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THURSDAY EV'G, APRIL 1, 1869

F Job Printing of every description executed cheaply and promptly at the MERCHY Steam Printing House, Macdonnell Street, Guelph. An immense assortment of the latest and most chaste designs in plain and ornamental type has just been added to our previously large stock, rendering our establishment the most complete effice in all its appointment. has just been added to ar provious lurge stock, rendering our establishment the most complete office in all its appoint ments to be found West of Toronto. Our charges are the lowest, and our work the best in the county.

What Madrid is Like.

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On the road to Madrid, I met sundry Spaniards who said. "Don't judge Spain by Madrid, Don't leave Spain without seeing Andalusia." Of no city have I ever heard so many hard things said as of Madrid. The gui le-books all give it a bad name, and if all they say were to be believed nobody ever would go to Madrid except on compulsion. The climate is pronounced intolerable, and the Madrilenians themselves describe this year as "three months of winter, and nine months of hell." It is not merely disagreeeable, it is dangerous. They have, a type of pulmonia which is] fatal in forty-eight hours or less, and one or two other maladies scarcely less expeditions! I need not enumerate all the scarecrows, nor need they frighten any one whose business or inclination takes him to the Spanish capital. There are few cities in Europe which have not some pet horror of this kind, and the traveller soon learns to go on his way regardless of such rumors, using reasonable precautions about health, and shove all things keeping his mind tree from anxieties, since of all predisposing causes to disease fear is the most potent. After seven weeks' residence in Madrid, during December, January, and February, I have nothing but good to report of the winter climate. Almost every day brought a warm sun and cool breezes. It rained but once, there was no fog, and the contrast with London was complete. No precaution is necessary except to wear a scarf about the neck in the evening, and to cover the mouth and nose on first coming into the night air. The Spaniard muffle themselves in cloaks, whence I infer that they experience the sensation of cold, but a Northerner will enjoy the bracing air from which the Spaniard, who has been baked all summer, naturally slirinks.

bracing air from which the Spaniard, who has been baked all summer, naturally shrinks.

Still, it is difficult to say that Madrid is an attractive city. Spaniards flock to it because it is their capital, and the Spaniards are a nation of place hunterr. There is little of what we should call business done, few banks or banking houses, few manufactories, and its trade is on the most petty scale. The shops are mean and empty. The amusements of the zeople are street gossip, a lazy promenade on the Prado, and third-rate theatres. Social life of London, or Paris or New York is unknown in Madrid; and hospitallities, whether to the foreigner or among the natives, are rare indeed. A dinner is an event, an affair of state, of business, or intrigue. The only things of lasting interest in Madrid are politics and pictures, and unless a man cares for one of them, I cannot conceive what there is in this city to detain him more than threadys. There is no architecture, not a church worth looking into, no public building that will repay study, scarcely one of any pretense except the royal palace. In size the palace is one of the largest in Europe, built in what is called the classical style, and is an imposing edifice at a distance. Since the Revoluone of any pretense except the royal paláce. In size the palace is one of the largest in Europe, built in what is called the classical style, and is an imposing edifice at a distance. Since the Revolution it is closed, but a friend procured man order of admission, and I went through the long suites of rooms. The Queen's apartments were in one wing, and the King's at the other extremity, removed apparently as far as possible from his wife's, which was doubtless bad for him, poor man, if he sought to remain in ignorance of what all the rest of the world knew. Costly marbles, tapestry, pictures abound; the Queen's rooms, if not in good taste, are showy; it was perhaps the most splendidly furnished brothel in Europe. As it has ceased to be useful for that purpose, it is doubtful what is to be done with the building. The best thing would be to pull it down. It is a monument of the shame of Spain while it stands; but the materials and furniture would bring a good price, which might either help to pay the repudiated debt, or be judiciously distributed among the poor people, whose ancestors—if the poor have any ancestors—were robbfed to build the palace.—Correspondence of New York

Dry Orushed Sugar,
Pulverized Sugar,
Pulverized

If the present weather continues, the reign of velocipedes will be supplanted

Dissolving views—winter scenes about Guelph — when the rain of Monday began the reign of winter ended.

