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REMOVAL Evening Mercuny. THURSDAY EV'NG, MARCH 11, 1869 W. ARMSTRONG'S **BLACKSMITH & Waggon SHOP** Defeat of the Narrow Guagers in East Garafraxa.

THE Subscribers beg to inform their custon ers and the public that they have remove in BLACKSMITH AND WAGGON SHOP the premises lately occupied by the Editor of the MERCURY.

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TOWN ITEMS.

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the tenders of Messrs. G. & A. Bruce, for cordially on the back !"

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. BY One of the fiercest snow storms of the raged in Toronto all day on Tuesday.

Lord Monck has been created a Knight of the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

A railway traveller of our acquaintan informs us that he secretly caught cold through sitting next to a wet nurse.

The Buffalo Express, with laudable pride records the fact that at a recent ball at the Tuilleries, "Napoleon the patted, Mr. Burlinghame Third very.

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TELEGRAPH PER ATLANTIC CABLE

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

LONDON, March 11th. — The Spanish Government has telegraphed to General Dulce to suspend the execution of Insur-gents condemned to death in Cuba.

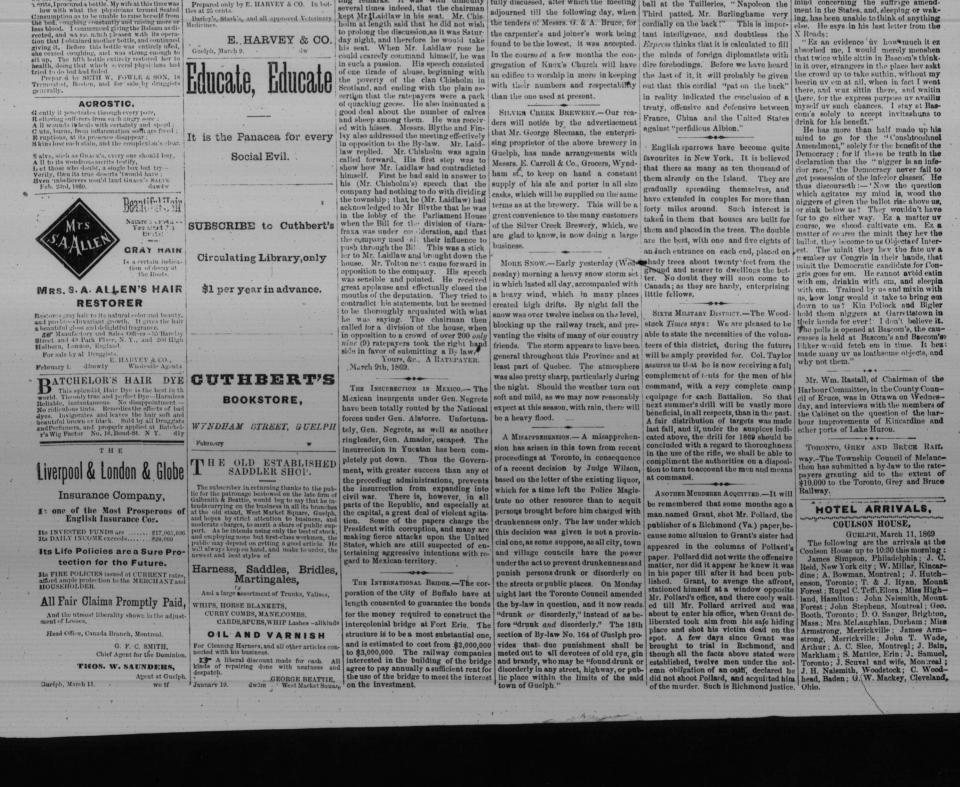
American Despatches

We have been requested to state that Mr. Carroll will, for the last time at pres-ent, address the weekly congregational meeting to be held in Knox's Church this (Thursday) evening. All are cordially invited to attend. A very pleasant gathering of the mem-bers of the Good Templars Lodge in this town took place on Tuesday evening, when the proceedings were agreeably when the proceedings were agreeably through sitting next to a wet nurse. A diligent reader of Scripture has dis-covered that the velocipede, of the one-wheeled variety, was predicted more than 2,000 years ago. See Ezeklel i, 15 to 21. On Tuesday afternoon Mr. Jas. Ross. of Belleville, brother of the Hon. John Ross, was sworn in Clerk of the Execu-tive Council, of Ontario, vice Mr. John of State.

when the proceedings were agreeably varied with music, singing, speecher, Ac, A similar meeting is held monthly, to:
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Nasby on the Fence.

