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O. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw. REMOVAL OF SURGERY.

DR. HEROD

Has removed his Surgery to the room
above the Guelph Drug Store, where he may
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CROWE'S IRON WORKS. Norfolk Street, Guelph.

MONEY TO LEND,
On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to BRED, BISCOE, Barristor, & Gnelph

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Apply direct to the undersigned.
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April, 1973 dwtf Guelph

HOTEL CARD. The Right Man in the Right Place.

Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotol, begs to inform the travelling public that he as a agained possession of the Victoria Hotel, next do r to the nost office, when he hopes by courtesy, attention and good accommodation to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and ans Friends. The best of highest wines, Gigars, ways in attendance. Remember the spotnext door to the post office.

HOMAS WARD, Proprietor.

PARKER'S HOTEL,

### OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

First-class accommodation for travellers Commodious stabling and an attentive Commodues search hostler.
The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar.
He has just fitted una room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite styles.
Pickled Salmon Loosters and Sardines.

BILLIARD HALL.

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

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

PRIZE DENTISTRY. DR. ROBERT CAMPRELL.



McGuire, Herod, McGregor, and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan and Philips, Tor-conto, Drs. Elliot & Meyers, Dentists, To-routo. dw

W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S., Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.



The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's old Block, Guelph.'
Plasterers' hair constantly on handfor sale. Guelph, Jan 1, 1874. MOULTON & BISH,

ENGRAVING.

#### Gold and Silver Plating

Guelph, Dec. 15, 1873.

#### RAYMOND'S

#### SEWING MACHINES

CHARLES RAYMOND.

#### New Advertisements.

BOY WANTED. — A smart active boy wanted to deliver the morning papers, and learn the book and stationer business. Apply at Anderson's bookstore. Guelph, March 9, 1874.

HORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH — Re nnibus to and iron divery in connection. 4 dwif JAS. A. THORP Proprie

SERVANT WANTED-Wanted, agood

WEST END FLOUR AND FEED STORE FOR SALE.—The owner being about to relinquish the business will sell at a reasonable figure. A good opportunity for any man wishing to go into that business. Apply on the premises. That's

A GENTS WANTED — To sell Rights
for one of the best articles now in
se. Real live agents can make splendid
wages. Apply to A. Armstrong, corner of
Woolwich and Bridge streets, Guelph. 12-6d TEACHER WANTED - For a Junior Division of one of the First Classes he Public Schools, Guelph. Salary \$175 ear, payable quarterly. To enter upon hutles on the 1st of April. Applications wif unlification to be lodged with the undergod by the 30th inc.

nualification to be longed with gigned by the 20th inst.

ROBT. TORRANCE, Sec. B. S. T.

Guelph, 12th March, 1874. GUELPH LODGE A.F. & A.M.,

A special meeting of the above Lodge will be held THIS EVENING at half-past seven. By order. E.F. JOHNSON, Guelph, March 12, 1874 dl. Secretary.

FOR SALE,

3000 bushels Turnips at 5c. per bushel.

Apply to JAMES SIMPSON, Near the Great Western Statio Guelph, March 12, 1874 down

FARM NEAR GUELPH TO RENT B' For particulars apply to Mr. Joh Mickle, Guelph, Mr. Maddock, at the subscribers Lumber Yard, Puisley Street, or of th proprietor at the Farm on the 14th and 16th inst. CHARLES MICKLE. Guelph, March 4, 1874 daws

OWS ASTRAY.—Came on the premies of John H. Reist, lot 5, concession as the premies of John H. Reist, lot 5, concession needs to the property, parents of the property of the pr

ALL PARTIES having claims against the Estate of William Brownlow will please hand them in before Saturday, the listinstant, after which date each creditor JOHN HCRSMAN, Trustee.

EED BARLEY.—Seed Barley for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Parsenger Station. Guelph, Feb. 29, 1874. d&wff.

REWARD. — Strayed from West

NOTES STOLEN — The public are any notes payable to J. B. Armstrong & Co. or signed by them, as the same have been stolen from them.

