GUELPH DAILY HERALD.

24th YEAR. GUELPH, CANADA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8 1896. No. 286

Christmas Cards,
Booklets,
Bibles,
Fine Books,
Purses,
Writing and Dressing Cases,
Fancy Goods,
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Large New Stock

The assortment is good and prices very low.

Day's Bookstore

Day Sells Cheap.

Xmas Groceries..

Vostizza Currants,
Selected Valencia Raisins,
Machine-Cleaned Lemon, Orange and Citron

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Tarrazona S.S. Almonds,
Brazils and Filberts,
Polished Pecans,
Walnuts.

Sheriff's Famous Extracts,
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All our Goods are Strictly First-class.

Jackson & Son,

Telephone 112. 17 Lower Wyndham Street.

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Natural Magnetic and

Mineral Water

FLOWS from an Artesian Well, fifteen hundred feet deep, on the shore of Lake Huron, in the picturesque Village of Southampton, Ontario. The purity and health-giving properties of this now famous water have long been known, but it is only recently that an effort has been made to place it on the market. This water was analysed by the late Prof. Croft, of Toronto, and more recently by Prof. Pyne, Dominion Analyst also of Toronto. Analysis as follows—

Chloride of Sodium, 03070 grains.
Sulphate of Potassium, 04508 grains.
Sulphate of Sodium, 05083 grains.
Bicarbonate of Calcium, 162000 grains.
Bicarbonate of Magnesium, 109070 grains.
Bicarbonate of Iron, 10941 grains.
Bicarbonate of Sodium, 9089 grains.
Phosphates of Sodium, a trace.
Alumina, 9090 grains.
Silica, 7810 grains.

Prof. Pyne recommends this water highly, especially for persons suffering from either rheumatic taints of constitution or habits of constipation. This water has been used with such success in cases of rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, nervous affections, hay fever and impurities of the blood; and has also been used with great benefit by dyspeptics and persons suffering from liver and kidney troubles, and effects of La Grippe. For sale at the

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House Wiring.

We are prepared to wire buildings (new and old) for Incandescent Electric Light. Work guaranteed and charges low.

All New Buildings

should be wired while in course of construction. Estimates furnished.

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Office—Quebec St., opp. Chalmers Church

Rolled Peas,
Rolled Barley,
White Beans,
California Pea Beans,
and Split Peas,
Lintels for Soup

The Mammoth Flour, Feed and Seed Store

Jas. Hewer,

45 Macdonnell Street.

Raphael Tuck & Sons'

Calendars

....and....

Xmas Cards

We have a fine line of these goods, especially imported by us. The makers name is a guarantee of superior quality and elegance of design. On this, as on all other lines of goods, our prices are the lowest. Ask for pretty Pocket Calendar, 1897, FREE.

CHARLES LAW & CO.,

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and Expert Repairer of Fine Violins and all other Musical Instruments.

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Teacher of Violin, Piano, Organ and Mandolin.
For terms and particulars, apply at office over Savage's Jewellery Store.

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Office—Brownlow's Building, Douglas street, Guelph.
Thomas F. Coffee. W. E. Buckingham, L.L

GUELPH, 12th Aug., 1896.

Mr. Alfred Stone,

Agent CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE CO'Y
Guelph:

Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your Company's cheque in favor of Mrs. Scroggie and myself, in settlement of Endowment under Policy 7,053, which matures to-day.
We are more than satisfied with the result. . . .
Yours truly,
D. SCROGGIE.

Fruits, Groceries, etc.

See our Window.

Nut Taffy,
Butter Scotch,
Marrow Bone,
Buckle's Chewing Taffy,
French Cream,
Almond Loaf,
Maple Cream

These goods have no equal.
One trial will make you a regular customer.
Call and get a free sample.

Phone 196.

WM. BUCKLE, the Cash Grocer

Barber's - Bar

....a delightful....

Shaving Soap, Creamy and Fragrant.

Regular price 10c.

Price at Stewart's Drug Store **5 cts.**

Don't ruin your skin with a harsh, common Soap.

We sell the famous ACME RAZOR. Every Razor guaranteed. Money refunded if not satisfactory. This week we give a Razor Guard with each razor. Can't cut our face when the guard is on.

Alex. Stewart.

Store and Offices to Rent.

THREE OFFICES AND ONE STORE are now vacant in the Opera House Block, and particulars as to rent, etc., may be had from H. A. BURTON CALVERT, Sec.-Treas., Douglas street. 481724

For Sale.

