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Guelph, May 1, 1874. HART & SPEIRS,
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Good terms to desires.

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Will be presented the Great Thrill Five Act Drama, entitled The Hidden Hand

To conclude with the Screaming Farce

A Ghost and Not a Ghost!"

A Strong Bill on Monday night Admission 35 conts; Reserved seats 50c. Reserved seuts can be secured without with a control of the control of the control of the control ing the day only. Doors open at 7.15, begins at 8. Guelph, May 2, 1874

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Guelph Evening Mercury Local and Other Items.

SATURDAY EV'NG, MAY 2, 1874

Town and County News KNOX CHURCH.—Rev. Wm. Mitchell, of illbrook, will preach in Knox Church morrow, morning and evening.

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ommenced owing to their success in that town.

Offen Air Service.—Rev. G. Wood will preach in the market place to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock, if the weather is favourable.

Commenced Sawing.—Mr. Smith's new saw mill in Douglas commenced operations on Monday last. There are a large quantity of logs on the premises to be cut immediately. Mr. Smith will do a large business.

Last Friday week, whilst Mr. Jas. Ross, cf Pilkington, was drawing up some bags with a block and tackle from one granty to another directly above, his hand caught between the pulley and the rope taking the point of the first finger almost off.

The Mainton Season, calling at all intermediate ports.

Tag Manager and Secretary of the IngersollGas Company, says the Tribune, the attempt of a considerable amount.

PROLIFIC EWES.—Messrs. A. & J. Mackenzie, of East Whitby, have a very profitable stock of sheep—three ewes done three. The flock, about 40 in number, will average two each.

The Halton County Council have decided to present an address to the Comminion Parliament, praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intozicating liquors.

The Needham Murder.—The two men

A rew days ago little Nellie Chapman, Craigsholm, trarafraxa, lost half of one of her finger and got two others badly out by the cogs of a straw-cutter. This is the third accident of the same nature in that neighbourhood within a few months:

months:

The Herndons last night were patronized by a fair attendance, when the play of "The Lady of Lyons" was played in excellent style. Mrs. Herndon acted to good effect the part of "Pauline" and often received expressions of approval from the audience. Mr. Healy also acted his part as "Claude," the gardener's son, in a highly satisfactorily manner, and won the good opinion of the house. Mr. Herndon received his usual share of applause, as also did Mr. Mulligan and the others. In the farce Johnny Ward as "Paddy Miles" was popular as ever, and caused great merriment. The bill presented to-night is an excellent one. "The Hidden Hand," and "A Ghost and not a Ghost—which will, no doubt, draw a large audience.

The North-West Committee.

MORE REVELATIONS.

In the North West Committee on Friday Sir John A. Macdonald was again market Era.

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MRS. ANN ELUZI, nineteenth wife of Brigham Young, lectures in Hamilton shortly on "My Bondage."

MR. JACOB S. WEAVER, of Waterloo, has purchased the Berlin Steam Grist Mill from Messers. Esp Bros., and will take possession in January next.

THE Merchants' and Lake and River S.S. Company, just organized, will run a daily line between Montreal and Chicago this season, calling at all intermediate ports.

THE Manager and Secretary of the

THE NEEDHAM MURDEL.—The two men who were supposed to have been implicated in the murder of Terence Needham at St. Catharines on the 21st have been ferretted out by Chief Cummins, and taken into custody at Uxbridge.

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PASSENGERS to the Pacific by rail breakfast in the Sierras with twenty feet of show around them; four hours later they find wheat four inches high, and then not day see pear and peech trees in full blessom.

ESCAPE FROM HAMILTON GAOL.—On Friday morning, while about a good one of them named Edward Hopking, and was serving out a sevently days term for disorderly conduct and vagrancy managed, by climbing a wood-pile, to reach the fence, and dropped down in the total the street, ran off and excaped before hid absence in the works of the Soborn factory at a salary of term for disorderly conduct and vagrancy managed, by climbing a wood-pile, to reach the fence, and dropped down in the coloning to Mr. David McClure, of the Old Survey, King, gave birth to twit, calves; the following day, another cowbelonging to the same gentleman, also had twin calves; and stranger still, or all doing well, being fine healthy calves, the works of the Welland Canal. The Sweet works of the Welland Canal The Sweet works of the Welland Canal The Sweet works of the Welland Canal The Sweet works of the particular that was being shunted. Somehow or other the boy fell to the ground on the country of the sweet with the Union Jack and baggipes at their head, marching v

mised to give the amnesty. Sir John A. Macdonald delies this, and whilst admitting that the personally desired an amnesty, collains that public opinion in Canada, especially in Outario, made in amnesty, explains that public opinion in Canada, especially in Outario, made in Canada, especially distribution of the Manidou in Canada

ATKESSON VS. LOREZ.—Verdict for the laintiff. Darnages \$717, M. C. Cameron nd Mr. McDonald for plaintiff; Mr, tuthrie and Mr. Dunbar for defendant.