J. B. ARMSTRONG & Co Guelph, Feb. 23, 1874 dwtf

#### 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.

Gordon street, near the G.T.R. crossing. Gaelph, Peb. 23, 1874. DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership between the firm of ROBERT CHANGS and James D. WILLIAMSON, of the Town of Guel-th, Dry Goods Merchants, was dissolved on the fifteenth day of February, 1874, by mutual consent.
All debts due by a to the 1 te firm will be settled by the said James D. WILLIAMSON and all parties indubted to the late firm are requested to pay Mr. WILLIAMSON at once, and save costs.

nd save costs.
Dated at Guelph, 24th February, 1874.
Signed, J. D. WILLIAMSON.

GUARDIANSHIP NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by the undersigned to the Surrogate Court of the County of Wellington, at the expiration of twenty days from the first insertion of this devertisement, for letters of guardinashp to the infant children of the late Joseph D. Parkinson, of the Township of Frances.

ALEX. McQUEEN, Eramosa. March 6, 1874. dlw2 PRAME BUILDING FOR SALE.

offers will be received by the undersign ustees, up to March the 25th, for the pr

Trustees School Section No. 1, Gu March 10th, 1874 NEW COAL YARD.

Eard and Soft Coal at moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham street, will be promptly attended to. GEORGE MURTON, Guelph, March 1st, 1874 dy Proprietor.

TO BUILDERS.

**Guelph General Hospital** 

The Guelph St. Patrick's Spriety will celebrate the Anniversary of Ireland's Patron Saint by a Public Dinner

To be held at the QUEEN'S HOTEL, on the evening of

Tuesday, 17th of March Tickets, One Dollar each

### Guelph Evening Mercury Local and Other Items

THURSDAY EV'G, MARCH 12, 1874 TOTICE ABOUT ACCOUNTS.

All accounts for Printing or Adver-tising rendered to the 1st of January must be paid by the 1st of April, otherwise costs will be incurred. Subscribers in arrears will have to the 1st of Japril to pay up. After that they will be charged the credit write.

### Town and County News

LECTURE by Dr. Davidson to-night in the Good Templars' Hall: "Objections to a Prohibitory Liquor Law answered."

TEAS .- Messrs. E. O'Donnell & Co. have just received a stock of new teas of superior quality. See new advertise-ment to-morrow. ment to-morrow.

The other day several young men fro

Hamilton, who have no visible means of xistence, went to Galt, and were there nabbed as suspicious characters. They were, however, let go, and they duly returned to town. Young men, when you travel, beware of loitering about town.

the Executive Committee, and a com Arrangements will also be made Strathroy, M.P., on Thursday, 19th inst. We hope the members will turn out in strong force. The Executive Committee meet to-night at 7 o'clock. Members will please attend.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT .-- An inquest was eld by Coroner C. Tait Scott, of Wingmoving to Wingham. A loaded gun was standing by a partition of the house. A report was heard, and immediately after the boy was observed lying stretched out at full length. No one stretched out at full length. No one was in the house at the time but the deceased. The verdict of the jury was that the deceased came to his death by the accidental discharge of a loaded gun, but what caused the gun to go off could not be ascertained.

quested to call the attention of parents, guardians, pastors, and others whose sons, wards, or friends may be leaving for Toronto, to the desirability of placing the latter in communication with the Toronto Young Men's Christian Association. The Association have now a beau-tiful and commodious building, and its halls; library, free reading room and gymnasium are intended at once to invite gymnasium are intended at once to invite and improve all young men who enter. Literary and musical entertainments are frequently held and open to all. Those who have young friends in the city or about to come to the Y. M. C. A. A reception committee has been formed, the members of which gladly call on all strangers whom they may hear of from those interested. Communications from friends at a distance are gladly received.

#### POLICE COURT.

Wednesday, March 11.

Thomas Leighton was charged by Police-ConstableTurner with being drunk on Tuesday. Fined \$1 and costs, or 20

John McIntyre, farmer, Puslinch, was charged by his brother, Wm. McIntyre, with assaulting him on Saturday Peb. 28th. Mr. McDonald appeared for plaintiff and Mr. McMillan for defendant. It the lot, under which he took possession of the land, but he never succeeded in obtaining full possession of the house from his brother the plaintiff. When John got his deed, William had sown Fall wheat, and he claimed that in any event he had a right to this crop when ripe. John did not dispute this, but re-

The snow blockade on the Central Pacific Railway is an unusually formid-able affair. Traffic is entirely suspended, and mails between British Columbia and Ontario will necessarily be considerably delayed in transmission.

