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NEW YEAR'S CARDS

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A New Supply Received

this day

—AT—

Day's Bookstore.

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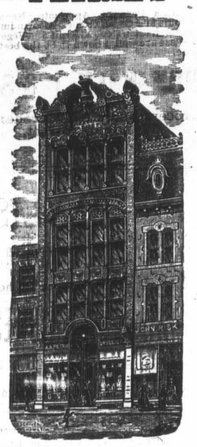

New Drug Store

J. KENNEDY & Co.

WILL HOLD THEIR

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Watches,

Clocks, and

Jewellery

EACH EVENING THIS WEEK,

—AND—

SATURDAY,

from 11 a. m. till 11 p. m.

Every Watch sold last week was sold at about one-half what it was worth. All watches sold at our sale are warranted. The warrants will be carried out by Mr. Pringle, as we are giving up business.

Sale at J. A. Nelles's Old Stand.

24 Wyndham-St.

This change is necessary owing to the great crowd that attended our sale on Saturday evening, their own store being found too small to give adequate accommodation.

Christmas Presents.

GO TO CUMMINGS' UPHOLSTERING Establishment, where you can select something which will be useful as well as ornamental.

A Liberal Discount During the Holidays.

T. F. CUMMINGS'

The Upholsterer, Quebec Street West.

Wanted.

WANTED—A GOOD LAUNDRESS. Apply at the Ontario Agricultural College. 24tf

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE young boy to clean boots and make himself useful before and after school. Apply to Mrs. Morris, 63 Woolwich street. 24tf

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Apply to Rockless & Galer, Royal Hotel. 243

WANTED—AN ASSISTANT BY an insurance agent—one possessing some knowledge of the business and locality will have preference. Activity and integrity essential. State particulars and remuneration required to "Insurance," box 246, Guelph. Good opening for one possessing the requisite abilities and opportunities for securing business. 2032

Cordwood Wanted.

WANTED, 12 OR 15 CORDS OF good green beech and maple cordwood. Apply at this office. dw

WANTED—A GOOD SERVANT girl. Apply to Mrs. T. J. Day, Prospect Hill, Grange street. 27d6

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT. Good wages given. No cooking. Apply to Mrs. Brown, Agricultural College. dw4tf

For Sale and To Let.

BED-ROOM—CAN BE HAD A commodious and comfortably furnished bedroom. Apply at 24 Green street. dtf

TO RENT—THE LIVERY STABLE recently occupied by Devereux, on Cork street. Apply to Henry Hatch. 27d6

TO RENT.—THE BRICK RESIDENCE at the corner of Queen and Duke streets lately occupied by the Rev. W. S. Ball. Thirteen rooms and every convenience. Apply to Charles H. Evans, Tovell's Block. dtf

TO RENT—ON WATERLOO ST., a cottage with five rooms. Apply at the MERCURY Office. m20dtf

TO LET—A STONE DWELLING of 5 rooms and stable attached. Apply to John McCrea 24dtf

TO LET—IN CARDIGAN PLACE, a comfortable stone house containing ten rooms, hall, pantries, cellar, and two halls; hard and soft water. Rent moderate. Apply to Robert Melvin, Queen street, or Wm Stewart, merchant Upper Wyndham street. 10dtf

New Grocery Store,

47 Paisley Street.

WM. HUMPHRIES

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO THE public that he has just opened out a grocery store at the above place, and will keep on hand a full stock of General Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, &c., which he will sell at the lowest prices.

A call solicited. Goods delivered in any part of the city.

WM. HUMPHRIES.

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THE RIGHT HOUSE.

GEORGE WILKINSON,

GROCER.

THE LEADING GROCERY—OUR goods are always new and fresh. Our prices are right. We know our business. We keep no trashy goods. We buy the best goods and sell them at the lowest cost price.

SPECIALTIES.

Fresh Oysters in bulk,
Finnan Haddies,
Nixon's Bolognia,
Yarmouth Bloaters,
Mixed Pickles in bulk,
Fine Old English Mince Meat

Canned Vegetables and Fruits of every description.
2 pound Can Tomatoes 10 cents, 3 pound Can Tomatoes 15 cents.
Oranges, Lemons and Confectioner.

