

**Municipal Elections in Guelph.**

The elections in Town on Monday were conducted with that quiet and orderly character which marks all our municipal contests. The re-arrangement of the Town into six Wards in a sense upset the old landmarks, and is attributable in a great measure to the present complexion of the new Council. Several of the old members chose to retire without any reasonable excuse, and their places had to be filled with comparatively new men, and the new Council, therefore, in some respects, will be quite different from that of the preceding year. Still, we think that there is enough of the old material left to guide the deliberations of our representatives, and with such a careful, painstaking, and efficient Mayor as Mr. Howard has proved himself to be, we have good hopes that the Council of this year will earnestly settle down to work, that the new members will be glad to profit by the experience of their colleagues who have been already in office, and that in their doings they will agreeably disappoint the forebodings of those who think that they are unequal to their work. Such is our hope and expectation. The proceedings of the Council will be watched with special interest, and the new members may be assured that their conduct will be especially scrutinized, and that it remains with themselves to furnish a record that will be creditable to them and advantageous to the Town.

**The Dismissal of Mr. Letellier.**

We copy the following from the Ottawa Free Press, as the most likely version of the story of the attempt on the part of the Quebec Conservatives to secure the dismissal of the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec:—There was a story flying round on New Year's Eve which seemed to have obtained general credence, though we have not been able to trace it to any very trustworthy source. It was to the effect that Messrs. Langevin, Masson and Baby had determined on making a final effort with Sir John to bring the Letellier case before His Excellency and insist upon the Lieutenant-Governor's dismissal. Sir John is said to have received the communication of his colleagues with considerable sang froid. He told them that he had already spoken to His Excellency and that the latter peremptorily declined to be a party to any such course, and that if they were not satisfied with his (Sir John's) declaration they had better at once interview the Marquis on the subject. Although not for a moment doubting Sir John's word of honor, the three French Ministers decided that they had better put themselves in the position of being able to tell their Quebec friends during the holidays (which they are now spending among their constituents) the actual state of the case from the fountainhead, and accordingly they sought out His Excellency, who, it seems, more than confirmed Sir John's statement, intimating that he would refer the whole matter to England, and that he had no doubt as to his decision being confirmed. We give the story without vouching for its literal accuracy, but we believe there is enough truth in it to enable us to say that the Letellier nightmare has vanished, and that the Quebec Conservatives have finally given up the study of the great constitutional question.

Among the later reports is one from the Montreal Herald to the effect that Mr. Letellier has been informed that the Federal Government will not interfere with him in his present position. Another comes from Ottawa that the rumored refusal of the Governor-General to dismiss the Lieutenant-Governor has given the Quebec Conservatives a second alarm, and that on Saturday the Hon. J. A. Chapleau, leader of the Opposition in the Provincial Legislature, and Mr. Dansereau, editor of La Minerve, arrived at the Capital to make a final appeal to the Premier.

**WEATHER RECORD.**

ONTARIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE, Jan. 7, 1879.  
Normal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,100 feet above sea level, 28.50 inches.  
Average temperature for January 1879.  
Observations taken at 7 a.m.:—  
Barometer..... (Height—28.872 inches.  
Thermometer..... (Change—Rise .094 in.  
Thermometer..... (Temperature—18.2  
Thermometer..... (Change—Decrease 4.5°  
Wind..... (Direction—S. W.  
Minimum temperature during night 11.5°

Mr. Morris' majority in East Toronto has been increased by four votes as the result of the recount, making it 47.

A despatch from London says:—There was a daily increase in the popular distress in every quarter during the past week. On Friday at Manchester 3,000 applications were made by the heads of families, representing 13,500 persons to the Relief Committee. On Saturday there were 4,000 fresh applications. During the week 1,200 families were relieved in Wolverhampton. Considerable increase of distress is reported from Sheffield.

