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CITY OF GUELPH SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 31, 1881.

The Mayoralty

The MAYORALT

CALEB CHASE.

To the Electors of the City of Guelph

The MAYORAL

Aldermanic

TO THE ELECTORS OF

St. Patrick's Ward

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE are respectfully solicited by me in St. Patrick's Ward, as Alderman, for 1882.

St. John's Ward.

John Read

St. Patrick's Ward

WM. RUSSELL

TO THE ELECTORS OF

t. Patrick's Ward

on will take place on 2nd Jan. 2943

As Alderman for 1882

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WALTER LAING.

PRICE TWO CENTS

50 DOZEN

New Year's Cards

20 DOZEN

Silk Fringed Ditto.

OPENED UP HIS MORNING

M DAY'S BOOKSTORE

Z XMAS GARDS We Have the Best and Chespest,

X TOYS X

Cheep and large Stock to cho

X Fancy Goods 2

Big Stock and Prices Right,

X CHILDREN'S BOOKS X

Finest Stock in the City.

All the MOVELTIES of the SEASOI X AT X

X PETRIE'S BOOKSTORE X

WATCH,

Clock and Jewelry

BENEFIT

WM. S. SMITH'S, Auction Sale of Boots and Sheer

FOR ONE DAY,

Saturday, Dec. 31st

ELEPHANT CLOTHING STORE. TARY __

Great Clearing Sale

OVERCOATS

The balance of our Stock to be Rushed off at a Great Sacrifice.

LOOK AT THESE PRICES.

Men's Beaver Overcoats \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.00, \$7.00.
Mon's Twend Over

Mats, Caps and Gent's Furnishings.

Sign of the Elephant,

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

Wanted. WANTED-IMMEDIATELY-A general blacksmith, at the Village of byville, in Nassagaweya, Halton Co. Applysonally, at once, to George Easterbrook.

WIA N TE D—IMMEDIATELY—A housemaid. Apply to Mrs. Thes. W. Saunders, Waterloo Avenue.

ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICEN.

New Advertisements.

OF CANADA

CERTIFICATES OF MEMBER SHIP for 1883 are now ready, and can t obtained from Thos, H. Taylor, Secretary, or ner Dublin and Suffolt Streets. Changan

NOTICE.

Excellar Wood Yard.

RTHUR SHAW RESPECTIVILL intimates to his many friends and to P. O. box 434. Office and Yard, Union Founds

Musical Bijou.

CITY HALL.

SHAW'S MUSIC STORE.

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 4 THE ORIGINAL

NEW ORLEANS MINSTRELS formerly under the management of J. H. HAVERLY, for a period of three years.

Minstrel and Musical Artists ing none but the leading lights

LOOK OUT FOR THE GRAND **Daily Street Parade** and the only Band of Gold Bullion the world.

Ontario Agricultural College.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE Tuesday, 3rd of January, 1882,

for all or any of the following supplies for the

Butcher's Meat. Pork, Bread.

Groceries. ient sureties will be required for a

the Stock-in-trade, comprising Boots, those, &c. nventoried at \$1,468.71; Findings, \$18.69; Shop Furniture \$113.15. inventoriou a. Furniture \$113.15.

Sale at 3 p. m. Terms, half cash; balance on approved note at 3 months, or a discount of 5 make imwediate payment.

Stock and Stock List can be seen on applies JOHN SMITH, Assignee-in-Trust. Guelph, 27th December, 1881. d28 31

AUCTION SALE Of Valuable City Property.

Daymond, there will be sold by pul auction, at the door of the City Hall,

amount cash.

For further particulars apply to Philis
Spragge, Auctioneer, or to William Hart, Higin
botham's Block, Guelph.

Guelph, 28th December, 1881.

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NORTH AMERICAN

HON. ALEX. MCKENZIE, M. P., President. HON. ALEX. MORRIS, M. P. P., Vice-President.

Wants an Active Agent

OHNSTON & McKINNON, BAR-

On Tuesday, the 10th Day January, 1882,

JAS. MILLS, President.

MB. WILLIAM NOBLE HAVING made an assignment of his estate and effects to the undersigned, there will be offered for sale by suction, on the premises, St. George's Square, Guelph,

On Tuesday, 3rd January, 1882

DURSUANT TO THE POWER OF

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO

TO WORK AND MANAGE ITS IN-

and had to go on unserved, ould also add, that the re-nder of our stock of Fancy, ds, Toys, Books, &c., will be off very low, to ensure their, for I don't want them on d after the holidays—at Day's later.

Mercury Dauly

Hurrah for Chase BATURDAY WE'G, DEC. SI, 1881

arly, vote early, and then help to bring up his triends during the REV. J. C. Smith of St. Andrew

will preach a special sermon to-morrow evening at 7 p.m. The annual meeting of t

A waronmour service in St. Andrewarch begins at 11:30 to hight, and in tables at sect Methodist Churck at 11

To nonnew evening Rev. W. W. Dawley, pastor of the Bapsist Church, will preach a sermon to young men. Bubject—The False and True conception of what con-

missionaries of the Pacific preach in Norfolk street Me-

the tailoring department up stairs fell, and exploding, the oil became igni, ted as s spread over the floor. Two tailors were resent at the time, but despite their floris to allay the flames it caught the tippings strewn about, and they were bliged to eath assistance from the store.

Kocal Rews.

Rev. Dr. McG

lways from to-day till Tuesday in

GRIP'S ALMANAC.—The Toronto New

Gur this week has a capital carte
"The Political Roll Call," after
Thompson's celebrated picture. The
nesses and attitudes are excellent.

Youre man, swear off new, and if you teep your eath until New Year's day we shall have strong faith in your ability to tick to it through the coming year.

THE SAME OLD TRICK - Professional To reason. They are looking for a portion of the past season's salary, and the said poston for a fusion refuses to be found. They complain that they have met with the most shabl treatment at the hands of their employer.

siding one mile from Hollin, and co

the 21st, St. Agnes; on the 24th, St. Timothy, disciple of St. Paul; on the 25th the Conversion of St. Paul; on the 26th St. Palycarp; on the 27th, St. John Chrysostom; on the 28th, St. Cyrli and St. Margares; on the 29th, St. Frances of Sales.

Mr. O'Connor and St. Patrick's Ward. To the Editor of the Mercury

DEAR SIE,-It having bee I have no interest in St. Patrick's Ward, I beg to say that I own seven acres of land in the Ward, and have had an office in it for the last fourteen years. This sur entitles me to the credit of having a sli-interest at least in the presperity of

Yours, &c., E. O'Connor Guelph, Dec. 31, 1881.

Some Remarks From Inquirer.

municipal purposes also. Their I think, to elect a Mayor to carr

SOFE'S WARD

The containing the state of the containing the contai

was especially pleasing to the little ones, several of the teachers coming from a side room with baskets laden with small bags containing awestments and other reliables which young folks are supposed to have a great partiality for. Everyone present enjoyed him or herself to the

The Mayoralty