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OFFICE:..... MACDONNELL STREET.

MONDAY EV'G, APRIL 20, 1868.

To Sportsmen.

Now opening my Spring Supply of Fish Hooks, Rods and Tackle, consisting of Reels, Nets, Fly Books, Pannier's Landing Eings, Winches, multiylying and plain, Silkworm Gut, Artificial Flies, mounted and plain Hooks, Steel and Brass Swiyels, Bait Boxes, Floats, Freble Brazed Hooks, and a variety of Fish Lines—linen, silk, horse hair, &c. JOHN HORSMAN GODEY'S LADYS' BOOK, for May-

very superior number—is to hand at Day's Rookstore, opposite the Market. Call

THE MOUNT FOREST HOMICIDE. - Dr. Dunbar was brought to Guelph on Saturday night, by Constable Conklin, and is at present in gaol. Some of his friends are interesting themselves to procure his release on bail, on the ground that the crime amounts only to manslaughter.

FORGERIES AT MONTREAL .- James Hington, a prominent merchant in Montreal.

furnished by Goldie & McCulloch of Galt to be found in Canada than Guelph, and the worst stye in it is the office where The engine is to be of sufficient power to propel two run of four feet stones.

The contain Canada than Gueiph, and the worst stye in it is the office where a local Tadpole shouts with the papers of rival towns to our scandal and dishonour." new mill will be fitted up with all recent improvements.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING .- A fashionable marriage took place at St. James' Cathe dral Toronto, between Mr John Hagarty. son of Judge Hagarty, and Miss Biscoe daughter of Mr. Biscoe of Beverley street, in the presence of a large number of spectators, principally of the fair sex The Rev. Dean Grassett, assisted by the ev. Canon Baldwin, officiated. Messrs. Moffatt, Grassett, and Killaly, attended as bridesmaids, the groomsmen being Messrs. Vincent Biscoe, Henry Grassett and F. J. Joseph. The affair passed off with considerable eclat, and all "went merry as a marriage bell.'

The Knox's Church Case.

low we give the decision of the Pres tery, which was carried by a majority of that body, in reference to the charges against the Rev. W. S. Ball, which they nad under investigation last week :-

That the Presbytery, after careful and mature consideration of all the statements that have been presented to it during the course of the investigation, finding. I. That there is a portion of the congregation which is disaffected towards

regation which is disaffected towards the minister.

2. That so far as the Presbytery has seen there is, on the part of the people generally, a warm attachment to the minister and a high appreciation of his pulpit abilities and ministerial character.

3. That nothing has been brought forward in the slightest degree affecting Mr Ball's moral character which has not been explained by him in the most satisfactory manner.

4. That on the part of some, in place of seeking the things which make for peace, an unwarrantable course has been pursued in carrying tales from one to another, in creating and fostering an improper spirit towards the minister, in putting the wast construction on his acts and words, and in endeavoring to bring up and substantiate charges affecting his moral character which had no foundation whatever in fact, and which could have been satisfactorily explained to them had they adopted the proper course in the circumstances.

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6. That the Sabbath School and Bible Class are in a flourishing condition—the Sabbath attendance overflowing; that for a considerable time parties have been applying for pews who could not be accommodated, and that the additions from time to time to the Communion Roll have been large. Therefore,

Resolved—ist, That the disaffected portion of the church be solemnly admonished to seek the things which make for peace with their brethren, and the maintenance of the good character, comfort and success of their minister, as well as for the spiritual good and progress of the congregation.

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2nd. That Mr Ball be affectionately advised to guard against the employment of imprudent language in his intercourse with his people, and to seek as far as in him lies the pacification of the troubles in the congregation.

3rd. That with a view to securing the removal of existing troubles and the restoration of peace and harmony in the church, the Presbytery recommend that a day of humiliation, fasting and prayer be observed, and would affectionately urge all parties to seek a reconcillation of differences, to forget as far possible the past, to speak and act towards one another as brethren, to uphold the hands of their minister, and with as little delay as possible proceed to the securing of all necessary accommodation both for the existing members and adherents of the church, and for those who may apply from without for connection with the congregation.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

ston, a prominent merchantin Montreal, was arrested some days ago for forgery. He was admitted to bail and has fled the country. The forgeries amount to \$100,000.

MARKET BUILDINGS.—The municipality of the village of Owen Sound are shown to issue debautage for the state of the country. The municipality of the village of Owen Sound are shown to issue debautage for a least of the case of each and costs.

Who is Right, and Who is Wrong?

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To the Editor of the Mercury.