FOR SALE, AT A BARGAIN—a large, splendidly mounted DEER HEAD. It weighs over 65 lbs; is 4 feet long from the nose to the end of horn, has 11 prongs, and is well cured. Apply to
MRS. FORD,
48 Powell street.

House to Rent.

8 ROOMS; CITY WATER; SOFT WATER; FURNACE and STABLE. Street car runs past the door. For particulars apply to J. A. McCREA, Note Tea Store.

To Let.

THE STORE IN COFFEE'S BLOCK lately occupied by J. T. O'Neill. Apply to
COFFEE & BUCKINGHAM.

To be Rented or Sold.

A comfortable and commodious STONE DWELLING HOUSE, corner of Mitchell street and Eramosa road; 12 rooms; hard, soft and city water; terms easy or rent moderate. Apply at MR. MITCHELL'S LAW OFFICE Day's Block.

WE CAN GIVE POSITIONS—to persons of all grades of ability. Agents, Book-keepers Clerks, Farmers' Sons, Lawyers, Mechanics Physicians, Preachers, Students, Married and single Women, Widows. Positions are worth from $400.00 to $2,000.00 per annum. We have paid several of our canvassers $50.0 0 weekly for years. Many have started poor and become rich with us. Particulars upon application. State salary expected.

T. H. LINSCOTT,
Manager, TORONTO, Ont.

CITY OF GUELPH

Taxes.

RATEPAYERS whose taxes are not paid for the current year are hereby given this final public notice—that all such unpaid taxes are PAST DUE and must be paid on or before the 15th day of December instant.

After that date warrants will be at once issued enforce payment.

By order,
JOHN HUTTON,
dtuths Collector.

Machine Operators WANTED

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Shirts and Shirt Waists

BEGINNERS TAUGHT.
APPLY AT ONCE

THE WILLIAMS, GREENE & ROME CO., Limited
BERLIN, ONT

City of Guelph.

Notice--A Court of Revision

to hear appeals that have been made against the assessments for 1897 will be held in the Council Chamber, on

Friday, 11th December, 1896,

at 7.30 o'clock p.m.
RICHARD MITCHELL,
City Clerk.

The above Court of Revision has been postponed until SATURDAY, Dec. 12, at the same time and place.

Cut Glass.

Did you see Clark, the Jeweller's window? There is a beautiful display of Cut Glass and at such reasonably low prices.

CLARK, the Jeweller

Issuer of Marriage Licenses,
Upper Wyndham Street

Furs.

Furs of every description made over in the latest style. Prices moderate.

Mrs. E. H. PASS

Coffee's Block, opp. G. B. Ryan's.

BY THE BY

you will want to make

Home Cheerful for Xmas

What is nicer than a few Flowers in Bloom.
Our Primroses are 15c. each, 2 for 25c—any shade.
Begonias 20c. each.
Umbrella Palms 35c. Other Palms $1 to $3.
Beautiful Jardineers—all sizes.
CARNATION CUT BLOOM.

Geo. J. Thorp,
Seedsman,
Market Square, opposite City Hall.

Banking, etc.

The Traders' Bank of Canada

Capital authorized	$1,000,000
Capital paid up	700,000
Rest - - -	85,000
Assets, over -	6,200,000

Guelph Branch.

3½ per cent. interest paid on deposits of $1 and upwards, or compounded half yearly on 31st May and 30th November.

A general banking business transacted.

A. F. H. JONES, Manager.

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....at....

J. B. WILLIAMS

Opera House Pharmacy.

Rug Fringe.

Does your Mats or Rugs require new fringe? Make them look like new by getting from us.

Colors to match any shade required.

BURROWS BROS

cor. Norfolk & Paisley Sts.

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Public Meeting

will be held in the

City Hall, Guelph,

To-Night

December 8th, 1896,
at 7.30 p.m.

Programme:

Chair taken by Hon. John Dryden, Toronto, Minister of Agriculture for the Province.
ADDRESS of Welcome by J. A. Lamprey, Mayor of Guelph.
RESPONNSE by Dr. James Mills, President Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.
RESPONSE by J. I. Hobson, Mosboro.
RESPONSE by J. C. Snell, Snelgrove.
RECITATION, Miss Tessa McCallum.
ADDRESS, Hon. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion.
SONG, Capt. T. E. Robson, Ilderton. Accompanment by Mrs. F. C. Harrison.
"The value of Domestic Science to the Agricultural Population," by Mrs. John Hoodless, Hamilton, President of the Dominion Y.W.C.A., also of the Hamilton Branch of the Y.W.C.A., and of the School of Domestic Science.
RECITATION, Miss Tessa McCallum.
"The relative food cost of Beef and Butter," discussed by Chas. E. Thorne, Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station, Wooster, Ohio.
SONG, Capt. T. E. Robson. Accompanment by Mrs. F. C. Harrison.
The National Anthem.

