NEW YORK, March 6.

The Pacific arrived at her dock just be fore six o'clock, with Liverpool dates to the 22nd February.

The Franklin arrived off Cowes, on Thursday afternoon, passage made in less verpool in the night of Sunday.

ENGLAND. Political news interesting.

On Monday the Chancellor of the Ex chequer brought his Budget before the House of Commons, by which it seems, a surplus revenue for the year is £2,500,000

to apply to liquidation of the National Debt. On Thursday, Government received a 34 against it. more signal defeat, from which they had not recovered.

sterling, nearly half of which he proposed

His Excellency the American Minister, and Mrs Abott Lawrence, had a grand 1eception on Thursday night, at the American Legation in Piccadilly.

The Authorities of Southampton received information that a number of Exiles detained, would shortly arrive at that port.

The Catholics of Ireland and England have commenced a formidable agitiation against the measures in relation to their religion; meetings have been held in Manchester, Dublin, &c.

Weather mild-Trade good, though the political events have had a tendency to depress it.

The London Times of 21st ult., says Lord John Russel has tendered his resignation, and only holds office till anothe Government can be formed. The extensive loss of Parliamentary confidence or sympathy, which his Lordship and Colleagues have suffered of late, has probably prepared most of our readers for this

FRANCE.

Most vigorous remonstrances are being made, by the Government of the President, against the entrance of Austria and all her States into the German confederacy. Nothing is talked of in the diplomatic world gard to this question, the French Government have sent considerable reinforce ments of the army in Rome, so as to put the expedition on a fair footing.

The second Council of War was siting at Lyons, and has sentenced a number of persons for belonging to secret societies. The Moniteur announces the appointment of Gen Herbillion to the command of 1st Brigade to the army of Paris. Gen Le Vailant has been appointed to the com-mand of Toulon, and Gen Mellinaut to the command of Lyons,

GERMAN EMPIRE.

A ministerial paper states, that Austria and Russia mean to monopolize the military system, and occupy most important positions in Germany: their proceedings are beginning to excite serious alarm Catholics in Europe. France and Great Britain both protest against it. Of will be swamped. Hesse Cassel has no hope. Hamburg is filled with Austrian sol diers. The Central Executive power is on the brink of being established, and Prince Schwartzenberg and Baron Von Munteuffel are prepared for another interview at Dresden.

Garabaldi has made his appearance near Genoa: he and General Mazzini it is said, are making arrrngements to revolutionize Italy in spring. The Correspondent of the Times informs us, on the authority of travellers who have been through Poland, that an immense Russian army has concentrated in a menacing position in Poland.

INDIA AND CHINA.

Russell will remain in office as leader, and Sir James Graham will be appointed mier, political troubles are feared .- Globe

COPY OF A DESPATCH From the Right Hon. the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine to the Right Hon. Earl Grey.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

My LORD.

I have the honor to transmit herewith, in compliance with the request of the Le-Reserves. After recapitulating the proper Canada before the Union of the prosubject to the condition of securing the to which it properly belongs to regulate stipends or allowances assigned from this all matters concerning the domestic inter fund to the clergy of the Church of England ests of the Province. or Scotland, or to any other religious bodies or denominations of christians, to the natural lives or incumbencies. It was fi-23 : some of the minority voting against it in consequence of this reservation.

2. It may be proper, however, to observe, that a much closer division took they have had the less difficulty in coming week.

place on the passage of the 29th, in the to this conclusion, because they have obseries of resolutions on which the Address served with satisfaction, that the Assembly was founded, and which was thus worded: in their Address, have recognized the "Resolved.—That this House is of opinion, that when all the circumstances connected ment of incomes derived from the funds that when all the circumstances connected with this question are taken into consideration, no religious denomination can be and have not asked, that in any alteration held to have such vested interest in the re- of the Act of Parliament now in force, au disposal of them; but this House is nevertheless of opinion, that the claim of exis- course thus taken by the Assembly is ting incumbents should be treated in the most liberal manner." This resolution was opposed by three classes of persons than 12 days. The Arctic arrived at Li- First, by those who desire the existing settlement to be maintained. Second, by those who, though they object to the Im perial Act of 1840, and seek its repeal, admit nevertheless certain claims on the part of the Protestant clergy under the Constitutional Act of 1791. And lastly, by those who are unwilling to recognize even the claims of existing incumbents .-It was carried on a division by a majority of 2 only; the numbers being 36 for, and 3. I deeply regret the revival of agita-

