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FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 19, 1869

MR. GLADSTONE'S SPEECH ON

THE IRISH CHURCH BILL.

advantage, than in the House on Morday night. He had a subject exactly he was put upon his mettle by the cires in which he spoke. It is re-

of the English people, and of Mr. Glad-

stone individually—that his greatest

in his Budget speeches; that is, in financial expositions permitting no rhetoric display, and affording scope only for the

more solid qualities of the orator's mind. Figures of arithmetic took the place of

figures of speech, yet Mr. Gladstone, as Chancellor of the Exchequer, has been known to keep the unbroken attention of

the House through a speech of more than four hours' duration. On Monday night he spoke three hours and a half .-

He held his audience well throughout,

and although there might have been a little flagging on the part of the hearers during the second hour, it was most curious to see the sudden quickening of in-

terest manifested all over the House

when the orator got among his figues.

It was precisely the time when an ordi-

nary speaker would have lost his hold of an ordinary audience. To Mr. Gladstone it was as if he had touched his mother

earth after an exhausting struggle in the

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# the funds of the Church, but to those who had none. Mr. Gladstone's dexterity in handling his accounts was an object of scarcely less admiration. Other men have had the talent to make budgets intelligible. To Mr. Gladstone alone has been given the power of 'investing them with a moral interest, and surrounding them with a statement was made was art of a very high order, and the impression made by that part of the speech was quite independent of the varying judgments formed upon the wisdom of the plan announced for disposing of the surplus revenues of the Church. Some of Mr. Gladstone is friends were recently lamenting that he could never more be Chancellor of the Exchequer. They may be abundantly consoled by his good for tune in having to make as flancial statement in the very first important speech le had to make as. Head of the Government. Hitherto he has been the head of a department only, or at most the leader of the House, responsible only for a single branch of the public service, or for the Conduct of business in one body of the Legislature. His fame henceforth must depend on the extent to which he can impress his own purpose on a number of his colleagues, and or the general vertical of the public upon the acts and results of the Administration of which he is the First Minister. Here, too, his first essay must be pronounced a triumph. Circulating Library only

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## LOCAL ITEMS.

ne mutton question. It recently pa 323 for sheep killed by dogs.

rday last, we are informed, was quite a access, a considerable number of fat attle having been sold.

Mr. Wm. Gordon, of Pilkington, lost a ne mare in foal to Touchstone, of infiammation, last week. Mr. Jos. Carder, cf Nichol, has lately lost a horse from the same cause

The London correspondent of a New York paper thus refers to Mr. Gladboy, son of Mr. Edward Noble, of Peel, who left home to go to his grandmother's in search of a sister, never reached there, and is supposed to have perished in the snow drift. stablishment of the Irish Church:

The tavern keepers of Fergus have agreed among themselves to close their bars from 7 o'clock on Saturday evenings until 8 o'clock on Monday morning. They have got tired of Sunday loafers, and are resolved to remove them.

The Elora Express is informed that the Episcopalian residents in Garafraxa intend, at an early day, to build a church in Douglas. Such an edifice is much needed, and we trust that no time will be lost in preparing for its erection.

Mr. Ebenezer Day, of Elora, is making one-wheeled velocipede, and will have it ready for the Queen's birthday, when a grand trial of speed will take place. Several persons are already practising, and the best rider, no doubt, will secure the prize.

mewhat antiquated" village of Treecastle is looking up, and that there has been a lively time in the sale of store goods, hauling of sawlogs, etc. Revi-vals being the order of the day, Tree-castle has a right to a share of them.

