

**The Huntington Demonstration.**  
The victorious political party at Ottawa have had their banquet, fighting their battles over again, and crowning with wreaths of honor the leaders of their forlorn hope that led the way into the deadly political branch. As this is a kind of warfare from which the most active men of a party seldom emerge without being more or less begrimed and wounded in their political character, there was doubtless among their comrades felt to be a real necessity that Messrs. Huntington and Young should, in some open and demonstrative way, receive the thanks and assurances of continued respect of their party, especially after the virulent and unsparring manner in which they have been, both personally and politically, assailed by the organs and adherents of the late Ministry. In this view the demonstration last night may be considered as remarkably successful, in its way, in point of both the number and character of the guests as well as the speeches made. Contrasted with it, the recent banquet at Ottawa to the fallen Minister seems like the mustering after battle of "the remnants of a host," declaring themselves through conquered not subdued, and pledging each other to "eternal defiance" of the victors.

Notwithstanding, amid explanations of a more party and personal character, are the generous admissions by Mr. Huntington and others of how much the present Government owe to the support of honest Conservatives who could not be compelled by party affiliations to approve what their consciences condemned. It is to be hoped that in our Dominion Parliament there will always be such patriotic legislators, who, following honestly their political convictions, on whatever side they may be, will nevertheless be found acting together in defence of the country's honor when the occasion so demands it.—*Montreal Witness.*

**A Land of Death.**  
The correspondent of the New York Tribune has the following in reference to the scene of the Ashantee war:—

Since the arrival of Sir Garnet Wolseley, immense sanitary improvements have taken place; and, although during the tropical rains it will always be unhealthy for Europeans, it is probable that the mortality will never again approach the terrible percentage which as hitherto distinguished it. The average life of a European here was less than two years. Much of this was due to the inherent defect of the climate, but far more to the absence of all sanitary precautions. The primal difficulty of inducing the natives to adhere to any sanitary regulation was so great that this and all other precautions appear to have been abandoned in despair. The springs and little streams are fouled with every kind of animal and vegetable matter. The wells are poisoned from the water percolating through a soil soaked with putridities. The dead are all buried under the floors of the houses, and add their share to the general poison; and, lastly, the tanks in the earth from which the troops drew their supply were as foul, as fetid, and as poisonous as the general supply. Such a condition of things would generate fever in a week in any city in a temperate climate. Can we wonder, then, that Cape Coast was deadly to the white man?

**The Credit Valley Railway.**  
GARAFAZARA AROUSING TO ACTION.

Between eighty and a hundred of the farmers of West Garafraxa met at the North Wellington Hotel on the 19th inst. to consider the Credit Valley Railway question and other matters of vital interest to the farming community. Wm. Gibson, Esq., was called to the chair, and J. J. Dobbin was appointed Secretary pro tem. After some preliminary discussion, it was unanimously resolved that the farmers should rouse to action, and defend themselves against the imposition of those clamoring for the passage of the present By-law. It was then moved by John Mitchell, Sr., seconded by David Ritchie, that John Dobbin be President of this Association, that Wm. Gibson and Stephen Piper be Vice-Presidents, and that Robt. Burr be Secretary. Carried.

Moved by Alexander Barnett, seconded by James Black, that in the opinion of this meeting it is advisable to appoint a meeting in their respective sections, and to ascertain who are for and who are against the Credit Valley by-law, and return lists accordingly to the President and Vice-Presidents at the North Wellington Hotel on the 7th of January, at 2 p.m. Carried.

Moved by James Milne, seconded by Richard McLelland, that the President and Vice-Presidents procure a certified copy of the voters' list, and meet at the North Wellington Hotel on the 7th Jan., for the purpose of receiving reports from the school sections, and making a general list. Carried.

Moved by Thos. Ewen, seconded by James Clarke, that the following persons be appointed to convene meetings in their respective school sections, viz: Andrew Richardson in S.S. No. 1; Harry Cull in S.S. No. 2; Samuel Williams in S.S. No. 3; John Mitchell in S.S. No. 4; Robert Oliver in S.S. No. 6; William Alexander in S.S. No. 7; Robt. Burr in S.S. No. 8; and Wm. Smellie in S.S. No. 9. Carried.

Moved by Harry Cull, seconded by John Gerrie, that the thanks of this meeting be tendered to the delegation from Pilkington for the valuable information and suggestions received from them this evening. Carried.

Moved by George Robertson, seconded by John Gree, that the minutes of this meeting be forwarded to the Guelph Mercury, Guelph Herald, Elora Observer, and Fergus News Record. Carried.

J. J. DOBBIN, Secretary.

Garafraxa, Dec. 24/73.

