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V M. C. A.

The last of the course of Lectures for the Young Men's Christian Association will a delivered on Thursday evening by the debrated Lecturer.

Mr. G. W. Ross, M.P., Subject—"Elements of National Power." Lecture to begin at half-past seven. Admission 15 cents. DR. McGUIRE, President. Guelph, March 17, 1874 d

EED BARLEY.—Seed Barley for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Parsenger Station. Guelph, Feb. 28, 1874. d&wtf.

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Guelph, Feb. 23, 1874

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TOLASTER AND SALT. The subscriber has on hand 590 tons of the best Caledonia and Paris Plaster and Aud Salt. Also on hand, seed grain of all inds. The highest price paid for potatoes and turnips. GEO, BALKWILL. Gordon street, near the G. T. R. crossing Luelph, Feb. 25, 1674.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. The partnership between the firm of ROBERT CHANCE and James D. WILLIAMSON of the Town of Guelph, Dry Goods Merchants was dissolved on the fitteenth day of February, 1874, by mutual consent.

All debts due by or to be United from will be all parties indebted to the late firm are requested to pay Mr. WILLIAMSON and and save costs.

Dated at Guelph. 24th February, 1874. quested to pay ar.
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NOTICE ABOUT ACCOUNTS. BY TELEGRAP! TO THE MERCURY Local and Other Items

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 [April to pay up. After that they will be charged the credit write.

FACTS FOR ADVERTISERS.

In this, as in everything else, the best papers will command the best prices. It is cheaper to pay 5s. for inserting your advertisements in a journal having a circulation of 5,000, than to pay 2s, for one that has only a circulation of 1,000. Of this you may be sure, that any journal that inserts advertisements too cheap, is, in fact, an almost worthless medium! If it were really a good one, it would have no need to lower its prices, for its sheet would be better filled without the sacrifice. You may lay it down as a rule that every journal knows its value, and that if it adopts low prices it is because it is conscious that it has a low circulation in number or respectabilty.—Wilson's Handbook for Advertisers.

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THURSDAY EV'G, MARCH 19, 1874

Town and County News

Y. M. C. A. - Don't forget the great treat in Chalmers' Church to night. Lec-ture by Mr. G. W. Ross, M.P. We notice the names of Mr. Joseph

Heffernan and Mr. Frank McElderry among those registered at the London Agency of the Globe up to the 5th March.

establish direct communication between the East and West sides of Wyndham-st.

THERE is every probability that the villain who perpetrated the outrage on Mr. Crawford's little daughter yesterday will be caught, as our police force are

parading the streets hourly, and closely scanning the phiz of every passer-by. W. C. Trimble & Co, have become pro prietors of the Brantford Expositor which was so long and successfully carried on by the late Mr. Stewart. Mr. Trimble has had the management of the Expositor for some time past, and his sbility, energy and discretion have been daily observable in its pages. We have every confidence that the new proprietors will keep up the high character of the Expositor, and we wish them all success in entering on their work.

HALTON Assizes .- The County Assizes for Halton opened on Wednesday, Chief Justice Richards presiding. Mr. Dewar, County Attorney, was present on behalf of the Crown. There being no criminal business. Sheriff McKendry presented the usual acknowledgement in the shape of a pair of white kid gloves. Twelve civil records were entered most of them unrecords were entered most of them unimportant cases. One case, McCann vs. The Waterloo Mutual Insurance Company, contested on the ground that the Company had not received notice of encumbrances on the property insured, was tried for the second time, resulting in a nonsuit, with leave to plaintiff to move to the Court above to enter a verdict for \$1,095, being the whole claim and interest.

SALE OF PIANOS

The Committee appointed to dispose of the Pianos at the Manufactory of JOSEPH F. RAINER,

WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, Will offer them at a considerable reduction on cost on reasonable

TERMS OF ANNORS

Has electevies believe they have another clue to the actual perpetrators of the crime. The detectives are now on their track, and it is expected they will be incustody in the course of a day or two at the latest. The man Connolly will be frought up for further examination. Mr. Abell actory in full working order again within two weeks, a meeting of the inhabitants of the township will be held on Monday next to syrress sympathy with Mr. Abell, and to consider the propriety of offering a reward for the apprehension of the incendiaries.

