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In the matter of GEORGE LESLIF, late of the Village of Action,

An Insolvent,

A Dividend Sheet has been prepared, shifted to objection, until the fourth day of March next.

THOMAS CLARKSON.

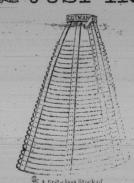
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TUESDAY EV'NG, FEB. 23, 1869. CIRCULATION of the MERCURY.

The circulation of the Daily and Weekly MERCURY is MORETHAN DOUBLE that of any paper published in Guelph or west of Toronto. Both editions circulate largely among the merchants and business men in Wellington, Waterloo, Perth, Grey, and Bruce. As an advertising medium for the section of country embraced in these Counties it is unequalted by any paper published outside of Toronto. Rates for advertising moderate, and discount allowed on advertisements inserted for a length-ened period.

Board of School Trustees.

Honrd of School Trustees.

The Board met on Monday night.
Present—Mr. Peterson, chairman, Messrs.
Pirie, Newton, Kennedy, Cuthbert, McNeil, McGuire, Stevenson, Mitchell, Harvey, Watson and Innes.

Mr. McNeil presented the report of the
School property Committee, which was to
the effect that the Committee had closed
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The report was adopted.

In the absence of Mr. Ball, the chairman read the report of the School Management Committee in regard to the resurrangement of school consequent on the leasing of Day's building. It recommended that Miss Walker's school be removed to the one on the Catholic Hill originally built for the Senior Girls School. That Miss Walker occupy the upper flat, and her assistant Miss McRoberts the lower; that Miss Unsworth occupy the school present occupied by Miss Walker, and that the school now used by Miss Unsworth be set apart as a music room for the present; that in removing the boys school to the building lately leased, Mr. Hutton occupy the large room on the same floor, that the East Ward School be also removed to Day's building, Mr. Anderson to occupy the large room on the first flat, and that the School Property Committee be authorized to dispose of the East. Ward School Property. In regard to the grading of the schools the Committee hope, with the advise and assistance of the Local Superintendent, to be able to bring down a scheme to the Board at an early day.

The report was adopted.

The chairman also read the report of School Management Committee on the Tyson case, which, arose out of a complaint made by Mr. John Tyson against Mr. Dunn, Principal of the Gramma School, for flogging his boy with unwarrantable severity. The report is as follows:—

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The Committee are of opinion that the language of young Tyson towards Mr. Dunn was unwarrantable and wholly subversive of discipline, and the severe punishment complained of was imposed in consequence of, and inflicted in order to restrain the same.

That as to the measure of punishment inflicted perhaps the same result might have been arrived at without it, but notwithstanding repeated efforts of Mr. Dunn to procure submission to his authority, the pupil it is clear persisted in gross insubversive of discipline, and the severe punishment complained of was imposed in consequence of, and inflicted in order to restrain the same.

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Soon after Mr. Ernest Jones's release from prison, his uncle, Mr. John Holton Annesley, sent for him, and asked if he would give up the principles by which he was "disgracing" his family. Mr. The answer he get from the advocate of democracy may be imagined from the fact that Mr. Annesley left all his property, said to be worth £2,000 a year, to his gardener, a man named Carter.

While hearing

And a large assortment of Trunks, Valles,
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FURRY COMBS, MANG COMBS,
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LEATHER WANTED.

The motions of the insolvent are notified to not at my office, No. 82 Form Street, Toronto, or the 17th day of February instant, at one belock p.m., for the public examination of the solvent, and the ortering of hissestate generally.

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Thomas Clarkson, 1261

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Mr. Weir, of Montreal, exported, on Friday, \$50,000 in silver coin, making a total of \$153,000 since the 25th January.

A boy in Brentwood, England, recently snapped a pistol at the head of a woman. It was not loaded, but the woman fell dead—killed by imagination.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The militia will be enrolled in four classes. Men enrolled in the reserve militia are liable to be drawn for service in the active force to fill any quota not completed by volunteering.

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The recent re-enrolment of the Volunteer shows that Ontario has completed her quota, and it is believed that Quebec and New Brunswick quotas will also be made up by volunteers, without resort to drafting.

So far, the sum of \$38,000 has been raised towards the \$100,000 endowment fund for Victoria College. Our Methodist friends are determined to make up the entire amount before the end of the year—and they'll do it.