Why is the Market House the most istocratic clerk's office in Guelph? Because a King stays there every day.

A subscriber wants to know when the great Anglo-Saxon race is to come off. We refer him to the New York Clipper.

EARLY CLOSING.—We learn that steps are about to be taken to secure the early closing of the stores throughout tow during the coming summer months. The April number of the New Dominio Monthly is on our table. A very good

article entitled "1837, and my connec tion with it," appears in the present OYSTER SUPPER.-Mr. Joseph O'Connor, late of the Wellington Hotel, being about to leave Guelph for New York,

was entertained to an oyster supper by his friends last night at the Queen's hotel.

young and old, to make jests and sport of each other. Of late the custom has died out very much, and it will not be long before the celebration of the first of April will disappear altogether.

FREE TEMPERANCE LECTURE.-We trust early at the temperance meeting in the Town Hall this evening to hear Mr. Geo. no superior on the platform. The terms of unqualified eulogium in which the Toronto papers speak of his appearance in that city is proof of this.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

A New York paper rejoices that the Duke of Montpensier is likely to become King of Spain because his doing so will be likely to complicate European politics." What a delightfully amiable man the editor of that paper must be!

MAORI MARTYRS.—The New Zealand massacre has developed some latter day martyrs for religion's sake. The natives captured by the Maori rebels were offered their lives if they would bow down to the Hauhau god; but they refused, and fifty of them were put to death. They are not quite so worthless christians as Dikie's "Greater Britain" represents.

Too Many Clears.—The New Orleans
Crescent says: The number of clerks out
of employ in New Orleans now is very
large, especially in the dry goods line.
Halfadozen were hired off the street the
other day, to work as waiters in one of
our hotels, gladt og ets something to do to
get their bread. Let the young men of
the North understand at once that the
South wants no more clerks or salesmen,
but sturdy yeoman, men who can till the
soil, handle an axe, or build houses.
A correspondent of the Telegraph de-

bis friends last night at the Queen's hotel.

Black wood's Magazine for March has been received from the American publishers, Leonard Scott & Co., New York. The literary papers are, if possible, more intensely Tory than ever—one in particular with reference to the Irish Church disestablishment.

A two-year old horse, sired by the famous stallion, "Adam Sell," and a serviceable cutter, both of which will be sold dirt cheap, will be on exhibition in the Market Square this (Thursday) even—the Market Square this (Thursday)

the Market Square this (Thursday) evening from 5 to 7 p.m. Go and have a look at them.

The crossings continue as fifthy as ever—but it appears to matter very little to the corporation whether they are covered with mud and slush or not. If corporations have soles, which has been often denied, now would be a good time to testify their possession of these important articles.

The Guelph Assizes will take place on the 12th inst. There are eight prisone.

be elected.

A conductor's duty on the Pacific Railway involves certain personal risks peculiar to the far west. A gentleman who has recently passed over the road relates a scene he witnessed on one train. The conductor told a rough-looking traveller that he wanted his fare. "The h-ll you do," was the only answer. The conductor persisted. "Wall here's my pars," said the traveller, presenting a heavy revolver at the official's head. Another huge fellow interposed at this point, presenting a pistol to his fellow passenger's temple, with a menacing look. "None of that, stranger; fair play, shell out." This settled the matter and the fare was paid.

paid.

