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OTICE.—Pork cuttings for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite and Trank Parsenger Station.

styh, Nov. 7, 1873.

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WANTED—A good Servant Girl. NOTICE.—Parties indebted to us ar requested to settle their accounts or before TUESDAY, the 10th February. SHAW & MURTON. Guelph, Jan. 31, 1874. bted to us are

New Advertisements.

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W. S. BURNETT, Esq., Deputy District G. M., will pay an official visit to Spead Lodge 180, A. F. & A. M., at their regular communication on TUESDAY EVENING, February Srd, 1874. Brothron from Sister Lodges are cordially

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MONDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 2, 1874 **Fown and County News**

This is a persistent cold snap. It continued all day yesterday. This morning at nine o'clock the thermometer stood at

WELLINGTON MUTUAL FIRE INSUR COMPANY.—The annual meeting of this company will be held to-morrow, at the queen's flotel, at half-past one o'clock.

POSURE.—A man named Geo. Schmidt, of
Conestoga, died on Friday evening from
the too free use of whiskey, and exposure
to the storm prevalent on that day.

Another batch of women and children

Social.—The young men comport. Jas. Hough's Bible Class, in Mr. Jas. Hough's Bible Class, in Wesleyan Church, will give a social in that place on Wednesday evening next, interior, and many have fled to avoid interior, and many have fled to avoid nterest, and no doubt will be largely attended. The proceeds are to be applied to the trust fund of the new church.

Sun Dogs.-Sun dogs, or mock suns of Manitoba during the winter season, and a few days ago the new-comers at Winmpeg were enabled to witness this peculiar phenomen. Shortly after sunpeculiar phenomen. Shortly after sun-rise two very luminous bodies were seen on each side, and a little above the sun, and continued to be visible for several hours. In that latitude, the appearance of these phenomena in the morning in-

hours. In that latitude, the appearance of these phenomena in the morning indicates a storm, accompanied by strong wind; and from the experience the people of the Prairie Province had on the occasion referred to, the prognostic is true.

Maritime Trade Review.—We have received No. 1 of the first volume of this new monthly journal, published at St. John, N.B. Judging from the number before us, the Maritime Trade Review will be a valuable addition to the periodical press of the Dominion. There appears to be much useful information of a shipping and commercial character; the editorials are pointed and well written; and there are many general articles of much interest. Amongst these is a full and minute description of counterfeit American bank notes and greenbacks; and an article on Wall Street. The Review is vidently modelled on the style of the Toronto weekly cotemporary. We welcome the Review to our exchange list.

Mr. John Cameron, of the London Advertiser, is the "Canadian" referred to above, and he wrote his impressions of a tour through Europe, in a series of letters to his own paper. These are now ublished in book form, and make an ex-

We have received a copy of the annual eport of the Chief Constable to the have read it with much pleasure. real reader a good idea of the principal be thinks that the License Inspector ought to be more careful as to whom he recommends as proper persons to receive licenses for liquor-vending. He thinks that a careful attention to this point would prevent much crime and misery.

Halton.—The defeat of Mr. White for Halton is due to over-confidence on the

QUEBEC, Feb. 2.

nion. The Brodie cup was won on Saturday by Wm. Crawford. Weather clear and cold. Thermometer

below zero.

At 3:56 p.m., yesterday, a sharp shock of earthquake was distinctly felt at Father Point. It shook stoves and everything moveable in houses. As far as heard from it was felt about 10 miles south of here. It appears to have come

Erin Agricultural Society.

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The annual meeting of the Erin Agricultural Society was held at Aldous's tavern on Thursday, 16th January, when the office-bearers for the ensuing year were elected as follows, viz.—President, John Near; Sec. Tress., J. W. Burt; Directors, Jas. Millar, J. D. Currie, A. Swindlehurst, Isaac Teeter, George Robinson, William Leslie, J. Fletcher, M. Henshaw and Daniel McDougall. The first meeting of the Directors will be held on Saturday, the 6th day of June next, at ten o'clock, a. m., at Leeson's Hotel, Brisbane. It was decided to hold the annual show on the 9th of October next, in Erin Village.

Nangow Escape.—On Saturday Jan. 26

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BY TELEGRAPH

Things Getting Worse. Plantations Burned.

Women and Children Banished The English Election. Railroad Train Robbed by Masked Men.

