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Our Regular Weekly Shipment of our now celebrated and well-known Superior Black Lustres in the finer grades were opened yesterday, and show a decided improvement in shade and finish.

ANOTHER LOT OF CHEAP FURS TO BE OPENED TO-DAY.

We are in a position to offer some very choice Goods during the month of December, and intending purchasers who desire to obtain the very best value for their money, are invited to look through our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End, Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

songs, made up the programme, with the exception of two selections played by Vale's Band. Mrs. Oaler (Fergus), Miss Barr, Mr. Maitland, Mr. T. H. Taylor, Mr. Yule, and Mr. McWhirter were the vocalists. "O' a' the Airts the Wind can Blaw" was Mrs. Oaler's first song, and the beauty of this touching ballad was well shown by the quiet unaffected grace and vocal sweetness of the singer. It was deservedly encored. Mrs. Oaler's other songs were "I Heard a Wee Birdie Sing" and that fine old air "The Lass o' Gowrie," both exceedingly well sung. Miss Barr's best song was "Under the Walnut Tree," a pretty piece, which was warmly encored by the audience. In reply "Whistle an' I'll come to ye my Lad" was given. Miss Barr also sang "Within a Mile o' Edinbro' Town" and "Will ye no come back again" the last of which was loudly encored. Mr. Maitland's two songs were "Hurrah for the Thistle" in the first part, and "Hail to the Chief" in the second part of the programme. This last fine song of Sir Walter Scott's, with its stirring refrain "Roderick, Roderick, Vich Alpine dhu ho," was well and expressively sung by Mr. Maitland. The loud encore it received brought Mr. Maitland up again with Burns' noble old strain "A Man's a Man for a' that." Mr. Yule, of Guelph, had a song in each part—"Willie's gane to Melville Castle," "Charlie Come Home"; and Mr. McWhirter sang "The Flowers of the Forest." Vale's band did themselves great credit by their admirable rendering of the overture to Guy Mannering, which was a real musical treat. Mr. Weir, of Galt, gave a characteristic Scotch recitation in a dry humorous manner that was irresistible, and provided a laughing encore. The old favorite, Mr. T. H. Taylor, sang "Barney Mavourneen;" encored, and responded to by "The Englishman," sung with a vigor of expression which told well. In the second part Mr. Taylor "brought down the house" by the humorous vivacity with which he sang "Come under my plaidie," and the exacting audience would not be satisfied until he had made them laugh heartily again by an affecting narrative of a jolly young oysterman who emulated Leander's feat of swimming the Hellespont to see his lady-love, and nearly got harpooned by her grim parent. It was remarkable how much better nearly all the vocalists sang on appearing the second time—in fact, the execution of the first few solos on the programme did not at all give promise of the enjoyable concert which developed itself as the music proceeded; and Mr. Maitland was scarcely himself in the opening song. Auld Lang Syne and God Save the Queen, sung by the audience standing, terminated the concert and ushered in

THE BALL.

An old fashioned Scotch reel, to the music of the Society's piper, opened the ball. This so stirred the blood of some grave middle-aged residents present that they footed it as fealily as theyoungest men present. Quadrilles and round dances followed in rapid succession. The largeness of the attendance rendered movement somewhat difficult, but the arrangements of the committee were exceedingly complete in every respect and well carried out. Supper was laid in the outer portion of the Council Chamber by Mr. Edwards, whose catering gave general satisfaction. The space inside the hall was set apart for non-dancers, amusements such as draughts, cards, and carpet bowls being provided. Music was of course furnished by Vale's band. Sir Roger de Coverley concluded the dancing at some dim and far-off hour in the morning.

The celebration throughout was a brilliant affair, and the most successful and largely attended which has yet been held in Guelph. Besides a large proportion of the scottish element, there was a numerous attendance of the other nationalities, including many prominent citizens.

The President of the Society received a communication from the Memphis St. Andrew's Society, enclosing a complimentary ticket to their dinner, and the following:—

"The St. Andrew's Society of Memphis to the St. Andrew's Society of Guelph, Ont., greeting.

"Memphis at twelve will drink to Old Guelph.

"Old Guelph, whom ne'er a town surpasses "For honest men and bonnie lasses."

"H. T. TOMLINSON, President."

Unfortunately the communication was not received until Tuesday morning, too late for the Guelph Society to respond. It is gratifying to see, however, that in spite of the heavy calamity which has lately fallen upon Memphis, the Scotsmen of that town have still the spirit to devote a social evening to the memories of the old land, and to spare a kindly thought for Scotsmen in the sister land of Canada.

Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 2, 1873.

Our Municipal Elections.

Some little interest is beginning to be manifested in the approaching Municipal elections. It is nearly a month yet to nomination day, but already our town politicians are speculating as to who will be the likely candidates for the various offices in the gift of the people, and what their chances will be in the event of their being opposed. We regard this early agitation as a healthy sign, inasmuch as it shows that the people are interesting themselves in the affairs of the town, and that they will weigh well the merits of the candidates before pledging them their vote or support. Our expenditure is every year necessarily increasing as the Town continues to grow, but it should be the constant care and study of the Council to keep that expenditure at the lowest point consistent with a due regard to the public interests, and the judicious development and encouragement of our various industries. The business of our Corporation is not what it was some years ago. It has been steadily

growing in proportion to the growth of the Town, and the duties of our representatives at the Council Board are now of a more onerous character, and occupy much more of their time than in the good old days when the Municipal machinery would almost run of itself. What we want, therefore, are men whose ideas of their duties are above all petty, or personal, or political considerations, who can bring sound judgment and discretion to bear on questions as they come up for discussion, and who are willing to devote their time and give us the benefit of their experience in order to secure wise and economical management of our affairs.

From among the many reports, floating rumours and probabilities, we are able in some measure to indicate who will be the likely candidates, and proceed to give their names. With regard to the Mayorality Mr. John Harris is the only one as yet spoken of. We regret to say that Mr. Massie positively declines to run again for Reeve on account of his many business engagements, which occupy all his time. Mr. Massie has worked long and earnestly for the advancement of the Town. Possessing great energy, perseverance and public spirit, he has sought to infuse these elements into public affairs, to build up the Town, and foster its prosperity in every possible way. He has given much of his time and all his talents to this object, and thus put the people under obligations which we would like to see recognized. We trust, therefore, that at some future day, when he can spare more time, he will consent to run for Mayor, an honour which he richly deserves. Mr. George Howard, at the request of a large number of influential ratepayers, has consented to run for Reeve in Mr. Massie's place. He is well known to the electors as an old, faithful and valuable public servant. Clear headed, judicious, discreet, and withal thoroughly independent, he makes an excellent Councillor, and whenever he speaks his opinions carry weight. Mr. Howard has long stood high in the estimation of the ratepayers, and we feel sure they will give him their confidence and support on this occasion.

We are also glad to learn that Messrs Raymond and McLagan have acceded to the wishes of many of the ratepayers, and have consented to stand for the Deputy Reeves. A better choice could not have been made, for both gentlemen are popular. Representing as they do an important manufacturing industry in our midst, their presence in the Council will be beneficial in many ways. They will not sacrifice the interests of the Town for mere party feeling, but will act on the principle that their first and highest duty is to seek the public good. They will make a strong team, and if their friends work their election is assured.

As regards the Councillors we hear that Messrs. Elliott and Crowe will be asked to run again, and we trust they will consent. Mr. Elliott is an old, experienced and valuable Councillor, and can always command a large majority in the West Ward. Mr. Crowe has now got his hand well in as regards municipal business, and will be sure to run well should he come forward for re-election. Mr. Wilkie and Mr. George Bruce are also spoken of in connection with this Ward. Both are good men and true, and whoever is selected will secure a good vote.

Mr. Kennedy declares his intention not to run again in the South Ward. We trust he may be induced to reconsider his decision. Mr. D. Molton we are glad to learn has consented to run for this Ward. He will make a very efficient Councillor. Mr. Alex. Ferguson and Mr. James Cormack are also talked of, and in the event of Mr. Kennedy positively declining, we trust they will be induced to stand.

We have pleasure in stating that Mr. D. McCrae and Mr. Wm. Bell have consented to run in the East Ward, and we hope they will be elected. No doubt Mr. Davidson and Mr. Coffee will also be candidates again. Not a

few are in favor of bringing out Mr. Dunbar, Barrister, who would make a good member. Mr. John C. Allan is also spoken of.

In the North Ward we are pleased to find that Mr. Robertson and Mr. Hogg will run again, and many of the electors are trying to induce Mr. Mills or Mr. Inglis to stand. We trust one or the other will consent. We have not heard whether Mr. Richard or Mr. Robt. Mitchell intend to run again.

DIED

PARKINSON—In Eramosa, on the 1st inst. Joseph D., eldest son of Joseph Parkinson, Esq. of Elm Brook Farm, Eramosa, aged 26 years.

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