#### The Evening Mercury THURSDAY EVE'G, DEC. 84, 1891.

Col. Clarke's Appointment.

Mr. Gilmor, who has been Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario since Confederation, has resigned his position, and Col. Clarke, ex-M. P. P. for East Wellington, has been appointed in his place. A more qualified person could not be chosen for the office, for his long experience during the twenty years he was a member of the Assembly, during eight of which he discharged most efficiently the duties of Speaker, gave him every opportuni ty of becoming thoroughly acquainted with Parliamentary rules and the routine business of the House. We offer our hearty congratulations to Col. Clarke on his appointment, and trust that he will be long spared to fill the honorable position to which he has been

MR. Harwood, the Liberal member tor Vandreuil, was unseated on Tuesday for bribery by an agent.

THE election of John Brown, M. P. for Monck, was declared void on Tuesday, bribery being admitted by an agent.

THE writ for the election in Rich mond, N.S., has been issued. Nomina tion takes place on the 14th January, polling a week later. Mr. Gillies, the unscated member, will again be the Conservative standard-bearer.

Mr. R. R. McLennan, the unseated member, has again received the unanimous nomination by the Conservatives of Glengarry. Sir John Thompson spoke in his behalf at Alexandria on Wednesday.

Ir appears that the agitation against the entrance of W. R. Meredith into the Dominion Cabinet has caused Mr. Abbott to promise that no such appointment will be made. Evidently the Premier is afraid of offending his Quebec supporters.

THE election takes place in North Lanark today. Since the nomination both parties have been working very hard. On Tuesday Sir John Thomp sen and Mr. C. H. Tupper spoke at Almonte on behalf of the Conservative candidate, and on Wednesday Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Clute, Q.C., of Belleville, and Mr. Preston delivered ches in the same place in behalf of the Reform candidate

Mr. Fred. White, Comptroller of the Northwest Mounted Police, has returned from Regina, where he says the Commission appointed to investigate the charges against Mr. Herchmer. aissioner, will begin taking evi dence in about a week. Mr. White adds that pending the disposition of the charges the force is badly disorganized. Everybody suspects everybody else and the spy and informer system is working have with the discipline of this fine force.

Mr. Rufus Pope has resigned his seat for Compton in the House of Commons. Mr. Pope's resignation was rumored some time ago, the plea of illhealth is supposed to be but a cover for the dissatisfaction among the Con-servative stalwarts of the Eastern Townships of Mr. Abbott's neglect of Mr. Bullock Ives, who organized strong boom last session upon which to mount into the Cabinet. Mr. Pope is a brother-in-law of Mr. Ives.

MONTREAL Star:-It is marvellous patient province Ontario is. s ministers "kick" for provacancy in the Cabinet th of Sir John Macdon left by the de ed; Meredith and Mc-le-tracked because Que-Carthy are side bec will not have them; Kingston has been vacant for six months; it has save Mr. Bowell, who has earned his position more by long service than brilliancy; and yet all is peace beyond the Ottawa. prime importance

THE staff of the Government print ing bareau are working energetically to generat the revised voters' lists preference being given to those those con stituencies in which Parliamentary vacancies have occurred. As fast as these lists are finally printed the bye elections will be held, and it is expected that all the vacant seats will be filled by the middle of February, at which time it is understood Parliament will meet for the despatch of business. February 18th is spoken of as the date, but the matter has not been finally decided.

THE London Chronicle in dis the dismissal of the Quebec Govern-ment and Canada's position says that the anticipations of progress held out at Confederation have not been realisat Confederation have not been realis-l. What Canada needs now more withing else, is industrial and l freedem. Her perennial ith the United States and arise from her absurd Mr. Laurier struck en he declared Cana roach the Americans t off political lines. trade but no political ald be the watchword n who wishes to live with the neighbor. es an enlightend in omic future of his

> the fiery editor n the present ved \$5,000, says every

ebec Legislature, and that he has ientary evidence to support his statement. In speaking of the Ottawa scandals he says: "I know that several of the Ministers and members of the House who cry out against cor ruption loud enough to paralyse their tongues have received thousands of counds to get elected and to keep up heir mode of living. I know one—I am not revealing any secret of he who alone, one year with another, raises \$50,000 out of the Federal Govent contractors and purveyors."

Thos. McGreevy has grown tired of being made a scape-goat for the sins of the Conservative party, and intimates that he will, at an early day, throw some light upon the subject. His description of the plan of campaign is decid edly interesting, as is his statement that Ministers and Tory members knew very well where the money cam from and how it was raised. He says: 'This business of persecuting me order that the men for whose benefit I got into difficulty may pose as purists and moralists, has gone far enough. Nicholas Connolly also says that un-less the Federal Ministers cease their efforts to make scape goats of himself and McGreevy they will find themselves trouble. Referring to the report that the Government would ask for a ostponement of the conspiracy trials at the coming Assizes, Mr. Connolly said:—"We will resist any such proposition to the utmost." We will not remain under the charge now hangir over us any longer than we can help The trial must take place at once We are being pushed for being in ba company, but the bad company ought to suffer also. I fully believe all that Mr. Tarte says with respect to Caron's instigating him to attack Sir Hector and McGreevy."

Appointing Non Residents as Judges.

Woodstock Sentinel Review.)

