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# MONEY FOUND.

FOUND on Saturday, 4th April, in Gowdy and Stewart's Flour and Feed Store, a small sum of money in bils. The owner can have the same by calling at the store, proving property and pay-ing the expenses of this advertisement. Gnelph, April 6, 1868. do

House Servant Wanted. A PPLY to MRS. SHARPE, Waterloo Road April 7th, 1868. (dtf)

BOARD WANTED.

BY a newly married couple in a private family where no other boarders are kept. Address A., MERCURY office. Guelph, 4th April, 1868. d3

House and Lot for Sale tody at Prescott charged , with complicity

**F**<sup>OR</sup> saie, that large and commodious Frame Dwelling House situate in East Market joining O'Neil's Hotel. Lot about 36 feet from, and extending through to Macdonnell'st. For particulars apply to D. GUTHRIE, Esq., Barris Agristors, Houjionass, BURTON & BHUCE, Guelph, 1st April, 1868. dwtt

W. B. COWAN. M. D. COPATHIC Physician, Surgeon and A reher. Graduate of New York Homeo-illege, and Licentiate of Canada. Offic Massie's new store - entrance Macdonnel Guelph, 27th Jan, 1868

**Toronto Advertisement** 

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HATS, CAPS AND FURS Wholesale and Retail. TORONTO.

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# **DR. JAMES' NEW DISCOVERY.** GREEN MOUNTAIN OIL.

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uggists, merchants and others supplied at at price. For sale in Guelph by Messrs, hobtann, A. B. Petrie and E. Harvey, epared by J. H. LEMON,

FUNERALS. The first practice match of the season will take place on Good Friday, when, 600000p

THE SPRING TRADE. dvertisers will reach a large class readers by inserting their business decenters by inserting their business an-nouncements in this paper. Our daily and weekly editions are double those of our contemporaries.

Evening Mercuny. ... MACDONNELL STREET FFICE ..... WEDNESDAY EVE'G, APRIL 8, 1868.

# Local News.

The Weekly Mercury, THURSDAY, APRIL 9TH,

Will contain the full particulars of Mr. McGee's murder, all the foreign and local news of the week, births, marriages, and deaths, etc. It will be ready at the bookstores to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock,

and at the office of publication, Macdonnell street, in time for the English mail. Get a copy and send it to your friends at a distanc

EARLY HATCHING .- Mr. John Shingler, of Erin, found on his farm on the 30th of March last a greybird's nest with three eggs in it. Rarely, perhaps never before,

has such a thing been heard of. LIBERATION .- McFaul, who was in cus

in the murder of Sykes on the Grand Trunk Railway, was discharged on Monday last.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT. - On Friday last Rev. Mr. Clarke's sons, at Erin, went to the residence of the Rev. Mr. Thompson of the same place to play with his boy

and while there one of the former went too near a horse and received a severe kick on the nose. Medical aid was promptly called, but it was at first thought

the boy would not recover. We are glad to add, that on Tuesday he was much better, and it is hoped the danger

is over. NEW CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH .---- A new brick Congregational Church is about to be crected a mile south of McKey's corn-

ers, Garafraxa, where Rev. Mr. Brown will preach to the people. A portion of Mr. Brown's flock in another part of the township, a tew weeks ago opened a new church, recently erected, which together Ever brought into Ontario, at No. 80 Yonge with this other project, speak well for Street, three doors north of King-st. the success attending the labors of the

Reverend gentleman, and of his popularity

TURNIP DRILLS .-- Mr. Wm. Torrance of Everton announces in our columns to-day that he will have for sale during the

scarifiers of the same kind which in previous years have given so much satisfaction, and on which this season he has made great improvements. Mr. Torrance's turnip drills are well known throughout the country, and we would advise farmers who are in want of this

implement or the scarificr to go and see those made by him, as we feel sure they will be so well satisfitd that they will purchase.

# CRICKETANA .- The annual meeting of

the Guelph Maple Leaf Cricket Club, late Junior Cricket Club, took place in Nichols' Hotel on Friday evening last .-There was a full attendance, and the

following officers were elected for the current year :- President, D. Munroe Vice President, J. Hewer, Secretary and Treasurer, C. Murton. Captain, W. Henry.

weather permitting, a fine game is anti-

From our own Correspondent. Elora Correspondence.

