

RE-OPENING

The First (North Street) Methodist Church, having undergone a thorough renovation, will be re-opened for Divine Services on Wednesday, 3rd Jan., 1877.

THE REV DR IVEY

Of Auburn, New York, will preach at 7:30 p.m. on Friday evening, Jan. 5th, commencing at 8 o'clock.

GRAND CONCERT

An exhibition of new organ will be held on Friday evening, Jan. 5th, commencing at 8 o'clock. Mr. G. H. Byler, of Boston, builder of the organ, assisted by Miss G. H. Byler, will play the capabilities of the instrument.

SERMONS

On Sunday, Jan. 7th, the Rev. J. S. Sanderson, President of the London Conference of the Methodist Church in Canada will preach at 11 a.m. and the Rev. S. S. Nelson, D. D. L. L. D., President of Victoria College, at 2:30 p.m.

MORE MONEY FOR INVESTMENT

In sums varying from \$200 to \$4,000. Loans obtained on the shortest notice, and at the lowest rates of interest on application to

Money to Loan

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS NOW IN HAND \$10,000 for investment on good Real Estate security. Charges moderate.

MONEY ON HAND

\$15,000 Ready for investment on farm mortgages. Interest low, ex-800 penses moderate. Loans carried through without delay.

MONEY TO LEND

In sums to suit borrowers. Interest eight per cent. Charges moderate.

\$10,000 TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE

Apply to CHARLES DAVIDSON, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph.

MONEY, MONEY.

In sums to suit borrowers, at moderate rates.

Money to Loan

MONEY FOR IMMEDIATE INVESTMENTS in real estate from \$200 to \$2,000.

NOTICE

James Hirst, Boots and Shoes

He is removed to the store lately occupied by G. B. Fraser, on Wyndham Street.

Goods Sold Cheap as Ever. JAMES HIRST.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

If you see a lady whose beauty and accomplishments attract the attention of every gentleman in the room but one, you have no difficulty in determining their relationship to each other.

HE IS PUTTING

Because she did not go to WM. TAWSE & SON, and buy a pair of FANCY SLIPPERS to give him for a Christmas Box.

Wm. Tawse & Son

No. 25 Wyndham-st., Guelph.

NOTICE

IT HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Parliament of Ontario at the next session for an act to incorporate the Guelph Street Railway Company, and to empower the said Company to sell and necessary powers for constructing and operating a Street Railway in the Town of Guelph and adjacent municipalities.

GUTHRIE, WAIT & CUTTEN

Solicitors for Applicants.

New Advertisements

HOUSE WANTED TO PURCHASE—containing about 8 rooms. West Ward preferred. Apply immediately to John Crowe, Dec. 23d.

HOUSE TO LET—On Cardigan-St. Recently occupied by Victor Stewart, Esq. Apply to John A. Wood, Alma Block, Guelph.

WANTED TO RENT—By the 8th Jan. 1877—a neat house, containing 4 or 6 rooms. Apply to Chas. Grundy, at Shaw & Norton's, Guelph.

WANTED—A COOK—By the 15th of January. Apply to Mrs. Morris, 62 Woolwich Street.

LADIES AND GENTS' STRAW AND FEEL Hats cleaned and dyed. Feathers cleaned and set at 137 Buffalo street, opposite the new Methodist Church. MISS LUDLOW, Dec. 23d.

BOY WANTED—Wanted a boy to send by horse, and make himself useful about the house. JOHN HOBBSMAN, Jan. 2d.

GOOD KITCHEN GIRL WANTED—Apply to Mrs. A. O. Buchanan, Penhurst, Jan. 2d.

DRUGS LOST—Lost on Sunday last from Mill Street, Guelph, two white pigs—one a sow, the other a barrow—about six months old and in good condition. Any one returning them will be suitably rewarded. JOHN HIGGINS, Golden's Mill, Guelph.

TO LET—Stable Dressing and Stable, near the Great Western Station. Apply to John McCreas, at Erasmus Bridge. 2d.

