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CITY OF GUELPH. TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 6, 1880

PRICE TWO CENTS.

New Advertisements.

LOST—A GOLD LOCKET containing two pictures with a monogram on the outside. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at G. D. Pringle's jewelry store.

NOTICE.—WE BEG TO INTIMATE a temporary discontinuance of our Dressmaking Department. A. O. BUCHANAN.

FOR SALE—LOTS NO. 24, AND 26 corner Preston street and Edinburgh road, 100 feet frontage on Preston street, and 50 feet frontage on Edinburgh road. Also a house and two park lots, on Charles street, south of Dundas bridge, containing two and a quarter acres, suitable for a large family. Apply to F. Evans, on the premises, or by Post.

THE TORONTO AND GUELPH DAILY PAPERS can be had at the 5 CENT STORE, Quebec Street, Guelph.

PUBLIC LORRY. PIANOS, FURNITURE, &c., carefully removed. Terms easy. Orders can be left at Dempsey & Chamberlain's, and at the West End Flour and Feed Store, Hamilton Street, 430 dm.

TO LET—A new brick house, No. 84 Norwich Street, six rooms, hard and soft water. Rent moderate. Apply to R. B. Wood, 30 Greene Street.

\$10 to \$1,000 invested on Wall Street every month. Books sent free explaining every thing. Address DAXTER & Co., 17 Wall St., N.Y.

BOARDERS.—A few lady boarders can find good accommodation at 23 Oxford Street.

School For Young Ladies. THE MISSES PHILLIPPS WILL (D.V.) resume their classes on Thursday, January 8th.

Educational. MISS HAYWARD WILL RESUME her classes in English and Music, on Monday, January 6th, 1880, at 301 Waterloo Street.

EDUCATIONAL.—The Misses Macdonald will resume their classes for young ladies Tuesday, January 6th, in the old Baptist Church, Norfolk Street.

N.B.—The Misses Macdonald are prepared to give lessons in double entry bookkeeping.

SEE OUR STOVES AND SAVE MONEY. A brand new stock of base burner, parlor, kitchen, hall stoves, &c., will be sold by James Thorp & Son at low prices that will induce the public to purchase. Splendid cook stoves sold cheap.

Children's Singing School. MISS JACKSON WILL START A SINGING School for Children, commencing on the 3rd January, at 10 o'clock, in the morning, at two o'clock, p.m. All those wishing to attend will please leave their names at her residence between noon and the above mentioned date. Terms \$1 per month.

REMOVAL. MISS HOSKIN WISHES TO REMOVE from the ladies of Guelph that she has removed to 38 Suffolk Street, where she continues to make over Ladies' Combing Hair in the latest styles. All orders left at Mr. Wright's fancy store will receive prompt attention.

NOTICE. ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of George Allan, late of the city of Guelph, and deceased, are notified to furnish to me, at the office of Messrs. MacMillan & Co., on or before the 15th day of January, 1880, a statement of such claims, duly verified, and in default thereof they may be precluded from sharing in the assets in my hands.

For Sale and to Let. HOUSE TO RENT—ON PALMER street. Four rooms and kitchen. Apply at this office.

TO LET, SELL OR EXCHANGE—For farm property—a new stone store and dwelling, on Suffolk Street, near the West Ward School. Apply to Johnston & McKinnon, or to John Wainwright, Elora Road.

TO RENT—A MONTH—FREE of taxes, a comfortable house, No. 28 Suffolk Street, five bedrooms, parlor, dining room, back kitchen, dry cellar, and a good water supply. Apply to Wm. Pickard, 63 Suffolk Street.

HOUSE TO LET—CONTAINING six rooms, hard and soft water. Apply to R. B. Wood, 30 Greene Street.

FOR SALE—A HOUSE and lot on Ontario Street. Also three lots on Waterloo Avenue and Edinburgh Road. Terms easy and price low.

