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ONLY.
Our Books closed with the year 1895.
Our reasons—which are mighty—will be given later.
WM. BUCKLE
Jan. 1, 1896. dwtp

THE
TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.
Statement of Assets and Liabilities taken from Government Return, 30th Nov., 1895.

ASSETS.	
Cash on hand	$ 789,800
Dominion Government Debentures and Stock	302,600
Municipal Debentures	243,600
Call Loans	1,097,400
Assets immediately available	2,433,400
Current Loans	3,458,400
Bank premises	124,000
Other Assets	44,600
Total Assets	$6,060,400
LIABILITIES.	
Notes in circulation	$ 691,800
Provincial Government Deposits	50,500
Deposits from the public	3,942,600
Balance due London Agents	542,800

Guelph Branch—3½ per cent paid on deposits of $1 and upwards.

I. O. O. F.
REGULAR meeting of PROGRESS Lodge this Thursday, evening at 8 o'clock.
Business—Initiation and General.
Visiting brethren welcome.
Full attendance.
W. McCREA, N. G. T. ANDERSON, Rec-Sec.

A. O. U. W.
REGULAR Meeting of ROYAL Lodge, A.O.U.W., tomorrow FRIDAY evening, at 7.30 o'clock, in Royal Templar's Hall.
Business—Installation of Officers by DDGM Chapter and Program of Entertainment.
Members and their wives and friends invited.
Visiting friends welcome.
H. HUTCHISON, M.W. W.S.JACKSON, R.S.

A. O. F.
THE Regular Meeting of Court Perseverance will be held this Evening at 8 o'clock, in Knights of Labor Hall. Juvenile Branch at 7 o'clock.
Business—General.
J. H. NAISMITH, C. R. R. HOWIE, Sec.

Wanted.
BOARDERS Wanted — Moderate charges. Apply to Mrs. C. Irvin, Quebec st. east, next G. D. Pringle's. d3
WANTED—Young girl for light housework. Family two. Sleep at home. Apply to Mrs. J. R. Dillon, Durham street. d3

Policeman Wanted.
THE Guelph Police Commissioners will receive applications for appointment in the Force up to the 6th of January, 1896.
Applicants must be over 18 and under 30, and not less than 5 feet 10, and will apply by letter addressed to the Police Magistrate in their own writing, stating age, height, previous experience, &c.
Particulars may be obtained from any of the Commissioners or from the Chief of Police.
By order, F. W. RANDALL,
d28 31 2 4 Chief Constable.

For Sale or to Rent.
Chattel Mortgage Sale of Household Goods and Furniture.
UNDER and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain chattel mortgage made by Mrs. Fanny Clark, late of the City of Guelph, now deceased, which will be produced, there will be offered for sale by public auction, at Mrs. Clark's late residence on Cork street, in the City of Guelph, on MONDAY, the 6th January, 1896, at one o'clock p. m., all her household goods and furniture, consisting of parlor, dining room, bed room and kitchen furniture, pictures, glass and silverware, carpets and bed and table linen, also one upright piano (Williams' make.)
d3 P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE
Of Household Furniture
THE undersigned has been instructed by Mrs. BOLT, to sell by public auction, at her residence Norwich street, on
Friday, Jan. 3rd, at 1 o'clock,
her household furniture and effects, comprising parlor, diningroom, and kitchen furniture, good organ, stoves and carpets.
The whole will be sold without reserve.
Terms cash.
d3 P. SPRAGGE, Auctioneer.

TO LET—A brick cottage, on Ontario street, five rooms, well, &c. Apply to GEO. SEARLE, baker, next door. d3

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TO LET—A two story stone house on Queen st containing eight apartments, city and soft water, furnace, bath room. Possession given at once. Apply to Charles Davidson. 23dtf

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TWO RESIDENCES IN COFFEE'S Block, on Upper Wyndham Street. These flats are fitted with baths and closets and city water, also lighed with gas and heated by hot water system. Also a two story brick house, corner Neeve and Ontario Streets, with city water and bath. Rent moderate. Apply to Thomas P. Coffee, Barrister, Douglas Street. nov15dtf

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And see J. D. McCRAE's new stock of Pipes, very cheap. All the leading brands of Cigars at the lowest prices. Try the Patti Cigar, a 10 cent for 5 cents. Special prices by the box. J. D. McCRAE, The Central Cigar Store. dtf

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MARRIED.

