GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 14, 1872.

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t moderate prices. Orders left at the stor John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Stree ill be promptly attended to. GEO MURTON, dy Guelph, Nov. 1,1872

J. MARRIOTT,

Veterinary Surgeon, glately arrived in Guelph from and taken up his residence her continuing the practice of his programs left at the Mercuay Office. A Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opport's new foundry, will be proudly and foundry, will be programs.

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In Quarter and Half Barrels. Sabbath First, the 15th inst.

SLEEMAN'S CELEBRATED. IN PRIME CONDITION.

HUGH WALKER, Sole Agent, Wyndham Street, Guelph Dec. 12, 2672.

New Advertisements.

OOD GENERAL SERVANT WA ded Immediately, in a small fam apply at this office. Dec. 10.—def, MALL HEATING STOVE WANTED TO RENT FOR THE WINTER.—Any sison having one not in use will confer a vor by applying at this office.

WANTED — A middle aged

CROCERY HAND WANTED with from one to two years' experience, also a first-class DEY_GOODS SALESMAN. Apply by letter at once, to J. S. MACK.

Dec. 14, 1872. WANTED — A Situation as Book-keeper and Accountant. Will write the correspondence and collect accounts, if necessary. By a person of considerable ex-perience. Salary very reasonable. Address J. T. M., box 122, Guelph.

To MASONS.—Tenders will be treesived at the office of the undersigned, where the plans and specifications may be seen, up to Dec. 21st., for the exection of a stone building on the site of St. George's Church, for Dr. Clarke.

STEPHEN BOULT.
Guelph, Dec. 11th, 1872. dtd

NOTICE. 873, at one o'clock, p.m. The Directors wil neet at 12 o'clock, noon. WM. WHITELAW, Secretary. Dec. 13, 1873.

W. GINGRICH, Architect, Guelph,
Ont., is prepared to execute all kinds
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in course of erection Buildings, do., while
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Hatch, where specimens may be seen and
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CITY WOOD YARD.—The subscribe hand. Guelph, Nov. 28,1872

CHAS. DAVIDSON. AGS AND WASTE PAPER.

Wanted, and must be had by the 1st of fanuary, Fifty Tons of Waste Paper, old Ramary, Fifty Tons of Waste Paper, old Ramary, Fifty Tons of Waste Paper of any kind - for which he highest price in case in the Dominion will be pa d, at the Rag and Waste Paper pept. corner of King and Queen streets. Address "RAGS or WASTE PAPER," No. 16t and 218 King Street West. Will receive rom 11b. to 10,000lbs.

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Hamilton, Dec. 14, 1872

PINAL NOTICE.

All parties having claims against the firm vill please call and get their money at once GOWDY & STEWART. Guelph, Dec. 9, 1872.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

emselves to accept the lowest or any ten-runless otherwise satisfactory. Security Il be required for the due performance of e contracts, and money advanced as the

ork progresses.

M. SWEETNAM, Jr.

Signed WM. CRICHTON,
D. KELLEHER, Trustees.

December 4,1872. 2tw-d6t.

A NNIVERSARY SERVICES.

Chalmers' Church The Anniversary Services in connection with the Opening of Chalmer's Church, will take place on

on special sermons will be preached on a occasion, by the Rev. Wm. Inglis, of route, and Rev. J. Muir, of Galt.

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:05 a.m; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12:p. and 8:33 p.m.

Great Western---Guelph Branch. Going South--6.50 a.m., 12.85 p.m. 1.05 p. Going North--11.48 s.m. for Clifford; mir. 15 p.m. for Clifford; 4.55 p.m. for Ferg. 50 p.m. for Fergus.

Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 14, 1872 Town and County News.

he Anniversary Sermons in Chalmers' Church, to-morrow. Rev. Wm. Inglis, of Feroate, will preach in the forencon, and Rev. J. B. Muir, of Galt, in the vening. Collections will be taken up at ach service, in aid of the building fund.

EAST WARD .- Mr. William Allan reade up his mind not to run for Coun

made up his mind not to rma for Councillor or for any municipal office whatever. He also takes this opportunity of returning his sincere thanks to the electors of the East Ward for the support they have given him in the past.

The Marker By-Law—We publish, to-day another letter from a farmer, in reference to the clauses regulating the sale of cordwood. We have not room for any remarks on the subject to-day, but commend the letter to the careful consideration of the members of the Town Council and the ratepayers generally.

