TRAVELLERS' GUIDE. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Advertisers will reach a large class of rea-ders by inserting their business an-nouncements in this paper. Our daily and weekly editions are double those of

THE SPRING TRADE.

d to be held. It was further reposition in the Town.

Norfolk was nearly drowned on his own trains between Chatham and Detroit were "wars farm on Saturday, the 7th instant. The stopped. The morning express bound nation for itself, and take him along as a pas route via senger. He was swept a considerable dis-

SPRING FASHIONS.

Now that spring is approaching, the ladies will be anxious to know what new styles are to be inangurated with the opening of the season. A leading fashion journal supplies the information as follows:—There is a tendency to a revival of the old styles in dress fashions this spring, but only the most tasteful and becoming will be again brought out. The prevailing fashion is to have the upper ners, with a lace neckerchief or chemis-This style was much in vogue there. revived to some extent some years later.

the Belleville Chief Consessabilities of the react to 450. Nine cases and for trial, 1014 were disminstered. In words of Good of the Consessability of the

NEARLY DROWNED .- The Sheriff of and the track carried away, and all the in mouth of the river is blocked with ice sance, and finally jammed by the ice and thousands of cords of wood, timber, was rescued by his staves, and brushwood, which causes the the mouth of the river is clear.

A RICH SCENE IN COURT.

The Berlin Telegraph has the following: -A somewhat amusing, and, at the same time, unpleasant scene occurred at the sitting of the County Court here. unpleasant scene occurred at Upon the case standing first on the list being called on for trial, neither defendant nor his counsel was present The plaintiff's counsel pressed on the trial, giving as a reason for so doing, that one part of the bodice open, with the corners of his witnesses was a lawyer from Brant eat them) cabbages, &c., which will be off turned back, like a coat; or without corford who had to leave in order to attend in time for Spring crops again. I have to his own cases at the County Court The case was thereupon proceedmore than twenty-five years ago, and was ed with, and upon proving the service first December, when I will put in corn, upon defendant's attorney of a notice

Chatham the flood has been very destructuring governors, disputing generals, and solved to memoralize the Government to tive. Horses and cattle, and a large as all these have the national inclination place the Customs office in a more central quantity of farm machinery, implements, to settle their differences in the same old and stock, were carried away. The Great way, the country never sees a day that it Western Railway track was overflowed is not menaced with war or has not a war progress. And these effervescen ween Chatham and Detroit were "wars" are the only signs of vitality the
The morning express bound nation gives. Banditti wars are the phase water flowing from the higher portions west, which arrived there at three p. m., of national life that goes last before absorbed in a narrow gully, and it was while he was on Friday, and left for Detroit via Grand there is no strong hand of power to give endeavoring to make a passage for it that Trunk from Port Huron. It is likely the security to property or protection to peaceful suddenly resolved to make a passage Great Western will require to use this Sarnia for several days. The regard to peaceful development, men only banding together for mutual protection and eventually for mutual robbery. Such is the condition of Mexico, and the Amersister-in-law, the hired man not possess- river to overflow the banks, and it will ican people exerted their moral influence, ing the courage requiste to accomplish be impossible to repair the railway until not in favor of freedom, but only against

A Canadian who has been in New Zea land for some time writes to the Whitby Chronicle concerning it as follows:-The climate is so favorable you can grow almost all the year round. I planted po tatoes in July which will be fit to dig about 15th November; then can plant corn which will be off in April, and then if I choose can grow turnips, (which are, however, of little use here as cattle won't eat them) cabbages, &c., which will be off

Crown.

Hon. Mr. Rose gave notice of Bills reHon. Mr. Rose gave notice of Bills rein time for Spring crops again. I have also about an acre of buckwheat, sowed first September, which will be ripe about first December, when I will put in corn, which may be planted up to 15th January. In fact a man can do three times the work Infact a man can do the will be the time the work Infact a man can do the work Infact a Accordance will seem a street of the street

not unlike a certain kind of cake which its place. The cake is worn on the top of muffin cap. The new fashion for the evening is a cataract of hair flowing down the back, the color having changed from evebrows are worn black, and they are considerably broader than they were They used to be delicately per cilled they are now laid on boldly with a brush,

The London Times of a late date publishes a letter written by a Mr. Hawson, on the Nova Scotian gold-fields. The writer, after spending three months in camining these gold mines, believes they will prove the most productive in the world. He says they need only the investment of the superabundant capital lying unemployed in Great Britain.

New Zealand as seen by a Canadian. Parliament of Canada.

