Cuelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVEN'G, DEC. 5, 1873

That Appointment. We were treated yesterday to one of the characteristic articles for which the Herald has secured a most unen viable reputation. In its usual rol-licking, clap-dash style it gives us an article on the appointments in con-nection with the Model Farm, and as usual blunders most egregiously. It says in the first place that Mr. Hen. ning was appointed to manage the Farm. Now, this is altogether wide of the truth. Mr Henning was never sent to manage the Farm, he never pretended to be able to manage thi or any other farm, and he is totally unable to take on himself such a re sponsibility. He was sent up here in May last to take possession of the Model Farm, but on account of delays and complications, which it is unnecessary to refer to here, the Farm did not come into possession of Government till the first of this month. Mr. Henning had received no appointment, he was only detailed to do the work referred to, and seeing that could not be done, it was a mat ter of surprise to every one that he was kept here so long. Mr. Henning was in no sense qualified to be Manager of the Farm or to take charge of any department on it. To say,

therefore, that Mr. James Stirton was put in his place is altogether untrue. for he has been assigned work on the Farm which Mr. Henning know nothing about, and could never have performed. As we said before he has been appointed to act as Bursan and to take charge of the stock, but he is in no sense manager of the Farm, as the Principal is the sole manager. and as such is responsible to the Government. Moreover, Mr Jas. Stirton received notice of his LIST of LETTERS appointment long before Mr. Henning was detailed to come to Guelph, so that the Herald's story about him stepping into Mr. Henning's shoes is a pure invention on the part of the Tory organ. Of course, the Herald is anxious to

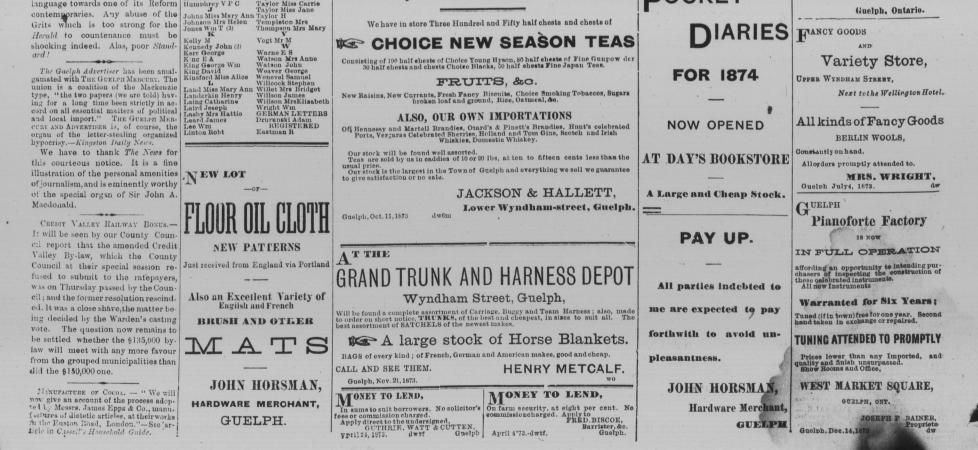
Of course, the Herald is anxious to have a little discussion on these matters. It is never at peace unless it is in the thick of a fight with somebody, and in order to get up a good old fashioned scrimage, it, makes assertions and mistatements altogether contrary to facts. In doing such work it is in its congenial ele ment, but it cannot expect that we will follow it through such dirty and devious ways. We have given the devious ways. We have given the facts in regard to this appointment, and we are prepared to prove their correctness. Mr. Henning, we repeat, was never engaged to manage the Farm. Mr. Stirton has not been en-graged to manage the farm, but to dis-charge the duties referred to above. Aud why should his father be grossly get this appointment. If he is quali-field for the work--- and the *Herald* has net yet dared to say he is not-has he The Irisk Canadian warmly sup-The Irisk Canadian the Irisk Index Interval Inte

The Irish Canadian warmly sup-ports Mr. Moss for West Toronto.

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