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D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTE: Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw. LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.

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Guelph, March 31, 1874.

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Opposite the Market, Guelph.

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Oysters in their season. First-class accommodation for supperparties.

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Guelph, April 7,1874

### DLASTER AND SALT.

The subscriber has on hand 500 tons of the best Caledonia and Paris Plaster and Land Salt. Also on hand, seed grain of all kinds. The highest price paid for potatoes and turnips. GEO. BALKWILL...
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DARKER'S HOTEL,

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First-class accommodation for travellers Commodious stabling and an attentiv ostler.
The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar.
He has just fitted up a room where Opers will be served up at all hours, in the avorite styles.
Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

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Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel' begs to inform the travelling public that he nas acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the post office, where he hopes by contrest, attention and good accommodation to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. Thebest of the door to the post office, where the standard of the door to the post office.

THOMAS WARD, Proprietor.

Gualph, Dec. 11 1872.

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The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, dordon Street, Day's old Block, Guelph.
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Clothes Cleaner and Renovator All Clothing entrusted to his care will be cleaned and renovated to the satisfaction of his carboners. He also has a Laundry n connection. Hereturns thanks for nate hatronage, and trusts he will continue to easily a the support of the public generally, asilance Devonshire street, Guelph.

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Complete, with best modern attachments. STEAM ENGINES

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Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention.

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Apply to Mrs. Le WANTED — To rent, by Sept. 1st, a new Cottage, 5 rooms, West Ward oreferred. Apply at this office. m14-d2w TWO ASSISTANT MILLINERS WAN TED IMMEDIATELY at the Fashionable tend. Must trim well.

y 14-dtf A. O. BUCHAM.

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MORTGAGE FOR SALE,

ON REAL ESTATE,

For \$3,700, 10 years to run, interest at 7 per cent, payable yearly. Apply to ROBERT MITCHELL, Solicitor, Gaelph Guelph, May 11,1874. Guelph, May 11,1874.

GARDENING.

The subscriber is prepared to attend to

#### GARDEN WORK.

aying out and keeping in order Flower

N. B. - Particular attention given to MAKING CROQUET GROUNDS; JOHN HALL.

Guelph, May 15, 1874 SEED BARLEY and SPRING WHEAT FOR SALE — At the Grelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passen ger Station. Guelph, Apr. 24, 1874. d&wtf.

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The subscribers have on hand and will

Glazed Sewer Pipes ALL SIZES :

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QUELPH. NEW

Paint Shop.

The undersigned beg to announce that they have commenced business as Carriage and House Painters, Paper Hangers, etc.,

In the Shop near the Eramosa Bridge opposite Dalgleish & Co's Wheel Works, Where they will be at all times prepared to execute any orders with which they may be favored, with promptness, and in the very best manner. CORMIE & EAGAN

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T. ALEX. CORMIE,
Guelph, May 9, 1874

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The undersigned begs to inform the peo-ple of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened a new paint shop in Quebec street, next Fouwick's Furniture shop, and opposite C almors' Chueb. He is now prepared to callkinds of Fainting Glaz-ing, Grainin and Peper Hanging on short

notice.

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Guelph March 1.167. dw3m

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EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT

100 acres, near Freelton Post Office, North Wentworth, good soil, good buildings 10 miles from Dundas and 19 from Hamilton. Title direct from the Grown. Immediate possession. Apply to the proprietor ARCH, STEWART m18wtf

Guelyh Evening Mercury BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

SATURDAY EV'NG, MAY 16, 1874. Town and County News

ELORA is happy in the possessi McLean, the escaped post-office clerk s in St. Louis, so says the Elora Express

Aspiring.—The public school it Elore to have a story added for the accomposation of the High School scholars.

Ir took a dozen men to get a dog home in Elora the other day, and then the dog almost beat them: It's a wonder if they didn't beat the dog.

Convalescent.—Rev. Mr. Briggs, of Elora, who has been confined for the past seven months by sickness, attended church last Sabbath. His voice is so far restored that he can now speak audibly.

HIGHLY HONOURED.—As an instance of hero-worship the following "personal" from the Bowananville Statesman is worthy of remrek:—"Mr. Wm. J. Joblin (formerly of this towa) is engaged in the strife between the rivals for the Governorship of Arkansas, and is on the war path as Major of a detachment of Baxter's forces. The gallant Major took his first lesson in soldering as a member of the Bowmanville Volunteer Company."

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FAREWELL GATHERING AT HARRISTON.—
On Friday night the employees of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway and others entertained Mr. G. B. Wyllie, agent of the railway at Harriston with a ball and supper, on the occasion of his leaving the Company's service. Before dancing commenced, Mr. Donnelly, on behalf of the employees and friends, presented him with an address and valuable gold watch. Mr. Wyllie was taken by surprise, and replied briefly. It is understood that he goes to Niplassing.

En Roure.—Mr. Hugh Stevenson, for-merly a resident of Elora, passed through that town the other day on his way to Scotland, with the intention of making arrangements with the woollen manufac-turers there for the direct shipment of wool from Texas, where Mr. Stevenson is going into the business of raising sheep and exporting wool. He has been in the North-Western and Southern States for about twelve years, and gives a blue re-port of California, except for very lerge capitalists.

The Base Ball Controversy.—In reference to the charges made by the Cobourg Star that the Maple Leaf B. B. Club employed and paid professionals, the World of that town combats the charges by publishing a letter from Mr. Maddock, Secretary of the Club. He emphatically denies that any member receives salary, but declares that "they all work for their living and make themselves proficient in the game by their practice out of working hours." If the Star has any confidence in the veracity of the Maple Leaf Club, this explanation should certainly be satisfactory.

Wonderful. — The public school museum, Elora, is succeeding very well, consisting now of about 500 wonders. Within the last few days several additions have been made. Chas. Clarke, Esq. M.P.P., has contributed a spiral fossil shell from Utica, marked by a trilobite, as also a specimen of iron ore; Master Simpson sends a ascocras; a flint arrow head comes from Mr. R. P. Winfield; an old finit-lock pistol from Mr. Johnson, gunsmith; and Mr. F. Dalby, lately returned from British Columbia, donates specimens of silver ore from the highest point in the Rocky Mountains; through which the C. P. R. R. will run; iron ore from the Spring Mines a spar from Cape Horn, Rocky Mountains; two serpulce from the Pacific hore; and a dictionary of the Chinook Jargon or Pigeon English.

