

Opening of the Southern Extension.

We are glad to be able to state that the Southern Extension of the W. G. and Bruce Railway, will be opened for traffic to Kincardine on Monday first, and that on and after date, trains will be run regularly both ways on that line. Thus ends the long suspense and delay in the opening of this line, which completes the scheme of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway Company, when the hopes and expectations of the promoters of the scheme are at last realized. It is needless now to recount all the difficulties which from this inception beset this enterprise. These are now forgotten in the success which attended their efforts. It only remains to congratulate all who laboured so strenuously in its behalf on the completion of their labours, and also the people along the line to be opened, on the near prospect of securing railway accommodation which they ought to have had long ago.

The Last of Niagara.

Poor Niagara has been wiped out of the electoral list, and will no longer form a safe refuge for decayed politicians or distressed Ministers. The ancient pocket borough has been abolished, and will in future form part of the electoral County of Lincoln. When Mr. Mowat first explained the redistribution scheme he proposed to add Chippewa, Stamford and Clifton, to Niagara, so as to bring up the population to something like a decent figure. But that plan did not meet the approval of either side of the House, and so it was given up, and the Bill amended as already stated. This gave a member at the disposal of the Government, and Mr. Mowat proposed that Essex be divided into two Ridings—each returning a member—which makes the number of representatives the same as at first proposed. This also was done, and the Bill as amended was passed. We heartily approve of the change, and bid a long farewell to the old rotten borough of Niagara, which has figured so long in the political history of Canada, which was in its glory in the days when Toryism was rampant, and the Family Compact ruled the Province.

The Charges against Mr. Rykert

The Committee which investigated the charges against Mr. Rykert, reported to the House on Thursday. They find that he was paid \$1,000 by the G. W. R., in February, 1874, for parliamentary services rendered during the Session of 1873; that he was paid by E. D. Tilson \$100 for similar services rendered in connection with the bill to incorporate the town of Tilsonburg, in the Session of 1871; that he was paid \$150 by the Toronto Street Railway Company for professional services rendered in connection with legislation respecting this Company in the Legislature. All these payments were made while he was a member of the House. None of the other charges, as alleged, have been proved. The minority report admits that the same payments were made, but excuse Mr. Rykert of corrupt practices, on the ground that the amounts paid by the G. W. R. and by Mr. Tilson, were voluntary payments in recognition of his services, and that the amount paid by the Toronto Street Railway Company was for professional services as a lawyer. We should think that the House and the country could have no difficulty in arriving at a decision on this subject. In two of the cases we find that money was paid him for Parliamentary services, which he would not have received had he not been a member of the Legislature. What is this but prostituting his position as representative of the people, and doing special work for which he was paid. In fact the minority in their report condemn Mr. Rykert, for they say:—"Your Committee desire to express their unqualified disapprobation of the practice of members of your honourable House, under any circumstances, accepting or receiving any valuable consideration or sum of money in acknowledgement of assistance previously rendered in connection with private or other legislation before your honourable House, or any of the Committees thereof.

Mr. Chadwick's Responsibility.—The Herald would make the rate-payers believe that Mr. Chadwick was not the proprietor of the paper at the time it defended the Chairman of the Road and Bridge Committee, and seeks to relieve him of the responsibility of so doing. We reassert that Mr. Chadwick was proprietor at the time stated, and if his views are not in accordance with those of the Herald at that time, he, as an honourable man, is bound now to repudiate them. Until he does so we must hold him responsible for what it then expressed, and we must conclude that he endorses its sentiments, and demands the Chairman in his gross mismanagement of the road and bridge work.

NORTH WATERLOO.—A mass meeting of the Reformers of this Riding is called to meet at Waterloo on Monday next, to re-organize the Reform Association, and arrange for holding conventions at an early date.

MARRIED.

FRANCE—HILL.—At Rockwood, on the 15th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. E. Middleton, Mr. W. H. J. Pearce, of Guelph, to Miss A. Hill, second daughter of Mr. John Hill, of Rockwood.

FOR CHRISTMAS

Electro plated Cruet Stands, elegant patterns.  
Ivory handled Table, Dessert and Pocket Knives.  
Nickel Silver and Electro plated Forks to suit.  
Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons.  
Electro plated Butter Coolers.  
Tea and Coffee Pots.  
Table Napkin Rings.  
Broad Platters and Bread Knives.  
Toast Racks, Call Bells.  
Tea Trays and Waiters.  
Coal Scuttles.  
Vases and Pardonians.  
Fire Irons and Stands.  
Skates, Sleighs for Boys and Girls.  
Snow Shovels, Sleigh Bells.  
English Whips, Bird Cages.  
Also a large assortment of Lamps, new patterns, very cheap; Lamp Glasses, Globes, Shades, Wicks, Burners, etc., etc., at

JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

CHALMER'S CHURCH Anniversary Services.

Services will be conducted by Rev. Wm. Cochrane, M.A., of Brantford, morning and evening, On Sabbath, 20th inst.

In the afternoon, at three o'clock, Mr. Cochrane will address the Sabbath school children, to which the parents and all interested are invited to be present.

