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## FREEMAN & FREEMAN clear of the paid of the Depart, Rever M. Campbell 400 Let Anderson 37 1 or 100 miles on 37 1 or 100 miles on 100 mr. Hobson 99, and Mr. Creighton 37. Mr. Anderson and Mr. Creighton signified a desire to retire from the contest SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY

CONVEYANCERS, AC.

Evening Mercuny.

MEDNESDAY EV'NG, JAN'Y 8, 1868.

THE CANADA FARMER.—Parties wishing to 'renew their subscriptions to the Canada Furmer, or to become new subscribers for this year, should apply at once, to Mr. George Mutton. Secretary.

ABRILLE The following is the result.

VOLUNTEER BALL IN ERAMOSA.—The econd annual ball, under the auspices of the Eramosa Volunteer Company, will be held at the Centre Inn, on the evening of Friday, the 24th inst. An efficient committee are making the necessary arrange ments, and nothing will be left undone which can in any manner contribute to success. Military balls above all ot hers are popular, and we presume that this one will be no exception. Medical Dispensary

ELORA TREMS.—Our correspondent forwards the following items: We have now cold weather, good sleighing, and consequent brisk trade. Produce of all kinds is coming in and in almost actualshing abundance, and yet commends ready prices. On New Kear's everthe Rev. Mr. Middlenitsk was agreeably surprised by receiving from his congregation the seasonable present of a fine cutter, valued at \$40, and manufactured by Mr Walker of this place. Such proofs of respect show that the Rev. gentleman is highly esteemed by his hearers.

to the advertisement respecting the open-ing of the new Congregational Church in this town, which takes place on Wednesday, the 15th instant. This handsome day, the 15th instant. This handsome church is now rapidly approaching completion, the work being all finished with the exception of a portion of the painting. Two excellent furnaces, made by Messrand best and best Government of the cheatest for the cheatest and best Government of the cheatest and best Government of

PAISLEY BLOCK SCHOOL .- Mr. Wm. Cowhas given in his resignation to the Trus-ice. It is seldom, indeed, especially in this country, a teacher retains his position so long in one school, and continues year after year for more than a quarter of year after year for more than a quarter of a century to discharge his important and onerous duties. It is the best evidence, which could be given that in addition to Mr. Cowan's attainments as a scholar, has during those years devoted himsel-tonis work with zeal and devotion. H

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Election of Trustees.

The nomination of Common School various Wards this (Wednesday) morn-

EAST WARD:—It was moved by Mr.

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The coorge Piric Req. be re-dected
school trustee for the East Ward for the

next term of office. G. Robins, Esq., was proposed by Mr. John Jackson, seconded by Mr. H. Hateh. SOUTH WARD :- Mr. James Gow proposed G.B. Fraser, Esq., as school trustee and Dr. Howitt seconded the motion. Mr. J. W. Hall, seconded by Mr. Thomas W.

Cooper, proposed Robert Cuthbert, Esq. WEST WARD:—Mr. George Howard seconded by Mr. J. Hart, senr., propose Dr. McGuire; and Mr. H. Hatch, secon ed by Mr, H. Walker, proposed F, Prest NORTH WARD :- In this Ward Robt

Mitchell, Esq., was proposed by Mr. John Harvey, seconded by Mr. Wm. Nichol; and Wm. Stevenson, Esq., was proposed by Mr. Mills, and seconded by Mr. Noah

The following is the state of the polls EAST WARD.

bout now, but were restrained from louising the by Bouts whether the action would be legal.

GARAFRAXA.—Mr. John Dobbin has been elected Reeve, and Mr. W. H. Hunter Deputy Reeve. The Councillors are, Messra, Piper, Semple and MoLelian.

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THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP.—The following it

Seribers for this year, should apply at once to Mr. George Murton, Secretary South Wellington Agricultural Society.

South Wellington Agricultural Society. The first four were declared elected to the Clerk Society of the concert and drama to-night. We have before said that the entertainment has been got up for charitable purposes, and that consideration alone should secure an ample patronage, Some of our best vocal talent has been engaged, and the Charcoal Burner w'll be acted for the last time.

Youngeen Burner W'll be acted for the Nassarawera. The Councillors elected for this township were Meeses Basic.

NASSAGAWEYA.—The Councillors elected for this township were Messrs. Benjamin H. Kean, John Kean, and George

Easterbrook.
NORTH DUMPRIES.—Thos. Marshall,
Reeve; Geo. Simpson, Deputy Reeve.
Messrs. Tillie, jr., Andrew. Dickson, and
Alex. Barrie, councillors.
HESPELER.—Geo. Hespeler, Reeve.
PREMIN.—A. A. Erb, Reeve.
REMIN.—W. H. BOWIN, Reeve Louis

BERLIN.—W.H. Bowlby, Reeve, Louis Breithaupt Deputy Reeve; Gildner, Isaac Hoffman and M. Erb, councillors. WATERLOO VILLAGE.—M. Springer, Reeve; I M. Weaver, J.B. Snyder, Jacob S. Roos and George Elder, councillors, were all re-elected without opposition.

