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The annual meeting of the above Club for ne election of officers, and also for the pur-cise of organizing for the annung geeson, fill be held at Hewer's Western Hotel, on HUBSBAY EVENING, April 2nd, at 7.30 ...., A full attendance of those wishing to oin the Club is requested. W. CRAIG, Socretary,

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The highest market price paid for the bove at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's old Block, Guelph. Plastersrs, hair constantly on handfor ale. Guelph, Jan 1, 1874.

HOTEL CARD.

The Right Man in the Right Place. Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel, bega to inform the traveling public that he mas sequenced possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the rost offlex, where he hopes by courtesy, attention and good accommodation to merit a fair sinare of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Whese, Ciquar, ways in situation and the member the spot-mert door to the post offles. Graph, Dec.11 1872.

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In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposit The room has just been refited in spie. Ha style, the tables reduced in size, an prorything done to make it a first-clas-sullish Hall. 3rd, 1878.

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GEORGE BOOKLESS, Proprietor. Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873 DARKER'S HOTEL,

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First-class accommodation for travelle hostlor. The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oys-ters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite styles. Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

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New Advertisements. Sucluk Evening Mercury WANTED-A Cook Apply to Mrs. Le TUESDAY EVEN'G, MARCH 81, 187 17-d Town and County News WANTED IMMEDIATELY – good general servant. To a suitabl perion, liberal wages will be given. Appl t this office. m8d-dff HERNDON COMPANY.-We are glad to see that the Herndon Troupe are coming to Guelph again. They open on Mon-day evening. App WANTED - A girl to do ge housework. No small children

The New Premier Galop, just publish-ed in Toronto, has been sent us by Mr. John Anderson, bookseller. The title page is adorned with a very accurate lithograph of Hon. Alex: Mackenzie. Western Railway Stati McCrea, or Henry Han March 20, 1874. WANTED-By a respectable n aged person, a situation as resper. No objection to the countr bly at his office.

SELLING OFF.—Mr. Robert Orawford advertises a sale of his whole stock of iswellery and watches at a great reduc-tion. Those who are in need of these articles will be offered good bargains.

SEED BARLEY.—Seed Barley for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite be Grand Trunk Parsenger Station. Guelph, Feb. 25, 1874. d&wtf. REMEMBER the Townsend Far their first dramatic entertai evening. The play to night is "A Wonderful Woman," and Sinkespeare's THORPS HOTEL, GUELPH – Ra modelled and newly furnished. Goo accommodation for commercial traveller Free commodation for matter and the lass Livery in connection. First class Livery in connection. Wonderful Woman," and Sin three act comedy of "Taming both entirely new to Guelpa

SALE OF STOCK. Mir. John Reading Guelph Township, sold last week to Mr. John R. Craig; Edinonton, a thorough-bred Durham bull for \$500; a three year old heifer for \$100; a two year old year old netter for \$100; a two year old heifer, with calf at foot, for \$450; a and a heifer calf, 8 moths old, for \$180. Also, to Mr. Isaac M. Baumau, Water-loo Township, a yearing bull for \$110.

very difficult and delicate "surgical op-eration was made on Mrs. Robert Mason

by Drs. Aiken, of Toronto, and Herod and Brock. Mrs. Mason has for a long time been troubled with malignant over-growth of the forearm, which swelled that limb to an extraordinary size, from the wrist to the elbow. The disease also seriously affected the glands in the upper part of the side, below the arm pit. Chloroform was administered, the arm

Chloroform was sdministered, the arm was amputased at the elbow joint, and the diseased glands, to the 'number of 16, were extracted. The operation was opnducted on the bloodless system, and was skilfully and successfully performed. Mrs. Mason stood the operation well, and we are glad to heat from Dr. Herod this morning that she is progressing favourably.

