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TOWN OF GUELPH.

TO BUILDERS

Erection of a New Town Hall and Market House,

Chairman Market House (Council do not bind the the lowest or any tender. ph, March 24th. 1874.

NOWN OF GUELPH.

NOTICE. petitions for Road Improvement be sent in by the first meeting of all in May, or they will not be consid-Guelph, March 20. 1874. Town Clerk

NOWN OF GUELPH. WANTED.

Guelph, March 20, 1874. dewl DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. The partnership between the firm of ROBERT CHANCE and James D. WILLIAMSON of the Town of Guelph, Dry Goods Merchants was dissolved on the fiteenth day of February, 1874, by mutual consent.
All debts due by or to the late firm will be settled by the said James D. WILLIAMSON at all parties indebted to the late firm are requested to pay Mr. WILLIAMSON at once, and save costs.
Dated at Guelph, 2th February, 1874.
Signed, J. D. WILLIAMSON.

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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. in the matter of RICHARD CLAYTON, an

The Insolvent has made an assignment of is estate to me, and the Creators are no-ified to meet at my office in Guelph, on VEDNESDAY, the 15th day of APRIL, 1874, t aleven o'clock, am, to receive statements

Paint Shop.

Guelvh Evenium

THURSDAY EV'G, MARCH 26, 1874 **Fown and County News** MESSRS' Stirton and Higinbotham left

uelph yesterday afternoon for Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. David McCrae left Guelph esterday for the old country. They exect to be away about two months.

THE Townsend Dr. natique Company ppear in the Town Hall, Guelph, on he evenings of Tuesday and Wednes-

tially filled house last night, owing doubtless in some measure to the short otice given. They appear again on

An Old Stages.—"Charlie," the stage-river between Waterloo Village and going and returning amounts to forty and eighty miles per year; so that durion that the party in the United States ing the ten years of his servitude, "Charlie" has driven one hundred and coed in establishing arbitration as a twenty-four thousand, eight hundred miles, equal to a five-fold circuit of the earth.

tice that this Company, during the short period of its existence, has done a large business. From August to the first of January it issued 2.536 policies. business. From August to the first of January it issued 2,536 policies, covering property to the amount of \$10,129,332, and had received policies on the same amounting to \$97,147. During the same period it paid claims to the amount of \$6,425. The stock books are still open at the office of Mr. W. J. Paterson, Day's

PLEASANTRIES OF PUBLIC LIFE .- Mr. J. w. Bengough, of Toronto, has been engaged to lecture at London on Tuesday,
31st inst., under the suspices of the
Mechanics' Institute. Subject—"Pleasantries of Public Life." Mr. Bengough
is the artist whose talented pencil has
made Grip so popular; and the same
lecture was recently delivered in Toronto. lecture was recently delivered in Toronto lecture was recently delivered in Toronto by him. Its peculiar feature is that the lecturer dashes off impromptu sketches to illustrate his remarks as he proceeds. Lecture and sketches are alike witty and entertaining. At the close of the Toronto lecture the sketches were put up to auction, and brought \$45.

the Georgetown Academic Literary Ecciety held a public entertainment on Friday evening 20th inst. Mr. William Leelie very kindly lent the students an excellent piano for the occasion. There was a good number present, especially of ladies, notwithstanding the bad state of the roads. Mr. R. Bryden, Chairman, called the meeting to order and asked the Principal to address those present, which he did. The programme was tered upon by Mrs. Dunn and Miss Barber playing the latest duet of the season. After a few readings and songs, the chairman called upon Mr. J. H. Wilson to assist in the debate:—"Resolved, that the Intellect of Woman is equal to that of Man." Mr. H. C. Black, equal to that of Man." Mr. H. C. Black, leading the resolution, was adjudged the victor, although Mr. C. Ross deserves no small degree of credit for his philosophical and metaphysical arguments. The remainder of the programme consisted of dialogues, short speeches, recitations, &c., &c., which elicited much applause. The meeting broke up by singing "God Save the Queen."—Com.

Enterranment.— An entertainment this morning by a widely circulated rules given in the Good Templars' Hall last night under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Foresters, a lodge of which has recently been established in this town. There was a large attendance. The Chief Ranger, Mr. Turner, in opening the proceedings, said that the Order was instituted in 1745, in Knaresborough Castle, West Riding of Yorkshire, England. Since that time the Order had gone on extending and prospering, until this morning by a widely circulated rule constitution.

Canon Kingsley delivered a lecture of one Westminster Abbey, in Montreal, on Monday evening, before a large audience. The Chief Ranger, Mr. Turner, in opening the proceedings, said that the Order was instituted in 1745, in Knaresborough Castle, West Riding of Yorkshire, English people the winch passes here eastward at 3.05 a.m. He told Mr. Murray, who was on night duty at the station, that Dunn had been gone on extending and prospering, until land. Since that time the Order had gone on extending and prospering, until he was happy to say the number of the lately formed lodge in Guelph was as high as 5,866. Their object was to relieve the sick, comfort the mourner, and provide for the fatherless and widow; and they were bound by Act of Parliament to apply their funds in this manuer. The evening's programme was then commenced, and comprised the following:—Piano duets by Mrs. Budd and Miss Lyon; reading, given in a forester's suit of Lincoln green, by Mr. Cottis; songs, with choruses by Mrs. Pearce, Mr. C. Nicholson and Mr. Wheeldon; concertiand duet by Messra. Krebts and Cottis; recitations by Mr. C. Maddock and Mr. Webb, and T. Thorne; dialogue from "Raymond" by Messra. Krebts and Cottis; recitations by Mr. C. Maddock and Mr. Webb; and by Mr. C. Maddock and Mr. Webb; and by Mr. C. Maddock and Mr. Webb; and C. Madd Nicholson and Mr. Wheeldon; concertina duet by Messrs. Sealy and Caldwell; songs by Messrs. W. Erskine, Webb, and T. Thorne; dialogue from "Raymond," by Messrs, Kribs and Cottie; recitations by Mr. C. Maddock and Mr. Webb; and a violin duet by the Thorne brothers. The National Anthem brought the proceedings to a close.

