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MRS. EMERY has removed to Quebec Street, next to Knox Church, and will carry a full stock of the finest Corsets. Ordered Corsets a specialty. Stamping done and painting taught.
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This litile Cart will earn its cost many time over in these bad roads in the saving on your Buggy. The best riding cart on the market and still further improved for 1892. Get particulars
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I. O. O. F.

REGULAR Meeting of Reliance Lodge I. O. O. F., this Evening, at 8.00. Installation of Officers and other important business.
Full attendance requested.

Royal City Lodge No. 73 S. of England.

ALL Members are requested to meet at the Lodge room, tomorrow, Tuesday for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother and Surgeon,
JOHN COLSON, Pres. d1 WM. GUY, Sec.

SMOKER'S MOTTO FOR 1892.—Remember a good Cigar costs no more than a poor one. Only good ones kept at the Leader.
dec28d6 BOB. HACKNEY.

COOK WANTED.—Apply to MRS. WATT, Edinboro' Road. jan4dtf

LOST—On Saturday evening between the neighborhood of Neeve-st., the Catholic Church and Wyndham street, a lady's silver watch and chain. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office. d1

DOG LOST.

ON Tuesday last, a black spaniel between York Road and Market. Any person leaving him at MRS. ROWE'S, Market Square will be suitably rewarded. d1

WANTED AT ONCE—A good general servant. Apply to MRS. GEORGE WALKER, 76 Liverpool street. jan4dtf

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Should auld acquaintance be forgot
An' never tak nae heed'
O' gude auld fashioned Currant Bun,
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Re-Opening of Schools

THE Guelph Collegiate Institute and Public Schools will reopen (D. V.) after the Christmas holidays on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5.

Those wishing to enter the Public Schools for the first time are requested to meet with the Inspector in his office, Central School Building, on Monday, the 4th, at 9 o'clock, forenoon.
All pupils of I and II Book Classes living in St. George's Ward, and those of Junior III and Intermediate III Book living north and east of the river will present themselves at St. George's Ward School for admission.
ROBERT TORRANCE,
dec28d6 Sec. Board of Education

EDUCATIONAL.

MRS. HART will resume her classes on MONDAY, JAN. 4th, 1892, at her residence, Kirkland street. jan2dtf

Fined for Spreading Influenza.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Influenza is epidemic in the eastern part of the county of Kent. In Dover, one of the principal towns of the county, the authorities are attempting to stamp out the disease by a rigorous application of the laws pertaining to the public health, which make it an offence for a person suffering with a contagious disease to visit public places. It is generally considered by the medical authorities that influenza is a contagious disease, and consequently a number of persons who were suffering from that malady and who had frequented public places were charged with violating the health law. They were convicted, and each of them was fined £5.

It is believed to be the first instance, in England at least, of persons suffering from influenza being fined for endangering the public health by coming in contact with the general public.

Bloody Duel in Mexico.

CORBODA, Mex., Jan. 2.—A terrible duel with knives has been fought here between Antonio Gornez, the son of the proprietor of the plaza where the bull fights are held, and another young man. One died in a few days in dreadful agony, and the other was killed on the spot. They were in love with the same girl. Two thousand people were watching, but no one dared to interfere.

Curling Stone.

Here is the song generally heard at the bonspiel. It was written by Norman MacLeod.

A' nicht it was freezin',a' nicht I was sneezin',
"Tak' car," quo' the wife, "gudeman o' yer cough";
A fig for the sneezin'! hurrah for the freezin'!
This day we're to play the Bonspiel on the loch!
"Then get up, my auld leddy, the breakfast get ready,
For the sun on the snowdrifts' beginning to blink;
Gie me bannocks or brochan, I am aff for the lochan,
To mak' the stanes flee to the tee o' the rink!"
CHORUS—Then hurrah for the curling frae Girvan to Stirlin'!
Hurrah for the lads o' the besom and stane!
"Ready noo"! "soop it up"! "clap a guard"! "steady noo"!
Oh! curlin' aboon every game stan's alane!

