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PRICE TWO CENTS

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

MY IMMENSE STOCK
OF
DRY GOODS
IS NOW
Open for Inspection.

On account of being delayed in opening until the season is so far advanced, I find that my stock is much too large in all kinds of seasonable goods, consequently I will sell at once all such lines, at about

WHOLESALE COST.

Call and judge for yourselves.

G. A. SMITH,
McQUILLAN'S BLOOM,

Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph
Guelph, Nov. 10th, 1874 dw

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—A servant girl. Apply to Mrs. Biscoe, Woolwich Street, Guelph.

WANTED.—A smart active boy to deliver the morning papers and learn the Book and Stationery business. Apply at J. Anderson's Bookstore.

HOT AIR FURNACE.—For sale, M.P.'s 2300 Wood Furnace, as good as new—cool furnace having been substituted. This may be had on reasonable terms. A. Lemon, Guelph, Sept. 8, 1874. dtf

TEACHERS WANTED.—An Assistant Master for the High School, Guelph. Also two teachers to take charge of pupils. First class—Applications, stating salary and qualifications, to be lodged with the undersigned not later than 29th inst. ROBERT TORRANCE, Sec. T. E. Guelph, Dec. 14, 1874. dtf

HOUSE TO LET.—On the corner of Beausoleil Road and Mitchell Street, a first-class stone dwelling, containing nine rooms with parlour, wood shed, well, cistern, and all other conveniences. For particulars, apply to E. W. McGuire, M.D. Norfolk Street, Guelph. dtf

LITERARY CLASSES AND OTHERS.—For sale, six volumes of Cassell's Popular Educator (revised edition), containing over 1,000 illustrations, strongly bound. Price \$10. To be seen at the Mercury Office. dtf

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE East Ward.

GENTLEMEN.—I again ask your support for Councilor for the East Ward. My position in the Mutual Insurance Company prevents my personally waiting on you at this season. If elected I will act in the future as in the past. Will do my part to reduce taxation—consistent with the interests of the town. On nomination day I will have an opportunity of more fully explaining my views. Yours, etc.
CHARLES DAVIDSON.
Guelph, Dec. 14, 1874. dtf

BASS ALE

ON DRAUGHT,
In Splendid Condition.

For sale at M. Suddaby's, Queen's Hotel, Market Square, and at T. Ellis's, American Hotel, Upper Wyndham-st.

JOHN A. WOOD,

WHOLESALE IMPORTER.
Dec. 17, 1874. dtf

NELSON CRESCENT GROCERY.

W. A. Suddaby begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has commenced business in the store lately occupied by R. S. King, opposite the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory, where he has opened up a new and complete stock of Groceries and Provision.
As all goods have been bought at the lowest figure for cash, they will be sold as cheap as by any other house in Guelph. He hopes by keeping a good article, and by paying strict attention to business, to merit a share of the public patronage. Goods delivered to any part of the town.
W. A. SUDDABY.
Guelph, Nov. 9, 1874. dtf

REED & BARTON'S Electro-plated Ware

Cake Baskets,
Cruet Stands,
Tea Sets,
Jard Stands,
Jewel cases,
Ice Pitchers, etc.,

FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,

AT SAVAGE'S

JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT,
Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Guelph, Dec. 9, 1874. dtf

WALROND'S CONFECTIONERY STORE.

Next to Patrie's Drug Store.

Choice Confectionery,
Hot Tea, Coffee, and Lunch
At all hours.

CAKES of all kinds constantly on hand. Weddings supplied on short notice.
Guelph, July 29, 1874. dtf

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SATURDAY EV'G, DEC. 19, 1874

Town and County News

Fergus Lodge of Oddfellows intend holding their third annual assembly in the drill shed on or about the 16th of January.

The Literary Class of the Y.M.C.A. intend giving a social in January next, the proceeds of which will be devoted to our Home Mission School.

We noticed a dog copying from his master, man, this morning. He was taking two horns before breakfast. The horns belonged to a defunct cow.

Toys, &c.—Mrs. Wright announces today that she has at the Dominion Store, a fine lot of toys, dolls and other goods, suitable for the holidays, which she is selling very cheap. Give her a call.

BAPTIST CHURCH SOCIAL.—The regular monthly social held in this church last night was attended by a large number of persons. A new feature in the entertainment was scenes from the Magic Lantern. The other part of the programme consisted of readings, recitations and music.