Change of Business

I BEG TO ANNOUNCE that I have purchased from Messrs. Hugh Walker & Son the retail grocery business so successfully conducted by them during the past 30 years, and I most respectfully ask all their old friends and customers to give me the same liberal patronage as they accorded the old firm.

Yours respectfully,
Wm. A. Gay.

To the Public:

On retiring from the retail grocery business I desire to return thanks for the liberal patronage the public has favored me with during the past 30 years, and I have the greatest pleasure in recommending Mr. Wm. A. Gay as my successor.

Mr. Gay for the past 12 years has been connected with the well-known firms as J. K. McElderry and J. A. McCrea, and I can therefore, on behalf of the new firm, confidently ask my friends and the public generally for a continuance of their patronage.

Yours very truly,
Hugh Walker.

Stationery.

Every Day's Business

adds to our pleasure at the way our stock is being snapped up by shrewd purchasers.

Calendars, Booklets, Xmas Cards, } Some varieties are nearly sold out.

Books, Books, Books, } Here is a line that cannot be excelled in Canada.

Portfolios, Purses, Card Cases, } Sterling Silver Corners at prices that defy competition.

Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymn Books, } We are the Bible sellers of Guelph.

Boys' Own..Chums..Young Canada.. Girls' Own..Sunday at Home..Leisure Hour..Sunday...Chatterbox...Childs' Own..etc. Look at our stock.

CHAS. L. NELLES

Gifts that please--

There are many things in our stock that will make very desirable Xmas Presents. For instance, in the cutlery line there are

Carvers, with and without cases,
Scissors, with and without cases,
Razors,
Pocket Knives,
Tea, Table and Dessert Knives.

If you wish to look through our stock will be very pleased to give you every attention.

John M. Bond & Co.,

Hardware.

Fancy Cleaned

Fruits.

The very choicest Currants,
The very choicest Valencia Raisins,
The very choicest Seedless Raisins.

Crosse & Blackwell's Lemon, Orange and Citron Peels, Shelled Walnuts, Shelled Almonds, the Purest Spices, Cooking Prunes and Figs, Table Raisins, Figs, Dates, Nuts, etc., French and English Table Delicacies, Gorgonzola, Roquefort & Stilton Cheese.

Fancy Bulk Oysters, Fancy Shell Oysters
Crystalized French Fruit.

My candy is always fresh, and superior to others. Guaranteed pure.

GEO. WILLIAMS' New Store

Ladies' Tailoring.

From now until December 24th we expect to do some fine Tailoring for ladies.

A full Dress Suit, a Black Morning Coat, or a fine Overcoat, are all very acceptable Christmas gifts for a father or husband.

We have every measure that has been taken in our establishment in thirty years, and are willing to assume all risks of our not making a satisfactory fit.

Prices reasonably high, not too high; just high enough.

Make enquiries.

Shaw & Turner

Merchant Tailors.

ROBERT CUNNINGHAM'
INSURANCE,
FIRE AND MARINE'
Office in the new brick block,
Douglas Street'
Owned by Messrs. McLean & McLean]
Barristers.

FINE TAILORING.

Tweeds, Overcoatings

... and ...

General Suitings.

The Finest Stock in the City to Select From.

Quality, Fit and Price guaranteed.
Come and see me.

Wm. Watson, Clothier, 104 Quebec St

Notice to Advertisers

ALL CHANGES for contract advertisements for the Daily Herald must be handed in the day previous to publication, and for the Weekly Herald not later than Tuesday morning; otherwise publication cannot be ensured.

Changeable.

Probs: Partly fair; occasional rain; little change in temperature.

LOCAL NEWS.

Diphtheria has been stamped out of Wiarton.

The market was very well attended this morning.

Mr. Frank Dowler is in Toronto today on business.

The Paris council refused to adopt the curfew bell system.

Mr. Jas. Herron, of The Drayton Advocate staff, is in the city.

Detectives Day and Bradley, of the G.T.R., are in the city to-day.

Grand public meeting and entertainment in the City Hall to-night.

Mr. J. H. Mowatt, of Mowatt's Detective Service, Buffalo, N.Y., is in the city.

John Small, shoemaker, Erin, has assigned to Duncan McRechnie. The creditors will meet on Wednesday.

The R.T. of T. Dramatic Club will put on the drama entitled "The Last Loaf," in their hall this evening.

You will miss it if you don't get some of the bargains G. A. Richardson is offering in Lamps, Plasterware and Cutlery.

