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Will be in the hanns of the Clerk of the
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day of January next, 1880.

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reet, opposite Reynold's Hotel, and 122 Quebec Street, dearn's Block. CONSTANTLY ON HAND FRESH

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Daily Mercury

FRIDAY EV'G, DEC. 27, 1879.

Local Aews.

Rev. Mr. Courts will deliver an address at the annual soirce of the Georgetown Baptist Church on New Years day.

CORRECTION. -In our report of the utchers in the market James Simpson was inadvertently inserted instead Thomas Simpson as owner of Stall No. 8.

LECTURE.—The Rev. E. P. Hammond, the Evangelist, will deliver his popular lecture, "Palestine," in Knox Church, on Wednesday evening, 31st inst. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Y. M.

NORFOLK STREET METHODIST CHURCH The forty-third anniversary of the Norfolk street Methodist Church Sabbath School the market as there was on Christmas will be observed by an entertainment this evening. The programme embraces music by the choir, recitations declamations and addresses.

SKATING .- The rink having been flooded n Wednesday it was not frozen sufficiently yesterday for skating. A few, however, yesterday, it being covered with ice, from the Dundas Bridge to the "rocks."

SEE Rosedale at the city hall to-night. "INQUIRER'S" letter about the Mayor lty will appear to-morrow.

A. O. Bucham's new advertisement will LARGE COLLECTION. - Yesterday fore-

on the collections at the Church of Our Ludy amounted to \$513. Mr. J. B. Armstrong presented each of the employees in the Carriage Goods

Works with a turkey on Christmas eve. A DETACHMENT of the Wellington Rifles

Some of the oldest butchers in the city do not remember seeing such a crowd at

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dc. The place was gaily decorated with proposed a skate on the Eramosa River evergreens, and a most pleasant hour was supply trains.

Characteristics of Household Schools and S

CITY OF GUELPH, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 20, 1879. Another Fire at Bow Park Farm.

Fourteen Horses Burned

Brantford, Dec. 25.—A large frame barn on Bow Park Farm, fitted up after the late fire for a stable, was totally destroyed by fire about 1.15 this morning. Fourteen horses and their harness, about 1,000 bushels of oats and some hay were burned. One of the horses burned was imported, a very valuable animal. Loss on the building, about \$1,500; loss on horses, harness, oats and hay, about\$5,000. Insurance unknown. Cause of fire unknown.

Severe Weather Out West.

A DETACHMENT of the Wellington Rifles appear in Rosedale at the city hall to night.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Fresh to brisk westerly to southerly winds, partly cloudy continued cold weather with light snow in some localities.

Some of the oldest butchers in the city seems to have come from the British possessions.

do not remember seeing such a crowd at the market as there was on Christmas eve. The market was thronged from seven o'clock till after nine o'clock.

The children belonging to the Dublin Street Methodist Church assembled in the basement at five o'clock in the afternoon when they were regaled with cake, fruits, dc. The place was gaily decorated with restored from the Northern Pacific have been almost ontended by drifts. The contractors for the 1,000 miles extension have 500 men at work 150 miles out on the harren prairie. There is great suffering arong them as they are without sufficient restored by the sufficient restored by the sufficient restored by the sufficient restored by the whole whole whole torm have territory the past two weeks. The mercury at Fargo has been 40 ° below zero and at this point 24 ° b slow. Trains on the Northern Pacific have been almost pleasant the point 24 ° b slow. Trains on the Northern Pacific have been almost pleasant the point 24 ° b slow. The mercury at Fargo has been 40 ° below zero and at this point 24 ° b slow. Trains on the Northern Pacific have been almost pleasant the point 24 ° b slow. Trains on the Northern Pacific have been almost pleasant the point 24 ° b slow. Trains on the Northern Pacific have been almost pleasant the point 24 ° b slow. The constantly delayed by drifts. The contractors for the 1,000 miles extension have 500 men at work 150 miles out on the barren prairie. There is great suffering arong them as they are without sufficient restored the point and the point 24 ° b slow. The sufficient provides the point 24 ° b slow. The point 24 ° b slow. The sufficient provides the provides the whole to the whole to the whole to the provides the prov

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parlor, parlor cook, hall stoves, &c., will be sold by James Thorp & Son at low prices that will induce the public to purchase. Splendid cook stoves sold cheap.

