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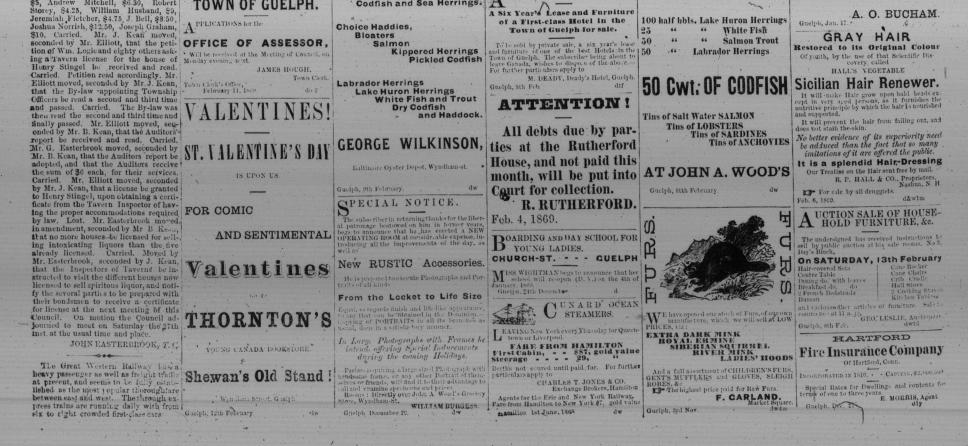
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in the chair. Mr. Elliott moved, second-od by Mr. J. Kean, that the Clerk do communicate with the Municipal Coun-cil of Puslinch, with the view of calling their attention to the opening of the Township adjoining the 11th Con. of said Township Carried. Mr. G. Easter-brook moved, seconded by Mr. J. Kean, that the claims of the following parties for sheep killed by dogs whose claims under the provisions of Act 29 & 30, Vic Chap. 55, bepuid, said claums having been duly certified, viz.: John Atkinson, §5, Andrew Mitchell, §6.30, Robert Storcy, §4.25, William Husband, §9, Joreminh, §12.50, Joseph Graham, Sto. (crimid, Mr. Kow, work)

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⁴ There ye are. wrang, sir—there ye are rrang,' said Ned, as his eye kindled and his rown check flushed with enthusiasm. 'Nae oot there are times when I am no just sae reel set, whem I'm baith cauld and wat and ungry, and hae tae mak' my bed at the back weel set, whem I'm baith cauld and wat and bungry, and hae tae mak' my bed at the back o' a dike, or below a haystack, but that's on-ly whan I'm far awa in the solitudes, wi' mae hooses mear, no even a clay biggii 'er a shepherd's sheilin' tae sheiter in. For the maist pair, sir, I'm as cosy and contrable as a bing, and far happier b believe than ony throned son scentred monarch. A'body is the friend 'o' Wanderm' Ned, and gang where I like, I am aye made welcome. Aft-er a lang day's, wanderin', I may be tired and waaried, but the first farm place I come tae' I am shure o' a seat by the ingle nuik, a cog o' partich and cream, and a saft bed in the strae barn, forbye kind words and blythe looks fare and and young. And then, sir, think o' the joy tae be a free wanderer owre this boung fand o' ours, wi' its mountains and its muirs, its wuds and rivers and glens where a 'is grand and beautifu'. Eh, sir, mony's the time when wanderin' a' my lano owre the Muir, wi' the lavrock singu'h high in the ifit, and the bee hummin' amang the purple heather, and the little burnies glanc. In' and murmurin' in the sunshine, and a' Natur 'rejoicin' in the sunshine, and a ' your glandess greet. '' Give me your hand, my noble fellow ?' ex-elamed the yauth, with an outburst of warm To Remove all desire for Tobacco. This Antidote is the only remedy known that wil remove for ever all desire for Tobacco. It saves a lifelong expense!

gladness greet. " Give me your hand, my noble fellow?' ex-elaimed the youth, with an outburst of warm admiration. 'You have a rough, uncouth exterior, but under that threadbare gown you war a true, an honest and poetic heart -a heart such as superfine broadcloth sel-'Ay. I'm a rough the GREAT POWERS

you wear a true, an honest and poetic field. a heart such as superfine broadcloth sel-dom covers. Are ilways neutral in small spinhbles. Are always neutral in sm

Thong, forg may that time of darkness and dash bein in coming to you, Ned', said this of the convince of the public to call and look through our Pactory, and they will be convinced that we have not the public to public to call and look through our Pactory, and they will be convinced that we have not something.
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'Be sure I shall find no difficulty in fend-ing,' answered Demma, with a laugh; 'I have learned ere now to accommodate my-sell to circumstances.'
'Weel, it's a grand thing tae be able tae dae that,' sail Ned, approvingly. 'Let me see, Mrs. Carriek has a spare room, and she's a cleanty body. Maybe ye could lodge wi' her. I'll show ye her horse as we gang doon.'

doon.' 'Thank you. The Strath does not seem to be very thinly populated. I observe several mansions peeping out from among the trees, and numbers of cottages and clusters of houses show themselves in various, direc-tions.'

ons.' Ay, there's a goy entry folk live'n it.' I suppose you will know well every place ithin sight?. You's the Abbey far down ie the left. 'Ve hay see the ruit state ose beside the water, and the big hoose a waynet it' wee ayont it.' 'I see both perfectly. Is the ruin a time in bottles at 25c.

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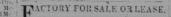
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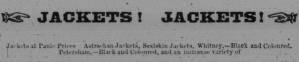
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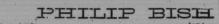
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