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VOL. XVII NO. 129 — CITY OF GUELPH, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 2, 1884. — PRICE TWO CENTS

Xmas Goods
—AT—
DAY'S BOOKSTORE
—FINE—
Books,
Autograph Albums,
Photograph Albums,
Plush Hand Bags,
Dressing Cases,
Work Boxes,
Card Cases,
Writing Desks,
Juvenile Books.
600 Dolls at half-price,
260 Sets Toy Dinner and Tea Sets
50 Washing Sets, half price.
TOYS
For Children—big lot, every description.
$1,600 WORTH OF
Xmas Cards
a fine assortment and low prices.
Day shows the largest, best and cheapest stock of Xmas Goods, and undersells any store in Canada at
DAY'S BOOKSTORE
Day Sells Cheap.

Xmas Goods
AT
SMITH'S Drug Store.
Elegant Plush Cases
For Mirrors, Brushes, Combs and Perfume.
ELEGANT WHISKS,
suitable for Whisk Holders.
Lubin's, Atkinson's and Bertrand's PERFUMES.
Handsome HAIR BRUSHES, in Plush and Celluloid, &c., &c.
EVERLASTING FLOWERS
W. G. SMITH & Co
DISPENSING CHEMISTS.

COAL OIL COAL OIL
Cheaper than Ever
—AT—
PETRIE'S Drug Store.
American Family Safety
WATER WHITE
Down in Price.
AMERICAN PRIME WHITE
DOWN IN PRICE.
BEST
CANADIAN OIL
20cts. per Gallon.
A still further reduction in price for 4 gallons and over.
You get bottom price and Best Oil at
Petrie's Drug Store.

Wanted.

BOY WANTED—TO RUN MESSAGES. Apply at the Telegraph office. 1

WANTED— BOARD AND LODGINGS. Apply to E F Langstaff, Mercury Office. d34

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL servant. Apply to Mrs. McCrea, Eramosa Bridge. de31 1 w tf

A FEW LADIES AND GENTLEMEN can have good board and excellent accommodation by applying at corner of Waterloo Avenue and Dublin Street. Jn1f

GOOD KITCHEN GIRL WANTED, immediately. Apply at Reynold's hotel. 29d

Laundress Wanted

AT "THE HOMEWOOD RESTREAT," Guelph, a thoroughly competent Laundress. Must be able to read and write. References required. Apply at once to Dr. Lett, at the Institution. de28td

Church of England Temperance Society.

PATRON—Her Majesty the Queen.
PRESIDENTS—The Archbishops of Canterbury and York.

A MEETING WILL BE HELD IN the School Room of St. George's Church, on Friday, January 4th, 1884, for the purpose of organizing a branch of the above society for Guelph and vicinity.

Addresses will be given by N. W. HOYLES, Esq., Barrister, Toronto, and GEO. MERCER, Secretary C.E.T.S., Toronto Diocese.

Admission free to all. Doors open at 7 p. m., meeting to commence at 7:30. d27 29 2 3

MORTGAGE SALE OF Valuable City Property.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A mortgage made by G. B. Fraser, and which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold at the door of the City Hall, Guelph, on

Saturday the 12th day of January

A. D., 1884, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular, lot No. 6, in Mitchell's survey, between Frederick street and the river, containing about two acres of land. This lot is well fenced and situated and is in every way desirable. Also lots numbers 11 and 12, south of Surrey street, and west of Neeve street, in the City of Guelph.

This desirable property consists of a commodious stone house 28x40, two storeys high and very substantially built. There are thirteen good rooms in the house, comfortable and airy. The kitchen is of brick. The grounds consist of about half an acre of land containing shade and fruit trees and a kitchen garden. The premises are suitable either for dwelling or renting purposes.

Title good.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash within ten days. Lots 11 and 12 will be sold subject to a prior mortgage for $1,936, with interest at 7½ per cent.

For further particulars apply to

MACDONALD & MACDONALD,
Vendors Solicitors.

