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CITY OF GUELPH, FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 2, 1880

- PRICE TWO CENTS.

ELEPHANT Cash Clothing Store.

NEW

GENT'S FURNISHINGS Just received at the E'ephant, suitable

Christmas Trade

olored Silk Handkerchiefs, cae) ... leolored Neck Tics. dris from 50 cents up. gas in Regatia and Oxford Strits New designs in Regatia and Ostona from 76 cents up. A large shock of Gloves and Mitts 'n buck, k'd, A large shock of Gloves and Mitts 'n buck, k'd, cloth, and knit, at very low prices.

Just to hand another lot of Albany Collars and Cuffs. Woolen Unde cothing from 31 cents up. Cardigan backets, a large stock, very

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

Meetings and Sales.

POSTPONEMENT. The Cantata of Santa Claus

OMPOSED BY W. H. DOAN, PREpared expressly for Sunday Schools, will
be rendered in the Caledonian Room, on the
evenings of Ft dag acet far array, the 2nd and
3nd January, by the choir and sobolars of St.
Indow's Church; assisted by a number of the
best instrumental artists of the City. The
music is bright and sparkling "berspende
with solor, dues, choruses, songs by Farlios,
recitations, do, and a verticable Santa Chare,
and the control of the control of the City
Wednesday evening 10 for children. Doors
open at half-past seven p.m. com neace as
eight. Tickets to be lad at the stores of G. D.
Pringle and W. T. Vale & Co.

RE-OPENING OF SCHOOLS. THE HIGH AND PUBLIC

On the 7th day of January. ROCERT TOBRANCE.
Sec stry Board of Education
Gueloù Soth Jewesty, 18.3.

TO THE E ECTORS OF

ST. DAVID'S WARD

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Coe ch, Teat No. P.ob. JOFN TYBON.

ST. JOHN'S WARD. To the Electors of St. John's Ward:

GENTLY WE -- Your vote and interest of

John Read,

as Alderman for 1880. to the best advartage.

Water Commissioner.

GEORGE HOWARD

as Water Comwissioner for 1880.

Polling on January 5th, 1890.

Your vote and influence are served a year

RICHARD 'MITCHELL as Water Com minde er for 1880.

Gae'rh Decembe: 8"st, 1889.

ST. DAVID'S WARD

Your Vote and influence are respectfully so!

James Patterson

As A'derman for St. Pavid's Ward.

THE PASHIONABLE WEST END

DESIRES TO THANK HIS NUMERCUS customer for the liberal supportaccorded him in the past, and hopes that
life continued goods were than the past, and hopes that
life continued goods will draw new as well as
old customer in the structure. Fashions received
supporting Bullet in the city. Samples for
any section always on hand. Clothing made to
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If yo, want the best fit and best workmanship
in the infests and most approved styles, go to
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S10 to S1,000 savested on Waltunes every month. Books sent free explaining everything. Address BAXTER & Co. Bankets, 17 Wallself, N. Y.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC LORRY. DIANOS, FURNITURE, &c., carefully

DRESSMAKERS WANTED-TWO xperienced handsatonee. Apply to Mis y, dressmake, Fashionable Werk En A. O. BUCHAM. A CME SKATE LOST. - LOST THIS

A afternoon a lady't Aome skate for the left foot, size No. 9, between Kleepfer's coellyard and the Bauk of Mont sel, on Quebec street. The finder will please leave it at Mv. Myers' or the

POUND. -YESTERDAY, A DOOR KEY. She owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply at this office.

EDUCATIONAL.—The Misses Mac donald will resume their classes for young dies Tuesday, January 6th, in the old Baptist hurch, Norfolk street.

N. B.—The Misses Macdonald are prepared to ive lessons in double entry book-keeping.

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Educational.

MISS HAYWARD WILL RESUME her classes in English and Music, on Monday, January 5th, 1880, at 301 Woolwich Street. 31dow1 SEE OUR STOVES AND SAVE MONEY.

A brand new stock of base burner will be so I by James Thorp & Son at low prices that will induce the public to purchase. Spleadid cook stores and cheap.

NEXT. NEXT.

GO TO C.A. BRITTON'S FOR AN Teasy shave, or nobby have cut. Try Brit-s Sea Form Shampoo, or Hair Dye. Get pr razors set r. Britson's, where every same done in a first class manner. Don't forget augn-NEXT. St George's Square, Guelph oldsm

Children's Singing School

MISS JACKSON

REMOVAL MISS HOSKIN WISHES TO IN

Commercial Travellers' Association GUELPH BRANCH.

TRAVELLERS' CERTIFICATES Conger of Dablia and Suffolk Streets, Guell

PORK. PORK.

ork Street, opposite Reynold's Hotel, Quebec Street, Hearn's Block. CONSTANTLY ON HAND FRESH

Lard, &c. Charges moderate.

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Attention. Attention.

GENUINE HARPERS' BAZAR HE N U I N E HARPERS BAZAF

Patterns. Full Suits, only 25 cents,
Straw and Fett Hats and Bonnets done over
in all the latest styles.

