

## Guelph Evening Mercury

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FRIDAY EV'G, MARCH 5, 1869. THE WELLINGTON, GREY, AND BRUCE RAILWAY.

BRUCE RAILWAY. From the Hamilton Times. The friends of the Wellington, Grey, and Bruce Railway, both in this city and along the line of the proposed road, will rejoice to hear that a cable despatch was received this day (Thursday) by Mr. A. received this day (Thursday) by Mr. A. Brown, the President of the Company, froai Messrs. Turner and Wood, Direc tors, and Mr. Proctor, contractor for iron, all now in England, announcing the gra-tifying fact that satisfactory arrange-ments have been closed with the English ments have been closed with the English in the building fell a prey to the fames.

removed, and nothing remains to be done but to push the work through to a removed, and nothing remains to be done but to push the work through to a rapid completion. This will be glorious news to the municipalities to the North-west, who are deeply interested in the success of the great enterprise for the development of the wealth of that large and fertile region of country; while it gives the lie to the malicious predictions of the enemies of the road, and of Ham-fiton prosperity, in Toronto. There really was no difficulty either with reference to the agreement with the Great Western The LALAN STEAMSURS. A state of the con-tracts and state of the state of the state of the state in the contracts. It is as all some further the contracts were signed. The Commissioners made no alterations before the contracts were signed. The ALAN STEAMSURS.

ilton prosperity, in Toronto. There really in the contracts. It is said some further further generations the agreement with the Great Western Directory in England, or with Mr. D. Robertson, the contractor, but more or least delay was unavoidable in carrying out the negotiations, drawing up details, and ther cabins are the generation of the road is now assured beyond the mash of miles apart. The construction is and soft miles apart. The construction is and soft miles apart. The construction of the road is now assured beyond the possibility of a failure, and the work will be observed at the earliest moment in the construction. This, of the road is now assured beyond the road will be open and in process of construction. This, of there is the second parallel road through the Northwestern counties continue the first share of the funds required for the fail siare of the funds required for the fail siare of the funds required for the road is now satisfactory a result as these couring the coorporation of the Wellington forey, and Bruce road through to the the show of thanilton, as well as those of the northwest municipalities, are due to the genelicant which militing provement. The ship and the follow is a statisfier of the road with infinite perseverance and habors of the road is the scout as a statisfier of the road is not be road to the possibilities of the road is through the Northwest municipalities of the road is through to the road is through the Northwest municipalities of the road is the scout as a statisfier of the road with infinite perseverance and habors. The state as the securing the coorporation is the deal in the state the road is the scout the scout the scout the sco the agreement with the Great Western

be entertained by himself or cabinet. In this graphect alone Grant shows himself to be far superior in moral worth to his unceasing detractors — the Fernando Woods, Soymours and "Brick" Pomeroys of the Democratic party, who advocate strongly the not-skyment of government indebtedness in gold. In regard to tor-eign policy, the golden principle of  $^\circ$  Do unto others," &c., is to be acted upon; and the "hitherto neglected wants of the Indian are to be attended to. "An exten-sion of the suffrage is also to be brough about, irrespective of race or creed. Tresplet Grant has been so reticent throughout his career, that it is impossi-ble to foretell with any degree of accu-racy as to how he will wear his well-won honors. He has "done the State some service" as a military leader, but his legislative abilities are yet unknown and untried. By his own party he has been nost extravagantly lauded; and by the other he has been denounced in the has been pictured as a second "William the Silet"—as the latter's equal in di-plomagey and war; while by others he

A Fan TADDE.-We learn that Mr. A. Gray, formerly the popular miller, of Salem, has exchanged his new steam mill, in the village of Clifford, for a wa-ter mill in the village of Tara, on the Sable River, County of Bruce.

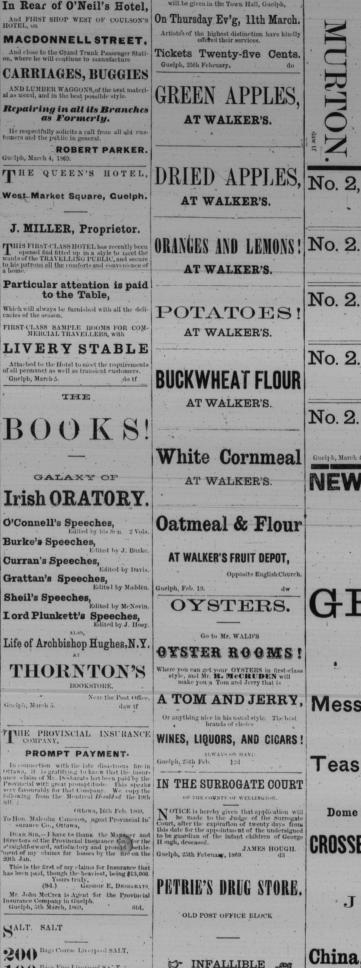
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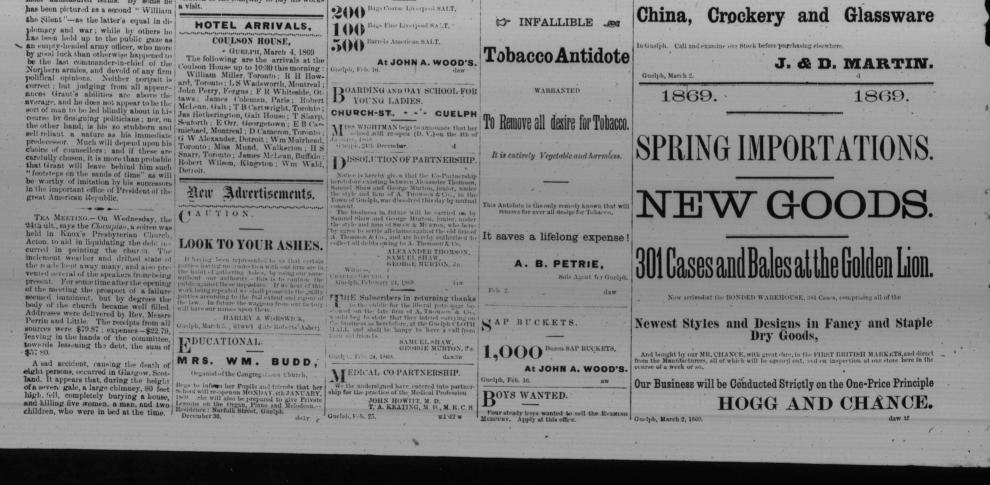
of Mr. JAS

