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NEW COAL YARD. The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of

Eard and Soft Coal at rederate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham street, will be promptly attended to.

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The undersigned begs to inform the peo-ple of Guelph and sarrounding country that he has ope ned a new paint shop in Quebec street, next Fenwick's Furniture Shop, and opposite C almers' Church. He is now prepared to all Skinds of Fathitias, Claim, and Paper Hanging on short

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He hopes by strict attention to business, and using none but the best materials to secure a share of public ratronage.

All orders whether from town or country promptly attended to. romptly attended to. W. HUMPHRIES. Guelph, March 21, 1874. dw3m

em Advertisements.

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EWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—
Forsale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makers, all new cheap for the Markey Office.

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CORNISH SILVER MINE.

M. L. B. B. C. — The annual meeting will be held at the Royal Hotel, on TUES DAY evening, April 7th, at half-past sever A full attendance is requested.

JOHN GOLDIE, Secretary Guelph, April 4, 1874 dist

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SIX NIGHTS.

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KATHLEEN MAVOURNEEN

The Stage Struck Tailor.

Admission 35 cents: Reserved seats, 50c; leserved seats secured 75 cents — to 5e had luring the day only at Anderson's bookstore. Doors open at 7; Reg.us at 8, Guelph, April 4, 1874. d

TIME, BRICKS AND TILES FOR SALE.

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

NSOLVENT ACT OF 1869

in the matter of RICHARD CLAYTON, em

The Insolvent has made an assignment of its state to me, and the Creditors are no-WE' NESDAY, the 15th day of APRIL, 1874, at eleven o'clock, a.m., to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee. Dated at Guelph, Ont., 25th day of March, 1874. d12 ... W. J. PATERSON, Interim Assignee.

D. NAISMITH. HAM CURER,

oved to Brownlow's Buildings, rs north of the Post Office, late Music. Hotakes the present op-of thanking the inhabitants of their liberal patronage for the re years, and hopes by strict at-business to merit their support

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Local and Other Items. Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EV'NG, APRIL 4, 1874

Town and County News

The Elora News is going to chame to the Lightning Express.

M. L. B. B. C.—The annual meeting the above club will be held at the Roy Hotel on Tuesday evening next. A meeting will be held in Harriston on Friday next to discuss the propriety of creeting a Town Hall and Market House.

Mr. Jas. Ross of Pilkington a few days ago sold a three-year eld team horse for for \$250, to Professor McCandless of the Model Farm.

The Elora News says that 'Irvine' Lodge A. F. & A. M., of that place, has purchased for \$800, from Mr. Biggar, that splendid lot, opposite to Maw & Penwick's.

THE Rev. E. Barker of Fergus was presented on the 23rd ult, with a sum of money by the Rose Bud Band of Hope for his services in connection with the

Mr. R. Knox, Pilkington, has sold his farm to the Messrs. Watt, Nichol, for \$5,500, and Mr. David Black, same township has sold his farm to Mr. Jas. Bucham for \$70 an aere.

The other day a potato bug was found about 18 inches deep in the frozen soil of a garden in town. His bugship seemed to possess all the elements of life in a dormant condition, and would no doubt have revived with the breath of coming

ODDFELLOWS' CONCERT.—We understand that the Oddfellows in this town are making arrangements for holding a grand concert in the Town Hall, to come off on the 27th inst, in aid of the Benevolent fund of the Lodge. The best musical talent has been secured for the occasion.

ELORA CARPET FACTORY.—At the annual meeting of this company on the 1st, the following Directors were elected:—Messrs. J. M. Fraser,—Findlay, H. Graham, D. Humble, R. Talby, Thos Biggar, J. Haffner. The Board afterwards met and appointed Mr. Fraser President, Mr. Findlay Vice-President, and Mr. Stewart, of Churchville, Secretary-Treasurer.

THE MENDELSSOIN QUINTETTE CLUB are about to honor Guelph with a visit. They are advertised for Saturday evening, April 19th, when, in addition to five first-class musicians, Mrs. J. W. Weston, a most accomplished singer who has met with great success, will make her first appearance in this town. Those who appreciate the highest order of music should let nothing interfere with their attendance at this truly first-class entertainment.