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Ontario Legislature.

Wedence the Manufactory in full working order again within two weeks, and the latest. The mon Committee considered in the morning sitting the Voters' List bill was read a second time. The House in Committee considered in the morning sitting the Voters' List bill was read a second time. The House in Committee of Supply and passed several items. At the afternoon session Mr. Crain the propriet of th

SEWING MACHINES

Family Seving Machine (sigle thread Manufact Square Squ

Stanley Thinks Livingston

The Tichborne Counsel. Great Mail Robberies. Chicago Sunday Liquors.

More Fog in New York.

Great Hurricane in Cairo. A House and its Inmates Blown into the Water.

London, March 19.—Sir Massey Lopes

Stanley writes the Daily News and says that after careful investigation he -convinced that Dr. Livingstone is

vestigate charges against Dr. Kenealy counsel for the Tichborne claimant. Mr. nittee be appointed to investigate the charges against Mr. Hawkins.

The Queen has publicly expressed her highest admiration and warmest thanks for the gallantry displayed by the British

New York, March 18 .- Five thousan copies of the pamphlet which the New York papers recently refused to publish have been put in circulation to-night by Duncan, who lately resigned the Auditorship of the Eric Railroad Company.
The pamphletis a lengthy document and A FERRY BOAT company would do a thriving business just now if they would is intended to show that the company is in an unsound condition.

Richmond, Va., March 18,-Numerou mail robberies of late in this city has been traced to Andrew Harris, coloured, mail driver for Garbos' express. Four large packages of letters were found on His room was searched, and his person. checks, drafts, and money orders to a large amount were found. The losses by these robberies aggregate to about \$200,000, although most of the paper

tolen was useless to the robber. Chicago, March 18.—A committee of temperance ladies petitioned Mayor Col-vin to veto the Sunday license ordinance, but he refused, saying that the repeal of Sunday prohibition was one of the issues upon which he was elected, and he was pledged to its repeal.

New York, March 19.—Another very dense fog seriously interferes with navigation and prevents thousands from reaching the city. Pomona collided with an unknown ship down the bay at half-past seven this

A Boston special says that the contest for the vacant Senatorship now lies between Hoar, Dawes and Adams, with prospects at this time that Judge Hoar will have a majority on the first ballot.

San Francisco, March 17.—The steam er Mikado, from Sydney, brings advices up to Feb. 13. The work of building railroads is being successfully prosecuted in Sydney. There has been great loss of property

from floods at Maitland and elsowhere in All the members of the Cabinet have been returned without opposition in

Cairo, Ill., March 18 .- A terrific hurricane swept over the city this morning, unroofing several buildings and blowing a small shanty, occupied by negroes and interest.

THE WOODBRIDGE OUTRAGE. — The Globe's correspondent says that the excitement in Woodbridge is unabated. The two men, Munsinger and Mulheron, who were arrested on suspicion at Mount Forest, were discharged, evidence having been adduced proving an alibi in the most satisfactory manuer. They were at Orangeville on the night of the outrage. The detectives believe they have another clue to the actual perpetrators of the clue to the actual perpetrators of the ported.

Mr. Joseph Dain, of Yorkville, who was shot by a burglar last week when in

The great worries of life are the so called "little things" which are from going west yesterday, but the description day to day left unadjusted, till they fas-given of him by the conductor does not ten their victim like a net. The men who die of "overwork" are not so much destroyed by their great and useful labors as by the trifles which accumulate til! they produce a condition of chronic fever and unrest.

BURGLAR SHOT IN GORBIE. — A boy by the name of Richardson, in rensacking the house of A. W. Spaulding, Gorrie, while the family were away, on opening a room door was shot in the arm by a pistol attached to the door. The thef was caught.

With regard to the mission of the manufacturers to the Government, it was understood that ministers could not for obvious reasons state their policy with regard to the tariff, but the delegates are convinced that the fullest consideration will be given to their representation will be given to their representations.

PRESENTATION.—At the close of the public examination of the school in Section 16, Waterloo Township, on the 4th inst., the teacher, Mr. D. D. Ellis, was presented by the pupils wifth a very handsome gold chain and ring as a token of their esteem and regard for him as a teacher. Mr. Ellis has taught this school for several years with much acceptance.

