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Business Cards.

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder. Planing Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the rade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph. dw

OLIVER & MACDONALD, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. (dw

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontarit.
D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN
Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw.

REMOVAL OF SURGERY.
DR. HEROD
Has removed his Surgery to the rooms above the Guelph Drug Store, where he may be found from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entrance on Cork street. After 6 p.m. at his residence as usual. dw

MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP.
We, the undersigned, have entered into partnership for the practice of the Medical profession under the style and firm of Keating & McDonald.
THOS. AUCHMUTY KEATING, M.D., M.R.C.S., England
A. A. MACDONALD, M.B., L.R.C.P., Edin., and L.R.C.S., Edin.
Guelph, July 1st, 1873. d1m wóm

WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.
Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. dw

MONEY TO LEND,
In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged.
Apply direct to the undersigned,
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
April 24, 1873. dwtf Guelph

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds, made to order at
CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.
15dw JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

RICE'S
BILLIARD HALL,
In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.
The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall.
Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873. 3md

THOS. WORSWICK
MANUFACTURER OF
MACHINISTS' TOOLS
Complete, with best modern attachments.
STEAM ENGINES
Of a superior class, with variable cut off. Also cheap Portable and Stationery Engines, the smaller sizes of which are designed for Printing Offices, and others requiring small power.
Jobbing will Receive Careful Attention.
THOS. WORSWICK, Guelph, Ont.
Dec. 17, 1873. d&wly.

RAYMOND'S
SEWING MACHINES
Family Sewing Machine (single thread)
" Hand Lock Stitch (double thread
" No. 1, Foot Power, "
" No. 2, for heavy work;
Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.
CHARLES RAYMOND,
GUELPH ONT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE NORTH WARD.
GENTLEMEN—
At the solicitation of a number of ratepayers of the above Ward, I have consented to become a Candidate for the office of Councillor for the ensuing year. If, gentlemen, you should deem me worthy of the honor of representing you, and should elect me to that position, I shall endeavor to the best of my knowledge and ability to serve you faithfully, and do all that lies in my power for the benefit of the Town in general and the North Ward in particular.
Soliciting from all their hearty support and vote, I have the honor to remain, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. HARVEY.
Guelph, Dec. 13th, 1873. dd

ROBERT CRAWFORD,
PRACTICAL
Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller.
Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings &c., Hair Plait and Device Work, Clocks and Time pieces, Jewelry repaired and made to order. Plated Goods in variety.
Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. dwy

HOTEL CARD.
The Right Man in the Right Place.
THOMAS WARD, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention, and good accommodation, to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The [illegible] Liquors, Wines, Cigars &c., [illegible] hand. A good hostler always in [illegible]. Remember the spot—next door [illegible] Post Office.
THOMAS WARD,
[illegible] of Crown Hotel),
Proprietor.
Guelph [illegible] 1872. dawly

PARKER [illegible]
OPPOS[illegible]KET, GUELPH
First- [illegible] for travellers
Comm[illegible] an attentive hostler.
The b[illegible] at the bar.
He has [illegible] where Oysters will be s[illegible] in the favorite styles.
Pickl[illegible] Sardines.
Gue[illegible] dw

New Advertisements.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—At the Cash Store, a few first-class Tailor-cases. Apply to R. Clayton. 18dtf

NOTICE.—Pork cuttings for sale at the Guelph Packing House, opposite the Grand Trunk Passenger Station.
Guelph, Nov. 7, 1873. d&wtf.

SERVANT WANTED — Wanted a respectable servant girl, accustomed to do general house work. Apply to Mrs. P. Gow, Beech Grove, Guelph. dell

HOUSE TO LET—To let a commodious house on Queen Street, on the east side of the river. Apply at this office.
Guelph, Dec. 3rd, 1873 dtf

CARETAKER WANTED.—Wanted a Caretaker for the First Presbyterian Church. Apply to
W. D. HEPBURN.
Dec. 22, 1873. 4td.

