

**Famous, Famous.**—Famous Musical Society now numbers ninety voices. Through the energetic exertions of Mr. Wyness they have purchased a very fine upright grand piano from the firm of Mason & Hirsch, Toronto. Our Guelph musical society had better take a leaf out of this young society's book regarding how a musical institution should be run.—On Saturday day in Fergus on Thursday was largely attended by the farmers.

**Famous.**—The Record says:—The death of Mr. J. R. A. McCutcheon, which took place on Wednesday morning, removed an old and well-known resident of Fergus. About thirty years ago he settled down in Fergus, and since then has carried on an extensive loan and insurance business there. The deceased and his family have had a large degree of public sympathy during his protracted illness, which was of a peculiar trying nature. Mr. John Beattie has moved into the splendid new building recently erected by him for banking and other purposes. The Record says the building is at once a credit to Mr. Beattie's good taste and an ornament to the main business street.

**Elora.**—Mr. John Fisher sustained a broken rib and several severe bruises last week, by being thrown from his sleigh. No trace has yet been found of the missing man, Alexander MacDonald.—The general belief is that Richardson richly deserved his sentence of seven years in the Penitentiary.—After a residence of thirteen years in the village, Mr. John Bowes has determined to leave and go to London, where he will open a general store.

**A CARD.**  
To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. The great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. Inman, Station D, Bible House, New York City, Dec 20/17.

J. Kennedy & Co. offer great bargains in jewelry, watches and silver ware which has purchased from the factory direct from the factory, and is determined to give the public goods during the holidays at prices that defy competition. His silverware stock is all quadruple plate, the most elegant design, and best quality in the market. Mr. Kennedy having secured the services of a first-class jeweller is now prepared to make up all kinds of jewelry, such as rings, brooches, watch chains, cuff links, ear rings, diamond pins, rings, etc., at the lowest cash price. The public would find it to their advantage to call and examine his stock before purchasing, and thereby be convinced that J. Kennedy & Co.'s is the cheapest house in town.

J. Kennedy & Co. will keep open every evening this week to give customers a chance to visit his establishment and judge for themselves.

**One in a Thousand.**  
Expectant, Demise, and Disphoretic, and Tonic, particularly successful in Chronic and extreme cases, Wilson's Compound Syrup Wild Cherry never fails. Mr. M. Richardson, of Hamilton, says: Two of my children were afflicted with heavy colds and very bad coughs, and suffered a great deal of pain when the coughing fits came on. After having tried several popular remedies without effect, I was recommended to try Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry. I did so, and I am glad to say that one bottle entirely cured both children.

In violent attacks of Croup and Whooping Cough, give sufficient to act as an emetic, then continue in smaller doses until a cure is effected. Sold by all druggists.

Our Britain ware is selling fast. Call to-day if you want a good selection to choose from. J. A. Thorp & Son.

J. A. Thorp & Son's mining knives, egg beaters, cake ladders, cake spoons, flesh forks, flour boxes, spring balers, corn can openers, oyster ladders, vegetable lifters, egg whips, lemon graters, bread and nutmeg graters, cork screws, wood and brass taps, etc., etc.

The best, strongest, neatest and cheapest sleighs are at Day's bookstore.

**GREAT SALE.**—It will be seen in reference to Williamson & Co.'s new advertisement that they purpose enlarging their store to twice its present size, in readiness for the spring trade, and that before doing so they purpose holding a great sale. It promises to be an extraordinary chance for buying dry goods cheap.

**The People's Platform.**  
Politicians of all shades frequently meet upon platforms which all can endorse. This is the case with regard to Wilson's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry. To testify that Wilson's Wild Cherry is the best medicine they ever used for Bronchitis, Colds, Coughs, Loss of Voice, Colds in the head, etc. It never fails, one dose will give relief and a single bottle generally cures. In Croup and Whooping Cough it acts like a charm, we have frequently seen children black in the face from coughing and in extreme danger from suffocation and exhaustion, instantly relieved by a full dose of the Wild Cherry. Sold by druggists generally.

**BRYAN'S WAFERS** (the great public remedy) has now been in use over twenty years, hence it cannot be said that they are on trial. They have been thoroughly tried and pronounced (on the authority of those whose lives and health they have preserved) to be a sure, harmless and eminently salutary preparation, and if taken in season will invariably cure colds, coughs, sore throat, and all bronchial affections. One fair trial will convince the most skeptical. Sold by all medicine dealers at 25 cents per box.

