### Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, AUG. 19, 1878

The Royal Commission. The Commissioners appointed are all Conservatives of an extreme type, and of such character and position as to render an expectation of a full inquiry, independent of Ministerial influence, an absurdity. Mr. Gowan, the County Judge of Simcoe, has been for at least twenty-five years the confidential adviser and personal friend of Sir John A. Maedonald, has prepared some of his measures, and has received such favours from his hands as could be thrown in the way of a Judge by an Attorney-General or Minister of Justice. Judge Gowan has already done a good deal of servile work for Sir John A. Macdonald, but has never gained the object of his aspirations—a seat in one of the higher courts. Perhaps he sees this prize within his grasp at the present cerning the action of the Chicago and moment. Judge Day has been a Alton Railway officers. They state the moment. Judge Day has been a convenient instrument of governments all his life. He was Judge-Advocate in the time of the troubles of 1837, and his conduct in that capacity is still remembered with aversion in Lower Canada. Lately he was used as an instrument to break up the arbitration on the debt question between Upper and Lower Ca. up the arbitration on the debt question between Upper and Lower Canada. He is stated by a ministerial organ to have been a member of the Baldwin -- Lafontaine Government, which is not correct. He was Solicitor-General in the mixed government formed after the union of the provinces, but was placed on the bench before the Baldwin-Lafontaine Government was formed. Lafontaine would not have served with him. As to Polette, he is a bitter, prejudiced French Conservative, and when in Parliament was considered a very dull man.—Globe.

WITHIN a week after the dissolution of the Committee, Mr. Pictou Mc-Donald has received the first instal-Donald has received the first instalment of his payment as one of Sir John's agents on that tribunal, in the shape of a counselship of the purpose must be gathered in the for the Canadian Government before South. He said the South had been the Fishery Commission. Mr. Hillyard Cameron, we know, had his pay beforehand.

THE Emperor of Germany, who was at one time reported to be seriously indisposed, seems likely to get safely over his recent attack; but his advanced age precludes the idea of his living many more years. His whole life has been a struggle against liberal principles, and whatever progressive measures have been adfew years, have been urged upon him with great persistence by the ministive of ultra-Conservative ideas. At on the floor, covered them with straw and set fire to it. He was arrested to-day and there is strong talk of lynching him porter of a modified form of military despotism, and gain, upon the accession of the Crown Prince to the throne, a friend of a more liberal form of Government.

# BY TELEGRAPH.

Bank of England Forger.

Berga not Taken. The Carlists and France. Suppression of Newspapers. Incendiaries Condemned.

London, August 18 .- Austin Bidwell and his confederates in the Bank of Eng land forgery case were arraigned to-day, and the case was formerly opened by the prosecuting attorneys.

The frigates Mendz Nunas and Ferde-

Spanish gunboats off the Island of Es-

in the despatch sent to the Carlist Junta Berga by the Insurgents. The attack lakes, rising temperature, varying preswas gellantly resisted by the Republicans, sure, cloudy weather and areas of rain, who, after a severe contest, defeated the followed by clearing weather on Tuesday Insurgents, and drove them from before the town.

Several persons have been condemned Seville, for firing buildings by means of petroleum, while that city was occupied by the insurgents.

The Epoca alleges that the French Go wernment is secretly favoring the opera tions of the Carlists in order to strength en the cause of the Count de Chambord.
The Spanish consuls in France complain of the tolerance of the French authorities on the frontier towards Carlists.

Head Quarters, Sanquesa, Aug 18 .-The French Government has taken an initiatory step towards recognizing the Carlists as beligorents, having issued orders permitting the transit of arms and ammunition of war between the two Custom House lines in the southof France.

The Insurgent frigates Vittoria and Almana are ordered to proceed to Gibraltar.

Paris, August 18 .- Thus far, during the month, the Government has suppress sed or forbidden the sale of twenty Re publican newspapers in the Provinces The leaders of the Left intend to publish a protest against these suppressions, and to question the Government on the sub-ject when the Assembly meets.

"Stump-tailed monopolist" is the chaste epithet that a Chicago editor elings at a rival.

"Love," says an amorous writer, "is an internal transport." The same might be said of a canal boat.

