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SCHOOL. SEATISTICS.—In the Chief Superintendent's Report, we find the following statistics. With regard to Wellington (exclusive of towns and incorporated villages) the total re-ceipts for school purposes for 1870 were \$02,432.20, viz : Legislative grant, \$5,873; Legislative grant (prizes, &c.,) \$416.15 : Municipal School assessment \$6,546. Trustees School assessment \$6,540. Starles, Maps, \$91.60; school sales, &c., \$6, 911.18. Rent \$1,240.33. School books, &c., \$4,406.19. Total expenditure being \$55,840.24, leaving a balance of \$6,591.96. Latopt's Mortox.— Notwithstand-

LAUDER'S - MOTION. -- Notwithstand-ing the outery against the Govern-ment for deferring Mr Lauder's mo-tion, because he had not given no-tice of it, Mr Lauder failed to move it on Government day (Friday), al-though Government invited him to do so. Monday was the regular day for bringing it up, but Lauder failed to put in appearance. It is believed that his so-called affidavits are illegal, if not entirely bogus, and that he dare not produce them before the House. He would like to back out of the whole affiar, and leave it un-settled. but he will not be allowed to do so. Blake has given notice of a motion for a Committee of Enquiry, and Lauder will be compelled to make good his accusations, or retract. Government have no intention of allowing Cameron or Lauder to slander them with impunity. LAUDER'S MOTION .- Notwithstand

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correct, and on motion their report was adopted. The annual roport of the Directors was then read by the Secretary, and on motion of Edward Johnson, seconded by Hugh McMillan, was adopted. ANNCAL REPORT. The Directors, in presenting this, their annual report, feel nuch pleasawer in con-gratulating the members on the centin-ued usefulness and prosperity which is still attending, the Society, and feel con-fident in saying that it has been a decided success during the party year. The annual Exhibition was held in Erin Village on the 17th of Oct., and was considered a very successful Show. There were between two and three hundred entries more than on any former oceasion, and the following is a list of the entries in the different classes, viz; Horses 1460 entries, exitte 100, sheep 62, pigs 29, fowls 28, implements 25, grain and seeds 180, roots 260, fruit 162, dairy produce and manufactures 142, ladies work 180, entras, 77. Total num-ber of entries, 1391. Your Directors re-get to say that the accommodation in the hall for exhibitors and visitors was not adequate to the increased membership of the Society, and consequently the larger numbers of entries: and would therefore suggest that, in order to seeme better ac-commodation in future, an effort be made during the entrent year to have the next annual exhibition held in the Drill Shed. Your Directors also think that it would not be annies to take into consideration whether or not it would be advisable to hold the annual Show two successive days, or one as formerly. The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements for the past year i-balance on hand as per 1 istreport for the year 1870, \$103.47; members' subscription, \$257. 50; Government grant, \$140; pro-ceived from sale of animission tickets to Show ground, \$200.50. Total receipts, \$701.47. Paid in premiums, \$504; print-ing and itting up the hall, \$15.30; work-ing and nicidental expenses, \$41.61; cash on band, \$75.66. Total payments, in-cluding balance on hand, \$701.47. The officers of the Soc

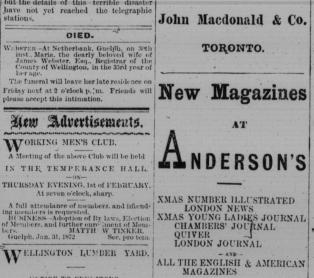
Eventing StrengthWEDNESDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 81, 1872WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 81, 1872DifferenceBit of the Western Fair Association, held in London on Saturday last, it was decided to increase the Price List of the next Exhibition to \$100, 000, and to hold it on the 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th of October.School. Strainstics.—In the Chief Superintendent's Report, we find the following statistics. With regard to Wellington (exclusive of towns and incorporated villages) the total registric for school purposes for 1870.

Eramosa Council.

