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GUELPH. ONT., CANADA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL I, 1874.

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The Walkerton curling club bear Paisley by 20 shots in a match played or Monday at the former place. Govon gave his jecture on "Temper nece" to an immense audience in the Jentenary Church, Hamilton, on Mon law nicht

The ship-building trade of Nova Scotia flourishing. No less than ninety-nine ressels are on the stocks at the present

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News from Ottawa.

The Riel Excitement. Ottawa, March 31. Considerable excitement still exists in the sity about Riel. The galleries of the house last right were jammed by people anxions to get a glimpse of him. An absurd rumor thatseveral thousand Orangemen were on their way to wreak summary justice upon Riel, created some ancesiness.

neasiness. A detachment of twenty-five men of e Garrison Artillery were on guard at o drill shed armorieslast night. A like ree of Foot Guards occupied their more

mory. Mr. Bowell, should he establish Riel's lentity to-day, will follow up his resolu-on by a motion for his expulsion from he House.

A large reduction in the staff of Parlia mentary employees is to take place thortly.

meminy employees is to take price shortly. Larga,-Riel is reported to have let Ottawa, and persons arriving from the south assert that he was seen at Presott on his way, as was assumed, to Ogdens-burg ; but its quite possible that he may still be within a short distance of the city. The manner of his attendance in the building to sign the roll was quite in the building to sign the roll was quite in the building to sign the roll was quite in the building to sign the roll was quite in the building to sign the roll was part of years. His entrance to the Clerk's office was heralded by a member from the Lower Province, who evidently had Riel's safety from discovery in his keeping. The two members-lect took the oath and sub-scribed the roll in company, and Riel had him.

Dominion Parliament.

Orrawa, March 31. Mr. Spesker informed the House that, oursuant to erder, the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery was present with all the poll books and the papers in connec-tion with the election for the county of Proxencher.

tion with the election for the county of Provencher. Hon. Mr. Cartwright moved "That the House will toomorrow go into Com-mittee of the Whole to consider the resolution that a supply be granted to Her Majesty, and also that the House go into Committee of Ways and Means." Carried. Mr. Delorme moved for a return of the number of persons killed or injured on the different railroads of Canada since the opening of each of those railroads. Carried. The order for the attendance of the

the opening of each of those railroads. Carried. The order for the attendance of the Attorncy-General of Manitoba was then read, and Mr. Clarke appeared at the bar of the House, and was examined in regard to the steps taken by him as Attorney-General of Manitoba to bring Riel to justice. After some time spent in putting and answering questions, the examination was adjourned till to-morrow. Mr. Bowell moved, seconded by Dr. Schnitz, that Louis Riel, member for Provencher, do attend in his place in this House to-morrow at three o'clock. Carried.

Harriston Correspondence.

John McKenzie has started a barber shop in the place lately vacated by J. Pett, where he is prepared to attend to shaving, shampooing, hair-dressing,

Carried.

Financial Panie in London

The Famine Disappearing The Carlist Insurrection

Prospective Panic in New York

Workingmen's Mass Meeting

London, March 31.—Later despatches from Hong Kong, in relation to the loss of the steamship NB, say that 60 persons were drowned.

wers drowned. London, April 1.—The Times acknow-ledges the existènce of a financial panie in Londonandattributes it to the effect of these with which New York and Vienna have been visited, combined with the de-pressing influence of the Iodian famine. It says :—The check to trade will pro-bably be as severe as in any former in-stance.

stance. Calcutta, March 31.—Reports from the districts affected by famine show a great improvement in the situation. There are now no actual cases of starvation outside of Tirhoot, and in that district there are out few.

Madrid, March 34.—President Serrano has issuell an order prohibiting trans-mission from Santander and places in the vicinity of private tolegraphic de-spatches. A heavy fire was kept up by the artillery upose the Carlist position before Bilbon, but the other troops are vector.

vanished before any one had identified him. Ministers are evidently determined it shall be no fault of theirs if the basiness of the house does not proceed with all due despatch. The Trade and Navigation returns, and Pablic Accounts, and the Progress Report of Geological surveys were all brought down on Tuesday, and the Public Accounts were distributed to members in the course of the svening. before Bilbos, but the other troops are resting. Troops to the number of 15,900 are on their way to resinforce Serrano. It is re-parted that the Carlist General, Ollo, was killed. The final attack on Abanto will be made on Wednesday. New York, April 1.-Weather cloudy and cold; wind north cast.

and cont ; which north cast. The Herald prints an article stating that various branches of business in this city are extremely dull, and that some of the leading merchants predict another panic.