NEURALGIA, or TIC-DOLOREEX, is one of the most painful affections to which the human family is subject. It more commonly occurs in the nerves of the face, Loungh it is met with in different parts of the head, in the breast, hip-joint, and in other parts of the body and linbs. Its attack is usually sudden and the paroxysm of pain varies in its duration. The pain is agonising, excruciating, and shooting along the nerves like a shock of electricity, frequently feeling as if red hot wire were thrust into the parts, and after the pain passes away, a numbness remains for awhile. At these times, instead of attacking sudenly, it comes with a slight heat, or sense of itching or numbness, which augments in severity more or less rapidly. The pain increases from time to time until it becomes almost unbearable. Dr. Brigg's Allevantor is a positive remedy. Sold by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph, and druggists and country merchants everywhere.

Tare or Sugar.—By an order in Uoun-

in that city is proof of this. None who can attend should fail to hear him. The lecture commences at 8 o'clock.

Tare on Sugar.—By an order in Council dated 25th March, the following allowance for tare on sugar is established at all parts in the Dominion. On sugar is established at all parts in the Dominion. On sugar is established at all parts in the Dominion. On sweight on each, and on barrels allowance 16 year centum of gross weight on each, and on barrels allowance 26 younds each; on bggs in which sugar is imported in hogsheads 12 per cent, and in tierces 14 per centum of gross weight on each, and on barrels allowance 26 younds each; on bggs in which sugar is imported, an average tare should be allowed to be ascertained by weight on Saturday night, supposed to be the

TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

DUBLIN, March 31.—The Dublin Synod met at St. Patrick's Cathedral to-day,
and elected delegates to the Conference
on the Irish Church question.

MUNICH, March 31.—Orders have been
issued, granting unlimited leave of absence to thirty men of each company in
all the infantry regiments in the Bayarian army.

all the initial rina arms.

ATHENS, March 31.—The Greek Christian arms.

ATHENS, March 31.—The Greek Christian be held on the 16th of May, for the regislature, which will assemble on fifth of June. The Turkish Ambass has presented his credentials to

King.
MADRID, March 31.—In the Constituent Cortez, yesterday, the new Ioan required by the Provisional Government was voted. The hostility to the Conscription Law continues in the Provinces and fresh outbreaks are apprehended.

American Despatches

Poughkeepsie, 31.—To-night the freshet in the upper Hudson assumes a serious aspect. The water and ice cover the track of the Hudson River Railroad between Stuyvesant and Schodack to the depth of two feet.—The trains which left New York at 11.30 this morning are lying at Stayvesant station, unable to proceed further. The night Express down, which left Albany at 5 p. m., came as far down as Castleton, and was compelled to return. All down trains south of the Hudson have been discontinued for the night.—At 11 a. m., reports from above state that the ice has broken away at Castleton, and is running very fast. The water in the river there is still rising. The trains which left New York at 3.45 and 6 p.m., are lying at Hudson, where they will re main at present.

lett New York at 3.40 and 6 p.m., are lying at Hudson, where they will re main at present.

New York, April 1—Hevald's West Kentucky special says information of the most reliable character has reached here to the effect that both of the Peruvian men of war, which recently left Pensacola, are now in the service of the Cuban insurgents in the vicinity of Marzarilla. They were formerly in the United States navy, and were known as the Catawaha and Nesta. They are turret monitors covered with five inches of iron plate, and carry each two 15-inch guns.

Omaha, April 1.—Parties just arrived from California report the Pacific railroad blockaded by snow, and that the work of construction has been nearly suspended on that account.—The Government were inspecting the Central Pacific railroad, and report it much inferior in construction to the Union Pacific railroad, and their building and equipment not at all adequate for the business anticipated, or in accordance with the requirements of the Government.

TELEGRAPH

Cold - Blooded Murder of Cuban Patriots.

HORRIBLE SCENES.

SUGAR PLANTATIONS DESTROYED

The British schooner Jeff. Davis was captured in the old Bahama Channel and brought into Cabarien, because she had on board as passengers five Cubans, white and colored, who were endeavor k ing to reach Nassau. On arriving the shore, and the news of their landing

Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICEMACDONNELL STREET THURSDAY EV'G, APRIL 1, 1869.

