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Guelph, 2th December, 1888. ddw1m

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Re-opening of Schools: THE DIFFERENT CLASSES IN THE COLlegiste Institute and Public Schools,
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INTER—STRUMENS—At the residence of the bride's father, Nottingham street, January 5th, by Rev. J. W. Hobinson, Samuel Carter to Emma Stephens, both of Guelph. Tenna—Mallon—By the Bev. Dr. Torrance, at his own residence, on 5th January, Petes Bayers, of the township of Nassagaweys, to Hrs. Elizabeth Nallor, of the village

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

Popies Suggested for Exhorta tion and Prayer.

Thursday, Jan. 6.—Prayer for Families—That family love may be sanctified—husband and wife walking together as fellow-heirs of the grace of life, and training their children in the nuture and admonition of the Lord; that the blessing of God may rest on all schools, colleges, universities and Sabbath schools. Thursday, Jan. 6 — Congregational Church—Addresses by Revs. Dr. Torrance and A. K. Birks.

Friday, Jan. 7.—Prayer for Missions—That the Church of Christ may recognize the glory of the commission to "presch the glory of the commission to "presch the glory of the make sacrifices that it may be fulfilled.

Friday, January 7.—Chalmers' church

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Baturday, Jan. 8.—Prayer for Natious
—For the outpouring of the Holy Spirit
upon the nations. For rulers and all in
tuthority; for just and equal laws; for
righteous administration. That all forms

Health is impossible when the blood is impure, thick, and sluggish, or when it is thin or impoversibed. Such conditions give rise to boils, pissples, headaches, neuralgia, rheumatism, and other disorders. Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies, invigorates, and vitalizes the blood.

TEA MEETING.—Peter Wilson and Miss L. Green are collecting for a tea meeting that is to be held in the B. M. E. church next Wednesday evening. Look out for

The annual rental of the pews in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, took place Monday night. The amount realized was \$27,861 in excess of the amount of last

St. George's Society.—The regular monthly meeting will she held in St. George's Hall on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. All members are urgently re-quested to attend.

A GUELFH BOY ABROAD.—The Easton (Pa.) Daily Argus has the following relating to an old Guelph boy: "A number of his friends last evening presented ex-Councilman Joseph Beck with a gold-headed cane. They were handsomely entertained at Mr. Beck's resi ienoe." Mr. Bock will be remembered by wany as a entertained at Mr. Beck stem and as a Beck will be remembered by many as a member of the old Guelph Rife Company. He is at present carrying on a carriage business in Easton.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is

for Ayer's Almanac.

CITY HALL, Guelph, on Thursday and Friday, January 20 and 21, Commander Cheyns (of three Arctic expeditions and the Indian mutiny) will show his brilliant lime light views on "Adventures in the Arctic Regions," and "Egypt and the Late War." Between the views instrumental and vocal music and recitations will be given by members of the Young People's Literary Association of St. George's Church and others. Admission 25 cents, schools and children 15 cents; seats can be reserved at Pringle's on payment of ten cents extrs.

The Dakota Weather.—Our corres-

ment of ten cents extra. d4
THE DAKOTA WEATHER.—Our correspondent in Hamilton, Dakota, who wrote about the weather in that State some weeks ago, replies to the reference made to it by our Hillsburg correspondent. He states positively that the ploughing weather there was good till the 14th Nov., and there was not a particle of snow till the 22nd of the same month.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Day's Bookstore is the place for New Year's gifts, the best assortment and lowest price.

J. O. McLean, Quebec St. leads the music trade here by cutting close for cash, giving easy terms on time and keeping the very best pianos, organs, violins, etc. procurable for sale.

Go straight to Day's Bookstore for things for the little folks. The store is full of New Year's gifts.

THE interest in the great sale at the Lion is on the increase, the car load of new dress goods being thrown away at 150, is creating an excitement. All the new stock of lovely German shoulder shawls are being swept out at half price. Those are lovely Xmas. presents.

See Harvey & Co. s display of lamps. Habvey & Co. for cheap skates.

Fon fresh oysters, new Valencia, Jamaica and Florida, oranges, Malaga grapes, choice new dried fauits, new nuts and fancy confectionery, go to Geo, Williams, 81 and 83, Upper Wyndham street.

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CHILDREN'S SLEIGES GIVEN AWAY.—I give to every customer purchasing \$2.50 in boots, shoes, overshoes or rubbers a child's hand sleigh. My prices are the lowest in the city. C. W. Rowen, 3 doors above Postoffice.

