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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 1, 1874.

PRICE TWO CENTS

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

MY IMMENSE STOCK
—OF—
DRY GOODS
IS NOW
Open for Inspection.

On account of being delayed in opening until the season is so far advanced, I find that my stock is much too large in all kinds of seasonable goods, consequently I will commence selling at once all such lines, at about

WHOLESALE COST.

Call and judge for yourselves.

G. A. SMITH,
McQUILLAN'S BLOCK,
Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, Nov. 10th, 1874. dw

Business Cards.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN
Guelph, March 1, 1871. dw

A. H. MACDONALD,
BARRISTER AT LAW.
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph, June 3, 1874. dwtif

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Offices.

A. LEMON, E. W. PETERSON, R. MACLEAN,
County Crown Attorney.

DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE,
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.
Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store, Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873. dw

FREDERICK BISCOE,
BARRISTER, &c.
Office—Queen's street, opposite Bank of Montreal, Guelph.

N. B.—Money to loan in sums to suit borrowers. ol-dwtif

OLIVER & McKINNON,
Barristers, Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, &c.
Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph, Ont. dw

IRON CASTINGS
Of all kinds made to order at

CROWE'S IRON WORKS,
Norfolk Street, Guelph.
J. W. CROWE, Proprietor.

F. STURDY,
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter
Grainer and Paper Hanger.

Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. dw

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Con- tractor and Builder, Planning Mill and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec Street, Guelph. dw

JOHN McCREA,
Produce Commission Merchant, and Insurance Agency.

Office—Bank of Commerce Buildings, Guelph, July 28th, 1874. dcm

RICE'S BILLIARD HALL,
In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.

The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall. Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873. d

M. P. DELOUCHE,
WIRE WORKER,
Pearl street, off King street. Every description of wire work made to order at the lowest terms. Any orders left at W. H. Mar- con's seed store, Market Square, or at J. Murray's fruit depot, Wyndham street, will be thankfully received and promptly at- tended to. Terms strictly cash. Guelph, June 13, 1874. dtf.

WALROND'S CONFECTIONERY STORE,
Next to Petrie's Drug Store.

Choice Confectionery,
Hot Tea, Coffee, and Lunch At all hours.

CAKES of all kinds constantly on hand. Weddings supplied on short notice. Guelph, July 29, 1874. d

JOHN KIRKHAM,
GUNSMITH,
Quebec street, Guelph, opposite the Churches.

Guns, Pistols, and Sporting Materials always on hand. Repairing as usual.

AMERICAN HOTEL CAR.

The subscriber begs to intimate to the public that his new cab attends all trains at stations, and will convey passengers to any part of the town.

Passengers or other parties hiring the Cab by the hour can have it at very reasonable terms by applying at the hotel.

THOMAS ELLIS,
Township Clerk, Eden Mills.

New Advertisements.

VICTORINE LOST.—Lost in Guelph on Friday, a Mink Victorine, with head of Mink on each side, and a small tag, with it at Wm. Rutherford & Co's store, will be suitably rewarded. n283st

\$500 PER MONTH TO LIVE
MEN. SEND \$5 for Agent's outfit, which will sell for \$10, or money refunded.
A. D. CABLE, 268, Craig Street, Montreal. n274w4w

HOT AIR FURNACE.—For sale, Mill's \$200 Wood Furnace, as good as new—a coal furnace having been substituted. This may be had on reasonable terms. A. Lemon. Guelph, Sept. 8, 1874. dtf

HOUSE TO LET.—On the corner of Eramosa Road and McNeill Street, a first-class stone dwelling, containing nine rooms, with pantries, wood shed, well, cistern, and all other conveniences. For particulars, apply to E. W. McGuire, M.D., Norfolk Street, Guelph. dtf

NO CONTRACTORS.
The Boundary Line Bridge Committee of Wellington will be prepared to receive tenders up to Thursday, the 3rd of December, at one o'clock for the filling in of the approaches to the bridge, known as the Victoria Bridge, Guelph. Specifications may be seen at Ellis's hotel, Guelph, and after Thursday, Nov. 28th. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. JOHN MAIR, Chairman of Committee. Guelph, Nov. 25, 1874. dtf

Machine Shop.

