## Cowardly Assault on the Queen Evening Mercuny

# FRIDAY EVEN'G, MARCH 1, 1872 SUBSCRIPTION ACCOUNTS.

We are now sending out our accounts to all subscribers in arrears. We want them to settle FORTHWITH, without any more delay. Subscription accounts being over-due will POSITIVELY be put in suit if not paid within a month. We wish all such to remember that this is a final notice, so the sooner they cash up the better.

#### NOTICE.

Frederick Garrod is no longer authori-zed to act as Agent for THE MERCURY, or to collect any accounts whatsoever due to this Office.

GOVERNMENT AID TO RAILWAYS.

On Wednesday night, after the passing of the bill to grant further aid to railways, Mr Blake laid before the House the resolutions embodying the Orders in Council for granting reading on Monday last. aid to certain railways.

proposed to give \$2,000 a mile for Kinloss, 343 for, 148 against. Kincar that portion of the road between the dine, 168 for, 407 against. village of Uxbridge and the point of intersection of the Portage road, in the township of Eldon, and of a sum equal to \$3,000 per mile between Ottawa city railway \$2,000 per mile for that portion between the intersection of the Province line in Glengarry and the city of Ottawa, on condition that a bona fide contract for the completion of the works between the junction with the Grand Trunk and the city of Ottawa be proved before the first of next December.

A third resolution recommends that \$2,000 per mile be granted to the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway for that portion of the line beintersection of the southerly boundary of the township of Carrick, in the County of Bruce, and a further sum of \$2,000 per mile on that portion of the line between Carrick and Southampton. There is, however, another condition in this case, to the effect that in consequence of the agree-ment between the County of Bruce and the Railway Company, the latter shall deliver to the Treasurer of Ontario, to be returned as cancelled to the municipality, such an amount of

Bruce By the fourth resolution \$2,000 per mile is granted to the Hamilton and Lake Erie Company for that portion

of the line between Hamilton and Jarvis, the same condition being attached as in the preceding case with regard to a bona fide contract.

The fifth resolution provides that

We give in another column the ecount of the dastardly assault on the Queen, which, as soon as it was known, created intense excitement in London. It was made by a young man named O'Connor, a Fenian, who demanded her signature to a Fenian

his mind, else he would never have attacked Her Majesty with an un-loaded pistol. Her Majesty manifested great coolness on this trying occasion.

## EDITORIAL NEWS.

THE London Lancet thinks that during the coming spring, or early in the summer, cholera will reappear in Western Europe.

THE Bill to charter the Hamilton and Northwest Railway, between that

THE SOUTHERN EXTENSION BY-LAW. The first Company on the list is the Toronto and Nipissing, to which it is this By-law : Huron, 617 for,16 against.

THE Buffalo Courier ( Democratic paper) says that within the past few weeks the anti-Grant leaders have

equal to \$3,000 per mile between Eldon and Coboconck. The second resolution gives to the Montreal and yond all doubt.

ESCAPE OF RIEL AND LEPINE .- A despatch from Fort Garry says that on Saturday last Riel and Lepine have skedaddled. They crossed the border at Pembina. The same week nine applications were made to nine different magistrates for a warrant for the arrest of Riel, each of whom refused to issue it on the plea of want of, jurisdiction.

HORAGE GREELEY IS not only famous as an editor, but also as a tiller of the soil. A recent writer says " that to tween Harriston and the point of the staunch old farmer fed on the Tribune from childhood, the letters H. G. stand for a white-headed philosopher who pulls his own turnips and milks his own cows, and who can tell more about farming than any-body else."

The Proton Committee.

The Proton Committee met again on Thursday morning. Thomas Nixon was examined as to his brief interview with Mr. McKellar before

leaving for Grey. He corroborated the statements of Mr. McKellar. Mr. Gilbert McKechnie, Secretary of

The debentures of the county as shall, at par, be equal to one-half of the sum granted for the portion of the line lying within the county of

tion. Mr. McKeehnie produced all the tele-grams he had in his possession. They merely related to the ordinary manage-ment of the election. A letter was pro-duced from Lewis to Dickey, written about the time of Dickey's nomination, in which Lewis stated that he would like to go up and canvass for him at the election, which did not come off till January.

regard to a bona file contract. The fifth resolution provides that \$2,000 per mile shall be granted to the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company for that part of the line ext tending twenty miles to the north of Kingston, and \$2,650 for the north of Kingston, and \$2,650 for the north of Kingston, and \$2,650 for the north of twenty-three miles south of that willage. The sixth resolution grants \$2,050 per mile to the Canada Central for that portion of the line textween Sand Point and Pembroke, on condition that before the first of May, 1872, the company shall sign an instrument giving running powers to the King-ston and Pembroke Company over that portion of the side railway lying between the point of appropriation-near Douglas and Pembroke, on terms to be settled by arbitration. The seventh resolution appropri-tics \$2,000 per mile to Amer Rail-way hetween Orangeville and Harris-ton, and an equal sum per mile for from Orangeville to Owen Sound. The Midland Railway is to receiver \$2,000 per mile between Bearerton DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES will be issued in a few days, and can be had on ap-plication to the Auctioneer at his office oppo-site the market. The Subscriber would respectfully call the attention of intending purchasers to this stall as the furniture is ALL New, not having been in use more than two months, and as he far forceived strict orders from the assigned to see without reserve, in order to close the estat great bargains may be expected. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a.m., and con tinue until the whole is disposed of. THOS. H. TAYLOR, Auctionce Feb 28 NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. Flour and Feed Store.

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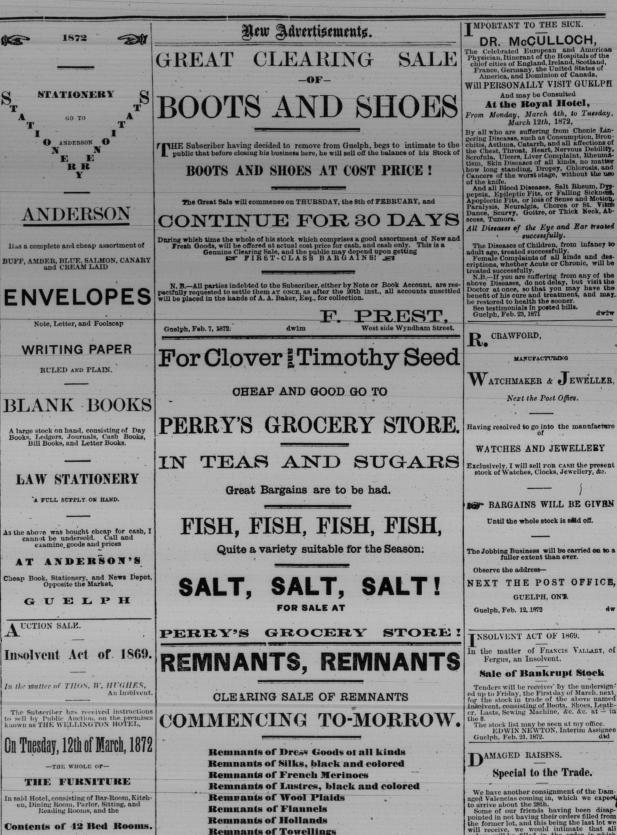
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