### GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 18, 1874.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

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econnt of being delayed in opening til the season is so far advanced, J ind that my stock is much too large in all kinds of seasona-ble goods, consequently I will commence selling at once all such jline, at about

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WANTED, a smart active boy to de-liver the morning papers and learn he Book and Stationery business. Apply t J. Anderson's Bookstore. sdtr at J. An

OT AIR FURNACE. - For sale Mill's \$200 Wood Furnace, new-acoal furnace having been 5 This may be had on reasonable ce, as good a n substituted dif lph, Sept. 8, 1874.

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olk Street, Guelph. T O LITE R A R Y CLASSES AND OTHERS.-For ale, six Volumes of Cessell's Popular Lideator reviewed edition), containing vor 100° illustrations, strongly bound. Price S10. To be seen at the MER-ent Office.

TO THE ELECTORS OF

## The East Ward.

NTLEMEN-I again ask your support for Councillor the East Ward. My position in the Mu-Insurance Company prevents my per-ally waiting on you at this season. elected I will act in the future as in the

past. Will do my part to reduce tration — con Sistent with the interests of the town. On nomination day I will have an oppor tunity of more fully explaining my views. CHARLES DAVIDSON.

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In Splendid Condition,

For sale at M. Deady's, Queen's Hotel, Market Square, and at T. Ellis's American Hotel, Upper Wyndham-st.

JOHN A. WOOD,

WHOLESALE IMPORTER. Dec. 17, 1874. d6

Bismarck's Resignation. The Municipal Elections. 25 ,000 People Starving. MEETING OF GENERAL-COM-MITTEE. - The Lepine Amnesty. The General Committee favorable to the election of Mr. Melvin and col-

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FRIDAY EV'G, DEC. 18, 1874

A full meeting is requested.

to attend.

American Sympathizers' Peleagues, will meet this evening at the Wellington Hotel at half-past seven

All favorable to the election of Mr. Melvin and friends are cordially invited

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Suffocated by Coal Gas.

Town and County News To CUBLERS.—The grand bonspiel Hamilton is to come off on the 6th January next. Social.—Remember the Tea Social in Zion Chapel this evening. Tea served from 6 to 8 o'clock. A good programme has been prepared. Tickets, 16 cents.

ARBEFOILE CONCERT. -- Don't forget the concert at Aberfoyle to-night. A splendid prograwme will be presented, and some of the best local talent in Guelph and Puslinch will assist. THE LLECTIONS. - Don't forget the meeting of all the Ward Committees favorable to the election of Mr. Melvin and friends to night, at the Wellington

INLAND REVENUE. - Mr. George A. Bruce has been appointed an officer in the Inland Revenue Department, and has been ordered to report himself to the Collector at Guelph, when he will be put on active duty. TOPEKA, Kr., Dec. 17.-Governor Os borne estimates the number of people in the Western Counties of Kansas who will

need aid during the coming winter at 25,000. A large proportion of these are now in want. Boston, Dec. 17th .- The French Ca

nadians here protested in convention, to day against the execution of Lepine, and a petition, numerously signed, was for-warded to the Governor-General of Ca-nada, asking an annesty for all the Man-itoba insurrectionists.

Curlers throughout the Province will be pleased to know that the Royal Cale mian Curling Club of Scotland has anted the petition of the thirty-seven Clubs in Ontario, for instituting an additional branch in this Province, with its Mr. David

munication to this effect from the Secre-

Ontario Legislature.

Evening Mercury.

Untario Legislature. Dec. 17. Mr. Lauder moved that before the es-timates are passed all reports with re-gard to the maintenance of Public insti-tutions be laid before the House. Mr. Mowat moved in amendment that it is the privilege and right of the House to have such information as it may be pleased to demand before concurring in any supply that may be asked for from the House.' The amendment was car-ried.

