

Camp Evening Directory

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 2, 1877.
Ontario Legislature.
The Ontario Legislature meets tomorrow at three o'clock.

The Municipal Elections.

It is needless for us to say that we regret the general result of the municipal elections in this town. As regards the Mayoralty, those who took any interest in the election were well aware that several circumstances militated against Mr. Howard. The defection of a large portion of the Temperance vote, which in former years he counted on and received, had undoubtedly serious effect on the total count. Mr. Howard, it is well known, supported in the County Council the report of the special committee on the question of the submission of the Dunkin Act, recommending that in the meantime it be not submitted. The Temperance people, it seems, counted on his vote, were chagrined when he did not go for the submission of the bill, and in revenge determined to give him the cold shoulder. To our mind the adoption of such a course was but poor spite, and the strange entanglement and mixing of parties which followed in the conflict is seen to-day in the utter defeat of every temperance man who offered himself for election, together with the defeat of Mr. Howard, who it was hoped would be the chief and only victim. We cannot help seeing a strange inconsistency in the unnatural combinations made. We found the chiefs of the Temperance organizations in loving harmony with the great majority of the licensed victuallers and their friends, and actively working together for men who have not now, and never had, any sympathy with the cause, who are to-day laughing in their sleeves at the adroit way in which they duped their old time opponents, and secured the defeat of the cause which they profess to have so much at heart. We can proudly point to Mr. Howard's record, as regards his efforts for the furtherance of temperance as compared with Mr. Chadwick's, and we ask are the temperance people, who supported the latter, not ashamed of having sought to punish the former for one vote given in the County Council, given too, we believe, in accordance with his conscience and convictions? If they are not now, we feel well satisfied they will be ere long. In their zeal and desire for a mere momentary revenge they have lost sight of discretion and seriously damaged their prospects in the future. They have by their actions secured the return to the County Council of the head of the local Licensed Victuallers Association, the lawyer who advocated the cause of the Licensed Victuallers before the County Council, a former Deputy Reeve who declared on the hustings that the Dunkin Act as at present framed is the biggest humbug imaginable, and a new Deputy Reeve who refused to pledge himself to support the submission of that bill if it came up again.

The Lincoln Election Trial.

The Court has decided that the scrutiny of votes in the Lincoln case cannot go on during the sitting of the Legislature, consequently it has been adjourned till May 10. The Registrar has given judgment in several cases which he had reserved for consideration in connection with the Lincoln election scrutiny. The effect of the decisions was to strike off twenty votes from the respondent's poll, and three from the petitioner's. Three cases of votes attacked by the petitioner, and two by the respondent stand over for decision next week. The result of the scrutiny up to the present time, has been to give Captain Nealon a majority of 25 over the whole county. In view of the judgment already arrived at by the judges to the effect that Mr. Rykert is disqualified, although the report to the Speaker to that effect cannot be made until the final meeting of the Court, it is understood that Mr. Rykert will not take his seat.

Presbyterian Sabbath Schools Review.

A Large Gathering of School Children. The annual review of the lessons studied during the past year at the several Presbyterian Sabbath Schools in town, took place at Knox Church on Sunday afternoon last. Previous to the opening of the services the body of the church was completely filled with children arranged in classes, and each class had its teacher at the head to ensure that decorum which children left to themselves sometimes thoughtlessly do not observe within the sacred precincts of a church. Besides about five hundred children there were fully two hundred adults, composed of members of the various congregations, seated in the gallery. The girls of the school were seated on one side of the church and the boys on the other. The bible classes occupied the seats facing either side of the pulpit. The front seats were taken up with the infant classes, and the other classes were graded back. The night was truly a happy one to see with what marked attention the children listened to, and took part in the exercises. Miss O'Connell presided at the organ, and Messrs. E. K. Mattland and Parker led the children in singing. Dr. E. W. McGuire acted as chairman of the proceedings, and opened by giving out the 23rd Psalm: "The Lord's my shepherd I shall not want," &c., which was sung with great sweetness, the voices of the children being quite noticeable above those of the older people. Prayer by the Rev. Thos. Wardrop followed. Mr. D. McIntosh read the 16th chapter of St. John. The 16th Paraphrase was next sung. Rev. S. Ball reviewed a part of the first quarter's lessons. As the quarter's review was confined to seven minutes it had necessarily to occupy very little ground. It was opened by the concerted reading of the 17th of 1 Samuel, from the 37th to the 58th verses, which contained a succinct history of David's battle and victory with the Philistines. The subject of remarks was confined to the story, and the children were questioned in regard to the character of the Israelites and that of the Philistines, the gods they respectively worshipped, whose names were given, and how David was killed, and many others bearing on the question. The children answered with promptitude and correctness, indicative of the work that had been accomplished by the teachers of the various schools. The Sabbath School hymn, "The Life Boat," was sung with effect by the children. Mr. D. McCrae followed with a review of the lessons of the second quarter, which he stated was not about David but about David's Lord. The Day of Pentecost was referred to, and the three thousand converts that were changed in heart on that day. A fitting example was drawn from "The Parable of the Sower" at the "Beautiful Gate" of the temple. The history of Ananias and Sapphira was told to show the manner in which God summarily punished those who did wrong. During the short address many answers to questions put were elicited from the children. The third quarter's lessons were reviewed by Mr. Jas. Massie, M. P. They were found in Acts 17, and Eccl. 12. The history of David in his early as well as later years, and God's instructions to him, were explained and the children questioned thereon. The result was to be drawn from the wish of Solomon, when God told him to make a choice of his desires; the building of the temple at Jerusalem, its cost and magnificence; his dedication, and God manifesting his acceptance by sending fire from heaven to consume the sacrifice on the altar, were also expatiated on. The speaker concluded by tendering kind advice to the children and stated that if they knew God they would not desire to offend him. The hymn "Out an Ocean," followed. Mr. D. Guthrie, M. P., reviewed the lessons of the last quarter. The questions particularly dealt with, were the lives of the four great men connected with the early history of Christ's church—Stephen, Philip, Peter and Paul. The ennobling and elevating effect the reading of the lives of these great men had on the sympathies of every person was clearly explained. Questions relating to Stephen as a martyr, his persecutions and cruel death, were answered by the children, as were also questions in regard to Philip, the Evangelist, Paul's conversion on his way to Damascus to persecute Christians, the persecutions he suffered after he had been converted, his wonderful escapes and other matters of interest relating to his conversion were all touched on. Dr. McGuire made a few remarks, in the course of which he related an anecdote showing with what feeling of satisfaction children as well as grown up people could perform good and charitable actions. After prayer by the Rev. Dr. Hogg, the doxology was sung and Rev. Mr. Leask, of St. Helens, pronounced the benediction. The children were then orderly dismissed.

