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Valentia, Jamaica and Flor-ida Oranges,

Very Fine Table Raisins.

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REQUISITION

A. H. Macdenald, Esq.

The undersigned municipal electors for icity of Guelph, respectfully request you to come a candidate for the office of Mayor it the ensuing year, and pledge themselves to ve for and in other ways to support you on your delay. amber, 1886.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF GUELPH.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—
In response to the above requisition I have
accepted a nomination for the Mayoralty of the
City for the year 1857, and I beg to thank those
who have honored me with the promise of their support,
Upon my nomination I explained my view
upon some of the questions of most importanc
to the City and if elected I will give my best ef Yours faithfully, A. H. MACDONALD.

The Mayoralty. To the Electors of Guelph,

Yours sincerely.

JAMES KEOUGH.

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WANTED-SERVANT GIRL, SMALL Family, Apply to Mr. MacDonald, Red decaldtr

The Mayoralty. TO THE ELECTORS CITY OF GUBLES. ADIES AND GENTLEMEN: — HAVING sorved you for the last eleven years an alderman in the dry last eleven years and the sorved you for the last eleven years and the sorved you have been allowed to be a sorved to the nate as the sorved you have a sorved you have been collected by a large number of the ratepayers to allow mys—it to be nominated for Mayor, and decided to ofter myself for that position, I would respectfully solicit your vote and influence. Should you see fit to place me in that position I will endeavor to fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

GEORGE BRUCE. The Mayoralty.

Those favorable to the election of A. H. MACDONALD.

Card of Thanks.

o the Flectors of South Wellington-To the Electors of South Wellington—
I beg to thank you most heartily for the very triumphant majority given in my favor at the recens election. To all who voted for me and especially to the msny old and young Reformers in both city and country, who worked so energetically and successfully to secure my return, I desire to express my grateful acknowledgments. emain, yours faithfully,

DONALD GUTHRIE. ST. ANDREW'S WARD

Your Vote and Influence respect fully solicited for R. F. MADDOCK As Alderman for 1887

ST DAVID'S WARD. JONATHAN KELLY As Alderman

David's Ward for 1887. ST. DAVID'S WARD. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN-Your Vote and In-JAMES HEWER As Alderman

For St. David's Ward for 1887. ST. GEORGE'S WARD.

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For Alderman tor 1887. ST. DAVID'S WARD. TO THE ELECTORS.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Your Vote and In-uence are requested for ROBERT BARBER For Alderman, for St. David's Ward for 1887.

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DAVID SCROGGIE As Alderman For St. Andrew's Ward for

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WILLIAM CARTER As Alderman

For St. Patrick's Ward for 1887 Voting Monday January 3rd.

St. Andrew's Ward. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN Your Vote and Influence re spectfully solicited for

EDWARD J. O'BRIEN. As Alderman For St. Andrew's Ward for 1887.

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Your Vote and Influence respect fully solicited for GEO. H. SKINNER For Alderman for 1887.

\$50,000 -MONEY TO LOAN I CHAS. WALKER

wife of Mr. H. Gummer, of a son. MARRIED.

BIRTHS.

Sunday, Jan. 2nd, 1887. REV. DR. GRIFFIN, REV. A. K. BIRKS, B.A., Pastors

11-a.m.—Bov. J. W. Holmes.
3 p.m.—Sabbath School.
7 p.m.—Sabbath School.
10wing by Ovenani Service.
All welcome.

CHOOL BOARD ELECTION St. George's Ward.

ADIES AND GENTLEMEN—After having nesting the promination for a seat at the School Board. I hope that placing the nomination of a seat at the School Board. I hope that placing the nominations and election of School Trustees simultaneous with those of the other municipal offices, will cause this very important department of our civic institutions to receive that attention which of money, in the property of the pr ADIES AND GENTLEMEN-After has