ON THEIR MUSCLE .- A new feature in On THEM MUSCIE.—A new resture in the celebration of marriage testivities seems on the point of becoming highly popular—at all events it mot with most complete success at a recent mar-riage festival not a hundred miles from Winterbourne. After the happy party had enjoyed themselves to the full in the old time-honored manner, the com-pany were not more astonished than delighted, when the sister in law of the

bride, the mother of a large family, in the most friendly and gallant manner, the most friendly and gallant manner, stumped the bride tor a wrestle, the best out of three falls, for one dollar. The challenge was at ence accepted by the blushing bride, and 'the enthusiastic company cagerly formed a ring. The wrestle was most gemely contested, re-sulting in favor of the sisteria-law, a lady of whom any towiship ought to feel proud. After this new and plassing interlude, the fastivities were reamed as gaily and pleasantly as sver.—Gox.

FATAL ACCIDENT 12 ERN. - On Monday afternoon about four o'clock,Mr. Richard Gully, a farmer residing on the 6th con-cession of Ern, went out with his two cession of Erin, want out with his two sons to get some pea-straw from a stack in the yard. He had cut but a few hand-fuls when the sons noticed that the stack was commencing to shake, and fearing that it would fell they immediate-ly ran from under it. The father also saw the danger, and was getting out of the way, but his feet caught somehow, and in a moment after the sons were in the table for the sons were in and in a moment after the mark where of safety, the stack foil towards Mrr. Gruly, throwing him on his face, and com-pletely smothering him under it. The sons seeing the state of affairs, set im mediately to work to release their father from his sections mostion, and after

Y TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY Review at Windsor Park. Thanks to Gereral Wolseley. Depression in Business.

Loss of a French Steamship. Escape of Henri Rochefort.

Erie Railway Strikers Deter

Fires in the Sugar Plantation.

London, March 30 .- Heavy gales pre ailed on the British coast since yestervalled on the British coast nine joint day morning. There was an immense erowd at Windsor Park to-day to witness the review of the troops of the Ashantee ex-pedition, General Wolseley in command. The review took pince in the presence of the Queen, the Diske of Cambridge and Prince Arthur. The weather is very

fine. In the House of Lords the Duke of Richmond, and in the House of Com-mons Mr. Disraeli, moved a vote of thanks to General Wolreley, and officers and men of the expedition, supporting the motion with laudatory speeches. The vote was unanimously adopted with cheers. London, March 81, 5 a.m.—There has

cheers. London, March 31, 5 a.m.—There have been heavy losses on both sides in the battle before Bilbos. Santander is crowded with wounded from the Repub-lican ranks. The Carlist basisging force has pariially suspended the bombardment of Bilboa in order to turn their guns againgt Serrano's arry. The morning papers attribute the de-pression in business to the extensive strike of ceal and from mimors in Stafford-shire, and in all other parts of England. The French a. s. Nil was lost on her last voyage from Hong Kong to Yoko-hama. All her passengers were drowned. Among them were sho Japanese Com-missioners to the Vienna Exhibition. The *Telegraph's* Australian correspon-dent says that Henri Rochefort and com-panions escaped from New Caledonias in a small open boat. They had been three days at sea when they were picked up by a Britan sailing vessel and brought to an Australian port. Rochefort tele-graphs to Paris for funds. He intende to visit the United States and lecture be-fore his return to Enrope, when he will probably take up his residence in Brussels.

Paris, March 30.—The report that Henri Rochefort and Paschal Grousse

Henri Rochefort and Paschal Groussei have escaped from the penal colony at New Caledonia is confirmed. A despatch from Melbourne of to-day's date, says that they, with Gourde and Bulliere, and two other gonvicts arrived at Newsas'le, N. S. W. Paris, March 31.—General Chausey is authorised to declare the city in a state of siege, in order to restrain the violent abuse of the Radical journals in Colong. Madrid, March 31.—The commanding at Abanto continued on Saturday and

Dominion Parliament

SIPPENG

y to the Speech from the T inded to the circumstar which the new Parliament h bled, to the short life of its pr and the heavy legacy of oblig or the present House to fur questions before them might stions before them might well try ir energies, and the probability to rewould be no very vigorcus op on made it all the more obligatory he supporters of the Governme heir duty in exercising an in riticism upon all the measures