Mrs. E. H. Pass wishes to inform the ladie:
it Guelph and vicinity that she has latei;
learned the French mode of cutting and fixing
and is now prepared to give even greater satis
faction than formerly.

Dresses and Jackets cut, and a perfect fix
quaranteed, at a reasonable price.

For stylish and cheap Hats and Bonnets go
o Mrs. E. H. Pass. Wedding and funeral
lowers en ballmed. o20d ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE Guelph.

Waller J. Fairbank

DESIRES TO CALL THE ATTEN
TION of the clazers of Guelah to, hi
stock of Meats, which will be sold at the follow

Water Commissioner. ST. GEORGE'S WARD.

Maily Mercury

FRIDAY EV G, JANUARY 2, 1880.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

Bismarck's proposals for a general dis-armament are looked upon with suspicion by the European Governments, only that of Austria having given in its absolute adhesion to the scheme.

Twenty thousand tons of steel rails have been ordered in Westphalia for the American market. Numerous arrests continue in Russia.

A number of army officers have recently been imprisoned, charged with complicity in Ninlitst plots.

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The fand instituted by the Duchess of Marlborough forthe relief of the distress in Ireland now amounts to over \$41,000.

Dr. McEvilly, Coadjutor of the Archbishop of Tuam, in acknowledging the receipt of \$5,000 from the churches in Cardinal Manning's diocese, England, says no amount of 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 distressed poor 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 persiah.

General Wolseley will start for England some time this month. The fact is annotanced from Capetown by one of the first despatches over the new cable line.

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Brigadier-General Sir Evelyn Wood, one of the commanders in the Zulu war, by the Queen's desire will accompany the ex-Empress Eugenie to Zululand in February.

The examination of Gonzales, the would-be regicide, has elicited nothing showing that the attempt was due to political ani-

A fire has been raging two days at Granada, in the neighbrohood of the celebrated Alhambra. A number of houses have been burned.

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The following passage occurs in a letter from a high official authority at the Cape to a high authority in London: "Poor Cetewayo! His official gaardians write that he has fallen from high, barbaric, kingly and vigorous state, and seems sullen and gloomy; often predisposed towards the painful influence of a London concertina, with the depressive aris of "My Grandfather's Clock."

The Afghan War. LONDON, Jan. 1.—Sir Frederick Roberts reports that on December 30th the force under the command of Gen. Baker, which left Cabul on the 27th December, is returning from Kohistan, having destroyed, unopposed, the fore of the rebel chief Mirbatcha, which was found abandoned. Seven Kohistan and Loger chiefs tendered their submission.

presented by Mahomed Jan as a basis for peace were the return to India of the Bri-tish force at Cabul, and that a promise be given to send back the Ameer—two Brigiven to send back the Ameer—two British officers to remain at Cabul as hostages for the fulfilment of these promises.

CABUL, Jan 1.—The enemy's losses in killed and wounded during the last fort night is estimated at 3,000. On the 30th December General Bright made a descen-upon some villages whose inhabitants had here reproduct in harseling the British

THE TAY BRIDGE DISASTER.

PAY UP.

We are now sending out our accounts for advertising and job work, and have to request that prompt payment

Yoral Aews.

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 "Maj

ACCIDENT AT BLAIR.—A very sad acci 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 meeting it was stated that James Vollett petition-ed for remission of taxes. Mr. Vollett petitioned for an extension of time in which to pay his taxes.

EXPORTS FOR DECEMBER. - The total Exports fon 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 \$314,182.83. For the same quarter in 1878 the total exports were \$213,822.56, thus showing an increase of exports for this quarter of \$100,360.27. Full details tomorrow.

A BEAUTIFUL ADDRESS.—This afterno 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 sent to Toronto where it was beautifully illuminated and engrossed. The actist, 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. Johnstone. The recipient returned to Toronto by the 4.10 train.

Mr. Balkwell's business is so great that he has to keep the mill running night and day. He grinds 100 bushels of wheat daily and receives twenty cents per bushel for gristing.

Sudden Death.—Mr. A. A. Winstanley, aged about 40 years, dropped dead while sitting in a chair in his house last night. He had been ailling for some time with the heart disease, but for a tew days previous to his death had recovered somewhat. Yesterdby he was out for a short time and support he was sitting with his family.

GOT THE CONTRACT. We are glad to hear that Messrs. Dobbie & Grierson rection of the Dufferin Coonty gaol and Court House at Orangeville. Mr. Griffith, James Goldie, but latterly was unable to the lowest tenderer, did not come to time with his securities, and that of Dobbie & Grierson was consequently accepted. We wish them success in their undertaking, and we know they will make a good job.

TEMPERANCE WORK .- The next annual Convention of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance for the Total Suppresthe Temperance Hall, Toronto, commenc

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. - Fresh to brisk, southwesterly to westerly winds, partly cloudy weather.

RUNAWAY.—This morning a team horses belonging to a farmer ran away from the Grand Trunk passenger station. Trom the Grand Trank passenger seasor.
They ran up Macdonnell Street, where the turned southwards. After crossing the railway track the animals were stoppe having occasioned no damage.