The printers of Toronto purpose getting up a petition to be presented to the Dominion Parliament, praying for the imposition of a duty on stereotyped matter sent here from the United States, as they allege that several foundries there send into Canada every week many columns of stereotyped stories for ten cents per thousand ems. The printers say that this, in conjunction with patent inroads for newspapers, is the cause of so many compositions being idle.

**THE OLDEST FRONTIER TOWN.**—The advance vessel of La Salle's exploring expedition entered the Niagara River, Dec. 6th, 1678—200 years ago last month. It was a few days later that Father Hennepin first visited the falls. At that time—200 years ago this week—the river was so full of running blocks of ice that La Salle feared the destruction of his vessel at Lewiston, where the expedition began the erection of a building. Lewiston may therefore claim to be the pioneer town of the frontier—200 years old.  
**LITTON—**Reeve, T. E. Hay, Deputy Reeve, J. A. Hacking, Councilors—East Ward, Dr. Nichol, A. McDonald, T. G. Tremaine, Centre Ward, A. D. Freeman, A. Austin, J. Heppler, West Ward, J. R. Shields, J. Lee, J. Benning.

New stock of Acme Skates at McBean & Co's. All sizes now in stock in abundance.

The Government contemplates the reorganization of the militia staff, both at headquarters as well as in the several military districts. Some important changes will be made, which will bring about a large reduction in that line—nothing much needed.

**MARRIAGES.**

**JACKSON—WEDDING.**—On the 31st December, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. C. H. Hainer, assisted by the Rev. S. P. Ross, Lyman Geo. Jackson, only son of E. Jackson, Esq., editor of the *Newmeridian*, to Emily Louise, second daughter of Mr. Calvin Weddell, of the township of East Gwillimbury.

**ROBINSON—HILL.**—On the 31st December, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. Strachan, Mr. George Robinson, Toronto, to Miss Lois Hill, youngest daughter of Mr. Alex. Hill, Eramosa.

**ATCHISON—TURNER.**—At Hillsburgh, on Dec. 31st, by the Rev. Robt. Fowle, Mr. Wm. Atchison, of Erin, to Margaret A. Turner, daughter of Anthony Turner, of Garsrath.

**TANZWELL—THOMPSON.**—At Hillsburgh, on the 31st December, by the Rev. Robert Fowle, Mr. Tanzwell, to Miss Thompson, both of Erin township.

**WELLS—MCMILLAN.**—On the 25th December, at the residence of the bride's father, Chas. McMillan, Esq., Mr. Wm. Wells, of Moss, Middlesex, to Miss Annie McMillan, of Hillsburgh.

**MCKINNON—YOUNG.**—On the 25th December, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Robert Fowle, Mr. Donald McKinnon, to Miss Janet Young, second daughter of Mr. Wm. Young, all of Erin township.

**DEATHS.**

**MCCOAN.**—On the 6th instant, Ellen Lynn, beloved wife of Mr. Samuel McCann, aged 52 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice.

**BAXTER.**—On the afternoon of the 28th December, after a long and painful illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude, William Baxter, jeweller, aged 66 years, a native of Fifehire, Scotland, and for forty-six years a respected and useful citizen of Quebec.

**No! for the Holidays,**

**JOHN HORSMAN'S.**

—ENDLESS VARIETY OF—

Boys' and Girls' Skates  
Boys' and Girls' Sleds  
Boys' Tool Chests  
Pocket and Pocket Cutlery  
Lamps and Chandeliers  
Toast Racks  
Toilet Cases  
Tea Trays  
Wafers and Bread Baskets  
Jelly Moulds  
Bird Cages  
Pickle Forks  
Cruet Stands  
Butter Knives  
Mid-day Exercise  
Thermometers  
Sleigh Bells  
Wringers  
Guns and Revolvers

And a number of other goods suitable for presents.