XMAS GOODS shown this year by John M
Bond & Co are in great veriety and comprise many lines of goods not carried elsewhere. Brass Nicknacks, Electro plated
Butter Dishes from 50c each and up, Electro plated Cructs, \$1.00 each and up, Carvers, Gutlery, Razors and Scissors in cases,
No nicer present could be selected than
one of these cases in leather or plush. Call
and see what they have as amidst such a
profusion of suitable goods it is impossible
to summers be.

The General Elections.

From several quarters yesterday ame rumors that the Dominion Govrnment had at last decided that it was better to face the electors than the House, and that the Dissolution would be announced immediately. From places as widely separated as Halifax and Hamilton came rumours that the 5th of February was the date decided upon. Other indications point to the 20th of February as near the probable

Local News.

CARNIVAL at the Rink next week. THE County Council meets on the fourth

BAND concert in the Speed Skating THE electric light is being put into the American Hotel to-day. THE Feast of Epiphany was celebrated in Our Lady's Church to-day.

A TEA meeting will be held in the B. M. E. Church, Essex street, next Wednes

WM. John Robinson, hotel keeper, Milton, was fined last week \$50 and costs for violation of the Scott Act. HENRY SALLOWS has sold to Mr. Rope of Highlandville, N. Y., and Mr. Main, Boyne, each a first class game cook for

Messes. Ball & Gordon, the young hardware merchants, put in their establishment to day one of Goldie & McCullooh's, Galt, fire and burglar proof safes. Ms. Herver, town treasurer, Palmer-ston, has left that town to take a position in the office of the Assistant Superintend-ent of the G. T. S. at Stratford.

The toboggan slide was largely patronized last night, and was brilliantly illuminated. A grand opening will take place on Monday night, when the slide will be free to everyone.

Mr. D. Holmes, the oldest conductor in the service of the Grand Trunk Railway is laid up at Stratford with erysipelas in the head, and is so low that the members

The meetings in connection with the Week of Prayer so far have been largely attended, and are of a most interesting character. To night the meeting will be held in the Congregational Church. THE rinks of R. Mitchell and John Cup and rink medals. The winning rink will contest the other winning rinks in the first draw, and so on until the trophies

HARRYHOWELL alias Brown, at one time of this city, was convicted at the Toronto Police Court yesterday, on the charge of stealing an overcoat from F. W. Odell, of the Palmer House. He was remanded till Friday for sentence. On Monday evening a missionary meet-

ing at Crewson's Corners will be addressed by the Rev. A. K. Birks, B. A., of this city. Mr. Hilliard, late of the Waterloo Chronicle, will also address the meeting.
A missionary meeting will also be held at
Everton on Sunday.

The Poultry Show is well worthy of a visit. A number of Mr. Goldie's rare birds are on exhibition. Poultry fanciers say the show is one of the best that has as yet been held this season, and it will well repay a visit. Mr. Main's 40lb turkey is worth the price of admission. A cage of English ferrets also attracts considerable attention from visitors. THE MARKETS .- This morning a change

THE MARKETS.—This morning a change for the better in prices took place on the market. A large quantity of produce was offered for sale and the prospects of a better market in the future are Dright. The good sleighing has done considerable towards making competition in all classes of produce brisk. Wheat is now selling for 780 per bushel and pork now brings from \$5.50 to \$6 per hundred, and potatoes 800 per bushel.

ARMSTRONG PERFECT PLATE SPRING.—The J. B. Armstrong Manufacturing Co., (limited), of this city, have just received from the British Patent office the deed for their Armstrong Perfect Plate Spring, their claim having been promptly allowed by that office. This improvement is also patented in Canada; and Mr. Armstrong is also taking out patents in the U.S., and foreign countries for this and other very valuable improvements in his Company's line. This Company has had allowed them during the past year nine patents, covering Mr. Armstrong's inventions and improvements during the past year, and he has several more ready.

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Cutten Broken.—Mr. S. Cherry, Preston, had a narrow escape from injury last night. About half past four o'clock he was driving along the Market Square in his cutter. Opposite Doran's hotel there is a sidewalk leading to the market house. Alout half wa coro s is a gutter, and the sidewalk which spans it is about a foot and a half from the ground. Mr. Cherry inadvertently drove along this water way. His cutter struck the sidewalk when he was thrown out and the conveyance smashed to kin'ling wood, the only part that escaped without damage being the pole. The horses stopped about fifty feet further on of their own adcord. Fortunately Mr. Cherry escaped without injury, but he had a marrow escape.

