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Guelph, July 16, 1874. dwtf DR. COLLINGE,

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Guelph, May 27, 1874.

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Opposite the Market, Guelph.

The subscriber begs to notify his friends and the public that he is now proprietor of the above salgon, and hopes by keeping none but first-classiliquors and cigars to receive a share of public patronage.

Oysters in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties.

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Guelph, April 7, 1874. dly

BILLIARD HALL,

In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite

Theroom has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall.

Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873.



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Having recovered from his recent illness, is again prepared to attend to the wants of all who may require his services.

Office at the old stand, Wyndham street, Guelph.

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HOTEL CAB.

The subscriber begs to intimate to the public that his new cab attends all trains at stations, and will convey passengers to any Stations, and will convey pusseas, stations, and will convey part of the town.

Pleasure or other parties hiring the Cabby the hour can have it at very reasonable terms by applying at the THOMAS ELLIS,

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Guelph, July2, 1874

M. P. DELOUCHE,

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Pearl street, off King street. Every description of wire work made to order at the lowest seed at the lowest seed store. Market Square, or at B. Murray's fruit depot, Wyndham street, will be thankfully received and promptly attended to. Terms strictly cash.

Guelph, June 13, 1874.

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OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

First-class accommodation for traveller Commodious stabling and an attentive Commodious amount and an accelerate 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 latest styles.
Fresh Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

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Of all kinds made to order at

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New Advertisements.

THE MINIATURE STEAMER—Wil ply up and down the Eramosariveral day Monday, Aug. 24th. Fare round trip 25 cents. dit J. W CLARKE. SERVANT WANTED.—Wanted a good general servant. Apply to Mrs. A. Du

olph, Aug 18, 1874 . 6td-1tw. ANTED—To rent by the Sept. 10th a small cottage or 3 rooms, in the centre of the town. Apply at this office. Guelph, August 18th, 1874. 2wd

MISS WIGHTMAN'S

Boarding and Day School for Young Ladic will (D.V.) reopen on MONDAY, Aug. 17th Guelph ,Aug. 15th, 1874. CONVENT OF OUR LADY OF LO

Classes will be resumed in this Institution on TUESDAY, the 1st Sept.
Guelph, Aug. 15. 1874.

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DR. W. H. LOWRY,

TONE SHOP TO RENT — In the Town of Guelph, well adapted for any kind of manuacturing business. Apply at the Marcury office. j27-dwtf the Mercury office.

The Misses McDonald will resume their classes for Young Ladies, Tuesday August 18th, corner of Norfolk and Suffolk streets. Terms and particulars given on application. Residence Queen 8t. B.—The Misses McDonald are prepared to give private lessons in Double Entry Book-keeping.

OST.—On Tuesday, between Guelph and the Model Farm, Morton's Design Book of Monuments and Headstones. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to wm. Hearn, Wellington Marble Works, Grashb. dwtf.

Tion Sale — A very excellent Building Lot fronting on Paisley Street and running through to Oxford street — about half an acre. Apply to R. Easton, bookbinder, St. George's square, Guelph. 10 acres of Land wanted, suitable for rawberries, near the town. Apply to the

boye. Guelph, July 15,1874. O. G. T.

PEACH FESTIVAL.

A Peach Festival will be held by the dependent Order of Good Templars, in the Tuesday Evening, Sept. 1st.

Lawrence's Silver Cornet Band Will be present. There will be an abundant upply of delicacies. Admission 10 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock. The proceeds will be applied towards the rection of the new hall. Guelph, Aug. 19,1874.

TOHN McCREA,

Produce Commission Merchant, and Insurance Agency.

Office—Bank of Commerce Buildings. Guelph, July 28th, 1874.

THE GUELPH

Hot & Cold Water Baths

FOR GENTLEMEN

ARE NOW OPEN.

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JOHN HAZELTON, Proprietor. 2md Guelph 'August 11th, 1874.

CYLINDER ENGINE.
Low-priced, serviceable, quality
unsurpassed.
Machinery, Iron and Wood-working,
fleading Ganadian and U. S. manuceture, Gold-rolled Shafting, Gearing,
elting, Diamond Emery Wheels, and
rinders, &c. LAS R. ANNUAL.

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THE GUELPH OIL WORKS.

To the Coal Oil Trade.