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BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY Local and Other Items

Home Rule.

The Great Eastern. Four Persons Burned to Death.

Summer's Successor. The Temperance Crusade.

London, March 25.—It is reported that Ralph Waldo Emerson will receive the nomination for Lord Rector of the University of Glasgow, to succeed the Right Hon. Benjamin Disraeli. London, March 26.—At a meeting of the leading Irish members of Parliament

last evening it was unanimously resolved to press the subject of Home Rule dur-ing the present session, notwithstand-ing the failure of Dr. Butt's amendment to the Address.

At a public meeting last night Mr. Mundells made a speech, in the course of which he declared it to be his convic-

Haven, last night. In one tenement house Mrs. Burns and three children were burned to death. Burns jumped and was unable to return to the rescue of his wife and three other children The scene among the poor tenants was of a most appalling character. It is believed that these four are the only victims; but few particulars can, so far, be ascertained. None of the bodies have yet been found. A number of poor families lost everything, even clothing.

New Yefk, March 26.—The impression Gen. Banks, Speaker Sanford, or C. F. Adams would be successor to Sumner.

A Washington special says:-The of inflation is as fixed as is that of the House, and it is expected that to-day a vote will be taken fixing the legal tender circulation at four hundred millions. Philadelphia, March 25.—A number of

immense mass meetings were held to-night to emphasize the necessity of re-claiming the international feature of the centennial exposition. The meeting million to the amount already mind, another million, making the total five millions for City and State.

Memphis, Tenn., March 25th .- A fire totally destroying a number of business houses. Losses about \$160,000.

Detroit, March 25.—A fire at Luding-

ton, Mich., burned the Pere Marquette lumber company's mill to-day. Loss \$60,000. Columbus, O., March 25,-The lady

emperance crusaders were met at one saloon to-day with gross insults from the proprietor, who poured forth a tirade of foul and flithy language when asked to sign the pledge.

The Late Outrage.

To Robert Crawford.

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Dunn has not been arrested here.

W. G. HARKNESS.

E. KING Doops has left the Toro

MR. Featherstone, the mayor of Ottawa, has become a son of Temperance. A TRUE bill has been returned agains the Montreal Witness for libel on Mr Mousseau, M. P.

Mousseau, M. P.
It is believed that at least two hundred
people are ill with small-pox in Montreal.
The deaths average eight weekly.
Archbishop Manning and several other
Archbishops are to be made Cardinals at
the approaching papal consistory.

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The Gulf of St. Lawrence is still so full of ice that the hope of an unusually early opening of navigation is not now so generally entertained.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the accession of Victor Emanuel to the throne of Sardinia was celebrated on Monday throughout Italy.

The friends of temperance in Montreal are getting up a monster petition for presentation to the Dominion Parliament. Ladies are taking an active part in the movement.

The Massachusetts Legislature talks of a law prohibiting the catching of trout less than three inches in length. When anglers feel a bite, will they have to wade in and measure the trout before they land him?

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The Elephant restaurant, St. Thomas was burned on Monday morning. The adjoining stores of A. Hutson and J. Wilkinson were badly damaged. The total loss is large.

The Emperor of Morocco is to visit England lext summer. He has become infected with the spirit of progress, and wants to see the marvels of European civilization. A firm of London engineers are now negotiating with the Emperor in reference to the introduction of railways into Morocco.

Tyrhouf fever is very prevalent in Belleville, and particularly in the business portion of the town. It is evident, says the Intelligencer, the disease is the result of local causes, and the Council should loss no time in taking measurer for the enforcing of proper sanitary regulations.

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The Ohina Mail reports that a dreadful sentence had been passed at Yeddo on a woman who connived at the murder of her husband, and married his brother the murder or, viz., that of being torn to pieces by bullocks. The man is to be crucified, and then tortured with spear wounds.

THOUSER STORM.—A reasy tenunce storm visited Meaford on Thursday last. The lightning struck a barn belonging to Mr. Sanford Blanchard, setting fire to it, and destroying the buildings and stables attached, with four fine horses, and a quantity of hay, oats and wheat. The loss is about \$800; no insurance. loss is about \$800; no insurance.

It is said that on the new time table of the Grand Trunk Railway, to be issued about the end of the month, there will be advertised a lightning express train, running from Boston to Chicago without change of cars, which will make the distance between Montreal and To-ronto in eleven hours. A new outfit, in the shape of air-brakes and the latest improvements to ensure safety and comfort, is being prepared for this new train.