Gueles Junction Rallway.—Mr. John

a narrow escape.

Guelfe Junction Rallway.—Mr. John Davis, P. L. S., is now busily engaged taking the levels of three different routes for the proposed C. P. R. connection with Guelph. One route is along the Pound Oreek. Another along the east side of the river, crossing near the Dundas bridge and thence along to Queen and Arthur streets, again crossing the river to Goldie's mill in the vicinity of the Examosa bridge. The other route proceeds along the quarries on the Waterloo Road, through Holliday's property at the Pound Greek, and along Yorkahire street to the Grammar School grounds and the Exhibition grounds, striking the Spur line and running parallel alongside of it to Goldie's mill. The result of the survey comprising the estimated cost, and so forth, will be laid before the Council at an early date.

The Wissum Estatz.—The Eloza &z. laid before the Council at an early date.

The Wissian Estate.—The Elora Express says:—The Wissian estate in Salem, after having been managed for twenty-one years by Messrs. J. & E. Wissiar, has been divided among the heirs thereto. John takes possession of the flour mill, Ezra of the store, tannery, saw mill and per factory property, and Levi of the farm. Mrs. Field, of Guelph, the mother, and the two younger brothers, Henry, of Elora, and Samuel, of Galt, were paid by other property. The estate has been very successfully conducted during the past twenty-one years, and no doubt its different branches will be as successfully conducted now that each heir has received his portion.

Lower Temperature.

orthwest and west winds; generally weather, with a few snow flurries;

Two cases of infringement of the Canada Temperance Act will be heard at the Police Court on Monday. The charges are against the Western hotel and the Reynolds' house. THE horse attached to the Welli

hotel baggage waggon ran away from the station, as a gentle trot, this morning. The animal was caught in front of Hewer & Werlich's livery stable. No damage All licensees of the city, such as hack-men, lorrymen, etc., should procure their licenses from the City Treasurer at once. They are issued this year from the first of

ORDER FOR HARNESS.—Mesers. Beattie & Dyson, saddlers, have just shipped for a firm in Toronto twelve sets of harness, being the first of an order for 20 sets. The harness is first class, extra mounted in git and rubber, and the stock is of what is known as American oak. This firm have on exhibition a fine assortment of whips and saddles.

GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Report of the Visiting Com

At this the closing meeting for the year 1886, your committee beg to make the following report:

Since last meeting of the Board the sum of \$102 has been received from pay patients, and the handsome amount of \$192.53 from Professor Philp, being the proceeds of the Old Folks' Concert, given by him with the aid of our musical friends of the city, towards the funds of the institution. Your committee feel that it is due to Professor Philp and all those who assisted him, that the thanks of this Board be tendered to them for their kind exertions in behalf of our hospital.

We would also tender our thanks to those clergymen who make it a point to attend on Sundays to perform religious services and offer consolation to the weary and sflitted, and also for their attendance during the week.

Your committee also feel that it is only due to the ladies that the thanks of their kindness and attention to the patients in the hespital during the past year, and more especially those young ladies who attend so regularly every Sunday to assist in the musical services, thereby lightening many a weary hour for the sick and afflicted.

Your committee would also tender their thanks to a friend for a liberal donation to the hospital in the shape of provisions, clothing and Christmas presents for the more immediate use of the patients.

lothing and Christmas presents for nore immediate use of the patients. As will be seen by the steward's repo we have more patients than ever before at any one time, every bed being full with the exception of the front private ward. We have been obliged to put off receiving some patients until room could be made for them by the discharge of those con-valescent. The Board will therefore see the necessity of genewing their efforts towards putting up the addition so urgent-ly called for.

While on this subject we wish to inform the Board that Mr. Turner, the new steward, has so far given every astifac-both to the matron and also to the physi-cians.

Re-Arrangement of the Rinks

Business.

A meeting of the Guelph Curling Club
was held last evening in the Scoretary's
effice for the purpose of arranging the
rinks for the season and the transaction
of other business. There was a good attendance present. Mr. D. Stirton occupied
the chair.

The Scoretary read a communication
from Mr. J. S. Russell, Toronto in reference to the Ontario Tankard match, also
about the International Bonspiel in Toronto and asking how many rinks Guelph
alub could send. The club declined to
take any part in the Bonspiel competition.

