plessing on all Missionary conferences be held this year.

Halton Election Protest

MB. WALDIE GIVES UP THE BEAT.

MILTON, Jan. 4—To-day was fixed as the date for the trial of the petition for the unsesting of Mr John Waldie, Mr. for Halton. The judge appointed to preside at the trial was Ms Justice Rose, and

make out report in proper form.

Resignation of Judge Miller, of Waterloo.

terlin, Jan. 4.—It is understood that the resignation of Judge Miller, senior county judge of Waterloo, has been forwarded to Ottawa and accepted. The resignation is occasioned by old age and increasing infirmity of Mr. Millar, who has presided over the County Court of this county for a quarter of a century.

Judge Lacourse, the present junior judge will, it is understood, be elevated to the

senior judgeship, and there is a general consensus of opinion that Mr. Alex. Miller, barrister, of this town, should be appoint-ed to the junior judgeship.

Dairymen's Association.

PETERBOBO', Jan. 4.—The 11th annua

PREBRICHO, Jan. 4.—The 11th annual convention of the Eastern Ontario Dairy, men's Association convened here this forencon. President D. M. McPherson, of Lancaster, cocupied the chair. There was a representative attendance of dairymen from all over the eastern part of the Province. Among others who addressed the meeting was Prof. Robertson, of the Agricultural College, on the subject of milk profection.

Rev. Dr. Potts is ill. He has been ob-liged to cancel his engagements and has gone to Clifton Springs, N. Y., for treat-ment.

The shipping tonnage of the Maritime Provinces shows a decrease of 40,792 ton

Dr. Hall's congregation in New York made a contribution of nearly \$20,000 to the children's hospital last Sunday morn-

Residents in the Eastern Townships off the railway lines have been completely isolated from the rest of the world by last week's snowstorm, which is said to have

A rich strike of silver bearing quartz has been made three miles east of Camp McKinney, near Kamloops, by Timothy Oos, an old prospector. The rock assays over \$100 per ton.

There is a probability that the Detroit River will be tunneled at an early date and that Windsor or Sandwich will be

connected by underground passage by that

Mr. Robert Elliott, late of the Listowel

Mr. Robert Elliott, late of the Listowe Banner, High Chief Ranger of the Cana dian Order of Foresters, has purchased the Wingham Times newspaper. Mr Munn, a journalist of some experience from Ingersoll, is to be manager.

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It has been decided to place the steamer Campana, of the Canada Transit company's line, on the Canadian Pacific railway route from Owen Sound to Port Arthur next season, to replace the lost

been the heaviest fall for twenty years.

during the past year,

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## Local News

DEATHS. ETCHIE—IU Eramosa, on the 5th January, of diphtheria, William, son of James Bitchie, aged 20 years and 2 months. The funeral will take place on Friday at 10

MARRIAGES.

## To Advertisers.

All local notices in the DAILY MERCURY will be charged at the rate of TEN CENTS PER LINE-eight words to the line. This price will be strictly ad-

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ORT, ON MONDAY, BETWEEN GREEN and Derry streets, a gold earring. The loder will please leave it at the Mercury Greek Guelph Township Agricultural Society.

ANNUAL MEETING. THE Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Secretary's Office, Cork street, on

Thursday, 12:h January, at o'clock p. m. MIGS HAYWARD WILL MESUME HER School and Muss Clists, on Monday, JANUARY 9th, 1886, at 301 Wool wich street. 15d3

Miss Whyte's Classes will be resumed on MONDAY, 9th JANUARY

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On Monday, 9th January,

## ROBERT TORRANCE. Secretary, Board of Education. AUCTION SALE.

THE undersigned will sell by public auction at 33 Cork street, on

Tuesday, January 10, the following property, vir.—Housebold turniture—consisting of kicoben, dining room, parlor and bedroom furname. Also horse 6 years old, top bugsy phaeton nearly hew, single sleigh, set vig. buffalo coat, set platform scales, control per part of the commence at 11 clock, sharp. Terms also to commence at 11 clock, sharp. Terms case, except horse, bugsy and phaeton on which there will be given 3 months credit wM. H&ARN, Proprietor. P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

