

be taken by the Committee; may I enquire when this rule was changed?  
The Chairman—I may be allowed to inform you that the Committee is not in the habit of answering impertinent questions.  
Mr. McKellar said this was no hearsay evidence, as he had seen it with his own eyes.  
In answer to Mr. Cameron, who had arrived during the delivery of the latter part of Mr. McKellar's statement, he repeated a portion of the evidence given above.  
The Committee adjourned at one o'clock.  
Dec. 14th.  
The Committee met at 11 o'clock.  
Mr. McKellar reappeared and stated that there had been no complaints at the College since the new Rector, Mr. Johnston, entered upon the discharge of his duties; everything had gone on most satisfactorily to the Government, to the students, and to the officials of the Institution.  
Mr. Kivas Tully, the Government architect, was then called, and gave evidence with regard to alterations and additions made to the College. It is not of any special interest.

### Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVEN'G, DEC. 15, 1874.

#### The Religious Cry.

We never supposed that the Herald would be satisfied with the nominations made on Friday night, and endorsed by the Mercury, but we did not expect that because those nominations were made, a religious cry would be made by the Tory organ. Yet on Monday night it styles those who brought out Mr. Melvin and his friends the "Anti-Papist Party." This attempt to drag religion into the Municipal arena is exceedingly discreditable on the part of the Herald, especially when there is not the slightest excuse for it. The same attempt was made by our contemporary last week, while it was in the hope that Mr. Harris might be brought out for Mayor, and with as little show of reason. We would like to know where Mr. Harris would have been last year but for the Protestant vote and yet the Herald seeks to insult the men who voted for him at that time, but who felt that they could not conscientiously do so this year, by signalling them out as the "Anti-Papist Party." Mr. Harris is not in the field, and why should his name or his creed be brought into the present contest. The compact with regard to Mr. Harris was faithfully and honourably kept by those of our friends who went into it, and when the Herald asserts the contrary it states what is not true, and we challenge proof to the contrary.  
It seems to us that the attempt to drag religion into this contest is a most contemptible and shallow trick. Pray, which is the real "Anti-Papist party?" Are not Messrs. Hood, Chadwick, and Sleeman, Protestants as well as Messrs. Melvin, Howard, Raymond, and McCrae? If the Herald is so sensitive on the religious question, and wants our elections to be guided by religious distinctions, why did it not bring out Mr. Harris and a pure pro-papist ticket? In that case we would understand its ground of objection, and though forced into a contest based on such an issue, we would have been prepared to enter on it and fight it out on that line. But we deprecate religious cries in municipal or political contests. Sure we are, that but for the diabolical ingenuity of the Herald no one would have thought of such a thing, and we call on all right-thinking men to frown down such an attempt to set people by the ears, to force into our elections an element which has no bearing whatever on the question, and which does not come into play at all as regards any of the candidates. Such an attempt as the Herald has made to make religion an agency in this work is distasteful in the extreme, and shows to what lengths it will go in seeking to set one man against another, and to drag into the mire of politics the highest and holiest feelings of the heart.  
As a matter of fact, all the candidates are—to use the Herald's phrase—"Anti-Papist," and in dragging in to the contest such a term it insults our Catholic citizens just as much as it does those of the Protestant persuasion. And we shall be very much surprised if the Catholics don't promptly repudiate this insult which is sought to be fastened on a most respectable portion of the community.

#### LAUDER'S LATEST.

It is well known that Mr. Lauder never sticks at trifles. During the debate on the redistribution bill, he said he had examined the newspapers in Wellington and Grey, and they all opposed the scheme. This statement is very wide of the truth. Of course the Opposition organs oppose it, but we have yet to see one of the Reform papers in opposition which has come out against it. All that he could give in support of his assertion was a remark in the Mount Forest Examiner that he understood the Government would make no change this year, and yet he distorts that into a sweeping assertion that all the papers in Wellington are opposed to the scheme. The force of impudence could not further go.  
Mr. Burgess, of the Ottawa Times, formerly of the Globe staff, has been awarded the contract for the re-