The subscriber having opened a machine shop in town, is prepared to do

ALL KINDS OF JOBBING

In a first-class manner. Shaving, Planing, Hangers, Saw Arbours, etc., made to order. Millwrighting & repairing engines, factory machinery, sewing machines, etc., promptly attended to and a good job guaranteed. Shop near the Eramosa Bridge, opposite the Wheel Factory.

Carpenters, Cabinet Makers and others, can have their wood turning well done on short notice. N. STOVEL, do Guelph, Nov. 17, 1874.

BOOKBINDING.

MERCHANTS and others requiring first-class LEDGERS, JOURNALS, DAY or CASH BOOKS, of any size, need not send away to get them. CHAPMAN can produce first-class books, of any description, to order, in all kinds of ruling done neatly and expeditiously.

MAGAZINES and all kinds of books bound in plain and fancy styles, at

CHAPMAN'S BINDERY,
Over Mr. Mackay's Printing Office, n232m St. George's Square, Guelph.

ANOTHER New Livery Stable.

JOHN & R. EWING
Beg to notify the public of Guelph that they have opened a new Livery Stable in Thayer's Old Stand, and have furnished it with a first-class Stock of Horses and Carriages, and are prepared to furnish right on the shortest notice. Everything first-class. They trust by strict attention to business to merit a share of the public patronage. Cash in connection. Guelph, Nov. 1, 1874. dtw

CHRISTMAS YOU WILL FIND

A BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry
Suitable for Christmas Presents, all warranted of good quality

AT SAVAGE'S JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.
A splendid stock of Electro-plate expected in a few days.
Wyndham-st., Guelph.
Guelph, Dec. 2, 1874. dwtodc1

MARSHALL'S New Art Gallery

WILL OPEN
Wednesday Morning, Dec. 2nd.

MONEY TO BE MADE.

The subscriber is authorized to let the store and premises, in the village of Eden Mills, lately occupied by Samuel Macdonald. These premises are of stone, large and well suited for a general store. The village is situated in the centre of a flourishing farming district. Terms moderate. Apply to Lemon, Peterson & McLean, Solicitors, Guelph, and to J. A. DAVIDSON, Township Clerk, Eden Mills.

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TUESDAY EVEG, DEC. 1, 1874.

Town and County News

No police report to-day.

P. M. CONFERENCE.—The next Conference of the Primitive Methodist Church will be held in Guelph.

REMEMBER the mass meeting to be held in the Town Hall to-night, called by His Worship the Mayor, in order that the Temperance question may be fully discussed. Let all interested attend.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—The Rev. Mr. Middleton will deliver a lecture on Temperance in the Primitive Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 2nd. The public are cordially invited.

BREAD AND BUTTER CLUBS.—Numerous clubs bearing the above name, style, title, etc., have been organized. The following is the general programme:—Composed of several families, who agree to give parties in rotation, either for dancing or intellectual amusement, and the refreshments provided by the host or hostess pro tem to consist of nothing but bread and butter. How do the various families in Guelph feel over this social innovation?

LITERARY.—The Young People's Aid Society Literary Class, in connection with the Wesleyan Methodist Church of this town, met on Monday night. The programme was read and rendered. Miss Howard gave a recitation in such a manner that if her merit as a reciter has not yet been recognized, it is time it should, for of all the lady and gentleman amateurs we have heard for a long time, she surpasses them all. The Society has indeed got a treasure in this lady.

LOOK OUT FOR THEM.—A party of deceiving impostors are at present travelling through the country districts, swindling farmers with dry goods samples, and it will therefore be well to keep a sharp look-out for them. Their game is to go from house to house exhibiting samples of cotton goods, etc. These they propose to sell for about one-quarter of their real value, and of course take a large number of orders therefor, with the promise to deliver the goods soon. Then they exhibit a lot of cloths and consumers, almost worthless, which they sell for a big price, delivering the goods on the spot, and receiving the cash therefor. Of course the cotton goods are never forthcoming, while the swindlers have disappeared with the money they received for worthless goods.—Hamilton Times.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION, 1875.—A meeting composed of the Directors of the City of Ottawa Agricultural Society and a Committee of the Ottawa City Council, appointed to carry out the plans of the Provincial Exhibition, was held in Ottawa on Monday. It was then resolved to ask all the surrounding Counties—Ottawa, Carleton, Russell, the Renfrews, Lanark, Pontiac, &c., to each appoint 10 gentlemen to act as a committee along with the Agricultural magnates at Ottawa, for the purpose of making preparations for, and ensuring the success of the Provincial Exhibition of 1875. The following is the architect's estimate, given at a meeting of citizens, of the probable cost of the Ottawa City Exhibition: Central hall, \$7,500; Horticultural hall, \$2,145; two tables, \$4,200; poultry shed, \$657; carriage shed, \$1,187; machinery shed, \$985; cattle-pens, \$1,950; office, \$100; sheep and hog pens, \$700. A resolution was adopted by the meeting requesting the Ottawa City Council to appropriate \$25,000 to defray the expenses of the exhibition.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

The Oyster Beds.