THE Monetary Times' regrets to learn of the assignment of Mr. George E. Desbarats, of Montreal, the founder of the Canadian Hlustrated News, and the proprietor of it and several other pictoral

A reassuring despatch has been received from the Governor-General of India, stating that the relief-works in Patta, in the very centre of the famine-stricken territory, have warded off the danger of distress in that district.

Mr. Duff, a merchant of Ottawa, has lost five out of his family of six children from scarlet fever within the last few days. Another tamily has lost three children, and there is quite a panic among parents lest the epidemic should spread. Scarlet fever is also very prevalent throughout the adjoining counties.

LAKE ONZERIO SLORE RALIROAD.—The

LAKE ONTARIO SHORE RAILROAD. Hamilton Times is glad to hear that the Prospects for completing this most important connection between the Niagara

M. Momburg.

A section of the Liberals, however, propose to temporarily follow the lead of Mr. Vernon Harcourt or Mr. Robert Y. M. C. A.—The weekly meeting of the Association will be held in the rooms to-night at 8 o'clock, when there will be for the immediate completion of the

THE Ottawa Times says that a deput tion, selected at the meeting of the manufacturers, held in Toronto on the 24th February last, will be in that city on Teesday next, to press on the Governor in Council some changes in the tauiff. A similar deputation is expected at the same time from Montreal to co-perate with the Ontario delegation on the same

of the building of the Wellington, Grey ham, on the 10th instant, on the body of Robert Lockridge, a boy about 13 years of age, who resided with his father on lot thirteen. Deseased was at the house of one Michael Kerr, who was steamer Wm. Seymour do not feel justified in running her any longer on the route. She has been sold to Capt. Mc-Gregor, of Goderich, for \$8,000, who, on the opening of navigation, will take her to the Georgian Bay, and run her be-tween Collingwood, Owen Sound and other ports.

On Tuesday a very critical but ful operation was performed on the per son of Mr. Daniel Eaton, of East Flam bcro', by Drs. Metherell, of Freelton, and Miller, of Flamboro'. The case was one of strangulated hernia, the treatment of of strangulated hernia, the treatment of which required a great amount of skill and the utmost care. The operation lasted over an hour, but the patient endured it remarkably well, notwithstanding the exeruciating pan he was compelled to endure, unaided by the use of chloroform, as it was decided that his state would not admit of administering that drug with safety.

A CHERRY THIEF .- Some time last fall young man visiting at a house in the western part of London, hung his hat upon a picket of the fence while he sat upon the doorstep talking to a young lady. A person passing along coolly took the hat and made off with it. The matter was talked off, perhaps lamented, and then forgotten. A few days ago, however, it was revived by the appearance upon the same picket of the same hat, but in a condition that plainly told it had seen constant service since. In the band was a card on which was written, "Thanks." Politeness is commendable, but the word "thanks "didn't have a very soothing effect on the original wearer of the hat.

A STRUME PURS A CALLERING

A STRANGE PAIR .- A St. Catharines paper says :- On Saturday last a blooming damsel from Cayuga arrived in town after her "young man," who had left some weeks ago, and who evidently did not intend to return to carry out his pro mises matrimonial. After a while the truant lover was hunted up, and under appears that the McIntyre family have threats and promises, was coaxed to the hool house, York Read. A min frame Szyl feet, set on Lot 6 in the Gore of Puslinch for several choice of marriage or jam. Lot 6 in the Gore of Puslinch for several choice of marriage or jam. Choice of marriage or jam. The defendant, John, in the berate consideration he chose the former D. KELEHER.

D. KELEHER. Spring of last year obtained a deed for alternative. Rev. Mr. Lewis was sent for a license was procured, and the in-

fused to allow the straw and chaff to be taken by William. John was engaged in the chaff on the 28th when folks" to read. It is a plea for more Have you a wife, she says, who taken by William. John was engaged in removing the chaff on the 28th when William forbade him taking it. Upon his persisting an altercation ensued, followed by a scuffle. William says that John assaulted him first, by seizing him by the throat, tearing his shirt and scratching him. There was a good deal of contradictory evidence given, some witnesses alleging that William made the first attack, and others asserting the contrary. The case was ultimately dismissed with costs.

Thursday, March 12.

James Wartin, a boy of eight, whose mother is now in gaol for vagrancy, was sent up for six days as a vagrant. His mother's time will then be expired, and there is now in gaol for vagrancy was sent up for six days as a vagrant. His mother's time will then be expired, and you can afford it if you will. Do you James Martin, a boy of eight, whose mother is now in gaol for vagrancy, was sent up for six days as a vagrant. His mother's time will then be expired, and steps will be taken to get ridof the whole family.