Dec. 28 1883. d257 9 11

The Lecture of the Season.
Across the Rockies to the Golden Gates of California.
REV DR. COCHRANE
Will deliver his great lecture on the above in Chalmers' Church, Guelph,
On Friday Evening, January 4th.
The lecturer at the close will show the audience photographs of all the places passed through from Chicago on to San Francisco.
To commence at 7:30 p. m. Tickets 25 cents. 2d3

RUPTURES!
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Springless Truss and Supporter
PROF. G. W. HOTCHKINS WILL again visit as follows:
STRATFORD, Royal Hotel, Jan. 30, 31, & Feb. 1
BERLIN, Commercial Hotel, Feb. 2, 3, 4 and 5.
GUELPH, Wellington Hotel, Feb. 6 7 and 8.
Professor Hotchkins' treatment is practical rational and economical. Its object is immediate relief. It is based upon scientific principles, and easily demonstrable to every intelligent person, that a truss without any steel spring or hard substance having healed inguinal and umbilical as well as varicocele at the advanced ages respectively from 65 to 92 years will stand the test against all spring trusses. Trusses for children as well as adults. Prof. H. having had 20 years' experience has become master of his profession and defies the hernia he cannot hold with ease and comfort.
G. W. HOTCHKINS.
P. O. address—Albion, Orleans Co. N. Y. jan3dwtd

EXCELLENT GRAIN FARM FOR SALE, in Wellington—200 acres, west half of lots 21 and 22, Erin, 135 acres cleared, balance hardwood and cedar. Good buildings, well watered. Convenient to churches, school and railway. Easy terms. Apply on the premises to A. McKinnon, or Mimosa P. O. dec20wtf

New Advertisements.

PUP LOST—STRAYED FROM B. Savage's residence, a collie pup, with short tail, about 7 weeks old. Any one returning the animal will be suitably rewarded. 31d2

THE DRESS AND MANTLE MAKING formerly carried on by Miss Jennie Penfold, will be continued at the same place, 17 Surrey street, by Miss Fanny Penfold. 26d6

TO LET—FROM THE FIRST OF January, 1884, house and portion of grounds lately occupied by Dr. Herod. Apply to F. Marcon, at Chas. Davidson's office. de27dtf

Blacksmith Card

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO announce to the public generally that they have purchased the business carried on for some time back by Mr. Murdoch McKenzie, Upper Wyndham street, and having had 20 years experience are prepared to do horse shoeing and general blacksmithing in the best manner and at moderate rates. Give us a call. jn1dwtm WILSON & BUSKIN.

Re-Opening of Schools.

THE HIGH AND PUBLIC Schools of the city will re-open (D. V.) after the Christmas Holidays,

On Monday, the 7th of January.

ROBERT TORRANCE,
Secretary Board of Education.
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Guelph Choral Union.

FIRST
GRAND CONCERT
IN THE CITY HALL, GUELPH,
On Thursday Ev'g, Jan. 17,
WHEN WILL BE PRODUCED
Rossini's "Stabat Mater"
and other selections from the best Masters, with a
CHORUS of 100 VOICES
AND FULL ORCHESTRA,
Under the conductorship of Mr Edward Fisher, Toronto, conductor of the Toronto Choral Society.

The following artists have been engaged for the solo parts:—Miss Mari C Strong, of Boston, contralto; Mr Fred Jenkins of Buffalo, tenor; Mr H Warrington, of Toronto, basso; Mr H Jacobsen, of Toronto, violin.

And will be assisted by the following members of the Union:—Misses Hastings, Clara Stevenson, Fielding, Coffee, Hayden, N Foster, Carrie Stevenson, Miller, Doran, Grant, piano soloist, Mr Higham, basso, Miss Geddes pianist and accompanist of Union.

The Knabe Grand Piano to be used on the occasion is to be supplied by Messrs Octavius Newcomb & Co, Toronto.

Tickets to all parts of the hall 50 cents. Reserved seats without extra charge at G D Pringle's Jewelery Store, Guelph.

RAILWAY FACILITIES.

The G T R Co will issue on the 17th January, return tickets to Guelph at single fares. These will be good to return on the 18th, and will be issued only to those who present at their station their tickets for the concert.

Doors open at 7:30, concert at 8.

Plan of halloween on Saturday Jnuary 5th

JAMES INNES, M. P., President.
R EADIE, B. A., Secretary.
N. L. McPHATTER, M. D., Treasurer.
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ONE OR TWO GENTLEMEN CAN have a commodious and comfortably furnished bedroom, with or without board. at 94 Green street. vtfd

Watch Night.

The transition from the old year to the new was celebrated by a public service held in St. Andrew's church on Monday night last. A large congregation assembled, composed of representatives from the various sections of the christian community, and a deep religious feeling seemed to pervade the meeting.

Precisely at the hour appointed, on a signal from the pastor of the church, all joined in a chorus of thanksgiving. The lessons from scripture read brought vividly to mind the brevity and flight of time, and urged the wise improvement of its passing hours, in prospect of death and eternity.

