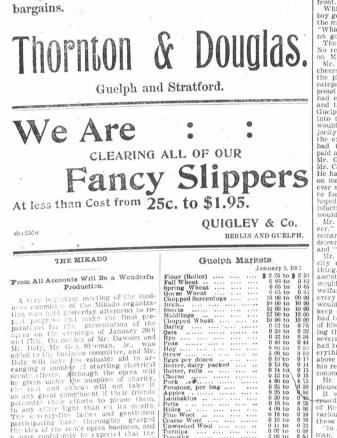
Keeping Busy During January!

Resting on one's oars isn't healthy business. Depending on past reputation isn't evidence of growth. If we were to do one or both we'd be troubled with "dry rot," and to begin the New Year with any such indifference or carelessness would be contrary to everything you expect. The way we've done in other years and the way we shall do this year is to "keep everlastingly at it," even during Midwinter, and more work for our tailors by selling unusually cheap.

The enthusiasm of trade this month is bargains. It's a time to half give goods away and we're aiming for the liveliest kind of trade with-

- -BARGAINS IN HATS!
- -BARGAINS IN SUITS!
- -BARGAINS IN PANTS
- -BARGAINS IN ULSTERS!
- -BARGAINS IN OVERCOATS !
- -BARGAINS IN FURNISHINGS

Something has to be done to develop business during January and we never yet could see anything to be gained by carrying goods over. Our plans for spring are on a larger scale and our eyes are on the future. The more we can sell now and the quicker we can sell the better. It is a time for