PRIMITINE METHODIST CHURCH.— Missionary sermons in connection with this

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Middleton and others.

Good Templans' Entertainment.

We would remind our readers of the Good
Templars' entertainment this evening.
These reunions are very interesting, and
while they amuse they also serve to instruct. The programme for to-night is
excellent. There is plenty of singing,
some instrumental music, recitations,
readings, and dialogues. Young people
cannot spend a Saturday night more
profitably than by going to this entertainment.

COMPLIMENTARY BANGER Mr. Wen.

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Complimentary Banquet.—Mr. Wm. Robertson, proprietor of the Fergus Mills, was entertained with a grand complimentary banquet by some of his friends on Thursday evening. About sixty gentlemen were present, comprising the leading farmers from the surrounding townships, and merchants, manufacturers and mechanics who reside in the town. Mr. James Ross, M.P., was in the chair, Mr. James Ross, M.P., was in the chair, Mr. James Gattenach was vice-chairman. An exceedingly pleasant time was spent with speech, song and social intercourse.

The Henneberry Farate.—The Elora News says that a meeting of the creditors of Mr. Jas. Henneberry was held last week. Mr. Henneberry was held last week. Mr. Henneberry was held last week. Mr. Henneberry was the creditors of 50 cents upon the dollar, of which 15 cents would be paid at the end of a year from date, 12 cents at the close of the next year, and 20 cents et the expiration of the third. Nothing was said as to the character of the security to be given, and the creditors proceeded to the election of an official assignee. Mr. Kingsley, of the Merchants' Bank, was elected assignee. Messrs. J. M. Fraser and C. Clarke, of Elora, and Mason, of Hamilton, were elected inspectors of the estate. The total amount of liabilities is not yet known, but rumor talks of a sum in the neighborhood of \$40,000.

KNOX CHURCH SCIAL.—The first social of the season in connection with this

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE - Winter Local and Other Items. THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

On Sunday evening about 8 o'clock iwelling house of Mr. Patrick Gar on the 6th concession of Arthur, burned down with all its contents. GROBGE ENSER, a man in the employment of Messrs. Wissler, Salem, while utting turnips with a turnip, enter, or saturday last, had two fingers almost evered from the hand.

On Monday evening last Willion of the Rev. W. J. Mackenziorest, while at work with a strad one of his fingers caught; theels of the machine and had

The second son of Mr. Andrew Wilsof the Lockman Sewing Machine Copany, Hamilton, was on Friday serion injured by being thrown from a hor A portion of the skull behind the ear whorken.

John Stewart, Lot 22, 9th con. of that township.

Nearly Decapitated.—Mr. James Bengough was killed on Friday morning in Mr. Wilson's mill, four miles from Zurich. There was no one in the mill at the time, but it appears he wanted to pass under the saw. His head was cut half through from behind. He was dead when found. Credit Valley Rallwax.—The voting on the By-law to authorize the Corporation of Toronto to give the sum of \$100,000 of a bonus to aid in the construction of the Credit Valley Railway took place on Friday and was carried by 344 of a majority.

Mr. Andrew Byers, of Maryboro, met with a serious accident on Friday night last. It appears that he and his son were driving a separator along the 10th con., when from some cause it slid off the road and in his endeavours to get it up, it tipped over, completely covering him. The poor man had his leg broken in two places, and otherwise injured.

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RAILWAY MEETING.—A very large and influential meeting of gentlemen interested in the construction of the proposed railway from Brantford to Port Burwell, passing through Burford, Norwich, Tilsonburg, and Vienna, and connecting at Brantford with the Credit Valley Railway, met on Friday at the Kerby House, Brantford, and took the prelimitary steps to carry the scheme forward to a successful issue.

raise the temperature. The Recorder does not see it in that light, and every morning sentences a woe-begone collection of drunks to heavy fines and imprisonments. Then a man named Burke tried to keep cows on an economical principle. They were not fed or watered for five days, and a horse of his ate a manger up while waiting for hay. Burke said, when being tried, that "he left the feeding part to his wife," but it turned out that she was so drunk she couldn't find the stable door, through which to pitch the straw! A precious pair, certainly. Again, a Chicago man, by way of anusement, has some pistol practice, and makes a target of the landlord of the hotel where he was stopping. After emptying his revolver he sanashed the furniture generally, and was taken to the lock-up in the horrors. He has evidently graduated with honors in the Chicago school of vice.