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On the evening of Thursday, 2nd inst., a exhibition was given in the School an exhibition was given in the School house, Section No. 3, Erin, for the enter-tainment of the children. The school house was crowded to excess with the children, their parents and friends. The programme was composed of recitations, dialogues and singing, and was one of the most pleasing entertainments it has ever been our privilege to listen to. The

ever been our privilege to listen to. The proceedings were commenced by an ad-dress from master James Lang, a very little boy, who acquitted himself in a manner that would have done credit to one of matures years. The singing by the children was excellent, accompanied as it was by their teacher, Mr. Duncan Mc. Millan, on the melodeon. Some very ex-cellent music was also given by Master A. McGill. The recitations by many of the public were given with such spirit A. McGill. The recitations by many of h this other project, speak well for success attending the labors of the verend gentleman, and of his popu-ity. URNIP DRILLS.--MT. WM. TOTANCE OF 7 that he will have for sale during the ison a number of turnip drills and urifiers of the same kind which in pre-

entertainment.—Com. [We are willing to do all that in us lies for the promotion of education, not only in this county but generally, and we have therefore freely inserted all the no-tices of school examinations and exhibi-tions which have been showered upon us lavishly for the past few weeks, as we believed their aim was to infuse fresh energy into teachers and pupils. But we have a favor to ask in return from these correspondents we have thus favored, and have a favor to ask in return from those correspondents we have thus favored, and that is, that what they have to say they will say as concisely as possible. We have not space to spare for lengthy com-munications on subjects of such frequent occurrence as school examinations, and unless they be brief they must hereafter be denied insertion, or left over till occa-sion serves.—EDITOR MERCURY.]

# School Exhibition in Erin.

School Exhibition in Erin. A school exhibition in S.S. No. 11 took place in Erin on the 20th ult. Mr.Wans-borough ably discharged the duties of chairman on the occasis or. The exercises consisted of recitations, dialogues and singing. The recitations were very good indeed, considering the rgs of the pupils the dialogues were excelent, and rendered with much spirit and taste, but the sing-ing was superior. On the whole the ex-hibitian was such as any school might well be proud of, and it certainly reflects

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

Havana, April 7--Advices from Guada-loupe to the 10th ult, have been received. The sea overflowad at Porte Monte, and three French and one English vessels were driven on rocks and broken to pieces. Several other vessels were washed ashore and greatly damaged. Buffalo, April 8th Several inches of mow fell this morning. Brooklyn, N.Y. April 8--Two men were crushed to death yesterday by a falling building. New York, April 8--The Herald's spe-cial says the counsel for the President do not think the trial will continue beyond next Monday week. It may end before that time. The World's special says there is no fornation for the intimation that Judge Chase is the author of the Intelligencer's editorial on the succession to the Presi-dency. Gen. Butler tried to have Gen. Grant summoned as a witness in the Im pachment case, so that the counsel for the President could tear him to pieces, as it is expressed, but this was blocked oy a resolution that no witness should be call-ed except by a vote of the intelligencer's

### The Impeachment Trial.

The Managers of Impeachment closed their case on Saturday. Some testimony was introduced to show that the President had recognized the validity of the Tenure-of-Office act in changing the form of commissions issued to civil officers, and had even formally announced the suspension of Secretary Stanton as having been done under the authority of that

testimony. The President's counsel ask-ed and obtained three days' time to prepare their evidence, and the Senate ad-

# journed till Thursday.

A NEW CONSTITUTION :- The citizens <text><text><text><text><text><text> of Michigan were engaged on Monday in voting upon a new constitution which has been submitted for their approval or

ATEST PARTICULARS FROM OTTAWA.

