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Barristers and Attorneys at Law Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public. Brownlow's New Buildings, nea the Registry Offices.

H. W. PETERSON, County Crown Att WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assignee for the County

-Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw TEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Con-tractor and Builder. Planing Mill, and verykind of Joiner's Work prepared for the rade and the public. The Factory is on Quebecstreet, Guelph.

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GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd ham Street. Guelph. fg7 dw

RICE'S BILLIARD HALL,

In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite

The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hell.
Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873.

IME, **BRICKS AND TILES** 

FOR SALE.

The subscribers are prepared to furnish Lime in quantities to suit purchasers at the Klins on the York Road, duelph.
Also, constantly on hond frat-class Bricks and Tiles, at their residence, Liverpool-st, Greiph. Guelph, March 31, 1874. PEARSON & SON.

DOMINION SALOON

RESTAURANT,

Opposite the Market, Guelph.

The subscriber begs to notify his friends and the public that he is now proprisery of the above subscion and hope by keeping non-building the control of the hare of public patronage.

Oyssers in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties.

Guelph, April 7,1874 dly

PARKER'S HOTEL,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

First-class accommodation for travellers Commodious stabling and an attentive Commonius seems.
The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar.
The bas just fitted up a room where Oysers will be served up at all hours, in the lavorite styles.
Pickled Salmon Lobsters and Sardines.

The Right Man in the Right Place.

Ane might and in the hight Place.

Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel'
begs to inform the travelling public that he
has acquired possess'on of the Victoria
Hotel, next do'r to the rost office, where
he hopes by courtesy, attention and good
accommodation to merit a fair share of
public patronage, both from old and new
friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars,
&c.,constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attandance. Rememberthe spotnext door to the post office.
THOMAS WARD, Proprietor.
Guelph, Dec. 11 872.

TRON CASTINGS

Ofallkinds, made to order at GROWE'S IRON WORKS,

Norfolk Street, Guelph.

DLASTER AND SALT. The subscriber has on hand 500 tons of the best Galedonia and Paris Plaster and Land Salt. Also on hand, soed grain of all kinds. The highest price paid for potatoes and turnips. Gordon street, near the G. T. R. crossin Guelph, Feb. 25, 1674.

Cash for Wool, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL

The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's old Block, Guelph.
Plasterers' hair constantly on handfor ale.

Guelph, Jan 1, 1874. MOULTON & BISH, dw MONEY TO LEND,

In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitors tess or commission charged.

Applydirect to the undersigned.

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April16,1874 dutf Guelph

W. M. FOSTER, i.D.S.,



omcover E. Havey & Co's. Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham & Macdonnell-st, Guelph, 137 Nitrous Oxide laughing gas administered for the perfectly safe and reliable.

Beferences kindly permitted to Dr. Herod, Medure, Koating, Cowan, and Mcdregor, Guelph.

M. NELSON,

Clothes Cleaner and Renovator

All Clothing entrusted to his care will be ileaned and renovated to the satisfaction of the control of the satisfaction of the control of the

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—
Forsale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makers, all rew eneap for ash. Apply at the Mercury Office.

#### New Advertisements. .

Y Apply to Mrs. Leuten.

NERVANT WANTED — Wanted, a first-class servant. Apply at Anderson's 22-dif

BOARD WANTED —By a young mar in a first-class boarding house or in rivate family. Address box 18, Guelph. 34 n a moulding machine Planing Mill, Guelph.

DONY FOR SALE. — Pony for sale Four years old, quiet to ride or drive coustomed to children. Apply at thi mee. — al7, dtf.

TWO SOFT WATER TANKS FOR sale, lined with lead. Size, 6 ft. x 3 ft. 6 in., depth., 4 ft. 6 in.; and 6 ft. x 3 ft., depth. 4 ft. Apply to R. CRAWFORD R. CRAWFORD Guelph, April 16, 1874. WAGGON MAKER WANTED

First-class—immediately. Constant mployment and good wages. Apply per onally, or by letter to W. G. Stephenson ox 9, Aberfoyle P.O., Ont. MONEY, MONEY, MONEY.

In unlimited supply on good Farm and fown Security. Lowest rates and most poderate charges. Guelph, May 1, 1874. HART & SPEIRS,
dw2w Day's Block

TO CARRIAGE BUILDERS.

DIGEONS STOLEN OR STRAYED —From the loft of the subscriber, a pair of black Carrier Pigeons. Any one giv-ling such information as will lead to their recovery will be handsomely rewarded.

TO BUILDERS.

Parties desirous of tendering for the work to be done if converting a stone building into three dwellings may see the plans and specifications, and obtain full particulars at my office, on and after FRIDAY, the 8th inst. Sealed Tenders addressed to me will be reserved up to noon on SATURDAY, after the total to the total state of the sealed Tenders addressed to me will be reserved up to noon on SATURDAY, after the total total state of the sealed Tenders and Tenders a

**Brass Castings** MADE TO ORDER BY HARLEY & HEATHER,

TOWN OF GUELPH.

