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Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, DEC. 24, 1873

THE HUNTINGTON BANQUET. — The great banquet in honor of Mr. Huntington came off at the St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal, on Tuesday evening, and was one of the finest and most successful receptions ever given to public man in Canada. At least 400 leading men were present, with members of Parliament from all parts of the Dominion. The Hon. John Young occupied the chair, and proposed Mr. Huntington's health in a capital speech in which he paid a well deserved and graceful tribute to that gentleman. Mr. Huntington replied in a splendid speech, in which he referred in eloquent terms to the share he took in the Pacific Scandal, and to the triumphant issues of their efforts, bringing a gigantic instance of corruption to light. The Hon. Mr. Blake and other members of the Government also made eloquent speeches. The demonstration was one in every respect worthy of the able statesman in whose honor it was given.

We see it stated in several Reform journals that Mr. Brydges has withdrawn his resignation as Intercolonial Railway Commissioner at the earnest solicitation of the Premier, and will remain on the Board for the present. No doubt it would be exceedingly inconvenient for any of the Intercolonial Commissioners to throw up their commission until the new Ministry have had time to make themselves acquainted in detail with the organization employed in the construction of that great public work. Whatever may have been Mr. Brydges' political faults, he is a good railway man It will be better for the Grand Trunk when he is enabled to finally sever his connection with the Intercolonial.

The Boston *Transcript* says that Mr. Alexander Agassiz, the only son of the late distinguished naturalist, inherits in a marked degree the ability and the taste for patient, thorough investigation possessed by his father. It is not often the case that the sons of distinguished men inherit their fathers' genius, although the two great Stephensons are a case in point. It will be matter of congratulation for America and the world if Agassiz the son becomes as great and good a man as was Agassiz the father.

The Ottawa *Times* gives an authorative denial to the statement in the Opposition press that the Civil Service employee had received instructions from the Heads of Departments as to how they should vote. On Tuesday the Deputy Heads informed the clerks of the Departments that there was no desire to interfere with them in voting for the mayorality, they were at perfect liberty, so far as the Government was concerned to vote as they pleased.

It was announced a few days ago that Mr. H. Seymour Hubertus, of Toronto, had taken time by the forelock, by entering the field for the representation of the North Riding of York, as a supporter of the present Government. We are glad to learn that this is not the Mr. Hubertus of Ottawa, as had been stated. Shall we make a pun about Dodge? We scorn the action.

SOUTH SIMCOE ELECTION.—The nomination for South Simcoe took place on Tuesday at Cookstown. Besides the real candidates, Messrs. S. Saunders and D'Arcy Boulton, a number of prominent politicians were proposed. Speeches were made by Messrs. Saunders and Boulton, also by Messrs. E. B Wood, McKellar, M. C. Cameron, McMaster and Blain. The polling takes place on Tuesday next.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Mallon, night foreman, *Globe*, office, has just been appointed one of the Toronto assessment valuators. The salary attached to the office $1,200 per annum Mr. Mallon is chosen on account of peculiar fitness and as representing the Catholic interest. He well deserves the appointment.

It is stated that Hon. Peter Mitchell has entered or is about to enter a commercial business in Montreal. He was entertained at a dinner by the people of St. John previous to leaving.

VERY CONFIDENT rumors of an immediate dissolution of Parliament were floating about Hamilton on Saturday, but they are now set at rest by a positive denial from Ottawa of their truth.

Mr. Campbell, who opposed Mr. Ross, Minister of Militia, in his recent election, has protested the return.

Charges against Toronto Reformers.

