...ases,
...Work Boxes,
Games, Toys.
...will SATURDAY NIGHT.
...y taller has best choice.
JOHN SMITH,
20 Wyndham Street.

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NO OBJECT
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The balance of our Xmas Goods we will clear out regardless of cost.
Diaries for 1895,
Office Stationery,
Blank Books,
...ood reliable stock, and the prices are right.
Day's Bookstore
—to—
Day Sells Cheap.

ON SATURDAY and MONDAY
We will clear off the remaining
3 Beautiful Celluloid Baskets of Ricksecker's Perfumes,
Each containing a Package of Sachet Powder, at about
Half Price.
Don't want to carry this class of goods over—that is the reason.
Other Holiday Lines at Special Discount Prices.
Alex. Stewart,
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SKATES
RIVER,
RACING,
RINK,
And
HOCKEY,
—AT—
BOND'S
HARDWARE.

SAVAGE & Co.
We will sell balance of
CHRISTMAS GOODS
Very low for Cash till January 1st.
SAVAGE & Co.
Jewellers, Guelph.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING

...is easy and pleasant when you have such an array of Beautiful things to select from as now comprise our stock. Everything you can think of in the way of Novelties and Fancy Goods at Clark's, the Jeweller, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph. dw

E. S. HARDIE, D.D.S., L.D.S.,
DENTIST.
OFFICE—Masonic Block, next to Free Library. mayw1y52

Guelph Daily Mercury
AND ADVERTISER.

CITY OF GUELPH, MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 31, 1894.

IT IS TRUE.
The balance of my stock
—OF—
FANCY GOODS
INCLUDING
FANCY CANDY BOXES
All Styles,
Fancy Cosaques,
Fancy Ornaments, &c.,
Will be sold at cost price.
Come early, before they are all gone.
Geo. Williams,
81 & 83 Upper Wyndham-st., Guelph.

CHRISTMAS CHEER.
Best Mixed Candies, 3 lbs for 25c.
Large Broken Mixed Candies, 3 lbs for 25c.
Pure Cream Candy, 20c per lb (this is not a Flour mixture, but warranted PURE CREAM.)
Chocolate Drops 20c per lb.
Nuts Of all kinds, all new. Prices to suit the times.
Oranges. Don't be misled on the subject of Oranges; there are No California Oranges in the market. The best are Florida Oranges, which I am offering at 20c per doz.
Finest Tangerine or Kid Glove Oranges, something extra.
Extra Fine New Dates, 10c per lb, 3 lbs for 25c.
Best Layer Figs, in boxes, 10c per box. Cheapest in town.
London Layer Raisins, finer goods than have been available for years.
Messina Lemons 20c per doz.
Hard Times. Have you seen the Old Fashioned Hard Times Illuminators yet? They are worth seeing. Only 25c each. Get one.
Toy Candies. Clear Toys, Grain Toys, figures of all kinds. All Pure Candy. No paint.
A Merry Christmas to everybody.
JOHN GRIFFITHS,
West Market Square.

BIG SALE
OF
: GROCERIES :
FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.
A. J. FITZSIMMONS
WILL offer for the next two months Bargains never before heard of in Guelph.
Wishing to reduce the stock will rush off $5,000 worth before 1st January next.
Note a Few Prices.
Best Granulated Sugar, 22 lbs, for $1.
New Valencia Raisins and new cleaned Currants both 5c. per lb.
TEAS 20 per cent reduction all around. Come and get the Bargains while they last
1 Box Raisins 28 lbs. $1
More prices later on.
do A. J. Fitzsimmons.

Western Assurance Company,
Toronto.
Assets $3,098,036
Income for 1893..... 2,365,808
Total Losses Paid.....18,603,945
A. M. Smith, Esq., President.
J. J. Kenny, Esq., Managing Director.
R. Cunningham, District Agent.