I take this opportunity of letting my old fain, a intend having my have any the fain, I intend having. I am erecting leum of the fain, I intend having. I am erecting out my old premises between the Grand Trunk and Groat Western Railway Freight Stations an Oil Refinery with all the lat st improvements for the perfect manufacturing and deodorising of Petroleum or Coal Oil; and from my long experience in the business, feel confident of giving all in the trade who wish a No. I article, fair dealing and entire satisfaction; and to meet the present wants only many may on large lot offthe best London Refined Oil, which I am selling at low rates. Address all Orders to O. Clark, Guelph Oil Works, Guelph, Ont. O. Clarks.

Guelph, August 11th, 1874.

Fruit and Oyster Depot Directly opposite front entrance of the Tow Hall, and next door to Miss Andrew's Fancy Store,

On the Market Square.

EVANS

Having taken the above premises intends carrying on the Fruit and Confectionery business in all its branches. He also takes this opportunity of thanking the public in general for the kind support he has received for the last four years, and hopes by strict attention to business to still merit the same patronage as of old.

HE also begs to announce that he still intends carrying on his old stand, on WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,

Next to Jackson & Hallett's, and hopes to see lots of new faces both at the old and

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SATURDAY EV'G, AUG. 22, 1874 Town and County News

THE CIVIC HOLIDAY.—Owing to the Civic Holiday on Monday, no paper will be issued from this Office.

DEATH OF AN OLD FEREUS RESIDENT.— On Wednesday morning Henry Webster Sr., of Fergus, died of dropsy, only being sick a few hours. He was one of the old settlers of this county, having reached his seventy-eighth year.

BOATING.—One of the alterations of our Civic Holiday will be the trips up the river on the minature steamer. Ice cream, &c., will be for sale at Paradise for the benefit of these who make this pleasant trip. See advertisement.

having returned from his holiday trip, will occupy the pulpit of this church to-morrow. The short respite from his arduous duties has had a beneficial effect on the Dr's health, and his many friends will be glad to hear his voice again.

A few days ago, as Mr. A. Tremain, baker, in Palmerston, was driving across the railway track, accompanied by several others, the horse shied at some cars which were standing partly on the road and upset the wagon, throwing the occupants into the dich. Mr. Tremain was pretty badly injured. The others escaped unhurt.

A Game Won From the "Herd Lad-pir."—We omitted to mention in refer-ence to the "Herd Laddie's" departure, that on Thursday, Mr. John McKenzie succeeded in beating the Champion (Checker-player in one game. This feat of Mr. McKenzie's, and defeat of Mr. Wy-ie's, is the more remarkable as it is but he fourth that the "Laddie" has sus-ained in America.

POLICE COURT.

(Before the Police Magistrate.)

Daniel Ballantine, charged by P. C. Turner with being drunk on the Market Squarge, was fined \$1 and costs, or ten days imprisonment.

Wm. Riley, charged by P. C. Dooley with being drunk on Friday, was dismissed.

The body of Mr. James Stevenson, an old and respected resident of Hamilton, was found floating in Burlington Bay on Friday morning. An inquest was held, and a verdict of "death from suffocation produced from drowning," brought in by the jury.

Mr. John Beattie, of Downie, pulled 10 tons and 86 pounds of flax off 3½ acres of land, realizing \$120.81, or about \$37

per acre.

In the barn yard of Mr. Wm. Cross, near Teeswater, may be seen a young duck, some six weeks old, which has four feet. The feet are all regularly formed, but two are under size, and are not used by the duck in walking, which otherwise appears like its fellows.

The barque Watson was -run ashore, two miles west of Port Burwell, on Thursday morning. She had been raised by the Coast Wrecking Co. of New York, from where she sank with 38,000 bushels of corn off Point au Pelee. She was in two of the tug Rescue when her pumps gave out, and to save her from sinking a second time, she was again run ashore.

It is said that certain Montreal dealers

and Durham!"

A RUSTIC couple, newly married, marched into a drug store and called for soda water. The obliging clerk inquired what syrup they would have in it, when the swain, deliberately leaning over the counter, replied: "Stranger, money is no object to me; put sugar in it."

Described by all except his aged bobtailed dog, his life went out slowly as the shadows of the setting sun crept over the front stoop of Darling's grocery," is the way they express themselves in Georgia.

A daykey left in charge of a talcourse.

A darkey left in charge of a telegraph office while the operator went to dinner, heard some one "call" over the wires, and began shouting at the justrument: "De operator isn't yer!" The noise ceased.