General Harvey S. Brown died at Clifton, Staten Island, last evening. He served in the Mexican war and in the rebellion.

rebellion. The circular agreed upon last week by the Workingmen's Central Council call-ing mass meetings: all over the country was issued yosterday. It is probable that the carpenters, masons, plasterers and others, will strike this spring for eight hours and advanced pay.

Sad Case of Drowning.

Sad Case of Drowning. Special to the Mercury: Caledonia, Ont. March 1st.—About seven o'clock last evening, a young lady about 18 years of age, third daughter of David Young, Esq., who resides close by the river, about two miles below here, was drowned while attempting to ercoss of attending a minister's socialst a neigh-boring house. It seems the young lady was accustomed to ercossing the river in this manner, but having on rubber shoes, and there being ice in the bottom of the side of the boat into the water, where sho screamed and made desperate strageles to regain the boat, but all in van. She rose once to the surface after she hard there yould not swin, were body was only recovered this moning about eight o'clock, after a long and way was only recovered this moning about eight o'clock, after a long and whis family have the sincer sympathy of the entire community in this terrible camity.

Priceville Correspondence. It is now a long time since you heard from us, but nevertheless we have been thriving as a village. We have had a prosperous winter here from several causes. In the first place we had a excel-lent crops last year, which the farmers have been busy bringing to market dur-ing sleighting. And there are yet con-siderable quantities of grain in the hands of the farmers, which is a hopeful sign, as in former years they have often been compelled to sell more than they should to pay their dobts. Treat quantities of square timber have been taken out in this vicinity this win-ter, which has brought in quite a circula-tion of money. It has to be shipped by the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Bailway. This railway has made a wonderful change in this part of the county. If has been the means of giving the people Priceville Correspondence

Local and Other Items. New Advertisements. Buelvh Evening Mercury THE Welland Canal is to be opened WANTED-A Cook. Apply to Mrs. Let WEDNESDAY EV'NG, APRIL 1, 1874 Some ladies in Hamilton propo tart a crusade against the saloo hat city.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY — good general servant. To a suitabl person, liberal wages will be given. Appi at this office. m30-dtf Town and County News POULTRY SHOW.—The members of th Poultry Show will meet at the Queen' on Thursday evening at half-past seven 10 LET - A stone Cottage near th

Nelock. Mr. John Anderson has sent us a procharge entitled the Unspecific Scandal being a poetical extravaganza on the genes connected with the Pacific Railandal

Box 750, Toronto P.

A MAN who gave his name as Charles Stewart was brought to Guelph on Mon-day by two yeung men from Branchton, on the supposition that he was Dunn alias Sullivan. He did not answer the description, however, and was let go. The barns of Mr. James Blain, farmer living near Streetsville, were fired on Saturday morning by some undetected incendiary, and property to the value of \$2,300 destroyed. Four experienced Dressmakers wante mmediately at the Fashionable West End Apply to Miss Morrison. m16-dt

SEED BARLEY.—Seed Barley for sal at the Guelph Packing House, opposit be Grand Trunk Passenger Station. Guelph, Feb. 28, 1874. d&wtf. THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH — Re modelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers free quantity to and from all trains. First

THE examination on Tuesday of the school in Section No. 43, Guelph Town-ship, taught by Miss Little, was attended by the Warden and two or three neigh-boring teachers, and a number of parents, and was in every respect most satisfac-tory. In unlimited supply on good Farm an Fown Security. Lowest rates and more noderate charges. ory.

