

Fine Poultry FOR CHRISTMAS. Ducks, Geese, Chickens, etc. EASTON'S. VOL. 26, NO. 185.

Day's Bookstore. Dolls, Toys, Fancy Goods. THE BALANCE OF OUR CHRISTMAS STOCK WILL BE SOLD OFF AT REDUCED PRICES. A Fine Assortment Extra Value DAY SELLS CHEAP.

DRUG STORE. Still to the Front. For Choice Perfume, Essences, Combs and Mirrors, Toilets, Brushes and Requisites.

SMITH'S Drug Store. Holiday Offerings AT THE City Bookstore. Christmas being past you can have low prices on all Fancy Goods, Toys, Books, etc. that are left.

Petrie's Bookstore. Christmas Presents. Toys for the Million. Blighs, Toy Clocks, Dolls, Trains, Steam Engines, Frames of Cars, Trampets, Dolls, Toys, Toy Watches, Cuffs and Saucers, Mugs, Toy Dish, Picture Books, E. C. Locket, Puzzles, Games, Banks and Hundred other things. Beautiful DOLLS and so cheap. Magic Lanterns from 75c. to \$5. Flush Cases, Photo Albums, Embroidery, Stationery, Toys, Games, etc. etc. etc. Goods too numerous to mention. Everybody comes to.

PETRIE'S BOOKSTORE. COAL. TO THE PUBLIC. If you would like to have clean coal, call on the Coal Company. NEWEST in Dressing Cases, STABLE, Washed, USEFUL and ODD CASES. In the Latest Outfitted Boxes and Fine Perfumes in Holiday Packages. The Latest Queens in Sheet, Towels, etc. at Stewart's Drug Store.

Queen Daily Mercury AND ADVERTISER.

CITY OF GUELPH, SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 2, 1892.

Just Received From the Manufacturer's another Case of Job Blankets CHEAP AT THE CHECKERED STORE D. R. ROWEN. PRICE 2 CENTS.

Superior quality of Short Bread, Mince Pie, Year's Calling Cake, Fancy Pastry, Confectionery, Cakes, Buns, Muffins, etc. HAPPY Fancy Figures, Fancy Candy Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Everything in Fancy Goods to be sold at cost during this week.

NEW YEAR. Fancy Florida Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Imported Cheese, Imported Pickles and Sauces, Choice Groceries. Geo. Williams 81 and 83 Upper Wynham St.

FOR CHRISTMAS. Mixed Nuts, Raisins, Currants, etc. JOHN GRIFFITHS. BRICK HOUSE TO LET. A. J. FITZSIMMONS.

Choice Family Groceries. Provisions, Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Fish, Oysters, etc. Guelph Cartage and Oil Co. PIANO moving and repairing.

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Commercial Travellers Association. THE new tickets for 1892 are now on sale. ST. GEORGE'S WARD. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for C. KILGIBER.

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Begin the New Year by smoking Good Brand of Cigars. Only good ones sold at the Leading Cigar Store. GILLES WANTED AT THE Shirt Factory. Williams, Greene & Rome Co. A Guide New Year. Should avoid acquaintance be forgot.

WANTED—A Good General Servant. WANTED—A reliable woman for housework. To Travelers. CITY TRAVELLERS WANTED.

RELIABLE Agents to sell our Choice and ready-made suits of First, Second and Third Quality. HOUSEKEEPERS, THORP'S Roller Oatmeal IS THE BEST.

WANTED—A good reliable party to sell our Choice and ready-made suits. NOTICE TO CREDITORS. THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE Board of Directors of the City of Guelph.

To the Electors of St. David's Ward. R. W. STEWART. To the Electors of St. John's Ward. J. S. MOFFAT.

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TRADERS BANK OF CANADA. HEAD OFFICE - TORONTO. Capital Authorized - \$1,000,000. Capital Paid Up - \$600,000. Rest - \$25,000.

Schools Opening. THE BEST EXERCISE BOOKS. THE BEST SCRIBBLERS. THE BEST COPY BOOKS.

JOHN SMITH. Sons of Scotland. THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE Board of Directors of the City of Guelph.