Mrs. John Hoodless, of Hamilton, president of the Dominion Y.W.C.A., is a guest of Mrs. Chas. Raymond, Lornewood.

Mrs. Robt. Elliott and her daughter left to-day for Alma, where they will join Mr. Elliott and take up their residence.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Young Liberal Conservative Association is to be held this evening in the club rooms.

So great has been the interest in the General Hospital that already various church organizations have arranged to furnish the entire new wing.

Mr. Charles Spalding, formerly of this city and well known in base ball circles, is one of the caste of Hamilton amateurs producing the Mikado this week.

Mr. E. W. Knowles, a former Guelph boy, now on the road for the Toronto Pharmacial Co., is in the city to-day. This is his first visit here in four years.

The Elora Express notes the fact that Col. Clark, of that town, recently attained his seventieth birthday and looks as hale and hearty as he did a decade since.

Sandeman's port wines, very fine old Sherry, imported and Canadian Clarets, St. Augustine and Cawtawba Native Wines. All the best Canadian whiskies at Harding Bros., Phone 60. dwtf

A matter well worthy the attention of the Board of Works, is the condition of the street crossings. In many places the mud is as bad on the crossings as on the middle of the road.

It is understood that Mr. Nichol Jeffrey has retired from the contest for the presidency of the Young Liberal Club. There will be a fight for the other offices between the two tickets.

The Queen's hotel at New Hamburg has changed proprietors. Mr. Harry Frank has sold out to Mr. J. T. Ellis, G.T.R. station agent at St. Jacobs, and Mr. T. C. Kain, G.T.R. relieving agent at Pickering.

Mr. James Anderson, Springfield, shipped to-day by express, a young mammoth bronze turkey, six months old, weighing twenty pounds, to Mr. E. Turney, Woodstock, New Brunswick. A handsome figure was paid.

A very sweet and dainty little lady who adorns Toronto social gatherings this season, says Saturday Night, is Miss Thompson, daughter of Lady Thompson, of Derwent Lodge, and the late Premier of Canada. Everyone is charmed with her.

To-day is the feast of the Immaculate Conception, a holy day of obligation in the Roman Catholic church. There was low Mass in the Church of Our Lady at 6 o'clock, and at 10 high Mass was celebrated. The congregation was large at each service.

Dinner and tea will be served by the ladies of St. James' Church on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, in Little's old stand, Upper Wyndham St. Dinner from 11.30 till 2. Tea from 5.30 till 7.30. Meals 25 cents. Afternoon tea, 3 to 5 p.m., 10 cents. d1

Ladies in the habit of biting off the ends of their silk thread while sewing who notice that the bitten thread gives a sweet taste, should stop the practice. Acetate of lead has been used to make the silk heavy, and they are inhaling the poison when they bite it.

The school trustees of Harwich township, Kent county, are advertising for a teacher who must be prepared to make himself or herself generally useful in the way of sweeping floors, building fires and possibly wiping children's faces. Nothing is said about scrubbing floors.

The Seaforth Expositor notes that Huron has furnished Manitoba with its Premier, Oxford with its Attorney-General, Middlesex with its Treasurer, Wellington with its Commissioner of Public Works, and now Perth furnishes the Provincial Secretary in Chas. J. Mickle.

One of the motormen on the street railway refused to carry five passengers to the railway station. Quite an animated discussion ensued, and the result was that the motorman very reluctantly carried out the contract with the passengers. The incident occurred this morning.

Seen by The Herald to-day Ald. Nelson said he was entirely ignorant of any movement to restram Ald. Scroggie from assuming the duties of the office of city treasurer. He had heard nothing about it, and the published item to that effect was as great a surprise to him as it was to the general public.

Provincial Health Analyst Mackenzie's report on his recent investigation into the typhoid fever epidemic in East Zorra has been issued. Mr. Mackenzie comments on the insanitary condition of several of the premises in which the disease got a foothold, and says that the spread of the fever was due to direct contagion. The report concludes by recommending that the wells on the Pallister, Walton and Hallock properties should be closed up; that a section of the Pallister house be torn down, and that all of the places be rendered more sanitary. During the recent outbreak of typhoid fever in East Zorra, eight deaths from the disease occurred within a radius of two miles.

Rev. Wm. Savage left to-day for the vicinities of Hamilton and Simcoe, where he will fulfil engagements which he had to cancel on account of Mrs. Savage's severe illness. He will preach three times in Grimsby on next Sunday and will give, during this week, and next, five lectures on the "Aborigines of Canada" and "Wesley's Hymnology." He will be absent about two weeks.

