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PROGRAMME.

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This is expected to be one of the greatest events of the season, as some of the best shaters the province have signified their intention of hadron pragasat.

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THE CREDITORS OF WILLIAM LESLIE, late of the Township of Puslinch, in the County of Wellington, nerchant and farmer, who doed no re-bout the first day of Becember, 1885, to send by letter is repealed to John A. Mac domaid, Puslinch P. O., one of the experience their Christian and surrames, addresses and their Christian and surrames, addresses and extractivition, the full particulars of their claims, extractions of their accounts and the sake of the securities (if any) held by them, we have a constant thereof the executors of the analyse particularly in the property of the securities of their accounts and the sake of the securities of the securities of the securities of the secution of the sake of the securities of the secutions have the securities of the securities of the secutions had not anotice at the time of the distribution thereof. button thereof.

JOHN A. MACDONALD,

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To Builders and Others

On Monday, March 2nd,

Last of the Season!

GRAND CARNIVAL Under the auspices of the Guelph Cricket Club, in the SPEED SKATING RINK

Friday Evening, 6th of March,

CITY OF GUELPH.

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Some Awe-Inspiring Predic. BUTCHER besiness and shop fixings in the Market House, doing a fair trade. Shop fixings all complete, consisting of Withrow & Hillock's improved arctic refrigerator, marble counters and everything necessary to carry on a good trade. This is a good chance for any one, and will be sold on terms to suit purchaser, Apply to Stall No. 9, or J. W. SMART, Box 500, Geolph. tions—Coming Earthquake

On or before the 20th of March and the On or before the 20th of March and the 25th of the same month an earthquake igcoming, felt in Ontario, and especially in the vicinity of Toronto, perhaps slightly in Hamilton, and it may be in some other localities; and a heavy one in one of the West India Islands. I do not wish to alarm any one; if I make no mistake, it is all correct. A comet is sweeping around to span the

A comet is sweeping around to span the heavens, perhaps the largest one ever seen. It may appear soon and it may be a little time before it comes in view yet.

I have a telescope of my own construction containing a new invention of my own, which is likely to prove a new era in the art of telescope building.—Yours, etc., Jacob Sifes, Beverly.

Killed by a Falling Limb.

DIATTON, Feb. 21.—Whilst chopping in the woods this merning Alexander McCance, of the township of Peel, was almost instantly killed by a falling limb. He lingered for a short time but never regained consciousness. The case is particularly sad, owing to the fact of his wife dying only a few months ago, leaving a large family of young children.

A Peck of Peas (P's).

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The City Council of Toronto have de-cided to ask the Legislature for power to issue debentures for an additional \$100,000 for the new Court House, without submit ting the matter to the ratepayers.

Local Rews

DR. TANNER, of forty-days' fasting fame, is reported to be living in New Mexico, where he is devoting himself to the interests of the new religion founded upon the "Oalmpe" bible, which was given its initial boom in New York-seme

WALKERTON is favored with a fortune teller named "Madame" Wilson. High Constable Moffatt, of that town, paid her a visit the other day and requested her to "fit," and she did. The Herald says:—
"We are informed that this blatant imposter took in \$15 a day on an average for telling the fortunes of the soft headed portion of the community. We did not imagine that there were so many insane fools in Walkerton." It is strange how superstition overcomes people's common

COMPLIMENTARY SUFFER.—On Monday evening a number of the legal and other friends of Mr. A. S. Clarke, barrister, of this city, entertained him by a farewell supper at the Commercial Hotel prior to his departure from Guelph. Mr. Clarke has been a resident of Guelph for nearly two years, and during that period has made many warm friends who were loathe to allow him to leave our midst without some slight token of their regard. An enjoyable evening was spent and all present expressed their regret at his departure, and wished him every success in the expressed their regret at his departure, and wished him every success in the future. Mr. Clarke leaves here to-day for Mount Forest, where he takes a position as partner in a leading legal firm.