ON MONDAY EVENING, following, a TEA MEETING

Will be held, at which several Prominent Clergymen will deliver addresses. Tea served in the basement, commencing at 6 o'clock. Choice selections of music will be given by the choir, under the leadership of Mr. Matland. Tickets 25 cents. To be had at the stores of Messrs. John Rink, G. A. Hadden, John Hunter, A. H. Petrie, Wm. Stewart, W. J. Little, and Mrs. Wright, and from the Committee. Guelph, Dec. 9, 1874.

CHEAP SALE.

FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS J. HUNTER

Will dispose of his large stock of Fancy Woollen Goods at cost, in order to make room for his

Immense Stock of Toys

and General Fancy Goods of every kind suitable for the coming season.

CALL AND GET BARGAINS

The New Wools for CLOUDS

New Winter Fashions; Kid Gloves and Feathers cleaned or dyed.

J. HUNTER, Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Bookstore, Wyndham street, Guelph, Dec. 2, 1874.

\$500 PER MONTH TO LIVE MEN. SEND \$1 for Agent's outfit, which will sell for \$10, or on money refunded.

A. D. CABLE, Craig Street, Montreal.

FOR SALE.—A splendid chance for a Market Garden. Brick house and five acres land, 5 miles from town. Apply to W. Robertson, Flour and Feed Store, Guelph.

BOOKBINDING.

MEMORANDUMS and others requiring first-class LEDGERS, JOURNALS, DAY or CASH BOOKS, of any size, need not send away to get them. CHAPMAN can produce first-class books, of any description, to order. All kinds of ruling done neatly and expeditiously.

MAGAZINES and all kinds of books bound in plain and fancy styles, at

CHAPMAN'S BINDERY, CHARGES MODERATE. CALL AND SEE. Over Mr. Mackenzie's Printing Office, at 233m St. George's Square, Guelph.

FOR SALE—TYRCATHLEN LOTS.

The Venerable Archdeacon Palmer has placed in my hands for sale the Lots in his new survey, immediately in rear of his residence and lying on the north side of Grand street. The situation cannot be surpassed in the town—convenient to Market, Post Office, Church and Schools, commanding a magnificent view of the town and surrounding country. The lots are of different sizes, and well suited for private dwellings, with a first-class soil for gardening. Those lots on Tyrcathlen Terrace are well adapted for genteel residences, (and will only be sold to those who will bargain to put up good buildings). Plans of the Lots can be seen at my office and particulars learned. Terms very liberal. Purchases made this Fall, interest on balance of purchase money will not commence until 1st April, next. If desired, the lots will be pointed out on the ground. Also, 17 other lots lying to the north of Palmer street, in Macdonald's survey, and on Queen and Arthur streets. An early call is solicited.

CHARLES DAVIDSON, Land and General Agent, Town Hall Building, Guelph, Guelph, Dec. 31 1874.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT. OTTAWA, October 3, 1874. Authorized Discount on American Invoices until further notice, 3 per cent.

R. S. M. BOGGETT, Commissioner of Customs

PORK CUTTINGS FOR SALE AT THE Guelph Packing House, opposite the G. T. B. Passenger Depot. Guelph, Oct. 23, 1874.

GRAND CHRISTMAS CLEARING SALE AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!

A. O. BUCHANAN

Will commence to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, a Grand Christmas Clearing Sale of

Silks, Furs, Fancy Woollen Goods, Millinery, Dress Goods, etc.

and having determined to effect an extra clearance of these Goods previous to Christmas they will be offered at prices which cannot fail to attract attention.

For appropriate Christmas Presents and Cheap Goods visit the Fashionable West End during the next two weeks.

A. O. BUCHANAN,

Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

WILLIAM STEWART

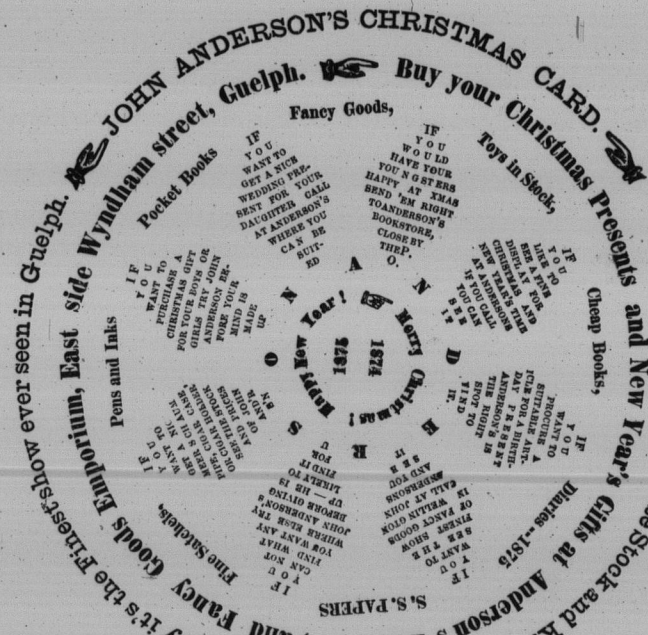
Is now Selling at Greatly Reduced Prices, Dress

Goods, Millinery, Shawls and Mantles; Blankets, Sheetings,

Counterpanes and Furs

AT AN IMMENSE REDUCTION.