A full choir with organ accompaniment rendered efficient help in calling forth and sustaining a devotional spirit. The hymns were happily selected and the prayers offered up thoroughly harmonized with the service of song.

A brief but impressive address was delivered by the Rev'd R. J. Beattie, of Knox church, in which the short comings and obligations attaching to each life were dwelt upon, and the truth alas! too oft forgotten, that none can weave the web of this earthly life aright, but they who live in Jesus Christ was with great earnestness emphasized.

A few seconds before the midnight hour the gas lights were lowered, and in order to give opportunity for more direct personal communion with God, a short season was spent in silent prayer. After which all rose and joined heartily in the joyous anthem "Glory to God on High." The benediction pronounced, mutual congratulations were freely indulged in, and many regrets were expressed that the service was so short.

FARMER'S BALL.—The annual ball of the Fire Department took place in the city hall on New Year's eve, and was the largest and best that has been given for a number of years. There were present 150 couples, a number of whom were from Berlin, Georgetown, Galt and other places, and the dancing was kept up till midnight, when an adjournment was made for supper. Afterwards the dancing was kept up till an early hour in the morning. The supper was got up by Mr. Doran, of the Central Hotel, and was first-class in every respect. Everything passed off well, and a very enjoyable night was spent. The firemen deserve credit for the manner in which the ball was conducted.

FARM FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—Lot 23, 7th concession, township of Puslinch, one mile from the village of Aberfoyle, and eight miles from the city of Guelph, in a splendid locality, 100 acres, about 80 acres well fenced and in a splendid state of cultivation; balance hardwood and soft wood, with sufficient cedar for fencing purposes. Good loam soil, not stony; comfortable log house and splendid bank barn, with stables, turnip cellar, &c. A nice young orchard in bearing, and a never failing stream (Mill Creek) running through the premises. A very desirable property, well adapted for either grazing or grain raising. $3,200 will buy it. Good reason for selling, as the proprietor is not engaged in farming. Conditions of sale to suit almost any purchaser. Apply to R. H. Knowles, Hespeler P. O., Ont. jy19wtf

Local News.

MANY here will be glad to learn that Mr. Frederick Biscoe, of Brantford, has greatly recovered from his recent illness.

THE Winnipeg *Sun* issued a splendid Christmas number, in which it gave brief biographies of all the leading citizens of that city.

MR. MELVIN, while thanking his mover and seconder for the nomination for St. George's Ward on Monday, begs most respectfully to announce that he is not a candidate.

MRS. DAVID STARRAT, near Glenwilliams, has sold her 100 acre farm, being lot 24 in 11th concession of Esquesing, near Salmonville, to Mr. Adderson, Ballinafad, for $2,950.

NEW Year's callers were numerous yesterday. The good effect of the ladies offering coffee instead of liquor to their visitors was a feature which could not be overlooked.

SOME people are confounding the name of the man Rudolph, who last week stole the things from Mr. Day's bookstore, with that of Ralph Smith, ice dealer, Guelph. This is quite a mistake, as Rudolph is German, and lives in the country.

On Monday the employees of the Oak Hall, Toronto, presented the manager, Mr. Wm. Rutherford, formerly of Guelph, with an elegant meerschaum pipe with ferule, of gold appropriately inscribed, a tobacco pouch, and an address expressive of good wishes.

MANY people were surprised by several vivid flashes of lightning, followed by distant rumblings of thunder, on Monday night. This is an extraordinary time for thunder and lightning, and the weatherwise predict a cold spell after it.

THREE out of the six students at the Guelph Agricultural College who visited the Toronto Fat Stock Show have sent in essays on the exhibit, and the Agricultural and Arts Association have decided to give each of them a prize. The awards will be made in the course of a few days.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.—On Monday Messrs. H. K. Maitland, Alex Bruce, Hugh Walker and Wm. Stewart, for the St. Andrew's Society, distributed New Year's gifts to a number of Scottish families in the city, and no doubt their hearts were made glad over the kindly and timely remembrance.

THE Bowmanville *Sun*: We welcome the first number of this paper, to be published by our old friend Mr. W. R. Olimie, and are glad he has re-entered the ranks of active journalists. He has had a rest of over five years, and will resume his work fresh and reinvigorated. The *Sun* looks well, and will form a valuable acquisition to the Reform press of the district. We wish it and its genial editor all success.

DURING the last year the fire department was called out 26 times. In the majority of cases the calls were in consequence of chimney fires and false alarms. The largest fires were Griffin & Grundy's foundry, the G. W. R. engine house, Armstrong's carpet factory, Reynold's stable, and Spence's mill.