There were eight fires in the space of the willian at Berlin was current just before we went to press. It probably arcseful meeting of the Town Council will be pleaful for the transpart of the transpart of the transpart of the transpart of the section of their esteem and regard for him as a teacher. Mr. Ellis has taught this school for several years with much acceptance.

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There were eight fires in the space of six hours in Montrealon Monday night—fortunately none of them serious. It seems very extraordinary that seems very extraordinary that such a number of fires should take place in the city within such a short time, and that nearly all should have been in stables and outtrildings, as they are.

The Brantford Expositor pertinently remarks: "It the Hon. A. McKellar is

always making foolish and bungling mis takes, and if his presence in the Cabinet is a source of weakness to the Mowat Ministry, why are all the Tory journals

or the world's honors, but still how was a hero-worshipper, particularly those of the German race; and the star of the Order of Merit, worn till his death by the Italian poet Manzini, has been conferred on him by the German Emperor; and an exchange says: "From the hands of a German Kaiser such a distinction was worth to Carlyle more than the older the English Dukedom. The Emperor William has been the "able man" who fulfilled Carlyle's predictions. He is the personification of what perfectly disciplined prowess, and machine-like armies, and perfected machinery of war, can do. RAND.—A rather strange story is related of a man in Stratford who ordered a coffin for his wife, before she had dearled from this "vale of tears." The lowing husband in question called on one of our undertaker's some time ago and in formed the dealer in coffins that he wished to purchase a narrow tenoment for his better half. Of course the undertaker was all attention. He took his in the complete of the c

The Outrage Yesterday.
We are glad to hear this morning that
Mr. Crawford's little daughter is much better, and that no permanent injury is likely to result from the brutal treatment arsuit of him, continues to improve in ealth and strength, and strong hopes re entertained of his ultimate recovery.

Sir John A. Macdonald arrived in possible enquiry is being made after the Toronto on the 16th, and is the guest of scoundrel who committed the monstrous the Hon. G. W. Allan. He was in the crime. Mr. Crawford and a number of Local House for some hours on Tuesday, other persons have been out searching and appeared to watch the proceedings with interest. with interest.

Mr. Thos. Cook, the great English tourist manager, will this year bring over a party to see the United States and Canada, reaching. New York by probably a party to see the United States and Canada, reaching Now York by probably the 1st of May. Mr. Cook will personally conduct this party.

The office of the St. Catharines Times was entered by burglars on Sunday night. They upset things generally, but got nothing for their trouble. The sweet incompact the version is made to the leading routes of travel. He has ocence, the verdant simplicity, of the leading routes of travel. He has good hope that although the brutal villain has escaped for a time he will ultimately be captured. A man resembling him left Berlin on the afternoon train tally well with that given by the little girl, and by the persons who saw the scoundrel in the bush. They say he is about 5 feet 10 inches in height, rather stoutly built, full reddish face, light or sandy hair, cut short, light sandy

The Bill respecting Voters' Lists, which is an important one in several respects The law as it now stands affords facilities for the creation of false votes, and fashould have their names on the lists present system was that the revision had Ministry, why are all the Tory journals so angry to think that his resignation was not accepted when he offered it? Why don't they let him stay and destroy the Government, while they remain quietly, gloating upon the prospect of their feast on the dead carcass?

BUFFALO AND New York are getting to loggerheads on the question of the state of voters' lists was not known the persons that an alphabetical list should be prepared by the Clerk of the persons who appeared on the assessment rolls to be entitled to vote, and that this list should be subject to revision to loggerheads on the question of the that this list should be subserious cause of apprehension, and each is naturally anxious to protect its own position. The Buffalo interest seeks a reduction of the present rate of tolls, in order that freight going that way may have a chance of competing with the improved Canadian route. New York, or the other hand, wishes to have the locks doubled their present size, and such other improvements made as would enable vessels of twice the present capacity to ply on the canal. enlargement of the Welland Canal a that the list should be printed, and that conty to ply on the canal.