Annaliton.

Is it Churly to Animals?—The Elora Observer mountfully says:—"Last Sunday morning one of our townsmen teok a dog down to the river, tied a rope around his neck, with a stone attached to it, and threw it off Victoria bridge. The stone was loosely tied on, and went to the bottom, leaving the dog on top. The animal then made an effort for life; and after showing an amount of energy at throwing stones, the man coaxed the dog to the shore, and then held his head of the poor brute's troubles. The ories of the poor dog were almost heart-reade of the poor dog were almost heart-reade of the State. If the Legislature calls a trouble to an animal, if not to have the manimal to the poor dog were almost heart-reade of the State. If the Legislature calls a trouble of the state is an animal to the poor dog were almost heart-reade of the State. If the Legislature calls a trouble of the state is an animal to the poor dog were almost heart-reade or the poor dog were dog were almost heart-reade or the poor dog were or the poor dog we

stonate editor who heard the "heartrendering" cries?

JUVENILE CONCERT.—The children attending Chalmers' Church Sabbath
School gave their second an usel concert
in the Town Hallon Friday nigat to a good
aidience. The young folks were neatily
dressed, and looked remarkably well from
the raised platform put up for the occasion. The programme consisted of a
number of sacred pieces, all of which
were very correctly rendered and with
an expression and appreciation of
the music which gave evidence of the
careful and skillful training they had
received. The solos were sung by Mary
Little, Sarah Cossitt, Annie McPherson,
Fannie Barclay, Bessie Bruce and Mary
Seroggie, who acquitted themselves admirably and obtained well merited applause. The beautiful voices of Annie
McPherson and Mary Seroggie were particularly admired. Fourteen of the boys
gave a motto song—"The Temperance
Band"—with great spirit, each one singing a verse, and then showing a large
letter which when they were all exhibited
gave the above words. At intervals during the evening pleasing recitations and
dialogues were well rendered by Agnes
Watson, Lottic Wardrope, and Fannie
Barclay, and Agnes Watson, Mary Little
and Christina Bruce. The proceedings
were enlivened by short and suitable addresses by Rev. Dr. Hogg and the Pastor,
Rev. Mr. Wardrope. The success of the
concert and the excellent training of the
children reflect the greatest credit on Mr.
Maitland, their teacher, who, along with
two other gentlemen on violins, and Miss
Cossitt on the organ, played the accompaniments in a manner which greatly
enhanced the singing.

Mr. E. N. King has been promoted niments in a manner which grahanced the singing.

Mr. E. N. King has been promoted from being station master at Galt to a better position in Hamilton, and Mr. White, of St. Thomas, takes his place.

The Royal Party's Movements.

Arrest of a Prince. Education vs. Crime.

Brooks-Baxter Blunders. London, May 15 .- The Czar left Windor Castle this morning, and arrived a

The Currency Bill to be Vetoed

uckingham Palace at noon. The Czar and his party reached Buck ngham Paisce at noon from Windson astle. Immense crowds lined the route of the procession from Paddington station to the Palace. The Czar, the Prince of Wales, the Grand Duke Alexis, and the Grand Duke of Edinburgh, oc capied one carriage, and Prince Arthur the Princess of Wales, and the Duchess cheered vehemently, because it has been understood lately that there was bitterness between her and the Princess of Wales relation to a question of rank.

The Duchess of Sunderland gave grand ball last night in honour of the Emperor of Russia. The Grand Duke Alexis and several members of the Royal Family of Great Britain were present.

The member of the Imperial family rrested at St. Petersburg proves to be Prince Nicholas, one of the Czar's nephews, and not the Grand Duke Nicholas, brother of the Emperor. A Nicholas, brother of the Emperor. All despatch to the Augsburg Gazette states that be was arrested for stealing his mother's diamonds and giving them to a French actress. The Czar refuses to save the young man, and allows the law to take its course.

Washington, May 15 .- The President will to-day, in a proclamation, r cognize Baster as Governor of Arkansas

New York, may 15.—Doyle, the police-man who murdered Mary Lawler, pleaded guilty to-day, and was sentenced to prison for life.

Bishop Cheney presided over the Re formed Episcopal Council to-day, and the religious exercises were conducted by Rev. J. M. McCormack, of Ottawa by Rev. J. M. McCormack, of Ottawa. The versicles attached to the Nicene creed were adopted; collects with their titles were adopted. The rubric before the prayer for all in civil authority is omitted where the litany is read.

St. Louis, May 16 .- At the Prison Re form Congress last evening the report of Mr. Bruce showed that since the introduction of Industrial Schools and Reformateries for children, in New York city, crime among the young there has de-creased very materially. Nine-tenths of drunken parents, and only five out of one thousand of the children subsequenty appeared in criminal records. Speeches were made favor ug lenient treatment to the prisoners. the children in those institutions have

New York, May 16 .- The rain of last night continues this morning, but there are indications of it clearing.

A Washington despatch to the Herald states that the President yesterday unequivocally condemned the Currency Bill as passed by the Senate.

The Times despatch says that while the President has not told anybody

Wanten.—Toronto is excited over the mysterious disappearance of a girl of sixteen who left St. Joseph's Conventon the 5th inst. The whole story is a very painful one. The young lady who has disappeared is a sister of Mrs. Champ, of Bay street, and has been in the Convent boarding school for some time. A young daughter of Mr. Champ also attended the school, but about a week ago she refused to go any more. When pressed for the reason she stated that she had been punished by the Lady Superioress for making known a grave indiscretion which she and her aunt had accidentally witnessed, and which if it got noised about would bring the Convent into disrepute. Mrs. Champ, accompanied by her husband, immediately went to the Convent, and was greated with the alarming intelligence that her sister had left the attendant stating that she supposed thegirl wasafraid of the investigation that was promised. The matter is in legal hands will be sifted to the bottom, but without the missing girl an important link is wanting.

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On Saturday night, 9th inst., the barn of Mr. John Travers, East Oxford, with its contents, were entirely consumed by fire, causing a loss of \$2,500. A man named Jackson was arrested on suspicion of 'incendiarism and lodged in gaol at Woodstock. An investigation was in instituted and the prisoner was committed for trial. On Thursday night last he made a desperate but unsuccessful attempt to hang himself, by fastening to the ceiling of his cell a belt he had before the prisoner had accomplished his rash purpose.

rash purpose.