tion on this subject, on which Lord Syden-ham truly observed, that it had been in Upper Canada the one all-absorbing and engrossing topic of interest, and for years the principal cause of the discontent and disturbance which had arisen, and under which the province had labored. The intervention of the Imperial Parliament in 1840 was doubtless prompted by a desire to settle on terms which should be equitable and generally satisfactory, a question which had for so many years disturbed the peace of the colony. While the prinhe peace of the colony. ciple, however, of an establishment was abandoned by the Imperial Act 3 & 4 Vic., cap. 78, which admitted all denominations to share in the proceeds of the Clergy Reserves, advantages were given by it to the established Churches of England and Scotland in the distribution of the funds which render them still objects of envy. This feeling has been increased, as regards the Church of Scotland, by the large secession from its ranks, which the Free Church movement has occasioned. I much fear that the result will justify the disinclination which Lord John Russell appears, from the first, to have entertained to any legislation by the Imperial Parliament upon this question. It is an evil of no small magnitude on a subject of this nature, that while the more violent and unscrupulous but protocols, ultimatums, &c. With re- of the opponents of the existing settlement are enabled to create a prejudice against it, by representing it to be the result of Imperial interference in a matter of provincial concern, its friends are tempted rather to endeavor to influence opinion in England than to resort to measures which may strengthen their position in the colony.

> I have, &c. (Signed) ELGIN & KINCARDINE. The Right Hon. The Earl Grey, &c. &c. &c.

COPY OF A DESPATCH From the Right Hon. the Earl Grey to the Right Hon. the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine.

> DOWNING STREET, January 27, 1851.

My Lord, course all the minor States of Germany Lordship's despatch No. 198, of the 19th what awaits them,—that the money exof July last, in which you transmitted to torted from the industrious population, at me an address to Her Majesty from the the expense of their best interests, is not Clergy Reserves, because when this des- most glaring that a Government can be patch reached me the session of the Provincial Legislature having already been brought to an end, and that of the Imperial Parliament being about to close, nothing ject referred to, and I therefore thought it in the fate of the Russell Cabinet, a foreadvisible that it should be reserved for that warning of their own. So say we. Up full and deliberate consideration of Her Canadians and at them! Majesty's Government, which its difficulty

and importance deserved. 2. I have now to instruct your Lordship to inform the House of Assembly when it shall again be called together, that their address to the Queen, which was transmitted Dates to the 17th January. An inter- to me in your despatch, has been laid beview took place, 26th Dec., between the fore Her Majesty, and that Her Majesty ed to deal with the Clergy Reserves as in he modestly requests the Council to appoint Governor General and Gholab Singh, with has been pleased to receive it very grathey may see meet, merely respecting himself and coadjutors "a Building Committee to ciously. You will further inform the existing interests. It will now be speedi- carry out the arrangements necessary for the House, that while Her Majesty's servants ly apparent whether Messrs. Lafontaine speedy erection of the contemplated building;" The telegraph of last night says, it is greatly regret that a subject of so much the general impression that Lord John difficulty as that of the Clergy Reserves question in accordance with the wishes of of ways and means to raise the needful; the rateshould, after an interval of some years, have again been brought under discussion, an infallible receipe for the promotion of Building Committee, or rather the two or three Premier. Should Lord Stanley by Pre- it has appeared to them on mature delibe ration, that the desire expressed by the Assembly in this Address ought to be acceded to, and they will accordingly be prepared to recommend to Parliament that an Act should be passed, giving to the Provincial Legislature full authority to make such alterations as they may think fit in the existing arrangements with regard to TORONTO, July 19, 1850. the Clergy Reserves, providing that exist-

ing interests are respected.