Our old friend, the Rev. Petroleum V. Nasby, has been greatly exercised in mind concerning the suffrige amend-ment in the States, and, eleeping or wak-ing, has been unable to think of anything else. He says in his last letter from the V. Ronde.



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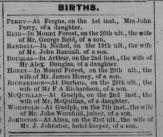
An Unfortunate Country.

Of all nations of the earth, Mexico is perhaps entitled to the palm of being the "wickedest," at all events on this continent. From the day when Montea resigned his mild sway to the iron hand of Cortez, the country has been more or less the theatre of internecine strife, bloodshed, and rapine, with their host of concomitant evils. Its rulers have been changed to suit the whims of the lazy thieving rascals with which Mexico abounds—and the small minority of those who would abide by good laws powerless to have a voice in the control if they were carried into force, seen of public affairs. Even the man who, during the war with the United States in 1846, won a reputation for bravery and generalship not excelled by any of his otemporaries, and which elicited the admiration of all beholders, afterwards tarned out a curse to his native country. Who, in America, has not execrated the name of Santa Anna? It is well known that this man carried with him when expelled from the shores of Mexico, a fabulous amount of wealth, and the use he made of it was quite as unscrupulous as the means by which it had been raked together. Going to the United States, Santa Anna kept himself comparatively quiet until Maximilian was enthroned in the position he might have occupied. were it not that he was too great a scoundrel for even his countrymen to put up with. Devoid of influence, the Gene ral had to give up his idea of invading the land from which he had been exiled. Now, he is at his old tricks of using his wealth for the disturbance of Mexico. and greedily stretching out his palsied arm for the exercise of despotic authority, perhaps calculating upon American as sistance to carry out his designs. The efforts of foreign powers to restore some thing like peace and civilization to Mexico, however, have proved so disastrous that it is not likely that even the Ame ricans will care about enlisting in the cause of Mexican conquest, and will conclude that their best policy is to let Mexico severely alone. They probably entertain a different opinion' about the hope-

fulness of inducing, by shot and powder, the half civilized inhabitants along the Rio Grande to regard them as friends, than they did some twenty years ago or more, when the popular opinion was thus admirably satirized by Mr. Jas. Russell MONEY TO LEND. Lowell, in his "Bigelow Papers" :--

Since that time England, France, and Spain have tried their hand with a some.

The series of the series of the Mexican were brought to a sudden stop by the had since the days of Montezum. When we will the measure of infamy be full in that unhappy country, where centuries of metric and physical riches which yer degrading spectrales the world has ever metric and physical riches which yer we work the transmission of the musi-seen? And all this amidet a wealton metric and physical riches which yer we work the transmission of the musi-metric and physical riches which yer we they will let things take their course within - and in the bloodshed which is transmission of the musi-tion of the transmission of the musi-tion of the transmission of the musi-metric and physical riches which yer we transmission the even of another reactions within - and in the bloodshed which is transmission. The physical musi-musical musical physical riches which yer within - and in the bloodshed which is transmission. The physical musical musical physical physical the state of the state of the state reacting to the full state and physical the state of the state



MARRIAGES.

McDoxano-McMutaxi-At the Aryle Hotel, Durham, on the 25th tilt, by the Rev. C Cameron, Mr. Join McDonald, of Poton, to Mas Cattarine McMulan, daughter of Mr. Sriarcha-Wursnir, At the residence of the Hride's mother, Harriston, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. George McLennan, Michael Stretcer, Esq., of Woolwich, to Miss Harriet Watson of Minlo. Loosuax-Buttawa-At Biggar's Hotel. Elora.

