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NOTICE.

G. B. FRASER. LL outstanding accounts to be paid in bank-able currency to G. B. FRASER up to the 2th of April, any remaining unpaid then will be ut into Court for collection, as the books of the te firm must be closed within 30 days after date. Guelph, 27th March, 1668.

DOMINION SALOON.

(LATE GRAND'S SHADES SALOON.

OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

CE LIQUORS, Cigars, Oysters, &c., &c., ys on hand. Meals furnished at DENIS BUNYAN. Guelph, December 2, 1867.

Wool, Hide and Leather

Reist yoke oxen, 3340, at \$5. Wm. Fyfe 4 head, 5120 at \$5.50. Wm. Smith cow. 1250, at \$5.80. Wm. Smith cow. 1250, at \$5.80. Thomas Anderson four head, 4220, at \$5. James McQuillan 2 steers, 3900, at \$6. John Thomson, 7 head, 9390, at \$5.50. James Parker 3 head, 3930, at \$5.62‡. John Smith steer, 1270, at \$4.75. Robert McIntosh 6 head, 7010, at \$4.90. Charles Revel 3 head, 3130, at \$5.62. James Smith two steers, 3400, at \$5.00. Robert Burnett, steer, 2770, at \$4.95. Thomas Easterbrook, two steers, 2405hs, at at \$4.75. Heary Hurd, a cow, 1140hs, at \$5.75; John Brown, Galt, bought a yoke of oxen for \$110; Wm Bell, eight head, 9955hs, six head at \$5.50, and two head at \$6.25; George Quarry, a cow, 1530hs, at \$7.00; Wm Steehenson, a yoke of oxen for \$177; Duncan Gillies, a cow, 1985hs, at \$7.75; John McFarlane, 2 steers, 2320, at \$5.37‡; John Moffat, two steers, 2470, at \$4.75; Thomas Easton, cow, 1480, at \$5.37‡; John Shortreed 4 head, 4720, 3 head, 3590, all at \$4.25; Wm. Luxton steer, 1125, at \$5.25; James Fulton three head, 3120, at \$4.60; Alexander White, 1 steer, 1450, at \$5.57; Geo. Anderson, 6 head from Howlek, 10255, at \$5.37‡ over head; Thos. Wilson, 2 head, 2150, at \$35.0; Thos. Bolton, 2 steers, 3510, at \$5.50; Jas. Graham, 2 oxen at \$5.02‡; Thos. Bolton, 2 steers, 3510, at \$5.50; Jas. Graham, 2 oxen at \$5.02‡; Thos. Bolton, 2 steers, 3510, at \$5.50; Jas. Graham, 2 oxen at \$5.02‡; Thos. Bolton, 2 steers, 3510, at \$5.50; Jas. Graham, 2 oxen at \$5.02‡; Thos. Bolton, 2 steers, 3510, at \$5.50; Jas. Graham, 2 oxen at \$5.02‡; Thos. Bolton, 2 steers, 3510, at \$5.50; Jas. Graham, 2 oxen at \$5.02‡; Thos. Bolton, 2 steers, 3510, at \$5.50; Jas. Graham, 2 oxen at \$5.62‡; Thos. Bolton, 2 steers, 3510, at \$5.50; Jas. Graham, 2 oxen at \$5.62‡; Thos. Bolton, 2 steers, at \$4.50; John Mickle, 6 head for \$700. John Short-reed, heifer for \$125; and cow for \$105. Evan Macdonald, 5 head to McKillop for \$390. LACROSSE.-There is to be a meeting in No. 4, Day' Old Block, Gordon Street. Guelph, July 31, 186 (dw D. Nichols' Hotel this evening for the pur pose of organizing a Lacrosse Club.

Election of Deputy Reeve.

BOLICITORS IN CHANCER

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OFFICE: MACDONNELL STREET

THURSDAY EV'NG, APRIL 2, 1868

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

decrisers having contracts with this office are notified that unless their changes for the Evictive Mercury are handed in before 12 delock, their advertisements cannot be altered until the following day, advertisements for the WEERIY MER CURY should be handed in as early as possible on Wednesday morning in order to secure insertion.

April Cattle Fair.

the Town Clerk the election of a Deputy Reeve took place in the Town Hall to day (Thursday) at ten o'clock, in room of H. W. Peterson, resigned. At the hour hour appointed, there were very few present. The Town Clerk read the writ for a new election, and then called for nomi-

ure in nominating James Massie, Esq., as a fit and proper person for Deputy Reeve a fit and proper person for Deputy Reeve He was satisfied that his election to that office would meet the hearty approval of the ratepayers. He had occupied the same position before, and for that and many other reasons, he was well assured that his presence in the County Council would be of material service to the rate payers of the town. As a property holder and a business man he occupied a prominent position, and anything that tended to promote the interests of the ratepayers, promoted his own interests as well. From his experience, character and other qualities he felt sure Mr. Massie would exercise a strong and important influence at the County Council.

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The Clerk having waited an hour and no other nominations being made, Mr. Massie was declared duly elected as Deputy Reeve for the remainder of the year.

Mr. Massie thanked those present for the honour they had done him, and said he would endeavour faithfully and honourably to discharge the duties of the office, and do all he could to further the interests of the ratepayers of Guelph.

A vote of thanks was then passed to the Returning Officer, and afer three cheers given for the Queen, the proceedings terminated.

April Cattle Fair.