May, at 10 o'clock A. m. Eramosa Council. This Conneil met at Centre Inn on Monday the 29th, pursuant to adjourn-ment, all the members present, the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meet-ing was read and confirmad. \$20 was granted to Wn North for the support of John Oliver, an orphan, and \$10 to Mary Blanc, of Rockwood, who had lost all her household effects by fire and is in indi-gent circumstances. A committee was appointed to meet the committee from Grielph Township respecting the building of a bridge near Armstrong's mill. The Cierk was instructed to got the arrears of taxes against lots 21 and 28 in block B in the village of Rockwood removed from the County Treasurer's books,-\$2.46 charged as taxes on the Rockwood Agricultural ground was ordered to be refunded. A By-law appointing Pound-keepers, Fence-viewers and Road-over-secrs was passed after the usual number of readings. A petition from Vm Sloan and for-siz others was presented praying for the repeal of the By-law imposing a tax on all dogs in the Township. After considerable discussion on the subject it was moved by Mr Dickieson, seconded by Mr McKerlie, that, in compliance with the petition of Wm Sloan and about 40 other, leave be given to introduce a By-law to repeal the by-law imposing a tax on dogs. It was moved in amendment by Mr Duffield, seconded by Mr Harris, that no action be taken on the petition asking for the repeal of the By-law in-posiyg atax on dogs. The amendment was carried by the casting vote of the Beeve. A By-law was introduced and passed after the usual number of rea-ings to authorize Messrs Robt Coulson and John Cummins to erect a set of weigh scales on Main street, in the villago of Rockwood. On motion the Conneil adjourned to meet again at the Centre Inn on Sturday the 29th day of Feb. next. J. A. Davinson, Clerk.

The trial of Tranchemontagne, for causing the death of Mr Macaulay, Sec-retary to the Speaker of the House of Commons, which has been in progress at Aylmer for several days, was closed on Tuesday. The jury, after half an hour's consultation, brought in a verdict of common assault.

common assant. IS™ Reports from the interior of Asiatic Russia give an account of the destruction of the town of Schawaschi by an earth-quake. A great many lives were lost, but the details of this terrible disaster have not yet reached the telegraphic stations.



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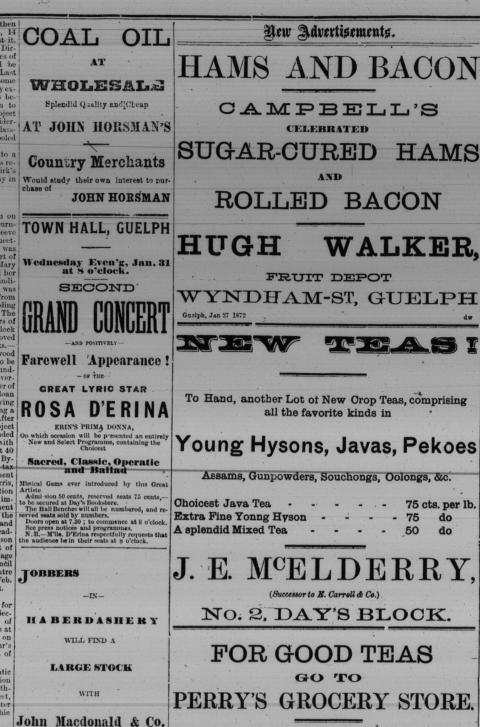
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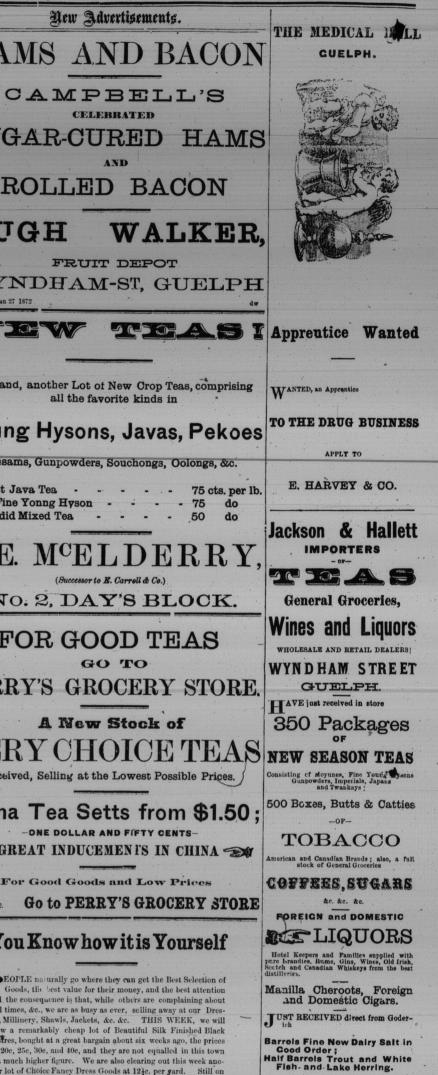
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