Saw MILL ACCIDENT AT HARMISTON. On Saturday a young lad named Richard Gilhuly, while attending to a sawing machine in MolEachren's factory,through some accident, got his hand caught in the saw-frame, cutting his first fingers completely off. The poor fellow, though suffering severe pain, is doing well under proper medical care. The annual meeting of the above Club for the election of officers, and also for the pur-pose of organizing for the ensuing senson, will be held at Hewer's Western Hotel, on THURSDAY EVENING, April 2nd, at 7.30 p.m. A full attendance of those wishing to join the Club is requested. 3 W. CRAIG, Secretary.

considerably above the average. LINGHNG.—A young colored man came very near going to the "Happy Land of Canaan" on Saturday, through the practi-cal joking of some coopers in a shop near the Phenix Mills at St. Catharines. They threw a rope over a beam in the shop and affixed a roces at one end, and when he entered the shop, it was immediately thrown 'over his head, and he was drawn up until his feet were off the floor, where he was kept a little too long, and some difficulty was experienc-ed in bringing him to. THE FAMINE IN BENGAL.—Reports Rev Crary WREAT.—Now that seeding time is approaching it would be well for farmers generally to be aware of the fact that no Guelph Duyers, with scarcely an exception, will buy what is known as Red Chaff Spring Wheat, as it has been weighed in the balance and found want-ing. One of our leading millers inform-ed us the other day that it will not fetch within ten cents of other spring wheat, that it does not make the proper quality of flower, and that millers don't want it and won't buy it. Farmers had better, therefore, give it a wide berth, unless they choose to loose by growing it.

APRIL CATTLE FAIR. — The regular nonthly fair was held to day, but owing no doubt to the Easter show last owing no doubt to the Easter show last week was not up to the usual mark. Very few outside buyers were present, and conse-quently not many sales took place. The display was confined largely to milch ows, which were not in great demand. Prices for them ranged from \$50 to \$35. There were but few fat stock, but they sold well, the rates ranging from \$4.50 to \$5 per 100 lbs. Working oxen were in demand at figures ranging from \$450 to \$120 per yoke. There were a great many people in town, and a large busi-ness was done on the market and in the stores.

long, and some difficulty was experienced in bringing him to. THE FAMINE IN EBROAL,—Reports from the famine districts of Bengal are much more favourable—Lord Salisbury having displayed a most energetic policy. In some districts once considered the worst there is now no extreme distress. Relief works are going on. Food is freely offering in the open market at cheaper rates than the Government tariff. The difficulties of transportation have been overcome, and money is abundant. It seems, therefore, that the Government have very full control of the difficulty. NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—At the mould be carried to the reserve fund, mould be carried to the reserve fund, much de carried to the reserve fund, ing to the camp at Wimbledon, His Royal Highness said that a new road would be made aerose Wimbledon Common, so as to avoid the amount of dust which previously covered the camp, and that great preparations would be on-the camp at Wimbledon would be open-ade in the targets and their supervision. The camp at Wimbledon would be open-ated in the targets and their supervision. The camp at Wimbledon would be open-ated in the targets and their supervision. The camp at Wimbledon would be open-ated on Monday, the 6th of July next. Anents's Aneury and their supervision. stores. THE TOWNSEND FARILY. — This talented company gave their first performance last evening, when was presented the comic drame, "A Wondertul Woman." The parts were well sustained, the pro-minent characters being taken by Miss Constance Townsend as Madame Ber-trrand, Mr. Harry Townsendas the Mar-quis de Frontignac, and Mr. Burnet Townsend, a poor but honest cobbler, named Crepin, with a heart full of love and genuine sympathy. 'The en-tertainment concluded with the infini-table comedy at Taning the Shrøw." This troupe give their concluding per-formance this evening, when Shakes-peare's "Richard the Third," and "The Lottery Ticket" will be placed on the boards.

POLICE COURT.

April 1st.

A DEGLARY WAS perpetrated at a honse in the village of Lowville on Sunday evening while the family were at church. Fortunately the thioves, in their hurried scarch, missed the chief part of the plunder within their reach. The big level bridge over the Des-iadio Sanal has been pronounced un-hadio scanal has been pronounced un-eaf for public traffic. The new bridge on the low level, in place of the one which fell, has been so far completed as to allow the usual traffic of the road to ss over pass over. Mone And To THE T., G. & B. RAILWAY. —At the meeting of the Toronto City Council on Monday evening, Ald. Hen-derson introduced a by-law for the pur-pose of granting aid to the extent of \$100,000 to the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway Company, in accordance with the petition of the ratepayers presented to this Council. The by-law was read a first time.

first time. SCOTTISH STATISTICS.—The Registrer reports that in year 1873 there were 119,-738 births registered in Scotland, being 3.49 per cent on the populationestimated for the middle of the year; 26,730 mar-riages, or 0.76 per cent; and 76,857 deaths or 2-24 per cent. The birth-rate was about the average; the death-rate was a little above, and the marriage-rate considerably above the average. LINGHING.—A young colored man came PATENT GRANTED.-We are glad to learn that Messrs. Sleeman & Steele have obtained a patent in the United States for their temporated fermenting tub, a description of which we gave some weeks ago. Several parties in the States have already applied to Mr. Sleeman for rights to sell the new patent, which shows how much it is appreciated by those who know its value to brewers.

