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HARRISTON, Dec. 30.—At a large and influential meeting called by the conv. Ber 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 January, great interest was minifested by all the speakers on the policy of the Government. Upon motion being made by Mr. John Darroch, and seconded by Mr. Walter Quennell, it was unanimously resolved that this meeting heartily approve of the course; pursued by the Mowat Government in protecting the rights of Ontario. Further, that this meeting pledge its hearty and unanimous support to the Mowat Government at the coming election.

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HAMPAX, N. S., Jan. 1.—Between half-past eleven and twelve o'clock, while watch night: e vices were proceeding in a number of city churches a slight shock of number of city churches a slight shock of earthquake was felt in the southern part of the city. It leasted 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 ornaments standing were thrown over and some broken, but no great damage occurred. The shook was falt in St. Luke's Cathedral, where a large number had assembled to speed the last hour in prayer, and many men and women started to hurry from the edifice. Before, however, they could carry out their impulse the rumbling ceased, and their fears subsided. In other places of worship unusually large congregations had 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.

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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 there was no contest for Mayor, and also cellors—JR Barber, Dr Roe, G H Kennedy, and JF Taylor.

Mount Forest. — Councillors — East Mount Forest. — Councillors — Sast Ward—J K Cingle, T Ryan, J Seid.
West Ward—J H Stovel, J Reyn.
Sing, North Ward—J Kilgonr, J Saltstead, W Evans. Bouth Ward—Lastead, W Evans. Bouth Ward—I state was no contest for Mayor, and also the reward to contest in two of the Wards for Aldermen. Had the full vete been polled we are satisfied that the majority in its favor would have been as large in proportion if not larger. All that now requires as for the Council to give the By-law a third reading, and to state the time when it will come into effect. It would perhaps be better to delay its taking effect for two or three weeks within the Board of Management is appointed by the Council and the School Boards, and gets into working order.

We should think it would be a wise and prudent course on the part of these 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 Teronto was carried by a majority of 2,505.

The Liberal Convention.

Let no Liberal absent himself from the Convention in Toronto tomorrow 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 re-presentation 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.

France has lost her greatest citizen 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 have minor effects of very obvious import-

parts of the Province intimate that the shock of earthquake felt in Halifax last night was also experienced in the country. No damage is reported.

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

For Holiday Season

Sir. Charles Dilke, in a speech at thelsea on riday night, referred to so me of his sir political infancy," which anyone might regard as unwise when he grew older. These remarks are considere significant in connection with the recent 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 counterbal-ance Lord Derby, who thinks the sconer the Irish are packed off to America the

The Great Western and Grand Trunk.

The Globe's London cable of Monda 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 steel of \$170,000. After the parameters of \$170,000. dividend on the first and second preference 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 formity with the deed of union. The 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 reed success attending it, which they re-gard as the commencement of a new era with improved prospects.

The curlers of the Guelph Club had capital time on the ice on New Year's morning, when the annual match between and greatest statesman in the death of the President and Vice-President was 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 par-taking 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

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

The following is the score of the president PRESIDENT. VICE PRESIDENT. RINE No. 1.

R Melvin. H Turner. J Spalding.sr. T Dobbie. R Macgregor, skip—8. RINK No 2.

J Thompson.
W Sunley.
J Emslie.
A Robertson.
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