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n course of construction should all be wired for
ELECTRIC LIGHTING
The Guelph Light and Power Co.
prepared to guarantee all work entrusted to them.
Estimates furnished on application.
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THE LEADING PHARMACY.
Law's Pectoral
Cough Balsam
Has cured others. It will cure you. Try once and be convinced.
25 cents per Bottle.
Sold only by
CHAS. LAW & CO.,
The Leading Druggists,
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Another Lot
of these beautiful
PRIMROSES
Just in from Toronto. Different shades of bloom. The finest we ever sold. They make an elegant New Years gift. A fresh lot of Chinese Sacred Lily Bulbs, 10c. each, or 3 for 25c, bloom in four to six weeks. Hyacinth bulbs now only 5c each or six for 25c. Lily bowls, Vases, Jardeniers, Hyacinth Glasses, etc., all sizes and kinds, at Mock Bottom Prices.
GEO. J. THORP'S,
SEEDSMAN,
do Masonic Block, Uptown.

Witch Hazel
And
Almond Cream
Cures Chapped Hands, Lips, &c.
25 Cents a TUBE.
Made and sold only by
A. B. Petrie,
Upper and Lower Wyndham-st.
Ni ht Bell at Marble Drug Store.

Guelph Opera House.
2 PERFORMANCES 2
NEW YEAR'S MATINEE,
AND
NEW YEAR'S NIGHT, TUESDAY, JAN. 1
—The Queen of Society Entertainers—
Miss Nellie Ganthony
Direct from Terry's Theatre, London, Eng. (under the management of Vert & Harris), in her original Humorous and Musical Sketches:—
Her First and Last Opera,
Outward Bound,
In Search of an Engagement,
For Sweet Charity's Sake,
Mrs. Gushaway's at Home,
The Tail of the Programme.
Sale of seats open at box office, Dec. 26. Prices 75, 50, 35 and 25 cents.
Matinee Prices—25, 35 and 50c., children 25c. to all parts of the house. d

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.
—FOR—
SIR JOHN
THOMPSON'S
FUNERAL
HALIFAX
WILL SELL
Round Trip Tickets from
GUELPH for $28.65.
Going Dec. 28th, 1894, to Jan 1st, 1895. Returning Jan. 5th, 1895.
The C. P. Ry. "Short Line" saves 300 miles, and three hours quicker service.
JOSEPH HEFFERNAN, Agent,
Cor Wyndham & Macdonnell-sts.

25% OFF
All Fancy Goods while they last.
Some things at half price.
A few Cups and Saucers at 25c worth 75c and 80c.
At Pringle's

ALL MILLINERY REDUCED.
Selling at
Half Price
At the New Millinery Store.
MISSES MOONEY,
3 Wyndham street,
Opposite Guelph Loan Company

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' ASSOCIATION OF CANADA.
THE New Tickets for 1895 are now ready, and can be had from D. Barrow, at the office of A. B. Woodyatt & Co, Guelph.
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NEXT DIVISION OF PROFITS
OF the Canada Life Assurance Company takes place as at 31st December, 1894.
INSURE NOW
and secure one full year's profits.
Every information on application to agents.
F. W. STONE. A. STONE,
nov24w2m Gordon-st., Guelph

MONEY TO LOAN.
WE have the following sums to loan at 5 per cent, $3,000, $2,500 and two sums of $2,000. The security must be undoubted. Also a large amount at 5½ and 6 per cent.
FIELD & McMILLAN,
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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

THE
TRADERS BANK OF CANADA
Capital Authorized - $1,000,000
Capital Paid Up, - - $607,800
Rest, - - - $85,000
GUELPH BRANCH.
Cor Wyndham and Quebec Streets
Savings Bank Department.
4 PER cent. paid on sums of $1 and upwards from date of deposit to date of withdrawal, or compounded half yearly on 31st May and 30th November.
Deposit Receipts issued.
Money to loan on approved securities.
Sterling exchange bought and sold.
Drafts issued and payable at all points in Canada and the United States.
A general Banking business transacted.
A. F. H JONES, Manager.
Guelph, 31st February, 1894 dw

New Year's Eve Concert.

THE O'Banyoun Jubilee Singers will give one of their finest entertainments in the B. M. E. Church, Essex street, on Monday evening, Dec. 31st, commencing at 8 o'clock, for the aid of the Trustee Fund. All are invited to attend and assist a needy cause. Admission only 10 cents. ARTHUR SMITH, on behalf of the Trustees.
Guelph, Dec. 29th, 1894. d3

I. O. O. F.
REGULAR MEETing of RELIANCE Lodge, I. O. O. F., this Evening, at 8.
Business—Election. General.
Visiting brethren welcome.
W. L. McCRAE, N.G. J. COLSON Rec. Sec.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.
Watchnight Service
Will be held in this church TO-NIGHT (Monday, New Year's Eve) from 11.15 to 12.05.
Silver collection on behalf of Home Missions.