TO CONTRACTORS. Tenders for forming and grading a Driv-ing Track on the Central Exhibition Ground; also for altering and enlargi-the Ticket Office, will be received at my office till Thursday, the 14th ints. Plans and Specifications may be seen on and after the "I" JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk. Town Clerk's Office, May 4tn, 1874. down.

Y. M. C. A. The Welcome Meeting for the new Gen

Mr. George Allchin Will be held in the Rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association.

On Thursday Ev'ng, 7th inst.,

AT 7.30 P.M. embers are expected to be pre

may 6th, 1874

A UCTION SALE -OF-

Household Furniture, &c.

The sulscriber has received instruction sell at the res.dence of the late Mauric rmour, Esq., the stone house opposite th G. T. R. and Central School,

On Friday, 8th of May, ne whole of the household furniture, &c consisting of

PARLOR—Hair-covered sofa, hair covered coking chair, wainut centre table, small oi., cane seated chairs, "North's patent leaster," 3 ply carpet, curtains, &c., &c. DINING BOOM—Walnut side-board, walnut tabls, box stove, carpet, chairs, &c. HAIL.—Oil eloth (nearly new) sair caree', and ro is do., hall table, lamp, &c. 3 RED ROOMS containing 3 bedsteads, enclosed and open wash stands, 2 bureaus, tressing tables, toilet sets, matrasses, look-

uressing tables, toilet sets, matrasses, look-ing glasses, &c.

KITCHEN.—2 cooking stoves, curboard, tables, chairs, crockerr, glassware, &c., &c.
Also a large number of books.

Sale to commence at one o'clock, sharp. THOS. H. TAYLOR, Auctioneer. Guelph, May 5, 1874.

## LAUGH!

THREE GOOD PUZZLES — "Dos Torons and see my sister," and "T "Lover's Fuzzle," post paid, 10-25 cm GHEENFIELD & Co, box 220, Toron Good terms to dealers.

RETURNED TO GUILPH.

D. TRIPP

Begs.to inform his old friends and the pul lic that he has returned to Guelph and opened his

Next to Pallister's Hotel. He begs to thank them for past favours, and hopes to continue to receive their patronage.



# R. Campbell, L.D.S. Having recovered from his recent illness, is again prepared to attend to the wants of all who may require his services.

uelph. Guelph, April 23rd, 1874

DURHAM BULL. --The thoroughbred bull, "DANDY," will serve cows for the season on the farm of the subscriber Terms.--31 cash, or \$1.25 payable 1st Junuary, 1875.

Mear Abertoyle.

## Guelph Evening Mercuri

Post Office has been opened in the north part of Eramosa, to be called Shiloh. Mr J. Mitchell has been appointed post-

held this evening in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. to welcome Mr. George Allchin, the newly-elected secretary of

Lieut. Col. French purchased eight saddle horses for the Manitoba Mounted Police on Fair day at an average of \$140 each. Had notice of his coming been earlier given, he would have got more. Most of those bought were obtained through the agency of Mr. John West.

Railway will hereafter issue return tickets along their lines at a low rate. This will be a great benefit to travellers and we doubt not will largely increase the revenue of the Company, in encouraging increased travel.

the peace in Galt has a wholesome dread of loafers, and the other day took four of loafers, and the other day took four boys in charge for the offence of lounging about the corners. They were mulcted to the extent of 50 cents and costs. This is not a large sum, but if the law was rigidly enforced in Guelph, property holders would not require to pay such high taxes as they do at present. taxes as they do at present.

STREET WATERING .- Messrs, Robert son & Cull, whose suggestion to the Council for watering the streets by a new process was adopted by that Board two weeks ago, have been making active preparations in the meantime, and this morning the work was put into opera-tion. A twelve-horse power engine is stationed on the west bank of the river, stationed on the west bank of the river, south of the Eramosa bridge. The wa-ter is obtained here from the river, and propelled through the pipes laid along the Eramosa Road to the east side of ket Street, where a double pipe is laid, one leading eastward to the Royal Hotel, the other running to the west side of the Market Square. Faucets are placed at distances of about 200 feet, and the hose, 150 feet in length, is attached to these. - So far as we can judge the plan is an excellent one, and vill be a great boon to the merchants.

Vyoming, Ont., was totally destroyed by re on Wednesday. Mrs. Ann Eliza Young, 19th wife of

Brigham Young, is to lecture in Toronto nd Hamilton.

have obtained permission to practice in THE flax mill at Tavistock, owned by

with a large stock of flax, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday, loss \$8,000.

\$7,000 for Port Stanley, \$6,000 for Picton, and 3,000 for Shannonville. arines the other day by the funeral of an unmarried woman, being attended by six female pall-bearers dressed entirely in

white.