The ice it is splendid, it canna be mended—
Like a glass ye may glower on't and shave aff yer beard,
And see hoo they gather, comin' ower the brown heather,
The servant and master, the tenant and laird;
There's brave Jamie Fairlie, he's there late and early,
Better curlers than him or Tam Conn canna be,
Wi' the lads frae Kilwinnin', they'll send the stanes spinnin'
Wi' a whirr and a curr till they sit roun' the tee.
Then hurrah, etc.

It's an unco-like story that balth Whig and Tory,
Maun aye collyshangie like dogs ower a bane,
And a' denominations are waiting in patience,
For nae Kirk will thole to letithers alane;
But in fine frosty weather let a' meet together,
Wi' a broom in their haun' and a stane by the tee,
And then by my certies, ye'll see hoo a' pairties,
Like brithers will love, and like brithers agree.
Then hurrah, etc.

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Large stocks of these and all other School supplies of
Best Quality and Lowest Prices
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DEATHS.

ORTON—On Sunday, January 3rd, Richard Crton, M. D., in his 53rd year.
Funeral from his late residence, Woolwich street, on Tuesday, 5th January, at 2 p.m. No flowers.
BARRETT—At his father's residence, Puslinch, on 3rd January, 1892, T. J. Barrett, of the Canada Inland Revenue Department, aged 38 years, 2 months and 26 days.
Funeral on Tuesday, at 9 a.m, to Hespeler.

AUCTION SALE
Of Household Furuiture

THE undersigned has been instructed by Mr. J. A. McCrea, Executor of the late Robert McCrea to sell by public auction, corner Dublin and Paisley streets, on

Friday, January 8th,

at one o'clock, the whole of his household effects, consisting of Parlor, dining room, bedroom and kitchen furniture, new kitchen stove, between 30 and 40 jars preserved fruit, and various other articles too numerous to mention. Terms Cash. No reserve.
d4 JOS. D. HEFFERNAN, Auctioneer.

Foreign Items.

King Leopold, of Belgium is suffering from influenza.

Influenza is rapidly spreading in Belgium and Holland. In some districts of North Brabant every house is infected. The epidemic is virulent in Gothenburg, Sweden.

Disastrous floods are reported in Upper Austria. Many bridges have been damaged by rising rivers and hundreds of trees have been uprooted.

It is reported that the plan of campaign has been extended to Capt. Hill's estate at Gweedore, Donegal, where only twelve out of eight hundred tenants have paid their rents.

A despatch from Sebastopol says that within a fortnight two divisions of infantry have been sent to the Austro-Russian frontier, and that since August nearly 90,000 men have been massed there.

King Humbert on Italy's Position

ROME, Jan. 2.—King Humbert yesterday gave an audience to Signor Farina, President of the Senate, and Signor Biancheri, President of the Chamber of Deputies. He expressed his confidence that Parliament would pass the commercial treaties recently negotiated between Italy and Austro-Hungary, Italy and Germany and Italy and several of the other European powers. These treaties, the King declared, would prove beneficial to the interests of the country, and Parliament should, therefore, display no hesitancy in adopting them. Referring to the political outlook, King Humbert said the situation in Europe justified the belief that Italy would accomplish the pacific labors in which he is concerned.

Rebellion in Morocco.

GIBRALTAR, Jan. 2.—Advices received here from Tangier, the diplomatic capital of Morocco, report a serious state of affairs in the vicinity of that city. No explanation is given of the trouble, but it is said that tribes in the neighborhood of Tangier are in open rebellion against Mulai El Hassan, the Sultan of Morocco. Matters in Morocco have been in a turbulent condition for some time past. A British gunboat has already started from Gibraltar to protect the British residents at that place, and the battleship Thunderer is preparing to follow the gunboat.

