western Railway, at present, is very large. It is equally large on the western section of the Grand Trunk.

PATRICK MONAGHAN, of Cobourg, was found drowned in a water barrel on Mon-day. It is not known whether his death was accidental or otherwise.

MR. CHARLES LINDSEY, Registrar of Toronto, has been employed at Ottawa, during the past ten days in assisting Mr. M. P., with the north-western

OTTAWAITES are getting excited over he success of the Western Fair. The newspapers are calling upon the people to get up an exhibition that will edipse both the "Western" and "Provincial."

His Excellency Earl Dufferin is getting a fine building erected at Tadousac, and no doubt the number of vistors to the rence will be greatly increased next

Tue Hamilton Times says that the worl of building the new gaol goes on very slowly, and judging from the present rate of progress, it will take, at least, two years to complete it. The roof ought to have been on by this time.

TWO CASES OF MANSLAUGHTER .- A Sailor day by Captain Coole, of the White Oak while the vessel was coming down the Welland canal. A verdict of manslaugh ter against the captain was rendered.

Graham died in a few minutes after being
shot. Richard Spencer died from a
fracture of the skull, caused by being
thrown out of a bar room near Welland
on Friday. The bar-keeper was exonenated.

HOTEL NEAR GODERICH BURNED. - The sentially consisted of those who would Point-Farm summer resort took fire or be expected to take a legitimate interest Saturday night at twelve o'clock. west, and having but little assistance on hand, the extensive pile of buildings, innand, the extensive pile of buildings, including the office and instruments of the Montreal Telegraph Company, was shortly reduced to ashes. The cause of the fire is unknown. No insurance. It is the intention of the proprietor to rebuild it at once, so as to be ready for next

to sit with closed doors than thus, indirectly, to instil into the minds of our youth contaminating lessons and illustrations of crime, even to the extent of showing how it may be committed, almost with impunity, should the temptation present itself to them.

I do not know how far the coroner's discretionary power extends, but at any rate he did not exercise it.

I feel somewhat diffident in thus taking upsuch a matter, but am encouraged to do so by the knowledge that others feel quite as strongly as I do my mysell. A few remarks fron your pen, Mr. Editor, would probably have a good effect, should any similar circumstances unhappily arise in the future.

I am, Sir, yours very truly, Oxe who was Present.
Guelph, Oct. 14, 1872.

The Governor-General at the Parliament Build-

ernor-General at the Parliament Baild-The Board met on Monday night. Pre-lent, Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mesare Rongles Harras C. The Research of the Mesare State of Priday, the 25th. The decorations of the building or the Press C. The Research of the State of Priday (1988). Knowles, Harvey, Stevenson, Armstrong, Inglis, Mitchell, Dr. McGuire and Dr. Keating.

The Secretary read a communication from the assistant teacher of the High school, in reference to his salary. Referred to Finance Committee.

The Secretary read a communication from the French and German Teacher, giving a report of the number of pupils

Successful Immoration Movement.

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The Amalgamated Society of Railway

The Secretary read the report of the Principal of the High School, giving the following report of attendence at the school for the month of September.

Number of boys in English, course 3, classical 38–41; girls, English 2, classical 48–41; girls, English 2, classical 59–41; girls, English 2, class Successful Immigration Movement.

Milwankee, Wis., Oct. 14.—A private despatch from Recine, Wis., says that a boat with eleven men has just arrived there from the propellor Lae La Belle, which foundered about twenty miles off that place this monning. The passengers fe and that there are but few, if any,

Later.—Another private despatch from Racine says that another boat from the Lac La Belle including the Captain, H. W. Thomas, and the Purser, Wm. Sanderson. Four or five boat-loads and one raft left the wreck. Two of the boats started to the southward, one to the started to the southward, one to the northward, and the course of the others is unknown. One of the boats was filled principally with ladies. The vessel sprung a leak at midnight and went down at 2 p.m. She was heavily laden with

at 2 p.m. She was heavily laden with flour, grain and pork.

Milwaukee, Oct. 14.—A despatch from Racine, dated 10 o'clock to-night says one of the boats with persons saved from the wreck of the Lac La Belle has come ashore all right. There are two boats are to be to have from the week of the Lac La Belle has come to have from the week of the lace La Belle has come to have from the week of the lace from the lace fro yet to hear from. They have probably come ashore out of reach of the tele-

gineer of the *Lac La Belle*, who was in one of the boats which has arrived here gives the following account of the disas-ter: They left Milwaukee at nine o'clock last night, about midnight the steam sprung a leak and made water rapidly; spring a leak and made water rapidly; there were about twenty-five passengers on board, including seven ladies and children; crew worked hard all night, and threw considerable cargo overboard, but finding the steamer about to sink they prepared to take to life boats, of which there were five; the men were, without anything to eat, and suffered from cold; when the last boat left the steamer I saw five men left on her when she went down; I saw four of them in the water, one clinging to a piece of timber; I think they must have been lost, as we could give no assistance withcut danger of swamping our boat; two out of five of the boats Arifted towards Kenosha.

London, Oct. 15 .- The San Jacinto the pioneer store ship of the line to be established between Galveston and Liver-pool, was launched on Saturday. The San Antonio, another vessel for this line, is nearly completed.

Propeller Burned.

KINGSTON, Oct. 14.
The propeller China left here last evening about six o'clock, bound up, hav-ing on board 300 tons of pig iron and a quantity of merchandise. When about fourteen miles out she was discovered to Notwithstanding the utmost efforts of

two steamers close at hand, she burned to the water's edge, and is supposed to have sunk. All hands were saved.