The Fair yesterday, both on account of the excellent weather and good roads, and also from the continued demand for cattle and high prices going, was one of the largest we have had for some months. The stock was also on the whole much superior to the bulk of what is generally brought in, which is partly accounted for by the fact that the Easter Fat Cattle Show was held on the same day, when the finest winter-fed cattle are usually brought in. As will be seen by our list of sales below prices took a wide range, but we think we are right in striking the average at \$5.00 per 100 lbs. live weight. Some extra beasts fetched \$6.25, and a very few \$7.00. The bulk of the cattle were bought before to be delivered at the Fair, but sales in the morning were briek, and not a single beast of fair quality, and for which a reasonable price was asked, went home unsold. Cows were very dear, and many who came to buy went home without making a purchase.—We have seldom seen so many cattle on the ground, and an immense amount of money must have changed hands. All our local dealers and butchers bought heavy. Mr. G. Hood in addition to a fine lot which he sent away a week ago, bought \$0 head of first-cless animals. Mr. McKillop bought 50 choice cattle at an average of \$5.00 per 100 lbs. Messrs Head, Langrill, Lemon, Stagge and other buyers from a distance also purchased targely. The number of people in town was unpre-edented, and a capital business was done in the stores. We give below a few sales. The reader will bear in mind that when not otherwise mentioned the prices are for live weight, and the figures the weight, in pounds.

Arch'd McCorkindale 4 head, 5150, at \$5.25; Thos Henderson yoke oxen, 3975, 2 steers, 3195, at \$5. John Plih bull, 2530, at \$5.60 head, \$855, at \$5.75, 1 cow, 960 at \$4.50 figures the weight, and \$5.60 per 100 lbs. NEW UNIFORM FOR THE TORONTO the new uniforms to be adopted for the Toronto police force, orders for which have been forwarded to England. They are to be ready for donning on the first of June :- "Instead of the cap at present worn, a heavy fireman's helmet, after the style adopted by the British police, will be introduced, and a thick leather belt, with pouches on either side for baton and hand cuffs. The proposed change is not at all popular with the men, as the weight of additional articles will be oppressive flowed profusely over his cost. Pat Kel-during the hot weather. The change, if other direction, and make the uniform as light and becoming as possible. The belt and pouches will also place a constable at a disadvantage in a scrimmage by affording his antagonist a hold."

Arch & McCorkindale 4 head, 5150, at \$5.25; Thos Henderson yoke oxen, 3975, 2 steers, 3195, at \$5, John Phin bull, 2530, at \$5, 6 head, 8855, at \$5.75, 1 cow, 960, at \$4; Peter Orne 3 head at \$5.50, James Scott 3 head for \$180, And. Aitcheson 10 head of prime cattle, 13470, at \$6.25; Gideon Hood 31 sheep, 4450, at \$4.75; George Swanston 5 head cattle at \$3.95. Walter Swanston 2 head at \$6, 1 at \$5.75 1 at \$5; James Millar bought 2 steers from Joseph Parkinson, 2900, at \$6, 50 elifers, 2900, at \$6, 50 elifers, 2900, at \$6, 50 elifers, 2900 for Head of the steer from Rob: Kirby for \$130, 8 head from F. Rowson at \$5, 2 from J. Iles jr. at \$6.50, 1 heifer from Mr. Winfield at \$6, 4 head from James Orme for \$220. Alex'r Stewart sold 3 head, 4320, at \$5.55, and cow, 1380, for the same; Geo. Armstrong eral directing that in future the lists of offending" we suppose has been our advocacy of Reform principles. The Hon. Alex. Campbell has certainly poured out head from James Orme for \$220. Alex's Stewart sold 3 head, 4320, at \$5.50, and cow, 1380, for the same; Geo. Armstrong 2 cows, 2570, at \$5.50, and 2 steers, 3070, at \$6; John Scott heifer, 880, at \$4.45; Allan Ramsay cow at \$75, Emanuel Duffield 5 head at \$2.30, Daniel Watt bull at \$3.75, Henry Larter 6 head for \$5, Alex. Watt, Nichol, 2 steers \$200; James Hays cow, 1440, at \$7.00; John Everett 2 steers 2410, at \$5, and 2 steers, 1820, at \$4.50; Thos Forsyth heifer, 1100, at \$5.12‡; Jno Dickieson steer, 1950, at \$115; Jas Caulfield yoke oxen, 3230, at \$154; Frederick W. Stone yoke oxen, 3200, at \$4.50, John McCrea two steers, 3740, at \$5, and cow, 1190, at \$5.75. John Clark, senr., 2 heifers, 2110, for \$89.50. Daniel Jackson 5 head, 5430, at \$4.50. Thomas Croft 2 steers, 2560, at \$5.50. Thomas Croft 2 steers, 2560, at \$5.50. William Scarrow 3 steers, 3240 for \$4.50. Philip Breckel 2 steers for \$97. Peter Bathgate 7 head of prime cattle to George Hood, 9520, at \$5.25. D. D. Smith 2 steers, 3000, at \$5.25. D. D. Smith 2 steers, 3000, at \$5.25. D. D. Smith 2 steers, 3000, at \$5.50. Thomas Croft 4 steers, 2550. Wm. Dredge cow, \$55. Walter Amos steer, 1260, at \$5.62\dagger 1380. Philip Breckel 2 steers, 2560, at \$5.50. Wm. Smith cow, 1250, at \$5.25. D. Mr. Dredge cow, \$55. Walter Amos steer, 1260, at \$5.50. Mr. Smith cow, 1250, at \$5.50. Mr. Smith the vials of his wrath on our devoted head; or, we should say he has touched us in a more vital part—the pocket. But power he will continue to spend his eisure time in keeping the Postmaster General's pap from Radical journals. Heretofore the patronage has been divided between us and our contemporary over the way, but now we are deprived of this important source of revenue which yielded the magnificent sum of \$10 per year

MILK COMPANY .- A number of prominent farmers of the township of Nelson have organized a company for the pur pose of supplying the people of Hamilton with a pure article of milk, the move ment having been brought about by the discontinuance of an extensive cheese factory in the township, the farmers in company have secured the milk of two hundred cows, and will shortly open an office in the city, where orders for delivery will be received.

DEATH FROM FIRE .- The Free Press cords the following shocking accident from fire. A citizen named John Joel. late an orderly room clerk of the R. C. Rifles, died yesterday from injuries re-ceived on Sunday last by fire. All his family went to church, leaving him at Great Western Hotel yesterday. home to look after the premises. On their going away he lit his pipe, threw himself upon a lounge to smoke, and was soon asleep. He awoke to find himself on fire, and a great part of the lounge in a blaze, and before he could put the fire out l.is body was severely burned, and suffered untold agonies, from which he was mercifully relieved yesterday by the hand of death. The fire evidently was caused by a spark, from the pipe, which had fallen from the sleeper's mouth while still alight. This accident is a most painful one to record, and should prove a warning to the many of careles habits in this respect.