New York, Feb. 2.—Havana mail adices up to Jan. 24, report that the com-nercial condition of the Island grows

Gold advanced six per cent yesterday,

man by the name of Joseph Reinhart, 75 have been banished to the Isle of Pines. Years of age, died while being conveyed from a sleigh into his son-in-law's house, a distance of twenty feet.

The insurgents have burned two more large sugar plantations in the vicinity of Trinidad valued at \$600.000. Improvetive demands have been made upon the mother country for additional troops, and General Portilloa is making con-

onscription.

London, Jan. 31.—A meeting of Liberals, supporters of Thomas Hughes, was held in Marylebone last night. Hughes delivered a long address, in the course of which he declared himself in favor of

Pref. Goldwin Smith also addre the meeting, giving his cordial support to the views of Mr. Hughes. The difference between Hughes and Danie Grant, who was nominated by the other branch of the Liberals on Wednesda night, continues to render the return the Conservative candidate probable.

ST. Louis, Jan. 31.—A daring and successful robbery was committed this eve

tour through Europe, in a series of let-ters to his own paper. These are now published in book form, and make an excellent and interesting little work. W Police Commissioners, but too late for publication to-day; it will appear tomorrow. We notice a suggestion made by Mr. Kelly. He points out that a large number of the offences tried in the Vienna exhibition are particularly pithy. large number of the offences tried in the police court last year originated in the The book is calculated to give the gen-

Halton is due to over-confidence on the part of his friends, while Mr. Chisholm's friends worked most strenuously. Mr. It is rumored that Mr. M. A. Hearn, be Liberal, and promising to support the Advocate, is to be appointed Collector of Ministry in every measure announced in Mr. Mackenzie's address to the electors of Hamilton, drew away some Reform Teviotdale.... petition a challenge cup for the Domi- Sir John A. Macdonald, and said that he

on the Ministerial	side of t	the House
The following are the		
	White.	Chisholm
Milton	82	67
Acton	. 47	36
Oakville	83	159
Esquesing	330	305
Nelson	219	261
Trafalgar	320	365
Georgetcwn	83	73
Nassagaweya	227	. 147
Burlington	50	-51
Total	.1,441	1,464
Chisholm's majority.	23.	

that be was in favor of universal suffrage

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION AT LONDON.—A of public opinion will justify the renewal terrific explosion occurred in London of negotiations with a view to Confederation.

a. m., at Leeson's Hotel, Brisbane. It was decided to hold the annual show the 9th of October next, in Erin Village.

NARROW ESCAPE.—On Saturday Jan. 26 while E. House, of the 15th concersion of Minto, in company with Jno. Hendry, was chopping a large tree. a branch broke off, falling upon Mr. House's head, knocking him senseless to the ground. Mr. Hendry assisted him home and Dr. Ratherford was sent for. It appears that the limb, in falling, struck him sair on the head.

Mr. Edward Jenkins, auther of "Ginx's Baby," at present in Montreal, has been nominated as a Liberal candidate for Dundee, in the approaching British elections.

THOS. WORSWICK, Guelph, Ont. Dec. 17, 1873.

a. m., at Leeson's Hotel, Brisbane. It men, named Alfred Press, Patrick Neil and James Johnson, who were employed in the building. The explosion was caused by the man hole of the still being both gone. Two months afterwards, a woman living about- ten miles away, heaving a house, went cut quietly and caught the intrucer, a large of the bridge over Black Creek, on the town line between Fullarton and nownie, drove into the water, not noticing in the darkness that the bridge had fremy held the leg of the bird, from being encumbered by his heavy clothes and plaid, was almost unable to swin. He might soon have been drowned, had from held, had a very narrow escapes to the lower without trouble,—Bageon.

THOS. WORSWICK, Guelph, Ont. dewing the patrick of the patri

MEMBERS ELECTED.

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laskinonge, Boyer.
legantic, Richard.
Montreal East, Jette.
"West, Mackenzie
"Centre, Ryan.
Missisquoi, Donahue.
Montmagny, Taschereau.
Sequebec County, Wright.
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Of Quebec East, Thibaudeau.
Ing Quebec West, McGreevy.
Richelieu, Barthe.
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Westmorland, Smith...
York, Pickard...

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

CANDIDATES IN ONTARIO.