The Late Horace Greeley.—The

perfectly age and reliabilities of a sum in the perfectly age and reliability perint of tops. And the perfectly age and reliability perint which is Reforences kindly permitted to Drs. Herod, Clarke, Tock, McGuric, Reating, Cowan and McGregor, Guelph; W. K. Graham, Dentits, Brampton.

Temperance Entertainment is a second of the series of Popular Entertainments, under the above anspices, will be given in the Good Templar's Hall, and will consist of Vocal and Instrumental makes, Resistances, Readings, Dramatic to be had at this salcon.

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Market Square, Guelph.

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ment and substituted in its place another by which he devised his whole remaining property absolutely to his daughters. No more sensible or commendable act could have been performed, and that any person should have been found willing to contest the last bequest is a marter of surprise to the community. Mr. Greeley's daughters have deelined the offer initiated by the proprietor of the Herald, to raise a handsome sum by way of subscription for their benefit. They believe that they are not likely to be in immediate want, and while thanking the generous donors, they hope the proposed gift will take come other form. Many years ago, the Tribune. Association, forseeing the shock which Mr. Greeley's death would give the Tribune, insured his life to the amount of \$100,000, for the benefit of the stock in common. This life insurance policy has been kept good, and will accrue to the Tribune. —Bovenne, bother of the celebrated traveller, received from Stanley while in New York several souvenirs of the great traveller's adventurous finuer. It says:

—Mr. Livingstone showed us a curious stick cut by Stanley as till; and a meerschaum pipe used by Stanley on his perilous expedition, curiously tied up with brass wire. He is high in his praise of Mr. Stanley as an energetic and intelligent man, and of the great American people, who one and all showed him much consideration and respect, and we must say well merited. We share in the honor conferred on us in having as a townsman a brother of so distinguished a man as Dr. David Livingstone, whose name is known and respected over the civilized world, and when, as we are led to believe, thegreat explorer will come to lastowel to pay a visit to his brother and his good lamily, we are confident that all will join in giving him aftiting reception. We might add that at no distant day we have the first the proposed of the present incumbents in the proposed of the broke up, all well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

The Marybonouch Trouble.—The
Drayton Enterprise supplies the following
information respecting the lot in dispute
in Maryboro', the threatened seizure of
which and ejectment of Mrs. Grey almost
created a riot in the section:—"The
farm is a 100 acre lot, which she claims
under a squatter's right. Her husband,
Mr. Grey, had transferred the said farm
to his wife's brother, Rev. G. C. Moore,
but in the transfer the number of the
was wrong. We are informed by good
authority that this property was in pose.

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Another Will of Mr. Greeley's.

Fires in Troy and Portland. The Trouble at New Orleans.

The Maud Merrill Murder. The Fifth Avenue Hotel Fire.

Threatened Strike of English Railway Employees.

New York, Dec. 14.—Another will of Horace Greeley has been discovered, dated 1861. John F. Cleveland has been appointed administrator of the Greeley

state, pending controversy.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 13.—A fire broke out to night in a tenant's room, on the third floor, in the new iron building of the Troy Daily News. The part occupied by the Times escaped injury except by water. Loss about \$15,000.

New Orleans, Dec. 13.—The Lo Militia having refused to obey General Longstreet, were ordered to give up their arms and armory, but refused, thereupon General Badger with about one hundred armed metropolitans was ordered to take the armory. They moved to within half a square of it, when a parley ensued. The metropolitans finally withdrew, leaving the militia offer to surrender to any U. S. military officer, but de-cline doing so to any other existing authority.

Cincinnati, Dec. 14.—The residence of

James McKan, in Avondes suburbs of this city, was totally destroyed by fire

vesterday. Loss, \$20,000. New York, Dec. 14.—The before the coroner implies that Bleaking, instead of endeavering to reform Maud Merrill, whom he murdered, so habitually persecuted and blackmailed her that she was in mortal terror of him, frequently locking herself up for fear he would kill

Mr. Drew for the defendant.