The Rev. Lachlan Taylor preached in Listowel on Sunday, 4th inst., and delivered his lecture on the Holy Land on the following evening. There were about 400 persons present, and about \$90 taken for the W. M. Church. The Rev. Dr. paid his own expenses, and lectured for nothing!

air. He found as much inspiration in es-timates of glebes and in the valuation of Malcolm Wright, Esq., of Minto, re turned on the 12th inst., from a visit to his uncle in the township of Pickering, the flagrant oppression and injustice he so often denounces. No doubt the attenand informs the Elora Express that his yenerable relative will be one hundred and twelve years old on the 18th day of July next. He is hale and hearty at the present date, and bids fair to see many n of the House was stimulated by the onal interest many members have in the funds of the Church, but to those who and none, Mr. Gladstone's dexterity in

> About 300 head changed hands, at prices ranging from \$3.25 per 100 lbs, live weight, to \$6 Two sales were made at \$6.25. Mr. J. A. Rutherford sold three head for \$328. Mr. A. Landredle sold a yoke of cattle, weighing 3,850 lbs, at 5c. per lb. Numerous other sales were made at smaller figures.

> Wellington District Branch of the Church Society was held on Tuesday evening in Society was held on Tuesday evening in Christ Church, Hamilton. The attendance was very good, and the meeting one of special interest. After devotional exercises, the venerable Archdeacon Palmer occupied the chair, and delivered an excellent opening address. The annual report was read by the Rev. J. G. Geddes, which presented a very satisfactory state of things.

Social Evil.

a department only, or at most the leader of the House, responsible only for a single branch of the public service, or for the cenduct of business in one body of the Express says that those who had plenty of the can impress his own purpose on a number of his colleagues, and on the general verdict of the public upon the acts and reduct of the public upon the acts and reduction, which plaintiff alleges to be libelious. It was alleged in that communication, which plaintiff alleges to be libelious. It was alleged in that communication that the Mayor acted as judge and counsel in a day of the public upon the acts and reduct of the public upon the acts and reduction, which plantiff alleges to be libelious. It was alleged in that communication, which the plantiff alleges to be libelious. It was alleged in that communica

Lumbering in Peel and MaryboroMany of our readers must have observed the immense pile of timber, accumulated during the winter upon the town line and the farm of C. Allan, Esq. quo not be banks of the Grand River, near the village of Elora. It is being got out in Peel and Maryboro, by William Irvin, Esq., who has sixteen accorars and hewers at work there, stabing downand up the magnificent elian to be found in the found in the found in the magnificent elian to be found in the found in the found in the magnificent elian to be found in the magnificent elian to be found in the found in the found i

Cold-blooded Attempt at Murder in Hamilton.

We copy from the Hamilton Times the following account of the attempt at murder in Hamilton, which gives faller particulars than was contained in our telegraph despated of yesterday:—
The immunity from aggravated crime so long experienced in the city was broken on Wednesday night by a deed of blood and marder, perpetrated in a most secural part, within a few rods of the City Hall, the announcement of which this morning created a high degree of excitement. The seene of the crime was a tavern on york street, formerly known G as the Black Horse Inn, which was taken as the Black Horse Inn, which was taken a tavern on york street, formerly known G as the Black Horse Inn, which was taken a bout four weeks since by the present coupant, Mr. Christopher Briggs, an old resident and a native of the city. About half-past two o'clock this morning Mr. old Briggs, being in bed with his wife, in a bed-room in the second story, was awakened by some person fumbling about his pillow, and on moving he heard the glick of a pistol being cocked. He threw the property of the pistol was discharged, and his arm having struck the hand of the intruder, the direction of the pistol was diverted, and the deadly messenger, doubtless intended for himself, struck his wife, who was lying still asleep on the inside of the bed, next to the wall of the room. The ball sentered Mrs. Briggs' right breast, just below the nipple, and is believed to have penetrated the right lung. Mr. Briggs immediately sprang out ot bed, after the shot, and pursued the villain, who made his way through the darkners as one well acquainted with the premises, down a stairway and out through the sitting-room of the tavern. It was found that too this back and rear doors of the place had been left open to facilitate escape, and Mr. Briggs, in the contusion, was unable to tell which way the villain made his egress. He caught the mere outline of the slid my. The ball security with his lill-gotten spolls, and no clue to his identity has been discovered since this morning, bearing

The Dundas Banner Linel Suit.—At the Hamilton Assizes on Wednesday and baction was brought by the Mayor of the town of Dundas, against Mr. Somerville, the publisher of the True Banner, of that town, for having, on the 18th of January last, published a communication, which I plaintiff alleges to be libellous. It was alleged in that communication that the Mayor acted as judge and counsel in a case which came before him, from the fact that one of his clerks acted as counsel which came he heard the case on the bench. The jury could not agree, and were discharged, and the Judge directed that each party should pay their own costs.