THE SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY.—Monday was the 60th birthday of Mr. Thomas Ellis, proprietor of the American Hotel. The following day, New Year's, he celebrated the event by giving a dinner to about thirty of his old friend's and patrons. After partaking of his rich hospitality, congratulatory speeches were made by Messrs. James Laidlaw, M. P. P. who occupied the chair, Whitelaw and Macklin. Many who were not present will thoroughly unite in these good wishes.

JANUARY FAIR. — The fair to-day (Wednesday) was a poor one for Guelph. The fact of its coming so soon after the Christmas Show, and the stormy state of the weather will account for this to a great extent. There were no fat cattle on the ground, and the class offered brought 3½c to 4c per lb. About a load of sheep were on the ground, for which 3½c per lb was asked.

DR. COCHRANE'S LECTURE.—Remember that Dr. Cochrane will deliver his great lecture "Across the Rockies" in Chalmers' church on Friday evening Jan. 4th. It is highly spoken of as being the finest the Doctor has yet delivered. The Brantford *Courier* speaking of its delivery in that city on the 10th inst says:—"A large and highly intelligent audience greeted Dr. Cochrane when he took the platform in Zion Church to describe his travels in the Far West. For two hours and a half the audience sat deeply interested, not one moving until the close." Remember and keep that night open for the lecture.

THE PROGRAMME NOT FINISHED. — The Alabama Minstrels, a real colored company from St. John's Ward, Toronto, performed at the city hall here last night. The music of their band on the street yesterday was about the only advertisement they had, but as there was nothing else doing, this sufficed to draw a fair house. The show was a fraud from beginning to end, and the hissing which greeted the company soon after the opening piece broke up the performance before the programme was completed. Guelphites are inflicted with a good many bad shows, but this is about the worst yet.

DEATHS.

ORR—At the residence of B. Royce, Main street, Acton, on the 26th of Dec, from the effects of a fall on the ice, Bertha M., second daughter of Mrs. M. C. Orr, aged 11 years.

CUSHING—At Kenilworth, Arthur Township, on the 29th of December, John Cushing, Sr., aged 81 years. Deceased was a native of England, Co. Norfolk, settled in Arthur township in May 1842, and resided continuously upon the same lot until within a few weeks of his death. Deceased was the father of W. Cushing, Township Clerk.

TINDAL—On January 2nd, 1884, on the Eramosa road, Guelph, Mary Mitchell, wife of Mr. James Tindal, aged 55 years.

Funeral from her late residence on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation.

MARRIAGES.

BROOMFIELD—CAMERON—At Guelph, on the 31st ult., by the Rev. J. C. Smith, B.D. George Broomfield, to Annie Cameron, both of the town of Galt.

IRWIN—GILLIES—At the residence of the bride's mother, on the 1st January, by the Rev. M. C. Cameron, Milton, Mr. James Irwin, Elder's to Miss Jane Gillies, daughter of the late John Gillies, Esquesing.

ROBINSON—TURNER—At the manse, Hillsburg, on December 25th, by the Rev. W. G. Armstrong, James Robinson, to Agnes Turner, both of East Garafraxa.

MR James Fahey is in town for a holiday.

THE report of a presentation to Mr F J Chadwick is crowded out to-day.

MR. Wm. Jenkinson has retired from the Aldermanic contest in St. David's Ward.

THE dark horse did not come into the Mayoralty race. He balked at the last moment.

MR. William Day and Mr Chas A Howitt have retired from the Aldermanic contest in St James' Ward.

A horse owned by W. H. Kellett, pop manufacturer, took ill on Monday night and died yesterday morning.

IT is Mr. John Read who has been renominated as Alderman for St. John's Ward. In the report of the nominations Mr. Wm. Read's name was inserted by mistake.

YESTERDAY forenoon the City Band marched from their rooms to Trafalgar place where they treated the citizens who turned out to hear them to a good programme of music.

ALTERATIONS are to be made at once in the store now occupied by Mr. Fred. Wilmott in order to fit it for the Central Bank Agency. Mr. J. H. Redwood has the contract for stone and brickwork, and Mr. George Bruce for the carpentering.

THE members of the Guelph curling club had a capital time at the old rink all day yesterday. The ice was in first class trim, and all enjoyed themselves. In the morning only one rink was occupied, but in the afternoon both were taken up.

THE stormy weather which has ushered in the New Year gives promise of a good old Canadian winter after all. There is now splendid sleighing, skating and snow shoeing, so that the young people need have no lack of enjoyment out of doors.

