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St, Mary's Argus :—Mr. W. Tytler, principal of the Guelph Coll. Inst., accommpanied by his wifeis in town visiting Mrs. Tytler's mother, (Mrs. M. Harrison) who has been very ill lately.

The anniversary services were held in Hawkesville Presbyterian church on Sabbath, Dec. 27th. On Monday following a successful tea meeting. On Christmas evening at a social, the paster, Rev. W. C. Armstrong, was presented with a beautiful robe.

Mantle Sale! Commences to morrow norning! G. B. Ryan & Co.

WHILE Mr. Henry Frew was leading a horse out of the stable on Monday, he stumbled and the buggy wheels went over him, cutting his head and bruising him agod bit. Fortunately no bones were broken, and he is getting along nicely.

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ADVERTISER.

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NOTICE.

BEG most heartily to thank the electors of £t George's Ward who brought forward my name as an Aldermanic candidate at the ensuing election. In the state of the ensuing election in the state of the election of of the el

A Gude New Year.

Should auld acquaintance be forgot An' never tak nac heed' O' gude auld fashioned Currant Bun, Ait Cake an' Scotch Short Breed. H. WEATHERSTONE, Quebec-st.

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CROSS—In Brantford, on 29th December, As than Cross. Funeral /in Guelph, on Friday afternoon Further particulars tomorrow. SERBARD—At Hunty, Aberdeenshire, Scotland on 16th December, William Gerrard, in the 85th year of his age, father of Mrs. James Innes, Guelph.

To the Electors of St. Patrick's Ward.

ADIES AND GENTLEMEN-JOHN KENNEDY, Alderman for 1892.

ST. GEORGE'S WARD. ADIES and Gentlemen—Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

C. KLEPFER. s Alderman for St. George's Ward for 1892. d

To Electors of St. George's Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLIMEEN—
Having been urged by a large number of the initiential ratepayers of St. George's Ward to fofer myself as a candidate to represent them at the Council Board for 1892. I have consented to do so and as time will not permit a personal canvas, I hereby respectfully followed to the control of the council of the counc A. J. LITTLE.

To the Electors of St. John's

am again a candidate for Aldermai in St. John's Ward. I shall not make a personal canvas but respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

To the Electors of St. John's Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen—
Your vote and influence are respectfully re
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Ladies of the position of the best interLadies of the ladies of the city i R E. NELSON ST. DAVID'S WARD

TO THE ELECTORS.

respectfully solicited on my behnah for St. David's Ward for 1892. ill discharge the duties of the off st of my ability in the interest of it is the city in general. JONATHAN KELLY.

ST. DAVID'S WARD. ADIES and Gentlemen—Your vote

ROBERT BARBER, As Alderman for St. David's Ward for 1892. d ST. DAVIDS WARD.

ADIES and Gentlemen—Your vote J. G. SULLY.

rman for St. David's Ward for 1892. d ST. ANDREW'S WARD

To the Electors. ADIES and Gentlemen—Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for D. SCROGGIE,

lerman for 1892.

the Electors of St. Andrew's Ward.

Having served you faithfully as Alderman for St. Andrew's Ward during the past to years, I respectfully solicit you for the past of the pa

ST. ANDREW'S WARD. C. Kloepfer, by Jas. Ryan and Hugh ADIES and Gentlemen I would take this opportunity of thanking you for your support in former years and wild solicit your support as Alderman for St. Audrew's Ward for 1892, and if elected, I will serve your interest fatherilly.

PETER KERR. ST. ANDREW'S WARD.

YOUR vote and influence respectful-W. G. SMITH

As Alderman for the Year 1892. TO THE ELECTORS ST. JAMES WARD

Ladies and Gentlemen, vote for J.B.FISCHER

As Alderman for 1892.

To the Electors of St. Da-vid's Ward.

R. W. STEWART, As Trustee for St. David's Ward for 1892.

To the Electors of St John's Ward. YOUR vote and influence are respect

W. H. G. KNOWLES, As School Trustee

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Candidates in the Field.

At the present writing there will be a contest for Alderman in every ward in the city. The Clerk has received a number of declinations, leaving the following definitely in the field at present: St. Patrick's-Ald. Coffee, Ald. Little,

St. Patrick's—Ald. Coffee, Ald. Little, Ald. Hough, John Kennedy.
St. George's — Ald. Kloepfer, Ald. Hewer, A. J. Little, Wm. Hearn.
St. John's—Ald. Taylor, Ald. Reed, Ald. Hamilton, R. E. Nelson, S. Dawson.
St. David's—Ald. Barber, Ald. Kelly, Ald. Sully, J. S. Moffatt.
St. Andrew's — Ald. Scroggie, Ald. Palmer, Ald. Kerr, W. G. Smith.
St. James'—Ald. Lamprey, Ald. Hartnett, Ald. Laughlin, J. B. Fischer, Wm. Russell.