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A CASE of some interest came up at the Division Court in London the other day. A man named Taylor, who had bet that Carling would have 150 majority, refused to sanction the payment of the bet, and he now sues the stake holder to recover the amount of the bet, \$50. After hearing the evidence a verdict was given by censent for the defendant, the legal point to be argued before the County Judge.

THE Hamilton Spectator describes the case of a hog that was entombed in a bank of ice near that city for over six weeks, and came out alive after a hole had been chopped in his prison house. He was a mere wreck of his former self, however, being reduced to a skeleton. He had lived three weary weeks in a hole lees than four feet in dimensions. He only survived a few hours on being rescued, the pure air and exercise of removal proving too much for his weak constitution.

CANON Kingsley delivered a lecture a Westripate.

tween a lather? "It is grown appoint." In maintained that the -English people wished to hear and know more of us, and affirmed that as England had not been unfaithful to the strongest colony in the past, neither would she prove unfaithful in the future.

Items from Ot wa.

The session on Thursday will be de

The session on Thursday will be devoted solely to the election of Speaker. On Friday the Speech from the Throne will be delivered.

Mr. Anglin, of Gloucester, N. B., will probably be to-morrow chosen Speaker of the House of Commons.

It is generally anticipated that the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne will be moved on Monday by Mr. Thomas Moss, M. P. for West Toronto.

ronto.

The report telegraphed from Ottawa that an adjournment of Parliament was intended to take place during Easter week was quite incorrect. It is the intention of the Government to push on the work of legislation as fast as possible.

From Manitoba.

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We have pleasure in publishing the following interesting letter from Mr. Thomas Anderson, late of Guelph Township, to a relative.

Kildonan, Feb. 16, 1874.

We are all in good health, and begin to feel ourselves at home here. Some of our goods arrived last week and we expect the remainder this one. The winter here has been very pleasant, a week or so very cold, but on the whole we think the weather more agreeable than the changeable winter of Ontario. We have no thaw, the roads are always dry under foot. We have more subshing—sometimes warm enough to melt the snow on the roofs and sidewalks in the city.

I need not say anything about the country to you. We have no romantic seency to charm the traveller. Hill and dale are words never applicable in our part of the Prairie Province, and yet we speak of a mountain about 10 miles from us and which we see in the distance, but that is only about 80 feet high at the most, and is simply a ridge of limestone rock and gravel running across the country—very useful in its way though, as the lime and stone used in our rising city is brought from thence. A person standing and looking over the country would think it a level plain, but in travelling along you meet rivers running in channels 50 or 60 feet deep, which you overlook in the distance, and only see when you are on the very banks. You meet dry ravines too, when in spring the water from the prairie rushes to the rivers, wearing the clayey banks wider and deeper. Our rivers are all wooded on their banks, unless where the fire or axe has destroyed them. The east side of the Red River is almost a continuous wood from Winnipeg to Stone Fort, 20 miles, and some places on both sides. We have bought a lot on that side, 64 acres, for the sake of the wood, as the wood to belonging to our farm is 16 or more miles away.

The neighbors are all native-born, except a few of the old Selbit's sottlers

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The neighbors are all native-born, except a few of the old Selkirk settlers from Sutherlandshire. They are generally comfortable in their circumstances, and take things easy. The young soon make acquaintances, and ours are visiting or being visited almost every evening, like others fond of amusement. They enjoy all the privileges here you have in Guelph., The church is near, and a sermon twice on Sabbath, besides Sabbath School and prayer meetings, libraries, dee. Janet teaches in a stone school house within half a mile; she could have got a higher salary 12 miles distant, but here she boards at home and preferred it. The school is close to the Presbyterian College and Church. There is a settlement of Ontario people 6 or 8 miles distant in Springfield and Sunnyside, but I have never been there. Others are settled in Rockwood and Victoria, 12 or more miles away, but the most of them go up the Assimboine, 75 or 100 miles distant. I think, however, we havy done well in sottling here, as land in this locality will rise in value fast, with a market for every thing at the door.

The city is growing very rapidly, and the public buildings to be erected this summer by the Dominion Government and a bridge over the Red River will draw great numbers of workmen. The buildings in Winnipeg are generally of wood; some stores and hotels are of brick. They do not take long to build; some have been rushed up this winter since we came. The Hudson Bay Company own the forts and warehouses called Fort Garry. The Government rented part of it for the Voluntees, and the Governor lives in one of the buildings still, but most of the soldiers live in the new barracts a little farther up the Assimboine. On the other side of Red River opposite the city is St. Boniface, the seat of Bishop Tache and, the Catherdral, built of stone, with its college and schools adjoining. You will very seldom see a priest in the city; its inhabitants are mostly from Ontarto. The churches are very plain buildi the novelist. Many of them may be seen in Winnipeg loading around in their gro-tesque finery—scarlet coats, bead work and the blanket as usual; but these are the pariahs of the race; we have not seen the best.

The Provincial Parliament. The third session of the second Legislative Assembly of Ontario sed its sittings on Tuesday. Of the Acts passed six may be termed leading Government measures, and have involved an immense amount of hard work on the part of their tramers. These measures are :- The two acts consolidating and amending the whole school law of the Province; the Ballot Bill; the Adminis tration of Justice Bill, providing for the appointment of additional Judges, changing the constitution of the Court of Appeal, and generally simplifying the proceedings of our courts; the extension of the franchise on the basis of income; the license law; and the two Bills enabling nevolent and charitable societies and joint stock companies to incorporate under Orders in Council, obviating the need of obtaining special Acts of Parliament for this purpose. Other prominent measures are the Marriage Act, the Assessment Act, and those affecting county finance. Much other useful legislation will be found amongst the Bills named on the list published in our last issue.