HALF DIME ENTERTAINMENT.—Arrangements have been made for a series of half-dime concerts during the winter months under the auspices of the Guelph Christian Temperance Club. They are to be held on Saturday evenings each week, in the Caledonian Hall, and no efforts will be spared to make them worthy of a good patronage.

A NEW TIME TABLE.—Another new time table came into effect on this division of the Grand Trunk on Sunday. The only change as far as Guelph is concerned is that the train going west at 1:37 during the night, and which has been a mixed one since the standard time took effect, now arrives here at 1:12 a m, and is restored to the position of a regular express train.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN CLARK.—We regret to record the death of Mrs. John Clark, which took place at the residence of her husband in the 8th con. Puslinch, on Friday night last. The deceased came with her family from Inverness-shire, Scotland, to Canada about the year 1832, and settled in Puslinch. She was held in high esteem by all who knew her for her genial and kindly disposition and for her generous and unstinted hospitality. The bereaved husband and family have the full sympathy of all their friends and neighbors.

AT THE SKATING RINK.—The young people who indulge in the healthful exercise of skating had a great day of it yesterday on the Speed rink. During the afternoon the ice was covered with skaters and at night the crowd was so large that there was scarcely room to turn. In the evening the Bell organ company's band was present and enlivened the proceedings with music. Now that there is splendid ice and every prospect of a genuine winter season tickets are being bought up rapidly. The first carnival of the season is to be held on Tuesday evening, and with a week's warning ahead there should be a good array of costumes.

DEATH OF MR. PETER ORME.—We regret to record the death of Mr. Peter Orme, another old and much respected resident of Puslinch, which took place on Monday. The deceased had been in failing health for over three years, and for the last five months was entirely laid up. He belonged to Fifeshire, Scotland, and came to Canada in 1834. He worked for a while in Guelph at his trade, and then moved out to his farm at Arkell, which became his home for the rest of his life. He was a well read and intelligent man, a lifelong and enthusiastic Reformer, and, though never in a sense a public man, he took a keen interest in public affairs all his life. Of a kindly, genial disposition, he was a good friend, a kind neighbor, and was held in much esteem by all his friends and acquaintances.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT OF TORONTO. The *Globe* of last week has the following: "On Friday evening, the 31st of December, there passed to his rest an old and respected resident of Toronto in the person of Robert Stewart at the advanced age of 84. Mr. Stewart was born in Ranach, Perthshire, Scotland, in March, 1800, and emigrated to this country in August, 1817. After a residence of about a year in Montreal he came to Toronto, where he resided permanently after the year 1824, having resided temporarily during the interval with his father's family in the township of Esquesing. Mr. Stewart was a builder by trade and was identified with many of the old buildings, both public and private, in the city. In his political life he was a staunch Reformer. On Wednesday, the 26th, his remains were interred in the Necropolis, and were followed to their last resting place by many old and sorrowing friends." The deceased was uncle to Mr. Robert Stewart, of this city.

THE Kingston *Whig*: On New Year's day the Kingston *Whig* reached its semi-centennial, and celebrated the auspicious event by issuing a most interesting sheet, full of reminiscences. Its founder, Dr. Barker, is still living, though in feeble health, and he retired from active journalistic work some years ago. The paper is now vigorously conducted by his grandson, Mr. E. J. Barker Pense, and it shows every evidence that during the second half of the century it will between more prosperous than it has been during the first fifty years of its existence.

A BLOW-OUT AT THE WESTERN.—The old proprietor of the New Western Hotel, Mr. John Fielding, celebrated his retirement, and the new owners Messrs. Shattuck & Blanchfield, their entrance to the house simultaneously. On New Year's night about sixty or seventy gentlemen sat down to a champagne treat given by the old and new proprietors. Among the toasts proposed were the health of Mr. & Mrs. Fielding, Mr. & Mrs. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck, and Mr. Blanchfield. After spending a pleasant time the party broke up in the approach of the wee sma' hours. The new proprietors have a good business already made for them, so that they have good prospects of success.

MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS.

Guelph Township.

The nomination of members of Council was held at noon in the school house Marden, on Monday. The Clerk in the chair.

Mr. M Sweetnam, elected Reeve by acclamation.

Messrs. J. I. Hobson, and George A. Darby, nominated for Deputy Reeve.

Messrs. Thomas Manderson, George B. Metcalf and Geo. B. Hood, members of present Council, were again nominated for Councillors.

The new nominations for Councillors are Messrs. John Hawes and Patrick Molloy.

