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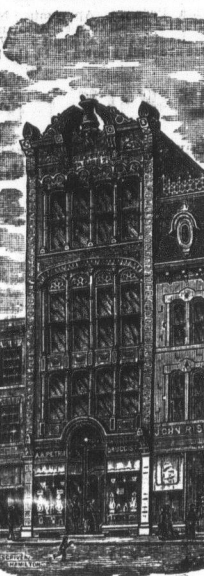
### NEW YEAR'S CARDS

### A New Supply Received

this day

### Day's Bookstore.

### PETRIE'S



### New Drug Store

### J. KENNEDY & Co.

WILL HOLD THEIR

### AUCTION SALE

### 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. Fringle, 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.

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE young boy to clean boots and make himself useful before and after school. Apply to Mrs. Morris, at Woodville street.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED. Apply to Woodville & Galt, Royal Hotel.

WANTED—AN ASSISTANT BY an insurance agent—no previous knowledge of the business and integrity essential. Best position and compensation offered. Address "Insurance," box 104, Guelph. Closest competitor for one possessing the requisite abilities and opportunities for securing business.

### Cordwood Wanted.

WANTED, 12 OR 16 CORDS OF good green beech and maple cordwood. Apply at this office.

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

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. Brown, Agricultural College.

### For Sale and To Let.

BED-ROOM—CAN BE HAD A commodious and comfortable furnished bedroom. Apply at 24 Grange street.

TO RENT—THE LIVERY STABLE recently completed by Devereux, on Cork street. Apply to Henry Baskin.

TO RENT—THE BRICK BUILDING at the corner of Queen & Duke streets lately occupied by the Rev. W. S. Hall. Suitable for any business. Apply to Charles H. Evans, Toronto Block.

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

TO LET—A STONE DWELLING of 6 rooms and stable attached. Apply to John McKee.

TO LET—IN CARDIGAN PLACE, a four-roomed stone house containing two parlors, a dining room, and two halls; hard and soft water. Rent moderate. Apply to Robert McKee, Queen street, or Wm. Stewart, Niagara Street, Wyndham street.

### New Grocery Store,

47 Paisley Street.

### WM. HUMPHRIES

DEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO THE public that he has just opened out a grocery store at the above place, and has a full stock of General Groceries, Groceries, Glassware, &c., which he will sell at the lowest prices. A call solicited. Goods delivered in any part of the city.

### 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, Finest Radishes, Mixed Pickles, Pickled Tongues, Ham, &c., of choice quality. Fine Old English Mince Meat.

Canned Vegetables and Fruits of every description. 3 pound Cans Tomatoes 10 cents, 3 pound Cans Tomatoes 15 cents. Canned Corn, Lentils and Confectionery.

Silver Creek Brewery Agency. Ale, Porter, Beer, and Lager in Wood and Bottle and on draught.

Remember I sell cheap for cash.

### GEORGE WILKINSON,

No. 7, Gordon-st., Guelph.

### NEW YORK HAT WORKS.

HIGHEST quality of hats made to order. Toronto Branch. Dealers in all the latest styles of Hat Goods, wholesale and retail. All orders by mail or otherwise, promptly attended to and delivered with perfect satisfaction. JAMES A. SCHEWENK, 10 King Street West, Toronto.

### THOMAS SIMPSON,

BUTCHER.

Still No. 8, in the Guelph Market. A GOOD SUPPLY OF FRESH AND FIRST CLASS QUALITY, constantly on hand. Poultry and game in season. Meat delivered in any part of the city.

### COOK-ST. COAL YARD

THE UNDERSIGNED WHILE RECEIVING 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 COALS, which he will sell cheap, at any of the brick yards, and by arrangement to business to retain the liberal support hitherto accorded him.

GEORGE MURTON, Toronto.

### BOARDING-A FEW MORE LADIES and gentlemen can be accommodated with comfortable board at 67 Waterloo Avenue, corner of Dublin street. The late residence of Richard Taylor where can be found all the comforts.

### CURLING RINK.

THE OLD RINK IS NOW OPEN. The following is the tariff for the season:—

Charles Ticket ..... \$2.00  
Ladies Skating Ticket ..... 1.00  
Boys and Girls Ticket ..... .50  
Chilling per Game ..... 1.00  
Single Skate for Boys over 12 ..... 1.00  
Family Season Ticket ..... 4.00

JOHN DAVIDSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

### New Advertisements.

### Bank of England Notes.

LOST IN GUELPH, FIVE FIVE Pound Bank of England Notes, numbered from 25 to 26. The holder will be rewarded by leaving them at the Mercury Office.

### 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 Pianoforte songs and solos.

Concert at 8 p.m. Reserved seats at Prince's without extra charge.

### CARNIVAL.

### THE SECOND CARNIVAL OF THE

season will be held in the New Bank.

On Thursday, Evening January 4th.

The City Band will be in attendance. None but those in costume will be allowed on the ice during the entire evening. Neither men or boys be allowed to appear in female attire. The most correct of costume inside and outside of costume will be allowed. The above will be strictly enforced.

Ticket holders in costume to leave their names with the Secretary.