Accidents to the Pungies.
Railroad Accident.
The Lake Rowland Accident.
Asiantee Heroes.
The Beecher-Tilton Case Again

Baltimore, Dec. 1.—The oyster puny, *May Flower*, was run into and sunk on Sunday morning, off Kent Island, Chesapeake Bay, about thirty miles below Baltimore, by an unknown schooner. George Warner, captain of the puny *John Dover*, John Smithfield, James McKim, and an unknown passenger, were drowned. Thomas J. Green, owner of the *May Flower*, and Joseph Filmore, of Boston, clung to the rigging several hours, but the cold was so intense that Filmore died from exposure. Green was rescued.

In the accident on the Northern Central Railroad yesterday, Mr. Whistler, of Cokecayville, had his leg crushed, and will probably die. Several other passengers were reported injured but not seriously.

The bridge over Lake Rowland, is 80 feet long, and gave way under the weight of two trains. Water underneath it is from twenty to thirty feet deep; it was fortunate that none of the passenger cars went down being suspended from the bridge, the ends only reaching the water.

London, Nov. 30.—The seamen and marines who specially distinguished themselves in the Ashantee campaign, are to be presented with medals by the Queen, at Windsor, on Thursday next.

New York, Nov. 30.—Tilton's case against Beecher will come up on the 5th inst. Judge Nelson has ordered a special panel of 1,000 men from whom to select a jury.

The Canadian treaty of 1875 will have to contest with an Australian team for honors at Wimbledon Rifle matches. The Australians will, if they can raise sufficient funds, send twenty men with all at any rate send ten.

Mr. M. Vankonhnet, barrister, of Toronto, died very suddenly in that city on Saturday. Cause, apoplexy.

Court of Chancery.

Nov. 30th.

PETERSON VS. PETERSON.
The first witness called was F. Grange —To Mr. Blake—Remember going to Roata hotel in Berlin while the last trial was going on. Examined the door into room No. 5, tried it first and second time alone; third time in company with Judge Kingmill and the landlord. Examined the door for the purpose of finding out how it was fastened. There was no lock on the door nor were there any signs of there ever having been one. There was a latch.

To Mr. Moss—Underneath the latch there was a small lock but no place for a handle.

Ellen Field.—To Mr. Moss—Am the widow of Mr. Field who lived near Hesper. Remember Dr. Tuck coming to my house on a medical visit. He only came. I think it was in the month of May, some time ago. Do not remember what year. It was between one and two o'clock in the afternoon.

To Mr. Blake—Had nothing to fix the month by further than it was near the spring. Was not particular about remembering either the month or the time of the day. In thinking the matter over recently, I have come to the conclusion that it was about the time mentioned.

To Mr. Moss—It was not so late as six o'clock.

To the Judge—I think the dinner was over when Dr. Tuck called.

Charles Teak, a stage driver between Preston and Berlin, gave evidence of an unimportant character.

Dr. Heron was called and gave some medical evidence with regard to Mrs. Peterson, whom he had attended in January, 1872, and subsequent to that date, in August.

R. McKersie.—To Mr. Moss—Am the brother of Mrs. Field. Asked Dr. Tuck to pay a visit to Mrs. Field's home in a professional capacity. I cannot tell to a week or a fortnight, when it was; I think about the end of May or beginning of June. We were finishing seed.

Jane Ludlow.—To Mr. Moss—Was nurse at Mr. Peterson's in August 1872; was at Berlin one night in that month; Recollect Mrs. Peterson coming in and asking me if I wanted any water; I told her I had a pitcher of water in the room. Do not know when the water was brought there.