Silver Creek Brewery Agency.

Ale, Porter, Beer, and Lager in Wood and Bottle and on draught.

☞ Remember I sell cheap for cash.

GEORGE WILKINSON,

dc3dw No. 7, Gordon-st., Guelph

NEW YORK HAIR WORKS.

HIGHEST award at Toronto Exhibition 1882. Dealers and Manufacturers in all the latest styles o Hair Goods, wholesale and retail. All orders by mail or otherwise, promptly attended to and delivered with perfect satisfaction. JAHN & SCHWENKN, 75 King Street West, Toronto o13dly

THOMAS SIMPSON,

BUTCHER,

Stall No. 8, in the Guelph Market.

A GOOD SUPPLY OF FRESH AND Salt Meat, Pickled Tongue, Ham, &c., of FIRST CLASS QUALITY, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season. Meat delivered in any part of the city.

dw THOS. SIMPSON

CORK-ST. COAL YARD

THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RETURNING thanks to his numerous customers for past favors, would beg to inform them that he has just received a large supply of all kinds of COAL, which he will sell as cheap as any in the trade here, and hopes by attention to business to retain that liberal support hitherto accorded him.

GEORGE MURTON
Proprietor

dw

BOARDING—A FEW MORE LADIES and gentlemen can be accommodated with comfortable board at 57 Waterloo Avenue, corner of Dublin street (the late residence of Richard Taylor) where can be found all home comforts. do

CURLING RINK.

THE OLD RINK IS NOW OPEN for Curling and Skating

The following is the tariff for the season:—

Curlers Ticket	$2 00
Gentleman's Skating Ticket	2 00
Ladies' Skating Ticket	1 00
Boy's and Girl's Ticket	1 00
Curling per Game	15
Single skate for Boys under 12	5
Single Skate for Boys over 12	10
Family Season Ticket	4 00

JOHN DAVIDSON,
de31dtf Secretary-Treasurer.

New Advertisements.

Bank of England Notes.

LOST IN GUELPH, FIVE FIVE Pound Bank of England Notes, numbered from 26526 to 26531. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving them at the MERCURY Office. 243

Entertainments.

FISK UNIVERSITY

JUBILEE SINGERS.

WILL GIVE A FINAL CONCERT, in the city hall, Guelph,

January 4th, 1883.

There will be a varied programme, with new Plantation Songs and Solos.

Concert at 8 p. m.

Reserved seats at Pringle's without extra charge. 26dtd

CARNIVAL.

THE SECOND CARNIVAL OF THE season will be held in the New Rink,

On Thursday, Evening January 4.

The City Band will be in attendance.

None but those in costume will be allowed on the ice during the entire evening. Neither will men or boys be allowed to appear in female attire. The mere turning of clothes inside out and blackening faces, will not be considered a costume, nor will it be allowed. The above will be strictly enforced.

Those going in costume to leave their names with the Secretary.

Ticket holders in costume free. All others 15 cents admission.

Doors open at seven o'clock.

JOHN DAVIDSON,
243 Secretary.

Ontario Agricultural College

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned, until the evening of

Wednesday, 3rd January, 1883,

for all or any of the following supplies for the year, 1883, delivered at the Institution as required:—

Butcher's Meat,
Bread,
Groceries.

Two sufficient sureties will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

Terms and conditions of tender, with approximate quantities required under each head will be furnished on application.

JAMES MILLS,
President.

Guelph, December 27th, 1882. d7

Special Notices.

JUST received another lot of two, three and four light chandeliers at McBean's, No. 23 Lower Wyndham street.

BABY Sleighs, nice new Wicker body, upholstered in fancy rep, &c. Now received at Day's bookstore.

Seal, Otter and Persian lamb caps—a large and well selected assortment at the Guelph Cloth Hall. SHAW & GRUNDY.

WE have already three new lots of New Year Cards and another new supply tomorrow, at Day's bookstore. We are keeping our stock of Cards full.

