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New Advertisements. O LET - Two rooms in a convenient to the Market House WEST 2:17 a.m.; 9.45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.;6:00 8:88 p.m.;. "To London, Goderich, and Detroit. 17 WO GENTLEMEN WANTED - As Boarders in a private family. Apply

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WANTED — A Situation as Book-keeper and Accountant. Will write the correspondence and collect accounts, if necessary. By a person of considerable ex-perience. Salary very reasonable. Address 7. T. M., box 122, Guelph. 10-d8v1 The star back is obtained in the section of a stone building on the site of St. George's Church, for Dr. Clarke. STEPHEN BOULT. Guelph, Dec. 11th, 1572.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Members of e Guelph Township MutualFire Insurance mapany, will be held at BLYTH'SHOTEL, arden, on SATURDAY, 4th of JANUARY, 75, at one c'elock, p.m. The Directors will set at 12 clock room. 1373, at one o'clock, p.m. The Directors will neet at 12 o'clock, noon. WM. WHITELAW, Secretary, Dec. 13, 1873.

D. W. GINGRIGH, Architest, Guelph, Ont. is propared to excente all kinds of pland for Buildings, Churches, Bridges, the stand for Buildings, Churches, Bridges, the stand for Buildings, Churches, Bridges, the stand of the standard standard standard in course of erection. Ball work do., while meathers and at short notice. Terms mode-rate. Give him a call. Office with Mr. Hatch, where specimens may be seen and orders received.

CITY WOOD YARD.-The subscribe as opened t Wood Yard, next to the inglish Church, where he will keep at mes, and for sale, cut and split, and eliver it in quantities to suit purchaill delive: ars, in any part of the aft at Mrs. Fergusson's these's Hotel, ('ork st. Ha

n hand. Guelph, Nov. 28,1872 BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE .-- Twe

Lots of 66 feet frontage, each on Wel-gton Street, by 106 feet deep, being a por not of the open space between the Curling nk and Mr. Barclay's property, is for sale ley are very convenient to the centre e e town, and will be sold cheap. For terms . apply to the undersigned, Town Hal eap. For terms, ed, Town Hall , apply to the ildings, Guelph. CHAS. DAVIDSON.

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Wanted, and must be had by the 1st of Isnuary, Fifty Tons of Waste Paper, old Swenpapers, old Panuphlets, or Waste Paper of any kind - for which be highest price in case in the Dominion will be pad, at the Rag and Waste Paper Depot, corner of King and Queen streets. Address "RAGS or WASTE PAPER," No. Is and 218 King Street West. Will receive rom 11b. to 10,000lbs. D. MURPHY.

D. MURPHY, dy Hamilton, Dec. 14, 1872

FINAL NOTICE. e subscribers being about to dissolve mership, beg to notify all parties indeb-to thean that he amounts due must be to them on or before the 24th inst. as business of the firm must be settled by business of the firm must be settled by into Court with costs.

gainst the firm All parties having claims against the firm vill please call and get their money at once GOWDY & STEWART. Guelph, Dec. 9, 1872. dwtd

BUSINESS NOTICE.

The undersigned having purchased one of sars. Gowdy, Stewart & Cos., Steam Saw Ils, near Georgetown, on the Grand Trunk Hilway, and being about to remove from elph, beg to notify all parties indebted us, either by Note or Book Account, that e same must be settled on or before the h December, otherwise they will be postvely placed in Court for collection. DOUGLAS & BANNE RMAN. Guelph, Nov. 29, 1872. dwtd

TEMPERANCE ENTERTAINMENT . I. O. of G. T.

The second of the series of Popular Enter-tainments, under the above auspices, will be given in the Good Templar's Hall,

RAILWAY TIME TABLE -- Winter | Local and Other Items. THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES The surveyors on the T. G. & B. R. nished locating their line to Teeswater Grand Trunk Rally

OSHAWA has carried a By-law onus of \$5,000 to a company lleable Iron Works.