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The Dundas Assault Case.—At the Hamilton Assizes on Thursday, Geo. M. Hamilton Assizes on Thursday, Geo. M. Hamilton Assizes on Thursday, Geo. M. the might of the 10th Feb. We gave the particulars at the time of the occurrence. The jury returned a verdict of guilty.

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The Republicans in the Constituent Cortes of Spain are taking strong ground in favor of the introduction of civil marriage, and have obtained from the Government a promise to introduce a bill on he subject. If Spain recognizes the principle, it will be a law in nearly every country of Europe. Austria and Italy, which are among the youngest converts to the principle, array it through with great firmness against the opposition of the bishops.

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## TELEGRAPH

PER ATLANTIC CABLE

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ment.

The cotton spinners of Preston have struck on account of the proposed reduction of wages.

Bishop Macrorie was consecrated at Capetown, on the 25th of January. Protests against his consecration from the dioceses of Capetown and Natal.

The Governments of France and Belgium are arranging a conference for the discussion of the mutual commercial interests of the two countries, and to consider what modifications may be made in the recent law passed by the Belgian Parliament, prohibiting the railroads of Belgium from being transferred to a foreign power.

power,
MADRID, March 18.—Celestine Olozaga, a nephew of Don Sabastiano Olozaga, late Minister te Paris, was killed
yesterday in a duel. He was a member
of the Constituent Cortez, and one of the
Secretaries.

## American Despatches

Agricultural Association.—A meeting of the executive committee of this body was held in Toronto on Wednesday. It was determined to offer the Prince of Wales prize for the best herd of shorthorned cattle. Among other things, the Executive resolved to recommend that a prize be offered by the Association for heads of other breeds similiar to the Prince of Wales' prize for short horns. This is done with the purpose of still further encouraging the breed of cattle in the Province. No word had been received from the Canada Company relative to the continuance of their yearly the prize of \$100 for the best twenty-five to bushels of fall wheat, but it is anticipated that this will again be offered.

days, and only delayed owing to the snow storms.

Interesting to Warehousemen.—
In a case of Matheson vs. the Royal Insurance Company, in which a verdict was given for the latter, Judge Torrance charged, "That unless a person has actually put property into a warehouse, and obtained a receipt for it as bought property so warehoused, and obtained a transfer of receipt certifying at the time that the property is still there, and being able to lay his hand upon it, the said receipt is worth nothing."

ACCEPTED A CALL.—The Rev. John James, of Paris, on Monday, at a meeting of the Paris Presbytery, accepted a call to the U P. congregation, Wolverhampton, England, and leaves this country, we understand, about the 11th of April.

WELLINGTON, GREY AND BRUCE RAILWAY.—The Spectator says that Mr. Donald Robertson, the contractor for this work, has received instructions to commence work at once.

Green to continue to occupy St. George's Church also, as it stands, until the partial becomes more ripe for dividence to the partial pa

build a new and more commodious church.

The offer was not accepted, and at the same Vestry meeting at which it was

George's church, and it is also of interest taken into consideration a resolution was to the people of Guelph in so far as the passed to the effect that it was expedient proposed removal of the present church to finish the church on its present site, is concerned. The opening up of Wyndand subscriptions to the amount of £1,500 ham-st. by the purchase of St. George's to aid in carrying out that object were Square has often been discussed, and it is made. As there was some misconception admitted on all hands that it would add and difference of opinion on this point, a greatly to the appearance of the street second Vestry meeting was called, when and tend to the improvement in a busithe resolution above referred to was rescinded, and a second resolution passed to the effect that it would promote the interests of the church to dispose of the present site. At a subsequent Vestry meeting of the Town Council, and if the benefit

made a fresh offer of £2,500 for the lot on which the church is built, with the materials, but it was after a time withdrawn by these gentlemen, on the ground that the Town Council had assumed the corners of the Square, for which, however, nothing having been done since that time either with the view of creeting a new church, or finishing the present one. The Rector gives it as his deliberate opinion that it would not be the part of wisdom to finish the present church.