GREAT sale of watches, clocks, and jewelry at J. Kennedy & Co's. Goods at your own prices until the auction sale, which commences on Saturday, December 16th. dtf

HEAD CHEESE, nice pigs heads, bones, feet, tenderloins, and ham trimmings, at the Guelph Pork Store, Day's Block, Guelph. C. Campbell, Manager. dw

REMOVAL.—Dr. Lund has removed his residence across the street, opposite St. George's Church, corner of Douglas and Woolwich streets. 1md&w

Thebest day and the largest receipts in twelve years, was last Saturday, Dec. 23rd, at Day's Bookstore, one continual stream of customers from 8 a. m. till midnight. Hundreds of customers could not be waited on.

ROUILLOR'S Josephine Kid Gloves in 2, 3, 4, and 6 button, in white, opera, dark colors and black. Great lot of embroidered silk ties, silk handkerchiefs, linen handkerchiefs, for the holiday trade at the Lion.—J. D. WILLIAMSON & Co.

CAMERON advertises Xmas groceries and crockery in this issue. Special discount allowed on china goods of ten per cent. Special low prices for sugars and fruits. Lemon and orange peels, 25c per lb. Choice article in cheese and bacon for Xmas trade. Cameron keeps the prices down. JOHN A. CAMERON.

MILLINERY OPENING.—Roche's millinery and mantle rooms are now open and filled with a large and complete stock of French and English pattern bonnets, hats, feathers, flowers, ornaments, &c. Also a large assortment of knitted wool goods, including knitted wool skirts, shawls, squares, gloves, &c. dtf

THE windows of John M. Bond & Co.'s hardware store look attractive with their beautiful display of electro plated ware—lamps, acme-skates, coal vases, fire irons and stands, &c., &c. The first cold snap should put skates in great demand. For all holiday goods and seasonable hardware they are fully prepared with large assortments and at the right prices. No trouble to show goods.

BIRTHS.

MALONE—In Eramosa, on the 23rd December, the wife of Mr. Hugh Malone of a daughter.

HAMILTON—At his residence, in Eramosa, upon the 27th ult., the wife of Mr. Robert Hamilton of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

GRAHAM—FERGUSON—On the 27th December, by the Rev. Mr. Nichol, Mr. Chas. W. Graham, to Miss Margaret Ferguson, adopted daughter, of John Nelson, Esq., Township of Luther.

DEATHS

FRIESINGER—In Guelph, on the 2nd January, John Friesinger, aged 57 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Dublin street, on Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice.

Daily Mercury.

TUESDAY EVE'G, JAN. 2, 1883.

Morning Telegrams.

The River Saone has risen to a great height and an inundation is feared.

Cholera is devastating some of the interior provinces of China.

The British steamer *Chiapas*, Glasgow to Trinity, has foundered off Roch's Point. The crew were saved.

The woods around Bestwick Hall, in Norfolk, a private seat, have been burned. Loss, £40,000.

The Egyptian Ministry will accept Gen. Wood's army scheme providing for a force of 6,000 troops with 25 English officers.

A Worms dispatch states that the dykes on both sides of the Rhine have burst, and all low lying districts are flooded.

A daughter of the Earl of Wicklow, Lady Catharine Petre, took an overdose of chloral on Saturday, and was found dead in bed.

Mr. Gladstone has received congratulatory telegrams from all parts of Europe, and from America and Australia, on his 73rd birthday.

It is stated on official authority that the British army of occupation in Egypt will be reduced one-half. The budget shows a surplus of two thousand pounds.

It is intimated that some of the English shareholders of the Canadian North-West Land Company, known popularly as the Duke of Manchester's, are asking for an enquiry into its affairs.

Lord Edward Fitzmaurice has been appointed Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to succeed Sir Charles Dilke, recently chosen President of the Board of Trade.

It is understood that Mr. Gladstone is engaged in framing two measures of great importance—viz., the reform of the constitution of the Corporation of London, and the assimilation of the franchise in counties.