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WOULD intimate to his many friends and the public generally, that he has reopened his ferior at No. 18 Cork street, opposite the Revnold's Hotel. The FREST and only reliable place in the city, where Gents' can depend on having their clothes VERT neaty repaired, cleaned and pressed and made to look like new. Gents' full dress suits a speciatry charges very moderate. Cards left will be promptly attended to. Remember the place is Cork street, opposite Reynold's Hotel. spri

The Expenditure on Huskis

To the Editor of the MERCURY. Sir.—In looking over the report of the Chairman of the Board of Works I see the appropriation for Huskisson street was \$40, and the expenditure for the same street was \$313 50. Now, sir, I think there is a mistake, as there never was that amount spent on it. If it was it must have been squandered as it was not spent on the street. I would like to see a detailed statement of it—how and in what way it was spent.

way it was spent.
Mr. Editor, by publishing the above you will oblige your humble servant, G. W. STULL. Guelph, January 5th, 1888.

Mr. P. Gauthier (representing Z. Lapierre, wholesale boots and shoes, Montreal) says: In the interest and cause of humanity I consider it my duty to testify to the excellent results I obtained by the use of your Nasal Balm. After suffering several years with that loathsome disease, eatarrh, I became disgusted in using everything I saw advertised and was giving up in despair when a friend of mine whom I placed a great deal of confidence in, persuaded me to try a bottle of Nasal Balm, which I did, with such happy results that I am now pleased to have all such sufferers know it, and you are at liberty to use th' testimonial in any manner you wish, hoping that it will be of as much benefit to som door sufferer as it has beento me.

door sufferer as it has been been.

CLEARED OUT FROM STREETSVILLE.—News spread like wild fire on Monday last that John G. Owen, of Streetsville, the auctioneer, had levanted across the border, leaving behind a number of heavy oreditors, by a huge swindle. He took with him \$1,500 lenh him by Mr. Joseph Featherstone; \$1,260 of notes from a Rutledge sale; \$1,700 in notes from Mr. Gummerson; \$2,000 from a Mrs. Franklin, of Streetsville; \$350 from Campbell, the hotelkeeper there, and money and notes from a host of other people. He is also indebted to the Central Bank. It is reported that he has nearly eleaned all the reported that he has nearly cleaned all the money out of Streetsville, as the public in general had great faith in him as a busi-

THE annual re-union of the Puslinoh Farmers Olub will be held at Aberfoyle on Wednesday evening, 25th January.

Mr. John Strachan will read at the oresters' entertainment. Don't fail to and hear him.

T. G. Soole, Canada's greatest Dutch and Ohinese comedian; also John A. Gallaher, Guelph's favorite, will appear at the Foresters' concert, Jan. 10th. A vac was given a chance to get out this morning. It would seem as if Brantford was the objective point for the whole fra-ternity, as every second vagrant proposes count than Ms. P. Mahon delivers an address thi

evening at the regular meeting of the Guelph branch of the Irish National League in the Catholic Union hall on the progress of the cause in Australia. Mss. Alex Bannityne, of East Flam-boro', died on Monday 26th. The deceased was an old and respected resi-dent of East Puslinch, and will be much

THE Hamilton Central Fair has a deficit of \$682 25, caused by the erecting of a grand stand and the large sum of \$457 62 paid to the Knights of Larbor, which the Treasurer considers was about \$400 too much for their demonstration.

COMPLAINT is made by drivers about the depositing of sahes on the streets. Not only is this apt to destroy the sleighing, but it causes horses often to shy. It is against the laws of the city to do so, also, and if it is persisted in trouble is almost certain to follow.

