

The Municipal Elections.

The all absorbing subject of discussion in town at present is the municipal elections. The nominations on Monday engaged a large measure of public attention, and since then speculation is rife as to the chances of the different candidates.

Mr. George Howard's election by acclamation to the Mayorship is the best possible proof that could be given of his popularity with the ratepayers, and of their desire to recognize his long and valuable services as a representative on the Council Board.

Mr. Chadwick having been forced to give up all idea of succeeding to the Mayorship for a second term, seeks to take refuge in the Reveship, and comes out as a candidate for that office.

His organ advanced a convenient excuse why he could not run for Mayor, that he could not spare the time to his duties.

Mr. Stearns, having been rather discommodated by Mr. Chadwick's nomination for the Reveship, has been nominated for first Deputy. Mr. Kennedy, an old and valued representative of the Town, has been nominated against him.

The War News.

A St. Petersburg special says Russia will probably consent to an armistice on the basis of the ratification of the Armenian frontier, the free passage of the Dardanelles, and guarantee of good administration in Bulgaria, and the independence of Roumania.

The official Vienna Evening Post says:—There are grounds for believing that Russia will not at once reject, but will reply in suitable terms to the English's equity, which only rests the question of peace in very general terms; but only optimists can hope that by England's action any real foundation is secured for the conclusion of peace.

The Political Correspondence says:—It is probable that Russia will reply that she is ready to open negotiations if the Porte directly addresses itself to St. Petersburg.

A St. Petersburg despatch says:—The request of the British Government for information whether Russia would be disposed to enter into peace negotiations at the desire of the Porte has been received. It is stated that the Russian Government has not yet decided upon the conditions which she would propose for a settlement, such intelligence as she has received is not accurate.

Another Vienna correspondent hears that Russia has already replied to England's note that if the Turks desire an armistice they must apply direct to the Russian Government.

habitants, who retired to the woods after burning their own villages.

A Bagot despatch says:—After an exceedingly difficult passage over snow covered mountains and frozen foot-paths, the Russian division has occupied the Balkan passes between Pablonak and Sofia, and cavalry have already been stationed on the Sofia road.

A Belgrade despatch says:—It is rumored that the Turks retreated from Sofia after burning it, and are marching towards the Ichtina defile to bar the Russian advance upon Tartar Bazarjik.

A Sofia special reports that a large force of Russians is already deployed on the Plain of Sofia.

A Vienna correspondent states that the Russian commanders have been instructed to receive any Turkish overtures for a truce.

A Constantinople despatch says:—Ferdinand, who is defending the Thakimandale Pass, has been reinforced. It is believed that the defile is impregnable.

An Erzerum telegram says:—A junction between Generals Melikoff and Tergulskoff south of Erzerum is believed to be imminent.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS,

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Happy New Year,

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IN CHANCERY.

HEATHER VS. SKYRING.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned Master up to Saturday the 19th day of January, 1878, for the purchase of a north-west corner lot of 1/2 acre in the Township of Peel, containing 11 perches more or less, being the property of the late Francis Amey, Esq., situate on Waterloo Avenue, adjoining the residence of C. E. Bonnell. Terms:—one-third cash, balance to be secured by mortgage, payable in five years, with interest at eight per cent. half yearly.

J. WATSON HALL, Master at Guelph. Dated at Guelph, this 21st day of December 1877.

AUCTION SALE

Hotel and Store Property

IN DRAYTON.

THERE will be sold under the power of a mortgage between Donald Macdonald and Mary and Macdonald, his wife, and Thomas James Claxton, at the town of Guelph, on

Saturday, 5th of January, 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon, half-an-acre or more or less, being Village lots numbered twenty-nine and thirty, south side of Wood street, according to John Forster's plan of part of lot one, in the eleventh ward of the Township of Peel.

On the said lands there is a Store, Hotel and a Billiard Shop. The property is well situated for business, being in or near the centre of the Village. The property will be sold in title, and immediate possession given.

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FOR TWO WEEKS

Groceries, Crockery,

And all goods required for Christmas and New Year, will be put out to the very lowest prices for cash.

Low prices to suit the hard times at the "NOTED TEA STORE."

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Prices Reduced to meet the Hard Times

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And respectfully invite their attention to our stock.

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Produce and Pork Packing House

AT THE

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SELL Cuttings, Tender Loins, Heads, Feet, Spare Ribs and Kidneys, cut fresh every day, at lower prices than any other house in town. Call and see for yourselves.

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Corner Gordon and Nottingham-sts.