The project of tunnelling the Straits of Dover was recently discussed by a French Commission, who will make a report at an early day. The length of the tunnel, which would be about 27 miles, makes the project seem a very difficult one, but, in point of fact, the work could probably be accomplished more easily than was the boring of the Mont Cenis tunnel, since the rock lying beneath the channel is merely a soft chalk. There is little doubt that this tunnel will ultimately be constructed, and some of the present generation may yet pass from Dover to Calais in a submarine railway train.

# THE GRAND CHRISTMAS SALE

Of appropriate Presents for the Festive Season commenced this morning at

## THE FASHIONABLE WEST END

### A. O. BUCHAM

Always alive to the interests of his Customers and the requirements of the times, has made extensive preparations to supply the inhabitants of this Town with appropriate articles for Christmas Presents. The following list will be found to contain a "fair representation" of the RIGHT THINGS:

## Black and Colored Silk Dresses to be sold at Xmas

Prices for Two Weeks.

JAPANESE SILKS and POPLINS at about one half the usual prices during the Festive Season.  
PLAIN and FANCY STUFF DRESS GOODS at astonishing prices.  
200 MANTLES in all the new styles, at reduced prices.  
THE BALANCE OF OUR MILLINERY at half price.  
300 SINGLE and DOUBLE SHAWLS at Christmas prices.  
FURS, FURS—The balance of our Superior Stock of FURS will be sold at WHOLESALE PRICES.

We also opened the following appropriate articles on Saturday:

Another lot of Beautiful Clouds; 3 dozen Breakfast Shawls cheap; 4 doz. Ladies Wool Jackets, with and without sleeves;  
6 dozen Ladies Silk Ties at various prices; 3 dozen Cape Squares in the bright shades; 3 doz Mens' Driving Gloves;  
6 dozen Ladies Lined Kid Gloves and Mitts; 4 dozen Children's Kid Gloves; 2 boxes Real Lace Handkerchiefs, etc. etc.  
6 dozen Limerick, Maltese, and Honiton Lace Collars;

Everything required in our line for a SUITABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENT may be had in great variety, and at the most reasonable prices, at the Fashionable West End.

A. O. BUCHAM,  
Fashionable West End, Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

**SURPRISE PARTY.**—A Correspondent informs us that a surprise party took place at the house of Mr. Jas. Miller, Wawanosh, on the 10th. After tea dancing was commenced and kept up with spirit till an early hour next morning. Great credit is due to Mr. and Mrs. Miller for the kind and hospitable treatment of the party.

**ENTERTAINMENT IN HESPELER.**—The Band of Hope entertainment came off in the Methodist N. C. Church on the night of the 22nd. There was an excellent attendance. The leading features were dialogues, and recitations, and singing by the Sabbath School choir, all of which were well rendered. The Rev. W. Williams also gave a reading which was very acceptable.

**To the Electors of the Town of Guelph.**  
GENTLEMEN,—Having been solicited by a large number of the ratepayers to become a candidate for the office of Reeve for the year 1874, I now beg to offer myself for that position.

During the six years I have served you in the Council (half of which term has been as Deputy Reeve) I trust my conduct has been such as to merit your approval, and entitle me to a further expression of your confidence.

Should you honor me by electing me to the Reeveship, I shall, without fear or favor, serve you to the utmost extent of my ability.

I am, gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant,  
GEORGE HOWARD.

**To the Municipal Electors of the Town of Guelph.**  
GENTLEMEN,—I am induced, strictly by the solicitations of many friends among yourselves, to offer myself to serve you in the Town and County Councils during the coming year as one of your Deputy Reeves. In doing so I will only say that should you express your confidence by electing me I will honestly and faithfully endeavor to discharge the duties devolving on me, and use the position for no other purpose than that of forwarding, according to my most careful judgment, the prosperity of the Town.

During the last twelve years I have noted with attention the various current matters affecting our welfare as a community, and feel therefore somewhat prepared to take a share in directing our public affairs. It is impossible for me to make a personal appeal. If there were no other reasons, my business engagements forbid it, and you will therefore, I trust, not impute its absence to neglect or discourtesy.

I am, Gentlemen,  
Respectfully yours,  
CHAS. RAYMOND.

**BIRTHS.**  
PILCHER—In Guelph on the 24th inst., the wife of Mr. James Pilcher, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE—In Guelph, on the 24th inst., the wife of Mr. George Marsh, of a son.

**FOR XMAS.**

Electro plated Crust Stands, elegant patterns.  
Ivory handled Table and Dessert Knives.  
Nickel Silver and Electro-plated Forks to suit.  
Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons.  
Electro-plated Butter Coolers.  
Tea and Coffee Pots.  
Table Napkin Rings.  
Bread Platters and Bread Knives.  
Tea Trays and Waiters.  
Coal Scuttles.  
Vases and Parlorians.  
Fire Irons and Stoves.  
Skates, "Boys" and Girls' Sleighs.  
Snow Shovels, Sleigh Bells.  
Also, a large assortment of Lamp, new patterns very cheap; Lamp Glasses, Globes, Shades, Wicks, Burners, etc. etc., at

**JOHN HORSMAN'S,**  
HARDWARE MERCHANT,  
GUELPH.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

Just Received, a large and carefully selected stock of Christmas and New Year's Presents, suitable

**For the Young Folks**

**BERLIN WOOLS**

And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual.

