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Guelph, Nov. 9, 1874 ANNIVERSARY

SERMONS

The Anniversary Sermons of the Meth-dist Church et Canada Sabbath School (for-nerly Wesleyan) will be preached in the thurch on SABBATH next, the 27th inst, in the morning at bail-past 10, by Rev. Mr. Ioward, and in the evening at half-past 6, by the Rev. Mr. Lanely.

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SATURDAY EV'G. DEC. 26, 1874

The Municipal Elections

Meeting of Committees.

tion of Messrs. Melvin, Howard, Raymond and McCrae will meet in PARKER'S HOTEL, on MONDAY evenng, at half-past seven o'clock. A full neeting is requested.

Town and County News

REFORM MEETING IN ELORA. Mr. Currie, of St. Catharines, in Elora on Monday night.

SPECIAL SERMON.—The Rev. Mr. Ball will (D.V.) preach a special sermon in Knox Church to-morrow (Sunday) evening—Subject: The Modern Miracles of Rome candidly compared with the Miracles of the Bible.

TEA MERTINGS.—In the Presbyterian Church, Rothsay, on the evening of New Year's Day; in the Baptist Chapel, Moorefield, under the auspices of the Sons of Temperance in that place on New Year's Eve; in the Methodist Church Palmerston on New Year's Day.

REV. MR. APPLECK.—This telented lec-urer will visit our town next week, when a rare treat is in store for those who hear nim. Mr. Affleck is a fluent and fasoin-sting speaker and varies the exercises by singing appropriate pieces at intervals, which he renders in good style.

Passentation.—At the close of the 8th section Mono school examination, the teacher. Miss McIntosh, was presented with an address, bible and vases, as a token of their appreciation and affection. The address also stated their regret at losing so estimable a teacher.

Scial.—A social will be held at the house of Mr. Wm. Kirkland, 4th con., Puslinch, on Tnesday, 5th Jantary. Admesses, recitations, readings, vocal and instrumental music will constitute the programme, together with an excellent tea to be served at six o'clock. The proceeds will be in aid of the Organ Fund of the Methodist Church in that section. The price of admission is 25 cents.

THE MULLICAN GUARDS — Between twenty and thirty young men of this town met at the corner of Wyndham and Cork streets on Christmas night and formed themselves into a regiment. The mouths of these valiant soldiers soon began playing the above popular tune, when they immediately stepped off and "marched, marched along," whistling at the highest pitch of their instruments. It was indeed a grand shorus.

Omission.—In our report of the school examinations we inadvertently omitted that of Miss Holmwood. The pupits of this school acquitted themselves in a highly satisfactory manner on Tuesday last. They number between forty and fifty, and five passed at the late examination for promotion to MissWalker's school. The school is in a very good condition, 'snd the visitors expressed themselves satisfied with both teacher and pupils.

THE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRA-TION will take place on MONDAY EVENING, the 28th inst., for which as in-table the 28th inst., for which as in-table the 28th inst., for which as in-

striking contrast to the bustle and ex-citement of the preceding days. The night before, things did not omen very propitiously for fair weather, but before morning the storm had subsided, and Sol rode out bright and clear on the holiday morn, gladdening the hearts of pleasure seekers, while the slight fall of Officer. The time fixed for the nomin ation was between noon and two o'clock.

During this time the friends of Mr. holiday morn, gladdening the hearts of snow during the night had made the sleighing all that could be desired. Such being the case many of our citizens embraced the opportunity of taking a drive into the opportunity of the opportunity of the opportunity of the into the real opportunity of the opportunity of form prescribed by the new election law.
At the expiry of the two hours, the Returning Officer read out the names of the candidates, and announced that Mr. Ross had authorized Mr. Charles Allan, Muir to be their agents. The Returning Officer then read over the list of the poll-ing places, when his dutes ceased, and after three cheers had been given for him

he retired.

Local and Other Items.

