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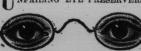
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SPECIAL NOTICE.

The subscriber, in returning thanks to his friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage bestowed on him during the past eight years, begs to announce that he has rented Stall No. 4, Guelph Market, where he will always keep on hand a choice assortment of FRESH AND SALT MEAT JOHN TYSON, Butcher. suelph, May 8, 1869. daw tf

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Guelph, thi June.

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The World Over.

A fellow in Detroit hanged himself to his bed-post from despondency at being left an orphan at the tender age of 28.

The city of Tortosa, in Spain, with only 25,000 inhabitants, contains property belonging to the Roman Catholic Church valued at forty-six millions of reals.

It will only take about 40,000,000f. to carry out the benevolent wish of Napo-leon to increase the pensions of the surviv-ving soldiers of the Republic and First Empire. THROWN OUT.—The House of Commons has thrown the Bill authorizing the Great Western Railway to construct a tunnel under the bed of the river between Windsor and Detroit.

The boy who, when asked to what trade he would wish to be brought up, replied, "I will be a trustee, because ever since papa has been a trustee, we have had pudding for dinner," was a wise child in his generation.

The foundation stone of the new Knox Church, Galt, will be laid on Friday, 18th, at 2 p.m. The Rev. Donald Fraser, of Inverness, Scotland, will be present, and the Guelph Presbytery and all the ministers of Galt are to be invited.

A stranger recently went into a hotel in Hartford for a bath, and as he did not emerge from his retirement for an hour, the proprietor entered with fears of suicide in his heart, to see what was the matter. The stranger had only been washing his shirt, and was waiting for it to dry.

The merchants of Owen Sound have lately had occasion to catechise one of theirnumber for receiving silver at par in contravention of an agreement to receive it only at a discount. After an ineffectual attempt to bestride the high horse, he yielded with the best grace he could, apologised, and promised to observe the terms of the bond.

A traveller from the coast of Gaspe informs the Ottawa Times that, so late as the 27th of last month, snow still covered the mountains and lay thickly as in the month of January down to the water's cdge, between Rimouski and Ste. Ann des Monts. He also states that a violent northwest storm has raged along the coast since the Queen's birthday.

Nomination. — A convention of delegates to select a Liberal Candidate to the Ontario Assembly, for the West Riding of Elgin, was held on Tuesday at Walacetown. Two candidates were proposed —Mr. Thos. Hodgins, barrister, Toronto; and Dr. Cascadden of Iona. Mr. Hodgins received the nomination of the Convention, but he has not yet accepted it.

PERSONAL.— The Hamilton Times says: Hon. W. H. Seward. ex Secretary of State, for the neighboring republic, passed through by the Great Western Railway last evening, bound westward for a trip out on the Pacific Railroad.—He alighted for a few minutes at the station, but did not condescend any 'special' expression of his views on the, Alabama question, having gone out of the business.

BURNED TO DEATH.—On Thursday last, a little four year old lad, son of Mrs. Lewis, residing in the first concession of Beverly, got hold of some friction matches to play with, and set fire to a cow house. The straw within was immediately in a plaze, and the retreat of the child being cut off, he was burned to death in a few moments. A charred and shapeless form was all that remeined after the fire had subsided.

IMPORTANT TO AMATEUR GARDENERS.—CATERPILLARS ON GOOSEBERRY
BUSHES.—Helebor, either as dry powder,
or mixed with water, is effectual for the
destruction of these pests, if dusted or
watered over the leaves, and some other
things are equally successful. Perhaps
the best and simplest of all is strong

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Service of the Service of t coal Mining Accidents.—The Government Inspector of mines in England, has reported on the recent frequent and serious accidents in the mines of the Lancash re and Welsh colliery districts. He attributes the series of deplorable accidents therein, in some degree to the previous temporary stoppage of the mines on account of strikes, which stoppage caused the mines also from the same to cause, and from the excitement attending the elections, had become somewhat design the elections, and become somewhat design the elections, and become somewhat design the elections, and second somewhat design the elections and the election

# Dominion Parliament.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, June 9 Hon. Mr. Rose gave notice of reso-ions to authorize the Government aise a loan of £380,000 on the Imper quarantee to pay the Hudson's Bay Co-any, and a further loan not exceedi 2300,000 sterling, for the purpose-pening up communication with to North West Territory, organizing a ge-ranent therein, and promoting its s-lement.

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The House went into committee of the whole on the Insolvency Act. On the first clause, Mr. Rose of Prince Edward moved that the word "non-trader" be struck out. Carried. Mr. Boswell's amendment to the amendment, that the latter portion of the clause prohibiting voluntary assignments in the case of non-traders be struck out, was lost. On the second clause, Mr. Blake moved to strike out the portion of the clause requiring the consent of a certain portion of the creditors to a voluntary assignment. The amendment was agreed to. A lengthy debate ensued on the 148th clause, excepting the Province of Quebec as regards the trial by jury under the Act. The committee reported the Bill as amended.

Wesleyan Conference.