CAPE LOST.—Lost in Guelph on Wednesday, 24th inst., a black broad cloth cape, trimmed with black silk. The finder will oblige by leaving it at this office.
Dec 24, 1873. d1w1

WANTED, AT ONCE, AN ACTIVE girl as nurse and housemaid. None but competent persons having good references need apply.
MRS. JAMES WATT,
Near the G.W.R. Station.
Guelph, 22nd Dec., 1873. dtf.

TO BLACKSMITHS.
For sale, a quantity of Cast Steel, Tin Steel, and Spring Steel, Cuttings, in lots to suit purchasers, at
J. B. ARMSTRONG & Co.
21-w2d2 Carriage Works.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE. — For sale, the house and lot on Northumberland Street, two doors from Burgess' Grocery. It is new, contains 4 rooms and summer kitchen. For terms and other particulars enquire of Mr. F. Knowles, Hat and Fur Store, Day's Block. 23-d4

HOUSES TO LET.
A good stone dwelling in the West Ward, containing 7 rooms, with good cellar and woodshed, good garden and fruit trees, with an abundance of good spring water, situated between the London Road and West Suffolk street.
Also, two small Frame Dwellings on Suffolk Street, convenient to the Western Station.
For further particulars apply to the subscriber, DANIEL O'CONNOR,
d23-d6 on the premises.

ENGRAVING.
Gold and Silver Plating.
Office Dundas Bridge. Orders left at Mr. Savage's Jewellery Store, Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.
T. O. OLDHAM.
Guelph, Dec. 15, 1873. d3m

GIVING UP BUSINESS.
The subscriber for various important reasons is constrained to give up his boot and shoe business on and after the first day of January, 1874. All those indebted to him by book account are requested to make payment at an early date, and those accounts remaining unpaid will be placed in the hands of the Clerk of the Court for collection. The remainder of the stock on hand will be sold cheap for cash. Repairing done for cash till the business is wound up.
JAMES TINDAL.
Dec. 20th, 1873. d&w3w.

Just Received,
100 Barrels Choice Labrador Herrings;
100 Half barrels ditto.
This is the finest Lot we have seen this season.
Massie, Paterson & Co.
Guelph, Dec. 19, 1873. d6w3

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S
GIFTS.
A very large and choice selection of Christmas and New Year's Presents
At I. & J. Andrews'
FANCY STORE,
OPPOSITE THE MARKET.
Don't fail to examine the fine display in the window, and the Christmas Tree inside.
Lots of Presents and Toys for the little Folks.
Also on hand, Berlin Wools, all colours; real and artificial hair, and a great variety of slipper patterns.
I. & J. ANDREWS.
Guelph, Dec. 20th, 1873. dw

WESLEYAN SABBATH SCHOOL
Anniversary.
THE ANNIVERSARY MEETING will be held on FRIDAY EVENING, the 26th inst., in the church.
An excellent programme, composed of Singing by the Scholars, 360 in number, singing by the infant class, duets, recitations dialogues, etc. etc., has been prepared, and every effort is being made to render this an interesting occasion.
Friends of the Sunday-school are cordially invited to attend. Tickets 25 cents; children under 12, 15 cents. Exercises to commence at 7:30.
J. D. HUTTON, Sec.
Guelph, Dec. 17, 1873. d

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869,
AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.
In the matter of HENRY METCALF, of Guelph, Saddler, an Insolvent.
The Insolvent has made an assignment of his Estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at his store in Guelph, on Wednesday, the 31st day of December, at 10 o'clock, a.m., to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee.
WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Interim Assignee.
Dated at Guelph, this 11th day of Dec., 1873. d2w

TO-DAY,
THREE CASES
White Cotton,
Huck Towels.
IN THE HABERDASHERY DEPARTMENT,
THE NEW PURSE,
The Duke of Edinburg.
JOHN MACDONALD & CO.,
TORONTO.

FOR
CHRISTMAS.
Colored Wax Tapers
For Xmas Tree Decoration
Sprigs of English Holly
With Red Berries.
Kentish Filberts
Valentia Oranges
Pine Apples, Brandy Peaches, Bartlett Pears, Green Peas, and Green Corn
AT
JNO. A. WOOD'S
Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-st.