At the meeting of the Presbytery of Hamilton on the 30th, the Rev. Mr. Muir, of Galt, formally accepted the call to Huntingdon, where he will be inducted on the 28th.

Bishop Criunon, now of Hamilton, in company with his Private Secretary, will sail for the Holy City, by the royal mail steamer Prussian, of the Allan Line, leaving Quebec on the 28rd of May.

Good Pricks.—At the sale of entire draught horses at Mr. John Thompson's, Pickering, "Earl" was sold for \$1,750; "Prince of the West" for \$2,600; "Lorne" for \$3,075; and "Time O'Day" for \$1,575.

FAT CAITLE.—Mr. Robert Midgley of the Township of Brantford, sold six fat cattle, to Mr. Allison, of Galt, at \$4.00 per lbs. live weight. They weighed 7,045 lbs. Mr. Dannel Barker of the township of South Dumfries, sold four fat cattle, which weighed \$1,400 lbs., at \$4.75 per 100 lbs.; Mr. Shackle, of Brantford, was the purchaser. Christopher Baker sold a years heifer to Mr. Snell of Galt, for \$55, which weighed 1,165 lbs.

As Mr. D. Coooy at Blain's Mills, Galt was adjusting something about the machinery the other day, his breast clothing got caught between two cognitives wheels which stripped of its clothing and severely crushed one of his arms, where the stripped of its clothing and severely crushed one of his arms, where the source of the Great Wyestern, has received an important approach to the Great Wyestern, has received an important approach to the Great Wyestern, has received an important approach to the Great Wyestern, has received an important approach to the Great Wyestern, has received an important approach to the Great Wyestern, has received an important approach to the Great Wyestern, has received an important approach to the Great Wyestern, has received an important approach to the Great Wyestern, has received an important approach to the Great Wyestern, has received an important approach to the Great Wyestern, has received an important approach to the Great Wyestern, has received an important approach to the Great Wyestern, has received an i

wheels which stripped of its clothing and severely crushed one of his arms, breaking some of the bones, injuring others, and dislocating the shoulder. In his struggles to be released, Mr. Cooey who was standing on a step-ladder at the time, lost his balance also and fell, thus sustaining other injuries.

Margaret Baker vs. John Baker.—Ac-tion of ejectment to try the title to lot 378, Market Street, Guelph. The plain-tiff and defendant are cousins, and they claim the lot by different titles. The plaintiff's claim was under a will alleged to have been made by Mary alleged to have been made by Mary Lamb in favor of her father in 1889, and that Mary Lamb had acquired a good title by length of possession. The plaintiff's father had several children and died without a will. She claimed as one of his heirs. The defendant denied the plaintiff's title, and claimed the lot as his own under a deed from Bridget McGill, made to his brother in 1899, and alleged that Bridget McGill and her husband had had twenty years' possession of the lot. Mary Lamb, otherwise called "Granny Lamb," whose first husband was called Baker, was the mother of Thomas Baker, James Baker, and Bridget McGill. Many of the old residents of Guelph were examined as witnesses. The Judge decided every disputed yount of fact in favor of the plaintiff, but held that as the deed of 1869 from Bridget McGill was registered before "Granny" Lamb's will, the defendant was entitled to retain one-third of the lot. The other two-thirds be decided to be the property of the plaintiff and her sisters, as heirs-at-law of Thomas Baker, and he entered a verdict for the plaintiff for one-feurth of two-thirds of the lot, with costs.

Mr. Guthrie and Mr. Cutten for plaintiff; Mr. M. C. Cameron, Mr. Peterson and Mr. McLean for the defendant.

QUEEN vs. O'DONNELL.—John O'Den-

QUEEN vs. O'DONNELL.-John O'Don ell, whose case is now familiar to our readers, was condemned to four m in gaol at hard labor, the term com-ing from May 1st.

Synod of Hamilton.

The following items of business were transacted at the Synod yesterday in addition to our former synopsis:—

Messrs. McCrae and McIntosh were

ppointed to audit the Treasurer's a counts, and reported that there was a balance in hands of \$187. The Synod aid the fund being raised for her in London, and appointed a committee con tir g Messrs. McTavish, Cochr. and McQuarrie, to consider some plan in which she can be further assisted out of the Infirm Ministers' Fund, prior to the

meeting of Assembly.

Mr. Cochra ne addressed the Synod on behalf of the proposed "Presbyteriar College for Young Ladies in Brantford." At the close of the address, it was moved by Mr. Wardrope, of Guelph, seconded by Mr. R. N. Grant, of Ingersoll, and

agreed to:—

"The Synod having heard with much satisfaction the statement of Mr. Cochrane in regard to measures that have been adopted for the organization of a Young Ladies' Seminary in Brantford, express their high approbation of the project—their sympathy with those engaged in it, and their sincere hope that it may be crowned with the largest success; and commend the institution to the confidence and support of the heads of families within the bounds."

