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CITY OF GUELPH. SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 3, 1880

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#### New Advertisements.

#### PUBLIC LORRY.

DIANOS, FURNITURE, &c., carefu removed. Terms easy. Orders can be b Dempsey & Chamberlain's, and at the W nd Flour and Feed Store, Hatch's Block. d20 dim E. RUDD.

DRESSMAKERS WANTED-TWO ced hands at once. Apply to Miss smaker, Fashionable West End. A. O. BUCHAM.

TO LET.—A new brick house, No. 34
Norwich Street, six rooms, hard and soft
water. Rent moderate. Apply to R. B. Wood.
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jadtr BOARDERS.—A few lady boarders ca

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

NOTICE.

#### THE KINDERGARTEN

On Woolwich Street will re-ope (D.V.) on Monday, Jan. 5th, 1880.

EDUCATIONAL.—The Misses Mac-PUCATIONAL.—The Misses and donald will resume their classes for young ladies Tuesday, January 26th, in the old Baptist Church, Nerfolk street.

N. B.—The Misses Madonald are prepared to give lessons in double entry book-keeping.

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#### Educational.

MISS HAYWARD WILL RESUME her classes in English and Music, or lay, January 5th, 1880, at 301 Woodwich t. 31d6w1

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

to purchase. Splendid cook stoves sold NEXT. NEXT.

CO TO C. A. BRITTON'S FOR AN easy shave, or nobby hair out. Try Britton's Sea Foam Shampoo, or Hair Dye. Gatyour razors set at Britton's, where everything

## Children's Singing School

## MISS JACKSON

WILL START A SINGING

#### REMOVAL

MISS HOSKIN WISHES TO IN

#### Commercial Travellers' Association GUELPH BRANCH.

TRAVELLERS' CERTIFICATES THOMAS H. TAYLOR, Corner of Dublin and Suffolk Streets, Guelph

#### PORK. PORK.

ork Street, opposite Reynold's Hotel, and 12: Quebec Street, Hearn's Block.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND FRESH and Salt Pork, Sausages (all kinds), Ham, n, Lard, &c. Charges moderate. dtf JOSEPH ZINGER & CO.

#### NOTICE.

LL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS J. P. MACMILLAN, Execu

#### NOTE LOST.

OST IN GUELPH, A NOTE OF hand; for 8174.09, drawn by L. Cossitt, in favor of James Rouse, dated January 8th, 1879, anyable four months after date, upon office the state of the season o :27d3-s

#### Attention. Attention.

GENUINE HARPERS' BAZAR erns. Full Suits, only 25 cents. nd Felt Hats and Bonnets done over than formerly.
es and Jackets cut, and a perfect fit

eged ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE Guelph. Walter J. Fairbank

DESIRES TO CALL THE ATTENTION of the citizens of Guelph to his stock of Meats, which will be sold at the following prices:—

rices:—
Sirioin Roast and Steak, 12½ cents.
Best Steak, 10 cents.
Beef Roasts, 7 to 10 cents.
Boiling Beef, 4 to 6 cents.
Lamb or Mutton, 7 to 10 cents.
Pork, 7 to 11 cents.
Rest Land, 12½ cents.
Sausages, 10 cents.

#### W. H. CRESSWELL SHAW,

Pianoforte and Violin, WILL RESUME LESSONS ON

Address-Music Store, Quebec Street. 2d6 \$10 to \$1,000 invested on Wall tunes every mouth. Books sent free explaining everything. Address BAXTER, Co, Bankers, 17 Wall-st. N. Y.

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# City ChurchDirectory.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Robert Torrance, rastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 6:30 p. m. St. Andrew's—Rev. J. C. Smith, Pastor. Ser-ices at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Knox—Rev. W. S. Ball, Pastor. Services at nox—Rev. W. B.

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METHODIST.
Norfolk Street Church—Rev. Wm. Williams
Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 630 p. m.
Dublin Street Church—Rev. W. J. Maxwell, Pastors, Street Church—Rev. W. J. Maxwell, Pastors, Street Church—Rev. H. Harris and C. Curtis, Pastors, at Beechgrove and Guelph.
Services at 11 a. m., and 630 p. m.
Rev. D. McGregor, M.A., Pastor. Services at 11 a. m.jand 630 p. m.
Zion—Rev. James Howie, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 630 p. m.