Beveral journals have criticised the appointment of Mr. Jamieson, M. P., of Lanark, as deputy judge in Wellington, on the ground that he is not a local man; and the law association of Hamilton has resolved to petition the Minister of Justice to appoint a resident lawyer as judge in Wentworth. It is not announced that it is the policy of Sir John Thompson to appoint only non-residents to county judge—ships; but if he should so decide he could make a much stronger defence of his policy than he sometimes does. There are many reasons why it is often unwise to appoint men as judges where they have lived and pract sad. It is easy to image the bow their personal business and professional relations will detract from their usefulness and affect the estimation in which the bench should be free from past association in the administration of justice, and would find it easier to main ain the dignity of their pesitions. The late premier got vastly more credit for his appointments to the bench than he ever deserved. It can be said of him that he made a sufficient number of good ones to Sir John Thompson will have no difficulty in improving on his record. And in look in for the best men, should he go outside of the counties in which they are to preside will find his course generally approved of. Localism is not yet so rampant that it will stand in the way of a higher stand and for the judiciary of Canada.

## Analysis of Liquors

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Ottawa, Dec. 30.— Dominion Analy t
McFarlane has issued a bulletin or
alcohol, having examined 680 samples, and
from retail dealers. He says liquors sold
by retail are not greatly adulterated and
mostly by water and non-deleterior a
matter. He found occasional traces of
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Having spent 30 pages over details he concludes: The investigation leads generally to the following conclusions:

1 That the opinion held by many regarding the injurious character of the substances added to spirits or distilled iliquors for various purposes is destitute f sufficient foundation. Some of the essences etc., used by blenders or compounders taken by themselves may be said to be injurious, but the quantities used are so minute in the resulting product that they cannot be considered to have any worse effect on the human system that the dilute alcohols with which they are mixed.

mixed.

2. That in very many cases liquors are sold under the designation of brandy and gin which have no right to such names on account of their being purely imitations.

## Rockwood Correspondence

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The tea meeting in the town hall last night was a great success.

On Monday evening a number of young people tendered a supper at Mr. P. Lee's, to Mr. Jas. McKenzie who is leaving today for Ohio. After supper a very pleasant ocial evening was spent. The chair was occupied by Mr. Jas. Black who expressed his sorrow at the departure of the guest of the evening. Mr. McKenzie thanked those present for their kind attention. Short specches were also made by Messrs. J. Strachan, Dr. Dryden, Geo. Hill, A. Shaw, J. Farrish, J. A. Bailey, R. A. Ram say. Full justice was done to the excellent repast provided by Mrs. Lee.

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The nomination of township Councillors on Monday passed off without much excitement. A lively election was looked forward to some months back, but it did not materialize. A number of candidates were proposed, but all withdrew except the old Councillors who were therefore elected by accelamation. We will remain quite satisfied with the present council until another opportunity arrives to call them to account for their stewartship which we hope will be satisfactorily rendered.

PERSONALS.—Mr. D. Black and Jas. S. Black leave for Strathroy on Tuesday next. Mr Geo. Hill, a young Canadian in Uncle Sam's domains, is home renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Thos. Sullivan, of the same land, is visiting his mother. Mr. John Hill is back from Chicago to see his family. He reports prosperity. Miss. E. J. Stont, of Lennox. Michigan, is visiting her parents. Many other Xmas visitors were in the village during the week.

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Crieff Gossip Crieff Gossip

Notwithstanding the bad roads and the rain in the morning the examination on Tuesday was very well attended. The teachers present were Mesars. James McDonald, from that ambitious village Morriston, T. Blacklock, of Badenoch, and Miss Kennedy, from Kilean. During the day Mr. Angus McPhee gave several pieces on the accordeon and mouthorgan which were appreciated by the audience. Towards the close of the day's proceedings, Misses Carrie McRobbie and Mamie Neubauer on behalf of the scholars present ed the teacher, Mr. Kannawin, with an address and a handsome album.

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Quite a number from the vicinity went out to the Farmers' Club on Thursday night. They speak very highly of the en-tertainment.

Our teacher, Mr. W. M. Kannawin, after three years faithful service has left us. He intends taking the University

Crieff, Dec. 28.

Snow or no snow, we propose start ing a grand carnival of amusemen pleasure and profit, on Saturday, Jan uary, 2nd, 1892, by our Grand Semi Annual Clearing out sale. We extend to you a cordial invitation to participate in the same. We are in for a rousing time. We made purchases in many lines from wholesale people who were over stocked, at about one half the usual importing prices. In addition to these we have gone systemati cally and carefully through our own stock, and marked down the prices, and the result is an immense offering of really choice fresh goods in many cases at less than one half the usual prices. Nor has our stock ever pre sented so many attractions. Every corner is full. We cannot specify details in this advertisement. We refer you to our large bills for particulars But to thoroughly enjoy the sport you must be present. How long it will last we cannot yet say. Possibly a whole month's business will be crowded into a couple of weeks. Our purpose is to clear out just so many tens of thous ands of dollars of stock, and we are taking a plan that will not take us long to do it. Be on hand therefore or the early days of the Carnival. You will find everything as we advertise and every preparation made for an un usually rousing time.

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## Re-Opening of Schools THE Guelph Collegiate Institute and Public Schools will reopen (D. V. alter the Christmas holidays en

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