BY TELEGRAPH Assassination of Mr. McGee,

FROM OTTAWA.

for the Mayors of several towns on the frontier asking them to place the police force of their respective places on their guard

been done under the authority of that act, in a letter to Secretary McCulloch. It is generally conceded that the evidence as presented by the prosecution leaves not the shadow ot doubt of the conviction of the President. Gentlemen of the legal profession regard it as the most complete testimony. The President's counsel ask-testimony. The President's counsel ask-

of his lodgings, he at once accomplished his murderous purpose. Five persons have been arrested on suspicion thus far, namely : Patrick Buck-ley. John Buckley, Peter A. Eagleson and Patrick Eagleson, and a man named White, a carpenter. Patrick Buckley, who is a carpenter. Patrick Buckley, who is a carpenter messenger in the House of Commons, keeps a livery stable on Metcalf street. His brother is session-al messenger and lives in Toronto. The Eaglesons keep a tailor shop on Sussex street, and are prominent among those suspected of Fenian sympathy. Peter A. Eagleson is the man whose presence early in the morning at the scene of the assas-sination has excited some suspicion. His brother Patrick is also supposed to have Fenian leanings. Of the prisoner White nothing as yet is known. THE INQUEST.

BASE BALL—The Annual Meeting of the Maple Leaf Base Ball Club was held in Nichol's Hotel, on Monday even-ing. The following Olice beares were elected: J. T. Nichols, President; John Watson, Vice-President; William Sunley, Sceretary Treasurer; H. Steele, R. How ard, and J. W. Colson, Field Directors. The Club is in an efficient state, and should they carry out their present inten-tion of taking part in the summer, we excent the summer the summer, we excent the summer taken and Supposed Murderer Arrested. The police made an arrest on Tuesday night which, there is some reason to sus-pect puts the real criminal in their possession. The prisoner is a man nam-ed Jas. Whelan from Moutreal, who, since October last, has been employed as a tailor for Eagleson. When arrested a revolver was found in his possession which was loaded with balls precisely similiar to that with which McGee was shot. All the chambers however were loaded. The prisoner was very much confused when taken into custody, and betrayed by his manner some conscious-ness of guilt. To say the least of it, his conduct and the account which he gave of himself were very suspicious.

they sifted this information, and finding it presty conclusive, resolved to arrest Whelan. They accordingly proceeded between 10 and 11 o'clock tonight to the boarding-house kept by one Michael Starr on Clarence street. Lower Town, which for some time has been regarded as the-hereadouts. They found Whelan in the house, having just returned for the night. They at once selzed and handcuffed him ; he appeared extremely agitated and ner vous; on his person being searched a large sized Smith & Weeson revolver was found upon him, together with memor-andum book and other papers, as well as a box of cartridgus for the revolver. The police conveyed him to the station, and on the way he acknowledged, without being saked, that he was on the hill, meaning Barrack Hill, where Parliament House stands, at a quarter past two this morn-ing. This statement, however, he after-wards denied. On reaching the station a close examination of the revolver was made by a professional gunsmith, who found that although all the chambers were loaded, the cartridge in one of them was evidently new—having been put in within a few hours. Moreover in this chamber there were traces of gunpowder, as if there had been a recent explosion, and the subsequent cleaning had not been thorough. All the other chambers were bight and clear. This, if borne out, is a most important point to establish.—A an examination of the papers found on the prisoner prove them to be damaging, but the police refuse, and properly so, to give any particulars concerning them. If was in consequence of Whelan refer-ring to him by name, that Doyle was arosted. His presence when required is considered necessary to establish an im-portant link in the chain of evidence ariset Whalen, but it is not yet known and the sin accomplice in the exist a the two set and complice in the vidence of the mean medal. He lately served in the two set engles and uneasy, but est is nown and the sin accomplice in the trime. If and challen are condined in separato eliste of them. Whalen's look in He and Whalen are confined in separate cells and no connection is allowed with either of them. Whalen's look in the cell is readless and uneasy, but still he is tolerably cool and self-possessed. He has a wife living in Montreal. Doyle is a middle aged man, of decent appearance, and easy address. He made himself some-what geonspicuous among the guests at the hotel by wearing his medal on his breast while serving at the table. I hear, but I cannot give my authority for the eparate ed with breast while serving at the table. I hear, but I cannot give my authority for the statement, that Whalen was in the gal-lery of the House of the House of Com-mons still the adjournment this avorning at ten minutes past two; that on coming down stairs into the lobby he was seen by Patrick Buckley, whose duty it was to sit at the door of the lobby, and that Buckley saw him go out of the House. I learn, further, that he has been seen frequently of laxe in the gallery until the Honse rose. These facts, if proven in evidence, would point very strongly to him as the ssassin. More Arrests. I hear, for the

