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ESTATE AGENTS.

Town Hall Buildings,

GUELPH.

Agents for Investing Money for the

Trust and Loan Company

SATURDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 27, 1872 **GUELPH TIME TABLE**

Trains leave Guelph as follows
Grand Trunk Rallway, East
S.10 a.m. 7.35 a.m. 11.04 a.m. 3.45 p.m. 6.50 p For the West

2 00 a.m. 9 50 a.m. 5 55 p.m. 8.30 p.m. *

*This train only goes to Berlin.

Great Western --- Guelph Branch Great Western --- Guelph Branch
Going South depart at 6.50 a.m., 1.05 p.m.,
and 4.55p.m; also by mixed train every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1.40 p.m.
Going North, depart at 11.45 a.m., 4.55 p.m.,
and 9.05 p.m.; also by mixed train every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 1.05 p.m.,
Trains leave Harriston every morning at 10
a.m., reaching Guelph at 1.65 p.m., a.d. in addition a mixed train every Treeday, Thursday,
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5.90 p.m.

TELEGRAPI The German Indemnity.

Mr. Otway on the Alabama Question.

Excitement in the Spanish Cortez.

Paris, Jan. 26.—Some sixty deputies to the Assembly from the Eastern Depart-ment have bestowed their patronage upon the national subscription for the payment of the German indemnty. Contributions for this object are reporting rapidly. Among many subscriptions reported is one of 150,000 francs from the city of Nancy.

Wellington county Council

The Council resumed at 2 p. m., the Warden in the chair.

The Warden read an account from Pellatt & Osler, claiming \$10 for examination fees in connection with the Debentures. It was laid on the table on motion of Mr Leslie.

The Warden read a petition from the Superioress of St. Joseph's Hospital, asking for a grant in aid of the Hospital. On motion of Mr Bruce, seconded by Mr Laidlaw, the Council granted \$200,

The Clerk announced that the Deputy-Reeve of Maryboro' had filed the requisite certificate of the number of householders and ratepayers on the Assessment Roll.

Moved by Dr Orton, seconded by Mr Flahiff, that Dr Maudsley, the Warden, Mr Busehlen, the Reeves of Guelph, Eramosa, Elora and Fergus, be a Special Committee to ascertain what aid could be procured from the Government towards the erection, of a County Hospital and Poor House, and the probable cost to the County; also, to report upon the best situation to creet such an institution, and report at the June Session.

Mr. Leslie read the report of the County Reads Committee would recommend that the gravel roads, be managed by Commissioners as heretofore, and the means of keeping them be provided for by an assessment of a uniform rate upon all the rateable property of this County, such repairs not to exceed in any case the sum of fiffy dollars per mile, except in the event of a bridge giving way, or requiring any large expenditure for repairs, then the Commissioners and the Warden be a committee to get such repairs or reconstruction done.

Your Committee would recommend the Following as Commissioners for the current year on the following roads:—Guelph to Fergus to Douglas—Messrs, Darby, Broadfoot, Orton and Bruce, Guelph to Eramosa—Messrs, Memanus and Hanson. Arthur Lo Mount Forest—Messrs, Buschlen, Stevenson, Robinson and Flahiff. Flora and Saugeen Road to Bosworth—Messrs, H. Hamilton, McGowan, Roberts and Howard. Bosworth to end of Minto—Messrs, Connell, Prain, Ogden and Mauds-ley, Guelph and Dundas Road—Messrs, Massie and Leslie.

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The Council resumed, and then adjourned till 9 o'clock to-morrow.

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Country Court.—January Term.

BATURDAY EVENTS, JAN. 27, 1872

GETTING TO WORK.

The Opposition having failed in all their efforts to embarrass the Government, have apparently given up their thought and allowed the legitimate work of the session to proceed. Disappointed and chagrined at the strength of the new Administration, their leader sected to lose all sense of dignity or decency, and with most malignant design preferred chargos against individual members of the Government, which if substantiated would have forever ruined their character. After the most uniqualified denials of Mr. Wood and blake with regard to the formers resignation, Mr. Cameron persisted in his charge, asked for a committed work of the session so proceed it; as it also shows his wait of teat and management. Then, the charge against Mr Scott were equally ground less, and Mr Cameron sustained another and signal defeat in his attempt to fasten these on the Commissioner of Crown Lands. The history of the session so far has been the Government both in and out of the House.

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POLITICAL! XCITEMENT IN SPAIN.
The Cortex at Madrid has been suddenly dissolved, at which many of its members was very indignant. Passionate speeches were made, which were answered with derisive cries by a few supporters of the Ministry. One Deputy exclamed, "The time has come for barricades." The greatest come for barricades." The time has come for barricades." The greatest uproar and confusion followed, amid' which the sitting was declared at an end. It appears that the King finally refused to account the regimentic end. It appears that the King finally refused to accept the resignation of the Ministry, and the decree dissolving the Cortez was issued in consequence. The people generally sympathise with the Deputies, and demand the retirement of the present Government. The King is urged to accept their resignations and immediately form a new Cabinet. The agitation is very great. Disturbances are feared, and the troops are under arms.