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"1st. Because of the cost, which would be equal to a sum sufficient to give us a new and a better church. 2nd. Because of the insufficient size of the ground, which would not admit even of space for a Schoolroom; and 3rd. Because of the noise, and as I may say, the secular character of the position ever since Wyndham street became the main thorough fare and business street of Guelph. And I would further say that I am in favour of building a Church on the new site on Woolwich Street, purchased for the purpose, by order of the Vestry. Ist. Because of its central and yet retired position. 2nd. Because there is ample room thereon for Church and Parsonage and all the building.

is not wedded to any view of his own, and culpable expresses his willingness to unite with united action and cordial co-operation. positions, any of which they may adopt :

positions, any of which they may adopt:

"1. If, notwithstanding the repeated decisions against doing so, you would now prefer to finish the church on its present site,—if this course will secure the unanimous or the general approval and support of the members of the church, I will waive my opinion against it, in deference to their wishes; or

"2. If for the reasons which I have given, you deem it best to build on the new site, I need not say that this course will command my hearty approval and energetic support; or

"3. If you have so strong an objection to the site on Woolwich street that you cannot overcome it, and if you would prefer to finish do not he site on Woolwich street that you cannot overcome it, and if you would prefer to build on the lost we once used as a cometery, I am ready to go with you in this course also; and although it is true that that site is now at one end of the town, it has yet this advantage, that a church could be built thereon at a much lower cost than on Woolwich street—and further, that it is in an excellent position considered with reference to an ultimate division of the parish, which I think we should keep steadily in view. Were we

site. At a subsequent Vestry meeting another resolution was passed authorizing the proper parties to purchase the lots already mentioned on Woolwich street, nearly fronting the Court House, as a new decided to sell the lot and build a new three to the purchase of the property, if at the approaching Vestry meeting it is decided to sell the lot and build a new three to work an Woolwich st. In 1863 Messrs. Stewart and Clarke and handsome church on Woolwich-st. which would be a credit to the Tow and to the congregation of St. George's

BUSINESS ENTERPRISE .-- Mr. S. Boult, architect and builder, has recently made a large addition to the premises occupied we believe nothing has yet been paid. by him as a builder's establishment on Thus the matter remains at present, Quebec street east. The addition is about 100 feet in length by 60 in breadth; and having purchased an extensive planing machine from Worcester, Mass., which is now in operation, Mr. Boult has all the facilities for the manufacture of every description of builder's work which machinery can bestow. A powerful engine, with all the appliances for manufacturing lumber of all kinds, and a siding saw for splitting plank, have been added. Mr. Boult has only been in occupancy of these premises for a few months, and during that time has thrown a vast amount of energy into his business enterprise which will not fail to bring

HUSHED UP.—A recent scandal case, Because there is ample room thereon for Church and Parsonage and all the buildings we might require. 3rd. Because, while by proper grading of the street, and by building on the high ground, the Church would have an excellent elevation, the fall of the ground behind would give us a capacious Schoolroom underneath the Church, with a height between floor and ceiling of 20 feet, as shown by Mr. Murray in the plan he made of a new church. 4th. Because, should we find our other resources insufficient to carry us through our undertaking, we have, in the authority given us to raise money on mortgages, means of providing any reasonable sum that we may consider it prudent to borrow."

But while these are his convictions he Because that the convictions he law, while his richer and more lucky. But while these are his convictions he law, while his richer and more lucky. But while these are his convictions he in which a well known citizen of Guelph But while these are his convictions he hundred dollars for an offence equally Admission - - - 15 cents.