TORONTO, June 9th.

The Conference was constituted in the usual manner. Rev. Thos. Hurlburt introduced a resolution, seconded by Rev. Wm. Griffin, to abolish the Children's fund. The question evoked a short and good natured discussion, and the resolution was rejected by Conference.
Rev. John Borland read the Address to the Wesleyan Methodist Conference of Eastern British America. The following extract is perhaps as important a passage as occurs in it:—"The endowment of our College, now made a stern necessity by the faithlessness, vec ought to say, of our public men, we are laboring to complete. In the face of formidable difficulties, arising from great and wide-spread commercial embarrassments, we are pressing onwards. We are thankful in saying more than half of the minimum sum of \$100,000, we have put before us for that object, has been reached. A-return of more prosperous times, which we think we are justified in regarding as at hand, encourages the hope that ere long the whole amount will be obtained, and our connection thereby saved from a dependence seldom other than uncertain or unsatisfactory. Our mission at the Red Riverhas been so successful that we have felt constrained to listen to appeals from thence, and to send an additional laborer to strengthen the hands of our brethren in that quarter. A young brother, of glowing piety and zeal, volunteering for the work, is being sent; and yet more encouraging results are looked for."

Rev. Mr. Willoughty read the report of the Committee on Memorials. In reply to the petition from the Hamilton City Circuit, asking for the prolongation of a minister's stay on a station beyond the usual period of three years, they did not deem it necessary to recommend any change in the existing law.

Rev. Dr. Rice submitted a brief but very clear and comprehensive statement of the condition of the Wesleyan Female College, in Hamilton, showing the highly presperous condition of the tracellent institution. The lady pupils in attendance, representing almost all the Evangelical denominations, numbered

Words for the Wise. To the Editor of the Mercury.

SIR,—We should think that every law-abiding citizen is pleased that in the "appeal" case of Heffernan zs. Kelly, the decision of the Police Magistrate, in inflicting a fine for selling liquor after 7 o'clock on Saturday night, has been con-

# TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

CREAT BRITAIN

g ers and sailing vessels, for New York, flooton, Baltimore, &c.

London, June 9.—The Archbishop of Canterbury has counselled the Bishops, in the House of Lords not to oppose the Irish Church Bill. A banquet was given to-night to the deputations from Ireland, now in this city bearing petition against the Irish Church Bill. Many Tory Peers and clergymen of the Established Church was present. It is said that 25 Conservative Peers will declare to follow the policy of rejection announced by the majority at their meeting last Saturday and a defalcation of others is probable.

The Post-Office Department has completed the arrangements for the purchase of the lines of telegraph in the United Kingdom, in accordance with the Bill passed by Parliament last year. London, June 9.—Monsieurs Theirs, Tirrg, Jules Favre, and Garnier Pages, have been declared elected by ballot. There were tunultuous scenes at Montmartre, and arrests were made by the police. It is reported that some persons were wounded during the disturbances. Nantes were more serious than first despatches from Paris to-day represented. The troops were called out and were obliged to use the bayonet in dispersing the mob. Many of the rioters were wounded and a large number arrested. At last advices order had been restored and the city was quiet.

A telegram from Paris to-night, states

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A telegram from Paris to night, states that large and tumultuous crowds assembled again in the Montmartre district today, and that the troops were called out to suppress the disturbance.

FROM FRANCE.

PARIS, June 8.—The result of the elec-tions where the ballot was necessary to decide, is as follows: official candidates, 21; unofficial 1; independent, 1; opposi-tion, 15; unknown 17. Among the oppo-sition candidates elected is Henri, Al-phonse, and Quiros, author and philosc-pher

The total number of arrests made last night in consequence of these disturbances were 140.

PARIS, June 9.—The following is published as the official returns of the recent elections by ballot: Government candidates, 30; Opposition 28; unknown 1.

The general result throughout the country is now, therefore, pretty accurately, known. The next Corps Legislaiff will be composed as follows:—Government, 213; Iudependent, 42; Radical, 35.

Items by Telegraph to-day. Beiligerent rights to the Cuban Insur-ents have been granted by the Chilian

Government.

The Episcopal Convention, Diocese of Pittsburg, by a vote of 48 to 9, refused to admit to the Union the All Saint's Rituadmit to the Union the All Saint's Ritualistic Church.

The inhabitants of a portion of the United States known as the Pacific Slope want to be enlightened on the Alchama question and other important political affairs. Mr. Sumner and the Ways and Means Committee are going over next week to do it.

Canada Presbyterian Church Synod.

useful treatise on vine culture; vine-disease and its cure; wine making and wines; and wine drinking, as affecting health and morals. As the cultivation of the vine is on the increase in Canada, this book containing, as it does, much necessary information on the subject, by one who has travelled over the principal European vineyards and gives his exterience lucidly, will very likely find a rapid sale. Mr. Thornton has a number on hand.

It is reported that, at the close of the session, the Governor General will make a trip to the Provinces of Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. His tour will occupy a period of three mowths.