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tees were called on, but those present seemed to have had enough of a good thing, and walked out. ST. PATRICE'S WARD. After the Battle . No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, Total 132 86 The dark horse won
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 Pistols for two, Coffee for-or Mayor anyway. Quite a number who were too con dent of the result are a little shy cash this morning. ST, ANDRE "S. N0. 14. No. 15. No. 16. Total. For Sale Cheap.—A lot of first-class jokes on the Mayoralty contest, not al present applicable to the situation Apply to G. L. Higgins, Manager of the G.O.U. Minstrels. BY-LAWS. Ald. Schultz has got some light or what the ratepayers think of his esti-mates for electric lighting. Electric Light Bridge & Hill By-law. By-law. Mates for electric lighting. Ald. Coffee may run the Council, but he doesn't appear to run the city. The Council without Ald. Coffee, will feel for a while like a famous play, with Hamlet left out. St. Patrick's-No. 1 School house. 26' 47 19 53 " 2 Presant's mill. 13 11 7 17 " 3 City Hall 13 20 14 18 St. (hourgade.... with Hamlet left out. Elections are mighty onsartin things. Ald. Newstead is desperately afraid the Grits were at the bottom of it.
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 $\begin{array}{ccc} 12 & 22 \\ 6 & 18 \end{array}$ Grits were at the bottom of it. The old Aldermen who had not to face-the electors may thank their stars. There appears to have been a general demand for new men. The people' passed a vote of want of confidence in last year's Council record as a whole. It is not every Council which thas a minister elected to keep at in order. Some being the Councel wore pet in last $\begin{array}{ccc} 16 & 20 \\ 12 & 23 \end{array}$ St. John's-No. 8 McBride's h'se 10 47 "9 Jarret's store...6 20 "10 School house...18 50 St David's _____ 13 6 20 43 20 50
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 18 9 7 37 50 24 Minister elected to keep it in order. Ald. Peterson is reported to have gon St. Andrew's-No. 14 Collegiate ... 20 48 '' 15 S. G. School.. 14 56 '' 16 Stevens' store 16 36 out last night with a lantern, after hearing of the fate of the bridge bylaw, to see if the piers at Gow's bridge were still there. $\begin{array}{cccc} 34 & 34 \\ 27 & 42 \\ 26 & 25 \end{array}$ to see if the plers at Gow's bridge were still there. Ald, Maddock has turned over the Paisley street hill to his successors with a sigh of relief. Mr. Yule wears a broad smile today. Did anybody 'hear anything fall yes-terday.? This matter of requisitions got rather a black eye yesterday. There may be proper occasions for them, but, when they are worked to bolster up the cause of men who intend to come out anyway, the thing degenerates into a kind of a farce. There are some men today who would feel better if they had kept out of the businesse. Some folks say the people wanted something stronger than Coffee. St. James'-No. 17 School house. 18 42 "18 Brill's office.. 14 24 "19 Hodg:on's store 8 7 $\begin{array}{ccc} 34 & 32 \\ 17 & 24 \\ 5 & 10 \end{array}$ Totals...... 261 614 302 562 M.jority against Electric Light By Majority against Bridges and Streets By-law 260. The Council for 1897 stands: Mayor-James Hewer St. Patrick's- Geo. Penfold, G. W tull, Robt. McDonald. Aldermen-St. George's-R. E. Nelson, H. A. Calvert, W. W. White. St. John's-Andrew Crosbie. J. H. Har ilton, J. A. McLean. Something stronger than Collec. The galaxy of leading elitzens who were pressed into service to head the requisi-tion to Ald. Coffee, it is said, will sell out their influence today dirt cheap. The affair looked quite formidable on paper, but it seems that is all there was to it. St. David's-John Newstead, Joward A. Wicks. St. Andrew's-J. J. Mahoney, Hugh alker, Wm. F. Clarke. Ald. Newstead looks upon the time he spent getting up that requisition as "love's labor lost." James-P. Hartneit, C. Peterson Hearn. love's labor lost." The deputy returning officer and poil lock at No. 16 ought to get a move on. They have been last with their returns for two or three years back. They were a quarter of an hour behind No. 1 last right, and haif an hour behind the rest. b. Hearn. a scon as the polls were closed the tens flocked to the cly hall and when, wenty minutes past live, Mayor Lem-was called to the chair, the hall packed, and it was almost impos-for one to elbow his way to the provide the second of the second s The Mayor Figures for 1895. ST. PATRICK'S. Lamprey. Nelson
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 $27 \\ 10 \\ 19$ 130 56 Majority for Lamprey 74. . ST. GEORGE'S. No. 4 Fenwick's store.. 63 " 5 Court House 48 " 6 School house ... 38 " 7 Mrs. Johnston's.. 41 35 43 43 191 Majority for Lamprey, 19. 171 ST. JOHN'S. No. 8 Read's Gallery. 29 ' 9 Simpson's store. 27 '' 10 Schoel house.... 54 $50 \\ 29 \\ 52$ 9 Simpson's store.
10 School house.... Majority for Nelson 21. 131 ST. DAVID'S. No. 11 Exhibition office 59 12 School house.... 58 13 Gowdy's office... 33 146 150 Majority for Lamprey 4. ST. ANDREW'S. No. I4 Collegiate 4' 15 S. G. School ... '' 16 Halloran's would do all that could be done for t welfare and advancement of the city every particular¹. He was satisfied the would join with him in endeavoring keep down expenses. All the years had teen at the Council it had teen e of his aims to keep expenses down. Du ing the campaign he had met Ald. Coff several times, and not a hirs), wo had teen spoken. He considered that erything had been conducted poenly a layee baser. $54 \\ 38 \\ 40$ Majority for Nelson, 58 190 ST JAMES'. No. 17 School house.... " 18 Brili's office " 19 Victoria School. bove board. In concluding, he hoped that is record as Mayor would meet with the ommendation of the clitzens. Mr. Hewer took his seat amidst ap-32 68 Majority for Lamprey, 132. It seemed as if an element is the ensated were in for some fun, and cries of Roberts and Slater, were heard fror various parts of the hall, but relither of these gentiemen took the platform. "is Ald Coffee here?" asked the chair-man. "If so, will he please come for-ward 32 Elections Elsewhere GUELPH TOWNSHIP. A volument of the sick. Ald .henfold was then ca called on. After