ATTEMPT TO DEFRAUD A FARMER.—James resides near Waldemar. Last of the life was risited by a washing machine agent named Joseph Roulston, who offered to appoint Joseph Roulston, who offered to appoint Joseph Roulston, who wanted the firm sole agent for Amaranth. Heffron him sole agent to have anything to do with did not want to have anything to do with the machines, but as he was told there was the machines. fortune in them and that he would have othing to pay if he did not sell any mato accept the agency chines he consented to sign a paper agreeing to act as agent, and this he did by making his mark. The paper was nothing less than a promissory note for \$72, payable in six months. Roulston went to Orangeville with the note and sold it to Gilchrist & Kent, whe knew Heffron to be worth the paper. Imaging poor Heffron's amaze-Kent, whe knew Heffron to be write the money. Imagine poor Heffron's amazement when he was notified to pay the note of \$72. He would not pay, and was sued by Mr. Kent. The trial came off on Thursday before Judge McCarshy, Mr. anursday before ange McCareny, Mr. Pattullo appearing for the plaintiff and Mr. Myers for the defendant. His Honor considered that the note had been secured through the grossest misrepresentation and fraud on the part of Roulston, and gave judgment in favour of Heffron with conta

SPECIAL NOTICES

The Hampden Watches are superior to all at W. S. Smith's. 500 pairs of ladies kid gloves to be given away at Kirk's Old Stand. d2

English felt hats, newest styles for spring just in. Shaw & Grundy. Every Farmer and Mechanic should wear a Hampden Watch. For sale at W. S. Smith's.

Your special attention is called to Geo. Williams' bona fide clearing sale of groceries, commencing 44th inst.

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and shoes, we give to every customer purchasing \$1.50, a pair of lady's fine kid gloves.

d2 C. W. Rowen We give you better value than any other House in the trade. Now is the time to get a fine pair of lady's kid gloves free gratis. Kirk's Old Stand, 3 doors above Post Office.

You only have to buy \$1.50 in boots and shoes and you wilt get a pair of lady's kid gloves. Remember we sell boots and shoes chesper than any other House in the trade. Remember the Old Kirk Stand.

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C. W. Rowen

Family Herald for February, Young Ladies' Jour nal, Century, Harper's, Quiver, Cassell's Magazine, for March, a Day's bookstore.

The balance of my stock of baby sleighs and cleppers, will be sold off at cost, at Day's booksfore.

THE CHICAGO LAMP burns coal oil of any test with perfect safety, producing a beautiful clear white light, like the Edison Incandescent Electric light. John M. Bond & Oo., sole agents, Guelph. See adv.

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On account of the death of Miss Nel Foster, the Choral Union concert advert ed to take place in the city hall on Thu day has been postponed for one week.

San Bernavement.—The many friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kerr, of the 10th concession, Puslinch, will learn with sorrow the death of their third cldest daughter, Catharine, which took place at their residence on Thursday evening, 19th inst., after only a few days, illness of inflammation of the laure.

A DEER DOG.—In the sheep case of Sheriff Goy v. Albert-Pike, particulars of which were previously published, the Police Magistrate delivered judgmens this morning. After carefully reviewing the evidence he held that the 27 sheep had been killed by the defendant's dog, but as to the others which were said to have suffered also, he thought the evidence did not sufficiently show that they had suffered in consequence of any attack by defendant's dog. He also held that there was no satisfactory evidence that any other dog than defendant's had been shown that there was another dog that would not relieve the defendant. He therefore ordered that Mr. Pike pay to Sheriff Gow \$141.75 damages for the 27 sheep killed, and \$6.85 costs. Mr. Guthrie, Q. C., for the Sheriff; Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, for Mr. Pike.

