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-Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Con-tractorand Builder. Planing Mill, and verykindof Joiner's Workprepared for the rade and the public. The Factory is on dwnebcostreet, Guelph.

MONEY TO LEND,

In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitors fees or commission charged Apply direct to the undersigned. Apply direct to the undersigned. April 6 GUTHRE, WATT & CUTTEN, April 16,1874 dwff Guelph DLASTER AND SALT.

The subscriber has on hand 500 tons of the best Galedonia and Paris Plaster and Land Salt. Also on hand, seed grain of al-kinds. The holighost price paid for potatoes and turnips. GEO. BALKWILL. Gordon street, near the G.T. R. crossin Guelph, Feb. 25, 1874. STURDY.

House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER

Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd ham Street. Guelph. (27 dw

TIME, BRICKS AND TILES FOR BALE

The subscribers are prepared to fur-nish Lime in quantities to suit purchasers at the Kins on the York Road, Guelph. Also, constantly on hand first-class Bricks and Tiles, at their residence, Liverpool-st., Guelph.

Guelph, March 31, 1874. DARKER'S HOTEL,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

First-class accommodation for travellers Commodious stabling and an attentive

hostler.
The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar.
He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite styles.
Plokled Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

HOTEL CARD. The Right Man in the Right Place

Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotelbegs to inform the travelling public that honas acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next dor to the post office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention and good accommodation to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c.,constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Romemberthe spotways in attendance. Romemberthe spotward or to the post office.

THOMAS WARD, Proprietor.

Guelph, Dec. 11 1872.

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH

DOMINION SALOON

RESTAURANT,

Opposite the Market, Guelph.

The subscriber bogs to notify his friends and the public that he is now proprietor of the above saloon, and hopes by keeping nonabut first-classifluors and cigars to receive a share of public patronage.

Oystors in their season. First-classac commodation for supporparties.

M. DEADY, Proprietor.

Guelph, April 7,1874 dly

WM. NELSON,

Clothes Cleaner and Renovator

All Clothing entrusted to his care will be cleaned and renovated to the satisfaction of his case of the cleaned and renovated to the satisfaction of his case of the cleaned of the cleane

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL

The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's old Block, Guelph.

Plasterers' hair constantly on handfor ale. Guelph, Jan 1, 1874. MOULTON & BISH,

RICE'S BILLIARD MALL,

WANTED — To rent, by Sept. 1st, new Cottage, 5 rooms, West War referred. Apply at this office. m14-d2 SITUATION WANTED — As house, house the second references. Apply to Rev. L. Cameron toton P.O.

TWO ASSISTANT MILLINERS WAN-TED IMMEDIATELY at the Fashionable fost End. Must trim well.

May 14-dtf A. O. BUCHAM. HOUSE TO LET—To let, a dwellin house near the Great Western Stan, 5 rooms. Apply to John McCrea, Erses Bridge.

New Advertisements.

TWO BOYS WANTED - To work in the paint work. Note by boys need apply.

J. B. ARMSTRON 6 & Co.

TWO SOFT WATER TANKS FOR sale, lined with lead. Size, 6 ft. x 3 ft. 6 in., depth, 4 ft. 6 in.; and 6 ft. x 3 ft. depth, 4 ft. Apply to
R. CRAWFORD,
Next Post Office, Guelph.
Guelph, April 16, 1874.

BASE BALL MATCH.

#### Star vs. Maple Leaf.

A match game of base ball will be played on the Guelph Grounds, adjoining the Great

On Monday, May 25th, between the Stars of Scaforth, and the Maple Leaf Club, of Guelph, champions of Canada. Game to be called at 2 p.m. sharp. Admission 16 cents. Ladies free.

GEO. SLEEMAN, A. WEIR, Sec. President.
Guolph, May 13th, 1874.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

#### COURT OF REVISION

The first sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber of TUEBDAY EVENING, 2nd JUNE, commen cing at 7.30 o'clock. Town Clerk's Office, May 20, 1874

JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk.

GARDENING.

The subscriber is prepared to attend to

#### GARDEN WORK,

Laying out and keeping in order Flower

N. B. - Particular attention given to MAKING CROQUET GROUNDS. Orders may be left at the Mercury office. JOHN HALL, Eramosa Road w2-d6

Guelph, May 15, 1874 TO BUILDERS.

The subscribers have on hand and will

Glazed Sewer Pipes

ALL SIZES; FLUE PIPES,

Made by Messrs. Campbell & Son, Hamilton All orders executed promptly.

H. CLEARIHUE & CO. ors to Robert Rae & Co.,

May 11.

NEW

#### Paint Shop.

The undersigned beg to announce that they have commenced business as Carriage and House Painters, Paper Hangers, etc., In the Shop near the Eramosa Bridge opposite Dalgleish & Co's Wheel Works, Where they will be at all times prepared to execute any orders with which they may be fuvored, with promptness, and in the very best manner. CORMIE & EAGAN.

T. ALEX. CORMIE, Guelph, May 9, 1874

MONEY TO LOAN

The undersigned have \$25,000 for investment in Mortgages on Farms, in sums to suit borrowers, with interest at 8 percent., for periods from 5 to 15 years.