To Mr. Blake—Mrs. Peterson did not bring any water into that room that evening. Did not accompany Mrs. Peterson to Dr. Tuck's upon any occasion. The water in the room was drinking. Am living at Mr. Peterson's now and have been ever since the last trial. No person in particular has spoken to me about this case. Mr. Peterson and some of the Granges have spoken to me about it. Mr. Macdonald was speaking to me to-day about what I could prove. I was not in bed when Mr. Peterson came in. The children were in bed. The children were playing in the sitting room that morning.

This closed the evidence.

Mr. Moss then in an exhaustive speech, which lasted for upwards of an hour and a half, carefully reviewed the evidence given by the different witnesses. He referred to the sad circumstances of the case, and the happiness of a family had been destroyed by Mrs. Peterson's having proved a faithless wife and listened to the voice of the seducer. He pointed out various discrepancies in the evidence. It could not have been at the time that Dr. Tuck made the visit at Mrs. Field's that he went to Preston. According to the evidence given by Mrs. Field and Mr. McKersie, it was in May or early in June that that visit was made. The visit to Preston was later in the season. Dr. Tuck's going to Preston and his actions and those of Mrs. Peterson while there were very improper proceedings. They had attracted the attention of the landlord and others about the hotel. Dr. Tuck knew no other parties in Preston, and consequently must have gone there solely for the purpose of enjoying the company of Mrs. Peterson. The story about going down stairs for the water in Roata's Hotel, in Berlin, had been concocted for the purpose of explaining his (Dr. Tuck's) whereabouts when the search was being made in Mrs. Peterson's room by Mr. and Mrs. Root. There was no necessity to go down for water as shown by the evidence of Jane Ludlow. About the number of times Mrs. Peterson left the room during the evening in question the different accounts given do not at all tally. He dwelt at length upon the letters that passed between Dr. Tuck and Mrs. Peterson. It was not a course of procedure that would be followed by persons not guilty of any offence.

Mr. A. H. Macdonald, in a short speech, also reviewed the evidence.

The Court then adjourned at half-past six o'clock.

Dec. 1st.

The Court met again this morning at half-past nine o'clock.

Mr. Blake on behalf of the plaintiff spoke for about two hours and a half.

Mr. Moss closed the case by a speech of an hour and a half.

The decision in this case will be given to-morrow morning.

Fergus Correspondence.

The concert held in the drill shed last Tuesday evening, 24th inst., was a decided success. Should Jeannie Watson and Mr. Hardy visit Fergus again, they will have a bumper house.

The I. O. G. T. Society cleared about \$50 after paying expenses.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting held last Friday evening in their rooms was a success. Views from the magic lantern, illustrating astronomy, were given, and much credit was due to the labors of Messrs. Morton and Moffat, who gave the exhibition free. Rev. Mr. McLean addressed the meeting.

The Y.M.C.A. Association tea-meeting, to be held on the 17th Dec., promises to be a success. We expect the assistance of Rev. Dr. Brewster of Guelph, and Messrs. Wilkie and Crombie, Secretaries of the Toronto and Brantford Associations.

Mr. Ross is meeting with good success in his canvass in this riding, and if the Reform party go hard at work, they will be sure to win this day.

The move which fell last Saturday has prospects excellent sleighing, and business prospects are looking up.

Fergus, Nov. 30th, 1874.

Navigation is closed on the Upper Lakes.

St. Andrew's Day in Guelph.

THE ANNUAL CELEBRATION.

The sons of St. Andrew in Guelph and vicinity celebrated the anniversary of their Patron Saint by a concert and ball, which came off in the Town Hall on Monday night. The St. Andrew's Society, with that spirit and thoroughness which characterize all that they do in connection with their annual celebration, had made every arrangement to ensure its success, and the wish of the most sanguine in this respect was more than gratified. The Hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the committee who had this special work in charge deserve the greatest credit for the way in which it was done, as it was the general theme of admiration and praise. Gay coloured tartans and cloths were disposed along the walls in graceful folds, and the St. Andrew's cross, made of the same material under the ceiling, told plainly to all comers the nature of the celebration. Flags and banners also adorned the end walls, and on the one behind the platform were suspended a fine portrait of our gracious Sovereign, Mr. Lester Stewart, the two Vice-Presidents, Messrs. Andrew Armstrong, and James Anderson, The Rev. Dr. Hogg, and Rev. Thomas Wardrope, Chaplains to the Society, Messrs. D. Sturton, M.P., F. Gow, M.P., Robert Boyd, James Macle, David Allan, D. Guthrie, William Whitehead, James Hazelton (representing the St. Andrew's Society), James Gow, Charles Davidson, G. B. Fraser, J. Innes, etc.