3 In coming to this conclusion, Her Majesty's Government have been mainly gislative Assembly, to be laid at the foot of influenced by the consideration, that, great the Throne, an Address from that House as would in their judgment be the advanto her Majesty, on the subject of the Clergy tages which would result from leaving undisturbed the existing arrangement by ceedings of the House of Assembly of Up- which a certain portion of the public lands of Canada are made available for the purvinces in connexion with this question, it pose of creating a fund for the religious concludes with the prayer, that Her Ma. instruction of the inhabitants of the projesty will be graciously pleased to recom- vince, still the question whether that armend to Parliament a measure for the re- rangement is to be maintained or altered peal of the Imperial Act 3 & 4 Vict. cap. is one so exclusively affecting the people 78, and for enabling the Canadian Parlia- of Canada, that its decision ought not to be ment to dispose of the Clergy Reserves, withdrawn from the Provincial Legislature,

4 It has therefore appeared to Her Majesty's Government that it would be imparties now receiving them during their possible for them, consistenly with the principles on which they have always held nally carried by a majority of 46 votes to that the Government of Canada ought to to retrieve their laurels. be conducted, to advise Her Majesty to refuse to comply with the prayer of the Address of the House of Assembly; and

realized by the sale of the lands in question venue derived from the proceeds of the thority should be given to the Provincial said Clergy Reserves as should prevent Legislature to interfere with the continu further legislation with reference to the ance of these incomes for the lives of the parties by whom they are received. The alike consistent with sound policy and with justice, and has obviated what would otherwise have been a great difficulty in the way of accomplishing the opject they have in view.

5 You will cause copies of this despatch to be laid before both Houses of the Parliament of Canada at their next meeting. I have, &c.,

(Signed) The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine. &c., &c., &c.



GURREU HERALD.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1851.

By the Pacific intelligence has been eceived of the resignation of the Russell Cabinet. Of the immediate cause of this themselves very important result we are not yet informed, but while it is conjectured by some to be the consequence of the continued increase of the protectionist party in England, and by others to be the resul of a division involving the remission of some particular tax, the fact is certain, and will be hailed with delight by a large portion of the inhabitants of this Province. who will welcome any change in the Imperial Councils, likely to promote the return of the Bruce to his ancestral halls, and the overthrow of the Lafontaine Dynasty in Canada; the Colonist thus anticinates the result.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT NEWS .- The Telegraphic Report from New York, last evening, give us the news of the arrival of the Pacific, with the important announcement of the Resignation of Her Majesty's Go-Canada will be no longer permitted to prey upon them. No more Rebellion Bills. Hoorah! Lord John Russell's Cabinet surplus of two millions and a half sterling. ground from an enduring, but over-oppressed people. The full money bag shaken in the face of Parlirment, could not save the Government, which had no sympathy with the suffering classes of the community—the real bone and sinew of the country. Perhaps our Small Government in Canada may learn a lesson I have hitherto deferred answering your from this, and perceive in the distance House of Assembly, on the subject of the to be taken as an excuse, for conduct the could for some months be done on the sub- it, if they have any penetration, may see

> It will be seen from the copy of a despatch from Earl Grey, in another column, that the Imperial Government having given a tardy and reluctant consent to the prayer of the petition of the Colonial Assembly, our Lawmakers are to be permitpopular excitement.

L. Foster, D. G. W. P., Galt, in Inger- the cost of outlay and the risk of loss. sollville, St. Mary's, and Stratford, comprising about 80 members.

"ODD FELLOWS."-We understand a ington Hotel on Saturday last, and that a onsiderable number of persons having signified their intention of becoming members, a Lodge will be opened at the same place to-morrow evening.

CURLING MATCH.

The First Game was played at Fergus on

Clubs, and won by the former by 28 shots.	The
score stood thus :-	
GUELPH.	
1st Rink, Dr. Liddell, Skip	13
2nd Do., Mr. A. Robertson, Skip	19
3rd Do., Mr. P. Gow, Skip	9-4
FERGUS.	7 Y
1st Rink, T. Webster, Esq. Skip	25
2nd Do., Mr. Black	24
3rd Do., Mr. J. Perry	20-6
We understand the return game will con here on an early day when the Guelph Clu	me of

We have to omit the report of the last lecture to the Farmers' and Mechanics' Institute till next "OUR SCHEME."