American Sympathizers' Pec-tition. POBTLAND, ME., Dec. 17.—Saul Pay, son, postmaster of North Warren, and his wife were found dead in their beds this morning, sufficiented by coal gas. Another couple were nearly dead when discovered. BERLIN, Dec. 17th.—It is positively assorted that Prince Bismarok tondered this resignation, which was refused. He atterwards conferred with leaders of the atterwards conferred with leaders of the atterwards conferred with leaders of the mational party regarding the Pacific Mail examination the Sun's and Tri-bene employed in the disbursement of the sorrapion fund, some of whôm were then in Government employ. The Sun Syst tichard Parsons, Congressman from Cleveland, Ohio District, who was Mar shal of the Supreme Court receives \$200,000, Mr. King denies his share of these charges in toto. Torensa, Ks., Dec. 17.—Governor Os-borne estimates the number of people in

Agricultural and Arts Association. A meeting of the Council of this As-sociation was held at Toronto on Wed-needay. It was resolved that the Do-minion Government should take such steps as may be necessary to secure the proper representation of Canada at the American Centennial Exhibition of 1876, and that such space should be asked for as will enable the Dominion to make a creditable display of its agricultural, horticultural, industrial, and other re-sources. A letter was read from Mr. Robert Wilkes, M.P., offering as a prize a bronze model of an Alderney cow and calf, for the best animals in that class, at the next exhibition. The date of the next exhibition at Ottawa was fixed for September 20th and the following days throughout the week. It was announced that the next meeting of the American Association of Short-Horn breeders will be held in Toronto. Mr. Grahana, the Treasurer, stated that with one or two triling exceptions, all the prizes, amount-ing to about \$14,500, had been paid, and that the balance in hand now was \$18, 764. Agricultural and Arts Association

Several farmers in the neighborhood of Elora have had shoop killed by dogs recently.

A union has been effected between the High and Public School Boards of Elora, for muset m purposes.

The Temperance men of Walkerton are going to run a ticket at the coming municipal elections in that place.

municipal elections in that place. A collection of fossils, rocks, and miner-als has been promised to the Elora museum by Mr. Selwyn, Director of the Dominion Geological Survey, Montreal. The Huron District Sabbath School Convention, will convene in the M. E. Church, Meaford, on the first Tuesday in Lunary

Mr. R. Grovenlock has sold a farm of 174 acres, situated near Scaforth, for \$13,000.

A proposition made in the Galt Coun-cil for the appointment of a police magis-trate in that Town, fell to the ground.

Rothsay grist and saw mills have a gain been put into operation, and things begin to look lively in the village once

Mn. Ker, who has for many years so ably filled the Mayor's chair in Galt, has announced his intention of retiring. Thr. Dundas Town Council has passed a by-law, fixing the Mayor's salary at \$150 per annum.

Agricultu: al College Committée.

Mr. Christie's evidence continued.

Agricultur al College Committee. Mr. Christie's evidence continued, Cross-examined by Mr. Cameron— He had been consulted by officers of the Government in reference to altera-tions on the plans of the building after Mr. McCandless arrived in the country; Mr. McCandless arcommended certain plans, and he (Mr. Christie) had advised other plans; Mr. McCandless's views were substantially adopted; he bolieved the al-terations in the building were substanti-ally those recommended when he, Mr. McCandless, and Mr. Tully consulted in reference to the matter; the complaints, upon which he had made enquiry were stated in general terms in a private lei-ter from the Premier; no written report of the Committee was made; the evidence was roturned; the clarges against Mr. McCandless were, generally speaking; that he was 'tymannical and over-bearing in the class room: one sta-dent, for example, stammered, and Mr. McCandless was in the habit, so the other students said, of minicking him ; he could not say which of the servants had the duty of keeping the lavatory in good order ; he did not think the stu-dent should be allowed to wash in their to wn bedrooms, but they should not be forbidden to go to their rooms during the duty if they desired to go. The witness was examined at great length by Mr. Cameron in reference to Mr. McCandless's observations upon the recommendations of the Provincial Farm Commission. Mr. Christie said that some of his sugestons were good enough, but many of them were quiet the reverse. The Committee mat again at 2 o'clock. Mr. McCandless id that he days'

The Committee adjourned until two o'clock. The Committee mct again at 2 o'clock. Mr. McCandless said that he desired to have Mr. Christie brought before the Committee again, in ordor that he might put some questions to him. The Charman said that it was under-stood that when the Committee took re-cess they were done with Mr. Christie, but if Mr. McCandless wanted Mr. Chris-tie back he could be subpcenaed. A subpcens was accordingly issued to Mr. Christie to attend again before the Committee.