The Synod agreed to hold its next meeting in Knox Church, Elora, on the first Tuesday of May, 1875, at half-past seven p m.

first Tuesday of May, 10,0, asserted pm.

The Moderator and Clerk of Synod, and Messrs. Wardrope, A. D. McDonald, Ministers, with Messrs. McCrae and Ferrier, Elders, were appointed a committee to suggest topics connected with the state of religion for the next meeting of Synod.

by fire on Wednesday, loss \$8,000.

Ms. Wm. Mackay, of McKenzie & Mackay,wool and commission merchants, &c., died on Wednesday forenoon after a very short illness.

The Dominion Government has appropriated \$20,500 for Port Hope harbor, priated \$20,500 for Port Hope harbor, issues and Messrs. McCrae, Sutherland issues, and Messrs. McCrae, Sutherland issues, and Messrs. McCrae, Sutherland

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A SENSATION WAS created in St. Catharines the other day by the funeral of an unmarried woman, being attended by six female pall-bearers dressed entirely in white.

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Mr. Thos. Swinxand, late of the Great
Western, has received an important appointment in Prince Edward Island in
the work of inaugurating the new system of railways.

The estimates were passed on Tuesday
night, and general satisfaction is expressed thereat. The business of the session
will now proceed rapidly.

WELLINGTON COUNTY ASSIZES. BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY Letter from Dr. Livingstone to his

Politics in the Republic. German Immigration. The Finance Difficulty.

London, May 6.first spring meeting to-day the race for the 2,000 guineas stake was won by

the 2,000 guineas stake was won by
Atlantic, Reverberation second, and
Ecosasis third. The last betting was 7
to 1 against Atlantic, 12 to 4 against
Reverberation, and 7 to 4 against Ecosasis. Twelve ran.

There seems no prospect of a settlement of the strike at the Durham Collieries. Seventy thousand miners and

year, some of whom will be chosen by the Council of the Dominion Ride Association at Ottawa to form the team to be sent from Canada on June 20th. The, names of twenty-five men were first submitted to the members of the Council present, but this number was afterwards reduced to eighteen. The annual matches of the Ontario Ride Association will be held at Toronto, commencing en Tuesday, 3rd Sept. next.

The Public Accounts Committee are still hard at work. Mr. Light's evidence showed that all changes made in Section 16, Intercolonial Railway, were to the benefit of the courtactors. The purchase of a vessel by the late Minister of Marine for \$8,000, and its sale to the Government afterwards for \$6,000, is also engaging/the attention of the Committee.

The following letter from Dr. Living tone, written to his brother, John Livingstone, Esq., Listowel, are kindly fur ished by that gentleman for publication in the Spectator and the New York Letalt.

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St. Paul Street Wesleyan Church, St. Catharines, is getting an organ from Montreal at a cost of \$2,500.

The Huron Ridings. The Huron Ridings.

Mr. M. C. Cameron's Bill for the re-arrangement of the Huron Ridings, by detaching the Township of Tuckersmith from the Centre Riding, and annexing it to the South Riding, passed through Committee on Wednesday night, and will doubt-less become law. The chiect of the less become law. The object of the bill is to annul the unjust arrange-ment made by the late Government in 1872, in their famous gerrymander-

ment made by the late Government in 1872, in their famous gerrymandering redistribution bill. As was to be expected, objection was taken by the Conservatives to Mr. Cameron's Rill, most of them basing their opposition on the argument that such a measure should have been introduced by the Government, as the question was one affecting the electoral law and the representation of the people. The best answer to this is that a manifest wrong had been done—a positive injustice inflicted on the people of that Township, who had petitioned to have their Township annexed to the South Riding, as it was before. Besides, the bill does not affect the general principle of representation—tt only corrects a grievance which the late Government wantonly perpetrated on the people of that Township for the purpose of serving their own ends, and in the hope of securing the Riding for one of their followers.

Our only regret is that the present Government did not see fit to bring in a bill which would not only have provided for the redistribution in the re-distribution of the municipalities in North and Centre Wellington and in Monck. It is well known that, as regards this county, the Township of Peel was purposed—his request of Mr. Ge.A. Drew—then member for the North Riding and annexed to the North Riding at the request of Mr. Ge.A. Drew—then member for the North Riding at the request of Mr. Ge.A. Drew—then member for the North Riding at the request of Mr. Ge.A. Drew—then member for the North Riding at the request of Mr. Ge.A. Drew—then member for the North Riding at the request of Mr. Ge.A. Drew—then member for the North Riding at the request of Mr. Ge.A. Drew—then member for the North Riding at the request of Mr. Ge.A. Drew—then member for the North Riding at the request of Mr. Ge.A. Drew—then member for the North Riding at the request of Mr. Drew—then member for the North Riding at the request of Mr. Ge.A. Drew—then member for the North Riding at the request of Mr. Ge.A. Drew—then member for the North Riding at the request of Mr. terests and desires were not consulted by Mr. Drew. All he looked for was his own election, which, however, spite of all the gerrymandering, he did not succeed in securing. ing, he did not succeed in securing.