Mr. Frederick Perkins, one of the oldest and most respected business men of Toronto, died at an early hour Saturday morning.

It is understood that arrangements have been practically completed for the extension of the Great Northern Railway to Vancouver. The intention is to cross the Fraser above New Westminister and enter the city by way of Burnaby lake.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Drums, Building Blocks, Dolls, Magic Lanterns, sold off at reduced prices. At Day's Bookstore.

The Smooth Ivory Exercise Books, 64 pages. "How delightful it is to write on this paper." The best Exercise Book in Canada. Price only 5c to be had only at Day's Bookstore.

Kid body Dolls with fine head, worth 35c for 15c. French Dolls, dressed, worth $2, now for 75c. Dolls dishes, 50c for 25c, 35c for 20c. $2 set for $1. See them at Day's Bookstore.

If you want a nice Xmas present for your friends buy a pair of Storey's Gloves or Mitts at Shaw & Gaundy's.

Fancy Boxes, Comic Figures, Animals and all fancy goods at Day's.

Local News.

REV. J. Edmunds, now stationed at Haysville and Hamburg, has been appointed by the Bishop to take charge of the Hespeler and Preston parishes.

Mantles are going with a rush! Twenty per cent. reduction makes them very cheap! G. B. Ryan, & Co. d1

GEORGE A. HENRY, of Port Elgin, has been appointed jailer for the county of Bruce. There were 23 applications for the position, mostly from Walkerton and immediate vicinity.

JUDGE KINGSMILL, county judge of Bruce county, has been appointed a local judge of the High Court of Justice for Ontario.

AT the meeting held in Walkerton recently by the reeves of the different municipalities it was decided that each would bring the matter up at their different nominations and ascertain what bonus could be secured for the loop line of the C.P.R. from Teeswater to Owen Sound via Wiarton.

IT is understood that John R. Wissler, reeve of Nichol, and John McGowan, reeve of Peel, are both candidates for the Wardenship of Wellington this year.

Its a big reduction. Twenty per cent. off all of our Mantles and Jackets! G.B. Ryan & Co. d1

Major Scott, of Kincardine, has been promoted to the position of Col. of the 32nd Bruce Batt. volunteers, rendered vacant by the death of Col. Boyd. Col. Scott is the youngest officer of his rank in the service, being only 33 years of age.

THE I. O. O. F., are said to have purchased the Temperance hall Arthur, and will remove it to a more convenient location.

A ROMAN Catholic Separate School has been organized in Walkerton with the following parties for trustees:—Louis Yaack, Louis Moyer, Rev. B. J. O'Connel, James Brislin, Joseph Weiler, Henry Spitzig.

MR. G. R. Faskin, B. A., of the English department of Owen Sound Collegiate Institute, was presented by the pupils of the school with a desk and swivel chair previous to his removal to London to take charge of the English department of the Collegiate Institute there.

AT the Roman Catholic Church, Arthur, on Christmas day, a Christmas offering of over $400 was laid on the plate for the popular priest, Father Doherty.

MR. W. D. Crites has rented his farm, lot 27, concession 8, West Garafraxa, and bought the Metz post office store.

ALBERT WEBER, the young lad who attempted suicide at Preston last week, is gradually getting better, but will likely be kept here a week longer, prior to being removed to Listowel.

Reduction on Furs and Sealettes at G. B. Ryan & Co.'s. d1

A very old and respected resident of Peel, Mr. J. Stevenson, died very suddenly last week at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. George Hudson, Arthur.

"ROYAL Charley," a resident of Glenmorris, bought half a pound of powder in Galt and put it in his pocket. In a moment of forgetfulness afterwards he put a lighted cigar in the same pocket. When he had picked himself up he found that all that remained of his coat was the sleeves.

Trap and Game Club will hold a regular meeting this evening at the Victoria Hotel at 8 o'clock sharp. Full attendance requested.

