

The Contest in Halton.

We announced some days ago that Mr. Wm. McCraney, of Oakville, had received the unanimous nomination of the Reformers of Halton, to contest this Riding with Mr. Chisholm the lately unseated member.

Mr. McCraney is highly spoken of by all who know him. He has been an active and successful business man and mill-owner in Oakville for years.

Mr. McCraney in his address promises to give the present Government a cordial support, so long as it continues its present wise and judicious policy.

Ontario Legislature.

On Monday the House was prorogued, and the Legislature will be immediately dissolved and the writs issued for a new election.

Mr. Mowat's Administration has succeeded in placing on the statute book many Acts of a most beneficial character, from the operation of which the Province is reaping very important advantages.

The electors when they come to record their votes will not overlook these things, and they will renew the expression of their confidence in the men who have thus wisely and prudently managed our affairs.

Richardson has been extinguished by the abolition of Niagara; and Crooks will be sure to defeat Cameron in East Toronto.

The Hudson River Frozen.

Russian Circular.

The U. S. Centennial Commission.

Representation of Navajo Indians.

POCONGON, N. Y., Dec. 21.—All the ferry routes on the Hudson, north of Rhinebeck are now firmly closed.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—A delegation of Navajo Indians visited the office of the U. S. Centennial Commission yesterday, and arranged for the representation of their tribe at the international exhibition of 1876.

Pasture Items.

THE ELLIS CHURCH SOCIETY.—The soiree, held in Ellis Church, Puslinch, on the evening of Wednesday the 16th inst., was quite successful.

BREAKFAST.—Epps's Cocoa.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Train leave Guelph as follows: WEST.—1:45 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:55 p.m.; 6:00 p.m. 8:10 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH. On and after Monday, 16th November. Going south—6:55 a.m.; 6:50 a.m.; 2:40 p.m. and mixed 3:15 p.m.

Going north—12 noon; 2:40 p.m.; 8:35 p.m. The 8:35 p.m. south will run through to Hamilton, reaching there about 11 a.m. and returning will leave Hamilton about 3:15 p.m. reaching Guelph 5:30 p.m.

NOTE.—Extra accommodation to public. Two trains from Southampton, and Paisley, and back daily.

FOR CHRISTMAS

- Electro plated Cruet Stands, elegant patterns. Ivory handled Table, Dessert and Pocket 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. Toast Racks, Cell Bells. Tea Trays and Waiters. Coal Scuttles. Vases and Paroianians. Fire Irons and Stands. Skates, Sleighs for Boys and Girls. Snow Shovels, Sleigh Bells. English Whips, Bird Cages. Also a large assortment of Lamps, new patterns, very cheap; Lamp Glasses, Globes, Shades, Wicks, Burners, etc., etc. at

JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

TEACHERS WANTED.—An Assistant Master for the High School, Guelph. Also two Teachers to take charge of pupils. First class.—Applications, stating salary and qualifications, to be lodged with the undersigned not later than 8th inst.

MEN'S OVERSHOES.

"Would my little Errand," asked a fond mother, "like to be a missionary, and go and preach to the poor suffering little heathens?" Tears, bright pearls, dropped from her eyes, glittered on little Errand's face as he muttered: "Naw, I wouldn't, but I'd like to be on the Par-lice long enough to put a tin roof on the big innkeeper's stuck shoe-maker's wax on my seat to-day. You hear me?"

FOR MEN'S WEAR.

Felt Overshoes, plain and fancy. Canadian Rubber Co's manufacture: Men's Moccasin Boots, custom made: Men's Heavy Felt Covered Boots, German make.

Wm. Tawse & Son, East side, Wyndham st., Guelph, Dec. 21, 1874.

SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS.

At MRS. WRIGHT'S DOMINION STORE Will be found a large assortment of TOYS, DOLLS, and other goods, suitable for holidays, which will be sold very cheap.

Wools and all kinds of Fancy Goods constantly on hand. Stamping done on the shortest notice.