On Sunday evening about 8 o'clock lwelling house of Mr. Patrick. Gar in the 6th concession of Arthur, burned down with all its contents. 2:05 a.m; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p. and 8:33 p.m. Great Western---Gueiph Branch. Going South-6.50 a.m., 12.85 p.m. 1.05 p. Or Hamilton; 4.45 p.m. Going North-11.48 a.m. for Olifford; min .18 p.m. for Zigford; 4.45 p.m. for Fergue. 3 p.m. for Zergue.

Grosce Enser, a man in the employ-nent of Messrs. Wissler, Salem, while utting turnips with a turnip, eatter, or sturday last, had two fingers almost overed from the hand.

ON Monday swening last Will on oi the Rev. W. J. Mackanzi orest, while at work with a str ad one of his fingers caught, theels of the machine and had Guelph Evening Mercury eels of the many SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 14, 1875

The second son of Mr. Andrew Wils of the Lockman Sewing Machine Co-pany, Hamilton, was on Friday seriou injured by being thrown from a hor A portion of the skull behind the ear w broken. Town and County News. be Anniversary Sermons in Chalmers' Church, to-morrow. Rev. Wm. Inglis, of Seronto, will preach in the forenoon, and Rev. J. B. Muir, of Galt, in the vening. Collections will be taken up at ach service, in aid of the building fund.

Dr. Forguson has sned the town of Galt for \$10,000, being \$2,000 admitted balance on contract for building Galt & Doon Railway, and \$8,000 claim for ex-EAST WARD .- Mr. William Allan requests us to state that he has positively

Quite a number of wolves con ake their presence disagreeabl made up his mind not to run for Coun-cillor or for any municipal office what-ever. He also takes this opportunity of returning his sincere thanks to the elec-tors of the East Ward for the support they have given him in the past. THE MARET BT-LAW-We publish, to-day another letter from a farmer, in re-ference to the clauses regulating the sale of cordwood. We have not room for any remarks on the subject to-day, but commend the letter to the careful con-sideration of the members of the Town Council and the ratepayers generally. Printrus Merneous Chuckn.- Mis-sionary sermons in connection with this ade up his mind not to run for Coun QUITE a number of woives continue to make their presence disagreeably known in certain portions of the township of Egrement. One night about two weeks ago a drove of five attacked and worried to death a watch dog beionging to Mr. John Stewart, Lot 22, 9th con. of that ownship.

John Stewart, Loi 22, 9th con. of that township. NEARLY DECAPETATED.—Mr. James Ben-gough was killed on Friday morning in Mr. Wilson's mill, dour miles from Zurich. There was no one in the mill at the time, but it appears he wanted to pass under the saw. His head was cut halt through from behind. He was dead when found. CREDT FALLER RAILWAY.—The voting on the By-law to authorize the Corpora-tion of Toronto to give the sum of \$100,-000 of a bouns to aid in the construction of the Credit Valley Railway took place on Friday and was carried by 344 of a majority. Ms. Andrew Byers, of Maryboro, met with a serious accident on Friday night last. It appears that he and his son were driving a separator along the 10th con, when from some cause it slid off the road and in his endeavours to get i up, it tipped over, completely covering him. The poor man had his leg broken in two places, and otherwise injured.

PAIMITINE METHODIST CHURCH.— Mis-sionary sermons in connection with this body will be preached to-morrow after-noon, at half-past two o'clock, by Rev. A. Heyworth, of Hawkaville; and also in the evening at the usual hour by the same reverend gentleman. On Tuesday evening, the 17th inst., the annual Mis., sionary Meeting will be held in the Church, when interesting addresses will be delivered by Rev. Messrs. Heyworth, Middleton and others.