The Newfoundland Government,

The Government of Mr. Bennett hav for, and has formed his Ministry, as fol-

Mr. CARTER, Premier and Attorney eneral.
Mr. Whitewat, Solicitor-General.
Mr. Rocerson, Receiver-General.
Mr. Warren, Surveyor-General.
Mr. Dwyer, Public Works,
Mr. Shea, Colonial Secretary.

The chief members of the new Govern ment were turned out of office some years ago on account of their advocacy of the union of the Island to the new Dominion.

A farmer in Kentucky, says the Bath co. News, having lost several chickens, saited a trap, hoping to catch the thief. The next morning trap and bait were both gone. Two months afterwards, a

and with his sons received employm in the cotton mille stabilished there. I great traveller's father subsequently came a tea merchant in Hamilton, no Glasgow, and was highly respected by neighbors, though he never succeeled acquiring wealth. At the age of young Livingstone became a "piecer" a cotton factory, and for many years engaged in hard work as an operat An evening school furnished him with copportunity of acquiring some kaledge of Latin and Greek, and fina after attaching a course of medicine ledge of Latin and Greek, and inally, after attending a course of medicine at the Glasgow University, and the theological lectures of Wardlaw, Professor of Theology to the Scotch Independents, he offered himself to the London Missionary Society, by whom he was ordained as a medical missionary in 1840. He intended that China should be 'the field of his labors, but owing to the Opium war it was deemed inexpedient for him to go there and accordingly he was designated for the African mission—an event which determined the future course of his life. In the Summer of 1840 after a woyage of three months he landed at Port Natal in South Africa, and promptly repaired to Kuruman, where the veteran African missionary Dr. Moffatt had founded a station. Here he met the lady—a daughter of Dr. Moffatt—who four years later became his wife. After studying for two years the language and customs of the Bakwains he removed in 1843 to Mabosta, where he founded a missionary station, and during the next six years labored in his calling there and at Kolobeng, a station about 50 further north. In June, 1849, in company with Oswell and Aurray, two English gentlemen, Dr. Livingstone started on his first exploring expedition into the interior, and on August, reached Lake Ngami by crossing the Bakalihari desert, which had for a long time presented in superable obstacles to persons approaching in that direction. The party returned to Kolobeng in October and in the succeeding year Livingstone made another journey to the lake, but was prevented by the prevalence of fever, and a species of fly very troublesome to cattle, from proceeding to the northward of it. In 1851, in company with Mr. Oswell, he again started for the north, and proceeding in a more easterly direction, reached the great river Zambes; flowing in the centre of Africa. In April, 1852, he accompanded has the missionary settlement he and chaldren to Caps Town, and Laving witnessed their departure for England, returned to Kuruman with the intention of selecting a locality for a ne

peril across the Congo River to Angola at the capital of which country, Loanda on the western coast of Africa, he arrived May 31, 1854, and was hospitably received by the Portuguese authorities stationed there. Leaving Loanda, in the ensuing September, he reached Linyanti in September, 1856, and thence proceeded down the Leeambye and Zambes Rivers, which he found to be indentical to Quillimane on the Indian Ocean which he reached May 20, 1856. He then took ship for England, where he arrived Dec. 12 of the same year.

During his 16 years, absence Living stone had twice crossed the African continent from the shores of the Indian Ocean to those of the Atlantic, and explored a vast tract of country hithert unvisited by Europeans. The magnitude of his labors and the great resultationed during this period were thu alluded to by Sir R. Murchison at smeeting of the Royal Geographical Society held in 1856, and at which Living of the Royal Geographical Society held in 1856, and at which Living

alluded to by Sir R. Murchison at a meeting of the Royal Geographical Society held in 1856, and at which Livingstone was present. "We are met together," said that distinguished geographer, "for the purpose of welcoming Dr. Livingstone on his return home from South Africa after an absence of 16 years, during which, while endeavoring to spread the blessings of Christianity through lands never before trodden by the foot of any European, he had made geographical discoveries of incalculable importance. In all his various journeys Dr. Livingstone had travelled over no less than 11,000 miles of African territory; and he had come back to Englandas the pioneer of sound and useful knowledge; for by his astronomical observations he had determined the sites of numerous places, hills, rivers and lakes, nearly all of which had been hitherto unknown, while he had seized upor every opportunity of describing the physical features, climatology and geographical structure of the countries which he had explored, and had pointed out many new sources of commerce as yet unknown to the scope and enterprise of the British merchant."

The reception accorded to the great traveller at this time was very cordial. His frank, simple and manly character made him a great favorite with the