20	**	new raisins		1.00
20	44	good currents	44	1.00
.20	"	good rice	44	1.00
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John A. Wood

Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 9, 1873 The Exhibition Grounds.

We regret to notice that the que tion of granting the use of the Ex hibition grounds and buildings is likely again to become a matter of contention between the Town Coun cil and the Directors of the South Riding Agricultural Society. We had hoped that before now an understanding would have been arrived at between the two bodies, and an amicable arrangement effected for amicable arrangement effected for granting the suse of the grounds under certain circumstances, and on the observance of proper regulations. the observance of proper regulations,
Parliament requires members of the
Which should be clearly defined. We trust that such an arrangement will yet be made, though the spirit mani-fested by some of the gentlemen in discussing the question is not very

as Secretary to the Commission, and will be paid as/usual.

Postmaster-General Campbell is to commendable, or likely to issue in a unanimous conclusion on the sub. Gibbs taking Postmaster-General.

It may be well at this stage to remind the Directors and all concerned, that when the Town purchased these ham, deceased. that when the Town purchased these grounds, the ratepayers gave their willing assent on the understanding is to be paid on the 14th of Septem- Cocoa and other DOOR MATS ber next. exhibition purposes, but also as a Sir Geo. Cartier's Remains. — The public park, and if we recollect steamer Prussian arrived at Father aright the resolution authorizing the Point on Sunday, having Sir. Geo. E. Council to make the purchase dis- Cartier's remains on board. As the tinctly mentioned that it was to be steamer passed St. Joan several flags so used. Had the purchase been of distress were put up by the vilmade on any other condition, the lagers, the bells were rung, and several people of the Town would have demurred, and the whole scheme might have fallen to the ground. But they great numbers. felt that it was important for the main tenance of the public health, and for Local and Other Items. innocent recreation, that such grounds should be secured before all President of the City Bank, Montreal. the available-land was bought up by private parties, or built on. The has accepted the tender of Civil Govergrounds afterwards purchased were norship of the Province of Algeria. Ho asks that the power of the Military Governly located for both purposes, and the ratepayers when the land was sotion of the French interests in Africa. cured entertained the hope that at -no distant day they would feel a Saturday morning in the boiler-room of a pride in possessing a piece of the Hyde Park Wollen Mill, at Hyde ground to which their children could Park, destroying a large portion of the resort and play, which could be used by associations and private parties for their social gatherings and picnies—which in fact would be the Town

| Bulk and Mindsa Rahway.—At the companies wifer heavily.

grounds.

Some of the Directors of the Agricultural Society seem to be ignorant of all this. Of course it lies with the Town Council to use the grounds for any purpose they choose, without ever consulting the Directors of the Society. But we suppose they don't.

Society. But we suppose they don't. Society. But we suppose they don't wish to take the high hand with the Directors, and having expressed a desire to come to a mutual arrangement and understanding with that body, we think it would only be right and fair on their part to fall in with the feelings and desires of the ratepayers, especially as their content.

body, we think it would only be right and fair on their part to fall in with the feelings and desires of the ratepayers, especially as their content is asked only out of courtesy, and as the property will be none the worse by being thrown open.

We can readily understand how some of the Directors object to the grounds being thrown open from the fear that the buildings may be injured, and perhaps put in danger of being burned. But it is the duty of the Town Council to see that all proper ade ghands are made either to prevent destruction of property or any chance of fire. It is a very easy matter to frame all necessary regulations for the due preservation of the buildings and the grounds, and it will be the imperative duty of the Council to appoint a caretaker, who will live on the premises, and see that there will be no infringement of the rules haid down. By this means both the Town and the Agricultural Society will be secured, and the poople of the town put in the enjoyment of property which was bought with their money, and which was intended for purposes of recreation as well as for the exhibition.