CHRISTMAS

The FASHIONABLE WEST END!

We are showing all this week the following goods suitable for Christmas Presents at Reduced Prices:

- Ladies' Woollen and Children's Furs, at REDUCED PRICES. Fancy Woollen Goods, at REDUCED PRICES. Ladies' Ties and Hurling, at REDUCED PRICES. Linen Sets and New Styles in Collars and Cuffs, at REDUCED PRICES. 25 dozen Kids, usual price 75 cents, REDUCED to 50 cents. 25 dozen Kids, usual price \$1, REDUCED to 75 cents. Our entire Stock of Trimmed Millinery, at REDUCED PRICES.

Will open to-morrow morning six cases New Fancy Goods suitable for Christmas Presents, all of which will be rushed off this week at astonishing prices. Come direct to the Fashionable West End.

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

WILLIAM STEWART

Is now Selling at Greatly Reduced Prices, Dress Goods, Millinery, Shawls and Mantles; Blankets, Sheetings, Counterpanes and Furs

AT AN IMMENSE REDUCTION. WILLIAM STEWART.

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NEW FRUITS, NEW FRUITS. At John A. Wood's.

FINEST LAYER TABLE RAISINS, LOOSE MUSCATEL do NEW SEEDLESS do NEW SULTANA do NEW VALENCIA do VOSTITZA CURRANTS PATRAS CURRANTS PATRAS CURRANTS

NEW FIGS FRENCH PLUMS, PRUNES, JORDAN ALMONDS. SOFT SHELL ALMONDS WALNUTS (ENGLISH) FILBERTS BRAZILS, CANDIED LEMON, ORANGE and CITRON PEEL.

I offer the above Goods of better quality, and at lower prices than can be had at any other store in Guelph.

JOHN A. WOOD, Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-st., Guelph.

REMEMBER R. CRAWFORD

SELLING OFF HIS WHOLE STOCK OF WATCHES, CLOCKS, AND JEWELRY

At such prices as will cause an entire clearance. Look out for Bargains

For Christmas and New Year's Presents. Store next the Post Office. Dec. 7, 1874.

REED & BARTON'S Electro-plated Ware

Cake Baskets, Cruet Stands, Tea Sets, Card Stands, Jewel cases, Ice Pitchers, etc.,

FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, AT SAVAGE'S JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Guelph, Dec. 9, 1874.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

OTTAWA, October 3, 1874. Authorised Discount on American Invoices until further notice, 5 per cent. R. S. M. BOUCELLE, Commissioner of Customs

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

SHAW & MURTON Just Received, a choice selection of FUR CAPS

Astrakan Lamb South Sea Seal Baltic Seal IN ALL THE Latest Styles

Otter Band with Seal Top Mink Band with Seal Top Beaver Band with Seal Top

Shaw & Murton, GUELPH, Dec. 18, 1874. MERCHANT TAILORS

BOOTS AND SHOES

R. MACGREGOR & CO. Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.

Mens' Dutch Boots and Shoes and Slippers, The Warmest Covering for the Feet yet out.

Ladies', Misses and Children's Felt Slippers, with felt soles, very comfortable—something new. Mens' Bismarck's or Shanty Boots, different kinds—some extra good.

Overshoes and Rubbers of all kinds in abundance. CUSTOM DEPARTMENT

All work made to order in latest styles, of best material and workmanship. We keep the largest stock and best goods in our line in Guelph. Prices very reasonable.

R. MacGregor & Co. GUELPH, Dec. 21, 1874. Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co. After seven years of close attention to business, have succeeded in placing the now well-known TEA DEPOT at the head of the list of first class Grocers' Stores, in the Town of Guelph, and as they are determined to keep ahead of all others, are now showing the largest and best chosen stock of

Teas and General Groceries, Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Crockery, China and Glassware, ever before exhibited in any one Store in Canada. For the Holiday Trade, they have in stock:

FRUITS Valencia Raisins, Filberts, Good Walnuts, Brazil Nuts, Pine Turkey Figs in 2 lb boxes, Malaga Figs, 10c per lb Broken Lard Sugar, Good Bright Sugar, 11 lbs for \$1. Soft Shell Almonds.

