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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 14, 1874.

PRICE TWO CENTS

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

MY IMMENSE STOCK
—OF—
DRY GOODS
IS NOW
Open for Inspection.

On account of being delayed in opening until the season is so far advanced, I find that my stock is much too large in all kinds of seasonable goods, consequently I will commence selling at once all such lines, at about

WHOLESALE COST.

Call and judge for yourselves.

G. A. SMITH,
McQUILLAN'S BLOCK,
Upper Wellington Street, Guelph,
Guelph, Nov. 20th, 1874. dw

JOHN McCRACK,
Produce Commission Merchant,
and Insurance Agency.

Office—Third of Wellington Buildings,
Guelph, July 2nd, 1874. ddm

WILLIARD HALL,

In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite
the Market.

The rooms have been refitted in splendid style, the tables are set in cafe, and everything done to make a first-class Billiard Hall. Guelph, Nov. 23rd, 1874. d

ANDERSON'S DOMINION SALOON.
The undersigned begs to inform the Public that he has leased the above Saloon, opposite the Market House.
From his long experience in business he hopes to merit a share of the trade.
Meals at all hours. Oyster and game suppers set up on short notice.
Guelph, June 12th, 1874. ddt

M. P. DELOUCHE,

WIRE WORKER,

Pearl Street, off King Street. Every description of wire work made to order at the lowest rates. Any orders left at W. H. Maroon's seed store, Market Square, or at Murray's fruit depot, Wyndham Street, will be thankfully received and promptly attended to. Terms, cash on delivery.
Guelph, June 12th, 1874. dti

WALROND'S

CONFECTIONERY STORE,

Next to Petrie's Drug Store.

Choice Confectionery,

Hot Tea, Coffee, and Lunch
At all hours.

CARES of all kinds constantly on hand. Weddings supplied on short notice.
Guelph, July 23rd, 1874. d

AMERICAN

HOTEL CAB,

The subscriber begs to intimate to the public that he has now opened in all respects at the Queen's Hotel, and will receive passengers to any part of the town.
Pleasure or other parties hiring the Cab by the hour can have it at very reasonable rates by applying at the Hotel.
Guelph, July 2nd, 1874. dlt

W. M. POSTER, L.D.S.,

Surgeon-Dentist, Guelph.

Office—Corner of King Street and Wellington Street, Guelph.

Office at the old stand, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

BANKER'S 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. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the best style.
From Saturday, 1st, to 31st, 1874.

RED MILL

Flour and Feed Store,

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Family and Pastry Flour, and all kinds of Feed delivered to any part of the Town.

R. W. ROBERTSON,

Guelph, Sept. 1, 1874. dtf

BERKSHIRE DOOR JOHN A.

The subscriber begs to notify the breeders of swine that he has purchased the above door, imported from England by George Booth, Esq., of Hamilton, which will serve this season. Terms, \$8, cash. Pedigree—John A. was sired by Sampson, out of Swindun, by Duke Duke of Gloucester, dam Nipper, out of Belvoir, by Tim Whiffler.

JOHN BUNYAN,

Macdonnell Street Guelph, Proprietor.
Oct. 28, 1874. dtm

\$500 PER MONTH TO LIVE

MEN. SEND \$7 for Agent's

outfit, which will sell for \$10,

or money refunded.

A. D. CABLE, Craig Street, Montreal.

New Advertisements.

WANTED, a smart active boy to deliver the morning papers and learn the Book and Stationery business. Apply at J. Anderson's Bookstore. adf

HOT AIR FURNACE.—For sale, Miller's 8000 Wood Furnace, as good as any coal furnace having been substituted. This may be had on reasonable terms. A. Lemon, Guelph, Sept. 8, 1874. dtf

HOUSE TO LET.—On the corner of Eramosa Road and Mitchell Street, a first-class stone dwelling, containing nine rooms, with pantries, wood shed, well, cistern, and all other conveniences.—For particulars, apply to E. W. McSquire, M.D., Norfolk Street, Guelph. dtf

TO LITERARY CLASSES AND OTHERS.—For sale, six Volumes of Cassell's Popular Educator (revised edition), containing over 1,000 illustrations, strongly bound. Price \$10. To be seen at the Mercury Office. dtf

FOR SALE.

Building Stone by Tender.