(Before the Police Magistrate.)

Jas. Parker, W. H. Marcon, and A. Hind's were charged with allowing rub-bish to remain on Macdonnell street, and not removing it. Fined \$1 each without costs. The case against John Bookless for the same offence was dismissed.

The subscribers are prepared to fur-nish Lime in quantities to suit purchasors at the Kilns on the York Road, Guelph. Also, constantly on hand first-class Brick and Thies, at their residence, Liverpool-st. Gnelph. Guelph, March 31, 1874. 3m SPLENDID CHANCE FOR INVEST Residence for Sale.

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The fright shaft in the fight Place. Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria thotel, next door to the nost office, whare he hopes by courtesy, attention and good accommodation to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new riends. The best of liquors, Wines, Gigarn, &co., constantity on hand. A good hostier al-next door to the post office. THOMAS WARD, Proprietor. Guaph, Dec. 11 1872.

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Quelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EV'NG, APRIL 1, 1874. The Case of Riel.

In the House of Commons on Tues. day, Attorney-General Clarke, of Manitoba, was examined at some length in regard to the litel case. The House cannot try Riel for mur-der, but after satisfactory evidence it pusite he cannot sit among its mem-bers. To this end the examination is now being held, and when finished a motion will doubtless be passed to that effect. Mr. Clarke's evidence awas conclusive on the following im-portant points:--That Riel had signed the Parliamentary roll; that he was elected for Provencher; that a first under indictment for murder, and eluding the search of the officers who hold warrants for his arrest; that a bench warrant was issued in Manitoba last fall for his arrest; and that Mr. 8 Clarke had tried, but failed, in his efforts to have him arrested. Before it he House adjourned, a motion was passed ordering Riel to attend in his place to day. Should he do so, the poficers of justice will doubtless arrest the House will decide that he be ex-pelled from Parliament. I twas reported in Ottawa that on Tuesday he appleed for his mileage, by deputy, but failed for his mileage. by deputy hence that he should appear in person to receive the some what considerable sum payable to a member from so cistant a part of the Dominion. This prompt application to the Accountant affords pretty y strong presumptive evidence that his intentions were to make his re-treat good at the earliest possible a moment. A correspondent writes to ket ed, and wans medialely be hin

beard. The course adopted by the House will soon have the effect of disposing of thic case, which the Opposition hoped would nvolve Government in trouble, as it is known that many of the Quebec members are in favor of an amnesty being granted to Riel, or in some way condoning his crime.

THE petition in the North York lection case is held to be good.

After much bluster Mr. W. N. Gibbs has decided not to protest Mr. Gordon's election for North Ontario.

A St. Catharines paper gives cur-rency to the report that the Hon. Mr. McKellar will receive the ap-pointment of Welland Canal Super-intendent.

It may now be considered certain that the drinking saloon in the House of Commons will be closed by an order of the House during this ses-

sion. 'The Mail, insulting as usual, refers to Rev. Cephas Barker as the "Presi-dent of a small denomination who call themselves Bible Christains." Mr. Barker's offence is that he supports the Reform candidate in West Dur-

The report is current in legal cir-cles that the three new Judges pro-vided for by the Act passed by the Local Legislature for the better ad-ministration of justice will be Hon. Mr. Crooks, Kenneth McKenzie, and Mr. Proudfoot, of Hamilton. The names of Mr. McLellan and Mr. O'Reilly are also mentioned in the same commetion.

Mr. Wood (Hamilton) has given notice of motion for the appointment of a committee to consider the an-swers to the communication addres-sed to the manufacturers, on the sug-gestion contained in a report made by a special committee at a session of the last Parliament, to obtain further information on the subject of the manufacturing interests of the Do-minion.

