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Guelph, Jan'y 1, '74. Luelph Evening Mercury

## THURSDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 22, 1874 Reform Central Committee.

The Central Committee met last night at Parker's Hotel, when most encouraging reports were received. The Ward meetings will be held on Friday night—that for the West at

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How BROAD IS A MAN ?- The Herald is trying to make its readers look at the audience in the Fergus drill-shed with the big end of the telescope at their eye. The Herald says that the Forgus Drill Shed is 40 by 60 feet. Our contemporary is mistaken; the size is 50 by nearly 100, and allowing 30 feet for the platform and the small room behind, a space of 50x70 is left. What manner of men are they who would occupy from three to four square feet of standing room each, as the Herald says? The statement is absurd. In a closely packed crowd The second secon absurd. In a closely packed crowd

South BRANT .- Mr. Alfred Watts s out to contest the Riding of South Brant. Like Mr. Hatch, he professes himself an Independent; but he is a well-known Tory, and who always worked for John A. candidates in past elections. Again like Hatch he is re-ceiving the hearty support of the local Tory journals.

late Government, and attempted to ity the spending of money at elec-us as a necessary evil. He advocated duraging immigration by giving cheap is to the emigrant !- when every-y knows that John A. and his party ays kept up the price of the public is.

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Blake replied in a short but point-t telling speech, showing that it is ike him and his party who are d at the head of affairs if we are

anted at the head of allairs is a set of get good government. The meeting, which was a very order-one, was brought to a close by three teers for the Hon. Edward Blake and iree cheers for the Queen. James Fa-ey made his appearance on the plat-arm when the meeting was breaking up, ad shouted to the crowd to wait and ear him; but they continued to leave thil there were very few left to listen then

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accused and that of their friends alone being offered. Sir John A. Maed, nald having avoided the just censure of the people's repre-sentatives by retring from office, a new Reform Government has be a formed with the Hon. Alexander Mac, enzie as its leader

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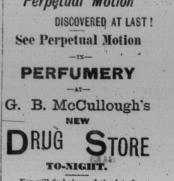
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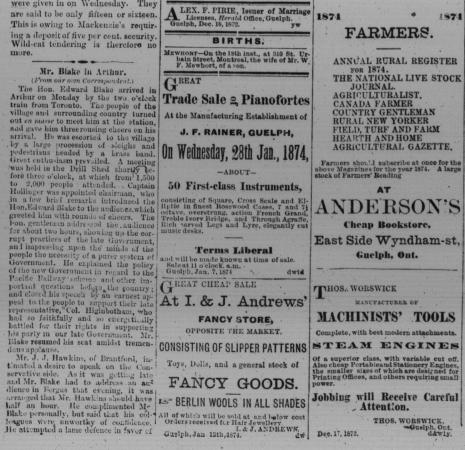
TO THE ELECTORS

were given in on Wednesday. They are said to be only fifteen or sixteen. This is owing to Mackenzie's requiring a deposit of five per cent. security. Wild-cat tendering is therefore no more.

### Mr. Blake in Arthur.

Mr. Blake in Arthur. (Prom our correspondent.) The Hon. Edward Blake arrived in Arthur on Monday by the two. o'clock train from Toronto. The people of the village and surrounding country turned out en masse to meet him at the station, and gave him three rousing cheers on his arrival. He was escotted to the village by a large procession of -sleighs and pedestinas headed by a brass band. Great enthusiasm prevailed. A meeting was held in the Drill Shed short? Le-fore three o'clock, at which from 1,500 to 2,000 people attended. . Captain Hollinger was appointed chairman, who in a few brid remarks introduced the fore about two hours, shosting to the cor-rupt practices of the late Government, and lampressing upon the minils of the people the necessity of a purer system of Government. He explained the policy of the new Government in regard to the people the necessity of a purer system of and cher dhis speech by m carnest ap-peal to the people to support their late representative, 'Col. Highibotham, who had so faithally and so energit...ly builted for their rights in supporting had so faithally and so chergit...ly builted for their rights in supporting had so faithally and so chergit...ly hous the resumed his seat amidst tremen. Mr. J. M. Hawkins, of Brantford, in-

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