Sirecter, Fast, of Woohvich, to Miss Harriet Watson of Minto. 2003An-BRILAMY-At Biggar's Hotel, Elora, on the 4th inst, by the Rev. J. Weelsy Ger-man, Mr. Edward Longmau of Peel, to Miss Acbecca Bellamy of Woolwich, EXDERSON-McQUANUE-At the British Hotel, Durham, on the 20th uit, by the same, Mr. George Henderson, to Miss Ann McQuartie, both of Glenelg. Charter and the 20th uit, by the same, Mr. George Henderson, to Miss Ann McQuartie, both of Glenelg. Misson-Firetrues A. McFaul, Mr. John McKinnon, of Nassagaweya, to Mary Camp-bell, of Caledon. Misson-Firetrues A. H Brampton. on the 2nd insta, by the Rev. James Fringle, Mr. Wm. Robinson, to Catherine Fletcher, both of Ballinafad.

Ballinafad. ALES—CARTER—At Acton, on the 3rd inst., by the Rev R B Cooke, Mr Isaac E Beales, to Miss Ruth Eliza Carter, all of Rockwood.

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SHAW & MURTON, in returning thanks for the very liberal patronage bestoued on them while partners of the late firm of A. Thomson & Co., eg to initiate that they have purchased Mr. Thomson's share of the stock, and intend carry-ing on the Guelph Cloth Hall, where they will devote their whole time and attention to keeping up a large and well assorted stock of Cloths, Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Ties, Colars, &c.

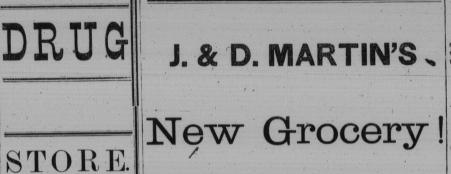
Mr. Shaw having, during a residence of fifteen years in Guelph, made full proof of his ability as a Cutter, intends as heretofore to pay particu-lar attention to Ordered Work, and parties leaving their measure can rely on as good a fit as in any house in the Dominion.

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CARD.

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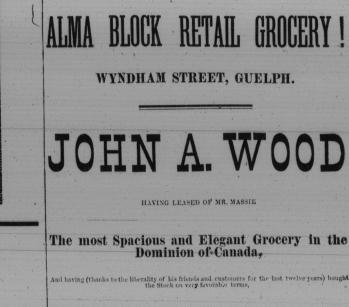
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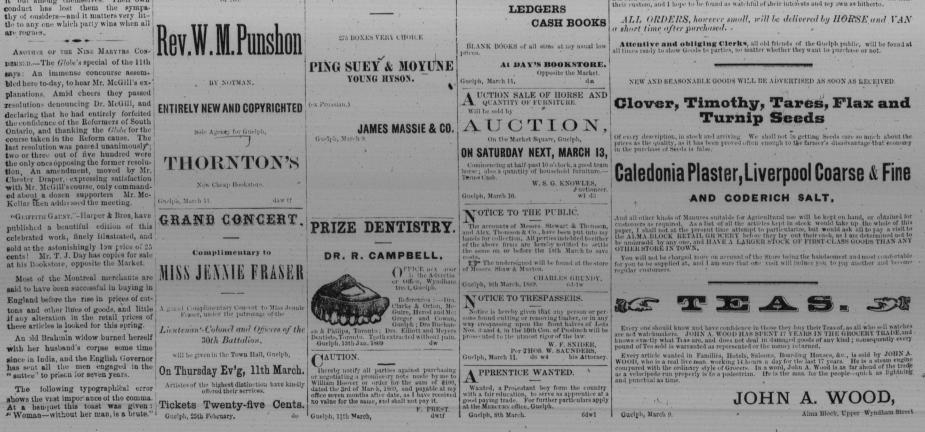
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The Polical Situation in Washington. The Aribune's Washington correspond-ent says: --New York politicans claim that Mr. Stewart should, have the 'priv-tiege of naming his successor. It is con-orded, however, that ex-Governor Bant-well, of Massachusetts, will be indered the position. In fact, it will be neces-sary to withdraw Judge Hoare, in which case Lyman Trematne or Edward Pierre-pont will succeed him. James T. Wil-son's fiends say that he may now be tendered the State Department. Should Judge Hoare, be compelled to retire from insision. or when the bill for the reorgan-ization of the Supreme Court becomes a law, Judge Hoare will be appointed to the Supreme Court. Mr. Stoward's course is par to be relieved at the final termina-tion of the difficult and unfortunate state of affairs that has existed for the last few days. A special Cabinet meeting is called for to morrow. The number of nomina-mined, and then sent to the Senate. Mr. Washburne goes to France. Mr. Baar crott will remain at Berlin. Mr. Motley will be returned to Austria, and Gov. ernor Curtin will be offered the mission to the difficult and unfortunate state of affairs that has excised prominent persons and and. Several prominent persons and and. Several prominent persons and and the Gen. Grant, today, had not decided non the one whom her should select. Gen. Scholfield will prob-abore the finant. Rawlins will be ap-pointed to his place, if he will accept.