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

ments have been closed with the English Directors of the Great Western Company of Canada, for the construction of the Wellington, Grey, and Bruce road, and that Mr. Proctor, the contractor, had al-ady purchased the iron for the first ection. All difficulties have now been removed, and nothing remains to be







## Guelph Evening Mercury Shoe Tools & Findings

FRIDAY EV'G, MARCH 5, 1869. Jeannie Sinclair.

THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

THE LILY OF THE STRATH. "There is no occasion why yon abould leave the room, Mr. Denman, 'he said. 'This is my most intimate friend, 'he added, turning to the factor. 'Whatever business you may have with me, can be transacted perfectly well in his presence." "Oh, he is your friend, is he?' said M'. Quirk, with a neare. "Story I can't compli-ment you on his merita." Robert stared in smarzement. "Mr. M Quirk and I have met to day al-ready,' remarked William, quietly, 'and our intercourse was not of the most amicable nature. I ventured to induige a little harm-less cariosity by paying a visit to the Abbey, and walking in the grounds near the man-ion-house, and for this mighty offence Mr. M'Quirk set upon me and threatened ine with the constable." "Yes, sir, and you were confoundedly im-pertinent, and deserved to be laid fast by the heels. Let me catch you on the property gain, and you will find your level, depend upon it." "It is likely I may,' answered Denman

again, and you will find your level, depend upon it?" "It is likely I may,' answered Denman with that peculiarly provoking smile which always enraged M'Quirk. "You kow you stretch your authority too far as regards the ruin,' interposed Robert. "The road to it is to be considered public, and those who are not under your power visit it when they please, in spite of your attempt to exclude them.' "There is no public road there, sir,' roared the factor. 'The Abbey is private property, and the people claim a right which is not theirs. Perhaps you will say next that the whole property is open to the public, and any wandering vagaboat who chooses has a right to stroll wherever he pleases?' "Certainly not; I maintain no such pro-position.'

right to stroll wherever he pleases?
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"Then, sir, this very intimate friend of yours, whom I dare say nobody knows but yourself, was caught by me trespassing on the bridge, and when I challenged him and ordered him off, he gave me insolence. Perhaps you will justify him in that?
"I can make ample allowance for it at any rate," replied Douglas, 'since I can easily understand that you would accost him in no gentlemanly manner."
"There you are right,' remarked Denman."
"There sous are received worse treatment than I did from Mr. M'Quirk, Butlet it pass for the present, he and I may have to arrange it at some future time."
"Indeed, sir,' exclaimed the factor, with a face of wrath. "If You presume to set your impertiment nose within the Abbey grounds again, it will be the majistrate who will settle it, you may rely upon it."
"Mr. M'Quirk, 'and Robert, firmly and indignantly, 'you will remember that you are in my house, and on this spot I will no suffer you to insult may be, answered the factor."
"That is as it may be, answered the factor." What is and the spot I will no suffer you to insult may be, answered the factor.
"To that you will remember that you are in my house, is it? Perhaps you may find yourself mistaken there. At present I rather think it is any house."
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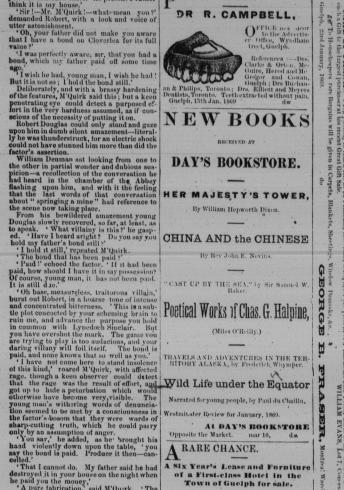
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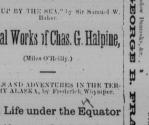
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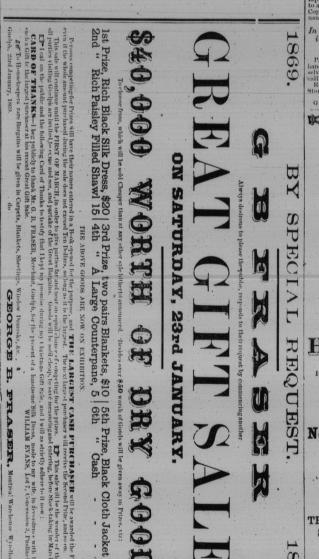
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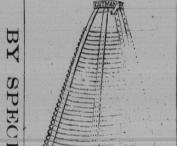
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