Middleton and others. GOOD TEMPLARS' ENTERTAINMENT. — We would remind our readers of the Good Templars' entertainment this evening. I These reunions are very interesting, and while they amuse they also serve to in-istruct. The programme for to-night is excellent. There is plenty of singing, I some instrumental music, recitations, readings, and dialogues. Young people cannot spend a Saturday night more I profitably than by going to this enter-tainment. places, and otherwise injured. RAILWAY MEETING.—A very large and influential. meeting of gentlemen inter-ested in the construction of the proposed railway from Brantford to Port Burwell, passing through Burford, Norwich, Til-sonburg, and Vienna, and connecting at Brantford with the Credit Valley Railway, met on Friday at the Korby House, Brant-ford, and took the prelimitary steps to carry the scheme forward to a successful issue.

CRIME IN MONTREAL have taken a fresh start in Montreal No particular reason can be given, be yond the fact that men think drinking whiskey in unlimited quantities tends to raise the temperature. The Recorder does not see it in that light, and every

profitably than by going to this enter-tainment. COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET.---Mr. Wm. Robertson, proprietor of the Fergus Mills, was entertained with a grand complimen-tary banquet by some of his friends on Thursday evening. About sixty gentle-men were present, comprising the lead.-ing farmers from the surrounding town-ships, and merchants, manufacturers and mechanics who reside in the town. Mr. James Ross, M.P., was in the chair, Mr. James Cattenach was vice-chairman. An exceedingly pleasant time was spent with speech, song and social intercourse. THE HENNERERS TEATR.--The Elora News says that a meeting of the creditors of Mr. Jas. Henneberry was held last week. Mr. Henneberry was held last week. Mr. Henneberry was held last week. Mr. Henneberry was held as the end of a year from date, 12 cents at the close of the next year, and 20 cents of the expiration of the third. Nothing was said as to the character of the security to be given, and the creditors proceeded to the election of an official assignee. Mr. Kingsley, of the Merchants' Bank, was elected assignee. Messrs. J. M. Fraser and C. Clarke, of Elora, and Mason, of Hamilton, were legeted inspectors of the estar. The total amount of liabilities is not yet known, but rumor talks of a sum in the neighborhood of \$40,000. Knot Church Soctar.-The first social of the that connection with this Taise the temperature. The Recorder does not see it in that light, and every morning sentences a woe-begone collec-ticn of drunks to heavy fines and im-principle. They were not fed or watered for five days, and a horse of his ate a manger up while waiting for hay. Burke said, when being tried, that "he left the feeding part to his wife," but it turned out that she was so drunk she couldn't find the stable door, through which to pitch the straw []. A precious pair, cer-tainly. Again, a Chicago man, by way of anusement, has some pistol practice, and makes a target of the landlord of the hotel where he was stopping. After emptying his revolver he snashed the furniture generally, and was taken to the lock-up in the horrors. He has evidently gradnated with honors in the Chicago school of vice.

Incomplete is not yet school of \$40,000.
 The LATE HORACE GREELEY.— The contest over Mr. Greeley's will has co-casioned general astonishment and regret. In 1871 Mr. Greeley made a will having somewhat changed, and his yet it the friends from the country were in at the friends from the country were in at it. The choice is incompanients, all that could be desired. The grogramment, and well maintained through out. The choice is and well minimationed through out. The choice is and well minimationed through out. The choice is monger which was good and well minimationed through out. The choice is and well minimationed through out. The choice is monger when a start of the choice of the by Mr. Spiers sang constant the last bequest is a matter of the cort is and the fulness the last be lower in the community. Mr. Greet they ment of the evening rest the last be used to the offer the offer minimation of the last be used to the offer the offer matter of the context is a matter of the context is the last begines the box of the offer the offer matter of the offer matter of the offer matter of the other offer and the fulness there is the context is a matter of the offer matter of the other offer and the fulness there is a matter of the other offer and the fulness there offer matter of the other offer and the fulness there offer and the offer

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Court of General Sessions and County Court. Before His Honor Judge