TO LET OR TO SELL, A COMFORTABLE house, on Charles street, South Ward, with two rooms, stable, wood shed, a good garden, and two and a quarter acres of land. Immediate possession given. Apply to JOHN HIGGINS, Golden's Mill, Guelph.

HOUSES FOR SALE. A few first class residences for sale in the most eligible parts of the Town. Prices and terms moderate. Also, a few Town and Farm Lots. HART & SPEER, Dec. 23d.

BOARDING HOUSE TO RENT—On Sandhill-st., at Market Square, Guelph. W. T. PARKER, Dec. 23d.

WITHE ELEVEN LARGE APARTMENTS—Kitchen, Dining-room, and Parlor, and eight large double bed rooms, with Cellar and Woodshed. Hard and soft water in the yard. GEORGE ANDERSON, Dec. 23d.

FARM FOR SALE. THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RE-LEASE offers until the 31st January next, for Lots 12 and 13, 6th concession, Parish of Guelph, 67 acres, mostly cleared, with a good mill privilege, at 120. Terms for sale to state whether it is all cash, or a third cash, and balance in two equal instalments, with interest at 8 per cent. CHARLES DAVIDSON, Agent, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph, 30th Dec.

Guelph Academy and Seminary. Principal—Mr. E. Fowler, B. A.

ALL DEPARTMENTS OF THE ABOVE Institute will re-open after the vacation On Monday, 8th of January

When it is requested that all students will be in their places. Guelph, January 2nd.

Popular Evening Music Classes. M. H. W. T. PARKER WILK CO. MENCE his second course of Music lessons this evening at his residence, on Liverpool-st., at 7:30. Terms for course of twenty-four lessons, \$2—half in advance and half in balance in two equal instalments, with interest at 8 per cent. Terms for course of twelve lessons \$1.25, including book. Several of Mr. Parker's pupils have taken the first certificate of musical knowledge and skill which is granted by the Royal College to successful pupils.

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO OF THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON. THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the County of Wellington, will be held in the Queen's Hotel, On Friday, 12th Jan., next

At 2 o'clock, p.m., for the appointment of officers, receiving Financial Statement, passing By-Laws, and other business. By Order, CHAS. DAVIDSON, Sec.-Treasurer, Guelph, Dec. 28th.

MRS. PASS DRESSMAKER. DRESSMAKING in all its Branches. Fitting Rooms in the premises occupied by John Hogg & Son, Merchants. TWO CASES DRESS TRIMMINGS. FRESH ARRIVAL OF TWO CASES of Dress Trimmings comprising a variety of the leading novelties in that line, on sale at JOHN HOGG & SON'S, Fancy and Staple Dry Goods Store, Guelph, Dec. 15th.

Corn both Whole and Chopped POTATOES. All kinds, Wholesale and Retail.

FLOUR AND FEED. Of all kinds delivered to any part of the town at the lowest possible prices, at JAS. HEWERS' Wholesale and Retail Produce Store, 45 Macdonnell Street East. dw

\$12 a day at home. Agents wanted. One-third ad. and terms free. FRED & CO., Augusta, Maine. Dec. 14th

THE DAILY MERCURY

In published every lawful afternoon, at the Office, 45 Macdonnell Street, by James & Davidson.

Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 2, 1877.

A New Temperance Advocate.

To the Editor of the Mercury. Sir,—A rather tipsy supporter of Mr. Chadwick was passing along the Square last night after the organ in the Town Hall, and being a little untidy, he was assisted by a neighbor along the street, who, on coming opposite the Herald office, tried to make out what the gas illumination was. He was unable to decipher the letters, however, but his blundering friend came to his aid and told him it was meant for "Temperance." Fit motto for the newly-elected, isn't it? Yours, SCRIPT.