the supportors of the Government to do their duty in exercising an intelligent oriticism upon all the measures submit-ted to them. The constituencies had al-ready pronounced a verdigt upon the policy of the Government. He (Mr. Moss) gave great credit to Mr. Macken-nie for his intentions to the country. He then referred to the threatmend deficit, remarking upon the fact that the po-sition of the Ministry was all the easier because they were not responsible for the stered to the fact that the po-sition of the Ministry was all the easier because they were not responsible for the state of the finances. He then went over the several topics in the Speech, discussing them in detail with great judg-ment, and concluded by a warm appeal to the loyalty and patriotism of the House, the members on both sides of which cheered him when he sat down. Mr. Laurier, who was beartily cheered, expressed his belief that the speech of Mr. Moss reflected the feeling of the country at large. He bore a loyal testimony to the value of British connection and Bri-tish institutions, and declared that the Liberal party of Canada was closely in-dentified with the Liberal party of Bag-land rather than with the revolutionary Liberalism of France. He bolieved the measures announced in the Speech fat-mistration. He noticed some of the measures announced in the Speech in detail, and especially commended the proposal to establish a Supreme Court of Appeal. He expressed the warmest con-currence in the efforts to procure a rene-wal of reciprocity with the United States and his belief that the measures about to be introduced would be volcomet to every one anxious to promote the progress and prosperity of the somety. Sit. John A. Macdonald on rising paid a just and fitting tributes to the manner and matter of the two speeches just de-livered. He re-echeed the sentiments of loyalty to Great Britain uttered by Mr. Mons, and expressed his general events in the statement site of the termaneres in the remaners in the statement waready as the inv

at Br uttered by tain utter and his general his general his general his general his general his second hi entrence in the remarks of that gen-nan on the policy of the Adminia-ion, and playfully alfueld to the sibility of Mr. Moss being found sup-ing the place of the Opposition if y failed in their duty. He then at-ted Mr. Mackenzie somewhat severe-there at the state of the severe-

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t is confidently stated he has lei or possibly is hiding away awa bances of fortune somewhere the second secon document had, of course, no er the new system of remitt questions to a judicial tribun , therefore, had in that respe an pocket his mileage, lthough he never enters nd this on the round trip and this on the round trip between Garry and Ottawa is no thife. The can be allowed to sit in the House an indictment hanging over his murder is quite out of the question

THE Montreal city gas 'company re-ports a surplus of \$130,180.34 over

ports a surplus of slou, 100.34 over working expenses for the past year. Trm Guif of St. Lawrence is said to be full of ios. Navigation will not open as soon as anticipated. Only mine families, it is stated, are left in Pitholas City, Penn. It once boasted a population of 15,000. Sic transit.

Ar London, Ont., on Saturday, no les, than fifteen quaris of yeal unfit for hu man food, were seized and condemned in the market.

the market. A gravetione is a New Hampshire graveyard has a bull engraved on it, as follows :-- "Bacred to the memory of three twins." Mr. Wm. Logic, of Nassagaweya, had his right hand taken off by a straw out-ter a fow weeks soo. He is progressing favourably under Dr. Winn's treatment.

For a tow weaks ago. If a m progressing fewoursby under Dr. Winn's treatment. Mn. Gale, of Chicago, has been marriad to Miss Breeze. Both were in poor circumstances, but they will probably be able to raise the wind some way. We sincerely hope they will never come to blows, though fittle Gales may not be in frequent. Two Irishmen: were in prison—one for stealing a cow, the other for stealing the watch. "Hulp, Miko, and sure what o'clock is if ?" said the ownich-stealer. "Yes netime-piece handy, but suppose it's about miking time."

time-piece handy, but suppose it's about milting time." A portly, gentloman erowded hinself into a horse-car next, to a young man, who said: Perhaps you would not crowd in here if you knew! had just had tho small-por." "Oh, that's nothing," was the reply, "for this is the first time I have been out since I had it myself." Tris Hamilton Time- understands that Ganon Kingeley, now making a tour to the United States and Canda has been induced to deliver a lecture in Hamilton. The time and subject will be announced in due time. Mr. B. B. Tremens, Q. C., of Hamilton, is at present in very poor health. Tris Toronto University is about to

health. The Toronto University is about a loose from its staff Professor Nicholson who occupied the chair of natural histor and bolsny. He has been offered an has, we believe, accepted a position in th Government School of Mines, Dublin His departure will be a scious loss a the University.

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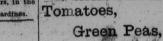
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