E. B. BOLLERT. Guelph, Dec. 28th, 1886.

WEST GARAFRANA PLOWING ASSOCIATION.— to the annual meeting of the West Gara-rana Plowing Association, the President, dr. JJohn Grieve, in the chair, Peter tyan and Thos. Richardson were appoint-d auditors. The secretary's report was Ryan and Thos. Richardson were appointed auditors. The secretary's report was read and referred to the auditors, and on their report was a opted, showing a receipt of \$78.25 cash and \$97 in implements, goods, services, &c. Total \$175.25. An expenditure of \$53.97 cash and \$96 in articles, services, &c., leaving a balance on hand of \$24.28 in money and \$1 in articles, services, &c., leaving a Dalance on hand of \$24.28 in money and \$1 in goods. On motion the secretary was awarded \$4.28 and goods on hand for his services. On motion John Grieve was re-elected President; Andrew Richardson, Vice-President; Forbes Moir, Secretary and Treasurer, and the following Directors: Wm. McDermott, Oyrus Sargeant, Peter Bayne, John Richardson, Thomas Buskland, John Smith, Charles McComb and R. J. Black. The following votes of thanks were then heartily and unanimously carried: To John Grieve for the able and energetic manner in which he has carried the Society through its first year. To David Milne for bounteous and kindly treatment of all who were at the match, and a special vote of thanks to John Smith to whose efforts the success of the match was in a large measure due, and for the hospitality of himself and Mrs. Smith to the directors and general public on the day of the match.

Go straight to Day's Bookstore for things for the little folks. The store is full of New Year's gifts. If you want a first class piano, organ accordeon, Guitar, or other musical in

J. C. McLean, Quebec St. leads the music trade here by cutting close for cash, giving easy terms on time and keeping the very best pianos, organs, violins, etc. pro-curable for sale.

THE interest in the great sale at the Lion is on the increase, the car load of new dress goods being thrown away at 15c. is creating an excitement. All the new stock of lovely German shoulder shawls are being swept out at half price. Those are lovely Xmas, presents.

Florentine Statuary has arrived at Waters' Bros., and also over 1000 feet of ornamental gold and bronze mouldings.

received at Day's Booksore. Day gives the advantage of a better variety and low-SEE Harvey & Co.'s display of lamps. HABVEY & Co. for cheap skates.

Rainer & Co. have the best and cheapes riolins in the city. Extraordinary bargains in carpets, from November until Christmas, at Clark & Thompson's, 42 St. George's Square. 1m Persian lamb, Otter and Beaver collars and cuffs for overcoats. Just the thing for a Xmas or New Year's gift, at Shaw &

Fon fresh oysters, new Valencia, Jamaica and Florida, oranges, Malaga grapes, oboloe new dried fruits, new nuts and fanoy confectionery, go to Geo. Williams, 81 and 83, Upper Wyndham street. Beautifully decorated pearl agate teapots, at Harvey & Co.'s, Lower Wyndham

Grundy's.

1886 Annuals at the City Bookstore— Leisure Hours, Sunday at Home, Girls own Paper, Boys own paper, Good Words, Quiver, Every Boys' Annual, Every Girls' Annual, Chatterbox and an immense assortment of Bound Toy Books. We have the finest line of Children's Blocks in the city. At the City Bookstore, J. A. Nelles.

CHILDREN'S SLEEGES GIVEN AWAY.—I give to every oustomer purchasing \$2.50 in boots, shoes, overshoes or rubbers a child's hand sleigh. My prices are the lowest in the city. O. W. Rowen, 3 doors above Postoffice.

XMAS GOODS shown this year by John M. Bond & Co are in great veriety and comprise many lines of goods not carried elsewhere. Brass Nichnacks, Electro plated Butter Distres from 50c each and up, Carvers, Outlery, Razors and Soissors in cases, No nicer present could be selected than one of these cases in leather or plush. Call and see what they have as amidst such a profusion of suitable goods it is impossible to enumerate.

Local Rews.

A KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS Lodge has Who is going to be Mayor for he question that is anxiously he streets to-day?

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.—To-morrow being New Year's Day, no paper will be issued from this office. The Mizecuay wishes all its subscribers a Happy New Year and many of them.

"On, give us a rest!" is a slang expression which has suddenly become immensely popular among the store clerks who have been working night and day showing Christmas and New Year's presents during the past few weeks.