TO LET—STORE WITH HOUSE attached, containing seven rooms and kitchen; good cellar, and soft water. Situated in the principal P. & W. Guelph city. Apply to John C. Allan, corner of Woolwich and Yarmouth Streets.

STORE NO. 75, HAZELTON'S Block, Upper Wyndham Street, to lease. The premises are large, with dwelling and yard, and are suitable for any business. Also two good offices in same block. Apply to Sweetnam & Hazelton, Estate Agents Guelph.

TO RENT—HOUSE AND STORE, together or separate. The store is that well known and long established flour and feed store, on Sandilands Street, at present occupied by John Gregg. Immediate possession can be given. Apply on the premises to George Anderson, proprietor.

Bargains! Bargains! PICTURES, FRAMES, &c.

Now is the time to for the next thirty days.

Oil Paintings, Oil Chromes, Engravings, &c.

WATERS BROS.

124 Quebec St., is the Place.

THE 15TH SEMI-ANNUAL

Clearing Sale

now going on at

THE ELEPHANT

The following goods have been

Reduced to Cost.

Overcoats and Pans Jackets. We have still on stock about 300 Overcoats, in Ulsters, Beaver and Pilot.

We still carry a very heavy stock of Woollen Underclothing which we will clear out at cost price.

Some early and learn our low prices. A full assortment of Gent's Furnishings and Hats greatly reduced during the sale.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO.

DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE.—Being composed of Lot 23, Con. 3, in the Township of Evesham, County of Halton, containing 51 acres, more or less, 42 acres under cultivation. Soil, rich sandy loam, free from stones. A never-failing creek runs through the property. An excellent young orchard, well fenced in, a first-class brick barn with never-failing spring under cover capable of watering all the stock, barn 44x72 with stone stable driving house and root house. There is a good dwelling house with hard and soft water in the kitchen. The property is situated about 100 yards from the G. T. R. depot in the thriving village of Acton, which contains many excellent schools, churches, and places of business.

There are 100 acres of fall wheat in excellent condition. The above property will be offered by auction on 10th January, if not previously disposed of. For terms and particulars apply at the Free Press, Acton, or to Wm. Henshaw, Auctioneer, Rockwood.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. GEORGE'S WARD.

Having been re-nominated by Electors of St. George's Ward as School Trustees, I would ask a renewal of your confidence. Having availed myself of the advantages of the Public School during the last twenty years, I think I am fully conversant with the duties of the office. I am, however, not directly interested in the school which best look to your interests. I respectfully ask your support.

I am yours very truly, WM. BURGESS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. GEORGE'S WARD.

HAVING BEEN NOMINATED AS a School Trustee for St. George's Ward, I shall, if elected, devote every attention to the trust of the position. In view of the importance of the duties of the office, I am fully conversant with the duties of the office. I am, however, not directly interested in the school which best look to your interests. I respectfully ask your support.

Your obedient servant, H. H. SWINFORD.

M. H. CRESSWELL SHAW, Teacher of Piano and Violin.

WILL RESUME LESSONS ON January 6th. Intending pupils will please apply at once, so as to secure convenient hours and positions. Address—Music Store, Quebec Street. 246

CTION SALE OF Freehold Property in the City of Guelph.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE power of sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced on the day of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, on Wednesday, 7th January next,

1880, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the City Hall, Guelph, that valuable property composed of lot No. 115, lot No. 117, except a portion conveyed to Wm. Johnston & McKinnon, in Ferguson's survey, in said city of Guelph.

This lot is situated on the Frankona Hill, from which an excellent view of the city may be had, and erected thereon is a good two-story white brick house, 32 by 24, with back kitchen, almost new, and in first class repair. Terms of sale easy, and will be made known on day of sale.

For further particulars apply to GUTHRIE, WATT & TUTTIN, Vendor's Solicitors, Guelph, December 6th, 1879.

AUCTION SALE OF Valuable Freehold Property in the City of Guelph.