Tax railway delegation from Hamilton to Walkerton, to secure a boing from that Corporation, won a most glorious victory over the Toronto narrow-gange men, who retired chopfallen and disgusted with their defeat of Toronto.

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Fearmar reports respecting the great storm in Great Britain state the rain came down copiously and continuously; that the Thames, Several and other rivers overflowed their banks with destructive effects. Even some parts of the metropolis were flooded, interrupting street traffic, and doing considerable damage.

Ma. Bettuviches introduced a bill to amend the School Law. It provides that it shall be left to the rate, papers of each section to say what school accosmodation they shall have, and that the regulations of the Educational Department on that subject shall be directory merely, and not compulsory. This was the intention of the present Act, but the Department of grain necessary to keep his horses always in good order. and not compulsory. This was the intention of the present Act, but the Department, taking advantage of a clause in it, have issued regulations compelling the ratepayers to provide a certain kind of school accommodation.

THE HAMILTON EXCISE SEIZURES.— The Commission of enquiry closed its labours on Thursday, when the Hon. Mr Morris said that at an early date he Mr Morris said that at an early date he would make a report to the Treasury Board, and that an early decision in the cases would be made. He believed that the Inspecting Officer of the Division was right in making the seizures he had, for there were certainly great irregularities in the manner the books had been kept. If ebelieved that in the majority of the cases tried there had not been, on the part of the manufacturers, any desire to defraud the Government, and they should be so reported.

Mr. Todley has introduced a bill to

Mn. Tooley has introduced a bill to amend the Municipal Act. It proposes to divide each township and incorporated village into four electoral divisions, each division to elect a Councillor, and the Reeve to be elected by a general vote of the whole of the people in the township or incorporated village. It also provides that no township or incorporated village shall have a Deputy-Reeve matifit has one thousand electors; and that it shall have an additional Deputy-Reeve for every additional Open thousand electors. The Deputy-Reeve to be elected by the Council, from among its members.

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County Court .- January Term.

BEFORE HIS HONOR JUDGE MACDONALD.

Defendants.

The New Game Act.—During the first Parliament of the Province of Ontario, no less than three different game acts were introduced by as many different members, and all of them were passed. But not one of these acts met the actual requirements of the Province, and we believe it almost an impossibility to have an act so constructed. Mr. Prince, however, has come to the rescue, and we have the draft of a bill prepared by him, after a great deal of careful thought and consultation with sportsmen in various parts of the Province, which, in our opinion, meets the many difficulties encountered as well as can be, with trifling exceptions—one of which is that the time for duck shooting has been advanced a month, that is to the 15th August instead of to the 15th of September, as formerly, at which date a few young ducks are able to fly, and the birds shot at that carly season of the year can be keptonly a very few hours, owing to the heat and flies, and the sportsman has his trouble for nothing. Another objection we have is that one month is allowed, after the legal time, for the disection we have is that one month is al-lowed, after the legal time, for the dis-posal of game shot within that time, whereas we think half of that time quite

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EDIFORIAL ITEMS.

The game of conspiracy and cabal still continues in France. The Orselectal continues are trying, it seems, to patch ap a reconciliation with the Count de Chambord.

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Myny suffer rather than take nauseous medicines. All who suffer from coughs, colds, irritation of the bronchial tubes or tendency to consumption, will find in Dr. Wistar's Bulsam of Wild Cherrya remedy as agreeable to the palate as effectual in removing discales. The Balsam is a pice-amtremedy; it is a safe remedy; it is a powerfal remedy; it is a specify remedy; it is a specify remedy; it is a remedy that cures.

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WILLIAM HANS, has rented the barnet the premises lately occupied by Mess Gowly & Stewart, Woolwich street, where will supply all parties in want of Havish the part of the town.

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Tenders marked "Tenders for Construction of Southern Extension," addressed to the Secretary, will be received up to noon of

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Guelph, Jan 27 1872

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REMEMBER THIS, LADIES! Our stock is all new, and composed of First Class Goods of every description. We must have the best Goods produced in the British and Foreign Markets in

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Come and see. A. O. BUCHAM,

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NOTICE

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And as they have been in our employment for a number of years we have much pleasure in mending them to the public as our successors.

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Guelph, Jan 10, 1872 NEW MILLINERY SHOW ROOMS

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JOHN DUIGNAN, Guelph, Sept 4, 1871 JOHN DUIGNAN, .

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SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 27, 1872

HELEN MOIR

Love and Honour.

A TALE OF THE CLYDE.