Ticket holders in costume free. All others 10 cents admission.

JOHN DAVIDSON, Secretary.

### Ontario Agricultural College

### SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED

for all 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 fulfillment 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.

### 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—large and well selected assortment at the Guelph Cloth Hall. Shaw & Galt.

We have already three new lots of New Year Cards and another new supply to-morrow, 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 our own prices until the auction supply to-morrow, at Day's bookstore.

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

The best 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.

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

CAMERON advertises Xmas groceries and confectionery 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 cigars and bacon for Xmas trade. Cameron keeps the prices down.

MILITARY OPENING.—Booth's military and hardware store has 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 hatted wool goods, including knitted wool skirts, shawls, squares, gloves, &c.

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

### BIRTHS.

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

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

### MARRIAGES.

GRAHAM.—FRIDGES.—On the 27th December, at 7 o'clock, Mr. John Graham, of Guelph, to Miss Margaret Fringes, of Guelph, daughter of John Nelson, Esq., Town ship of Lenoir.

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### Morning Telegrams.

The River Rhine has risen to a great height and an inundation is feared. Cholera is devastating some of the interior provinces of China.

The British steamer *Otago*, Glasgow City, has been wrecked off Rock's Point. The crew were saved.

The woods around Roswick Hall, in Norfolk, a private seat, have been burned.

Mr. Gladstone's statement that the dykes on both sides of the Rhine have burst, and all low lying districts are flooded.

A daughter of the Earl of Wexford, Lady Catherine 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 of the Egyptian Government for 1883 is estimated at 1,000,000 pounds.

It is intimated that some of the English shareholders of the Canadian North-West Land Company, known popularly as the Duluth Land Company, are asking for an inquiry 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 Wimpfen, Austro-Hungarian Ambassador to France, suicided in the street at Paris 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 St. Petersburg states that nine of the party of Redoubt who were captured in the murder of Frederick 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 in the Commons.

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### The Floods in Europe.

WIESENBERG, Jan. 1.—The Rhine flood has destroyed five villages, and two hundred and thirty houses have been swept away.

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

### AFFAIRS IN IRELAND.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Herbert Gladstone is a special correspondent of the *Times*, and he believed the last chapter of the agrarian war in Ireland had now been reached.

The verdict of history would show that the Government of England with foreign nations generally would allow the Government to turn its attention to domestic reforms.

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### Local News.

Now wars 1883.

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

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

The Customs duties collected at Guelph in December 1882, amounted to \$6,638.69. In the same month of 1881, they were \$5,879.05. The increase is \$759.64.

We noticed that last week Mr. J. H. Hanning, 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 Friesinger which occurred at his home on Dublin street this morning.

Mr. Friesinger was a native of Guelph, and 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 genteel furnishing establishment now carried on by Messrs. Shaw & Galt. 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 67 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 Amelita 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 damsel. 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 were released. 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 goal 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 at 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 by the doxology, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." After the reading of a portion of the 26th Psalm, the Rev. J. C. Smith delivered an effective address upon the subject.

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.

As 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 dissemination 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.

RELIGIOUS 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 69 minutes past 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 64 minutes past six. At the time of the greatest eclipse rather more than one quarter of the moon's diameter will be hidden. The eclipses 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 more sun in a few localities.

### THE CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Mr. Chase's Vote for the Mayoralty.

THE ALDERMANIC CONTEST.

Vote on the Free Library Bill.

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 voters cast for Mr. Chase, but a great majority 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:—

St. Patrick's No. 1 ..... 10  
St. George's No. 2 ..... 10  
St. John's No. 3 ..... 10  
St. David's No. 4 ..... 10  
St. Andrew's No. 5 ..... 10  
St. James' No. 6 ..... 10

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 Coffey ..... 47 80  
Walter Laid ..... 43 38  
E. O'Connor ..... 37 80  
F. J. Chadwick ..... 32 81  
William Carter ..... 49 5  
George W. Stitt ..... 21 14

ST. JOHN'S.

No. 5. No. 6.  
Chas. Walker ..... 66 41  
John Reed ..... 58 58  
Wm. Hean ..... 59 27  
W. J. Fairbank ..... 34 46

ST. ANDREW'S.

No. 9. No. 10.  
R. Maddock ..... 102 78  
Wm. Russell ..... 73 47  
Thos. Gowdy ..... 69 55  
George Bruce ..... 60 15

ST. JAMES'.

No. 11. No. 12.  
J. Lampry ..... 41 51  
N. Burns ..... 41 54  
James Keogh ..... 36 50  
J. Watson Hall ..... 29 58

Following is the composition of the Council for 1883:

St. Patrick's Ward—Ald. Coffey, O'Connor, Laid.  
St. George's—Ald. Stevenson, F. B. Skinner, Davidson.  
St. John's—Ald. Reed, Walker, Hean.  
St. David's—Ald. G. H. Skinner, Goldie, Hewer.

St. Andrew's—Ald. Maddock, Gowdy, Russell.  
St. James'—Ald. Lampry, Burns and Keogh.

THE FREE LIBRARY.

More interest seemed to centre in the polling on the Free Library Bill 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.