

# The Guelph Advertiser.

VOL. XXII NO. 196. CITY OF GUELPH, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 2, 1889. PRICE TWO CENTS.

We cannot attempt to particularize the **XTMAS GOODS** AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE. Hundreds of Fine Articles and Toys for all the Children in Town. BE WISE and see DAY'S STOCK and Prices before parting with your hard earned money.

Day Sells Cheap. **PETRIE'S BOOKSTORE** FOR **XTMAS CARDS.**

**DOLLS. DOLLS.** Dolls, Jointed Dolls, Speaking Dolls, Kid Dolls, Unbreakable Dolls, China Dolls.

We have the Largest Assortment of Dolls in the City. See the New Bass Ball Bank and the Bad Accident Bank, very good.

**NICE NEW GOODS** AT **PETRIE'S BOOKSTORE** **A Merry Xmas** FROM THE **CITY BOOKSTORE**

**THE RIGHT PLACE TO BUY XMAS CARDS, BOOKLETS, TOY BOOKS, ALBUMS, BIBLES, HYMN BOOKS, PRAYER BOOKS, DOLLS, TOYS, SLEIGHTS, VASES, CUPS AND SAUCERS, POEMS, STANDARD WORKS, BOOKS, etc., etc.** **PRICES AWAY DOWN** Opposite the Post Office. **J. A. NELLES.** Telephone No. 45.

**Cheapest House in Town** I selected all my goods to be what they are represented. All my goods, no stock. 10 lbs. of selected Layer Valencia Raisins for \$1.00. The best Valencia Currants for \$1.00. Also a large stock of Florida and Jamaica Oranges, to be sold at 25c per dozen. Also a large stock of Florida and Jamaica Oranges, to be sold at 25c per dozen. Also a large stock of Florida and Jamaica Oranges, to be sold at 25c per dozen.

**TO DEBTORS.** ALL bills rendered to the undersigned are requested to pay up on or before the 15th inst. After that date they will be placed in other hands for collection. **W. M. HARRISON.**

See the Fine Display of **FANCY ORNAMENTAL CAKES** **NEW YEAR'S Calling Cake, Fancy and Ornamental short Bread.** Also **Plain and Fancy Cakes of every description.**

**Confectionery** FRESH AND CHOICE. **FANCY CANDY BOXES, & CO.**

The Finest and Cheapest Stock of Table and Cooking Fruits for the Holiday Trade at **Geo. Williams** 81 & 83 Upper Wyndham-st., GUELPH.

**The Mayoralty.** To the Municipal Electors of the City of Guelph.

We, the undersigned ratepayers of the City of Guelph, recognizing the fact that it is highly essential that great care and judgment should be used during the coming year in managing the financial and other affairs of the city, and knowing that the large experience and knowledge gained by you during your many years' service in the Council eminently qualify you for the important position of Mayor of the city, we respectfully ask you to accept the nomination for Mayor for the coming year, and we pledge ourselves to use our influence in electing you to that position.

**Mr. Sleeman's Acceptance.** To the Municipal Electors of the City of Guelph.

To the Electors of **St. Andrew's Ward.** Ladies and Gentlemen: Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for **W. H. WARDROPE,** As Alderman for 1889.

**Sleighs, Snow Shovels, Wheelbarrows, Cradles, Rooking Hoes, Toys, Jewelry, Vases for New Year's Gifts** **10 CENT STORE,** 144 W. JAS. F. KIDDER.

**MARRIED.** THOMPSON—BLACK—On 28th December, at the residence of the bride's father, by J. E. Fowler, Benjamin M. Thompson, of Guelph, to Laura, only daughter of John Black, Esq.

**DEATHS.** BARNES—At his residence, Midway, Co. Brock, on 1st December, James Barnes, formerly of Guelph Township, aged 70 years.

**WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT.** Apply at this office, 48

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**NOTICE.** W. S. SMITH. HAVING recovered from his illness, he is now prepared to attend to all fine work and repairs. Those who have work to do kindly attend on him. **Fine Watch Work a Specialty.** GOLDMETER'S BUILD.

We have no space today for any remarks on the nomination proceedings of Monday, except reference to a statement made by Mr. Sleeman that one of the proprietors of the Mercury last year asked him to come out in opposition to Mr. Macdonald. Neither of the proprietors have any recollection of having done so, and Mr. Sleeman must be laboring under a mistake or misapprehension. It is well known that the Mercury opposed Mr. Macdonald when he ran for Mayor, but last year it expressed the opinion that he should be re-elected. It is not likely, therefore, that any such proposal should be made to Mr. Sleeman. We repeat that we have no recollection of any such thing, and even if it was made it could only have been in the merest jest.

**LOCAL NEWS.** A meeting of Mr. Gowdy's committee will be held at his home to-night at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. The regular monthly fair today was not largely attended. The stock was principally of the kind of the market, and a few butchers' beasts. There was not much demand.

New Year's Day was spent quietly yesterday, but others are expected to be more so. The old custom of New Year's calling seems to have almost died out, as few were round on this morning yesterday.

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Mr. Gowdy said he would leave it to the Engineer. Mr. Coffee concluded by leaving his name in their hands. He had served them faithfully in the past and would continue to do so in the future. If they thought that his services, taking his feelings into account, were worthy of being recognized he would ask their support, but if they thought his opposition was more worthy they should vote for Mr. Sleeman.

Mr. Elliott appeared as the mover of Mr. George Sleeman as the coming Mayor for 1889. He held that there was no succession to office such as this except by the free and independent vote of the electors, and they had a right to elect a man to office as often as they thought fit. The press had no right to dictate to the people whom they should choose to represent them.

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ing of Oct. 4th, 1886, so that effect. He honestly believed the by-law would not have been carried if the people had known that it was to cost more than the amount voted on. He was not here through any wish of his own as a candidate for the Mayoralty, but through the wish of the people. He had plenty of business of his own to attend to, and for his business interests it would be better for him not to come out as a candidate, but when he was asked by the people to fill the position he was willing to sacrifice himself for their behalf. He positively denied, as had been asserted in the Mercury, that it was to serve his ambition he came out. That paper had treated him unjustly, although it did not matter a straw to him. When he had quitted the Mayor's chair he felt like a prisoner released from jail, no that he thought he was seeing a needless part, instead of a selfish one, in again assuming to the wishes of a large number of ratepayers. When the Mayor understood to tell him that when he was nominated for a fourth term he withdrew because he had no chance of election, it was wrong. In fact, one of the proprietors of this paper had asked him to stand last year against the present Mayor, and when he would give him his support. He then went on to show that it was nothing uncommon for Mayors to be for more than two terms, and also that when he had left the Mayor's chair the city had a balance to its credit instead of being in debt, and that the Mayor who had succeeded him after dwelling on the financial position of the city was not in a position to do so.

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