House of Commons. Ottawa, March 13 HOUSE OF COMMONS. Ottawa, March 13.

Several petitions were presented praying for the adoption of the Robinson route for the Intercolonial Railroad.

Sir John A. Macdonald gave notice of the introduction on Tuesday, of Bills respecting the treaty between Her Majesty and the United States for the apprehension of offenders—respecting penitentiaries—respecting trial of controverted elections—respecting the continuance of Parlament notwithstanding the demise of Crown.

ones, it was desirable to retain him for a loss it was desirable to retain him for a time in office. Did that pressure still continue?

Sir John A. Macdonald said the whole question of the number of department, with a due regard to the efficiency of the service, would shortly be brought before the House. The Secretary of the State for the Provinces had resigned his office, but had been asked to continue, on exceptional circumstances which existed and the pressure of business.

The House then adjourned till Monday having sat for only 15 minates.

A SUPPOSED VALUABLE THOPHY.—A gentlemen who was in Albany a few and a packed to the following from a placard attached to an artilleryman busbee on exhibition at a show in connection with the State Agricultural Society at that place:—This cap was taken from the dead body of a British is oldier, (of the regiment called the Queen's Own at the battle of Fort Erie, between the continue of the thing of the regiment called the Queen's Own lost at Ridgeway as the most in medicine than in war, his patients are for Erie. Not a single man of the gallant Welland Battery was killed in that sengagement, although several of the fill-busters bit the dust. The same valiant individual should secure the "flag" the Queen's Own lost at Ridgeway as the most posterity.

WHITTEFIELD'S DECRITITIVE POWER:
—A stylking feature in Whitfeild's preaching was his singular power of decription—The Arabians have a prover which says. He is the best crack who was probable on oftion of an unconverted which says. He is the best crack who was probable on oftion of an unconverted which says. He is the best crack who was probable on oftion of an unconverted which says. He is the best crack who was and heard them. 'One of the cast, he was probable on oftion of an unconverted which says and heard them.' One of the cast, he was probable on oftion of an unconverted which says and heard them. 'One of the cast, he was probable of the fermion of the says the residual than the probable of the cast of the cast of the ca

Insure before Fifth April With the Life Association of Scotland.

Agent for Guelph,

WILLIAM SMITH, Manager Gore Bank.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

Irish Reform Question.

Views of the O'Donoghue and John Bright.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

that the whole auditory was kept in breathless silence, as if it saw the movements of the poor old man; and at length, when the beggar was about to take the fatal step which would have hurled him down the precipice to certain destruction. Lord Chesterfied actually made a rush of the gone! The is gone! The noble lord had been so entirely carried away by the preacher that he forgot the whole was a picture.

Christadelphian Association.—We would direct attention to the advertisement of a Free Lecture, which Mr. James Evans will deliver in the Old Masonic Hall to morrow (Sabbath) afternoon, at half past two o'clock. The subject is an interesting one, and no doubt the Lecturer will render it instructive

Senator Appointed—Mr. J. R. Benson, of St. Catharines, has been selected to fill the seat in the Senate left vacant by the death of Mr. Ferguson Blair. As Mr. Benson is now member for Lincoln in the House of Commons, there will be a new election in that county.

More and the whole auditory was kept in breath of the modern time and at length, when the legar was about to take the modern time and at length, when the beggar was about to take the fatal step which would are length, when the beggar was about to take the fatal step which would are reported for a time, have been found at last either floating in the river, dead in a field, or hanging by the neck in some obscure lodging. But too frequently those who disappear are lost to sight or ever, though, perhaps, to memory dear with a circle of acquaintances.

New York this phantom feature of society is a marked feature in modern life.

New York this phantom feature of society is a marked one. During the past four months no less than 239 asses of lost persons have been reported to the Police Bureau. Of these 89 are relay young, and as having been engaged in business; the women were also for the most step young, but more old women than old men were missing. Of the boys, the majority are set down as ranging from rourteen to nineteen, and the girls from fourteen to nineteen

Axes and axe handles good and o

Guelph Evening Mercury tenure. This is one of those quarrels

OFFICE: MACDONNELL STREET Many of the landlords refuse to give SATURDAY EV'G, MARCH 14, 1868. makes lifs improvements not knowing