Mary Hinds was charged by Police Constable Dooley with being drunk at the back of Harvey's drug store on Wednesday night. Fined \$1 and costs.

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appear.

The impression that Gladstone has declined the active leadership of the Opposition is confirmed. The Marquis of Hartington is mentioned as his successor, but nothing has been decided yet.

Mr. Gibson has before the Ontario Legislature a Bill to unite the Townships of Ashfield, Colborne, and West #a-position is confirmed. The Marquis of Hartington is mentioned as his successor, but nothing has been decided yet.

### BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Gladstone's Retirement.

The New Liberal Leader. The Losses in Ashantee.

Catholic Archbishop Purcell. Women's Temperance Move-ment.

Brewery Business Declining. Fires and Fraud.

London, March 11.-The latest de state that the British loss in the war was 16 killed and 368 wounded.

If his health will permit, Mr. Glad stone will resume the leadership of the Liberal party in 1875. The members of Ca the late Cabinet held a meeting to-day, at which, at the request of Mr. Gladstone, they agreed to facept the temporary leadership of the Marquis of Hartington. A section of the Liberals, however, pro-

London March 12 -The entire route of procession of the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh, from Paddington station to Buckingham Palace via Oxford and Regent streets, is gaily decorated with flags, streamers, &c. The procession will begin to move at 11:40 s.m.

The Crown has commenced a pro ution in Limerick against a number of physicians and others, for attempts to defraud New York Life Insurance Companies, by obtaining policies unknown to persons whose lives they sought to in-

The Archbishop of Canterbury will Paris, March 11 .- Jean Cuvellhier

the eminent French physician, is dead. Washington, March 11.—Chas. Sum-ner died here at 11 this morning. Boston, Mass., March 12.—There were several fires in the city last night. On Plympton street a block occupied by several wook-workers was destroyed loss about \$60,000. On going to this fire two engines collided, killing one man.

Another fire at the corner of South Mar-ket and Commercial streets destroyed a corner store in Quincy Block. Cincinnati, O., March 12.—The Catholic Temperance Journal publishes a letter from Archbishop Puroell on the does not in open terms condemn the bad and no iron rules can be laid down for observance by everybody. He quote the Scripture largely to show the use of tion. He says he himself has practised thing a laborer who had to carry brick and mortar three stories high on a hot summer day might need. He says, "I am in favor of license for liquor dealing so high as to inexprably close by all the penalties known to the law these vile bar rooms where liquor is sold to minors and drunkards by men or women, who are now peats of society, a disgrace to their tamilies, and who are teaching by word and example the broad way to perdition."

The business of the breweries is very perceptibly feeling the effects of the temperance agitation. Wholesale whis-key trade has fallen off from 10 to 30 per cent according to the locality of the dealer's custom.

### Heavy Fire in Sarnia.

(By Special Telegraph to the MERCURY.) Sarnia, March 12.—Last night about half-past twelve our citizens were aroused by hearing the cry of fire. On on the spot, but, owing to detective nose, could not get to work before the building was almost totally destroyed. Valuable patterns and almost all the boxes were destroyed. The fire is the supposed work of an incendiary, as there was no fire in the building for over five months. insured.

LOYELLS GAZETTER OF BRITISH NORTH MASRICA.—This work, which we some time since informed our readers was in preparation, is now completed, and fully realizes the promises of its enterprising publisher. Very great care and labor has been expended upon it, and the result is a book of the highest utility. Every one of the six thousand cities, towns and villages in the Dominion, also the counties, &c., are printed in alphabetical order, with a brief description of each. We have referred to the descriptions of Guelph, Elora, and other places in this county, and find them concise and accurate, containing a great deal of information in very small compass. The locality and extent of the lakes and rivers of Canada, over 1,500 in number, is fully described. There is also a "table of routes," by which the best way of getting from any one place to any other through from any one place to any other throughout the Dominion may be acertained on reference to an ingeniously constructed table. This is a feature of great convenience and importance. The book is well printed, handsomely bound, and well got up in every respect. It is a credit to the editor, Mr. P. A. Crossby, no less than the the walkles. well printed, handsomely bound, and well got up in every respect. It is a cre dit to the editor, Mr. P. A. Crossby, no less than to the publisher, and supplies a want that has long been felt amongst the business men of the Dominion, be-

The Ontario Legislature.

