

Guelph Daily Mercury

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CITY OF GUELPH, FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 2, 1880

PRICE TWO CENTS.

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ELEPHANT Cash Clothing Store.

NEW GENT'S FURNISHINGS

Christmas Trade

Just received at the Elephant, suitable for the Christmas Trade.

Alban Collars and Cuffs.

Woolen Underclothing from 33 cents up.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

Meetings and Sales.

POSTPONEMENT.

The Cantata of Santa Claus

COMPOSED BY W. H. DOAN, PREPARED BY THE CALEDONIAN SOCIETY.

On the 7th day of January.

RE-OPENING OF SCHOOLS.

THE HIGH AND PUBLIC

Schools of Guelph will be open after the Christmas Vacation.

On the 7th day of January.

ROBERT TOSCANO, Secy of Board of Education.

ST. DAVID'S WARD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. DAVID'S WARD.

ST. JOHN'S WARD.

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John Read.

as Alderman for St. John's Ward.

Water Commissioner.

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for

GEORGE HOWARD

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THE FASHIONABLE WEST END

TAILOER

DESIRE TO THANK HIS NUMEROUS customers for the liberal support.

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New Advertisements.

PUBLIC LORRY.

DIANOS, FURNITURE, &c., carefully removed.

DRESSMAKERS WANTED—TWO

experienced handwomen. Apply to Miss

HOME SKATE LOST—LOST THIS

afternoon a lady's Acme skate for the left

FOUND—YESTERDAY, A DOOR

KEY. She owner can have the same by

EDUCATIONAL.—The Misses Mac

donald will resume their classes for young

MISS HAYWARD WILL RESUME

her classes in English and Music, on

SEE OUR STOVES AND SAVE MONEY.

A brand new stock of base burner

NEXT, NEXT.

GO TO C.A. BRITTON'S FOR AN

easy shave, or a good haircut, or a

Children's Singing School.

MISS JACKSON

WILL START A SINGING

REMOVAL

MISS HOSKIN WISHES TO IN-

FORM the ladies of Guelph that she has

Commercial Travellers' Association

GUELPH BRANCH.

TRAVELLERS' CERTIFICATES

IF YOU CAN now be had at the

PORK, PORK.

ork Street, opposite Reynolds's Hotel, and 122

CONSTANTLY ON HAND FRESH

and Salt Pork, at the Guelph Hotel, (Hunt,

Attention, Attention.

GENUINE HARPERS' BAZAR

Patterns, Full Suits, only 25 cents.

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THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

Bismarck's proposals for a general dis-

armament are looked upon with suspicion

by the European Governments, which

adhesion to the scheme.

Twenty thousand tons of steel rails have

been ordered in Westphalia for the Ameri-

can market.

Numerous arrests continue in Russia.

A number of army officers have recently

been imprisoned, charged with complicity

in nihilist plots.

The fund instituted by the Duchess of

Marborough for the relief of the distress in

Ireland now amounts to over \$41,000.

Dr. McPherson, Coadjutor of the Arch-

bishop of Toronto, in acknowledging the re-

ceipt of \$5,000 from the churches in Cana-

dia, says no private charity can cope with

the approaching famine in Ireland.

The Mayor of Limerick has received a

letter from the President of the St. Patrick's

Society, Chicago, informing him that he

has forwarded \$500 for the relief of the

famine in Ireland.

The famine in Persia is increasing daily,

and unless relief comes from England and

America it is said that great numbers of

the population must perish.

General Wolsley will start for England

this month. The fact is an-

nounced from Cape Town by one of the first

despatches over the new cable line.

Brigadier-General Sir Evelyn Wood, one

of the commanders in the Zulu war, was

sent to the Cape of Good Hope in Febru-

ary.

The examination of Gonzales, the would-

be regicide, has elicited nothing showing

that the attempt was due to political an-

imosity.

A fire has been raging two days at Gra-

da, in the neighborhood of the celebrated

Alhambra. A number of houses have

been burned.

The following passage occurs in a letter

from a high official authority at the Cape

to a high authority in London: "The

Port of Cape Town is a place of great

importance. It has fallen from high, barba-

rically and gloriously, and is now a

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PAY UP.

We are now sending out our accounts

for advertising and job work, and

have to request that prompt payment

be made.

Local News.

The Reporter says that the Masons of

Galt have removed from their old lodge

rooms in the Commercial Buildings to

their new and elegant rooms in the "Ma-

sonic Block."

ACCIDENT AT BLAIR.—A very sad ac-

cident occurred at Blair on Thursday.

A brakeman named Evans was engaged in

coupling cars, when he slipped, and the

car passed over one leg above the knee,

nearly severing it from his body.

CORRECTION.—In the report of the

proceedings at the last City Council meet-

ing it was stated that James Vollett peti-

tioned for an extension of time in

which to pay his taxes.

EXPORTS FOR DECEMBER.—The total

exports from Guelph in December are

valued at \$74,536.09. For the quarter

ending December 31st, the total exports

amounted to \$214,192.35. For the same

quarter in 1879 the total exports were

\$218,822.56, thus showing an increase of

exports for this quarter of \$100,360.27. Full

details tomorrow.

A BEAUTIFUL ADDRESS.—This afternoon

Mr. William Johnston, late President of

the Agricultural College, was given the

address presented to him prior to his

departure from Guelph. The address

was read by Mr. Johnston, who was

beautifully illuminated and engrossed.

The artist, Mr. W. A. Allen, has displayed

superior skill in its preparation. The

lettering is neat and accurate, while the

coloring shows good taste in execution.

The address was signed by those on the

committee who were entrusted with

managing the presentation to Mr.

Johnston. The recipient returned to

Toronto by the 4.10 train.

GOT THE CONTRACT.—We are glad to

hear that Messrs. Dobbie & Grierson

have been awarded the contract for the