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 at the lowest possible prices. Bargains every day. ERAMOSA. The result of the municipal election a Eramosa was somewhat of a surpris- ∞ many who had taken an interest in in that township. The large major ty which Mr. Tablot secured over Mr David Rea for the Reeveship, showo hat it is difficult to unseat a man was GUTHRIE, WATT & GUTHRIE, Barrisers, Solicitors, etc. Offices - Douglas All new and up-to-date, at Day s. It is stated that the franchise of Ningara Talls Power Company for-sullaing of the Canadian jower tun has been extended for four years. We have it to burn, and it will bu What? Coal that we are receiving da-trom the best mines in Pennsylvania. Irial solicited. At Cray's, Quebee-st. Mr. Jarres Bay, an Ancaster form Come at once while it lasts. Ald. Kennedy d'd not answer to his ters, Solicitors, etc. officer street, Guelph. D. Guthrie, Q.C. James Watt, H. Guthrie. Ald. Kennedy d'd not answer to ma name., Mr. McDonald, for St. Patriek's ward, thanked the ratepayers for electing him, even if he was at the foot of the poll-if ever there was a mean dight put up it was by the one defeated candidate. The polling booths in the ward were placarded with motices of his disquali-fication. He considered he was as well qualified as Mr. Kennedy was, and that his reputation was as good. He thanked the Roman Catholies and the Protestants in the ward by their wole. SEE THE J. W. HANNON, Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Office over C. P. R. Ticket Office, corner Wyndham and Macdonnell Size Guelph. Entrance on Macdonnell Street. dw New Williams Geese Chickens (pair) that it is afficient to unsear a man wr has once had a place in the Council, unles some charge can be brought against hin For County Councillors the veteran we horse, Mr. John Rea, an ex-Warden, con bately recorded to be the warden, con High-Armed Sewing Machine Ducks ... Turkeys ... Mr. James Pay, an Ancaster farmer eports that two masked robbers enter d his lice and while one of them point d a revolver at him the other secured a ag containing \$207. dw McLEAN & McLEAN, Barristers, Soli-citors, etc. Office in McLean's New Block, Douglas street, Guelph. Private funds to loan on good security and easy porse, Mr. John Rea, an ex-warden, com pletely snowed under his opponents, re ceiving neasly double as many votes as the united votes of the other three candidates. The following AT Hamilton Markets, JOHN GROOM'S. January 4, 18; 7. Gorgonzola, Roquefort, and Stillion checce, Malaga grapes, bananas, oysters in shell, very fine, at Geo. Williams' New Store.
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 Farm Wanted $\begin{array}{c} Cash-\\ May \ldots \\ July \ldots \\ 0 \ 255_8 \\$ interfered with. This been seriously For Christmas.—Sandeman's port wines, very fine old sherry, imported direct; Aged Canadian whiskles, all best brands, Irish and Scotch whiskles, Prench Bran-des and Jamaica rum. Harding Bros. Phone 10. Solicitor-General Fitzratrick has gone to England. Dr. RYERSON, nay be consulted at 60 College Street, Toron-to. Hours 9 to 2, and by appointment. Cash-May .. 0 1936 0 1936 0 1934 0 1936 FUSLINCH TOWNSHIP. **TO BUY** Dr. G. Herbert Burnham. ork-TUSLINCH TOWNSHIP. The contest in this township was the keenest that has ever been held in its history. There were two candidates for the Reeveship, Mr. P. McLean and Mr James Scott. Mr. Ecott hendet the poil by 28 of a majority all over This reverses the result of last year's close contest between these two. Three rew mon, — Panabecker, J. Scott ap C. Weish, made a good run for Counch-iors, but were left. The other new can-didate, A. Mackenzie, took second place. The result of the election is as follows Cash-May ... 7 82 7 85 7 83 7 85 D. CARROLL, Higinbotham Block. 14 JOHN ST., TORONTO, will be at the Wel-Ungton Hotel, Guelph, on the last Saturday of every month. Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick has gone tor England. If you are looking for a wedding gift you cannot do better than look through cur immense stock of silverware. Jos. Feguegnat, Jeweller and Issuer of Mar-riage Licenses. Premier Laurier and Mr. Tarte lett Ot-tawa Monday afternoon for Montreal to sitend the Archbishop's funeral. Mr. to then the Archbishop's funeral. Mr. to the stock of the stock of the stock return until Friday. Archbishop Fabre, of Montreal died et the age of 86. She was 16 years old when her son was born. Because their parents thought them-to young to marry, Nellic Uren. 19 years of age, and Obble Health, one year younger, of Chicago, decided to commit suicide. The girl killed herself by drink-ing curbolic acid, but the nerve of the youth falled him at the last minute, and he stood by and watched his sweetheart alle. With about 40, 50 or more acres of Hardwood bush. Address, stating cash price Dr. D. J. GIBB WISHART, Reports from all parts of the Wester tates tell of damage by flood and stor the streets, a period of schruchaf should the taken about the street appropriations. The work of reducing the taxes should e commerced at once. Mr. Hugh Walker was not gifted as o Box 148, Guelph. 47 GROSVENOR-ST., TORONTO. dw Will be at the ROYAL HOTEL, GUELPH, on SATURDAY, JAN. 9th, and FIRST SATUR-DAY of every month mildw LOCAL MARKETS. Sign of the Big Book Upper Wyndham Mr. Hugh Walker was not gifted as an orator or a speech maker, but he would ab what he could for the Interests of the city. He was proud at being at the head of the poil, and thanked those who had put him there. He was an old resident, had the interests of the city at heart, and would do the best he could in any way calculated for its advance-ment, with due economy. Ald. Mahoney returned thanks for his election for the fourth term. After mak-ing reference to his stand in the Harvey case, he said that he would do anything that he considered for the good of the city. Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1898. MOUNT FOREST. MOUNT FOREST. Flour, No. 1 Super, \$2 10 to \$2 75; Yall wheat, \$0 57 to \$0 57; Spring wheet, \$0 57 to 0 57; barley, 20c to 30; pees, 50c to 40c; onts, 10 to 10c; cattel (live weight) \$500 to \$4 00; weight \$5, to \$4 00; innition, \$00 to \$4 00; weight \$5, to \$4 00; innition, \$00 to \$6 00; 10 (c) aheepsking, \$0 25 to \$00 or; weight \$50 to 10 (c) aheepsking, \$0 25 to \$00 or; weight \$50 to \$10 (c) aheepsking, \$0 25 to \$00 or; weight \$50 to \$10 (c) aheepsking, \$0 25 to \$00 or; weight \$50 to \$10 (c) aheepsking, \$0 25 to \$00 or; weight \$50 to \$10 (c) aheepsking, \$0 25 to \$00 or; weight \$50 to \$10 (c) aheepsking, \$0 25 to \$00 to \$10 00; potations \$10 to 250; ELORA Quelph Bookbindery. C.-W. PARKER, L. D. S. DENTIST. Frank Nunan, Proprietor PUSLINCH, Honor Graduate and Medallist. A NYTHING in the Book Line from the largest Ledger to a pocket Bible bound in the best style. Our prices the lowest. Reeve - Yakell - Arkell - Arkell Office-Over Traders Bank. FOSTER & GOGHLAN. ELORA. Flour No. 1 Super, \$0 00 to \$0 00; Pall wheat, \$0 71 to \$0 \$0; Spring wheat, \$0 00 to \$0 80; barley, 20 to 300; peas, 400 to 420; oats, 17c to 20; catile (live weight) \$2 00 to \$3 b) berf, \$4 00 to \$5 00; mutton, \$0 00 to \$0 00; dressed hors, \$1 00 to \$5 00; mutton, \$0 00 to \$0 00; dressed hors, \$1 00 to \$5 00; mutton, \$0 00 to \$0 00; dressed hors, \$1 00 to \$5 00; mutton, \$0 00 to \$00; drugs hors, \$1 00 to \$5 00; mutton, \$0 00 to \$00; drugs hors, \$1 00 to \$5 00; mutton, \$0 00 to \$00; drugs hors, \$1 00 to \$5 00; point of \$00; drugs hors, \$1 00 to \$5 00; point of \$00; drugs hors, \$1 00 to \$5 00; point of \$00; drugs hors, \$1 00 to \$5 00; point of \$00; drugs hors, \$1 00 to \$5 00; point of \$00; drugs hors, \$1 00 to \$5 00; point of \$00; drugs hors, \$1 00 to \$5 00; point of \$00; drugs hors, \$1 00 to \$5 00; point of \$00; drugs hors, \$1 00 to \$5 00; point of \$00; drugs hors, \$1 00 to \$5 00; point of \$00; drugs hors, \$1 00 to \$5 00; point of \$00; drugs hors, \$1 00 to \$5 00; point of \$00; drugs hors, \$1 00 to \$5 00; point of \$1 00; drugs hors, \$1 00 to \$5 00; point of \$1 00; drugs hors, \$1 00 to \$5 00; point of \$1 00; drugs hors, \$1 00 to \$5 00; point of \$1 00; drugs hors, \$1 00 to \$5 00; point of \$1 00; drugs hors, \$1 00 to \$5 00; point of \$1 00; drugs hors, \$1 00 to \$5 00; point of \$1 00; drugs hors, \$1 00 to \$5 00; point of \$1 00; drugs hors, \$1 00 to \$5 00; point of \$1 00; drugs hors, \$1 00 to \$5 00; point of \$1 00; drugs hors, \$1 00 to \$5 00; point of \$1 00; drugs hors, \$1 00 to \$1 00; drugs ELORA. 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During the past two months the has been almost a ranic in Japanese in nancial circles due to inilation over t Chinese war, but the worst is now co sidered over. Telephone 14. W. M. FOSTER, L. D. S Charges Moderate-Baths. Waterloo Avenue, Corner Dublindw . FRED. T. COGHLAN, D.D.S., L.D.S MRS. BLACK, Prop

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