We cannot tell what reasons may by M. Tache, a dis∴ guished agriculturhave influenced the Government in ist from France, and cousin of the Archtheir determination not to bring in such a bill, but as Mr. Cameron has

Edward Payson Weston, the pedes support affect any principle in the representation of the people. The position of the Government as stated by Mr. Mackenzie, was simply

this: "They did not choose to bring in any general measure for the electoral representation of the people. Neither did they choose to take upon themselves to say that a flagrant violation of territorial boundaries should not be redressed by such a measure as his hon. friend behind him had chosen to bring in."

We notice that in the course of the debate Dr. Orton defended the re-distribution Bill of 1872, especially as regards his own and the North Riding in this County, and that Mr. Stirton called in question the fairness of his statement; but until we have the report of the specches made by both gentlemen, we are not in a position to make any remarks on what they said.

It was generally supposed that the promised measure in reference to insolvency would be crowded out this session, but in answer to a question, the Minister of Justice has stated that it is intended to bring in a measure to amend the existing Insolvency Law. This will be received solvency Law. This will be received with satisfaction by the mercantile

amunity. The question of a union of all the Maratime Provinces under one local Government is under discussion in the Nova Scotia Legislature, and New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island have been communicated with on the subject.

"A FAST LIFE ON THE MODERN HIGH-WAY." Being a glance into the Rail-road world from a new point of view. By Joseph Taylor. With numerous illustrations.

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"We have been favored with a brief sight of an advanced copy of this work, and can say of it, in an equally brief way, that it is even more than 'fancy painted it.' Charged with the quaint, dry humor that marks Mr. Taylor's style, the reader will find himself 'laughing all over his face' at every page, not even excepting those instances in which solid information is furnished; for even then the ludicrous intervenes, and one is forced to chuckle over a time-then the ludicrous intervenes, and one is forced to chuckle over a time-table, laugh at railway signals, and snile at misplaced switches. The work is got up in Harper's best style, good paper, clean type, good illustrations and plenty of them. The trade orders for it are already very large, and it promises to be a great hit. We feel no reserve in saying that it contains at least one hundred and fifty of those muscular contortions denominated 'grins,' and a never-ceasing ripple of quiet smiles for each reader. It will be for sale in the city in a day or two."

We copy the above from the Hamilton Times, and although we have not yetre-ceived a copy of the work, feel confident, from our knowledge of Mr. Taylor's ability, that it is all the above extract describes it to be. describes it to be.

Ordination of Rev. W. Kay.

Services for the setting apart to the work of the ministry of Mr. Kay, who is about to proceed to Sault Sto. Marie, were held last night in the church of the First Congregation. About twenty-five ministers were present, and the congregation was very large.

Rev. A. D. McDonald, of Elora, conducted the exercises, and, after singing and prayer, preached an appropriate sermon from 2 Cor. v. 20-21: "Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ," &c. He described the ministerial office, jits peou "ar glory and pre-eminence over

its pecu'iar glory and pre-eminence over the other offices in the church, the ar-dent ambition and the direct call from

been set on fire eight times in the last four weeks.

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taken up the matter himself—as far trian, has arranged to make a grand as his own Riding is concerned—the walk in American Institute Hall. New members of the prevent Government in supporting it are neither inconsistent in doing so, nor does such
support affect any principle in the secutive hours.

CHARLES READE, the novelist, is reported to be engaged on a story of which the sinking of an unseaworthy but insured vessel and other incidents of mari-time life and disaster will be the main features. Mr. Plimsoll, M.P., it is said, has furnished the data to Mr. Reade.

PA'SLEY STABBING CASE.—The prisoner Stephen Collins, charged with stabbing Harry Smith, at Paisley, has been sentenced to two years imprisonment at hard labor. Under the present law, all criminals sentenced to imprisonment for a longer term than two months are to be confined in the Central Prison, To ronto, but as that building will not be ready for use till July, the prisoner at

present remains in the Walkerton gaol.

A meeting was held at Stratford to discuss the fire engine question, and the enterprising town resoluted "that it is not advisable to purchase a fire engine at present." This is economy with a vengeance.

DR. M. F. McTAGGART

Vill be in Guelph, at the Wellington otel, from Thursday, May 21st., until vednesday, June 3rd, where he can be usuated by those who are suffering from

consulted by those who are stutering from disease. Patients should call upon him at once in order to enable him to effect cures of cancers, and other diseases during his stay. Consultation free. For further information respecting diseases, &c., see large circulars of London Medical In-stitute, supplied gratis.