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WEDNESDAY EVENG, DEC. 24, 1873

Town and County News

AS EVERYBODY knows that to-morrow is Christmas Day, we need not tell anybody that no DAILY MERCURY will be published.

THE market is as brisk and crowded as ever to-day, and everybody and everything looks like Christmas.

WE are requested to state that the Mechanics' Institute will be closed from Christmas Eve until Tuesday morning next.

Y. M. C. A.—The Association will have a religious service on Christmas morning, in the rooms, at 10.30, to which the public are cordially invited.

THE POST OFFICE will be open from 10:30 to 11.00 to-morrow morning. All mails after the 10:45 a. m. will be closed at eleven o'clock a. m.—including the English mail.

THE CHRISTMAS DISPLAY IN THE STORES.—The bookstores, fancy stores, groceries, and dry-goods establishments, present a gay and attractive appearance, and are full of tempting wares suited for the season. We have not space to go into particulars here, but full details will be found in our advertising columns.

THE SOIREE of the Guelph First Presbyterian Church takes place at the Town Hall next Tuesday. Rev. Messrs. Cochrane and Barrie will deliver addresses on "Manitoba" and "Reminiscences of the Franco-Prussian War" respectively, and a good choir will be present. The children's annual soiree comes off in the same place on the following evening.

THE Y.M.C.A. Bazaar is going on very successfully. A large number of articles have been sold, and many yet remain for disposal. The refreshment department has been well patronized. The bazaar will remain open this afternoon and evening, and there now remains no doubt that it will result very profitably to the Association.

SOIREE IN ERAMOSA.—A soiree was held in the Presbyterian Church, Eramosa, on Wednesday evening the 17th inst. There was a very large attendance. After the company had partaken of the excellent refreshments which the ladies had provided in abundance, the chair was taken by the Rev. Dr. Barrie, the highly esteemed Pastor of the Church. Eloquent and appropriate speeches were made during the evening by Rev. Messrs. Wardrope and Torrance, Guelph; Mullan, Fergus; Millican, Douglas; Duff, Elora, and the Rev. Dr. Bain, Scarboro'. The music was furnished by the choir of Melville Church, Fergus, and was highly relished by all. The customary votes of thanks were given at the close. On the following evening the children's soiree was held, to which all the young people in in the neighborhood, whether belonging to the church or not, were inivited. There was a large turn out of young folks, and after they had done full justice to the good things provided for them by the ladies, they were addressed by the Rev. Dr. Barrie, Messrs. Joseph Wood, Alex. Loghrin, Arch. Johnston, and Robt. Scott. The children spent a very happy evening. The proceeds of the soiree were devoted to the purchase of chandeliers for the church, and the balance remaining over is to go to the Sunday School fund. The ladies kindly handed over what provisions were left to Mrs. Irvine, whose husband was lately killed in a gravel pit on the Eramosa Road.

MAGNIFICENT CHROMOS with the Christian at Work.

A list of assignments in Ontario since the 25th November, is as follows: John Hill, Toronto; A. Partridge, Toronto; Samuel Hawkins, Port Stanley; Thomas Spencer, Brantford; T. Laidlaw, Peterboro; Rogers & Thompson, Strathroy; G. J. Charleston, Chatham; Jno. Dobbin, Sarnia; C. M. Edwards, Toronto; Farrand & Miles, Campbellford; R. McWhirter, Petrolia; J. Wettlaufer, Tavistock; G. L. Garden, Toronto; G. Rahalley, Toronto; L. Arnett, Petrolia; W. J. Fitzpatrick, Wyebridge; G. S. Sexsmith, Napanee; E. Grantham, Toronto.

The only paper in America which SPURGEON writes for is, the Christian at Work.

Postmaster General Creswell heard on Saturday, the arguments of the representatives of the steamship companies sailing from New-York, relative to the contract for carrying the European mails. He announced, as a new plan, that after Jan. 1 the fastest steamers shall carry the mails.