In didn't rain for some time in a Western town, and when the floods did descent the editor said: "After many days of arid dessication, the vapory captains marshalled their thundering hosts and poured out upon scorching humanity and the thoroughly incinerated vegetation a few inches of aqua pluvialis." Good gracious!

Local and Other Items.

BARN BURNT IN SAUGEEN.—The barn of Mr. Henry Cassidy, on the 3rd con., Saugeen, was struck by lightning on Wednesday night and totally destroyed. He had about 200 bushels of wheat, 100 bushels of peas, and a quantity of hay in it, which were all destroyed. He is insured for \$400.

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OBITUARY.—Mr. Henry B. Bowman, one of the oldest and most respected ittizens of Rerlin, died on Sunday, 16th inst., in the 69th year of his age. The leceased eame from Berks' County, Pennsylvania, about 40 years ago, and dettled in the township of Waterloo, whence he removed to Berlin, where he lied.

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MANEOTH ROOTS.—Among the other "big" things exhibited at the Royal English Show, recently held at Bedford, was a "mammoth mangold" eighteen inches in length and weighing fifty-six pounds. A Tankard mangold weighed thrity pounds, and a turnip, Swede and Kohl Rabi, fourteen pounds, twenty-two pounds, and twenty pounds respectively.

Ar a recent sale of blood stock at Middle Park, Eltham, England, the following sales were effected:—A brown filly, by Blair Athol, sold for 2,000 guineas, or more than \$10,000; Seclusion, a mare seventeen years old, with her filly foal, was sold for \$12,500; Pandere and filly sold for \$6,500; and Vespasian, eleven years old, for \$15,000. Several other colts and fillies were sold at prices ranging between \$2,000 and \$5,000.

BURSTING OF AN OIL STILL.—OR Fri-

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BURSTING OF AN OIL STILL.— On Friday morning in C. J. Williams' oil refinery, Hamilton, one of the large stills burst, and the oil becoming ignited, ran in all directions, and of course the building was soon in flames. The roof of the building was destroyed, and two sills and their contents slightly injured.— About 120 barrels of crude oil were lost. The loss is variously estimated at from \$1,500 to \$2,000. There was no insurance.

Badly Scared.—The Great Western Railway Co. was badly scared last Thursday by a rumor that the Canada Southern was preparing to take foreible possession of Suspension Bridge. A guard of 300 men was collected at that point, armed for offensive and defensive purposes; and the arrival of the attacking party by special train was expected every moment. The excitement was increased late in the afternoon on its being noticed that Mr. Kingsmill had passed through Clifton on his way from this town. Telegrams flew over the wires in quick succession, and in Great Western quarters a bloody fray was believed to be imminent and unavoidable. Of course the affair was a hoax, but it took some time to convinee the officials of the Company at Hamilton that some wag was merry at their expense.—The St. Thomas Home Journal.

Novel Church Service.—In Stratford Rev. C. Walker preached to a large, orderly and appreciative audience of circus-moments of the straining the entire collection of animals, were opened in front as when on exhibition; but all the animals during the interesting service seemed to be in a state of repose, prophetic perhaps of the good time coming when "the wolf also shall dwell with the lamb and the leopard shall lie down with the kid." The service, which was apprepriate to the place and the occasion, was interspersed with some lively singing, and when the Rev. gentleman at the close said, "now men, let us sing one tune more before we part," giving out the well-known hymn—"Shall we gather at the river," tears moistened the eyes of some, perhaps unaccustomed to weep. The text chosen was Isaish \$\overline{E}\$, 1:2.

The Holiday.—Anderson's bookstore will be open on Monday from 10 to 12 em for the distract of the Transfer. few inches of aqua pluvialis." Good gracious!

Those born only once die twice—they die temporal and they die an eternal death. But those who are born twice die only once; for over them the second death tath no power.

Some months ago an extraordinary feat in railroading took place—the changing of the track of the Grand Trunk Railway between Montreal and Sarnia, from a wide to a narrow guage, in a few hours, and without materially interrupting transportation. Arrangements are now being made for a similar change from five feet six to four feet eight and one half inches, on the lines east of Montreal. This change will probably take place in September, and all the Company's lines will then be of the standard guage. It was at first proposed to keep the Quebea and Riviere du Loup division of the old guage, but it was finally decided to change thom also.

Tem Houdard.—Anderson's bookstore will be open on Monday from 10 to 12 a.m., for the delivery of the Toronto pabel and the company's lines will then be of the standard guage.

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BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

The Tilton-Beecher Scandal. Action Against H. W. Beecher.

