

GETTING TO WORK.

The Opposition having failed in all their efforts to embarrass the Government, have apparently given up the fight, and allowed the legitimate work of the session to proceed.

Mr. Laurier brought up the Proton land case in a long speech on Thursday, in which he showed his deep animosity towards the Government.

But they fearlessly faced the charges, and were prepared for the fullest investigation into the matter.

POLITICAL EXCITEMENT IN SPAIN.

The Cortez at Madrid has been suddenly dissolved, at which many of its members were very indignant.

EDITORIAL ITEMS.

The game of conspiracy and cabal still continues in France. The Orleanists are trying it seems to patch up a reconciliation with the Count de Chambord.

The railway delegation from Hamilton to Walkerton, to secure a bonus from that Corporation, won a most glorious victory over the Toronto snow-gauge men, who retired chagrined and disgusted with their defeat of Toronto.

Parliament reports respecting the great storm in Great Britain state the rain came down copiously and continuously; that the Thames, Severn and other rivers overflowed their banks with destructive effects.

Mr. DEFESE has introduced a bill to amend the School Law. It provides that it shall be left to the ratepayers of each section to say what school accommodation they shall have, and that the regulations of the Educational Department on that subject shall be directory merely, and not compulsory.

THE HAMILTON EXCISE SEIZURES.—The Commission of enquiry closed its labours on Thursday, when the Hon. Mr. Morris said that at an early date he would make a report to the Treasury Board, and that an early decision in the cases would be made.

Mr. TOOLEY has introduced a bill to amend the Municipal Act. It proposes to divide each township and incorporated village into four electoral divisions, each division to elect a Councillor, and the Reeve to be elected by a general vote of the whole of the people in the township or incorporated village.

The mail steamer from San Francisco brings news of a terrible storm which has done much damage to the coast.

Courty Court.—January Term.

BEFORE HIS HONOR JUDGE MACDONALD.

FOSTER vs. GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.—This action was tried before His Honor last June, when the plaintiff was non-suited. He then moved to set aside the non-suit, and for a new trial.

HOSBERGER vs. THE AGRICULTURAL MUTUAL INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF CANADA.—This was an action on a policy for three hundred dollars on plaintiff's dwelling house, and was tried at the December sittings. The principal point in this case was an interesting one.

THE NEW GAME ACT.—During the first Parliament of the Province of Ontario, no less than three different game acts were introduced by as many different members, and all of them were passed.

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BIRTHS.

LITTLE.—In Guelph, on the 27th inst., the wife of Mr. John Little, of a daughter.

New Advertisements.

FOUND.—A large Brass Key. Apply at this office.

A NEW BUSINESS IN GUELPH. WILLIAM HANS, has rented the barn on the premises lately occupied by Messrs. Gowdy & Stewart, Woodwich street, where he will supply all parties in want of HAY, STRAW, FEEDING WOOD, in quantities which they may require, and deliver the same in any part of the town. W. M. HANS, dtl Guelph, Jan. 25th, 1872.

TEACHER WANTED.—A legally qualified Teacher wanted immediately for School Section No. 3, Eramosa. Apply personally, or by letter, to THOMAS CARTER, Eramosa P.O. 422-02-2

SITUATION WANTED as Salesman in a Wholesale or Retail Store, either Dry Goods or Groceries. Would assist at the books and make himself generally useful. Is competent to take charge of a store in the country. Has the best of references. Apply to A. E. Mercury Office, Guelph. 129-06-33

BAZAAR PRIZES ON EXHIBITION.—AT—PETRIE'S DRUG STORE.

Tannery for Sale or to Rent. THE Subscriber will either Sell or Rent his Tannery, on Surry Street, Guelph. Possession given on the 1st March. Apply on the premises to JERU CLARK, Proprietor. 191w

Berkshire Boar "John A." THE Subscriber begs to notify the breeders of Swine that he has purchased the best Boar, imported from England by George Boach, Esq., of Hamilton, which will serve some season. Terms 25 cash.

Two Servant Girls Wanted Immediately. At Rockwood Academy, Waage, Liberal. Apply, at this office, or to A. McMillan, Rockwood Academy. 191dt

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At SUNLEY'S STORE MARKET SQUARE. Commences on SATURDAY, the 27th, at noon, and every day for one week from 9 to 5 p.m.

The Ladies are particularly invited, as they are most affected by the nuisance of the ordinary method of Cooking. A. ANDERSON, Guelph, Jan. 27, 1872

MONEY, MONEY. \$12,000 to Loan on Farm Security or Good Town Property, in sums ranging from \$200 to \$4000, at low rates, and on liberal terms. Also, wanted to purchase, about \$2000 worth of Debentures. THOMPSON & JACKSON, Loan, and General Agents, Guelph, Jan. 26th, 1872

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Choicest Java Tea 75 cts. per lb. Extra Fine Young Hyson 75 do A splendid Mixed Tea 50 do

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LUMBER NOTICE. WE the undersigned, beg to inform the public that we have sold out our Lumber Yard on Upper Wyndham Street to

MESSRS. DOUGLAS & BANNERMAN, And as they have been in our employment for a number of years we have much pleasure in recommending them to the public as our successors.

AND we also beg to inform our numerous customers that our business will hereafter be carried on At the GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY STATION Where we will as usual, wholesale and retail. Guelph, Jan 16, 1872 dw Gowdy, Stewart & Co.

NEW MILLINERY SHOW ROOMS MISS ELLIS BEGS to inform the public that she has just received a fresh lot of

Millinery Goods IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES, and respectfully solicits an early call. One door east of the Royal Hotel Guelph Oct 5, 1871.

PUBLIC CAB. THE Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at their service. He will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains. Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates. As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share of public patronage. Orders left at the Express Office, Mr Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to. JOHN DUGANAN, Guelph, Sept 4, 1871

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