Sir.—Permit me in the interests of justice and fair play to make the following statement for the information of "the powers that be" in Guelph, and the farmers of the County of Wellington. My son sold a certain animal at the last April Fair, which weighed on the Guelph market scales 2530 lbs., and as there were different opinions previous to its being brought to the fair about what it should or would weigh, I had it weighed on the public scales in the village of Hespeler some six weeks anterior is the time it was brought to Guelph. This was merely to satisfy curiosity, but it showed the beast to weigh 2590 lbs. Now how a thriving animal, after six weeks extra good feeding could possibly weigh 60 lbs. less instead of gaining at least that much is something which passes my comprehension. The weighmaster at Hespeler affirms that his scales are just and right, and courts inspection; therefore I sak again, Who is right, and who is wrong?

I know another farmer who believes he lost 300 lbs. on four head of cattle the same day of which I am speaking. I do not impute improper motives to any one, but the foregoing and other circumstances induce me to think, that on the occasion referred to the Guelph scales did not deal out justice. As the fair fame of the good town of Guelph is at stake I trust the proper authorities will look into this matter. The loss of a few pitchforfulls of hay is comparatively a small matter, but when so many fat cattle are weighed as at the last-fair it is of great importance that the scales should be properly adjusted.

Yours respectfully,
April 14th, 1868.

OVER THE FALLS.—On the morning of the 16th inst. the dead and naked body of a man was discovered floating in the river below Niagara Falls. It is said that bodies coming over the cataract generally have the clothes torn off.

Assizes in Cobourg returned a verdict for plaintiff in the sum of \$4,500, in the case of Clark vs. the Grand Trunk Railway. The declaration was for an accident caused to the plaintiff by the cars which en tailed upon him a great deal of suffering and money. The defendants set up a defence of carelessness on the part of the plaintiff, which the jury did not believe.

A WARNING TO YOUTH .- A young man named Pickle, aged 19 years, comnitted suicide at Port Huron on the 11th

ed by dogs, unknown, and were valued by omplainant at \$3.50 each, but as a curious illustration of the value of interested estimony, even under oath, his witnesses concurred in the lower estimate of \$2.50 The decision was in favor of Mr. Bell, recommending payment of the claim by the Council amounting with costs to \$35.75. The other was an assault case, naccompanied with battery, and was postponed until Tuesday next, when the Court will again assemble to consider the robbery case referred to in our last.

The decision as to the proper candidate to represent Montreal West has been left to twenty-seven persons, nine from each ward.

The Rev. Thomas Mozeley, chief editor of the London *Times*, is paid at the rate of ten guineas a column, and writes on an average ten columns a week.

Board of Trade Convention.

The Delegates from the Boards of Trade of Ontario continued their sittings in Ottawa on Saturday. The different committees reports were adopted —
The Banking Committee approves the present system, and would deplore any change taking from the banks their present agreement of a Parliamentary committee appointment of a Parliamentary committee on the subject.

As to insolvency, the committee express no opinion, in view of the appointment of a Parliamentary committee and the action of the Government in eliciting information on the question. They hape that enquiries may result in the adoption of a more satisfactory system.

On sugar, the committee recommend one cent specific, and 22 per cent. advolvem. Molasses 79 cents per hundred pounds on all kinds. Teas, a uniform duty of 4 cents specific, and 20 per cent advolvem. Molasses 79 cents per hundred pounds on all kinds. Teas, a uniform duty of 4 cents specific, and 20 per cent advalvem. Offices and chlory one cent specific and 20 per cent advalvem on all classes. Fruits, a continuance of present duties without addition of any specific duty. Tobaccos three cents additional on custom duties on manufactured tobacco. Liquors, that duty should be charged according to strength, whether above or below proof, and actual quantity whether in wood or bottle. Hope, a duty equal to that charged on Canadian hops going into the United States. Starch, that present duty be materially reduced. Cash discounts, that a duty be charged on discounts, that a duty be charged on discounts of the Customs Act relating to commissions be abolished.

The Committee on Excise Laws recommend a duty of 25 cents per barrel of 40 gallons on crude petroleum, ten ents per gallon on redired oil, and similar customs duties on cells in addition to present duties. That an Inspector be appointed to inspect and brand all oils, and that no oil should be offered for sale that will not stand vapour test of 100 ° Such oils to be classified as No. 2, 010 standing test 110 deg. and upwards as No. 1. The Committee on E

mitted suicide at Port Huron on the 11th inst. He was in the employ of a jeweller, and was so far in his confidence as to be entrusted with the key of the safe. Money was missed and the theft was traced to him, some marked pieces being found on his person. His employer was merciful and took no legal steps against him but his remorse was so great that he went and hanged himself.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT:—On Friday morning, while the Morning Express West on the Great Western Railway was between Thorold and St. Catharines, an old lady attempted to pass from one car to the other while the train was in motion. She fell between the cars, and one leg was run over and cut off below the knee.