Messrs. R. Conway, Geo. Atkinson, and R. McIntosh, having been severally nominated for Councillors, requested their names to be withdrawn from the list of candidates.—Granted.

The meeting then adjourned until Monday, 7th January, when polls will be opened at the following places, at the hour of 9 o'clock, a. m.:—

At A. Hadden's shop, Paisley Block—John McCorkindale, D. R. O.

At the School House, Marden—A. Kennedy, D. R. O.

At the School House, York Road—John Newstead, D. R. O.

A. McCORKINDALE,
Returning Officer.

AMARANTH—Reeve, John Gillespie.

AYR VILLAGE—Reeve, John Watson.

ARTHUR VILLAGE.—Reeve, Dr Allan, E J O'Callaghan. Councillors—M Bailey, A Buschlen, W F Johnston T J Neil, James W Fraser.

ARTHUR TOWNSHIP.—For Reeve, Robert Stevenson, by acclamation, for Deputy Reeve, David Brown, Daniel Quinlivan, one of last years Councillors. Councillors—John Allan, Wm H Hamilton, Andrew Lennox, Robert Brown.

ACTON—Reeve, W H Storey; Councillors, D Cameron, J Fyfe, D Henderson, W Lemond, J Kenney, C S Smith.

BERLIN—Mayor, A. Millar; Reeve, J M Staebler, F Snider; Deputy, J M Schuly.

BEVERLY—Reeve, Wm Menzies; 1st Deputy, John Bennet; 2nd Deputy, G Mutholland; Councillors, Brewin, Cornell, L S Henderson.

BRANTFORD—Mayor, W J Scarfe, John Elliott.

CLIFFORD.—Reeve, A S Allan. Councillors—Torrance, D McEachern, E Tolton, F W Graff.

DUNHAM—Mayor, D. Jackson, J A Munroe; Reeve, G McKechnie.

DERBY.—Reeve, J. C. Johnston, S. P. Emes, M. D. Councillors—L. R. Adams, Ed. Dales, John Powley, R. J. Pujolas, S. Calkins, C. Schroeder, Dr. McWilliams, W. H. Wheatley, John Costin.

ELORA.—Reeve, D. Foote, A. Carter. Councillors—W. Turner, T. Black, T. A. Gale, James Grant, John Waddell, John Inglis, T P Smith.

ERIN TOWNSHIP.—For Reeve, J. W. Burt and Henry Dunbar. Mr. Dunbar withdrew therefore Mr. Burt was elected by acclamation. For 1st Deputy Reeve, C. McMillan and Robt A Reed; for 2nd Deputy Reeve, James Kirkwood, R A Reed, John Saunders, Lachlan Currie and Hector Parker. Reed, Saunders and Parker withdraw. For councillors, Robt Lang, Wm Near, Geo Robinson, Hector Parker, Peter McGill and James Kirkwood. James Kirkwood withdrew.

ERAMOSA—John Mutrie, Reeve, by acclamation. Deputy Reeve—J W Benham and M McCann. Councillors—Joseph Fletcher, Arch Johnston, J S Lorne, Chas McDougall, James McQueen, John McNab David Rae, Eli Stout.

ERIN VILLAGE.—Reeve, T Carberry. Councillors—W Conboy, Wm Hamilton, C Walker, W Hall.

FERGUS.—Reeve, James Argo, Matthew Anderson. Councillors—Alex. Forbes, Dr. Groves, A D Ferrier, Capt John Beattie, Dr. O'Reilly, Thos J Hamilton, Mathew Beatty, Jas Tocher, Andrew Semple.

GALT—Mayor, Richard Jaffray; Reeve, Jas McTague; 1st Deputy, Jas Patterson; 2nd Deputy, Edward John Wilkins;

GODERICH—Mayor, Horace Horton.

HARRISTON.—Mayor, J. F. Wilson; Reeve, G. Gray; Deputy Reeve, J. Robertson, acclamation. Councillors—Ward No. 1, Dr. Henry, J. Bailey, J. McKenzie; No. 2, F. D. Ramsay, W. Hinde, W. Lang; No. 3, T. Douglas, T. Leighton, W. Wait, S. Groff; No. 4, H. M. Fatmore, W. J. Stewart, J. L. Brady; No. 5, Geo. Moore, W. Taylor, scol.

HESPELER—Reeve, Lewis Kribs; Councillors, David Rife, jr., G E Chapman, John Braid, A Bochmidt, James Sault, J N Cober, Henry Winterhalt, Jas Pringle, J P Johnston, A. B. Jardine, Jas Cunningham, John N Goebel.

