# Guelph Evening Mercury.

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# GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 6, 1873.

# Business Cards.

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DR. BROCK office and Residence ectly opposite Chalmer's Church BEC STREET,

REDERICK BISCOE, Barrister and torney at Law, Soli ancer, &c. Guelph. am and Quebec Str

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Conbractor and Builder. Planing Mill, and yvery kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the rade and the public. The Factory is on guebec street, Guelph. dw

dw CARVER & HATHERLY, Contractors, Well Sinkers and General Jobbers. Excavations of all klads undertaken by the day or job. Residence, Liverpool St., near Ryan's ashery.

WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assignce for the County

Office-Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dv

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remod-elled and nowly furnished. Good ac-semmo-ation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-Free omnibus to and from all trains. First class Livery in connection. May 14 dwtf JAS. A. THORP, Proprieto O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,

IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITI

THE MARKET

Refitted in the latest fashion. Fivelatestyle Phelan Tables. TRON CASTINGS

Of all kinds, made to order at CROWE'S IRON WORKS

Norfolk Street, Guelph. JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

j15dw STURDY, F.

Youse, Sign, & Ornamental Painter GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.

Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wynd ham Street, Guelch. f27. dw LEMON & PETERSON.

Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public. Office, over the Bank of Commerce, Guelph.

A. LEMON. H. W. PETERSON. CHAS. LEMON. | County Crown Attorne

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,

Barristers, Attorneys - at - Law, Solicitors in Chancery,

GUELPH, ONTARIO.

Guelph, March 1, 1871 dwy MRS. W. BOWERS-Begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph that she M 155. W. DOWERS-Degs to intro-the inhabitants of Guciph that she is propared to do Dress and Mantlemaking. Braining Eraiding Straw and Felt Millinery. Bonnets and Ratt made over in the latestaryles. Also, Dresses cutand fitted. A large assortment of Latlies and Children's patterns for sale, with instructions. Charges moderate. Apprentices wanted, Resid-opposite Knox Church. Guciph. 4-401

NEW COAL YARD.

The undersigned having opened a Coa Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of

Hard and Soft Coal

At moderate prices. Ordersleft at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndiam Street, will be promptly attended to. GEO MURTON, Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872

J. MARRIETI,

Veterinary Surgeon,

M.R. C. Y. S., Le B.F. Y. M. & Havingiately entries in Greiph from Eng-land, and taken an nice breakdung ners, hi-tends continuing the searcheard his profe-tion. articles let at the Manerity Office, or at H. A. Kickhands, Unides Errect, opposite Howardt yes (Innates, Will be promptly attended to. Having had great experiences: all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the greatest at-

Guelph, Oct. 19, 1872. W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S.,

New Advertisements. Grand Trunk Railway **TWO GENTLEMEN WANTED** – A Boarders in a private family. Appl

FOR SALE-Lot 71, on Wyndhan

DRESSED BALED HAY

ary. Any remaining date will be handed in

reet, known as the op Lot. Clear title and imm on given. Also, a first-class rent. Apply to Denis Coffee a, December 27th, 1872

The undersigned has for sale a large qua of Pressed Baled Hay at his Storehou

Guelph, Jan. 31, 1873

N CTICE.-All parties indebted to th undersigned by Note or Book 4 to th

date will be handed into Court for collection GEO. SLEEMAN. Guelph, Jan. 17, 1873

TEACHER WANTED.—A competent Teacher Wanted for School Section

TEACHER WANTED. — A competent Teacher Wanted for School Section No.1, Gueiph Township. To commence du-thes immediately. Applications received by the undersigned up to Saturday, the 15th ust. WGRCHTON, DENIS KELEBUS, M. SWBETNINK, Jr., Fob. 5th, 1873 W2-dS Trustees.

AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

n the matter of John Robert Porte, of the Town of Guelph, jeweller, an Insolven

JUST RECEIVED,

500 tons Paris and Cal-edonia Plaster ;

TNSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

Guelph, Feb. 1st, 1873

Guelph, Jan. 29, 187

NEW

DLASTER, PLASTER.

Trains leave Guelph as follows : WEST WEST 2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.;6:00 p.m.; 8:33 p m; \*To London, Goderich, and Detroit. 'To Berlin. CALESMAN WANTED - Wanted, a class Salesman. One accustome. ncy Trade preferred. Apply per Geo. Jeffrey, Bradford House. , Jan. 20, 1873. dtf

EAST 3:05 a.m; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m and 8:33 p.m.

