

Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 24, 1872

T. J. DAY now calls attention to his splendid stock of BOOKS for the Christmas Trade: Church Services, Prayer Books, all sizes of Bibles, The Poets Works of Shakespeare, Biography, Toy Books, Juvenile Books, Photograph and Autograph Albums, come in elegant binding, bought expressly for the Christmas Trade.

Also, a beautiful stock of Fine Fancy Goods, in Paper Mache and Wood, some splendid Writing Desks, and Work Boxes, Jewel Boxes, Card Cases, Portmonies, Wallets all kinds, Sewing Baskets, Boxes of Puzzles, Boxes of Games, A B C Boxes, Vases, Toilet Sets.

The stock AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE for this season of Presents, is very full. Purchasers should call early and examine the Goods and Prices.

The Municipal Elections in Guelph.

We are all at once fairly launched into the heart of an election contest, which must necessarily be short, but which on that account is likely to be all the more lively. Mr. John Hogg has gracefully given way, and leaves the field clear to Mr. Adam Robertson, and on the other side we have Mr. John Harris. Our readers already know our opinion of Mr. Robertson, who has many claims for the support of the electors of Guelph. He has for a number of years faithfully and honestly served his Ward and Town as Councillor. More than once he has represented the Town at the County Council, where he exercised much influence, and where his excellent business capacities and sound judgment on all questions that came up were much appreciated. He has more than once taken an active and prominent part in campaigns for the extension of railway communication to the counties north of us, by which a large, fertile and prosperous section of the country is thrown open to our manufacturers. In every movement which has been made in the interests of Guelph, and with a view to its growth and advancement, Mr. Robertson has taken a prominent part, and given his time and means to further the object in view. He is respected as a private citizen, bears a high character for probity as a business man, and has always merited and retained the respect and esteem of his brother mechanics and fellow-citizens. As a Councillor he has given many and renewed proofs of his thorough knowledge of, and capacity for, municipal business. He has not sought the office for which he was nominated, and has only consented to run at the urgent solicitations of his friends and fellow-citizens, who consider that he deserves the honor which they wish to confer on him, and who are determined to elect him.

Of Mr. Harris we would say that he is an estimable citizen, a man of unblemished character, and much respected by his fellow-townsmen. But we cannot for a moment estimate his claims to the office of Mayor as at all approaching those of Mr. Robertson. Mr. Harris it is true served in a Council some ten or eleven years ago, but such services are of so ancient a date that scarcely half of the present ratepayers in the Town know anything of them. Such services, moreover, were given at a time when there was little to do beyond the usual business routine of a village council, and when the expansion and growth of the town, which we have witnessed within the last few years, had not begun. Since the Town has taken the wonderful start in its onward progress, has Mr. Harris done any more to help that progress on than any other private citizen, who simply and closely attends to his private business? If he has, we have yet to learn when, where and how. We have scarcely seen him at any public or private meeting got up to start or foster any enterprise in our midst. Whatever services therefore he may have rendered the town for the past ten or eleven years—embracing the most critical period of Guelph's history—have all been of a very negative character, and so unimportant as scarcely worth mentioning. Of course no one had any fault to find with Mr. Harris for keeping out of public business, and strictly attending to his own, but when he seeks to measure his claims for public support with a man like Mr. Robertson, who has for so long taken such an active part in all our public matters, justice to him compels us to draw the comparison, which is altogether unfavorable to Mr. Harris. On these grounds we first suggested that Mr. Robertson should be asked to stand, on these grounds we support him now, and on these grounds he will receive the votes of a large majority of the ratepayers.

Mr. Robertson has adopted the honorable and high-minded course that every candidate for a public office should do—he will not ask a man for a vote, or make the slightest canvass himself. On the other hand, Mr. Harris has taken the field in person, and is now actively engaged buttonholing every elector. The friends of Mr. Robertson must, therefore, be up and doing. They have induced him to run, and are in honor bound to elect him. They must, therefore, begin at once in their canvass, and not live up till the polling day, when they will return Mr. Robertson by a triumphant majority.

We are glad that Mr. Massie has again consented to run for Reeve. His services are invaluable to the Town, and, though he has been traduced and maligned by a few jealous and disappointed opponents, he stands higher to-day in the estimation of the people of Guelph than he ever did before. His opponents could not bear to see him elected by acclamation, and so they proposed two gentlemen for Reeve, who were never asked whether or not they would run, and one of whom (Mr. Goldie) has positively refused to be a candidate. As regards the Deputies we are sure Mr. Howard will be re-elected by a large majority. He well deserves the honor, for he is a most useful, intelligent and judicious representative. Mr. Kennedy is also a good man, greatly respected in his own ward and out of it, and with a little effort can easily secure his election.