The Toronto correspondent of the Montreal *Witness* does not usually look at events through such strong party spectacles as do the Toronto papers. His remarks on the recent election contest in that city will be found interesting:—

The Tory press have now to resort to the humiliating process of "letting themselves down easy" and explaining away their confident and boastful predictions of victory by the usual excuses of bribery, intimidation, Government patronage, &c., which, when the overwhelming majority of Moss is considered, appear palpably absurd. If bribery was practised to any considerable extent it was, as usual, on the Conservative side,—in fact money was confessedly Bickford's only qualification, and that it was not lavished to a far greater extent was only owing to the fact that the hopelessness of his cause was apparent at an early stage of the day and he wisely "suspended payment," resolved not to lose his money as well as his seat. Great was the disappointment in consequence among the horde of venal electors, brokers in votes, and onhangers with supposititious influence, who had been stirred into activity by the rumors that Bickford was determined to buy his way into Parliament if money would do it, and expected a rich harvest. But little money was expended, and the apathy displayed by the Tory canvassers and whippers-in was proportionately great, and in marked contrast to the steady, persistent energy and perfect organization among Moss' supporters. Bitter were the invectives launched by the throng of jilted, who led Frank Shanly so freely in Centre Toronto last year at Bickford's meanness and pusillanimity. Was it for this that what was left of the moribund party had put forward a mere Yankee adventurer, never before indentified with Conservatism, solely on the promise of a liberal expenditure, which, after all, was but made to be broken? It is probable this is, on the whole, the purest election that Toronto has witnessed for years.

In the course of a speech delivered by the Hon. Mr. McKellar at Cookstown in the interest of Mr. Saunders, the Reform candidate for South Simcoe, he referred to the Orange Incorporation Bills and stated that the reason they had been sent to the Governor General for approval was because a similiar measure passed in one of the Lower Provinces had a very short time before been disalloxed. He had made inquiry of several leading Orangemen in regard to incorporation and had found that they generally agreed that the order would be better without it. Mr. Boulton, the Tory candidate, who was present, interrupted Mr. McKellar to inform the meeting that so far as he was concerned he did not, though an Orangeman, care a straw for the Incorporation Act. Hon. Mr. McKellar then informed the meeting that it was the intention of the Government at the next session to introduce a General Bill under which the Orange Society or any benevolent or charitable association may obtain all the rights and powers that could be obtained by a special Act of Incorporation.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.—Owing to the number of reports of school examinations that we receive, we are compelled to cut them down to a "mere mention," and to treat all alike; otherwise they would occupy an undue proportion of our space, to the exclusion of matter of more general interest. Correspondents will therefore understand the reason their communications do not appear in full.

THE CHRISTIAN AT WORK, a splendid Family Newspaper. T. DE WITT TALMAGE, Editor.

DIED

MACDONALD—In Guelph, on the 23rd inst., Margaret, relict of the late Hugh Macdonald, aged 88 years and 9 months. Deceased was a native of Inverness-shire, Scotland, and came to Canada 40 years ago.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her son, Evan Macdonald, on Friday, 26th inst., at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.

BROWN—On the Preston Road, near Galt, on the 21st inst., James, youngest son of Mr. John Brown, aged 14 years and 8 months.

THE GRAND CHRISTMAS SALE

Of appropriate Presents for the Festive Season commenced this morning at

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END

A. O. BUCHAM

Always alive to the interests of his Customers and the requirements of the times, has made extensive preparations to supply the inhabitants of this Town with appropriate articles for Christmas Presents. The following list will be found to contain a "fair representation" of the RIGHT THINGS:

Black and Colored Silk Dresses to be sold at Xmas

Prices for Two Weeks.

JAPANESE SILKS and POPLINS at about one half the usual prices during the Festive Season.
PLAIN and FANCY STUFF DRESS GOODS at astonishing prices.
200 MANTLES in all the new styles, at reduced prices.
THE BALANCE OF OUR MILLINERY at half price.
300 SINGLE AND DOUBLE SHAWLS at Christmas prices.
FURS, FURS—The balance of our Superior Stock of FURS will be sold at WHOLESALE PRICES.

We also opened the following appropriate articles on Saturday:

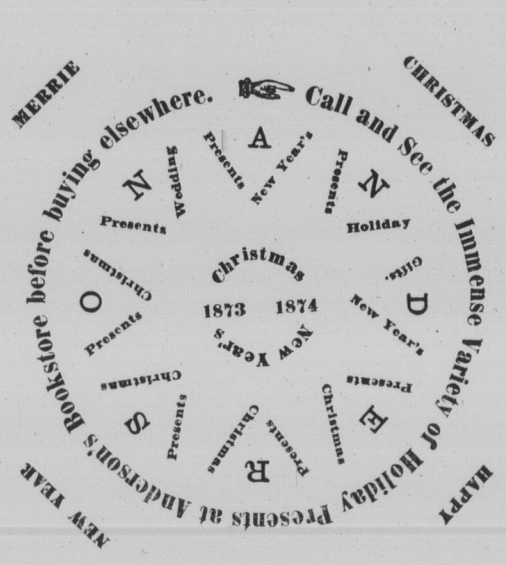
Another lot of Beautiful Clouds;
6 dozen Ladies Silk Ties at various prices;
6 dozen Ladies Lined Kid Gloves and Mitts;
6 dozen Limerick, Malteese, and Honiton Lace Collars;
3 dozen Breakfast Shawls cheap;
3 dozen Crape Squares in the bright shades;
4 dozen Children's Kid Gloves;
4 doz. Ladies Wool Jackets, with and without sleeves;
3 doz. Mens' Driving Gloves;
2 boxes Real Lace Handkerchiefs, etc. etc.

Everything required in our line for a SUITABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENT may be had in great variety, and at the most reasonable prices, at the Fashionable West End.

A. O. BUCHAM,

dc22-dw — Fashionable West End, Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

New Advertisements.



GOODS FOR Christmas Presents AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Ladies' Work Boxes
Writing Desks
Ladies' Companions
Card Cases
Jewel Boxes
Building Blocks
Boxes of Cubes
Noah's Arks
Tin Toys
Dolls
Toy Books

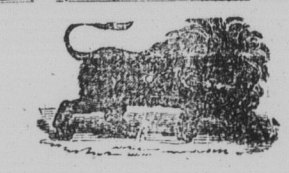
Bibles, Prayer Books
Church Services,
JUVENILE BOOKS,
Toy Books printed on linen.

2000 CHOICE BOOKS
JUST OPENED
FOR HALF PRICE.
A splendid New Dollar Book for 50 cents

Day's Stock is the largest ever shown in Guelph.

Before buying see the Stock and Prices

At Day's Bookstore.



THE GOLDEN LION

GIVING UP BUSINESS!

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Mr. Chance Retiring on account of ill health.

The whole of the Valuable Stock of THE GOLDEN LION

TO BE SOLD

This Great Sale of Over Ninety Thousand Dollars worth of Dry Goods

Begins on Saturday first, the 13th of December,

And will continue from day to day until the whole is sold. To economise time during the great rush for Bargains, and to facilitate sales as well as shew the buyer the great reduction made in prices,

ALL GOODS HAVE BEEN MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES,

From which there is to be no abatement.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

Guelph, Dec. 10, 1873 dw

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

ARRIVING TO-DAY AT

E. O'DONNELL & CO'S.

500 barrels Salt at $1.20 per barrel;
2 car loads of Lake Herrings;
1 car load of White Fish and Trout;
500 barrels of first-class Labrador Herrings;
A large quantity of Ingersoll Cheese;
600 caddies of the best dollar Tea put up in 5lb tins
For 80 cents pr lb.

Also, a general assortment of Black and Japan TEAS, to be sold wholesale and retail CHEAP FOR CASH.

A small lot of SUGAR at 13lb. for One Dollar.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

GUELPH, Nov. 18, 1873. wo

FOR X MAS.

Electro plated Cruet Stands, elegant patterns.
Ivory handled Table and Dessert Knives.
Nickel Silver and Electro-plated Forks to suit.
Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons.
Electro-plated Butter Coolers.
Tea and Coffee Pots.
Table Napkin Rings.
Bread Platters and Bread Knives.
Tea Trays and Waiters.
Coal Scuttles,
Vases and Pardonians.
Fire Irons and Stands.
Skates, Boys' and Girls' Sleighs,
Snow Shovels, Sleigh Bells,
Also, a large assortment of Lamps, new patterns very cheap; Lamp Glasses, Globes, Shades, Wicks, Burners, etc. etc., at

JOHN HORSMAN'S,
HARDWARE MERCHANT,
GUELPH.

1873 1874
Grand Arrival.