DEATH OF MISS NELLIE FOSTER.—It was only a day or two since we were called upon to mention the death of a promising young man, son of one of our most respected citizens, who was cut off in the prime of his days. The sad duty now devolves on us of mentioning the death after a very short illness of Miss Nellie Foster, a young lady whose brilliant musical artisinments and highly cultivated voice, had made her a favorite far beyond the bounds of her native city. Here her amiable qualities, and unaffected kindness of manner, and anxiety to devote the talents with which she was endowed to the advancement of every good and charitable object, rendered her a universal favorite. A devout member of St. George's congregation, she with her sisters and father were for years prominent for their valued services in the choir. For some time she filled the position of organist in St. Andrew's church with much acceptance. Over a year since she removed to Boston, and for some months was a pupil at the great Conservatory of Music in that city, receiving DEATH OF MISS NELLIE FOSTER. ganist in St. Andrew's church with much acceptance. Over a year since she removed to Boston, and for some months was a pupil at the great Conservatory of Music in that city, receiving much benefit from the high culture of which she had the benefit in that celebrated institution. For several months past she has shared the duties of organist in St. George's with Mrs. Harvey, and made rapid progress in mastering the whole range of that fine instrument. Only on Tharsday last, she took part in a concert at Berlin, and on Friday was out through the city with some young friends as bright and cheerful as usual. On Saturday also she was out and on her return home at midday was suddenly struck down with a most acute pain in her side. The doctors who were called in at once pronounced her case to be most serious, judging from the symptoms that some internal organ had given way. At first she suifered intense pain but this soon ceased and it was evident mortification had set in. Calm and resigned she received the consolations of her church, and so passed away at 10:30

evident mortification had set in. Calm and resigned she received the consolations of her church, and so passed away at 10:30 last evening. Her loss will leave a sad blank in her family where she was regard-ed with the fondest affection, and among the numerous host of young friends to whom she had endeared herself. The funeral will take place on Thursday next, leaving the house for St. George's church at 2:30, and from the church to the ceme-

Inneral will take place on Interest valve, at 2:30, and from the church to the cemetery?

Anniversary Tra.—The annual tea and entertainment of the Dublin Street Methodist Church which took place last evening did not draw outas large an audience as the supply called for. The Ladies' Association of the Church had an abundance of everything that the taste of an epidere could wish for, and the warmest acknowledgments were given for the same by all those who attended. About eight o'clock an adjournment was made to the body of the church, and on the platform were seated Revs. W. W. Dawley, W. Savage, J. C. Smith, John Scott, chairman, and the speaker of the evening, Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Goderich. The choir of the Church were present in full force and gave, several anthems in good style. Miss Dietz and Mr. A. Yule gave a duet, "O Morning Land," which was well received. Treasurer David son presented his report for the year, which showed the total receipts to be \$1,733 30 and the expenditure \$1,399 88. He also offered a few words urging increased liberality in the finances of the Church. Short addresses were delivered by all the rev. gentlemen present, which greatly added to the interest of the evening. The chief attraction, however, was the lecture entitled, "God Save the Queen," by Rev. Mr. Campbell. The speaker traced his subject back to the time when Israel crowned the youthful Samuel and the coronation prayer "God save the king," was offered. From the time that the author of the song sung it in the streets of old London Britons had ever looked upon it as a rock of national trust. It had been used in all the coronation ceremonies, and was an endless prayer that ascended from the hys of British subjects around the world. Comparisons were made to the other nations of the world and their instional mottoes, but none equalled the grand old "God Save the Queen," The rev gentleman spoke of the probable future of the western hemisphere, with its mixed population coming from the shortes of the Old World, and prayed that e

Tempore ensures.

Tempore of the Council will petition the Local Legislature for the erection of new Parliament Buildings at once.

It is quite possible the British Government will accept the offer of a Canadian regiment for the Soudan in the autumn.

A MEETING of the Fire Department will be held this evening.