WINES AND LIQUORS The best Native wine, Pure Claret Wine, at \$1.50 per gallon. Smith & Co. Superior Alicante Wine, at \$2 per gallon. Pure Sicilian Wine, for physicians, at \$2 per gallon. Good and Pure Port, \$2 per gallon.

TEAS Best Young Hyson Dollar Tea, at 80c per lb by the caddy. 50c Young Hyson Tea for 70c by the caddy. The 70c Tea for 60c by the caddy. The 60c Green Tea for 50c by the caddy. A very fair Green Tea 40c per lb. The best Japan Tea imported, at 75c per lb. A nice sweet Japan Tea, at 60c per lb. A good Japan Tea, at 50c per lb. The best Black Tea (very strong), at 80c per lb. A Fair Black Tea, at 60c and 50c per lb. Fine Flavor Black Tea, 75c per lb. A Good Black Tea, at 60c per lb. A Fair Black Tea, at 40c and 50c per lb.

E. O'DONNELL & CO GUELPH, December, 1874. IMPORTERS.

IRON CASTINGS Of all kinds made to order at CROWE'S IRON WORKS, Norfolk Street, Guelph. JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter, Grainer and Paper Hanger. Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, W lam street, Guelph.



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Ever grateful for the liberal patronage extended to him, has to announce that extra efforts have been made by him this season to amuse and instruct all who visit his Mammoth Establishment.

Cheap Knick-Nackeries, Funny and Instructive Toys, Dolls and Useful articles for Christmas and New Year's Gifts, collected from all parts of the world, render the 1874 Christmas Display one of the finest in Guelph.

Extraordinary Bargains

ALBUMS, Atlases, Accordeons, A B C Blocks, Arks, Authors' Games, Annuals for Xmas.

BIBLES, Books on Theology, Books on Science, Biographies, Books for old Books for young, Backgammon Boards, Barking Dogs, Beautiful China Jugs, Building Blocks, Banjos, Bracelets, Briar Root Pipes.

CHURCH services, Catholic Prayers, Card Cases, Carpet Balls, Cigar Cases, Combs, Chromes, Cigar Holders, Concoctinas, Cats, Card Baskets, Clan Tartan articles—every description, Cheap Toys, Christmas Cards, Chess.

DOLLS, Squeaking Dolls, Wax Dolls, India Rubber Dolls, Dolls with moving eyes, Dolls beautifully dressed. A cheap lot of Big Dolls at half price. Dressing Cases, Diaries, Drawing Books, Dice, Dominoes, Drums, Drays.

ELEGANT Gift Books, Ear-rings, Everlasting Game Scoreers.

FANCY Goods, Flutes, Fifes, Flag-lets, Fancy Stationery, Fancy Boxes, Fans, French Horns, False Faces.

G RAPHESCOPE, Games Gens, Guitars, Genuine Meerschaum Pipes, Gift Vases, Gift China Cups, Globe Boxes, Gents' Writing Desks.

HANDSOME Purses, in Pearl, Morocco, Kid and Call Russian Leather, Horses, Houses for Dolls.

INKSTANDS, India Rubber Dolls, India Rubber Toys, Italian Globes, Illuminated Crosses, Illuminated Photos, Ivory Photo Frames.

JEWEL Cases, Jewellery, Jet Goods, Jumping Jacks, Jugs.

KNIVES, Kaleidoscopes, Key Rings, Key Chains.

LADIES' Work Boxes, Ladies' Dressing Cases, Ladies' Wallets, Ladies' Purses, Ladies' Bags.

MAGIC Lanterns, Magnetic Toys, Money Boxes, Music Boxes, Mechanical Toys, Mewing Cats, Mantle Piece Vases, Music Portfolios, Mouldings.

ANDERSON'S Cheap Book and Fancy Goods store, East Side Wyndham Street, GUELPH.