The St. Thomas ball players are opposed to the organization of a professional team for 1897 in that city. They say that Hamilton and London might support a professional nine successfully, but in the smaller places it is held that it would do the game harm. The larger cities would be able to pay higher salaries and secure stronger men, and interest in the sport would suffer.

The Huron & Ontario Electric Railway, running from Kincardine and Goderich via Walkerton to Eugenia, the junction town, thence north to Meaford and south to Port Perry, is to be begun at once. The New York contractor states it will be finished by January, 1898. A meeting of the provisional directors to ratify and sign the contracts will be held in a few days.

A. S. Markle, of Drumbo, nipped in the bud what would no doubt have been a bold robbery Friday night. About dark two fellows entered his blacksmith shop, and had some tools picked up to take with them. Mr. Markle suddenly came upon them, secured his tools and thoroughly dressed them down for their trespassing. Mr. Markle notified all the business men to make everything secure.

34 1-3 cubic feet will hold a ton of egg stove coal of standard quality. If you buy your coal from Kloepfer & Co., you will get the best that money can buy and have full measure. Kloepfer & Co. dtf.

ENLARGING THE SABBATH SCHOOL.

A subscription list has been opened for enlarging the Sabbath school accommodation of Paisley Street Methodist Church. This was found necessary owing to the rapid increase in the number of the scholars. A meeting of the adherents was held last week and sixty dollars was immediately subscribed to the fund.

TRINITY'S SPECIAL SERVICES.

Rev. W. W. Weeks, of Walmer Road Baptist Church, Toronto, takes charge of the services this week. Many will remember the excellent address given by Mr. Weeks at the rally held in Trinity Church last winter. The address last evening on the story of the Prodigal and his Father, was full of interest. The speaker dwelt upon the freeness of pardon and the kind reception that God gives to every truly repentant soul.

Just received—A large shipment of Almera Ceylon tea and our special blend of coffee. Try them and you will use no other. J. A. McCrae, Noted Tea Store.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Royal Lodge No. 127, elected the following officers at their regular meeting on Monday evening:—
Past Councillor—Bro. R. A. Payne.
Select Councillor—Bro. A. Young.
Vice Councillor—Sister Warner.
Chaplain—Bro. E. A. Noice.
Herald—Bro. Alf. Sweetman.
Fin. Sec.—Bro. Kenning.
Rec. Sec.—Bro. Elmer Mitchell.
Treasurer—Bro. Fairley.
Pianist—Bro. Jos. F. Gair.
Guard—Sister McDonald.
Sentinel—Bro. R. Kenning.

PATRONIZE THE SHOW.

People living in the city cannot but derive much pleasure and profit from a visit to the great winter show now in progress at the Victoria rink. It is the largest exhibition of fat stock ever held on the continent of America, and by reason of that distinction alone, is worthy of liberal patronage. Every one must admire the many magnificent animals shown, the order and system which have characterized the arrangement of the various herds and the keen competition which will be shown when the judges begin their important duties in the ring.

CAUSE OF HIS DEATH.

To-day's Mail and Empire has the following: It appears that Dr. R. J. Hastings death, which was reported in The Mail and Empire on Saturday, was due to blood poisoning from the bite of a child. Two weeks ago the doctor attempted to administer a dose of medicine to a child, and had his finger bitten. This turned to blood poisoning, that quickly killed him. To make the case still more pathetic, the Medical Health Department, on being wrongly informed that scarlet fever was the trouble, would allow no friends to enter the house. At the funeral the very large number of friends and doctors were compelled to remain in the street. There was no scarlet fever whatever.

SOME LIQUOR CASES.

A few days since Inspector Paisley, of Clinton, laid information before Police Magistrate Seager, against A. C. Pace, of Goderich, for selling liquor on Sunday; the charge was sustained; and a fine of $20 and costs imposed. Then he laid information before Messrs. McKenzie and Brokenshire, of Wingham, charging Hotelkeepers Dinsley, Swarts and McKenzie, of that place, with selling liquor during prohibited hours; they all pleaded guilty, when a fine of $20 each and costs were imposed. He also laid information against Mr. Roe, charging him with having the view through his windows obstructed, contrary to the regulations; the offence was proven, and a fine of $10 and costs was imposed. On Wednesday B. Saults, Goderich, was fined $10 and costs for allowing cards to be played in the hotel.