A Kentucky editor speaks of a local genius who has been a persevering con-tributor to the office waste basket for several years.

They are experimenting with female street car conductors in Savannah, Ga. The telegraph reports a marriage on board a Western train. It was a rail-road tie.

## AMERICAN NEWS

The Railroad Massacre. Jeff Davis and the South.

Treble Murder.

The Railway Robbers. New York, August 18 .- Additional ac

Chicago and Alton Railway state that when the smoking car leaped on the when the smoking car leaped on the fractured boiler the forepart of this car was burst open by the force with which it struck. The hind wheels remained on the track. There it stood at an angle of 30 degrees, the passengers imprisoned in the broken iron and wood, while the deadly steam came up with terrific force from the boiler below, scalding those whom it touched, instantly peshing off the-skin. One moment was almost sufficient to cause death.

Springfeld, Ill., August 18.—A great

Springfield, Ill., August 18 .- A great deal of indignation is expressed here con collision occurred at twenty minutes past ten o'clock, and the fact was telegraphed to the Superintendent of the road within one hour, but not a word was sent to the friends of the wounded, and the news of the accident was studiously kept from the press until it could no longer be reserved.

Chiego August 18.—Corone Staphens

Chicago, August 18.—Coroner Stephens of the persons killed at the late disaster. The agent at that point testified that he protested strongly against the freight train despatcher at Bloomington that a slaughter was impending. The number of deaths from the accident has reached eighteen. The managers of the road have caused the arrest of John Puffen-berger, freight engineer, and the officers have been sent to Golitt for Edward Bean, conductor of the freight train.

Richmond, Va., August 18.-Jeff Davis delivered a speech at Montgomery, White Sulphur Springs, to-day, before the Southern Historical Association. He more cheated than conquered by the de clarations of the federal President, Con gress, and Generals, for these never could have been surrendered had we anticipated have been surrendered had we anticipated what followed, and we would to-day have been free. He still had hopes of the South, because whatever men might be he newer had yet seen a reconstructed woman, and while the men of to-day are mightier than the principles for which they had streggled, he yet hoped the children who succeeded them would grow up to maintain and pareturate them and up to maintain and perpetuate them, and redeem all we had lost.

Fort Scott, Ks., August 18 .- A special opted in his country within the last despatch from Twine Spring, Lynn Co. gays that near that place last night a mar named Kellar killed his wife, her sister ter whom he chose as a representa- and his two children, piled their bodies

Louisville, Ky., August 18.—A man named Lord, said to be a travelling cor respondent of the New York Herald, has disappeared since Tuesday last, and fears of foul play are entertained.

St. Louis, August 18.-A Jefferson city special says that Governor Woodsor has issued an order to convenea special term Court for the investigation of the lynching of Peter Kelser, at Fulton, on Friday last.

The special further says a desperate accunter may soon be expected between the railroad train robbers and the Iowa Sheriff, armed with a requisition from the Governor. The encounter will probably take place in Lafayette, Clay, or Jackson Counties, where these robbers alternately rendezvous, under the lead of the notorious desperado, George McLay.

Cleveland, August 18 .- Two sailors Jesse Maloy and Jnc. Kennedy, who were ombiera.

Madrid, August 18.—There is no truth
the despatch sent to the Carles. supposed to be drowned when the barge

at Bayonne, reporting the capture of babilities for the middle States and lower aftern

New York, August 19.—Arrived, steam

SMITH—At Guelph, on the 8th inst., after a short illness, Catharine, only daughter of Mr. Thos. Smith, Suffolk street, aged 19 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday usintances will please accept this intime

n.

At Hespeler, on Saturday, the 16th inst. Linnie M. D. Farr, eldest daughter of Herbert M. Farr, Esq., aged 8 years, 4 months and 26 days.

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Their old store being too small on account of the continual increase in the Wholesale Manufacturing, as well as in the Retail Departments, they have now atted up the new and much larger place in first-class style, and would intimate to their very numerous customers and the public generally that, having increased the facilities for manufacturing they are now able to offer to the public first-rate goods in all branches, at lower prices than ever before.

Custom Work in all its Branches made

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Guelph, March 26, 1873;

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