Libel Suits Against the U. S. Press.

What the Papers Say.

The French Government and the Newspapers. Paris, Aug. 21.—President MacMahon and a grand reception at Brest to-day, and reviewed the troops in the afternoon; here was a magnifeent display of fire-rorks to-night, and the city is illumiated.

Madrid, Aug. 21.—The Iberia innounces that President Serrano has
signed full credentials for the representation of Spain at the European capitals.
It is officially reported that Gen. Mariones is at Larroga.

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Bayonne, Aug. 21.—Gen. Tristany has
ummoned Paycenda to surrender, and
segua to bombard the city.

New York, Aug. 21.—The papers in the

suit against Beecher by Theodore Tilton suit against Beecher by Theodore Tilton were served on Thomas C. Shearman, Beecher's lawyer, this morning. The damages are laid at \$100,000, and the allegations are for criminal cohabitation and conversation with Mrs. Tilton.

The counsel for Ti'ton is said to be preparing complaints for libel against the New York Tribune, World and the Brook-

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by the School Inspector. An address, on behalf of the scholars was also presented, and one-by the Trustees and Teachers. Presentations were then made, after which the party were conveyed to the International Salt Works. Before quitting the works the party were invited to partake of luncheon, which had been provided by the proprietors.

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The party then re-entered their carranges, and were driven to the beautiful
residence of Mr. M. C. Cameron, M. P.,
whose guests they are during their stay if
in the town. After dark there was a
grand illumination, nearly all the windows facing the large square in which
the Court House is situated being ablaze
with light, and many of them having a
candle behind each pane. At night
a brilliant torchlight procession took
place, and a large quantity of magnificent fireworks were let off. A ball in
honor of their Excellences was also
given, which was largely attended. nething about Lord Dufferin.

Something about Lord Dufferin.

D. H. Hayes, writing to the Chicago
Times, says: The Irishman or woman vinus the very ignorant indeed who has never heard of the name Lord Dufferin. In the counties of Tyrone, Down and lantrim, where he is best known, his name is a household word. He is a noble specimen of his class, for noblemen (as they are called) in Ireland, even though of Irish birth, are invariably the greatest oppressors of their fellow-countrymen; the actual blood-suckers of the tenant farmers. Lord Dufferin is a noble exception to this general rule. He, and the late lamented Earl of Massereene and Ferrard were the only two noblemen in Irelandwho openly, preached and practiced tenant rights. Even apart from his lordship, but intimately associated with him, there is a strong link which will bind the Irish heart to the Dufferin family. There are few Irish so ignorant as not to remember the name of Lady Dufferin in connection with Irish music, the authoress of the sweetest and most heart-touching Irish ballads ever sung.

Terrible Tragedy near Oitawa.

One of the most horrible and heartrending tragedies that has occurred for
years is reported to have taken place up
the Gatineau on Thursday, near the Six
Portages. It appears that three little
children named Forin went into their
father's barn, which was full of hay, and
set fire to it. After doing this theyclimbed to the top of the mow, and jumped around in a merry mood until the
flames began to get too hot. They' them
tried to get down, but found escape impossible, and commenced to shout for
help. Their mother, who was a short
distance away, heard their cries of distress, and ran to their assistance. When
she entered the barn all she could see
was a dense cloud of smoke, and from it
proceeded the most piteous screams and
cries from her little children. With a
mother's devotion, the brave woman
climbed into the burning mow. No sconer had she done so than she was overcome by the heat and smoke, and fell on
her face in the hay a short distance fromher children. Some of the neighbore were
by this time attracted by the smoke rising from the burning building, and arrived just in time to see her roil out of
the mow to the floor in an unconscious
condition. They picked her up, but she
was dead. After the building was burned down, the bodies of the three littlechildren were also recovered. Mr. Forrin
was absent from home when the unfortunate affair occurred, and knew nothing
of it until he returned. Mach sympathy
is felt for him among the neighbors.

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Mr. John Valentine, who resided for a length of time as Fergus, and removed to Paisley, in the early settlement of that village, visited Manitobs this Spring and was drowned about five miles from Winniped. An inquest was held and the body buried, but the brother of the deceased went out and brought the remains home.

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Berguer - Throx.—Who can blame the good and pure for pausing at the first syllable of the newly coined word. Beecher -Tiltor? All are satisated, and the better classes are narseated, with the statements and counter - statements, which, however they may bear upon the general discussion, are alike in being unfit for the perusal of decent people. We can only imagine the state of society in Brooklyn, where all the parties to the soandal, and all the willing or unwilling witnesses are well-known, and where some of them are greatly beloved. At this distance the excitement cannot be so great, but even here harm has been done to the morals of the people by the very existence of such a topic for discussion as the great scandal.

