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CITY OF GUELPH THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 5, 1882.

PRICE TWO CENTS

New Advertisements.

POCKET DIARIES FOR 1882.

A very Choice Assortment

RINK OPEN.

TICKETS AS FOLLOWS:

Family Ticket	\$4.00
Children's Ticket	2.00
Ladies' Ticket	1.00
Carriage, per pair	25
Girls under 12 years	5

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE UNDERIGNED AND ENDORSED "TENDERS FOR PARLIAMENTS BUILDINGS" WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE UNTIL FIVE OF THE CLOCK, noon, on Wednesday, the 16th day of February next, in the presence and completion of the Plans and Specifications for Ontario, and certain works in connection therewith, according to:

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THURSDAY EVE'G. JAN. 5, 1882.

Local News.

The roads are getting good for wheeling. There were no cases in the Police Court this morning. The candidate now smelteth not so blandly as formerly. The police should look after the small boy who is transforming the sidewalk into a skating rink. Kid gloves are now made from codfish skins, and they are likely to be popular among a certain class of aristocracy. Prof. G. W. Horner, the Springside Truss Supporter man, will be in Guelph on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd January, at the Royal Hotel. The Prof. has a Provincial reputation. Read his adv't.

Morning Telegrams.

A serious outbreak of enteric fever among the troops in Natal is reported. Mr. Bernal Osborne, the well known M.P., died on Wednesday, at the house of his son-in-law, the Duke of St. Albans. Lord Derby in speaking at Liverpool on Wednesday said the first work of the coming session of Parliament was to reform parliamentary procedure. He said he disbelieved in a vote of political censure, and hoped that when Mr. Bradlaugh next presented himself he would not be prevented from taking his seat. A Geneva correspondent says that in anticipation of the completion of the St. Gothard Railway, which will open by way of the Geneva Central a European market to American breadstuffs, the Austrian railway companies announce their intention to make important reductions of rates for foreign bound cereals. The Russian Government has decided to establish a telegraph line between Irkutsk and Yakutsk, Siberia. The London Daily News says the fall in American stocks on Wednesday may prove temporary trouble, but can hardly be said to be a serious crisis. St. Catherine, the patron saint of old maid, is annually commemorated on Nov. 25th in Brussels by a splendorous society of 400 members. Paris has a similar society.

West Canada General.

The Council of the Township of West Guelph, met at per adjournment, at Fitzpatrick's Hotel, at 10 a.m. on Saturday, 31st December, 1881. All the members present, the Reeve, Mayor Call, in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Moved by James Kennedy, seconded by P. S. Martin, that John Beattie be paid the sum of \$10 for insurance policy on Dr. Hill's shed. Carried. A communication was read from John Beattie, of Ferguson, complaining of the inequality of the assessment, which after due consideration, the Council decided would have to be left over to next Council of Revision. Moved by Wm. Louttit, seconded by Robert Kennedy, that Messrs. Harvey Call and James Kennedy be a committee appointed to wait on Mr. Wm. Spain and settle his account against this municipality for gravel taken from his gravel pit. Carried. Moved by P. S. Martin, seconded by Robert Kennedy, that Messrs. Harvey Call and James Kennedy be a committee appointed to wait on Mr. Wm. Spain and settle his account against this municipality for gravel taken from his gravel pit. Carried. Moved by P. S. Martin, seconded by Robert Kennedy, that Messrs. Harvey Call and James Kennedy be a committee appointed to wait on Mr. Wm. Spain and settle his account against this municipality for gravel taken from his gravel pit. Carried.

Day's Bookstore.

Day Sells Cheap.

RIPTURES.

Springless Truss & Supporters

Each Tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Commissioner of Public Works for Ontario, for the sum of \$5,000, which will be forfeited if the tender is not accepted. The cheque must be made payable to the order of the Commissioner of Public Works for Ontario, for the sum of \$5,000, which will be forfeited if the tender is not accepted. The cheque must be made payable to the order of the Commissioner of Public Works for Ontario, for the sum of \$5,000, which will be forfeited if the tender is not accepted.

Clearing Sale.

Wool, Slipper Patterns, Wool Ulsters, Hoods, Embroidery Silks, and a great variety of Fancy Goods, at Cost Price.

Minto Correspondence.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Knox Church held their second annual bazaar in Mayor Robertson's block, on the 23rd and 24th December. The display of articles was good and well received, and the refreshments, as usual, were highly enticing, and as a matter of course, were well patronized. The receipts footed up to the handsome sum of \$228. They are now contemplating arrangements for their anniversary, which will take place about the middle of January.

XMAS CARDS X

We have the Best and Cheapest.

PROF. G. W. HORNER WILL

visit again as follows: - STRATFORD, Albion Hotel, Jan. 15, 16 and 17. GUELPH, Royal Hotel, Jan. 21, 22 and 23.

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Giving Up Business.

MRS. GEO. ANDERSON, LATE Mrs. F. C. Reid, having decided to retire from the business of her stock of FANCY GOODS, consisting of WOOLS, SLIPPER PATTERNS, WOOL ULSTERS, HOODS, EMBROIDERY SILKS, and a great variety of Fancy Goods, at Cost Price, as this is a genuine clearing sale, and the stock is being sold at a sacrifice, she is desirous of disposing of the same at once. Apply to J. Minnick, 24269.