The session will be remembered, amongst other things, for the petty and impotent malice displayed by the few members opposed to the Government, who have been aptly characterised by the clever artist of Government, who have been aptly which they inherit in the past and characterised by the clever artist of Grip by a name which will stick to them—that of the "Dpposition Quartette," of itinerant musicians. Whilst their numerical strength and personal influence were weak, their personal influence were weak, their personal influence were weak, their tactics as an Opposition were singularly faulty; and the result is that they have excited general ridicule amongst both friends and foes. On the other hand the Government may point with pride to a session of hard conscientious work and of solid useful legislation. ful legislation.

Dominior Parliament.

The first session of the new Par liament opens to-day at Ottawa. In some respects it will, perhaps, be the most important which has been held since Confederation. The new Re form Government, which was formed last November, meets the House under the most encouraging circum stances. It succeeds an Administra tion which, with several changes, may be said to have held the reins of power since Confederation, which increased enormously the public debt, which committed many acts of the most flagrant character, which retained power by an organized system of bribery, and which at last were forced to resign, when their guilt in connection with the Pacific Scandal was clearly proved from their own evidence. No stronger proof of the feeling of the country in regard Door Mats, to the old and new Governments is needed than the result of the elections in January. The issues wer placed clearly and plainly before the country, and the people most em-phatically recorded their condemnaion of the John A. Macdonald's Government, and their approval of the one formed by the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie. It secured an overwhelming majority, which will enable it to carry every measure which may be deemed advisable for the wellbeing and prosperity of the Domi-

The Opposition will be able to do little, for though led by the late Premier they are weak and dis-organized. At the same time the Government will have difficulties to encounter of no ordinary character. The question with regard to the con The question with regard to the con-struction of the Pacific Railway will Vocalists and Swiss Bell Ringers require the most careful considera-The tariff will most likely require revision, and in connection with that the Government will have to consider the petitions of manufacturers for an increase of duty on many articles manufactured in the Dominion. In opposition to them there will be a strong array of free traders, and between both it will be difficult for the Government to so adjust the duties as to meet the so adjust the duties as to meet the wishes of the majority. It may be, also, that before the session closes steps may be taken for effecting a new Reciprocity/Treaty with the United States. Then the Government will have to consider the petition of Manicola for better terms; and possibly the question concerning the Riel amnesty may become the subject of discussion.

cussion.

The Government have no easy task before them. But we have full faith in their ability and discretion, and that they will be able to grapple successfully with all the questions which may come up for consideration. We believe that the policy already announced will be vigorously and wisely followed up, and in addition that every department will be conducted with care, efficiency and economy.

A man in a mill in Plumes, California felt a tug at his coat tail. He looked around and saw that it was being drawn in by cog wheels. He grabbed a post and held on with all his might while the oat was slowly, torn from him. The truggle was a hard one, but the man

A great Newfoundland dog got rabid in Boston and ran into a house, where he was at once left to himself. Before he was abot he broke mirrors and furniture worth \$600.

Rumon in Ottawa is to the effect that the Government will introduce a franchise bill which will virtually accord manhood suffrage. The Government the other day dismissed a batch of the clerks who

have been sleeping over the census returns for the last three years.

The Newfoundland Government has come out strongly in favour of fostering home industries. They have even gone so far as to offer a cash bounty of ten dollars a ton upon every ressel built in the Pro-

Mr. Meredith's Garnishee Bill has assed, to come into force on the first of October next, and relieves wages and salary from being attached for any debt of twenty-five dollars and under, that may be incurred after the date mentioned.

THE National gives editorial cur-rency to a rumor that the Government is on the point of appointing a Royal Commission to decide whether an amnesty was promised to Riel by the late Administration. "The NATION."—The prospectus

of the new weekly paper—The Na-tion—which will be the organ of the Canada First party, has beenissued It will be devoted to national politics national culture, and national progress. It will be the advocate" of essentially Canadian views, the build ing up of a nation imbued with the thoroughly British views of progress, and the endeavour, by moral and m

BIRTHS.

CAMPBELL - At Mildmay, on the 14th inst., the wife of Mr. M. Campbell, merchant, of a daughter.

MARRIED

NER-BAYMOND — In Guelph, on the 27th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Dr. Davidson, Baptist Minister, John Billings Miner, Esq., of the City of Brooklyn, New York, U.S. to Miss Ada Fenella Raymond, youngest daughter of Charles Raymond, Esq., of the Town of Guelph, Ont.

FARLANE—MCCAIG — At Guelph, on the 26th inst., by the Rov. Thomas Ward rope, Mr. George W. McFarlane to Mary daughter of Mr. Malcolm McCaig, both of Puslinch.

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New Advertisements.

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Tailor and Clothier,

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Is now receiving a large and beautiful assortment of

Goods Suitable for the Season CONSISTING OF

Plain and Fancy Woollens in the Best and

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The Spring Trade Opening Up Lively at

THE FASHICNABLE WEST END

O. BUCHAM Begs to inform the Ladies of Guelph that he will show all next week a superb

> **NEW DRESS GOODS,** BLACK AND COLORED SILKS. COSTUMES, COSTUMES, Shawls, Mantles and Mantle Materials.

