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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

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DRY GOODS IS NOW

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G. A. SMITH, McQUILLAN'S BLOCK, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph elph, Nov. 10th, 1874

X MAS and NEW YEAR'S GOODS. WE REMIND

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Rare Excellence, Cheapness, and Variety

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To see is to buy at the popular hardware

John M. Bond & Co. Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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NEXT TO HAT STORE.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

WANTED.—A servant girl.—Apply to Mrs. Biscos. Woolwich Street MONDAY EV'G. DEC. 21, 1874. **Town and County News** ANTED, a smart active boy to de liver the morning papers and lear ok and Stationery business. Appl Inderson's Bookstore. sdtf TO-DAY and to-morrow are the short ays in the year. Mil's \$200 Wood Furnace, as good new-acoal furnace having been substitute This may be had on reasonable terms. SCHOOL EXAMINATION .--- Miss McLagan' chool examination ... Alls including b chool examination will take place to-norrow (Tuesday) at 1:30 p.m. All are ordially invited to attend. dtf

GUELPH ACADEMY AND SEMI Ladies and Gentlemen of the ute will give a Christmas Soirce ber 23rd, commencing at 7 o'c, riends of the Institute are co to attend.

New Advertisements.

TEACHERS WANTED.-An Assistan charge of p Master for the High Sci two Teachers to take cha class.—Applications, st ss.—Applications, stating saturations, to be lodged with the ned not later than 26th inst. ROBERT TORRANCE, Sec. B. E.

**CRAWFORD'S** Jewellery Stock is SELLING OFF **OUICK.** Parties wishing Watches, Clocks, or Jeweltery, will save money by calling at his Store, next the Post Office.

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CELEBRATED BRANDIES (The oldest Bottlers in France.)

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To be had of all grocers and Italian war dc5-6tw-d0 HOR SALE.

Building Stone by Tender.

Sealed Tenders will be received up to noon of the Sind instant, by the Directory of the Gualpidas Comany, for the build invasions. For the build promises. Further particulars learned on application to the Company's Manager, J. C. MCLAGAN, Secretary. Gualph, Dec. 11th, 1874. dit

CHALMER'S CHURCH Anniversary Services.

ON MONDAY EVENING, a

TEA MEETING Till be held, at which several Pro-lergymen will deliver addresses. Tea server ce selections of music will be given by bir, under the leadership of Mr. Mait-

nd. Tickets 25 cents. To be had at the st Messre. John Risk, G. & A. Hadden, J un'er, A. B. Petrie. Wm. Stewart, V ittle, and Mrs.-Wright, and from ommittee Guelph, Dec. 9, 1874

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Von Arnim. French Affairs.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A special despatch to the Daily News from Berlin, states that A Boon to PEDESTRAINS-If our city ther's would have a few shovelfulls of and to be sprinkled on the crossing near he post office.

A grand concert for a charitable purpose is to be given by the employees of the Elora Carpet Factory to-morrow ACCIDENT .- On Friday, as Reuben Sal-

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respondent at Paris to Byraphs that the division of parties in consequence of the vote in the committee of 30 on the 16th inst., has produced a dead-lock, which will certainly cause a dissolution of the Assem-bly when the vote on the constitution-al bill is taken immediately after roots. The Morning Standard has a despatch from Spain reporting the total defeat and ronting of the Republican General Lopez Dominique in Cattalonia by the Carlists under Trestany with heavy loss in killed and wounded. MADRID, Dzc. 20.—A detachment of 700 men will embark for Cuba on the 15th pros.

DON, Dec. 20 .- The salvage on Lo the French steamship Amerique, has been

PARIS, Dec. 20. -- The prosecution

PRICE TWO CENTS

NEWS ITEM

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY Local and Other Items, PRESERVATION OF MEAT.—The lates ivention for keeping meat in traversing ag distances is that of Captain Acklow London. An experiment to test the tent was recently kried on the Great estern Road from London to Swindon tong dis

John Strandbarg, Strandbarg

ers. A choice stock of books for Christmas presents. Toy books; all kinds of bibles and hymn books and a beautiful stock of fancy goods very cheap at Day's Book-store Parliament, is in Ottava. Among the assignments of late date is that of Messrs. Snider & Rors in the dry goods business at Paisley. The Caledonian Society at Hamilton are making arrangements to have a grand Socitish Concert on the auniversary of the birthday of Socilard's poet, Burns.

