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Motice of Meetings.

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PHE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

The Church.

NORFOLK-ST. METHODIST CHURCH. Sabbath, Jan. 9th, 1881. II a. m. and 6:30 p. m

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Daily Mercury SATURDAY EVEG, JAN. 8, 1881

Morning Telegrams.

Queen Victoris has placed Osborne ottage at the disposal of the Empres agenie for a few weeks:

Mile. De Montgolfier, daughter of the rentor of the balloon, has just died Paris, aged 91.

The Boers are reported to be receiving large accessions of Kaffrs and Orange Free State Dutchmen. It is also said that the British camp at Potchefstroom has been surrendered.

Struzerman, Kaffir chief, has joined the Boers. A large number of Orange Free State Dutchmen are also joining them. Three hundred of the amnestied Com-munists have arrived in France from New Caledonia, twenty-three still remaining there.

The remains of Lieutenant Irving, of Sir John Franklin's expedition, brought from the Arctic regions by Lieutenant Schwatks, were buried at Edinburgh on Friday with full naval and military hon-

THE TROUBLES IN IRELAND

LAWLESSNESS STILL RAM-PANT.

The Land commissioner's Report.

The Pall Mall Gazette says there are grave misgivings that the Government Land Bill will prove inadequate.

A Dublin despatch says:—The prosecution of the Land Leaguers and the prospect of repressive measures in Parliament have not had any quieting effect in the west of Ireland. A balliff and his wife, and a wife and son of a tenant, were recently seriously assaulted at Ballinimore by armed men. For the last month no petty sessions have been held at Ballinimore, but the League Court sits regularly. The Standard says that the Irish members have decided to systematically obstruct the progress of the Coercion Bill

Local Rews.

CITY OF GUELPH, SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 8, 1881.

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uctor of the Dutch Mail train, is still train in still train.

not only puts in play all the muscles of the legs and arms, but it creates bumps on the head for phrenologists to feel and re-

on Friday atternoon near Sieeman's brewery between the following Nimrods, nan, 4; M. Deady, 4; John Hewer, 3

shall come in eighteen hundred and eighty-

the Lodge they adjourned to Bro. Ellis Hotel, where a splendid oyster supper was partaken of.

Mr. Stovell, seconded by Mr. McMullen, Mr. Stovell, seconded by Mr. McMullen, then moved a resolution condemnatory of the Syndicate bargain.

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Mr. Kingston, seconded by Mr. Sherwood, moved an amendment in its favor. A division was called for on the amendment, when a request was inade that none but ratepayers should-vote. Some confusion followed, undoubtedly instigated by Conservative wire-pullers, and it was found

An Address to Mr. Forbes.

one." And now prophets foretell of marvellous things to happen in 1887, when astronomers say, the Star of Bethlehem will appear for the first time in 315 years.

Installation.—At the regular meeting of Progress Lodge, on Thursday evenfug, the officers elected at the previous meeting (wiking mames have already been published) were duly installed. After closing the Lodge they adjourned to Bro. Ellis' principles which he had formerly professed to uphold.

Table 1870 proposed to the distribution of the peculiarities in Mr. Boultbee's character, and claimed that his presence at the meeting was an intrusion. He charged Mr. Boultbee with making ungenerous and ungentlemanjy reference to the law of Government aid to the Stratford and Huron Railway. Resolutions in favour of a bonus were carried.

Insome parts of the western and North.

Boston, Mass., for some friends in this city and are the envy of all the small boys who have seen them. The painting is unusually well executed, being excellent in design and finish.

MISSIONARY SERVICES.—The annual services in connection with the Methodist Missionary Society, will be held in Dublin street Church to-morrow. Sermons will

through Parliament.

The Government is actively and determinedly suppressing the practice of "Boyoctting."

The constabulary have been instructed to attend fairs and markets to prevent it. Several persons have already been prosecuted for "Boyoctting."

Dualis, Jan. 7.—The report of the Land Commissioners, two dissenting.

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Mews Items.

The first carnival of the season lora on the 23rd ult. was not as

Addicate terms.

Niagara Falls will be introduced in the State Legislature, but will have strong local opposition.

The firm of Cant & Gourlay, Galt, shipped a band saw last week to Demerara, South America, and a hub making machine to Victoria, B. C.

the variable season for the construction of the range which had been submitted to the country by both the Reform and and Conservative Governments.

He was followed by Mr. Boultbee, who contented himself with an attempt at reply to the argument advanced by Mr. McMullen.

Mr. John Rodgers, a local Tory of pronounced colour, was the next speaker, and Mr. Lads has returned from Vera

i a bonus were carried.

In some parts of the Western and North-Western States the farmers are again burning corn for fuel, coal having gone up to starvation prices owing to a restricted supply and increased consumption.

During the last season 500 tons of fresh fish were shipped from Collingwood to Toronto, besides 3000 packages of salt fish worth \$3.40 each. The capital employed was \$15,000, and the value of the catch \$30,000.

A summons has been attained.

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