Early applications requested.

Guelph. March is 1874

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**Brass Castings** MADE TO ORDER BY

HARREY & HEATHER, IRON FOUNDERS

Huskisson street, cast side Market house Guelph, April 27th, 1874. dwsa

T. RESTON

Mineral Baths

SUMMER RESORT

NOW OPEN FOR THE SEASON

#### Guelph Evening Mercury BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

THURSDAY EV'NG, MAY 21, 1874. **Fown and County News** 

REMEMBER the social in the Wesleyar

BAPTIST CHURCH SOCIAL.—The month-y social of the Baptist Church will be held this evening. A good time is expected. Admission free. All are wel-

A Good CATCH.—Mr. St. Clair Sim few miles north for a day's fishing on Wednesday and returned in the evening with twenty-two fine trout. PERSONAL.-We notice that Mr. A. R.

young painter named Hickey, recently from Guelph, cloped with the daughter of W. Hewitt, inn-keeper, Mount Forest, on Friday last, and the twain were made one fiesh the same day by a Holstein Divine.

Money Orders .- The Postmaster-Gen ral, in order to increase facilities for the ransmission of small remittances, is now ents for having mone orders issued up to \$4, at two cents each.
This will be particularly advantageous to parties sending small payments by post for newspaper subscriptions.

POTATOES.—Really good potatoes can-\$1.30 to \$1.50 per bag. Inferior ones can sometimes be obtained for \$1.12½ to \$1.25. We understand that some exporters from Prescott are making money by purchas-ng them there for 40c. and 50c. per bag and sending them to the ambitious city.

OFF THE TRACK.—A freignt train on the G. T. R. ran off the track last night near Rockwood, and caused a disarrangenent of trains. In consequence the norning mail was half an hour late. A car or two was thrown off the rails and nashed, but beyond that we have heard of no other damage being done.

THE COMING CELEBRATION. - The Queen's Birthday this year falling upon a Sunday, the Lieutenant-Governor has by proclamation, appointed Monday, 25th inst., as the day on which Her Majesty's birth will be duly celebrated. A proclamation of the Governor General also fixes the celebration for Monday next. These proclamations makes the day a legal hol-iday, and all business will be suspended.

new and improved iron lathe, for turning iron and brass, has been sent by Mr. T. Worswick, of the Guelph Machine and Tool Works, to Mr. Jones, of the Mark ham bell foundry. The Economist says of the machine:—The bed is eight feet long. There are many unique attach to cut numerous sizes of wood screws. varying from four to fifty threads to the The machine is most perfect for its sizo.

NEW DIRECTORY. - Messrs. Fisher & Taylor, who lately got up the best Directory of Torento yet published, have issued the prospectus of a new Directory which they are compiling of the Northern, Toronto, G & B, Toronto and Nipis-sing, and Credit Valley Railways. The work will be a valuable one, and of great service to business men, and as the publishers are thoroughly up in their business, its correctness may be relied on. The same firm contemplate getting up a directory of this County. If they undertake it we feel sure they will get up a reliable work.

TAYLOR AND BURGESS .- We call atten tise the assistance of fifteen artists, which will fill up the programme well.

In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.

The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables recited in she and the splendid style, the tables recited in state and the splendid style, the tables recited in splendid style the splendid style

The Farmers' Lock-Out.

Relief to the Sufferers.

The Arkansas Squabble Again. New Presidential Election Bill.

London, May 20 .- The Carlists report that the Republicans lost 500 killed and wounded in the engagement which took place yesterday at Alcanabija.

The protracted lock-out of farm labo-rers in Lincolnshire has been ended by a settlement which will brobably be adopted in other agricultural districts of

Paris, May 20.—It is rumored that the demand for the dissolution of the Assembly is deposited by the Left and extreme Macfarlane, for some time in the Bank of Commerce in Guelph, has been ap-pointed Cashier of the Duluth Savings Right. This report served to flatten the

Washington, May 20.-The followin is an extract from a private letter from the Mayor of New Orleans:—"Unless resources for relief be increased in some way to \$1,000,000, many thousands must perish by famine. Even that sum will not more than suffice to save the lives of the inundated till the flood subsides, and the overflowed lands are again

Cincinnati, O., May 20.—Seven persons vere buried in the ruins of a house which fell last night.

New York, May 21.—The total fund ruised so far for the sufferers in Massa-chusetts in this city reaches about \$12,000

A large number of persons on the rolls of the Board of Education and drawing salaries aggregating one hundred thousand dollars per annum were discovered by a committee, and they are to be disthere are less than the regular number

Sheehan's gambling den on Twelfth street was broken up last night by the

Little Rock despatches state that Gen Newton issued an address to his soldiers saying that they had been insulted by both Houses in admitting members to seats who had borne arms under Brooks. Governor Baxter sent a message to the Legislature disavowing and censuring such address. The Legislature marched in a body to the State House yesterday, and took possession of their respective

Senator Morton is reported as saying that the Senate Committee will in a few days report a Bill for the election of the President by the people direct, and he believes it will pass this Congress so that it can go to the different State Legisla-

Despatches from Leeds and Northamp-ton, Mass., state that food is needed and the amount of subscriptions so far for-warded has been gratefully received, but where so many are in immediate want of help it has gone but a little way.