BAPTIET.
Rev. J. Coutts, Pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

BAPTIET.

Meet in the upper flat of Brownlow's build-ings, near the post office, for breaking of bread, at 11 a. m.; preaching at 6:30 p. m. DISCIPLIES OF CHRIST. Meet in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Sabbath morning. Services at 1 a. m.

morning. Services at 11 a.m.
St. Bartholomew's - Rev. Fathers Humel and Du Mortier, Pastors. Services at 7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and vespers at 7 p.m.
Services at 11 a.m., and 6:30 p.m. Rev. J. B Roberts, Pastor.

#### Special Business Notices. The trade done this Christmas at Day's

sookstore was as large as ever has be one in the best of times. The balance of Fancy Goods, Toys, etc., at Day's Bookstore will be sold off very low. Call early get bargains.

Now is the time to buy at Day's book, tore, balance of Christmas stock to be sold off at any price. Day sells cheap.

Writing desks, work boxes, globe boxes sewing baskets, dolls, fancy goods, toys, balance of Christmas stock left over at Day's bookstore will be cleared out at any

CRUET STANDS and other plated ware, ivory handled knives, pocket knives, tea trays and waiters, skates, sleighs, and other goods suitable for Cristmas and New Year's presents, in large variety and very cheap, at J. M. Bond & Co's.

Some queer stories are affoat here in re gard to the competition of a firm which has lately taken a deep interest in the Canada Pacific Railway contracts. Some strange developments are expected at no distant day.

### THE 15th SEMI-ANNUAL

## Clearing Sale

now going on at

#### THE ELEPHANT

The following goods have been

#### Reduced to Cost.

We still carry a very heavy stock of Wool nderclothing, which we will clear out at c Come early and learn on low prices
A fuli assortment of Gent's Furnish
Hats greatly reduced during the sale.

#### Valuable Farm in Eramosa.

# Daily Mercury.

#### SATURDAY EV'G, JANUARY 3, 1880 PAY UP.

We are now sending out our accounts for advertising and job work, and have to request that prompt payment

#### THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

The country between the rivers Volgand Don is famine-stricken and many persons have already perished.

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Mr. Samuel Plimsoll, member of Parlia
ment and author of the Merchants Ship
ping Act, has declared his intention t
make an earnest effort at the coming ses
sion of Parliament to secure legislatio
prohibiting the leading of grain in bulk.

Mr. MacLear, of the St. Rollox Chemical Works, writes to the Times affirming that he has produced carbon in diamond modification, and asking for the suspension of judgment on the letter of Mr. Maskelyne, of the Mineral Department of the British Museum, pending an interview appointed for the 6th, in which Mr. MacLear hopes to convince Mr. Mackelyne, that his conclusions are premature.

The Bank of England voted \$2,500 to wards the fund instituted by the Lord Mayor of London for the relief of the dis-tress in Ireland.

The rivers Rhine and Main in Ger-nany are overflowing their banks, owing the channels being blocked with ice, and everal towns are inundated.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin has opened the relief fund, and £1,500 has already been subscribed.

An influential deputation headed by the

Day's Bookstore will be cleared out as any price.

An influential deputation headed by the Marquis of Hamilton, have waited upon Marquis of Hamilton, have waited upon Marquis of Hamilton, have waited upon the Marquis of Hamilton, have waited upon the Lookston of the Loo

### The Afghan War.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—General Rober's reports under date of December 31 that the country is quiet, and his communication have been restored. Numbers of the people are returning to Cabul, and supplie

re coming in. Cabul, Jan. 2.—The Military Commi sion has reassembled to try the prisoners who have been sentenced to be hanged on the 30th ultimo. One was proved to have killed Jenkyns, the Secretary of Major Cavagnari's Embassy.

#### Arrival of Parnell and Dillon in New

New York, Jan. 2.—The steamship Southia arrived in port this morning having on board Messrs. Parnell and Dillon both of whom were received by a large lelegation of prominent citizens from ther cities and heartily welcomed to

other cities and heartily welcomed to America.