Herndon's Opena House Company are announced for six nights in the Town Hall, commencing on Monday next, April 6th. We have no doubt, judging from the crowded houses that greeted this troups on its former visit, that this season will be most successful. On Monday evening the Irish drama of "Kathleen Mavourneen" will be presented with a full cast, and the entertainment will conclude with the farce of "The Stage-Struck Tailor." Mrs. J. T. Herndon takes the part of "Kathleen."

Lectures on Temperance.—The Rev. J. Russell, of Detroit, Past Chief Templar and lecturer of the Grand Lodge, will deliver an address this evening in the Good Templars' Hall, at 8 p. m. He will deliver another lecture on Sunday afternoon in the same place at 3 p. m. On both occasions collections will be taken up in aid of the Grand Lodge Fund. On Sabbath evening Mr. Russell will preach in the Wesleyan Methodist church at half-past six. He is one of the most able lecturers in the United States, and deserves to be greeted with large auditences, which no doubt will attend his lectures, as well as the service in the church.

POLICE COURT.

Friday, April 4th.
William Sallows this morning was fined 25 cents and costs for assaulting Henry Waldrake.

Presentation.

On Wednesday last, April 1st., Mr. W. L. Fagan, foreman of the freight department in the Great Western Railway in this town, was presented with a watch by the employees of the Company. The article was purchased at the establishment of Mr. G. D. Pringle.

Along with the watch, the following address was handed to Mr. Fagan:

To William L. Fagan.

Dean Sin,—We congratulate you on your promotion as agent to Ethel station, and pray that your life may be long, happy and prosperous. Please accept this watch as a token of our esteem towards you.

Yours sincerely,

WILLIAM PRINGLE,

on behalf of the G. W.R. Co. Employees.

Mr. Fagan replied in the following words:

GENTLEMEN,—I thank you for this valuable gift which, in your pleasure, on have seen fit to present me with. I Presentation.

A company has been formed for buil-ng locomotives in Hamilton.

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Strabane is to have a 400 cow milking choses factory.

A meeting is to held at London, Ont., on Wednesday night to organize a Western Rife Association.

Mr. Brydges telegraphed his resignation to the Board at London on Thursday, and that body at once accepted it.

The matter of the Pope-Macdonald letter was brought up at the Montreal Post Offices enquiry on Thursday, but nothing new or important was elicited.

Ir is said that the Illinois State militic consists of fourteen brigadier-generals and forty superannuated muskets, with nobody to carry them.

game.

At a meeting of the Presbytery of Montreal, the Rev. J. M. Gibson was released from the pastoral charge of Erskine Church, he having accepted the call from Chicago.

An inveterate boy thief, named Richardson, 13 years old, who was in the habit of entering houses during the day, was found out the other day by being shot by a door pistol when entering the house of Mr. A. W. Spaulding.

A. O. F.—The F-resters of Toronto

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had a grand banquet on Wednesday
night, when upwards of 200 sat down
to supper, among whom was Mr. Metcalfe,
Mayor of the city, who occupied the
chair during the presentations of addresses to some of the originators of the
Order in Canada.

Maggie Hell death

Order in Canada.

Maggie Hall, daughter of Mr. Robert Hall, Ayr, sued Geo. Ray of that place at the Brant Assizes last week for breach of promise, and recovered \$400 damages. The faithless Ray promised to marry Maggie, but afterwards said he was only "foolin" and married the plantiff's ccusin.

Services in connection with the closing of the Montreal C. P. College, were held on Wednesday evening in Erskine Church. Rev. Prof. McVicar, Principal, delivered a lecture on Prayer and Recent Criticism contending for the efficacy of the former, and attacking the objections of Prof. Tyndall and others in this relation.

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The wife of Donald McKenzie, McGillivray, was on Wednesday killed in the sugar bush by a tree falling on her. The man who was chopping shouted at her to run, and the woman would have escaped, but she ran a few feet to pick up her little girl. The tree top descended, killing her instantly. The girl escaped unniqured.

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The Canada Southern.—The New York Tribune says that the directors of the Chicago and Canada Southern Railway are considering measures for the completion of the road. When the firm of Kenyon Cox & Co. failed, the Chicago and Canada Southern were without resources. Their object is now to raise enough money to build the line in a substantial manner. The road is 250 miles long, extending from Grosse Isle in Canada to Fayette, Ohio, a distance of about 180 miles. From Fayette to Chicago it is still unconstructed, although a portion of the road is graded. It is contemplated to issue bends as soon as satisfactory prices can be obtained.