THE FALL WHEAT .- The Huron Sign ays that there is a great deal of fall wheat in the township of Tuckersmith and it all looks remarkably well, but the farmers are dreading these frosty nights.

Free Fight on Gordon Street BY TELEGRAPH

ROCKS vs. "MAWLEYS.

Police Court.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrat THURSDAY, 2nd.-This was the morning after the fair, and it brought with it such an amount of business to the Police Court as is rarely seen in that famous institution in one day. There was a row occurred on Gordon Street last night such a Guelph has not witnessed for years. If it was not a faction fight it appears to have been a party fight, which is as bad, if not worse; and our Easter Fair made an effort to emulate Donnybrook. The parties engaged in it were Joseph McGuinness, Charles McGuinness, Jas. Eustace, Francis Mulligan, Patrick Kelleher, John Kelleher, John Foster, David Cantwell, & W. Henry, Who the originator of the fight was did not clearly appear, but one of the witnesses said that he saw Henry strike T. Lynch, the hotel keeper, at his own door, and then go up the road saying that they "were a Papist crowd," and saw him return with a reinforcement of four or five more. The battle began, not in any of as Henry returned with his companion them struck that sprightly Hibernian, Francis Mulligan, twice, and a 'rousing ruction then began," just as it did at r'innegan's wake. Kicks were distri-buted in abundance, any person that lik-ed could have had one; or a dozen for that matter. Stones flew like hail, every man was nothing wanting to make it a party fight of the strictest model except that black thorns don't grow in Canada Cantwell was down, and some of the wit-nesses expressed their wonder that he ever got up again; but he does not look different consideration. They were a nice batch when brought in and ranged side hind the ear from which the blood had

any is made, should certainly be in the should not be let very far from their mother's apron strings, but they got drunk yesterday, performed prodigies of valor, and covered themselves with glory by the scientific manner in which they made the stones fly. But perhaps the most comical genius of the lot was Mr Francis SMALL POTATOES.—Sir John A. Mac- Mulligan, who was not convicted until donald's government is beginning to lay he had made a great many protestations the lash on the Opposition press. Orders of innocence. Joseph McGuinness, was have been issued by the Postmaster Genon there when the ruction began, but he was mixed up with it before it was over letters in the Galt post office shall not be published in the Reformer. Our cotemporary says:—"The head and front of our "did nothing to nother a way ways and hopeful Pat Kelleher averred that he did nothing to nother "did nothing to nother "Wittensen". "did nothing to nobody." were examined, and different degrees of criminality were fastened upon the whole party, nor did the testimony of two individuals whom Eustace called in defence do much to exculpate them. All concur-"to the victor belongs the spoils," and so long as John A. & Co., hold the reins of a very big row, and that all the nine who red in the assertion that there had been charged had been engaged in it .-Mr Mulligan, in particular, had been ing by, and inciting the warriors by the exclamations: "Hurrah! Give it to them; Puslinch forever!"

The fight lasted for half an hour at the end of which time the Chief, and Consta Alexander C., our punishment is greater bles Hough, Edwards and Tansley came upon the scene. Messrs. Marriott and McLaren were called upon to render assistance, and the whole party were bun dled off to the lock-up. His Worship said he doubted whether he should n send them all to a higher court for trial, as the fight was a most serious one; is the same thing were repeated he should certainly take such a step. This time he factory in the township, the farmers in the locality preferring to still dispose of their milk rather than to account the others he thought were Jos. McGuinne selves in cheese manufacturing. The Mulligan and Henry (sufficient proof the fray) and these were fined two dollars each and costs, which they paid. The remaining five were fined \$15 each and costs, with the alternative of 21 days imprisonment. None of them except Foster could raise the needful on the spot, and had to go back to durance.

Thos. Merlihan and Jas. Tyrrell were charged with being disorderly in the fined \$1 and costs.

Catharine Ogilby was charged by Constable Nichols with vagrancy. Fined \$3 and costs. She asked to be allowed two hours to procure the money.

John Casey, a very hard looking old to-per was charged by Constable Lynch with being drunk and disorderly. Dis-missed on his promise of future good conduct.

Just received a variety of Bird Cages, better assortment than ever before offer-JOHN HORSMAN.

BIRD CAGES.

DECISIVE MEASURES.—Elizabeth Powell, who makes her mark, advertises in the Melbourne (Australia) Argus of December 27th as follows:—"I. Elizabeth Powell, hereby give notice that if my husband does not answer this advertisement in three months from this date, I intend to get married."

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Loudon, March 31, midnight.—In the House of Commons to night the adjourned debate on the Irish Church was resumed.

Mr. Gathorne Hardy regrested that a question as important had been introduced into the House with so much ceremony. The motion of Lord Stanley for a postponement only sought to escape a too hasty consideration of the resolutions brought forward by Mr. Gladstone. A vast amount of property was involved, and the country should be first onsulted. He denied that there had been a larger increase in the Catholic population of Ireland since 1884, and asserted that the number of Protestants had increased in a larger ratio. Before plundering the Protestants, a definite plan should be proposed. The clergy and laity were equally concerned. The clergy and laity were equally concerned. The disendowment of the Church would not still the agittion in Ireland. He said that at a recent meeting in Ireland the Catholic Bishop presiding declared that the land tenure, not the Church question, was the real question. Mr. Hardy thought the House should not adopt the resolutions without obtaining more knowledge as to the plan which

Bishop presiding declared that the land tenure, not the Church question, was the real question. Mr. Hardy thought the House should not adopt the resolutions without obtaining more knowledge as to the plan which should be adopted to remedy the evils spoken of, and as to what purposes the secularized revenues of the Church are to be applied. He declared that the course of action proposed by Mr. Gladstone was unconstitutional, and approved Lord Stanley's motion for a postponement; he would never consent to see the Church disserved in Ireland while that country was united with England.