The Grand Jury brought in the follow-

The Grand Jury brought in the following present timent.

May it please Your Lordship.—The Grand Jurors respectfully present that in accordance with your learned instructions they have, to the best of their ability, disposed of the several bills of indictment submitted to them, according to the evidence.

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In visiting the gaol they were pleased to notice that it had a clean appearance, and the prisoners expressed themselves satisfied with the treatment they received. They regret, however, that they cannot report so favorably as to the vigilance and discipline which appears to have prevailed among the officials in regard to the safe keeping of prisoners, and they trust that such notice will be taken by the proper authorities of the recent escape from gaol, and attempt thereat, as will prevent such escapes and attempts in future.

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They also desire to express their thanks for the courteous assistance extended to them by the Crown Counsel.

JNO. ROBINSON,

Foreman.

Grand Jury Room, Guelph, 1st May, 1874.

Connor vs Keebles.—The plaintiff

ONE NOT BELONGING TO ANY RING. Guelph, May 2nd, 1874.

Guelph, May 2nd, 10.

The St. Catharines Journal says: "We inderstand that the Great Western Railway Company are negotiating for the purchase of the suspension bridge at Olifton. The price to be paid is reported to be \$600,000—100,000 more than the al cest, but much le nstructed for at pres

be constructed for at present."

Early on Friday morning two houses in Hamilton were fired by some scoundrel, and the inmates had a narrow escape with their lives. Henry Jackson, a colored man, was aroused by his dog leaping upon the bed and biting his face, and in a short time the tenements were completely destroyed.

The town of Blantyre, Scotland, where Livingstone was born, proposes to erect an obelisk to the memory of the great African explorer.

WELLINGTON COUNTY ASSIZES. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY The United States Debt.

Affairs in Arkansas.

The Trouble Not Yet Subdued.

Washington, May 1.—The public debt statement for April show a decrease of \$2,900,000.

New York, May 2 .- John Curtis, saloon keeper, William street, quarreled with and put three balls through a sallor named Fitzgerald.

named Fitzgerau.

District Attorney Phalps says he has made no compromise with Mike Morten or any of his friends, and intends to put him on trial as soon as possible.

John J. Walsh, whose confession was

to implicate many prominent persons here, died in Florida a few days since. Coman, living in Canada, wants to come back and turn States evidence, but was It is now reported that Woodward is

tts now reporter that voodward is to return in Tweed's interest, rovealing all of Connolly's doings. The liabilities of Capron & Merriam, the C. 2. and I. C. pool brokers, are \$450,000; assets \$13,000. William Smith, sugar refiner, who was

reported to have died of asiatic cholera on Wednesday by his physicians, is now decided not to have had the disease. No symptoms of cholera have appeared in the city.

Special despatches from Little Rock up till midnight contain the following:— Sheriff Vaughan was arreated to-day by King White and imprisoned. King White and his command left there this afternoon to attack Brook's force organizing in Arkansas County under Shilman and Savage, amounting to about 3,000 partially armed but not well supplied, as regards ammunition. It is stated that White's command has been sacking plantations, impressing horses, guns and so forth. Major-General Fagan has been assigned to command all State guards and militia in the State. He has appointed his staff, all of whom except two are like himself, prominent ex-Confederates.

The Gazette remarks editorially that war is opened and will extend through-out the State unless the President takes speedy action in the matter. If Brooks

ACCIDENT AT HARRISTON.—The Tribum says:—Mr. R. Holmes, who is carrying on an extensive pump factory here, me with a serious accident on Tuesday last Mr. Holmes was attending the augu that is used for boring out the lo which is driven by steam, and while th augur was entering the log he attempte to brush some chips off the point, whe his shirt sleeve was caught by the augu tearing his sleeve clear off, the augu tearing his sleeve was caught by the augu tearing his sleeve was caught by the augu tearing his sleeve his driving out several large get his arm loose he was again caught the arm just above the elbow, manglist, the arm in a fearful state. With a departed effort he managed to get loos and, strange to say, without breaki any bones. Dr. Cowam was called the who dressed the wounds, but it will able to resume work.