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arring at half-past five, when he we that dressed; when witness tenders is resignation, the Premier said the preferred to treatit as a private doct ent, and that witness should we than the preferred to the state of the state o as a a the verge of muthy when if ; the cause was the Profe f treating everybody ; he di the officers any liberty in the nece of their duties; one o s's duties was to have charge bondence, but he never ha he closure it i. Prof. Machan tormance of their duttes; one of the correspondence, but he never had re-sponsible charge of it; Prof. McCandless got two mail bags for the convenience of the letters to and from the post-affice-and only the Professor and the Postmas-tor had charge of it; witness was obliged to hand the open bag with the letters in it to a messenger to give to the Princi-pal, and it was brought to witness open also; witness invited the students to his house on the Queen's birthday to eat µ-luncheon which they took with them when they went to see a cricket and base-ball match; he did this because his house on the way between the Col-lege and the match; Professor McCand-less told witness he had no right to in-vite the young men to his house without ave charge of the never had re rof. McCandles

lege and the match ; Professor McCana-less told witness he had no right to in-vite the young men to his house without his (the Professor's) permission, and witness said to him that he would see him (Prof. McCandless) to the very verge of the green earth before he (witness) would ask him whom he would ask to his house. The Professor always fought-against the boys enjoying themselves or having recreation, and one day he said in the class-room that there must be no play from that time, and that if any one showed any disposition to play, the work would he so piled on him that he would not want to play any more. Witness did not find it difficill to work with the other officials. The Committee adjourned at 3.30 until ten to-morrow.

Canada's Liquor Bill for 1878.

lons at 60°, 80,840,021 ; Total, 831,564,-703. CRARLE Ross.— A club has at last been obtained as to the long lost Charlie Ross, with the story of whose mysterious disappearance from his home in Phila-delphia in June last, our readers are familiar. Two noted burglars, named Douglas and Mosher, while cperating upon a house on Long Island, were both shot by the proprietor and his son. The burglars were fatally injured, and Doug-las while in a dying condition confessed that he had helped to steal away Charlie Ross, and that he was in the burgy with Mosher when the boy was taken away. "Mosher knows where the boy is. He by will turn up all right," He said, "Mosher knows where the boy is. He lives in Philadelphia, and he knows where the boy is." The facts were im-mediatoly telegraphed to the Philadelphia police. It appears they were the mon suspected of stealing the child, but the police were unable to find either them or the child. The discovery and death of the two principals corgaged in the kid-napping will no doubt enable the detee-tives to find out the trail which will lead to the discovery of the child's place of confinement and his ultimate restoration to his parents. He is somewhere in or about Philadelphia, se Mosher lived in that city when not engaged in his preda-tor the two principals engaged in the kid-to the discovers. A shorth rest in that city when not engaged in his preda-tion of the above Rev gentleman int-duction of the above Rev gentleman int-