> HOME AGAIN. - Mr. W. H. Jacom arrived in Guelph this morning, after a pleasant trip to Great Britain. Mr James Barclay came over on the same vessel, and is expected to reach here to-night, having taken the route from

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'Rainin'!' echoed Watty. 'It's as bonny a simmer's nicht as ever glinted on the Strath. Hoc could you think o' rain, whan ye ken we ha'e had nae rain for three weeks binns the shoer on the funeral day?'

'Weel,' she argued, 'that shoer cam' cot o' the lift a' in a sudden, and boo sud I ken but there was anither the nicht?'

Oh the gips? 'A sif she had not been sitting at her attic window for full half-anhour, gazing on the mellow glory of the cloudless evening, and longing for just such a walk as Watty had proposed. Having gained her purpose, and still given her lover-the impression that it was solely at his entreaty that she went, she closed the milk-house door, and they wandered forth together.—Watty labouring under a heavy weight of mingled bope and fear. The hour him nimute almost—had now come, big with his earthy fate, and the ordeal had to be gone through which was to land him in bill how the same the still more longed to do—to steat his own arm round her wals. He was casting about in his troubled mind for some way in which to lead the couversation in the desired direction, and Maggie wisely left him to himself, refraining from the course and not indulging in the banter which always discommitted her sensitive lover.

But the steene remained so long, and by an occasional sidelong glance she perceived that Watty's distress was so great that she was touched, and resolved at length to help him.

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Watty, she observed, and the tone was unsually encouraging. 'Has onything happened doon by at the Holme tae pit ye aboot?'

'No—anething ava', at least at the Holme, added Watty, with a sudden rush of desperation and an accession of perturbation which made the sweat break upon his face.

'But I am puttin' aboot, he added, and can ye no guess the reason, Magie?'

'Me! Hoo can I guess the reason, Watty?'
'Because it concerns ye. Dash it, I've sworn by an aith tae tell ye the nicht, an' I will dae it, Maggie. I lo'e ye—I lo'e ye wi' a' my heart, an' sowl, an' strength, an' mind, as the Carritch says. I wanted tae tell ye this lang syne, an' twenty times owre, but I ne'er could find courage tae speak afore. But noo that the ice is broken, I tell ye again that I lo'e ye, an' never lo'ed anither but you. Oh, Maggie, woman, dinns lauch at me. Dinns look cauld or angry. If ye kenned hoo a smile frae yer bonny lips or a kind blink frae yer lovely e'e gi'es me joy, an' hoo an angry look or a careless word gangs tae my heart like a knife, ye couldna be cruel eneuch tae refuse the ane or inflict the ither. I dinns any I'm guid eneuch for ye, Maggie—far frae that; bat if an honest, true heart is worth anything, a heart mair true tae you canna beat in human breast. Are ye listenin' tae me, Maggie? Are ye hearin' what I'm sayin?'

'Awa canna speak at ance, and maybe I'm waitin' till ye are dune.'

'But, 'edinns asy onything.'

'But come gey aften tae Gloverlea; but I've heart watter diness of times withoot you on you hold your bonny face sont me hare dancin' wi gladness, and a glow in my breist that I've come gey aften tae Gloverlea; but I've like me weel anauch tae bem bride, and I've come gey aften tae Gloverlea; but I've like me weel anauch tae bem bride, and I've romise tae dae everything in my pooer tae mak' ye happy.'

'What am I tae say, Watty?' responded Maggie, with an unusual tenderness in hervoice, and a soft, bashful glance din my poer tae mak' ye happy.'

'What am I tae say, Watty,' and I'll gang wit ye afore the

"Say? he repeated, with vehement eagerness. 'Say? he repeated, with vehement eagerness. 'Say? he repeated, with vehement eagerness. 'Say? he repeated with vehement eagerness. 'Say? Ho you, Watty,' and I'll gang wi ye afore the minister in a month's time.