Sealed Tenders will be received up to noon of the 23rd inst., by the City of Guelph, for the building of a new stone bridge over the Guelph River, in and adjacent to the city of Guelph. Particulars to be had on application to the City Engineer, J. D. McSquire, Guelph, Dec. 10th, 1874. dtf

TENDERS.

Parties desirous of tendering for seating and equipping the Baptist Chapel, Guelph, may see the plans and specifications, and obtain full information at my office.

Sealed tenders will be received by me up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 15th inst. The Building Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. Architects, Brownlow Buildings, Guelph, 14th Dec. 1874. dtf

POSTPONEMENT.

The time for receiving Tenders for seating the Baptist Chapel, is extended to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 16th inst. VICTOR STEWART, Architect. Guelph, 14th Dec. 1874. dtf

XMAS and NEW YEAR'S GOODS.

WE REMIND

"SANTA CLAUS"

That our stock of Goods suitable for the holiday season is of

Rare Excellence,

Cheapness,

and Variety.

WHILE WISHING ALL

A Merry Christmas and a

Happy New Year

We would invite their attention to

Bargains in Hardware.

To see to buy at the popular hardware establishment of

John M. Bond & Co.

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, December, 1874. do

CRAWFORD'S Jewellery

Stock is SELLING OFF

QUICK. Parties wishing

Watches, Clocks, or Jewellery,

will save money by

calling at his Store, next

the Post Office.

LECTURES.

LECTURES.

Unparalleled in Metaphysical and Physical Research, by Prof. EVANS and EGAN, Physicists.

At the Town Hall, on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday Evenings, Dec. 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th.

Subjects: Popular Phrenology

and hundreds upon hundreds of entirely new scientific facts added thereto, by Prof. Evans, the oldest Phrenologist, probably on the continent of America, and the only one whose researches have opened up, perhaps, the whole law of Mind, and Operations of the Intellect.

Introductory Lecture, Wednesday Evening—FREE.

To subsequent Lectures, admission 25c.

Tickets for the Course, 50 cents. Guelph, Dec. 12, 1874. 3dt

RENAULT & Co.

COGNAC

CELEBRATED BRANDIES

(The oldest Bottlers in France.)

Hear what Dr. Sheridan Muspratt, F.R.S.E., M.R.I.A., F.G.S., says: "I have often prescribed for invalids with great success."

To be had of all grocers and Italian wine-merchants.

NEW

Machine Shop.

The subscriber having opened a machine shop in town, is prepared to do

ALL KINDS OF JOBBING

In a first-class manner.

Shafting, Pulleys, Hangers, Saw Arbours, etc., made to order.

Milwring and repairing engines, factory machinery, sewing machines, etc., promptly attended to and a good job guaranteed.

Shop near the Eramosa Bridge, opposite the Wheel Factory.

Carpenters, Cabinet Makers and others can have the wood turning well done on short notice.

N. STOVEL,

Guelph, Nov. 17, 1874. do

BOOKBINDING.

MERCHANTS and others requiring first-class BOOKS, JOURNALS, DAY

BOOKS, of any size, need not send away to get them. CHAPMAN can produce first-class books, of any description, to order. All kinds of ruling done neatly and expeditiously.

MAGAZINES and all kinds of books bound in plain and fancy styles, at

CHAPMAN'S BINDERY,

CHARGES MODERATE. CALL AND SEE. Over Mr. Hacking's Printing Office, at 12th St. George's Square, Guelph.

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MONDAY EVG. DEC. 14, 1874

Town and County News

MR. A. D. CAMPBELL, formerly of Georgetown Academy, has started a similar institution in Owen Sound.

GRIP investigated at Day's and Anderson's. The Rikort Festival is the basis of the cartoon. A splendid number.

THE MAYORALTY.—We are requested to state that Mr. George Hood is in the field as a candidate for the Mayoralty.

THE "HERD LADIE."—Jas. Wyllie, the "Herd Ladie," champion checker player, has permanently taken up his residence in Detroit.

POSTLUCH.—Mr. Chas. Skinner, of Puelich, has purchased a very fine one year old Clydesdale stallion from Mr. T. R. Armstrong, Markham, for \$1,250.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—As will be seen by advertisement, the time for receiving tenders for seating the Baptist Church, has been extended to the 16th inst.