ing after.

The Columbus (Ohio) Journal pointedly remarks that "every cord of wood given to the poor here will be so much fuel saved from use in the other world."

did 25 years ago. Coiffures, waterfalls, to her.

The Rev. Morley Punshon was at Washington on the day of the inaugura-tion, and was the guest of the President

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

Money Market.

Gold, 1312. Greenbacksbo't at 74 to 75, sold at 75c to 76c. Silver bought at 4 dis.; sold at 3. Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to /

TORONTO MARKETS. Fall wheat \$100 to \$00; splittly, \$0 95 to \$0 96; flour, No. 1 super, it extra \$5 30; burley \$122; peas, 7.2.00 0 outs, 65c to 65c.

HAMIL OWN MARKETS.

. Hamilton, March 10. Barley, 1 20 to 1,25; peas, 55c to 55c oats, 51c to 52c; spring wheat, 0 00 to 0 95 white wheat, 1 00 to 1 05; red winter, 0 9 \$0 97.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Flour buyers of good supers at 84.50, bit most holders at from 84.52% to 84.55; few parcels changed hands. Grain generally un-changed in value, but nominal in advance of basiness. Provisions unchanged. Ashes quiet at yestroday's quotations. Flour-SEXTR. 85.20 to 85.30; Funcy, 84.801 st or: Willand Canal Superflow 34.05 to 84.80

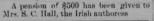
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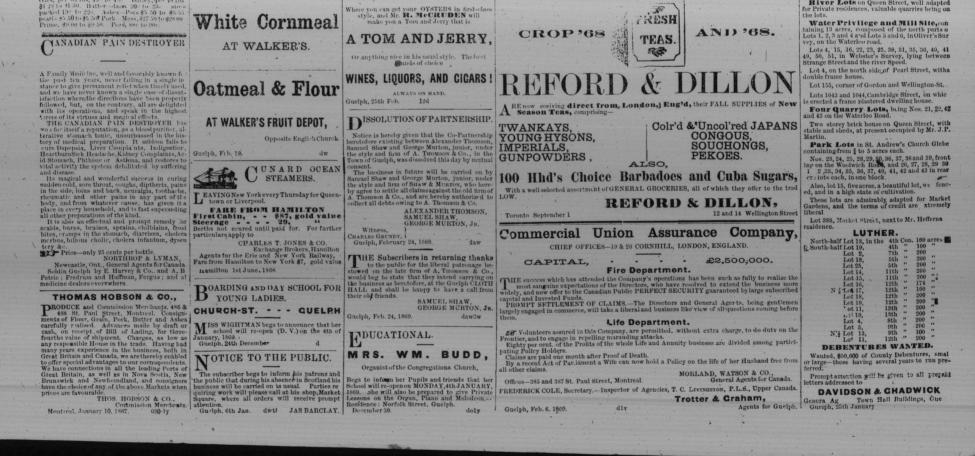
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