Mr Goschen and Mr Hardy differed from Lord Stanley in denouncing all changes. The price to be paid for the revenues of the Irish Church could be arranged at a future time. The question of principle was now to be settled. He replied one by one to the points made by Mr. Hardy and denied that disendowment would lead to agriation. When the time was opportune for a great reform, the ministry submitted to the House an Irish policy which was no policy at all. The Liberals would have urged the issue when they had the Government had it not been known that the Tories would oppose all change. It was only when the Tories were in power that such an issue could be hopefully urged. If the thing was right the sooner it was done the better.

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Mr. Dawson (member for Londonderry) approved of Mr. Gladstone's resolution. Messra. Torrens, Bruce and Carter advocated the settlement of the Church question. Mr. Knox said the resolutions were the most cowardly ever submitted to the house. Why not produce a Bill at once? The Attorney-General for Ireland sustained Lord Stanley. Mr. John Bright said the debate had produced a series of remarkable changes in the Commons and expressions of the Tories. Mr. Hardy, not liking Lord Stanley's speech, had given a new version of the policy of the Government, and new ones were to be expected nightly. While Lord Stanley thought the state of Ireland detestable, Mr. Hardy dissented from and refuted that view; and, on Thursday, Mr. Disraeli would probably dissent from and refuted that view; and, on Thursday, Mr. Disraeli would probably dissent from and refuted that view; and, on Thursday, Mr. Disraeli would probably dissent from and refuted that view; and, on Thursday, Mr. Disraeli would probably dissent from and refuted that view; and, on Thursday, Mr. Disraeli would probably dissent from and refuted that view; and, on Thursday, Mr. Disraeli would probably dissent from and refuted that view; and, on Thursday, Mr. Disraeli would probably dissent from and refuted that view; and, on Thursday, Mr. Disraeli would probably dissent from and refuted that view; and, on Thursday, Mr. Disraeli would probably dissent from and refuted that view; and, on Thursday, Mr. Disraeli would probably dissent from and refuted that view; and, on Thursday, Mr. Disraeli would probably dissent from and refuted that view; and, on Thursday, Mr. Disraeli would probably dissent from and refuted that view; and, on Thursday, Mr. Disraeli would probably dissent from and refuted that view; and, on Thursday, Mr. Disraeli would probably dissent from and refuted that view; and, on Thursday, Mr. Disraeli would probably dissent f

American Despatches.

Strike in Cleveland.

Opening of the Canals. Albany, April I—It is understoad that the Canal Commissioners have determined to open the eastern division of the Eric Canal on the 20th inst., and the middle and western divisions on 1st May. The Black River and Champlain Canals are to be opened on the 1st of May.

Rhode Island Election.

Providence, April 1st—The State election to-day resulted in a Republican majority of over 4000. Important from Abyssinia.

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New York, April 2—The Herald's Lake Ashangi, Abyssinia, special of March 16th, says the advance of the British army under Gen. Napier arrived at this point on the march towards Magdala to-day. The difficulties of the expeditionary undertaking increase as we proceed; the country is for the most part barren and inhospitable, and the roads very bad and difficult to travel. The natives are hostile to the British. An Abyssinian chief, who is encamped near the troops refuses to give food to the army on any terms. This chief dares Gen. Napier to injure him; he sent a message to Napier saying that King Theodorus offers him a meeting. Another chief who is triendly tells Napier not to believe this assertion. No forage can be had for the cattle; the people say that the bad chiefs have already runed down suppole the territory far and

wide; the desolation is universal. Gen Napier's headquarters' force is within six days march of the fortress of Mag-dala.

Trouble at Nassau, New York, April 1.—The Herald' Havana special says advices from Nassau state that a serious difficulty has arisen between the Governor and the Legislature, and it was considered quite probable that the trouble would result in bloodshed.

Parliament of Canada,

OTTAWA, April 1.

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In the Senate a resolution was passed that when the House adjourns on Friday it stands adjourned till the 14th inst., being the Easter Recess.

In the Commons Mr. Mackenzie moved an address for correspondence with the Provincial Governments concerning the present state of the marriage laws.

Hon. Mr. Holton moved that copies of all correspondence between the Minister of Finance and the Bank of Montreal, respecting the sale of Dominion stock, together with a statement showing the amount of said stock allotted to that institution, and the terms of such allotment,

specting the sale of Dominion stock, together with a statement showing the amount of said stock allotted to that institution, and the terms of such allotment, be laid before this House.—Negatived. Yeas, 58; Nays, 92.

Mr Colly, in moving his address on hops, complained that Canadian hops were subject to an export duty of 50 per lb. while hops from the United States were imported free of duty.

Hon. Mr. Rose said there was no objection to the motion, and he was obliged to the member for drawing attention to this matter in a speech of shilly. He (Mr. Rose) might say there were numerous petitions against the duty on hops. As to the policy of the Government on the matter, it would not be fair to make any statement at present.

Mr. Fortin addressed the house on his fishery motion, urging the appointment of a special committee on the Maritime and fluvial fisheries and see and inland navigation. The motion was agreed to. Sir John A. Macdonald then introduced the Bills from the Commission appointed to assimilate the criminal laws of the various Provinces. The following. Bills were then introduced by Sir John A. Macdonald, and ordered for a second reading on Tuesday:—Bill respecting forgery. Bill respecting to the coin. Bill respecting forgery. Bill respecting forgery. Bill respecting forgery. Bill respecting malicious injuries to property. Bill respecting larceny and other similar offences. Bill respecting procedure in urminal cases. Bill respecting the duties of Justices of Peade out of sessions in regard to persons charged with indictable offences. Bill respecting the duties of Justices of Peade out of sessions in regard to persons charged with indictable offences. Bill respecting the duties of Justices of Peade out of sessions in regard to persons charged with indictable offences and the said of poison.