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next, A. D. 1880, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the City Hall, Guelph, that valuable property, being composed of lot 117, in the survey of George Mackenzie Stewart's Survey, and which said lot, fronts on the north side of Delhi Street.

This lot is situated on the Frankona Hill, from which an excellent view of the city may be had, and erected thereon is a good two-story white brick house, 32 by 24, with back kitchen, almost new, and in first class repair. Terms of sale easy, and will be made known on day of sale.

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HARDWARE AND Steam and Fitting Business for Sale in the City of Guelph.

The business and stock of the late George S. Barber, is now offered for sale, and consists of light shaft harness, boots and sporting goods, situated in store fronting on Market Square. Also machinery and stock in workshop, in rear of said store, consisting of lathes, engines, boilers, tubing, shafting, pulleys, emery wheels, &c., &c., all complete and in first class order. Tenders for the whole or each will be received till January 20th, 1880, stating amount of cash and security offered. A favorable lease may be had of the premises.

JANE BARBER.

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TUESDAY EVE, JANUARY 6, 1880.

PAY UP. We are now sending out our accounts for advertising and job work, and have to request that prompt payment be made.

This Afternoon's Dispatches UP TO THREE P.M.

Distillation in Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Mr. J. C. Pell, Secretary and Treasurer of St. George's Society, declares there are hundreds of families in Toronto requiring the bare necessities of life and only living on a crust of bread a day. He declares that it is a shame no provision is made in this city for employment of the poor during the winter months.

Explosion of Gas.

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—An explosion of gas occurred at the Roman Catholic College, St. Louis, last night, seriously injuring two plumbers named Abbott and Groux, who were engaged in putting down connections with a machine for manufacturing gas. The sufferers were taken to the hospital, where their wounds were found to be dangerous.

Fluid Beef.

One hundred and fifty cattle are slaughtered here per week by one firm engaged in making fluid beef for export.

Police Court.

TRIAL OF LARCENY CASES. This morning William Armstrong, an account of whose offences at different workshops has been published in the Mercury, was brought up for trial at the Police Court on eight charges of larceny. William Carter was also tried for the larceny of a pair of pants from Cormack & Keeler's clothing store.

Armstrong pleaded guilty to stealing tools from John Berry, who is employed at Robert Stewart's planing mill. He also pleaded guilty to the larceny of tools belonging to James Johnson, employed at the same place. To a charge of stealing tools from Charles Tanner, at Mercer & Casey's factory, he entered a plea of not guilty, and was tried on that charge. The substance of Tanner's evidence was that he left an iron plane in the shop on the night of the 28th ult. On the following morning the plane was missing and on going to Sheehy's pawn shop with the chief of police he found a plane which he identified as his.

John Sheehy, pawnbroker, was examined and said that Armstrong had sold the plane to him stating that it belonged to himself.

The magistrate thought it was unnecessary to hear the other cases against prisoner considering the ends of justice were sufficiently met by the proof of three cases. Before sentence the prisoner was given an opportunity to speak, when he said that he was an Englishman and came to St. John, New Brunswick, where he had a wife and three children, about eighteen months ago. He had tramped first to Montreal from Moncton, then to Hamilton, Buffalo, Galt and Guelph. He asked to be dealt with leniently. The magistrate remanded him several days for his despicable action in receiving aid from members of any society through representing that he was a brother in that society, and afterwards plundering the property of those who assisted him. The magistrate went on to say that he was a heavy sentence as he might give him, but sentenced him to two years in the Central Prison for the theft of a pair of pants from Cormack & Keeler's store. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 3 months imprisonment at the goal.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The Public Schools re-open to-morrow.

FEAST OF EPIPHANY.—The feast of Epiphany was observed at Our Lady's Church to-day by special services. The feast is held in commemoration of the visit of the wise men of the East to our Saviour.

10:30 Grand High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Hammel, who preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion. Our Lady's choir sang Mozart's Twelfth Mass. In the evening grand vesper will be sung by the choir and will be followed by the benediction.