Y.P.S.C.E. OFFICERS ELECTED.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Y.P.S.C.E., of Chalmers Church was held last evening. The attendance was large and the society is in a flourishing condition. The special business of the evening was the election of officers for the ensuing half-year. The following were chosen:—
Honorary President—Rev. R. J. M. Glassford.
President—Mr. Wm. Gowdy.
Vice-president—Miss M. Hadden.
Treasurer—Miss A. Caulfield.
Cor. Secretary—Miss A. McNaughton.
Rec. Secretary—Miss N. Cavers.
Organist—Miss L. Yule.
Assist. organist—Miss J. Cochrane.
Conveners of Committees:—Prayer Meeting—Miss M. McCutcheon; Lookout—Mr. J. Buchanan; Social—Mrs. J. A. McPherson; Missionary—Mr. L. Cranston; Flower and Visiting—Miss C. Pasmore.

Beginning with the 1st of January the society will hold its weekly prayer meeting on Sabbath evenings at the close of the regular service.

FUNERAL OF HENRY DEVLIN.

The funeral took place to the Church of Our Lady, and the R. C. cemetery this afternoon, of Henry Devlin, sr., who died on Sunday afternoon at the residence of his son, Mr. Henry Devlin, Cork street, at the advanced age of 87. He came here from County Antrim, Ireland, in 1847. His first wife and three children died in Quebec from ship fever, and a daughter, Mary, was taken charge of by an aunt in Belleville, who is still alive, a widow and the mother of a grown-up family. The deceased came through to Guelph and worked for a number of years with the late Henry Sunley, Eramosa. He married his second wife, who died on October 11th, and took up 175 acres of land in Guelph township, near the township of Eramosa. Deceased sold the farm some five or six years ago to Mr. J. Shaw, and removed to the city. Mr. Devlin had been suffering for about a year with rheumatism. He leaves two sons, John and Henry, Guelph, and a daughter, Sister Isabella, in a convent at Niagara Falls, and two brothers in this city, Felix and Peter, the oldest of the family, who is 90 years of age and hale and hearty yet.

MATTERS MUNICIPAL.

Things are all topsy turvy in reference to the approaching municipal elections, but it is expected aspirants will get to know their minds in the next few days. Nothing can be definitely said about St. Patrick's Ward. In St. George's R. L. Torrance is freely mentioned. It is said George Howard has a notion of giving St. George's a chance to put him back in the old arena. John H. Hamilton is out in St. John's. The retirement of Ald. Schultz and Sully leaves two vacancies in St. Davids; James Hewer, Albert Wicks, Arthur Tyson and Robt. Barber are mentioned. The last named gentleman is very ill at present and may not be able to run. Ald. Scroggie's retirement opens a gap in St. Andrew's. Fred Hendley, F. W. Barber, and Rev. W. F. Clarke are spoken of. Ald. McHardy quits in St. James, Ald. Hartnett and Peterson are in the field. Whoever runs down there, you may put it down as certain the name of William Hearn will be on the ballot.

THE QUARTER SESSIONS.

Commencement of the Court Sittings This Afternoon.

The flag flying from the court house to-day, proclaims the fact that justice is being administered beneath the old roof. The Quarter Sessions of the County Court opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon, His Honor Judge Chadwick occupied the bench. He spoke briefly to the Grand Jury, dealing with the only criminal case on the docket.

The court then proceeded with the hearing of the first case on the civil list, Talbot v. Harvey, the parties to which live in Elora.

GRAND JURORS.

The Grand Jurors are James Beattie, W. A. Christie, Wm. Farrell, A. T. Fitzgerald, John Gilchrist, Wm. Hawkins, R. N. Jennings, Wm. Laidlaw, Francis Murdock, David Milroy, Wm. Panlin, W. C. Quickfall, John Scott.

PETIT JURY.

The following are the members of the Petit Jury—W. H. Armstrong, Thomas Allan, Lewis Askerman, Wm. Billings, Robt. Barthunck, Herbert Couse, John Connley, Geo. H. Carey, Andrew Cooper, John Duff, John Donald, E. J. Doyle, Dougal Darroch, John Eagan, Marshall Ferguson, John Fleming, Thos. Griffin, Robert Gow, Richard Hewitt, E. L. Hunt, Samuel Holland, William Hewitt, Andrew Ledgerwood, Edward McDougall, Peter Massalles, John Milan, Edward McHardy, Henry Martin, Alfred Mcody, Daniel Milne, Wm. Massie, Quinn McCabe, William Peavoy, Alexander Parry, John Rupert, John Robertson, Ermine Ryde, John Roberts jr., Frank Richards, John Scott, Jas. Shaw, L. Stinson, Jas. H. Smith, Ed. Tovell, Henry Tindall, John Taylor, John Workman, Wm. R. Watson.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

Prize Winners at the Smithfield Cattle Show.