The rumor that Woodward had returned to give State's evidence against Mayor Hall is denied.

The Agent for the Christian at Work, Mr. R. Fleming, will call and show the Paper and the Chromos to any who wish to see them. Drop a card in the P. O. with the name and street.

THE recent semi-annual examination of the Rockwood public school was an exceedingly successful one, and did great credit to the teacher. The boys were especially good in dictation, arithmetic, grammar, and history.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The Emperor William III.
Rumors of His Death.
Bazaine Not Fled.
Mrs Agassiz Dead.
The Escape of Genet.
The U.S. Public Debt.

London, Dec. 24.—A special despatch from Berlin to the London *Times* says that in consequence of the alarming rumors in regard to the health of the Emperor William, an anxious crowd filled the square opposite the Royal Palace last night. The people were assured from the balcony that the Emperor was comparatively well although confined to his room, but they refused to disperse.

The *Standard* reports that rumors were persistently circulated yesterday of the Emperor's death. They are undoubtedly false, but it is certain that His Majesty is very ill.

London, Dec. 23.—There is no truth in the report that the British war ships in the West Indies have been ordered to assemble in Cuban waters.

Paris, Dec. 23—There is a rumor current that Marshal Bazaine has fled from the country. It is also reported that Henri Rochefort has died at the penal settlement in New Caledonia.

Paris, Dec. 24.—The report of Bazaine's flight is unfounded. It is now stated that the ex-Marshal is to leave Paris to-night for Sainte Marguerite, his place of imprisonment.

Boston, Dec. 23.—The wife of Alexander Agassiz, son of the late Professor, died last night of pneumonia, superinduced by fatigue in her sympathetic attendance upon her father-in-law during his illness. She was the daughter of the late G. R. Russell, and grand-daughter of the late Robert G. Shaw, of Boston, and a lady of remarkable worth and culture.

New York, Dec. 24.—It is positively stated that the Deputy Sheriff, on Monday, tracked Genet to Pelhim Bay, Long Island, thence to the islands known as the Three Brothers; that from thence he went to Whiteston, sleeping there on Monday night and starting early yesterday morning for a point further out on Long Island, to which the Sheriff have gone in pursuit.

Moses Grinnell is worse, and Wm. C. Kingsley, of Brooklyn, is dangerously ill.

Moses Dallas, colored, was sentenced at White Plains yesterday, to 14½ years at Sing Sing, for an indecent assault upon a white girl.

The *Times* Washington despatch says that the increase of the public debt for this month will not be more than eight million dollars.

The Raymond Benefit Society's Annual Meeting and Presentation.

On Tuesday night the annual meeting of the Raymond Employees' Mutual Benefit Society was held in the upper story of Mr. Raymond's new factory. There was a large gathering of the employees of the works, and the chair was occupied by the retiring president, Mr S R Moffatt. The order and good feeling which pervaded the meeting was very noticeable. This society is established for the purpose of relieving sick employees; every member makes a small weekly payment, the aggregate of which is devoted to this purpose, and after retaining a balance in hand, the remainder is divided amongst the members at the end of the year. The report, read by the Secretary, Mr Robert Gausby, congratulated the members on the continued success and prosperity of the Society. There had been six sick cases, and one of accident, to meet which $56 had been paid out; $30 was yet kept in hand; $365 was available for *pro rata* distribution, or about 80 per cent. Certain alterations in the rules were proposed, amongst others the lessening of the weekly contributions. The election of officers for the ensuing year followed, when there were selected Messrs. Wm. Newby, President; G. H. Skinner, Vice-President; John Scoon, Treasurer; M Tinker, Secretary; J Pilcher, R Blundell, J Lawrence, Directors; E Hornbostle, and Chas Maddock, Auditors. $20 was voted to the retiring Secretary, Mr. Gaudsby, in recognition of his services.

