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NOTICE.

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All parties indebted to the undersign-de either by Note or Book Account are re-guested to pay up on or before the 2fnd of Pebruary. If not paid by that time they will be put in Courf for collection. ARCHIBALD MELVIN, Gualph, Feb. 13, 1574.

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TLA MEETING.

Guelph, Feb. 18, 1874

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LENT begins to-day, Ash Wednesday. We extend the time for accelving payment for accounts until Saturday, the 21st inst when all must pay up without fail. SHAW & MURTON, Guelph, Feb. 11, 1874. dwd

THE Minister of Justice is in Montreal, and it is understood that the difficulty between the Quebec. Bench and Ban will soon be satisfactorily settled.

An Ottawa correspondent says :---finitiers are now hard at work in their Departments. Of the Premier it may be aid he works night and day. The pro-nosed legislation for the appraching gession is understood to be well advanced.

TEA MEETING.—A tea meeting will be held in the town hall, Rockwood, on Wednesday evening, 25th inst. After tea there will be addresses by several rev. gentlemen, and music by a choir. The proceeds are for the benefit of the M. E. Church. Tenders will be received by the under-igned until the 4th MARCH, prox., for five ears occupation of the spare lands (about 4 acres) belonging to the Guelph Union lemeters.

COMMITTED.—Mrs. Bridget Gould, of thur township, was committed to nelph gaol on Tuesday last for smash-g the windows and door in the house of or son James Gould, of the same town-ip. She is said to be insane, and gave nostable Storel no little trouble in the urney to Guelph from Mount Forest.

The will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock atter which the Rev. S. C. Goosley, of Hali-fas, Nova Scotis, the Rev. Wm. Abbott, of London, Ont., with a number of the minis-tern of the term will address the meeting. Thickets, 25 cents each, can be purchased come all, and help this strug-

SALE OF YOUNG BULL.—Mr. John Cur-rie, Eramosa, the other day sold a young bull, ten months old, to Mr. Leslie, of Pilkington, for \$100. Mr. Leslie is stated that with the exception of Mr. J. S. Armstrong's stock, Mr. Currie's young cattle were the bast he had seen. Mr. Currie advertises two more young bulls for sale.

SCHOOL SOCIAL.—A social will be held the School House in section No. 6, Ir. Forest's) Guelph Township, on iday evening, 27th inst. After tea ere will be addresses, recitations. a mst. After tea alogues, music, &c., and from the zeal mifested in getting up the social, we ubt not it will be one of the best ever id in that section. Tea served at 7. kets 25c.

TELEGRAPH The Elections Concluded.

Nearly Fifty Majority. The Czar on Peace. A Huge Swindle.

n, Feb. 18.—The final rest tions may be exactly sta mail res ervatives retarned, me Rulers, 302; of l after a contest of yot led in the was 2,500,-falling off

This is considerable the last general election.

the last general election. undon, Feb. 18.—All Parliamentary ions have now been held except in ford. The House of Commons das follows:--Conservatives, 348 ; rals and Home Rulers, 302. Glad-e has nominated Viscount Enfield, irs. Cardwell, Hammond, and Chi-ter Fortescae for peerages.

The sector Fortescole for peerages. by, Beke, the English traveller, reports that he has discovered the true Mount Sinai. It is situated a day's journey north-east of the village of Akaba, in Arabia, at an altitude of 5,000 feet above the level of the sea. Dr. Beke says he found the remains of animals that had been sacrificed. He also discovered Sinaitic inscriptions, which he copied.

The Archbishop of Canterbury is usly ill.

seriously ill. The Times this morning says we must be propared for a time to see Mr. Glad-stone decline the guidance of his party, and withdraw from the duties he has hitherto discharged.

Constable Stovel no little trouble in the journey to Guelph from Mount Forest. Hamilton and North Western Rainway, the by-law to be voted upon on the 18th March. ANNIVERSARY.—The Rev. J. Medicraft and Rev. J. McAllister will preach in Subbath noxt, the former at 10 o'clock and the latter at 6.30. On Monday vooning a tea meeting will be held in the burney, whon the above gentlemen and bures will address the audience.

Sin,—Having the other day sold a load of oats to an individual in 'town, I had occasion to use the market scales. After having delivered my load, and on my way home, I felt somewhat dissatisfied in correct the mainter in the state of the s spect to the weight. In order to sati y mind, I concluded to fill up the sa gs with the same kind of oats; if ving so done, I brought them to to basing an one, I brought them to town the next day and drove upon the scale. When weighed I was told by the Market Clerk that my load weighed 525 lbs. more than the previous one. This was cer-tainly very consoling, but when the empty sleigh was put on the scale it went down at 790 lbs., while on the previous day it required 1,100 lbs. to balance it. Now, here was a problem to solve. Where was the mistake? Whas it in the scale or with the Market Clerk? As the scale could not speak for itself, I charitably concluded to lay the blame on those who could.

by framers for the purpose of being interment was taken to the shop of Mr. Kinfield for sale as old iron, by a woman residing with the prisoner. She was called as a witness and created consider-able amusement in court. She was not very particular or chocie in her language, more particular of wards the gentleman who laid the information. Her demfeanor did not create a favorable impression on the Judge as to the truthfulness of her story.

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Mr. Blake's Retirement From the Cabinet.