Death of A Soldier.—Robert Getty, of "A" battery, died at Kingston on Sunday evening of Bright's disease of the kidneys, after being sick three months Deceased, who came from Belfast, was a member of the Guelph battery, but two years ago he joined "A" battery. He was a member of the Irish Orangemen, and has no relations in this country.

IMPROPERLY MAILED.—The deputy post-master at Ottawa says that thousands of Christmas cards were sent to the dead letter office last week because they were improperly mailed for despatch. The greater part of them were enclosed in en-velopes which had been sealed and after-wards had the corners clipped off, the

senders thinking that such preparation would permit them to be sent for one cent Toronto is a great city. It contains the Empire—aye, even the Globe and the World. A Sentinel is posted at its gates and a Guardian protects its people, while a Churchman looks after its spiritual welfare Churchman looks after its spiritual welfare and a Review is held ones a week. No wonder there is News to send in Telegrams and some left to go by Mail as late as Saturday Night. One thing it lacks—a better Grip on Truth.

Eclipes in 1888.—In the year 1888 ther ECLIPES IN 1888.—In the year 1888 there will be five colipses, three of the sun and two of the moon. Total colipse of the moon, January 28th, visible generally throughout America; a partial colipse of the sun February 11; invisible in Canada; a partial colipse of the sun July 8th, invisible in Canada; a total colipse of the moon July 22nd and 23rd, visible in Canada; a partial colipse of the sun Aug. 7th, invisible in Canada.

PRESENT AT SIXTY TWO TOWNSHIP MEET NGS.—Mr. John Johnson, of Eramosa, is among the oldest settlers in the township. among the oldest settlers in the township-on December 26th last, nomination day, he reached his eightieth birthday. Al-though crippled with rheumatism his general health is good. We doubt if there is another man in the County—perhaps not in the Province—who can point to such a record as the following. In the year 1826—the first Town meeting for the Township of Eramosa was held at the Year 1820—the first Township of Eramosa was held at the house of David Kribs—now the farm of Mr. James Aul.1—Mr. Johnston was one of the fourteen (we think the number correct) present, and since then he has not missed a single town meeting. He counts being present at sixty-two meetings of the ratepayers of Eramosa. What changes being present at sixty-two meetings of the ratepayers of Eramosa. What changes have taken place in the material aspect of the Township since then, and how great are the changes in the municipal machinery! At that time all the business was done by the ratepayers at the annual town meetings. Mr. Johnson has always been a staunch Reformer and as long as he was able took an active interest in election contests, and has never failed to record his vote on the side of Reform. We doubt if many of our young men are aware of his vote on the side of Reform. We doued if many of our young men are aware of the great sacrifice that was required fifty years ago to be a Reformer. May the liberties which we have received as an inheritance from the early settlers be as zealously guarded as they were by such men as Mr. Johnson, and may he be spared for years yet to help in upholding the good old cause.

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ossible to enumerate. Dr. McDonogh, specialist Throat, Nose and Ear, Toronto, may be consulted at the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, on Saturday, Jan. 28th, and afterwards on the last Saturday of every mouth.

## Not Much Change

Moderate to fresh winds, mostly no east and north. Cloudy or partly cle weather, with light local falls of st Not much change in temperature.

Ma. T. E. Rudd, cabman, now sports a handsome new sleigh made by S. & G. enfold.

THE Division Court is in progress to de-lefore Judge Chadwick. The docket in comparatively light.

THOS. Holliday was served with a sum

mons to-day to appear on Saturday to answer to a charge of breaking the Scott Ms. Hugh McMillan, trustee for the estate of W. H. Mills, has sold the house property on Queen street to Judge Chad-wick for \$4,150.

Mr. William Moore, who has succeeded Mr. Archie Saunders in charge of the Erin stage, has had his sleigh fitted up in good style.