A PLURALIST.—The Rev. Mr. Thurlow, a clergyman in England, son of the late Bishop Thurlow, and nephew of Lord Chancellor Thurlow, has for forty years drawn pensions on account of sincures, abolished by Parliament. One of these sincures was the office patented for bankrupts, abolished in 1832, and his compensation for this during the forty-four years that have clapsed, ameunts in the aggregate to £308,814 9s. For another sincurer office, that of hanaper, or

compensation for this during the forty-four yeass that have clapsed, ameunts in the aggregate to £308,814 9s. For an-other sineoure office, that of hanaper, or keeper of the waste paper basket, he has received £4,028 per annum since 1862, making £88,616, and for the office of prothonotary of the county palatine Dur-ham, likewise a sinectree, he has receiv-ed £398 10s 11d a year since 1842, mak-ing £23,738 18s 61 from that source, His aggregate income, derived from the abolishment of those three sinecures, amounts to £421,169 7s 6d, and for it all he has had nothing to do whatever,

know that Mr. Kelly, immediately after the shooting, did take the most active steps to secure Hazle. Finding that he did not go to his house after the crime was committed and that he could not be found in or around Guelph, the Chief had a full description of him sent off the next day to all important points in Canada and the States, and was himself at the same time actively at work with his assistants searching all round the neighborhood. The crime havthe neighborhood. The crime having been committed in the Township, the police here were not obliged to go to all this trouble, and they have no encouragement to dowork of this kind outside the Corporation limits, for the County Municipal Country.

The Right Hon. Wm. E. Forster, formerly a member of the British Ministry under Gladstone, will shortly visit this country.

should withdraw the unjust charge made against him, and apologize for

the wrong done.

Complement to the Premier.—The Govornor General in replying to the address of the Sarnia Corporation, paid the following well-deserved compliment to the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie:—"But I feel that I should omit one of the most agreeable circumstances upon which I have to congratulate your town, if I were not to allude to the fact that Sarnia has the honor of sending to Parliament the Prime Minister who presides over the Prime Minister who presides over the counsels of this nation, and who is entrusted with the high office of administering its Government. (Applause.) And in making this allusion, I feel that I am doing that which must be equally grateful to his political opponents as to his political supporters, because you, gentlemen, share, I am sure, those mag. themen, share, I am sure, those magnanimous feelings which characterial British prople at large, and are allowys ecady to take pride in intellectual distinction, and to pay a just part of the part o qualities which command our respect -qualities which have raised your Premier to his present high position in the Dominion of Canada.

THE VICE-REGAL VISIT .- By the time this reaches our readers, Lord purchased there to very great advantage Dufferin and his suite will have arrived | in Guelph. Everything contributes to make the short stay of his Ex. cellency a pleasant one. The weather is delightful, and the decorationsis delightful, and the decorations—public and private—give the town a holiday appearance. The pavilion in which the reading of the address takes place has been gaily festooned, and the arrangements in the Town Hall are satisfactorily completed. This evening there will be a grand display in the shape of private and public illuminations, in addition to the bonfire to be lighted near the Central School.

Mr. Walkem, the delegate s nt by the Government of British Columbia to England, has had an interview with the Colonial Secretary, the Earl of Carnarvon, and has laid the British Columbia protest, or petition, or whatever else it may be, before that distinguished official. He does not appear to have created much of a sensation in his favor, for the correspondent says: "It is stated that he Colonial Office is inclined to leave he whole matter in the hands of the Dominion Government, in whose ingrity there is every confidence."

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

Handstor—Friday before the Guelph Pair Bosworn—Saturday before Guelph.

Econa—The day before the Guelph fair Tevrorpans—Priday before the Guelph fair New Hamuya—Frist Tuesday in each month.

Entire—Frist Thursday loudwing Mount Forest.

Dunham—Rooday before Durham.

Dunham—Thesady, before Mount Forest.

On the Many July, September and November.

Mono Mills—Third Wednesday in Jannary.

April, July and October.

Entire—Frist Thesady in Pebruary Manoville—First Thesady in Pebruary Manoville—First Triesday in Pebruary Manoville—First Thriady in each month.

Element—First Thursday in leach month.