Another Will of Mr. Greeley's. BLANCHARD VS. ROOMEY.—Action levin to recover a quantity of ais and other grain bolonging laintiff which the defendant had ir rent. The plaintiff alleged its mit was not due as the time of sei soarso by a provision in the less aintiff was to have until the muary next to pay the rent, if he carity for it. The defense wai is sconity had not been offer me. Verdict for the plaintiff fo ods and \$4, damages, with leave fendant to apply in terms to a n-suit. Mr. Guthrie for the plain . Draw for the defendant. Quiexs, vs. Longer. The prisone t on his trial for felonically dest of many and the set \$000 each meth. of Mr. Fires in Troy and Portland. The Trouble at New Orleans. The Maud Merrill Murder. The Fifth Avenue Hotel Fire. in the lease the until the 1st o e rent, if he gave defence was that been offered in plaintiff for the Threatened Strike of English Railway Employees.

New York, Dec. 14 .- Another will of Horace Greeley has been discovered, lated 1861. John F. Cleveland has been appointed administrator of the Greeley

state, pending controversy. Troy, N. Y., Dec. 13.-A fire broke out

Mr. Drew for the defendant: QUEEX, YA. LORZE. The prisoner was put on his trial for feloniously destroying two promissory notes for \$500 each, the property of Mrs. Henritetia Attinson. The prisoner pleaded not guilty. Mr. Peterson and Mr. A. H. Macdonald ap-peared for the Crown, and Mr. Guthras and Mr. Dunbar for the prisoner. It appeares drom the evidence of Mrs. Atkinson that sho had lant Loree six hun-dred dollars and had taken his own notes for the amount. Sometime afterwards she gave the notes to Mrs. Loree, who is a coasin of hers, to keep for her, and in May, 1871, received them back from Loree. Atter keeping them in her own possession for a day or two she allaged that she again returned them to Mrs. Loree, who, in her presense, handed them to the prisoner, and he promised in circulation were false. She after-wards sent her aunt for them and they were again refused. Loree allaging that in circulation were false. She after-wards sent her aunt for them and they were again refused. Loree allaging that to Loree's honse for the notes, he found them in a box with a number of old re-ceipts and retired notes, and the signa-ures were then torn df. The defence was, that when Mrs. At-thisson handed back the notes to they prisoner in May, 1871, the prisoner paid her the amount. Evidence was called for the defence to show that Loree had zeceived a considerable sum of money her the amount. Evidence was called for the defence to show that Loree had zecived a considerable sum of money shorty before that time in payment. for a farm he had sold, and that Mrs. At-thisson mas anxions to have the notes. and offered to throw \$50 off if prisoner would calls the notes. A little girl, an adopted alanghter of the prisoner, also stated that on one occasion in May, 1871, the saw the prisoner hand a roll of bills to Mrs. Atkinsoor, and get in return two apprisoner. Mer Addresses by Mr. Guthrie for the prisoner, and Mr. Peterson for the Grown.

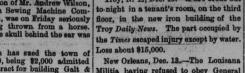
to Mrs. Atkinsou, and get in return two papers. After addresses by Mr. Guthrie for the prisoner, and Mr. Peterson for the Crown, the Judge charged the Jury. He said he thought the case for the Crown a weak one, but left the matter to the Jury, charging that unless they wore clearly satisfied that the notes had not been paid, they should acquit. The Jury, after an absence of an hour and a haif, brongth in a verdict of Guilty. Sentence deferred till Tuesday, Dec. 17th. His Honor gave judgment in the case. MoIntyre vs. John and C. P. Smith. The defendants were required to pay a fine of \$12.50 each, but the prosecutor was not allowed witnesses' costs. The Grand Jury brought in the follow-

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The Grand Jury brought in the follow ng PRESENTMENT.