Miss Josephine Keenau, of Puslinch, on resigning her position as teacher of the Fergus Separate Behool, was made the recipient of several very handsome and valuable presents by the pupils and their resents.

Last Thursday evening, at the close of the public school term at Leslie's, Erin, Miss Bella Gordon, who has occupied the position of teacher for the past three years, was made the recipient of a very kind address, a toilet set and an autograph

Mobe Scott Act Fines.—Mrs. Robert Armstrong, who kept a whiskey shebeen, and W. J. Robinson, bartender for Mrs. John Bell, both of Milton, were convicted before Police Magistrate Young, recently, for violations of the Scott Act, and fined \$50 and costs each, or two months in goal.

The Hespeler correspondent of the Galt Reformer says it is reported in that village that the directors of the Guelph Junction R.R. are going to let the tenders for the construction of the road to Mr. R. Gibson, of Hespeler. Is not this report a little premature? The directors have not even decided on a route set. ecided on a route yet.

Geometrical Traveller's Association.—
The annual meeting of this Association was held in Toronto on Thursday. The financial and other reports were very satisfactory. Mr. J. C. Black was elected President. This Association with a membership of over 2,500, all sterling fellows, now takes front rank among similar organizations on the continent, and one of ite certificates is highly prized by the holder.

holder.

Dearn of an Old Resident.—Mr. Thos.

McCann, an old resident of Peel is dead.
Deceased was a native of the county Mayo,
Ireland, and emigrated, with his family to
Canada in 1847. He first settled in the
then town of Guelph, and in the year 1848
moved to the Township of Peel, which at
this time was sparsely settled and might
be termed little better than a wilderness.
Deceased purchased his first farm on the
Owen Sound road, which he soldafter some
years and purchased another bush farm
on the 16th concession, where he remained
during life. His funeral was largely at-

luring life. His funeral was largely at-GREAT AUCTION SALE AT HESPELEE.—A correspondent from Hespeler writes:—Mr. James Taylor, the enterprising and hopular auctioneer, having purchased from Harvey, McQuesten & Co., the whole live and dead stock, furniture, etc., on the old Hespeler homestead, sold the same by auction on Thursday last. The sale was a decided success. A new feature introdecided success. A new feature intro-duced for the first time in the district was numbering the lots, which facilitated business very much. The furniture was removed to a large empty store in the vil-lage, which was crowded to its fullest ca-pacity. The sale was over in good time, although there were nearly 200 lots sold,

which shows Mr. Taylor's business of Pacity.

HIMENEAL.—Another of Guelph's fair daughters has entered into the holy bonds of matrimony. On Wednesday evening Miss Bertha Hatch, only daughter of our well known and esteemed citizen Mr. Henry Hatch, was married at heg father's residence, to Mr. Geo. Allan, commercial traveller, Whitby. The wedding was private, only a few of the relatives and most intimate friends of, the family being present. The bridesmaid was Miss M. Scroggie and the groomsman Mr. P. Scarffe. The Rev. J. W. Holmes performed the ceremeny. The bride received many handsome presents, too numerous to specify. The happy couple, amid the congratulations of many friends, left for New York to spend thur honeymoon.

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Christyls Missionary Entertainment.—The Sabbath School scholars and teachers of Dublin street Methodist Church gave a pleasing and most happy entertainment in the church last night. A good andience was present to hear and appreciate the excellent programme. Instead of the children being recipients of the usual Christmas gifts, they took the character of the giver, and gathered together a whole wigwam full of clothing and other comforts intended for the Blackfeet Indian mision station of the Rev. John McLean, at Fort McLeol, N.W.T. The evening's exercises were commenced with singing by the children, followed with recitations and solos by the smaller scholars, which met with most bearty appreval, until it was time for the closing tableau. "The Last Morsel," and "The Orphane" given as an encore by little Miss Chaytes, deserve special mention. Miss McLean recited "Prayer and Potatces" in good style. Misses Minnie Bollert, Edith Myers, and Rev. A. K. Birks also gave recitations. Master Mahoney gave a short address and introduced the Indian personating "Pa-kam" to the audience who took his seat just outside a wigwam which had been erected for his convenience. Mr. George Barker acted as the missionary and after a short address on Indian life pleasing to the children he received their offerings and handed them to "Pa-kam" who put them in his wigwam exhibiting at the same time no small demonstrations of delight. Rev. Dr. Griffin also handed in on behalf of the teachers and officers as a Christmas gift to the wife of the missionary a purse of \$30. The evening's enjoyments were then brought to a close by the benediction. It is learned that the gifts will be packed in stout cases and shipped on Monday morning to Mr. MoLean by C.P.R. to the nearest station, and then taken overland by teams a distance of about 80 miles to their destination. The goods will be shipped free of cost to thegreeipiants, towards which a New York to spend their honeymoon.