MR. CARLYLE'S KNOBTROOD.—According to a German paper, Mr. Thomas Carlyle, the Sage of Chelses, has formally accepted a German order of merit. Long ago he boastingly declared his contempt of the world's honors, but still he was a hero-worshipper, particularly those of the German race; and the star of the Order of Merit, worn till his death by the contempt of the world's honors, but still he west was a hero-worshipper, particularly those of the German race; and the star of the Order of Merit, worn till his death by the county judge, or each of the county judges in case there shall be more than one county judge in the clear toral division; the clerk of the peace; the member of the House of Commons, and the member for the Legislative Assembly for the electoral division, respectively, in which the municipality lies; pectively, in which the municipality lies; the new particular than the county judges in case there shall be more than one county judges in case there shall be more than one county judges in the clerk of the peace; the member of the House of Commons, and the member for the Legislative Assembly for the electoral division; respectively, in which the municipality lies; the clerk of the peace; the member of the House of Commons, and the member for the Legislative Assembly for the electoral division; respectively, in which the municipality lies; the clerk of the county judges in case there shall be more than one county judges in case there shall be more than one county judges in case there shall be more than one county judges in the clerk of the county judges in the clerk of the county judges in the county judge

Administration of Justice. The Bill, which was read a second time on Monday, making better pro-vision for the administration of justice, is designed to accelerate the ends of the law by the appointment of additional Judges. The appointment of Judges rests with the Dominion Government, but it is left to the Local Government to say how many Judges should be appointed, and how they should be distributed. The arrears of cases on the hands of our Judges, and the great increase of work put upon them in trying the controverted elections, render an increase in the number of Judges a necessity which cannot be longer delayed. The Attorney-General, in moving the second reading of the bill, remarked that since 1837 only one Judge had been added to the number then acting, and this not withstanding the immense increase in the wealth, business, and characteristic and the delayers and the work great increase in the amount of business done in the Courts. He stated that in the Common Law Courts it had been notorious that for several years back there was a very great deal of difficulty in getting on with the business as rapidly as was required, and a large number of cases were left over from one Court to another. At the last Toronto Assizes they were unable to try even the whole of the cases that remained over from the previous assizes, and this difficulty seemed constantly to be increasing. The number of write issued from the Process Office in 1879, 350. In 1871 the number of cases brought down for trial at the Spring Assizes was 373; in 1872, the number of cases brought down for trial at the Spring Assizes was 373; in 1872, 481; and in 1873, 950. In 1871, the number of cases brought down for trial at the Spring Assizes was 373; in 1872, 481; and in 1873, 950. In 1871, the number of cases brought down for trial at the Spring Assizes was 373; in 1872, 481; and in 1873, 950. In 1871, the number of cases brought down for trial at the Spring Assizes was 373; in 1872, 481; and in 1873, 950. In 1871, the number of cases brought down for trial at the Spring Assizes was 373; in 1872, 481; and in 1873, 950. In 1871, the number of cases brought down for trial at the Spring Assizes was 373; in 1872, 481; and in 1873, 950. In 1871, the number of cases brought down for tr ment of Judges rests with the Dominion Government, but it is left to the

growing as it has been, showed that there must also be a corresponding increase in the staff, if anything like efficiency and despatch were to be insured.

The bill proposes to re-constitute the Court of Appeal by making it consist of the Chief Justice, and three new Judges, who will be appointed under this Act. None of these Judges shall sit in judgment upon cases in which they had been previously interested as exercising original powers, and they shall thus come to the matter to be disposed of with fresh minds. There being four judges it would be necessary for three of them to concur before any reversal of judgment could be made. The business of the Court of Appeal, however, would not be sufficient to occupy the whole time, and he proposed to utilize them by requiring them to aid in the circuit work of the various Courts. There would be agreat advantage to themselves in this, as it would give them fresh and enlarged experience of the character of the cases they would have to deal with in appeal. He did not propose to deprive the nino Judges who were presently connected with the Court of Appeal of that connection, but they should occupy any places vacant in consequence of the absence of any of the regular judges, either through liness or his having had an interest in the case originally, or any other cause. The Judge could sit in appeal even if the case was tried in the conceedings. He proposed to make some changes in the administration of justice in the State originally, or any other cause. The Judge could sit in appeal even if the case was tried in the conceedings. He proposed to make some changes in the administration of justice in the Capter of the case originally, or any other cause, or the state of the state of the court to which he was attached, unless he had himself fancen any part in the proceedings. He proposed to make some changes in the administration of justice in the case originally, or any other case origin Judges the power of hearing an appeal from the decision of one Judge at Common Law, with the authority to bring it before the full Court in certain cases; and also that there should be no appeal until after a rehearing. He further proposed, also that all the judges in Appeal should arrange the circuits, so that the Chancery circuits should not interfere with the others, as was the case sometimes at present. The bill also made provision for helding a Court to try a case not requiring a jury at any time; and it is provided that the Courts of Assize and Lisi Prius in any County may, in the discretion of the Judge who presides thereat, beheld separate and apart from the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, either on the same day or on a different day. The bill provides for the abolishing of stamps in Division and County Courts, which will be a great relief to the poorer class of litigants.