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Woolwich.—Chas Hendry, Reeve; J.
L. Wideman, Deputy Reeve; Jas. Hall,
David S. Sayder and William Cavanagh,
councillors.

Wilmor.—H. D. Tys. Reeve; Christopla Zeege. Deputy Reeve; John R.
Smith. Issue Master and Mr. Wahl, councillors.

Mixturano.—Reeve, Mr. Samuel Reeve,
son; Councillors, Mesers Teambon, Madill and Mr.
PEEL.—Reeve, Mr. S. Sutherland;
Councillors, Mesers. Cross, McManus and
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Esquesting.—John McNaughton elected Reeve by a majority of one, James Lindsay elected Deputy Reeve. For Councillors, Wm McHenry, John Warren and Thomas Hume.

Temperance Lecture.

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There was a full attendance last night in the Temperance Hall, when the Rev. George Wood delivered an able and instructive address, taking as the basis of his remarks, our Savour's parable, of the man who fell among theives. Applying this to the subject of the evening, he stated that the man who gave way to intemperance, night be said to have tallen among thieves, for he was thereby robbed of money, health, character and the property of the property of

more to provide gaols and asylums to punish the crime and alleviate the misery caused by drink. Distillers, brewers retailers and tavern keepers helped to rob and murder people by the system they carried on. Guilt lay heavy on them all. The Priest and Levite who passed by might be taken to represent the church and the law neither of which did what it had the law neither of which did what it had the law neither of which did what it had the law neither of which did what it had the law neither of which did what it had the law neither of which did what it had the law neither of which did what it had the law neither of which did what it had the law neither of which did what it had the law neither of which did what it had the law neither of which did what it had the law neither of which did what it had the law neither of which did what it had the law neither of which did what it had the law neither of which might be taken to represent the church and the law neither of which did what it should and sould do his right ravages and cure the distresses caused by strong drinks. The Rev. gentleman gave a powerful address and was much applauded on resuming his seat. The President then read the draft of a petition praying the Long that the petition praying the Long that the neither and the draft of a petition praying the Long that the petition of Ministers in the matter. As the position of Ministers in the matter. After the close of the mention energy all present signed the petition. An opportunity to do this, will be afforded the public, as a control of the public as a con

signature.

Next Tuesday evening the first annual meeting of the society will be held in their Hall, when a report of the uset years work will be read; and the election of office bearers for the present year will take place.

e T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate

The last Fair in the village of Erim was not so well attended as usual, the elections giving means minds a bent in another direction. About fifty head of cattle were on the ground, and a good many of them were sold. The following are a few of the sales: "James Brown sold two cows for \$70; Thus Briggs, a cow, \$30 deverse of steers, \$70; William Young, a cow, \$30; George Allington, 2 cows, \$50; James Young, yoke of steers, \$53; Thos Blogham, a cow, \$30; William Harkness, a cow, \$30; David Fielding, syoke of cattle, \$31; Peter Bennie, four fields, and the steer, \$30; David Redding, syoke of cattle, \$31; Peter Bennie, for fat Subert Hounton, out fat deer, 210 bs, sold by Wm Huggins to Mr Miller, for \$12; Bobert Hounton, out steer, \$30; David McMillan, a col., \$30 wm Blockford, a cow, \$20, Wm Logs. Before T. W. Saunders, Esc., Police Magistrate, WEDNESDAY, 8th.—Michael Duggan, was charged under the by-law, by Chief Constable Kelly, with recording to a house of ill fame, which was kept by Margaret Baker. The defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined \$5 and costs, with the alternative of ten days imprisonment. Nathoniel Hummond, who claims to be Registrar of the county of Bruce, was charged by John McLay, who is the Registrar de facto, with assault. The defendant struck the complainant in the stage last night on the way down from Walkerton, and the latter on his arrival in Guelph lodged an information. His witness, however, had falled to come, and the case was postponed until 2 p. m. Before the hour mentioned the winness arrived, but an attempt was made by the delendant to keep him out of the way, which, however, proved unsuccessful, and his worship after hearing the widence pronounced the case to be one of anwarrantable and most aggravated assault, ans imposed upon the defendant a fine of \$5 and costs. Mr. Freeman appeared for the defence.

THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE - The Leg

### The Railway in Garafraxa. BY TELEGRAPH The News Record furnishes detailed

Despatches to the Evening Merca

vote on the by-law for granting a bonda to the W. G. & B. Railway came to be quashed to Garafraxa. The Clerk seat in his report of the poll to the Reeve, which was read at the next succeeding BY ATLANTIC CABLEL BY meeting of the Township Council. It

London, Jan. 7—Lord Stanley, acting upon the remonstrances of the Sublime Porte, has prepared a despatch protesting against the alleged intrigues of Russian agents in Roumania.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 7th Reports have been received here from Siberia of the discovery of rich and extensive gold deposits on the Amoor river. The natives were flocking to the gold regions by the thousand. Troops had been sent by the Governor of the district to preserve order and guard the mines. Bloody conflicts had taken place between the natives and the soldiers. meeting of the Township Council. It was as follows:

I, Wm. McCormack, Clerk of the Township of Garafrax, do hereby certify that I have added up the votes taken for and against the Hallow By-law submitted to the ratepayers on the 21st day of December, 1867, and find, as the returns are made to me, there is a majority of 38 votes in favor of said By-law, but at the same time I think it my duty to inform the Council that I find names on the returns that were not on the list sent by me to the Returning Officer of the second Electoral Division, and in a great many instances the concession or lot on which the elector votes were not entered on the Poll Book.

### American Despatches

Destructive Fires.

instances the concession or law on when the elactor votes were not entered on the Poll Book.

It was then moved by Mr. Stephen Piper, and carried, That owing to the apparent irregularities in taking the vote on the proposed By law to authorize the subscription of stock in the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company, and also to grant \$10,000 to the Orangeville Tramway Company it be considered advisable that no action should be taken on it by this Council, more especially when it is the opinion of our solicitors that the vote has been illegally taken.

Furthermore it was moved by Mr. Stephen Piper, seconded by Mr. Huntar, and carried, That this Council to hereby pledge themselves collectively and indi-\$110,000. Chicago, Jan. 7—The greater portion of the Young Men's Christian Association building, erected last year at a cost of \$170,000 is in ruins. The entire loss will approximate \$300,000.

Banking House Collapsed. Dubuke, Jan. 7—The banking house H. Maskell & Co., suspended payment day. Liabilities \$65,000.

South America. New York, Jan. 8—The Herald's Havana special says:—By a special despatch from Santiago de Cuba it is stated that the Dominican government had fled to Turk's Island, and Gen Baez had been proclaimed President of the Republic.—His brother had blockaded the capital for five days. The abdication of President Cabral was expected soon. Gen. Baez, was at Curacos, but was expected soon to arrive at Port au Platte. There were violent shocks of earthquake felt at St. Thomas on the 30th ult. The Commissioner from the U. S. to take charge of Island, was anxiously expected. The merchants are quite content to pass under the authority of the American government, but are somewhat anxious in relation to the effect that the American laws and tariff will have upon the trade of the island. The annual match between the Guelph and Fergus Gubs took place on the new artificial pend, behind the St. Andrew's church, Fergus, yesterday [Tuesday]. The play lasted for 5½ hours, and resulted in the signal defeat of the Guelph club, Mr Robertson's risk being the only one that gave their opponents any hard tussle for victory. The following is the score: FERGUS.

Curling Match.

John Davie, J. Mennie, W D Hepburn, James Dobbie, Jno Watt, skip, 26. A Robertson, skip 25.

GUELPH.

FERGUS.

Presentation. Washington, Jan. 8—President John-son was yesterday presented with a cane made from the old Charter Oak. The presentation was made by citizens of Con-

A. Forrester, J. Davidson,

Hanlin, D. McCrae,

Jac Donaldson, A. Robertson, jr

M. Anderson, skip 36 T. McCrae, Skip, 12. The Island of St. Thomas. New York, Jan. 8—The Times special says the subject of the purchase of the island of St. Thomas has been postponed till the result of the views of the people of the island on the question is ascertained. The election takes place on the 9th Senator Cox is promised the Austrian mission.

The U.S. Debt.

Having attended the examination of the test End School, Guelph Township, on the 27th ult., and as I had the pleasure of visiting this school last spring, I an better testify to the rapid improvement made by the pupils, which is a great credit to themselves and their excellent teacher, Mr Black, who has labored hard and faithfully in this school for the last three years, and during that time has gained for himself the respect of the inshitants with the affection of his pupils, and they must have with energy and perseverance applied themselves to their studies under the guidance of their kind teacher, to acquire a store of knowledge that shall fit them for usefulness in afterlife. The examination was conducted in the presence of Messrs Cowan, Forrest, Knowles, Armstrong and Campbell, teachers, and a number of the parents and guardians of the children. The manner in which the children. The manner in which the children. The manner in the principal of Guelph, for the election of D rectors and other business, was held in Blyth's Hotel, Marden, or Saturday

of D rectors and other business, was held in Blyth's Hotel, Marden, on Saturday hist, W. Alexinder, Eeg., President, in the chair. The Secretary having read-the following report, on motion of Mr. Blyth, seconded by Mr. George Atkinson, it was unanimously adopted:

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