March 11.

At the opening of the House the Attorney-General introduced his Bill consolidating the School Laws.

Mr. Rykert moved a resolution in favor of allowing the ratepayers to determine for themselves what way the money allotted to mulcipalities under the Municipal Loan Fund Act of 1873, should be appropriated.

The Attorney-General thought it would be inexpedient to re-open the matter. The measure of last year had been surrounded with very great difficulties, and he was disinclined to disturb its airangements. The policy of the Act was that the money should be invested in a way to show practical results.

A longthy discussion took place, which was adjourned on the arrival of recess.

A number of Private Bills were advanced a stage.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Medical Bill, which was passed without further amendment.

The debate on the motion of Mr. Cameron, touching the administration of the oath to Ministers of the Crown called to appear as witnesses before Committees, was then resumed.

Mr. Meredith's amendment, compelling committees under all circumstances to examine withessess under oath, was lost by—Yeas, 17; Nays, 48.

The Attorney-General moved an amendment asserting the right of Ministers of the Crown to assume the responsibility of deciding what revelations it was consistent with their public duty they should make to the House or to Committees of the House.

Mr. M. C. Cameron challenged the constitutionality of the proposition.

On a division, the amendment of the Attorney-General was carried by—Yeas, 45; Nays, 19.

Mr. Prince's Bill respecting line fences was then read a third time and passed.

The House wat into Committee on Mr. Sexton's Bill respecting Joint Stock Road Companies.

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On Tuesday evening a number of friends of Mr. J. G. Buchanan, of the Hamilton Times, met and presented that gentleman with a very flattering address, accompanied with an extremely handsome watch.

During the year ending 1871 there he been a decrease of 4 per cent. in the consumption of spirits in Canada, and an increase of 27 per cent in the consumption of beer, in proportion to the population. So that beer is going up, and whiskey declining, in general estimation.

BROCKVILLE has been put upon its mettle by several burglaries which have occurred there of late. The police have received orders to patrol the night well armed. They wi They will question persons found on the streets after 11 o'clock, and arrest any who have a suspicious appearance and who cannot give a good account of themselves.

QUEER ACCIDENT .- A sleigh heavily loaded with wood broke down on a rail-way crossing at Billing's bridge, on the St. Lawrence & Ottawa R., on Monday. practises it. He says that while total his horses when a train came thundering abstinence might be the only safe and proper thing for some persons, reasonable use of liquors might be reasonable use of liquors might be reasonable. proper thing for some persons, reasonable use of liquors might be just the thing a laborer who had to carry brick and mortar three stories blok or owing to a curve in the road. The bank is high and steep at that place, and had the engine been thrown from the track, several persons no doubt would have been killed and wounded.

A Ypsilanti (Mich.) paper tells a good story of two prominent citizens of that drinking, and made a solemn pledge that neither was to drink any in ing beverage without the consent of the them had occasion to visit Chicago. There he was beset by the wiles and blandishments of the tempter, but he stood up bravely and went through the terrible ordeal of seeing a lot of personal friends get very hilarious while he was equally abstemious. Finally his friends determined to telegraph to the other oath-bound gentleman in Ypsilanti, and see if he would not grant a temporary indulgence. They did so in the following terms: "Jerry is getting awful dry. He is dying for a drink. Can't you let him off this once?" The noble Spartan's reply soon flashed back over the wires, and it was thus: "No! If he must die, let him die sober." Jerry still lives, but says Chicago is a very hard place on a new convect to temperance principles.

The Toronto Burglary.—The two

men (Levett and Taylor,) arrested on Tuesday evening in Hamilton, suspected of being the burglars who shot Dain, of Toronto, on Monday night, were brought before the Police Magistrate and senu to Yorkville to be identified. The prisoner Levett has been identified as

one of the attractions of a San Fran-eigeo theatre is a man who, with a rifle, at thirty paces distance, shoots a half-dollar out of another man's hand.

Death of Charles Sumner. One of the foremost statesmen, and one of the first orators, of the United States, has passed away. The Hon. Charles Sumner died in Wash.

Wadnesday after a brief Agricultus of the States of the On-Hon. Charles Sumner died in Wash.