It is announced that the disturbances in Italy, produced by the meal-tax, have resulted in the deaths of 30 people and the wounding of 60; but an English correspondent estimates that not less than 200 have been placed hors de combat.

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Lock THE STABLE DOORS.—Our coun-

A young lady who prided herself on geography, seeing a candle aslant, remarked that it reminded her of the Leaning Tower of Pisa. 'Yes,' responded a wag, with this difference—that it is a tower in Italy, while this is a tower in grease.'

There is a man in Maine, the owner of a piece of crinoline, who shows decided plack. He says that when the minister was hugging and kissing his wife, he peeped through the crack and saw it all; and as long as he has the spirit of a man remaining, he will peep on such occasions!

LOCAL ITEMS.

Very little produce appeared in the market to-day, on account of the heavy storm prevailing, and those who did come in from the country did not appear to have relished their trip.

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This morning we were visited with a fall of snow, which came down in good old fashioned style, making capital sleighing, and pleasing everybody but those who would like to see what they call "fine weather" all the year round.

The Coming.—Cool Burgess' famous minstrel (roupe are coming. Mr. Joseph Chenet, the genial and gentlemanly agent of the company, is in town to-day making the necessary arrangements for their appearance here. They exhibit in the Town Hall, on Tnesday, March 2nd.

HUSSARS' CONCERT.—The grand content of the 13th Hussar Band, in aid of the company is in the content of the 13th Hussar Band, in aid of the company is in town to-day in the following several leaders.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—In the House of Commons to-day, in reply to an equiry of Comnor Don, Mr Fortescue said that the Government proposed to release from the repearance here. They exhibit in the Town Hall, on Tnesday, March 2nd.

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DUBLIN, Feb. 22.—The press of the country urge upon the provisional Government the necessity of preserving the friendship of the United States.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 22.—The decrees and orders recently issued by the sublime Porte against the Greeks have been thrown open to Greek shape been th

cert of the 13th Hussar Band, in aid of our own Battalion Band, will come off in the Drill Shed here to-morrow evening

The Drill Shed here to-morrow evening—to be followed by a ball and supper—all which it would be well for our readers, in the words of Captain Cattle, to "make a note on."

LOCK THE STABLE DOORS.—Our ceuntry friends will take care to keep their stables properly secured at night, otherwise they may receive a visit from horse thleves, of which there are several prowing about in the vicinity of Guelph. As will be seen by advertisement, Mr. McLean, of Aberloyle, had a horse stolen from his stable on Monday night—for the recovery of which a suitable reward will be paid.

"WOODSTOCK." — We have received from Messrs. D. Appleton & Co., New York, a capp of this work, which forms. Additional advices from St. Dominger Additional Advices from St. Doming

peeped through the crack and saw it all; and as long as he has the spirit of a man remaining, he will peep on such occasions!

Kansas is one of the most radically Republican States in the American Confederacy, and it persistently refuses to assent to the proposition to strike the word "white" from the State Constitution in order to allow the colored population to vote. There are but few colored epople in the State, yet political equality will not be permitted there.

During a concert in the Boston Music Hall recently, when the organist was exhibiting the full power of the instrument, a lady was enthusiastically conversing with her neighbor about her household arrangements. The organist made a sudden transition from "fff" to "pianissimo," consequently the audience was somewhat amused at being informed by her, in a shout, "We fried ours in butter."

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Despatches to the Evening Mercury

THE WITCHISTER

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TUESDAY EV'NG, FEB. 23, 1869.

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FISH PROPAGATION.

An effort is being made in the city of Hamilton with a view of propagating salmon in Burlington Bay. As these fish always return to their place of nativity after they have arrived at a mature age in the course of a few years the bay would be swarming with them, were the ova of a few salmon introduced next summer into a secure place in the Bay.—Hamilton Times.

This is a subject which has been days, 15 hours, 15 min.; **Lussia** = 3 days, 15 hour attention to pisaculture. The matter is accounted for by the fact that the dif-

we are therefore pleased to see that something definite is to be done by the Hamilton authorities in the way of fish culture.