'I'll say nae sich thing,' answered Maggie, with a look of agony.
'No in a month at onyrate.'
'By-and-bye, then?'
'Maybe, if ye are a guid laddie, and dae what I bid ye.'
'A cry of joy burst from Watty, and in a transport of happiness he threw his arms around her, drew her blushing face into his bosom, and rained a shower of ardent kisses on her warm lips.
'Heaven bless ye, Maggie, heaven for ever bless ye. Eh, wummin, ye've made me a happy man the nicht. Daursay I was daft no tae speak oot lang syne. But ye lauched and jee'ed and bar 'ered sae that I aye lost courage. And ye dae loe me, Maggie? The heart that I find beatin' against mine has love in ti or me?'
'Hoe could ye doot that, Watty? answer-

courage. And ye due toe me, Maggie? The heart that I find beatin' against mine has love in it for me? 'Hoo could ye doot that, Watty?' answered Maggie, with charming frankness. 'Oh, I was a cuddy, a dunderhead, evertace doot it. Gie's anither kiss, my darlin'. Lord, I dinna ken whether my head or my heels is uppermost.' 'Take care, Watty,' she cried, struggling to escape from his smothering caresses. 'Losh, man, be decent. 'Ye'll crumple my cap tae bits.' 'Ne'er mind the cap. I'll gie ye anither and a far grander yin, for it will be the waddin' yin.' 'Wait a bit, though,' said Maggie, who had now freed herself, so far, though his armsstill fondly encircled her. 'Ye hinna heard my condition, and when ye dae maybe ye'll change yer mind.'

still fondly encircled her. 'Ye hinna heard my condition, and when ye dae maybe ye'll change yer mind.'
'That's impossible, Maggie. Yon hill isna mair settled on its foundation than is my love fixed on you,'
'Ab, but ye dinna ken what I want ye tae dae.'

dae.'
'Dae? Bless yer bonny face, l'il dae what-

'Une: "e'er ve rsk.'
'Wull ye?'
'I swear it.'
'Then wull ye gang tae Caleforney, wi'
Maister Robert?'
'Caleforney?' echoed Watty. 'Maggie, ye
are jokin'.'
'L'en no jokin', I'm in doonricht earnest.

forney.

'Twa things—tak' care o' Maister Robert, and help him tae seek for goold. He'll sair need somebody like you, Watty, for they tell me it is a rough and sair job howkin' in the grund, and puir Maister Robert hasna been used workin' like that. Forbye, there's a hantle o' waff folk an the diggin's, that steal what they can get, and rub lik ther, and Maister Robert could never stand bis grund himsel'.'

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HAMILTON, March 18.

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MONTEAL MARKET. Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's, report by special Telegraph to 'Evening Mercury,' MONTREAL, March 19, 1869.

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PROMET SETLIMEN'S OF CLAIMS.—The Directors and General Agests, being gentlemen largely engaged in commerce, will take a liberal and business like view of all questions coming before

We volunteers assured in this Company, are permitted, without extra charge, to do duty on the rentier, and to engage in repelling marauding attacks.

Eighty per cent. of the Fruits of the whole Life and Annuity business are divided among particulating follow. Claims are paid one month after Proof of Death.

By a recent Act of Par.iament a Wife can now hold a Policy on the life of her Husall other claims.

FREDERICK COLE, Secretary.—Inspector of Agencies, T. C. Livingsion, P.L.S., Upper Canada

Trotter & Graham,

DAVIDSON & CHARWICK GENERAL AGENTS,

TOWN HALL GUELPH Agents for avesting Money for the

TRUST and LOAN COMPANY

THE CANADA PERMANENT BUILDING and SAVINGS SOCIETIES

OF TORONTO.

## FUNDS FOR INVESTMENT.

The Trust and Loan Company have funds for investment on the security of first-class town and farm property, and are also prepared to purchase good mortgages. The rate of interest is 8 per per cent. No commission charged. The loans are smally for fave years, but can be made for shorter or longer terms, and repayable by annual installments if desired by borrowers. The tariff of legal fees is assimilated to those of the principal loaning institutions in Ontario. For further information apply at the Company's office in Kingston, or to ne Company's office in Kingston, of DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, G

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Have also a large amount of

PRIVATE FUNDS On hand for Investment.