Ington on Wednesday after a brief
illness. He was born in January,
1811, and at Harvard received the
best education that well known
University could give. He studied
law, and was called to the Bar in
1834. He commenced to practice in
Boston, and soon gained a high place
in the ranks of its lawyers. From
the first he espoused the anti-slavery
cause, opposed the annexation of
Texas to the Union on the ground
that it would add to the power of
the slaveholders, and in 1848 supported Van Buren for President on
the death of the distinguished orator
Daniel Webster, in 1851, he was his
successor in the Senate, and held
this seat till his death.

Here wengines has already arrived.

A parvate letter from Toronto informs us that the session of the Ontaric Legislature is expected to close
with the end of next week, the committees having got through their
work; but everything depends upon
the Opposition.

Immense discoveries of coal have
been made recently in the shires of
york and Nottingham, England.
Our readers will remember a recent
scare about England's running short
of coal. The geologists may now set
their minds develve to the cause of emigration during his visit to England. He
was to deliver a lecture on Canada at
Aylesbūry, the centre of a large agricultural district. The Professor prothis seat till his death.

From his entrance into public life
Mr. Sumaer took a prominent place
among the noble band who made
the abolition of slavery the great
theme of their speeches and the
great object of their agitation in and
out of Congress. Associated as he
was with such men as Garrison, Chan-\*

the protest against Sis John A. Mag

Superannuated Teachers' Fund Hon. Mr. Mowat has introduced a series of resolutions for placing the Superannuated Teachers' Fund on a proper basis. They provide that every teacher who, while engaged in his profession, contributes to the Superannuated Teachers' Fund shall, on reaching the age of sixty years, be entitled to retire from the profession at his discretion, and receive an allowance or pension at the rate of six dollars per annum for each year of such service, and such pension may be supplemented out of local funds by any public or High School Board or Board of Education, at its pleasure. Every teacher under sixty years of age who has contributed to the Fund, and who is disabled from practising his profession, shall be entitled to a like pension, or local supplementary allowance, upon furnishin satisfactory evidence of his being disabled. If a teacher entitled to a pension holds a first or second class Provincial Certificate, or is an authorised Head Master of a High School or Collegiate Institute, he shall, m addition to said allowance or pension, be entited to receive a further allowance of one dollar per annum for every year of service while he held such certificate, or while he acted as Head Master of a High School or Collegiate Institute. The retiring allowance shall cease at the close of the year of the death of the recipient, and may be discontinued at any time should the pension fall to maintain a good moral character. If any pensioned teacher shall, with the consent of the Council, resume the profession of teaching the payment of his allowance shall first or second class Provincial Certifi-

cultural district. The Professor pro

the abolition of slavery the great thems of their speeches and the great object of their agitation in and out of Congress. Associated as he was with such men as Garrison, Chanding, Wendell Philips, Theodore Paricer, Hovace Greeley, and a host of other philanthropists, he gave his whole time and talents to the great cause in which they were enlisted. He beheld with indignation, which found utterance in Boston and other eastern cities, when the Fugitive Slave Bill become hav, and when slaves were dragged through the streets in chains and sent back to their Southern masters. He raised his elequent voice against the slave, holding interest when they sought in the teeth of the protests and struggles of a free | e-ple to force vindicating the rights of the people of that territory that the bully Brooks struck him/down in the streets of Washington. From the effects of that blow he was long an invalid, and it is said he never fully recovered from it.

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A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER XXI.

MESSAMI IN DANOER.

Indinow almost reached the foot a Letter-Ewe. and our hero was at that they were inwing for the near he was nearly the prisoner of erans—in the cave up in the corson-Slengach. A tremor went him as he thought of the hazard pting to follow them there. Still de it if necessary; the Witch of I had done it, her doing so had means of rescaing him. He by shrink from attempting whatmas had accomplished.

Transed the burn by the bridge, and of turning up the glenthey, d's surprise, still continued to go I along the shore Locot of Marce.

placed in the cold dark cells in the valls of Me who has Rain.

Couldithe that they had returned to that. Place, and had the women imprisoned there? But it was needless to speculate. He would follow on, and if it were the ease, he would soon know it.