ROBERTSON—WEST—On January 1st, by Rev. Dr. Henderson, Edmund E. Robertson, of Toronto, to Laura L., youngest daughter of Walter West, of Eramosa Road.

DIED.

EDWARDS—In Guelph, on Jan. 1st, 1896, Eliza Passmore Edwards, sister of Mrs. Thos. Card, Elora Road.
Funeral on Friday at 2.30 o'clock from the above address to St. George's cemetery.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.
No flowers.

McNAUGHTON—In the Village of Erin, on Wednesday, Jan. 1st, 1896, Henry McNaughton, aged 67 years and 4 months.
The funeral will leave his late residence, on Friday, January 3rd, at 2 o'clock, to All Saints' Church, thence to Erin Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

ST. JAMES' WARD.
Ladies and Gentlemen:—
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for
JOHN A. McHARDY,
as Alderman for 1896. d3

To the Electors of St. James' Ward.
Ladies and Gentlemen:—
Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for Wm. Hearn, as Alderman for St. James Ward for the year 1896.
Yours truly,
WM. HEARN.
d3

ST. JOHN'S WARD
Ladies and Gentlemen:—
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for
SOLOMON DAWSON,
as Alderman for 1896. d3

ST. JOHN'S WARD
Ladies and Gentlemen:—
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for my re-election as Alderman for the above ward.
ANDREW CROSBIE. d3

To the Electors of St. John's Ward.
Ladies and Gentlemen:—
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for my re-election as Alderman for St. John's Ward.
I would respectfully ask every elector to come out and vote, as I would like to see every vote in the ward polled.
Respectfully yours,
ROBERT DOWRIE.
d3

To the Electors of St. George's Ward.
Ladies and Gentlemen:—
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for
H. A. B. CALVERT,
as Alderman for 1896. ds

ST. GEORGE'S WARD.
Ladies and Gentlemen:—
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for
JAS. C. KELEHER,
as Alderman for 1896. d3

To the Electors of St. George's Ward.
Ladies and Gentlemen:—
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for my election as Alderman for St. George's Ward, for 1896.
Yours respectfully,
R. E. NELSON.

To the Electors of St. David's Ward.
Ladies and Gentlemen:—
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for my re-election as Alderman for the year 1896,
JOHN NEWSTEAD.
d3

ST. PATRICK'S WARD.
To the Electors of the above Ward.
Your vote and influence is respectfully requested for me as Alderman for 1896 for the above Ward.
GEORGE PENFOLD.
d3

To the Electors of St Patrick's Ward.
You know my general views on Municipal affairs. If you approve of them, vote for me as Alderman. If elected, I shall always oppose any expenditure that cannot be met by the yearly revenue of the city.
WM. SLATER. d3

To the Electors of St. Patrick's Ward.
Ladies and Gentlemen:—
Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for
D. E. RUDD,
as Alderman for St. Patrick's Ward for 1896. d4

To the Electors of St. Andrew's Ward.
Ladies and Gentlemen:—
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for my re-election as Alderman for St. Andrew's Ward.
Election takes place Jan. 6th.
d4 J. J. MAHONEY.

ST. ANDREW'S WARD.
Ladies and Gentlemen:—
Your votes and influence respectfully solicited for the undersigned as Alderman for 1896.
d4 D. SCROGGIE.

Electors of St. Andrew's Ward,
VOTE FOR
R. F. MADDOCK,
as Alderman for 1896, who will strongly oppose all unnecessary expenditure. d3

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John Kennedy,
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LOCAL NEWS.

New Year's Day passed off very quietly yesterday.

Mr. J. S. Moffatt is a prize taker at Canary and Cage Society Show in Toronto.