In answer to a vote of thanks which was given to the retiring officers, Mr. S. Hodgskin made a brief but remarkably pithy and telling speech. He spoke of the cordial feeling which existed between the men, the foremen and the employers; referred to the great interest he personally felt in the establishment, which he had seen growing for the last five years; spoke of the usefulness of the Society in promoting a mutual interest and sympathy amongst them, in bringing the members of their working community into closer relations; and concluded by some practical suggestions. He was warmly applauded.

The meeting was at this stage adjourned for ten minutes, and Mr. S. R. Moffat, foreman of the Double-threat Department, was presented with a handsome gold Albert chain and locket, containing portraits of himself and wife, also a ring set with pearls and garnets, for Mrs Moffatt. An address was read at the same time from the workmen of his department. It stated their high esteem and regard for him personally, and their appreciation of the kind and impartial manner in which he had treated them; he had guarded the interest of their common employer, without rendering their service unpleasant to the employees. Mr Moffatt appeared to be genuinely surprised, and made a feeling and appropriate reply, which was received with much applause.

Expression of the friendly feeling that exists towards Messrs Raymond and Leonard was given by according them hearty and unanimous votes of thanks for their treatment of the employees generally.

The business meeting then resumed, and was brought to a close after dealing with the suggested alterations in the Society's rules.

Chalmers' Church Sabbath School Festival.

The Festival of the children attending Chalmers' Church Sabbath School was held in the basement of the church on Tuesday evening. There was a large turn-out of children, the younger portion of whom were seated on a raised platform facing the audience. The attendance of parents and others was also large, showing the deep interest taken in the religious training of the young. The young folks were thoroughly alive to the work of demolishing the refreshments provided for them by the ladies, after which Mr D Guthrie, the Superintendent of the School took the chair and opened the proceedings. Though not presenting any report—the year not being expired—he stated that it was in a most satisfactory condition. It began with an attendance of 56, and the number on the roll was now 202, with an average attendance of 140. The school was divided into 23 classes with as many teachers. The library numbered over 400 volumes, and the contributions of the scholars would amount at the end of the year to $100.

A most excellent and suitable address was given by Rev. Mr Fraser, of Barrie, which was listened to with great attention by young and old. A few appropriate remarks were also made by Rev Mr. Dickie, and Rev. Mr. Wardrope. The great feature of the evening was the beautiful singing of the children, who had been thoroughly drilled and were led by Mr Maitland, with organ accompaniment by Miss Cossitt, as well as other instruments. The different pieces were rendered with a precision, expression and correctness which was admirable, and worthy of all praise. The solos were very nicely rendered by Fanny Barclay, Mary Jane Scroggie, and M—— Little. A pretty recitation was given by Lottie Wardrope, and a nice dialogue by Annie Watson, Lizzie Shedden, and Annie Hadden. The entire proceedings were of a most pleasant and profitable character, and all concerned have good reason to congratulate themselves on the success of the Festival, and the prosperity of the school. Special credit is due to Mr Maitland for the great pains he has taken in the musical training of the children.

Joseph Arch on Canada.

