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in regard to the state of our public schools, and some suggested improvements which if made would add to their efficiency. But in saying that the spheric are that the spheric state of the Rev. Geo. McLennan of a son. the schools are not what they might be, we took good care to state that be, we took good carb to state that these words were applied in the same sense as they may be employed in speaking of any institution or organi-zation of a merely human character. They convey a very different meaning from the unqualified and sweeping condemnation contained in the Advertiser on Friday, for a stranger unacquainted with the condition and working of our schools would be led to believe from that article that they were in a most wretched state. and altogether useless as seminaries for the instruction of the young. We also stated in the most positive man ner that in point of efficiency and attendance our schools stand as high as those of any other municipality in the country. The Advertiser in its second article has not the hardihood to dispute this, or to reaffirm the charges it preferred on Friday, which sought to

a martyr to public opinion in almost every movement which has taken place within the last six years, and it will tion again. The writer aforesaid is quite jubi-lant over certain admissions we makz in regard to the state of our mublic

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DUNBAR-In Mount Forest on the 10th inst, John J. youngest son of Mr S. A. Dunbar, aged 1 J. youngest son of Mr S. A. Dunbar, aged 1 year 15 days. Cu--At the residence of his uncle, Mr. John H. Hatch, Egremont, on the 9th inst., Mr. Thomas Hatch Hreiand, a native of Portsaa, England, agod 25 years. Deceased was much esteemed, and was buried with Masonic hon-pratu--At Nagageway, on the 9th inst., Mrs Caroline McPhail, aged 35 years 1 month and 18 Jays.

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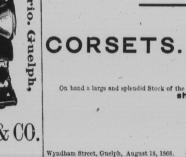
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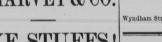
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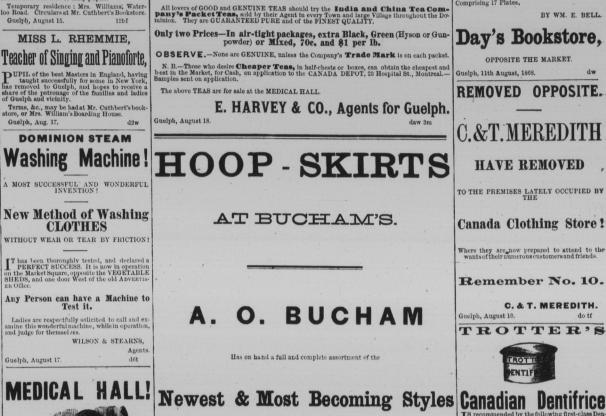




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