The Grand Jury brought in the follow-ing PREENTMENT. We the Grand Jurors at the December term of the Guelph Quarter Sessions, hav-ing with due care made examination of the goal and its arrangements, desire re-spectfully to submit to the notice of his Honor Judge Macdonald, and the Court assembled, the annexed observations. As regards the prisoners, we found none of them bringing forward any reas-onable complaints coucerning their treat-ment. With the suitability of the fur-missings for those incarcerated, and with the order and cleanliness of the various departments, we have to express entire satisfaction; asalso with the perfect appear ance of efficiency for the safe. Keeping of prisoners which the go of a small break in the dry-wall, raised on the summit of the original one which surrounds the yard.

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New Orleans, Dec. 13 .- The Lo Militia having refused to obey General Longstract, were ordered to give up their arms and armory, but refused, thereupon General Badger with about

therengon General badger with about one hundred armed metropolitans was ordered to take the armory. They moved to within half a square of it, when a par-ley ensued. The metropolitans finally withdrew, leaving the militia in quiet possession. The militia offer to surrend-ate as at 1.5 militias offer to surrend-

has been dis

er to any U. S. military officer, but de-cline doing so to any other existing authority. Cincinnati, Dec. 14.—The residence of

James McKan, in Avondes suburbs of this city, was totally destroyed by fire vesterday. Loss, \$20,000. New York, Dec. 14.-The

before the coroner implies that Bleaking, instead of endeavering to reform Maud

Merrill, whom he murdered, so habitually persecuted and blackmailed her that she was in mortal terror of him, frequently locking herself up for fear he would kill

her when under the influence of rum. The proprietors of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, have published a card stating that they have taken care of and intend to take care of the sufferers by the fire, and

deprecating the newspaper comments, pending the investigation now in progress.

LONDON, Dec. 13-There was a msid. rable fall of snow in the north yesterlay.

A gale to-day has deranged the telegraph wires at various points throughout England.

Viscountess Beaconsfield yet r in a very precarious condition

It is reported that all the employees of all the English Railway Companies will strike on the 2nd of January.

Lady Doughty, who was a prominent vitness at the Tichborne trial, is dead. She has been ill for some time.

The Cordwood Tax.

The Cordwood Tax. To the Editor of the MERCENX. Sin. — Permit me, through the medium io granal, to take exception to your mark ket By-law in its relation to the sale of cordwood by contract. By the terms of said By-law a market fee of ten cents there of is imposed on every cord of wood sold by contract within your cor-grant and unjustifiable charge, and not at all in keeping with the value of the atticle. Any person may drive on to your market with a load of seed, grain, bether with a load of seed, grain, perk or any other article of produce, which may range in value from \$100 to your market, nor trouble your Market Clerk or any of your officials. We mere, grain thave, and yet you make use par for the privilege—if privilege it be—of forminshing you with one of the necess. Baries of life in our Canadian wither, yiz., Herm of the Silo to be same upon pay mout thave, and yet you make use pay for the privilege—if privilege it be—of formishing you with one of the necess. Baries of life in our Canadian wither, yiz., Herm of the Caleph Quarter Sessions, have the grad and the case of the annewed observations. As regards the prisoners, we foun in the disposition of prisoners insone an in the disposition of prisoners insone an the propriet of a difference being mad in the disposition of prisoners insone an the provide of a difference being mad the disposition of prisoners insone an table. We now wish to bring prominently be for your attention and the recent the propriet of a difference being mad the disposition of prisoners insone an table.

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s, &c e at a quarter to 8, cents. Ladies fre Admission 10 cents. I For particulars, see pr NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

aled tenders will be received by the na-igned up to Monday, 16th inst., for the fion of a Stone School House, in Section 1, Guelph Township. Tenders may in-the whole work; or separate tenders be accepted for the masonry, the rest included in one tender. Plans and iffactions to be seen at Mr. Boult's office and efter the iffu inst. where tenders pecifications to the state, where tenders in and after the ldtn inst, where tenders re to be left. The parties do not bind hemselves to accept the lowest or any ten-ler unless otherwise satisfactory. Security the state of the

In being the satisfactory. Security the required for the due performance of e contracts, and money advanced as the

ork progresses. Signed M. SWEETNAM, Jr. WM. CRICHTON, D. KELEHER, Trustees. December 4, 1872. 2tw-det.

