## Buelph Evening Mercury MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 16, 1872

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 16, 1872 Editorial Items. Hon. A. N. Richards is now spoken of as Chief Justice of Manitobs, in place of Governor Morris. It is stated that Mr. Auger, an Ad-vocate, will oppose Mr. Cauchon in the county of Montmorenci. The banquet in honor of the Re-form victories at the recent Ontario elections, will be held in the Music Hall, Toronto, on the 8th of January, the opening day of the Legislature. There will se doubt be a very large gathering of the leading Reformers of the Dominon. The St. Thomas Home Journal says The St. Thomas Home Journal says

The St. Thomas Home Journal says that Mr. Thos. Hodgins, M. P. P. for West Elgin, has been offered the posi-tion of Referee in the Court of Chan-cery. Mr. Hodgins, however, has come to the conclusion that his duty to his constituents and the party generally will not allow him to accept the offer, and that he intends to continue his present course of political useful-ness.

ness. The New York *Herald* is respon-sible for a report that the banditti of Italy are coming to America. Being hunted down by the Italian Govern-ment, these robbers and cut-throats no doubt think they can drive a more profitable trade in the United States.

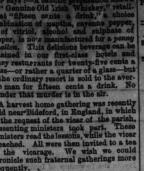
The sudden return of the Hon. M. Langevin to Quebec is said to have been occasioned by a fresh breaking out of the Cauchon difficulty There will be trouble in the Cartier, camp if Cauchon be not thoroughly conciliated and secured. M. Lange-vin left Ottawa in a state of conside-rable trepidation.

The recent decisive action of the Quebec Legislature in connection with the Cauchon-Chauveau jobberies is having its results, which will probably lead to the permanent advan baby lead to the permanent advan-tage of the Province. It was cur-rently reported this morning that two leading members of the Government were about tendering their resigna-tions an act, which will no doubt be heartily endorsed by their constitu-ents and the majority of the people.

Hon. Wm. McDougall, on his re turn from England, it is said, will take up his abode in Ottawa, whether as a member of the Government or not is, of course, not known at pre-There will undoubtedly be a sent. reconstruction before the opening of the session, and the ex-Governor of Manitoba may be included in the ar-rangements. At any rate, he does not discourage those who hope he will be one of the coming men.

After a violent and protracted de bate the French National Assembly has rejected by a vote of 409 to 201 the petitions for its dissolution. The Assembly afterwards took the un-usual course of voting that Minister Dufaure's speech on this occasion should be placarded in every com-mune throughout France.

The Canadian Pacific Railway. The following is the exposition of the arrangement made of the settlement of the Pacific question, taken from the Ot tawa Times (Government organ) :-- " It uld have saved the Government much trouble and responsibility if it had been found possible to bring about the amal-gamation of the two rival companies, the 'Interoceanic' and the 'Canada Pacific,' and to accomplish this object no effort was spared by the Government. But, on its proving impossible, negotiations were opened with leading men of both companies, and the result has been an agree ment to raise the necessary capital mit to such restrictions as will preven the danger which has been apprel



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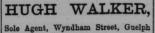
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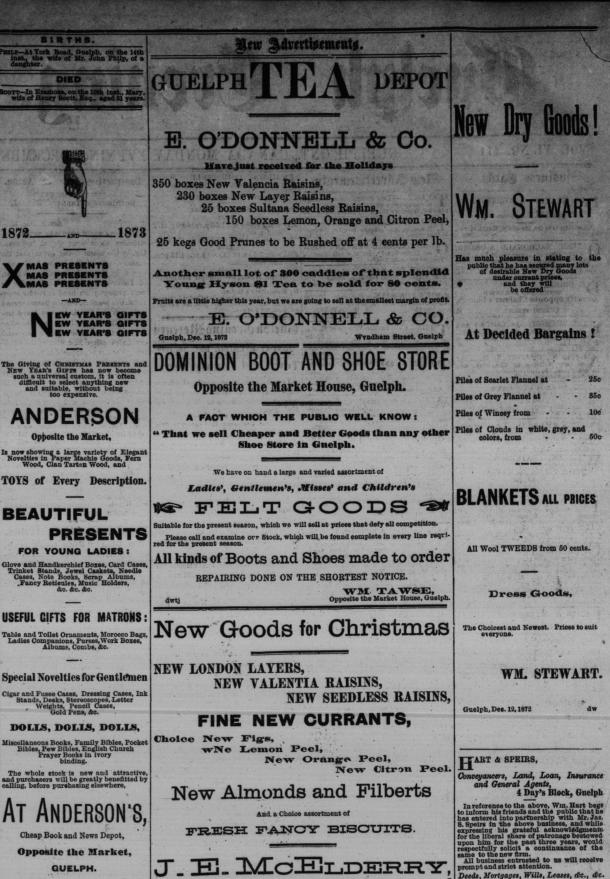
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