The delegation at an early hour this morning steamed down the bay in a revenue cutter and boarded the Septhia on her way up. An address of welcome by the citizens of New York and another by the citizens of Chicago were presented. Parnell replying as follows: "I regret my power of language is not sufficient to convey my appreciation of the kindness and honor done me. It has always been a great pleasure to me to come to the United States. I could have wished that the circumstances attending our native land were of a more happy and prespering character, but we must hope and believe that the time is approaching when we may be able to speak of Ireland as other men speak of their own country, as really and truly among the nations of the earth. Our task is of a double character. We have to waragainst a system which causes discontent and suffering in our country, and we have the consequence of the read to break down the system and WM, RUTHERFORD & CO.

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Guelph Township Agricultural Society.

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home."

Dillon was called upon and also spoke, referring in complimentary terms to the generosity of America to their suffering brethren at home.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC

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#### Local Rews. KINTERGARTEN.-This School will re-open

Monday first.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES-Cloudy, warm weather and rain areas.

REAL ESTATE SOLD .- The store on Wyndham street, lately occupied by Heffernan Bros., was purchased on Thursday by Wm. Damer, of Toronto, for \$8,500.

SABBATH TEMPERANCE MEETING .- The Rev. W. Williams will address the meeting in the City Hall to-morrow afternoon, at 4.15 o'clock

THERE WAS a small market to-day as mpared with the market of Saturday generally. Prices remain the same as quoted in the commercial column.

OYSTERS, CANDIES, NUPS, FRUIT.-Be ure you get all your delicacies at Murray's, Wyndham-st. Fresh oysters always on hand by the can or pailful.

THIGH BONE BROKEN.-John Morrison of Elora was admitted to the General Hospital here a few days ago, having fractured one of his thigh bones through a fall. The patient is doing well.

MEETINGS .- See advertisements in an other column with reference to the annual

their equildrium while walking this afternoon. Several did not sucched in their ous. The sleet became frozen on the sidewalks, making them very slippery.

VAGRANTS .-- John Cunningham and Jane Leith were arrested last night for vagrancy. ham before the Police Magistrate he was for Janet and she was sent up for thirty

THE annual Sunday School service will afternoon at three p. m., when the Christmas carols will be sung and appropriate addresses delivered to the children Parents and all others are invited to attend. Offertory for additions to Sunday School

FIREMEN'S BALL.—There was a good atendance at the annual ball given by the

# The Customs report for 1879 shows the value of imports of Canadian goods into Manitoba to have been two millions of dollars, being half a million greater than

The Government intend building eighty miles of the Sault Ste. Marie Railway as an offset for the abandonment of the Georgian Bay branch.

The large extension to the Hudon Cotton Factory in the east end of Montreal is complete, and about 400 additional hands are employed. The factory is kept run-ning till nine o'cleck each night.

ining till nine o'clock each night.
There are two hundred Protestant schools now open in Manitoba.
In spite of low freights, the commerce of New York has seriously fallen off.
The Hamilton Bridge and Tool Works have gone into bankruptey. They have had a hard year and blame the N. P. tor their failure.

their failure.

The towns of St. Thomas, wicch is fairly bursting to be a city, announces municipal election meetings by written placards. Yet there are printing offices there.

The citizens of Sarnia have resolved to submit to the ratepayers the question of a grant of \$29,000 bonus to a cotton manufactory to have a capital of \$250,000 and employ not fewer than 200 hands.

New Yaar's calling is reported much less

New Year's calling is reported much less general than on previous new years in Montreal. In many cases it was limited to relatives and in many others no refreshments were offered.

September 1878, and a comparative statement of exports for the last three months of 1878, 779.

The announcement that a list of the defaulting taxpayers would be published at the beginning of the year, in Montreal, has had a most salutary effect. On Wednesday about \$70,000 was collected.

meetings of Guelph Township Agricultural
Society, Guelph Horticultural Society and
South Wellington Agricultural Society.