The proceedings opened with a stirring tune on the bagpipes by the Society's piper, John Watt, after which Vale's fine Quadrille Band played the overture to "Guy Mannering" in splendid style, for which they were accorded the most hearty applause.

The President then came forward and gave the following address, which was received with cheers:—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—We are assembled here to-night to celebrate the anniversary of Scotland's Patron Saint, and in the name of Saint Andrew's Society of Guelph I welcome you to its annual celebration.

Peterson us that in the year three hundred and sixty-eight good Bishop Rudr reverentially consigned the remains of "Holy St. Andrew" to their kindred dust on the eastern coast of Fife. Many years and centuries have passed and gone since that time. Scotland had but then a handful of rude and warlike inhabitants, among whom the first rays of Christianity were beginning to shed its blessed light. Now wherever Scotsmen have planted their feet, and where have they not? whether in the rearing jungles of India, the shadowy bush of Australia, the towering forests or rolling prairies of our own Dominion or the neighboring Republic, the St. Andrew's Cross is a symbol honored, and the 30th of November appeals to their hearts and their patriotism as the day of the year.

Setting aside all feelings of sentimentalism, we think it well that there should be one such day set aside by common consent of our countrymen, to meet and talk over bygone times, to recall the memories of old and familiar scenes, and to revive associations which deepen and become more tender as time forces them back amongst the shadows of the past.

One of the chief objects of St. Andrew's Society is benevolence, and our meeting to renew the bonds of Friendship between us. We Scotsmen, particularly in America, are blamed for our selfishness, but our kindness in love and veneration for the country of our birth, in loving to hear of the glories of her ancient and historic renown, and in aiding a brother Scot when aid is required, we plead guilty to the charge and feel proud of our plea.

O! Caladonia stern and wild!
History tells us that the Sons of St. Andrew and with pride recall the past of our country—

They say thy hills are bleak,
They say thy moors are bare;
But, O! they know not what fond hearts
Are nurtured there.

A retrospect of its history would furnish us with a record of daring courage and endurance which surrounded the names of our patriots and heroes, the spirit which imbued Wallace, Bruce, and Knox, in their long and successful efforts to achieve the lasting independence of their country seems to have fired the heart of her Sons from that time to the present.

Scotland has ever stood in the front of history as the land of Civil and Religious Freedom. In the British Army of the past and the present there is not a truer, daring and more loyal heart than that which beats beneath the Tartan Plaid. Who can ever forget Sir Colin and that Thin Red Line at Balaklava, Havelock and his killed heroes relieving Luknow, and Alison with his gallant 42nd at Commaise.

In the world of Literature, Science, Art and Commerce Scotland occupies a proud position. A name to be mentioned but a few names would occupy a time, but I cannot refrain from recalling such names as Sir Walter Scott, James Watt and David Livingstone. Robert Burns the National Poet of Scotland, who could melt with love or fire with rage, a breast. He waves emotion in the human breast. His wand and lo before us are the "snow white locks of John Auld" and "the silver threads with his magic" Burns has built himself a living monument to die kings for such a tomb might wish to die.

Our friends of other Nations, join with us on this festive occasion, and let our friendship and respect be cherished and maintained, must exonerate our being so lavish in our praise of an native land. We but display that feeling which has a place in the breast of every true man whatever his country—reverence for their native land. We find the Sons of St. George, and St. Patrick, as proud and jealous of their country's history as we the Sons of St. Andrew are. And whether we hail from the land of the Shamrock, the Rose, or the Thistle, and cherishing the warmest patriotism towards our native land, let us always bear in mind that we have one common destiny in this wide-spread Dominion, and that a sacred duty devolves upon us to build up and sustain a Nationality worthy of the glorious name of Britons, and serve, love, and respect our beloved Queen.

Is there a Son of generous England here, Or fervid Erin, he with us shall join To pray that in eternal union, be The Rose, the Shamrock, and the Thistle twins!

Types of race who shall the Javadors scorn Asrookazest the billow round their shore; Types of a race who shall to time no more their country leave unconquered as of yore.