Hos. Mr. Ponny, in his speech in the Senate, made a very common senses sug gestion with regard to the Pacific Rail way. It was that he attached much inore importance to the speech inprove-ment of our canals and harbors than to the Pacific Railway, because the former would be of immediate Jenefit to cur people, while the Railway's bonefits are prospective, mainly for a people in our Northweft, who are not yet in the North-west to be benefitted.

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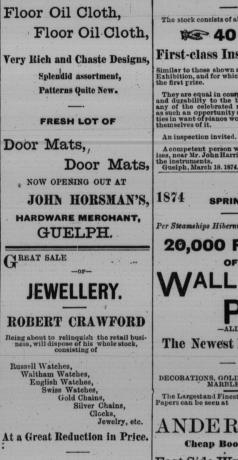
MPORTANT

A Great Cattle Ranch. C. C. Fulion writes to the Baltimore dmerican:--" What is regarded as the greatest of the cattle ranches in Southern Pexas is that of Captain King, located in Neuces County, about thirty-sight miles southwest of Corpus Christi, on Santa Gertrude's creak. It is undonbtedly the pretiset homestead in the country, surrounded by all the comforts and Inx-uries that mocay can purchase, indica-ting a refined taste on the part of the proprietor and his family, which is not usual among the cattle ranches of Texas. Captain King has an enclosed pasture of 20000 carting the pasture of the proprietor and his family, which is not ting a refined taste on the part of the propristor and his family, which is not usual among the cattle ranches of Texas. Captain King has an enclosed pasture of 70,000 acres of land in Nences and Duval Counties. The entire stock held by him at the present time is 50,000 head of cattle, 20,000 head of sheep, and 10,000 head of horses. He overstocked his en-closed pasture to such an extent last fall that he was compelled to turn a great many out ' on the range' again, although he sent 4,000 head for their hides and tallow. He disposes annually of about 8,000 head of cattle, either by sale or slaughter, netwithstanding which his stock is steadily on the increase. If the shipping of stock is commenced at Cor-pus Christi he will probably find a mar-ket for some of them. He has recently purchased another ranch in Cameron County, on which he has 10,000 more of cattle, and attached to which is about 10,000 acres of land."

10,000 acres of land." PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—The Public Ac-counts of the Dominion for 1872-73 were published on Tuesday. They show the total receipts for the year, chargeable to Consolidated Fund, to have been \$20,913.-469, against an expenditure of \$19,174,-647, giving a surplus of revenue over ex-penditure of \$1,638,822. The income of 1872-73 exceeds that 1871.72 by \$98,656. and the expenditure, that of the same year, by \$1,585,179. Under the head of Loans, the account shows receipts \$4,153-193, and expenditure, \$2,907,232. Open accounts receipts amount to \$8,386,642. against payments, \$13,305,369. The gross totals therefore are, receipts, \$33.-305,305; expenditure, \$55,287,250.

DIED

Boorn-In Guelph, on the 1st inst., William infant son of Mr. George Booth, aged 7 months and 11 days. The funeral will take place on Thursday, at 3 o'clock, p.m., from his father's residence Charles street, opposite the Barbits Church. Friends and acquaintances will please at-tend without further notice.



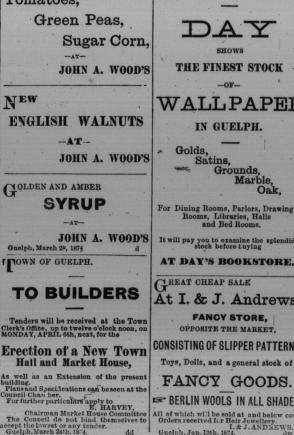
In thanking his friends and the public for their kind patronage in the past, would bog to inform them that he will give them A FINAL BENEFIT as the whole of his valuable stock must be turned into monoy. Call and see for yourselves, as bar-gains will be given such as were never be-fore seen in Guelph. Store next the post office. B. CRAWFORD. Guelph, March 31, 1874. dw