John's-P. Spragge, W. H. G. Knowles.
St. David's— R. W. Stewart, Chas Walker, sr, C. J. Eisele. Walker, sr. C. J. Eisele.

A pleasing feuture is the decision of Messre. A. J. Little, W. G. Smith and R. E. Nelson, to stand in the respective wards of St. George, St. Andrew, and St. John. In doing so they have yielded to the unanimous wish of their fellow merchants that that element should be more largely represented in the Council. All are good men and deserve the active assistance and work of all the best citizens of all classes.

Separate School Trustees Re elected.

The nominations of Separate School Trustees took place today at the boys' school at noon, Mr. C. C. Collins acting as Returning Officer. There was no opposition to the retiring trustees. The nominations were made as follows:

ST. GEORGE'S.

ST. JOHN'S. M. Purcell, by F. Nunan and F. Devlin ST. DAVID'S.

James Ryan, by Dr. Nunan and J.E. MoElderry. ST. ANDREW'S. M. J. Duignan, by Jas. Ryan and F Devlin.

F. Devlin, by F. Nunan and H. Malone. The Returning Officer declared all the candidates elected by acclamation, and a vote of thanks to him for his services closed the proceedings.

We are indebted to Mr. H. Weatherstor a large cake of his justly celebrated cotch Shortbread.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Drums, Building Blocks, Dolls, Magic Lanterns, sold off at reduced prices. At Day's Bookstore.

Kid body Dolls with fine head worth 35c for 15c. French Dolls, dressed, worth \$2, now for 75c. Dolls dishes, 50c for 25c, 35c for 20c. \$2 set for \$1. Sec them at Day's Bookstore. If you want a nice Xmas present your friends buy a pair of Storey's Glo or Mitts at Shaw & Grundy's.

Fancy Boxes, Comic Figures, Animals and all fancy goods at cost during this week at George Williams, 81 and 88 Upper Wyndham street. The County Council of Bruce dismissed Mr. P. Heffernan from the offce of county constable. A large number of the magistrates of the county met in Walkerton recently, who concluded that there was no evidence against Mr. Heffernan to dismiss him, and that the County Council were exceeding their duty interfering with the matter.

matter.

Hon. J. A. Chapleau is confined to his bed at Sherbrooke by la grippe.

Just Received

AT THE CHECKERED STORE D. R. ROWEN.

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GUELTH Lodge A. O. U. W., could not have given the citizens a more enjoyable musical evening than by engaging the Mc-Gibeny family. Hear them tonight.

A chance in a lifetime to get a gent's Fur Coat cheap; they are to be had at Frank Dowler's.

Cor. McKie, International Commissioner of the Salvation Army, and his A. D. C. Staff Capt. Plant, now on their way to England from a tour round the world, will address meetings in the barracks in Guelpla on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 11th 12th and 13th January.

Death of Ma. Nat Caoss.—Old Friends in Guelph will regret to learn of the death at Brantford last night of Mr. Nathan Cross, blacksmith, who formerly resided in this city and was widely known 25 years ago as the first baseman of the celebrated Maple Leafs, when that club first came into prominence. He has been adling for four years. He leaves a wife, whose family belong to Puslinch, and five children, who will have sincere sympathy. The funeral will take place in Guelph on Friday afterneon, the hour not being set yet. morning! G. B. Kyan & Co. dl
The Vancouver World of the 22nd says:
Mrs. P. Gow, of Guelph, Ont., mother to
the Messrs. Gow, ef this city, accompanied by her son, Harry, arrived on a visit
to this city today, and is the guest of her
son, Mr. D. L. Gow. She is not in the
best of health. It is to be hoped her visit
to the coast will be a beneficial one.

A FAREWELL GIFT.— A few personal friends of Rev. J. K. Hester, the late pastor of the Disciples church, spent a farewell social evening with him last night, during which he was presented by them with a handsome gold headed cane, suitably inscribed, as a mark of their esteem and a memento of their pleasant relations together. Mr. Hester left this afternoon for his new home in lowe.

cleared! Sale to-morrow! See our adv't G. B. Ryan & Co.

Denim Sr. S. S.—The scholars of Dublin street Sunday School gave their Christmas entertainment in the church last night, before a large congregation? Rev. A. Cunningham, pastor occupied the chair, and Mr. R. A. Payne conducted the programme. Several choruses were very nicely rendered by the school and solos, duets and recitations made up a highly appreciative entertainment. In place of the usual Christmas gifts to the school, the scholars brought books and papers wrapt up and stamped ready for sending to less fortunate scholars in the sparsestellements of the Northwest. Mr. R. E. Nelson, Superintendent, in an earnest speech, briefly outlined the work of the school during the year. A handsome silver collection of \$35 was taken up, which will go towards reseating the school room with chairs.