Victoria Rink
—to—
Grand Opening
New Year's Day.
SPLENDID ICE.
SKATING—Afternoon and evening. Centre Ice afternoon. The whole ice in the evening.
CURLING—Morning and afternoon.
Admission—Gents, 15c; Ladies and Children, 10c. Tickets by the 8 worth same as last year. d1

APARTMENTS WANTED—One or two rooms, partly furnished; use of cook stove; convenient to Dairy School. ALBERT CAMPBELL, Box 124, Thedford, Ont. d6

Agent Wanted
FOR GUELPH—An active man of good address to sell a first class article in general use in the city. The right man can earn good wages. Only those who can give their whole time for the next two months need apply. Address P. O. Box 113, Guelph. d3

HOUSE TO RENT.
STONE House on corner Glasgow and Northumberland streets, with good stable, (known as the Stone property) 9 rooms, pantrys, etc. City and soft water, practically a new house. Rent moderate. Apply to JOHN McHARDY. d6f

HOUSE TO LET—178 Suffolk-st., 8 rooms, city and soft water. Apply to WM. WATSON, Quebec street. d6f

TO LET—A Brick Cottage, containing 5 apartments, with large pantry, hard and soft water, situate north side Garth street. Possession given 1st Dec. Apply to CHAS. DAVIDSON. d6f

A HOUSE TO LET—Brick, modern and convenient. Apply to JOHN SMITH, 20 Wyndham street. d6f

Fresh Fish.
Salmon Trout,
Manitoba White Fish,
Steak Cod,
Fresh Haddock,
Smelts,
Tommy Cods,
Sea Herring,
Lake Herring.
These Fish are all of the finest quality and will be sold at prices never before heard of.
Sole Agent for the famous Acme Brand of Oysters. Nothing to equal them in the city.
WM. BUCKLE.
Telephone 198. dw Hot Pea Nuts.

1895.
Canadian Almanac
1 Star Almanac 1
8 Peloubet's Notes 8
9 Office Diaries 9
5 Pocket Diaries 5
Office Stationery
City Bookstore,
CHAS. L. NELLES.
PHONE 45.
1895.

If you are thinking about buying Fancy China, Crockery, or Glassware of any kind, be sure and see our stock. We carry the largest stock and have the greatest variety and our prices are the lowest. See our Fancy Chamber Sets at $4—they are plums. Fielding & McLaren. d2 Sat&Mon.

LOST.—On Wyndham Street while shopping a precious lot of time. You will find by going direct to Waters Bros; suitable presents at honest prices, and save time and money. d

Our Special Tea Sale is a decided success. We have just opened out a line of Dargeeling from the famous Ting Ling estate. We are using it in our Noted Tea Store Blend. Try it; satisfaction guaranteed. McElderry & McCrea.

Overcoats, Ulsters or Waterproofs. We have as fine a range to choose from as you will find in the trade, and prices to suit everybody. Come in and see. No trouble to show goods, and less to sell. Wm. H. Ziegler. d

THE License Commissioners of South Wellington met at the Victoria hotel on Saturday to wind up the business of the year. Nothing of public interest was discussed. Mr. Henry Larter has decided not to take his seat at the Board, so that there is still a vacancy.

MERCURY TELEPHONE.
BUSINESS OFFICE 171A
EDITOR'S ROOM 171B

MARRIED

PATTON—MITCHELL.—By the Rev. Thos. Grandy, at the residence of the bride's father, on the 19th Dec., Colin Patton, of Erin, to Maggie Mitchell, of Eramosa.

Local News.

A meeting of the supporters of Ald. R. E. Nelson, as Mayor, will be held at his store tomorrow at 8.30. A full attendance requested. d1

RELIANCE Lodge, I.O.F., elect their officers tonight.

THE O'Banyoun Jubilee Singers give a concert in the B.M.E. church tonight.

WATCHNIGHT services in St. Andrew's and St. George's churches tonight.

FIREMENS' Ball tonight.

THERE is very little doing in the city today. Nominations for the Mayoralty is the chief attraction.

