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Warnock and Wm. McDonald. Ward 8,
G.T. Strioltand and Archibald McAuslan.
Ward 5, Robt. Bronfield and Jno. Cant.

Deputy Reeve — John Mutrie, 343; Henry Carter, 99. Councillors—Mathias McClann, 804; Jas W Benham, 278; John S Loree, 250; Jas Rea, 148; S. Ostrander,

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Deputy Reeve—D McFarlane. Coun North Wellington.

HARRISTON, Dec. 30.—At a large and influential meeting called by the convention of the Reform Association for Harriston and Minto for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Reform Convention to meet in the city of Toronto on the 3rd and 4th Tananay great in the rest was manifested meet in the city of Toronto on the 3rd and
4th January, great interest was manifested
by all the speakers on the policy of the
Government. Upon motion being made
by Mr. John Darroch, and seconded by
Mr. Watter Quennell, it was unanimously
resolved that this meeting heartily approve of the course; pursued by the Mowat
Government in protecting the rights of prove of the course; pursued by the Mowai Government in protecting the rights of Ontario. Further, that this meeting pledge its hearty and unanimous support to the Mowat Government at the coming

Eramosa Township. DEPUTY REEVE.

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We copy the following from the Hamilton Spectator:

A young man named Wilkie died at the Albion house, Winnipeg, on Christmanday, He was 26 years of age, a native of Fergus, Ontario, and had been in Winnipeg ome months. He worked some time on the C. P. R. After a heavy drinking spell he took sick. He had no money, but the proprietors of the Albion, McDonald & Rutley, unlike many hofel, men and boarding, house keepers, took care of him and attended to his every wank. Wilkie did not believe he was going to die, and notly an honor or so before his deceased expressed confidence in his recovery. He said before he died that he had a sister in strain dispatcher at Planerston, Ontario. The body was forwarded to Ontario for interment.

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When we Eeflect of the body are the source of never power, and necessary to the headthy development line, are required in section and trivity, it is easily seen why wheelers phosphates and claisers is so valuable mail prostrate conditions of the ordy.

An Earthquake in Halifax.

Alexan, N. S., Jan. 1.—Batween halfpast eleven and twelve o'clock; while seated when the state of the read of the wants of the colle, we have a crossed on the collection in a set special triving matters and bing in secural was indulged in, during which lime the president in compliance and seated by the headthy and the same time proposing that of the club, thanked the deep which firmed in the heart, sufficient to the internal its exposed to the headthy and the maintain function of a powerful individual force, the headthy development of the club, the comming generation may be internal to the comming generation may be internal to the comming sense the source of never power, and necessary to the headthy development place and the proposing that of the previous to the supper a meeting of the look was held with the visual triving the called the proposing the comming the proposing that the

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 1.—Between half-past eleven and twelve o'clock, while watch night e-vices were proceeding in a number or city churches a sight shock of earthquake was felt in the southern part of the city. It hasted between a third and half a minute, and shook the dwellings and other buildings in a manner to greatly seare the occupants, but was not sufficiently severe to throw any to the ground or injure any valuable contents. Small ornamets standing were thrown over and some broken, but no great damage occurred. The shock was fait in St. Luke's Cathedral, where a large number had assembled to spend the last hour in prayer, and many men and women started to hurry from the edifice. Before, hower, they could carry out their impulse the rumbling ceased, and their fears subsided. In other places of worship unasnally large congregations had gathered, the Methodist Church containing a great crowd, and had the earthquake hear fails at all sevently in the containing a great crowd, and had the earthquake hear fails at all sevently in the containing a great crowd, and had the earthquake hear fails at all sevently in the containing a great crowd, and had the earthquake hear fails at all sevently in the containing a great crowd, and had the earthquake hear fails at all sevently in the containing a great crowd, and had the earthquake hear fails at all sevently in the containing a great crowd, and had the earthquake hear fails at all sevently in the containing a great crowd, and had the earthquake hear fails at all sevently in the containing a great crowd. congregations and gathered, the methodist Church containing a great crowd, and had the earthquake been felt at all severely in these the result would undoubtedly have been most deplorable.

HALIFAX, Jan. 1.-Reports from various before the opening of Parliament. parts of the Province nationate that the shock of earthquake felt in Halifax last night was also experienced in the country. No damage is reported.

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TUESDAY EVE'G. JAN. 2, 1888.

The Free Library Carried in Guelph. The vote on the Free Library By-law in the city has been carried by as large a vote as could be expected, considering collors—JR Barber, Dr Roe, G H Kennedy, and JF Taylor.