**CURE YOUR HORSES.**—It is to the interest of all who own horses to keep them in a healthy and sound condition; experience has proved that "Darley's Condition Powder" and Arabian Heave Remedy" is the most efficacious, and has been used by thousands who will cheerfully confirm this statement. For Heaves, Coughs, Colds, and all diseases which affect the wind of horses it has no equal, nor is it equalled as a condition medicine; it purifies the blood, corrects and improves the appetite, and softens the skin; in fact, so great is the improvement in the condition and appearance of the animal as to have led many to doubt if it could be the same horse. Remember the name, and see that the signature of Hurd & Co. is on each package. Northrop & Lynde, Toronto, Ont., proprietors for Canada. Sold by all medicine dealers.

A. H. Gregg, manufacturer of moving machines, Truemanburg, N. Y., says: "My thumb was caught in a machine and badly injured, being away from home for two days, was obliged to apply such remedies as I could get, but without relieving the pain. Immediately upon reaching home I applied the Electric Oil, with almost instant relief. I have a large number of men employed, and your Oil has established for itself such a reputation that nearly every one of them keeps it."

**Beware of Imitations.**—Ask for Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. See that the signature of S. N. Thomas is on the wrapper, and the names of Northrop & Lynde are blown in the bottle, and take no other. Sold by all medicine dealers. Price 35 cents. NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto, Ont., Proprietors for the Dominion.

**NOTE.**—Electric. Selected and Electroized.

**Railway Time Table**  
**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.**  
GOING WEST.  
Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—1:20 a.m. except on Monday morning; 9:47 a.m.; 2:10 p.m.; 8:10 p.m. to Stratford, London, Goderich and Detroit; 5:50, 7:45 p.m. to Berlin and Galt.  
GOING EAST.  
3:05 a.m.; 9:10 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:47 p.m.; 8:57 p.m.

**GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.**  
GOING SOUTH.  
Trains will leave Guelph as follows:—6:35 a.m. 9:22 a.m.; 1:35 p.m. and 4:55 p.m.  
GOING NORTH.  
1:20 a.m. for Southampton and Fincastle; 9 p.m. 8:10 p.m. for Southampton and Fincastle; 8:25 p.m. for Fergus.

**Time of Closing Mails.**  
GREAT WESTERN.  
Going North—10:15 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 7:00 p.m.  
Going South—8:35 a.m., 12:40 p.m., 4:50 p.m.

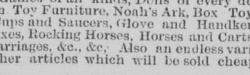
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Toys, Games of all kinds, Dolls of every description Toy Furniture, Noah's Ark, Box Toy, Toy Cans and Sausages, "Do as You Would Be Done" Boxes, Rocking Horses, Horses and Carriage Dolls, Carriages, etc. Also an endless variety of other articles which will be sold cheap for cash.

**GUELPH GYMNASIUM.**  
**THIS INSTITUTION WILL BE**  
opened to the public on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd. The place has been thoroughly renovated and repaired. I have much pleasure in stating that I have secured the services of Mr. Charles Burgess as caretaker for the institution for the ensuing season, who will form classes and teach a thorough course of gymnastics. Classes to commence the 11th of November, which will be taught three nights in the week—Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. Boys—two afternoons a week—Tuesday and Thursday. Tickets, as usual \$4; Boys \$2.

**P. S.**—A shooting gallery in connection, which does not at all interfere with the working of the gymnasium.  
**CHAS. MADDOCK, Proprietor.**

**GEO. LEES & CO.,**  
**RETURN SINCERE THANKS TO**  
their friends and the general public for the patronage so cordially extended since the opening of the New Store. It is hoped that the shortcomings of the New Establishment, it being unable heretofore to supply the wholesale trade, will be overlooked. The machinery is now in its running order. It may be said in this connection that the business is so much larger than was anticipated, that it has become necessary to put in another steam meat cutter, which will be in operation in the course of two weeks. In three weeks some of the celebrated Soyler Hams and Tongues, Anchor Brand of Breakfast Bacon, Spiced Beef, and Beef Hams will be ready. Samples of every description now on hand. Mr. Lees will introduce, for the first time in Guelph, his

**CELEBRATED MINCE MEAT,**  
Prepared from choicest fruits, and put up expressly for family use in jars of various sizes.  
Nov. 27.

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Of all kinds, made to order

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**GREAT EXCITEMENT**  
**The Inhabitants of Town and Country Aroused**  
The Wonderful Man is again up and at it. The rights of the inhabitants of the town and country imperatively demand that the great

**Champion and Father**  
—OF—  
**The Fancy and Staple Dry Goods Trade of Guelph**  
PROCLAIMS WAR—WAR TO THE KNIFE.

The Wonderful Man has had for many years occasionally to come forward to stop the tide of deception, and see that the public have justice done them. He is willing and able yet to come forward in the interest of old friends, customers, and the public generally, and deal out such slaughter as will cause them to wince under the lash of truth and straightforwardness.