Parnell on Monday received a deputation from Albany, representing the Irish Societies of that city. The delegation requested him to name an early day for a visit to Albany, and then presented him with an address.

A severe rain storm took place in the neighborhood of Goderich on Sunday afternoon, and a heavy freshet occurred in the Matilda River, resulting in the destruction of a large amount of mill and other property belonging to Mr. Samuel Platt, besides a number of valuable cows and other animals. The loss is attributed to the defective breakwater, the mouth of which had become so narrow that the water was not room for the ice and water to escape.

Things are growing worse at the Chicago Stock yards. About one hundred boys employed about the packing houses, and who have materially assisted the non-Union men in their work since the strike, began to quit work this morning, and formed an auxiliary trade union. There are fears that bloody work may result from the disturbances now taking place.

The leading operators on Wall Street, New York, are reported to have reached \$80,000,000 last year. Of this sum the Vanderbilt estate is credited with \$30,000,000.

The frontage tax and the local improvement scheme has been defeated in Toronto.

Local News.

CITY COUNCIL.—An adjourned meeting of the City Council will be held to-night.

WEATHER PROBS.—Warm, foggy weather followed by considerably colder weather.

Artillery Brigade Band practice this evening at 7:30 sharp. A full attendance is desired.

St. Andrew's Sunday School is going to repeat the performance of the Cantata of Santa Claus next week.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.—The annual meeting of the various Township Agricultural Societies takes place on Thursday, 8th of January; and of the Electoral District Societies on Wednesday, 14th January, at one o'clock.

ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES.—The polling for a School Trustee to represent St. George's Ward takes place to-morrow. Polling commences at 10 a.m. and continues till 5 p.m. The candidates are Mr. Burgess, the present member, and Mr. Swinford. Mr. Burgess has served only one year of his term, has been most attentive to his duties, and merits the support and confidence of the electors.

Mr. James Fahy, formerly of Port Hope, now of the Stratford Herald, an Irishman from his big toe upwards, has changed his mind now regarding a Scotchman having no sense of humor. One of the Macs, started him the other day by sending a barrel of oatmeal to his residence as a Christmas present. Mr. Fahy then broke out in the following strain:—"Shades of St. Patrick, is a joke, or is it only a base Grit scheme to rob us of our politics and make us Grits?"

The choir of St. George's Church assembled at Marshall's art gallery, yesterday (Monday) morning and were photographed in a group. After obtaining a satisfactory negative Mr. Benton, on behalf of the choir, presented Mr. Joplin with a copy of the photo to be mounted and expressed to him at Marquette, Mich., whether Mr. Joplin started this morning by the early Grand Trunk train west. Mr. Joplin, by his courteous manner and willingness to aid with his voice any charitable object, has won many lasting friends in Guelph, whose well wishes he takes with him.

SAD AFFLICTION.—The Canada Presbyterian publishes the following item:—"The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Davidson, missionaries of the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland in South Africa, have been terribly afflicted by the mysterious disappearance of their little son, four years old. He was missed while the colored congregation was observing the Lord's Supper, and the most diligent search by about 200 people for four days failed to discover any sign of his whereabouts." Rev. Mr. Davidson is a brother of Mr. Alex. Davidson, of Egmont.

ABOUT ADVERTISEMENTS.—A decision of interest to newspaper publishers and the public was rendered the other day by Judge Stevenson of Haldimand. A merchant named Doyle inserted an advertisement in a Cayuga paper to run a year, which was duly paid for. Boyle did not give any further instructions about the advertisement, which was, however, continued by the publisher, and the paper carefully sent to the patron. At the end of the three years, he sent a bill for the last two. The merchant refused to pay on the ground that the card was left in, as supposed, to fill up. Judge Stevenson decided that the advertisement must be paid for.