porting for the Canadian Hansard. The contract for publishing has been given to a Ottawa printer.  
Ontario Legislature, Dec. 14.  
In answer to a question Mr. Mowat said he could not tell when they would be able to close the session. They would get through with most of the work this week.  
The bill to amend the Election law was considered in Committee.  
Mr. Mowat moved the second reading of the redistribution bill, and explained in detail the charges proposed. He said the Government had done their best to obtain all information, and the result had been embodied in the Bill now before the House. He claimed that they had rejected in the preparation of this Bill every suggestion which was sustainable only upon party grounds; that every proposition in it was sustainable on public grounds, and that it would not have been proposed if the Government could not have sustained it on public grounds. The truth was, that so far from the Government having made their arrangements more favourable than they ought to be to their political friends, they felt that they almost owed an apology to their political friends for the effects that the Bill would have in some respects. There was no proposition with reference to re-distribution which would not meet with ingenious objections from gentlemen opposite, but he contended that if any one unaffected by party bias would give himself the trouble to examine into what the Government proposed to do by this bill, he would say that it was against the political friends of the Government, and not in their favour.  
Mr. Lauder, Mr. Scott, Mr. Cameron, and others opposed the Bill on various grounds. The latter move the same months' hoist, which was lost on the following division:  
Yeas—Messrs. Boulton, Boulton, Calvin, Cameron, Code, Corby, Craig, Daly, Deacon, Fitzsimmons, Gifford, Giles, Grange, Guest, Lauder, McCall, McGowan, Meredith, Monck, O'Donohue, Read, Rykert, Scott (Grey), Scott (Peterboro'), Tooley—25.  
Nays—Messrs. Aradagh, Barber, Baxter, Bethune, Bishop, Caldwell, Chisholm, Christie, Clarke (Norfolk), Clemons, Cook, Crooks, Crosby, Currie, DeLoach, Farwell, Fillyson, Foster, Gibson, Gow, Gully, Hays, Hurlingham, Hodgins, McKellar, McMauns, McRae, Mowat, Oliver, Pardee, Patterson, Robinson, Sexton, Sinclair, Smith, Snelinger, Springer, Striker, Watterworth, Webb, Williams (Hamilton), Wilson, Wood—44.

### TO THE ELECTORS OF The East Ward.

GENTLEMEN—  
I again ask your support for Councillor for the East Ward, my position in the Mutual Insurance Company prevents me personally waiting on you at this season.  
If elected I will act in the future as in the past.  
Will do my part to reduce taxation—consistent with the interests of the town.  
On nomination day I will have an opportunity of more fully explaining my views.  
Yours, etc.  
CHARLES DAVIDSON.  
Guelph, Dec. 14, 1874.

### Manhood, Womanhood AND Nervous Diseases.

A BOOK FOR EVERY MAN.  
JUST Published, by the Peabody Medical Institute, a new edition of the celebrated medical work, entitled SELF-PRESERVATION. It treats upon MARRIAGE, how best, how regulated, and how perpetuated, cause and cure of EXHAUSTION, VITALITY, IMPOTENCY, Premature Decline in Man, Spermatocystitis, or Seminal Losses (nocturnal and diurnal), Nervous and Physical Debility, Hypochondria, Gloomy Fancies, Mental Depression, Loss of Energy, Haggard Countenance, Confusion of Mind and Loss of Memory, Impure State of the Blood, and all diseases arising from the causes or vices, or the indiscretions or excesses of mature years.  
It is, indeed, a book for every man, young and middle-aged men in particular. 200 pages, bound in beautiful French cloth, illustrated, price only one dollar.  
A BOOK FOR EVERY WOMAN.  
Edited, SEXUAL PHYSIOLOGY OF WOMAN, AND HER DISEASES; or, Woman treated of Physiologically and Pathologically, in health and disease from Infancy to Old Age. 350 pages, bound in beautiful French cloth, with the very best prescriptions for prevailing diseases. Price \$2.  
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Either of the above books are sent by mail to any part of the world, closely sealed, postage paid, on receipt of price, or all three books sent to one address at the same time on receipt of only \$4. Here is offered over eight hundred and fifty pages of the ablest and best printed and bound popular medical science and literature, on subjects of vital importance to all, for only \$4.00. It is in mind that these great medical works are published by the PEABODY MEDICAL INSTITUTE, an honored institution, established with large funds for the sole purpose of doing good.  
These are, beyond all comparison, the most extraordinary works on Physiology ever published. There is nothing whatever that the Married or Single of either sex can either require or wish to know, but what is fully explained, and many matters of the most important and interesting character are introduced, to which no allusion can be found in any other works in our language. All the New Discoveries of the author, whose experience is such as probably never before fell to the lot of any man, are given in full. No person should be without these valuable books. The press throughout the country, the clergy, and the medical faculty generally highly extol these extraordinary and useful works. The most fastidious may read them.  
Address THE PEABODY MEDICAL INSTITUTE, No. 4, Bulfinch Street (opposite Revue II use), Boston, Mass., U. S. A. The author is non-unionist; physicians can be consulted on all of the above named diseases, and all diseases requiring skill and experience.  
Dec. 10, 1874.

#### CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, AND WOOL PICKINGS.

The highest market price paid for the above at No. 1, Gordon Street Day's old Block, Guelph.  
Hatters' hair constantly on hand for sale.  
Houlton & Bish, Guelph, January 1, 1874.

#### TWO EXTRA Berkshire Boars.

The undersigned has two thoroughbred Boars, which will serve Sows this season on his premises, Cook Street, Guelph. Terms, \$1 cash; or \$1.50 credit.  
W. A. SAMPSON, Blacksmith, Guelph, Nov. 24, 1874.

#### PORK CUTTINGS FOR SALE

Guelph Packing House, opposite the G. T. R. Passenger Depot.  
Guelph, Oct. 22, 1874.

#### Guelph Oil Works

Just received at the warehouse of the above another lot of that superior water white Export Oil—the burning quality of which cannot be excelled. Orders promptly filled.  
O. CLARK, Guelph Oil Works, Guelph, Oct. 15, 1874.

## GRAND CHRISTMAS CLEARING SALE

—AT—

# The FASHIONABLE WEST END!

## A. O. BUCHAM

Will commence to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, a Grand Christmas Clearing Sale of

### Silks, Furs, Fancy Woollen Goods, Millinery, Dress Goods, etc.

and having determined to effect an extra clearance of these Goods previous to Christmas they will be offered at prices which cannot fail to attract attention.

For appropriate Christmas Presents and Cheap Goods visit the Fashionable West End during the next two weeks.

## 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.

### 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 Braid Knives.  
Toast Racks, Call 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.

### JUST RECEIVED

## At Day's Bookstore

Christmas Volumes

OF

BAND OF HOPE REVIEW, 35c.  
BRITISH WORKMAN, 45c.  
BRITISH WORKWOMAN, 45c.  
CHATTERBOX, 90c.  
CHILDREN'S FRIEND, 45c.  
FAMILY FRIEND, 45c.  
FRIENDLY VISITOR, 45c.  
INFANTS' MAGAZINE, 45c.  
KIND WORDS, 90c.  
LITTLE FOLKS, 90c.

## The Canadian Almanac

FOR 1875—15c.

### DAY SELLS CHEAP

### "MONEY TO BE MADE."

The subscriber is authorized to let the store and premises, in the village of Eden Mills, lately occupied by Samuel Meadows. 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 Lemmon, Peterson & McLean, Solicitors Guelph, and to J. A. DAVIDSON, Township Clerk, Eden Mills.

### BOOTS AND SHOES.

## WM. NOBLE,

Opposite the Market, Guelph

NEXT TO HAT STORE.

### Great Bargains for One Month!

Bound to Reduce His Stock

I am also prepared to make all ordered work, in the neatest style and of the best material, no misfit. All sorts of little boys' work will be kept on hand. Repairing done on the shortest notice.

### A Large Stock of Ladies Slippers

Velvet and Croquet, suitable for Christmas Presents.  
Guelph, Dec. 9, 1874. WM. NOBLE, djwvt

### FRESH OYSTERS

AT

## JOHN A. WOOD'S.

### NELSON CRESCENT GROCERY.

W. A. Suddaby begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has commenced business in the store lately occupied by R. S. King, opposite the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory, where he has opened up a new and complete stock of Groceries and Provisions.  
As all goods have been bought at the lowest figure for cash, they will be sold as cheap as by any other house in Guelph. He hopes by keeping a good article, and by paying strict attention to business, to merit a share of the public patronage. Goods delivered to any part of the town.  
Guelph, Nov. 9, 1874. W. A. SUDDABY, do

## Immense Attraction in Electro-plated Ware

# At McBEAN'S Hardware Store

For beauty and finish these Goods are equal to solid silver, and the variety and low prices will command a ready sale.