Col. Wilson, engineer, of Boston, yesterday said of the broken dam:—"That uch work was a homicide, and the dam

s a perfect abortion. Mexican advices state that General Conales who styles himself Governor of Tomaulipas, has ejected Cortina from the

Mayoralty of Matamoras. The Monitor, a Mexican paper, has been ssailing the Rev. Wm. H. Cooper, a Methodist Clergyman of Chicago, whose preaching and remarks relative to the course of the Mexicans as to the murde rers of Rev. Mr. Stephens did not meet its approval. The murderers of Stephens have not yet been punished.

METHODIST NEW CONNEXION CONFERENCE

The annual Conference of this section of the Methodist Church met at Milton on Wednesday. The pulpit and Presition to the advertisement of Taylor the dential chair were draped in mourning Comique and Cool Burgess, whose comon account of the lamented death of Rev.
hipation will be here this evening. BeS. B. Gundy, the President. The exyond the shadow of a doubt the hall president, the Rev. W. Williams, occu-will be crowded. The company adverpied the chair, according to discipline pied the chair, according to discipline, and at ten o'clock proceeded to open the tise the assistance of fifteen artists, which will fill up the programme well. Since Taylor and Burgess have been traveiling together they have done a wonderful business, and are now playing to enthusiastic audiences in the Province. Admission 25cts, reserved seats 50cts.

Handsome Gift, and how Obtained. He's a wonderful man, that John Anderson! Now, for the information of the public we may state that we printers, —devils positively excluded, for they have no part or lot in this matter—are a rather religious lot of fellers, and represent nearly every denomination in town. Such being the case it can easily be imagined that frequent and warm discussions on religious subjects take place between us worthies. The other day, a more than ordinary interesting subject came up "Whether a debtor did right in not paying his debts believing that by so doing he would deprive the creditor of the interest on such money in the horeafter."

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#### DOMINION PARLIAMENT. Ottawa, May 20.

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Dr. Orton moved the concurrence of
the House in the report of the Select
Committee on Agricultural Interests.
He advocated protection to agriculturists
and millers. He was proceeding, amid
expressions of impatience from all parts
of the Heuse, to debate on the subjectmatter of the report, when
Mr. Mackenzic called attention to the
lact that the report was out of order, as
t contained the opinion of a former
committee.

sas good, and the report with the same good, and the report withdrawn.

Mr. White moved for documents relating to a survey of a certain portion of the Ottawa River. He charged the Government with political motives in convernment with political motives in convernment with this matter.

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Mr. Mackenzie explained why it was that while the contracts for the main line will be all submitted to Parliament, it would be necessary that liberty should be left to the Government to let the small branch lines without waiting for the meeting of the Heuse.

The amendment was lost on a division.

Mr. Bunster moved an amendment to the 17th clause, to the effect that the road should be commenced on the mainland of British Columbia within a year, and not less than one-tenth of the total cost be expended annually.

The amendment was lost by Yeas 5, Nays 77.

Nays 77.
The Bill was read a third time and passed nem. con.

The lcss by the fire at the Kingston Penitratiary on Tuesday is estimated—Government building, \$30,000; elothing, \$6000; 8 T. Drennan, contractor, \$13,000.
Sir John A. Macdonald was absent from his place during the debate on the Canadian Pacific Railway on Tuesday

evening.

Boston claims to have a diamond ring which once belonged to Sir Isaac Newton. That is nothing. St. Louis has the lead penoil with which Noah checked off the animals that went into the ark.

due to this cause.

Arrangements have been made for holding at Montreal next October a conference of the Canadian branch of the Evangelical Alliance, to which the leading clergyman and laymen of the various provinces of Great Britain and the United States have been invited.

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The sittings of Courts of Revision for the Town and Township of Niagara have been postponed, in obedience to the law which makes illegal any sittings of such Courts before the 25th of May.

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d Present appearances give every promise of an abundant crop of peaches in the great peach orchard of Ontario, running east from Hamilton to Niagara. The trees are loaded with buds, nearly all of which are healthy and augur fruitful growth.

A telegram on the part of the Board of Trade and Corn Exchange Harbour Commission and Shipping interest has been sent to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, protesting against the impostition of the tax on vessels passing Quebec for Montreal, and an answer was received that the proposition has been abandored.

Harpan's Monthux, Messrs, W. E.

GOVERNMENT COERCION IN VOTING ome of the Government papers are taking a great deal of noise over the publication of a letter from the Minister of Militia, instructing a postmaster in Nova Scotia to go and postmaster in Nova Scotia to go and vote for the Ministerial candidate, and they seek to throw the responsibility of this ill-judged and improper act on the Reform party. Because the Conservatives practised this sort of work, and their organs openly defended or winked at it, is no reason why Reformers should go and do likewise. We are opposed to coercion in any case and in every form, and hold that no Minister should in the slightest degree use

rection with this matter.

Mr. Mackenzie indignantly repudiated the suggestion.

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The Bill relating to Bills of Exchange was amended in Committee, read a third time, and passed.