ESTATE OF DAVID ALLAN.—We copy the following from the Globe of Monday:—"We regret to hear, and it will doubtless be a surprise to many, that the estate of Mr. David Allan, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Guelph, is about to be put into insolvency. Sickness and the approach of old age compelled him for the past few years to leave the management of his affairs to others, and things by degrees got into an unsatisfactory shape. His bankers made advances, principally on the security of real estate, until at last they found that further accommodation would not be judicious or prudent, considering that there was little prospect of realizing for nearly a year to come. To wait that long was deemed inconvenient. The distillery, mills, and real estate, which comprise the property of Mr. Allan, will show when wound up a considerable surplus over his indebtedness. The liabilities are between \$150,000 and \$175,000." We are sure the regret above expressed will be general. All who are interested in the welfare of Guelph, whose associations with its early days and the struggles of its early settlers have so closely identified him with its history, and whose property under his fostering care gradually grew till it assumed colossal proportions. We might say more but it is unnecessary. We regret this untoward event chiefly on account of Mr. Allan, and all connected with him, and also because the stoppage of the mills will be detrimental to the business of Guelph.

Council Elect for 1877. Mayor—Fred J. Chadwick. Rev. Geo. Hood. First Deputy—William Hart. Second Deputy—George Sleeman. Third Deputy—J. P. MacMillan. West Ward Councillors—J. C. McLagan, George Elliott, Thos. Gowdy. East Ward—A. Dunbar, Jos. Hefferman, Denis Coffee. North Ward—W. H. Mills, Fred. Bischoff, Wm. Ward. South Ward—F. Gauhan, J. T. Cunningham, J. Lamprey.

POLICE COURT.—Joseph Morgan, tight before the Mayor. Fined \$1 and costs.

Town Council.—The regular meeting of the Guelph Town Council was held last evening. Mayor Melvin in the chair. The roll called, and the Council adjourned until Thursday evening next, which will be the last session of the old Council.

REOPENING.—The Norfolk Street Church will be reopened to-morrow evening. Services conducted by Rev. Dr. Ives, of Albany, N.Y. Music by an efficient choir, accompanied by the new organ.

A beautiful stock of Gold and Silver Watches at the Goldsmith Hall. 25 discount up to the New Year. Clocks, sleigh bells, gongs, lamps, rocking horses, pocket knives, children's tea sets, &c., at John Horsman's.

GOLDSMITH HALL.—Over one hundred watches to choose from at Crawford's. Twenty-five per cent discount sale only to continue till New Year.

ANOTHER SUFFERER CURED.—Discharged from the Massachusetts General Hospital as incurable, with inflammatory rheumatism in my shoulders, fingers and feet; suffered fearfully for three years; tried everything; lost all hope. Dr. Giles' Liniment of Iodide of Ammonia effected a complete cure. ELLEN SMITH, No. 73 Plane Street, Fall River, Mass.

Mr. Klyvert has been elected Mayor of Hamilton over Mr. Chisholm. Majority 563.

Mr. Morrison has been re-elected Mayor of Toronto by a majority of 978.

Erre's Cocoa.—Some time since, in a series of articles in these columns upon food, we spoke in terms of unqualified praise of Messrs. Epps & Co's "preparad Cocoa." The opinion we then expressed as to its purity and nutritious qualities has been fully endorsed by the public, as shown in its increased and steadily increasing consumption. We believe that Messrs. Epps' manufactures are now the largest of the kind in the three kingdoms, and the large quantity of "Preparad Cocoa" consumed at the present time approaches four millions of pounds annually. This result is not surprising. The dietetic properties of the cocoa are well known, but in the form prepared by Messrs. Epps they are rendered additionally valuable, both as accounts of their increased nutritive power and digestible character. We are rejoiced to see the high opinion we originally held to have been so generally confirmed, and we again congratulate Messrs. Epps on the sound and valuable addition they have made to our list of dietetic foods.—Civil Service Gazette.

The Quebec Legislature was prologued on Thursday. The new Lieutenant Governor in his speech paid a fitting tribute to the memory of his predecessor.

Local News Items.

READ the advertisement of popular evening music classes in another column.