Count von Wimpffen, Austro-Hungarian Ambassador to France, suicided in the street at Paris on Saturday by shooting himself in the temple. Mental excitement consequent upon the duties of his position is given as the cause of the rash act.

A despatch from Suez states that nine of the party of Bedouins who were concerned in the murder of Professor Palmer and party have been captured, and that sufficient evidence has been accumulated to enable their trial to be proceeded with.

The death of the Earl of Wemyss and March is announced. The consequent elevation of Lord Elcho to the Upper House creates a vacancy in the Commons for Haddingtonshire, which he has long represented in the Liberal Conservative interest.

Sir C. Dilke, in a speech at Chelsea on Monday, pointed out that the peaceful condition of the British colonies and excellent relations of England with foreign nations generally would allow the Government to turn its attention to domestic reforms.

The Floods in Europe.

WIESBADEN, Jan. 1.—The Rhine floods have destroyed five villages, and two hundred and fifty houses have fallen.

VIENNA, Jan. 1.—Rain re-commenced falling to-day. The Danube is rising, and it is feared it will break through the Floriskorf dykes.

AFFAIRS IN IRELAND.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Herbert Gladstone, in a speech at Peebles, said that he believed the last chapter of the agrarian war in Ireland had now been reached. The verdict of history would show that the Government arrested and controlled revolution, and restored order and quiet to a distracted country.

It is expected that Mr. Lalor, M.P., will be prosecuted for his violent speech at the National League meeting at Wicklow.

Earl Spencer attended the service in Christ Church chapel on Sunday, and was hissed by a boy who was arrested.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Dillon has issued his address to the electors of Tipperary announcing that in defiance of the wishes of his friends he agreed to postpone his resignation as M.P. until the first week of the session, consequently there will be a vacancy about the end of February. He energetically denies that he retires because he is disgusted with Parliamentary agitation.

The National League meeting assembled at Ballinahown yesterday in defiance of the Government proclamation, was dispersed by a large force of constabulary. All the National League meetings have been proclaimed as seditous and illegal.

DUBLIN, Jan. 1.—Mr. McPhilpin, proprietor of the Tuam *News*, has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment for publishing articles inciting to intimidation. O'Brien was arraigned to-day charged with seditious libel. The prosecution was postponed for three weeks.

Snow Storm in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—A violent snow storm occurred here yesterday. The ground was covered to a depth of five inches. There has not been such a snow fall for 30 years. Sleighs were seen on the streets.

SCOTTISH RELIGIOUS LIFE.—We have received from the publishers, Messrs. Willing & Williamson, Toronto, two sermons preached by Rev. Dr. King, Toronto, before the St. Andrew's Society in 1879 and 1882 on "The characteristics of Scottish religious life and their causes." The preacher in the first discourse describes the characteristics, and in the second unfolds the causes of these, which have distinguished the Scottish people from all other nations. They are full of thought, expressed in plain but forcible language, and clothed with an eloquence all the more attractive and effective because plain and unaffected. The patriotism that pervades them is the loftiest because the purest and holiest, and the lessons the highest and best that a minister could inculcate on his fellow countrymen. These sermons deserve a wide circulation among Scotchmen, and can be ordered through any bookseller. They are published in neat pamphlet form.

Local News.

NEW WRITE IN 1883.

THE second Carnival at the new Rink will be held on Thursday evening.

MR. CALEB CHASE will be declared Mayor for 1883 at noon to-morrow.

NEW YEAR'S calling was not indulged in yesterday to so great an extent as it has been in some former years.

SEVERAL parties in the western part of the city were honored with a call at midnight on Sunday by a serenading party of singers.

SPEAKING of "Scraps," the *Globe* says: "The performance is well worth looking at, and there is an absence of anything of the coarse sort." It will be presented in the City Hall to-morrow night.

YESTERDAY the City Band turned out and played along several streets, finally taking up their stand at the Market Square, where they presented a short programme.

YESTERDAY religious services were held in Chalmers' Church from nine to ten o'clock forenoon, and in Knox Church from ten to eleven. The Rev. Mr. Torrance presided in both places. There was a good attendance of both young and old in each, and all present appeared to feel a deep interest in the service.