R. F. TREVELLICE, of Detroit delivers octure in the City Hall to-night on the

Four rinks of the Guelph Curling Clu leave to morrow for Brampton to play th curlers of that town. B. H. Bamp's Dramatic Co. will produce "Kathleen Mayourneen" in Guelph on the 17th of March.

The Guelph Snow Shoe Club will take tramp this evening to the residence of Mr Geo, Whitelew, Guelph Township.

Lass evening a social party comprisin members of the family and a few invites quests was held at Mr. John Hewer's ho tel. The guests were warmly welcomes by Mr. and Mrs. Hewer.

Dn. CLARKS, of Palmerston, was in the city to-day. He stated that he has now finished the removal of his brewery machinery from Palmerston, and has conveyed it to Montreal where he will start a

HIGH PRICED COLT. Mr. James Hu

High Paices Col. Mr. James Hunter.
Alma, has sold an eight month old Clydes
dale colt to Mr. Jackson, of Minnesots, for
\$1,000. Mr. Jackson is well known in this
neighborhood as a horse fancier. The animal has a first-class pedigree and was
purchased by Mr. Jackson on its recommendation. He was more than pleased
with his bargain on the arrival of the colt.

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Accidentally Shot.—A report comes from Salem, Oregon, that a young man by the name of West, was accidentally killed while on a shooting expedition. John West, a brother of Mr. Walter West, of Guelph Township, removed to that place some eight years ago, and it is probable that one of his son's is the victim, although Mr. West has received no account of the accident from his brother. From the information gleaned it appears that West's gun was discharged while he was carrying it.

Concert in Nassagaweya.—On Friday evening a most enjoyable concert was held at the residence of Mr. James Adamson, Nassagaweya, under the auspices of Mrs. Townsend and the pupils attending her music class. There were about thirty present, and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. A hearty welcome was extended to the visitors by the host and hostess, who provided games and amusements of every kind, and did everything in their power for the comfort and accommodation of their guests.

Gass Blowers. — Monday afternoon Madame Nora's troupe of glass blowers opened for a short season in the storelately occupied by Sailsbury & Son, Lower Wyndham street. During the afternoon and evening they were patronized by fair addences, and those who were present were delighted with the manner in which glass was spun and manufactured into both useful and ornamental articles. The class steam engine "Fairy Queen"

THE GOW CUP.—Yesterday afternoon the rinks skipped by Mr. A. Bruce and Mr. Robert Mitchell, played their second game for the Gow Cup. The game was an interesting one from first to last, and was watched with considerable interest. Mitchell's rink had the lead almost from the start and kept it until the end of the game. Before the last end Bruce's rink was three shots behind, and they played well to make a tie, but lost, Mitchell's rink scoring one point, which made the score 18 to 9 in favor of Mitchell. The play of Hugh Turner and R. Mitchell was very good indeed. While A. Bruce, made some very fine shots, as also did George Murton, sr., neither of them played what might be termed their usual game. After the match was concluded the drawing took place for the next competition. A. Comgalton's rink will thus play the winning rink in the final match. The score is as follows: THE Gow Cup.—Yesterday afternoon

BRUCE. MITCHELL. Wm. Hortop, J. Davidson, D. McLoughlin, J. Anderson, J. Hewer, G. Howard, G. Murton, A. Bruce, skip..15.

A Dreadful Position.

Belleville, Feb. 21.—Last week as George Wright, of Foxboro', was hauling logs in the wood, north of Madoc, the hook that attached his horse to the chebogan broke, and the tug on the lines which followed pulled him forward to the ground in front of the sleigh. He fell on his back in the road, and before he could recover himself the chebogan, loaded with twelve logs, ran over the lower part of his body and pinioned him to the ground. The teamster of the sleigh which followed was unable to give him assistance unaided. He unhitched his team and rode to the camp, a distance of two miles, where help was secured and the unfortunate mailberated, after being held a prisoner and suffering the greatest agony for two hours. It was reported to day that he died on Thursday. A Dreadful Position.

killed by a Bundle of Straw

The Buffalo police think they have a clus to the fate of Issac H. Radford, of Toronto, who has been missing for some time, and who had a large sum of money in his possession when last heard of. They refuse at present to divulge it.