"Under the Palms," in the Norfolk St. Church tomorrow night. Admission, 15c, 2 for 25c.

MISS Nellie Ganthony will appear in the Opera House tomorrow afternoon and evening.

The finest Scotch Short Bread and New Year's Calling Cake in the City at Buckle's. d1

NOTICE.—The club rooms of the Young Men's Liberal Club will be open on Friday to all members. d1

WATCH night services will be held tonight in the Salvation Army barracks and tomorrow night a lecture will be given on "the downfall of the first woman killed by Jack the Ripper."

Over 400 voices in the Cantata tomorrow night in Norfolk St. Church. 15c admission, 2 for 25c.

THE regular meeting of Guelph Lodge, A.O.U.W., will not take place tomorrow night, but will meet for installation of officers on the third Tuesday in January.

THE cantata "Under the Palms," a pleasing and instructive scriptural drama, will be given in the Norfolk St. Methodist church tomorrow night.

MR. Joseph Cartledge has started up the old Galbraith factory at Gow's bridge, and is employing some 12 or 15 hands.

WATCHNIGHT Services will be held in several of the churches tonight, and tomorrow in some others morning services will be held.

MR. Cockburn, Knox College, occupied the pulpit of Knox church yesterday evening, and Mr. Gilbert Little, also a Knox College student, took charge of the Bible Class.

MISS Burnett, of Oshawa, who has been spending her Christmas holidays with Mrs. W. A. Knowles, Cambridge street, left for home this morning.

ON account of Tuesday being a holiday, the time for sending in resignations for municipal honors will be open until Wednesday.

MR. M. F. Cray received today a tank of Canadian coal oil, containing 4,000 gallons. This is the largest shipment of oil that has ever come to Guelph in one lot.

MRS. Charles Maddock, Toronto, is spending New Year in Guelph. "Charlie" is expected to arrive tonight.

MR. W. H. Minifie, Sarnia, who has been visiting Mr. J. H. Hambleton, Durham street, for a few days, has returned home.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Geo. Hood was largely attended yesterday. The services were conducted at the house and the grave by the Rev. R. J. Beattie. The pall bearers were Messrs. James Millar, Thomas Laidlaw, James Little, Alex. Congalton, James Hood and J. Henderson.

THE Firemen's annual ball and supper will be held tonight. The supper will be at the Western hotel. There is no doubt but there will be a large turnout, and the usual pleasant time spent.

MR. E. J. O'Brien, jr., Mount Forest, wood carver for the firm of E. & R. Zoellner of that town, is in the city on a visit to his many old friends, and is spending a very pleasant holiday. He says times are fairly good in Mt. Forest.

MR. M. Kelly, formerly of Herod & Co.'s, is on a visit to friends in Guelph preparatory to returning to Toronto to finish his course at the Ontario College of Pharmacy.

MR. Fred Schofield, Duluth, an old Guelph boy, has been suffering from typhoid fever for some weeks. He is now improving, which will be welcome information to his many friends in the city.

The auction sale held in Nassagaweya, and advertised as Murray Bros.' on Nov. 12th, should have read J. & W. Murray, father and son. The sale was successfully conducted by Messrs. Ingram & Heffernan.

VICTORIA RINK.—The opening of this popular resort will take place tomorrow, New Year's Day. The ice is in splendid condition. The skaters will have the centre ice in the afternoon and the whole ice in the evening. Curlers will have the whole ice in the morning and the outside rinks in the afternoon. A sheet of outside ice will be ready for the Hockey Club.

For Family and Medical Use. Genuine Imported Sherry and Port Wines, Hennessy and finest Castillion Brandies, the Celebrated Jamaica Bell Rum, Walker's Club and Imperial, Seagram's Old Times and White Wheat Whiskies, and Gooderham's Six, Seven and Eight Year Old Whiskies, bottled in bond, age guaranteed by Inland Revenue stamps on each bottle, at J. Hallet's Liquor Store, Guelph. dew

ONTARIO POULTRY ASSOCIATION.—The 21st annual show of the Ontario Poultry Association will be held in New Hamburg, from the 1st to the 5th of January. There is $15,000 offered in premiums. Reduced railway fares have been arranged for. The certificates for the return tickets and other information regarding the show can be obtained from Mr. B. R. McConkey, manager of the Bank of Commerce. Quite a few from Guelph will exhibit.