LOSS OF A VALUABLE HORSE.—On Saturday afternoon Dr. Herod had the misfortune to lose one of the horses of his fine carriage team, which many will remember having seen in the ring last fall at the Central Exhibition. The horse was being driven single along Woolwich street by Dr. Herod's son accompanied by the hired man. When opposite Parker's carriage works the animal fell and broke one of its legs. It was shot soon afterwards.

A NEW IDEA.—A glee club, composed of leading singers from one of the popular church choirs, amused themselves and the many upon whom they made New Year's calls yesterday, after exchanging compliments by rendering some appropriate pieces of vocal and instrumental music during their stay. They had an able leader, and those who were favored with a call wished the visitors could have remained longer. This is certainly a happy way of introducing a New Year.

THROUGH THE ICE.—Two little fellows who were skating on the river above Allan's dam yesterday afternoon, broke through the ice and had a very narrow escape from going under altogether. It appears that a hole had previously been made at the place where they fell in and a thin layer of ice had formed over it. One of the lads sank up to his neck and the other to his waist. Both succeeded in hanging on to the ice about them till rescued by some skaters who saw their mishap and rushed to their assistance.

A. D. C.—The Guelph Amateur Dramatic Club is in the midst of rehearsals for the coming play—"Ours." Everything is progressing satisfactorily and the members of the cast are well advanced in their respective parts. The military arrangements are in the hands of Lt.-Col. Macdonald, and this, added to the well-known ability of those taking the characters, will ensure a great success. The play will probably be presented on the 18th and 19th of January, the proceeds going to the two hospitals. The object is a very worthy one and the affair will no doubt be well patronized.

PIGEON POPPING.—On Saturday forenoon J. Turnbull challenged the winner of the Guelph Gun Club Medal in the match on Christmas day to another contest for it. The challenge being accepted, the match took place at Sleeman's on Saturday afternoon, when Mr. Turnbull proved the victor. The score stood as follows:—

A. C. Chadwick..1100011011—6
J. Turnbull .....1101111010—7

A MATCH took place the same afternoon for a sweepstakes purse, resulting as follows:—

G. Sleeman.....111—3
J. Smith .....110—2
H. L. Walker .....111—3
A. Sharpe.....100—1

The purse was divided between Messrs. Sleeman and Walker.

BARREL MAKING.—An active rivalry has sprung up between the coopers in Mr. Goldie's employ and the Guelph Barrel Machine Co. since the recent test of the new machine which was reported a week or two ago. While the Company contend that the machine can turn out barrels faster than they can be made by hand the coopers say they cannot, and on Saturday afternoon put the point of discussion to a practical test. Among those present at Mr. Goldie's shop were Col. Higinbotham, Dr. Cowan, Thos. Goldie, H. Walker and others. The work of the machine is to "set up" the barrel and "work it off" and it was simply these parts of the business that were tried. The result was as follows:

	SETTING UP.	WORKING OFF
James Wilson	34 sec.	33 sec 67
E. Cunningham	39 do	42 do 81
W. Henry	41 do	42 do 83
W. Stewart	40 do	58 do 98
J. Stewart	43 do	36 do 79
F. Golley	44 do	42 do 86
B. Webb	51 do	48 do 99

This gives an average of one barrel in every minute and twenty-five seconds. The men showed signs of nervousness on account of so many persons looking at their trials of speed, and Mr. Galloway the foreman, thinks they can beat the above record. Another test is to be made at Dr. Cowan's shop shortly when it will no doubt be definitely settled who is the faster—the cooper or the machine.

THE City Council will meet to-night.

THE Speed Skating Rink was crowded yesterday.

THE report that Chief Stewart, of Hamilton, was dead turns out to be unfounded.

A Hespeler couple celebrated New Year's Day by getting married at the Wellington hotel.

THE Customs duties collected at Guelph in December 1882, amounted to $6,628.68; in the same month of 1881, they were $5,879.05. The increase is $749.63.