THE toboggan slide on McDonald's hill

Mr. DAVIS, P. L. S., city surveyor, intended to start out to day to survey routes for the proposed Guelph Junction rail-

JOSEPH EMBER, cab driver, has purch ased a fine new cab sleigh from Penfold Bros., and two pleasure sleighs from the same

Henry Schar, shoemaker, of Kossuth, has been appointed postmaster of Kossuth made vacant by the death of John D. Grob.

THE Guelph Snowshoe and Toboggas Club Slide will be open to all last year' members and their friends to morrow. I is in good concition.

SEVERAL of the country papers will not be published this week on account of their editors being bound to take a holiday and enjoy the festivities of the season. The snow storm this morning delayed a number of the trains on the G. T. R. and its branches. From the north the snow storm is said to be more severe than it is here.

Ms Fyrs, teacher of S.S. No. 2 Minto, was made the recipient of a valuable present, accompanied by a suitable address by his pupils on the occasion of the school being closed for the Christmas holidays. W. F. Barder, who was nominated for alderman in St. Andrew's Ward, declines to run, so the contest will be between Scroggie, O'Brien, Outten, Gowdy and Maddock.

THE Dufferin Star is the name of a new weekly paper published at Grand Valley. It is a neat and well printed sheet from new type, and as a whole reflects credit on the proprietor Mr. John McPherson.

Cirry Clerk Mitchell has received the ballot boxes from Mrs H. F. Gow, Returning officer in the South Riding of Wellington for the Local Legislature, and has them in readiness for the Municipal elections on Monday. Warchnight services will be held to-night in St. Andrew's church, Dublin and Norfolk street Methodist churches, and St. George's shurch. Morning services will be held to morrow in Chalmers' and

The annual show of the Guelph Poultry and Pet Stock Association opens in the drill shed on Tuesday next and will end on Friday. The entries so far are good, and there is every indication that the show will be a success.

POLICE COURT.— Joseph Guilfoil was before the magistrate this morning charged with vagrancy. He was sent to jail for two months. John Brunton, charged with being under the influence of ginger ale and pepper sauce, was fined \$1.50 and costs. Berlin News: Between two and three dozen of the chorus now engaged in Men-delsohn's Hymn of Praise, came up from Gnelph last evening to practice with the Berlin singers and Orches'rs. They were met at the Sænger Hall by Prof. Zœllner and a good number of Berlin's best vocal-ists and orchestrs.

McCurcheox, of Guelph, and Small, of Sarnis, contested a roller rece on the Berlin rink on Wednesday night for \$50 a side. McCutcheon won easily, coming in three or four laps ahead of his opponent. McCutcheon is a good skater and he will make it hot for some of the previous champions before the winter is over.

Owing to the snow storm the market was but fairly attended to-day. Barley, pork and poultry were the principal articles offered for sale and brought good prices. In some cases for prime first class pork \$5.85 was paid. Turkeys were sold as high as \$1.50 each, and geese from \$750 to \$1, with few takers. Ancient Order of Foresters.—At a meeting of the Ancient Order of Foresters held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Chief Ranger, H. Callow; Sub Chief, C. King; Treasurer, W. Marcordt; Secretary, R. Howie; S. W., V. Ryde; J. W., C. Hallett; S. B., J. Morgan; J. B., H. Skull; Surgeon, Dr. McPatter; S. S., F. Armstrong; Agent Endowment Fund, E. Ryde.