*Ohapten XIII.—THE FULL REVELATION.

* Dinna seek tae ken it,' he burst out in a tone of desperation. * It was for your guid, my dawtie, that yer granfather didna tell ye himsel', an' solemnly charged me wi' his last breath never tae speak o't tae ye, and what has set ye on tae ask me I canna think.

* Oh, it was the smellest him!

taeye, and what has set ye on the ask me I canna think.'

'Oh, it was the cruellest kindness he and you could have done me.' moaned Helen. 'The knowledge would have saved me from the greatest misery the human heart can experience.'

'Dima say that; oh, dinna say that. Believe me, your grandfather had only your guid at heart, and—

'I know it, I know it; but affection is sometimes mistaken in the course it takes, and this has been an awful error, the consequence of which will crush my life for ever.'

the consequence of which will crush my life for ever.'
Guid heaven, that canna be possible. Ye maun be dreamin', lassie. Tell me, my pet, hoo it can hurt ye as ye think?'
Not yet; soon enough to tell you that when all I fear is put beyond doubt. It needs not, Ritchie, that you violate the oath you took by revealing to me that which has been so carefully concealed, for I know it already.'

I know it already.'
Ritchic shook his head. 'It's no possible,' he said, in a tone of melancholy

assurance of meinnendy assurance of meinnendy assurance or two will prope it to you, Ritchie. It was not my father's death that killed my mother—it was his crime. Ritchie staggered back in amazed, indescribable horror.

"In the name o'a' that's solemn, hoo did ye come tae imagine that?" he faltered.

"I was told it not three hours ago."
"Tell'tit? There's no a leevin' sowl kens anything about it but myself."
"And yet you see I have been told it."

Rever think of mair, my lasse. Treat that blackgrard and a lie gay a will research that blackgrard and a lie gay a will research that blackgrard and a lie gay a will research that blackgrard and a lie gay a will research that blackgrard and a lie gay a will research that blackgrard and a lie gay a will research that blackgrard and a lie gay a will research that which was in his words is a very different thing. How he came to know that which has been so carefully concean factor in that which has been so carefully concean factor in the which was in his words in a will gard from me—that which you deemed that which was in his words and a lie from the control of the will be concerned to the will be concerned the will be concerned the will be concerned to the will be

your grave for twenty years had covered us both!

Oin, my lassie—my lassie! exclaimed Ritchie, with streaming eyes; 'what for dae ye speak like that? Ye are no tae blame at onyrate, and nacfody o' sense wad for a moment think o' castin' it up has ve. The Lord only kens hoo this villain got inklin' o't, for hever did I dream that a mortal man but mysel kenned o't. For twenty years noo the secret has been buried in this kirkyared, and soener wad I hae expectit the deid tae rise frae below that heid-stane than the lips o' man wad hae breathed it tae ye. Did the French man say hoo he got it?

No; and Leare not to learn how he came by it. It is frame too true, end that is chough for me. Enough, did I say Ay, enough to queach the bightimes in my path and plunge me into the durkness.

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sould lie down now and die upon her grave!'
My darlin' lassie, this is no richt o' e, 'said Ritchie, attempting remonstrance.
It's clean nonsence tae speak in that gate. Let the Frenchman speak what he kies, he canna prove what he says. And whether folk believe it or no, there's nae-body ye need tae care for will cast the east blame on you.'

body ye need tae care for will cast the least blame on you.

'Oh, cease, cease; your words are idle as the wind. But let us not speak of that now. Tell me the whole of this terrible history. The one chief, horrible fact having come to my knowledge, you are not only at liberty, but bound by every tie of duty to give me the minutest particulars. You have been entirely faitful to the charge given you; and could my grandfather speak to you now, he would not only permit, but command you to do what I ask. Perchance his spirit now hovers over his dust, and is close to us here as we stand by his grave. Perhaps my mother's spirit is also near. I call upon you, therefore, in their presence to tell me everything about that occurrence, which brought grief, shame, and death.'

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currence, which brought grief, shame, and death.'

Ritchie was not proof against this solemn appeal. He saw that it would no longer do good, but harm, to keep that seal upon his lips which he had with scrupulous devotion kept inviolate for twenty years. The thing so carefully concealed having reached Helen in another way, his promise no longer bound him, and he saw the soundness of her deduction, that, under the circumstances, it was really in accordance with the spirit of her granuffather's motive that all the facts should now be made known to her.

'Very weel, my pet, I'll dae what ye ask,' he said, with a sigh, as tenderly he took her hand and led her to a raised flat stone which covered a neighbouring grave. On this they scated themselves, and Ritchie began a narrative to which Helen listened with an interest the intensity of which can be but faintly Helen listened with an interest the in-tensity of which can be but faintly imagined.

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Potatoes, per bag			0	90	to	1	
Apples, "			0	50	to.	0	
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