An inspection of the following is respectfully solicited:

TEA SERVICES, CAKE and CARD BASKETS, CRUET and BELL CASTORS, WATER URNS, GOBLETs, BUTTER COOLERS, BUTTER KNIVES, FRUIT STANDS, PICKLE STANDS, SPOONS and FORKS, NAPKIN RINGS, DISH COVERS, WAITERS, &c.

Special Bargains will be offered in the above.

## ARTHUR McBEAN, JR.,

HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

Alma Block, Dec. 10, 1874.

On Tuesday, Dec. 15th, Day will show one of the finest stocks of Fancy Goods in Books and Goods suited for Christmas presents ever seen in Town. Large cases of these Goods will be finished off and sold at a low price. Will sell them at Day's Bookstore.

## Co-Operative Store

As Grocery Bills will be large this month, recollect that we give a Dividend of 3 per cent. besides selling at close prices for Ready Cash; therefore buy your Groceries from us.

We have many lines suitable for Xmas and New Year's Presents, such as new lines of Fashionable Dress Goods at about half price, which we purchased during the late dullness of the wholesale trade;

—ALSO—

A line of Black Silk, which for value we have never seen equalled.

—ALSO—

Furs, Woollen Goods, Shawls, etc.

## J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, December, 1874.

## CHRISTMAS

AT

## THE ITALIAN WAREHOUSE.

Just received a Large Lot of

## New Fruits for the Holiday Season.

Valentia Raisins.  
Sultana Raisins.  
Seedless Raisins.  
Loose Muscatel Raisins.  
Iceing Sugar.

Choice Table Raisins.  
New Figs.  
Shelled Almonds.  
Soft Shell Almonds.

Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel.  
Schepp's Desiccated Cocoanuts.  
Spices and flavouring of all kinds.

INSPECTION INVITED.

## LOCH & WEIR,

McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham Street.

GUELPH, Dec. 9, 1874.

## CHEAP SALE.

FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS

# J. HUNTER

Will dispose of his large stock of Fancy Woollen Goods at cost, in order to make room for his

### Immense Stock of Toys

and General Fancy Goods of every kind suitable for the coming season.

### CALL AND GET BARGAINS

## The New Wools for CLOUDS

New Winter Fashions;  
Kid Gloves and Feathers cleaned or dyed.

## J. HUNTER,

Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Bookstore  
Wyndham street, Guelph, Ont.  
Dec. 2, 1874.

### 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  
Growth 1873 and 1874  
NEW FIGS  
FRENCH PLUMS,  
PRUNES  
JORDAN ALMONDS,  
SOFT SHELL ALMONDS  
WALNUTS (ENGLISH)  
FILBERTS  
BRAZILS,  
CANDIED LEMON,  
ORANGE and CITRUS 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. dw2w

## REMEMBER

# R. CRAWFORD

—IS—

### 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. dw

## DEED & BARTON'S

### Electro-plated Ware

IN

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. dwtod3

### FOR SALE—

## TYRCATHLEN LOTS.

The Venerable Archdeacon Palmer has placed in my hands for sale the Lots in his new survey, immediately in rear of his residence and lying on the north side of Grange street. The situation cannot be surpassed in the town—convenient to Market, Post Office, Church, and Schools, commanding a magnificent view of the town and surrounding country. The lots are of different sizes, and well suited for private dwellings, with a first-class soil for gardening.  
These lots on Tyrcathlen Terrace are well adapted for school residences, and will only be sold to those who will bargain to put up good buildings.  
Plans of the Lots can be seen at my office and particulars learned.  
Terms very liberal. Purchases made this Fall, interest on balance of purchase money will not commence until 1st April, next.  
If desired, the lots will be pointed out on the ground.  
Also, 17 other lots lying to the north of Palmer street, in Macdonald's survey, and on Queen and Arthur streets.  
An early call is solicited.  
CHARLES DAVIDSON,  
Land and General Agent, Town Hall Building, Guelph.  
Guelph, Aug. 31, 1874. dwtv

### CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

OTAWA, October 3, 1874.  
Authorized Discount on American Invoices on further notice, 2 per cent.  
R. S. M. BOUCHETTE,  
Commissioner of Customs

### NEW COAL YARD.

The undersigned, having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of

### Hard and Soft Coal

at moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham street will be promptly attended to.  
GEO. B. MURTON,  
Guelph, March 1st, 1874. dy Practitioner