From the sale of tickets the Firemen's From the sale of tickets the Fremen's Ball this evening promises to be one of the best attended that has as yet been held by the department. New music has been arranged and the programme of dances has been prepared, so that all who are present will be able to enjoy themselves. The supper is in the hands of "mine host" of the Central Hotel, and will be of such a character as to suit the taste of the most fastidious.

Municipal and School Trusted Election.

The municipal and school trustee elec-ons come off on Monday. Below are the ames of the candidates: FOR MAYOR. George Bruce, James Keough and A. H.

FOR ALDERMEN.

St. Patrick's Ward—John Kennedy,
Henry Hatch, David Tripp, T. P. Coffee,
Wm. Oarter.
St. George's Ward—W. N. Husband,
W. Stevenson, John H. Hamilton, George
Howard, Charles Davidson.
St. John's Ward—John Read, Joseph
Carter, J. W. Kilgour. Elected by acolamation. Carter, J. W. Kilgour. Liected by scolar mation.
St. David's Ward—W. G. Smith, Jona-than Kelly, James Hewer, Wm. Hearn, Robert Barber, George H. Skinner. St. Andrew's Ward—David Scroggie, W. H. Gutten, Thos. Gowdy, E. J. O'Brien, R. F. Maddock. St. James' Ward—David Kennedy, John A. Lamprey, Denis Coffee, Ed. O'Connor, Thomas Holliday, James Keough, wos school, TRUSTERS. St. Patrick's Ward—Robert Johnston, G. W. Stull.
St. George's Ward—E. R. Bollert, J. T.

St. George's Ward—E. R. Bollert, J. T. St. John's Ward—W. J. Fairbank, John McConnell. In the other Wards the trustees have been elected by acclamation.

Foreign Items.

An attempt was made on Monday to de-stroy by explosives one of the churches in Lyons.

Sir John Hennessy, Governor of the

Isabella Begg, a nice of Robert Burns, died in London on Tuesday.

Lord Colin Campbell has had a parliamentary career, but the most notable incident in it was his bringing his collie dog to she House of Commons with him. Glasiston has written for the Lorentzian for the Lorentzia

dog to the House of Commons with him. Gladstone has written for the January number of the Nineteenth Century an article entitled "Looksley Hall and the Jubiles." The article is a criticism of the poem by Tennyson in the light of the events of the past 50 years.

The late storms in England did 'great damage to the grounds around Buokingham Palace. In Hyde Park, London, trees were blown down, and all over the country the telephone and telegraph wires were destroyed and railway trains were impeded.

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France suffered severely from Sunday's storm. An enormous amount of property was destroyed.

Mr. Parnell will go to Dublin on Saturday. His health continues feeble. His mother is still attending him. He is forbidden to attempt public speaking or to incur the risk of any excitement what-

anxious.

There is an alarming increase in Natal of outrages upon European women by natives, and there is a general demand that the miscreants should be flogged.

At the grand reception given the officers of the army by the Minister of War on Wednesday, Gen. Boulanger emphatically disolaimed the warlike intentions ascribed to him in Germany.

to him in Germany.

It is rumored that Rasalonla, the Abyssinian commander who undertook the relief of Kassala, which hab been bessiged by the followers of the late El Mahdi for upwards of two years, has succeeded in rescuing the city from the Arabs. Another report states that the dervishes defeated the Abyssinians at Sabderat.

A steamboat used as a boarding bouse at Jackeon, Ala., was burned on Wednesday night. Two white men and ten negroes periehed in the flames, and twenty negroes were drowned.

Before leaving for New Brunswick Mr. Costigan, Minister of Inland Revenue, appointed his son, H. A. Costigan, Collector of Inland Revenue at Winnipeg. Mr. Kenning, who was collector there takes the place of Mr. James Gow as Collector at Windsor, Mr. Gow having been appointed Inspector for that district.

Nearly twenty-eight thousand persons in the drought stricken district of the State of New York are reported to be in actual need of food and clothing.

There is a great boom in the phosphate

There is a great boom in the phosphate nining industry in the Du Lievre district, near Ottawa. Some remarkably rich de-posits have recently been discovered.