The Wonderful Man is determined to give the public such

**AMAZING BARGAINS**  
in all of the various classes of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Millinery, Hats and Bonnets, Mantles, Ulsters, Cloths for Mantles and Ulsters, Dress Goods, Flannels, Sheetings, Blankets, Table Linens, House Furnishings of all kinds, Cloths, Worsted Coatings, and All Wool Tweeds at 45 cents a yard; Gent's Hats, Shirts, Eyes, Underclothing, &c., &c. Also

**Carpets, Carpets, Carpets**  
A large and varied assortment of Brussels and Tapestry Carpets in exquisite patterns. An attractive stock of Three Ply Carpets in the richest styles, colors and designs in Ontario. Two Ply Imperial, Union, Hemp and Stair Carpets in great variety, and remember

**We Quote any of these Goods at Wholesale Prices.**  
We are surprised that any firm in Guelph would attempt to quote prices as being equally as cheap as ours. For instance, here are genuine wholesale prices, and

**We Challenge Comparison:**  
BLACK DRESS SILKS, EXCELLENT GOODS 45c. PER YARD, WORTH \$0 60  
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**We Offer Astonishing Value in Colored Silks**  
at 40, 50, 60 and 75 cents.

Colored Cashmeres in the newest shades at 45 cents, splendid quality.  
Colored Cashmeres, in the newest shades, at 50 cents, best goods.  
Black Cashmeres, best goods, All Wool, 50c., 55c., 60c., &c., &c.  
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**Our Immense Stock of Plain and Fancy Dress Goods**  
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**In Ladies' Mantles and Paletots**  
we show goods of the greatest artistic finish, and most popular styles at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6 and as high as \$25 each. These goods are designs of the most noted German and London manufacture, and fully 25 per cent cheaper than any goods in Guelph.

**In Ladies' Mantle and ULSTER CLOTHS** we show a tremendous stock comprising the most nobly goods to be found, 20 per cent under any store in Guelph

**In Domestic Goods**  
we challenge Ontario to show an equal variety, and our value stands unrivalled. The Wonderful Man always has, and will continue to be, the leading man in dry goods in Guelph. His taste, experience, and knowledge of the various markets of the world is infinitely ahead of anything in Guelph, and the benefit of his long experience is placed at the hands of the patrons of our establishment.

**We have no Apology to Offer**  
to the good people of town and country. Our establishment is the largest in Guelph, and it is better stocked with dry goods than any store in Guelph. We keep a large number of experienced salesmen who are attentive and obliging to customers, and we are fully prepared at all times to meet any host of business that may pour in upon us, especially in a dull season such as all honest business men must admit this season to be.


**WE COMMENCE**  
**On Saturday, 7th of December,**  
to give the public the most reliable goods to be obtained in the town of Guelph, and

**Undersell the Greatest Puffers by a large Majority.**  
The Wonderful Man is a terror to evil doers. Remember the man who for the last 25 years has waged war against high prices and deception—he is now on the war path.

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**THE FRESH INDUCEMENTS**  
Which we are offering every day, draw  
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Many stores are satisfied if they have one or two busy days each week, but at  
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There must be some reason for this. What is it? Why, a very simple one indeed—just this—  
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And the consequence is, they throng to us.

**Nothing Like Cheap Goods To Draw a Crowd.**  


**The Great Difference.**  
All who read advertisements will find a great difference between ours and those of other stores. Our neighbors prefer to use generalities—such as "they are the true friends of the people"—"theirs is the best and cheapest stock"—"low prices"—"generous treatment"—"fatherly interest in their customers' welfare"—and all other good qualities are conferred to them.

**The Lion comes down to the bare facts, and gives the Plain Figures, and defies any one to Sell as Cheap.**

**For the Christmas Season we give Special Inducements.**

**Read these Prices:**

TOWELLING, 5c	WINCEY, 6c
FACTORY COTTON, full yd wide, 7c	BROWN LINEN, 10c
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BOYS' PANTS—ready made, 62 1/2c	A SPLENDID, TWEED, 40c
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BEAUTIFUL SNOW-FLAKED DRESS GOODS, reduced from 25c to 12 1/2c	
FUR MUFFS, 75c	
FRENCH MERINOS, all wool, 25c	
TARTAN PLAIDS, all wool, 25c	
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MILLINERY, MANTLES, &c., &c., at cost price	

**Such Big Reductions were Never Known Before.**

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**Another Cart on to Deliver**  
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