Great Western---Guelph Branch. Going South-0.50 a.m., 12.35 p.m 1.05 p.m Going South = 6.50 a.m., 12.35 p.m. 1.05 p.m. for Hamilton; 4.55 p.m. Going North = 11,45 a.m. for Clifford; misco 1.15 p.m. for Clifford; 4.55 p.m. for Fergus; 9.05 p.m. for Fergus.

Guelph Grening Mercury THURSDAY EVEN:G, FEB. 6, 1873.

Town and County News.

REMEMBER the social in the Primitive dist Church, this evening, at seven

Y. M. C. A .- The regular weekly meet ing of the above Association will be held this (Thursday) evening, commencing at 7:30, instead of 8 o'clock. As important business is to be brought forward, it is desirable that there should be a full at-tendance of members and of those inter-ested in the welfare of the Association.

RAWBONES .- A poor old horse, owned by a pour old man, was left tied to a post, on Wednesday afternoon, for such a length of time, that the mortgage held on him by the crows was foreclosed by Jack frost. The owner didn't lose much of an animal, and the horse lost less of a

The Insolvent has made an assignment of his 'betate one, and the Graditors are noti-field to meet at his place of business on MONDAY, the 'the day of FEBRUARY, at Hociock, and, to appoint an Assignee. Affairs, and to appoint an Assignee. Hoterin Assignee. Interim Assignee. day BAULEY.-On Wednesday, a span orses refused to draw a load of lumber. The driver lost his temper and laid on the lash so vigorously that first one

horse would start, and then the other

TEACHERS APPOINTED .- By reference to ur report of the statuatory meeting of ard of School Trustees, held her on Wednesday evening, it will be seen that the services of Miss Mary Walker, formerly teacher here, have been engaged

AN EVEN TRADE .- A very large nun per of our country cousins were here on Wednesday, and amongst the rest a Ladie, Misses and Children's Bootheard
Shoat made in the natteri style.
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awtf DISSOLUTION or PARTNEISHIP, taken in that most important part of a

RAILWAY TIME TABLE - Winter Local and Other Items. THE Governor General is expected to isit Kingston in June.

Board of School Trustees. A statuatory meeting of the Board was held in the council chamber, on Wednes-

The Secretary announced that Mr. Wm. Bell had been duly elected School

Trustee for the East Ward ; that Mr

Murton had been elected by the County

day evening. Mr. H. W. Peterson in the chair. Present, Messrs. Newton, Mc. Kenzie, Raymond, Bell, Stevenson, Mur-ton, Inglis, Knowles, Kennedy, Harvey, Robert Mitchell and Dr. McGuire. E. H. HARDMAN, manager of the Grand Trunk Workshops at Brantford, has been CHOLEBA .- This dreadful scourge ha again broken out, in a virulent manner at several places in Russia and Hungary Nor TO BE FOUND.-The St. Catharines oderate rents and in good localities, ar things not to be found in yon town. Council, and Mr. Harvey by the Town

Council as School, Trustees. GOING HOME .-- Rev. Wm. Morley Moved by Mr. Newton, seconded by Mr. Knowles, That the chairman leave the chair, and that Mr. Raymond take Punshon, who has lately lived in Canada is to return to England next April, where it is said an important office of the Wes-leyan church awaits his acceptance. the same. Carried Moved by Mr. Newton, seconded by Mr. Knowles, That the thanks of the A BERLIN despatch says that the new

Bill for the reorganization of the German army provides for a service of twelve years. The army on peace footing will number 401,689. ACCIDENT .--- A young man named Chas

Bird lost a portion of the first and second fingers of the left hand, in Stewart's planing mill, on Tuesday, by coming in contact with one of the machines. upon him. ENCOURAGING .- The Fairbankses, scale manufactuters, borrowed five dollars to make their first scale, and are now worth three million dollars. Go and borrow five dollars, young man !

IMPORTED POULTRY .--- Mr. Duncan Kay Mr. H. W. Peterson be appointed chairof Galt, has just imported, from England one trio of Duck Wing Game Bantams; one trio of Golden Pencilled Hamburgs and one trio of Black Hamburgs. imously.