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I REMENDER, says a correspondent of the Medical and Surgical's Journal, that when I was very young they used to raise blisters with boiled hammers. Old Dr. Twichell, of Keene—peace to his ashes—once wanted to blister some one in a farm house far from home. He had nothing with him to do it with. He asked his wife to find him a hammer. The article was brought out, put it in a tea kettle over the fire, and after the water steamed and bubbled well, he lifted it out and gently touched it to his patient in a half dozen spots over the seat of pain, with very positive effect. Boiled hammers were for many years used in that oeighbourhood for pleurisy, and every old lady knew nothing was equal to a hammer; and there was a long dispute whether it should be a claw hammer or not. I think the yeas finally conquered.

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News from Ottawa.

Riel's Movements—The North-West

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The Committee on the North-West
question met this morning. Mr. Donald
A. Smith was elected Chairman, and the
Committee adjourned until Wednesday.
Dr. Schultz is dissatisfied with the
composition of the Committee on the
North-West question, and will move for
a Royal Commission to take evidence in
the Province itself.

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The Police Commissioners yesterday ssued an order requiring policemen to emain at their regular work and leave he work of chasing Riel to the detec-

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The excitement about Riel does not seem to have abated to any considerable extent as yet, and the most absurd rumors are hourly circulated as to his whereabouts and actions. It is stated to-day, on good authority, that at a cancus of his friends it has been resolved that he will answer the order of the House to appear in his place on Wednesday and defend himself, and afterwards resign himself into the hands of justice to stand his trial in the ordinary way. In the meantume he is said to have gone down to Terrebonne along with Mr. Mousseau.

We give the following additional particulars respecting Dr. Livingston's death, and the disposal of his body:—
It appears Livingston tooks, to bed on 1st May, 1878. On the fourth day he was insensible and died about midnight. His native servant was present at the moment of his decease, but his other attendants seem to have been overcome with dread at the sight of their dying master, and are said to have been unable to speak to or go near him.

After Livingstone's death his followers determined to preserve his remains, and took measures to conceal them till the dispositions of the chief could be known. The process of embalming was performed as effectually as possible under the circumstances, and on the spot where this was done one of the attendants, named Wainwright, cut an inscription on a tree, as follows:—

"Dr. Livingston, died May 4th, 1873." Kitumbo, the chief of the Bisa country, who is stated to have behaved well towards Livingston's party during his illness, sending in flour and beans, when informed of the death the traveller, had drums beat and muskets fired in token of respect to his memory. He allowed Livingston's followers to remove the body, which was placed in a coffin of bark. Then they journeyed to Unyany-embe, in about six months, sending an advance party forward with information addressed to Livingston's son. This party met Cameron, who, on receipt of the news, sent back the bales of cloth and the powder which he was taking to Livingston. The body arrived at Unyanyembe in ten days after the advance party reached there. The whole party rested there during a fortnight. Messrs. Cameron, Morphy and Dillon, were there together, the latter very ill in hellth, blind and with his mind affected. He committed suicide at Kasakera and was buried there. At Unyanyembe, Livingston. The bady arrived at Unyanyembe in ten days after the advance up as a bale of merchandise in order to deceive the natives, who objected to the passage of a corpse, and were thus carried to Zanzibar. Livingston's clothing, papers an

sent at the union conference in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. at 2 p.m., when a lively discussion took place on "The Intellectual, Social and Spiritual Work of the Associations," interspersed by singing and prayer. At 6.30 in the evening about one hundred visitors were present when a prayer meeting was held, at which Mr. D. Sinclair, Secretary of the Hamilton Association, gave an earnest and powerful address.

KNOT CHURCH.—The social in connection with the ladies' bible class was held last evening in the basement of this church, where about three hundred people were assembled. Besides the usual refreshments, the features of the evening were a magic lantern exhibition of views of the Holy Land, by Rev. Mr. Manchee, Congregational minister; a recitation by Mr. Birkett Williamson, who gave evidence of real talent in this direction; and the singing by Miss Nairn, lately from Scotland, of, "My Ain Countrie," in real Scottish style. Rev. Mr. Ball, pastor, was in his best humor, and after conducting the meeting with marked discretion, closed shortly after 10 o'clock with reading and prayer.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY The Ashantee Indemnity Arrival of Capt. Glover The Escape of Rochefort The Japan Insurrection Subsided Terrible Tragedy

San Francisco, April 3.—The steamer Alaska arrived this evening with dates from Yokuhama to March 10th. The insurrection in Saga was brought to an oud on the 1st ult. O. Kuba, Minister of the Interior, who was sent from Yoddo quell the disturbance, arrived at Saga on the 19th February, when gathering his forces hemarched upon the Insurgent stronghold, overcoming his opponents in series of triding skirmishes. On the 28th, Saga was invested, and abandoned by the rebels on the 1st March.