Sir John A. Macdonald moved the House i

THE CANADIAN PUNCH.-A new journal with this title has been issued in Montre-al. It follows (at a respectful distance) in the wake of the London journal after which it has been named. The cartoon is "The Dominion Riding School" John A. rides the Confederation nag, one of whose legs, Nova Scotia, is shaky. Joe Howe (loquiter)— "What if that leg should go Mac?" John A.—"I'll ride without it."

SOMETHING LIKE A STRIKE.-For a ort time past there has been a comm tion among the manufacturing population of Hespeler, induced by a reduction which Messrs. Hespeler & Son have made in the wages of the weavers and spinners. Most of the employees refused to work at the diminished rate, and a number are idle in

the 29th ult. the Rev. C. Roffe, of Drayton, on his way to his morning appointment met with a very serious accident: His horse took fright and the Rev. gentleman being unable to control him he turned sharp round a corner and upset the buggy throwing the driver out and Cleveland, April 1st—Am extensive strike has taken place among the men to the wounded man, but it is feared in the railroad and other shops. They turned out to-day numbering about one thousand.

> NEW EXPRESS COMPANY .- The Record er says that energetic and wealthy gentle men of Windsor and other towns in ern Ontario, have formed themselves into a joint stock company for the purpose of expressing goods over the various lines of rail way in Canada. A charter is to be applied for forthwith-

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The public examination of S. S. No. 3, Nichol took place on the 27th ult. There was about sixty pupils present and as many yelicors. The examination was conducted by the teacher, Mr. Scott, assisted by Messra. Fordyce, Minor, Smellie and Talbot. The examination was very thorough in the Senior Division, and reflected much credit on the teacher, whose earnest labors are much appreciated in the Section. At noon the visitors were supplied by the Atthe close of the examination prizes were scholars with a portion of the staff of life, awarded to those most meriting them during the quarter; and several pieces were recited in a manner which could not be surpassed. Afterwards Mr.Fordyce, LocalSuperintendent, whose indefatigable labors have been, and still are, very conductive to the advancement of education in the North Riding of Wellington. and Mr. Minor, teacher of the Grammar School, Fergus, made some remarks upon the general proficiency of the School. At the close of the remarks one of the pupils, in behalf of the School, read an address, expressing their respect for Mr. Scott, their appreciation of his labors and presented him with a beautiful Pock. Bible, Album and Pealm Book.

THE LOANS TO BAILWAYS.

sities of Dominion Finances, and the desire of the Finance Minister to wipe off the floating debt of the Dominion, have induced Mr Rose to demand from the Great Western Railway Company the repayment of the loan incurred under the guarantee Acts of 1849-50. During the last few months a correspondence has been going on between the Government and es, and the desire of the Finance Minmonths a correspondence has been going on between the Government and the General Manager of the Company on the subject. This correspondence has recently been laid upon the table of Parliament, in answer to an address oved by Mr Morris, the member for South Lanark. The correspondence is very voluminous, and on the part of only buy in small quantities for their own Mr Swinyard it enters very fully into use, but there are some who receive very the railway history of the old Pro-vince of Canada. We have already look forward with trepidation to the time published a summary of this correspondence, which we have no doubt our readers have perused with interest.

The record there given of the peculiar stamps, which it will be hereafter impos-The record there given of the peculiar hardships under which the Great Western Railway Company has laboured, in consequence of the violation of the conditions under which it accepted the loan from the Government, requires no comment at our hands. It tells its own tale sufficiently clear, and to any candid mind it establishes a conditions under which it accepted case for the consideration of the Gov. ernment which cannot, with any regard to fairness, be resisted by them. Mr Rose, in his report to the Privy

Council on this correspondence, places his refusal to assent to the request of the company mainly upon two grounds.
The first of these is, that in the correspondence which took place between the Company and the Government in 1857-58, the former acknowledged that it had no pretext whatever for claim ing exemption from payment. ought to have occurred to Mr Rose that the circumstances which existed at that time bear no analogy to those which exist to-day. The Company does not now, any more than in 1857 urge that it ought to be exempted from payment altogether. All that is asked is, that until the shareholders are in receipt of six per cent, no claim should be made by the Government for interest. In 1857, when this correspondence to which reference is made took place, the Company was in receipt of such dividends. In the first half year of 1857 the Company paid nine per cent, and in the second half year six per cent., and during the previous ears it had paid three half year dividends at the rate of three per cent .. and two at the rate of six per cent .-To cite correspondence had under those circumstances, against the present claim of the Great Western quite unworthy of the Minister of Finance. Almost immediately after that PUBLIC AUCTION, the dividends went down, and from 1859 to the present they have averaged but two per cent. Mr Swinyard, in his letter, points out the reason for this: the first period, including that during which the Railway "enjoyed 'the advantages contemplated in its construction, and guaranteed to it on "the faith of an Act of the Canadian "Parliament, and the second, after "those advantages had all been with-"drawn by the completion of a rival "Railway, and its incorporation as a " part of the main trunk line."

The second principal ground taken by Mr Rose is, that the Company, while paying nothing to the Government, has been making large improvements in its railway, and has been reducing its bonded debt. It ought to have occurred to Mr Rose that the country has a far greater interest in the efficiency of the Company, and in the road being maintained in the highest condition of excellence, than it has the mere money return by way of interest on this loan. The Great
Western to-day stands in the very foremost rank among railways on this continent as to the character of its management, and the efficiency with which it performs the public service. That efficiency is due, to a large extent, to the expenditures of which Mr Rose makes complaint. The liberality which has been shown to the Grand Trunk Railway ought to have saved the Great Western from this reproach. On two separate occasions within the last five years has the Provincial lien on the Grand Trunk been still further postponed in order to permit equipment bonds to be issued. In that le gislation the deep interest the country has in the efficiency of its railways is recognized as paramount to every other consideration, and instead of its being a ground of complaint against the Great Western that it has expend road, the fact ought to commend it more strongly to the generous consideration of the Government. Indeed, looking at the matter from a purely selfish point of view, and in reference to the early repayment of the loan. these expenditures are rather matter of congratulation than complaint .-They have resulted thus far in enhan-

increasing dividends. So that, should the Government accede to Mr Swin-yard's request, these expenditures, of which complaint is now made, will hich it is subjected, to p prove to have been the surest guaran-

P. O. DIFFICULTIES. The recently published postal orders say that the stamps now in use will be received in the usual way for their present value, for a reasonable time after the first of April. This is well enough for most people, who when large stocks will be thrown on their hands, and no buyers. The difficulty is sible to use in any way. The Post-office will doubtless, we suppose, exchange new

than girls.