Whist Cur.—Mr. Fred Mann is book

Whist Cux.—Mr. Fred Mann is back again from Brantford, where he had gone this week to resume work after a Christmas visit to his parents here. The cause of his sudden return is that he was unfortunate enough to run a chiesel into his left wrist, which will incapacitate him from work for a few days.

Not a Mantle went out of our store this season at less than the marked price!
To-morrow we take off twenty per cent!
G. B. Ryan & Co.

distributed, to the delight of the scholars.

The Marker.—The market for the past week, owing to the weather, was only fairly well attended. The grain trade is dull, very little offering of any kind. Spring wheat took a drop of one cent, and 86c. por bushel is the ruling price; goose wheat 78c. Cable quotations were a half-penny lower on white wheat, with English markets quiet. In the States there is very little change. The town bell got on another tear last night about 12 o'clock and struck 100 times by actual count as told by a way-farer who happened to be out at that hour. Mr. Savage should see that the clock behaves itself, and not be waking people out of their early slumbers. See our advertisement re our Sale of Mantles, Furs and Scalettes which com-mences to-morrow ! G. B. Ryan & Co. dl

people out of their early slumbers.

The McGibeny family have been meeting with crowded houses at their concerts in Ontario this season, on account of the highly favorable impression produced by their concerts three years ago. They appear here tonight.

Mantles, Furs and Sealettes which commences to morrow ! G. B. Ryan & Co. dl.

Presentation to Mr. D. B. Dewar.—
The retirment of Mr. D. B. Dewar from the management of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Berlin, to accept a similar position with this bank in London, was made the the occasion Monday evening of a demonstration in his honor, which took the form of a banquet and presentation from the business men of the district. Mr. Dewar was made the recipient of a magnificent illuminated address accompanied by a cabinet of silverware, valued at nearly \$1,000, and numbering over 100 pieces. By the removal of Mr. Dewar Berlin losses one of its most popular and energetic citizens, and he will be missed very much by the Athletic Association, the Curling Club, the Musical Society, and by the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, in all of which he took a deep interest. Grand River Lodge, No. 151, A. F. and A. M., also took advantage of Mr. Dewar Presance is town to preveet him with a past district-deputy grand master's regalia and jewel. THE McGibeny family are registered at the Wellington. They give one of their unique entertainments in the city hall tonight.

There is quite a bit of the old enemy, la grippe, in the city at present, and sundry familiar figures are under the weather.

ALARM OF FIRE.—About 3:40 yesterday fternoon, an alarm of fire gave the brigade

THE FIREMEN'S BALL.—All the arrangements for the annual ball of the Fire Department on New Year's Eve are completed and all who favor it with their patronage will be made to feel at home. The supper will be given at Hauph's Central Hotel, Market Square, and every preparation is being made tolaccommodate all. Don's forget to be on hand and encourage the boys. Betroit, where he is now doing weil. The session closed about 10 o'clock.

Social in Erayosa.—The Sabbath School in connection with the First Prespoterian Church, Eramosa, recently held a free social prior to closing the Sabbath School for the winter. Tea was served in the basement from 5:30 to 7 p. m., after which the audience assembled upstairs, and the chair was taken by the pastor, Rev. D. B. Marsh, who opened the meeting with singing the Hundredth Paalm, and prayer by Rev. A. Margrett, of Speedide. The programme consisted of singing, recitations, etc. Speeches were delivered by Rev. J. B. Mullen, of Fergus, Rev. V. A. Margrett, of Speedide, Rev. James Harris, Capt. A. Johnston, and others. The Superintendent reported good attendance this summer, and good prospects for next. The plate was passed through the audience and the Subbath School work.

Speedside R. T. of T.—The open

All our Mantles and Jackets to be cleared! Sale to-morrow! See our adv't i G. B. Ryan & Co.

Sir Adam Wilson died at Toronto on Tuesday morning from a paralytic stroke. He was connected with Ontario politics from 1859 to 1863, and was on the bench from 1863 to 1887, when he retired from THERE is an old saying don't sell your hens on a wet day. We made a purchase of Furs on such a day. Bargains at Frank Dowler's. The marriage of Miss Harriet Alice Orton, daughter of Dr. Orton, of Winni-peg, formerly of Fergus, to Mr. Hudson C. Haultain, of Prescott, took place in that city on Tuesday, in the presence of quite a large number of relatives and friends. large number of relatives and friends.