THE ANTI-TEN Question in Ireland.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A very serious affray occurred on Friday between the Royal Irish Constabulary and some peasants of Galway. The police fired on the people, and nobody was injured. Galway County is in a very disturbed condition, and two hundred extra police have been drafted there.

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LOSS OF LIFE BY A FIRE IN NEW YORK.—A fire broke out on Monday morning in Turner Hall, on 4th street, between the Bowery and 2nd Avenue, and occupied by William Winkie as a ball room. It was known that Winkie, the proprietor, with his wife and employees, slept in the building, and before the heavy doors could be broken open several of them appeared at the window, imploring help. But the flames were too strong, and the unfortunate inmates could not be reached, as the flames swept up the broad and only stairway. The firemen went to the roof of the adjoining building, hoping to release the perilled people by means of a scuttle, but there was no scuttle to the building in which they were confined. A hole was broken through the roof, and by this means only they were reached. By this time four persons had been burned or suffocated to death. The fire burned out the inside of the building, and the firemen were obliged to crawl through the smoke in some instances on their hands and knees to recover the corpses that were found within.

CONSUL GENERAL'S REPORT.—The Consul-General at Montreal reports the Canadian trade with Great Britain has decreased while with the United States it has increased nearly \$2,000,000 last year. The increase is partly due to the large imports from the United States in manufactures and the new Canadian tariff. The effect of the tariff, in the opinion of the Canadian authorities, will probably be to reverse results. A large emigration to the United States is continually taking place. A general improvement in business is manifest, but not so marked, however, as in the United States. There is an increased demand for labour, and a rise in the price of all kinds of provisions.

Guelph Ministerial Association.

At the usual monthly meeting of this Association held on Monday afternoon, the subject of funerals on the Sabbath day, was under consideration, and the following resolutions were submitted and adopted:

1. The clergymen would renew their appeal to their fellow citizens and fellow-professors of Christianity, that when in the Providence of God any of them may be called to part with their near and dear ones, and to bury their dead out of their sight, they study to have respect to the commandment "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," and that they guard against involving themselves, or their brethren, in the sin of Sabbath desecration.

2. They would also appeal to them to discontinue the procession of organized societies in regalia, and the use of instrumental music, as inconsistent with the solemnity of the day, and a temptation to many, both old and young, who are attracted by the spectacle, to absent themselves from domestic and Sabbath School religious exercises, and thus have a snare brought upon them.

3. They tenderly and affectionately address their fellow-citizens and ask them not to invite them to officiate on such occasions, first, because of the example which they may thus, by constraint, be led to set before others, and by which they may encourage them in similar and very different modes of Sabbath desecration; and secondly, because of the interference with other regular services to which most of them have to attend.

4. And the clergymen agree among themselves not to officiate at funerals, nor attend them on the Sabbath day, unless satisfied they are absolutely necessary.

It was also agreed that each clergyman read these resolutions from his own pulpit on Sabbath first.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

Over four hundred villagers have been driven from their homes by the flood near Nancy, France. At Loban Island, Austria, eleven have been drowned by the overflow of the Danube. In Paris still more damage is reported to have been caused by the rise of the Seine.

A fund has been opened in Birmingham for relief of the distress in Ireland.

The Times says that in the eyes of the Afghan people Abdul Rahman Khan, the pretender to the throne of Afghanistan, is not a ruler; but in Turkistan from Balkh to Badakshan his influence is not inconsiderable.

A St. Petersburg despatch says that Abdul Rahman is reported to be at Balkh. Whether the recently reported under-standing between England and Russia will survive such a blow is a serious question.

A Vienna despatch says that notwithstanding the peaceful professions of Russia she has ordered the War Office to prepare for the use of the army as many breachers as possible. A trustworthy correspondent to the Times of Afghanistan, from a visit to the larger towns of Russia, says these towns are full of troops.

The bridge of the Invalides in Paris has been destroyed by floating wreckage and ice. Considerable damage has been done in the provinces. Around Nancy 450 village-lagers have been driven from their homes.