The light in which the business of fish projagation is now received is solely with reference to the supply of fish as food. That our streams may be re-stocked, it is absolutely necessary that spawn shall be deposited where the y ung can be hatched and preserved, or at least that a sufficient time shall elagse for the propagation and growth of those varieties while the strength of the sole of the third of the commanded by old and experience and growth of those varieties while the practice of allowing every summer infer to fish in ponds situated on other people's property must be put a stop to. Boys and sports med do not seem to realize that there is an amuch property in fish as there is in eartle, and that salmon, trout, or suckers caught in a pond on private property belong of right to the owner of the soil. Of all manly recreations, fishing is the dullest, laziest and most effect this the dullest, laziest and most effect that the dullest, laziest and most feminate sport to be had; and it is too much the custom of gentlemen from Toronto and other large places to have what they call a few days recreation in the country, which in a majority of instances, means lying down beside some stream for several because of the second size. The patrons of the room will now find every converse to be had; and it is too much the custom of gentlemen from Toronto and other large places to have what they call a few days recreation in the country, which in a majority of instances, means lying littled, which is an enjority of the second size. The patrons of the room will now find every converse to be had of the custom of gentlemen from Toronto and other large places to have what they call a few days recreation in the country, which in a majority of instances, means lying the mean of a little energy and foresight on the profess of the second secon

Alloion commenting on the change which has come over Mr. Howe, says:

Between Mr. Howe, the independent leader who has been convenied of the fallacy of the views he has hitherto advocated, and Mr. Howe, the paid defender of the government he was so recently denouncing, there is a broad distinction, and one which does not tell in favour of his present position. It were better had Mr. Howe gone to the country first, secured his election, and then accepted a Cabinet position. His present advocacy would then have been less open to the charge of undue influence, and his chances of success greater. As it is, these are extremely doubtful, and although we may wish him success as the representative of the Union cause, we cannot shat our eyes to the fact that that cause has been placed in jeopardy by the injudicous action of those members of the Dominton government who have undertaken to solve the difficult Nova Scotia problem.

Not Satisfied—In the Quebee

NOT SATISFIED-In the Quebec Assembly, Tremblay has given notice of the following motion:—" That this of the following motion:—"That this Hense, while approving of the qualities for which Mr. C. J. Brydges is distinguished, cannot but express their regret at his appointment, as a Commissioner on the Intercoionial Railway, he being at the head of a Company which is said to be largely indebted in the public treasury, and at the same time is-powerful enough to control to a certain degree the action of the Government. That the silence of this House, under these circumstances, where such great interests are concerned, might be considered as an indication of appeared in the public of the Province of Quebec, and the Dominion generally. Consequent ly, this House feels compelled to protest against such appointment.

This appointment.

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Those who are similarly afflicted will please callat E. Harvey & Co's fand get box of Briggs Curative, and in a jiffey. his, or her Corns, with all its torments, will disappear. For sale by all druggists. C. H. Wright & Co, agent for British possessions. The sammer is gone, and the autumn is past. The storments will be suffered by the covering the ground with a mantle rare. The test king his possessy quickly its bringing. The merry assigh-bells are gally ringing? The merry assigh-bells are gally ringing. The merry assigh-bells are gally ringing. And whether it be by day, or whether by night, Lawip, or candle, or clear moonlight. The breeze doth' whisper, "Tis, winter, take care."

And the night wind loth bellow "Bewaret Be-

night wind loth bellow "Beware! Be-

The Ocean Steamship Race.

Much interest has lately been cau by the trial of speed between two first-class steamers of the Cunard and Inman lines. We gave one or two extracts concerning this race in our paper last week —one of which, on Saturday last, stated that the Russia and City of Paris were seen only four miles apart 900 miles east of Sandy Hook. As the latter vessel got the start of the former by forty five minutes in leaving New York, the difference of four miles in distance is inconsiderable. This was the last heard of them until Saturday, when the following cable despatch arrived :

Allowing that the figures given in the telegram are exact, the time made by the vessels is as follows: City of Paris-8 This is a subject which has been days, 15 hours, 15 min.; Russia-8 days,

HARD ON MR. HOWE.—The N.Y. the public, and there is no doubt they will be well patronized Billiards, afford-Allion commenting on the change ing as they do, a pleasant amusement,

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

COULSON HOUSE,

Stolen-from the stable of Mr Neil McLean, near Aberfovic, last night, a black, mare, between 15 and 16 hand's high, 5 dears old, in good condition, and of stout build. When stolen had a haiter on, and heavy harness well worn; also, Democrat Cutter with red shafts and black hox. A suitable roward will be paid to any person or persons who will give such information as given on the stolen of the thief of this condition, and the recovery of the stolen property. Gueiph, Feb. 25.

