## Tuelph Evening Mercuru

FRIDAY EV'NG, MAY 15, 1874. Parliament. Yesterday being Ascension Day Parliament did not sit.

The Reciprocity Negotiations. The prospect of a favourable ter-mination of the negotiations now going on for a new Reciprocity Treaty between the United States and Canada is naturally engaging a large share of public attention. As the question is one of great importance to all classes of the community in Canada, any information which can be given regarding it will be of in-terest. We find in the New York be given regating it will be of 'a-terest. We find in the New York *Times* of Wednesday a long despatch from its Washington correspondent, giving in substance the despatch on the subject which we published on Wednesday, with copious comments on the old Treaty, and the probable basis of the one now in contempla-tion. The correspondent states that our Canadian', representative at our our Canadiar, representative at Washington puts a very high value on our fisheries, and has collected statistics to show how valuable they have been to the United States; that in 1862 the Americans had 600 the Gulf of St. Lawrence, employing 28,000 seamen, and that the value of the fish caught amou ried to close on tive million dollars. The profit from the large fishing interest depends in a great measure on the American fishermen hav 1g access to our shore fishermen hav ig access to our shore fisheries. Under the old Treaty the American tonnage engaged : 1 this ade was over 200,000, and which in 1869 had dwindled down to 62.000 tons. The Tires sites that the Canadian view of the case is that the result of arbitration m -t be en award in our favour equal to a very ge rental for twelve years, and that a Canadian, who has been hunt.

 ge rental for twelve years, and that a Canadian, who has been hunting up evidence for the arbitration says that a fair rental per annum would be fiver allon dollars.
TI goes on to say that canada donies the correctness of the impression prevalent in the £ tos that we have for mere and gives figures to that the contrary is the fac, several improbabilities in the old Treaty, and gives figures to show that the contrary is the fac, and that during the time it was an operation from 1854 to 1863 our purchastics tendency to this plans, he is not in the form the 54 to 1863 our purchastics tendency to the barget of the ba merly done by the Americans-and which we have found to be very pro-says the arrest of the Russir (Grand fitable. This t. le has risen in Duke Nicholas was not due to politic. Canada from being something over a hundred and fifteen millions in 1862 to two hundred and forty millions in 1873. A large portion of this trade was done by the States during the time the old Treaty was in force; and not only that, but owing to their re strictive policy about thirty hve per

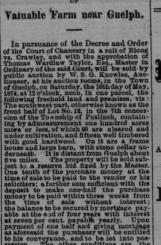
CHANCERY SALE. South Oxford. The nomination for this Riding the last nomination which will be the last nomination which will be held under the old Act -took place on Thursday.] Several candidates, in-cluding Hon. Mr. McKellar and Mr. Thomas Moss, M.P., were proposed, but all retired except Mr. Edgar and Col. Skinner. A large number were present, and the feeling, it is said, was strongly in favour of Mr. Edgar. Several local candidates were proposed and urgently request-ed to run, among whom was Mr. Noxon, but he, with the others, acted in a true Reform spirit and retired in favour of Mr. Edgar.

AN HONEST AVOWAL .- The Belle Canadian' representative at country will receive an announce

relation to the status of Nice and Savoy, as provinces of France, is f ther hightened by a question of veracity between the London *Times* and the King of Italy in reference to the same matter. An article recently published in that paper stated that on the occasion of King Victor

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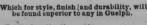
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