THE HIGH AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS will reopen after the Christmas holidays, on Monday, 8th January.

THE HEIGHT OF GRATITUDE.—Mr. Sayers, the defeated Deputy Reeve, returning thanks last night for the vote of the people, who beat him in the contest.

OFFICIAL DECLARATION.—At a room to-morrow, Mr. John Harvey, Returning Officer for the Town of Guelph, will make the official declaration of the state of the poll, at the Town Hall.

RESIGNED.—Rev. W. F. Clarke, of Welland, and late of Guelph, has resigned his charge and also his connection with the Presbytery, owing to his being about to assume a literary position at a higher remuneration.

ERASMUS ELECTION.—Reeve, John Rea, by acclamation; Deputy Reeve, Geo. Duffell, 234, M. Cummins, 204; Councillors, Henry Carter, 233, James Horlop, 236, Thos. Walters, 230, John Dickieson, 208, Wm. McCreas, 83.

QUEER COMPANY.—The temperance folks at the Town Hall last night must have thought themselves in queer company during the time the little pandemonium was going on there. Perhaps they look upon it as the first happy results of the new unholy combination. We would like to know if they are satisfied with their new found friends?

A TRAIN.—Judging from the crowd that repaired to the Grand Trunk station to witness the arrival here of the first train since Friday evening, one would think that a locomotive was a novelty. The train referred to arrived at noon with the Toronto mails. It will proceed as far as Stratford, but not yet, by any means, been ditched.

TO-NIGHT at 7:30 there will be a sale of unclaimed goods purchased at the auction of silver ware just closed. This sale will be unreserved, the goods will be sold on account of the original purchasers, and they will be charged with any deficiency which may arise by such re-sale. All should give attention accordingly.

THE GRAND TRUNK STRIKE.—On Saturday evening last Mayor Melvin received orders from the Attorney General to swear in a sufficient number of special constables to preserve the peace, in case there was a likelihood of being trouble between the strikers and the railway men. The train that might be got through on the line. The same instructions have been issued all along the line, and there is no doubt but that all will be done to suppress said. Everything is quiet here around the stations.

STRIKE ON THE GREAT WESTERN.—It was rumored this morning that the engine drivers on the Great Western Railway main line struck this morning, in consequence of a contemplated ten per cent. reduction in wages. It would have been a pity, indeed, if the Great Western had struck work and any with the Grand Trunk. It is rumored that the Northern Railway drivers have also struck, in consequence of a reduction, but the report lacks confirmation. Mr. Frey, General Manager of the Grand Trunk, said that there is no word of truth in the rumour that a strike had taken place on the Great Western.

SEATING.—Messrs. Conolly and Davidson deserve the thanks of the speakers of Guelph for providing such a splendid piece of ice as is to be found at the skating rink. We advise the burning up of old iron or the purchase of new ones, so that all who can skate will have the benefit of a whirl on the glass surface. In connection with the rink are comfortable rooms, well lighted and warmed at 120. Refreshments are served at night, and there is nothing to prevent those attending having a jolly and social time. Although many do attend both in the daytime and evening, there is plenty of room for more.