Ms. Martin Tobin, a well known figure on the city streets, has been sick for a week or so back, and this morning had a par-alytic stroke. It is doubtful if he will Ms. and Mrs. Fred. Spragge have left for Boston Conservatory to continue their mucical studies. Dr. Emory, of Toronto, formerly of Guellph, was in the city to-day

Mr. Wm. McLaren, of the Leading Shoe Store, who has been confined to his house for forty one days from the effects of a cold settling in his system, was able to be down town for the first time to-day since his illness.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Norfolk street Methodist Church was held in the vestry on Tuesday afternoon. The following officers were appointed:—President, Mrs. T. H. Scarff; Vice President, Mrs. G. B. Ryan; Socretary Treasurer, Mrs. W. G. Smith; Assistant do, Mrs. John Campbell.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.—The machiner THE ELECTRIC LIGHT.—The machinery at the electric light station has all been placed in position, but only part of the lamps have arrived. Mr. Yule left this morning for Toronto to see into the cause of the delay in sending the rest of the lamps. Should they get here in any reasonable time the circuit will be put in operation early next week. To day the workmen are replacing the St. George's Sunara role, the old one having been con-

INLAND REVENUE RETURNS .- The total collections at the Inland Revenue office Guelph, for December, 1887, were:— 

THE FORESTERS' CONCERT.— Tuesday evening next is the night for the Evrosters' concert in the City Hall. The C. O. F. have been hard at work as is shown by the attractive programme which they have prepared. The Misses Brown, Mrs. Bignall, Miss Laura McLaren, Mrs. Frew, Miss Doran, and Mr. John A. Gallaher comprise the array of local talent, while Mr. John Strachan, the popular reader, Miss McGuire, Orangeville, and Mr. T. G. Boole, in his Dutch and Chinese specialies, assisted by Prf. and Chinese specialties, assisted by Prcf. Lee, will make up a capital evening's en-tertainment. As the concert is in aid of the General Hospital it should be largely supported. BOARD OF WORKS .- Mr. Stull's letter in

another column calls attention to an error in our statement of the amount of money spent on Huskisson st. The enistake is ours. The report of the Board of Works gives the appropriation for that street as \$40 and the amount expended \$33.50, and \$40 and the amount expended \$55.00, and not \$313.50 as erroneously given in yester-day's paper. Mr. Maddook called on us this morning to point out the mistake and also another one, which crept into our report. It is that 188,000 feet of Exhibition plank lumber was used instead of 118,000 as given, which makes quite a diffusion.

McLachtan's Poems.—Rev. Dr. With-row vrites to the Globe suggesting that a handsome collection of the poems of Mr. McLachtan abould be issued under the editorship of Principal Grant. An edieditoranip of Principal Grant. An edi-tion was published some years ago, but other fugitive pieces have since appeared from time to sime, and an edition some-thing similar to that suggested by Dr. Withrow would met with ready sale among Scotch Canadians and among those who admire poetry that is wholesome, manly and noble in aspiration and execu-

WEDDING Bells.—A very happy time was spent at the residence of Mr and Mrs George Feek last night by a company of friends who had gathered to attend the wedding of their only daughter. Miss Amelia Feek, to Mr Charles A Powell, Toronto, a son of the late George S Powell, of Guelph, during part of his life a well known boot and shoe dealer here. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Holmes, assisted by Rev. Mr Garnham, of Oxford street church, Brantford, a consin Oxford street church, Brantford, a co Oxford street church, Brantford, a cousin of the bride. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr Will Powell, while Miss Fannie Simpson aided the bride. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a bountiful supper and some hours follow. ing were spent in social games, music and conversation. The young couple left for their new home at Toronto this morning, their new home at Toronto the morning, and no bride has carried with her more sincere and heartfelt wishes for her future happiness than has Mrs Powell, who had endeared herself very much to the young people of Norfolk street Methodist church by her cheerful, warmhearted disposition and faithful service.

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## Week of Prayer Affairs in Ireland.