A NNIVERSARY SERVICES.

Chalmers' Church

The Anniversary Services in connection with the Opening of Chalmer's Church, will ake place on

on spice al sermions will be preached on occas.on, by the Rev. Wm. Inglis, of ronto, and Rev. J. Muir, of Galt. oronto, and Rev. J. Muir, of Galt. A Collection will be taken up on each oc-asion in aid of the Building Fund.

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Ingersoil, Rev. Mr. McMuller, of Woodstock, and others. The Choir, under the able leadership of Mr. W. H. K. Matilane, of Gait, will sing some choice pieces throughout the evening. Teak will commence to be served at six o'clock, procisely. Tickets, 25 cents each, to be had of Messrs. G. & A. Hadden, J. Risk, W. Stewart, W. J. Little, and at the Drug and Bool'Scoves.

nelph, Dec. 9th. 1872. da Thy Worls, "in a very affective and pleas-ing manner, adding greatly to the enjoy-ment of the evening. Recitations were given by Messrs. Lafferty, of the High School, and Johnston, of Paisley Block. A short and appropriate address was de-vered by the Rev. W. S. Ball, pastor of he congregation, after which social wor-hip was engaged in, and the meeting roke up, all well pleased with the even-g's entertainment.

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ment and substituted in its place another by which he devised his whole remaining property absolutely to his daughters. No more sensible or commendable act could have been performed, and that any per-st son should have been found willing to contest the last bequest is a marker of surprise to the community. Mr. Gree ley's daughters have declined the offer initiated by the proprietor of the *Herald*, to raise a handsome sum by way of sub-scription for their benefit. They believed is scription for their benefit. They believed that they are not likely to be in immedia-te way, and while thanking the gener-ous donors, they hope the proposed gift will take some other from. Many years ago, the *Tribune*. Association, forseeing the shock which Mr. Greely's deatt would give the *Tribune*, insure his life to the amount of \$100,000, for the benefit of the stock in common. This life insurance policy has been kept good, and will accrue to the *Tribune*. The sys-traveller's adventurous finder. It says-traveller's adventurous finder. It says-traveller's adventurous finder. It says-traveller's adventurous finder. It says-traveller's adventurous finder. It says-endre to the scolatin common. This life insurance policy has been kept good. Mr. Stanley as un exception and into the producers. And in a great many instances pot at present it does come out of the pockets of the constiner. It says we state the celebrated tra-veller, received from Stanley while in prost amounts to more than their county who as sub all showed us a curitor show row and all showed him much consideratin and respect, and win honor conferred on us in having as townam as brother of so distignished and may as the sing the prise who as townam as brother of so distignished and may as the sing the prise period for the same of so distignished and as a how and all showe there would be accounty wood should find a market in your town, diat we when there would purchase townam as brother of so distignished and may core as a concer of sevente townam as Dr. Da

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some disastroas business speculation Mr. James Dodds, carrying on a wooll factory in Waterloo Village Geo. Dodds, drover and general to unvel, sion merehant, beenme involved, and were compelled to throw their estates into insolvency. James Dodds cleared out to the States, vhile George, laying much of the blame of his misfortune on his brother, placed his affairs in the handles of Mr. H. F. J. Jackscon, Assignee. The amount in-volved was so large that the corditors be-gan closely investigating the affairs of the estate, and George Dodds, becoming alarmed, attempted to follow his brother to the land of the free. This getting to the ears of some of his creditors, a copica was obtained, and Dodde arrested just when taking the train at Berlin.was obtained, and Dodds arrested just when taking the train at Berlin.--Brough before the magistrates, he was offered his liberty on giving \$40,000 bail. A number of his friends made up this sum, and he was liberated. This bail was accepted only until Dodds was ex-amined before the Assignme. At this cramination, which took these a few

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SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 14, 1872