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Wanted, a good steady man who theroughly un-lerstands taking care of horses, and can anake timself generally useful. Apidy at this office. Guelph, 23rd Feb. do

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was brought prominently to the notice of most of our County Councils about two years are by a gentleman in Newcastle, but beyond the passage of complimentary motions to the gentleman alluded to for the excellence of his science, no further action has been taken that we are aware of, and we are therefore pleased to see that something definite is to be done by the Hamilton authorities in the way of fish culture.

A sched Convention for the County of the matter is accounted for by the fact that the difference in the time of sailing from this port was forty-five minutes.

Billiard Hall Reflitted
New Style Tables

Exhibition Twice a Week.

JOHN GARVIN, General Agent for Western Canada. Office of Guelph, 23rd Februar dot

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BOOTS AND SHOES

Men's Coarse Boots...... \$1.75 former price \$2.75 | Women's Boots, 75c to \$1.00, former price, \$1.2 Boys' Cobourg Boots..... \$6.00 " 1.00 to \$1.75. Boys' Cobourg Boots 0.60 " 1.00 to \$1.75. Girls' Boots, 50c to 75c, former price 90c to \$1.25 Infants' Boots, 25c to 25c, former price 37 to 45c

GROCERIES

Gunpowder Tea, 40c, former price 62gc. Black Tea, 40c, former price 62gc. Japan Tea, 35 cents, former price 55c. Oolong tea, 25c, former price 56c. Tobacco, Stove Polish, Natinegs, Scap, Brushes, Lamps, Lamp Burners, Wicks, Chinneys, and all other Goods equally low. GREAT BARGAINS IN CLOTHING S CLOTHING.

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ATERION!

All debts due by parties at the Rutherford House, and not paid this month, will be put into Court for collection.

R. RUTHERFORD. Feb. 4, 1869.

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CANADIAN LINE-Portland to Liver-pool every Saturday. GLASGOW LINE—Portland to Glas-gow every week.

CABIN.—Guelph to Liverpec \$8.5.5 and \$68 ST RAGE, do 6 \$32.00 CABIN.—Guelph to Glasgov, \$75,50.
INTERMEDIATE, do \$7,40.
STEIRAGE to Glasgov, \$75,50.
STEIRAGE to information apply to GEO. A. OXNARD, Agent G. T. R. Gu

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DENIS BUNYAN Guelph, 17th October d

K NOX'S CHURCH, GUELPH.

SEALED TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned at his office, where plans and specifications can be seen till MONDAY, 8th March, for the Jonery, Plastering and Painting, required in knows Church. The Building Committee do not kind them elves to accept the lowest or any tender if not atisfactory. satisfactory.

Guelph, 19th Feb.

Herald copy.

DUBLIC NOTICE.

The subscriber has to intimate that during his absence in England all orders left at the shop will be promptly attended to as usual. Farties indebted to him w.H. please call at his house and settle as carry as possible.

W. H. JACOMB.

Guelph, 6th Jan.

BOYS WANTED.

Jeannie Sinclair.

THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

'Richt! ye ha'e a richt, 'cried Grizzy.

'The best'o' a' richts,' added Thomas.
'Noo, Mr. Denman,' continued Grizzy, rising and clapping him affectionately on the shoulder,' be a guid bairn, and dinna say ony mair about gaun to lodge wi' Mrs. Carrick. We are plain, hamely folk, and, nae doot, ye've been used tae live in a grander style than us. But a warmer welcome, or mair honour, ye'll get nae where than here, and it wad pit the guidman and me sair about gif ye left oor hoose for lodging's. Tell me, my bonny lad, that ye winns dae it.'

The youth looked to where Jeannie sat, and saw with a thrill of ple are: that, while maidenly modesty kept her from endorsing with words her mother's invitation, she was waiting with breathless eagerness for its acceptance, and the sight at once decided him. 'It will give me only too much pleasure to remain,' he murmured. 'I can never be so happy anywhere as here.'

'Hurray, Grizzy, you've managed that rale weel, 'cried the farmer, his honest face glowing with pleasure.