DUBLIN, Jan. 4.—The Telegraph de-olares that the opposition of the farmers to a plan of Lord Londonderry, the Vice-rcy, to hunt in the County of Meath, was the only reason for it being proclaimed under the Crimes Act. The Vicercy, is The third meeting of the Week of Prayer was held in the Dublin Street Methodist church basement last evening. There was a good attendance. Rev. Dr. Griffin conducted the meeting. The subject for the evening was "Prayer for families and for the young." Short addresses were given by Mr. E. H. Maddock and Rev. W. C. Weir, the former touching on home government, and the latter asking that the same standard of conduct and purity be exacted from a young man as from a young woman. He also referred to the relations between masters and servants. Rev. J. C. Smith, B. D., read the lesson, Psalms xix, and Revs. Dr. Wardrope and R. J. Beattie, and Messrs. J. Campbell, M. A., Wm. Watson and James Schofield offered prayer. After the announcements for the following evenings, Rev. Dr. Griffin closed with the benediction. The third meeting of the Week of Pray r wan held in the Dublin Street Metho

says, recently rented a hunting seat in that county. Lord Mayor Sexton has had a relapse

for the following evenings, Rev. Dr. Griffin closed with the benediction.

The mesting to night will be held in the body of Knox church. The subject is Prayer for the Church of Go<sup>1</sup>, and addresses will be given by Rev. J.W. Holmes and Prof. Robertson, O. A. C.

To morrow night, in the Congregational church, the meeting will be addressed by Rev. A. K. Birks and Mr. D. McCrae. The subject is Intercession for Missionsfor the quickening of a missionary spirit and for the power of the Holy Ghost upon the preaching of the Word; for all agents in Gospel Work, that they may be kept humble, devoted and courageous; for native churches and converte; for mission colleges, Bible and tract societies; for the conversion of Jews, Mohammedans land heathens to the faith of Christ; and for a blessing on all Missionary conferences to

Mr. Herbert Gladstone will visit beistast on January 7 for the purpose of fulfilling an engagement to address the "Young Ireland Society."

A meeting of the Gaelic Athletic Association was held at Thurles to day. The session was a stormy one. The Clericals defeated the Fenian members on every vote and the latter were so disgusted that they proposed Mr. Balfour as Socretary of the Association. The session lasted eleven hours.

The trial of Mr. Wilfred Blunt began to day at Portumna, before County Court Judge Henn. The interest of the proceedings was considerably enhanced by the presence in Court of Mr. David Sheehy, M. P., dressed in prison garb, who has been brought from the Clonnel jail as a witness for Mr. Blunt. The charge is persisting in addressing a meeting in a proclaimed district.

## Storm in the Irish Channel.

London, Jan. 4.—A violent hurricane is aging in the Irish Channel. Great dam raging in the Irish Channel. Great damage has been done to property and shipping. The steamship Ohio, which had stormy weather after leaving Liverpool, avrived at Queenstown late this evening. She was unable to take on board the American mails owing to the bad weather, and will be obliged to postpone her departure until to morrow morning. A portion of the Fastnet rook has tumbled into the sea. The light keepers are terrified, fearing that the sea will undermine the rook. A large vessel has been wrecked off Duncannon, and all hands are believed to be lost. An 1,800 ton barque, believed to be lost. An 1,800 ton barque, believed to be lost. An entrance to Waterford harbour. Her crew, consisting of twenty-five persons, were drowned.

Halton. The judge appointed to preside at the trial was Ms Justice Rose, and everything was ready for the investigation, when Mr Waldie, having discovered that one or two of his agents had, contrary to his instructions, contravened the Election Law by paying small sums of money as travelling expenses to voters living at a distance, of his own accord gave up the seat, which has been declared vacant, and a new election will be held. Mr Henderson, the Tory candidate at the general election, did not lay claim to the seat, as his agents are alleged to have done exactly as those of Mr Waldie, and the Conservative managers consented to the proposition to have a new trial of strength. It is likely the election will be rushed on.