QUEEN NA. LOREE. The prisoner was put on his trial for feloniously destroying two promissory notes for \$300 each, the property of Mrs. Henrietta Atkinson. The prisoner pleaded not guilty. Mr. Peterson and Mr. A. H. Macdonald appeared for the Crown, and Mr. Guthrie and Mr. Dunbar for the prisoner.

It appeared from the evidence of Mrs. Atkinson that she had lent Loree six hundred dollars and had taken his own notes for the amount. Sometime afterwards she gave the notes to Mrs. Loree, who is a coasin of hers, to keep for her, and in May, 1871, received them back from Loree. After keeping them in her own possession for a day or two she alleged that she again returned them to Mrs. Loree, who, in her presence, handed them to the prisoner, and he promised her to keep them in his desk for her. In Oct. 1871, she said she demanded the notes and they were refused unless she would acknowledge that certain scandlas in circulation were false. She afterwards sent her aunt for them and they were again refused, Loree alleging that he had paid them. When the constable, in May, 1872, went with a search warrant Loree's house for the notes, he found them in a box with a number of old receipts and retired notes, and the signatures were then torn off.

The defence was, that when Mrs. Atkinson handed back the notes to the prisoner in May, 1871, the prisoner paid for the defence to show that Loree had received a considerable sum of money shortly before that time in payment for a farm he had sold, and that Mrs. Atkinson was anxions to have the notes cashed as she wished to go to the States, and offered to throw \$50 off if prisoner would cash the notes. A little girl, an adopted daughter of the prisoner, also stated that on one occasion in May, 1871, she saw the prisoner hand a roll of bills to Mrs. Atkinson, and get in return two payers.

After addresses by Mr. Guthrie for the prisoner, and Mr. Peterson for the Crown, ner when under the influence of rum.

The proprietors of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, have published a card stating that they have taken care of and intend to take care of the sufferers by the fire, and to Mrs. Atkinsou, and get in return two papers.
After addresses by Mr. Guthrie for the prisoner, and Mr. Peterson for the Crown, the Judge charged the Jury. He said he thought the case for the Crown a weak one, but left the matter to the Jury, charging that unless they were clearly satisfied that the notes had not been paid, they should acquit.

The Jury, after an absence of an hour and a half, brought in a verdict of Guilty. Sentence deferred till Tuesday, Dec. 17th.
His Honor gave judgment in the case, McIntyre vs. John and C. P. Smith. The defendants were required to pay a fine of \$12.50 each, but the prosecutor was not allowed witnesses' costs.

The Grand Jury brought in the followdeprecating the newspaper comments, pending the investigation now in pro-

rable fall of snow in the north yester-

A gale to-day has deranged the tele-England.

n a very precarious condition It is reported that all the employees of all the English Railway Companies will

strike on the 2nd of January. Lady Doughty, who was a prominent vitness at the Tichborne trial, is dead. She has been ill for some time.

The Cordwood Tax.

To the Editor of the Mercux.

Sin,—Permit me, through the medium of your liberal and widely circulated journal, to take exception to your market by law in its relation to the sale of cordwood by contract. By the terms of said By-law a market fee of ten cents por cord of wood sold by contract within your corporation, which I consider an exorbitant, unjust and unjustifiable charge, and not at all in keeping with the value of the article. Any person may drive on to your market with a load of seed, grain, pork or any other article of produce, which may range in value from \$100 to \$200, and dispose of the same upon payment of 12½c market fee, but we are not your market, nor trouble your Market. Clerk or any of your officials. We mere ly drive through your streets and sell to your citizens and factories what they must have, and yet you make us pay for the privilege—if privilege it be—of furnishing you with one of the necessaries of life in our Canadian winter, yiz.

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The Grand Jury brought in the following PRESENTMENT.

We the Grand Jurors at the December terin of the Guelph Quarter Sessions, having with due care made examination of the gaol and its arrangements, desire respectfully to submit to the notice of his Honor Judge Macdonald, and the Court assembled, the annexed observations.

As regards the prisoners, we found none of them bringing forward any reasonable complaints concerning their treatment. With the suitability of the furnishings for those incarcerated, and with the order and cleanliness of the various departments, we have to express entire satisfaction; as also with the perfect appear ance of efficiency for the safe keeping of prisoners which the gaol presents, excepting in the case of a small break in the dry-wall, raised on the summit of the original one which surrounds the yagd.

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