"SHALL WE EVER FLY?"

If people make so much fuss about velocipedes, which by the way were in existence fifty years ago and given up as impracticable, what would they say were a machine to be constructed which would enable a person to fly along in the air somewhat after the manner of a bird? From very early along in the air somewhat after the manner of a bird? From very early ages there have been those possessed with the idea that such a machine was not impossible, and many experiments
were tried—some of which ended in
Guelph, April 1, 1869. partially successful. If our memory co-partnership. serves us right, Icarus gave an exhithey have ethe busines serves us right, Icarus gave an exhibition of his flying abilities in presence
of the apostles Peter and Paul, at
Rome; but old Icarus counted too
much on his ability in this line, and much on his ability in this line, and after a few feeble attempts to soar on high from the eminence off which he darket Square, Guelph, will receive prompt attention. took his flight, the old sinner came down to the ground in anything but Guelph, April 1. an ethereal manner, and seriously injured his nose. From his days and those of Dædalus, another "flyist," to JOHN HENDERSON, OF ELORA the present, repeated experiments have been made in the art of ereal navigation, but here one great difficulty presents itself, which is, that a man cannot conduct preliminary experiments without discomfort or danger, or at least without making himself ridiculous in the eyes of others. Unlike most other inventions, the art of Toront, 31st March, 1869. flying through the air cannot very well be practiced out of the range of peodesirous of learning the mercantile business. Apply to J. B., Mencerovide, Guelph Guelph, 21st March.

The mill is situated in the Town of Brockville, within sixty feet of the Grand Trunk R. R., and close to the Freight Depot, is substantially built of stone 40×60, four storeys high, covered with salte, has three run of stones, with merchant boils, and both for buckheat flour, and comment with machinery complete every the salter and trunk in the Township of Guelph or Ernueves a farm of from 130 to 300 acres. Address, giving all particulars, and stating price and terms, to C. C., draw March.

Surface of two hundred yards; and a few years later an Italian priest invented a mode of flying to a great distance from a height. A French genius named Besmier devised a mode of flying to a great distance from a height. A French genius named Besmier devised a mode of flight which enabled him to cross a river of some width, but he was quite unable to raise himself from the ground by the mild the mercantile business. Apply to J. B., Mencerovider, Guelph, Guelph, Guelph, Guelph, Guelph of Guelph or Ernueves a farm of from 130 to 300 acres. Address, giving all particulars, and stating price and terms, to Coule the region between the mode of the mode of the foundation of the proprietor, J. b. SCHO-FIELD, Brockville.

Wall for the present season carry on the business in all its branches at the rooms lately occupied by Mrs. Pringle, a few doors north of the Fost Office, School of the proprietor, J. b. SCHO-FIELD, Brockville. Mar 30. doi:wat ple's observation, and this fear of ridiground by the aid of wings alone.

There has been on exhibition at the Crystal Palace, London, a model of a machine constructed by a Mr. String- Will be received until half-past seven o'clock p.m. on MONDAY the 5th day of April next. fellow; but it was not found to be so successful on trial as had been anticipated. It is generally supposed, however, that Stringfellow's machine can be brought to perfection, and the HOUSE AND LOTS FOR SALE. whole subject of areal navigation is receiving an amount of attention from scientific men which promises soon to have valuable results. It is possible, since new and important discoveries rapidly succeed one another at this w age of the world, that the energies of men who have devoted their lives to
the study and practical elucidation of the question, "Shall we ever fly," will

BLOCKHEADS AT WORK. — The For the creetion of a Stable and Carriage House for JOHN HORSMAN, Esq., in the Town of Gnelph. ous times denied the claims of Shakespeare to his incomparable works; of Walter Scott to his novels; and of Edgar Al'an Poe to "The Raven," have just found out that young Wolfe have just found out that young Woife was not the author of "The Burial of Sir John Moore." Ingenious gentlemen may think it very pretty sport to strike at the fame of an unfortunate young poet, who is dead and cannot speak for himself. For our own part we deem it rather a heartless business. There is, we believe, a volume of Wolfe's "Remains." It seems hardly worth while to attempt to steal the worth while to attempt to steal the laurels from the grave of a hardworking Irish curate, and to bestow them upon some suppositious German.