'THE Governor-General is so enamour of the game of curling that he has ordered a rink to be built near his residenc

at Ottawa. Our Canadian curlers ought to present his Excellency with a pair of ABRESTED .- The officers of the Murillo are arrested, and it would occur to the

average observer that men who would without the desired effect. An hour's average observer that men who would such a good feed of onts, and a better sink three hundred sculs in mid-coean, and run away without an effort to help a marriage bell." and run away without an effort to help them, should gracefully ornament the end of a yard-arm, or dangle pleasantly from a gibbet.

SUIT FOR EXTRAS .- Messrs. Stratford, Nicholson, and Chisholm, of Brantford, contractors, have brought a suit in Chancorry against the Great Western Railway Company for over \$100,000, for extra work on the Air Line Railway. It is un-derstood the Company deny their claim in toto.

MINISTERS AT OTTAWA .--- Ministers are said to be busily engaged in preparing their measures for the coming session, but it is well understood that they have er of our country cousins were here on Vednesday, and amongst the rest a ouple of the sons of Faderland figured may arise during the season.

School Property.-W. S. G. Knowles, D. Kennedy, Geo. Murton, W. Bell, J. Harvey. ENCOURAGING .- Peter X, of the St. intimate acquaintance, and both were jolly. A well-filled purse was evenly

PRICE ONE PENNY

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES Awful Accident --- A Whole

Family Killed. More Incendiary Fires.

**Opening of the Imperial Par**liament

The Queen's Speech . Another Wreck---Loss of the

Crew.

Titusville, Pa., Feb. 5 .- Andrew Dalve living near Redout, was engaged in filling a torpedo with nitro glycerine at his house this morning. It exploded, blow-ing him to atoms, and killing his wife,

and fatally injuring his children. Springfield, Mass., Feb. 6.-By the time the fire this morning was got under board are due and are hereby given to H. W. Peterson, Esq., for the courteous manner in which he performed his duties control, the insurance building was alduring the past year. Carried unani most entirely destroyed. Loss \$75,000. At two, a.m., the fire was under control. Mr. Peterson, on resuming the chair The fire is thought to have been the eturned thanks for the honor conferred

work of an incendiary. London, Feb. 6.—The Parliament re-The Secretary stated that the Board assembled to-day. The following skotch vas now without a chairman, and that it of the Queen's speech has been obtained in advance of its delivery :--" England devolved on its members to appoint one, whereupon it was moved by Mr. is at peace in everything. Great powers Newton, seconded by Mr. Knowles, That have promised to co-operate effectually for the suppression of slavery on the man for the current year. Carried unaeast coast of Africa. Friandly negotiations are in process with Bussia. Count Mr. Peterson returned thanks, esteem Schouvaloff has assured Her Majesty's Government of the friendship of the Czar with the English. The new treaty ing it as an honor to be again appointed hairman. He had always had the inof commerce between Great Britain and France is calculated to promote the friendship of the two countries. The President of the French Republic has

chairman. He had always had the in-terests of education at heart, and he would devote his best energies to its ad-vancement. The time had now arrived when it devolved upon us to èrect a suit-able building for the accommodation of our school children, and he hoped that the Board would be in a position to attend to this important matter at an early date. Moved by Mr. Inglis, seconded by Mr. Mackenzie, that the Rev. Robert Torrance he appointed Secretary and Inspector.— Carried. the differ been appointed to arbitrate ences between Portugal and England, relative to possessions on the south coast of Africa. "Copies, of Alabama and San Juan awards will be presented imme-diately. It is considered proper to hasten the payment of the Alabama award." Carried. Mr. Torrance returned thanks for the

The speech expresses regret at the rise in prices, and consequent disputes between workmen and employers, and promises bills will be introduced improvng the system of higher education in Ireland, for the reconstruction of Supreme Appellate Courts, and prevention of corrupt practices at elections.

London, Feb. 6 .- Sir Alexander Cockburn has refused the peerage, and has received the grand cross of Order of the Bath.

Lord Assington is seriously ill. The schooner James Bayles, has been wrecked on Inglesea coast, and eight of her crew perished.

> The Late Horace Greeley. INSANITY BEFORE DEATH.