The bill will have the effect of placing our Courts on a better footing and the ends of justice will be served by expediting the business which may come up before them, and thus better answering the ends of justice.

Hespeler Correspondence.

The evening classes in connection with the Mechanics' Institute were, closed on Friday evening by a competitive examination for the Government prizes, resulting in Master John Hammett's carrying of the first prize, \$10; Master Poter Jardine the 2nd, \$6; and Master J. Reffer the 3rd, \$4.

Reffer t

More Aid to Railway.

Hon. Mr. Crooks will to-day bring up for the sanction of the Assembly the resolutions granting aid to different railways in the Province. We have already stated that the terms on which aid is to be given to that portion of the Southern Extension of the W. G. & B. Railway from Palmer ton to Wingham. The resolutions re specting aid to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway are of similar im port to those respecting the W. G. & B. R. The Government recommend a yearly grant-extending over twenty years-of \$97.20 per mile, for that rtion of the line between Orange. ville and Owen Sound ; or instead of the annual mileage, if the Government see fit, a grant of \$1,000 per mile for this portion of the road.

The Government recommends a grant of \$2,000 per mile for that the road extending Lot 7, con. 3, Eramosa, near Rockwood, clod-wif G. T. Station,

etween Harriston and Tees-rater, on condition that the line is inished and in running order on o

Still another grant is recommended of \$2,000 per mile to that portion of the road between Weston and To of the road between Weston and To ronto, on condition that the line be finished by the list of September next. Our readers are aware that the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Company at present use the Grand Trunk line between Weston and Toronto. This often subjects their trains to serious delays, and have given rise to grievous complaints on the part of travellers. It would seem that the Company have now an intention to build a separate line, by which they can get into Toronto independent of the Grand Trunk, and the above grant is to aid them in constructing that part of the road.

A resolution is also to be brought down extending the time for the construction of the Credit Valley Railway (exclusive of track-laying) between Toronto and St. Thomas via Galt and Woodstock, to the 1st of December next.

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URSDAY EV'G, MARCH 19, 1874

The Rival Clansmen

A Scottish Vendetta.

CHAPTER XXII.

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HE END OF TWO VILLAINS—THE WITCH
OF BEN-LAIR REVEALS THER TRUE

NAME AND CHARACTER—A

"STRANGE STORY.

"Both have suffered," replied Hector,
cidly. "Both have suffered deeply; but
ne of them will suffer no more!"

"Suffer no more!" ejaculated the
d woman, in a startled manner. What
if you say? Is one of them dead;
hat I did not anticipate; but speak,
lickly—which is it?"

"It is Malcolm M'Leod who is dead,"
as the reply.

words a flush as of shame rose to his face, mantling his cheeks.

The old woman gazed at him with a look of stern reproach on her face; but, observing his agitation, she seized his hand, and kindly said—

"Heetor M'Leod, my first impulse was to say hard things against youfor falling in your promise; but you may have done your best, and it would ill become me, who have often failed myself, to condemn you, or say aught that would hurt you before you tell me how this came about. Speak freely, M'Leod; give me the history of the events which have occurred since I last parted from you, and when you have concluded I may have something to tell to you. Matters may not yet be fully ripe, but I think I can trust you. Besides, it is well to be fully armed in the face of a desperate foe, who may yet succeed in striking the blow against me that he so much desires to strike—a foe, mark ye! who is as eager to shed your clood as is Ian M'Kenzie."