Choice Cuttings, 5 cents per pound

Spare Ribs and Backbones, 1 cent per pound

Tender Loins, 3 cents per pound

Fig Heads, 10 cents per dozen

Kidneys, 10 cents per dozen

Roasting Pork, 7 cents per pound

Beef Hearts, 10 cents

Beef Kidneys, 10 cents

Beef Bladders, 10 cents

Beef Kettles, 10 cents

Beef Cakes, 10 cents

Beef Suet, 10 cents

Beef Tallow, 10 cents

Beef Bones, 10 cents

Beef Heads, 10 cents

Beef Feet, 10 cents

Beef Tails, 10 cents

GUTHRIE, WATT & OUTTER,

Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. J. OUTTER.

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BARRISTER, &c.

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A. H. MACDONALD,

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Guelph, June 27, 1878.

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Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.

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A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON, R. McLEAN.

E. OLIVER,

BARRISTER, Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, &c.

Office—Masonic Block, Upper Wyndham street.

Guelph, 19th October, 1877.

DUNBAR & JOHNSTON,

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Guelph, Dec. 1, 1878.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c.

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Builder, Contractor and Valuator, Waterloo Street, Guelph.

will furnish at his quarry ROUGH OR CUT STONE TO ANY PATTERN and has any quantity of Gravel of a Superior quality for roofs or any other purpose. Charges moderate.

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Planning Mill and every kind of Joiner Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec Street East, Guelph.

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Obobb's Patent Kiln having been burnt for the past few weeks, and building operations having been checked by the late severe weather, we have a large accumulation of lime now on hand, which we will rush off for the next few days at 10 cents per bushel, for the next few days. Also, new burnt lime, fresh from the kiln, which cannot be surpassed, at lowest market prices.

GUELPH WHITE LIME CO. dwit

REMOVAL.

D. B. HOWITT has removed his office and residence to 137 Norfolk street next door to St. Andrew's Church.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The Partnership heretofore existing between J. Thos. Brown, and Geo. S. Powell, under the style and firm of Brown & Powell, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by J. Thos. Brown, who is authorized to collect all accounts, and pay all the indebtedness of the late firm.

Witness: W. D. HEPBURN, J. THOS. BROWN, GEO. S. POWELL.

In connection with the above I beg to announce that I shall continue to sell at cost for two weeks longer, to reduce the very large stock on hand. My terms in the future will be strictly cash, believing the long credit system to be ruinous to all concerned.

J. E.—All indebted to the late firm of Brown & Powell will please pay at once, as the books must be closed. Guelph, December 28th, 1877.

CARD OF THANKS

A. O. Bucham tenders to his numerous customers his best thanks for the liberal patronage of the past year.

All accounts due to date are now being issued and we trust all our friends will find it convenient to make an early settlement.

A. Q. BUCHAM Fashionable West End Millinery and Mantle Establishment.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

GREAT COMMOTION

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IT IS THE BARGAINS WE GIVE THAT DOES IT.

Clothing Cheaper than Ever.

Since we commenced our Clearing Sale our receipts daily have just doubled. We have still on hand a very heavy stock of WINTER CLOTHING, and being anxious to reduce our immense stock we have resolved to offer every article at such prices as will be sure to suit the customers, and substantiate that the sale we now advertise is a genuine one—no pretence.

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We have just received a splendid new lot of Gent's Silk Squares, Silk Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Bowls, Gloves, Shirts, Collars, and Cuffs, all bought expressly for the Christmas trade. To be sold cheap.

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GUELPH, DEC. 26TH, 1877.

MESSRS. JOHN HOGG & SON

Offer the Compliments of the Season to all of their patrons, and at the same time they request immediate payment of all claims standing in their books now unpaid. Mr. Hogg, Senior, leaves in January, (next month) for the English markets, to make purchases for the coming Spring and Summer business. And however reluctant we may feel, yet our compul payment from all who are in our debt; and at the latest date, by 15th January, 1878, all unpaid at that date will, without favor or affection, be handed to A. A. Baker, Esq., Clerk of Division Court, for Collection.

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From our Show Case at retail, in the short space of three weeks.

We have undertaken to provide the citizens of Guelph with

HAVANA CIGARS,

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In the future, as heretofore, you will find us ready to do our best to please the patrons of LA BELLA CUBANA, as the

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Good Fresh Oysters, Haddies, Sliceds, &c.

All goods not strictly fresh are pitched out

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All sorts of Christmas Toys, Candles, Nuts &c., at "rock bottom prices"

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