"Who got the money?" is a startling question that is now being printed in various New York papers. The "money" referred to is the sum of \$205,000; the "who" is that immaculate body the New York Legislature, and the question is asked in order to discover the names of the individual members who were paid for their distinguished support of various measures which were introduced for the benefit of a railway corporation whose treasury was depleted to the above amount.

New Advertisements. SADDLE STOLEN.

NAKEN out of Mr. Romain's stable on Monday night last, a large riding saddle, a little old, One of the girths was mended with a leather band, but it has been taken off by the thief. There were two girths on it. Supposed to have been taken enter the next day to Elora, and sold at the Fair there. Any party giving information which will lead to the recovery of the saddle will be liberally rewarded. J. H. ROMAIN.

BASE BALL.

THE annual meeting of the Guelph "Maple Leat" Base Ball Club will be held at Nichols Court House Hotel,

On Monday Ev'g, 6th April, at half-past seven o'clock, for the purpose of electing Officers for the ensuing year, and general business. A full attendance of the members is particularly Guelph, 2nd April, 1868.

Insolvent Act of 1864 DRESS GOODS.

By Order of E. Newton, Esq.

W. S. G. KNOWLES will offer for sale by

At the residence of MARTIN RYAN, near Allan's Mills, in the Town of Guelph,

On Tuesday, 7th of April

encing at the hour of 1 o'clock, the whole of his valuable

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

AND EFFECTS, mprising Hair-seated Chairs, Sofa, Centre Table, eakfast and Toilet Tables, Carpets, Ottoman, oking Glasses, Bedsteads and Bedding, Toilet ts, Cooking and Parlor Stoves, Bureaus,

An Excellent Piano Forte

Clock, Kitchen Utensils, &c. Also, a very fine MARE, in foal, Buggy, Cutter, Harness, Buffalo Robe, &c. TERMS - - - CASH.

Guelph, April 2nd, 1868. DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

NOTICE OF

In consequence of the rapid increase of the subscriber's business within the past few years, he has pleasure in intimating to his numerous patrons, and the Trade in general, that he has

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To a much larger and much more odious store.

One Door West of the Old Stand,

T. J. DAY,

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SPRING DRESSES, MOST MODERATE PRICES.

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COLLARETS. TIES, FALLS, MUSLIN AND LINEN SETS.

PARASOLS.

RIBBONS, FLOWERS, &c.

SILK, SPUN AND COTTON.

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BELTS, BUGLE TRIMMINGS. BUTIONS IN VARIETY.

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NEW DAMASKS, NEW REPS,

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NEW LACE CURTAINS.

WM. STEWART.

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M. DECKER would say that having resumed the management of the Albion, he hopes by personal attertion to merit a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him during the last 12 years.

Montreal, 30th March, 1868. L. W. DECKER.

St. George's Society!

THE annual meeting of the St. George's Society On Friday Evening Next, At Willars's Saloon, at eight o'clock, fo the purpose of electing Officers for the ensuin year. By Order. Guelph, 1st April, 1868. J. HOLDEN, Secretary

JOSEPH HOBSON,

Civil Engineer, Provincial Land Surveyor and Architect, HAS OPENED AN OFFICE IN GUELPH, at Messrs. Davidson & Chadwick's, Town Hall Buildings.

Guelph, 2nd January, 1868. FOR SALE.

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BANK OF COMMERCE OPEN a Savings Bank Departm Branch in Guelph this day.

The rate of interest allowed on all deposits will be four per cent. per annum, to commence from day of deposit, and five per cent. on all suns re-maining in the Bank six months from 3.d of June or 31st of December. The terms in other respects have been made as favorable as possible to depositors.

Further information will be given upon applica-on at the office of the Bank in Guelph; For all deposits made in this Savings Bank, the anadian Bank of Commerce is fully responsible. R. J. DALLAS, Cashier.
Guelph, 1st April, 1868. erald copy four weeks.

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Guelph, 1st April, 1868.

THOS. BREADON. GUELPH, ELMIRA & PEEL

GRAVEL ROAD SEALED TENDERS

FOR the construction of the Guelph. Ein and Peel Gravel Road through the Tousings of Woolwich and Pilkington will be FRIDAY the 17th of APRIL

by the undersigned, who will be at Elmira on FRIDAY the 10th inst, and at his office in Quelph on Monday and Tuesday. 13th and 14th instant, may be required by parties desirons of tendering. The work will be divided into six sections, and offers will be received for either the wholeyor any single division.

The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, if not satisfactory and the contract of the cont

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Shoe Tools & Findings OPENED TO-DAY!

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1868. NEW GOODS. 1868 WALL PAPER!

Mrs HUNTER

HAS pleasure in calling the attention of the ladies of Guelph and vicinity to her extension and well selected stock of

BERLIN AND FANCY WOOLS

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Juvenile Clothing, Infants' Robes, &c. STRAW MILLINERY! ts and Hats cleaned, dyed and re-made in west styles. Hair Hats- and Bonnets re

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Remember the Stand—Wyndham Street next door to Harvey's Drug Store, and opposite the English Church.

Guelph, 1st April, 1868 dw tf

SELECT Boarding & Day School

MRS. FETHERSTONHAUGH purposes (D. V) to open a School for young Ladies at her residence in Wyndham Street, over the Post Office, on MONDAY, 20th April. Guelph, 27th March, 1868.