PRESIDENT GRANT appears to be 1869. heartily sick of the cares of office already. The fight on the Tenure of office law has so completely disgusted him, that it is said he has to feign sickness in order to get out of the way of Mercury Steam Printing House! him, that it is said he has to feign sickhis tormenters. A Washington correspondent says:—" The indisposition of the President has become a daily event at the White House, whereby he is conveniently saved interviews with Congressmen and office-seekers. He always begins to be unwell at nine o'clock in the morning, continues secluded until calling hours are over, and rides out behind two horses and one cigar every afternoon.

Another assassination is reported from Ireland. This time the County Donegal is the scene of the crime, a steward on the estate of the Earl of Leitrim having been shot dead in the discharge of his duties.

WHITEWASHING AND WALL Done by WILLIAM DAVIS, Waterloo Street, n rear of Messrs, Robins and Tolton's granary, sear the Grand Trunk Station. Guelph, March 51 do 3m

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For sale 2 span of good working Horses, with without harness.

Two young Galloway Bulls. Apply to Guelph, April 1.

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Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law,

Guelph, April 1, 1869.

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Guelph, Ontario.

We have pleasure in making known to you the arrival of all of our IMPORTATIONS DIRECT FROM THE PLACES OF PRODUCTION, for the Spring Trade, and of saying that at no previous time have we been in the same position to offer you such an assortment to select from; the Varieties of Styles, Fabrics and Novelties in the various Departments are so varied and new that they call for an immediate inspection, in order that the taste and care shown in purchasing be fully appreciated.

We are sofe in saying that no other House in

We are safe in saying that no other House in the business in Guelph can approach the variety of our Slock to select from; and the prices at which our entire Slock will be offered must command immediate sale.

must command immediate sale.
We are desirous of impressing this fact upon all intendingbuyers, that it is UTTERLY IMPOSSIBLE for any other House in the Trade TO COMPETE WITH US, for this reason: We have no second profit to pay; we buy direct from the Manufacturers in Britain ourselves; and as all others in the Dry Goods business here purchase their Goods at second hand from wholesale houses in Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton, paying these importers their profit (as a profit they must have,) and then adding their own profit on before selling you the Goods here, it certainly cannot fail to convince you of the great truth that we assert, that our Goods must be at least twenty percent under ordinary prices in other Stores in Guelph.

A call is respectfully solicited, when we feel con-

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Yours very respectfully,

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iternal, External, Bleeding and I the most satisfactory manner,

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1000 Half Chests

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And soon the LITTLE BIRDS will be heard CAROLING their

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forth their Circulars far and wide, announcing the fact of their being in a position to supply their friends and the public in general with every conceivable article in the

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OF ALL KINDS.

CHOICE LIQUORS!

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As well as the class they purpose to have always on hand, and purchaseable from the very best markets in the Dominion.

DAYS NO. 2. BLOCK

IS THE GROCERY MART OF GUELPH,

And the only one capable of supplying the very choicest descriptions of Goods at the very bowest Prices. Don't forget the No. of the Store and the name of its Proprietors.

E. CARROLL & CO.

SUCCESS,

SUCCESS, SUCCESS,

ALWA BLOCK

The subscribers are now receiving a large and well selected stock of New CROP TEAS (to Dr. J. Briggs'Unrivalled Pile RETAIL GROCERY Comprising

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BEING A SUCCESSFUL BUYER AND SELLER OF

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Seeds, Crockery, Glassware, Salt, Plaster, &c.