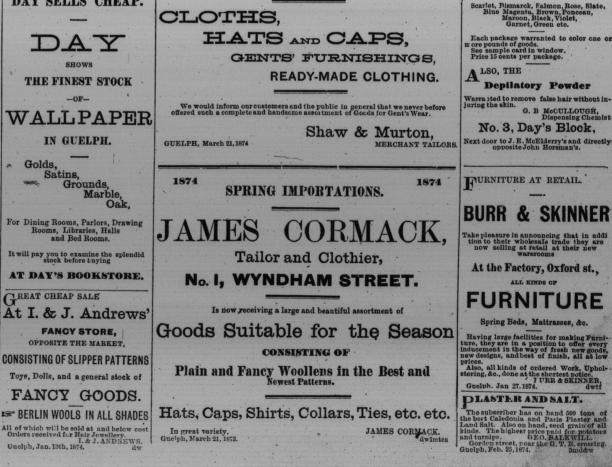
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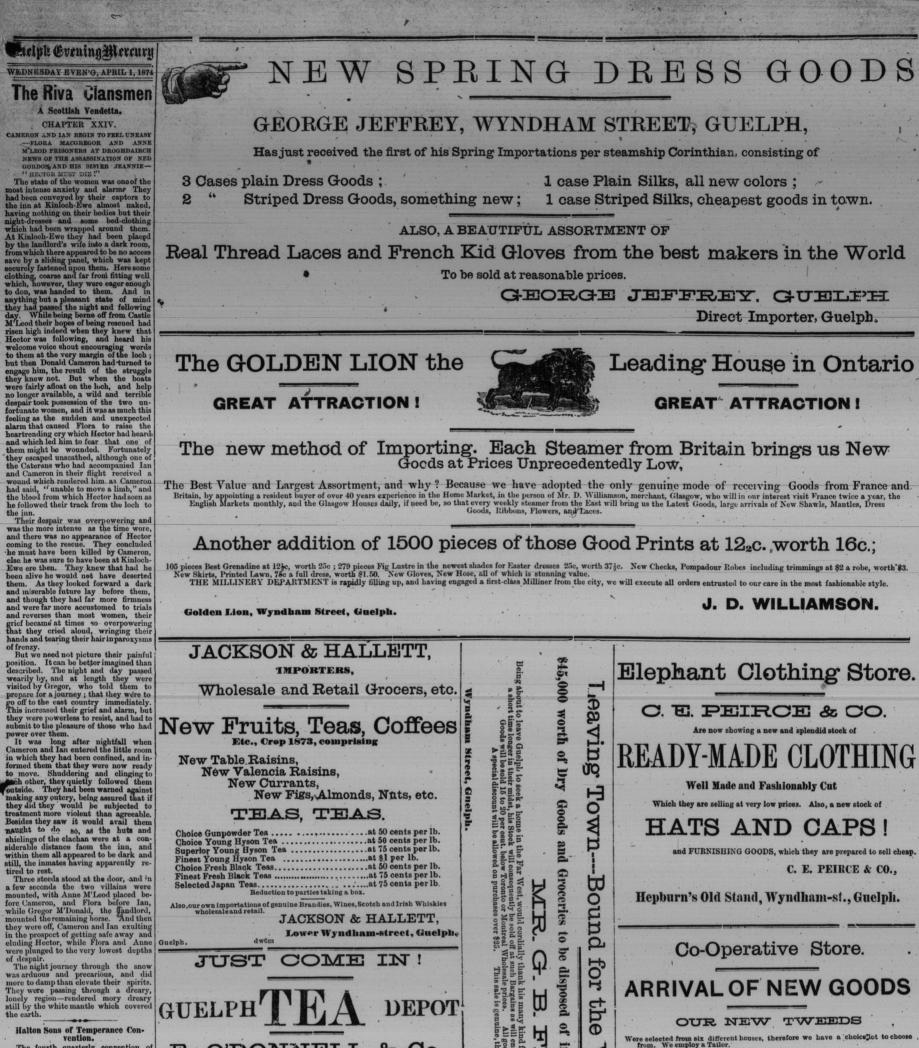


west to be benefitted. STLL ANOTHER LIBEL SUIT.—On SAURDAY the MONITORI HEAL SUIT.—On SAURDAY the MONITORI HEAL SUIT.—On Saurday the MONITORI HEAL SUIT.—On Hetter signed by "Justitia " which re-flected on the charge of Judge Ramsay to the Grand Jury at the opening of the COUT of Queen's Bench, charging that he indulged in special pleading in the case of Brydges for acquittal, and in the case of the Witness for conviction. On Monday morning at the opening of the Jourt, Mr. Ritchie, Q. C., called Judge Ramsay's attention to the article, and charged that criminal proceedings be taken against the publishers of the Her-ald. His Honor stated that he was per-sonally indifferent to the attack, but he could not in the interest of the public justice permit this gross libel to pass un-noticed Proceedings will be taken for libel.