THE Afghan War.

CANDAHAR, Jan. 5.—The leader of the Herati troops escaped after the defeat at Ghori, near the Persian frontier, where he is collecting forces to attack the Cabulites, who are virtually besieged in Herat. The country people attack them whenever they are small groups.

The Russian army of 6,000 were troops while foraging were all killed by the villagers.

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CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Full Returns of the Polling.

There has seldom, if ever, been so little stir over a municipal election in Guelph as there was over the one on Monday. Although there did not seem to be an unusual hum about the polling booths or in the city in consequence of the elections, a comparison shows that the votes polled were not less on an average than at the elections last year. The polling at the subdivisions in the different wards will be found in detail below:—

Mayor.—George Sleeman, elected by acclamation.

ST. DAVID'S WARD.

Div. 7 8

William Hart 48 67-115
James Hower 68 74-143
James Patterson 6 20-26
George Skinner 89 50-89
John Tyson 58 79-137

Elected—Messrs. Hower, Tyson and Hart.

ST. PATRICK'S WARD.

Div. 1 2

F. J. Chadwick 58 52-110
D. Coffey 16 12-28
M. J. Doran 48 56-94
J. Groom 20 16-45
W. Laing 43 47-90

Elected—Messrs. Chadwick, Coffey and Doran.

ST. JOHN'S WARD.

Div. 5 6

Walter J. Fairbank 48 54-102
Thomas Goldie 16 12-28
John Hall 71 27-98
Robert Mitchell 32 28-60
John Read 59 59-98
Adam Robertson 53 53-106

Elected—Messrs. Robertson and Fairbank. In the case of Messrs. Read and Hall, where there is a tie, the City Clerk will decide the election by a casting vote, when he makes the declaration to-morrow.

ST. JAMES' WARD.

Div. 11 12

G. S. Grange 30 30-60
T. H. Hilday 12 12-24
J. Lampry 60 42-102
J. P. MacMillan 47 51-98
J. Lampry, J. P. MacMillan, and G. S. Grange elected.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

HARRIS HOWARD MITCHELL

St. Patrick's 126 75-201
St. David's 61 100-161
St. John's 72 85-157
St. David's 95 132-227
St. Andrew's 51 72-123
St. James' 97 47-144

602 611 509

Messrs. Howard and Mitchell are accordingly elected.

ELECTIONS ELSEWHERE.

Arthur Village—Reeve, Alex. Fraser. Councilors, A. Buschlen, W. H. Drummond, Major Hollinger, Dr. Allen.

Berlin—Mayor, Brishaupt. Reeve, W. Jeffrey.

Brussels—Reeve, J. Lackie. Councilors, J. R. Smith, Thos. Fletcher, N. H. McCracken. Frank Vanstraten and Dr. Graham were ties for fourth place.

Durham, Mayor, H. J. Middleton. Reeve, G. Clifford. Reeve, A. S. Allan. Councilors, F. Boomer, K. M. Walton, and H. Torrence.

Drayton—Reeve, J. C. Johnston. Councilors, Dr. Smith, D. Macdonald, W. H. Wheeler, R. J. Popolas.

Elora—Reeve, Godfrey. Councilors, Bowes Arkel, H. Stedler.

Fergus—Reeve, J. W. Green Armistage. Councilors—Heery McCrorey, John Moffatt, Robert Stee, John Tindale.

Galt—Mayor, David Spies.

Jaffray, by acclamation. First Deputy, Robert Scott. Second Deputy, Jas. McTague, by acclamation.

Georgetown—Reeve, Wm. McLeod. Councilors—Dr. Stedman, W. F. McCullum, R. A. Campbell, D. McMenzie.

Hespeler—Reeve, John Chapman. Councilors—John Wainwright, David Rife, Dr. Jas. P. Johnston, and John McMenzie.

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Milton—Mayor, D. W. Campbell. Reeve, John White.