St. Thomas is to have waters works worth \$21,000.

POLICE COURT.
(Before the Police Magistr

John Chambers and John Sheehan arged with taking sand from the mar ket square where the new Grand Trunk switch is being made, without written permission from the Chairman of the Road and Bridge Committee, were dis-

ries were dismissed, as the premises have been cleaned.

Local and Other Items. Three express companies are doing ushing business in Winnipeg.

rushing business in Winnipog.

The Berlin Telegraph urges the necessity of a town clock. Very timely.

Damage is feared from the bush fires which have been raging in the vicinity of Inverhuron for several days.

The congregation of chalmers' Church, Kingston, have decided the organ question in the affirmative, by a vote of 103 to 35.

Mr. Joseph Elkerton, of Luther, has made fifty gallons of molasses and 400 pounds of sugar this season. Mr. W. Cardwell is making prepara-tions to put up a building in Harriston in which to manufacture crockery.

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The I. O. G. T. of Harriston having collected a large subscription, contemplate building a new hall.

Mr. C. J. Brydges was entertained by the merchants of Ham'ton to a lunch-con at the Club House on Friday, on the occasion of his leaving the management of the Grand Trunk.

of the Grand Trunk.

Wolves are very n' uerous 'i Luther Township this season, in fact there are many more than have been known for some years past, and as may be supposed they have done considerable damage by killing numbers of sheep.

Rev. James Roy, M.A., has resigned his position as Principal of the Cobourg Collegiate Institute, intending to re-enter upon the work of the mmistry in connection with the Methodist Church.

A prominent citizen of Hamilton says that in the year 1834, he saw Mr. Hamlet play the celebrated tragedy "Hamilet, the Prince of Denmark," at the Bowery Theatro, New York. He describes the actor as being a person of very commanding presence and splendid physique. Odd, 18n't it?

A man in the vilage of Forest, Lamb-ton, named Edward Core, ate for dinner on Saturday, eight and a half pounds of beef, drank a glass of are, and then offered to eat two pies if any person would pay for them. The disgusting effort was made for a bet of \$10 which he

won.

In Fhiladelphia the Baptists are considering the expediency of voting that the immersion of a believer into water is essential to membership in a Scriptural church, and of expressing a firm determination to "hold no fellowship with ews so lax, unscriptural, and dangerous" as those maintained by persons who encourage others to come to the Lord's Table without this qualification.

A business firm to which a bill had

Lord's Table without this qualification.

A business firm to which a bill had been owing for some time, finally sent a sharp dunning note to the debtor, and received in reply a postal card containing the fo' owing:—' Matthew 18:26. To this they responded:—' Romans 13:8; St. Luke 12:58.' The result was the prompt return of a check in payment of the amount.

The citizens of Port Rabinson was

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The citizens of Port Robinson were alarmed the other day by a well-known resident who wandered around the village in a fearful state, imagining that his clothes were full of devils. He would take off his coat to shake the demon out, and imagine all sorts of things. He went to the race course, and having secured a whip, commenced driving himself around the course. After running around for a while he was secured and brought home and put undertreatment, and is now a great deal better.

Bill as passed by the Senate.

The Times despatch says that while the President has not told anybody whether he will or will not sign the Bill, his views has been so freely expressed as to leave no room to doubt he will veto the Bill as passed.

Washington despatches state that Brooks' friends there are much enraged against the President for recognizing Baxter as Governor of Arkansas, and now desire delay to bring the matter before Congress, in order that a Congressional Committee may be sent to Arkansas to investigate the matter. Brooks' friends there are fine the state that says he will evacuate the State House, but establish himself as Governor in enother part of Little Rock. He will keep the State treasure with him, and, if possible, prevent Baxter from getting at the funds of the State If the Legislature alls as of the State If t onnery is so simple that it can be learned in five minutes. Ten dummies do the work of 180 horses. General Beauregard, the president of the road which has adopted the new system, is confident that it will be adopted all over the country in less than a year.

neighbour refuses \$160 for the horse now.

ACCIDENT AT KINCARDINE. — A young man employed in Fisher's Foundry was seriously injured on Friday, while fixing the bearing of a shart leading to a detached workshop. His clothes caught, drawing him between it and the timber along which it runs. The shaft was thrown from its bearings, and fell with him to the ground, a distance of ten feet, making several revolutions in its descent. His escape from death seems almost mirraculous. HAPPY COUNCIL.—The Township Council of Romney having managed to get into bad terms with the hostes of the hotel they were wont to meet in, were recently turned out of doors, and as there was no other in which they could hold their sessions, and as they have had a week's Revision Court, the Keeve and his wise Councillors came to work, each bringing his dinner in a basket on his arm. How harmonious to have a Council meeting twice a week, and a pic-nic at each session!

each session!

Boilen Explosion and Loss of Life.—
The tug Tawas was blown up in Lake
Huron on Thursday opposite Sound
Beach, about sixty miles out from Sarnia.
Captain Robinson was thrown into the
water and was drowned. The body has
been recovered. The second engineer and
three men were slee drowned. The
second mate of a vessel she was towing
up was instantly killed by a stick of
cordwood falling on his head. The cause
of the explosion is unknown.

#### DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

May 15.

The first business after routine was the hird reading of the Customs Bill.

Mr. De St. George, in amendment, acoved to go into Committee of the Whole or the purpose of striking out the 12th lause, which adds a duty of three ents a pound to the tax on home grown charges.

tobacco.

On a division the amendment was lost
by Yeas 5, Nays 108.

Mr. Baby then moved an amendment
to go into Committee to strike out the
clause imposing duties on tea and cof-

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The amendment was put and lost by Yeas 42, Nays 118.

Mr. Baby then moved an amendment to substitute an ad valorem duty for a specific duty on tea and coffee.

The Speaker decided against the mendment, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

The House then concurred in the sum roted in the Supplementary Estimates for 1873-4.

The Act declaring the Canada Southern Railway to be a work for the general advantage of Canada, within the 2nd section of the British North America Act, was then considered in Committee.

mittee.

Mr. Dorion's Bill for the suppression of voluntary and extra judicial oaths was read a third time and passed.