KINCARDINE—Mayor, R Baird; Reeve, Leslie, Malcolm; Deputy, Vanstane, H Collins.

LISTOWEL—Mayor, J A Hacking.

MOUNT FOREST.—Mayor, Wm. Colclough, J. A. Halstead; Reeve, A Lamont, W W Winfield; Deupty, Thomas Ryan, C A Jones.

MINTO TOWNSHIP—Reeve, J Darroch, M G Miller; Deputy, J Howes; Councillors, J Fallis, S Peopies, G Falton, J Blair, W McLellan, F Fife.

MARYBORO.—Reeve, Hay, Robinson; Deputy, Corbette, Booth. Councillors—C Veelie, Brandon, Johnston, Myers, Harrington, Gregory, Jackson.

NASSAGAWEYA.—Reeve, Jas. Menzies, by acclamation; Deputy, D. Wheelehan, J. Norrish; Councillors, D Hutcheon, P Gould, J Marshall, B Aikens, D Barbarese, A Bell.

NEW HAMBURG—Reeve, O Pressprick, by acclamation.

NICHOL.—Reeve, J R Wisler, Wm Wilson; Deputy Reeve, Jas Reynolds, Thos Dow. Councillors — J Thompson, C Allan, jr., W Allordy, W Clark, J Cunningham.

OWEN SOUND—Mayor, David A Creasor, by acclamation.

ORANGEVILLE.—For Mayor, John Green, Joseph Pattullo, Robert McKeown, Dr. Henry; Reeve, John Gilchrist, Joseph Foster; Deputy, Robert Hewitt, James Bennett. Councillors—North Ward, Reid, Beatty, Bennett; South Ward, May, Mole; East Ward, Moore, Bell, Mortimer; West Ward, Kearns, Carbert.

PUSLINCH.—Wm. Nicoll, Reeve, by acclamation; Deputy, Duncan McFarlane, John Iles; Councillors, Neil Marshall, Peter McLean, Joseph Little, W. G. Leslie, M. Spurham, Wm. Rae.

PEEL TOWNSHIP.—Reeve, John McGowan; first Deputy, Thomas McManus; 2nd Deputy, John Stickney; Councillors, David Grant, Thomas Whale.

PILKINGTON TOWNSHIP—Reeve, Jas Ross; Deputy Reeve, W L Gordon, Chas Nicklin; Councillors, R Harper, John Murphy, W Waddick, Jno A Hill, Jos Stickney.

PALMERSTON—Mayor, G. Hartley, Dr. Staudish, H McEwing, I Rabb; Reeve, Lewis Knott, H McEwing, Dr Stewart; Deputy, A M Clark, J. Clegg, G Hartley. Councillors—East Ward, Jennings, Stewart, Kearns, Hazlewood, Cleur, McKague; West, Brand, Pommel, Johnson, Harris, Thom; North, Gourlach, Hartley, Davis, Elliott, Rabb, Brooks.

PARISTON—Reeve, W C Schlueter; Councillors, Geo Clark, M Ewald, E Ert, Sam Cherry, C Smerner, F Uteon, J Honuth jr., Chas A Winter.

TORONTO—Mr Boswell re elected Mayor by acclamation.

WOOLWICH TOWNSHIP—Council is elected by acclamation. J B Snider is Reeve.

WEST GARAFRAXA—For Reeve, H Cull and Wm Gibson; Deputy Reeve, W McDermott and R J Black; Councillors, C Howe, T Richardson, J Dick, J Kennedy; Mr Loutit and Mr Martin are the retiring councillors.

WATERLOO VILLAGE—Mayor, B Doylitt, George Moore; Reeve, L Graybill, Jacob Conrad.

WATERLOO TOWNSHIP — Reeve, T B Snider; 1st Deputy, Josiah Snider; 2nd Deputy, James P Phin; Councillors, Wm S Pafer, Tilman Shantz.

WALKERTON—Mayor, A B Klein; Reeve, C W Stovel, J S Tolton; Deputy Reeve, A Wilson, Geo Bradley.

FRIGHTFUL COLLISION.

The Toronto Suburban Train run into by a Freight.

TWENTY-SEVEN LIVES LOST.

Others Fatally or Seriously Injured.

The Frieght Conductor Arrested.

A Terrible Beginning for the New Year.

APPALLING SCENES.

(Special to the MERCURY.)