**JOHN HORSMAN.**

**For Christmas.**

A beautiful display in

**ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS,**

Comprising

Cake Baskets, Card Receivers, 4  
Cups ( gilt inside), Cruet Stands,  
Butter Coolers and Warmers, Butter Knives,  
Pickle Stands and Forks, Sankin Rings,  
Fish Knives and Forks in case,  
Toast Racks, Knife Rests.  
Ivory-handled Table, Desert and Tea Knives  
Nickle Silver and Electro-plated Forks to  
match.  
Table, Dessert and Tea-spoons,  
Bread Platters and Bread Knives,  
Crumbs Brushes and Trays,  
Coffee and Tea Pots,  
Tea Trays and Warmers,  
Lamps and Lamp Goods, very cheap.  
Skates, Sleighs for girls and boys.  
Revolvers, Pistols.  
The Lester Scroll Saw and Turning Lathe  
combined.  
Boys' Tool Chests, Pocket Knives, Razors, and  
a variety of goods too numerous to mention,  
suitable for holiday season.

**BOND & Co's, Guelph.**

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**MERIDEN**

**Silver Plated Goods,**

new and warranted ware, at about 50 per cent  
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Hand Sleighs—very low.

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Pianos, Organs, and all Descriptions  
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Standard Instrumental and Theoretical Publications, including Richardson's, Clarke's, Hunter's, Bell's, and other piano forte  
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Instruction books for violin, guitar, banjos, clarinet,  
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**W. T. VALE & Co.,  
Wellington Hotel Block.**

The following musical instruments, imported  
direct from the English French and German  
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Concertinas, English and German.  
Accordions, French and German.

Guitars, Music Folios, English and American.  
Violin Strings, Violin Bows,  
Flutes and Piccolos, Mouth Harmonicons,  
Clarinetos, Cornets, Trombones, Toy Cornets,  
Musical Boxes, Toy Trombones,  
Violins, Banjos, Guitars and  
Tambourines, Drums, Other Strings.  
**Agents for the Burdett and Wilcox  
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Which we are offering every day, draw

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Many stores are satisfied if they have one or two busy days each week, but at

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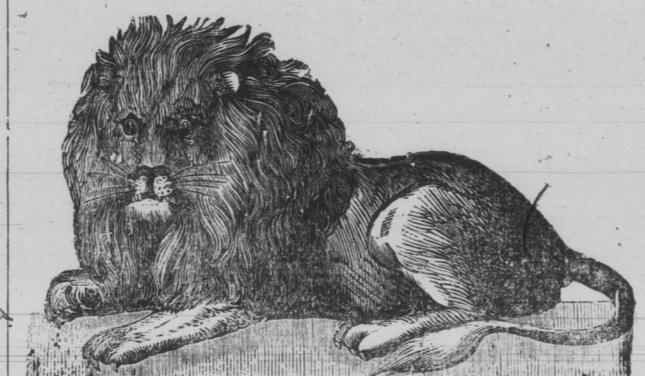
There must be some reason for this. What is it? Why, a very simple one indeed—

The Lion's Prices are the Lowest, and the Goods are the Cheapest in Guelph, and the People know this is so,

And the consequence is, they throng to us.

**Nothing Like Cheap Goods**

To Draw a Crowd.



**The Great Difference.**

All who read advertisements will find a great difference between ours and those of other stores. Our neighbors prefer to use generalities—such as "they are the true friends of the people"—"theirs is the best and cheapest stock"—"low prices"—"gentlemanly treatment"—"fatherly interest in their customers' welfare"—and all other good qualities are conferred to them.

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**For the Christmas Season we give**

**Special Inducements.**

Read these Prices:

TOWELLING, 5c	WINCEY, 6c
FACTORY COTTON, full yd wide, 7c	BROWN LINEN, 10c
BROWN DUCK, 12½c	TICKINGS, 12½c
BOYS' PANTS—ready made, 62½c	A SPLENDID TWEED, 40c
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BEAUTIFUL SNOW FLAKED DRESS GOODS, reduced from 25c to 12½c	
FUR MUFFS, 75c	
FRENCH MERINOS, all wool, 25c	
TARTAN PLAIDS, all wool, 25c	
YARD WIDE TWILL SHEETING, 10c	
MILLINERY, MANTLES, &c., &c., at cost price	

**Such Big Reductions were Never Known Before.**

These are a few figures which speak for themselves and we guarantee everything else equally cheap.