The Mail gives a somewhat different version of the affair. It says:—Mr. McGibbon, in opening the case for the petitioner, stated that a certain arrangement had been arrived at with regard to the potition, but that an erroneous rumor had gone abroad that the case was settled. Acting, he supposed, on this rumor, the witnesses, although subponaed, had not attended and he was consequently unable to proceed. An adjournment of the trial to Toronto was applied for, which was granted, and the trial will be proceeded with at Toronto on Saturday. But this will be merely formal, as all that requires to be done is to admit bribery by agents before the Judge, so as to enable him to make out report in proper form. Hamilton, Jan. 4.—The annual session of the District Union of Ontarie of the Iron Moulders' Union of North America opened here this morning. The delegates are: James Ripley, Fred Walters, Me Basquil and Wm Torrance, Hamilton; Edward McGarigle, Brookville; Lewis Allchin, Oshawa; J B Murphy, London; James Brown, Brantford; Edward Perry, Kingston; Wm Rudkins, Peterboro; Daniel Oughlin, Smith's Falls; Samuel Terrell, Guelph. A letter was read from the President of the district, J Jeffery, of Toronto, who regretted that he could not attend the meeting. The only business transacted was the presentation of reports.

# Foreign Items.

General Sir Evelyn Wood will go to Phylloxera and mildew have so da Phylloxera and mildew have so damaged the French vintage that the yield will be 35,000 hectolitres less than last year. Lord Hartington, Lord Rosebery and Sir Henry James are the guests of the Prince of Wales at Sandringham.

The King of Portugal, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is suffering The Times colebrated its one hundredth anniversary on Monday, and published congratulatory telegrams from all quar-

German Catholics are holding meetings throughout the Empire in honor of the Pope's jubilee. Dr. Windthorst addressed a large meeting at Hamburg.

It is rumored that the approaches made to Holland to join the triple alliance have been well received by the Dutch Govern-Mr. Edwin Arnold, already C. S. I., be-comes a Knight Commander in the Order of the Indian Empire, and is henceforth

Sir Edwin Arnold. The sales of Clydesdale horses abroad have been unprecedentedly large during the last year. There was an in-crease in the export to North and South America of about 350 head as compared

Two express trains on the Dutch State railroad collided near Meppel on Wednesday. Twenty-six persons were killed and many injured.

A despatch from London says the state-ment that Lord Stanley of Preston is to be Lord Lansdowne's successor as Gover-nor-General of Canada is palpably foci-tious. No appointment will be made for five months to come. The Doke of Norfolk brings back the most enthusiastic expressions of personal gratitude from the Pope to the Queen, but nothing to indicate that the Vatioan will interfere in the Irish question.

Very deep regret has been caused in Edinburgh by the terribly sudden death of Dr. Dickson, the well known Professor of Botany, who died on Friday afternoom while engaged in ourling on the ice at Hartree, his place in Peebleshire.

MR. Thomas Worswick, of Toronto and Guelph, is one of the experts appointed to make the official test of the new water works pumps at Hamilton next week.

THE Hamilton Times says, Rev. Father Plant, Director of the Arch-Confraternity of the League of the Cross, Guelph, was there yesterday and was present at the regular meeting of St. Mary's Branch the night previous where he delivered a most interesting and profitable address, for which the members returned him due thanks.

GUELPH JUNGTION.—Yesterday the pile driver set to work driving piles for the bridge across Sanders' bay. The foundation will be composed of eleven beats of four piles each, the beats being fitteen feet apart. The grading will all be finished up this week, but there are eighty men and five teams at work finishing up fences oulverts, drains, etc. The present contractors are trying to get through their work this month.

Mr. Gauvreau, Inspector of Dominion Government works in the Northwest, fell lead in the street in Ottawa on Wednes-

Hanlan, after fulfilling his engagement in Australia, will visit England and issue a challenge to the world for a race on the Tyne in September.