The Centre Biding Conserva-tive Pow Wow. The Conservatives of the Centre Riding are beginning to show signs of life again. They took their defeat last summer with a very bad grace, but time, while it has has taken the sharp edge off their disappointment, has also again infused into them a sharp edge off their disappointment, has also again infused into them a little of the courage which they so lavishly displayed in fighting for a lost cause, and which immediately after their defeat seemed to have entirely deserted them. A few of the leading lights of the party held a meeting a Thumber in Flore when meeting on Thursday in Elora, when a committee was appointed to con-sider how they could best advance the interests of the party in the Rid. ing. This committee will meet in Fergus next week, and after profound consideration and due deliber ation, will report the result at an ad-journed meeting of the Association, to be held in Fergus on the 2nd of January. This is the substance of the report sent to their organ in Guelph, but some correspondent who has not been so reticent, has sent a communication with the sentence of the Mail, to the effect the sentence of the Mail, to the effect of the Mail these substance of the matter is the great object which has brought these ardent to to inform the Herald of it. All we have to say in the matter is, end the main resolved to by Dr. Orton and his friends in order to gain votes. We can safely assure the Conservatives of the Riding that there will be a lively time in unearther there would in the meanwhile offer a word of advice to the Reformers in the Riding. Their opponents are staking early and active steps to organize, and agitate in view of any future contest. Let our Reformers in the Riding mot be behind in this in the Riding on the behind in this in the Riding not be behind in this in the radius enserve a bold front to the enemy, to meet and answer the protest of Dr. Orton if he is foll-hardy enough to go on with it, and to be prepared for any contingency which may arise. January. This is the substance of the report sent to their organ in Guelph

Editorial Items.

There will probably be a recon-struction of the Cabinet before call-ing the House together. Sir John is axid to feel that the character of the Opposition is such that some-thing must be done towards meeting Parliament with an unbroken from.

Parliament with an unbroken fron.. It is authoritatively announced that ex-Lieutenant.Governor Archi-bald, of Manitoba, and H. Bernard, Deputy Minister of Justice have been made companions of the order of St. Michael and St. George. It is also un-derstood in official circles that Hon. Mr. Langevin, C. B., and Hön P. Mitchell will shortly be placed on a par with their colleagues, Sir Francis Hincks and Sir George Cartier, in titulary distinctions, and that they will be called to the rank of K. C. M. G. JOHN M. BOND & Co., 2 IMPROVED

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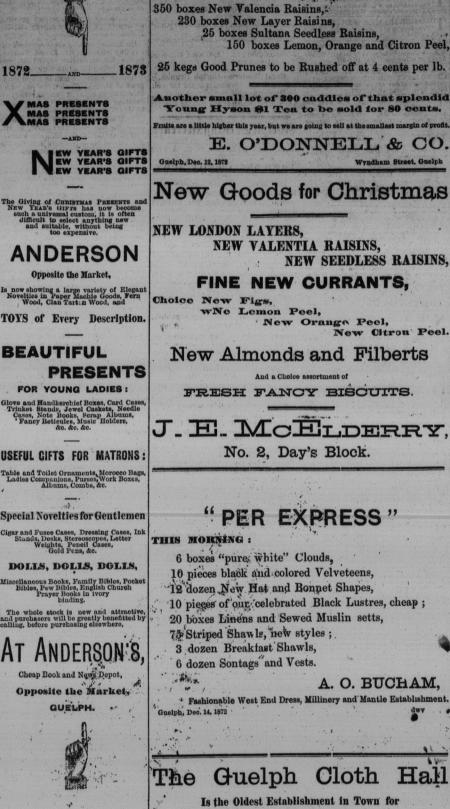
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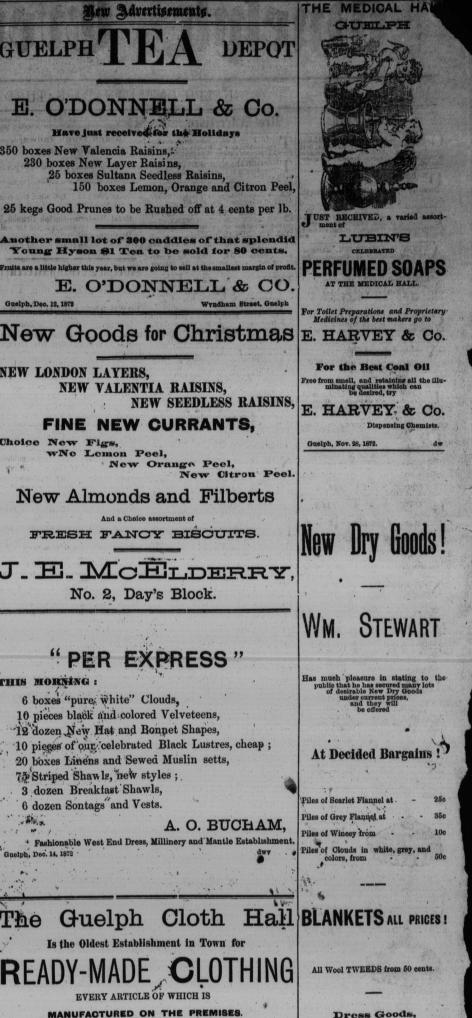