WILLIAM STEWART.



WE REMIND "SANTA CLAUS"

That our stock of Goods suitable for the holiday season is of

Rare Excellence, Cheapness, and Variety.

WHILE WISHING ALL

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

We would invite their attention to

Bargains in Hardware.

To see is to buy at the popular hardware establishment of

John M. Bond & Co.

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, December, 1874.

REMEMBER

R. CRAWFORD

SELLING OFF

HIS WHOLE STOCK OF

WATCHES, CLOCKS,

AND JEWELRY

At such prices as will cause an entire clearance.

Look out for Bargains

For Christmas and New Year's Presents.

Store next the Post Office.

Dec. 7, 1874.

FRESH OYSTERS

AT

JOHN A. WOOD'S.

Dec. 7, 1874.

PORK CUTTINGS FOR SALE

AT THE Guelph Packing House, opposite the G. T. B. Passenger Depot.

Guelph, Oct. 23, 1874.

New Advertisements. GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

SHAW & MURTON

Just Received, a choice selection of

FUR CAPS

Astrakan Lamb, South Sea Seal, Baltic Seal

IN ALL THE Latest Styles

Otter Band with Seal Top, Mink Band with Seal Top, Beaver Band with Seal Top

Shaw & Murton, GUELPH, Dec. 18, 1874. MERCHANT TAILORS

A RARE CHANCE.

20 per cent. saved by purchasing your Liquors at

WALKER'S

LOOK AT THE PRICES

Finest Martell Brandy, \$3 per gallon  
Finest Port and Sherry, \$3 per gallon  
Finest Scotch Whiskey, \$2 per gallon  
Finest London Porter, 80c per gallon  
Finest Brandy, Port and Sherry, 80c per bottle  
Finest Scotch Whiskey, 40c per bottle

The above has been in stock for several years, and I can recommend them to be pure first-class Liquors. TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

HUGH WALKER.

Wyndham-st., Guelph. Guelph, Dec. 17th, 1874.

NEW FRUITS, NEW FRUITS, At John A. Wood's.

FINEST LAYER TABLE RAISINS, LOOSE MUSCATEL do, NEW SEEDLESS do, NEW SULTANA do, NEW VALENCIA do, VOSTITZA CURRANTS, PATRAS CURRANTS, PATRAS CURRANTS Growth 1872 and 1873, NEW FIGS, FRENCH PLUMS, PRUNES, JORDAN ALMONDS, SOFT SHELL ALMONDS, WALNUTS (ENGLISH), FILBERTS, BRAZILS, CANDIED LEMON, ORANGE and CITRON PEEL.

I offer the above Goods of better quality, and at lower prices than can be had at any other store in Guelph.

JOHN A. WOOD, Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-st., Guelph.

I now show one of the Finest Stocks of Goods, suited for Christmas presents, and at prices that will readily sell them. The choicest Goods bought for cash, very low, and will be rushed off cheap.

Books, and all kinds of Fine Fancy Goods, at your own prices, at Day's Bookstore.

BOOTS AND SHOES. WM. NOBLE, Opposite the Market, Guelph. NEXT TO HAT STORE.

Great Bargains for One Month! Bound to Reduce His Stock

I am also prepared to make all ordered work, in the neatest style and of the best material, no mistake. All sorts of little boys' work will be kept on hand. Repairing done on the shortest notice.

A Large Stock of Ladies Slippers. Velvet and Croquet, suitable for Christmas Presents. WM. NOBLE, Guelph, Dec. 9, 1874.

CRAWFORD'S Jewellery Stock is SELLING OFF QUICK.

Parties wishing Watches, Clocks, or Jewellery, will save money by calling at his Store, next the Post Office.

RENAULT, & Co. COGNAC CELEBRATED BRANDIES

(The oldest Bottlers in France.)

Hear what Dr. Sheridan Muspratt, F.R.S.E.; M.R.I.A., F.G.S., says: "Fino Pale Cognac—Renault's or Hennessy's—is often prescribed for invalids with great success."

To be had of all grocers and Italian warehouses.

Portraits LIFE SIZE At Marshall's

Portraits EVERY SIZE At Marshall's

Frames Of all descriptions AT MARSHALL'S

NEW Machine Shop.

The subscriber having opened a machine shop in town, is prepared to do ALL KINDS OF JOBBING

In a first-class manner. Shafting, Pulleys, Hangers, Saw Arbours, etc., made to order. Millwrighting & repairing engines, factory machinery, sewing machines, etc., promptly attended to and a good job guaranteed.

Shop near the Erasmus Bridge, opposite the Wheel Factory. Carpenters, Cabinet Makers and others can have the wood turning well done on short notice.

Guelph, Nov. 17, 1874. N. STOVEL, do

RED MILL Flour and Feed Store,

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Family and Pastry Flour, and all kinds of Feed delivered in any part of the Town.

H. W. ROBERTSON, Guelph, Sept. 1, 1874.