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New Advertisements.

BERKSHIRE BOAR—The pure Berk-shire Boar owned by the subscriber will serve sows this season. Terms \$1 cash credit \$1.59. ALLAN SIMPSON, Gue.ph, Dec. 8,1873. 2wdwtf Blacksmith

RINGRAVING. Gold and Silver Plating. Office Dundas Bridge. Orders left at Mr. Savage's Jewellery Store, Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.
T. O. OLDHAM.
Gnelub. Dec. 15, 1873.

CORDWOOD.

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NSOLVENT ACT OF 1865, AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

In the matter of Henry Metcalf, of Guelph, Saddler, an Insolvent.

The Insolvent has made an assignment of his Estate to me, and the Creditors are no-tified to meet at his store in Guelph, on Wednesslay, the 31st day of December, at 10 o'clock, a.m., to receive statements of

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WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Interim Assignce.
Dated at Guelph, this 11th
day of Dec., 1873. d2w NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The Creditors of Daniel Byrne, of the Town of Gueiph, merchant, are hereby notified to sond to the undersigned a detailed statement of the sta

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE

### NORTH WARD.

Guelph, Dec. 13th, 1873.

### ANNIVERSARY SERMONS.

THE ANNIVERSARY MEETING will be held on FRIDAY EVENING. An excellent programme, composed of singing by the scholars, 85 in number, singing by the scholars, 85 in number, singing by the infant class, duets, recitations dialogues, etc. etc., has been prepared, and every effort is being made to reader this an interesting occasion.

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MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 15, 1873

Town and County News WEST TOBONTO-the stronghold of the

PARLIAMENT is further prorogued by proclamation till the 26th January next, and not to meet for the dispatch of

The West ward. We feel sure Mr. George Bruce has consented to be a candidate for Councillor for the West Ward. Mr. Bruce is a very old resident of this Ward, and is well known to almost every one in it as an active, intelligent and in every respect trustworthy mechanic. We feel sure Mr. Bruce will be heartily supported by the electors in the West Ward, for he is just a serious loss to the world of electors in the West Ward, for he is just a serious loss to the world of electors in the West Ward, for he is just a serious loss to the world of electors in the West Ward, for he is just a serious loss to the world of electors in the West Ward, for he is just a serious loss to the world of electors in the West Ward, for he is just a serious loss to the world of electors in the West Ward, for he is just a serious loss to the world of electors in the West Ward, for he is just a serious loss to the world of electors in the West Ward, for he is just a serious loss to the world of electors in the West Ward, for he is just a serious loss to the world of electors in the West Ward, for he is just a serious loss to the world of electors in the West Ward, for he is just a serious loss to the world of electors in the West Ward, for he is just a serious loss to the world of electors in the fact has a serious loss to the world of electors in the West Ward, for he is just a serious loss to the world of electors in the fact has a serious loss to the world of electors in the Mest Ward, for he is just a serious loss to the world of electors in the fact has a serious loss to the world of electors in the fact has a serious loss to the world of electors in the fact has a serious loss to the world of electors in the fact has a serious loss to the world of electors in the fact has a serious loss to the world of electors in the fact has a serious loss to the world of electors in the fact has a serious loss to the world of electors in the fact has a serious contents. Fine.—Or. Sunday morning last the tion have collapsed. A long and stormy m

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Consecration of Dr. Cheney.

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Castelar and Salmeron. Regnier and the Court.

Sir G. Woiseley has Fever. The Virginius Surrended.

English Astronomers. The Ville de Havre.

Local and Other Items A PHENOMENON.—The Brocaville Recorder has been shown some twigs cut
from a lilac bush on 'the Jones' estate,
which are in full bud. The bushes have
every appearance of coming out into leaf
in a few weeks.

REPRIEVED.—Barrie Dec. 13.—Tryon, the murderer of Fisher, of the Parry Sound District, who was to have been hanged on the 17th of this month, has been reprieved till the 30th, on the plea insanity.

The Ville de Havre.

The Trustees of the Elora County
High School have appointed as assistant teacher Miss Annie G. Campbell, of Owen Sound.

Mr. Stovel offers himself as a candidate for the Reeveship of Mount Forest. Mr. Kilgour will probably also present himKilgour will probably also present himKilgour will probably also present him
The Ville de Havre.

London, Dec. 15, 6 a.m.—A despatch to the Adespatch to the Daily News says that a complete reconciliation has been effected between Castelar and Salmeron.

M. Regnier has sent a long letter to the Times complaining of his treatment by the Bazaine court martial, and offering to explain his conduct before a tribust.

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