On motion to read a third time the Permanent Building Societies Bill, Mr. Oliver moved an amendment in the interest of the smaller class of Building Societies. He urged that the Bill, if it passed in its present form, would prove highly injurious.

On a division the amendment was carried by Yeas 105, Nays 32.

Mr. McDougall (Renfrew) moved the second reading of the Bill to provide for compulsory voting. He made a few remarks in support of the motion.

The order was discharged, Mr. McDougall intimating that he would bring up the Bill early next session.

The Election Bill was reconsidered in Committee, and one or two amendments were agreed to. Among others, it was provided that the Bill should come into operation on the 1st July.

The Bill was then read a third time and passed.

Mr. Mackenzie moved the third reading of the Canadian Pacific Railway Bill.

Mr. Kirkpatrick moved an amendment to the 13th clause, providing that no part of branch line should be contracted for except with the approval of Parliament.

Mr. Mackenzie explained why it was that while the contracts for the main that the other the provision good, and ruled it dut of order, but the irrepressible Doctor, after the same about the speak in the provising god, and ruled it dut of order, but the irrepressible Doctor, after the same about the speak in the report was not provided that the Bill respectively the providing that no part of branch line should be contracted for except with the approval of Parliament. irrepressible Doctor, after the Speaker's ruling, got up to speak in defence of his pet report, in open transgression of all rule, got laughed at for his pains, and was ultimately put down. The Doctor is bound to makes a show of some kind, and it is makes a snow of some kind, and it is quite immaterial whether or not he make a fool of himself, so long as he gets his name into the papers. He has certainly succeeded in attaining such questionable notoriety, and in making himself the laughing-stock of the House

The number of Russians now proceeding on foreign tours, especially to England, is very great, and it is noted that those now travelling consist of the mercantile classes, whereas formerly the greater number of travellers belonged to the privileged ranks.

At the present time the postal rates between France and the United States are so high that it is cheaper for letters between these countries to be first sent to England, then retransmitted to their destination, than for letters to be carried by the French mails. There is an agency in London which makes money by undertaking this business of retransmitting letters between the two countries.

IMPLIMENTS FOR MIMICO.—It will be

off the animals that went into the ark.

Prince Leopold, the youngest son of Queen Victoria, has just been made a Freemason, the ceremony them performed at Oxford, where the Prince is still pursuing his studies.

The Board of Health in Montreal has given instruction for the preparation of a By-law, which shalt regulate the inspection of milk as well as meat—two very desirable proxisions.

Joseph William Spencer, B. A., of Hamilton, has been appointed to a position on the staf of the Geological Survey of Canada. He left on Wednesday evening to join the party about to explore a region west of Manitoba.

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evening to join the party about to explore a region west of Manitoba.

Dr. Wiggins, the late Principal of the Brantford Bl'-id Asylum is in Montreal, and proposes to establish a large workshop to instruct the blind it trades, hoir; to obtain \$100,000 by subscription, towards the erection of the building.

The Province of Quebec will not be reseased in the next Dominion Rifle Association has made new rules, to which the marksmen decline to submit on the ground that it might result in the selection of inferior representatives.

At the annual meeting of the Montreal General Hospital, a table was submitted showing the very large proportion of deaths of unvaccirated persons among smell-pox patients. Of the total deaths during the year, 160:30 were due to this cause.

Arrangements have been made for holding at Montreal part Catchers, each of other nationalistics, all scientific and practical agriculturists, have already met four times over the scientific and practical agriculturists, have already met four times over the scientific and practical agriculturists, have already met four times over the scientific and practical agriculturists, have already met four times over the scientific and practical agriculturists, have already met four times over the scientific and practical agriculturists, have already met four times over the scientific and practical agriculturists, have already met four times over the scientific and practical agriculturists, have already met four times over the scientific and practical agriculturists, have already met four times over the scientific and practical agriculturists, alve already met four times over the scientific and practical agriculturists, have already met four times over the scientific and practical agriculturists, have already met four times over the scientific and practical agriculturists, have already met four times over the scientific and practical agriculturists, have already met four times over the scientific and practical agriculturists, have already met four times over the sc ran through the ice in 48 hours, reaching Prince Arthur's Landing on the night of the 15th. Some of the inhabitants had got to their last loaf. There were great demonstrations of joy at the arrival of the first boat of the season. Mining prospects are reported excellent. The Manitoba left Thunder Bay on the night of the 16th. She tried to togo up Nepigon, but was prevented by thick ice stretching 30 miles from the mouth of the river. She called at Pic and Michipicoton Rivers. On the 18th passed through 85 miles ice. This is the sixth year Captain Symeshas made the first trip to Lake Superior.

A LEATHER MEDAL.—The Ottawa cor-

A LEATHER MEDAL .- The Ottawa correspondent of the Haiifax Chro says: "A good joke has come to light in connection with Sir Francis Hincks' reconnection with Sir Francis Hinds' re-presentation of Vancouver in last Par-liament. It appears that the 'free and independent' electors of that riding were so delighted with the conduct of their member that they could not allow him

Changes in the Government. The Octawa Free Press says:—"It is understood that important changes are to be made in the personel of the Ministry at an early day. Hon. Mr. Dorion is said to be about to retire, to take the Chief Justiceship of

Quebec, and to be succeeded as Minister of Justice by Hon. Edward Blake. It is also stated that Hon. Messrs. Coffin and Ross are about to retire to be replaced by Messrs Jones and Killam. The first of these changes is to take place before the 1st proxime.