Element—First Huseday in February Manoville—First Huseday in Jannary April, July

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poration limits, for the County Municipalities will not reimburse them for any outlay they may incur in the pursuit of a criminal. It is hardly to be expected, therefore, that they would go to much expense when they have to pay it out of their own pockets.

It was through Mr. Kelly's efforts that Hazle was caught. We may say, moreover, that as a detective there are few his equal in Canada, as has been proved on more than one occasion which we could name. He is a very efficient officer, and the fact that Guelph, for its size, is the most orderly and quiet town in the Dominion, bears testimony to this. The R-former's correspondent, in fairness, should withdraw the unjust charge

Henry Kimble, of Alymer, and W. White, of Malahide, have been tried for bigamy. The former was committed for trial, but was released on bail.

A "three card monte" expert is reported to have offered the Directors of the Union Pacific Railroad a bonus of \$10,000 per aronum for the exclusive right to play his little game in their sleeping cars.

sleeping care.

The Louisville Ledger has been puzzled for a long time to knew why the women of Massachusetts make more noise than their sisters in other States. Archbishop Whatley once propounded a similar conundrum: "Why do white sheep eat more than black ones?" and answered it with the inevitable reply: "Because there are more of them."

They are trying to huild the layrest.

Mr. John Horsman has just returned from the Hardware Manufacturing dis tricts of England and Scotland, baving phichased there to very place a consequence of the deeper of the control of the c

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A combined close or open first cooking apparatus, with or without hot all chambers, or hot water believe, for Bathand Culinary purposes. This range is fitted with one oven and side believe, of closets, &c. The ovens are convertible of the cooking, which closets, &c. The ovens are convertibled to the cooking. When you cooking, it can be used as an open grate, making a cherry ince, while the cooking. When you cooking, it can be used as an open grate, making a cherry ince, while the cooking. It offering the Gaelph Range to the public, we are confident that we are giving them an article that cannot full to recommend itself to all, both as regarding general utility and

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Previous to receiving Fall Stock we have concluded upon a Clearing Sale

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In all the latest English and American styles.

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We have an ALL WOCL Planket, weighing about 9 lbs, nearly 3 yds long and 21

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Jobbing wil) Receive Careful Attention.

Thelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EV'G, AUG. 22, 1874.

The following poem, written by Mr.Tilton he time of his troubles, has a singular rest now:)

[won a noble fame,
Bat, with a sudden frown,
The people snatched my crown,
And in the mire trod down
My lofty name.

FOR THE KING

REMOVALI MOTICE:

GEORGE JEFFREY

Having to give up possession of his store by the FIRST OF JANUARY, has decided to clear out the whole of his valuable stock at greatly reduced prices. Great Bargains will be given as the stock must be sold without reserve.

GREAT BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS!

The quantity of Goods sold in this Department is immense.

Over \$10,000 worth in Stock of the Latest Fabrics, at 25c per yard, town price 50c Over \$5,000 worth in Stock of the Latest Fabrics, at 12c. per yard, town price 25c.

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MANTLES:

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PARASOLS:
About 200 lined Parasols to be cleared at 37½c, worth 75 cents.

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AT THE LION TO-DAY



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Direct from Britain several Cases and Bales of NEW GOODS! Shipped by our Agent with the last ALLAN STEAMSHIP.

100 pcs Horrocks' best Brand Cotton at 121c a yard; 1 1000 pes Dark Prints for Fall Wear, Sc, 9c, 10c and 12c., the very

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Genuine French Brandies (choicest brands.) Very fine Old Port and Sherry Wines. Pure Jamaica Rum, Holland Gin, &c., &c. Extra Quality in French Pickling Vinegars, in demijohns and on draft; and a General assortment of first-class Family Groceries.

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We are offering some Special Lines very low :

Fancy Dress Goods 10c. yd; Hoyles' Prints 12½c. per yd; Horrocks' Cottons 12½c per yard.

A large stock of Cotton Yarn, White and Coloured Carpet Warps, Grain Bags, &c. G. & A. HADDEN.

nelph July 29, 1874.

Guelph, August 1st, 1874.

To the Public.