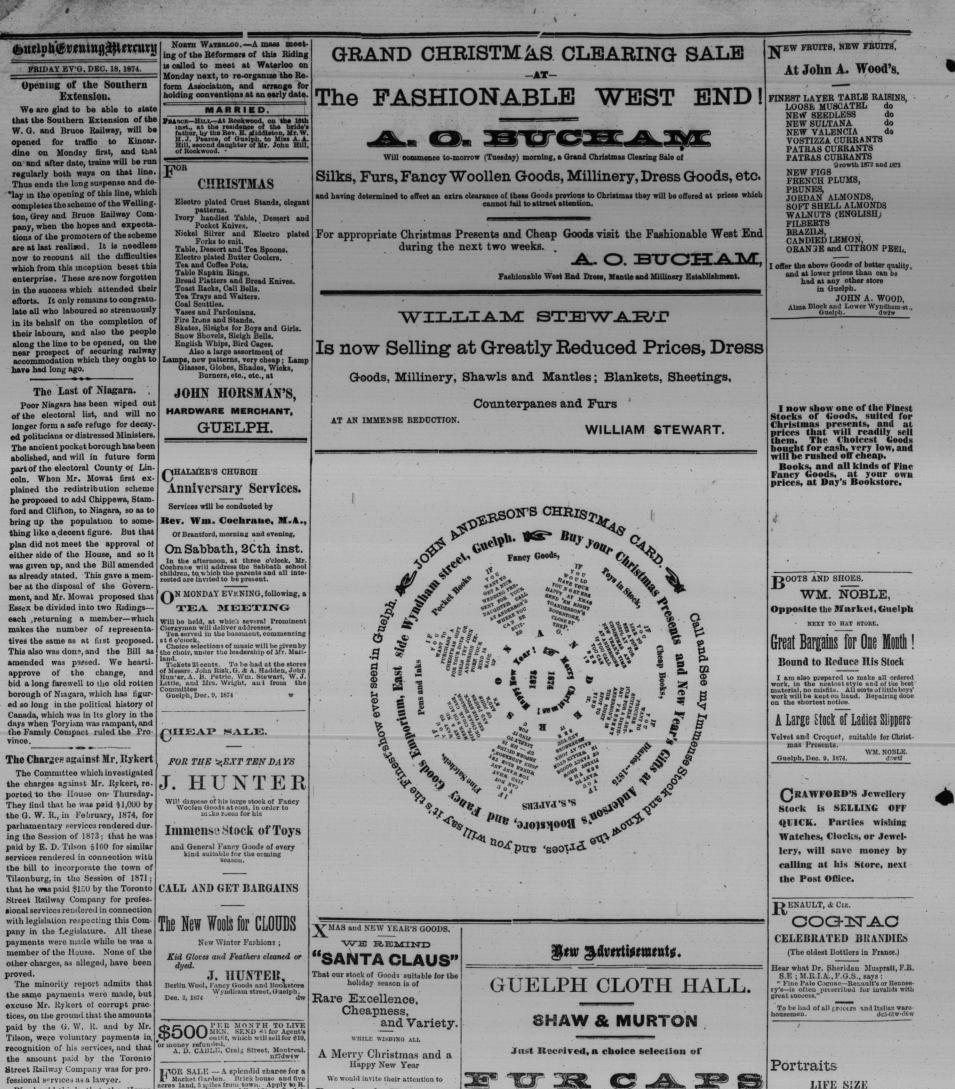
## Committee For Therr.—A man named Downie was arrested in Athur on Mon-day, charged with stealing some barley from a railway car at the Drayton sta-tion on Sunday nigat, and taken before a magistrate and committed to Guelph gaol to await his trial. To BUTTER MAKERS. - - Some Michigan inventors are said to have securel a patent for preserving butter and other perishable articles fresh and sweet with-Interesting to Carlers. out the use of ice, by simply lining packages with the pulp of poplar wood, which is furnished in sheets for the purpose.

is furnished in sheets for the purpose. Fitona.—At the last regular meeting of L.O.L. No. 849, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—W. M. Bro. R. Daby; D.M., Bro. R. Top-ham; Seey, Bro. J. G. Walton; Trea., Bro. K. Watson; D.C., Bro. J. Grozier; Committeemen, Bros., S. Stields, Wm. Warnock, W. Elliott, E. Cooney, J. Parcolds neadquarters in Toronto. Walker, of Toronto, has received a com-

PUBLIC TEMPERANCE MEETING. — The meeting held last night in the W. Metho-dist Church was well attended. Rev. Mr. Howard eccupied the chuir, and gave a very pointed and touching address on this subject. Revs. Messrs. Howie and Lanceley followed and were listened to with nuch attention. The meeting to-nicht (the last of this course) will be held in Chalmers' Church, when Rev. Mr. Wardrope will preside. iron blocks instead of the time-honored granite, or "whin stane," proper to the game. As a consequence of this, the curlers of 'Montreal are scarcely known to, those of Ontario, and the slightness of the intercourse between the two Pro-vinces, is the chief reason why an in-dependent branch was sought for here. A notice has been issued by the Que-bee branch of the Royal Caledonian Club that thirteen District Medals have been awarded this year to be played for by the following clubs :-Vice Regal cercus Renfrew.