THE GUELPH HERALD.—Dr. O'Brien is canvassing around the Rocky Mountains. Now, if he'd climb up and slide down the other side and stay there, what a blessing it would be to his constituents and the country at large!

"THANKS."—We have received from Mr. John A. Miller, of Good Works, with a Christmas card, a copy of the Guelph Herald's Sunday Magazine, with the Police's holiday supplement. Much appreciated. For sale at Anderson's bookstore.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.—The friends of Mr. Melvin and the other candidates nominated with him, are requested to meet at the Wellington Hotel to-night, at half past seven o'clock. Let there be a full attendance.

ANNIVERSARY SERMON.—Yesterday the Rev. E. H. Dewar, of Toronto, preached both morning and evening in the Wesleyan Church. The attendance in the morning was large, while that in the evening was large, the church being well filled with attentive listeners. The text in the morning was from Proverbs, "And there is one that sticketh closer than a brother." The speaker illustrated his subject with some of the most touching instances of a mother's love and a father's affection, yet how infinitely they fell short of the love which our Heavenly Father evidences in giving his only begotten Son to die for a guilty world. In the evening the speaker took his text from Isaiah, "Ye are my witnesses," &c., showing the necessity that existed for Christians to be always doing something for the cause of Christ, in whatever sphere they moved, giving some noble examples of the results arising from those devoted servants of Christ who had given their lives in defence of the truth. The sermons evinced great depth of thought, and were delivered in that clear and distinct manner that at once claims the attention of his hearers, and is not to be forgotten. The appearance of Mr. Dewar would be hailed with delight by those who had the pleasure of listening to him yesterday. This evening there will be a tea meeting in the church, after which addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. Dewar and others, and the choir will give some of their choicest anthems.

POLICE COURT.

(Before the Police Magistrate.)

Dec. 14.

Jas. Irwin and Jas. Griffin charged by Chief Kelly with vagrancy, were sent to goal for 20 days each.

WRONG AS USUAL.—The Herald of Saturday was sadly astray in its remarks about Mr. Melvin and Mr. Elliott, and betrays great stupidity when it states that at the meeting at the Wellington on Thursday night, no decision as to the Mayoralty was arrived at, and yet that Mr. Elliott was assured of the nomination. How could Mr. Elliott be assured of the nomination when no decision was arrived at? It next states that Mr. Melvin and his friends packed the meeting on Friday night. This is altogether untrue. It also in effect says that Mr. Elliott was dissatisfied with Mr. Melvin's nomination. How will it reconcile that with the fact that Mr. Elliott, acquiesced in Mr. Melvin's nomination, and pledged his support. It furthermore talks about Mr. Melvin being twice beaten, and sneers at him for trying it a third time. We cannot see any disgrace in that, no more than there is in Mr. Chadwick, after being twice beaten for the Reeveship, trying it also for the third time. What is sauce for the goose must be sauce for the gander.

NORTH PARTS.—At a meeting of the Reform Convention for the North Riding of Perth, held at Milverton on Friday, Mr. D. D. Hay, of Listowel, Canadian Immigration Agent, was unanimously nominated as their candidate for parliamentary honors at the coming election in that constituency.

EAST TORONTO.—At a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Reformers of East Toronto, Mr. John O'Donohue, the late member, was unanimously chosen as the standard bearer of the party at the coming election.

THE CONSERVATIVES of the county of Peel have nominated Mr. J. W. Bynon, barrister, of Brampton, to contest the Riding for the Local Legislature.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Bishop Coleman.

Loma's Death Unconfirmed.

Explosion.

The War of Races.

The First Drowning Accident.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Bishop of London has prohibited Bishop Coleman from preaching in his diocese.

A correspondent of the Daily News at Bayonne, telegraphs that a report is in circulation there, that Loma has died of wounds received in the last battle with the Carlists; but despatches from San Sebastian, to the General's headquarters leave the report unconfirmed. Telegrams from Carlist sources assert that he was killed on the field.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—A large iron tank in the purifying house of St. Louis Gas Light Company, exploded yesterday, instantly killing Thos. Pratt, Chief Engineer of the works.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A Vicksburg dispatch to the Times says business of every kind is resumed. The white men are on the alert and well armed. They have sent scouts into the country districts and every movement of the colored people is closely watched and reported. The Legislature meets in extra session next Thursday, to discuss questions arising out of the present state of affairs and a heated debate, if not actual violence is expected.