TRY a sample box of confectionery, made by Hamilton & Sons, of Halifax, and you will use no other; also, Table Raisins, Figs, Dates, Oranges, Grapes, Nuts, Chase & Sanborn's Coffees—the finest in America. Fielding & McLaren. d2 Sat&Mon.

We are always to the front in Ordered Clothing, for we guarantee a fit with style and workmanship. The best to be had, and prices to suit the times. Wm. H. Ziegler. d

CHURCH OF OUR LADY.—Large congregations were present at the different services yesterday. At the evening service Rev. Father O'Loane, S.J., delivered an appropriate discourse on the Gospel of the day. The choir sang with much effect, especially the "Adeste Fidelies" without organ accompaniment. The solo of Mr. T. J. Scanlan, "O, Salutaris," was nicely rendered, as was also Mr. J. Gallaher's "Ave Maria."

Fair and Little Change.

Westerly winds; fair weather; little change in temperature; local snow flurries.

All supporters of Frank Dowler as candidate for the Mayoralty for 1895 will please visit Committee rooms, first door right up stairway next Kelcher & Hendley's store. d1

FAMILY Herald for January 1895 to hand at Day's Bookstore.

No paper will be published tomorrow.

THE nominations for aldermen takes place in the different wards this evening at 7.30.

TOMORROW will usher in the year 1895. The MERCURY wishes one and all a "Happy New Year."

MRS. Neil Wilkinson, Beach Grove, Puslinch, has been very sick for the past two weeks and is very low today.

MR. John Kelcher, formerly employed in the Bell Organ and Piano factory, working a band saw and shaper, has left to take a position in Bloomingdale, in the same line of business.

HURRAH for the Ice! Mr. Wideman has put in a machine for sharpening skates at the Electric Planing Mill. Bring in your skates on Monday and get them sharpened for New Year's Day. d2

Saturday and Monday we will give a special discount on all crockery and glassware. Headquarters for oranges, lemons, tangerines, Malagga grapes, nuts and candies of every description. We have an immense stock, and they must be sold. Noted Tea Store. McElderry & McCrea.

Now for the Boys' Christmas Suit. We have just put down 35 Suits that we will clear this week at $2 a Suit, worth double the money. The Fashionable Clothing House, Wm. H. Ziegler d

THE market was not large this morning and not much change in prices. Oats sold at 29 to 30c, and barley at 38 to 40c, extra choice lots bringing as high as 43c. Hay brought $7.50 to $8. A few loads of poultry sold freely at fair prices, good turkeys bringing 8 to 9c. per lb.

SONS OF SCOTLAND.—The talent secured for the Sons of Scotland on Burns' anniversary concert to be held on Jan. 25th, 1895, in the Guelph Opera House is as follows:—Miss Lauretta Bowes, elocutionist; Mrs. Caldwell, soprano; The Misses Band, song and dance artists; Mr. Fred Warrington, baritone; Mr. T. A. Baker, Humorist; Miss Maitland, pianist; Mr. Thain, piper. As will be seen by the names mentioned above, the concert as regards talent will be first class. The Sons have to be congratulated on their first class programme.

CAROLLIANS.—The Carollians in connection with St. George's Church, on Saturday evening visited the General Hospital, and delighted the patients and nurses with some excellent music. Afterwards they visited at the residences of some of the members of the congregation, and spent a very pleasant time. On Sunday evening, after the service in St. George's Church, they repeated the same carols, a large number of the congregation remaining over to hear them and also many came in from other congregations. The Christmas anthem by the choir was excellently rendered.

SUPERIOR SHORTBREAD.—Mr. Harry Weatherston, baker and confectioner, Macdonnell and Quebec streets, has sent to this office, as a New Year's gift, two large shortbread cakes, on one of which is iced a nice representation of a Scotch thistle. Mr. Weatherston has a high reputation in the city for the manufacture of these cakes and never forgets to send a sample to the employees of the MERCURY at New Year, for which they return thanks. They pronounce the shortbread superior.

GENERAL BOOTH COMING.—Gen. Booth is to be in Guelph on Thursday, January 24th. He will arrive by the 5.44 p.m. train from Berlin. A big reception will be given him at the station. The General will give a short address. He will be billeted at Mr. Chas. Raymond's, as also his private secretary. Major Malan, Colonel Sawley and Captain Taylor, who also accompany the General, will be billeted at Rev. Mr. Glassford's.