Mount Forest.— Councillors—East Mount Forest.— Councillors—Sed. Ward—JR Cringle, T Ryan, J Sed. West Ward—JK Stovel, J Reyn. s, J King. North Ward—J Kilgour, J Salstased, W Evans. Houth Ward—Lastesd, W Evans. Houth Hou there was no contest for Mayor, and also We should think it would be a wise and prudent course on the part of these bodies to select as many as practicable from the present Directors of the Mechanica' Institute, who are acquainted with the work, and who would from their knowledge and experience be best fitted to set the new machinery going.

> Free Library in Toronto. The By-law for the establishment of Free Library in Toronto was carried by a majority of 2,505.

The Liberal Convention.

Let no Liberal absent himself from the Convention in Toronto temorrow because he had not been elected a delegate. As already mentioned return tickets will be issued by the Grand Trunk railway at a single fare for the double journey to every one asking for them, good to return up to Friday night. The convention promises to be a magnificent reresentation of the Liberal electors of the Province. The Horticultural pavilion, through the courtesy of the officers of the society, has been obtained for a grand meeting of the delegates on Wednesday evening, and, if necessary, for the meeting of the Convention on Thursday. Members of the Reception Committee will be at the Union Station most of Wednesday, to give strangers to the city any necessary information.

Death of Gambetta.

France has lost her greatest citizen and greatest statesman in the death of the President and Vice-President was Gambetta, which took place on Sunday played. hortly after nine o'clock the at midnight. Various reports are current as to the cause of his death. The recently received, and which was

his friends for their attention. The physi-

The Pall Mall Gazette says :-"It is thought the death of Gambetta will not break up the Republic. It will neve minor effects of very obvious import-

present that his health has greatly improved, and that he will return to Ottawa

Mr. Norquay will contest the county of Mountain in opposition to Mr. Greenway, and also St. Andrew's. His chances

his [" political infancy," which anyone might regard as unwise when he grew older. These remarks are considere significant in connection with the recen reports of Royal objections to Sir Charles' entry into the Cabinet because of his former Republican utterances. On Thursday Sir Charles waited on Her Majesty at Osborne to kiss the Royal hand, as he was intrusted with the insignia of a place in the Cabinet. Ten years have made a great change in Sir Charles, and if he is less interesting to the Republicans now, it is perhaps because he has developed a different ambition. The Queen does not like him. She cannot forget his attacks on the Royal family, and on the civil list, but Mr. Gladstone, who stops at nothing has overcome her scruples, and made his radical friend Minister. In respect to Irish affairs he is in favour of substantial reforms, and will serve to counterbalance Lord Derby, who thinks the sconer the Irish are packed off to America the

Sir. Charles Dilke, in a speech at the helses on riday night, referred to be me of his earlier opinions as those of

The Great Western and Grand

The Globe's London cable of Monda The Globe's London cable of Monday says: The reports of the Grand Trunk and Great Western Railways were issued to day, together with statements of account to the 11th August last. The accounts show a balance available for dividend on the first and second preference stock of £170,000. After the payment of three per cent, on both stocks ence stock of £170,000. After the payment of three per cent. on both stocks £424 is carried forward. The increase of working expenses of the road is slightly greater than the increase of receipts. The Great Western Road's earnings are insufficient to meet the dividend of five per cent. on the preference stock, and the deficiency of £6,000 is made good out of the items at the credit on the company's books in conformity with the deed of union. The passenger traffic shows an increase of passenger traffic shows an increase of fifteen per cent. but this increase is swallowed up by a decrease of twenty per cent. to the freight earnings. The working expenses are slightly higher. The Directors congratulate the proprietors on the benefits which have already been derived from fusion and the marked success attending it, which they regard as the commencement with improved prospects. ent of a new er

The curlers of the Guelph Club had capital time on the ice on New Year's norning, when the annual match between game was commenced, two rinks with five men on a side, the president, Postmaste mysterious wound in the hand which he | Stirton, and the vice-president, Mr. R. Macgregor skipping against each other on one rink, while on the other Mr. R Mitchell skipped for the president, and Mr. A. Congalton for the vice-president. The ice was in first-class order, and credit is due to the caretaker Mr. James Davidson for the pains he took in making it so The play on both sides was exceptionally good, which cannot be wondered at when nearly all the crack players of the club were engaged. At the close of the game the score stood 14 shots in favor of the president. In the afternoon a scrub match was played.

At the invitation of the vice-president the members of the club, some thirty of whom were present, assembled at the Queen's hotel, and partook of an oyster supper, which was got up in first-class style by Mr. John Coughlin. After partaking of a hearty supper the members adjourned to the parlor where a social hour's chatrelating to curling matters and things in general was indulged in, during the president in complimentary.

days and Thursdays. The suggestion was considered a good one, and unanimously

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W Sunley.
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A Robertson.
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