

Gueiph Evening Mercury BY TELEGRAPH

WEDNESDAY EV'NG, DEC. 16, 1868 -Hereafter local editorial business notices will be charged at the rate of ten cents per line in every edition of

of ten cents per line in every edition of the Mascoury. **EMIGRATION.** The languishing department of emi-gration is likely to receive from this Pro-vince a stimulus in the shape of an ap-propriation of \$10,000. The sum is not large one, but its being included in the estimates shows that the Government have in some measure hearkened to the voice of the people, and are becoming converts to the belief that before a coun-try can be really great or prosperous it must first be moderately filled with a working industrious population. Canada keep importing labourers, men whose heritage it is to work, and who never by fulse reasoning decive themselves into keep importing labourers, men whose beritage it is to work, and who never by false reasoning deceive themselves into belief that they were "born for some-thing better." The subject of emigra-tion will no doubt come under the consi-deration of the Dominion Parliament at it next seesion, and we shall probably learn then the full result of the confer fostering spirit of emigration is certainly expanding in Canadians, as it should if they **COULSON HOUSE,** GUELT, Dec. 16th, 1863 G Harasen, Sandwich; J Covan, A blind simply because they would not see, and it is only at this late hour that the brilliant success of the Yankee-emi-gration policy has caused them to open their syes. Indeed, last year there seemed to be a fair prospect of a table of the second sec to be a fair prospect of a total collapse of SKATES. the Canadian emigration department. agencies were abolished, money was not granted, and the entire concern was but the shadow of a name. All this time the apostles from America were proclaiming over Europe the fertility of their west-

sposiles from America were proclaiming over Europe the fartility of their west-sern prairies, and the incomparable excel-lence of their glorious institutions. This was their enterprise and it met with suc-have been gathering strength while it indulged its lethargy and is now waking up, and promising trength while it indulged its lethargy and is now waking up, and promising trength while it indulged its lethargy and is now waking up, and promising trength while it indulged its lethargy and is now waking up, and promising trength while it indulged its lethargy and is now waking up, and promising trength while it indulged its lethargy and is now waking up, and promising trength while it indulged its lethargy and is now waking up, and promising trength while it indulged its lethargy and is now waking up, and promising trength while it indulged its lethargy and is now waking up, and promising trength while it indulged its lethargy and is now waking up, and promising trength while it indulged its lethargy and is now waking up, and promising trength while it indulged its lethargy and is now waking up and promising trength while it indulged its lethargy and is now proposed to "aking up and promising of the unsettled regions the Old World should be supplied with authentic information, and that not or an abstrat character, of the nature of ou limate, soil and government, and by ahown exactly the value of the induce ments officed to them to leave their count ity and settle in ours. About all thes serroumstances the greatest ignorance pre-waits in European countries, while Americane have taught the people all they have had personal experience. Unless with still be on a small scale, and that how ra-collent scorer or inducements, if we keep them hid they will profit us but litty. The cheurter Riding. The cheura Riding I and Assess-tuem was the approximate the and the matery the states of the system and the state the state approximate the matery

The Centre Riding.

The deputation chosen at the meeting of Reformers at Fergus, on Monday, proceeded to Toronto tc-day, to ten-der the Hon- George Brown the urani-mous nomination of the Convention-mous nomination of the Convention-ind we may also add of the Reform par-ty in the Riding—as their candidate for the Honse of Commons. We entirely concur in the sentiments expressed at the important services Mr. Brown would render the consent to accept the nomina-shoul he consent to accept the nomina-shoul he Reformers in the Riding. The deputation chosen at the meeting pride which the Reformers in the Riding would feel, in having for their representative a man of such ability and ex erience as Mr. Brown, who for the last twenty years has employed all his time and energy in the service of his country

and in securing good government. We can also well understand the strong de-

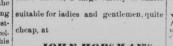
PER ATLANTIC CABLE. Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The members of the House of Commons attended at the bar of the House of Lords to day, when a brief speech fr.m the Queen was read by Royal Commission

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Skates, skate straps, skate gimlets,

skate screws, a large variety of skate

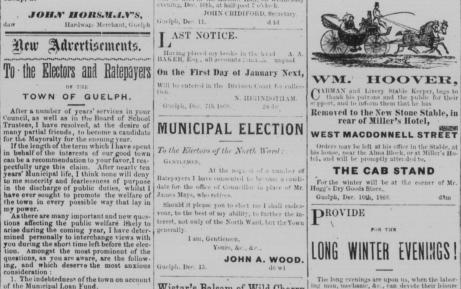


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B. L. S.

I am your obedient servant GEORGE S. HEROD. Guelph, 16th December 1868.



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When they will offer their immense stock of

Cloths and Clothing, Shirts, Drawers, Hats, Caps, &c. AT COST AND UNDER. As this is a rare opportunity of securing first-class Goods at auction prices, they would recommend all to take advantage of the great bargains which shall be given.

tor There will positively be no credit given during this sale. All indebted to the firm are rest ectfully requested to (a'l and settle their accounts at once.

A. THOMSON & CO Guelph, 17th December 1868

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