EDUCATIONAL. MRS. HART will give classes on MONDAY, JAN. 10, 1892, at her residence. All Hope Gone of Sleighing.

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Local News. Mr. Geo. McGill, of Poulthick, sold a driving horse to Dr. Howitt, of Toronto. The Army—Watchdog services were held at the S. A. barracks, commencing at 10 p.m.

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Colder with Light Snow. Gales shifting to northwesterly; rain in the morning, followed by weather turning decidedly colder with light local snows.

The Stratford Gas Company, for \$5,000, has bought out the Hollands Electric Light Co. of Stratford.

Mr. W. J. Dobbin, Guelph, and Mr. James McCaig, Collingwood, of Mr. D. McCaig, P. S. Inspector for Algoma, and formerly of Eramosa, are to be congratulated on having successfully passed a recent professional examination at the hotel of Pelagogy, Toronto.

Holidays Over. All departments of schools resume on Monday, 4th January, 1892, at Miss Maclean's residence, Kent street. Pupils attending for Painting, Music, French, or in the Evening Classes, are requested to remember their own days and hours.

The Mercantile Club. Every music teacher, student or music lover should have this volume. It contains 212 pages of valuable musical information, with full description of over 10,000 pieces of music and music books, biographical sketches of over 150 composers, with portraits and other illustrations.

A Snap for Buyers of Boots and Shoes from January 2nd to 4th at the Leading Shoe Store. Read advertisement. W. McLaren & Co.

The Late Miss Elliott. It is with feelings of deep regret we announced in the obituary column of Thursday's Mercury the death of Miss Elliott, sister of George Elliott, living with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, on their way to spend the winter in the Southern States, but she died in consequence of Miss Elliott's illness, and arrived here about ten days ago, a return which has ended so mournfully, and in which we feel that the sympathy of their friends and the public to whom they are so well known.

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On New Year's eve about a dozen of the buyers on the Guelph market assembled at the Eramosa hotel, and partook of a complimentary supper tendered them by the proprietor, Mr. James Johnston. It is unnecessary to say that the high reputation of the market in this line of catering, his worthiness, Thos. Goldie, Mayor, occupied the chair, and a few words of congratulatory remarks were made by the toast of "The Mayor and Corporation" was proposed by Mr. F. P. Skinner.

The Mayor responded first. He regretted that there were not more of the buyers present, attributing the cause to the fact that several of them had to entertain their company at home, and a few were there under personal sacrifice. He then referred to the inadequate market accommodation. It would be a good thing for the buyers to make suggestions to the requirements and make a proposition to the Council. He, as Mayor, would do what could be done in the interest of the market, and any suggestion to that end embraced to the Council.

Mr. Skinner remarked that it was an injustice to take a man's best goods for bringing a small quantity of stuff to the market on a double time, while a man that had a heavy load was only charged the same price—that is to say if a man brought a side of beef or a barrel of butter in a double time he was charged ten cents, which farmers justly complained of as an injustice. If he was returned, the worst endeavor to make alterations to the by-law to do away with grievances.

Mr. Johnston remarked that this was the first gathering the buyers had had for many years. It was most enjoyable and he was satisfied a good deal of good would accrue from it. He suggested that a few inches of gravel should be filled in low places on the square, and that several people from being compelled to wade ankle deep in mud during a wet spell; also that \$50,000 a year of the market receipts would be well spent in having a Trades Banquet. He expressed his pleasure at being present and observing the unanimity that existed between the buyers, and was glad to see that they were all so well. Mr. Johnston moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Johnston and his excellent lady for their hospitality, to which Mr. Johnston replied stating that he was glad to have them with him. He regretted that the notice was so short preventing buyers who had made previous engagements from being present.

The Ladies of the House found a champion in Mr. Allan Macdonald. Before retiring the Mayor suggested that he thought it would be considered the interests of the city to have a Trades Banquet. Mr. Johnston, A. White, G. Thorpe, and L. O. F. moved a resolution that an adjournment be then made to a more desirable to attend the Farmers' ball.

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