Halton County Lodge of I. O. G. T., neets at Milton on New Year's Day.

At a social at the house of the Rev. G. Cuthbertson, St. Thomas, formerly of Winterbourne, the host and his lady were presented with a silver cake-basket and the sum of \$100 m cash.

Mr. R. Stevenson is again a candidate for the Reeveship of Arthur Township.

the birthday of Scotland's poet, Burns. Two men named, George Garner and Wm. Taylor have been committed for trial, at Hamilton, on a charge of as-saulting an old married woman named Sarah Crocks, who lives near that city. Young men, marry for love; but rem-ember it is as easy to love a girl whose pa has a hundred thousand in the bank as one whose ps is defined in eash ! The reputation Mr. Horsman has at-tained and the large business established by him, have been brought about by his keeping at all times the best hardware and selling cheap.

28. PHILADELEPHIA, Dec. 20.—From all in-formation which can be gathered the Ross boy was alive on Dec. 12th, and there is no doubt whatever that his sh.

Two of Robert the Bruce's bones were

ANNIVERSARY SERMONS .- Yesterday the abbath School of the Congregational Church was addressed in the morning by lev. Mr. Manchee, the pastor, and the evening by the Rev. I. B. Howard, of the W. M. Church. On both occasions the church was well filled, and the ad-dresses pointed and eloquent. IMPORTED POULTRY .- Mr. Jas. Anderon, Springfield, Puslinch, received per

son, Springfield, Fusinch, received per express on Saturday, from Mr. J. E. Lloyd, the celebrated breeder in Balti-more, a very fine cock and three hens of the light Brahma breed. They are come of very superior stock, and the progeny of a cock that cost \$90.

CONSUMPTION. - On Saturday evening Prof. Evans lectured on this dread dis-ease, and assorted that it was not heredi-tary, and in the course of his lecture he certainly prosented very many strong proofs in favor of his assertion. His line of argument consisted in tracing up two different systems of training on a child. The hall was not full, but when the present busy time has passed away the Professors intend to visit Grelph a-gain, when we hope they may be more successful in drawing full houses than they have been on this visit.

CHALMERS' CHURCH. -The anniver-

sary services in this church yesterday were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Cochwere conducted by the Rev. Mr. Coch-ranc, of Brantford, who preached truly eloquent sermons to large and attentive congregations. In the afternoon he ad-dressed the children of the Sabbath School. This evening the annual soirce will be held, commencing at six o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. McDonald of Elora, Rev. Mr. Dickie, of Berlin, D. McDougal, Esq., of Berlin, and others. Tickets 25 cents.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.-An excel lent treat is anticipated on Wednesday, evening next, in the Town Hall. The evening next, in the Town Hall. The pupils in Prof. Fowler's Academy will have a partial examination at 7 o'clock in the Town Hall, and after the examin-ation is concluded, the entertainment will consist of recitations, in English, Latin and German. The whole will con-clude with a debate by the pupils of the academy. There will also be exhibited sketches in water colors executed by the scholars. All friends of the Instituto and of education are cordially invited to attend. attend

HARD TIMES.—We give a receipt for keeping the times have occasional editorial in business men keep up perpetual com-plaint. Let us have occasional editorial inciting bread riots, and political spech-native of the fact that flour is take an account of the fact that flour is deap, and the harvests are large and fold is good. We shall in this way be

EZRA CORNELL, the founder of Cornell University, died at Ithaca, New York, on the 9th inst. Annuity to Garibaldi. The Philadelpnia Kidnapping

Evening Mercury.

A Carlist Victory.

15th prox.

reduced on appeal, to ninety thousand

University, died at ithaca, New York, on the 9th inst. BAYFIELD HARBOUR.—The contract for the construction of this harbour has been swarded to Mr. J. S. McEwaa, Kincar-dine. The amount to be expended on these works by Government and the mu-nicipalities amounts to \$50,000. T. G. & B. R.—A bill is before the On-tario Legislature firing the limit of the loan capital which the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company shall have power to create and issue at \$2,000,000, said amount to rank as a first moti-tice amount to rank as a first moti-tice. The railway and all its effects. WINTER NAVIGATION ON THE ST. LEW-NENCE.—A committee of the Quebe Legislature, on the Winter navigation of the St. Lawrence, met on the 15th inst., and examined several men of great ex-perience in navigating the river, all of whom agreed that with properly con-structed sessels there would be no diffi-ently in navigating the St. Lawrence luring the winter.