Finst Bartist S. S.—The First Baptist church Sunday School had an enjoyable Christmas entertainment last night, at which there was a good attendance of parents and friends. Mr. James Muir, Superintendent, occupied the chair. An interesting programme was given, consisting of chortuses by the school, several dialogues by classes, solo by C. Paton, and recitations by C. Musselman, Minnie Brill, M. New, Edith Hartley, Elsie Wicks, Mabel Gray and Fred. New. A well laden Christmas tree was afterwards distributed, to the delight of the scholars.

tonight.

Mosic at the Hospital.—A number of musicians of this city gave the General Hospital inmates a very pleasant hour or two last evening. Among those who contributed to an informal programme were Mrs. Wilcocks, Miss Stevenson. Miss F. Reynolds, Miss A. Thompson, Miss Saunders, Miss Spragge, Mrs. Gordon (Stratford), Messrs. W. Spragge, R. Bruce, W. H. Jones.

A MERTING of St. Andrew's Society Commont committee was held last avaning to wind up their business. The return showed 1,429 tickets sold, the largest num-ber at any concert, and there was a good balance on hand.

See our adv't! C. B. Kyan & Co.

A. O. U. W.—Guelph Lodge, A. O. U.
W., held a meeting last night by special
dispensation of Grand Master Minel
Bro. Worsfold in the chair. Six candidates were received into full membership.
A most cordial invitation was received
from Hespeler lodge to be present at the
opening of their new hall, and their
installation ceremonies, on the second
week in January. A committee was appointed to gook after the matter. Bros. AT the conclusion of the morning service at S. James' church on Christmas day. Master Willie Cotton was presented with a very handsome prayer and hymn book. The gift was a present from Mrs. E. Harvey for regular attendance at church services as a chorister.

week in January. A committee was appointed to look after the matter. Brossley mour, Flewelling and Tripp, of Royal Lodge, were given a cheerful reception. Bros. C. B. Taylor was presented by M. W. Worsfold with an acceptable cheque for services as organist during the year. Bro. Wm. Teahan, now of Detroit, on a visit to his old home in this city which he left with his brothers many years ago, was given an enthusiastic greeting. In a next speech he gave some startling incidents in connection with the Order in Detroit, where he is now doing well. The session closed about 10 clock.

Scottl. IN ERMOSA.—The Sabbath

courage the boys.

The rush for photos of all sizes continues at Debereiner's Studio, which is simply the result of doing good work at reasonable rates, and letting the public boaw it.

reasonable rates, and letting the public know it.

ELOPERENT NEAR STRATFORD.—The Herald says:—James Racho, who lives near New Hamburg, had a soft place in his heart for Miss Mary Lotz, daughter of one of his neighbours, and had been keeping company with her for some time. Mary's parents objected and for some four months young Racho did not call on Mary openly, though it appears they met from time to time unknown to the girl's parents. On Christmas eve the matter culminated in an elopement. Miss Lotz, in company with a number of other young people, was driving to a Christmas tree entertainment at Octzel's church in North Easthope. When yet about a mile from the church Racho drove up in a buggy and induced Miss Lotz to get into the rig with him, he promising to drive her to the Christmas entertainment. Since then they have not been seen, though they have since been traced to Stratford. Today John Lotz, brother of the girl, was in the city looking for his sister, but was unable to find her. He is of the opinion that the pair are married by this time, and says if that is the case they may as well be let alone. Miss Lotz is but seventeen years of aga and young Racho is twenty. Miss Lotz's parents objected to her keeping company with a young man on account of her youth.

The discount sale of Crockery, China and Glassware will continue until after the New Year. Any one wanting anything in that line will save money by buying at the Noted Tea Store. J. E. McEldarry, 2 Day's Block.

sum of \$22.25 was raised in and of the Sabbath School work.

Sperbside R. T. of T.—The open meeting in connection with Speedside Council, No. 390, R. T. of T., held in the school house at Speedside on Friday evening 18th inst. was'a grand success. The house was crowded to its utmost capacity with a number of temperance workers from a distance, besides a very creditable showing from the locality. At 9 p.m. Select Councillor A. Wood took the chair. The meeting then opened with singing by the Council and prayer by Rev. A. Margrett, Congregational minister at Speedside. The programme consisted of recitations, music, etc., with speeches from Rev. ID. B. Marsh. Rev. Bro. Margrett and Capt. Johnston, of the 5th Eramosa Rides. Excellent violin music was rendered by Mr. McCrac, of Marden, and Mr. Gibson. The vocal music by Mr. and Miss McDonald, of Marden, was highly appreciated and heartily encored by the audience. In due time the meeting closed with "God be with you till we meet again," and prayer by Rev. D. B. Marsh, and the people separated heartily pleased with the evening's enjoyment.