The Liberal candidates in Lennox and Addington were deteated, according to the Kingston Whig, by the corrupt use of Alderman O'Brien has retired from the augerman O'Brien has retired from the mayoralty contest in Hamilton, leaving the field clear for the re-election of Mayor McKay. President Cleveland is still suffering from rheumatism.

McGregor's Lung Compound. McGregor's Lung Composes.

Have you a bad cough, a chronic hourseness

a feeling of lightness in the chest, weak lungs,
and the lightness in the chest, weak lungs,
and the composition of which one dose is more effectual than a
whole bothe of the old time remedies its put
up in 50c, and \$1.00 bottles. Sold by Tnos, S.
Petric, Druggist. Try it, and you will never
have reason to complain.

The Liberals of North Perth claim that Mr. Hess, the Tory candidate in North Perth, was elected by the grossest corruption; and it is more than probable that the control of the control o tion; and it is more than probable that a protest will be entered to set aside the election, and that it will be successful.

"I was troubled with an eruption on my face, which was a source of constant annoyance when I wished to appear in company. After using ten bot lee of Ayer's Baraaparilla, the humor entirely disappeared."—Mary M. Wood, 40 Adams st., Lowell, Mass.

At Oakland's Jerrey Dairy Farm, hand-ling as they do 2½ tons of milk a day, it is necessary to raise from 100 to 150 pigs yearly to consume the surplus skim milk. For the future this pork will be used on the farm in the manufacture of sausages, hams, brawn, or head cheese. COCRETOWN.—Mrs Campbell had for a number of years been troubled with indigestion and constitution, and see into the first process of the constitution, and the indigestion and and would recommend it uses to any person similarly troubled. This invaluable remedy is sold in every part of Canada at 500, and \$4.00 per bottle. Sold at Thos. B Fetrie's Drug Store.

-John-Waugh, an old resident of Hamil-ton, and a builder by trade, died on Thurs-Every Woman Knows Them. Every Woman Knews Them.
The human body is much like a good clock or watch in its movements; if one goes too slow or too fast, so follow all the others, and had time results; if one organ or set of organs works imperfectly, perversion of functional effort of all the organs is sure to follow. Hence it is that the numerous allments which make woman's life miserable are the direct issue of the abnormal action of the uterine system. For all that numerous class of symptoms—and every woman knows them—there is one unfailing remedy, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the favorite of the sex.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate, In Indigestion, and as a Ngrve Food. Dr. H. O. Hitchcook, Kalamazoo, Mich., says: "I have used it in many cases of indirection depending upon nervous exhaustion with marked benefit. It appears to be a good nerve food.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

Topics Suggested for Exhorts

Sunday, Jan. 2.—Sermons—"O Thou that hearest prayer, unto Thee shall all fiesh come." Ps. lxv., 2.

Monday, Jan. 3.—Praise—For rich spiritual blessings; for the long-suffering grace of God; for manifold temporal blessings, private and public.

Tneaday, Jan. 4.—Humiliation—For personal sins, family sins and national sins; for the spread of unbelief and of atheism in various quarters; for the fearful extent to which "the lust of the Spirit, the lust of the spirit, and labour aggressively for the conversion of souls.

Thursday, Jan. 5.—Prayer for Families

bring forth the fruit of the Spirit, and labour aggressively for the conversion of souls.

Thursday, Jan. 6.—Prayer for Families—That family love may be sanotified—husband and wife walking together as fellow-heirs of the grace of life, and training their children in the nuture and admonition of the Lord; that the blessing of God may rest on all schools, colleges, universities and Sabbath schools. Friday, Jan. 7.—Prayer for Missions—That the Church of Chriss may recognize the glory of the commission to "preach the gospel to every creature." and may feel it a privilege to make sacrifices that it may be fulfilled.

Saturday, Jan. 8.—Prayer for Nations—For the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the nations. For rulers and all in authority; for just and equal laws; for righteous administration. That all forms of lawlestness may pass away, and men live quiet and pascoable lives in all goddiness and honesty. For pence between nations.