Money finvested and interest collected ortgages bought subject to examination of title. d valuation of property offered.

Debentures, Stocks and Securitie

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK Are Agents for the

Royal Insurance Co'y

OF ENGLAND. CAPITAL - - \$10.000.000

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

are Agents for the STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,

Established - - - in 1325.

The STANDARD takes risks at very reasons ble rates, and Folicy holders are secured by the every large sum of accumulated and invested Funds, viz. \$18,000,000, and the Company have made the deposit with the Government of the Dominion of Canada required by the new Act DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

Tave a number of FARMS for sale n the Co

Also, Town Lots and Houses In Guelph, Berlin, Fergus, &c.

AMARANTH

Lot 22, in the 10th Concession. 200 acr Lots 17, 18 and 19, 8th Con., 609 acres. ARTHUR. South-half of Lot 15, 3rd Con., 100 acres, 60 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and well faced, watered by a creek crossing the centre of the farm; a two story house and good barn on the Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres with agood stone house and log stable.

Lot No. 22, in 1st Con., of which 130 acres ar under the plough; good buildings and an orchard; well watered.

Part of 5, in 1st Con., 90 acres, 70 cleared, goo

East alf 9, in 4th Con., 100 acres, 40 cleared West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 40 cleared ERIN.

West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 50 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and partlog mof frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced:
East-half of Lot to Con., 100 acres, 75 are leared; new frame house and barn; spring creek.
West-half of Lot 23, 8th Con., 100 acres; 75 are leared; 25 excellent bush.

ELORA.

Valuable Tavern Stand forsale in th Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook being lots 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stabling for 40 horses.

GREeds, with stabling for 40 norses.

CARAFRAXA.

West-half of Lot 1, in 15th Con, with 50 acres of Lot 2—a splendid farm, with good outbuildings—100 acres 65 of which are cleared, and adjoins another 100 acres, 85 of which are cleared, in Erin, making if desired a block of 250 acres. Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 acre

GUELPH TOWNSHIP. mile of the market house.

TOWN OF CUELPH.

River Lots on Queen Street, well adapted or Private residences, valuable quarries being on

water Privilege and Mill Site, con taining 13 acres, composed of the north parts o Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Lots 5 and 6, in Oliver's Sur vey, on the Waterlow road. Lots 4, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 39, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41 49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Strange Street and the river Speed. Ebt 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, withad double frame house.

Lot 155, corner of Gordon and Wellington-St. Lots 1043 and 1044, Cambridge Street, on whice erected a frame plastered dwelling house. Four Quarry Lots, being Nos. 21, 22, 42 and 43 on the Waterleo Road.

Two storey brick house on Queen Street, with table and sheds, at present occupied by Mr. J.P. Martin.

Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe containing from \$\frac{1}{2}\) to 5 acres each.

Nos. 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38 and 39, front inp on the Woolwich Road, and 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 26, 37, 38, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear cr; lots each, in one block.

Also, lot 15, five acres, a beautiful lot, we fended, and in a high state of cultivation. These lots are admirably adapted for Market sardens, and the terms of credit are xtremely iberal

Lot 388, Market Street, next to Mr. Hefferna Storner.

North-half Lot 18, in the 4th Con. 100 acres

South-half Lot 19, 4th 100 "

Lot 12, 4th 100 "

Lot 25, 5th 200 "

Lot 14, 11th 200 "

Lot 16, 12th 11th 200 "

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Lot 19, 12th 200 "

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DEBENTURES WANTED. inted, \$50,000 of County Debentures, smal re-those having several-years to run preptattention will be given to all prepaid

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

Genera Ag Town Hall Euildings, Gue Guerph, 25th January

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Wyndham Street, Guelph, 10th March.

Our Dress Stock, as usual, must be Cleared Out,

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Guelph, Feb. 6. 1869.