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TOWNSHIP OF GUELPH. **Annual Meeting**

THE Annual Meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the Township of Guelph will be held at Blyth's Hotel, Marden.

On Saturday,4th January, 1868 at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of of and other business. W. WHITELAW, Secretary Guelph, 4th December, 1867.

Female Teacher Wanted

NTED, a female teacher for the Junior Adivision, Erin Village School, Apply with references, stating salary, to the Trustees, School section No. 2, Erin.
Erin, 23rd Nov. 1867.

HAY IN TRUSSES TERMS CASH.

JOHN WEST.

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Cattle Fairs.

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Guelph, 4th December, 1867.

Local News.

SUDDEN DEATH .- A young man named Alex. Skeoch died very suddenly on Mon day night last, at Fergus. He had at-tended an auction sale during the day, and on returning retired to bed, where he was found soon afterwards smothered.

BREWERY FRAUDS.—Mr. Bowman, M. P. for Waterloo, has given notice of an address for a return of the evidence and report of the enquiry into the frauds al leged to have been committed by the brewers in the sounty of Waterloo

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.-On the evening of Friday, 29th ult., a young man named John Paxton, of Fergus, was seriously injured by the bursting of a guu. He was on his way home from hunting, and wishing to empty his fowling piece, fired, when a piece of the breech flew out and entered his forehead. It was extracted, and the patient is under the care of Dr. Orton, but it is not believed he will re-

ACCIDENT .- The Mount Forest Exminer says that Andrew Swanston, jun.,4th concession of Egremont, met with of Friday last, by having his arm drawn into the machinery of a threshing machine, by which the flesh from the elbow to the wrist was lacerated in a frightful manner, and two of the bones

CONFECTIONERY - The attention of ountry dealers is invited to Mr. Berry's advertisement of confectionery which appears to-day. His establishment is largely stocked with everything in his line that the holidays demand. Purchasers may expect generous treatment, and they may save themselves money and trouble by buying from Mr. Berry instead of importing from a distant market. The in-habitants of the Town need no such intimation as the above, as they know lready where to go for the luxuries in the way of sweet-meats that are generally indulged in to a greater or less extendabout Christmas.

DEATH IN A BROTHEL .- The London "Ad DEATH IN A BROTHEL.—The London "Advertiser" says that on Monday night a young woman, Maria Wilson, an inmate of a house of ill-fame, was taken suddenly ill. Dr. Moore was sent for, but on his arrival he found the unfortunate creature insensible from the effects of morphine, which it was stated by effects of morphine, which it was stated by the other inmates of the place she had taken while under the influence of liquor. Reme-dies were applied, but she never rallied sufficiently to give any particulars as to how or why she committed the deed, nor even to tell her name, which her companions in shame also at the time presended to be ignor-ant of. She died shortly after the arrival of the doctor. It is said that deceased's real name was Lawrie, and that she comes of a very respectable family in Toronto, from

Mount Forest News.

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Nassagaweya Township Council.

The Municipal Council of Nassagaweya met, pursuant to adjournment, on Monday, 2nd December—members all present—the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Moved by Mr B. H. Kean, seconded by Mr Elliott, that the petition of John A. Peacock and 25 others, praying the Council to petition the Commissioner of Crown Lands, requesting him to send a Government Surveyor to survey the sideroad be tween Lots 10 and 11, in the 1st con. of Nassagaweya; Resolved, that the Reeve be instructed to pray the Governor-Gen. to order a survey to be made on the said sideroad in dispute—Carried. The Tavern Inspector presented his report, to the effect that he had inspected all the Taverns within the municipality, and found them all correct according to statute and by-law, with the exception of the Inn kept by D. Deishman, there being no oats. The account of Thos. M. Taylor, for inspecting Taverns and for acting as Road Commissioner, amounting in all to \$8.75, was ordered to be paid. On motion, the Council adjourned for one hour. Council resumed, the Resye in the chair. Leave was granted to introduce a By-law for the appointment of a place or places for holding the ensuing municipal elections, and for the appointment of Returning Officers, which was read a first time. Moved by Mr Elliott, sec. by Mr Ramsey, that whereas the Trustees of School Section No. 9 having made application for a loan not exceeding \$200, to purchase a site and build a dwelling house for the school teacher of said section; Resolved, that the said amount be loaned from Clergy Reserve Fund, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum.—Carried. The by-law appointing places for the next muricipal electron and exceeding stores are a surveyed to the extensive them are the extensive the extensive them are the extensive them are the extensive them.

the said amount be loaned from Clergy Reserve Fund, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum.—Carried. The by-law appointing places for the next municipal election and appointing Returning Officers, was read the second and third time and passed. The sum of \$10 was granted to D. Munn, in aid of Elizabeth Congden, and the sum of \$5 to John Easterbrook, in aid of Ann Alecck. Moved by Mr Ramsey, sec. by Mr. J. Kean, that the following_sums be paid to the undermentioned parties for damages to sheep, viz: D. Dudgeon, \$3.75; M. McPherson, \$2.75; J. Caverhill, \$2.50; J. Ramage, \$35.50; J. Winyard, \$19.50; T. Easton, \$29; J. Roberts, \$11.50; J. Armstrong, \$6; A. McLaren, \$41.25; J. Marks, \$5; J. Durcan, \$6.50; D. Campbell, \$16.50; and J. Norrish, \$4.50. The sum of 28c. was ordered to be refunded to W. Cusick and \$1 to F. S. Clark, being overcharge of taxes. On motion of Mr J. Kean, sec. by Mr Ramsey, the time allowed for the collector to collect the arrears of taxes in this municipality was extended to the 1st of February next. Moved by Mr B. H. Kean, sec. by Mr Ramsey, that the following sums be paid to the parties named below for acting as Returning Officers for the year 1867, viz: J. Easterbrook, \$4; J. Menzies \$2; T. M. Taylor \$2. On motion the Council adjourned.