> > INSPECTION INVITED.

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Fashionable West End Dress Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

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RECEIVED DAILY PER EXPRESS.

Fresh Cod,

Fresh Haddock,

Fresh Flounders,

" Lobsters,

66 Herrings,

" Salmon Trout,

" Speckled Trout, Fresh Oysters, cans full.

HUGH WALKER.

Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Guelph Feb. 19, 1874

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SHAW & MURTON

OUR SPRING STOCK Is now fully assorted in every department.

CLOTHS

HATS AND CAPS. GENTS' FURNISHINGS,

We would inform our customers and the public in general that we never before offered such a complete and handsome assortment of Goods for Gent's Wear.

GUELPH, March 21, 1874

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Elephant Clothing Store.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

Well Made and Fashionably Cut

Which they are selling at very low prices. Also, a new stock of

HATS AND CAPS! and FURNISHING GOODS, which they are prepared to sell cheap

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.,

Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

William Stewart

1874

NOW OPENED

First Lot & New Goods for Spring!

> Piles of Plain Lustres, Lots of Striped Dress Goods,

Fancy Goods The Newest Colors and Patterns.

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Print Department

IS CROWDED

With the Latest Productions in Colours and Styles, and at LOWER PRICES THAN LAST YEAR.

WM. STEWART. Guelph, March 23, 1874

POWELL'S **Boot and Shoe Store**

NEW SPRING GOODS

Men's English and American style of

Gaiters and Shoes; Ladies and Children's GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA,

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

Particular attention paid to Custom Work and Repairing.

Remember the Noted Shoe Store, G. S. POWELL,

West side Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, Mar. 10th, 1874. Rich Farming Lands

For sale VERY CHEAP by the Union Pacific Railroad Company

The Best Investment! No Fluctuations!
Always improving in Value! The wealth of the Country is made by the advance in Real Estate.

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The Land Grant Bonds of the Company taken at par for lands. Ess Full particulars given, new Guide with new Maps mailed free. THE PIONEER

A handsome illustrated paper, containing the Homestead Law, sent free to all parts of the world. Address O. F. DAVIS,
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RUG A LARGE SUPPLY OF

"Handy Package Dyes" In all shades, comprising

Scarlet, Bismarck, Salmon, Rose, Slate, Bine Magenta, Brown, Ponceau, Maroon, Black, Violet, Garnet, Green, etc. Each package warranted to color one or core pounds of goods. See sample card in window. Price 15 cents per package.

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Depilatory Powder

Warranted to remove false hair without injuring the skin.

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No. 3, Day's Block, Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horsman's.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM SECURITY.

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

Guelph, March 18, 1914 Aut.

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TURSDAY EV'G, MARCH 26, 1874

Winter Will Not Last Forever.

- Winter will not last forever.

 Winter will not last forever;
 Spring will soon come forth age in,
 And with flowers of every colour
 Deck the hillside and the plain,
 Lamba age, in fields be sporting,
 Birds re-echo from each tree—
 Winter's gone! its days are ended!
 We are happy, we are free!"
 Hedge and tree again be building,
 Again leaves will be covered o'er.
 Winter will not last forever—
 Brighter days are yet in store.

 Sorrow will not last forever—

- Brighter days are yet in store.

 Sorrow will not last forever;

 Brighter days will come again,

 Joy our every grief succeeding,

 As the sunshine after rain,

 As the suns and ice in winter

 Mott at the approach of spring,

 So will all our cares and trails

 Joy and peace and comfort bring.

 When the heart is sad and drooping,

 Think, though you be vexed and sore,

 Sorrow will not last forever,

 Brighter days are yet in store.

The Rival Clansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER XXIII.

THE BEGINNING OF THE END.—ENAS AS-CERTAINS THE DESTINATION OF CAME-RON AND LAN—THE CATERANS OF BEN-A-CHRUI PRISONERS—CAPPAIN WIN-TERTON JOINS HECTOR IN THE PUR-

The old man, who had looked much distressed at the first sentences of the Witch of Ben-Lair, now appeared to have regained his composure, and at once re-plied.—

Witch of Ben-Lair, now appeared to have regained his composure, and at once replied—

"I would willingly give my aid to the punishment of the villain who smote the fair Lowlander, but I do not know that Donald Cameron of Drogh lairch was the murderer; in fact, I have never to my knowledge seen Black Cameron."

"So much the stronger is the conviction in my mind that you can prove him to be the villain. You have the dagger which struck the blow. The letters "D. C.' are on it, and when your eyes fall upon Donald Cameron—for he is though older, little changed—you will at once identify him as the man you saw strike the foul blow."

"It may be so, it may be so," muttered the foil blow."

"It may be so, it may be so," muttered the old man, musingly, "and I confess I should like to gaze again in the face of the villain, and see him brought to justice; but I am old and feeble, and my limbs would not carry me to Dingwall now. The day has been when I would have made light of the journey, but alas!—"

"Nor is the Witch of Ben-Lair able,"

"Nor is the Witch of Ben-Lair able,"

"Nor is the Witch of Ben-Lair able,"
exclaimed Hector. "We must have
horses. If they cannot be had elsewhere,
I'll return to Castle M'Leod for them my-

horses. If they cannot be nad eisewhere, I'll return to Castle M'Leod for them myself."