WARRIAGES

RICHARDSON-SHADEN-In Guelph, on the 2nd inst., by the Rev. Thos. Wardrop, Mr. Wm. G. Richardson, of Garsfrax, to Miss Janet Shaden, of Fergus.

LAST WARNING

All parties who are indebted to me must pay up forthwith, otherwise they will be put into court without further warning.

JOHN HORSMAN.

SHIP LOSS.—On Saturday morning the ship *Circassian*, ashore on the bar of Bridgewater harbor, N. I., was entirely broken up by the last south-east gale and lost together with twenty-nine men of the Coast Working Company on board, without any means for their rescue existing. Finally, at a short time after midnight, the ship went to pieces with an awful crash according to the account of four survivors who were washed ashore. None of the remaining twenty-nine men on board have been seen or heard from up to the present time, and there is but little doubt that all perished.

FANCY GOODS

Prices to Suit the Times

THE NOTED TEA STORE

J. E. McELDERRY,
2 Day's Block.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

Market Square and Corner of Woolwich street and Eramosa Road.

MR. GEORGE BHATTIE IN RETURNING

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HIGINBOTHAM & McLAGAN

Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets, Guelph.

DAY'S BOOKSTORE

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On the 9th of January, 1877

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Stock Sheet can be seen on application.

We will continue to sell Retail at First Cost

J. C. MACKLIN & CO

Accounts Rendered.

All Accounts for 1876 are now rendered, and we would esteem it a favor if parties indebted to us would pay up at once.

A. O. BUCHAN.

Fashionable West End, Jan. 2nd '77.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS GROCERIES, FRUITS, OYSTERS, FINNAN HADDIES, GAME, ETC.

The Best 50 cent Tea in town, at

HUGH WALKER'S,

December 19th, 1876. 50 Wyndham street, Guelph.

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Finest Table Raisins, Malaga Grapes, Valencia Oranges, Messina Lemons, New Walnuts, Soft Shell Almonds, Fancy Mixed Biscuits.

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Prices to suit the times and as low as the lowest.

GREAT DRESS GOODS SALE.

GEO JEFFREY

Has secured an American shipment of Dress Goods, amounting to over \$15,000 at less than the cost to manufacture. He will offer the same at less than half price for the next 30 days, in order to clear by the 15th of January, 1877.

Previous to His Removal to New Premises.

5,000 Yards News Dress Goods at 12c, Town Price 25c.
3,250 do do do 15c, Town Price 30c.
2,250 do do do 20c, Town Price 40c.
1,125 do do do 25c, Town Price 50c.

These are the cheapest goods ever offered in Guelph, and must be sold by the middle of next month. Every article reduced in proportion and no goods held back.

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Remember Wm. Conboy's Great Clearing Sale

DRY GOODS AT A GREAT REDUCTION.

READY MADE CLOTHING VERY CHEAP

All Goods marked Down to Bottom Prices.

Nov. 30th., 1876.

THE WHOLE TO BE OFFERED AT ACTUAL COST PRICE.

We would say to all our old friends and customers, Come in, come in at once, don't delay, the prices will astonish you. We guarantee every article that we offer to you. We keep no old stuff—no bankrupt trash—nothing but good, sound honest goods that will ensure to us a return of your custom. We ask the public with confidence to come and pay our Great Clearing Sale, a visit, feeling assured that every one who will do so will be amply repaid. We have at all times made it a point, no matter with how green a loss it may be to ourselves, that when we advertise a cheap sale that we will carry it out.

Our Mr. Hogg leaves for the English, Scotch, Irish and French Markets by the 20th January, 1877, and before leaving a clearing out of the entire new, fresh and fashionable Fall and winter goods must be effected. Extraordinary value for Ladies' in

Dress Silks in Black, Dress Silks, plain colors, Dress Silks, brocaded, Coats and Jackets, beautiful goods, Shawls

Fancy Dress Goods, Trimmed Hats and Bonnets.

Ready Made Clothing will be cleared out at ruinous cheap prices. Don't fail to call. Carpets must be sold. Come and look at them—wonderfully cheap, beautiful styles, rich colors, about half price. The whole Stock must be rushed off no matter what the loss. Times are hard and the prices of goods must be brought down—indeed the bottom must be knocked out.

Remember the Great Cost Price Clearing Sale will commence on Wednesday, 3rd of January, 1877, and will continue daily until the first day of March.

It is an astonishing fact that the "Wonderful Man" is a terror to the old fogy system of long profits. The old adage is soad—a nimble sixpence is better than a slow shilling. Remember the spot—Alma Block, Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.

N. B.—All accounts remaining unpaid on 15th January, 1877, will be collected. No credit given to any one. Cheap goods and ready pay is the true system.

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