The interior of the Church of our Lady with the Christmas decorations at the Altar was photographed by Dobereiner on Saturday, a splendid negative being obtained, prints of which will be on sale shortly at his gallery. He takes this opportunity to apologize for the disobliging conduct of our common servant, the clerk of the weather, who rules according to his own sweet will, apparently not caring for our vote and influence, thereby preventing orders from being filled as promptly as customary. d1w1

RETIRING FROM WORK.—The Elora Express says:—Rev. Wm. Savage intends moving to the village sometime next month to live in retirement for the remainder of his days. A new church has been erected on the Saugeen Indian Reserve, where the Rev. gentleman has been laboring for some years, and will be dedicated early in January. Mr. Savage has been in the active work of the ministry for fifty six years, having begun when eighteen years of age, and his long service entitles him to the rest he proposes to take. His numerous friends wish him many years of happiness in Elora.

Still further reduction on Boys' Overcoats! G. B. Ryan & Co. d1

Galt Reporter:—Mrs. R. Macgregor, who has been in New York for some time undergoing medical treatment, returned home on Tuesday. We learn that the lady bore the journey remarkably well, and it is hoped she will in a short time be fully restored to health.

THE rush for photos of all sizes continues at Debereiner's Studio, which is simply the result of doing good work at reasonable rates, and letting the public know it. dw

INSTALLATION CEREMONIES.—This week several of the societies hold their installation ceremonies as follows: Reliance Lodge, I. O. O. F., this evening; Guelph Lodge, A. O. U. W., tomorrow evening; Progress Lodge, I. O. O. F., on Thursday evening; Royal Lodge, A. O. U. W., on Friday evening, in the hall of the Fraternal Guardians, over Pringle's jewellery store. Morriston Lodge, A. O. U. W., hold their ceremony on Saturday evening, and Hespeler Lodge, of the same Order, take possession of their new hall for the same ceremonies on Tuesday evening of next week. Many of the Guelph brethren are interested in the last two meetings and will attend.

CHEAP SUGAR.—25 lbs. very bright yellow sugar for $1 at the Arcade Grocery. d1

SUCCESSFUL EXAMINATIONS.—The many friends of Mr. Broadfoot, accountant in the Inland Revenue office here, will be glad to know that he to-day received official notice of having passed most creditably as a "special" class officer at the examination held last August. The "special" class is the last and highest of a series of difficult examinations to which Inland Revenue officers, who desire advancement, are subjected.

Inland Revenue Returns.

The following are the Inland Revenue returns at the port of Guelph for December, 1891:—

Spirits, ex-Warehouse	$19,422 60
Malt ex Warehouse	2,418 92
Cigars, ex-Warehouse	426 90
" ex-Factory	598 65
Tobacco, ex Warehouse	27 99
Petroleum Inspection	[illegible]
Sundries	[illegible]

SCHOOLS open tomorrow.

THE first meeting of the Week of Prayer will be held tonight in the Dublin street Methodist church. The speakers are Rev. R. J. Beattie and Mr. J. W. Kilgour.

REV. W. J. Waddell, late pastor of Hillsburgh Baptist church, and formerly of Wiarton, has accepted a call from the Port Elgin and North Bruce Baptist churches. The call has been sustained by the Home Mission Board of the Baptist Convention of Ontario.

MISS McGraw, of Toronto, and Miss Dwyer, of Hamilton, have been visiting Miss Brandon, Ontario street. Miss McGraw left for home this morning.

MISS Harvey, of Atwood, and Miss Erskine, of Monkton, who have been the guests of the Misses Crombie left for their home Saturday night. The Misses Gauntley, of Berlin, will remain another week.

JUDGE Chadwick was sworn in on Saturday as Senior Judge of the County of Wellington. Junior Judge Jamieson is expected in Guelph tomorrow morning.

DR. H. Bailey, of Corunna, Mich., has been visiting his father, Mr. S. R. Bailey, Durham street, and family.