I take this opportunity to let my old friends and customers know that early this Fall I intend opening up one of the most extensive and varied stocks of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods to be seen in Ontario. I have had erected for my own special retail business a most complete arranged store, and from my long experience in the mercantile business, I feel and know that I will present for the inspection of my old patrons and others not only the most choice selection of Fancy Goods, but goods that will in reality be of such a character as to give to the purchaser the most entire satisfaction. The value will form one of the most important features of my establishment, the fact of going direct to the transfer of the most entered the fact of going direct to the fact of going direct most entire satisfaction. The value will form one of the most important features of my establishment, the fact of going direct to the fountain head for my whole stock, and buying all for the ready money, and in addition having no old stock to palm off, is of itself a positive guarantee that my establishment will present inducements to the purchaser that none other in Gudph can approach. I earnestly request my old friends and customers to pay a visit to my establishment, when the old motto that I used for so many years to their adeautage will again be adopted, viz: the best goods in the trade at the smallest possible profit. Good goods and Cheap goods. One price and no abatement. No misrepresentations, and the interests of the public doing business with me strenuously watched.

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Having invested the \$28,000 recently advertised, we again have the following sums, besides others, to lend on farm security:

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Large Lot now arriving, and will be sold Cheap during the Preserving Season.

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Including all the latest American styles, particular attention being called to the following lines:

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One MOMENTS.—If you get a moment to spare spruce up; put the gate on its hinges; put a little paint on the picket fence you built last year; trim up the door yard; make it cosy and inviting. Do not say you can find no time to attend to these things. The fact is, you have no right to be slovenly. It can do you no good, but on the contrary, it will mar your petice, wound your self-respect, and unpair your credit. Then, by all means, spruce up a little, at odd times and at even times too, for that matter. It will make you feel vastly better, and may be a trille proud of your pretty homestead. Your wife and children will be made happier for it; your neighbors will be made happier for it; you neighbors will be made happier for it; you neighbors will be and on the happier for it; you neighbors will be and on the happier for it; you neighbors will be and on the happier for it; you reighbors will be under the happier for it; you reighbors will be market, and of greater value to you at home, if you spruce up a little now and then.

orrespond with one of the types above given.

The Vibratory Note.—In order that processions may safely cross large suspension bridges, it is necessary that they should break step in order to insure safety; and it is told in illustration, that when the first suspension bridge was building in England, a fiddler offered to demolish it with his fiddle. Striking one note after another, he eventually hit the vibrating note or fundamental tone, and threw the structure into extraordinary vibrations. Only recently a bridge went down in France under the tread of a regiment of infantry who neglected to break step on entering it. Three hundred persons were drowned. The experiment of breaking a tumbler or other glass vessel by frequent repetitions of some particular note of the human voice belongs to the same class of phenomens.

A Long Pending Suif Settied.—De-

of phenomena.

A Lono Pending Suir Settled.—Decision has been given by Mr. Vice-Chanceller Proudfoot, in the long pending suit between the Erie & Niagara and Great Western Railways for right of way privileges so as to reach and use the Suspension Bridge. After a special hearing of the case a decree was made giving the Erie and Niagara power to cross and intersect Great Western lands in order to reach the Suspension Bridge. A perpetual injunction was also granted, restraining the Great Western and its employees from interfering with the Erie in making ite approach. The bridge will, therefore, in future, be open to both companies for traffic.

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Pain-Killer is a purely vegetable preparation, safe to keep and to use in every family. The simplicity attending its use, together with the great variety of diseases that may be entirely eradicated by it, and the great amount of pain and suffering that can be alleviated through its use, make it imperative upon every person to supply themselves with this valuable remedy, and to keep it always near at hand.

Commercial.

Gueiph Markets.

	MERCURY OFFICE, Aug. 22							
	Flour, per 100	lbs	83	00.	to	83	50	
0	Fall Wheat, p	er 100	lbs 2	00	to	2	10	
	Treadwell				to	2	05	
	Spring Wheat	t (Glas	gow). 2	00	to	2	10	
	Spring Wheat	(red	chaff 1	70	to	1	75	
	Oats Peas	do	1	30	to	1	47	
	Peas	do	1	00	to	1	08	
	Barley, new,	do	1	50	to	1	55	
	Hay, per ton		12	00.	to	15	00	
	Straw		4	00	to	0	00	
	Wood, per cor	d	4	00	to	4	50	
	Eggs, per doze	en		11	to		13.	
	Butter, dairy	packe	d	19	to		20	
	Butter, rolls			22	to		24	
	New Potatoes	s, per	bush 1	00	to	0	00	
	Apples, per be	ıg	1	00	to	0	00	
	Beef, per cwt.		4	00	to	7	50	
	Wool			35	50		00	
	Lamb skins e	ach		40	to		75	
	Pelts each			30	to		50	

Toronto Markets.