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we should think this the house of the second h. December, 1874. REMEMBER HOR SALE-**R. CRAWFORD** TYRCATHLEN LOTS. GUELPH, Dec. 18, 1874 SELLING OFF The Venerable Archdeacon Palmer has t in my hands for sale the Lots in hi rvey, immediately in rear of his resi and lying on the north side of Grang. The situation cannot be surpassed HIS WHOLE STOCK OF dence and lying on the north side of Grange street. The situation cannot be surpassed in the town-convenient to Market, Post Office, Churcei and Schools, commanding a magnificent view o the town and surround-ing country. The lots are of different sizes, and well suited for pricate dwellings, with a first-class soil for gardening. Those lots on Tyreathlen Herrace are well ad spited for genicel residences, (and will only bed Poildings). Hans of the Lots can be seen at my office and particulars learned. Terms very liberal. Purchases made this Fall, interest on balance of purchase money will not commence until 1st April. WATCHES, CLOCKS, AND JEWELRY At such prices as will cause an entire Look out for Bargains for Christmas and New Year's Presents Store next the Post Office. Dec. 7, 1874. ext. If desired, the lots will be pointed out on the ground. the ground. Also, 7 other lots lying to the north of Palmer street, in Macdonald's survey, and on Queen and Arthur streets. An early call is solicited. CHARLES DAVIDSON, Land and General Agent, Town Hall Building, Guelpb. Guelpb, Auz. 31 1874 FRESH OYSTERS Silling the AT CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT. JOHN A. WOOD'S. OTTAWA, October 3, 1874. DORK CUTTINGS FOR SALE

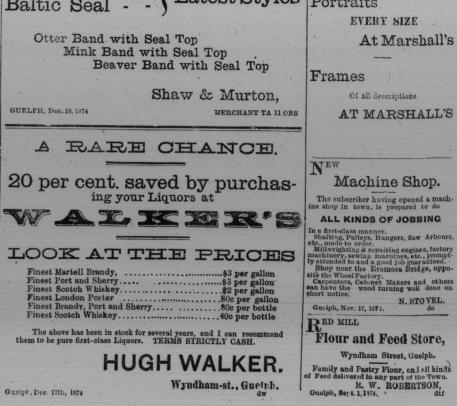
Guelph Packing Honse, opposite the G. T. B. Passenger Depot., Guelph, Oct. 22, 1974. dwff

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JRR 1 Market Garden. Brick house and five acres land, 5 miles from town. Apply to R. W. Robertson, Flour and FeedStore, Guelph Bargains in Hardware. To see is to buy at the popular hardware South Sea Seal IN ALL THE South Sea Seal Latest Styles Portraits EVEN Otter Band with Seal Top

not have received had he not been a this but prostituting his position as representative of the people, and doing special work for which ho was paid. In fact the minor the people and the peopl doing special work for which he was changes Modenate. CALL AND SEE. paid. In fact the minority in their report condemn Mr. Rykert, for they head St. George's Square, Guelph. say :- " Your Committee desire to express their unqualified disapprobation of the practice of members of your honourable House, under any circumstances, accepting or receiving any valuable consideration or sum of money in acknowledgement of assist tance previously rendered in connec tion with private or other legislation before your honourable House, or any of the Committees thereof.

MR. CHADWICK'S RESPONSIBILITY. -The Ilerald would make the rate. payers believe that Mr. Chadwick as not the proprietor of the pape at the time it defended the Chair. man of the Read and Bridge Committee, and seeks to relieve him of the responsibility of so doing. We reassert that Mr. Chadwick was proreassert that Mr. Chadwick was pro-prietor at the time stated, and if his views are not in accordance with those of the *Herald* at that time, he, as an honourable man, is bound now to repudiate them. Until he does so we must hold him responsible for what it then expressed, and we must conclude that he endorses its senti-ments, and delends the Chairman in b his gross mismanagement of the tread hei for work. Authorized Discount on American Involces Intil further hotice, 9 per cent. R. S. M. BOUCHETTE, 2. dtf Commissioney of Customs his gross mismanagement of the read and bri ige work. n2-dtf



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