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they were delivered. The other speeches were all in excellent taste, and marked the high estimation in which the deceased was held by his colleagues in Parliament. I have

Yours, &c. DELTA. Another School Exhibition



### WILLIAM BROWNLOW. UNDERTAKER,

S HOP, in rear of the WELLING Douglas Street. House'in r Stone's Store, and fronting the Fo

The subscriber intimates that he is prepared

As usual in Town and Country. Coffin a lways on hand and to are to an ine alortest notice. Terms very moderate. Gneiph, March 20, 1868. WM. BROWNLOW. daw y

# DOMINION SALOON.

(LATE GRAND'S SHADES SALOON,

# OPPOSITE THE MARKET, off the little stamped address to the sub-

### GUELPH.

CE LIQUORS, Cigars, Oysters, &c., &c., ys on hand. Meals furnished at Guelph, December 2, 1867. dawly

# NOTICE.

suriber having purchased from the Exe-of his late partner, Mr. Hendernson, f the business, begas to notify his frieds blie that he will continue to carryon as in all its branches at the old stand, Street, Guelph, and would solicit a con-tthat patronage so liberily bestowed cutors of share of the the public business in Wyndham Street tinuance of that on the late firm.

G. B. FRASER.

LL outstanding accounts to be paid in banl able currency to G. B. FRASER up to th of April, any re-solution model from with of April, any re

we expect to hear as good a report of them as we did last year from Detroit.-The first game of the season, weather pernitting, will be played on Friday next.

> MARKED NEWSPAPERS .- It will be well for people to know that, if a paper ddressed to Britain without taking

forcible entry was effected into Martin scriber in Canada, it will be subject to Gill's tailor's shop, on Upper Wyndham-

letter-postage. The object of the British ist, and a cost that had been sent for re-law is to prevent a paper serving the pairs taken therefrom. The remainder purpose of a letter, and, if the name of of the clothing were smeared with blood

SHOPBREAKING :-- Last Monday night Institutes in the Province of Ontario, by three roughs were seen perambulating the Bureau of Agriculture and Arts, with the streets, and in passing the Welling- a view of ascertaining their standing and ton Hotel one of them put his fist thro' a pane of glass in one of the dining room windows. He was met on the street af-

requested to furnish the Bureau as soon terwards by some person who noticed as possible, with answers to various questions, as to how long each Institute ha that his hand was cut and the blood streaming from it. On the same night a been in existence, what is its presen pecuniary position, number of members

lectures and entertainments have taken

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More Particulars about the Supposed Murderer.

### From the Leader's Correspondent.

held by his colleagues: In Parliament. I have never been a speciator of a more solernn scene than that presented during the hour in which the House was in session. When it adjourned the speciators slowly and sadly departed. About an hour af-ter the adjourned a train from Montreal arrived, having on board a number of the personal friends of the decensed, as well as two detective police officers from that city. The House adjourned till fuesday next. In addition to the rewards offs of by the govern-ments of the Dominiou, Quibec and Ontario, the Mayor of Ottaw has issued a proclama-tion offering a reward of two thousand dol-iars for the apprehension of the assession, and the further sum of two thousand dollars for the discovery, of any one implicated in the erime.

crime. The body of the deceased statesman was conveyed this (Wednesday) morning at 8 clock to the Catholic Cathedral where a re-quiern mass was performed, after which it was taken to Montreal for interment, accom-panied by the cabinet ministers and by the vestern members of parliament as far as Prescott. The body was in charge of Messra-tas. Donnelly, Luke More, Wm. McNaugh-ton, W. McFarlane, and W. O'Brien, old and intimate personal friends of the deceased, who left Montreal on Tuesday morning on receipt of the sad intelligence announcing bin-death.

lectures and entertainments have taken place during the year. *From the Leader's Correspondent. A* LARGE LAMB.—Mr. Alex. Brown, of Erin township has a lamb, dropped on Saturday last, which weighed at that time seventeen pounds. *ENGINEERS FOR THE NEW RALWAX. A* staff of surveyors for the W. G. & B. Railway arrived h. the on Monday, and proceeded up the country on Tuesday to proceed with their labours. *There has been a good deal of where From the Leader's Correspondent. From the Leader's Correspondent. Grader's Cor* 

umber of books in the library, and what