Mr. David Ross and Miss Nellie Ross of Welland were the guests of Mr. Wm. Ross, Grange street, New Year's Day.

Tomorrow, Friday, a. m., E. R. Bollert & Co's Big Clearing Sale opens. d1

Progress Lodge, I.O.O.F., have the initiatory ceremony this evening.

D. D. G. M. Hewer installs the officers of Berlin Lodge, I.O.O.F., to-morrow night.

Royal Lodge, A.O.U.W., have an open installation and entertainment to-morrow night.

Mr. Jno. Grierson, London, is visiting relatives in the city.

See E. R. Bollert & Co's Mid-winter Sale advt. Sale opens Friday. d1

E. R. Bollert & Co's Mantles, Fur and Millinery Bargains tomorrow and thereafter. d1

There were a number of youths skating on Goldie's dam yesterday, and three or four of them fell through the ice. Skating on the river is very dangerous just now, and the boys should take warning.

The curlers enjoyed the first game of the season yesterday afternoon. The ice was very good and four rinks were in full roarin' order.

Two gents' necktie pins were lost at the firemen's ball, New Year's eve. The finders will oblige by returning them to the Chief of the Fire Brigade.

Mr. Jno. Patterson, Dakota, formerly of Guelph Township, is home for the winter. Since he left these parts seven years ago he has been very successful, and last season raised 11,500 bushels of wheat, besides other grain, on his 650 acre farm.

Mr. C. W. Reynolds gave a reception to about fifty guests, last week, at his residence on Cambridge street, and had the parlors elaborately decorated for the occasion. New Year's callers yesterday were pleased to find the decorations still intact, and pronounce them a fine piece of workmanship.

A full supply of candies on hand. J. A. McCrea, Noted Tea Store.

Now or sometime you may want Knives, Forks and Spoons. Do not buy until you have seen our prices. We also carry a full line of Nickel Spoons, from 50c a dozen up. Jos. Pequegnat.

Beautiful Lime Light Entertainment in the First Baptist church Friday evening, Jan. 3rd. Beautiful views of England, Scotland, Ireland, Central Africa, South Africa, Cannibal Islands, Birds of Australia, and other views. d1

1896.—We are selling Parsons' Stilton Cheese, 20c a lb., try it; also 10 lbs White Beans, 25c; Ginger Snaps, 5c a lb., fresh every day; Granulated Sugar by barrel, cheapest in the city. Allen's Sweet Cider. Dooley & Scanlon, Market Sqr.

At the Junion Endeavor meeting of the First Baptist Church, on Monday evening, Mrs. R. Tovell, the President, was presented with a complimentary address and a beautiful teachers' Bible.

On New Year's eve, about six o'clock, a chimney fire at the Priory Hotel gave the firemen their last run for 1895.

SEPARATE SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS.

At 2.30 this afternoon the poll in St. David's ward stood: Jas. Ryan 27, J. K. Weeks, 0. In St. John's the figures were: M. Purcell 16, W. Hoban 10.

At 3.15 the poll in St. James' stood: Felix Devlin 33, H. Johnston 18. In St. Patrick's Mr. Downey had 48 votes, Mr. Cheevers 38.

THE ALDERMANIC CANDIDATES.

The retirement of Ald. Hendley in St. Andrew's, and Messrs. Hamilton and Scoon in St. John's, leaves the field as follows:

St. Patrick's—Coffee, Stull, Kennedy, Slater, Rudd, G. Penfold.

St. George's—Parkinson, Howard, Nelson, Keleher, Calvert.

St. John's—Taylor, Dowrie, Crosbie, Dawson.

St. David's—Sully, Schultz, Newstead, Barber.

St. Andrew's—Scroggie, Mahoney, Maddock, Bruce, Clarke, Barber.

St. James'—Hartnett, Peterson, Hearn, McHardy.

School Trustee.

St. Patrick's—Scrimgeour, S. Penfold.

A NEW YEAR'S WEDDING.