Mr. Arch, president of the National Agricultural Labourers' Union, received a public welcome in the Victoria Pavilion, Leamington, on his return from his emigration tour in Canada. The audience was very large, and Mr. Arch was received with much enthusiasm. He delivered a speech which is of considerable interest and importance to Canadians. Like all Mr. Arch's speeches, it was marked by much plainness, directness, and force of diction. He commenced by a review of the laborers' movement, and expressed a determination to stand by the honor of their Union, whether parsons or landlords liked it or not. (Applause) He denied that he had any connection with the unfortunate Brazilian emigration movement. As a farm-laborer himself he knew that the lands of England were not more than half tilled, and it grieved him to see the bone and sinew of the country sent away. For this reason he at first could not see that emigration was the right thing; but after the Suffolk, Essex, and Cambridge farmers had locked out two thousand men with the intention of smashing up the Union, he determined to set on foot some system that would relieve these poor men from such tyranny and oppression. He spoke at length of his tour in Canada. He had received the fullest assurance that the Governments of Canada, both Provincial and Dominion, will do their utmost to facilitate the emigration of the farm-laborers to that country, and will pledge themselves that the members of our Union emigrating there shall be properly looked after and properly cared for. He continued:—"Next spring the Government of Canada will send over to our office the number of cottages they have got built, and the number of allotments they have got cleared. The Government is prepared to build a comfortable and decent loghut for a man and his wife and family, to shelter him the moment he arrives. They will also clear from five to six acres, and they will find you the seed to plant it. The moment you get there you may begin to put your spade in the soil. I will not tell you that every stump will be out; but I will tell you that on some of those stump lands I have seen some of the finest crops of corn growing I ever saw in my life. The Government will take up every day, every hour, of your spare time, and will pay you the equivalent of five shillings a day for working on the colonization roads. Beyond that five or six acres of cleared land, you will have 100 acres given to you free." Further on, Mr. Arch declares:—"But I say this to-night, that if I had not upon my shoulders the responsibility that I have in this country with regard to this movement, and if the farm-laborers of England will release me from the responsibility—(a voice, "Never")—I will take with me my wife and family and will go to Canada—for it is a better land than England." Mr. Arch went on at length to speak of laborers' wages, and the instances of prosperity he had seen amongst his own friends who had emigrated All he says of the "dark side" of the picture is that some men did not at first get as high wages as they ought. A significant indication of the English farm-laborers' condition was given in the "long continued applause" which greeted the statement "I saw on the table a lump of roast-beef weighing about 16 lbs." Mr Arch thinks that any man with the will to work has no need to feel the winters of Canada more than those of England.

The following resolution was carried by acclamation:—"This meeting desires to congratulate Mr. Arch on his mission to Canada; and, seeing that emigration has become a necessity to the laboring classes as a means of advancing their interests, this meeting is pleased to know that the Government of the Dominion of Canada is prepared to bring the matter to a practical issue by co-operating with the National Agricultural Laborers' Union."

BIG RUSH.—Anderson's Bookstore was crowded yesterday, and goods went off with a rush. A large and splendid stock of presentation Bibles still on hand, Family, Pocket, Pew, Books of Biography, Travel and Science. 5,000 toy books in splendid colors, writing desks, ladies' and gent's dressing cases. 1,000 albums at less than half cost, a large and cheap stock. Don't forget Anderson's to-night.

A SERMON EVERY WEEK in the Christian at Work, by TALMAGE.

The Butchers' Show.

Our butchers make their usual Christmas display of meat to day (Wednesday.) Entering the market, we pass literally between two walls of meat, extending from end to end of the market. The fronts of the stalls from ceiling to floor are covered with massive joints of beef, whole sheep in rows, porkers in a fore-and-aft state, and poultry by the scores.

At Mr. Geo. Hood's, stall No. 1, the finest animal is an extra fat heifer, bred and fed by Messrs. J. & W. Kay, Paisley Block, and which had taken prizes at the Central, Provincial, and Hamilton fairs to the amount of over $100, besides a silver cup. Mr. Hood has also a prize heifer from Mr. John Tuck; fat heifer from Mr. Geo. Ross, Pilkington; two heifers from Mr. Thos. McCrae, (Galloways) and a number of other cattle. In sheep, he has a prize animal from Mr. Jas. Cowan, the one with the gold head, we presume, and a large quantity of Southdown mutton; besides a prize pig from Galt, and gobblers, quackers, and cluckers innumerable.

Messrs. J. & R. Miller, stall No. 2, have cut up Mr. John S. Armstong's (Eramosa) first prize steer, 2 yrs. old, and one of the finest steers of his age ever killed in Guelph; also three heifers from Mr. Peter Armstrong, two from Mr. Thos. Armstrong, three from Mr. Wm. Wood's and one from Mr. H. Iles, all of Eramosa; with five choice heifers bought at the Fergus Show. They have also thirty sheep and lambs from Mr John Hobson, Paisley Block, and a first prize hog, bred and fed by Mr. Jas. Graham, Paisley Block. Part of the foregoing stock is in Messrs. Miller's Woolwich-st shop.