AT PROCKNESS, N. J., a small village near Patterson, five children of a dairyman named John Datterich, four girls, aged 16, 15, 13, and 8, and a boy six years old, ventured with a sleigh upon a small pond in which the ice was thin and had formed. The pond was near their home and the mother of the children was watching their sport from a window when the ice gave way and all the children were drowned before their mother's eyes in spite of all efforts to save them.

COUNTY COURT and General Sessions,

Dec. 12.

BYRDEN vs. McKELLAR.—This case came on this morning, and after the necessary number of jurors had been sworn the rest were permitted to leave for their homes.

The defendant resides on F 2 of lot 7, in the 1st con., Pasluch; and the plaintiff was represented as the owner of a saw mill.

The litigation between the parties emanated from an alleged damage to the plaintiff in consequence of a fire having been set out by the defendant and by the wind conveyed to certain saw logs and cordwood owned by the former. The plaintiff endeavored to show that the fire in question had been set out on the 1st of July with a view to establish that the defendant acted imprudently in setting it out in one of the driest months in the year. This was contradicted by several witnesses for the defence, who fixed the date of the fire as the 12th or 13th of June, and that this was the time when farmers usually burn. The defendant's evidence gave some evidence to show that he exercised a fair degree of caution before putting out the fire. He consulted his neighbour Mr. Neil McCormack as to the propriety of putting it out, and they both agreed that as the morning was calm no danger was apprehended. It appeared that after the fire had been lighted the wind increased, and in the course of two hours it was sufficiently strong as to carry sparks of fire for some distance through the air, which resulted in the damage complained of. Mr. Dunbar, of Dunbar & Merritt conducted the case for the plaintiff, and J. P. MacMillan, of MacMillan & O'Connor for the Defendant.

These gentlemen, as the case progressed, warmed up to their work and displayed much energy; each, of course, exercising his utmost ingenuity, to present the case to the Court and Jury in the light most favorable to his client. Late in the afternoon, when his Honor had commented upon the evidence and the legal points involved, the Jury retired and in the course of two hours returned a unanimous verdict for McKellar.

The Court then adjourned to meet again on Tuesday the 22nd inst., for the transaction of general business.

Santa Claus.

What parent looking back to the days of his infancy does not remember the pleasurable excitement conveyed by the anticipation of a liberal donation from Santa Claus on Xmas or New Year's morning. How carefully was the stocking looked out for morning expected. At length it arrives, almost before day light peeps through the frozen window panes, pattern, pattern, goes little naked feet across the room, the door is opened, down comes the stocking and amid shouts of laughter the several bequests are examined and in childish prattle commented upon. We are quite sure that the happiness felt by the children on this occasion is reciprocated by the parents and a whole household of happiness is the result. Cast aside the stern realities of life and don't let one of your children be minus a present this year any way. Septimus Worne has opened out his stock of Toys, etc., at his new store and will be glad to assist parents who desire to convey happiness to their little ones by every means in his power. Everything new, nice, and cheap. Quebec Street. Remember the address, opposite Chamber's Church.

Mr. Wm. Heesler, of Winnipeg, is on his way for Ontario.

Local and Other Items.

GALT has several new street lamps.

Steps are being taken toward the formation of a brass band in Harrison.

It is understood that the Public Works Department will be ready to issue tenders for the line between Thunder Bay and Fort Garry in the course of a few weeks.

CHRISTMAS GOODS, a splendid lot of vases at half the usual price; jewel and card cases, card receivers, card baskets, ladies' companions, inkstands, etc., etc. A choice and cheap selection of Christmas and New Year gifts, at Anderson's bazaar.

Gold has been obtained in large quantities during the present year from the region of the upper Amoor, in Eastern Siberia.

A Job Lot—50 pair fine Vases, some very choice, bought at a bargain—the finest goods of the kind—can be seen on next Tuesday at Day's Book Store. Sold off low. Call early and see them.

The Wesleyan Methodist Conference, through their President, Vice-President, and local clergymen, with Mr. John Rochester, M.P., for Carleton, will present an address to His Excellency the Governor General on Tuesday next.