WEST WARD.—We understand that Mr. Geo. Murton will be a candidate for Councilor for this Ward. Mr. Murton will make an excellent Councilor. He is a prompt, careful business man, and his experience in the Township/Council some years ago, will make him a valuable and useful member if he is elected.

PHOTOGRAPHS.—Mr. Wm. Burgess is now taking first-class photographs of every description, in the best style of the art, at low prices. He also does all kinds of picture framing, and having a practical knowledge of this kind of work, the public may have full confidence that he does a first-class job, and at very reasonable prices. See his advt.

SOCIAL IN ZION CHURCH.—Among the various attractions presented to the people of this town last night, was the monthly social of this church. Mr. Howie occupied the chair, and gave an interesting address. Music—vocal and instrumental—recitations and reading, made up the interesting programme, which the audience fully appreciated.

CHALMERS' CHURCH.—The anniversary services in this church to-morrow will be conducted by Rev. Mr. McCrorr, of Brantford, who will preach morning and evening. On Monday evening the Bazaar takes place, when addresses will be given by the Rev. A. D. Macdonald, of Elora, Rev. Mr. Dickie, of Berlin, Mr. D. Macdonald, of Berlin, and some of the ministers in town. Some excellent music will be given by Mr. Maitland and his choir.

THE TEMPERANCE MEETING.—The meeting held in Chalmers' Church last evening was not so largely attended as the previous ones. Rev. Mr. Torrance occupied the chair. Rev. Mr. Wardrope gave a very good address. At the close Mr. Wilkie moved, seconded by Mr. Ryan, that a vote of thanks be tendered to the ministers who assisted so ably in carrying on these meetings; also, one to the officers of the churches in which these meetings were held for their kindness in granting such use. These were carried, and this brought these very successful Temperance meetings to a close.

THE ABERFOYLE CONCERT.—The concert held in Aberfoyle on Friday evening was in every respect a success. The Town Hall was literally crammed. A large amount of local talent figured on the programme, and showed that the Sons of Temperance were succeeding to a great extent in developing the local talent in their midst. We also notice that Miss Gerrie sang with even more than her usual brilliancy. Mr. Glennie was also worthy of high commendation; indeed all acquitted themselves in a highly satisfactory manner. Mr. W. Weir gave an excellent address, and the concert closed by a duet by Miss Gerrie and Mr. Glennie. The Sons in Aberfoyle have great reason to be proud of such successful gatherings as they have had since their organization.

EDUCATION.—The audience at the Town Hall last night was not so large as it should have been, considering the importance of the lecture delivered by Prof. Evans. Our teachers and all parents should have an interest in the subject discussed so ably last evening. It is of the utmost importance that children should be trained to make noble men and women, and anything bearing on this subject and professing to teach how this should be done is worthy of attention. The Professor will lecture to-night on "Consumption, and other diseases of a Scrofulous Diathesis, not Hereditary." Such a subject as this should draw a large house, and we hope to see this last lecture of the course well attended. The Professor also gives considerable amusement, as well as instruction.

TEA MEETINGS.—Tea meetings in different parts of the County are announced as follows:—In the Methodist Church, Fergus, on Christmas. Addresses are expected from Rev. Geo. Meacham, M. A., of Dundas, the Rev. John E. Lanedy and others. Proceeds to assist in the erection of a new parsonage. On the 29th of December a soiree will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Mimosa, when addresses will be delivered by clergymen and others, besides music by the choir. There will also be a similar demonstration in the Canada Presbyterian Church, at South Litchfield, on the 29th inst., on which occasion the Rev. Messrs. Smeilie and Murray, of Fergus, Torrance, of Guelph, Macdonald, of Arthur, McNamee, of Guelph, and Mr. D. McHugh, of Berlin, will address the meeting.

CALL.—The Presbyterian congregation of Guelph and Hollin have given a call to Rev. Mr. Bryant, which he has accepted.

High School Examination.

The examination of the pupils attending the High School, was held on Friday. The scholars were put through a rigid examination by the Principal, Mr. Lafferty, and they acquitted themselves in a manner that reflects very creditably upon the ability of that gentleman and his assistant as teachers. In Classics and Mathematics especially they exhibited a high degree of proficiency.

