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WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 14, 187

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The Reform Convention meets at Mount Forest on Friday. There is no doubt Colonel Higinbotham will be nominated. Meantime we counsel our friends in the North to be up and doing, to strengthen the Colo-nel's hands and give him every le-gitimate assistance in their power.

Mr. Blake in the Centre and North Ridings.

Grand Rally of Reismers. We have great pleasure in mform-ing the electors of the North and Centre Ridings that the Hon. Edward Blako will speak at Arthur on Monday first, at 2.30 p.m., and at Pergus the same evening at 7 p.m. We need not ask the electors to turn out in force, for we are sure they will do so, to hear what the able and eloquent President of the Council has to say on public affairs.

The Nominations.

The nominations for this County take place on the 22nd—Thursday of next week. That for the South Riding, at Guelph, at 1 p.m.; for the Centre Riding, at Fergus, at 1 p.m.; and for the North Riding, at Arthur, at non

Town Council. The old Council met on Tuesday evening, the Mayor in the chair. Pre-sent also, Messrs. Howard, Konnedy, Heffernan, Crew, Elliott, Massie, Coffee, Robert Mitchell, Hogg, Richard Mitchell, Chadwick, Davidson.

COMMUNICATIONS

COMMUNICATIONS Were read from John Yule, asking for return of dog tax, improperly paid; and from H. W. Peterson, Chairman of the Board of School Trustees, stating that the Board would require \$15,000 during the present year for building purposes connected with the Central School, and that a portion of this amount will be immediately required.

THE CENTRAL SCHOOL

In reference to the foregoing communi-cation, Mr. Kennedy explained that about \$500 was wanted at once, and that about \$2,000 would be required before about \$2,000 vours April. The matter was referred to the Fin Committee after some conversation.

FINANCE COMMITTEE. Mr. Massie presented this report, re-commending refunds to John B. Parks and G. H. Carrier, but not the costs by the latter, as he should not have resisted payment; also refunds to Samuel Booth, John Sheehan, James Worswick; also that Patrick Coughlin's taxes be re-mitted; and that the accounts of Mr. Guthrie and Mr. Peterson, and the salary of the License Inspector, be paid. The committee could not recommend that the property referred to in Mr. Bevenson's petition is correctly assessed. a. Paport adopted. THE NEW SIDING.



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n. SMALL—In West Garafraxa, on the alt., at Culaird, the residence of the 's mother, by the Rev. Geo. Smellie . Ropert Black to Margaret Ann ad daughter of the late Wm Small

Esco warns-HAYE-On the 5th inst, at the house of Mr. John Harris, East Gara-frana, by the Rev. Mr. Millican, Mr. John Stowarto Miss Ann Cromar Haye. UNG-DOUCRAS-On the 6th inst. by the Rev. W. Millican, at the house of the Dride's father, W. Frederick Young to Miss Jane Douglas, all of Garafraxa. NDNT-SH-OR New Yoar's Day at the Manne, Fergue, by the Rev. J. B. Mullan, Wm. Hendry to Miss Mary Sim, both of Linther.

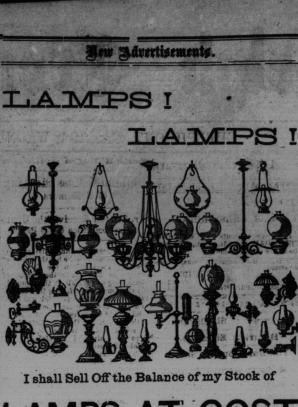
Conp-At the residence of the uncle, Fergus, by the Rev. J. B. Udnay Wilson, youngest son of Wilson, of Garafraze, to Harriet d, second daughter of Mr. 4. H.

T. Dungey, of Wallace, to Alicia Bod-gers, of Bastard. sux-Monnuscow-At the Manae, Harriston, by the Rev. Geo. McLennan, on the 20th ult., Joseph Cassin, Balaclava, to Miss Susan Morrison, of Carrick. Busan Morrison, of Carrick. Brue Carriek. Barton State State State State by the Rev. R. Wickett, of Clifford, Mr. Mr. G. Chevas to Miss Annie Dryden, both of the Township of Hewick. But-Giury-At the residence. by the Bart-Jikury-At the residence. by the Bart-Jikury-At Misser State State Construction of the State State Construction of the State State State Bart-Jikury-At the residence of the Bart-Jikury-At the residence of the Bart-Jikury-At Misser State State Construction of the State State State Bart-Jikury W. John Abel, of Fer-mis, to Heine, eldest dunghter of Mr. R. Grieve, Downie. Uricz-Mints-On Dec. 30th, by the Rev. Mr. Addison, at the residence of the Uride's father, Mr.W. W. Frice, of Elora, to Lizzie, second daughter of JohnMills, of Teeumseth, and sister of the Rev. Wm. Mills, of Elmina. Lut-HARKINSON-By the Rev. R. J. For-man, at the Weeleyan Parsonage, Dray-ton, on Dec. 31st, Mr. Edmund Halt to Miss Mary Harrison, both of Harriston. GREAT Trade Sale 2 Pianofortes

DIED:

HARRIS-In Chicago, on the 20th ult, Feble Adelaide, daughter of Mr. Wm. Harris, formerly of Fergus, aged 10 months. BETTER-In Gerafraza, on 7th inst, the wife of Mr. James Bettic. SwaNstox-In Egremont, on the 31st ult, Elizabeth, wife of Mr. John Swanston, Rossi-Othe 6th inst, at the residence of her son Mr. Jas. Ress. Flikington Mrs.





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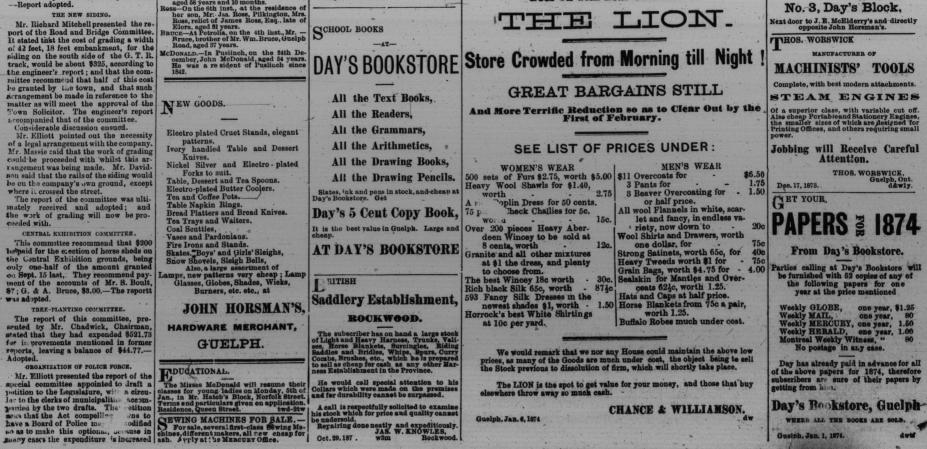
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