At length the curtain is up, and the result of our scheming for no inconsiderable period to advance the public weal at the expence of our own private interest is exposed to the admiring gaze of the easily-gulled multitude, who are merely required to express their approbation of the selfenving labors of the schemers, and of course defray the charges of the exhibition. We hope such of our readers as are interested in the prosperity of our good town, more especially the local tax-payers, will not pass over the particularly modest plan mooted by Mr John Smith, for doubfing the amount of local taxation, and increasing the value of the properties of a few individuals a the public charge, without giving it a second perusal. The document presented to the Council at their last sitting entitled "The Memorial of the Guelph Market House Bullding Committee, is certainly a jem of the first water. From the preamble, "the inhabitants of this town and the urrounding agricultural population" will doubtess be amused by the discovery that they have for a length of time past experienced, the one difficulty of obtaining a supply of Marketable produce, and the other that of finding purchasers for their commodities, without their having them selves had any knowledge of the fact. But let us glance at the scheme by which our difficulties are to be obviated, and "the business and importance of the place materially increased, and credit feflected on the first Municipal Council of Guelph.

We may here notice, en passant, that the bait of the affair reflecting credit on the Council might well have been spared, seeing that some at least of our "conscript Father's" have already aproved

> "A burnin' and a shinin' light To a' this place.'

and are consequently entirely independant of sucl horrowed radiance as might be reflected on then by the doings of the "Building Committee," and their factotum, Mr John Smith

Well, we are to have a " Public Building in

luding a Lock-up, (for refractory rate-pavers ?) an Engine House, Fire Company's Room, Market House, Shambles, Council Chamber, General Assembly Room, with such other accommodation as may be deemed desirable." to be surmounted. as one of the Councillors asserts, by a spire o we know not how many hundred feet in height, forming a pedestal for a statute of the public-spi rited projector of the world, holding forth a scroll inscribed in letters of gold, "This is the House that Jack built !" But to be serious, where are the funds to come from ? Mr Smith says the ex- read :vernment. The news in detail is not of pense will only be £1,500 and that some £750 To the Henorable the Reeve and Council of the much length, but it is of the greatest im- are subscribed, to be advanced by way of loanportance. We refer to it, under the Telegraphic head. The Colonies will have tually be refunded to the subscribers. Parties no cause to regret that the Grey rule has cognizant of the cost of erecting such a building been brought to a close. It has been a as we have here sketched out, laugh at the idea Grey business for them, but there is yet of its being done for £1,500, and assert that from hope. Every good man and true will now £3,000 to £4,000 would be nearer the mark; buckle on his armor for his country, con- but suppose, we say, it only costs £2,000, the fident that the dependents of the Greys in council are bound by the municipal act, on incuring a debt, to make provisions for its liquidation whoever may be the creditors, so that debentures for the amount must be at once issued, to be rehave resigned with a full freasury, -a deemed, according to Mr Smith's plan, in ten years and bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent.

The amount of assessment on the town last year was £276 10s; the rate to be levied for behoof of "our scheme", will more than double that amount. In the first place, their will have to be raised £200 annually towards the liquidation of the principle, and to this, taking the average of the 10 years, £66 per annum of interest, ides the expense of collection, bad debts, &c., making at least £30 more. The assertion that the rent of the Public Building will be amply sufficient, after the expiration of the first year, to pay the interest of the cap tal, is a more ruse .-The Lock-up, the Engine House, the Fire Company's Room, the Council Chamber, will pay no rent ; the Assembly Room, from its proximity to the Shambles, will be no very fushionable or agreable resort, nor likely to contend successfully with more popular rival establishments; while the rents derived from stalls or other accommodation in the market department will be the only source of revenue, and against which will fall to be placed the salary of a superintendant, cleaning, lighting, repairs, insurance, and a variety of other items, which may be found, as in the case of St. Patrick's Market, Toronto, or the Market Build-

ings in Dundas, to more than eat up the receipts. But perhaps the choicest paragraph in Mu Smith's very delectable memorial, is that where and Baldwin desire to dispose of this that is to say, the Council are to be a Committee the people, or still to keep it in retentis as payers are to foot the bill, while this self-elected of them who may choose to act, are to have the entire patronage of the affair, to say where, how, Sons of TEMPERANCE -In course of and by whom the thing is to be done-to have in last week Divisions were opened by Mr. fact all the priveleges of proprietorship, buting