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Fall Wheat, per bushel.\$1	12	to	\$1 12
Spring Wheat do 0	00	to	1 16
Barley do 0	90	to	0 95
Oats do	48	to	00
· Peas do	00	to	00
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	30	to	31
	23	to	24
	15	to	16
	00	to	2 25
Potatoes, per bush	75	to	80
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Wool	40	to	40

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Hamilton	ıg. 21.		ı	
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Barleydo 75	to.	80		
Peasdo 65	to	70		ä
Corn 70	to	, 70		
Buckwheatdo 67	to	70		
Clover 6 00	to	6 30		
Timothy do 3 25	to	3 75		
Butter, fresh, per lb 22	to	23	28	
Butter, tubdo 16	to	17	98	
Apples, per bag 1 75	to	0 00	8	
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200 acres in the Paisley Block, fiv-niles from Guelph, on a good road, six-teres cleared, fenced, and under cultiva-tion, well watered by creek and spring-guiddings log. Four acres of an orchard o-thoice fruit bearing trees, and ten acres of tanding hardwood timber.

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Or we can supply any other Machine for sale in Canada, on a few days' notice. me in Canaca, on a few days' notice.
The following are a few of the advantages
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1st.—We incur no expense in peddling
machines through the country, and sell at
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devotes his time, with a horse, etc., can afford to offer them for. Machines sold by
peddlers for \$12, we offer for \$5. Others sold
by peddlers for \$30, we offer for \$28, and
others sold by peddlers for \$30, we offer for
\$18.

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desired.

4th.—We have been a number of years in the Sewing Machine business and are well acquainted with the different machines; hence any machines recommended by us may be relied on as being as represented.

5th.—We have sold hundreds of machines and provided on the being as represented.

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VILLAGE OF ARTHUR
A number of Village and Park Lots.
Park Lots Nos. s and 5, on the north side of
Domville street, containing upwards of
29 acres of good land, will be sold on favourable terms.

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TOWNSHP OF ARTHUR,

North half of Lot No. 27, in 1st concession about 100 acres 80 acres or thereby unde cultivation good log dwelling house, fram barn and stable, about three quarters o a mile from railway station.

South half of Lot No. 10, in 3rd concession, 100 acres, 18 or thereby under cultivation, log dwelling house and other log buildings.

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North half of lot 32, in 12th con., 102 acres.

TOWNSHP OF PEEL

of 17, ccn. A. Poel, 52 acres, about 40
under cultivation, log dwelling
house, log and frame barns and sheds.
Also, belons to the same property the
west half of Lot No. 33, in lat con., Garafraxa, about 80 acres, 25 or thereby,
under cultivation.

orthwest part of lot No. 15, in 17th con., 50
acres, 38 or thereby under cultivation.
Good dwelling house; spring creek runs
through the land, which is of excellent
quality.

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:45 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:55 p.m., 6:00 p.m.*, 8:10 p.m.; *To London, Goderich and Detroit. ||To Berlin and Galt.

3:05a.m; 8:00 a.m; 11 a.m; 4:40 p.m and 7:25 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH
Going south—6:40 a m; 2:25 a m; 2 00 p Going south—6:40 u.s., nd 4:15 p.m. Going north—11:45 am for Southampton aixed 1:45 p.m for Palmerston; 6:15 p.m for Harriston; 9:45 p.m for Fergus.

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The undersigned has been instructed by Mr. Alexander Sinclair, to sell by public auction, at Hillaburg, on the premises, on Wednesday, December 28rd, 1874, at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp, the following valuable real estate, viz:
Parcel 1—Village Lot C. C., Main street, Hillsburg, containing 4 of an acre. Thereis or the lot an excellent frame dwelling house and stable, at present occupied by Rev. D. Strachan, and a furniture store and work shop occupied by the owner, good well, by the control of the contr

Rev. D. Strachan, and a furniture store and work shop occupied by the owner, good well, &c.

Parcel 2—Village Lots H. H. and No 33, fronting on Main and Annestreets, Hillsburg, containing i of an acre each. Good frame house and new stable on the lot, good well and cisters. Consists of a Park Lot containability of the containability of the containability of the containability of the containability of Erin and fronts on Main and Barker streets, having anentrance also from Church street, Hillsburg, Well watered. A desirable property, in view of the improvements likely to take place from the building of the C. V. R. tbrough the Village, as it could be laid out in Village lots if desired.

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