"Nay," said Ænas, "you cannot go back; your face must be kept towards those you follow, else success will fail you. I'll go to Castle M'Leod, or if I go not myself, I'll find those equally to be trusted. Nor is there time to be lost; this moment I'll leave. If I find that horses can be had nearer, I'll avail myself of them."

"Make use of my name," said Hector. "Helt hat it is the Chief of the M'Leods who wishes to use them."

"It shall be as you say, my Chief," said the generous-hearted Highlander, turning to go.

"And if you have to go to Castle M'Leod, tell my kinsmen that their Chief was rejoiced to learn that they had defeated the Caterans of Ben-a-Chrui, and that he is now in pursuit of their Chief, and will return not until he has seen an end of his villany. And tell them further that the feud between the M'Kenzies and the M'Leods will also be at an end before he return—that I an M'Kenzie or himself shall fall. The feud shall be now waged to the bitter end between the Chiefs themselves."

"I will gladly tell them so; but they may desire to accompany you."

"If Roderick M'Leod chooses to come, he may, but we cannot wait until the others could march thither."

The young man then left the hut, promising, in answer to his father's request, that he would delay as shortly as possible.

Palmersten Correspondence.

A Ladies' Aid Society has been organized in connection with the Wesleyan Methodist Church, with the following officers:—Mrs. McDowell, President; Mrs. R. Shields, Vice-President; Mrs. Touchburn, Secretary; Mrs. Hamilton, Treasurer.

Treasurer.

The Lord Bishop of Huron will lay the corner stone of the Church of England, on Wednesday, April 1st, at three o'clock

A social was given in the Wesleyan Church, on Thursday evening last by the Ladies' Aid Society. After tea and refreshments, excellent in quality and abundant in quantity, had been served, Mr. John Keans was called to the chair. Speeches were given by S. Ranton, J. Best, W. Thompson, T. H. Harvey, and B. Frier; readings by J. R. Hamilton; recitations by Misses Maggie Thompson and Sarah Jane MoDowell; and a dialogue by Misses Sarah Jane and Mary Ann McDowell and Annie Allan. Several selections were rendered by the choir, selections were rendered by the choir, led by Mr. Robert Hall. The next social will be held on Friday (to-morrow) even-ing at Mr. Thomas McDowell's.

To Business Men.

The circulation of the Mer cury and Advertiser being nearly five times that of any other paper published in the County of Wellington, busi-ness men and others would study their own interests by advertising in the Mercury and Advertiser.

FACTS FOR ADVERTISERS.

In this, as in everything else, the best papers will command the best prices. It is cheaper to pay 5s. for inserting your advortisements in a journal having a circulation of 5,000, than to pay 2s. for one that has only a circulation of 1,000. Of this you may be sure, that any journal that inserts advertisements too cheap, is, in fact, an almost worthless medium. If it were really a good one, it would have no need to lower its prices, for its sheet would be better filled without the sacrifice. You may lay it down as a rule that every journal knows its value, and that if it adopts low prices it is because it is conscious that it has a low circulation in number or respectabilty.—Wilson's Handbook for Advertisers.

NOTICE ABOUT ACCOUNTS.

All accounts for Printing or Advertising rendered to the 1st of January must be paid by the 1st of April, otherwise costs will be incurred. Subscribers in arrears will have to the 1st of April to pay up. After that they will be charged the credit price.

NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS

GEORGE JEFFREY, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,

Has just received the first of his Spring Importations per steamship Corinthian, consisting of

3 Cases plain Dress Goods:

1 case Plain Silks, all new colors;

Striped Dress Goods, something new;

1 case Striped Silks, cheapest goods in town.

ALSO, A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF

Real Thread Laces and French Kid Gloves from the best makers in the World To be sold at reasonable prices.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

Direct Importer, Guelph.

The GOLDEN LION the

GREAT ATTRACTION!



Leading House in Ontario

GREAT ATTRACTION!

The new method of Importing. Each Steamer from Britain brings us New Goods at Prices Unprecedentedly Low,

The Best Value and Largest Assortment, and why? Because we have adopted the only genuine mode of receiving Goods from France and
Britain, by appointing a resident buyer of over 40 years experience in the Home Market, in the person of Mr. D. Williamson, merchant, Glasgow, who will in our interest visit France twice a year, the
English Markets monthly, and the Glasgow Houses daily, if need be, so that every weekly steamer from the East will bring us the Latest Goods, large arrivals of New Shawls, Mantles, Dress
Goods, Ribbons, Flowers, and Laces.

Another addition of 1500 pieces of those Good Prints at 12₂c. worth 16c.;

105 pieces Best Grenadine at 12½c, worth 25c; 279 pieces Fig Lustre in the newest shades for Easter Arcsses 25c, worth 37½c. New Checks, Pompadour Robes including trimmings at 82 a robe, worth \$3. New Skirts, Printed Lawn, 75c a full dress, worth \$1.50. New Gloves, New Hose, all of which is stunning value.

THE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT is rapidly filling up, and having engaged a first-class Milliner from the city, we will execute all orders entrusted to our care in the most fashionable style.

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

Co-Operative Store.

ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS

OUR NEW TWEEDS

Were selected from six different houses, therefore we have a choice lot to choose from. We employ a Tailor.

NEW COTTONS

'Horrockses Bleached Cottons, soft finish; also, Linen finished Cottons' all prices. Dundas and Lybster Cottons in stock.

