

WONDERFULLY CHEAP!

BOOTS & SHOES

A large stock of boots and shoes, fresh and good for fall and winter wear, marvellously cheap, at

Dempsey & Chamberlain's.

No shoddy goods, but first-class hand made boots and shoes.

CUSTOM WORK

Particular attention given to Custom Work, and perfect satisfaction to all our customers.

Repairing neatly done as usual.

Dempsey & Chamberlain,

Chadwick's Block, west of Queen's Hotel, Market Square, Guelph.
Guelph, December 23rd.

Bargains For Cash !!

BROWN & POWELL

Having purchased an immense stock of

Boots,

Shoes,

Rubbers,

Overshoes,

Slippers, &c.,

at prices that defy competition, they will for the next few days offer special inducements to cash buyers.

Remember they will not be undersold, so come along with the money and Bargains can be had at

Brown & Powell,

Next door to Day's Bookstore.
Guelph, December 23rd.

GET THE BEST!

PETRIE'S PECTORAL BALSAM

for COUGHS, COLDS, and all diseases of the THROAT and LUNGS.

Give it a trial, it is sure to do you good.

PREPARED ONLY BY

A. B. PETRIE.

Guelph, December 23rd.

Christmas Confectionery!

SANTA CLAUS'

Headquarters have been established at the store of

W. J. LITTLE,

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

Look in at the window and see the finest exhibition of Confectionery in the country.

CHRISTMAS, WEDDING, and CAKES of all sorts on hand.

W. J. LITTLE.

Guelph, December 13rd.

CANADIAN

BALSAM!

FOR COUGHS & COLDS.

NEURALGIA CURE!

SURE THING.

At F. Cooke & Cos

MARKET SQUARE.

Good and Cheap Groceries!

W. F. BARBER

Has now on hand a large and well selected stock of Groceries of all kinds.

**Teas,
Coffees,
Sugars,
Currants,
Raisins,
Peels, etc.**

All goods delivered free to any part of the town.

Remember the stand, on Durham Street.

Give him a call.

Guelph, Dec 23rd.

STOVES STOVES

W. KERR

Has just received the Largest and Best Stock of

STOVES IN TOWN.

Mr. Kerr has also a large and cheap stock of Tinware always on hand.

All orders left in his care will be promptly attended to.

Remember and go the right place, Cork Street, nearly opposite Bond & Co.'s Hardware Store.

W. KERR.

Guelph, December 23rd.

WHO tore his shirt?

INDIAN summer comes a little late this season. It is here now, however.

Books are generally made up of leaves, and a man who would take a book without any leave deserves it.

CHIEF KELLY fondles a lemon now a days, when engaged in sending people to the penitentiary.

THE report that Day's bookstore has been stolen turns out to be slightly incorrect. A small portion of the stock was not taken.

THERE are some old members of the city council who, if they ever read the rules of order, have evidently forgotten them.

A RED-NOSED practiser at the bar says whiskey has gone down a good deal since the license fee has been reduced, but the price hasn't budged.

THE Littery Society at the Model Farm is so called because the members attend to the toilets and pap of the little piggies.

THE next subject for debate by the Model Farm "littery" club is to be, "Which is the greater enemy to mankind, the Colorado potato bug or the Conservative re-action?"

NEW brooms sweep clean, and Jeffrey's new store on Upper Wyndham street is making a clean sweep in ladies' gear. All the novelties of pattern and color.

HEROD's drug store continues to be headquarters for those whose flesh is heir to the diseases which afflict sinful humanity. Toilet and fancy articles for the great unwashed.

HORSMAN says, Let there be light, and his coal oil is down to Refiners' Confederation-bust-up prices. He sells his hardware now at a trifling advance on prices paid by Mumford.

IT was a bank clerk who, the other night, blew out his lamp so successfully, by flopping the bed-clothes at it, that, when he subsequently woke up, he found half the bedding cremated. Some people will wake up inopportunistically.

TALKING a man to death is a common occurrence, and so is shaving a man to sleep at Pretty Charlie's drawing rooms for the artistic arrangement of human hair-site ornaments.

THE butcher's are having an offal time. They have formed an association and they are all going to be cleavers to it—each man has a steak in the concern, and none will bide his light under a bushel. You never sausage enthusiasm—they all have pluck and will go the whole dressed hog. It was a little Bird from Toronto who whispered the thing to them, and these sons of ham and shoulders lick their chops at the prospect. This is no stall, you may market down for a fact.

TIME OF TRAINS CLOSING

Wellington Grey and Bruce Line
Going South... 2.40 a.m., 12.35 p.m., 6.15 p.m.
Going North... 11.35 a.m., 4.50 p.m., 7.0 p.m.
Grand Trunk Line
Going West... 9.35 a.m., 5.35 p.m.
Going East... 4.15 p.m., (to Toronto) 10.40 a.m.
Arkwold and Aberloyle Routes... 10.30 a.m.
Marden Route—Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
12.30 p.m.
Eramosa Route—Monday, Wednesday, Friday
12.30 p.m.

GUELPH requires a system of water-works which drinking gin went organize.

THE latest choker for members of the Reform party is called the Waterloo tie.

THE curlers will desist from playing the roarin' game during the summer months, for the sake of morality.

JOHN BULL says he might as well have had 50 per cent profit on those furs he sold Jones at cost.

PULL down the blinds there, on Suffolk street. Female night dresses, properly filled, are not intended for public exhibition.

AND now it is said that it was Geo. Lamond who is responsible for the state of affairs in South Waterloo. If he had stayed at home there wouldn't have been a tie.

IF two or three of the members of the Town Council were to get a six months' attack of the small pox or cholera, the business of the town might be satisfactorily and expeditiously arranged.

SOME of the Highland Scotch Grits are evidently under the impression that their party was jewed out of Kamouraska, for almost every time they meet, now, they say to each other "Kamouraska Jew."

WHAT ought to be done, to the fellow who stole the boot-black's mits, and, let'ing on he found them, got a free shine out of the grateful shiner for returning them?

THERE have been a few more runners-away since Jones took and went and done it, but these things are getting too common now for mention in a first-class newspaper.

NOW, is it because clergymen are not rate-payers, that their petitions don't go for much with the Town Council? One would naturally think that those who pay the money into the treasury ought to have more to say about the government of the town than those who don't.

EVERY evening, and sometimes during the day, since the elect began to be down on the terribly sinful game of billiards, bevvies of young ladies, and girls in short dresses, may be seen peeping thorough Johnny Rice's windows to see the boys knocking the balls around. Mother Eve's curiosity still clings to the sex.

THE Fergus curlers are a nice lot of people. They came to Guelph played, and were treated and feasted in princely style. The other day the Guelph curlers went to Fergus, played, and weren't treated or feasted worth a cent. They bought their own little dinners, and the Fergusons never even asked them if they had mouths.

A HORSE attached to a hose reel waltzed around the Market Square on Wednesday. Suppose you don't think that much of an item; but if the horse had been attached to the Market Square and reeled around the waltz, or if the Market Square had been attached to the waltz and horsed around the reel, or if the reel had been horsed to the attach and Market Squared around the waltz, or if the waltz or if the waltz had been squared to the reel and marketed the horse around the attach, or if the attach had been reeled to the market and squared the waltz around the horse, or if the horket had marked the reeltached and squalized the ware around the racket, or if—Oh, give us a rest. There is about as much sense in the above as in the performance it was written about, any way.