The United States Minister will take up his residence permanently in Yeddo this month, and the British Minister will follow as soon as his new legation buildings are completed. The main body of the British attaches are always stationed at the capital.

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San Francisco, April 1.—A despatch from Austin, Nevada, gives particulars of a tragedy in Smoky Valley in that State. Christopher Reikstein has been jealous of his wife on account of attentions by a young man named Norton. Yesterday a man mamed Osterhaus went to Reistein's house, and receiving no response to demands for admission, broke open the door. At her feet were the bodies of their two little girls, their heads nearly sevesed from their bodies, and near by were the dead bodies of Reikstein and young Norton grappled as in a death struggle. Reikstein grapped in his hand a large bowie knife covered with blood, and in Norton's hand was a pistol with two chambers discharged. There is no living witness to the affair.

New York, April 4.—It is snowing fiere.

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Havana advices represent the recent engagement near Puerto Principe as the severest during the insurraction, and the insurgents are believed to have gained the advantage, though both sides claim the victory. The Spaniards had 3,000 menengaged, and are reported to have lost 40 officers killed and wounded alone. The Machet, used by the Cubans, proved very destructive. The Insurgent leader Macco, with 800 men, has burned Maniobon, and is now threatening the valleys of Guantars and the sugar estates in the neighborhood.

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The Times, Boston, despatch, says the most careful observers of the situation still believe the Senatorial contest will be ended only by the choice of a new man. Congressian Pierce was somewhat talked of yesterday; and Banks; name is therefore more frequently mentioned.

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The UPPER LAKES ROUTE.—While Canada is asking, When will a beginning be made of the long-talked-of canal at the Sault Ste. Marie, the people of Michigan have been pushing on the enlargement of their great work with rapid strides. We learn that about 35,000 or yards of gravel have been excavated, and 38,000 cubic feet of timber placed in the revenuent since the close of navagiation, and that if favorable weather continues, there appears no reason why the canal should not be open to navigation at the V.M. C. A.—Delegates from Berlin. and that if favorable weather continues there appears no reason why the canal should not be open to navigation at the date usual before the improvements were commenced—May 1st. The capacity of the canal has been greatly increased, in order to accommodate the growing traffic of the Upper Lake, but if the Canadian Nor'. West is to be developed, Canada should have her own canal built upon the same scale as the enlarged Welland Caual, which is being made to carry propellers large enough to hold 60,000 bushels of grain.

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The Topping Murder Trial.

Timothy Topping was tried in Woodstock on Good Friday for the murder in December last, of his wife and four children. The crime was of the most strocious character, and the large connexion and position of the accused and his voctime, all tended to access the feelings of the community both at the time of the event and since. The town was filled with persons anxious to see the murderer and to hear the recital of the tragic particulars. Counsel challenged quite a number of the names called for the jury, and it is supposed that the panel is as favourable as can be. The evidence consisted simply of the depositions of the prisoner's two clest children, and only details what appeared after the work of slaughter had been consummated, but prior to the prisoner's attempt on his own life, followed by particulars of the attempted suicide, and the finding of the bloody are and the bodies. A host of witnesses will be called on the part of the defence to prove meanity. The trial will probably last several days.

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SATURDAY EVING, APRIL 4, 1874.

Riel and the Government.

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The Opposition paper in Ottawa, the Citizen, seems to be following the tactics of the Mail in its senseless and indiscriminate attacks on the Premier. It has adopted the policy of that rabid Conservative sheet, and keeps striking under the fifth rib every morning in the hope that perchance some of its envenomed attacks may take effect. Its latest onslaught is in defiance of all honesy and candour, for it makes the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie responsible for Riel taking the parliamentary oath, and that he actually connived at the transaction. Here are its own words:—"It would seem that some of the Premier's colleagues connived at his being allowed to take the oath of office and subscribe to the members' roll; when it would seem that tear of a country's indignation, and not a regard for justice and the country's honour, has actuated the Premier throughout this deplorable controversy!—The Government is stultified already, and the hour Louis Riel was permitted to attach his signature to the roll, and press his lips to the Word of God preparatory to claming the protection of the House, that hour the Premier of the Dominion countenanced an unrighteous act, proved beyond cavil his vacillation and treachery, and the blood of a murdered patriot, the voice of one of Canada's sons, cried in vain for vengeance."