The Council have well decided to refer the whole matter to the rate-payers; and it will be for them to show, by their attendance and vote at the Public Meeting, whether they desire to have branch of the Order was held in the Welate necessity for which is denied, we believe, by the majority of the inhabitants, and which may be more advantageously effected when other matters are previously disposed of. We should think it advisable the rate-payers should have some little experience of the working and results of the New Assessment Act before increasing their local burdens, and that it would be well to ascertain whe-Wednesday last, between the Fergus and Guelph ther the Corporation or the Canada Company are the proprietors of the south-west section of the Market Square, before determining the site of a building to include so many desiderata as it has all at once been discovered the town requires and when eventually the erection of a Public Market House is deemed requisite, it is to be hoped the Council will not forget that the electors have not placed them at the Council Board that they might transfer the powers with which they are entrusted to an irresponsible body, from whom they receive as an equivalent the promise, never to be implemented by one-half their number, for they are under no such obligation, that they will purchase £750 of debentures at par-a rare example of disinterested generosity. We shall have something more to say on this matter previous to the public meeting.

GUELPH AND DUNDAS ROAD.

The Dundas Warder says :- " The Commisoners of this important line of road have, at their ate meeting, established a Tariff of Tolls, which, we trust, will give satisfaction. Weight will hereafter be the standard. In order to carry this plan out, three five-ton Weighing Scales have been ordered from E. B. Spencer's establishment. Toronto. We learn that these will be in operation by the 15th prox. Mr John L. Smith, of this own, was appointed Secretary to the Board." The following are the rates of Toll :-

Each load of 1,000 lbs. and under.... 0 do..... 2,000.....do...... 0 do..... 2,500.....do...... 0 do..... 3,000.....do...... 0 do..... 3,500.....do...... 0

dv..... 4,000.....do....... 1 0

de..... 4,000.....and over.... 1 3

TOWN COUNCIL. A Special Meeting of the Council was held on Wednesday evening last, when a By-law for the protection of the merchants of the Town of Guelph, against persons bringing goods and merchandise, and selling them by auction in the Town," was passed. This By-law enacts, "That no person or persons, not being residents of the Town of Guelph, shall bring Store Goods or Merchandise from any place without the Municipality, to be sold at public auction, nor employ any other person to sell said goods at auction, unless on payment of the sum of £2 10s. per day, for every day said goods or merchandise shall be offered for sale at auction." Any person acting contrary to this By-law will subject himself to penalty of ten pounds.

An Ordinary Meeting of the Council was held on Saturday evening-all the members present. Applications were received from Thos. Woods and Joseph Mimmack for the office of Town In-

On the motion of Mr. Thorp, seconded by Mr. Hubbard, it was resolved, "That the two lower blocks of the Market Square be fenced in and planted with ornamental trees, under the direction

of the Council." A letter was read frem the Fire Company requesting the Council to appoint Mr. John Harrison Fire Warden.

A By-law was brought in and passed, defining the duties of the Fire Warden, On the motion of Mr. Thorp, seconded by Mr Hubbard, the following Petition from Mr. John Smith, on behalf of the Committee appointed by the Subscribers to the Market House Scheme was

Municipality of Guelph, in Council assembled.

The Memorial of "The Guelph Market House
Building Committee,"

Respectfully showeth: 1. That, for a length of time past, the inhabitants of this town, and the surrounding agricultural population, have mutually experienced considerable inconvenience for want of a Market House -the former, from the difficulty of obtaining a supply of marketable produce; the latter, from the difficulty of finding purchasers when they have brought their produce to town for sale.

3 That the affording of facilities for both parties in this respect is very desirable, and deserving of every effort and encouragement from your Hon. Body, as the representatives of the town, and would be duly appreciated, and, in the epinion of your Memorialists, properly supported by the Farmers of the neighboring townships.