The Bill respecting the Administration of Justice in the North-west Territories was read a second time.

Mr. Ross then moved the second reading of his Bill to establish a Military College. He explained the whole scheme in a very careful and circumstantial manner.

manner.

The Bill was read a second time.

The Bill to amend the Act for the readjustment of Judges' Salaries was read a second time and passed through Com The Bill amending the Dominion Lands Act was discussed in Committee.

Notes from Ottawa.

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The Committee on manufactures, to-day adopted the basis of their report. They are of the opinion that Canadian me ufactures have suffered Americans to make Canada a slaughter field for such goods as we produce, and recommend that legislation will prevent or mitigate this evil. The Committee think that the manufacturers have made a very strong case in support of their proposal that increased protection would not enabance the cost of such goods as they produce, to the consumer, if they have not indeed conclusively established it. The Committee recommend the granting of a drawback on all material used in manufacturing goods which are exported, and the adjustment of the tariff so as to further and protect such industries as have no more protection at present than the duties on the materials used. The Committee also call attention to the undeveloped iron minines, and recommend such legislation as will stipulate their developement.

pement.

Orders will probably appear shortly after the session closes for the annua volunteer drill. Special reports are com-ing in from officers in charge of districts, and it is expected that a number of corpe that have become inefficient will be re-moved from the militia list.

Lieutenant-Governor Archibald, of Nova Scotia, arrived in town last evening, having come here in obedience to a summons from the Parliamentary Committee appointed to enquire into the causes of the Northwest difficulties. He was examined before that Committee today.

Henry Ward Beecher's "Christian Union."

mos, entitled "Our Boys, or the Dinner and the Nap." These Chromos are of rare excellence, and, were they put up for sale in the ordinary way, they would realize more than the subscription price; but they can only be procured in connection with the Christian Union, being prepared specially for subscribers to that paper. They have had a wonderful run in Hamilton, London, Toronto, and many other places.

Messrs. Eager & Watkins of Hamilton, are the agents, and are meeting with the most gratifying success in their laudable efforts to introduce meritorious works of art and literature to the homes of our residents. Mr. Watkins, who is stopping at Thorp's Hotel, will call upon the citizens, giving them an opportunity to subscribe for this instructive and valuable journal.

Ploughing Match with Gang Ploughs.

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A challenge having been given by the agent of the Port Perry plough, a match came off on the farin of Mr. Andrew Richardson, West Garafraxa, about two miles from Fergus, on Tuesday, the 12th inst. Three competitors were on the ground, namely Mr. I. Modeland, of the Irvine Foundry, with his Dominion Gang Plough; W. B. Walton, of Fergus, with his "Eclipse" Gang Ploughe and the agent of the Port Perry Plough. Three plots of ground, containing two acres each were stalked off. Some dispute having occurred how the ploughing was to be judged, Mr. Modeland proposing that each competitor chose one judge, and if any dispute occurred to decide it by the judges adding to their number. Mr. Walton objected to this. So the ploughs started, leaving the public to judge. Mr. Modeland's plough came out first, the work being so well done that Mr. Richardson made the boy who drove the team, a present of \$1. The Port Perry pleugh came out second, and Mr. Walton's plough third.—Elora Express.

Thirty-one young men, candidates for

The Contest in South Oxford.

Speaking of the election in South
Oxford the Woodstock Reviewsays:—

"There is, of course, some little dissatisfaction at the selection of an outsider to consteat the constituency in the Reform interest; but that dissatisfaction is confined principally to one municipality, and that municipality the town of Ingersell. To be sure there are those in the township who would have preferred a local candidate, but at the Convention it was easily to be seen that unity could only be secured by an outsider. The local aspirant who developed the greatest strength was Mr. Noxon, and closely following him came Mr. P. J. Brown. Between the friends of these two feeling ran high, and had either been selected many friends of the other would have 'bolted' undoubtedly; that is they would have declined to support the nominee of the Convention. That this would be the case was quite plain, therefore it can scarcely be said that the delegates at the Convention acted otherwise that with wisdom in casting aside the claims of both and in centring upon one calculated to obviate that great source of weakness and common cause of defeat—internal bickering and strife." The Contest in South Oxford.

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We are glad to see that Mr. Alex.
F. Pirre's talent in the lighter line
of newspaper work on the "cronto
Sun is being so highly appreciated
by our contemporaries. Jimuel
Briggs, of the National, pays our
confirer the following handsome
compliment:—Mr. Pirie, of our
evening contemporary the Sun, has
made quite a hit with his "Sun Skits,
which are, or is, one, or more, of the
popular features of that lively jour
nal. Pirre has abundence of ready
humour and vivacity, and his political
sareasms are very effective. We
open the Sun evenings with fear and
trembling lest he should have an
ticipated some choice humorism that
we were carefully horarding up for
publication day."

The Supplementary Estimates contain the item of \$1,837,145, which
may be regarded as a harbinger of
Pacific Railway construction expenditure. The sum of one mullion and
a half dollars is set down for Pacific
Railway construction, and improvements on navigable waters in connetion the same three of the same three the
head of Telegraph Lines in British
Columbia \$13,000. The late catastrophe caused by the breaking up
of the ice at Quelce also entails
charge injthe estimates of \$26,000.

Since the beginning of May 1,707
immigrants have arrived in Toronto.
Of these 780 were English, 271 firsh,
200 Scotch, and 490 Germans. The
British people for the most part
have remained in Ontario, while the
foreigners have gone through to the
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sitting on Frilay, and examined Lieutenant-Governor Archicald. The tenor
of his evidence as to the events which
immediately preceded his arrival in
Manitoba in 1871, was that a firm conviction prevailed in the minds of the
French population that an amnesty had
been promised covering all offence. He
admitted having at that time taken
steps to induce Riel to leave the country, and at some length detailed the
circumstances, also of the subsequent
Fonian raid, and the celebrated handshaking interview. He declared his conviction that Riel had acted loyally on
that occasion, and whilst admitting that
the Metis had denied coming forward-toclong to make their offer a graceful one,
he alleged that Riel, at the several
meetings held to discuss the course they
should take, had tried to influence his
fellow-countrymen to take loyal action.
He denied that he was personally aware
at the time that Riel was one of the men
he shook hands with. In his explanations respecting the Raid, he is said to
have laboured hard to convince the Conne shook hands with. In his explana-tions respecting the Raid, he is said to have laboured hard to convince the Com-mittee of the danger that would have arisen had he adopted towards the Metis any other than a conciliatory line of con-duct. His evidence does not come down to the time at which the second depar-ture of Riel from Manitoba took place, under peculiar circumstance that have already excited so much comment.