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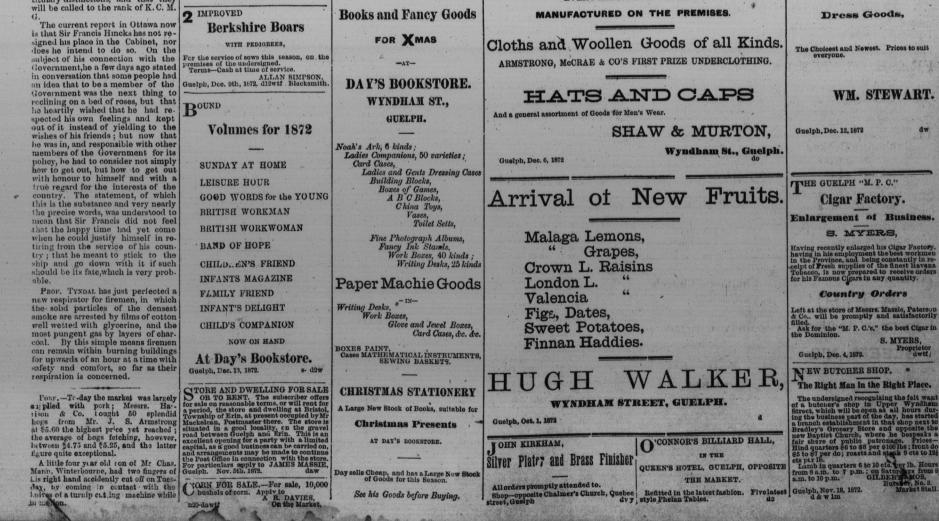
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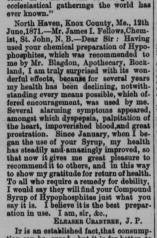


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New York Herald in noticing the proce-al says:— "It is a most sensible suggestion, and one which eannot fail to meet with general acceptance. It is stated that Presbyterianism can beast of twenty housand congregations and a population of thirty-four millions. Lutheran, and other kindred bodies included, the total swells to fifty-seven millions. Dismion has long been a disgrace to the Protest-ant section of Christendom. Such a conteil could hardly fail to have a heal-ing and otherwise beneficial influence. Union is strength and beauty as well. We wish the project all manner of suc-cess. It would be one of the grandest over known." North Haven, Knox County, Me., 12th



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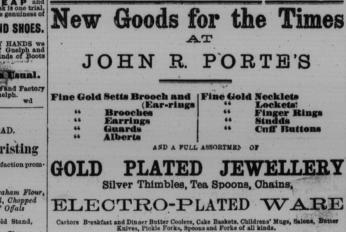
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