There is quite a crop of candidates for Councillors in each of the Wards, and the ratepayers must exercise their own judgment in selecting the best men. Let them do that independent of every other consideration, and we will have an efficient Council.

Guelph Public Schools.

The following is the list of prizes obtained by the pupils of the Central School: Miss McLagan, Teacher—1st class—Reading, B. Palmer; Spelling, L. Emmery; Geography, M. Grinlinton; Honor card and Geography, D. Gow; Honor card and good conduct, E. Stephens; Arithmetic, 1st L. Horning, and E. Croft. Second Class.—Reading, Agnes Anderson; Spelling, Thomas Gibbs; Attendance, Emma Norris. Miss Henderson, Teacher—Attendance and good conduct, J. A. Emslie, Reading, 1st division, Flora Thompson; Spelling, Andrew McGregor; Reading, 2nd division, Clara Wheatley and James Hogan; Geography, James Yeomans; Honor cards, Edith Fisher. Miss Holmwood, Teacher—1st Division, Grammar, M. Peckell; Geography, A. Heatherley; General Proficiency and good conduct, F. Barclay, Ross Gilbert, Fanny Smith and Anna Hadden. 2nd division, Grammar, L. Brill; Geography, H. Gibb; General Proficiency and good conduct, A. Marriott; 3rd division—Regular attendance and general proficiency, C. Moyes; Writing, Caroline Grinlinton. Miss Gooden, Teacher.—Spelling and Arithmetic, M. Grinlinton; Reading, Jane Ferguson; Arithmetic, Selina Stephens; Grammar, Lizzie Little; Geography, Walter Croft; Spelling, R. A. Cowan; Reading, 2nd Division, M. Grinlinton; Arithmetic, C. Lovry; Writing E. Minnaek; Good conduct, R. McRoberts. Mr. J. Ferguson, Teacher.—General Proficiency, James Munroe; Geography and Grammar, Jas. Hough; Arithmetic, J. Macdonald; Reading and Spelling, R. Emslie; Writing, W. Hogan; Mental Arithmetic, Lillie Myers; Dictation, Jas. Conch; Good Conduct, M. A. Emslie & M. Churcher; Regular attendance, Rosie Groves; Diligence and perseverance, A. Robinson; Mark of Respect, Maria Churcher and Ida Chace. The last three prizes from Mr. Ferguson. Mr. J. P. Cunn, Teacher.—Regular attendance, diligence and good conduct, R. L. Torrance; History, Canadian, W. Miller; History, English, Janet Anderson; Reading, derivation and definition, Addie Crooks, H. McIntosh, and A. Gooden; Geography, L. Hunt; Writing, W. Wardrop; Drawing, J. Robinson; Arithmetic, L. Pemberton; Spelling, W. Moore; Grammar, John Present. In addition to the notices of presentations made to some of the teachers last week, we may mention that Mr. Hinton was presented by his pupils with a bound volume of Good Words for 1872; Miss Holmwood received a handsome work box; Miss McLagan a nice silver thimble; and Miss Gooden a Bible and other gifts.

BIRTHS.

KNOWLES—In Fergus, on the 13th inst, the wife of Mr. Jesse Knowles, of a son. BROWN—At Acton, on the 9th inst, the wife of Mr. Alex. H. Brown, of a son. HANLON—In Fergus, on the 15th inst, the wife of Mr. Hugh Hanlon, of a son.

MARRIED

ABNOT—TALBOT—On the 18th inst, by the Rev. Chas. Stafford, Wesleyan Minister, at the residence of the bridegroom's father, Mr. Wm. Donaldson Abnot to Miss Mary Talbot, daughter of Mr. James Talbot, all of Eramosa.

DIED

McPHERSON—In Nassagawya, on the 21st inst, Neil McPherson, aged 90 years. Deceased came to the Township about 47 years ago, and was one of the first settlers and oldest residents. BROWN—Died very suddenly at Acton, Ont., on the 19th inst. Mary, the beloved wife of Mr. Alex. H. Brown, aged 50 years and 6 months, only daughter of the late Mr. Benjamin Thurltel, of Rockwood.

JUST RECEIVED,

The Medical Hall

A FRESH SUPPLY OF THE BEST BURNING FLUID \$1 per Gallon.

E. HARVEY & Co.

Dispensing Chemists. Guelph, Dec. 24, 1872. dw

CHRISTMAS CHEER.