WE notice that last week Mr. J. H. Panton, formerly Lecturer on Chemistry at the Agricultural College, Guelph, lectured last week in Winnipeg on "Gleanings from the Geology of the Red River Valley."

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN RESIDENT.—Very many citizens will regret to learn of the death of Mr. John Friesenger which sad event occurred at his home on Dublin street this morning. Mr. Friesenger a week ago to-day was in the enjoyment of his usual good health. During last week he contracted a severe cold which resulted in congestion of the lungs, the disease which caused his death. The deceased came from Germany to Canada thirty years ago, and settled in Guelph where he has resided ever since. For twenty-five years he has been employed as a tailor in the gents' furnishing establishment now carried on by Messrs. Shaw & Grundy. Being genial in disposition he made hosts of friends who will feel deeply sorry to hear of his death. He had attained the age of 57 years. He leaves a wife and family of five sons and five daughters to mourn his loss, who have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

POLICE NEWS.—Nellie Bell, alias Amiatta Slatt, age 18 or 20, was arrested yesterday by Chief Randall as a street walker and lodged in the police cells. The girl says her father is a farmer in Michigan, that she left home three weeks ago with a hotel keeper, who deserted her at Port Huron. Learning from some one in that town about one Mary Brunt in Acton she started for that village to make the acquaintance of this somewhat notorious young damoselle. Mary and she, together with another female friend, came on a visit to Guelph a few days ago and prolonged their stay until the girl Bell was taken in by the Police. The other two thereupon skipped out. In the Police Court this morning the prisoner was remanded for a week to enable the Chief to make further enquiries regarding her. Daniel Bull, a drunk, was sent to gaol for twenty days this morning.

Watch-night Services.

The close of the old and arrival of the new year was observed by watch-night services in St. Andrew's, St. George's, the Primitive Methodist and B.M.E. churches.

There was a large attendance at St. Andrew's. The service opened at 11.30 with the doxology, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." After the reading of a portion of the xc. Psalm, the Rev. J. C. Smith delivered an effective address upon the dying year. The congregation then joined in singing the grand old hymn "Nearer my God to thee." This was followed by an anthem "Safely through another year," which was finely rendered by the choir. At a few minutes to twelve the lights were turned low and the congregation engaged in silent prayer. The arrival of the new year was announced by the lights being turned up and immediately the congregation rose and joined in singing "Glory to God on high." The impressive service closed with the benediction.

In St. George's Church there was a fair attendance. Rev. Canon Dixon, rector, and Rev. Edward Irving, curate, officiated, both delivering short and appropriate discourses. The musical service and prayers were also in keeping with the occasion, and of the most solemn and impressive character. Immediately after this service a dispensation of the holy communion took place for which the majority of the worshippers remained.

A SERVICE was held in the Primitive Methodist Church, which was attended by the members of that congregation, and consisted of short addresses by the pastor and others, also singing and prayer at the opening of the new year. A service was also held in Essex street B. E. Church, which was fairly attended.

ECLIPSES THIS YEAR.—There will be two eclipses of the sun and two of the moon this year. The first will be a very small eclipse of the moon on April 22nd, visible from parts of America and Australia. The second a total eclipse of the sun on May 6, visible from Eastern Australia and Central America. The third a partial eclipse of the moon on the morning of October 16, it being at 59 minutes after 5 a. m., the moon setting in about half an hour, so that it will be partly visible here. The middle of the eclipse will be at 54 minutes after six. At the time of the greatest eclipse rather more than one quarter of the moon's diameter will be hidden. The eclipse will be visible in Europe, America, and West Africa. The fourth will be an annular eclipse of the sun on October 30 and 31, invisible in this country.

The Probabilities.

Westerly to north-westerly winds; fair, colder weather with snow flurries in a few localities.

THE CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Mr. Chase's Vote for the Mayoralty.

THE ALDERMANIC CONTEST.

Vote on the Free Library By-Law.

In the absence of a contest for the Mayoralty the elections on Monday passed off very quietly. As will be seen from the following quite a number of votes were cast for Mr. Chase, but a great many who visited the polls and were no doubt in favor of his return, did not take the trouble to mark their ballot, thinking it was a useless piece of formality. The vote for the Mayoralty stood as follows:—

MR. CHASE.