All orders promptly attended to.

**MRS. WRIGHT.**

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET,

Next to the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, Dec. 26th, 1873.



## THE GOLDEN LION

### GIVING UP BUSINESS!

#### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Mr. Chance Retiring on account of ill health.

The whole of the Valuable Stock of THE GOLDEN LION

TO BE SOLD

This Great Sale of Over Ninety Thousand Dollars worth of Dry Goods

Begins on Saturday first, the 13th of December,

And will continue from day to day until the whole is sold. To economise time during the great rush for Bargains, and to facilitate sales as well as show the buyer the great reduction made in prices,

ALL GOODS HAVE BEEN MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES,

From which there is to be no abatement.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

Guelph, Dec. 10, 1873 dw

**JACKSON & HALLETT,**  
IMPORTERS,  
Wholesale and Retail Grocers, etc.

**New Fruits, Teas, Coffees**  
Etc., Crop 1873, comprising

New Table Raisins,  
New Valencia Raisins,  
New Currants,  
New Figs, Almonds, Nuts, etc.

**TEAS, TEAS.**

Choice Gunpowder Tea ..... at 50 cents per lb.  
Choice Young Hyson Tea ..... at 50 cents per lb.  
Superior Young Hyson Tea ..... at 75 cents per lb.  
Finest Young Hyson Tea ..... at \$1 per lb.  
Choice Fresh Black Tea ..... at 50 cents per lb.  
Finest Fresh Black Tea ..... at 75 cents per lb.  
Selected Japan Tea ..... at 75 cents per lb.

Reduction to parties taking a box.

Also, our own importations of genuine Brandies, Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies wholesale and retail.

**JACKSON & HALLETT,**  
Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph.

Guelph, Oct. 11, 1873 dwm

**GUELPH TEA DEPOT**  
ARRIVING TO-DAY AT

**E. O'DONNELL & Co's.**

500 barrels Salt at \$1.20 per barrel;  
2 car loads of Lake Herrings;  
1 car load of White Fish and Trout;  
500 barrels of first-class Labrador Herrings;  
A large quantity of Ingersoll Cheese;  
600 caddies of the best dollar Tea put up in 5lb tins  
For 50 cents pr lb.

Also, a general assortment of Black and Japan TEAS, to be sold wholesale and retail CHEAP FOR CASH.

A small lot of SUGAR at 18lb. for One Dollar.

**E. O'DONNELL & CO.**

GUELPH, Nov. 15, 1873. wo

**LEMON & PETERSON,**  
Barriers and Attorneys at Law,  
Solicitors in Chancery,  
Conveyancers and Notaries Public.

Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Office.

A. LEMON. H. W. PETERSON,  
CHAS. LEMON, 1 County Crown Attorney or price list.

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## CHRISTMAS 1873

### NEW YEAR'S 1874

The Display of the Season at

**ANDERSON'S**

CHEAP

Book, Stationery & Fancy

Goods Repository,

EAST SIDE WYNDHAM STREET,

NEAR THE POST OFFICE.

The famous annual display of Xmas Presents and New Year's Gifts has for many years been regarded and looked forward to in Guelph as one of the leading features of this festive season. J. A. for several weeks past has been receiving Goods from all the Leading Houses on the most advantageous terms.

A magnificent and varied collection of

Books, Bibles,

Bazaar Goods,

Toys, Fancy Articles,

PRESENTATION DESKS

&c. &c. &c.

A visit to the same will not only be pleasant and enjoyable, but a most profitable one.

**BOOKS**—Books for the Old and Young, grave and gay. A large and cheap stock of Biography, Science, Travel, &c. BIBLES—Family, Pew Pocket, Psalm Hymn Books; English Church Services, in Ivory and Elegant Bindings; Catholic Church Prayers, the largest, finest and cheapest stock in Ivory, Velvet and other Bindings can be had at ANDERSON'S.

**BAZAAR GOODS**—Form a very prominent feature in this year's stock. Every article is truly finished in the best style of workmanship and elegance, and at such low prices as have hitherto been considered fabulous. The following is a condensed list of the leading articles: Work Boxes, Ladies and Gentlemen's Dressing Cases, Ladies and Gent's Writing Desks, Victoria Work Box and Writing Desk Combined, &c. &c. Boxes, Ink Stands, Book Slides, Toilet Bottles, Smelling Bottles, Ladies Companions, Fancy Boxes, Card Cases, Wallets, Purcases, Cigar Cases, Pocket Books, Chess, Draughts, Backgammon Boards, Albums from 25c to \$10.