DIARIES .- We have to acknowledge th from Mr. T. J. Day who has got up one for himself specially; also from Mr. J. C. Mc-Legan some handsome diaries issued by the Canada Fire and Marine, the Travellers Life and Accident, the Hartford Fire, and the National of Montreal, for which he is agent.

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AN OLD GUELPH MAN IN MANITORA.—A
few days ago Mr. F. Gauhan received from
Mr. George Balkwell, Rapid City, North
Mest Territory, a sample of flour manufactured in his mill at that place. The
flour is known as double X, is made
from spring wheat and is a good sample.
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EXPRESS AGENT.—We fare pleased to learn that Mr. Robert Gemmell has been appointed agent for the Express and Montreal Telegraph Companies in Guelph, and we are sure the appointment will give satisfaction to the public. Mr. Gemmell has been in the cffice for some years. He is the companies of the cffice for some years. He is a satisfaction to the public. Mr. Gemmell who take part in the cffice for some years. He is a satisfaction to the public of the cffice for some years. has been in the office for some years. He is thoroughly acquainted with his business, and is withal obliging and attentive to the wants of the public. The work will be well done under his management.

sion of the Liquor Traffic, will be held in hear of the death of Mr. John B. Williams, the Temperance Hall, Toronto, commenceding on the 15th inst. The sessions are expected to continue Thursday and Friday, and the public meetings of the Alliance is to be held in one of the city churches on work. Not quite a year ago he took charge Thursday night of the week. Arrangements are being ma with the different railways to carry delegates at reduced rates. Persons wishing certificates can obtain them from Thomas Caswell, To-London, Dec. 31.—The North British Railway Company have decided at the next meeting of the Board that immediate steps shall be taken to rebuild the Tay bridge. The wrecked train is rapidly disintegrating, and fragments of cars and pieces of apparel and luggage of passengers are rising to the surface. Numerous additional bodies have been recovered and are in the morgue awaiting recognition by

Model School Examinations.

The examination of the candidates at Post Office Savings Bank. — The deposits at the Post Office Savings Bank for last month amount to \$217.

Model Schools, during the last session of this year, was held at Harriston and Mount Forest on Thursday and Priday the 18th and 19th inst. Mr. G. A. Somerville, Instantial County, Wellington, presided at

CANTATA OF "SANTA CLAUS."—This Candraw's Sunday School to-night and to-morrow night in the Caledonian rooms. Every effort has been made by those who are managing the affair to make it a first class attraction. The stage has been fitted up and the room nicely decorated. Those who take part in the Cantata have given it a good deal of attention, and are well up in the music. The music will be rendered by a choir of twenty-five voices, the solo parts being taken by sixteen different singers. The instrumental music will be rendered by an able orchestra under the direction of Mr. W. T. Ve'le.

DEATH OF AN EDITOR.—We regret to hear of the death of Mr. John B. Williams, late editor of the Howick Enterprise. Mr.
W. was for a few years a minister of the Methodist Church of Canada, but failing beat hear of the convended by the restrict from the content and the convended by the restrict from the content and the convended by the restrict from the content and the content an

H. Lamont 395, James Rea 387, Alex. R. McLean 386, Thos. Black 380, James D. DAVID P. CLAPF, B. A., Presiding Inspector. Harriston, 30th Dec., 1879.

A Notorious Impostor. More of the History of William Arm

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NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Its Observance in Guelph. The bright and genial weather for this port for December are: Value of imports entered for consumption \$44,137; amount of duty \$4,447.80. In Dec. 1976; in the custom returns and the Rev. Robert Toriginal and the Rev. rance, Inspector, of Guelph, conducted the examination at Harriston.

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The subjects of the written examination were writing 75 marks, education 100, reading 100, Hygiene 50, and school law 50. The examination of the answer papers took place on Friday by the members of the Board.

There are 200 marks assigned to aptitude to teach and govern a school by the Department. The headmasters of the Model School classify the teachers in training according to their progress in conducting the classes placed in their charge during the session, and they also fix upon the number of marks for each candidate in this subject. They were classified by the headmaster at Harriston as follows:—

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heart disease, but for a few days previous to his death had recovered somewhat. Yesterday he was out for a short time and seemed in better health than usual. After suppor he was sitting with his family, when, with scarcely any wanning, he dropped suddenly forward dead. The deceasied was for a long time employed by Mr. James Goldie, but latterly was unable to to to work.

Cantata of "Santa Claus."—This Cantage of the condition o

At high mass Rev. Father Hamel preached.

The rink was largely patronized, the ice being covered with skaters from early in the forencon till late at night. The ice was in good condition during the early part of the day, but towards evening it became rough and soft. Nevertheless the skaters seemed to enjoy themselves immensely, and appearances suggest that the interest in skating will be at as high a pitch this winter as it has been during the past two or three seasons.

Friendly games of curling were played between picked sides at the rink, and it did not look as though the interest in this game was on the decrease.

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Credit Valley Railway

Now that this railway is nearly completed it will not be out of place to give the following particulars respecting the financial arrangements by the aid of which