FAT CATTLE SHOW IN FERGUS. -The Fair Committee of Fergus announce their intention of holding a Fat Cattle Show, and Fair on the 10th inst. A number of

The Warden read a second report from the fired by the county Roads Committee at this stage. Left the Warden read a second report from the South pistrict. Since his former report he had been by reference to the bills.

NEW SALT COMPANY IN GODERICH.—A new Company, has been organized in Goderich to bore for more salt. It is called the Dominion Salt Company, and owns three acres of land for which the sum of \$3,900 was paid. A few months ago the Signal says this same land was not worth more than \$300 per acre.

MURDER IN CALEDONIA.—The Hamilton Times of Wednesday says:—A shocking murder occurred on Monday afternoon last in the vicinity of a tavern stand on the Port Dover road, about three miles from Caledonia. It appears that a party of three or four Indians from the Grand River Reservation, became involved in a quarrel through liquor, when an Indian, who had not at first taken part in the fracas, rushed in with his knife and stabbed one of the combatants, a half-breed, the property of the pheat causing his death all the commanded that the claim.

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The Best White Coal Oil

Cap now be had at MR. HORSMAN'S

Guelph Rifle Match.

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Wellington County Council.

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The Conneil met at 10 o'clock this morning. All the members present; the Warden in the chair. The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and confirmed.

The Warden read a communication from John McKellar, and other ratepayers of the Townships of Peel and Maryboro's showing that a petition had been presented to this Council by the Reeves of Peel and Maryboro's protesting against the levying of a special rate on certain parts of said townships for improving the townline between them, and denying that they had ever signed such petition, and averring that if the signatures attached to the petition were genuine they must have been detached from another memorial of an entirely different character. They deplored the resending of the By-law for the levying of the special rate for improving the part of the line referred to, and hoped the Council would take steps to discover the perpetrator, or perpetrators, and bring them to justice. The matter was dropped after a short discussion.

sion.

The Warden read a petition from the Council of Maryboro', praying for \$3,000 to gravel the central side road. The township had votel a bonus of \$40,000 to the W., G. & B. Railway on condition that a freight and a passenger sation should be built at the intersection of the railroad with this side road—hence the desirability of gravelling the latter. After a long discussion it was carried by an amendment that the petition be not received.

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On motion of Mr Ind.
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American Despatches.

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Springfield, Mass., Dec. 5—Rodolphus Anderson was yesterday run over and killed by a locomotive.

New York, Dec. 6—The Herald's Mexican telegrams from Havana state that a demand was about being made on Guatzmala for injuries sustained by the invasion of Chiapas. Escobedo is reported to have said that 15,000 men could seize Occuta. Ortega is still a prisoner. The embalmer of Maximilian's remains has been prosecuted here for selling relics of the Prince. Some members of Congress are in prison. Reports from West India Islands confirm the loss of the Urited States steamers DeSoto and Monongalasia totally wrecked in a storm off Santa Cruz. It is thought most of the crew would be saved. The Susquehanna was also much damaged. More earthquake shocks are reported, and everybody was trying to emigrate. The Danish Commissioner had arrived to deliver the Island of St. Thomas to the United States. The Austrian frigate Movara, with Maximilian's remains, left Havana yesterday for Trieste.

Parliament of Canada.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.

Mr. Thomson, North Ontario, resumed the debate on the resolutions respecting the North West. He urged a delay, deeming it inadvisable to open up the North-West Territory at present.

Mr. Magill spoke warmly in favour of the project. He said the people of Ontario had for many years given attention to the subject, and he considered the present the most suitable time to take action. When we were establishing a new nationality, it became us, he said, to lay the foundation broad and deep.

Dr. Parker said this was purely a question of pounds, shillings and pence, and we should not assent to it unless satisfied that the advantages to be obtained outweighed the burdens to be incurred. After criticising the resolutions as illogical, he spoke against the measure they proposed, and gave figures endeavoring to make out that the scheme would cost more than we could afford.

Mr. Joly opposed the resolutions on the ground of the cost, and in the course of his remarks stated (in spite of the many petitions in favor of being joined to Canada), that he did not believe the people of Red River wanted annexation to us.

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Mr. McKensie spoke strongly in of the measure. His speech was a totic and statesmanlike uterance, and deservedly cheered.

Mr. Cartier said that there were in the measure why the me tant state reasons why the measu should be passed during this part of t

session.

After remarks from others, gress was made in Committee, a eration was adjourned till to-da