St. Patrick's No. 1	16
" " 2	49
St. George's No. 3, no return	..
" " 4	37
St. John's No. 5	35
" " 6	20
St. David's No. 7	7
" " 8	32
St. Andrew's No. 9	5
" " 10	3
St. James' No. 11	6
" " 12	7

ALDERMANIC ELECTIONS.

St. George's and St. David's Wards having returned Aldermen by acclamation there were contests in only four wards. In three of these—St. Patrick's, St. John's and St. Andrew's—the election was keen, and in the latter especially the vote was large. The returns are as follows:

ST. PATRICK'S.

	No. 1.	No. 2.
Denis Coffee	47	50
Walter Laing	42	32
E. O'Connor	37	30
F. J. Chadwick	32	31
William Carter	49	5
George W. Stull	21	14

ST. JOHN'S.

	No. 5.	No. 6.
Chas. Walker	66	41
John Read	53	50
Wm. Hearn	59	27
W. J. Fairbank	34	46

ST. ANDREW'S.

	No. 9.	No. 10.
R. Maddock	102	73
Wm. Russell	76	47
Thos. Gowdy	69	55
George Bruce	60	55

ST. JAMES'.

	No. 11.	No. 12.
J. Lamprey	44	51
N. Burns	41	54
James Keough	36	50
J. Watson Hall	29	13

Following is the composition of the Council for 1883:

St. Patrick's Ward—Ald. Coffee, O'Connor, Laing.

St. George's—Ald. Stevenson, F. B. Skinner, Davidson.

St. John's—Ald. Read, Walker, Hearn.

St. David's—Ald. G. H. Skinner, Goldie, Hewer.

St. Andrew's—Ald. Maddock, Gowdy, Russell.

St. James'—Ald. Lamprey, Burns and Keough.

THE FREE LIBRARY.

More interest seemed to centre in the polling on the Free Library By-law than in the Municipal Elections. No one worked in opposition to its passage, and as will be seen from the state of the poll very few opposed it by their votes:

ST. PATRICK'S	For.	Against.
No. 1	61	4
No. 2	47	9
Majority for 85.		
ST. GEORGE'S.		
No. 3	49	17
No. 4	40	1
Majority for 71.		
ST. JOHN'S		
No. 5	62	13
No. 5	61	4
Majority for 106.		
ST. DAVID'S.		
No. 7	33	6
No. 8	48	7
Majority for 61.		
ST. ANDREW'S.		
No. 9	106	19
No. 10	71	19
Majority for 139.		
ST. JAMES.		
No. 11	32	26
No. 12	51	10
Majority for 47.		

Total majority in favor of the By-law, 509.

Mayors Elect.

Toronto—Boswell, by 13 majority.
St. Thomas—Dr. Gustin.
St. Catharines—P. Larkin.
Kingston—C. Livingston.
Goderich—H. Horton.
Kincardine—R. Baird.
Listowel—Geo. Hess.
Milton—Geo. Smith.
Seaforth—M. Y. McLean.
Stratford—Roberts.
Walkerton—A. B. Klein.
Wingham—George McRibbon.
Brampton—M. M. Elliott.

Elections Elsewhere.

ACTON.—Reeve, W. H. Storey. Councillors—C. S. Smith, D. Henderson, D. Kenney, W. Immond.

ARTHUR VILLAGE. — Councillors — A. Bushlen, W. Ternan, Jas. Moore, W. F. Johnston.

BERLIN.—Mayor, W. Jaffray. Reeve, J. M. Slaebler; Deputy-Reeve, J. M. Scully.

CLIFFORD.—Reeve, A. S. Allan. Councillors—D. McEachren, Torrance, Totton and Graff.

DRAYTON.—Councillors, W. Adams, Fawcett, Schwenchman, Pujolas.

ELORA.—Reeve, David Foote. Councillors—Wm. Turner, Thomas Black, Alex. Cuthbert, Alex. Carter.

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