NEW PRINTS

Hoyles & Ashton's Fancy Prints will be offered at 121 cents per yard;

NEW BOOTS AND SHOES

For style, finish and durability will be found superior to former years.

Ladies Prunella Boots 75c per part.

GUELPH, Mprch 2,1874 dw J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

12lbs. of Good Bright Sugar for \$1.

CHOICE IMPERIAL

New Crop Teas 50c.per 1b

J. E. MCELDERRY 2 DAY'S BLOCK,

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

JUST COME IN!

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

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 Ingersell Cheese, very choice.

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

Terms-Strictly Cash.

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Prints from the Leading Printers.

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Wholesale and Retail Grocers, etc.

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New Table Raisins, New Valencia Raisins, New Currants,

New Figs, Almonds, Nuts, etc. TEAS, TEAS.

Also, our own importations of genuine Brandies, Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies wholesale and retail.

JACKSON & HALLETT, Lower Wyndham-street, Guelpha

Dominion Boot and Shoe Store

NEW SPRING GOODS

Men's American Sporting Boots, Men's Rubber Boots,

Men's Shoes and Gaiters for Spring Wear

Ladies American Fancy Shoes, Ladies Goat and Kid Button Boots, Ladies Prunella Button and Lace Boots

Misses Wear—All styles in Goat, Kid and Prunella. Child's American Fancy Slippers and Shoes. We have also a large assortment of Boys' and Youths' Spring Wear.

In the Custom Department

We have just received the latest styles of American lasts. Repairing done as usual

Remember the House—The Dominion Shoe Store, Day's Block, opposite the WM. TAWSE & SON.

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JAMES MASSIE. Manufacturer of

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Alma Block, Guelph, witestheattentien of the Trade to the Superior Quality of Gods now produced at Manufactory Having introduced many new improvements, and employing only forst-clear workmen, and possessing every facility, he is prepared to supply thetrade with a class of goods unsurpassed by any manufacturer in

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\$, all flavors;
\$PS, assorted flavors and shapes;
GUM and LICORICE DROPS.

CONVERSATION LOZENGES,
MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns;
SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS,
FRUIT BISCUITS,
GINGER NUTS,
CHEWING GUM,
ROCK CANDY,
LICORICE. OZENGES, all flavors;

A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.

His Bisonits took the first prize over all others at the London Western the only place where they were entered for competition.
All Goodsear full pracked and shipped with despatch

Stophen Bolding, 4 head, rising two, for \$182; Jas. Lewis, 4 head at \$4.25; Jas. Wilson, 5 head at \$5.70 one, and \$4.75 for four; Walter West, 3 head—4190 lbs.—at \$6; M. Leslie, steer at \$4.25 feeo. Hood, Paisloy Block, 6 head for \$50 each; Messrs. Marsh, 3 head for \$150; Don. Cameron, heifer at \$5.50, to J. & B. Millar; L. Harland, 2 head for \$100; Henry Watson, 2 head for \$12c; will for \$65-2030 lbs.; John Kean, yoke of oxen.—3940 lbs.—at \$5, and another for \$105; John Tuok, 8 head at \$5.60; Samuel MoFarlane, 2 sheep at \$5; John Thomson, 5 head at \$4.75; J. Wh. B. Kobert Place, 2 head at \$4.75; John Kean, yoke of oxen.—3940 lbs.—at \$5, and a cows for \$100; J. & H. Talbot, 2 cows at \$6-1700 lbs. each; Thos. Talbot, 5 head at \$5.00; Samuel MoFarlane, 2 sheep at \$5; John Kobert Place, 2 head at \$4.75; Kobert Telford, 2 steers at \$4.50; Samuel McFarlane, 2 head at \$4.75; J. John Ramsay, 3 head for \$105; John Plin, 4 head at \$5.00; David Kennedy, cow and steer for \$80; Walter West, 3 head at \$4.25; Male Plin, 4 head at \$4.75; Jr. John Modealf, 6 head from Wm Hardy for \$300, 4 from Andrew Brown for \$175; John Mcdealf, 6 head from Wm Hardy for \$300, 4 from Andrew Brown for \$175; John Mcdealf, 6 head from Hugh Nesbit at \$5; John Mchen, bull at \$3.75; John Mchen, bull at \$3.75; John Mchen, bull of \$90, weight 2300 lha; 2 head at \$4.25; Owa for \$97.00; John Mchen, 500; John M

Arthur Correspondence.

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DEVELOPMENT IN THE NORTH RIDING.
The excitement about land has not been so great since the Crimean War as it is at present in this neighborhood. Gangs of men are entering the village nearly every day inquiring about farms. The consequence is land has advanced fully a third ahead of last year's prices, and will advance higher yet when it becomes generally known that the summer frosts which have been so prevalent in this section of the county can be overcome by working the farms properly, as there is not better land in the Dominion than there is about Arthur. The soil is inexhaustably rich, nearly free from stone and well watered. According to an agricultural report just published, the North Riding is ahead of the Centre and South Ridings in the average yield of white and spring wheat. Our village is also sharing the feeling, so that village lots are rising in proportion to farm lots, and there is every sign of a busy summer. Already buildings are in course of erection. Parties have been prospecting for a foundry. A better site could scarcely be found, situated as the village nearer than 12 miles to compete with it. Another grist mill is also badly needed; the Messes, Hathaway are doing all they possibly can to accommodate the public by running their steam mill night and day, but one mill cannot do a third of the gristing that is depending on this village and legitimately belongs to it. Another saw mill, and a tannery are badly wanted here, and offer a good chance for capitalists to invest their money. A cheese factory is to be started this spring by Mc.Gaurd, who has rented Mr. O'Callaghan's two splendid farms adjoining the village.