Many persons found it difficult to keep

Many persons found it difficult to keep A safe was blown open with nitro-glycerine at Omemee on Thursday night, and papers valued at \$25,000 carried off by the burglars.

Extensive customs frauds in the importation of silks, velvets, etc., have been discovered in New York.

The number of vessels on the registry of the port of Halifax is 14 less than ayear ago, and the registered tonnage is 8,189 tons less. Obviously this important branch discharged. So much could not be said of our national industries is not boomin under the N. P. The inland revenue returns for London district in 1879 are less than the return of 1878 by nearly 22,000.

The annual Sunday School service will

Läst year was a prosperous one for Colobe held in St. George's Church on Sunday rado. The output of ore in the State is afternoon at three p. m., when the Christ-valued at nearly \$12,000,000.

Dr. Tanner, of Minneapolis, who claims to be able to live thirty days without food, proposes to prove the assertion by a pub-lic test in that city, for the benefit of The proposed sugar refinery for Moncton s now assured, as \$130,000 of stock has

been subscribed.

A young Scotchman named Bain, living in Montreal, was shocked upon reading the fiame of his sister in the list of killed at the Tay Bridge accident.

Of the seventy thousand people in Toronto, at least two-thirds must have received Christmas cards last week, for upwards of fifty thousand were delivered by the letter carriers.

M. do Lussans has arrived in Panama.

en subscribed.

#### Inland Revenue Returns. The following is a statement of dutie ed at this port by the Inland Reve-

nue Department for December, and a St. Andrews' Sunday, School, was produced comparison with the same month 1878:— with great success in the Caledonian

per gallon, last year the duty being \$1 00 that they were remarkably well up in The following is the stater

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Duties on Tobacco	9036 11
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License Fees Duties on Tobacco Duties on Spirits Duties on Malt Inspectors Fees on Petroleum.	1446 50 8629 56 2667 7

This statement shows a falling off in the GUELPH EXPORTS FOR LAST MONTH.

The following is a statement of good: exported from Guelph last month and heir value, together with the total exports

months of 1878, '79.	
Last month the ex	ports were :-
ARTICLES.	VALUE IN GOLD.
Barley, 54,533 bush Bran, 60 tons. Cattle and calves, 291 Cheese, 735 pounds. Hay, 80,000 pounds,. Horses, 29 head, Iron scrap, 29 choss. Lumber, 328,435 feet,. Matl, 5,444‡ bush. Oats, 2,530 bush. Depen 1850k, 11,550 po	head, 3,943 00 104 20 3,943 00 3,500 00 2,240 00 6,058 81 816 04 3,228 65 1,376 00 1,878 01 8 head, 10,567 39 128 93 2,113 50 2,113 50
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The exports for 1st Dec amounted in value to the total value of expo	\$36,433 96

#### showing an increase for the last quarter of 1879 of The Guelph Curling Club.

And for Nov, 101,057 66 which with the total of Dec. shows for the quarter a total of \$314,182 83. for the quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1878, the exports wore 213,822 56

A meeting of the Guelph Curling Club was held in Mr. Charles Davidson's office, Day's Block, on Friday evening, when the following resclutions relating to the com Moved by Mr. Wm. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Jas. Barclay, that the Cup be played for by time—say two and a half hours.

is brown as the collars of the annual ballig very the stream in the City Hall, on New Year's and eight younge present. The orchestra of the Artilley couples present the Aldon, of the Wellington Field Battery, and the orchestra of the Orthical Battery, and the orthical Battery, and the orchestra of the Orthical Battery, and the orthical Battery and the orthical Battery, and the orthical Battery, and the orthical Battery, and the orthical Battery and the orthical Ba

sufficient to satisfy the voluntary witness that his testimony was unnecessary.

RUNAWAY.—A team of horses driven by Alex. Campbell, ran away yesterday from the neighbourhood of the Victoria Bridge.

Mr. Campbell was racing his horses with a span driven by Mr. Laing when they took fright. The animals made a spring, and becoming detached, drew Mr. Campbell over the dashboard. He retained his hold on the lines but was unable to control the horses, which dashed southwards rapidly, drawing him along the roadway. At length the lines broke and the animals becoming free, galloped about two miles along the road where they were after.