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Descenare Attempt at Science—"The Berlin Telegraph of the 15th inst. says:—"A case of most determined suicide occurred in Waterloo township, about four miles east of Berlin, the particulars of which, so far as we can learn them, are as fellows:—Elias Brubacher, an edderly man residing near Shantz Station, left home on Saturday morning last at one o'clock, came to Berlin, and in the afternoon went down the road leading to Mr. David Weaver's farm, near the Grand River. Mr. Weaver saw him and spoke to him, but Brubacher soon passed on as if going home. He was not heard of again until Tuesday evening last, when a boy passing along the river bank saw the form of a person in the water. He gave the alarm, when Mr. Weaver and is son went down to the river, and upon turning the body over found that it was that of Elias Brubacher. Dr. Pipe, Coroner, who was immediately notified, held an inquest next day, Wednesday forenoon, when it was found that the deceased had cut his throat from ear to ear with a razor, which weapon, strange to say, he still held firmly grasped in his right hand. It appeared evident from the spot selected and the depth of water, which was anout four feet, that he was determined if cutting should far from any reason, that drowning should complete the job. His family did not feel many sount his absence, as he had for many years been subject to fits of mental aberration, at which times he would leave home and return in a few days. The juny returned the following verdict—

ity."

THE MACDONALD-REIL AFFAIR. — The papers are scanned daily for copies of resolutions passed in Orange Lodges, protesting in the most indignant manner against the payment of 94,000 of Canadian money as an inducement for the murderers of the loyal Scott to leave the country, and thus evade the punishment they merited. It seems to take some time to prepare these resolutions, but of course they will come bye and by; for the murderer has been so strenuously denounced, that those who sided in his escape must be held to be likewise suilty in acertain degree.—Bowmanville Statesman.

sengers and mails.

A Buffalo editor, commenting on the price of gas in London, gives vent to his feelings as follows: "What! only 75 cents | er 1,000 cubic feet of gas (the illuminating power is legally fixed under a penalty at the light of sixteen sperm candles) and coal higher than with us! We pay \$3 per 1,000 cubic feet of gas, which sometimes requires sixteen sperm candles to see it burn."

REMOVAL.—Mr. G. B. Fraser, has resmoved to the store formerly occupied by John A. McMillan, directly opposite his old stand, and has just to hand a large, varied and choice stock. See advertisement.

The British Navy.—The question has

JAMES TAYLOR GREAT

1,000,000

Cabbage, Cauliflower, Tomato, Celery, Kale, Kohl Rabi, Asparagus.

VERBENAS, PETUNIAS, ASTERS. BALSAMS, ZINNIA ELEGANS,

PHLOX DRUMMONDII, And other Bedding Varieties, for sale at

SHARPE'S SEED STORE

Gardens down the Waterlo

C. & A. SHARPE.

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

The Largest, Choicest, and Best, as well as the Cheapest Stock of

Fine Paper Hangings Will be found at Day's Books

Call and Examine The papers and prices for yourselves, and you will find that

DAY SELLS CHEAP.

Household Furniture.

The undersigned has been instructed by Mr. Duncan Balley to sell by auction, on the premises, Surrey street, Guelph, near Mr. Sallow's blacksmith shop, on MONDAY, May 18, at 1 o'clock, the following Valuable Furniture, comprising a splendid Organ, with 6 stops (from Bell's manufactory), hat saids of a wardrobe, manufactory), hat saids of a wardrobe, manufactory, hat so said soft, wardrobe, manufactory, hat so said soft, wardrobe, manufactory, hat bushed to be said of the said of th

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

Valuable Household Furniture!

ng to the late Robert Chance, Esq.

W. S. G. Knowles is instructed by Mrs. Chance, who is returning to England, to sell by public auction

Guefph, May 7th, 1874.

A UCTION SALE

VALUABLE PARCEL of LAND

IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH. Mr. W. S. G. Knowles has received instruc-tions from the Executors of the late G. M. Stewart, to sell by Public Auction,

On Wednesday, 20th May,

inst., at the Town Hall, Guelph, at Twelve o'clock, noon, those cortain parcels of land and premises being composed of

Lots Nos. 11 and 12, in the First Range of Division F, in the Town of Guelph containing nine and one-third acres

more or less.

The land is all cleared, and is nicely situated upon Delhi Street, immediately in rear of Mr. Guthrie's residence.

Title good.

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Title good fourth cash, and the remaining three for the in three equal sunual interest of the street of the str

W. S. G. KNOWLES,

Guelph, May 11, 1874.

WALL PAPER, &c.

**Enlargement of Premises** 

Owing to increase of business, Mr. J. Anderson is obliged to enlarge his premises, and before doing so will sell off his Immense Stock of Wall Paper, Books, Stationery, etc., at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

Call at once and secure bargain while they are going on.

ANDERSON'S

BOOKSTORE,

Wyndham St., Guelph.

RETURNED TO GUELPH.

D. TRIPP

Begs to inform his old friends and the pub-lic that he has returned to Guelph and opened his Boot and Shoe Store on West

Market Square, Next to Pallister's Hotel.

He begs to thank them for past favours nd hopes to continue to receive their past

D. TRIPP. Gnelph, April 27th,

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE. Forsale, severalfirst-class; Sewing Ma chines, different makers, all new cheapfor ash. Apply at the Meacury Office.

HERGUS BOOK STORE.

The subscriber, in thanking the public for past favors, begs to inform the public of a new arrival of

Fancy Goods and Books, Stationery and School Zooks, Wall Paper, very cheap Black Window Blinds.

GENT for the WEEKLY MERCURY AND ADVERTISER, Sunday School imes and World. Also, any Book or Magaine ordered in the shortest notice. Call and see for fourselves. Remember the Stand, next door to the lost Office, Fergus.

WM. M. SMELLIE.

Feigus, Dec.10th.1873. TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

Store and Dwelling for Sale

An excellent opportunity is now offered in the Village of Trecastle, ea the Town Line between Wallace and Maryborough, and within one quarter of a mile of the W. G. & B. railway, 5 miles from Palmerston and from Hustonville, in the centre of a rich, agricultural country.