3. They your Memorialiste are of opinion that the erection of a Market House would tend materially to the increase of the business and impor-

by a large majority of the rate-payers of the town, for the purpose of obtaining funds, and otherwise. Body a scheme by which your Municipality may be supplied with those public buildings which, whilst they are necessary for the order, conveni-ence, and safety of the town, will add to its beauty, facilitate business, and ultimately contribute the revenue of the Corporation.

5. That, after mature consideration, your Me 5. That, after mature consideration, your Memorialists have devised a plan, which they consider would be most advisable for the purpose of carrying out the views of the inhabitants, meeting the wants of the town, and relieving the rate-payers from any undue or oppressive burden.

6. That your Memorialists, and the inhabitants of the town, believe that a Lock-up is absolutely the constant of the town, and the town and the town and the constant of the town and the constant of the town and the town and the constant of the town and the

necessary to secure the peace of the town, and that the dilapidated state of the Engine House that the dilapidated state of the Engine House presents a daily memorial of the necessity which exists for furuishing more secure and suitable accommodation for the property of the town, and keeping the Engine in that perfect state which would enable the Fire Company to use it successfully in the severest part of winter, at which period (in America) fires are most common and destructive.

7. That in most other places of the size, popu-7. That in most other places of the size, population, and importance of Guelph, ample accommodation is also afforded to the Fire Companies for their monthly and other meetings, whilst the Fire Company of your town hitherto, has been indebted to the Tavern Keepers for the use of a room, and have had to furnish themselves with fire c'othes, and to depend on public subscriptions.

8. That your Memorialists learn that a Petition from the said Company is now before the Counci praying for the erection of a suitable building, and that it is probable your Hon. Body will grant their

9. That your Memorialists would respectfully suggest the propriety of erecting a Public Build-ing, in which would be included a Lock-up, Eu-gine House, Fire Company's Room, Market ing, in which would be included a Lock-up. European in the House, Fire Company's Room, Market House and Shambles, Council Chamber, and General Assembly Room, with such other accommodation as may be deemed desirable.

desirable object, your Memorialists conceive the expenditure of £1500 would be sufficient, and may be raised in a way which, whilst it would not be burthensome to the inhabitants, would fully meet the views of your constituents, and the carrying out of which would reflect credit on the first Municipal Council of the Town of Guelph.

11. Your Memorialists hold a Subscription 11. Your Memorialists hold a Subscription List amounting to £750, and by the addition of £250 from your Hon. Body, which it would be necessary to expend in building an Engine House and Lock-up as before mentioned, would guarantee a handsome, useful, and commodious building—the balance being paid by debentures issued by the Corporation, payable in two, three, four, and five years; and the said £750 secured to the subscribers in like manner, payable in six, seven, eight, nine and ten years, with interest payable annually. nine and ten years, with interest payable annually 12. Your Memorialists are further of opinion

12. Your Memorialists are further of opinion that, after the expiration of the first year, the rent of the building as Shambles, Market House, Assembly Room, &c., would be amply sufficient to pay the interest on the sum expended in its erection, whilst the only demand on the rate-payers would be for the payment of the principal at the rate of ten per cent. per annum.

13. That your Memorialists solicit the approval of their scheme by your Hon, Body, and the appointment of the Committee as a Building Committee, to carry out the arrangements necessary for the speedy erection of such a building as that contemplated by your Memerialists.

14. That the said Subscription List comprises the names of some of the most influential and heaviest rate-payers of the town, the sum total of Canadians, as eccasion offers."

whose taxes is more than one-half of the amount

15. That, for the more duly authorizing the acts of your Memorialists, they pray that your Hon. Body may pass a By-law, stating the powers and defining the duties to be perfermed by the said Committee, so that the whole business may be harmoniously add efficiently conducted, and the interest of your constituents promoted and permanently secured.

Signed on behalf of the Comffittee

JOHN SMITH, Chairman. Guelph, 6th March, 1851.

On the motion of Mr. Thorp, seconded by Mr. Stevenson, it was resolved, "That the Petition of the Building Committee for ereccting a Market Heuse be referred to the rate-payers, and that a public meeting be called by the Reeve in the Court House on the 22nd instant, at 10 A. M. Adjourned till Tuesday, the 25th instant, at

FRENCH CANADIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY -- We are requested to state that a meeting of the Guelph Auxiliary to the French Canadian Missionary Society will be held (D. V.) in the Wesleyan Chapel this evening at Seven o'clock, when the Rev. John Black, Secretary to the Parent Society iff Montreal, and other gentlemen, will give informatten regarding the objects and operations of the Society. A collection will be taken up in aid of the funds. The Members of Committee will meet in the Chapel an hour previous, to arrange the business of the meeting. All friendly to the object of the Society are invited to attend.

