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Office, next door to the Advertiser's office Wyndham Street, Guelph.

New Saddlery Shop. Do you want a set of Harness, Double or single, light or heavy, call at the new shop, next door to Coffey's Hotel.

WHIPS, Horse Covers, Sleigh Bells. A very large and well-assorted stock of Whips will be sold at 25c on the dollar of our former low prices.

SMITH & METCALF. Late occupiers of the premises destroyed by fire, adjoining the Alma Block.

NEW Oyster Rooms Valentine Wald. Began to announce to the public that he has fitted up a new room in connection with his Hotel at MACDONNELL STREET.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND, all kinds of Mill Feed, Chopped Peas, Middlings, Shorts, Bran, Cornmeal, Oatmeal, Flour!

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Local News. Go to Cuthbert's to-night.

MOUNT FOREST FAIR. The last monthly fair at this village was moderately attended. Oxen sold at from \$65 to \$100, steers from \$45 to \$60, cows from \$15 to \$25.

THE ARTHUR R. R. BY-LAW. The By-law submitted to the people of the Township of Arthur on Friday last, for granting \$50,000 to the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway, met with very poor success.

NEARLY BURNED. The splendid and extensive wholesale establishment of D. McInnes & Co., of Hamilton, narrowly escaped being burned down on Thursday night.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETING. The annual meeting of the Mount Forest Union Agricultural Society was held according to notice, at Mr. Hewitt's hotel, on Saturday last.

\$500 REWARD. By reference to the proceedings of the Town Council it will be seen that they have offered a reward of \$500 for the apprehension and conviction of the party or parties who set fire to the buildings on Wyndham street and in Day's Block.

PRESENTATIONS. This is a truly wonderful season apparently for conferring gifts. The Milton Champion in its last issue has an account of no less than three presentations.

OUR PLAYERS AT ELORA. The Guelph Dramatic Club started for Elora on Friday evening, to play the "The Charcoal Burner," with "Slasher and Crasher" as an afterpiece.

COAL OIL. Another supply of No. 1 Coal Oil at 15 cents per gallon, and Tin Cans of any size with patent tops and spouts; also another supply of the new Burners, at John Horsman's.

JOHN HORSMAN. It gives Satisfaction, does that excellent Tea sold for 25c per lb. by JAS. MURPHY, No. 1, Upper Wyndham-st, Guelph.

Guelph Town Council. SPECIAL MEETING. The Council met on Friday night pursuant to adjournment. Present the Reeve in the chair, Dr. Herod, Messrs. Peterson, Hoffmann, Holliday, Mitchell, Thomson, Day, Gwynne, McCurry, Murray, Harvey, Massie and Galbraith.

Leap Year—Privileges of the Fair Sex. The new year just opened, we have previously neglected to remind our readers, is leap year, and accordingly for the twelvemonth extraordinary privileges, in a matrimonial relation, are conceded to the fair sex.

NEW BOOKS. History of the Netherlands. We have received the third volume of the above work. It is written in a very interesting style. The author is Motley, and a perusal of the book will prove agreeable to those who have a love for European history.

Stories of the Gorilla Country. This is a new book, consisting of a series of tales and adventures that befel the author, M. Chailu, in Africa. They are told in an easy, simple style, that brings them within the comprehension of all, and will render them peculiarly interesting to children.

Wild Cat Caught. One of these destructive animals, of pretty large size, was trapped in Downie last week. It was considered that it had not long arrived in the neighborhood as the hen roosts had suffered.

ELMIRA CATTLE MARKET. This fair was held on the 13th inst, and was quite successful. Beef sold as high as \$8.50 per cwt, live weight. Wheat and barley also appear to have brought about as high prices as they would command in Guelph.

ESQUIMAUX REVENUE. The Champion says—the disputed Reveshah case in Esquimaux has been referred to his Honor Judge Miller, and the argument of counsel pro and con will be heard at Acton, on Wednesday next.

MISSISSAUGA MEETING AT ELMIRA. The annual missionary meeting of the Wesleyan Methodist church at Elmira was held on Tuesday evening the 14th. The chair was occupied by I. E. Bowman Esq., M. P. P.