NEW YEAR'S DAY IN GUELPH.—In consequence of the intense interest manifested in the Municipal elections, the usual New Year's calls were almost entirely omitted, or were not at all made general. On account of the stoppage of trains on the Grand Trunk hardly any person left town to spend the day elsewhere, but on the other hand, a large number of his family, or called out to influence with honied strains the votes of the electorates. Services the same as conducted on the Sabbath day were held in St. George's Church. A prayer meeting was held in Chalmers' Church commencing nine o'clock a.m. On the whole the good citizens of Guelph spent a thoroughly enjoyable and happy New Year's day. May they have many of them.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICES.—In St. George's Church, the Norfolk and Dublin-st. Methodist Churches midnight services were held on New Year's eve. They were of a very solemn and impressive character, and the churches were comfortably filled with devout worshippers. The Methodist services commenced at half-past nine o'clock, and continued until a few minutes past twelve. Rev. Mr. Kiefer officiated at the Dublin-st. Church, and chose for the subject his text the words of Joshua: "Choose ye this day whom ye will serve." Prayer and exhortation continued until the conclusion of the services. Rev. Mr. Ryckman conducted the Norfolk-st. church services, which were of a similar character. His text was taken from 1st Corinthians 13th chapter, from the 28th to the 32nd verse. The services in St. George's Church were conducted by Rev. Canon Dixon, and opened at half past eleven with the "Dead March in Saul" on the organ, which was very appropriate on the occasion of the death of this old year. After a short address to the congregation, which lasted till within a few moments of midnight, the entire assemblage engaged in silent prayer to God, and before the bowed heads were raised, the new clock rang out the old year. A New Year's hymn was afterwards sung by the choir. The Canon briefly addressed the congregation further. "Glory to God on high, and on earth peace and good will toward men," was sung by the choir and congregation, as well as other hymns. The congregation were dismissed about half past twelve with prayer.

The Municipal Elections.

STIRRING DAY IN TOWN.

A MATERIAL CHANGE IN THE COUNCIL.—THE RESULT.

DISGRACEFUL SCENES IN THE EVENING.

Nearly a Public Fracas Among the Conservatives.

On New Year's Day the election of Municipal officers for the Town of Guelph was held, and it might be said that notwithstanding the quiet manner of voting by ballot, compared with the open vote, the municipal elections for 1877 were quite as stirring, if not so stormy, as in former years. From the moment the polls opened at nine o'clock in the morning, until the Town of Guelph, every available horse and conveyance in town was put to use for the purpose of conveying the "free and independent" to their several polling divisions. Mr. Chadwick and his friends worked like beavers and strained every nerve as though life and death was the issue, as they also had done from the day of nomination, and even before that time. Towards the middle of the afternoon, as the votes were becoming more scattered, and the electors hard to be found, there was all about the Town of Guelph. There were 1,101 votes polled for the Mayoralty—705 for Chadwick, and 486 for Howard. In one of the polling divisions in the North Ward, the ballots ran out in the middle of the afternoon and a short delay was occasioned in procuring a fresh supply, the time, we understand, however, was allowed after closing the polls, both the deputy returning officers proceeded to count the ballots in the presence of the scrutineers. Before the final returns were made out on the 1st of January, it was thought a party that had been elected for the Council of 1877. As there are always differences of opinion among the electors as to the Mayoralty. Some parties shouted with frenzied joy, while many of Mr. Howard's opponents were heard to express regret that the Mayoralty had not been given to the Conservatives.

After everything had been conducted in such an orderly manner that the day ended in the Town Hall, could not be left unrecorded. About half past six o'clock, electors commenced assembling in the Hall and in an hour there was a large number of electors who had gathered to be beside themselves with joy on account of the "glorious victory." Nearly every person was standing on his feet, and the air was filled with the sound of cheering and shouting. It was a scene that would have done credit to any other place. The Mayoralty had been secured, and the Conservatives were heard to express regret that the Mayoralty had not been given to the Conservatives.

Mr. Chadwick delivered a short address like what is generally looked for on such an occasion. He thanked the electors for the handsome majority they had given him, and compared the present result with the results of former battles he had been engaged in with Mr. Howard and Mr. MacMillan, and said that he believed the fact that his opponent had been ten years at the Council table, the electors had expressed the conviction that he (Mr. C.) was the best man for the office in which he had been opposed by Mr. Howard and his friends, he took his seat amidst great cheering.

Mr. Hood, the Reeve elect, followed by Mr. Hart, the Mayor elect, and Mr. Davidson, one of the strongest men in Guelph, and that he was to occupy a position which was not in any respect second to that of the Mayor. He was sorry that the Mayor's chair, and that he would serve them in the Town Council, he could not serve them in the Council. He concluded amid great cheering by wishing all a happy New Year.

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