'Gang awa' now, my woman, and get ben the supper.'
That night, when the immates of the farmhouse separated to retire to rest, Miss Wilson accompanied Jeannie to her room. It was a pleasant chamber, facing the west, and the warm glow of the summer twilight filled it with a subdued and tranquil light. Jeannie seated herself in a chair by the window, and her face, radiant with pleasure, gazed forth upon the rich uplands, which stood out so dark and strong against the sky from which the light of sunset was fading. Miss Wilson sat down beside her, and for a little the two maidens were silent, but while Jeannie's eyes were directed, with a look vague, and pre-occupied, towards the hills, those of the other were fixed with an anxious and troubled expression on her companion's face.

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'I wish Mr. Denman had left the Holme and gone to Mrs. Carrick's,' said Miss Wilson, abruptly breaking the silence.

Jeannie turned her head in astonishment. 'You wish Mr. Denman had left the Rolmer's she repeated.

'Aye, left the Strath,' said the other, gravely, almost mournfully.

'Oh, Mary, how can you speak so unkindly as that,' exclaimed Jeannie, reproachfully.

'I do not speak unkindly, but in true kindness; and I say again it will be better for your peace and his that he should leave this place.'

'You words are incomprehensible.' cried

his place."

You words are incomprehensible, 'cried he fair girl in the extremity of amazement.

They may be for a moment, Jeannie, but hat is only because of their strangeness, sook at them a little, reflect on their import, and you will understand, I fear, only too vell. Thave not spoken thus without due onsideration. I have watched narrowly, and studied closely, and now I am sure what suspected is true—William Denman loves 'on."

vented this painful and deplorable result?

'You are—you, must be mistaken,' said Jeannie.

'Ah, my dear, that is said not by the heart but by the conscience,' rejoined Miss Wilson, in a tone of mournful admonition. 'In your deepest soul you do not rebel against the thought; it is the remembrance of your position which lends you to express the hope that what I have said is erroneous. But it is not erroneous, Jeannie; it is, alas! true enough, and again I say it need not surprise us. When could such intercourse as you have had with each other lead but to this? Could William Denman see you as he has seen you—gaze on your beauty—observe with ample opportunity all your goodness—be the recepient of your kind and affectionate ministrations—and fail to lose his heart, he were more than mortal, or less noble and excellent than he is had his love not been drawn forth towards you. Jeannie, dear, it was wrong to subject him to such a resistless temptation.

'Oh, do not say it was wrong in me to

drawn forth towards you. Jeannie, dear, it was wrong to subject him to such a resistless temptation.

'Oh, do not say it was wrong in me to nurse him,' murnared Jeannie. 'Did he not deserve all, and far more than all, I could do for him? Were not the weakness and suffering he was enduring brought upon him for my sake, and could I do less than eapress my gratitude in the only way possible—by tending him, and doing all in my power te alleviate his pain, and restore him to strength?

'And in so doing inflict on him a pain a thousandfold greater than that you alleviated. I well know your strong impelling motive, and heartily approve it, for it was right that you should show in every possible way your gratitude for his brave, self-sacrificing interposition in your behalf. Having saved your lite, he was entitled to all the devotion you could show. You acted with the best intention, Jeannie, dear; but, while your motive is to be highly commended, we—and and the rest of us are to blame far more than you—did not think sufficiently of the probable consequences. If my surmies is correct, Jeannie—if William Denman loves you—what a tertible, what a blighting disappointment awaits him!

'But I hope—that is, I—I think you are mistaken,' faltered Jeannit, very pale, and deeply concerned.

'Hush, dear,' returned Miss Wilson, in a tone of the most zentle schilding.

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'Hush, dear, returned Miss Wilson, in a tone of the most gentle chiding. 'You are trying but unsuccessfully to hide the truth from yourself as well as from me. In the far depths of your heart you do not hink, you do not hope, that I am mistaken, for with anxious study I have read you both, and, while I have observed that William Denman loves you, I have also perceived that you love William Denman loves. You I, have also perceived that you love William Denman loves you. I have also perceived that you love William Denman loves you. If we were the work of the well as the wealth we have a soft of the truth of the well as the wealth we have a soft of the truth of the wealth we have a soft of the wealth we h

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greatly distressed and equitated.

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Mary shook her head. 'It is' no dream:
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