Stove pipe Toys, a large and varied collection.

**DOLLS**—Dolls dressed and undressed, Dolls Laughing, Dolls Crying, Dolls Talking, Dolls Weeping, Dolls Dancing, Dolls Sleeping, Dolls in Bed, Wax Dolls, China Dolls, and every other conceivable kind of Doll. In fact, an immense and pleasing variety of Dolls at such prices to defy competition.

**TOYS, GAMES, AND PUZZLES.**—Horses, Donkeys, Tops, Dolls Houses, Noah's Ark, Magnets, Trumpets, Ralls, Parlor Croquet, Kaleidoscopes, Solitaires, Stereoscopes, Graphoscopes, Drawing Slates, Guns, Pistols, Puzzles, Games, Conversation Cards, Toys and Trinkets, a splendid variety.

**TOY BOOKS**—A large stock, a big stock, a Cheap Stock.

All Goods marked in Plain Figures at unprecedently low prices.

Superiority is the first element of success, and ANDERSON is bound to render his establishment famous for his annual Xmas displays, and the people of Guelph and surrounding districts will scarcely find any pleasure greater than paying a visit to

**ANDERSON'S**

Cheap Book, Stationery, Toy and Fancy Repository, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

**SEASONABLE GOODS.**

Ivory Handled Knives, AT BOND'S.

Bone " " AT BOND'S.

Superior Carvers, AT BOND'S.

Electro-Plated Forks, AT BOND'S.

" " Spoons, AT BOND'S.

" " Butter Knives, AT BOND'S.

" " Pickle Forks, AT BOND'S.

" " Cake Baskets, AT BOND'S.

" " Salt Stands, AT BOND'S.

" " Butter Coolers, AT BOND'S.

" " Cruets, AT BOND'S.

Britannia Metal Tea Pots, AT BOND'S.

Japanned Tea Trays, AT BOND'S.

Plated Call Bells, AT BOND'S.

Fire Irons in Sets, AT BOND'S.

Dish Covers, AT BOND'S.

Table Mats, AT BOND'S.

Best Steels, AT BOND'S.

Superior Scissors, AT BOND'S.

" Pocket and Pen Knives, AT BOND'S.

A well selected and choice stock of articles suitable for Xmas

To be had at Bond's.

**GOODS FOR Christmas Presents AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.**

Ladies' Work Boxes  
Writing Desks  
Ladies' Companions  
Card Cases  
Jewel Boxes  
Building Blocks  
Boxes of Cubes  
Noah's Arks  
Tin Toys  
Dolls  
Toy Books

Bibles, Prayer Books  
Church Services,  
JUVENILE BOOKS,  
Toy Books printed on linen.

2000 CHOICE BOOKS  
JUST OPENED  
FOR HALF PRICE.

A splendid New Dollar Book for 50 cents

Day's Stock is the largest ever shown in Guelph.

Before buying see the Stock and Prices

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

**ERB'S**

Celebrated Fall Wheat FLOUR

FOR BREAD AND PASTRY.

ROBERTSON BROS., SOLE AGENTS

Dealers in Goldie's and Armstrong's Flour, Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Flour, Cracked Wheat, Oatmeal, and Feed of all kinds.

Delivered free to any part of the Town.

Do not forget the stand,

Red Mill Flour and Feed Store, opposite Alma Block, Wyndham St., Guelph.

ROBERTSON BROS.,  
Guelph, Dec. 11, 1873 dw

**FURNITURE,**

**FURNITURE.**

**G. DONNELLY**

Would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Rockwood and surrounding country that he has commenced business as a

**CABINET MAKER**

—AND—

**UPHOLSTERER.**

All kinds of Furniture made to order in first-class style, and on short notice. Call and see specimens.

From his long experience in the business he is confident that by strict attention to the wants of the public he will receive a share of their patronage.

**Undertaking**

Will be carried on in connection with the above business.

Rockwood, Oct. 1, 1873. dw

**GUELPH**

**COAL DEPOT**

**C. Kloepper**

Returns thanks for the liberal orders received since he opened his Coal yard, and begs to state that he will always keep on hand

**HARD and SOFT COAL**

OF THE BEST QUALITY

At the Lowest Prices.

Coal delivered in any part of the Town.

Yard next to Bell's Organ Factory

Orders left at Mr. Horsman's Store will receive prompt attention.

Guelph, Nov. 15, 1873. C. KLOEPFER, dw

**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.**

A very large and well selected stock of Christmas and New Year's Presents

At I. & J. Andrews'

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Don't fail to display in the window. Lots of real and cheap goods. Also on hand a variety of all kinds of goods.

Guelph, Dec. 26, 1873. I. & J. ANDREWS.