After the examination was over a very pleasant episode occurred, when the pupils having called Mr. Lafferty to the chair, presented him with a very handsome Gold Headed Cane, valued at \$25. Upon the head of the cane, which is chased in a very elaborate manner, is to be the following inscription:—"Presented to A. M. Lafferty, Esq., M. A., by the pupils of the Guelph High School, Dec. 18th, 1874." The cane was bought at the establishment of Mr. Savage. W. Cowie, on behalf of the pupils, made the presentation, and A. D. Howard read the following ADDRESS.

It is with feelings of pleasure not unmingled with sorrow, that we address you at the close of another year—pleasure, we would honestly acknowledge, that the Christmas holidays, the season of family gatherings and social gladness again returned—and sorrow that you are now retiring from the position you have occupied for a number of years in this town and school.

It is due to you to say that in our judgment you have earnestly and faithfully aimed at the improvement of the subjects which we have been engaged in studying under your charge, that you have proved yourself well qualified to teach them, that you have patiently borne with us in our backwardness to learn, and that you have ever shown yourself ready to assist us in overcoming difficulties, which our lessons presented. We trust that we have improved under your training, and if our progress has not been so great as you desired, we would take the blame to ourselves, and express our regret that we have not been more ready to receive the instructions which you were so anxious to impart. We part now, it may be never again to cross each other's path; but we will always look back with pleasure to the time we have been under your tuition, and we hope that you may be long blessed with the fruits of the labors of your gifts and attainments, and that we shall all meet at last in the happy land.

We must not close this address without expressing our thanks to Mrs. Lafferty for the kindness she has shown us. May you be long and prosperously blessed with all that is good for both worlds.

Accept, Dear Teacher, this gift as a token of our esteem and gratitude.

Signed in the name and behalf of the pupils of the High School, Guelph.
A. D. HOWARD,
W. COWIE.

Mr. Lafferty in reply heartily thanked the pupils for the kind and affectionate address which they had presented him. He rejoiced with them in the anticipated pleasure of the festive season, and with them, was sorry that High School matters had assumed their present aspect, for they had by their respectful and diligent application endeavored themselves to him. It afforded him pleasure to know that his efforts for their advancement had not failed to elicit an expression of their appreciation, and urged upon them to be ever steadfast in their duty, and to place their dependence upon God while yet in their youth. He alluded in feeling terms to the separation which was so soon to take place, and if it should not be their lot to meet again here, he trusted that when they had done with this world and the things pertaining thereto, they would at last all meet around the Father's throne in glory. He thanked them on behalf of Mrs. Lafferty for the kind allusions made to her in the address. She, as well as himself, had become attached to the pupils, and the parting must needs be, not unmingled with sorrow. He thanked them for the handsome and valuable gift which they had made him the recipient, which he valued not so much on account of its intrinsic value as for the feeling which had prompted its bestowal. Wherever his lot might be cast, the sight of it would always recall happy memories of the days spent with the pupils of the Guelph High School.

Host with his own Petard.

The enquiry into the management of the Agricultural College is only one of many efforts to damage the Government, all of which have been boomerangs wounding those who threw them. It is fine, from the point of view of retributive justice, to see the engineer whose own petard he has thrown, when he is elected by a constituency, when he is placed in a position to threaten the Province with the peril of his administration, and his machinations turn out to be base, and cowardly, and mendacious, the spectacle is inspiring, and not without its humiliations. When a Queen's Counsel, an "honorable" and a "learned" gentleman, a leader of a party, is ready at the bidding of a wretch like this McCandless, with a cruel cowardice that denudes him for ever of all claims to manliness, to respectability and as virtuous a woman as adorns any on this continent, in order to hurt her husband, we have touched the nadir of infamous unscrupulousness. Yet this is just what Mr. Cameron did. The enquiry had taken place, and his charges have been blown to the wind. What does he think of himself? Only that the first movement in this matter displayed a callousness of heart which forbids the belief that Mr. Cameron has any sensitiveness of honor, we should fear that he would sink under his present score, or else learn that he would rise in unmerciful penitence, apologise not merely to Mr. McKellar, but to the House he has dishonored, to the womanhood of the country which he has so outrageously insulted, and to the country generally, which has felt humiliated at seeing one of its public men perpetrate so undignified an act.—Globe.