BIRTHS.

BNING—In Guelph, on the 5th inst., th wife of Mr. Wm. Horning, of a daughter

Garden Tools, Garden Tools,

- Fishing Tackle, Fishing Tackle,

Bird Cages, Bird Cages, Large variety of each

JOHN HORSMAN'S HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

I NRESERVED AUCTION SALE

Valuable Household Furniture

Ou Tuesday, the 19th of May, inst.

Terms cash, except the pianoforte, the terms of which will be stated at the time of

Guelph, May 7th, 1874.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY OF CANADA. Notice to the Public.

The public is hereby respectfully notifie that, on and after Monday, May 11th, RETURN TRIP TICKETS

Will be sold to and from every station or the line of this Company's Railway, inclu-ding Branches and Leased Dines. At a Reduction of about one-fifth of the

susai fare.

For example, the Single Fare—Hamilton to Toronto—is \$1.00, the Return Ticket will be \$2, being nearly one-afth off the double fare.

These Tickets will be good only for three days, including the day of issue; that is, a Return Ticket soid on Monday is good to return up till Wednesday night.

JOSEPH PRIOF.

General Offices.

General Manager.

GUELPH NURSERY.

General Offices, Hamilton, 6th May, 1874

Wm. Stevenson offers for sale in small or large quantities,

FRUIT TREES

Standard and Dwarf.

Beautiful Spruce,
Beautiful Balsam Fir,
Cedar for Hedges,
Maples, hard and soft,
Linden's Mountain Ash,
Grape Vines,

NURSERY STOCK.

Guelph, May 5, 1874. JUST RECEIVED

G. H. McIntyre's

(LATE McCULLOUG H'S) NEW DRUG STORE,

A fresh supply of

The HANDY PACKAGE DYES

In all shades, comprising BLACK, BLUE,
GARNET, MAGENTA,
MAROON, PONCEAU,
SCARLET, VOILET,
YELLOW,

Blue, Green and Yellow for Cotton Each package warranted capable of coloring from one to four pounds of Goods.

Price per package 15 cents.
G. H. McINTYRE,

No. 3, Day's Block, No. 3, Day 5

Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horsman's. dw

ASSORTING SEASON

43 PACKAGES

entirely with the stairway, a paved pathway leading directly to the river's edge.

JOHN MACDONALD & Co. TORO.YTO.

R. CRAWFORD'S

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Watches, Clocks, and

Will only last till the 1st of June, when

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 oney by purchasing from me, as I will give argains such as cannot be had again for largains such as called one time. one time. Call early and judge for yourselves. Store next the Post Office.

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

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Parties may rely on getting cheap bargains. TERMS CASH.

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100 Boxes Oranges, 50 Boxes Lemons,

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The Large New Store lately occupied by Mr. R. Clayton,

Next to Mr. A. O. Bucham's Fashionable West End Dry Goods Establishment, Upper Wyndham street, Gnelph, which is now being filled with fine new furniture, cheap, consisting of

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Fresh from our Factory, where we have every facility to produce all that is new and stylish, and we invite all to visit our. Warerooms, as we will make it their interest to do so, for there are bargains to be had overy day. BURR & SKINNER,

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Men's English and American style of

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Particular attention paid to Custom Work and Repairing.

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A complete assortment of Hardware of all kinds at BOND'S

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A FULL STOCK OF THE ABOVE AT Day's Bookstore.

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WM. TAWSE & SON. Guelph, April 23rd, 1874

SPLENDID CHANCE FOR INVEST-Residence for Sale.

That very desirable property situated on raisley street, near the Western Station, some beautiful and the street, and the western Station, some beautiful and the street, and the station of the station

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RSDAYEV'NG, MAY 7, 1874. OMINION PARLIAMENT.

en moved for information

to press the motion.

Mr. Walker withdrew the motion.

Mr. Cameron (Haron) moved for the
House to go into Committee on the Bill
to restore Tuckersmith to the South Riding of Huron, and showed that Mr.
Rymal's celebrated diagram illustrate d
the gross injustice in the Act of 1872 h is
Bill was designed to correct.

Mr. Kirkpatrick vrg di it should be introduced if at all by the Government,
and not by a private member.

Mr. Dorion replied to Mr. Kirkpatrick,
and in defending the measure showed
the inconsistencies of the Act of 1872.

Mr. Rymal had proteste d against this
piece of injuity when it was perpetraten.
It was a piece of political engineering.
Several counties were gerrymandered by
the late Government, and so scandalous
was their conduct in this respect that
even their own rriends recoiled from supporting them.

population.

Mr. Currier having said a few words,
Mr. Cameron (Huron) replied with
much spirit and energy, justifying the action he was taking in exposing the monstrous provisions of the Act to which his
Bill was an amendment.

