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Kennedy, Harvey, Murton and Bell.
School Management.—Messrs. Stevenson,
Raymond, Wilkie, McGregor and
Keating.

ASSOCIATE EXAMINERS.—The Chairman,
Keating and Wilkie.
VISITING COMMITTEE FOR SOUTH WARD.—
Keating, Knowles and Kennedy. North
Ward.—Stevenson, Inglis and McGregor.
West Ward and Senior Girls' School.—
Raymond, Newton and Wilkie.
PRINTING COMMITTEE.—Inglis, McKenna
and McGregor.

BUILDING COMMITTEE.—Raymond, Newton,
Knowles, Stevenson, Kennedy, Harvey
and Peterson.
The report was adopted.
The newly organized Choral Society
applied for the use of Miss Addison's
School for practice. Referred to the
School Property Committee.
The Inspector read his monthly report
of the state of the schools. There were
880 pupils on the rolls—449 boys and
431 girls—being an aggregate average of
670, showing an increase on the correspond-
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The Board then adjourned.

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that his friend would head the poll at
the close, so confident felt he that such
ought to be the case from the results of
the canvass. In the Centre, Angus
Morrison's social qualities were much
relied on to gather to his standard hosts
of friends from lukewarm, indifferent
Reformers, and it was far from reas-
suring at times to see undoubted Re-
formers shake their heads in doubt as to
the result of Mr. Wilkes' candidature.
But the truth is that outsiders unac-
quainted with the real nature of the can-
vass in all its various workings and bear-
ings cannot properly realize the actual
situation. Hence the great diversities
of opinion one continually hears at elec-
tion times, and truly that of Centre Toron-
to was no exception to the truth of this
remark. There cannot be a doubt that
the gross, unjustifiable slanders of the
Mail was a powerful lever in Mr. Wilkes'
behalf, but at the same time it must not
be forgotten that Mr. Wilkes himself is
a canvasser *par excellence*. The key to
the position was St. John's Ward, and if
Mr. Wilkes could hold his own there,
the election was sure to be his as St.
James' might fairly be termed the pre-
mier Reform Ward of the city. I had
heard previous to the polling day from a
warm supporter of Mr. Wilkes that he
would have a very slight majority in St.
John's Ward, and the official returns
published to-day confirm this statement.
Mr. Wilkes personally made a house-to-
house canvass of St. John's Ward, and
succeeded in many cases of nullifying
votes that had by misrepresentation been
improperly obtained for record against
him, and in others, of inducing electors
hitherto hostile, to become pledged sup-
porters. In the West the Tories made
most heroic efforts to attain victory,
and I believe made quite sure of it, know-
ing the hitherto very Conservative char-
acter of the division. There is no doubt
Mr. Beverly Robinson was a very differ-
ent candidate to contend against than
was Bickford, the "Beauty," so nick-
named by Mr. Moss in consequence of a
supporter of Bickford's praising him for
his good looks! The Robinson family
have an extensive family connection in
the West, and have long been held in
reverence for many a deed of genuine
kindness and well-timed benevolence to
the deserving poor. This was not with-
out its felt influence amongst the hum-
bler classes; and not a few in other
ranks of life who had voted at the pre-
vious election for Mr. Moss, considered
themselves on the present occasion as
bound to transfer their support to Mr.
Robinson from motives of strong person-
al friendship. In addition to this there
was a large number of unpollled votes,
fully one-third, at the Moss-Bickford
election, on which the Robinson party
strongly relied for valuable assistance
on the polling day. Nor must mention be
omitted of the close running of the
house-to-house canvass made by the Robinson
men, headed by two very influential men
in the West, Mr. Harman, the Assess-
ment Commissioner, and ex-alderman
Bell, the present unsuitable chairman of
the Water Commission, the latter per-
sonage especially having a wonderful in-
fluence in the Western Division. Then
John Beverly's own personal popularity
was asserted to be very great, but if all
one hears be true that would seem to be
greatly over-estimated. For instance I
was told as a positive truth that during
the progress of the contest Mr. Robinson
while driving in the Avenue met a
"horny-handed" son of toil and a sup-
porter of his, and who manifested his
feelings by shouting "Hurrah for Rob-
inson." The elector wished a little more
conversation of importance with his can-
didate, but Mr. Robinson somewhat im-
patiently bade him adieu and drove on!
The elector vowed vengeance against
such haughty treatment, and likely ex-
hibited it in a practical form at the poll,
as he said he would, and the probability
is he did not do so alone. Mr. Robinson
may be popular, but his appearance does
not betoken his possession of the ele-
ments of popularity. He gives one the
idea of being very haughty, and self-
complacent, an *odi profanum vulgus* sort
of man; in these respects presenting a
very marked contrast to his opponent
Mr. Moss. I doubt if the Reformers
could have selected than the latter a
more likely man to carry this ticklish
division, and I feel persuaded that he
will abundantly justify in his parliamen-
tary career the high expectations that
have been formed of him. The organiza-
tion of the Toronto Reformers seems to
have been very perfect in the various
divisions, and no doubt had its resultant
evidence in the great and glorious
victory attained. The multiplication
of the polling places not only proved
very convenient but largely contributing
to good order. Beyond the constant
hurrying to and fro of vehicles of all
kinds and descriptions, one saw com-
paratively little excitement until the hour
of closing the polls arrived, when an im-
mense gathering filled the street in front
of the Globe office. And so great was
the assemblage that the shop-keepers in
the vicinity wisely protected their valu-
able shop fronts from the surging crowd
by putting up their shutters. At this
junction Mr. Angus Morrison, attended
by one or two friends, drove up and down
this portion of King street, and standing
upon the cab, waved his hat with an
energy that could not possibly have been
greater had he been the successful instead
of the defeated candidate for Centre
Toronto. Of course he was loudly cheer-
ed by his friends, and as contemptuously
perched by his enemies. I could well un-
derstand how it was that Angus is con-
sidered such a "jolly good fellow," in-
deed the very essence of *bon homie*,
from the exuberant spirited manner in
which he took his defeat. I may add
that so confident were the Tories of
winning one seat in Toronto that amongst
the sporting fraternity they were freely
giving two to one on their success in
this respect, and large sums were thus in
the aggregate wagered. On the night
previous to the election, however, so con-
fident were the Reformers of success that
they were betting two to one that they
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as a consequence of this result being
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Ontario Legislative Assembly.
Toronto, Feb. 4.