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MONTREAL WEST.—A meeting of the electors of Montreal West was held the

MONTREAL WEST.—A meeting of the electors of Montreal West was held the other night to decide on a candidate. The names of Peter Redpath, M. P. Ryan and Gilbert Scott were proposed, and the meeting adjourned in order to ascertain which of the above gentlemen would stand. Messrs. M. P. Ryan and Gilbert Scott are reported to have declined invitations to come forward, but Mr. Peter Redpath accepts. Mr. Thomas F. Miller publishes an address to the electors, profering his services as their representative, but it is not considered that he has any chance of success.

A new discovery of gold announced

A new discovery of gold announced in Marmora will it is said eclipse any-thing found as yet in the Hastings re-

Mr. Devlin of Montreal has declined re-election as President of the St. Patrick's Society there.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

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Dublin, April 18—The installation of the Prince of Wales as a Knight of St. Patrick, took place to-day, with imposing ceremonies.

London, April 18—Admiral Faragut, with the United States squadron, has left Malta for Lisbon.

London, April 19—Gen. Napier, in command of the Abyssinian expedition, in his last despatch requests a heavy remittance of treasure for expenses of the army, be sent him before the rainy season sets in, as he anticipates that during that season his communication with the sea coast will be frequently, if not wholly, interrupted.

Berlin, April 19—The Parliament of the North German Confederation has adopted a resolution instructing Count Von Bismarck to enter into negotiations with foreign powers for the purpose of establishing, by treaty, the absolute neutrality of private property at sea during time of war.

American Despatches.

New York, April 19th.—The Press festival to Charles Dickens took place last evening at Delmonico's. Among the 200 present were Horace Greeley, H.F. Raymond, M. Hallstead, of Cincinnati, ex-Gov. Hawley, of Conn., R. Hoe, Samuel Bowles, Manton Marble, Geo. W. Curtis, and others of note.—After guests had assumed their places Mr Dickens entered under escort of Horace Greeley, and was cordially received. After the sumptuous viands had been fully discussed, Mr Greeley, who presided, opened the exercises by referring to his introduction to Americans 34 years ago of the young English writer then known as "Boz."—After some complimentary allusions to their guest, Mr Greeley said the American press honored itself in honoring the man who had climbed from the lower rung of the ladder of the press, and his triumph in attaining his present eminent position was shared alike by every individual member of the fraternity. He concluded by offering as a toast, "Health, happiness, honor and generous recompense to our friend and guest, Charles Dickens." offering as a toast, 'Health, happiness, honor and generous recompense to our friend and guest, Charles Dickons.' When the applause had subsided, Mr Dickens fesponded in an extended address. In the course of his remarks he slluded to the feelings caused among Americans by the unfavorable opinions expressed in his American notes and Martin Chuzzlewit. He was delighted to witness the improvement in the social, moral and material condition of the country, as seen during this his last visit, as in the works referred to he had given his honest impressions at that time. He then said twas not his intention to write anferred to he had given his honest impressions at that time. He then said it was not his intention to write another book on America. On his return to England he should, in his own journal, publish his present impressions upon America, and do justice to the people of this country. He also pledged himself that so long as he or his heirs had any interest in editions of Martin Chuzzlewit and American Notes, that these books should contain an appendix refuting any aspersions therein contained. He pand a high compliment to the energy, enterprise and talent which characterised American journalism, and wished his hearers all prosperity and nappiness, closing by invoking all blessings upon them for their fraternal kindness towards him. Speeches wete also made by H. J. Raymond, G. A. Demeres, of Albany, J. R. Young, and many others. The hall was fully decorated, and the party separated about twelve o'clock.

the Banks of Canada, with the sanction of the Government, buy up all the silver at a discount, say of 4 or 5 per cent., and hold it as a part of their specie reserve, and agree not to put it again in circulation. They can then take advantage of the best time to sell and ship out of the country; also, part of it can be held in New York, on which money could be borrowed if found necessary. This would give the Banks a circulation for their bills, of which they complain so much at present.

The London Prototype gives an account of a miraculous escape on Friday evening. It appears that a man was driving a horse and buggy along Clarence street when the animal becoming alarmed at the noise of the approaching express train, became unmanageable, and rushed down the track in front of the engine. Finally the whicle came in collision with a switch block and was dashed to pieces, the horse and man both escaping uninjured.