The main building is 39 by 42, two storeys high and well finished threughout, with kitchen in the rear, storehouse 1824, stable 20224. There is half an acro of land, which is well filled with fruit cree and shrubbery. Parties purchasing to keep the post office. This is a decided bargain.

For terms apply post-paid to the proprietor, James Shields, or to J. R. Hamilton, Latender of the post office.

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New Advertisements.

CHEAP, STYLISH, DURABLE

**BURR & SKINNER'S** 

NEW WAREROOMS **FURNITURE** 

A Splendid Assortment of

FANCY CHAMBER

Of New and Handsome Designs

In imitation Walant, Chestnut and English Oak, all beautifully ornamented, maling the cheapest and most stylish furniture people can put in the houses.

Call and See them at once.

ALSO, ALL KINDS OF FINE FURNITUPE, UPHOLSTERED GOODS,
Spring Beds and Mattrasses, cheap as the cheapest.

BUPR & SKINNER, Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furnit

REMOVAL.

G. B. FRASER

Has removed directly opposite his old stand, where he has opened with a bran new stock at much lower prices than could be bought earlier in the season.

G. B. Fraser is too modest to advertise that he is selling much cheaper than those who make a great blow. Still facts are stubborn chiels, and a discerning public pronounce Fraser's to be the cheap store to deal in.

G. B. Fraser gives his old friends a cordial invitation, and invites all who wish to save money to call and see his

G. B. FRASER. Wyndham Street, opposite his old stand. Guelph, May 16, 1874. dw

Co-Operative Store.

ARRIVALS!

SATIN STRIPE GRENADINES; THOMSON'S GLOVE FITTING CORSETS; AMERICAN BLACK LUSTRES; JOB LINE DRESS GOODS; ASHTON'S DARK FANCY PRINTS; LACE CURTAINS,

TABLE LINEMS,
COTTON TWEEDS,
HOSIERY AND GLOVES,
STRAW HATS, FELT HATS,
CARPETS. TICKINGS,
SHEETINGS, PARASOLS,
LACES, SHAWLS.

Boot and Shoe Department fully assorted.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER.

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GUELPH May 9,1874 dw J. C. MACKLIN & CO.

FRESH ARRIVALS DAILY



5000 Cocoanuts, 100 Boxes Oranges, 50 Boxes Lemons,

10 Barrels Pine Apples, FOR SALE TO THE TRADE AT CITY PRICES.

HUGH WALKER.

Guelph' May 5, 1874.

Wyndham-st., Guelph.

GREAT CLEARING SALE

RNITURE Bouquets,

MITCHELL & TOVELL'S

Warerooms, next door to the Post Office.

A large assortment of first-class Furniture to be rushed off in the next iew weeks, con-

Parlor Suites, Bed Room Setts, Dining Room, Hall,

AND ALL OTHER KINDS OF FURNITURE.

MITCHELL & TOVELL.

Guelph, April 30, 1874.

**MPORTANT** 

SALE OF PIANOS

JOSEPH F. RAINER.

WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, Will offer them at a considerable reduction

TERMS OF CREDIT.

The stock consists of about

10 40 2W First-class Instruments!

Similar to those shown at the last Central Exhibition, and for which he was awarded the first prize.

An inspection invited.

Acompetent person will be on the prem-see, near Mr. John Harris's, who will show the instruments. Guelph, March 18. 1874. dwtf

R. CRAWFORD'S

SALE

Watches,

Clocks, and Jewelery

Will only last till the 1st of June, when the stock will be transferred.

STILL ON HAND Some Fine Gold Watches, \$100; Fine Silver Watches, all prices;

CLOCKS AND JEWELRY IN EVERY VARIETY. All who want such articles will save money by purchasing from me, as I will give Bargains such as cannot be had again for some time.

Guelph, May 5, 1874. DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE

Call early and judge for yourselves.
Store next the Post Office.

SPRING STOCK

**BOOTS AND SHOES** 

Mens', Womens', Misses and Children's Wear. We meet the demands of the times with the best goods and the lowest prices.

OUR SPECIALTY IS Custom-made Work

Which is made in all the latest styles. Sure fit. Reasonable prices. Repairing done as usual.

Remember the House—The Dominion
Shoe Store, Day's Block, opposite the
Town Hall.

WM. TAWSE & SON.

POWELL'S **Boot and Shoe Store** 

NEW SPRING GOODS

Men's English and American style of

Gaiters and Shoes; GOAT, KID AND PRUNELLA

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Which for style, finish and durability, will be found superior to any in Guelph.

Particular attention paid to Custom Work and Repairing.

G. S. POWELL, West side Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, Mar. 20th, 1874.

BEAUTIFUL **FLOWERS** 

Cheap Window Plants

Purchasers will find it to their advan-tage to inspect our stock before going else-where.

Pine Apples, Bananas, &c.,

R. EVAN'S Cheap Fruit Store.

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH, Next to Jackson & Hallett's. May th, 1874.

RICE'S BILLIARD HALL.

In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.





# Grand Display of Millinery

GEORGE JEFFREY'S.

GEORGE JÉFFREY has much pleasure in informing his numerous friends and the public generally that his Show Room is now open, and is prepared to show

One of the Best Assortments of Millinery and Mantles EVER EXHIBITED IN GUELPH.

As the stock is all new, Ladies will have no trouble in selecting the newest goods at reasonable prices

GEORGE JEFFREY. GUELFH Direct Importer, Guelph.

Another large arrival of New Goods direct from France EBritain

# AT THE LION



# THE LION

Our Weekly Arrivals of Goods make things Lively at THE LION!

Over Thirty Thousand Dollars worth more Goods sold this Spring than last, and there will be more in the future, for we are determined to keep prices down in spite of increase in the tariff. Every one remarks the great business doing at THE LION. Of course it must be so,—our stock is larger than any six stocks in Guelph, and our prices so much lower, and the people find out these things, and go where they get the best value for their money.

We have received a specialty this week of over one thousand dollars worth of Double Ballou's Kid Gloves direct from French makers, that we will sell at one dollar a pair; elsewhere you pay from \$1.25 to \$1.50 for the same.

Also, French Silks in all the newest shades in plain, striped, and shot, at \$1, worth \$1.50 a yard.