GILBERT AMOS

Will have on exhibition in his Stall, No. 3 Market, a splendid display of BEEF, MUTTON, LAMB, &c., consisting of the following:— 1 Very Prime Fat Cattle, fed and bred by Mr. John Schwendemann, weighing nearly 6,000 lbs. 1 Excellent Cattle, fed by Mr. William Hamilton, weighing nearly 5,000. 3 Very Fine Fat Cattle, fed by Mr. John Amos, Paisley Block. 1 Franchious Fat Heifer, "Lady Elizabeth," weighing about 2,000 lbs. fed and bred by Mr. James Elliott, Paisley Block. 3 Superior Fat Cattle, fed by Mr. J. Sroegle, Paisley Block. A no. 40 very superior Sheep and Lambs, including some extra Southdowns. Guelph, Dec. 23th, 1872. G.L.

BOYS AND GIRLS SLEIGHS,

SKATES, latest styles, BRASS AND TODDY KETTLES, TEA AND COFFEE POTS, LANTERNS, STOVE VARNISH, HARNES VARNISH, PICTURE VARNISH, FURNITURE VARNISH, CINDER SIFTERS, CRUT STANDS, a large variety, MEAT CUTTERS, MINCING MACHINES, CLOTHES WRINGERS, CASH BOXES, At John Horsman's.

NEW Books and Fancy Goods

FOR XMAS

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

WYNDHAM ST., GUELPH.

Noah's Ark, 6 kinds; Ladies Companions, 50 varieties; Card Cases, Ladies and Gents Dressing Cases, Building Blocks, Boxes of Games, A B C Blocks, China Toys, Vases, Toilet Sets, Fine Photograph Albums, Fancy Ink Stands, Work Boxes, 40 kinds; Writing Desks, 25 kinds

Paper Machie Goods

Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Glove and Jewel Boxes, Card Cases, &c. &c.

CHRISTMAS STATIONERY

A Large New Stock of Books, suitable for Christmas Presents AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Day sells Cheap, and has a Large New Stock of Goods for this Season. See his Goods before Buying.

TENDERS WANTED

FOR Chopping 300 cords of Hardwood On Lot No. 29, 1st con, Eramosa, 1 mile from Eramosa, on the Fergus Road, and delivering the same in the yard of the Guelph Distillery.

Also, for the chopping of Four Acres of Swamp Wood, to be cut into Rails, Posts, and Cordwood, the rails to be hauled to dry land, and the Posts and Cordwood delivered in the Town of Guelph to my order. Tenders will be made for the whole, or for lots of 100 cords. Tenders will be received up to Wednesday, 5th January, 1873. DAVID ALLAN, Guelph Mills, Guelph, Dec. 20, 1872. dw2

A XMAS GIFT

FROM ANDERSON THE WEEKLY GLOBE FOR 1873—\$1.50.

THE WEEKLY MAIL FOR 1873—\$1.40.

The WEEKLY LEADER FOR 1873—\$1.50.

Each subscriber will be presented with a copy of Josh Billings' Allminax FOR 1873.

Send your Orders early to Anderson's Bookstore, The People's News Depot, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Holiday Goods. MRS. WRIGHT

Beys to inform her numerous customers and the public that she has just received a nice variety of Toys and other Fancy Goods Suitable for the Christmas and New Year's Holidays.

MRS. WRIGHT, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET. Next to the Wellington Hotel. Guelph, Dec. 23, 1871. dw

New Advertisements.

Co-Operative Store.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Just the Article for a Present.

We have just received about 1000 yards of Beautiful Designs in DRESS GOODS!

ASSORTED IN Plain, Striped and Figured English Repps.

The above will be sold at a little over half their value.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, Dec. 16 dw

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Have just received for the Holidays 350 boxes New Valencia Raisins, 230 boxes New Layer Raisins, 25 boxes Sultana Seedless Raisins, 150 boxes Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel, 25 kegs Good Prunes to be Rushed off at 4 cents per lb.

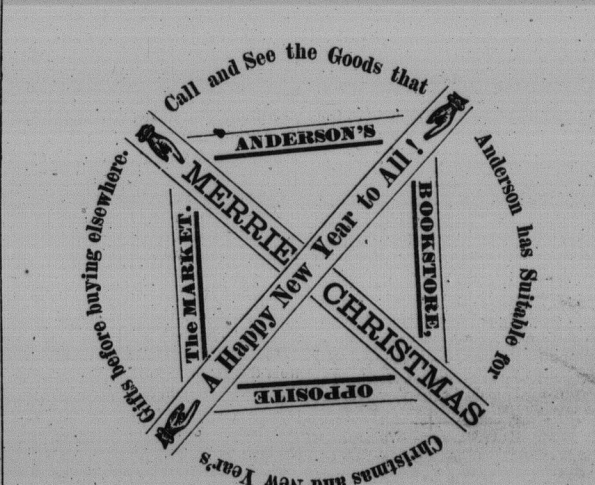
Another small lot of 300 caddies of that splendid Young Hyson \$1 Tea to be sold for 80 cents.