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A more absurd or unjust charge cannot be conceived. Mr. Mackenzie did not know that Riel had takenzie did not know that Riel had takenzie did not know that Riel had takenzie the oath till after that worthy had left the Parliament Building, and was again in hiding. Yet the attack of the Citizen shows to what desperate straits the Opposition organs are put when they manufacture such absurd charges. If responsibility is to be attached to any one for bringing Riel to the Parliament House it must be on some of the Opposition members, and the Ottawa Fiee Press brings at home to them in the following extract:—"That Hr. Riel is sheltered, protected, and screened from the pursuit of the officers of justice, is a matter of fact patent to all, but to assume that he is so protected by the Government, leads us to notice more closely the circumstances. If Riel is in the charge of anymembers of the House as we believe he is, let the Citizen enquire of the joint-leader of the Opposition which it serves, how and why he is so sheltered. Perhaps Mr. Masson, who so cloquently argues that Riel did nothing wrong in the murder of Scott, will be able to give the Ottawa organ some definite information of Riel's whoreabouts. Perhaps Messes, Mousseau and Quimet, whose political views the Citizen is bound to sustain, will declare to the Citizen whether the two gentlemen will be able to tell the Citizen. The writer in the Citizen is to a count of the court has poken disparagingly. Of the citizen who applied for M. Ruel's mileage were members of Mr. Mackenzie's Government, the cuts and wounds most grievously the reputation of his friends, his leaders, and his party."

We observe that the celebrated Mr. Johnston, of Ballykillbeg, in his contained the court has a contained to the cour

We observe that the celebrated Mr. Johnston, of Baliykillbeg, in his place in the British House of Commons, supported the motion to accord the privillege of Home Rule to Ireland.

Mr. Irvine, M. P. for Hamilton, has taken steps in favor of two popular reforms, having given notice of enquiry whether it is the intention of the Government to abolish the postage on newspapers, and whether intends to establish a free delivery of letters and postal matters in cities.

The importers of Montreal have signed a memorial to the Government praying that any change made in the tariff be for revenue purposes only, that all duties imposed be moderate, and the free list comprise no manufactured articles.

Mr. Brydes' Resignation. -- The Montreal Herald says—"We have the authority of Mr. Brydges for stating by that last week he sent to England his definite resignation of Managing Director of the Grand Trunk Rail. Director of the Grand Trunk Rail-way, which he has held for the last 12 years. We understand that he tendered his resignation about two years ago, but at the urgent solicita-tions of the Board did not press it. Mr. Brydges will attend to the Bill promoted by the Grand Trunk Com-pany to be rubmitted during this session, and will carry on the business of the Company until his successor is appointed." It is stated that Mr. Brydges is to be appointed Manager of the Intercolonial Railway.

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The Nation has a stricture on a speech delivered in Dundee recently by Edward Jenkins, M. P. for that city, and at the same time agent of the Canadian Government in England. After a reference to the magnitude of the country which he has been chosen to represent, Mr. Jenkins pleased his Scotch constituents by saying that Mr. Disraeli's "malicious ingenuity" had suggested the title of a "Penang Lawyer," and by calling Mr. Gladstone a "moladoit politiciar." "Cana hians may be willing," says the Nation, "to acknowledge the two-fold capacity of agent and member of the House of Commons, but only on the condition that the functions be kept separate, that Mr. Jenkins does not utter distribes and speak nonsense in hier name."

"Canada First."—We have been

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"CANADA FIRST."—We have been avored with the initial number of the Nation, published in Toronto in the interest of the new "Canada First" party. The prospectus sets forth its claims to support by Canadians on the ground hat at the present moment when party ines are so loosely drawn there is special need for the expression of purely national views on subjects of general interest. Hence the title, and the determination to carry out the idea expressed in the yadvocating national politics, sational culture and national progress. It is said that Goldwin Smith will occupy he position of editor on his return from England. The appearance of this journal will no doubt dissipate the illusion hat the National, Jinuel Briggs' paper, s the organ of the new party.

Trade and Navigation Returns.