All parties may rest assured that nothing less than the use of the grounds will satisfy the poople of the town put in the enjoyment of property which was bought with their money, and that they will consent to no oth s arrangement. To this they are fully entilled, and they will not out a arrangement. To this they are fully entilled, and they will not out a same and not only this but that the grounds, when properly laid out and planted, should be thrown open covery day in summer, like any other services and not only this but that the grounds, when properly laid out and planted, should be thrown open very day in summer, like any other services of moledy in Geneph, and control of the first that the provided that the foundation of the control of the control

done: and not only this but that the grounds, when properly laid out and planted, should be thrown open every day in summer, like any other public park, that, the caretaker appointed should see that the properly is not meddled with or damaged, and that no one should be alloyed to transgress the rules laid down, or those of good order and propriety.

In the Town Hall, on the above date, we called a properly should form the story of the story of

1873

# THE LION!

Political Rumors.

Judgeship and declined it.

It is said O'Connor has been offered

Mr. Wallace, of Norfolk, still acts

George Alexander, of Woodstock

is called to the Senate, in the Gazette

THE Geneva award of \$15,500,000

BIRTHS.



1873

# THE LION!

### GREAT COMMOTION IN THE DRY GOODS TRADE

and a Tremendous Rush at our Mantle and Millinery Rooms.

On all hands we hear of dull trade: "Nothing doing," says Tom, Dick, and Harry, but it is not so at THE LION imes better than ever. Still great bustle and activity at the leading house. The spring trade is opening beautifully, thus encouraging us to endeavors in the public weal; and the reason of our success is apparent. Our Goods are all direct from the manufactory, and none can do a successful business only those who buy from first hands, for which our Establishment has long been noted, and has raised the standard of our House (combined with the energy of the proprietors of the firm) to the present proud position, and more especially for the last two years, so that our daily sales are almost equal to the combined trade of the same character in the Town of Guelph.

#### OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Our Millinery is a complete success this spring, the taste inherent displayed by Miss McDonald is captivating all hearts, and places her high in the ranks of first-class Milliners. Combined with the genuine popularity of Miss Sutherland, thus making our rooms the centre of attraction.

5 cases New Hats and Bonnets, registered styles, secured only for our House; 3 cases, third lot, of those splendid Black Silk Parasols, supplied with the double sword---the only ones in Guelph.

\$4,000 WORTH of New Plain and Shot Silks, lovely shades, combining all the latest tints, amongst them will be found many of the new azorean green, real

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Where the most delicious beverages can at all times be had.

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Over the store, where Ice Cream can be served at all hours.

Ice Cream supplied by the quart or gallon.

Biscuits, Nuts, Cakes, Candies, and al inds of Confectionery constantly on hand. BRIDE'S CAKES made to order.

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Where the lovers of that delightful beverag

All kinds of

ustantly on hand.

Guelph, May 26, 1873.

ream is dispensed with a liberal band, and usts he shall receive a share of public pa-

Bread, Cakes, and Confectionery

Confectionery and Fancy Store.

The subscribers beg to inform their friends and the public that they have opened a new confectionery and Fancy Store,

On the Market Square,

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Store opposite the

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Guelph, May 12th. Short Co.

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W, J. LITTLE

WARNER & SUTTON,

THEY have also opened their

Guelph, May 28, 1873

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

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22 lbs. Raisins	for	1.00
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OPENED TO-DAY---2 cases New Sun Hats; 'I case new styles in American Hats; 6 boxes new Flowers; 3 doz. New Bustles; and 10 pieces of our now well-known and justly celebrated Black Lustres at 50c, 60c, and 70c, the finest goods ever shown in the trade.

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# Directly opposite the Market, Aways on hand all kinds of Cakes, Bianits, Confectioners, and Canned Frites. A general assortment of Fancy Goods, Osygele, instack, Ory, kind, made to orer. Having unde a great dear of this kind I dewellery, the subscribers are confident giving satisfaction. Samples on hand for spection. SELLING OFF

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