The origin of the fire is unknown. It had made great headway before being discovered. She is said to be insured for \$27,000, which will not cover the loss.

The versel belonged to Mr. John Proctor, Hamilton, and was launched last May. She was valued at \$36,000.

Erin Village, on Monday, 7th inst., when it was generally admitted that there were more cattle on the ground than at any people.

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At a meeting of the executive of the difference of the executive of the difference of the executive of the Agricultural Laborer's Union, it was stated that the members now number a quarter of a million, and that the winter lock-out had already commenced; and while old laborers were going into the surprising to see such a large number of while old laborers were going into the workhouse, young men were being sents of good-looking cattle together; when we consider that the grass in this section was completely parched by the drouth and scorching sun for about three months of this season. There were a number of buyers present who bought what they ould of fair quality, and for reasonable prices. The following are only a very few of the sales effected: Neil McKinnon, 13 head for \$500; Wm Wilson, two steers for \$77; Joseph Nurr, 1 steer, \$47; James Long, 1 steer \$49; Lachlan McLean, 1 cow \$39; Wm Walker, 2 steers, \$62.50; Wm. Blackwood, 2 steers \$55; Mr. McKeachnie, 1 cow, \$20.

McArthur, 1 cow, \$20.

West Garafraxa Shaw.

NEWS ITEMS

ag Sing, N.Y., has been destroy

authorities the enforcement of the Sunday liquor law was partially carried out on Sunday last. The larger proportion of salcons keeping their blinds down and their front doors locked. The result was a marked decrease in drunkenness on the streets, and the arrests made by the police for that offence were one-third less than the usual number on Sundays.

Mary E. Wade has sued the Mayor of Brooklyn for an allegal breach.

Mary E. Wade has sued the Mayor of Brooklyn for an alleged breach of promise to marry her, and lays the damages at \$150,000. Miss Wade must put a very high value either on herself or the Mayor, it is hard to say which, but we presume ahe has a stronger penchant for the cash: than she has for the magistrate. She estimates her loss, it seems, in not getting a mayor for a husband at the enormous sum of \$150,0001 She is really an object of pity.

The late war is said to have caused the death of 116,000 French soldiers, and death of 116,000 French soldiers, and

death of 116,000 French soldiers, and (according to the Augsburg Gazette, not the Berlin Statistical Bureau) of 20 German combatants. Following Gorman combatants. Following this data, if the corpses of the victims could have been laid side by side, they would have formed a line of about 120 miles, or a surface of 300,000 square yards. The aggregate bulk would be represented by 68,000 cubic yards, and if the grim bodies could have been piled on one another, they would have formed a column of about 30 miles in height.

A BIG FAIR IN DETROIT IN 1873. novement is being made by influential nen of Detroit and other places in Michimovement is being made by influential men of Detroit and other places in Michigan to bring about what they term a world's fair, or universal exposition of art, science, mechanical contrivances, the production of the soil and live stock, next year—in fact are petition upon a moderate scale of those wonderful exhibitions inaugurated in old London in 1857. If the promoters will only drop the more pretentious feature of the idea, and set carnestly about what under any circumstances the affair really would become an international display, with the United States and Canada as the contributers—we see no reason why it should not result in something highly advantageous to the neighbouring city, and of a character and extent to reflect credit upon both countries. A point more adapted for the purpose could not be selected, inasmuch as Detroit is immediately accessible by rail or water from all the great centres of wealth, intelligence trade and manufactures, and is peopled with a class proverbial for liberality in all public enterprises.—Windsor Record

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The St. John (N. B.) Daily News speaks of a very malignant disease, which appears to be baffling the skill of physicians. It is very prevalent at present in Cambridge, Queen's county. It says:—A young man named McKelvie died of diptheris in this city some time during the early summer, and his body was taken to his home in Queen's county for burial. Against the advice of the physician and friends the family insisted on opening the coffin to see the corpse before burial, knowing full well that the disease of which he died was said to be infectious. A little later several members of the same family took the disease and died in a very few days, despite all that physicians could do for them. Now intelligence reaches us that the disease has spread to other families; that Mr. William Briggs, of the same place, has buried his whole family of four children within a very short time, and the disease is still spreading. About 12 years ago the game locality was visited by a disease very like the present, which carried off vast numbers of young and middle-aged of the parish, m some cases several members of the same family having been buried in one grave. It is to be hoped that the cliesae may be stayed, and that the calamity of 1860 may not be about to re-visit that people.

Only one or two had returned to Warwickshire.

In the health returns of the Registrar-General the most notable feature is the low rate of mortality of London, which receded one week to 17 per 1,000. The zymotic diseases caused 188 deaths, including 21 from typhold fever, 31 from whooping cough, and 12 from scarlet fever. According to this return, London was much more healthier than any other large town in the Empire.

The extraordinary growth of London may be appreciated to some extent when it is known that within the last twenty-three years 250,000 new houses have been built in that city. Within the same time the beats of the police have extended by 1,000 miles. It now requires 8,000 police to patrol and protect the vast mass of people, whose numbers are equal to very nearly the whole population of Scotland.

At a meeting of the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

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At a meeting of the Grand Lodge of Scotlish Freemasons, Lord Roselyn, in compliance with a requisition to that effect consented to be once more put in nomination for the Grand Mastership of

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Snow fell to the depth of two on three inches in Windsort, twenty miles from Binhampton, N. Y., on Monday night.

The horsepidemic whichbashsen raging in Toronto, has reached Montreal. Upwards of 40') cases have been reported since Friday last.

The St. Patrick's society in Montreal are in favour of rebuilding the hall of their patron saint, but the directors of the St. Patrick's Hall Association have not yet decided.

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