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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 23, 1874.

PRICE TWO CENTS

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

MY IMMENSE STOCK
OF
DRY GOODS
IS NOW
Open for Inspection.

On account of being delayed in opening until the season is so far advanced, I find that my stock is much less large in all kinds of seasonable goods, consequently I will commence selling at once all such lines, at about

WHOLESALE COST.
Call and judge for yourselves.

G. A. SMITH,
McQUINN'S BLOCK,
Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph
Guelph, Nov. 10th, 1874

XMAS and NEW YEAR'S GOODS.

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.

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 their 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 matter how small. 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.

1874

1875

Christmas and New Year's

Presents and Gifts

Especially selected for the Season, and

Suitable for Every One.

SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS

AS USUAL AT

J. HUNTER'S.

The Largest, Most Attractive, Useful and Cheapest Stock of General

Fancy Goods, Dolls and Toys!

Will be found at J. HUNTER'S.

Cheap, Attractive and Useful Presents suitable for Old or Young.

J. HUNTER.

Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Bookstore
Wyndham street, Guelph.
Dec. 19, 1874

New Advertisements.

WANTED, a smart active boy to deliver the morning papers and learn the Book and Stationery business. Apply at J. Anderson's Bookstore.

HOT AIR FURNACE.—For sale, new—coal furnace having been substituted. This may be had on reasonable terms. A. Lemon, Guelph, Sept. 6, 1874.

GUELPH ACADEMY AND SEMINARY.

The Young Ladies and Gentlemen of the above Institute will give a Christmas Dinner at the Town Hall, on Wednesday evening, December 23rd, commencing at 7 o'clock. The friends of the Institute are cordially invited to attend.

THE ELECTORS OF

The East Ward.

GENTLEMEN—

I am a candidate for the office of Councillor for the East Ward, and I have the honor to request your support. I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
DENNIS COFFEY.

Guelph, Dec. 22nd, 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:

"Fine Pale Cognac—Renault's or Hennessy's—is often prescribed for invalids with great success."

To be had of all grocers and Italian warehouses.

ANNIVERSARY

SERMONS

The Anniversary Sermons of the Methodist Church of Canada Sabbath School (formerly Wesleyan), will be preached in the Church on **SABBATH** next, the 27th inst. In the morning at half-past 10, by Rev. Mr. Howard, and in the evening at half-past 6, by the Rev. Mr. Lancelotti.

THE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION will take place on **MONDAY EVENING**, the 28th inst., for which an interesting programme has been prepared, consisting of singing by the scholars (over 400), Addresses, Discourses, Recitations, etc. Parents and friends interested in the Sabbath School are cordially invited to attend. Tickets, 25 cents.

A. O. BUCHAN, Sec. dtl
Guelph, Dec. 22, 1874.

ATTENTION

For large Photographs,

GO TO BURGESS'

For small Photographs,

GO TO BURGESS'

For any kind or style of Photograph

GO TO BURGESS'

For Frames of all kinds,

GO TO BURGESS'

If you want a Frame made large or small

GO TO BURGESS'

If you want to save money

GO TO BURGESS'

Guelph, December 19th.

TO THE ELECTORS OF

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GENTLEMEN—

I again ask your support for Councillor for the East Ward. My position in the Mutual Insurance Company prevents my personally waiting on you at this season.

If elected I will act in the future as in the past.

Will do my part to reduce taxation—consistent with the interests of the town.

On nomination I will have an opportunity of more fully explaining my views. Yours, etc.

CHARLES DAVIDSON,
Guelph, Dec. 14, 1874.

BASS ALE

ON DRAUGHT,

In Splendid Condition.

For sale at M. Deady's, Queen's Hotel, Market Square, and at T. Ellis's American Hotel, Upper Wyndham-st.

JOHN A. WOOD,

WHOLESALE IMPORTER.

Dec. 17, 1874.

NELSON GROCERY

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W. A. Suddaby begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has commenced business in the store lately occupied by R. S. King, opposite the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory, where he has opened up a new and complete stock of Groceries and Provisions.

As all goods have been bought at the lowest figure for cash, they will be sold as cheap as any other house in Guelph.

He hopes by keeping a good article, and by paying strict attention to business, to merit a share of the public patronage.

Goods delivered to any part of the town.

W. A. SUDDABY,
Guelph, Nov. 9, 1874

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WEDNESDAY EVE'G. DEC. 23, 1874.

Town and County News

REMEMBER the Guelph Academy examination to-night in the Town Hall at seven o'clock.

CORRECTION.—In giving notice of the ward meeting in the Wellington Hotel last night, by a typographical error, the name of Mr. Elliott was made to appear. It should have been Mr. Raymond.

BEACH GROVE.—A largely attended and interesting social was held at the Church at Beach Grove on Tuesday evening. After the good things had been disposed of, Mr. Theo. Bain, M. P., was elected chairman. The Rev. Mr. Middleton delivered an excellent address, and the Guelph E. B. Club discoursed sacred music during the evening.

REMOVED.—Mr. W. J. Little has just removed to the new store, one door north of his old stand, in Mays' new building, which has been fitted up in first-class style, and is well filled with the choicest articles in his line of business. Don't fail to call and see his new shop.

INTERESTING SURGICAL OPERATIONS.

On Saturday last Dr. Graves, of Ferris, removed a large ovarian tumour weighing over twenty pounds from Mrs. Robert Smith, of Maryborough. The patient is doing well. The doctor also removed a similar one, but weighing fifty pounds, from Mrs. John McLean of Ferris, last May. She has got over it very well, and has been in good health ever since.

ROYAL CALEDONIAN CURLING CLUB.

A meeting of the Ontario Branch of this club was held at Toronto on Tuesday, the Hon. P. Gow and Geo. Martin being the representatives from Guelph. Hon. Peter Gow was appointed chairman, and David Walker Secretary, after which the following officers were unanimously elected: His Excellency Earl Dufferin, Governor-General of Canada, Patron; Hon. Peter Gow, President; Hon. Joseph Shevor, Toronto, 1st Vice-President; Mr. Feasee C. Ward, Port Hope, 2nd Vice-President; Rev. Dr. Barclay, Toronto, Chaplain; Mr. D. Walker, Sec.

CHAPEL OPENING AND SERMON IN ERIN.

The fine new chapel erected in Erin by the Regular Baptist Church was dedicated on Sabbath last, when eloquent sermons were preached by the Rev. E. J. Sloke, of Brampton, at 11 a.m., and by Rev. Dr. Davidson, of Guelph, at 6:30 p.m., to very large congregations. Over one hundred persons were unable to obtain an entrance to the evening service. A most successful soiree took place on Monday evening, when the fine chapel was filled. The proceeds of the soiree, \$6, were \$161, and as a debt of \$1,000 still remained an effort was made to clear this off; and through the indefatigable efforts of the Rev. Dr. Davidson the work was accomplished most handsomely the sum of \$1,000 being secured in cash and pledges.

MISS WIGHTMAN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY.

On Tuesday evening the pupils of Miss Wightman's school, together with their parents and other invited friends, held their annual Christmas party in the Town Hall. Miss Wightman has held these pleasant reunions for several years, and the one on Tuesday night was the largest and most successful of any that has come off; one hundred and fifty guests were present, and the school over which Miss Wightman has so long presided, and of the respect and esteem in which she is held not only by her pupils, but by all interested in their welfare. Dancing commenced at eight o'clock to the music of Vale's Quadrille Band, and was kept up with spirit till one o'clock. Refreshments were provided in the Council Chamber. The young people enjoyed themselves very much, and the party was altogether the most pleasant and enjoyable held this season.

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