noticed Proceedings will be taken for likel. Sin JOIN AND THE OPPOSITION.—The Ottawa correspondent of Le Noureau Monde says Sir John Macdonald's illness is not believed to be the only cause of his retirement from the leadership of the opposition. The two leading causes assigned therefor in political circles are, the Manitoba difficulties, and, 2nd, the facts with which he if mixed up in the Pacific Scandal. In regard to the first, two contradictory opinions are held —that the Orangemen of Ontario refuse ta ay cost to enteriatin the idea of am-nesty, and that the Lower Canadian Oosservatives are unanimously resolved to be pareits Contail its said Sir John's old friends insisted on his resig-nation, because they believed him too to in pensity from Sir Hugh Allen to ournpt the cleeters, and astribute to the symmetry.

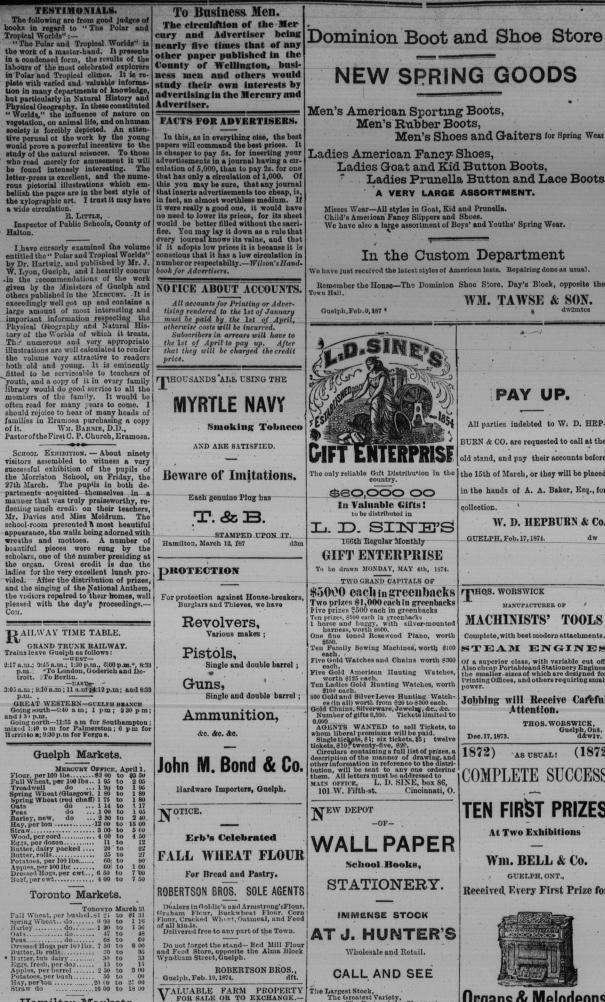






vention. The fourth quarterly convention of the Sons of Temperance was held in the town hall. Nassagaweya, on Thursday, 5th of March. Owing to the bad state of the roads there were very few mem-bers from a distance present. The meet-ing was called to order at one o'clock, p.m., Mr. W. Henderson, President, in the chair. After the passing of the E. O'DONNELL & Co. × J NEW COTTONS Six Are putting up to-day est | Horrockses Bleached Cottons, soft finish ; also, Linen finished Cottons all prices. Dundas and Lybster Cottons in stock. AS 320 caddies best dollar Young Hyson Tea for 80c. per lb. 600 caddies of the best 75 cent Tea for 50c per lb. weel ing was called to order at one o'clock, p.m., Mr. W. Henderson, President, in the chair. After the passing of the minutes of last meeting, the following resolutions were unanimously carried :-Resolved, That each three divisions in the County form a Committee to orga-nize new divisions, strengthen weak divisions, and hold public temperances meetings as often as convenient, also to obtain signatures to the piedge; Resolv-ed, That it is desiable to organize Juvenile Temperance Societies, and that a committee be appointed to draft a con-stitution for the same. The Secretary was instructed to communicate with the Secretary of the County Temple with a view to holding a Union Temperance Demonstration about the 1st of July. Delogates from the different divisions were then called upon, and gave very in-teresting and encouraging reports of the work in their divisions. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Omah, on the third Thursday of June, at 10 o'clock, a.m. In the sevening at a meet-ing was held under the suspices of Pros-peet Division, No. 233. Bro. W. Hender: After tea, addresses were delivered by the Rev. J. Little and Mr. W. Player, reci-tations by Messre. Biggar, Gould, and Leachman. The Nassagaweya choir, ave some excellent paneis at intervals. After the usual "vots of thanks" the company dispersed, all seemingly well pleased with the entertainment. M.MeHILLAN, Secretary. NEW PRINTS 95 caddies of nice Sweet Tea at 40c per lb. KS. Hoyles & Ashton's Fancy Prints will be offered at 121 cents perfyard 西天 120 caddies of Japan Tea worth 75c, for 50c. A few packages of Black Tea for 35c per lb. the Sale to **NEW BOOTS AND SHOES** 10 hogsheads of Good Bright Sugar, 12lb. for \$1. 