THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES Evening Mercuny

TUESDAY-EVENING, JAN. 23, 1872

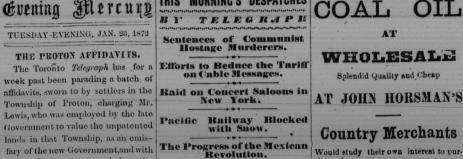
THE PROTON AFFIDAVITS. The Toronto Telegraph has for a week past been parading a batch; of Township of Proton, charging Mr. Lewis, who was employed by the late Government to value the unpatented lands in that Township, as an emisattempting to coerce or induce the electors to vote for Mr. Dickey, on the promise that if they did so the price of their lands would be reduced. It also charges the Government, but especially Mr. Blake and Mr. McKellar, terminated, and their sentences promulwith complicity in the transaction. rand, and what to offer to the settlers. Cayenne for the following terms : Frangave an air of reality to them which could not be otherwise attached to a series of vague charges. But a letter from Mr. Lewis himself, in Monday's Globe, put an entirely different face on the matter. He boldly meets and effectually answers these charges, and completely cless the present Government of any complicity in the

Mr. Lewis states that he was emthat his engagement had ceased before the present Administration was The Liverpool Chamber of Con is true, as he admits, that he was in Proton during the canvass,⁵ but he Rev. John Selby Watson, the wife was not there either at the request of the Government or of Mr. Dickey. He denies emphatically that he had his valuation books there at the time. They were lying quietly in the CrownLands' Office at Toronto. It is charged against him that he declared that unless the people supported Mr. Dickey the Government would not allow them any reduction in the arrears due on their lands. It's answer to this is that the whole charge is an unmitigated falsehood, and that he never made any such declaration. But he says :--

were being fooled, that the Govern- the former. ment which made such empty promises was gone, and could do nothing for them, and that the new Govern-ment he was satisfied would deal fairly and honorably by them, but he never said that unless they voted for Dickey no reduction would he made to them.

to them. As to the charge that he had seen, and was instructed by Mr. Blake to offer any inducements to the settlers in Proton, he says he had not seen Mr. Blake at all, had received no instruc-tion of any kind from him, and had never passed a word with him on the subject. He goes on to say:— Continued to the second second

subject. He goes on to say :— •• My visit to free was neither promot-ed or sagested by the Administration, nor by any member of it, nor by any one clse. I went there on my own account and on my own responsibility. The only member of the Administration I saw pre-vious to going was Mr McKellar. I went to see him because I saw by the papers that he had recenfly been in the county, and I was anxions not only to get accur-ate information from the seat of war, but to know what were his views as to the to know what were his views as to the Profon settlers. I asked him whether they were not, in his opinion, deserving of the consideration of the Government



Conflicting Reports.

Paris, Jan. 22 .- The trial of the prison ers for the murder of hostages in Paris during the reign ' of the Commune has gated. Genton is condemned to death in their having instructed Mr. Lewis to go to Proton on this special er-to banishment to the penal colony of The charges at first sight looked grave cois for life, Latour Fortin for 20 years, enough, and the fact that they were and Remorn for 10 years. Eight others preferred in specific form, under oath, were sentenced to transportation from the country, the remainder of the male prisoners on trial, together with all the vomen, were acquitted.

The National Assembly having voted against imposing a tax upon the raw materials the termination of the commercial treaties is now improbable.

It is believed that Grevy, President of the Assembly, will be chosen Vice-Presi-dent of the French Republic.

London, Jan. 23, 5 a.m.—The sub-scription books for the New York loan ployed by the late Government, but will be opened on Wednesday and closed on Friday.

formed, and that in no respect was have addressed a memorial to the Post he acting for, or representing it. It Office Department, asking for a reduction

murderer, has been granted a respite. Paris, Jan. 22.--M. Jean Barthelemy

Arles Dufour is dead. New York, Jan. 23.-Last evening the

police made a descent upon three of the most notorious Broadway concert saloons. Sixty-five women, together with fivemen, proprietors and bar-keepers, were made prisoners. The women were discharged, but the men were held and will be sentenced this morning. Cheyenne, Jan. 23 .- The Union Pacific

Railroad is blocked westward to an un-known extent. Three trains for the west are lying here awaiting the arrival of western trains.

But he says:— "I found upon reaching the county, that Mr. Lander and his friends had, be fore the fall of the late Government, been miking threats of a similar character. I found that due valuations were being gractications were being distributed by the late Government. I found that that Government had sent notices into the township of Proton, while were being distributed by the hundred by Mr. Lander and his friends, for the pur-bose of muking the people believe that all they had to do was to vote for Lander, and send in their our valuations." Ha fould the poor upcode that thay New York, Jan. 23.-A special despatch in a most desperate condition. Diaz has hey had to do was to vote for Lander, and send in their own valuations." He told the poor people that they and the Government troops commanded by Cortina, with the chances in favor of

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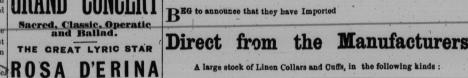
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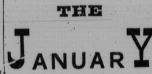
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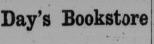
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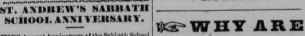
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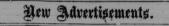


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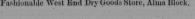
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THE HERALD AND THE TOWN DEBT .-Judging from appearances the Herald will keep pegging away at the Town debt till it is wiped out altogether. It wants us to give the exact debt, after we gave it already in the report after we gave it already in the report of the Finance Committee presented to the old Counçil at its last meeting. We don't want to and will not, falsify these figures to please the *Herald*. But if it thinks that that statement is not correct, then by all means let us have its version of the story, and its formes

The Londer says that Mr. Biggar, eivil engineer, has been appointed Superintendent of the Welland Canal.