PRICE TWO CENTS Sunday School Anniversary of Kno

<text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> Sabbath School. He was happy to set the parents taking such an interest in the school as they showed by their pre-sence to night. He hoped that their interest in the school would increase and that they would attend on prayer meeting evenings and remain for a shor on a sh for a sh instruction as school chi s year, all fr hoped that ir childr r thi

a the infant elineses. He hoped that the paronts would vanin their children at home as far as possible, for this would be bed great assistance to the teachers. He considered parental instruction was so fas much importance, if not of more importance, than the instruction of the Sabbath School. As there was a long programme to go through, he would not make any further remarks. The Secretary, Mr. Ohristie, read the annual roper. It showed that the school had been kept open for the 52 Sabbaths of the year. There are 24 teachers orgaged, and a roll of 220 scholars, which with the two advanced Bible classes in the two advanced Bible classes around to a total of over 200, with an average attendance in the classes is 12 more per Sabbath than during the previous year, which average is more than doubled by the average attendance when the Bible classes are included. The Treasure, Mr. Hunter, read the expediture \$106, leaving a balance in the advance of \$69.85 available. The next item on the programme was the appropriation of this missionary balance by vote of the children. \$19 were voided to the Home Mission, \$10 each to Xollege, the French Candala Mission and Red River Mission: and \$5 to Foreign Missions.
The musical and reciding portion of the programme was then adake not the the appropriation of the sing abalance in dialouse. Adthough there were so indiciously chosen, and the aracteristic character, all the performers being chalteren under twelve years, who a quarter to eight. The little performers were so indiciously chosen, and the aracteristic, and gave recitations and involute to particularies. A shild of is or so the programme, they were so indiciously chosen, and the aracteristic, and aracter to eight. The little performers were so indiciously chosen, and the aracter of an an aracteristic reader of the rest of the rest of a shift with the sector to more the mance of the shiftent of and induces. Athough there were so indiciously chosen, and the aracteristic reader bear of the rest of the children and ind

A New Fermenting Tub.

A new rermenting two. Mr. George Sleeman, the well known brewer in this town, and Mr. Thomas Steele, his foreman, have lately obtain-ed a patent for a new fermenting tub, which from a close examination of the model, as well as the tub itsofi in opera-tion, in Mr. Sleeman's brewery, we hesi tate not to say answers all the purposes claimed for it by the inventors. The

W. S. G. Knowles will offer for sale by WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, 1874 At the rooms adjoining the Police Court, in the Town of Guelph, the library belonging to the late Col. Saunders. Terms cash. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Guelph, Feb. 13, 1574-dd Auctioneer. The annual meeting of the SHAREHOL-DERS of the GUELPH GAS COMPANY will be held IN THE TOWN HALL, on the fiternoon of

Monday, 23rd Feb., 1874, For the election of Directors, and the tran-saction of general business. Chair to te taken at 3 o'clock. D. GUTHRIE, President. J. C. McLAGAN, Secretary and Treasurer. Guelph, Feb. 7th, 1874. doaw-w2

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WEDNESDAY EV'NG, FEB. 18, 1874 Resignation of Mr. Gladstone.

Resignation of Mr. Gladstone. Mr. Gladstone has sent in his resignation, and it has been accepted. The Queen has summoned Mr. Disraeli to Windsor Castle, and en-trusted him with the task of forming a Ministry, and at latest advices he was in conference with several of the members of the last Conservative Ministry. It is expected the new Government will be completed this week. The elections are over in Ire-land, and the members are classified as follows:-Liberals 15; Conserva-tives 30; Home Rulers, nearly all of whom may be classed as Liberals, 58.

The Contest in North Wel-lington.

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charter-sellers that he was no longer lot or part with them. THE NEW Yonk Herald, in review-ing the causes which led to the out-break in British Columbia, shows the British Columbians d manding strict adherence to the Treaty Terms on the part of the Mackenzie Ministry, when the late Government had al-of the leading condition upon which British Columbia entered the Union," inasmuch as, though work should have been commenced at both ends of the line has been located, and it does not appear that a practicable route has been folcated, and Mr. Cumberland, the Local mem-

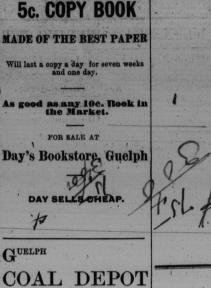
nd of the Co not altering the Muni-ught it should have a le by

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the desirability of nos sitering the Muni-cipal Law, and thought it should have a fair trial. At the same time the law was a very long one, and no doubt there were several olerical errors in its caluases which he did not object to the second reading of the Bill, he hoped the Committee to which it it would be referred would con-fine themselves to any slip that might have been made, and tefrain from intro-ducing new matter. Hon. Mr. Grooks explained that there was no alip with regard to the clause pro-viding for the publication of County Cuncil By-laws for the issue of deben-tures. The clause was well considered in Committee, as was also every clause of the Bill. He pointed out that the Bill was proposed to change the pres-sioners, which was a very important con-sideration, and would affect the opera-tion of the License Law. After some further discussion the mo-tion was then agreed to. The Assessment Act Amendment Bill of the Treasurer was a second time *nem. con.*

certain. At a banquet given to the Hon. Peter Mitchell since his return for Northumberland, he said that, on motion of want of confidence he would vote for the Mackenzie Government. That ought to be explicit to satisfy the charter-sellers that he was no longer I to part with them. The New Yonk Herald, in review.

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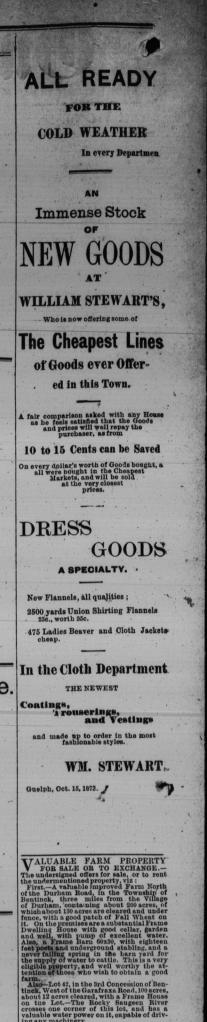
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