At the opening of the House Mr.
McKellar introduced an Income Franchise
Bill.

Mr. Lander then moved for a com-
parative statement of all officials employed
by the Government of Ontario, and the
salaries paid them, from the year 1868 to
the present time.

The Attorney-General assented to the
motion, provided it was supplemented by
an amendment proposing to include in
the return, so far as could be ascertained,
the number of employees of the Govern-
ments respectively of the Dominion and
Province of Quebec, and the salaries paid
to their officials.
Mr. Lander, after raising a point of
order which was overruled by the Speaker,
defended his motion, and whilst not ob-
jecting to the amendment, feared it
would cause delay.
Mr. Fraser told Mr. Lander he did not
want to get at the truth. The infor-
mation asked for was wanted for election-
eering purposes, and it was only desired to
have a one-sided statement. It was just
as fair to compare the arrangements of
two Governments as those of two mer-
chants, and if Mr. Lander wanted to see
which was the party of extravagance and
which of economy, the return they pro-
posed to bring down would show it.
After a few words from Mr. Merrick
and the Attorney-General, a division
was called for, and the motion as amend-
ed was carried by yeas 43, nays 15.
Mr. Bethune moved the second reading
of his Bill amending the law relating to
landlord and tenant, which was agreed
to, and the House adjourned.

NEW GOODS.
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 Parlor stands.
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.**

**GUELPH
COAL DEPOT**

C. Kloeffer
Returns thanks for the liberal orders re-
ceived since he opened his Coal yard, and
begs to state that he will al-
ways keep on hand

HARD and SOFT COAL
OF THE BEST QUALITY
At the Lowest Prices.

Coal delivered in any part of the Town.
Yard next to Bell's Organ Factory

Orders left at Mr. Horsman's Store
will receive prompt attention.
C. KLOEFFER,
Guelph, Nov. 18, 1873. d3m

St. Valentine's Day

The Festival of "Young Lovers" has
come round again, and ANDERSON has
prepared a more than usually varied
and beautiful assortment of

Love's Missives
Satchets, Cards, &c.

An inspection of ANDERSON'S stock
is sure to afford a treat to all love lang-
uishing nymphs and swains.

**ANDERSON'S
Cheap Bookstore.**

East Side Wyndham-st.,
Guelph, Ont.

CARL GEORGE MAYER'S.

Success in Business
Is in buying cheap;
Using nothing but first-class material;
Having work properly put together,
and keeping up to the latest styles.

We are pleased to inform our customers
and the trade generally that we are pre-
pared to supply them with every description
of Wood work at such low rates.

Our Wheels are made of best forest hick-
ory, carefully selected and thoroughly sea-
soned. All sizes of Wheels made to order to
suit the trade, light or heavy. We have al-
ready secured a number of the latest Ameri-
can drafts of Bobs, which will be the
novelties of the coming season.

Wheels, Gears, Bodies, Spokes,
Hubs and Bent Material for sale at the
Factory—Opposite the Agricultural Works,
near the Entrance to Bridge Guelph.
All work warranted. Send for price list.
ROBT. J. J. EISH & CO.,
Guelph, Jan. 28, 1874.

**TAVERN "OL" SALE OR TO RENT
IN ROCKWOOD.**
The subscriber offers his Tavern for sale
or to rent. The premises are situated on
the Grand Trunk Passenger Station. The
premises are new and well fitted up. The
hotel is well fitted up for a good
business. This is a good place for any
party wishing to rent or purchase a good
hotel stand. For particulars apply on the
premises, to
S. DUFFIELD,
Rockwood, Jan. 28, 1874. dw

New Advertisements.