Noah's Arks, Dolls, Block Games, Guns, Pistols, Building Blocks, Toys, you will find what you want cheap at Day's Bookstore.

Ontario Legislature.

The bill to amend the Election Act was read a third time and passed. When the redistribution bill came up in Committee, Mr. Richards moved an amendment to strike out the clause abolishing the borough of Niagara, which was lost. He also moved another to add Stamford, Chippewa, and Clifton to it, as originally proposed. This also was lost. Another was moved by Mr. Currie to add Niagara, St. Catharines, the Townships of Niagara and Grant-ham, and the village of Merriton, which was also lost.

Several other amendments were moved in regard to the rearrangement of other constituencies, but they were all voted down. When the bill came up for a third reading Mr. Cameron moved an amendment that there was no necessity for any change being made in the constituencies, and giving the bill the three months' hoist, which was lost on the following division:—
Yeas—Messrs. Archer, Boulton, Calvin, Cameron, Daly, Fitzsimmons, Gifford, Grange, Guest, Lander, McCall, McGowan, McRae, Meredith, Moore, Douglas, Richards, Scott (Peterboro'), Tooley, Williams (Durham)—20.
Nays—Messrs. Ardagh, Barber, Baxter, Bethune, Bishop, Caldwell, Chisholm, Clarke (North), Clarke (Wellington), Clements, Cook, Croft, Crofton, Farley, Finlayson, Finlayson, Fraser, Gibson, Graham, Hardy, Harrington, Hodgins, McKellar, McLeod, McManis, Moore, Parlies, Pettie, Prince, Robinson, Sexton, Sinclair, Smith, Springer, Waterworth, Webb, Williams (Hamilton), Wilson, Wood—46.

The bill was read a third time and passed. Mr. Lander moved the second reading of his Bill to amend the Administration of Justice Act. He said that the object of the Bill was to take away from the Government the power which they had under the 82nd section of the Administration of Justice Act, to say in what newspapers advertisements should be inserted. Several County Councils had petitioned against the Government, having no power, and he held that it was not right that the Government should have the power to interfere with private funds in this way.

Mr. Fraser moved the six months' hoist which was carried by 30 to 23. Mr. Mowat in moving that the report of the Committee which investigated the charges made against Mr. Rykert, made a long speech, in which he condemned in strong terms the conduct of that member. Mr. Cameron, while he endeavored to exonerate Mr. Rykert from any corrupt motive or act, also condemned the practice of members accepting any remuneration whatever for any services rendered by them. Mr. Mowat then moved "That this House resolves that no member of the Legislature may under any circumstances accept or receive any remuneration or sum of money in acknowledgement of assistance previously rendered, and any member acting in violation of this resolution, shall deserve expulsion from this House."

Mr. Currie said it was a duty they owed to the country and to themselves either that Mr. Rykert should be purged from the House, or that the House should purge itself of his presence. If the matter were dropped here it would have a very bad effect upon the country at large.

Mr. Mowat said he hoped it would be understood that he agreed with the member, but that it was utterly impossible to keep the House together long enough to accomplish what he wanted.

Mr. Cameron suggested a rider to Mr. Mowat's motion which would include any member of any firm one of whose members was also a member of this House.

Mr. Mowat said he was not prepared to assent to that.

After a little further discussion the motion was allowed to drop.

Extensive Robbery in Nelson Township.

ABOUT \$7,000 CARRIED OFF.
About midnight on Thursday night the family of Mr. Andrew Pettit, who live some two miles below Wellington Square, were startled by the breaking in of the door in rear, and scarcely had they recovered from the alarm when a man, wearing a mask, and with his clothing disguised in every possible manner, entered, and proceeded in the coolest possible manner to rob the house. They appeared to be well acquainted with the lay of the premises, and being armed to the teeth, first endeavored to strike terror into the members of the household by brandishing loaded revolvers at each, presenting knives, and altogether behaving in a manner which would do credit to a company of organized bandits. One of the number stood with cocked weapon, at the door of the bedroom occupied by Mr. William Pettit, the son, and while the second was keeping guard, Mr. Pettit raised the window, jumped out, and ran through his father's lot to Mr. Dynes's, a neighbor's house, and procured a gun. But was back just in time to see the villains drive off in the direction of Hamilton. The bedroom in which Mr. Pettit slept was ransacked, a chest broken open and some six or seven thousand dollars in gold and many valuable papers stolen. The robbers had the affair well planned and lost no time in carrying out their arrangements.—Times.