RETURNED. We are glad to note that our esteemed townsman, Mr. Charles Sharpe, has returned after an absence of four or five months in England. Mr. Sharpe is in excellent health and spirits.

THE TOWN COUNCIL. The last meeting of the old Council will be held at 10 a. m. on Monday next. The organization meeting of the new Council will take place at 12 o'clock, noon; and the regular meeting will be at half past

BY TELEGRAPH. Despatches to the Evening Mercury. VIOLENT HURRICANE AT TENERIFF. Disembarkation of the Body of Maximilian. Attempted Ruffianism at Cork. The Fenian Lennon identified as a Murderer. GREAT BATTLE IN CHINA. BY ATLANTIC CABLE. London, Jan. 17.—Information is received that a very violent hurricane recently prevailed at Teneriffe and vicinity. Ships were driven to sea, houses unroofed, and a body of cavalry, and consisted of the municipal government, the clergy, the burse loaded with flowers, the Archduke of the empire, Admiral Tegethoff, Ambassadors of foreign nations, Austrian officials of high rank, foreign consuls, and the people generally.

London, Jan. 17.—A division of infantry brought up the rear. A feeling of profound grief was everywhere shown by the vast multitude. Almost the entire population assembled to honor the memory of the Archduke. The solemnity was one of the most touching and impressive spectacles ever witnessed.

Cork, Jan. 17.—A trial of Greek fire was thrown yesterday at one of the witnesses for the Government in the Fenian trials here, but the material failed to ignite. No injury was done. No clue to the perpetrator.

Dublin, Jan. 17.—At the examination of Lennon, yesterday, Sergeant Kelly, survivor of the two policemen who were shot, and a woman, both swore they fully recognized the prisoner as the man who fired the pistol shot which wounded one policeman and killed another.

London, Jan. 17.—The Turkish Government is seeking to raise a loan in the British market, the proceeds of which are to be applied to improving the navigation of the mouths of the Danube.

Advices from Hong Kong and Shanghai state that another battle had taken place between the rebels and Imperialists near Shintung. The Imperialists army which was under command of Foola, was again defeated.

The Difficulty between the President and Secretary Stanton—the Breach Widens. New York, Jan. 18.—The World's special says, Mr. Stanton continues to act as Secretary of War. I learn officially that he is not and will not be recognized by the President. The latter will issue no orders to him, and Mr. Stanton can issue no orders by Mr. Johnson's authority. It is not proposed by Mr. Johnson to issue at once the order reducing Mr. Stanton to the position of a mere clerk in the War Department, which could be made to occupy, for it is confidently expected that the ex-Secretary will ultimately feel compelled to resign.

Jerusalem.—In a recent sermon in London, Dean Stanley said that explorations were to be made in Jerusalem by digging, to discover some of its ancient monuments. One of these is the Holy Sepulchre, around the precise assumed location of which doubt is thrown. Another is the catacomb containing the tombs of David and the Kings of Judah, the prototype of all royal tombs of the modern world. Apart from anything that might be found in the tombs, his discovery would be of immense value in fixing the position of the "City of David." The last time it was seen was when Herod the Great broke into it in search of treasure—but there could be no reasonable doubt (the Dean thinks) that it was still buried beneath the rubbish and still recoverable. Men to proceed with this work are on the spot. The Imperial Government of the East is favorable; everything is encouraging. Let the opportunity slip and it might never return, or if it did the whole trouble and cost would have to be repeated.

New Railroad Car.—The Montreal Witness says—A new kind of car has been built at the Point St. Charles works, belonging to the Grand Trunk Co. Its peculiarity consists in its suitability for either broad or narrow gauge roads. The wheels shift their position on the axle so as to adapt themselves to the change of gauge when passing from one to the other. This car has, we understand, gone from Montreal to Chicago, changing the gauge at Sarnia, and has returned from thence to Boston, changing twice. If such cars are generally introduced, the facilities of traffic will be very much increased.

The Rev. Newman Hall has received a hearty welcome from his congregation on his return to London, and a purse of \$2,500. The amount contributed towards his passage