### Report on Manufacturing Interests.

The Parliamentary Committee, which for some time has been engaged in considering the Manufacturing Interests of the Dominion have submitted their report to the House. A minority report was also presented at the same time, setting forth the views of the four members who could not agree to the majority report, which was supported by twelve members. Replies to the ircular issued were received from 250 persons engaged in manufacturing, and nineteen persons were examined orally by the Committee.

The report of the Majority sets out by referring to the complaint, which has become pretty general that Canadian manufacturers are subjected to unequal competition with the Americans, owing to the different fiscal system of the two countries, and that in consequence the latter in times of depression in their own country, or when there is a surplus production of goods, send these over to Canada, undersell our manufacturers — the prices often being less than cost of production.
The Committee hold that this has been a serious injury to Canadian industry, and in this respect advise a measure of self protection. The Minority report admits the fact of the Americans underselling in our market, but holds that this is exceptional owing to our production last year, to the financial crisis in the fall, and to the fact that previously the same cause for complaint had not existed. The Majority report states that the almost uniform testimony before the Committee was to the effect that an increased protection to manufacturers will not neces sarily increase the cost of the manufactured article to the consumer : and in the opinion of the Committee the witnesses have made out a very strong case in support of this view. It appears to be well established that the cost of manufac-

turing decreases as the quantity of goods manufactured increases. Both Have fitted it up for Confectionery, with eports recommend that as a success ful attempt has been made by our Canadian manufacturers to export them for sale in foreign markets, a drawback should be granted on all materials used for export. In regard to the manufacture of

cloth and haberdashery, the Majority report calls attention to the fact that under the existing tariff, the same amount of duty is paid upon what, to them, is raw material, as is paid on the manufactured article. On this subject the Minority in their report state that the cheap class of cloth referred to is largely used by persons of limited means, and that they do not regard it as the function of the State either to enact sumptuary laws or legislation tending to interfere with the rights ofthe people to exercise their own intelligence in the choice of their wearing apparel. Attention is then called to the beneficial results which would follow the development of our iron mines, and to the complaints of wollen manufacturers that they suffer in their business by the importation from Europe of low pinced wools. The Committee are unanimous in the manufactured article. On this from Europe of low pineed wools. The Committee are unanimous in their recommendation that sometning should be done in the interest of the book publishing in Canada in regard to the publication of reprints, this privilege being granted to United States publishers, and denied to publishers in Canada.

The Majority report concludes with the following:—

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with the following:—

"Your committee believe that permanency is an important element in any tariff, and that it should be so adjusted as to afford adequate protection to existing industries and invite attention of capitalists to branches of industry which as yet have not been successful in this country and which are yet untried."

The Minority report winds up with the following, which may be regarded as an annunciation of the free trade principles:—

"Your Committee are unable, in the

"Your Committee are unable, in the evidence at present submitted, to discover any unfaient reasons for the imposition of duties higher than those which, being required for the purposes of revenue, constitute an incidental protection to the manufactures of Canada."

VAGRANTS BEWARE. — Hon. Mr. Dorion has a Bill before the House, giving magistrates power to commit vagrants, who will not work, have no means of living, and who cannot even boast of the respectability which attached to Sir Walter ott's old bedsman, Edie Ochitree. We question very much whether the

tment to the effect that any serious displeasure. This will be a great relief to members of Parlia-ment, and it is a move in the right direction to secure none but efficient blerks, who should get their appoint-ments or promotion by merit, and not by influence alone.

MARRIED.

-WATKINS - On the 20th inst., a

Ice Cream Freezers, Refrigerators, Ice Picks, Ice Tongs, Butter Coolers, Baths, Toilet Sets, Garden Tools, Fishing Tackle,

Bird Cages, Floor Oil Cloths MATS, &O.

JOHN HORSMAN'S. HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

TOWN HALL. ONE NIGHT ONLY. Thursday Evening, May 21st.

The Unapproachable Comedy Alliance

JAMES TAYLOR

#### The Champion English Comique, and

COOL BURGESS Prince of Negro Comedians, and their

CONSOLIDATED TROUPES.

The greatest combination of Talent ever concentrated in one entertainment.

Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 50c.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN, slph, May 16, 1873. d3-s-t-th NEW

### Confectionery Establishment.

The subscribers having rented the store lately occupied by G.B. McCullough as a Dug Store,

Corner of Wyndham and Quebec-sts

#### Ice Cream Parlor in the Rear,

Where they intend carrying on the above line in all its branches, and hope by strict attention to business, and keeping a good stock always on hand, to merit a due por-tion of the public patronage.

A supply of Ice Cream and Soda Water and a variety of BISCUITS, BUNS, CAKES, CANDIES,

Bride and other Cakes made to Gnelph, May 21, 1874.

Estate of the late D. Savage,

All parties indebted to the Estate of the late David Savage must call and settle with me by the 15th of June, as all accounts not paid then will positively be placed in court for collection, and all parties having claims against the Estate are requested to present them at once.