Polliteal feeling, which ran higher than

Mr. O'Callaghan's two splendid farms adjoining the village.

Political feeling, which ran higher than usual this last two elections, has nearly subsided. Protesting reached its climax when Mr. Drew entered his against Col. Highabotham for bribery and corruption, Protesting comes with a bad grace from Protesting comes with a bad grace from more money at work for us in their spanning than the protesting comes with a bad grace from mysdaw 20. Pet 'erd, Ma'ne mysdaw 120. Pet 'erd, Ma'ne mysdaw 21.

Commercial.

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MERCURY OFFICE, Prices has varied but little last. The market was very br	sin	ce ou
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Hay, per ton 12 00	to	15 00
Straw 3 00	to	5 00
Wood, per cord 4 00	to	4 50
Eggs, per dozen 11	to	12
Butter, dairy packed 20	to	22
Butter, rolls 25	to	
Potatoes, per 100 lbs 60	to	1 00
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White Wheat from \$1 22 to \$124: Treadwell \$1 10 to \$121; Barley \$1.25 to \$1 30; Oats \$86 to 460; Fens \$66 to \$60; Fotates \$60 to \$45. Butter 196 to \$26; Kags 176 to \$20; Hay \$10 00 to \$140; Bara \$750 to \$8 59; Fork \$700 to \$760.—Reformer.

(By Telegraph to The Weekly Mercury. Elora Markets.

Fall Wheat from \$1.95 to \$2.05 : Spring Wheat \$1.75 to \$1.85 : Treadwell \$1.85 to \$1.95 to \$2.05 : Spring \$2.05 to \$1.05 : Spring \$2.05 to \$1.05 : Spring \$2.05 to \$1.05 : Spring \$1.05 \$1.05 : Spring

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each \$ 100c to \$1 25; Hay \$15 00; Wood per cord \$2 50.

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Guns, Single and double barrel;

Ammunition,

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For Bread and Pastry.

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MRS. HARTLEY,

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First.—A valuable improved Farm North
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The undersigned having opened a Coa Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish al kinds of Hard and Soft Coal

at moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham street, will be promptly attended to.
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Ten prizes, \$100 each in greenbacks
1 horse and buggy, with silver-mounted
harness, worth \$600.
One fine toned Rosewood Piano, worth

Five Gold Watches and Chains, worth \$300 each.
Five Gold American Hunting Watches,
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Ten Ladies Gold Hunting Watches, worth

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THOMAS WARD, Proprietor. GUELPH TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

The Township Council will meet at the Council R m, Blyth's Hotel, On Monday, April 6th,

For general business, and as a Court of Revision. Of which all parties interested are required to take notice.

The Assessment Roll ban be seen at the office of the Township Clerk on and after the 31st March. A. McCORKINDALE, Tp. Clerk. March 18, 1874. 3tw

ROBERT MITCHELL,

LAND, LOAN,

Insurance and General Agent veyancer, Commissioner in Queen's Bench, &c. Issuer of Marriage

Arthur, Ontario, Lands for Sale:

VILLAGE OF ARTHUR
number of Town and Park Lots.

TOWNSHIP OF ARTHUR,
nd and 3rd divisions of lot No. 25, on the
west side of the Own Sound road, with
the Gore in the rear. 148 acres, 100 of
which is under a highstate of cultivation
and laid out into regular fields. The
dwelling house is almost new, bulk of
obtick, two stone.
The barns, stables and
cher places are all frame, and Substantial buildings. This farm is well worth
the notice of agriculturists, ether as a
breeding farm or cheese factory.
In division of lot 34, Owen Sound road, 100
acres, nearly all under cultivation. Good
log dwelling house, frame barn
defen. On Arthur Village.
TOWNSHIP OF LUTHER,
Lot No. 1, and west haif of 2, in 6th con., 300
acres, 150 under cultivation, 2 good leg
dwelling houses, frame barn. Can be
sold in two farms if desired.
South half of lot No. 1, in 5th con., 100
acres, 150 under cultivation, 2 good leg
dwelling house and frame barn, about 24
miles from Arthur Railway Station, on
town line between Arthur and Luther.
UNIMPROVED LANDS.

orth half of 27, in 6th con., 100 acres.
in 9th con., 200 acres.
sind 15, in 11 con., 400 acres.
in 9th con., 200 acres.
South half of 12, in 6th con., 100 acres.
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South half of 27, in 6th con., 400 acres.
South half of 3th con., 400 acres.
South half of 47, 400 acre

Arthur, 12th Dec. 1573 NOTICE

To Carriage Makers. The proprietors of the GUELPH WHEEL WURKS are pleased to inform their outstenders and trade generally that, owing to the increase of business they have been compelled to move their Werks to the large and commodicus shops lately known as the Agricultural Works of Thain, Elliott & Co., and with their increased facilities they can do a

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Apply to A. Stewart, on the premises, er to A. Taylor, Dromore P.O.

Teb. 4, 1874