Sunday, Jan. 9.—Sermons—"Thy Kingdom come." Math. vi. 10.

First service in Guelph on Monday night in St. Andrew's Courch, to be addressed by Rev. Dr. Griffin and Rev. W. C. Weir.

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Dran Sra.—I notice in your issue of the 28th inst, an item entitled "A Missing Verse," in which the writer states," in which the writer states, in the 18th verse of the last chapter of Revelation in "his Prayer Book." I have been looking for the Venerable Archdescon to reply to this ignorantly made challenge, but, no doubt he looks upon it with that supreme contempt to which it is entitled, and as being unworthy of his notice. Now, Sir, I am as yet unaware that the Prayer Bock is the property of the Archdescon, or of any other incividual, either clergyman or layman in the Church of England. Therefore, if the first place, perhaps your correspondent will kindly explain why he speaks of it as the Archdescon's Prayer Book. This fact alens shows clearly that the writer is not a churchman, and consequently knows listle, except perhaps in a prejudiced manner, about the Prayer Book or itelsacred offices. Any person would naturally conclude from the tenor of that item entitled a "Missing Verse," that the "Prayer Book" is designed to take the place of the Bible in the same manner that the selected reading take the place of the Bible in the case of the Bible in the same manner that the selected reading take the place of the Bible in the same manner that the selected reading take the place of the Bible in the same manner that the selected reading take the place of the Bible in the same manner that the selected reading take the place of the Bible in the same manner that the selected reading take the place of the Bible in the same manner that the selected reading take the place of the Bible in the same manner that the selected reading take the place of the Bible in the selected reading take the place of the Bible in the selected reading take the place of the Bible in the selected reading take the place of the Bible in the same manner that the selected reading the the place of the Bible in the same manner that the selected reading the the place of the Bible in the same manne parison that can be made between the mutilated Scriptures, and the prayer book. Were the authorized version of the Bib's cast ont of our churches and its place taken by the Prayer Book, in the same manner as it is cast out of the Public Bohools, and its place filled by the Selectical Readings, than I would very easily see an analogy between the two, but, as such is not the case, I fail to see it.

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Again, your correspondent seems to be very much impressed with the idea that the 18th verse of the xxii chapter of Revelation is not contained in what he is pleased to term "Selections or calendar cither." Now, sir, had he taken the same trouble to investigate the matter which he has attempted to handle, though somewhat feebly, as he has taken to publish his little item, it would have saved him the unpleasantness of having falsely represented so important a matter, and subjecting himself to the humiliation of being corrected through the press.

If he will kindly procure a "Book of Common Frayer," and having done so, look at the calendar of lessons for December contained in the front of it, and also glance his eye down that ostendar until he comes to the 31st day of December, he will notice there that the lesson from the New Testament appointed to be read at the evening service from the Bible is Revelation the xxii chapter, from the 6th verse to the end, thus bringing in the 18th verse. Also, if he will procure a copy of the church lectionary, published in separate form, he will also see in that the appointment of the same lesson to be read from the Bible in the church.

Now Sir, you will see that the "Don's think" of your correspondent has this time appeared very much at fault, and its seems to me that on such an important subject as this, it would be advisable for people to confine themselves to facts, and not allow the uncertain sound of "Think" or "Don's know," to be heard for the future.

Yourstruly, OBSERVER. Guelph, Dec. 81.

The Wail of the "Mail." (See article on result in Wednesday's is The more we see, of the Grit victory The more it serves to show; How great it is, 'twas all a fiz— That Mowat had to go.

Last time he ran—with eight he began— it soon flew up to n. neteen; Now: he's got twenty-six, all good solid Grita,— "Opposition"—can scarcely be seen. Our years in the cold,—are fifteen all tol and now we must tack on four more. "Tis really too bad—we can't but be sad Aye, sadder than ever before. Their triumph's complete, we'er out and ou beas The Grits have a right to be gay; Yee gay we will be, and the Toxies shall see How very far they are astray.

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But still there is left some bad soum on its eyes For it talks of "catch verdicts" and temperance We did eatch the verdict-but we did it out