Mr. David Stirton was appointed umpire for the primary competitions in the
Ontario Tankard.

It was decided that the club proceed to
Fergus on Tuesday the 11th with four
rinks, to play the annual match. The
skips for the match are Congalton,
Mitchell, Dobbie and Spalding.

The President and Vice President's
match was awanged to be played on Friday next. In case the President cannot
attend the Scoretary was appointed to represent him.

The Secoretary was instructed to send a

present him.

The Secretary was instructed to send a challenge to Mr. J. S. Hamilton, Brantford, for the BenWyvis trophy.

The rinks were then re-arranged for the season, No. 1 to play against No. 2 and so on. They are as follows:— BINK NO. 2. Geo Sleeman
W H Jones
Jas Hewer
Hugh Turner
A Robertson, skip
No. 4. Wm Watson Wm Sunley E Daniels C Spalding D Kennedy, skip.

NO. 6.
Geo Scott
A. McGallum
W F Claste
T Gowdy
John Mitohell, skip,
No. 8.
C Beinhart
F G Burr
A Pike
John Kennedy
John Byalding, skip
No. 10.
Wm Mitehell
Hugh Walker
D McLesy
Wm Russell
A Bruce, skip,
No. 19.
G A Bomerville

Housron, Tex., Jan. 5.—At a mass meeting of citizens last night it was resolved that the city should immediately petition the legislature for a repeal of the charter. This action is taken to escape the payment of \$1,500,000 bonds issued in reconstruction days. Resolutions to provide for the protection and payment of their bond-holders who have signified their willingness to accept 50c on the dollar were passed.

PRICE TWO CENTS

That By-law Printing.

Sin.—By the published proceedings at the last meeting of the City Council, and in the letter of Mr. Cutten of yesterday, my name is introduced; and the latter has given notice of an enquiry about what he ought to be familiar wir h, and wishes my opinion on a matter in which he is a participant.

Mr. Cutten need not wait long for the information asked for, nor for my censure on the chairman of the By-law Committee. Though I may add, that, between appointing a men to office at a published salary, and then privately agreeing to advance it nearly fifty per cent, and arranging with another to do certain work for the corporation without any mention of remuneration, is a parallel it would take a Philadelphia lawyer to discover.

The services I was called on to perform in connection with the printing of the By-laws, &c., was just what the City Clerk should have done. That no progress has been made in the work was caused by my net being able to get from the Clerk for Chairman of Committee a tabulated statement of the various Councils since the organization of the place as a corporation, which were to precede the By-laws in the volume to be printed, according to some hieroglyphics made on a scrap of paper by Mr. Cutten and handed me by Mr. Cutten and handed me by

tion, which were to precede the By-laws in the volume to be printed, according to some hieroglyphios made on a scrap of paper by Mr. Outten and handed me by himself. After spending some time in running to the Solicitor's office, the Clerk's, and to the Chairman of Committee, I quietly dropped the affair as a hopeless-teak. At one time the Clerk had other work engaging his attention, at another the Tressurer was holidaying and heperforming the duties of the two offices, and so the matter glided on. The chairman seemed to take no interest in the matter, the Mayor ma'e no enquiries of me respecting the work, the Committee said nothing about it, and I was too much disgusted, and valued my time too much to waste it in a task I could not-fulfil. In 1885 the consolidation of the By-laws entailed a very large amount of work, and they ought to have been printed early last year, but no one seemed to have a proper interest in their publication. I can only add, that if every department of the corporation business is dealt with as this By-law affair, the sooner we have a Oromwell to clear out the Council and all that are associated with them, the botter. But I trust the newly-elected Mayor will bring his military experience to bear on the whole institution in such a way that every ratepayer will see and appreciate the wisdom of the choice made in electing Col. Macdonald.

Col. Macdonald.

As for myself, I did but little service, have had no pay, and would not accept any. John Smith. P. S.—The reference to this By law business and myself, by Mr. Cutten, was not made in the exuberance of his public not made in the exuberance of his public virtue, nor in his zeal for the performance of a public duty, but rather to divert at-tention from his own acts—on the prin-

THE B. & C. R. L. Disaster.