M'Kenzie."

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M'Leod replied by at once commencing to narrate the details, with which the reader is already sufficiently acquinted. When he came to speak of the circumstances attending the abduction of. Fora, and of the desperate measures which had been taking by Cameron and M'Kenzie to effect their purpose, the old woman seemed much affected; and when he hed further spoken of the now dark prospects of success attending his search for Flora and his aunt, and of their recovery safe and untarnished, the old woman, with tears dimming her eyes, and with a broken voice, turned to him and said—

"If we fail in recovering those we seek, M'Leod, we must retailate upon those who have done the evil. It sometimes becomes necessary to use such weapons against such men as they themselves employ. They have shown no mercy; we will show none."

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"Mercy!' ezclaimed Hector. "From me they shall have no mercy. They They have pressed me too much. If they are once in my power they may as well cry for mercy to the resistless torrent that is sweeping them to destruction, or to the falling mountain of rock that is already crushing them to atoms beneath its weight. Against them my heart is hard asadamant; and I will yet meet them to tear these already injured sen from their power, if not to let have raised against themselves."

"Success attend you, young man—attend you," exclaimed the Witch of Ben-lair. "I feel deeply grieved at what you have told me—grieved at the death of the old Chief of the M'Leods, from whom I have often obtained a favour. Malcolm M'Leod was good and generous, and it lies upon you, his son, to see to it that is loss tail not heavily upon others. But my sorrow deepens to anguish when you tell me that your betrothed, together with M'Leod's sister, is once more in the power of her worst enemy. It may seem strange that such as I should feel so deeply for the young girl; but when I have said my say you will not marvel that I have spoken as I have done. But let me first ask you, M'Leod, was Flora Macgregor your free choice? Did you of your own inclination desire to make her the Lady of Castle M'Leod, and your companion through life?"

"My free choice she was, and with all the love possible for me to bestow!

"My free choice she was, and with all the love possible for me to bestow upon mortal do I love her," replied the young man, wondering at these strange queries being put to him.

"And you well knew she was sup-sed to be of bastard birth; knew that was penniless, and could bring noth-be besides herself to Castle M'Leod?"

"I knew that her uncle had told her she had been ill-begotten, bnt I knew also that her nurse had informed her that her mother had often said to Donald Cameron that she was the off-

present be enduring."

"Bravely and nobly spoken, Hector M'Leod. You have spoken right well, and much better would the world be if all the men and women in it would deal with other men and women as they find them. The trifling shortcomings of some men live, and are regarded as giant evils, forever, because a friend or relative may have erred grievously; while the hellish wickedness of others is petted and favned on, because these othersmay be born of good honest parents, or connected with public benefactors; and worse still is the other standard of judgment—poverty and riches—the trifling fault of the poor man is a beinous offence, while the outrageous crime of the rich man is glessed over and concealed. But of these things we need not further speak. Let me tell you, you have made me proud indeed by the words you have just uttered. You look strangely at me, as if you thought me crazy when I say that your words have filled me with the contract of the properties of the production of the rich words you have just uttered. You look strangely at me, as if you thought me crazy when I say that your words have filled me with the contract of the production of the production



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England, from the fact that the num-re of members returned without opposi-on has greatly decreased. At the elec-on in 1865 the number that "walked be course" was 303—not far short el-ne half of the whole; while at that thich has just taken place but 187 were hus tenderly treated.

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Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, March 19, Since our last report business has been dall and very little doing, owing no doubt to the bad roads which have existed for some time past. The follow-ing are our latest autofations:—

ing are our late						
Flour, per 100 1	bs	8	3 00	to	\$3 50	
Fall Wheat, pe	r 100	lbs 1	95	to	2 05	
Treadwell	do.	1	90	to	1 95	
Spring Wheat	do	1	80	to	1 87	
Oats	do	1	14	to	1 17	
Peas	do	1	1 00	to	1 05	
Barley, new,	do		2 45	to	2 50	
Hay, per ton		15	00	to	15 00	
Straw		8	3 00	to	5 00	
Wood, per cord		a t	4 00.	to	4 50	
Eggs, per dozen	2		11	to	12	
Butter, dairy p	acke	1	20	to	92	
Butter, rolls			25	to	27	
Potatoes, per l			60	to	80	
Apples, per 100			60	to	1 00	
Dressed Hogs,	per c	wt (50	to	7 40	
Beef, per cwt			1 00	to	7 50	
AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PERSON						

Toronto Markets.

