

The Tariff Commission.

It is the intention of the Tariff Commission to visit Guelph next Tuesday...

The members of the Commission who will visit Guelph are Sir Richard Cartwright, Minister of Trade and Commerce...

SIR JOSEPH HICKSON

Improvements in the Grand Trunk Under His Management.

Sir Joseph Hickson died at his residence, 272 Mountain street, Montreal...

Sir Joseph Hickson probably had a more varied experience than any other railway man...

The extension to Chicago, which he promoted, gave to the Grand Trunk direct interest in the American system of railways...

HUMANITARIAN SOCIETY.

Needs of the Work - Sale of Tobacco to Minors.

The Executive of the Guelph Humane Society met in the City Chamber Monday afternoon...

The Executive expressed their hearty cooperation with the action of the Toronto Humane Society...

The Year's Crops, Etc., in Manitoba.

The bulletin just issued by the Department of Agriculture in Manitoba furnishes some interesting information with respect to the crops...

Of dairy products the amount of dairy butter shipped off by the Province last year was 12,842,000 lbs...

The report throughout is very satisfactory, and the prospect is that with a favorable season...

Building and A B C blocks, crockery, furniture, the devil among the tailors, parchment, and a score of other games.

THE QUEBEC SITUATION.

Funeral of Archbishop Fabre - Bishop's Action Suspended.

Montreal, Jan. 5.-The remains of the late Archbishop Fabre were deposited today in the vaults of St. James Cathedral...

Municipal and County Elections

Table with columns for names and votes for various candidates in the municipal and county elections.

THE JANUARY MAGAZINES.

Table listing the January magazines and their respective publishers and prices.

PRESENTATION TO MR. HARPER.

The love of Mr. Philip Christian was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on Wednesday, Dec. 30th...

FIFTY YEARS A PREACHER.

After preaching fifty years, Rev. Mr. Ball, of Toronto, returned to Oakville to celebrate a jubilee...

TURKEY SHIPMENT.

Mr. William Hinds, of Harrison, one of Canada's well-known cattle dealers...

ROCKWOOD.

Richard, son of Mr. J. R. Harris, met with a painful accident on Tuesday last...

The election of the roads prevented many indifferent voters from voting. Our trustees, Messrs. McGee, McNab and...

On Monday, the 25th, the Methodists gave a very pleasant Sunday School entertainment in the town hall...

BADENOCH.

The shooting match at John R. Clark's on the afternoon of New Year's day was well attended...

ARKELL.

New Year's Day passed off very quietly at Arkell. There was no special occasion...

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THE LATE DR. GLASSFORD.

The Bradford Express has the following reference to the death of Dr. Glassford, brother of Rev. R. J. M. Glassford...

AMONG OTHERS.

1 piece 53 inch wide Black Solid very fine, regular \$1.75, for...

1897.

G. B. RYAN & Co.

4 Lines that We Intend to Reduce before Stock Taking

Millinery, Mantles, Carpets and House Furnishings.

We want to have a bit of earnest talk with you on the above four topics.

Want you to believe every word we tell you. We are going to make a confession of you. Here's the confession - We've more stock in the above four departments than we care to list on the 1st of February...

Well, what are we going to do about it? Just this: - We begin with Millinery. All our Trimmed Millinery, including Hats, Bonnets, Toques, &c. All our Ladies' and Misses' Felt Shapes, on and after TUESDAY, JAN. 5th, will be sold at exactly half the marked price, \$4 Hats for \$2; \$2 Hats for \$1; \$1 Hats for 50c.

MANTLES - All our Ladies' and Misses' Jackets are being sold at a discount of TWENTY PER CENT. All our Ladies' and Misses' Usters (on and after Jan. 5th) will be sold at a reduction of ONE-THIRD, or in other words, an \$8 garment will go for \$5.33.

Carpets, Oilcloths, Linoleums, Cork Carpets, Lace Curtains, and all House Furnishings will be subject to a reduction of TEN PER CENT for a few days only.

G. B. RYAN & Co.

Members of the Canadian Dry Goods Syndicate. OWEN SOUND. REGINA.

GUELPH. January 4, 1897.

SCHOOL BOOKS

The Headquarters in Guelph for School Books, School Supplies, etc., is at No. 20 Lower Wyndham-St. Howard F. Gant & Co. DRUGS AND BOOKS, Guelph, Ont.

OUR WINTER SALE

takes up the rush of business which the liveliest Christmas selling in Dry Goods we remember ever having had, gave us. The

NEW YEAR'S TRADE

is upon us and as we are still too heavily loaded in many departments, we smash the prices to CLEAR THE LINES. OVERCOATS. About 25 Men's Beaver Overcoats, Good Coats and well worth 15 to go at... \$3.50

THIS WEEK

Shoe Sale

FRANK BROS.

German Spoken. 24 Lower Wyndham Street.

FINE FURS

Our Stock was never so Complete. Our Variety never so Great. Our Prices never so Attractive. All are welcome to inspect Goods in our big Fur and Tailoring Store.

Xmas Slippers for Gents

In Plush, Velvet, Leather and Carpet. Price - 6c, 75c, 80c, 95c \$1.10, \$1.25.

LADIES' OPERA SLIPPERS

Beaded, Vamp and Strap. The new shapes - London Toe and X Ray. NEILL, the Shoe Man.

Your Black Goat

HOW IS IT!

There are times when the fact of your having a good black coat is a very great satisfaction. The occasion demanding the wearing of it often arises suddenly. Be prepared for such an emergency by ordering one at once.

We make really good clothes - none better. Try us and prove us.

Show & Turner

MERCHANT TAILORS.

Potatoes!

500 Bags Potatoes

25c. Bag

Marvellous Tea Store

Our 25c. Mixed is unequalled for cheap value.

TEA

Our 40 Cent Mixed is a leader.

Peter Anderson

No. 1 Day's Block.

WATSON, QUEBEC STREET.

Can give you better all round satisfaction in

CLOTHING

than any house in the City. Never in my business experience have I offered such Bargains before.

Machine Operators WANTED

Shirts and Shirt Waists

Beginners Taught. Apply at Once THE WILLIAMS, GREENE & BROS. CO. Limited, Berlin, Ont.

Wedding Presents

In our store will be found as fine an assortment of Wedding Gifts as anywhere. Our aim has always been to select such articles that are pleasing to the eye, and selections we offer in Silverware surpasses all previous efforts, and our prices were never so reasonable. TRY US. We do as we advertise.

Joseph Pequegnat

Insurer of Marriages, Divorces - also on all occasions.