THEIN, O., Jan. 5.—The wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio road has been entirely cleared away and traffic resumed. The remains of the nine bodies which were found have been cared for by the undertaker at Republic. Responsibility for the socident is placed upon the freight conductor. Fletcher, who pulled out of the siding four miles west of Republic without orders, intending to make the siding at

siding four miles west of Republic without orders, intending to make the siding at Republic for the passenger train. He missed his calculation just one mile. CHCAGO, Jan. 5.—Conductor Fletcher says the engineer of the freight train was drunk. Ten of the killed are utterly unknown. The blame seems to be with the orew of the freight train. The conduct of the local employees of the B. & O. road was made a subject for comment by all the morning papers. The wrecked train arrived here at 12.30 this morning. Both

engineers escaped. The smoker contained from twelve to twenty passengers, some of whom were immigrants, and but two men escaped alive, and one of them an Irisb immigrant, was so terribly bruised and burned that he cannot recover.

Turkey and England.

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Constantinople, Jan. 5.—Rustem Pashs, Turkish Ambassador to England, has asked the Earl of Iddesleigh, the British Minister of Foreiga Affairs, whether the English Government inspired the articles in the London press urging the Porte to join England and Austria, and not Russis, on the Bulgarian question. Lord Iddesleigh has replied explaining to the Porte the liberty enjoyed by the English press, and declaring that the articles made the basis of the inquiry had not been inspired, although, he added, the Government and the majority of the English people shared the views expressed by the press. The Porte believes that Turkey would make a false step if she acted with Russia alone, and is now seeking a solution of the Bulgarian difficulty that shall be in accord with the general wish of all the Powers. No definite action, however, will be taken until the return to Constantinople of Gabdan Pasha, the special Turkish envoy to Bulgaria, whose arrival is awaited. Lord Iddesleigh has replied to the Porte's circular issued last December to the Powers, suggesting the acceptance of Prince Nicholas, of Mingrelia, as a candidate for the Bulgarian throne. Lord Iddesleigh says he is ignorant of the conditions which Russia attaches to the recognition of Prince Nicholas, and that as Bulgaria does not favor him. England cannot recommend him for the Bulgarian throne. In conclusion, Lord Iddesleigh says England is ready to treat with the powers concerned by a conference, or exchange of views, for the purpose of bringing the Bulgarian difficulty to an adjustment, but that in her opinion these negotiations, which ought to be based in the Treaty of Berlin, should pracede the choice of a St. Petersburg the geterment that an alliance has

prince.
In well informed circles at St. Petersburg, the statement that an alliance has been formed between Russia and Germany, is declared to be untrue. The Telegraph Dividend.

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—Mr. Erastus Wiman explains the failure of the G.N.W. Telegraph Company to pay the Montreal Co. dividead, by saying that the Montreal Company has not fulfilled its obligations under the contract of 1880, whereby the G.N.W. Co. were to be placed in the exposeession of all the property of many. He says that through the unwarrantable and unjustifiable action of the Canada Pacific Railway considerable portions of this property are now occupied by that concern, seriously interfering with his Company's shilly to pay the rental which is demanded of them by the contract. The Montreal Company, beyond connulting two lawyers, each of whom furnished an opinion diametrically opposed to the other, had done nothing whatever toward placing them in peaceable possession of the property leased. Their duty was to commence proceedings against the C.P.R. for trespass, and thus relieve the G.N.W. Oo, from an incubus of a competitor not only dividing a limited business with them, but absolutely using the property for which they were asked to pay rental to carry that business forward.

Progress of the

LONDON, Jan. 5.—W. H. Smith has accepted the Conservative leadership of the House of Commons.

Lord Salisbury has sent a cable despatch to the Marquis of Lanadowne, asking him if he would be willing to join the Ministry. It is stated that his Excellency has declined to relinquish the Governor-Generalship.

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Lord Northbrook has decided not to accept a position in the Cabinet. He has written to Mr. Goschen, regretting his in-ability to join the Ministry in view of the Conservative discontent and the doubtful nature of the agreement with Lord Salis-bury. Mr. Goschen will probably remain alone.