POLICE COURT.—On Saturday William Truckle, convicted of stealing a fancy jug from Mrs. Fennel, was sentenced to five years in the Penetang Reformatory..... James and Richard McCormack were each sentenced to five years in the Penetang Reformatory for stealing hens from James Ryan and Mr. Tolton.....Mrs. Margaret McCormack, for a similar offence, was sentenced to two years in the Andrew Mercer Reformatory, Toronto. She was also sentenced to the same institution for receiving stolen chickens from John Tolton, who resides on the townline between Guelph and Eramosa.....John Goins, for stealing an overcoat from Felix Devlin, got twelve months in the Central. The magistrate pointed out the harm he was doing to the community and as his associates were bad he was demoralizing his own colored people.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery has received the Dominion voters' lists, finally revised, for Cardwell, South Huron and South Wentworth.

James A. Bailey, Nat. A. Salisbury and W. F. Cody have formed a partnership to consolidate the Wild West and Forepaugh shows next season, with a capital of $1,000,000.

The corporation of Hull has authorized special work, so as to give employment to as many of the unemployed as possible.

Col. Michael Frank, the founder of the free school system of Wisconsin, is dead. A few days ago he celebrated his ninetieth birthday.

A writ of summons has been issued by O. R. Smith, Hamilton, against the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway Company for recovery of $8,000 for services as agent of the company at $200 a month. Mr. Smith is a "promotor."

The drawings of the new swing bridge to be built across the canal at the Beach by the Dominion Government were received by the Collector of Customs at Hamilton on Saturday from Ottawa, together with the specifications for a pivot pier and abutments for the bridge.

The Rev. A.E. McD. Dawson, known as Father Dawson, a Scotch Catholic priest, died at Ottawa on Saturday, in his 86th year, having been born at Redhaven, Scotland, in 1810.

Supt. Byrnes of the New York Police Force, told the Lexow Committee that he sent his resignation to Mayor-elect Strong on Dec. 13 last, to take effect at the pleasure of the Mayor.

Mr. Samuel Clapp will be the Patron candidate in North Essex for the Commons, and Mr. Oliver Resume in South Essex.

It is some years since the Roman Catholic citizens of Toronto have been moved to such a public demonstration of respect and grief as was given on Saturday morning on the occasion of the funeral of the late Rev. Father Rooney, Vicar General of the archdiocese of Toronto and for nearly a quarter of a century pastor of St. Mary's Church, Bathurst street.

The One Dollar
FANCY CHRISTMAS SLIPPER
You can buy the same
AT THE CHECKERED STORE
FOR 70c A PAIR.
Try the Checkered St ...e you pa... with your money.
D. R. ROWEN.

PRICE 2 CENTS.

FOR MAYOR.

Nelson, Lamprey, Dowler, Scroggie and Maddock in the Field.

THE NOMINATION MEETING.

City Clerk Mitchell opened the nomination proceedings for Mayor at ... hall this morning at ten o'cl... to statute made and pro...

The nominations ... persons for Mayor ... follows:

Frank Dowler, ... Mayr.

John A. Lamprey, ... and Geo. W. Bond.

S. J. Taylor, by Wm. ... Smith.

R. E. Nelson, by G. W. ... Ryan.

W. G. Smith, by John ... D. L. Schutz.

David Scroggie, by R. F. ... J. G. Sully.

R. F. Maddock, by John ... Rev. W. F. Clarke.

Ald. Maddock said Ald. S... been a most efficient and capa... the Council, had been chairm... portant committees, and no bette... Mayor could be found.

Mr. Roberts thought Ald. Hew... better man. Why don't you ... yourself?

Ald. Maddock—I will, if you ... me.

Mr. Roberts.—Then I'll nominat... And Ald. Maddock was nominated.

Eleven o'clock having arrived, the ... declared the nominations closed, ... called on the candidates, their move... seconders, to address the electors, of ... there was a good turnout, the hall b... fairly well filled.