On New Year's Day, precisely at 6 p. m., a quiet but interesting marriage was celebrated at the residence of Mr. Walter West, sr., Eramosa road, when his youngest daughter, Laura, was married to Mr. E. E. Robertson, with the Cobban Mnfg. Co., Toronto, and Bugle-Major of the 48th Highlanders. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Henderson, in the presence of a number of the more intimate friends of the family. The bridesmaid was Miss Maud Brown, niece of the bride, and the groom was assisted by Mr. Charles Hutchinson, Toronto. The bride was neatly attired in a becoming travelling costume of grey tweed, trimmed with silk velvet. The presents, which were not only elegant but useful, evidenced the high esteem in which the young people are held by their friends. Among the presents to the groom might be mentioned a handsome set of silver mounted table cutlery from his fellow-employees in Toronto. The happy couple left for Toronto on the evening train, amid the customary showers of rice.

ARRESTED FOR SHOOTING.

Joseph Washington, colored, was celebrating New Year's Day yesterday with another gent named John Waldron. They went into the Fountain House and became disorderly, commencing to dance and carry on generally in the sitting room. They were ordered to keep quiet by John Malone, bartender, who left them. Soon another disturbance arose, and the bartender told them to go out. They would not, and commenced to use abusive language towards him, whereupon Malone, with the [illegible] of Wm. Hillis, ejected the p[illegible] ministering a couple of [illegible] ington as he made his [illegible] at the front door. This [illegible] ington, who returned to [illegible] sitting room door, and [illegible] would blow the head off [illegible] strong adjective, and p[illegible] loaded with buckshot and [illegible] blank at Hillis. He missed [illegible] Martin O'Halloran was struck [illegible] collar of the vest with one of [illegible] lets, tearing the collar. [illegible] was found by Mr. Chas. Spa[illegible] O'Halloran's vest. Another w[illegible] in the wall close to where O'[illegible] head must have been, by [illegible] of Police afterwards. The Ch[illegible] Police was telephoned for and was on the scene almost immediately, and in company with Special Stull, gave chase to the two men, who made for Sleeman's park. The river was so high that they could not cross. Washington and Waldron were arrested at their homes in Brooklyn. This morning they were before the magistrate and remanded for a week.

UNSETTLED.

Fresh to strong southwest to southeast winds; unsettled, with light snow or rain at most places; a little higher temperature.

MR. LYON AGAIN ILL.

The many friends of Mr. J. W. Lyon will regret to learn that he is seriously ill in Buffalo, where he has been carrying on an extensive furniture business for some time. Mrs. Lyon left for Buffalo this morning.

GOOSEY, GOOSEY, GANDER.

The Y. P. A. of S. James' church, who give the Mother Goose Market in the city hall on January 16th and 17th, will complete their programme this week, and from the extent of the performance they will give an entertainment that for magnitude and variety will be equal with, if not ahead, of the same thing given in Toronto recently, and which was such a success on account of its novelty. Full particulars will be found in these columns next week.

ACCIDENT.

Mr. Jas. Boyle, assistant engineer at the O.A. College, met with an accident on Tuesday evening. He was on the top of a boiler fixing a tap when he came in contact with a hot pipe, slipped and fell twelve feet to the ground, receiving a bad shaking up. The left ankle is badly swollen, but it is not known as yet if any bones are broken. Mr. Boyle in any case will be confined to his bed for a time.

THUMB HURT.

Dr. Herod sustained a bad fall last night, while coming from the residence of Mr. Wm. Tytler. The pathway from the house is very slippery and the doctor lost his footing, falling sideways. In endeavoring to save himself, he put out his left arm. The thumb at the second joint was injured, and it is not known yet whether a bone is broken or not, it is so badly swollen.

MISS GIRDWOOD'S DEPARTURE.

We omitted to mention the departure for Winnipeg on Saturday last of Miss A. R. Girdwood. She remains there for some time, and will pursue her studies and continue her literary work. Miss Girdwood, formerly one of the public school teachers, was most highly esteemed in the community, and, with her sister, took a great interest in the work for the colored people. She is a bright and most readable writer, and under the nom de plume of Kate Conway has already gained an enviable reputation by her stories and sketches.

WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding took place last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fairburn, on Nottingham street, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter, Miss L. M. Fairburn, [illegible] T. H. M. Marcroft, both of this [illegible] ceremony was performed by [illegible] Henderson. Mr. R. Fair[illegible] ronto, was the best [illegible] Mackie, of Toronto, bri[illegible] number of friends from [illegible] soll, Mount Forest and [illegible] sent. The presents w[illegible] costly, and bore abund[illegible] the popularity of the you[illegible]

DEATH OF DR. M'NAUGH[illegible]

Dr. McNaughton, one of the oldest residents of Erin village, passed away last night, after an illness of about 2 months, at the age of 67 years and 4 months. Dr. McNaughton, having passed through the Franco-Prussian War, and the war between the Northern and Southern States, obtained quite a knowledge of surgery, and therefore bore a reputation in surgery beyond his contemporaries. He was also successful in medicine and, therefore, was for many years the only doctor of Erin and the vicinity. He took an active part in everything that tended to the welfare of the village and community, public and private. He was [illegible] servative in principles, a[illegible] known figure will be much [illegible] streets of the village. [illegible] take place to-morrow [illegible] to the Erin cemetery [illegible] of the Masonic Or[illegible]

MR. THOS. [illegible]

The large nun[illegible] Thos. Heffernan, [illegible] will regret to lea[illegible] suddenly sick yest[illegible] was to church. [illegible] been feeling ex[illegible] effects of the [illegible] but was in fa[illegible] Year's morni[illegible] attended to [illegible] chores around [illegible] the family. He [illegible] started out for the [illegible] Shortly after crossing [illegible] quarter past ten o'clo[illegible] as the roads were very [illegible] Heffernan told his daughte[illegible] and not be late, as he [illegible] his leisure, so they went [illegible] ing on to Gordon street [illegible] father walking slowly along. A short time afterwards a party going [illegible] saw Mr. Heffernan lying [illegible] fence on the side of the road. [illegible] were notified, a cab was [illegible] was taken home, about 20 minutes after he was seen by his daughters, who were [illegible] in the church of their father's [illegible]. The current report was that Mr. Heffernan had a stroke of paralysis, but the physician says that such is not the case, and attributes the cause of the [illegible] to a fall and a fit of dizziness. Mr. Heffernan has been conscious most [illegible] right along, and able to converse [illegible] the exception of once in [illegible] when he will drop off into a semi-[illegible] condition. The news of this morning was surprised to hear him so well, and says that so far the indications point for recovery, as far as unless some [illegible] unforeseen [illegible] should arise. [illegible] news will be [illegible] learned by everyone.

THIS DATE'S NEW YEAR'S CALLER.

The latest New Year's Caller arrived in the city from New York. It is quite in order, as every one knows, to call on your friends at this season of the year, and it is quite a simple matter when the friend lives [illegible] when a stretch of [illegible] separates [illegible] vines. It is a different matter if a young man in New York, who has a particular young lady friend employed in one of the leading dry goods establishments in this city, was wondering how he could make his customary New Year's call, necessity, the mother of invention, [illegible] a novel delicate attention be hit upon a [illegible] device. He took a [illegible] that had evidently served his [illegible] on many occasions, judging by the [illegible] Painting of colors on it, pasted a 50 cent stamp on one side and wrote his greeting on the other. Without any further decorating he mailed the "Leader" which arrived at its destination this morning. It may be imagined it was greatly appreciated by the recipient.

The great German comedian, J. E. Toole, in "Killarney and the Rhine," which plays here on January 8th, will play in Galt on January 9th, under the management of Mr. Tavernity of the Royal Opera House.

Mr. Wm. Petrie, Hortelp, brother of Mr. A. B. Petrie, city, was in Guelph yesterday, on a short visit to friends and relatives. "Phœnix-like" he has rebuilt his saw and grist mill, which were burned last July, the saw [illegible] $3,000. The saw mill is complete, the grist mill will [illegible] all machinery in.