Another lot of lovely Dress Goods in Plain Lustres, Zeuobin Stripes, Australian Crapes, and Polka Spots.

59 Boys' Suits just received to suit little chaps from 4 to 10 years old at \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 a suit.

Our Agent advises that next steamer will bring us 100 pieces Linen Tasso Dresses that he has bought very cheap. The goods are worth 25 cents; we will sell them at 12½ cents. The next Allan man will bring them.

J. D. WILLIAMSON. .

#### A LARGE STOCK OF

Golden Lion, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

China, Crockery,

and Glassware.

NOW OPENED AT

No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK

and will be sold Cheap for Cash.

J. E. MCELDERRY 2 DAY'S BLOCK,

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE

#### GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

SHAW & MURTON

## OUR SPRING STO

Is now fully assorted in every department.

CLOTHS

HATS AND CAPS,

GENTS' FURNISHINGS READY-MADE CLOTHING.

We would inform our customers and the public in general that we never before offered such a complete and handsome assortment of Goods for Gent's Wear.

Shaw & Murton,

GUELPH, March 21, 1874

JUST COME IN!

# GUELPH

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Are putting up to-day

320 caddies best dollar Young Hyson Tea for 80c. per lb. 600 caddies of the best 75 cent Tea for 50c per lb. 95 caddies of nice Sweet Tea at 40c per lb.

120 caddies of Japan Tea worth 75c, for 50c.

A few packages of Black Tea for 35c per lb.

10 hogsheads of Good Bright Sugar, 12lb. for \$1. 50 Ingersoll Cheese, very choice.

A very large stock of Groceries of all kinds always on hand Cheap.

Terms -Strictly Cash.

E. O'PONNELL & CO

## William Stewart

NOW OPENED

THE

First Lots New Goods for Spring!

Piles of Plain Lustres,

Lots of Striped Dress Goods,

Fancy Goods

The Newest Colors and Patterns.

THE

#### **Print Department**

IS CROWDED

With the Latest Productions in Colours and Styles, and at

LOWER PRICES THAN LAST YEAR

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, March 23, 1874

### WOODLAND NURSERIES.

## New and Beautiful PLANTS

The undersigned are prepared to supply healthy flowering plants at low prices. Having facilities to grow a large quantity of plants, we are in a position to fill a want that was felt in Guelph. All our stock heep selected with care, embracing many

New and Beautiful Plants. Novelties of merit will be added to our tock as they appear.

#### Vegetable Plants

Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Tomatoes, Asparagus, &c., &c.

Strawberry Plants at low rates by the 100 or 1000.

A FEW THOUSAND WELL GROWN
Apple, Pear and Plum Trees at lowest
marketrates. All orders entrusted to them
will be secured with fidelity and dispatch.
Nurseries west of St. Joseph's Hospital.
GILCHRIST BROS.,
Guelph, April 16, 74 dw Guelph, Ont

## R. MACGREGOR & Co.

### BOOTS AND SHOES MADE TO ORDER

This Branch of our Business is receiving our Special attention, and we are getting up Goods second to none in the Dominion.

We Use the Very Best of Material

Employ First-class Workmen ONLY, and guarantee perfect satisfaction to our Customers.

R. MacGregor & Co. GUELPH, Apr. 25, 1874.

SPRING CLOTHING

AT THE

Elephant Clothing Store.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

Well Made and Fashionably Cut

And at prices that cannot be beaten, being 25 per cent less than any other place in tow

A Big Stock of Straw and Felt Hats now on hand.

Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.,

### BUSINESS RAPIDLY INCREASING AT The Fashionable West End

The Various Departments of our Stock are full with everything New and Fashion-able for the Season.

OUR DRESS DEPARTMENT

tains a larger and more attractive variety of new first-class goods than we have ever shown before, while our extraordinary CHEAP LINES at 12%c, 13c, 30c and 25c aston-ish all our customers. Sales in this Department are going up fast.

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT he Great CENTRE OF ATTRACTION at the present time. Our Select and Beautiful Styles in New Millinery are greatly admired by every person visiting this Depart-ment, while our reasonable and satisfactory prices surprise as well as please all in-tending pro-phases.

g purchasers. Our display this week will surpass all our former efforts. RECEIVING TO-DAY --- The latest things in Straw Goods for the Season.

GUELPH, April 10th, 1874.

W SHOWING—
New Btyles in Silks and Cashmere Capes and Mantles.
New Parasols and Silk Umbrellas.
Children's Parasols at 22c, 8cc, 60c, and 75c.
100 pieces of Choice Prints at 10 cents.
100 pieces in Best Goods at 12c.
110 pieces in Best Goods at 12c, 15c, 20c and 25c., the cheapest lot of Dress Goods
ever office of for sale in Gaelph.

Come, indies, direct to the Fashiozable West End.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

THE Collingwood Cricket Club has re-rganized, and is going into training im-ediately to compete for the Blake A number of the members of the Caledonian Society of Hamilton have supplied themselves with Highland costumes, and they look brawly in their

A young son of Mr. Charles Conrad, lately employed by the Noxon Manufacturing Company, Ingersoil, but lately residing in Walkerton, was drowned on the 5th just.

THE Anchor line steamer Sidonian, with 200 Scottish immigrants, has arrived at St. John N. B. They will be settled on the public lands, near Dalhousie. Every preparation has been made to forward them promptly and comfortably to their destination.

to their destination.

The annual meeting of the Right-Worthy Grand Lodge of Good Templars will be held at Boston, commencing Tuerday, 26th May. The body is made up of delegates from the various Grand Lodges throughout the world. The Order is the largest in the world, numbering more than half a million of members, scattered over every one of the continents, and the Island of Australia and New Zealand. The delegates from California and the other Western States will pass through Canada on their way, and a grand reception will be accorded them in Napanee.

Assessment-a Nice Point.

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The Lindsay Post says: A nice point has arisen under the new assessment law, to which we direct the attention of municipal authorities. The assessors are required by section 8 to begin their roll not later than Feb. 15th, to complete them by April 30th, and hand them to the clerk on the lst of May. Then fourteen days are allowed for notices of appeals; and ten days after the expiry of that time the Court of Revision is to be held as duly announced by advertisement. The new act having been published in extense in the Ontario Gazette and in the daily papers, (which is sufficient notice,) governs procedure this year; and all townships who acted upon the dates fixed in the old act, and which have been changed in the new one, will have held their Courts of Revision illegally, unless it should happen that twenty-four days elapse between the return of the roll and the holding of the court; probably all courts held or to be held before the 25th of May are illegal; and such tewnships should advertise their courts again for the proper time.