London, Dec. 7.—At the annual Smithfield cattle show the Queen wins the first prize for Herefords, and receives several medals for cattle of other classes. Baron de Rotchschild wins the first prize for short-horned steers, and Lord Rosebery gets the first prize for short-horned heifers.

The trial of Lady Scott, John Cockerton, F. Kast and Wm. Aylott, charged with criminally libelling Earl Russell, has been further adjourned until January 4, owing to the continued illness of Kast. In the meantime Cockerton and Aylott have been admitted to bail, Lady Scott being already at liberty under bonds.

The British brig Carrick, Capt. Knowlton, bound from Dundalk for Cardiff, is stranded east of Westward Ho, on the Devonshire coast. The crew were all saved, but the vessel is in a hopeless condition. The Carrick is a wooden vessel of 320 tons. She was built at Tynemouth, in 1877, and was owned by Mr. J. Kennedy, of St. John, N.B.

The returns issued by the Board of Trade for November show an increase in imports of £3,500,000 and a decrease in exports of £1,000,000 during that month, as compared with those for November, 1895.

Criminal Sentences.

Toronto Globe.

The Walkerton Telescope gives in vigorous contrast the case of two laborers sentenced to two and three years' imprisonment respectively for petty thefts, that of a city treasurer sentenced to three months in jail for taking $17,000, and the recent case of the millionaire shoplifter in London. A correspondent replies to the implication of class favoritism, pointing out the injustice of equalizing sentences "regardless of the social position of the offender, or the circumstances under which the offence was committed." He also urges the need of excessive sentences on hardened criminals, and declares that "by our admirable system of appointment our Judges are removed from the temptation of a judiciary holding office by popular election." The obvious necessity of punishing the hardened criminal does not exactly meet the charge. Our Judges are appointed invariably from a class of society who assume that they are more sensitive to the breach of dishonor than other classes, designated "lower," who work harder and get less for it. The assumption is entirely unwarranted. A poor man, laborer or mechanic, may feel the disgrace of a criminal disclosure quite as keenly, and generally does feel it as keenly, as the wealthy merchant or professional man. "It will ostracize him from society," it is urged of the rich wrongdoer. But it is more certain to ostracize the poor wrongdoer from the society whose good opinion he values as highly. And it will ruin his business, which consists in seeking a chance to earn a living by hard work, and means perhaps life and death to him.

A short time ago two wealthy men who had corrupted Parliament were released before completing a lenient sentence, a Judge stating in his presentment that they were not of the class from whom society had anything to fear. Many thoughtful men will differ from that view. There were of the class that is the greatest menace to society to-day. The most dangerous anarchist is not the imaginary creation with wild eyes and long hair voicing unreasonable theories. It is the man who frustrates the will of the people by corrupting the stream of authority at its source; and if society is ever overtaken by calamity it will be due to the bribers of the lawmakers. The tendency to hound the wrongdoer to death is altogether too strong. There is far too much blind injustice in criminal prosecutions. The desire to keep down the man who has once fallen is among the manias of the century. A real investigation of all the circumstances attending a criminal act is made impossible by the growth of systems. But lenience should not be confined to the class with whom Providence and society have been ever lenient. Where much atonement is required, it should be rather of him to whom much has been given.

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CATTLE BREEDERS IN SESSION

They are Invited to Offer Suggestions to the Tariff Commission

OTHER QUESTIONS DEALT WITH.

The Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association held their annual meeting in the City Hall, Monday evening. Into the two hours in which they were in session, a large amount of important business was crowded. The questions of transportation, tariff, reduction, quarantine, expansion of trade in the North West, and other matters were dealt with.

PRESIDENT HOBSON.

The president, John I. Hobson, was in the chair. In opening the meeting he spoke of the good done by the press of the Domision, for this association. He also referred to the question of better legislation in reference to matters pertaining to the association, and drew attention to the advisability of modifying the quarantine regulations. The matter of having Canadian records acknowledged in the United States was dealt with to some extent by the president. In closing he made a few complimentary remarks to the present secretary and urged upon the new officers, whoever they might be, to assist him in every way possible.

TARIFF SUGGESTIONS.

A letter was received from the Minister of Agriculture, drawing the attention of the association to the invitation sent out by the Government to all who are interested in the revision of the tariff. The Minister expressed himself as especially anxious that those engaged in farming should discuss what changes in the customs duties can be made in their interests, and that they put their views before the committee. He therefore suggested that the association discuss the question, and either forward resolutions adopted at the meeting, or name a committee to meet the committee of the Government.

