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Sympathetic.

Symplathetic. We deeply sympathize with the people of the County town in an affliction which has recently befallen them. Their daily journais the *Mirreary* and the *Advertiser*, have taken to making jokes? "and such jokes." One day the *Mirreary* and the *Advertiser*, have taken to making jokes? the *Advertiser* follows suit with as many pointless puns; and in the case of either, the *Advertiser* follows suit with as many pointless puns; and in the case of either, an examination by means of a double million power magnifying microscope would utterly fail to reveal a suspicion of humour or a hint of wit. On behalf of a unfering public, we appeal to our conference to give it up.—*Mount Forcet Examinee*. The editor of the Mount Forcet *Examinee*.

freres to give it up.—Mount Forest Ex-aminer. The editor of the Mount Forest Ex-aminer is one of those Celts whom the Bev. Sydney Smith alluded to, when he said that it was impossible for them to understand a joke unless their skulls were first cracked; and until this opera-tion on his cranium is performed, we are afraid our Mount Forest confrere will not see the point of even this remark, which is more of a fact than that incompre-hensible thing (to him) a joke. Usrate.—The rumour that the editor of the Mount Forest Examiner has ac-cepted a position on the staff of Diogenee is untrue. We learn on good authority that he never perpetrated a joke in his life, and wouldn't know one if he saw it.

PROSPECTS OF THE COTTON CROP. —The dispatches from the South an-mouncing another frost heavy enough to kill the young cotton indicates a more-serious matter than the similar ones a fortnight ago. Then very little cotton could have been up, and the replanting requised was triling. Now probably nine-tenths of the entire breadth devoted to the great staple

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PARLIAMENTARY.

prairs and specifications to be seen on an lafter Wednesday next, at the office of Mr. Bonli, arthic tec, Quebeckiteret. **17** For particelor and bind themselves to accept of the lowest or any tender, **unless otherwise** satisfactery. **Guebph**, 17th Anril unless otherwise satisfactory. Guelph, 17th April.

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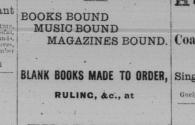
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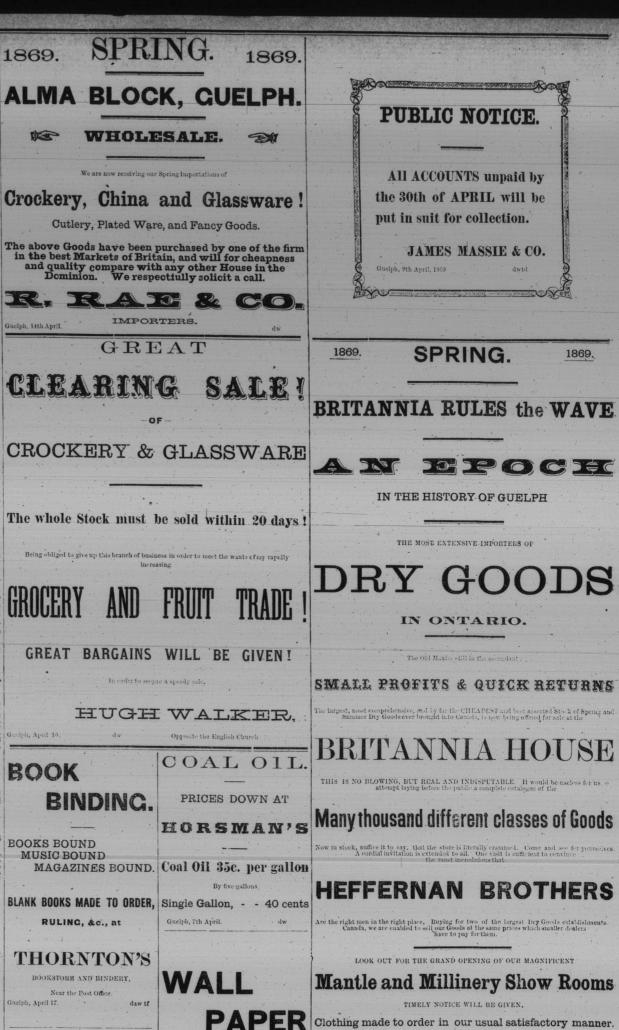


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TACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,

Opposite the Market House CHEAPFARES

To Travellers Going South

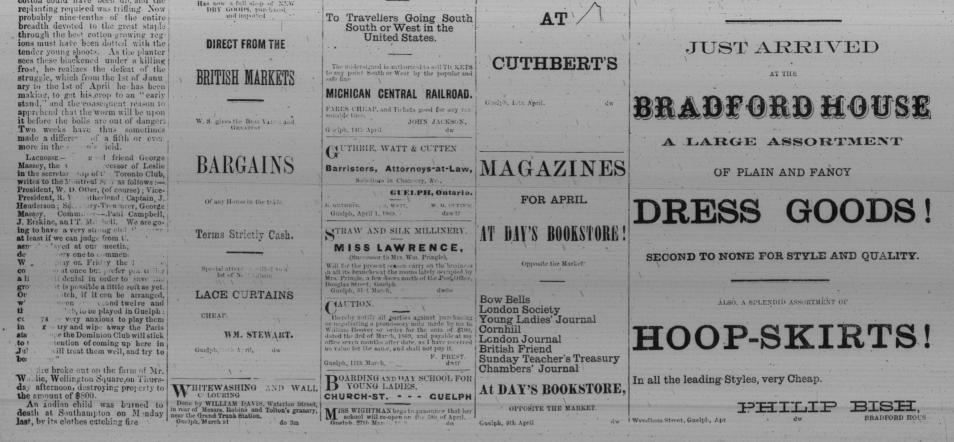


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HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.



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to the question of the Judge, he rose to pied. Not Guilty.''
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