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The Daily News, without being to sanguine as to the results of the proposed conference of Radioals and Gladstonians, says the enger which the proposal excites among the Tories is a measure of the satisfaction with which it may be greeted by the Liberals. It is expected that the conference will be held at Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt's residence in London. The Standard says the course which Mr. Chamberlain sanctions calls for stern rebuke, and that whatever happens he cannot pretend that he had not been warned of the conditions of any possible compact.

romies with Chamberlain on the lines proposed by him will distinctly sacrifice the Irish Government Bill, with the principles involved, and to which Mr. Gladstone is irrevocably pledged.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—This morning about 11.30, as train No. 8 from Windsor was drawing into the Richmona Street station, the driver of the Nissouri etage, not noticing that the crossing gates were down, at-tempted to cross the track, and did not observe the approaching train until too late. The engine struck the coach in the centre, smashing it to atoms. How the driver and the passengers inside escaped is a mystery. As it was, they managed to

Earthquake shocks were felt Wednesday

Sir Charles Tupper will sail for Canad

Three petitions for declaration of bank-ruptcy were filed in London Wednesday against the Monarch Steamship Com-

Fifty-six men implicated in the anti-rent riots at Woodford, Ireland, were sen-lenced Wednesday to varying terms of The Franch Academy has resolved to petition the Government to revoke the decree expelling Due D'Aumale, on the ground that he has proved his pariotism by his gift to France of Chantilly estable. The opposition to Bismarch's army schemes has gone to pieces, and his proposals will be earried out. It is strongly believed that the Government's demands embraced in the Military Bill will be conceded for three years, and possibly seven.

The return cricket match between the English and Australian elevens, played at Melbourne, Australia, Wednesday, resulted in a drawn game. ed in a drawn game.

The efforts of the engineers to strike natural gas in the neighborhood of Montreal have proved successful, gas having been found at a depth of twenty feet in the Masionville well. It is expected that a supply will be obtained sufficient to provide a portion of the city with heat and

light.

Lient. Colonel Arthurs, a highly esteemed citizen of Toronto and formerly of the Queen's Own, died Wednesday morning at his residence after a long illness. When that regiment fought at Ridgaway he was there at the head of his company and did gallant service, rallying the men when they broke in retreat and charging the enemy.

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Funenat.—Mrs. J. S. Armstrong's funeral last Thureday, was attended by a very large number from Eramosa, Guelph, Fergus, &c., showing deceased was highly respected by the many who knew her. On Sunday evaning Rev. Mr. Pedley, of Speedside, held as memorial service for Mrs. Armstrong in Mr. Mullen's church. His words were very appropriate and his discourse well spoken of. The funeral of Miss Kerr, of Fergus, on Monday,8rd, was also a large one.

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WEDDING BELLS.—We had a very large bridal party from Garafraxa in the village on Wednesday last. There must have been from 30 to 40 outlers. The occupants appeared happy. Miss Kyls was the happy lady that caused the fun.

Somer.—The ten meeting at Speedside on Wednesday night last was well attended and up to what it generally is. It would no doubt have been better but for the cold and Mrs. Armstrong's death. A social was held on Thursday.

Parsuration.—Mr. James McQueen,

was held on Thursday.

PRESENTATION.—Mr. James McQueen, clerk of Nichol township, is to be made the recipient of a fine gold watch, we believe, on the 13th inst, at Salem. Mr. McQueen has been clerk 50 years, and deserves to have his excellent services noticed in a most tangible manner, as there are few, if any, better clerks in the country. few, if any, better clerks in the country.

PERSONAL—Mr. G. S. Armstrong returned a week or two since from Oalifornia. He has bought a little land and speaks highly of that part of the States.

REMOVAL—It is reported that the Rev.

Mr. Black, of Garafraxa, is about to remove to Barrie. He will be missed here as he is a hard, sincers worker, and even his opponents must admit that he always means well if they do not agree with him. Means well it they do not agree with alms.

Sront.—The Fargus curling colts beat
Galt here to-day by 4 shots, two rinks of
each club, John Anderson's rink winning
by 8 shots and Sandy Anderson's being 4
shots behind. There will be more curling
soon. Snow shoes are now on the move,
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Palyze.—This being the first week of the year there is a prayar meeting held every night in the different churches in rotation.

Norse.—We were sorry to hear of Mr. D. Rae's defeat for Deputy Reeve in Eramosa. We are inclined to think Erasmosa has made a mistake, if not that township has plenty of good ones.—The medical students will soon be off again. Holidays are about over.—Mr. J. White was up from Galt to vote on Monday last.

Weather.—The weather is very cold. 26 below zero on Sunday night by some thermometers.

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Dr. Johnston's horse ran away on Monday. Result, a broken outter.

Good sleighing, the village lively, a big hop on Friday night last.

Fergus, Jan. 4, 1887.