Post Office Letter Opening in Mon-TREAL .- At the Post office investigation on Thursday, E. S. Freer, Postmaster, was examined. He said that during the Fenian raids of 1866 Sir. George E. Cartier called on him, and said that the exigencies of the times required that correspondence passing through the Post office between suspected parties should be opened and examined. Witness asked Sir George to procure a written order for opening the correspondence, but he answered that it was better not to have any opening the correspondence, but he answered that it was better not to have any written instructions, as in the event of questions being afterwards asked in Parliament, and correspondence called for, all such enquiries would be stopped by saying that there was no uncheorrespondence, but witness thought he gave him some private authority in writing. At that time Sir George Cartier stated that Sir John Macdonald was opposed to the opening of any letters; but he said that he would make it all right with Sir John Macdonald acknowledged that the opening of the letters was justifiable under the circumstances. Witness did not remember any of the names on the letters which were opened. He thought there might have been two or three dozen letters opened altogether, and extracts were made from some of them and farnished to Sir G. E. Cartier. The way the letters were opened was by moistening with water the vhole of the back and waiting until the gummy part was saturated, when they opened quite easily. They were afterwards repart was saturated, when they opened quite easily. They were afterwards re-sealed with a little gum.

Transportation Company.—In the Dominion Parliament on Wednesday night the bill to incorporate the International Transportation Company with a capital of \$5,000,000 was read the third time. This company propose, with its capital and commercial influence in the Western States, to utilize the St. Lawrence and is inland seas. The association is to establish regular lines of propellers between Montreal and all the important lake cities, and or ganize a through line of freight cars between Montreal, Cincinati, Louisville and St. Louis, &c., and from Montreal to the seaboard cities of New England and the Maritime Provinces, thus inaugurating in connection with the regular line of steamships a system of cheap freights from the interior to Europe, thus making cotton and tobacco stored on the Ohio or at St. Louis subservient to Montreal as it now is to New York or Baltimore.

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How They do Things in Scotland,—"The expenses incurred by the several candidates at the election in Glasgow will be found in our advertising columns. The cost of the election to the seven candidates was £14,010 17s 8d, and of this sum the official expenses absorbed £2,482 14s 6d; agerts and clerks, £2,886 13s 6d. The expenses of Messrs. Whitelaw and Hunter were £7,829 5s 8d and close one-half this sum £2,433 1s) was-expended in publishing, printing newspapers and bill posting. Messrs. Crum & Bolton rank next with £3,853 14s 3d and fully a third of this sum was spent in advertising, &c. Dr. Cameron's expenses amounted to £1,283 14s 2d, and of this about £500 was expended in advertising (including full cost of advertisements in this paper) printing and bill posting. Mr. Francis Kerr, the Roman Catholic candidate, was defeated at the moderate cost of £510 18s. 2d. Mr. George Anderson's expenses were of course much less than any of the successful candidates, viz., £733 5s 5d."—Gasgow Mail.

From the London Medical Institute.

Abnormal Growths, Ulcers, Tumors, Cancers' Excreseences, and all growths of malignant or non-malignant characters, are due to a diseased or scrofulous condition of the blood. Our first object, then, is to extract the cancer and administer medicines which radically remove cancerous growth, tumors, and all forms of scrofula, thereby preventing the formation or return of that formidable disease when once removed. Many have been dismissed from the Institute permanently cured. We will here mention that the same system of treatment is practised at the London Medical Institute the principal several years ago, and all manently cured. We will here mention that the same system of treatment is practised at the London Medical Institute the principal several years ago, and all that was introduced and adopted by those cured by him at that time have remained entirely free from any returning symptoms.—The day is fast approaching when the knife will be looked upon as a barbarous, injurious and dangerous mode of treatment, and when medicines will be more skilfully applied to meet the demands of nature. Poisonous ingredients are sometimes used, which, by absorption, destroy the healthy qualities of the blood instead of purifying it, which is most important and necessary in cancerous diseases. Having devoted many yearsof careful observation to the nature and treatment of cancer, we have perfected our system of effectually and speedily curing cancer, by the combining remedies that possess in their action a powerful and healthful influence upon the blood, and operating specifically as a local application. One great object is to avoid giving pain, but where positive action is required (as in some cases) to kill the disease rapidly, the patient may be compelled to suffer a little inconvenience.

But in almost all cases there is little or no pain, no great prostration. The treatment is safe, sure and certain. Cancer consists of several orders, viz.: Scirrhus, Medullary, Melanotic and Cystic or Colloid, each of which consists of several varieties, and which take various forms, and consequently require different modes of treatment proving unquestionably the necessity of a thorough knowledge of the nature and cure of cancer.

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Cancers have been partially removed by the knife or by the application of plasters or salves in the hands of inexperienced persons, but some portions of the roots and virus being left a renewed growth of cancer is invariably the result. We cure many cases that have been thus treated, and at one time pronounced cured. Epithelial cancer by such methods is seldom if ever even benefitted. Our system is entirely successful if the disease is taken in time. Cancers and tumors in connection with vital parts or in close proximity to large blood vessels, can be safely removed by our treatment where remodies can be directly applied. Extensive vascular tumors, osseous tumors, etc., all malignant uterine affections, yield readily to our treatment in almost every stage. Fistula, uterine affections, of every class are alike permanently cured. The method adopted at the Institute of curing cancers, malignant, abnormal and diseased growth, is evidently destined to meet the necessities of thousands of the suffering, and to take the preference of all other modes of treatment. The remedies employed internally remove all locally act specifically upon the cancer, destroying the virusor poison, preventing its further formation or growth, changing its character, killing the mass, and finally eradicating it from the system. The remedies employed internally remove all cancerous production from the blood and a supplant the diseased mass with healthy flesh.

M. F. McTAGGART

DR. M. F. McTAGGART

Will be in Guelph, at the Wellington Hotel, from Thursday, May 21st., until Wednesday, June 3rd, where he can be consulted by those who are suffering from disease.

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