The Trade and Navigation Returns were laid on the table of the House on Tuesday. The main fact of importance in these returns was long ago made public, viz., that the imports for the year ending June 30, 1874, were \$128,011,-281; entered for consumption, \$137,513,-574; duty collected, \$13,017,730; exports, \$89,789,922. So that the imports exceeded the exports by \$38,221,351, and the goods entered for consumption by \$37,724,572. In six years the imports have increased 77.13 per cent., and the exports 55.95 per cent. Of our total exports only \$2,921,802 represented manufactured goods. Of our total trade 90.73 per cent. was with Great Britain and the United States. The unwise nature of the restrictions placed by Imperial legislation upon our trade with the British West Indies is shown in the fact that while our imports from the Spanish West Indies aggregated \$11,433,241, those from British West Indies amounted only to \$964,005. Our total trade with Britain and British possessions, including Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island, aggregated \$115,809,724. Shipbuilding showed a very gratifying increase over that of the previous year, the total tonnage builtamounting tol40, 370 tons embracing 45 steam and 571 sailing vessels in 1872, aggregating 114,065 tons. The returns of sea-going shipping inwards and outwards, at the seaports of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and British Columbia, show an increase of tonnage engaged in that branch of the carrying trade in the fiscal year of 11,089 vessels, of 3,032,746 tons, entering inwards, and 10,508 vessels, of 8,052,779 tons, cleared outwards, showing the total tonnage inwards and outwards, and increase of tontific our trade with the United States. The Commissioner of Customs attributes this to the great increase of traffic on railways crossing the international boundary. The total tonnage inwards and outwards, and loys of the sease of 0,085 tons in the year 1871-72. The proportion of revenue yielded by each Province to the whole was of that proportion of revenue yielded by each

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CAMERON AND LAN BEGIN TO FREL UNEASY
—FLORA MACGREGOR AND ANNE
M'LEOD PRISONERS AT DROGHDAIRCH
NEWS OF THE ASSASSINATION OF NED
GORDON AND HIS SISTER JEANNIE—
"IECTOR MUST DIE!"
Cameron's was a restless, busy mind,
and it was already occupied with a
survey of the network of threatening
circumstances which surrounded him
when the turrets of the Castle of Droghdairch appeared in view. They quickly
spurred up to the entrance, and Cameron
dismounting himself this time and leaving Anne M'Leod sitting on the saddle,
walked up to the door and delivered
several heavy knocks upon it.

In a few minutes after a step was
heard in the passage within, and the
door was flung open by a half-dressed
red-headed Highlander,—He at once recognized the Chief and bowed low, but
as M'Kenzie saw him a cry of eager
surprise escaped his lips, and he too
sprang from the saddle and approache
the Highlander, who had now recognized
him in turn.
"Dugald," he exclaimed, "I expected

with your mission: But say, spiea, he at present, I'll hear your story in a minute."

He now turned to Flora Macgregor with much nervousness of manner and offiered to assist her to dismount. This however, the brave girl refused, although her heart was almost sinking within her as she found herself once more on the point of being imprisoned in Drogdairch, and at once sprang to the ground. Anne M'Leod had also dismounted, and, preceded by Cameron and Gregor, was entering the eastle. Ian followed, and they were conducted to what used to be Flora's sitting room—the—room from which she had escaped on the last occasion when she had been about to be married to Ian M'Kenzie.

Telling them to rest there for an hour or two, Cameron turned and, motioning M'Kenzie and Gregor to leave the room, strode out and locked the door behind him, leaving Flora Macgregor and Anne M'Leod prisoners. Ian rapidly descended, the stair, and hastened to where the redheaded Highlander still stood with the horses.

"Tell me, now," he exclaimed, "how

- headed Highlander still stood with the horses.

 "Tell me, now," he exclaimed, "how you succeeded? Is the lowlander——?"

 "Dead!" was the reply.

 "Is Ned Gordon dead?"

 "He is."

 "And his sister?"

 "The same."

 "And the child?"

 "It may be dead, and may not. We left it-where it might have been found, but didn't wait to see whether it was or not."

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"And where did you this?"

"In Edinlurgh, as you said. We soon met him disguised as you proposed; nothing was easier than to separate the brother and sister, and then our dirks found their hearts, and buddington Loch offered for their bodies a ready place of concealment."

"And has Donald returned with you?"

"He has, and is in the Castle. We arrived in Ross-shire last night, and heard of the bad luck of the band, and at once hastened here."