In accordance with this communication, the following resolution was adopted:—Moved by Mr. D. McCrae, seconded by Mr. A. W. Smith, that Messrs. Johnson, Snell, Hobson and the mover be a committee to deal with Mr. Fisher's letter, and take such steps as they think necessary and report on the same to the association.

TRANSPORTATION RATES.

The transportation rates were considered and a number of important changes made for recommendation to the Government.

Moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Smith, that this association consider it an unreasonable and oppressive charge to demand that a man accompany a car of live stock going over a hundred miles.

Mr. H. Wright suggested that if a man desired to accompany a single animal going a distance of one hundred miles he be allowed a single fare rate.

After the resolution and Mr. Wright's suggestion had been thoroughly discussed, they were on motion by Messrs. D. McCrea and Wade, referred to the transportation committee, for consideration and that they report as soon as possible to the association on the matter.

Mr. Hodson suggested that the matter of obtaining through cars be also left to this committee.

Mr. Snell suggested that some arrangement be made to have cattle collected at certain centres and shipped therefrom on certain days to the North-west, and that a competent caretaker be sent with the stock to place them off at certain points along the line, according as may be the desire of the shippers. Mr. McCrea supported this suggestion.

Mr. Hodson urged that some of the money granted by the Government be used to further the shipping interests to the North-west. He was of the opinion that the province of Ontario had a good market in the North-west, and if advantage was not taken by the breeders of Ontario, the market would be seized by the people of the United States.

Mr. McCrea was of the opinion that some head was required for this movement.

Mr. Hodson stated that a guarantee should be given the companies that one car would be shipped each month. And that this car be sent, no matter whether it be filled or not. This, he thought, would be a scheme which would encourage shipment to the North-west, and it would soon become general.

Mr. Hobson opposed this scheme because the shipment to the North-west lay in only a few hands. He was of the opinion that this scheme should be carried on by the shippers themselves.

Mr. Russel stated that farmers having cattle to ship have little difficulty in getting neighbors, who purpose to ship also, to send their cattle at the same time.

After further discussion the matter was referred to the transportation committee.

QUARANTINE REGULATIONS.

Dealing with the suggestion made by the president in his address in reference to the quarantine, the following resolution was presented and carried:—Moved by Mr. J. C. Snell, seconded by Mr. A. Johnston, that, believing that contagious pleuro-pneumonia is not at present existing in either the United States or Canada, this association is of the opinion that as long as these countries are free from contagious diseases, cattle of all kinds should be admitted to either country without quarantine, after careful and efficient veterinary inspection, under such regulations as may be mutually agreed upon between the two countries; that the Government also urge on the secretary of quarantine the necessity of doing away with the present rule of the Customs Department not asknowledging pedigrees recorded in the Canadian herd books as the standard is equal to, and in some cases, higher than, the American ones.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The following were elected officers of the association for the coming year:—Honorary President, Mr. Thos. Balantyne, Stratford; President, Mr. John I. Hobson, Mosboro; Vice-President, Mr. J. Snell, Snellgrove; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. F. W. Hodson, Guelph; Vice-Presidents (representing the various provinces)—Ontario, Mr. Henry Wade, Manitoba, Mr. John E. Smith, Brandon; N. W. T. and British Columbia, Mr. Geo. H. Greig, Winnipeg, Man; Quebec, Nova Scotia, Lt.-Col. W. M. Blair, Nappan, N.S.; New Brunswick, Mr. Julius Inches, Fredericton, N.B.; Prince Edward Island, Mr. F. G. Bovyer, Georgetown, P.E.I.; Auditors, Messrs. D. McCrae, Guelph; and Jas. Russel, Richmond Hill. Directors—Shorthorns, Mr. A. Johnston, Greenwood; Herefords, Mr. Alf. Stone, Guelph; polled Angus, Mr. Jas. Bowman, Guelph; Galloways, Mr. D. McCrae, Guelph; Ayrshires, Mr. Jas. McCormick, sr., Rockton; Holsteins, Mr. G. W. Clemens, St. George; Jerseys, Capt. Wm. Rolph, Markham; Guernseys, Mr. Wm. Mulock; Devons and Sussex, Mr. W. C. Edwards, M.P., Rockland; Ontario Agricultural College, Mr. G. E. Day, B.S.A., Guelph.

The delegates to Fair boards were appointed as follows:—Toront, Mr. A. Johnston, Greenwood, and Prof. Day, O.A.C.; Ottawa, Mr. Yuile, Carleton Place and Mr. J. G. Clark, Ottawa; London, Mr. R. Gibson, Delaware, and Capt. Robinson, Ilderton.

The association then adjourned to meet in Toronto not later than the first week in January.

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