INSANTY DEFORE DEATH. Over the contestation of Horace Gree-ley's last will in the New York Courts, tridence was given of the most unques-tionable character, that, the late Horace Greeley had become insane, some time mate friend Mr. Greeley had on earth was Mr. Alyin J. Johnson. Mr. Greeley and himself lived with Mr. Johnson for a long time, and his wife died at his house. When Mr. Johnson Mr. Greeley the witness-stand he protosted against the camination. "I stand here." said the witness-stand he protosted against the camination. "I stand here." said the witness-stand he protosted against the camination. "I stand here." said the dad Horace Greeley, and I winness-stand as to matters which would candalize the memory of my dar friend. For the dat Horace Greeley's life." The section of section of Horace Greeley's life." the sect

Also, r large quantity of Land Salt. Wat Line, and Seed Grain, at the Montreal Warebouce, below the Railway Crossing, Guoph. GEO, BALKWILL, Mento for the Senior Girls' School, and that Mr. Cooley, of Shakespeare, who holds a first-class cortificate, will enter upon his duties, at once, as teacher of the High School. Boot and shoe Store. The subscriber begs to announce to the table that he has opened a first-class Cu on: Shop, where he is prepared to MAKE TO ORDER All kinds of Boots and Shoes on the shorter notice. A neat fit and good leather guaran

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Ladies, Misses and Children's Boots and Shoes made in the neatest style.





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# Cuclph Grening Mercury THURSDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 6, 1873.

Operation of the Ballot in the Australian Colonies.

In view of the measure now be fore the Ontario Assembly, introduced by Mr. Clarke, of Wellington, in favor of the ballot, we propose to give some particulars relating to the operation of the system in the Au-stralian colonies. Hon, Mr. McKel-lar has kindly sent us a blue book of the Imperial Parliament, to which we are indebted for our information. Previous to the introduction of the Ballot in England, the Secretary for the Colonies sought information in reference to its advantages or disadvantages, from the Governors of the several colonies in which the system had been adopted. From Sydney the reply was received that the Act had been in force for twelve years, and had not been amended. With regard to the secret voting there could be no doubt whatever that it had effectually prevented bribery, and that it had also super seded the canvassing for votes. In some instances, when intense anxiety regarding a vote was felt, or when there was very keen rivalry, the can didates, unwilling to neglect any means of obtaining support, did can vass, but the futility of the proceed. ure was generally admitted. It had been found that promises, or what were understood to be such, had no binding effect, and were gradually being discontinued. No serious difficulty had been felt in obtaining the services of competent and trustworthy deputies by the returning officer. The expense of elections is defrayed out of a fund appropriated by Parliament for the object. Personation was not, however, put



TWO WEEKS LONGER ! 20

The Great Clearing Sale of Dry Goods and Millinery still con tinues at

### GEORGE JEFFREY'S.

The Great Sale will be continued for Two Weeks Longer, owing to

# The unprecedented demand for all kinds of Goods!

And to give those parties who have not had an opportunity to visit the Cheap Sale, one more chance to participate in the Great Bargains !

# ANOTHER LOT OF DRESS GOODS

Another lot of those Dress Goods which have created so much noise in Town, at 121 and 25 cents the usual price of which elsewhere is 30 and 50 cents.

# REMNANTS, REMNANTS, REMNANTS.

One whole counter will be entirely devoted to Remnants of all kinds of Goods made during the Sale, to be disposed of at an immense sacrifice.

Weeks.



OYSTERS. AT PICKARD'S. Sweet Oranges, AT PICKARD'S. Lemons, AT PICKARD'S. Dates, AT PICKARD'S. Canned Fruits. Canned Salmon, Lobsters. Sardines, &c. AT PICKARD'S. general assortment of First-class Family Pickard's Fruit Store, ALMA BLOCK. Guelph, Feb. 1st, 1873 DAY'S OFFER **IS THE BEST!** BY READ IT . Day supplies the Weekly Papers for 19 months FREE OF POSTAGE AS FOLLOWS : 