"My good fellows, you shall be duly revasted for your services to me." exclaimed M'Kenzie exultingly, the old glare of triumph returning to his face. "Put up the horses and rest ye a while now."

Then he turned and entered the Castle.

now."
Then he turned and entered the Castle, meeting Cameron, who had been standing luring the above colloquy in the door-

"Success has been with me this time," he exclaimed, "and there is now no obstacle in the way of my marrying Flora Macgregor—if, indeed, there ever was. The lowland cur has met his deserts, and way has been suggested by which Hector M'Lcod may be got rid of. He must die, Cameron."

Cameron.

"He must," was the reply of Droghdairch.

"I see no safe course unless he dead, and his death we must accomplish. Come, let us consider the

plish. Come, let us consider the matter.

As he spoke, he led the way to a room in which Gregor was found to be already seated, and the three set about hatching a new plot to accomplish the death of Hector WLeed.

Guide.

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large number of ministers and other interested spectators. The Rev. William Reid, Moderator of the Assembly, presided. After appropriate religious services, Principal Gavan gave an historical sketch of the College, which was first instituted in 1844. He also stated that up to the present, 76 bongregations of the Church had been canvassed with much saccess, the subscriptions up to the present amounting to \$74,400. But he might state that still more was required in order to make the list secure. There were some 130 congregations on the list, but a large number of these were-not expected to do much. They wanted the old congregations to do all they could, and he hoped that many of the strong congregations would do as well as those at Hamilton, Toronto, Guelph, and other places. The Hon. Mr. McMurrich then laid the stone, after which Prof. Gregg gave a short address. They had, he said, at the close of the last session, 38 theological students in the classes, of whom sixteen were greduate students, who probably would receive their licenses during then ext few months. Besides these there were the literary classes immediately under their charge, in which there were eighteen students pursuing their studies within the walls of Knox College and the University. It illustration of this he might mention that they had thirty-six students in the University pursuing thor studies with a view of extering Knox College. So altogether in Toronto they had in connection with the Church upwards of 90 young men who were to become ministers in the Canada Presbyterian Church. There were also about 40 students pursuing their studies in the Montreal Presbyterian College and McGill University with a view of becoming ministers of the Church. Thus there were 130 students in the literary and theological classes pursuing their studies, In the evening a very successful team meeting, in connection with the day's

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In the evening a very successful teameeting, in connection with the day's proceedings was held in Knox Church, when several able addresses were given.

The College, now in course of erection, is on the Crescent, a little north of College street and opposite Spadina Avenue, is designed in the Gothic style of architecture, and in plan is in the form of the letter E. The facade fronting the Avenue is 230 feet in length, and the wings running north are each 150 feet in length. The main entrance is under a lofty tower of 130 feet in leight, and is flanked on each side with stone pillars with carved stone capitals, tracery heads, and surmounted with moulded pediments and carved stone finials. The main entrance lobby under tweer will be groined with oak, moulded ribs resting on carved stone corbels. The floor will be laid with encaustic tiles.

The main entrance hall is 15 feet wide, with a heavy oak staircase opposite it, leading to the library, museum, reading-rooms, &c.; then to the right and left of this main entrance are the corridors, 10 feet wide, with arches at intervals, leading to the various class-rooms, Professors' room, lecture-room, and dining hall.

There are two class-rooms sholding

80 students each, and two holding 50 each.
On the ground floor are also the Secretary's rooms, four Professors' rooms, Senate room, visitors' room, kitchen, laundry, washroom, housekeeper's apartments, &c.; over these are the servants' rooms, and under are the cellars.
On the first floor in the centre of the building is the library, 50 feet leng and 30 feet wide, with reading rooms opening out of it at each end.
Over the library is the museum, with a handsome timbered roof.
There are 36 rooms for the students, each room averaging 14 feet by 20 feet, thus giving accommodation for about 89 resident students.
The building is being erected with white brick, with stone base courses, &c.
The whole of the roofsare to be covered with slates laid on felt.
It is expected that the building will be completed this fall, as most of the wood and stonework is already prepared, and on the premises.

PAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:59 p.m., 6:00 p.m.*, 8:33 p.m.; *To London, Goderich and Detroit. || To Berlin. 3:05 a.m; 8:10 a.m; 11 a.m; 4:12 p.m; and 8:33

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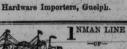
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