50 Ingersoll Cheese, very choice. For style, finish and durability will be found superior to former years. Ladies Francila Boots 75e per part. Q Great A very large stock of Groceries of all GUELPH, March 2, 1874 dw J. C. MACKLIN & Co. commence kinds always on hand Cheap. Ш **Terms**—Strictly Cash. E E E E. O'DONNELL & CO Northwe FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS on D Monday, SP JAMES MASSIE, FRESH S .H. Ò Manufacturer of 、国兄、 CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS, RECEIVED DAILY PER EXPRESS. An. steursion of the Trinde to the steory Having Introduced many st-cless workmen, and possessing event thetrade with a class of goods unsurpasses. DZENGES, sell flavors ; DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes ; GUM and LICORICE DROPS, GUM and LICORICE DROPS, GUM and LICORICE DROPS, CONVERSATION LOZENGES, MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns ; SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS, FRUIT BISCUITS, GINGER NUTS, CHEWING GUM, ROCK CANDY, LICORICE, the St. witcstheattention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of 6 ods now produced st Manufactor / Having introduced many new improvements, and employing coly [first-class workmen, and possessing "very facility, he is prepared to supply thetrade with a class of good superpassed by any manufacturer in-6th y to l Fresh Flounders, Fresh Haddock, Fresh Cod, inst. but ·* Herrings, " Salmon Trout, NO MANUFACTURE of Cocoa.---'' We wil now give an account of the process adop-ted by Messas. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, Lon-don.''--See article in Cassell's Household Guide. ⁶⁵ Lobsters, RAYMOND'S **Speckled Trout**, Fresh Oysters, cans full. Gaide. GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.-The in-specing charcholders of the Great Western Railway, accompanied by Mr. J. I. Mackenzie, left Hamilton by a recial train on Monday morning, for the purpose of making an inspection of Wellington, Grey & Bruce Bailway. Mr. Mackenzie accompanied the Com-mittee of Inspection in the interests of the latter road. SEWING MACHINES HUGH WALKER, 37 A Large Stock of Uhoice and Favorite Brand Cigar Furnishes, as re His Bisonits took the firstoprize over all others at the Lordon Western the only place where they were entered for competition. AltGoodscarefullypacked and shipped with despatch Wyndham-st., Guelph. CHARLES RAYMOND. Guelph Feb. 19, 1874. GUELPH, ONTARIO

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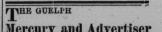
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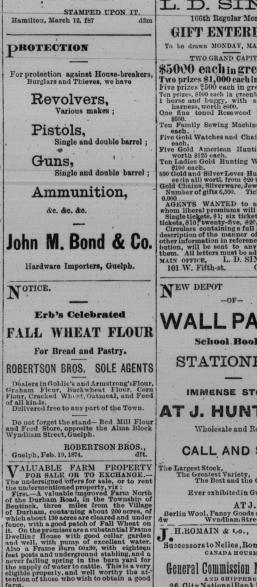
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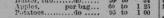
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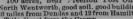
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