THE IRISH QUESTION. The subject of Reform for Ireland is at present engaging the attention of while another reaps the fruit of his the English House of Commons, and labour. if a solution is to be wrought out, if general it could not be expected that Every Merchant and Business Man should ad the question be not abandoned as one beyond the power of British statesmen all the farms are not let under an unto settle, we may fairly conclude that certain tenure like this. Many have to settie, we may fairly conclude that certain tenure like this. Many have employment has been forced upon them which will occupy their minds, a much longer period, and improve, a much longer period, and improve, of Canada can lay claim to. and exercise their ingenuity for some time to come. They see before them not a mere colony, but an integral portion of the British empire, seething and bubbling in some parts into insurrection, the commotion being kept up towards a division of land among by the fires of revenge, and a burning desire to emulate the traditional or come so many little plots on which historical heroes who loved their country with such intense affection that their names have been enshrined in her poetic lore and immortalized in her her poetic lore and immortalized in her will have, regardless of the rent chargannals. And even where they cannot see open rebellion they may behold disaffection like a contagious pestilence spreading over the land, and carrying with it rum, desolation and decay. About one-fifth of the entire population are the Hebrew dwellers in this Egypt of affliction; they escape the relationship of the population are the Hebrew dwellers in this Egypt of affliction; they escape the relationship of the rent charged, or the known whimsical or tyrannical disposition of the landlords. No matter how ill one person may have been treated by the owner of the property he has been cultivating, no matter that where are dozens to be found ready to constitution there are dozens to be found ready to constitution. this Egypt of affliction; they escape
the plagues; they have light in their
habitations while the others groan in darkness. It is not to be supposed ejected, and take their chance of livthat all who are disaffected are really fenians; on the contrary, there are many who long for an amelioration of sentees, and allowing the tenants their social condition that would never thirty-five years to pay for it, and thus think of taking up arms to obtain it. become the owners themselves, will not But Femianism is an outshoot of dis- be effectual unless they allow leases Eating House & Grocery affection, an ugly excresence that has for that period on very low terms, or grown out of it, and causes much an put into the hands of the tenantry the noyance. It is disaffection run mad, means of cultivating the lands more a malignant type of a disease that af- effectually, and making much more fects perhaps four millions of people. out of them than they can do at pre. Guelpin, March 14, 1868. When the reforms for which the more sent. moderate among the dissatisfied crave have been granted, then Fenianism must expire for want of sympathy. It assist the struggling poor of the Emedemands a complete separation of 1100 and from England, and legislation in Dublin by Lightness for Lightness. Send them from a country where Dublin by Irishmen for Irishmen .-It is useless to speculate upon what the result of granting such a demand would be, for Ireland never will be separated from England so long as a where wide fields that the plough has bayonet gleams in the hands of a loyal never touched may be had almost for soldier. But there is only a small proportion of the Irish people who entertain the extravagant hope that they land in the union seven hundred years loosed. Imaginative as Irishmen are one of the most mischievous sources the majority of them are possessed of of Irish discontent. But we believe GRAND DANCE, . Mr. HARRY LAMPER reasoning faculties than to permit of their indulging in such a chimerical supposition. It is thus that Fenian-

Mr Bright sums up the wrongs of Ireland under two heads—the first is, the Established Church; the second is the tenure of land. In this he vinces no originality, for these causes of grivance were already known, in the remedy he proposes for them are entirely new, and have been quite unterly new, and have have been quite unterly new, and have have been dealed unterly new, and have have have been dealed unterly new, and have ha be eradicated Mr Bright sums up the wrongs of decadence it will be when all connection between the Irish Church and FARM FOR SALE the State is severed, when the Government confers no more fat livings on lymphatic bishops, when ministers will work for their people, and from them alone receive their hire-and where will that hire be more freely or generously contributed than in Ire-

second question is the land | March 11th, 1868.

in which there is a fault on both sides leases, and the tenant toils on and the day when the caprice of the owner may deprive him of his occupation, throw him homeless on the world Were such a state of things ments made, of whatever nature, will in nine cases out of ten repay the labor fully within the term. It has been found that when long leases are ing or starving. Mr. Bright's plan of

If the Government have resolved to TOWN HALL, GUELPH demands a complete separation of Ire-rald Isle, there is no more effectual way the population is redundant, and the land scarce to one where the inhabiwhere wide fields that the plough has prever touched may be had almost for the asking. Let them spend their money in this manner, and if emigra-tion be not sufficient to drain off the can break the chains which bound Ire- surplus, so that those who remain may live above starvation, let them pro ago, or that these will be voluntarily mote and encourage manufactures, loosed. Imaginative as Irishmen are and allay the land-hunger, which is minds more under the control of the that emigration will do more for Ireland and Irishmen than all that Parliament can accomplish in an age, if it ism must die, if the milder form of disaffection on which it now preys can ment of differences between landlord The Pleasant Neighbors and tenant.