The Customs returns for Guelph for December, 1891, were $5,387.44; December, 1892, $5,530.90; decrease, $143.56.

Corp. Paynter, Gunners Teale, Stubbs, McCrae, Williamson and Hughes, of B Battery, left this morning for a three months' course at the School of Gunnery, Kingston.

One pound cream candy with each pound of 40c. or 50c. tea at the Arcade Grocery. d1

CONCERT.—St. Andrew's Church Literary Society purpose holding a concert on Thursday, the 14th inst. Excellent foreign talent has been procured. d1

THINGS are rather quiet in the business line today, owing to the elections. The biggest fight appears to be waged in St. Patrick's Ward, where rigs are thick. It is said there will be some surprises when the figures come in.

DEATH OF T. J. BARRETT.—Mr. T. J. Barrett, son of Mr. Edward Barrett, Puslinch, died at his father's residence on Sunday morning in his 39th year. Mr. Barrett two years ago sustained a severe injury in jumping on a boat at Beaumaris, Muskoka, the result of which affected his heart and finally caused his death. He was accountant of the Inland Revenue office in London, and was formerly stationed in Guelph. He joined the service in 1881. He was a very popular officer, and his death will be much lamented by his family and friends. His funeral takes place tomorrow morning at nine o'clock to Hespeler cemetery.

It seems to be decided that the sale of liquor at the Chicago fair will be permitted.

MR. L. O. Barber has purchased from the Ontario Experimental Farm their batch of lambs, 666 in number, for present and Easter delivery, at an average price of about $5.75 each.

THE remains of the late Dr. Worsfold, who died in Chicago on Saturday, are to be brought here for interment to-morrow afternoon.

THE Professors of the O. A. College, are leaving today for their Institute work, which will take up the next three weeks.

THE Second Baptist church had a deeply interesting service of song last evening, varied by responsive readings and brief comments by the pastor. Mr. Jas. Reeve took the morning service.

AT Knox church, Mr. R. Cockburn, of Knox College, whose home is in Puslinch, preached in the morning, and Prof. Shaw in the evening. Mr. Beattie was absent in Toronto.

A NUMBER of Guelph chicken fanciers shipped a number of birds this morning to Bowmanville for competition at the Ontario Poultry Show, which is being held in that town this week.

MEMORIAL services were held yesterday in the Salvation Army barracks on the late Mrs. Gooding and Capt. Carrie Bone, formerly a member of Guelph corps.

LAST week a little boy of Mr. Ed. Searle's, Surrey street, in lighting the fire, had his nightdress catch fire from the blazing match and was quite severely burnt on the breast before assistance came. He is now doing nicely.

AT St. Andrew's church last evening, Mr. Wm. Findlay, formerly a scholar in the Sunday School, and now studying for the ministry at Knox College, Toronto, spoke from John 1, 29. His delivery is easy, and his matter was good.

TOMORROW morning at ten o'clock the new St. George's ward school will be opened with appropriate splendor. Brief addresses will be delivered by a number of members of the Board, together with other prominent citizens. The parents and the public generally are invited.

LEG BROKEN.—While George Smith, a young man of 21, son of Mr. Geo. Smith, Nassagaweya, was riding into Eden Mills yesterday, on account of his horse not being rough shod, the animal slipped and fell heavily. The young man had not time to extricate himself, and, as a result, his right leg was broken.

PROF. MAITLAND IN KINCARDINE.—On Tuesday 29th, the members of Northren Light Lodge A. F. and A. M. Kincardine, celebrated the Festival of St. John the Evangelist. The Review says it was one of the most brilliant assemblages ever seen in Kincardine. Referring to Mr. Maitland of this city, it pays him this compliment:—"Prof. Maitland is older than he used to be, but his voice is just as strong and vibrant. The living fire is still in the wheels, and when the jovial professor undertakes to sing a song he infuses vim and energy, as well as sweetness, into every note. He will always be welcomed here."