with a sign, he turned his face to the wall, and lay as if asleep, till Annabel came to teke the place of Mrs. Dobson by the side of his couch. At the beginning of the 'second' week, the stranger was for enough recovered to be able to leave his couch during the greater part of the day and sit in the front parior, but no further advance had been made in the knowledge of his personality. He seemed as careful as ever to give no hint by which this might be learned ; but now that he was dressed and could be more cleady observed, their convictions were increased that he was of superior social position. His rannous and motions were increased that he was of superior social position. His rannous and motions were increased that he was of superior social position. His rannous and motions were increased that he was of superior social position. His rannous and motions were increased that he was of superior social position. 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Annabel had gone on thy this time to her first teaching on garden min to her had a nothing on garden in the the her had. New surprise and the is not to bey wondered RAYMOND'S Clothing for Half Price, AND CONTINUING For Thirty Days. Tweeds reduced. Everything Cheap, very cheap, at Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872 dw DRESS GODDS, DRESS TRIMMINGS, MILLINERY, BIREAKFAST SHAWLS, MANTLES, SHAWLS, NUBIAS, CROSS OVERS, th Stock of Read, Stock of Read, MANTLES, SHAWLS, CROSS OVERS, CROSS OVERS, CROSS OVERS, SEWING MACHINES The New Store "Cash." Family Sewing Machine (single thread); Inaud Lock Stitch (double thread) No. 1, Foot Power, " No. 2, for heavy work; Fornished with visin tables, haif, or Cabi not Cases, as required. All who want to make the most of their money should call to the New Store, and give it a trial. BEST WHITE COAL OIL Upper Wyndham Street. AT BOND'S W. H. G. KNOWLES, Agent Guelph, Jan'18, 1872. dw CHARLES RAYMOND, Lamps, splendid assortment, GUELPH, ONT. AT BOND'S Extra Flint Lamp Glasses July 12, 1871 dwly Cogether with a Manmoth Stock of Ready made Clothing and Furnishing Goods in Man's Joys and Children's Wear, to be Rushed for regardless of profit. This subscriber bring desirons of closing out the whole of his winter stock. Best Wicks NEW GOODS. AT BOND'S GUELPH' DEPOT Lamp Shades AT BOND'S GIFTS GREAT BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN Fire Ircns in Setts AT BOND'S GO TO Call early and get the first selection Fire Shovels W. GALLOWAY, E. O'DONNELL & Co. AT BOND'S Next door to J. M. Bond's Hardware Store. Guelph, Jan. 7, 1873 dw N.B.-All purchases entered on the books during the sale will be charged at the rega-her rates. MRS. WRIGHT Tabular Lanterns AT BOND'S Begs to inform her numerous customers and the public that she has just received a nice variety of For Cheap Groceries. **Coal Scuttles** AT BOND'S Toys and other Fancy Goods For what you require in Hardware go to NELLES, ROMAIN & CO., CANADA HOUSE, Suitable for the Season JOHN M. BOND & Co., MRS. WRIGHT, General Commission Merchant DIRECT IMPORTERS. AND SHIPPERS, 34 South Clinton St., Chicago, Ill. UPPER WYNDHAM STREET. REFRENCES: SIT Join Rese, Danker, London England; F. W. Thomas, Beso, Banker, Montreal The Marine Company of Chicado, Pankers; Hon John Carling, London, Ontario; Messas, Gaul Bros., Merchanta, Montreal; Senator Fraa-Smith, (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. Mortos Millar, Eeq., Perth One, (ate of J. M. Millar & Co., Commission Merchanta, Chicago). Walke Watson, Eeq., Banker, Sen. York; D. Buttern Eeq., Montreal; Joseff With the J. En. M. P. Ollaton, Ont; Ohao, Jahr With the J. En. M. P. GUELPH. Next to the Wellington Hotel. First-class TEAS! MANY SUFFER rather than take nauscous modicine; and this is not to by wondered at, as the remedy is often worse than the disease. Sufferers from coughs, colds, influenza, sore throat, or tendency te consumption, will find in Dr. Wistar? Balsam of Wild Cherry, a remeady as agreeable to the palate as effectual in re-moving disease. Guolph, Jan. 25, 1873. dw CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-C SKINS, CALF KINS, and WOOL PICKINGS. TOHN KIREHAM, Silver Plater and Brass Finisher The highest marke, price paid for the above at No. 4, Gorron Street, Day's Old Block, Gueiph. Plasterers Hairconstantly on handforsale All orders will be delivered at your houses. Give us a call. E. O'DONNELL & CO! Allorderspromptly attended to. Shop-opposite Chalmer's Church, Quebee street, Guelph dwy Guelph, Jan. 23, 1873 MOULTON & BISH, Guelph April 19, 1872. dwy Wyndham Etreet, Guelph.