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**PATERSON & MACKENZIE,**  
SUCCESSORS TO JOHN ANDERSON,

Reg to inform the public that the whole of the old stock of

**Books, Stationery, and Fancy Goods,**  
MUST and WILL be Sold at any price, to make room for new goods coming in.

We will not keep anything on hand except good, fresh, and well-selected stocks, such as will suit the Guelph public, and as the stock now on hand must be rushed off at once, people may rely on getting bargains, and no mistake.

As there are many valuable articles, costing high figures, included in this stock, the opportunity should not be lost by those intending to make New Year's Presents, for

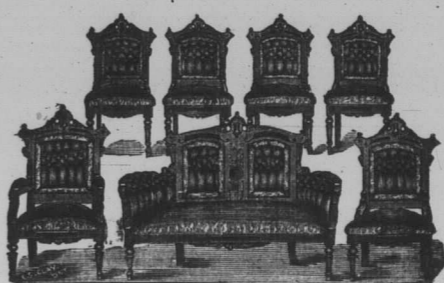
**All Must be Sold.**

A nice assortment of New Goods will be in stock by Saturday morning, for the New Year's Trade.

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Drawing Room suites, fancy Chairs of every kind, Chamber suites, Sideboards, Bookcases, Desks, Lounges, Wardrobes, Mattresses, Mirrors, Children's Carriages, Chronos, Brackets, &c.

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Children's Furs in great variety.  
Black Hair Muffs, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.  
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Ladies' and Misses' Fur Caps, \$1.00, \$1.75 and \$2.00.  
Children's Fur Caps, 50c, 75c, and 90c.  
Fancy Wool Squares at all prices.  
Novel Garters, Scarfs, Cuffs, Mitts, &c.  
Ladies' and Misses' Lined Kid Gloves and Mitts.  
Misses' Kid Gloves, 2 button, best quality.  
Tartan Sash Ribbons in Campbell, Royal Stewart and Victoria plaids.  
Tartan Silk Ties in same plaids.  
Large Job Line Misses' Silk Handkerchiefs, 15 cents each, or two for 25 cents.  
New Linen Collars and Cuffs opening to-day.  
65 dozen Ladies' and Gents' Linen Pocket Handkerchiefs, in pretty boxes, cheap by the dozen.

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Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.

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Ribbons in all the Popular Shades  
Six Button Kid Gloves!  
Fancy Wool Work.  
Muslin Embroideries.  
Fancy Wool Squares.  
Wool Nubias, Real Laces.  
Lace Setts, Linen Setts.  
Lace Handkerchiefs.  
Evening Flowers.  
Floral Wreaths, &c., &c.

WE GUARANTEE Bigger Reductions during this Sale than Any Yet Made

Remember we Sell for Cash, Mark all Goods in Plain Figures, and—  
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**Hair Restorative.**

This preparation, which is rapidly superseding the numerous and poisonous compounds hitherto used as applications for the hair, is highly recommended on account of its harmless nature, and gradual but permanent efficacy. It differs from all other articles which have been offered, in not being a dye to bring all heads of hair to one color. It possesses, moreover, the property of removing dandruff, and prevents the hair from falling out. Although it contains no oil, it nevertheless imparts to the hair the peculiar lustre of health, promoting and strengthening its growth. Price, 75 cents.

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For the immediate relief and permanent cure of rheumatism, sprains, bruises, frost bites, cramp, lumbago, swelling of the joints, stiffness of the muscles, sore throat, &c., &c. It is the best liniment ever made for man or beast. This liniment is warranted, and money returned if no benefit is obtained.

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The most effective remedy for a speedy and sure cure of coughs, colds, sore throat, hoarseness, bronchitis, catarrh, pain in the chest, and all the diseases of the lungs, not only affording instant relief, but effecting a rapid and lasting cure, and warranted to give satisfaction in every case. Price, 50 cents.

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