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OPPICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET,
SATURDAY EV G, MARCH 14, 1868.

POETRY

A PARABLE.

That land of Elderade E. A Por We toil along Life's pilgrimage . In sunshine or in shadow; And every heart looks yearningly Towards its own Elderado.

Yet, if at last we reach the goal, When close the prospect viewing, We find the place we thought so fair, A desert or a rulin.

Then, Child of Earth, toil bravely on!
There's sun behind Life's shadow—
Who bears the Cross, shall wear the Crown,
In Heaven's true Eldorado.

The Maiden's Choice

OR. THE LAIRD OF BIRKENCLEUCH.

A Tale of the Covenanters.

And, with a gesture of angry resentment, she flung on the table Lady Barton's paper, which Charlie silently, and not without an expression of surprise, lifted and began to peruse. It took him several minutes to master the contents; and, while he read, Helen studied the changes of expression that swept across his features. His countenance wore to her an aspect which it had never done before. It indicated now, plainly enough, the selfishness, the cruelty, and unscrupulousness of his character, and she wondered much that she had not detected these manifestations in his face before. But hitherto, in her presence, Charlie had been careful to assume qualities which he did not possess, and to hide the vileness of his true character. 'So,' he said, after he read the paper to a close,' this document in friendly hands might give the forester a chance of becoming Baronet. Poor devil, the reverse of fortune might turn his brain, and so, to prevent such a catastrophe, we shall.'—

"Charlie, what would you do?" screamed Helen, rushing forward and grasping his arm, as he was about to consign the paper to the flames.

"Burn it, of course,' he answerd.

arm, as he was about to conside the paper to the flames.

Burn it, of course, he answered.

No no, she cried, you would not do any-thing as monatrous.

Can't help it, he returned.

We must secure ourselves, and this we cannot do if the paper is presented.

She tried to possess herself of it, but he rudely snatched his arm from her grasp. She still clung to him, however, with con-vulsive force, and prevented him from reach-ing the fire.

What mean you? he angrily exclaimed.

Are you fool enough, or, if you are, do you

ing the fire.

"What mean you?" he angrily exclaimed.

"Are you fool enough, or, if you are, do you think I am fool enough to show this paper, which would ruin ourselves?"

"Bhe stood in front of the fire, and in amazement faced him.

"Bow would it ruin us?" she asked.

"Because it alludes to your mother's letter."

'Because it licter.'
'Well, what of that.'
'Simpleton, don't you see that that letter, and the revelation it makes, must go into eternal oblivion? The knowledge of it is confined only to ourselves and your father, and none of the three will, I take it, reveal

id none of the three with a task the caserst.

'Secret!' repeated Helen, with increasing onder. 'This cannot remain a secret. A ublic explanation is due even to ourselves, a how else could we account for the intediate disannulling of to-day's ceremony.'
It was now Allan's turn to be surprised, and he did not seek to disguise his astonishment.

'Girl, are you raving?' he exclaimed.—
Who talks of disangulling to-day's cere-

mony?'
Helen turned exceeding pale, and the first glimpse of a horrible apprehension made her remble

tremble.

'Charlie,' she faitered through her blood-less lips. 'You must know that this discovery separates us.'

'You think so, do you?' he fiercely returned. 'You rame is to leave me and marry Wayland, whom you hope to make a baronet and do you imagine that I will suffer this—that I will allow another rival to triumph over me?'

Let us have no more of this. Understand at once that this relationship between us present; no buffear to me. The weeld would no doubt cry out about it, and the law would be about enough to interfere, but we have the means of concealment in our hand, and need not fear that the affair should come to light. Nay, you need make no further opposition, for it is useless. Here you are completely in my power, and I am one who never foregoes a purpose. Be wise enough, therefore, to yield to what is inevitable, and drent for the me to compulsory measures. First then, these papers must be destroyed. He advanced towards her to cast Lady Barton's letter into the fire, but with bloods shot eyes and the desperation of despair she withstood him.

He smiled of titu table, and thrust the paper into the fine. With a wild cry abey the stand of the lable, and thrust the paper into the fine with a wild cry abey the stand of the lable, and thrust the paper into the fine with a wild cry abey the stand of the lable, and thrust the paper into the fine with a wild cry abey the stand of the lable of the table, and thrust the paper into the fire creates the lable of the table, and thrust the paper into the fire that the paper will be a strongly the s

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