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—A terrible accident occurred near the Humber this morning on the Great Western Division of the Grand Trunk Railway by which several men lost their lives and many others were fatally or seriously injured. The suburban train, composed of one coach attached to the dummy engine, left the city at 7 o'clock this morning with thirty-seven employees of the Toronto Belt Works on board. When near the Humber a special freight train from the west was observed approaching them. The drivers on each reversed his engine and the suburban train was almost brought to a standstill. Not so, however, with the freight. It was on a steep grade and the brakes had little effect, and the result was that in few moments it collided with the passenger, forcing the engine through the coach and killing some passengers instantly and wounding all in the car. The boiler of the dummy engine burst, and the men were terribly scalded and burned. The drivers and firemen on the engines escaped with slight injuries. Special trains are running out to the scene of the accident, and the dead and wounded are being brought into the city. As far as known twenty-two men are killed. Conductor George Barber, of the freight train, is said to be blamed for running without orders. He is under arrest, awaiting the result of the inquest this afternoon. A jury has been empannelled and viewed the bodies. Several others are so fearfully maimed that their recovery is not expected. The affair has cast a gloom over the city, as many of the men resided in the city with their families. The wounded are lying in the hospitals, and several doctors are giving them every attention. An eye witness describes the scene as the wreck as heartrending in the extreme. The mutilated bodies, the groans of the dying, and the shrieks of the wounded are enough to appal the strongest. The newspaper offices are crowded with citizens eagerly awaiting bulletins.

LATER.—The dead now number 27.

WEATHER RECORD.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Jan. 2, 1884.

Normal height of barometer at Guelph—(1,100 feet above sea level, and 740 above Lake Ontario)—28.50 inches.

Observations taken at 7 a. m.

Barometer	Height—28.153. Change—fall.
Thermometer	Temperature—24.5 Change—rise.
Hygrometer	Moisture—90. Direction—S.E.
Wind	Miles travelled during previous 24 hours 210.

Min. Temp. during preceding 24 hours 19.
Max. Temp. during preceding 24 hours 25.
Rainfall, 0.
Sun rises, 7.25; Sun sets, 4.44.

The Probabilities.

Strong winds and gales from the north-east and north-west; cloudy to snowy, followed by clear colder weather.

Week of Prayer.

The following arrangements have been made by the Guelph Ministerial Association for observing the week of prayer:—

Monday evening, January 7th, meeting in Chalmers' Church, to be addressed by Rev. Messrs. Beattie and Griffin.

Tuesday evening, meeting in Norfolk street Methodist Church, to be addressed by Dr. Wardrope and Mr. Kilgour.

Wednesday evening in the Congregational Church, addressed by Messrs. Robinson and J. C. Smith.

Friday evening, in the Dublin street Methodist Church, addresses by Messrs. Macgregor and Dawley.

Saturday evening, in St. Andrew's Church, to be addressed by Messrs. Scott and Torrance.

The addresses will be based upon the subjects suggested by the Committee of the Evangelical Alliance.

The public are earnestly and cordially invited to attend.

Mayoralty for 1884

To the Ratepayers of the City of Guelph:

GENTLEMEN,—At the request of a large number of the citizens to again become a candidate for the Mayor's Chair for 1884, I beg to offer myself for that position.

I have endeavoured to serve you faithfully during the year 1883, and have given the fullest care and attention to the large amount of Municipal business that has come before the Council during that time, and I trust that my efforts in this direction have met with your approval.

On these grounds I again ask your support, and should you do me the honor of relecting me to the Mayor's Chair, I shall in the future, as in the past, endeavor to the best of my ability to advance the interests of the City.

Yours respectfully,
CALEB CHASE.

Guelph, December 29th, 1883.

Mayoralty for 1884.

To the Ratepayers of the City of Guelph.

GENTLEMEN—

Having been nominated as a Candidate for the position of Mayor for the ensuing year I beg to announce myself an applicant for your suffrages and support for that position.

Having served at the Council Board for the last five years and been a member of some of its most important committees, and holding the chairmanship of the Board of Works Committee this year, I hope I may deserve your consideration and approval in offering myself for the higher position.

If elected to the office of Mayor for 1884 I shall do my utmost to fill the position to your satisfaction and will give my time and attention to the best of my ability to further the best interests of the city.

I beg to remain,
Your obedient servant,
JAMES HEWER.

Dec. 31st, 1883. dtd

St. James' Ward.

To the Electors of St. James' Ward:—

At the request of a large number of the ratepayers of St James' Ward, I have consented to stand as a candidate to represent you in Council for the present year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Yours respectfully,
JAMES CORMACK.
Jan 2nd, 1883. 2d4

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