Still westward they journeyed—M'-Leod keeping the two men in his eye as viguo misty shadows, but determined not to lose them. Now, however, they were passing through the trees which grew cown to the water's edge, and M'Leol could only follow them by their footprints. But these were distinct enough, and he pushed on—cautionsly, however, lest they should halt under the cover of the trees, and he come on them unawares. The footprints still led away, however, and he saddenly reached an opening in the wood. It was the glade in which he had first seen the withen of Ben Lair, when she spoke the burning scornful words to Donald Cameron, and almost stung him to cutting her down with his elaymore.

"Strange," muttered Hecter, as he

elaymore.

'Strange,' muttered Hector, as he passed along; "just when I awoke in the hat to night, old Murdoch M'Donald was selling his son of some terrile deed which he witnessed on the north shore of Loch Marce. Could that dark deed and the one with whilet the Witch of Bon-Lair charged Donald Cameron be one and the same? 'D.C.' were the letters on the Gory dagger which Murdoch had drawn from the wound. The Witch of Ben-Lair spoke of twenty years ago, and so did Murdoch.'

from the wonnd. The Witch of Ben-Lair spoke of twenty years ago, and so did Murdoch."

And, great powers! why did not he think of it before? The murdered man's hast words were, "And little Fiora is my child." Could—could the victim have been Flora's father, and Donald Cameron his murderer?

"Blood-steeped villain, "exclaimed the young man, "I am convinced it is even as I think, and my conviction is strongthened by the fact that the Witch seems to be strangely interested in Flora. When lane at an end with my present renture, I must heat up the old woman and hear the strangely interested in Flora. When lane at an end with my present renture, I must heat up the old woman and hear the story from her lips."

But he had passed from the glade through another strip of wood, and was once more in the open, and before him he syain descried the two moving figures, still steadily pursuing their way along. They were now opposite the islands in the middle of the loch, and M'Leod again wondered whether the destination of these men might be Mairubha's Ruin.

Less On past the islands They are left in the management of young persons, who would take active control of the domestic affairs of the boarding house, and comfort of the pupils. She should be a widow or single person without environment into the shade, dark as darkness visible. I nder the shade wof the mountain, M'Leod could not keep the men in view without diminishing the distance between himself and them; and afraid also lest he should lose them, he stepped forward at increased speed.

Fergus Correspondence.

Anniversary Meeting, Y. M. C. A., was held in St. Andrew's Church, on the evening of Jest Thurslay, 5th March. There were between 500 and 300 peeple present. Delegates were present from Galt, Gordph, Berlin, Elora, Hamilton, Douglas and Cumnech. Mr. Devlin, ct the Wedveloo Ckronicle, gave an excellent addition on mental culture, which was well received. Mr. Sieclar, of the Wedveloo Ckronicle, gave an excellent addition on mental culture, which was well received. Mr.

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Annuarany Meeting, Y. M. C. A., was held in St. Andrew's Church, on the evening of last Thurslay, 5th March.
There were between 300 and 400 people present. Delegates were present from Galt, Goolph, Berlin, Elora, Hamilton, Douglas and Counnech. Mr. Devlin, or the Watchoo Chronicle, gave an excellent address on mental culture, which was well received. Mr. Sinelar, of Hamifton, arged the people of Fergus to aspist the Association in putting up a building. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. Wm. Rennie, sang some pieces of ousic. The annual report of the Association was read and adopted. The meeting passed off well. This Association were adebt of gratitude to the ladies for the nobly assistance given them in the work.

Elons Y. M. C. A. —A soirce is to be held next Priday 13th March, and it is to be hoped will be as access. Mr. William Grant, the President, with Mr. W. N. Smellie, are delegate to Elora.

A We-leyan tea meeting is also to be

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#### Palmerston.

day afterneon a carling match was played between the Governor-General and Mr. J. W. Russell. The game was a really good one and closely contested, the sorie standing at the close as follows:—His Excellency, 21; Mr. Russell, 20. This is the third time His Excellency has been paired off, and in each instance le has beaten his opponent. The fourth pairing will be made this week. The Ottawa Club still, atands hishest for the gold medial assented by His Excellency.



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church.

Surfamino is all zone, and the weather has been so rough that travelling by wheels is almost impossible, owing to drifts of snow on the roads. This makes business at a stand still.

Fergus Easter Fat Cattle Show is to beld on Tuesday, March 24th.

New buildings for a Post Office and storears to be put up this spring on the yacant lot next to the Post Office.

The circulation of the Mer cury and Advertiser being nearly five times that of any other paper published in the County of Wellington, business men and others would study their own interests by advertising in the Mercury and Advertiser.