ELORA TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

Several interesting meetings have been held, during the last three months, by the friends of Total Abstinence at Elora, by means of which the number of Testotalors there has been considerably increased. The Society, which for some time nast has been in a state of inactivity, was, ou Tucsday, the 18th ult., constructed aftesh, when the Rev. Jas. Middleton was chosen President tha Revds. W. S. Griffin and C. Fish, Vice Presidents, Mr D. Kribs, Treasurer, and Dr. J. H. Small, Secretary.

As a proof of the Sectarianism of this Society, he President is an Independent, the V. President are Methodists, and the Secretary is a Quaker. On the 17th ul., a Temperance Meeting was held in Peel-the attendance was good, and the success of a cheering character. 46 names were

obtained to swell our ranks, and assist us in this great enterprise. "The night is far spont, and the day is at hand." Let us thank God and take courage. - Communicated.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE QUELPH HERALD. Sin :- Having unfortunately been plaintiff in a case decided in the Guelph Division Court on the 10th of last month, I felt somewhat astonished at the conduct of a certain Magistrate, a witness for the defendant, who, notwithstanding his having

been previously sworn in due form to tell the ruth, appeared to conceive that a necessity existed for embellishing his evidence with a variety of additional voluntary oaths. The succeeding witness in the same case was a Constable, an intimate friend of the J. P., and whose language was of kindred phraseology. Aware that in an English Court of Law such conduct is punishable, and generally punished as it merits, I should be glad to learn from any of your numerous readers. many of whom have likely had business to transact in the Division Court, whether such voluntary swearing is considered to strengthen the evidence given by the witness; as, in such case, it will be necessary that either party provide themselves with witnesses competent to the work, to prevent 4 That your Memorialists have been elected under advantage to those sustained by such po-

> Sir. your obedient servant J. L. SQUIRE

Guelph, 4th March. 1851.

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DEDICATION OF THE TEMPERANCE HALL .- On Thursday evening last, the Hamilton Division of the Sons of Temperance duly dedicated their spacious and lofty Hall, according to the imposing forms and ceremonies of the Order. The room was densely crowded with the Sons and spectators; the latter numbered about 300, and were principally ladies, and all appeared highly interested and impressed with the proceedings .- Hamilton Gazette. March 3rd.

County of HALDIMAND. - The decease of Mr Thompson has brought a host of candidates into the field for this County, although but one Session remains of the present Parliament. We know not how many of the gentlemen named will perservere, but Mr McKinnon, Mr Farwell, Mr Decow, (the Warden,) and Mr Wm. L. McKenzie, are all understood to be in the field. The Ministerial press are out against their quondam friend, McKenzie. like so many ravenous wolves, which will probably materially assist him in his can-

Since the above was in type, we have learned that Mr George Brown, Editor of the Globe, and chief out-door whipper-in of the Ministry, accompanied by the Hon. Sam Mills, a Member of the Legislative 10 That, for the accomplishment of this very Council, left this city last night, for the County of Haldimand. We have been blamed by Mr Mills' friends for alluding to constitutionally disgraces his position, and the House into which he has been pitchforked, by interfering in a popular election? The only way to deal with men so reckless or ignorant, is to get up a petition to Her Majesty, praying for his dismissal. It is said that the Ministry are alarmed at the progress made by McKenzie-hence the immediate dispatch of their Glob-ular bully .- Hamilton Spectator. . An English company are about to light

he town of Newry with gas made from water, at the rate of 1s per thousand cubic

The Montreal Transcript says :-- " We learn the Customs' Department of Quebec is to be filled with French Canadians. The Hon. Mr. Massue, Messrs. P. V. Bouchard, J. B. A. Chartier, and F. X. Metivier. it is stated will receive situations. We understand the Customs Department at Montreal, is also to be filled with French