A special train was that on the C-th-from Galt, on the 18th inst., for the ac-commodation of the pupils attending the Collegiate Institute of that town. Good News.—The balance of Ander-son's large stock of Books, Toys Fancy Goods must be cleared out. Look out for great bargains at Andersons Book-store. The Messrs. Davis, lumbermen at Hen-fryn, station, on the Southern extension of the W. G. & B. Railway, ten miles from Listowel, have piled along the track, ready for shipment, over 5,000,000 feet of lumber.

ATHINGTO.—Mr. A. H. Grant formerly of the Maryboro flax mills and now of Strathroy has within a week lost by death three sons aged respectively eleven six, and three years. A fourth son is also not expected to live.

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Forgery.—A stranger was committed for forgery in Brampton on Wednesday. He had stolen some cleques from the Merchant's Bank there, and having filled the same up with different sums over the forged signatures of business men in town, was trying to dispose of them at a discount. A letter was found on his person addressed to a brother, in which he threatens to commit suicide.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT. — On Thursday last an accident happened in the Grand Trunk yard at Stratford, which resulted in the death of a young man named John Lippangton, in the employ of the Grand Trunk Railwey Co. Deceased was standing on the top of a car, watching a coupling, which was being made. After the coupling was made the engine moved suddenly forward, and he lost his balance, and fell between the cars, striking his head on the rail, frasturing his skullbadly, and the wheels jammed and doubled his body up. He only lived an hour after the accident.

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A meeting was then organized in the same place, which by this time was nearly filled, about 500 being present, many no doubt being attracted by the promise of a speech from Mr. Plake. Mr.Matthew Anderson, Receve of Fergus, was appointed chairman, who stated that it had been agreed to give each of the candidates or their friends an hour and a half in which to speak. After that, as it was Dr. Orton's meeting he or his friends would have the right to reply.

Dr. Orton then came forward, and was received with cheers by his friends. He said that this was the third time within two years and five months that he was before them as a candidate. He need not go into details as to the causes which led to this election. He complained that the protest which led to his being unseated, was more in the shape of persecution. A protest would have been right and proper had his opponents been free from faults. But they used the same corrupt means as was proved against his friends. The protest, therefore, was malicious, and was not calculated to advance the public good. He could have brought evidence that his opponents spent three times as much in the last election as his friends did. The Reform party in the Riding were indignant that the protest had been pushed to the extreme, and in conse quence a large number would vote for him. He characterized the men who had forced on this protest as spifed spirits. Mr. McKim being the principal. He did not endorse the action of Sir John Macdonald in his wholesale british, Mr. McKim being the principal. He did not endorse the action of Sir John Macdonald in his wholesale british, Mr. McKim being the principal. He did not endorse the same time he held that Reformers at that time were almost equally guilty, which showed that they were corrupt to the core of the corrupt to the core of the corrupt to the core of the corrupt to the corrupt to the core of the corrupt to t in his wholesale bribery. in 1872, but at the same time he hold that Reformers at that time were almost equally guilty, which showed that they were corrupt to the core. He had heard that even in South Bruce, represented by his hon. friend, Mr. Blake, whom he was pleased to see on the platform, corruption of the grossest kind had been practised, that in one small locality the Germans had been paid \$6 or \$7 apiece for their vote, and that Wells had used all the influence of the Crown Lands in Mr. Blake's favor. After talking for some time longer about bribery, he went on to speak of the measures passed last session. He approved of the new Election Law, but was opposed to the present tariff. He saw no reason for taxing the people to the extent of three millions more. But for the Opposition the bill would have been even worse than it is. It struck a death blow to our maritime power. It sought by the way in which the sugar duties were to be imposed to legislate in favor of Redpath & Co., of Montreal, the great refiners, and to the detriment of the farmers it raised the duty on tea and coffee. He denounced the present scheme for building the Pactific Railway, and raid that the one adopted by Sir John Maedonald was a much better one. In this connection he charged Mr. Blake with being nature to the interests of the Dominion, inasmuch as he said that he would rather let the people of British Columbia go than give them the

all. In comment as speech, he was pleased to he sak in approval of the new Electw. Whose fault was it that this as not in operation in 1872? Why, Macdonald's, for he opposed (Mr. Blake) brought in the characteristic of the must there have been supported by the comment of the

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