Dr. Howitt said Mr. Dowler was a ke... intelligent business man, well known, ... not needing any commendation from him... He was deeply interested in one of the most pressing necessities of the city, a sewerage system; unless action was taken, Guelph would suffer and fall behind. As the result of Brantford's sewerage system, she had 5,000 more inhabitants than Guelph. The rich in search of a nice home would continue to pass Guelph by unless they had this system carried out. When the topographical map was secured, the work should be proceeded with at once.

Mr. Jas. Mays considered Mr. Dowler the best man offering, and believed he would give general satisfaction, if elected.

Mr. Dowler was well received. He thanked his movers for their confidence. In the hands of the Mayor and aldermen the ratepayers placed a portion of their money to administer. A man might do what he liked with his own money, but when other people's money was entrusted to him, he would feel his responsibility; that was the way he looked at it. From his observation the citizens had not thought either of the two candidates were strong men, or competent to push forward its interests as they should be. He sought the position for his own benefit and for others, as their interests were mutual. He had tried to get out another man, Mr. H. Finlay, but he could not accept. Two days passed, and, as no one else came out he came out himself. It was said he was not long enough in the city; but the patriarch considered seven years long enough to serve for his daughter, who had been in Guelph eight years. He believed they had a good Council the past year, and though he opposed Mr. Smith as Mayor, on the Engineer question, yet he believed he had given good service, and was leaving the office stronger than when he went in. They wanted as Mayor a man of energy, to push any extensions of electric railways from Guelph that might offer, and the proposed ironworks, of which he was a director, and which promises well for the city. He was strongly in favor of sewerage. He was now in a position to serve the city, his business being well in hand. He was not a busybody. He was the nominee of no man, nor clique, nor party, and would give the citizens independent service. As to the insinuations about murdering the Queen's English, he could tell an anonymous writer who was present that they could educate a monkey, and he would only be a stuffed monkey after all. (Laughter.) Mr. Dowler closed with an eloquent peroration as to his determination to live and die in Guelph, and make his having lived here his certificate of admission to the gate of Paradise.

Mr. Kenneth Maclean thought the ... would be honor to themselves and ... their duty by electing Mr. Lampre... They could not expect good service ... aldermen for years and years, unless the men had the expectancy of being rewarded with the highest position. Mr. Lampre... had been fifteen years an alderman, ... an honest man, an old citizen, ... plucky fighter, and deserved to be elected.

Mr. Geo. W. Bond believed Mr. Lamprey ... a capable man, an old resident, had built ... property, was a heavy taxpayer, had good character, was widely known, would make a good representative, and had merited the office.

Mr. Lamprey was asking the highest gift the ratepayers could bestow. He had been here from a boy, and was no adventurer; its interests were his. He had served the longest period in Council of any man; he had only been beaten for Mayor, and he thanked the citizens for the handsome vote they gave him then. He was not ambitious, but many citizens wanted him to come out. He was independent, and could give them the necessary time. He was in favor of sewerage, of the ironworks, and when elected, as he was going to be, he would do his best to advance their interests. Mr. Hutton had told him he handed in more money for taxes than any ratepayer; therefore it was to his interest to give good administration.

Mr. Slater wanted a man to run without salary. Mr. Taylor was one of the best aldermen, was an honorable man; all the rest of the candidates were good men, except the man who had better stop at the tailoring business, who had come recently from Rockwood or down there. Mr. Slater attacked the $150 for lunch for the Governor General, while the poor were grudged a little aid; the chosen friends and some of their wives were invited to this feast, while ratepayers were excluded. There was a great deal of instruction as to the proper obeisance to be made to dignitaries; they were told they wanted an educated man as Mayor to receive the Duke of York. Why he himself had sat down to luncheon with five lords and one duke. (Prolonged laughter.) That was over forty years ago, and he had had much more to do with upstarts since than he had in the old country; men couldn't run a little corner grocery without adding "& Co." to their names. If they could not find anybody to meet the Duke of York, they could send for him. (Renewed laughter.) Besides the banquet to the Governor-General, Mr. Slater fell foul of the extra charge when taxes were not paid in time, and some market fees.

Mr. Taylor was not aware he would be nominated, but was glad to be honored by being placed before them as a candidate. He was pleased to serve the citizens. All three men coming out were good men. There were big things on hand this year, and the city needed mayor and aldermen of good business capacity. It would be the duty of the Council to prepare a plan for sewerage, after the map had been made and then it should be presented ...

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