BENJAMIN SAVAGE, Guelph, May 21, 1874

# HAT AND DRESS

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Or, "THE WONDERFUL SCAMP," We question very much whether the increased term of imprisonment will be a punishment to these incorrigible idlers, who have the fear of nothing before them but hard labour in gapl.

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Tailor and Clothier. No. 1, Wyndham Street,

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Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c

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A fresh supply of

The HANDY PACKAGE DYES

BLACK, BLUE, GARNET, MAGENTA, MAROON, PONCEAU, SCARLET, YELLOW, Blue, Green and Yellow for Cotton

Each package warranted capable of coloring from one to four pounds of Goods.

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Cabbage, Cauliflower, Tomato. Celery, Kale. Kohl Rabi, Asparagus.

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The subscriber has three thoroughbred Berkshire Sows- one with pig-which
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#### GEORGE JEFFREY'S

GEORGE JEFFREY has much pleasure in informing his numerous friends and the public generally that his Show Room is now open, and is prepared to show

One of the Best Assortments of Millinery and Mantles EVER EXHIBITED IN GUELPH.

As the stock is all new, Ladies will have no trouble in selecting the newest goods at reasonable prices.

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Another large arrival of New Goods direct from France Britain

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Our Weekly Arrivals of Goods make things Lively at THE LION! Trade better than Ever!

Over Thirty Thousand Dollars worth more Goods sold this Spring than last, and there will be more in the future, for we are determined to keep prices down in spite of increase in the tariff. Every one remarks the great business doing at THD\*\*LION. Of course it must be so,—our stock is larger than any six stocks in Guelph, and our prices so much lower, and the people find out these things, and go where they get the best value for their money.

We have received a specialty this week of over one thousand dollars worth of Double Ballou's Kid Gloves direct from French makers, that we will sell at one dollar a pair; elsewhere you pay from \$1.26 to \$1.26 for the same.

Also, French Silks in all the newest shades in plain, striped, and shot, at \$1, worth \$1.50 a yard.

Another lot of lovely Dress Goods in Plain Lustres, Zenobin Stripes, Australian Crapes, and Polka Spots.

59 Boys' Suits just received to suit little chaps from 4 to 10 years old at \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 a suit.

Our Agent advises that next steamer will bring us 100 pleces Linen Tasso Dresses that he has bought very cheap. The goods are worth 25 cents; we will sell them at 12½ cents. The next Allan mer will bring them.

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

his horses took fright and ran away, almost demolishing a new buggy. To add to Mr. Markle's misfortunes, one of his buse horses, a valuable animal, got his leg broken in the stall on Wednesday night, and had to be shot. The cause of the accident is unknown, as there was no evidence of a struggle. The loss to Mr. Markle is heavy, as he refused \$140 for the animal previous te the accident. A fire broke out in the roof of Bentley's Block, Elora Street, on Wednesday last, but was subdued before any damage was done.

Mr. R. W. Ritchie has opened a photograph gallery in Mr. A. C. Stawart's new buildings, nearly opposite Squire's hotel. He is a good artist, and is prepared to take pictures in the latest styles.

The corner stone of the new Wesleyan Methodist Church in this village was laid. The 15th inst. Rev. Mr. Howard, of Carlph, conducted the devotional exercises, and read the appropriate formula usual on such occasions. The Rev. Mr. Reynolds, paster of the church, then stated to the congregation the contents of the jar to be deposited in the stone, and on behalf of the Building Committee presented to John Macdonald, Esq., of Toronto, a very beautiful silver trowel and mallet, with which that gentleman, after a brief and appropriate address, proceeded to lay the corner stone in a workmanlike manner. The company then repaired to the Town Hall to partake of a sumptuous tea, prepared by the Ladies, after which addresses were delivered by the above named gentlemen, and also by Mr. Robinson and by the Rev. Mr. McLennan, Presbyterian minister of the place. The proceeds of the collection and the tea amounted to \$135. The foundation, as laid, is 38 to 46 feet, but a general feeling prevailed that it should be enlarged by the addition of 20 feet to the length, and this will probably be done, making the church 38 x 74. It is to be built of red bricks will probably be done, making the church 38 x 74. It is to be built of red bricks will probably be done, making the church 38 x 74. It is to be built of red bricks will probabl

The public debt of England is said to be in a very satisfactory state. For the first time rince the French war it stands at less than 2780,000,000; and more than £51,000,000 of this sum represents the value of a series of temporary annuities, which will expire chiefly in 1885. The

which will expire chiefly in 1885. The permanent debt of the country, then, amounts to about £728,000,000.

A check for \$60,000 was recently handed the inventor of metallic tips for children's shoes, in payment for his share in a re-issue of the patent which he had originally sold for \$100. And now, with such encouragement as this, suggests the New York Commercial Advertiser, why can't he win the evertasting gratitude of mothers by inventing some kind of brass knee-plate for little boys' trowsers?

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BREAKFAST.—Epps'sCocoa,—GRATWUL AND COMPORTING."By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors'bills."—CivilService Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is 'labelled —"James Epps & Co.", Homcoopathic Chemists, London."