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FOR Extra BARGAINS In WALL PAPER try

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Mrs. PRINGLE HAS much pleasure in announcing to the ladies of Guelph and vicinity that on after MONDAY the 6th of APRIL

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l he Maiden's Choice

On, THE LAIRD OF BIRKENCLEUCH

A Tale of the Covenanters

e disappeared over the crown of the last eight he muttered—
How I galled him. How he chafed and rithed when I showed him the danger in the way land in the last should only discover those papers my power would be complete. I have searched everywhere, and in ain, yet the letter spoke of them having, een placed by Elliott in a private drawer, have hunted in every hole and corner I can him of without coming on the packet. I use try again, for it is important to my purche, of sweeping, the line of the pagers. Now to have a word with loggen and quiet his uncasiness.

And having terminated his solitious, that is a supply that it was a standard or give that worthy no little satisfactory was the page of the pagers. The word with him short and low-spoken conversation, which seemed to give that worthy no little satisfactory was properly the page of the page of the way when the contract of the page of the worthy no little satisfactory.

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Meanwhile Sir Gilbert Barton rode on to
Brankswood in a state of great trouble, depression, agitatign, and anxiety. Charlie
Allan's vindictive malevolence had made him
suffer far more keenly thun that ruffinan had
imagined. He could not disguise from himself that the suspicions attaching to Richard
Wayland, which Allan had enumerated with
such fiendish exultation, were of the gravest
character, and such as the youth might find it
difficult to combat. Not for one moment, of
ourse, did one doubt cloud his mind as to
the innocence of Richard, for he knew him
well enough to be sure that he had too noble
a soul to stain his life with such a crime.
And, besides, his first conjecture had deenened into a settled conviction that the miser
had been murdared, either by Allar's own
hand, or at his instigation. But what of that?
What would his unwavering faith in Richard's innocence, or his settled belief in Allan's
guilt, avail to establish the one or demonstrate the other, in the face of circumstances
and the absence of proof? It was clear
enough that Richard had been at Greystone
on the day of the marriage. It was no vision
which Helen had seen in the church, as at
first he fancied when he listence by the side
of her couch to her ravings concerning it.
If Charlie Allan had reported truly that the
bellman had seen lum in the belfry stair, and
that Jamie Tamson had met him at midnight
on the upland, then it was clear enough that
he had been actually there; and Sir Gilbert
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counce casuly and sadiy divine for what purpose he had gone. It was to see with his own eyes the consummation of what he deemed Helen's fathlessness and perjury—to witness her sealing by a public act her deep and hopeless condemnation. He could, at the same time, easily fancy that the youth was careful to conceal himself from observation. He would have no cold, curious eyes look on his misery and wretchedness, and he had concealed himself within the church, till, at a late hour of the night, he could depart from the village and the neighbourhood unseen. Thus it was that the Cadger had met him at midnight among the hills, wandering away again to his unknown retreat—his brave and true heart crushed by its hopeless despair.

All this Sir Gilbert's quickened and parental feelings understood as if instinctively, but he saw, too, that the circumstances unfortunately conspired to cast the very strongest suspicion upon him. It was so easy to assign to him a motive for the commission of the deed in the fact, well enough known, that Jabez Cringan was the main cause of Helen's cruel and culpable conduct towards him, and what so likely in the eyes of those who knew him not, than that he should revenge himself by taking the old man's life and carrying off his gold—possessing himself thereby of the legacy which his marriage with Helen would have made his?

But where was Richard Wayland now?—The Baronet sighed heavily as again and again he asked himself the question Whither had be betaken himself with his stricken heart, and how was he to be found, that the healing and reviving fidings might be conveyed to him—that Sir cilbert might meet him with the revealed on their amazing kinship, and with the tidings which would prove more precious to him still, that Helan was not faithless, but true, that her unparalleld buseness and apostacy, which had planged him in anguish, and driven him into exile were no more than hindeous semblances of the measureless sins they seemed; that while they covered her with a garment of shame and disgr

stances cast suspicion on his innocence—suspicions which he might have great difficulty in brushing saide, since Charlic Allan would be sure to use all the means which his malice could devise to have him convicted of the crime. Still she, too, longed that he might be found, for the glad tidings which awaited him were such as overbalanced all risk of danger arising from the suspicions which had arisen against him. She therefore strengthened and encouraged the Baronet in his resolution to search for him through the country.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Navigation is open at Kingston, and the ferry boat has commenced running to Cape Vincent.

Lieut.-Governor Stisted has invited Charles Dickens to visit Toronto, offering him the hospitalities of the Government House. "Box" has exhibited a decided in the conce to the desires of his fellowship, and a few, perhaps, will feel indifferent whether he comes or does not.

The body of an unknown wou...
about sixty years of age, was found in Grindstone Creek, near Waterdown, Saturday last. A portion of a letter was found in the pocket of deceased, apparerly from a nephew, named E. T. Joice, of Baltimore U. S. An inquest was held by Dr. Skinner, and the jury returned a verdict of 'found drowned.''

attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comment and convenience. Guelph, March 6, 1808.

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20 barrels of choice CRANBERRIES, general assortment of APPLES. and a general assortment of APPLES.

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cases because either lawyers, clients or
witnesses were not ready. Legal gentlemen will book out after this to have their
cases prepared in time.

GEORGE BLACK

Lieut-Governor Stisted has invited
Charles Dickens to visit Toronto, offering
him the hospitalities of the Government
House "Row" has exhibited a decided

DEGS to inform his friends and the public that
he has opened the above Hotel, in the
hospitalities of the Government
New York and Boston markets.