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He has the ball at his foot, and intends to keep it moving therefore, my MALICIOUS FRIENDS TEAR DOWN MY POSTERS, and he every other basness like means to prevent the public being supplied with the best Goods. And you will all full in your endeavors; for come they will, and buy they will, when they can get the Best, the Cheapest and the Freshest stock of Goods in the Town of Guelph, and that is at

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Guelph, April t, 1869.

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H AVING been appointed Agent for the Guellington is prepared to take orders to

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March 24, 1860.

BROOCH LOST.

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Jeannie Sinclair,

THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

Lynedoch laid his gun among the bushes, and emerged into the open space. Fitty yards or so of broken ground, rankly overted with-nettles and thistic, still sparated him from his victim, from whom he wished his approach to be concelled. Three-fourths of the distance he made without his presence being detected, but here his foot came upon the edge of a stone, which moved from under him, and he stumbled. The Baronet heard the noise he made, turned round and beheld him:

the noise he made, turned round and beheld him:

Sir Fergus started up in surprise, and the surprise gave place to anger when in the man who was stealing upon him he recognised his cousin. Lynedoch was for a monent taken aback, but soon recovered himself, and stepped menacingly forward. His surpose was not changed, but he saw that low there would be a passage of words beween them before the deed could be done. 'So, Fergus, we have met at last,' he observed in a low, compressed voice.

'And the meeting is not a desirable one ir,' answered the other, 'Having shunned ach other as we have done for years, and as the had ample reason to do, it were well that clitter here not elsewhere our intercourse bould be resumed.'

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each other as we have done for years, and as we had ample reason to do, it were well that neither here nor elsewhere our intercourse should be resumed.

"Your pardon, cousin mine," rejoined Lynedoch. "There is a reason why this meeting is desirable, at least on my side. Local gossip is busy with your name, Sir Fergus, and a rumor has reached me, the truth or falsehood it is important for me \(\text{Z} \) know. As no one as yourself is to give me information, I require it from you now.

"You require, repeated the Baronet, with scornful emphasis and rising wrath. "And pray, sir, by what right do you require anything of me?

"By the right of relationship,' answered Lynedoch, whose anger was rising likewise. By the right of the body of the region of the light which is mine as your successor in the title and estate of Baigley.

"Ah! Pray, do not build yourself up too far with the bope of succession,' said the Baronet, with a look of cold disduin.

In other words, the rumor is true, and you mean to bault me,' cried Lynedoch. You are going to marry a beggar's bastard, that you may cut me out. Is it so?

"I might refuse to countena ce your insolence by replying to it,' responded Sir Fergus. 'But I choose rather to punish it by wringing your heart with the knowledge that what you have heard is true. I am soon to be married, and to a girl whose youth will defeat your calculations. Twenty years ago you scruded not for further your selfish designs by spiriting away my son and heir.—God knows how you did it, or whether you murdered the infant, but I have never ceased to cherish a belief of your guilt, and I registered a vow that, if the opportunity ever came to me, I would take means to confound your wretched cruelty. For years we have both waited—you for my death, for which no doubt, you ardently longed; and I for the death of Lady Sinchair, whose life your cruel deed clouded with hopeless darkness. The issue ended in my favour, and now I have the assignment of having manther heir, and be very sure I will take care that i defeat your calculations. Twenty years ago you scrupled not to further your selfah de God knows how you did it, no whether your selfah de God knows how you did it, no whether your selfah de God knows how you did it, no whether your selfah de God knows how you did it, no whether your selfah de God knows how you did it, or whether your selfah de God knows how you did it, or whether your selfah de God knows how you did it, or whether your selfah de God knows how you did it, or whether your selfah de God knows how you did it, or whether your and you wetched groudy. For you had yo

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Book Notices.

DR. SYNTAX'S THREE TOURS—London:
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J. C. Hoton, Piccadilly. Guelph: J. B. Thornton.