A great variety of articles, including grain bags, wagon covers, floor covers, ropes, sails, &c., are made in Russia from the inner bark of the basswood or linden tree, a million of trees being destroyed annually in the manufacture, and the value of the articles produced amounting to \$2,400,000. The bark is collected by the peasants in May and June, when the ascent of the sap renders peeling easy. That of the lower part of the trunk generally employed for roofing is obtained in pieces of about 5½ by 3½ feet, and is warmed and pressed to prevent its curling. That of the upper part of the trunk and of the branches is tied in bundles and rotted under water until September, when it is dried by aid of heat and separated into thin, delicate strips, suitable for weaving into matting, and varying in weight according to the use to be made of it.

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Elephant Clothing Store. William Stewart

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

For Men and Boy's Wear ever shown in Guelph,"

Well Made and Fashionably Cut

A Big Stock of Straw and Felt Hats now on hand. Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

GUELPH, April 10th, 1874.

#### COMING, COMING, COMING, COMING WEST!

Notwithstanding the extraordinary efforts made to confine the trade to Lower Wyndhs street, the Fashionable West End continues to flourish, and is daily crowded with enstoners petronising the various departments of our stock.

#### OUR DRESS DEPARTMENT

Commands the favorable notice of every lady of taste in the Town of Guelph and sur rounding country. Our Cheap Lines at 12c, 15c, 20c and 25c are creating quite a sensation Our Millinery Department is the great centre of attraction for the Ladies.

OPENING TO-DAY --- 12 doz. Fancy Straw Hats, Ladies and

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Is full of every new and popular style for the season. We are also showing a splendid variety of Mantie Materials. Mantle Making on the premises.

Opening, Opening, Opening,

ANOTHER LOT OF CHEAP KIDS only 50c. per pair. "CHEAP DEESS GOODS "CHEAP PRINTS

CHEAP SUN HATS CHEAP PARASOLS

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320 caddies best dollar Young Hyson Tea for 80c. per lb. 600 caddies of the best 75 cent Tea for 50c per lb. 95 caddies of nice Sweet Tea at 40c per lb. 120 caddies of Japan Tea worth 75c, for 50c. A few packages of Black Tea for 35c per lb. 10 hogsheads of Good Bright Sugar, 12lb. for \$1. 50 Ingersoll Cheese, very choice.

A very large stock of Groceries of all kinds always on hand Cheap.

Terms-Strictly Cash.

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Piles of Plain Lustres,

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The Newest Colors and Patterns.

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New and Beautiful Plants. Novelties of merit will be added to outtook as they appear.

#### **Vegetable Plants**

Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Tomatoes,

Strawberry Plants at low rates by the 100 or 100.

A FEW THOUSAND WELL GROWN
Apple, Pear and Plum Trees at lowest
market rates. All orders entrasted to them
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Nurseries west of St. Joseph's Hospital.
GILCHIST BROS.,
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#### REMOVAL.

G. B. FRASER

Has removed directly opposite his old stand, where he has opened with a bran new stock at much lower prices than could be bought carlier in the season.

G. B. Fraser is too modest to advertise that he is spiling much cheaper than those who make a great blow. Still facts are stubborn chiels, and a discerning public pronounce Fraser's to be the cheap store to deal in.

G. B. Fraser gives his old friends a cordial invitation, and invites all who wish to save money to call and see his new stock.

G. B. FRASER, Wyndham Street, opposite his old stand. Guelph, May 16, 1874.

#### GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

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### OUR SPRING STOCK

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GENTS' FURNISHINGS READY-MADE CLOTHING.

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month.

NOVER—Monday before Durham.

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November.

April, July and October.

II—First Monday in January,

April, July and October.

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AIM—First Monday in January, April, July and Octobers: Tuesday in February May, August and November.

AMPTON—First Thursday in each month. STOWNE—First Friday in each month. LLSBURG—Second Tuesday in January. March, May, July, September and Nov. Morch, May, July, September and Nov. OOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph. MIMITON—OTYSTAI Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

#### Commercial.

Gueiph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE	. M	av 21.
Flour, per 100 lbs\$3 00	to	83 50
Fall Wheat, per 100 lbs 2 08	to	2 09
Treadwell do 2 00	to	2 05
Spring Wheat (Glasgow). 1 95	to	2 00
Spring Wheat (red chaff) 1 70	to	1 75
Oats do 1 32	to	1 33
Peas do 95	to	1 00
Barley, new, do 3 00	to	3 20
Hay, per ton 14 00	to	16 00
Straw 3 00	to	5 00
Wood, percord 4 00	to	4 50
Eggs, per dozen 10	to	11
Butter, dairy packed 00	to	00
Butter, rolls 15	to	16
Potatoes, per bag 60	to	1 00
Apples, per 100 lbz 00	to	1 50
Beef, per cwt 4 00	to	7 50

Toronto Markets.