Sir John A. Macdonald, with a good
deal of warmth, attacked Mr. Cameron,
and in the course of his remarks imputed
to the latter that he was moving in the
matter to secure himself a safe re-election
if his seat was contested on the protest
now pending.

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Mr. Cameron having explained.

Dr. Orton, whose appearance was welcomed with a groan of impatience, replied to some allusions that had been made to the division of the Wellington Ridings.

Mr. Mackenzie answered Sir John A. Macdonald, and cited the case of similar Bills to the present one, which Sir John A. Macdonald had supported. He showed the fallacy of the latter's argument, and as for his principles they were got up for every particular decasion. He (Mr. Mackenzie) had voted with Mr. Cameron in 1872 to prevent this outrage, and how could he now vote against a motion to redress it?

Mr. Stirton administered a rebuke to Dr. Orton, and gave his version of the treatment Wellington had received in 1874.

Stagnation in the States.

The New York Herald's comme

The New York Herald's commercial article says:—

"Trade in the West, viewed from a financial point of view, does not appear to be more encouraging then it is at the East. The banks are reported as doing only a moderate business, and universal depression exists. From Chicago comes the information that purchasers in that market who in good times easily obtained credit now find it difficult to do so. General retrenchment is observable both in business and living. Great numbers of persons have been forced out of clerkships and driven to seek remunerative work elsewhere. The middle men are fewer and less well paid, while retailers in the city have, it is reported, not only lost a good deal of their custom but suffered an unusually large amount of paper to go to protest. These are unpleasant facts to record, but it is not difficult to decery the source of the evil. The panie produced its natural consequences, such as loss of confidence and contraction in trade; but Congress, by the stupidity and uncertainty of its legislation, has done a thousand times more evil in disturbing values, throwing business off its balance, and unsettling the judgment of the merchants, mandaturers and producers of the country. Thrity-five millions of people are to-day practising economy more rigidly than at any time since 1861, while the Government is a greater spendthrift than at any other period of peace in its history. The decline in our imports shows less extravagance on the part of the masses; other period of peace in its history. The decline in our imports shows less extravagance on the part of the masses; and everywhere, from the household to the grandest bazaar, may be witnessed a tending the proposition and adaptation to the peculiar circumstances of the

TREDUCTION IN ATLANTIC STRAMER RATES.

For a good many years past all the great transatlantic steamship companies have had a compact not to carry steerage passengers below a certain figure. There has usually been a monthly conference to talk matters over and to fix the rates. This arrangement, however, has lately been broken up. When the last monthly conference, was held two or three of the agents of the older companies were absent, and letters from them announced that they would no longer hold themselves bound by such engagements. This has broken up the fixed rate system. Already the steerage fares on one line are reduced \$4 on the trip to Europe from New York, and \$2 from Liverpeol to this side. It is anticipated that a still greater reduction will take place speedily. Though the fares were down to \$15, or even less, the companies would still make splendid profits. Hitherto these companies could do very much as they liked, for the demand for transport has been so great that all had more business than they could do. More have now gone into the trade, and there is besides a lell in emigration, so the high rates will have to come down.

Brakkfast.—Epps'sOccoa,—Gaaltyul.

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BREARFAST.—Epps'sCocoa,—GRITAFUL AND COMPONITIOS.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of wall-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors'bills."—Civi Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packs is labelled—there's Epps & Co.", Homeopathic termsts, London."



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AT THE LION

Having bought from the Creditors the whole stock at little over half price, it will be rushed off at the same as room must be had for our heavy

Over \$2000 worth of the Wet Goods from the Thorold Mills seld in ten days. Those who have not yet secured any or them had better do so at once, as three or four days will clear the lot out.

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China, Crockery, and Glassware, NOW OPENED AT

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A PRETTY DRESS OF 15 YARDS FOR \$1.50
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BOYS LINEN FACE COLLARS FIVE CENTS PER BOX
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A BOX OF 75 CENT TEA, TEN LBS., FOR SIX DOLLARS.

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Several Milliners and Mantle Makers wanted immediately.
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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.