TORONTO	ME	rch	
Fall Wheat, per bushel.\$1 23	to	81 31	
Spring Wheat do 1 15	to	0 00	
Barley do 1 35	to	1 40	
Oats do 45	to	48	
Peas do 00	to	70	
Dressed Hogs per 10) lbs. 7 50	to	8 00	
Butter, lb rolls 40	to	00	
Butter, tub dairy 37	to	38	
Eggs, fresh, per doz 15	to	16	
Apples, per barre! 2 50	to	3 00	
Potatoes, per bush 50	to	00	
Hay, per ton	to	25 00	
Straw do 15 00	to	18 00	

Hamilton Markets.

White wheat, per	bushel.81	20	to	81 23
Treadwell	do 1	18	to	1 20
Deihl	do 0	00		0 00
Red wheat	do1	15	to	1 15
Spring wheat	do 1	10	to	. 1 14
Oats	do	41	to	41
Peas	do		to	68
Barley	10 1	30	to	1 35
Corn.,	do	00	to	00
Buckwheat	do	53	to	55
Clover	do 5		-to-	- 5 25
Timothy			to	4 00
Butter, fresh, pe	e lb	25	to	40
Butter, tub	30	20	to	25
Apples, per	e hog 1		to	1 25
Potatoes	do	80	to	1 00
		mm	10.	1 00
Galt	Markets.	900		

March 19.
White Wheat from \$1.22 to \$1.24; Treas well \$1.19 to \$1.24; Barley \$1.25 = \$1.30; Oats 38c to 40c; Peas 56c to 60c; Pot toes 30c to 45; Butter, 19c to 22c; Eggs 17c 19c; Hot 19c; Pot 19c; Pot 50c; Hoy \$1.00 to 87.00, Farw \$7.50 to \$8.50; Pork \$7.00 to \$7.50, -Reformer.

(By Telegraph to The Weekly Mercury Elora Markets.

Fall Wheat from \$1 95 to \$200; Spring Wheat\$1.75 to \$2.00; Spring Sarleys 25 fos \$2.75 Peachwell \$1.50 to \$1.00; Spring Sarleys 25 fos \$2.75 Peach \$95 to \$1.00; Aut \$1.00; \$1.00; Butter 20c to 25c; Eggs 15c to \$0.00; Pork \$0.00; Pork

all Wheat from \$1.85.0 § 1.00, SpringWheat 5 to \$1.77; Treadwell Wheat \$1.00 to \$1.77; Treadwell Wheat \$1.00 to \$1.85; \$1.00 to \$1.00;

Drayton Markets.

March 18.

Wheat from \$1.55 to \$1.90; Sprint \$1.70 to \$1.75.

Trendwell Wheat \$81.55; Barlow \$2.90 to \$8.90; Peas \$00 to \$1.00; Butter 20e to 25e; Egg. Coe; Pork \$7.90 to \$7.50; Wool 00e 5 00 to \$3.50.

Harriston Markets. March 18 March 18.
Fall Wheat from \$1.92 to \$1.96; Spring heat \$1.76 to \$1.82; Treadwell \$1.86 to \$1.90; heat \$1.76 to \$2.90; Peas 94c to \$7.0ats \$1.00 to \$1.4; Butter 20c to \$2.6; Eggs 15c to 15; Pork 550 to \$7.9); Wool 00c.

Mount Forest Markets.

March 18. To \$1.95; Spring When o \$1.70; Trendwell from \$1.90 to \$1.85 to \$1.85; Spring When o \$1.70; Trendwell from \$1.90 to \$1.85 to \$1.85; Spring When o \$1.90 to \$1.90 to

Flour \$5.50 to \$6.00 per br!; Fall Wheat \$1.13 to \$1.17; Spring Wheat \$1.00 to \$1.00; Barley \$1.33 to \$1.17; Spring Wheat \$1.00 to \$1.10; Barley \$1.33 to \$1.17; Pass 50c to 57.00 to \$7.00 to \$

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