#### FACTS FOR ADVERTISERS .

Transferance.—An open meeting of Star of the North Lodge No. 219, B. A. O. G. T. was held in the Wesleyan Church on Wednesday zevening 25th ult. Mr. P. McMullen gave a short speech. Readings were given by John Forbes, Frank Black and Samuel Baker, and a dialogue by John Forbes and James H. Moore. Rev. S. F. Depew of Walkerton then delivered a lecture on "The Demon Alcohol compared with the Demon Avarice." The subject was handled in an able manner.

Accubers—Mr. Isaac McDermott, son of Mr. John McDermott, had his hand badly cut by coming in contact with the circular saw in his father's saw mill, Sth concession of Wallace, on Monday the 2nd inst.

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THE LEONARD SCOTT PUBLISHING CO' re-print of the Edinburgh Review for January has just reached us. The following is a summary of the contents:—I. "Lib-raries, Ancient and Modern." II. "Memoir and Letters of Sara Coleridge."
Illustrating the moral and intellectual characteristics of a highly gifted woman.

III. "The Diplomatic Service." IV.

"Autobiography of John Stewart Mill."

The most interesting of the many reviews we have seen on this work. V Comments mainly on the Southern States and the effects produced by the war and emancipation. VI. "Heer's Primeval Life in Switzerland." VII. "Life and Correspondence of the First Earl of Munto." A condensed narrative of the life of Sir Gibert Elliot, now better known as the first Earl of Minto. Many interesting details are given connected with his carreer in Parliament during the anxious times of the American and French Revolutions. VIII. "Results of the Education Act." IX. "The doctrine of the Sacred Heart," Suggests that the style and metaphorical language of the worship of the Sacred Heart had possibly their origin in the mystical effusions of the famous Paritan divine, Thomas Goodwin. X. "Disraeli's Glasgow Speeches." A timely paper, considering the present state of parties in England.

School Exhibition.—A correspondent Correspondence of the First Earl of Min-

SCHOOL EXHIBITION .- A correspondent frem Erin sends us a report of an exaination of the school in Section No. 3. Brin, on the 6th, who is no doubt un aware that we long ago declined to insert such reports on the ground that at certain seasons of the year we were inundated with them. We may say, however, dated with them. We may say, however, that the examination passed off well, the pupils acquitting themselves in a most creditable manner. The day's proceedings were much enlivened by pleces sang in excellent style by the pupils, accompanied by their teacher, Miss B. A. Cattanach, on the organ. The piece entitled "A Social Glass" and sang by Masters Wm. Davis, Samuel Young and Chas, McMillan, is deserving of special mention. At the close of the proceedings complimentary speeches were made by Messrs. Conboy, Fletcher, H. McMillan and A. McMillan.

Eli Love, of Wayne County, Ohio, climbed a tree to shake out a coon. The dogs heard something drop and went for it, but it was not the coon. It was Eli.

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The publicas to their true merits. Mr. The Extra Market Politality. — The "SCIENCE OF LIFE, or SELD-PRISSERVATION," a Medical Treatise on the Cause and Gure of Exhausted Vitality, Premature Decline in Man, Nervous and Physical Debility, Hypochondria, Impotency, Spormatorrhea or Seminal Weakness, and all other diseases arising from the errors of youth, or the indiscretions or excesses of youth, or the indiscretions or excesses of youth, or the indiscretions or excesses the state of the control of

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Barley, new, do 2 60	to	2 70
Hay, per ton 12.00	to	16 50
Straw3 00	to	5 00
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Fergus Markets March 11.
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Harriston Markets. Fall Wheat from 29 to \$194; Spring Wheat \$170 to \$135; Treadwell \$1 06 to \$184; Spring Wheat \$170 to \$135; Treadwell \$10 65; Sar \$185; Peas 22c to \$6;0ata \$105 to \$136; Burley \$25 to \$280; Peas 22c to \$6;0ata \$105 to \$700; Wool 00c.

Mount Forest Markets. Fail Wheat \$190 to \$200; Spring Whareh 11. \$169 to \$173; Treadwell from \$180 to \$1.85; Bariey \$230 to \$240; Peas \$50 to 900; Oats \$100 \$100; Butter 300 to 220; Riggs 150 to 160; Pork \$625 to \$675; Wool 00 to 900; Sheep-

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