Dr. Combe's very amusing poem with the above title has for mamy years been a great favorite with all who edge been a great favorite with all who edge been out to the word. The author was one of the most voluminous writers since the days of Defoe, and has been very apily styled the 'English Le Sage.' A finely bound edition of this work, illustrated with colored engravings, has been received at Mr. Thornton is Bookstore, Wyndhamest, Mr. Thornton has also received the cheap English edition of Miss Bradfontworks, comprising "Lady Audley's Secret," "Aurora Floyd," "Henry Daubar," "Birds of Prey," &c.

"Birds of Prey," &c.
CHLOROSCH AND A NEW METHOD OF
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Charitable Eye Dispensary.
A very interesting work on the subject
with which it deals, having been read
before the Medical Section of the Canadian Institute, Toronto, November, 28th,
1868, and published by request.

The Hamilton Times says that John Sandfield Macdonald would spoil a log to make a lucifer match, and then split the match in two, in order to diminish the cost of matches. Such are his practical notions of economy in dealing with the expenditures of the Province-infinitesimally mean in small things and extravagant in large ones.

MARRIACES.

PETTY - DECKER-At St. George's Church
Guelph, on the 30th inst. Mr. Peter
Petty, Eden Mills, to Miss Rachel Decker of Puslinch.

CURRAN-in Chicago, H., of Typhoid Fever, on the 24th ult, Rebecca, wife of J. J. Curran, Barristy, Isle of Toronte, and sister of Mr. John M. Bond, Hardware Merchant, Onelph. White Beans,

John M. Bond, Birdware Merchant, Guelpia, White Bealis, Orrox.—At Fergus, con the moning of Murch 20th, Dr. Henry Orton, Sen., late of Guelph, aged 67 years.

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about, und nefer see no time pefore."

The Montreal Herald opposes the arrangement for the transfer of the North West Territory to the Dominion of Canada, because it considers £300,000 too much for the bargain. It sarcastically remarks—" Having bought wholesale at that price, we shall think ourselves very lucky to be able to retail out in 100 acre lots to whoever will undertake to cultivate it." The Herald's opinion is shared in by few.

DELAYID.—In consequence of a freight train being thrown off the track near Baden station, the Grand Trunk mail train east, due here at 9.45 a.m., did not arrive till near noon.

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Part of 5, in 1st Con., 90 acres, 70 cleared, goo

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FAWest-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 50 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and part log and frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced. East-half of Lot 1. Co., 100 acres, 75 are cleared; new framed-oxisy and barn; spring creek. West-half of Lot 32, 8th Con., 100 acres; 75 are cleared; 25 excellent bush. alf 9, in 4th Con., 100 acres, 40 cleared

ELORA.
Valuable Tavorn Stand forsale in th
Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook
being lots 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut
Streets, with stabling for 40 horses.

GARAFRAXA. West-half of Lot 1, in 16th Con, with 50 acres of Lot 2—a splendid farm, with good outbuild-ings—100 acres of it are cleared, and adjoins ano-ther-100 acres, 85 of which are cleared, in Erin, making it desired a block of 250 acres.

CUELPH TOWNSHIP.

TOWN OF CUELPH. River Lots on Queen Street, well adapted or Private residences, valuable quarries being on

Water Privilege and Mill Site, con Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Lots 5 and 6, in Oliver's Survey, on the Waterloo road. rey, on the Waterloo road.
Lots 4, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 36, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41
19, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between
Strange Street and the river Speed.
Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, witha
double frame house.

Lot 155, corner of Gordon and Wellington-St. Four Quarry Lots, being Nos. 21, 22, 42 and 43 on the Waterloo Road. Two storey brick house on Queen Street, with table and sheds, at present occupied by Mr. J.P.

Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe ontaining from 2 to 5 acres each. Also, lot 15, fiveacres, a beautiful lot, we Tenc-, and in a high state of cultivation.

Prompt attention will be given to all prepaid

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