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And will be glad to see their customers and friends at

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THE Illustrated Horse Doctor, being an accurate and detailed account of the various diseases to which the equine race are sunject together with the latest mode of treatment, and all the results and the second sec

with the latest mode of freatment, and all the requisite prescriptions, written in plain English.—
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Price, \$1; by mail, \$1.10. Address—

T. J. DAY Guelph, March 21st, 1868.

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Wines, Liquors & Cigars And the table with all the delicacies of the seas-on. In fact no expense will be spared to make it

LUNCHEON! OYSTERS AND GAME,

JOHN MILLER, GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

NEW Oyster Rooms

VALENTINE WALD DEGS to announce to the public that he has

In fitted up Oyster Rooms in connection with

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The very best of Liquors, and choicest Cigars
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IMPERIAL CUNNING. — Napoleon III. has just afforded his subjects another illustration of the liberal character of the imperial rule. A new sensation drams, the "Venguer," was to be produced at the Theatre Chatelet, and it became an important question whether in the scene which represented the famous French frigate going to the bottom, the crew were to be permitted to shout "Vive la Republique!" or whether historic truth was to be vicitated by compelling the substitution of "Vive! Emperour!" and the strains of "Partant pour la Syrie." The Emperor was appealed to, and at once declared in favor of the former. The evening for the production of the play arrived, and the theatre was crowded with spectators, anxious to listen once more to the long-forbidden war hymn, which, in the heroic days, had been wont to stir the hearts of the French people. But the Government, desirous probably of giving their countenance to the performance, sent to the theatre a deputation of 500 policemen in plain clothes, whose presence took all the enthusiasm out of the disconcerted audience. The piece began; in due time the cry was raised, and the air played, and the curtain fell on as undemonstrative a house as ever sat through five acts of a modern sentimental play. The Emperor was equal to the occasion, and those who expected to make capital out of it were compelled to admit that they had been outwitted by their astute master. But after all, is not the Empire peace? and is it not unreasonable in discontented Frenchmen to wish to shout "Vive la Republique," and hear the Marsellaise?

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The annual Easter Fat Cattle Show was held yesterday on the Market ground. It being Fair day as well, and an immense number of people in town, the show of animals attracted a large crowd. The fat stock this year in all the classes was very superior. There were only four entries of oxen over three years; of these two were shown by Mr. Geo. Hood which he purchased from Mr. Gideon Hood, and which attracted so much attention at the Christmas Fat Cattle Show. Since then both have gained growly in felsh, and are now in splendid condition. The ox shown by Mr. James Graham a slae a very fine animal. There were five entries of cows, eleven of steers under three years, and six of helfers under three years. Every one of these animals are models of beauty, and in splendid condition.—
In all the classes except the first the animals shown were in size very equable, and in many cases it required careful judging to find out the excellence of one over another. We have seldom seen so many first class stock in such splendid condition. Very few sheep were shown, but those exhibited were very large, very heavy and very fat. The, only two competitors for ewes were Messrs. Stone and Hogge, and for wethers Messrs. Macdonald's sheep was of extra size and fatness. The judges were Messrs. Wm. Whitelaw, C. J. Buckland, and Thos. Arkell. The following is the

PRIZE LIST.

Fat or of steer over 3 years old, Geo.

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Fat ox or steer over 3 years old, Geo.
Hood; 2nd James Graham.

Fat cow over 3 years, Robt. Barber;
2nd John Tuck; 3rd Geo. Swanston.
Fat steer 3 years and under, Gideon
Hood; 2nd R. Barber; 3rd G. Swanston.
Fat heifer 3 years and under, John
Shortreed; 2nd J. Millar; 3rd G. Hood.
Fat Ewes F. W. Stone; 2nd A. Hogge.
Fat Shearling Wethers Evan Macdonald; 2nd Thomas McCrae.

COMMERCIAL

Guelph Markets.

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MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH. A April 2, 1868.

Business has been rather dull during the first two days of the present week, but as might be expected there was quite a change on Wednesday. There is very little fall wheat offering, and spring wheat has declined slightly. Barley has been in very active demand for exportation to the States, where it is required for seed, but we cannot quote it so high now as it was two or three days ago. There is a falling off in the price offered for oats. This is owing to the fact, that at the figures paid a short timt ago millers were making nothing, if they were not losing, by shipping the meal, and that they have given up buying in consequence. Pork is down, the season for it is past, and there are very few hogs offering. Eggs are down, so are potatoes which are now supplied in abundance.

Flour, \$ 100 :	ths	3	75	@	8 4	00
	8 bush	1	70	@	1	75
	W bush	1	58	.00	1	62
Oats W bush		0	45	@	. 0	50
Peas do		0	70	@	. 0	75
Barley do	*******	1	25	@	1	35
Hay W ton	*******	9	00	0	12	.00
Straw		4	00	@	5	00
Shingles, W so	nuare	1	00	æ	1	50
Wood, W cord		3	00	@	3	50
Wool		0	27	0	0	20
Eggs. & dozen	n	0	10	@	10	00
Butter, firkin	. 39 tb	0	13	a	0	16
Geese, each		0	25	0	0	30
Turkeys each		0	50	0	0	60
Chickens, #	pair	0	20	0	0	28
Ducks, do		0	20	0	. 0	25
Potatoes	*******	0	55	0	0	65
Apples, W bar	rrel	2	00	0	2	00
Lamb, W 16	*******	0	06	0	0	07
Beef		4	50	0	6	00
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Pork, \$ 100 1	bs	5	00	0	6	CO
Sheep Pelts,	each	0		0		.75
Lambskins		0		0		45
Hides		6	00	0		00

Money Market.

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Guelph, April 2 1868.

Gold, 1373. Greenbacks bo't at 713 to 72; Sold at 72 to 78. Silver bought at 43 to 5 dis.; sold at 33 to 4. Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 65c. to 65

MONTREAL MARKETS.
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Telegraph to 'Evening Mercury.')
MONTREAL, April 2, 1868.

Tour—Fancy, \$7.60 to \$7.75; Superfine No. 1 50 to \$7.65; Welland Canal, \$7.50. Bag flour 60 to \$3.70. Oats 48 c to 50c. Barley \$1.15 to 25 Butter—dairy 18c to 25c; store packed 18c 25c. Ashes—Pots \$5.80 to \$5.95, pearls \$6.60.

TORONTO, April 1, 1868
Flour— Receipts, 1300 bris; No. 1, at \$7 16

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