Willer J. Fairbank

DESIRES TO CALL THE ATTEN.
TION of the citizens of Guelph to his insolch city Council as to be held this evening to receive a report from the Fire, Water and Gas Committee in the matter of an extra proportion of \$600 asked by that Committee.

A Short Term of Imprisonment.—Ned Stafford and Jonathan Wood, the prisoners Bed Rosats, 7to 10 cents.
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Distribution of Provisions by St. George's Society.

On Christmas Day, as usual, the St. provisions among the English poor in the city. The distribution was made at Mr.

James Hewer's storehouse, Macdonnell street, by the following committee:-Messrs. J. T. Brill, Geo. Tolton, and Mr. Read, assisted by Messrs. A. H. Goodeve and James Hewer. The provisions were beef, bread, potatoes, flour, tea, raisins and currants, and were contributed by Messrs.

King John A. Wood, J. T. Brill, George bound not to be cheated out of their presentation, Fred. Knowles, Charles Howatt, Forge Sleeman, John Harris, W. S. G. River. In the morning services were held at some of

Edinburgh Sunday and Con at Rideau Hall on Thursday.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Christmas Day in Guelph. ments, &c.

passed quietly, many remaining in their houses all day, lovers of exercise strolling about the streets and numbers enjoying a long drive in the country, the sleighing being good. George Elliott, George Hurst, F. W. Stone, Jackson & Hallett, Harry Murton, Walter was no skating on the rink, but a few was no skating on the rink, but a few bound not to be cheated out of their pleas-

Knowles, A. H. Goodeve, Mr. Jennings, Mayor Howard, Jas. Davy, Mr. Morris, Mr. Schofield, H. H. Swinford, J.-B. Armestong, John Crowe, Fred. Marcon, James Hower, Presants Bros. and John Pipe. There were forty families supplied, embracing about one hundred and eighty persons.

The school population of Kansas has increased 44,000 within the past year.

An organization has been started at Montreal, with three Tory representatives and the Rev. Mr. Bray at the head of it, to discuss independence, annexation, and kindred subjects.

Mr. Thomas Muir, Manager of the Ontrickeys and twenty-five geese among his employees on Wednesday.

The process of bleeching barley—thereby giving an inferior article the appearance by giving an inferior article the appearance with which the various chants and anthems were rendered. The service complete was cartied by 327 majority.

A by-law granting a bonus of \$5,000 to Mr. Slater for a cotton mill at Brantford was carried by 327 majority.

The nolly daughter of the Rev. Dr. Ormiston died on Christmas Day in New York. She was in her nineteenth year.

The Governor-General entertained a party of four hundred children of the New Edinburgh Sunday and Common Schools and conserved to commemore the birthman and properly sunday and Common Schools and conserved to commemore the birthman and properly sunday and Common Schools and conserved to commemore the birthman and properly a sunday of the church, three light and graceful arches, festooned with wreaths of evergreens, presented a very beautiful appearance. At the top of the church, three light and graceful arches, festooned with wreaths of evergreens, presented a very beautiful appearance. At the top of the church, three light and graceful arches, festooned with wreaths of evergreens, presented a very beautiful appearance. At the top of the church, three light and graceful arches, festooned with wreaths of evergreens, presented a very beautiful appearance. At the top of the church, three light and graceful arches, festooned with wreaths of everg The Governor-General entertained a Canon dwelt on the reasons why Christmas party of four hundred children of the New May observed to commemorate the birth Edinburgh Sunday and Common Schools days of our monarchs as well as those of at Rideau Hall on Thursday.

A leading iron manufacturer in Ottawa has been comwiled to reduce the wages of his employees in order to equalize the loss sustained by the increased cost of iron and memorate the Incarnation of Christ—the most our relatives and friends-