Fall Wheat, per bushel. 31 28	to	\$1 34
Spring Wheat do 1 20	to	1 22
Barley do 0 00	to	1 20
Oats do 55	to	56
Peas do 00	to	. 72
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs. 8 00	to	8 50
Butter, lb. rolls 22	to	25
Butter, tub dairy 16	to	18
Eggs, fresh, per doz 11	to	12
Apples, per barrel 2 50	to	3 00
Potatoes, per bush 75	to	90
Hay, per ton 3) (0	to	34 50
Straw do18 00	to	19 00

Hamilton Markets.

White wheat, per bushel. \$1 30		\$1 32
Treadwelldo 1 28	to	1 30
Deihl 0 00	) to	0 00
Red wheat 1 23	to	1 %
Spring wheat do 1 13	to	1 18
Oats do 55		60
Peasdo 63	to	C8
Barley 1 30	to	1 45
Corndo 70		70
Buckwheat do 55	to to	55
Clover do 5 25	to	6 00
Timothy do 3 25	to	3 75
Butter, fresh, per lb 25	to	24
Butter, tubdo 16	to	18
Apples, per bag 1 00		1 50
Potatoes 1 6	5 to	1 75

(By Telegraph to The Weekly Mercury. Elora Markets.

May 20.

Fall Wheat from \$2.00 to \$2.05; Spring Wheat\$1.85 to \$1.95; Trendwell \$1.95 to \$200 Barley\$2.15 to \$2.30; Peas 90: to \$0.05; Oats \$1.45; Barter 15c to 15c; Eggs 10c to 10c; Port \$7.00 to \$8.09; Wool 39c to 35c.

Fergus Markets.

Fall Wheat from \$2 00 to \$2 07; Spring \$2 00 to \$2 Clifford Markets.

Drayton Markets.

all Wheat from \$1.65 to \$2.00; Spring set \$1.75 to \$1.09; Trendwell Wheat to \$1.95; Barley \$1.09 to \$2.0; Penal \$0.05 to \$1.05; Barley \$1.00 to \$2.0; Penal \$0.05 to \$0.00 to \$1.05; Barley \$1.00 to \$0.25; Wool \$0.00 to \$0.25; Wool \$0.00 to \$0.25; Wool \$0.00 to \$0.0

Harriston Markets.

Tall Wheat from \$1.85 to \$1.85; Spring test\$17.00 to \$1.70; Trouberlish to \$1.85; Spring test\$17.00 to \$1.70; Trouberlish to \$1.00; Patter 155 to \$1.65; Eggs10c to 10 Pork \$1.00; Patter 155 to 16c; Eggs10c to 10 Pork \$1.00; Patter 155 to 16c; Eggs10c to 10 Pork \$1.00; Patter 155 to 16c; Eggs10c to 10 Pork \$1.00; Patter 155 to 16c; Eggs10c to 10 Pork \$1.00; Patter 155 to 16c; Eggs10c to 10 Pork \$1.00; Patter 155 to \$1.00; Patt

Mount Forest Markets,
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ley \$2.455 \$200; Pean \$0.50 to \$0.90; \$2.455 \$200; Pean \$0.50 to \$0.90; \$2.50 to \$0.90; \$2.50 to \$0.90; \$0.90 to \$0.90; \$0.9

Rockwood Markets. Flour \$5.50 to \$6.00 per br!; Fall When \$117 to \$120; Spring Wheat \$107 to \$113; Barloy \$1 87c to \$140; Pons \$55 to 60c; Outs \$6.00 per br!; Fall When \$6.00 per br!; Fall When \$6.00 per \$6.00 per

Listowel Markets.

Fall Wheat \$110 to \$1.30; Spring Wheat \$1.08 to \$1.1; Burley \$1.00 to \$1.11; Pona555 to \$0.00 to \$1.11; Pona555 to \$0.00 to \$1.11; Pona555 to \$0.00 to \$1.00 to \$1.11; Pona555 to \$0.00 to \$1.00 to \$1.00

VALUABLE Property for Sale

cordance with the last Will and Testent of the late John Mitchell, the rest of the estate is now offered for sale

Farm Property. About 200 acres of good land (west of the ramose Road in the North Ward) in quantities of one acre and upwards to suit purhasers; part of said land is well timbered and the remainder under outlivation. There re 2 good two-story stone dwelling houses frame barns, do. on the same. The above property is very suitable for building sites,

Town Lots.

Lots 23, 24, 25 on the Eramosa Road.
26, 27, 28, 29 on Queen Street.
32, 33, 34, 35 on Delhi Street.
Lot 8 on Pearl'St., Lot 11, on King St.
and Lot 12 on Derry St.
East \( \frac{1}{2}\) Lot 9, on Maddonnell St., with 2
story frame dwelling.
West \( \frac{1}{2}\) do do with Livery Stable.
Lot \( \frac{1}{2}\) corner Eramosa Road and
Mitchell St, with good 2 story stoned welling house, 11 rooms, cellar, well, cistern,
&c.

hop.
TERMS—One fourth in cash; balancein rom 2 to 4 years as may be agreed upon, with interest at 8 per cent. A large cash sayment will be required on the timbered and. For further particulars apply to ANN MITCHELL, RICHARD MITCHELL, Guelph. March 27th 1874. Executors.



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First-class Instruments!

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An inspection invited

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Men's English and American style of

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Which for style, finish (and durability, will be found superior to any in Guelph.

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