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and north was unknown and a fit object for exploration. I recommended Dr. Kirk for the task; and, he having declined, I ultimately accepted it myself, in the belief that I could in two years pass across the head of Nyassa, examine the watershed, and in returning begin a benovelent mission on the slope back again to the sea. Had I known all the toil, hunger, hardship and time involved in getting a clear idea of the drainage, I might have preferred a straight waist-coat, the head shaved, and a blister on it, to underfaking the task. The watershed is 800 miles long from west to east. Forwards, backwards, sideways I went, n a route which can never all be put down. I had to feel my way, and every step of the way was generally groping in the dark, for who cared where the rivers ran? Native wars were a great hindrance; unsuitable cowardly attendants, an intolerable drag to both body and mind. It is more difficult to get reasonable evidence of the cannibalism of the Manyuema than might be imagined. I have tried ever since I came to see human flesh either cooked or eaten, but in vain. A finger wrapped up in a leaf was all that rewarded my search and offers of payment. This was probably a chance taken by a party which killed a man in revenge. The occurrence of graves frees a district from this imputation—their absence is suspicious, but in the Backwain country a grave is never seen and the people are not cannibals. Had I believed one tenth-part of the tale told of the Manyuema by the traders and by the tribes in their vicinity I might not have ventured among them. My mother never frightened me with bogy, so I am not subject to bogyphobia, in which disease everything horrible is believed if imputed to a black skin. It is epidemic in Jamaica.

It is no wonder that the Portuguese gained so little knowledge of this country and the drainage into the Nile. Their three visits to Cazembe where simply slaving expeditions. They inquired for imputed to a black skin. It is epidemic in Jamaica.

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to place my poor garland of love on their tombs. These two rivers rise by two fountains, which by anticipation, I named Bartle Frere's (he abolished slavery in Scinde, India) and Young's Fountains. About ten miles south of these rise other two fountains: one is that of the Liamba or Upper Zambesi; the other gives rise to the Kafui. These I named Palmeraton and Oswell, which flow into Zambesi. These four fountains are probably the Nile fountains, which were described to Herodotus as unfathomable, and sending one-half of the water to Egypt, the other half to inner Ethiopia. I have only to do this part to finish up the whole discovery, and I have a sore longing to return homewards. I am brought to a stand by my worthless attendants, who besides deserting, become eager slave hunters of their own countrymen. They had all been slaves, and of the criminal class, in Africa, and went with me only to avoid being enslaved again and made to work. Their eager slave-hunting where no danger was incurred, was to ingratiate themselves with the Arabs. Assuredly if the freedmen in America turn out well, it will be from having been taught to work, and liking it as we do My worthies had been petted, coddled and allowed to live in idleness from mistaken kindness, and on leaving the school sent me an anonymous letter, abusing the master who had fed, clothed and taught them for years. Had we been reated as they were we should have been as uscless. I have travelled with all sorts of Africans.— Hottentets, Bechuanas Makolelo, Backwins and Zambesians of different tribes, and we soon became attached to each other. My present lot are exceptions, not fair specimens of Africans.

My love to Sarah and the children. I have had an letters from home for years,

exceptions, not Jair specimens of Africans.

My lova to Sarah and the children. I have had no letters from home for years, except some three years old. I fear that a large packet, with one for you, I sent from Ujiji was destroyed by an Arab Governor who sent one of his men to plunder my goods, and then kept a long box containing two English guns, medicines letters and dispatches, though I sent it twice. He does not want evidence of his theft to go to the coast, and he kept a man who witness d the plundring as well as the packet. All will turn out

McTaggart, Principal of the London

MELANCHOLY DEATH.—An old man named John Patrick Mason, who at one time was in a very comfortable position in Brantford, died of consumption in the stratford gaol on the lat inst. He had lost all his property by endorsing for friends, and this caused such mental shildishness that he persisted in wander-ing from place to place, refusing the offer of a comfortable home with his children.

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SONVILLE — First Tuesday in February May, August and November. May, August and November. MAPTON—First Thursday in each month FROWEL—First Friday in each month. ILLSBURG—Second Tuesday in January March, May, July, September and Nov. DORFFIELD—Monday before Guelph. MILLION—Clystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

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Hamilton Markets.

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Peas	to		66
Barley 1 20	to	1	30
Corn 70	to		70
	to		55
	to	5	20
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(By Telegraph to The Weekly Mercury. Elora Markets.

Fall Wheat from \$2 00 to \$2 05; Spring Wheat \$1 83 to \$1 00; Treadwell \$108 to \$200; Spring Barley\$2 00 to \$2.5 Pens 90c to \$5.0 ats \$115 to \$2.2; Butter 270 to 20c; Eggs10c to 10 Pork \$5.50 to \$0.25; Wool 00c.

Mount Forest Markets.

Rockwood Markets.

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Fall Wheat from 20 20 0.5 197; Spring Wheat 517 to 519.0 Treadwoll Wheat 51 0 to 62 195; Barley 22 50 to 82 30; Wool 300 to 000.

Clifford Markets.

Fall Wheat from \$1 20 to 30 197; Spring Wheat 51 12 to 11.3; Butter 20 to 000; Eggs 10 to 000.

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Clifford Markets.

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For particulars apply to John Nickle,6
concession, lot 20, Eramora, or by mail to
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p.m.
GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH
Going south—6:40 a m; 1 pm; 230 p m
and 4 5 p.m.
Going north—11:55 a m for Southampton
mixed 1:40 p m for Palmerston; 6 p m fo
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