Co-Operative Store.
The following Goods have been reduced in price
in order to effect a Clearance:

**FUR MUFFS,
FUR SETTS,
FUR CAPS,
WINTER JACKETS,
WINTER SHAWLS,
WOOL PANTS,
WOOL VESTS,
WOOL SHIRTS,
WOOL DRAWERS,
WOOL HOODS,
WOOL CLOUTS,
WOOL SCARFS,
WOOL GLOVES,
WOOL STOCKINGS,**

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.
GUELPH, Feb. 1874. dw

NOTICE.

Parties indebted to us are re-
quested to settle their Accounts
on or before Tuesday, the 10th of
February.

SHAW & MURTON.
GUELPH, Jan. 31, 1874.

FAMILY MOURNING.

A. O. BUCHAN devotes particular attention to this
department of his business, and Families requiring
Mourning Goods of any description can always find a full
stock from which to make appropriate selections at THE
FASHIONABLE WEST END.

**New Black Paramattas,
New Black Crape Cloths,
New Black Barathea,
New Black Wool Repps,
New Black Empress Cloths,
New Black French Merinoes,
New Black Cobourgs & French Twills,**

New Patent Crapes, Crape Trimmings, Crape Veils, Crape
Collars and Sets, Hat Crapes, etc. etc.
We have always on hand a lot of CRAPE HATS AND
CRAPE BONNETS in the latest styles.
Fashionable Dressmaking on the premises. Orders for
Family Mourning promptly attended to.

A. O. BUCHAN.
Fashionable West End, Dress, Mantle and Millinery
Establishment.

THE GOLDEN LION

THE GREAT SALE
Goes On with Zeal Unabated at
THE LION.

Store Crowded from Morning till Night!
GREAT BARGAINS STILL
And More Terrific Reduction so as to Clear Out by the
First of February.

SEE LIST OF PRICES UNDER:

WOMEN'S WEAR
500 sets of Furs \$2.75, worth \$5.00
Heavy Wool Shawls for \$1.40,
worth 2.75
A rich Poplin Dress for 50 cents.
75 pieces Check Challies for 5c.
worth 15c.
Over 200 pieces Heavy Aber-
deen Winces to be sold at
8 cents, worth 12c.
Granite and all other mixtures
at \$1 the dress, and plenty
to choose from.
The best Winces 18c worth 30c.
Rich black Silk 65c, worth 87 1/2c
593 Fancy Silk Dresses in the
newest shades \$1, worth 1.50
Horrock's best White Shirtings
at 10c per yard.

MEN'S WEAR
\$11 Overcoats for \$6.50
3 Pants for 1.75
8 Beaver Overcoating for 1.50
or half price.
All wool Flannels in white, scar-
let and fancy, in endless va-
riety, now down to 20c
Wool Shirts and Drawers, worth
one dollar, for 75c
Strong Satinets, worth 65c, for 40c
Heavy Tweeds worth \$1 for 75c
Grain Bags, worth \$4.75 for 4.00
Sealskin for Mantles and Over-
coats 62 1/2c, worth 1.25.
Hats and Caps at half price.
Horse Blankets from 75c a pair,
worth 1.25.
Buffalo Robes much under cost.

We would remark that not any House could maintain the above low
prices, as many of the Goods are much under cost, the object being to sell
the Stock previous to discontinuing the firm, which will shortly take place.

The LION is the spot to get your money, and those that buy
elsewhere throw away so much cash.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.
Guelph, Jan. 6, 1874. dw

ALL READY

**FOR THE
COLD WEATHER**
In every Department

**AN
Immense Stock
OF
NEW GOODS
AT**

WILLIAM STEWART'S,
Who is now offering some of
**The Cheapest Lines
of Goods ever Offer-
ed in this Town.**

A fair comparison asked with any House
as he feels satisfied that the Goods
and prices will well repay the
purchaser, as from

10 to 15 Cents can be Saved
On every dollar's worth of Goods bought, a
all were bought in the Cheapest
Markets, and will be sold
at the very closest
prices.

**DRESS
GOODS**
A SPECIALTY.

New Flannels, all qualities;
2500 yards Union Shirting Flannels a
25c, worth 35c.
475 Ladies Beaver and Cloth Jackets
cheap.

In the Cloth Department
THE NEWEST
Coatings,
Trousers,
and Vestings
and made up to order in the most
fashionable styles.

WM. STEWART.
Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873.

**JUST RECEIVED
AT
G. B. McCullough's
NEW
DRUG STORE**

A LARGE SUPPLY OF
"Handy Package Dyes"
In all shades, comprising
Scarlet, Bismarck, Salmon, Rose, Slate,
Blue, Magenta, Brown, Ponceau,
Maroon, Black, Violet,
Garnet, Green, etc.

Each package warranted to color one or
more pounds of goods.
See sample card in window.
Price 15 cents per package.

**ALSO, THE
Depilatory Powder**
Warranted to remove false hair without in-
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G. B. McCULLOUGH,
Dispensing Chemist,
No. 3, Day's Block,
Next door to J. B. McDermott's and directly
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VALENTINES
NOW ON HAND

Day's Bookstore, Guelph

A Large, fine stock of Valentines

**All sorts and sizes very
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The best stock in the country will be
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Guelph, Jan. 14, 74. d&wt.