HOLIDAYS OVER. — All departments of school resume on Monday, 4th January, 1892, at Miss Maclean's residence, Kent street. Pupils attending for Painting, Music, French, or in the Evening Classes, are requested to remember their own days and hours. d2

Miracles Are Still Performed.

The age of Miracles are not past. The phonograph is a miracle. The professional politician is a constant and astonishing miracle. "What a miracle!" The lady exclaims, who witnesses the effect of Tonkins Dyes upon that dress which she was thinking of throwing off with the flower woman. Even [illegible] Dyes seem to be almost miraculous in [illegible] quisite and enduring effects they produce [illegible] them upon anything. Failure was [illegible] tes against one of them. You do[illegible] any experience. They are simple [illegible] addition. They have a s[illegible] of trans[illegible] mutation. They make [illegible] and faded are made yo[illegible] and gay. [illegible] can wash them out, and again not [illegible] old to be beyond their efficacy. [illegible] character, and their [illegible]

A Waterloo Sensation.

SUSPECTED MURDER WHICH TURNS OUT TO BE A HOAX.

BERLIN, Ont., Jan. 3.—(World's special)—Saturday a report was current around town that a man had murdered his wife at Waterloo some time last week and buried her body in the garden. An old couple named Schwartz, together with their son and daughter live in a cottage near the Elmira branch of the G.T.R. The couple are both over 60. They are also very miserly. They have plenty of money in the house, nevertheless the old woman frequently goes out into the country begging. The couple follow the occupation of repairing shoes. There are frequent quarrels in the house, in which the old man and his son will eventually beat the wife and mother. On Wednesday last, 23rd Dec., Mrs. Schwartz disapppeared and has not been seen since.

That day, it is said, her husband beat her most cruelly. The neighbors not seeing her around for nearly a week, began to grow suspicious, and they went into the Schwartz garden and found in one place that some one had been digging a hole and had again covered it up. It looked extremely suspicious to them, they of course thinking Schwartz had killed his wife and buried her in the garden.

A warrant was issued by Benjamin Divitt, J.P., for the father and son, who were arrested by the Waterloo policeman and lodged in the lockup. Yesterday a farmer came into town and said that he had seen Mrs. Schwartz board a train at Berlin with a ticket for Baltimore, where she had a daughter living. Jaffray & Co. of this town then telephoned up that they had sold Mrs. Schwartz a ticket for that city.

This, of course, was a satisfactory explanation of the affair and the prisoners were released. The address of Mrs. Schwartz's daughter in Baltimore is not known, and as yet no word has been received from the missing woman.

The two murder suspects were not released until yesterday afternoon. They had not said anything about the woman's disappearance, as they fully well knew the cause, and did not want it to come out.

Fire in Seaforth.

SEAFORTH, Jan. 2.— A very disastrous fire occurred here about three this morning, by which the contents of the stores occupied by John Beattie, dry goods and millinery, and that of Jackson Bros., merchant tailors and gents' furnishings, were destroyed. The amount of the loss is not fully known, but it is fully covered by insurance.

Fire in Listowel.

LISTOWEL, Jan. 2.—A fire broke out last night in a wagon and blacksmith shop situated on the west side of Mill street, which was totally destroyed with most of the contents, also a large dwelling adjoining. Insurance on stock, $400 in Northern and $250 in the Perth Mutual. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The Garbutt Case.

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—It will be remembered when the Common Pleas Divisional Court gave judgment quashing the habeas corpus in the case of Harry Garbutt and remanding him for extradition to Texas on the charge of forgery, an order was made, on motion of Mr. Lount, Q.C., counsel, staying proceedings under the judgment for one month to allow the prisoner to appeal to the Court of Appeal. Notice of appeal has now been given, and all the papers have been removed to the latter court, where the case will come up another fight [illegible]

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub wakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents [illegible]