Conviction Quashed.

The case of the Queen vs. Ryan was an appeal from the conviction of the Police Magistrate at Guelph to the General Sessions, and is of interest to parties dealing in ashes. Information was laid by the Deputy Inspector of Weights and Measures against Patrick Ryan of this city, for purchasing ashes with a certain measure, which he used for that purpose, and which was contended to be a violation of the Weights and Measures Act. It was contended on behalf of Mr. Ryan that the Weights and Measures Act did not apply to ashes. The case was argued at the last General Sessions and judgment reserved. Judgment has been given quashing the conviction and allowing the appeal.

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Cheap and large Stock to choose from.

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Of Valuable City Property.

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Deaths.

ROBERT BROWN, aged 40 years, died at his residence, 24269, on Saturday, 2nd inst. The funeral will take place from his late residence, corner Oak and Dublin streets, on Saturday, 3rd inst. at 10 o'clock.

Successor to the Meeting.

A correspondent from Beech Grove, Fennell, sends the following: - A pleasant evening was spent by the members and friends of Beech Grove Primitive Methodist Church, on Tuesday, Dec. 27th, when the annual tea meeting was held in the school house, near the church. A goodly supply of eatables preceeded a richer mental treat, composed of pleasing and entertaining speeches by the Revs. Dr. Wardrop and J. W. Robinson, of Guelph, the Rev. Mr. Robinson, of Strathroy, J. C. Curtis and our own pastor, R. Hoeking. The Guelph choir came nobly to our aid, and with their own choir made the singing more than a pleasing variety in the entertainment. An amusing and suggestive reading by Mr. E. Wyse, recitations by J. McCann and H. Cook, combined to make the meeting interesting throughout. The choir was ably aided by Mr. Edmund Gray. Order and attention were well preserved by our numerous friends and visitors, who by their financial aid made the meeting a complete success.

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Big Stock and Prices Right.

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Week of Prayer.

This week will be observed as a week of prayer throughout the civilized world. It is understood the Ministerial Association have made arrangements for holding meetings in different churches during the week, but we have not received any information as to these arrangements. The programme as issued by the Evangelical Alliance is as follows: -

Another case, showing the necessity of the law of evidence being amended so as to admit of the testimony of unbelievers being received on their making affirmation, has occurred at Hamilton, where a prosecution against a woman charged with raising the denominations of bank bills has failed because an agnostic refused to take the oath.

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Our Little Ones.

Our Little Ones for January has made its appearance, and is full of fine illustrations, as usual, besides containing attractive stories which tend to make children have a zest for reading.

Separate School Trustees.

There was a contest in four wards yesterday for the election of Trustees to fill the vacancies occurring this year in the Separate School Board. Considerable interest was manifested in the proceedings, especially in St. George's and St. David's wards, where nearly all the supporters of the school recorded their votes. In St. Patrick's Ward there was no contest, Mr. Coffey having retired. Dr. Numan was returned. In St. James' Ward, James Collins polled 11 and C. W. Keogh 15. The former was consequently elected. In St. George's, J. C. Coffey retired and J. L. Murphy was elected to fill the unexpected term of W. S. Hoffmann. In the same ward the contest between M. J. Doran and E. O'Donnell to fill the regular vacancy, caused a good deal of excitement. Mr. Doran polled 16 and Mr. O'Donnell 22. The latter was accordingly elected. In St. David's Ward there was also considerable excitement, the contest being between James Ryan and Martin Tobin, jr. Mr. Ryan was elected by a majority of 7. The vote being Ryan 19 Tobin 12.

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WM. S. SMITH, The Watch and Clock House of Guelph.

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Weather Record.

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Jan. 5, 1882. Normal height of barometer at Guelph - 30.13 inches above sea level, and 740 above Lake Ontario. - 28.86 inches. Average temperature for Jan. 28.80. Observations taken at 7 a.m. Barometer - (Change - falling. - 29.75 inches. Thermometer - (Change - falling. - 35.00 degrees. Hygrometer - (Change - falling. - 75.00. Moisture - increasing. Direction - N. N. E. Wind - (Change - falling. - 11.00. Min. Temp during preceding 24 hours, 1. Max. Temp during preceding 24 hours, 10.

No more Hard Times.

If you will stop spending so much on fine clothes, rich food and style, by good healthy food, cheaper and better clothing, get more rest and substantial things of every way, and especially stop the foolish habit of employing expensive, quack doctors or using so much of the vile humbug medicine that does you harm, and put your trust in that simple, pure remedy, HOR BRITTS, that cures always at a trifling cost, you will see good times and have good health. - Chronicle.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

Wynham Street, next to McElderry's

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Phosphorus, Lime, Iron.

WHEELER'S Compound of Phosphorus and Calcium combines these valuable remedies in a delicious and palatable form, and is a most effective and reliable remedy for all conditions of nervous prostration and general debility. Phosphorus is the only element known that acts immediately on the stomach, perfecting the digestion and assimilation of food, and determining the formation of pure blood. No combination ever discovered is so remarkable in building up constitutions run down with old complaints that have heretofore resisted all ordinary methods of treatment. Sold by all druggists. judiciously

Re-opening of Schools.

THE HIGH AND PUBLIC Schools will be re-opened (D. V.) after the Christmas vacation, on Monday morning, the 9th January.

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