Fruits are a little higher this year, but we are going to sell at the smallest margin of profit.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872 Wyndham Street, Guelph

Call and See the Goods that



"PER EXPRESS"

THIS MORNING: 6 boxes "pure white" Clouds, 10 pieces black and colored Velveteens, 12 dozen New Hat and Bonnet Shapes, 10 pieces of our celebrated Black Lustres, cheap; 20 boxes Linens and Sewed Muslin sets, 75 Striped Shawls, new styles; 3 dozen Breakfast Shawls, 6 dozen Sontags and Vests.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment. Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872 dwv

The Guelph Cloth Hall

Is the Oldest Establishment in Town for READY-MADE CLOTHING

EVERY ARTICLE OF WHICH IS MANUFACTURED ON THE PREMISES.

Cloths and Woollen Goods of all Kinds. ARMSTRONG, McCRAE & CO'S FIRST PRIZE UNDERCLOTHING.

HATS AND CAPS

And a general assortment of Goods for Men's Wear. SHAW & MURTON, Wyndham St., Guelph. Guelph, Dec. 6, 1872 dw

PARKERS HOTEL,

DIRECTLY—OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler. The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar.

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,

IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET. Refitted in the latest fashion. Five latest style Phelan Tables. dw

New Dry Goods!

Wm. Stewart

Has much pleasure in stating to the public that he has secured many lots of desirable New Dry Goods under current prices, and they will be offered

At Decided Bargains!

Piles of Scarlet Flannel at 25c Piles of Grey Flannel at 35c Piles of Winsey from 10c Piles of Clouds in white, grey, and colors, from 50c

BLANKETS ALL PRICES

All Wool TWEEDS from 50c

Dress Goods.

The Choicest and Newest. Prices to suit everyone.

Wm. Stewart.

Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872 dw

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

J. & R. MILLAR Will have on Exhibition on MONDAY, at their Stall, in the Market, and at their shop in Hatch's Block, a magnificent display of

Beef, Mutton, Pork, etc.

Consisting of the following: 20 very choice Steers and Heifers from Edward Burton, Esq., Pilkington. 4 do do from Thos. Henderson, Esq., Paisley Block. 2 do do from George Hood, Esq., (Manor Bank) Paisley Block. 1 magnificent two year old steer, weighing nearly 3000 lbs., bred by Gideon Hood, Esq., and fed by John Kirby, Esq. 1 splendid two year old heifer (Little Beauty) bred and fed by Wm. Alexander, Esq. "Helen Barr," Guelph Township. George Elliott's prize heifer (Rosedale), which took 2nd prize at the Central Exhibition, and 2nd at the Christmas Fair Cattle Show. 40 splendid Sheep and Lambs, including some choice Southdowns. 1 mammoth Hog from James Cleghorn, Esq., Paisley Block, over 400 lbs. A large quantity of Poultry, including Mr. Wm. Thompson's prize geese. J. & R. MILLAR, Guelph, Dec. 18, 1872. dwvj

BOUND

Volumes for 1872 SUNDAY AT HOME LEISURE HOUR GOOD WORDS for the YOUNG BRITISH WORKMAN BRITISH WORKWOMAN BAND OF HOPE CHILDREN'S FRIEND INFANTS MAGAZINE FAMILY FRIEND INFANT'S DELIGHT CHILD'S COMPANION NOW ON HAND

At Day's Bookstore.

Guelph, Dec. 13, 1872. dw

BUTCHER'S STALL No. 1.

NO SURRENDER. GEO. HOOD

Calls the special attention of his customers and the public generally to his extensive and valuable purchases of the choicest Cattle in the District to supply the forthcoming Christmas demand. Amongst them may be noted the particularly fine heifer bred and fed by Mr. Wm. Whitelaw, and which took the first prize at the Provincial, Central, and the recent Fat Cattle Show at Guelph. Eight head of Choice Fancy Cattle, comprising Gallopy from the herd of Mr. Thos. McCrae, and Durham Steers and Heifers from Mr. G. B. Hood, and others. In Sheep, he exhibits some of the Provincial prize takers, fed by himself; also a choice lot of Superior Southdowns, of his own feeding. In Pigs, he has purchased all the prize takers at the Guelph Christmas Show, Mr. John Tuck's pig being also bred at Berlin and Waterloo Shows. He has also procured at considerable expense a carriage of Buffalo, so that visitors to the Market, if directed in seeing Mr. Gilbert Amos' Buffalo Cow, will at least have an opportunity at Stall No. 1, of inspecting a Buffalo calf. GEORGE HOOD, Dec. 20th, 1872 11th St. Stall No. 1.