Indement for an agaricultural implements manufacturer to start business in that town.

GARAFRAXA.—The death of Mrs. Jame Boothe took place on the 28th ult., at the age of \$2 years, at the residence of her nies on the 28th ult., at the age of \$2 years, at the residence of her nies on the 28th ult., at the age of \$2 years, at the residence of her nies on the 28th ult., at the age of \$2 years, at the residence of her nies on the 28th ult., at the age of \$2 years, at the residence of her nies on the 28th ult., at the age of \$2 years, at the residence of her nies on the 28th ult., at the age of \$2 years, at the residence of her nies on the 28th ult., at the age of \$2 years, at the residence of her nies on the 28th ult., at the age of \$2 years, at the residence of her nies on the 28th ult., at the age of \$2 years, at the residence of her nies on the 28th ult., at the age of \$2 years, at the residence of her nies on the 28th ult., at the age of \$2 years, at the residence of her nies on the 28th ult., at the age of \$2 years, at the residence of her nies on the 28th ult., at the age of \$2 years, at the residence of her nies on the 28th ult., at the age of \$2 years, at the residence of her nies on the 28th ult., at the age of \$2 years, at the residence of her nies on the 28th ult., at the age of \$2 years, at the residence of her nies on the 28th ult., at the age of \$2 years, at the residence of her

The Cantata of Santa Claus. This Cantata, got up by the young people and chlidren connected with the with great success in the Cal

In 1878 the duty on malt was 2 cents of propound, while last year the duty was 1 tent per pound.

The duty on spirits in 1878 was 90 cents when the grand test came it was found to the work of proparation, and the duty on spirits in 1878 was 90 cents. their parts. The piece was produced with every regard to scenery and effects—so far as the stage would allow—and the different scenes were well represented, and from the first seemed to take the fancy of

The Cantata has been specially com The Cantata has been specially composed for the Christmas season, and hinges on the looked for and welcome visit of Santa Claus to the children. Of course intermixed with the story, if it can be calledanch—are a number of choruses, which are really good, being sprightly and well adapted to the subject. The solos are simple but expressive, and in good keeping with the subject. The finest instrumental piece is "the 'Reindeer's gallop," which, with the accompaniment of the sleigh bells, was received with the greatest favour.

set favor.

The costume, stage fittings, etc., were excellent, and gave the greatest possible effect to the piece on the small stage at the disposal of the characters. The solo singers did their part well, and the chorns was carefully drilled, and did their part without a hitch, and with admirable effect. The entire success of the piece is greatly due to Mr. Crawford, who had all the labor in drilling the young people in the vocal parts, and to Mr. Vale who ably assisted him in the instrumental work, and who led the orchestra on Friday night.

The characters in the piece are as follows: "When the Shepherds watched by night." When the Shepherds watched by night. Whisses Purvis and Anderson. Solo invocation to joy, by Miss Kirkland; Peace, Miss. Molaren; Love, Annie McGregor; Hope, Miss Stevenson; Joy, Miss McGregor; Frost King, W. Higinbothom; Mirth, Miss Stewart; Fred, E. Higinbotham; Daisey, Mnnie btewart; Lena Ellen Anderson; Gretchen, Mande McGregor; Carl, Edward Crawford; Fritz Albert Gibbon; First Fairy, Adelaide Patterson; Second Fairy, Eme Smith; Third Fairy, Mary Higinbotham; Goddess of Dreams, Miss Paterson; Santa Claus, Mr. Bisl; Krako, Nicholas Jeffrey; Drake, Harry Higinbetham.

The cantata will be repeated to night in the same place, when the admission will be only ten cents. We hope there will be a large turnout of young people, for the piece is the best of the kind yet produced in Guelph.

#### The Municipal Elections.

List of Candidates and Polling Places

WEATHER RECORD. ONTABIO SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE | January 3, 1880 | nal height of barometer at Guelph, 1,1,100 ONTABLE

Normal height of barometer at Guen feet above see level, 28.86 inches.

Average temperature for Jan. 22.80 Observations taken at 7 a.m.

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