Santa Claus has Arrived
WITH AN IMMENSE CARGO OF
Toys,
Xmas Presents,
—AND—
New Year's Gifts
(HEAD QUARTERS AS USUAL)
AT J. HUNTER'S
Wholesale and Retail.
CALL AND SEE

The Largest Stock,
The Greatest Variety,
The Best and the Cheapest
Goods for the Season
Ever exhibited in Guelph

AT J. HUNTER'S
Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store
dw Wyndham Street Guelph.

LEMON & PETERSON,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, next the Registry Offices.
A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,
CHAS. LEMON, | County Crown Attorney

W. H. TAYLOR,
CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER,
Opposite Knox Church,
GUELPH.
The only one this side of Toronto
All work warranted the best. Please send for price list. 95dx1

E. A. A. GRANGE,
Veterinary Surgeon
Graduate Ontario Veterinary College.
Office and Residence, Coghlan's Hotel Macdonnell street, Guelph.
N.B.—Horse bought and sold on commission
May 17, '73.—d&wly

JUST RECEIVED AT
CRAWFORD'S
Jewellery Store,
Next the Post Office,
Gold Watches from $20;
Silver Watches from $12;
—ALSO—
JEWELLERY OF EVERY KIND TO SUIT FOR
Christmas and New Year's Presents.

Clocks in every Variety
JOBBING DONE AS BEFORE.
Gold and Silver Plating done on the premises.

R. CRAWFORD,
Guelph, Dec. 20th, 1873. dw

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S
PRESENTS.

Just Received, a large and carefully selected stock of Christmas and New Year's Presents, suitable
For the Young Folks

BERLIN WOOLS
And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual.
All orders promptly attended to.
MRS. WRIGHT,
UPPER WYNDHAM STREET,
Next to the Wellington Hotel.
Guelph, Dec. 20th, 1873. dw

SEASONABLE GOODS.

Ivory Handled Knives,	AT BOND'S.
Bone " "	AT BOND'S.
Superior Carvers,	AT BOND'S.
Electro-Plated Forks,	AT BOND'S.
" " Spoons,	AT BOND'S.
" " Butter Knives,	AT BOND'S.
" " Pickle Forks,	AT BOND'S.
" " Cake Baskets,	AT BOND'S.
" " Salt Stands,	AT BOND'S.
" " Butter Coolers,	AT BOND'S.
" " Cruets,	AT BOND'S.
Britannia Metal Tea Pots,	AT BOND'S.
Japanned Tea Trays,	AT BOND'S.
Plated Call Bells,	AT BOND'S.
Fire Irons in Sets,	AT BOND'S.
Dish Covers,	AT BOND'S.
Table Mats,	AT BOND'S.
Best Steels,	AT BOND'S.
Superior Scissors,	AT BOND'S.
" Pocket and Pen Knives,	AT BOND'S.

A well selected and choice stock of articles suitable for Xmas

To be had at Bond's.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

ERB'S
Celebrated Fall Wheat FLOUR
FOR BREAD and PASTRY.
ROBERTSON BROS., SOLE AGENTS

Dealers in Goldie's and Armstrong's Flour, Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Flour, Cracked Wheat, Oatmeal, and Feed of all kinds.
Delivered free to any part of the Town.

Do not forget the stand,
Red Mill Flour and Feed Store, opposite Alma Block, Wyndham St., Guelph.
ROBERTSON BROS.,
Guelph, Dec. 11, 1873 dft

FURNITURE,
FURNITURE.

G. DONNELLY
Would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Rockwood and surrounding country that he has commenced business as a
CABINET MAKER
—AND—
UPHOLSTERER.

All kinds of Furniture made to order in first-class style, and on short notice. Call and see specimens.

From his long experience in the business he is confident that by strict attention to the wants of the public he will receive a share of their patronage.

Undertaking
Will be carried on in connection with the above business.
Rockwood, Oct. 1, 1873. dw

GUELPH
COAL DEPOT

C. Kloepfer
Returns thanks for the liberal orders received since he opened his Coal yard, and begs to state that he will always keep on hand

HARD and SOFT COAL
OF THE BE[illegible]
At the Lo[illegible]ces.

Coal delivered [illegible] Town.
Yard next t[illegible]ctory
Orders le[illegible] Store will receive [illegible]
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