BULLER'S POSITION.

He Has Plenty Food and Water

Brackenbury Nearing Abu Hamed.

What the Mahdi is Don

(Special to the Mercury.)

mple supply of food and water. night assault. Half of the men went cager for an attack, but the other were disinclined. The attack we therefore postponed. The Mahdi had written a letter promising reinforcements, and impressing on them to follow and harass the British troops while crossing the desert. The Mahdi's most active General, Abdullah Kahilfa, commanded to have at a hu Klass.

It is reported that the Mahdi has offer

ects to reach Abu Hamed to-morrow. SUAKIM, Feb. 23.—Gen, Davis with 200 troops arrived here to-day.

Dominion Parliament

More petitions to sustain the Scoty and were presented.

Mr. Beaty presented several petitions from the Knights of Labor and trade union of Toronto protesting against Chinese immigration and the granting of large traots of land to moneyed companies. The act to authorize the Royal Canadian insurance company to reduce its capital stock introduced by Mr. Curran was read a second timeand referred to a select committee on banking. A number of questions put by members were answered by the Government. Most of them were of local interest only.

In answer to Mr. Sproule, Sir John said the Government did not think that the taking over of the provincial railways by the Dominion destroyed the validity of agreements entered into by those railway companies and the municipalities relative

agreements entered into by agreements entered into by companies and the municipalities relative companies and the municipalities relative to bonuses given in aid of such roads.

Sir Hector said, in answer to Mr. Fleming, that it was not the intention of the government to make repairs at Port Credit government to make repairs at Port Credit answer to the second of the second of

uring 1884.
The First Minister informed Mr.Laurier hat the Government had not received any hat the Government of the Government of the Manual Research of the Manual Research clared themselves ready to purchase.

North Shore railway at a price of \$5,000,000, provided the Government of Canada
will grant them an allowance equal to the
interest at 5 per cent. upon the said sum. In answer to a question, Sir Leonard
Tilley said the Government were considering the demand of Nova Scotia.
The long expected return of the demands
of Manitoba was laid on the table by Sir

of Manitoba was laid on the table by Sir John. That province is solaced with the neat little sum of \$100,000 out of the Dominion crib in lieu of all lands taken from her by the Government. This sum is also supposed to cover many of her other grievances.

Mr. Laurier moved the House into committee of the whole on the following resolution: That the route for the line of railway to connect Montreal with the hisrbors of St. John and Halifax, for which a subsidy of 170,000 a year for fifteen years was provided for by the statute of last session, 47 Victoria, chapter 8, should be subject to the approval of Farliament.

Bir Hector said he was not prepared to discuss the matter until he had all the plans and full information about the different routes before the House. He moved the adjournment of the debate, and after six or seven of the Quebec members had their say on the motion Six Hector's amendment was carried by 104 to 49.

A number of returns in reference to the C. P. R. were moved for and granted.

The House adjourned at 10.50.

Lender, Feb. 28.—After some routine business Sir Stafford Northcots moved his vote of censure before a full house. The speaker quoted largely from Gordon's letters, and stigmatised the Government in the severest terms. He said:—Unless a complete and entire change takes place in the spirit of the Government, it will still be our lot to fail in whatever we may be called upon to do. While hrave soldiers were going to Egypt, there was a voice proceeding from the councils of Her Majesty that deprived the expedition of half its strength—a voice of uncertainty concerning what the Government was trying to attain in Egypt.

Tolstoi, Russian Minister of the Interior, has resigned, but the Ozar declines to accept his resignation. Tolstoi, however, persists in his purpose, pleading that the excessive duties of his office, owing to the activity of the Nihilists, are undermining his health.