Pocket Bibles, Toy Books, fine Books for Christmas presents, Gift Books, Books suited for all readers, and at very low prices, at Day's Bookstore. Day sells cheap.

CHRISTMAS VOLUMES, 1874.—British Juvenile; Cottage and Artizan; Saturday Journal; British Workman; Hand & Hope; Kind Words; Family Friend; Christian; Little Folks; Day of Rest; The Child's Companion; British Workman; Children's Treasury; Advice; Infant Magazine; Children's Friend. The largest and the finest stock of Annuals can be seen at Anderson's bookstore.

On Sunday morning a young man, intoxicated, fell over a bank at Clifton, Ont., falling a depth of sixty feet, and picked up unhurt.

New Raisins, Currants, Figs, Lemons, Oranges, and Citron Peels. Essences and Extracts of all kinds cheap at the noted Tea House 2 Day's Block. dtf

Verandas have been removed from the business streets of Brantford.

A grand assortment of China, Glassware, Crockery, &c., extra cheap for this month at J. McElderry's, 2 Day's Block. dtf

Reverence the highest, have patience with the lowest. Let this day's performance of the meaneast duty be thy religion. Are the stars too distant, pick up the public that lies at thy feet and from it learn all.

ALMANACKS FOR 1875.—Canadian Almanack, The Illustrated London Almanack, Bow Bells, Cassell's, Frank Leslie's, Fun, Punch, Josh. Billings, British Workman, Band of Hope, and Every-one's Almanacks. A large stock at Anderson's.

If you want to keep your money then don't go to Day's Bookstore, for Day has such a splendid stock and his prices so low that away goes your money. Nice, tempting goods for a mere song at Day's Book Store.

No one should be satisfied who is not daily adding to his stores of knowledge, and at the same time increasing his facility in using what he has.

Noah's Ark, Dolls, Block Games, Guns, Pistols, Building Blocks, Tops. You will find what you want cheap at Day's Bookstore.

Resolution from the world prepares us for communion with God; and communion with God prepares us for intercourse with the world.

CHRISTMAS ANNUALS.—The Bent Bow (Quiver); Paths of Peace (Sunday Magazine); King of No Land (Tinsley); Deal Tryst (Routledge's); Belgravia Annual; Spirit Circle (Bow Bells); Good Cheer (Good Words). A really splendid lot of Christmas Annuals, at Anderson's bookstore.

60 dozen of Dollar Dolls for 40 cents each. 100 dozen of 50 cent Dolls at 25 cents each. Immense value, bought for cash, and will be sold at the above prices. Call and see them at Day's Bookstore. If plendif value for your money will fetch it, Day will do it.

Thirty thousand operatives in jute mills at Dundee have struck work in consequence of a reduction in wages.

Ready money does it. It enables Day to buy low and sell cheap. Splendid value this Christmas at Day's Bookstore.

The steamer Pelican, bound from Cardiff to Cork, is reported to have been lost with all on board—some forty-six persons.

On Tuesday, Dec. 15th, I will show one of the finest stocks of fancy goods, books and goods suited for Christmas presents ever seen in Town. 22 large cases of fine goods will be rushed off this Christmas. The prices will sell them at Day's Bookstore. Day sells cheap.

Reports have reached Chicago that a number of men have reached the Black Hills region, where they have fortified themselves against attack. It is said they have found gold in paying quantities.

The bound volume of the "Sunday at Home" and "Leisure Hour" received at Day's Bookstore.

The Reformers of Montreal are taking steps to form an Association.

If you want the best Groceries at the lowest price leave your orders at J. McElderry's 2 Day's Block. Goods delivered promptly in any part of the Town. dtf

In the election in Montreal Mr. Fred. Mackenzie polled 2,030 votes against 2,028 for Mr. White.

The Toronto correspondent of the Stratford Beacon says that Mr. Wm. Macdougall has been hovering about the city, renewing acquaintance with his old admirers, and paying his way to a seat in the front row of the Opposition ranks in the Local House.

He does not like the way Mr. M. C. Cameron leads a party, and he endeavors to impress upon all dissatisfied Tories that their case might be greatly improved by having a new head to lead the party. It may be safe enough now to put "Wandering Willie" at the head of the Local Tories, where he has no opponents who would be willing to buy him up. His falling is that he cannot resist any attempt to lead him into temptation.