The concert then opened in the order of the programme, and lasted nearly two hours.

Miss Jessie Watson, in the course of the evening sang "The Flowers of the Forest," "McGregor's Gathering," "Call'er Harrin," "Scots wha hae," and in response to encore, "Whistle an' I'll come to ye my lad," and "Rule Britannia." Though singing under the disadvantage of suffering much pain from toothache, her rendition of all these favourite songs was marked with excellent taste and effect, and her great vocal power in "Scots wha hae," was highly appreciated and warmly applauded. Mr. Hardy, as usual, was very successful in his songs, and elicited the hearty applause and mirth of the audience. "We're a John Tamson's Bairns," was specially appropriate, and was greatly liked; "Be kind to add Granny," was very feelingly rendered; and his original song, about "The Forty Two," was received with louders of applause. In response he gave another original song, composed expressly for the occasion. The allusions in it to the officers and others connected with the Society created much merriment, while the patriotic sentiments it contained and the good wishes it expressed for the welfare of the Society were loudly cheered. It was a most successful effort.

Mr. Thomas H. Taylor's rendition of "The Ship on Fire," was very fine, as all Mr. Taylor's songs are, and in response to the encore he gave the sweet Irish song "Kitty Tyrrel." He was very successful in rendering the fine old song "Come under my Plaidie," and on an enthusiastic encore gave with all his old spirit and humour "Lather and Shave." The well-known trio, "Willie Brew'd a Peck o' Maut," by Messrs. Hugh Walker, T. H. Taylor and Hardy, was exceedingly well sung, and the three jovial toppers were hit off to the life. The piece was loudly cheered, and the singers gave in response the song old "Duncan Gray can here to Woo," in such a choice selection of Scottish music with admirable effect, and his accompaniments during the evening were given with much taste. "Auld Lang Syne" was given at the close by Miss Watson, the audience joining heartily in the chorus, and after that "God Save the Queen," which brought the musical part of the entertainment to a close.

At the close of the first part of the programme the President introduced Mr. Robert Boyd, of Paisley Block, who recited an original poem, composed expressly for the occasion, and which we publish at the end of our report. The President in introducing Mr. Boyd said, he was sure the company were glad to see among them such an old and true friend of the Guelph St. Andrew's Society, and such a lead-hearted Scotsman. Mr. Boyd read his poem with good spirit, and it received the hearty applause of every one in the Hall.

As soon as the Concert was ended the Hall was cleared of the seats, and the Ball was opened by a good old fashioned Scotch reel, which was entered into with great spirit by old and young, and danced to the evident admiration of all the onlookers. Dancing was kept up with great spirit till an early hour in the morning, and a very large number of the company remained to the last. Vale's Quadrille Band furnished the music and performed their part to the satisfaction of all. The ball room stewards did their work well, and had all the arrangements well carried out. In the Council Chamber, during the night, numerous parties who did not dance enjoyed the games and other amusements provided, and outside the hall Mrs. Ed- wards had some excellent refreshments laid out, to which the company did full justice during the progress of the ball. The celebration throughout was most successful, and the members of the Society, and all interested in it, have good cause for congratulation that their Annual Festival was so largely attended, so popular, and that everything went off so well.

We should state that Messrs. W. Bell & Co. kindly furnished some of Hallet, Davis & Co's fine piano for the occasion. We are also requested on behalf of the Society to thank the different merchants in town who kindly lent many articles required for the decorations.

The President during the evening sent the following greeting to the St. Andrew's Societies of Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal, New York, Memphis, &c.:

GUELPH, Nov. 30th, 1874.
"Hoo's a' wi' ye. We're in grand festive here."

WM. STEWART,
President.

The following replies were received during the evening:—

HAMILTON, Nov. 30th, 1874.
"We greet you as Scotia's sons—warmly, loyally, brotherly."
GEO. McKEAND,
Secretary.

MONTEAL, Nov. 30th, 1874.
"Brawly, and we send you our warmest wishes that you may accomplish much good by your organization."
The President St. Andrew's Society, Montreal

TORONTO, Nov. 30th, 1874.
"Brawly, boys. O'er a' the hills of life victorious."
WM. AETRIUS,
President.

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.

We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London. See article in *Cassell's Household Guide*, p. 176-8m.

The third volume of the census, which has been ready for the press for some time, will soon be published.