Mr. W. Hales, stall No. 3, has the largest steer in the market, the largest which has been killed here for a long time. It was obtained from Mr. Henlock Young, Guelph Township. He has also two prize heifers fed and bred by Mr. John Laidlaw, Paisley Block; two heifers from Mr. Croft, Eramosa; two cattle from Mr. G. Lamb, Puslinch; and fifteen sheep from Mr. C. McDougall, Erin.

Mr. J. W. Smart stall No. 4, has two heifers fed by Mr. Cleghorn, Paisley Block; two from Mr. Quarrie, Paisley Block; two fine hogs and three good sheep of his own feeding; ten lambs and other meat and poultry.

Mr. Jas. T. Waters, stall No. 7, has sixteen cattle, two of them prize steers from Fergus, and another a heifer weighing 1,700, from Mr. George Wright, Constoga. He has also twenty sheep and lambs, a fine calf, and some good pork.

At Mr. John Tyson's, stall No. 8, a noticeable feature is two exceedingly fine prize sheep, which are dressed up in an artistic manner, with gold heads, and the good wishes of the season expressed in gold letters on their broad backs. Mr. Tyson has also a fat prize heifer, bred and fed by Mr. H. Larter, Pilkington; extra fat heifer from Mr. Tuckey, Pilkington; one from Mr. John Hamilton, Woolwich; two cows from Mr. D. McArthur, Erin; &c.; also ten sheep, and two good pigs bred by himself.

Mr. Chas. Fennell, corner of Woolwich and Norfolk streets, has amongst his stock a fine fat heifer bred and fed by Mr. Joseph Jackson, a fine cow, from Mr. John Hobson, four excellent pigs from Mr. Thos. Whitlaw—all Paisley Block animals; and two exceedingly fine sheep fed by himself.

Messrs. John Roberts and D. Naismith, Wyndham street, do not make any special display, but they have on hand a large assortment of salt and spiced meats of all kinds.

Besides the foregoing, there is a very large quantity of beef, &c., exhibited on sleighs in the market. The whole display is an exceedingly fine one, and well maintains the reputation Guelph has attained for the excellence of her cattle and the enterprise of those who deal in it.

Presentation.

On Tuesday evening the workmen employed by Mr. Robert Parker, carriage builder, presented him with a handsome gold ring, accompanied with the following address:—

We, the undersigned, employed in your carriage works, desiring to mark our appreciation of the friendly relations which have always subsisted between us, as employer and employees, would ask your acceptance of the accompanying present, as a slight testimonial of our regard and esteem for you as a business man and an employer of labor. We would express the hope that the success which has heretofore attended your efforts may continue; that you may go on and prosper, and that you and family may long be spared to enjoy the fruits of your labor.

Mr. Parker replied in a few brief remarks, thanking them for this token of regard, and hoping that the cordial relation hitherto existing between them would long continue.

Howick Correspondence.

Once more are we are entering upon a municipal contest, which to all appearance will be lively, especially for the Deputy Reeveship. The two former ones, Messrs. Gibson and Wear, are again in the field, also Thos. Gibson. Last year the west end of the township had the three Reeves and the north the two councilmen, leaving the Fordwich ward, the largest in the township, without a representative at all, which is looked upon as unjust; hence the reason for bringing into the field Mr. Thos. Gibson. The old Reeve, Jas. Perkins, Esq., is not likely to be opposed. For councillors there is a host of names mentioned. Mr. George Gregg has offered himself for re-election, and Mr. Wiggins will resign. It might be well to remark that the financial position of the township is creditable to the old Council, and more especially to Messrs. James Perkins and Alex. Gibson, the two oldest representatives in the Council. Very fortunately for us, no matter how keen the contest, personalities are avoided. Politics unfortunately crept into municipal affairs, on one or two occasions, but they are now rightly kept out by both parties.

PAID OVER.—We learn that Mr. Bardwell, prosecutor in the Kemp rape case, has paid over to Chief Constable Kelly the $50 which he offered as a reward for the capture of Emanuel Kemp. Mr. Kelly gives an undertaking to come between Mr. Bardwell and any other claim that might be made for the reward.

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