The T. G. & B. Railway and Luther Township.

We notice in the Arthur Enterprise a letter from the President of the Toronto & Grey Branch, respecting the trouble between that Company and Luther Township refused to pay. Mr. Gordon defends the course the Company had taken in refusing to carry any freight from the Township, and makes the following proposal with a view to the settlement of the difficulty:—"I have been lately repeatedly urged to state what sum the Company would accept from the Township in lieu of the bonus formerly voted. To that question I now reply that the Company will take the original amount, viz., \$20,000, with interest since the date was put in operation, or, in all, \$25,000. I am told the Township is better able to pay \$40,000 to-day than it was to pay \$20,000 four years ago. I now close this letter by expressing an earnest desire that the past be forgotten on both sides, and by making a formal demand that you submit a bill by law and vote a bonus of \$25,000 in favor of the Company. Then will the Township stand in the same honorable position towards the Company as do the other municipalities that so nobly aided our undertaking. The railway Company asks nothing more, and I am certain Luther would offer nothing less."

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Bismarck and the Reichstag.

Von Armin's Sentence.

Beecher Tilton.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Post's Berlin special says the crisis is entirely over. It was suggested at the Cabinet council on Thursday that the Reichstag be dissolved as a remedy for Bismarck's complaint of lack of a reliable majority, but Bismarck declined the proposition. The Daily News correspondent at Berlin telegraphs that Bismarck stated in conversation on Thursday that he had received warning from the police of a fresh plot against his life.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A Berlin despatch says that Count Armin has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment—deducting from the term, the period which he has already spent in confinement in gaol.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—In the Reichstag to-day, during the consideration of the appropriations for the Foreign Office, Herr Windhorst opposed the grant for secret service, and moved to strike it out. Herr Benningstein replied that the motion was simply an attack on Prince Bismarck in whose person the Ultramontanes unceasingly and bitterly assailed the German Empire and the national policy. He asked that the Reichstag pass a vote of confidence in the Chancellor by rejecting the motion to cancel the grant for secret service. A division took place, and Herr Windhorst's motion was defeated by a vote of 71 Yeas to 199 Nays. Prince Bismarck entered the Reichstag immediately after the vote on Herr Windhorst's motion was announced.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Owing to the inability of Mr. Everts to attend the latest Tilton-Beecher appeal from Judge McCue's decision, the Bill of particulars will not be heard on Monday by the Court of Appeals. It is now stated that there is a probability of the counsel on both sides agreeing to modify the last clause to meet the views of both parties and obviate the necessity for carrying the case before the Court of Appeals. At Mr. Morris's office it was stated that there is no truth in the statement that Tilton would abandon the prosecution of the suit.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—The High School boys to-day repeated their visit to the girls lower High School and forced the colored girls to leave. The school board to-day passed a resolution dismissing all the public schools until after the holidays or until further notice.

POLICE COURT.

(Before the Police Magistrate.)

Dec. 19.
Holt Thompson and John Crowe were charged by Chief Kelly with breach of by-law respecting removal of snow and ice from sidewalks. Both cases were dismissed.

GRIP cartoon this week is on the Temperance question. For sale at Anderson's and Day's bookstores.

THE POPULAR EDUCATOR.—There has been left at this office for inspection and sale the whole series of this excellent work on Education. It consists of three vols., which contain two in one. They embrace elementary, advanced, and technical subjects, and are approved by the Earl of Derby. Anyone wishing good educational works, should call at once.

THE LECTURE in the Town Hall this evening upon Consumption, by Professor Evans, promises some new light relating to the origin of this dread disease, and certainly if he can prove it not to be hereditary but the effect of misguided education and training of the child, between the ages of one and sixteen years of age, all interested in the education of children should be present to glean for themselves the saving means from premature death, as the case may be, some member of their own family.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—This (Saturday) morning, about about six o'clock, a young man named Thomas Ray, driver of the baggage wagon at the Royal Hotel, met with a painful accident. The driver of the Guelph and Dundas stage had taken a load of passengers down to a ball at Aberfoyle last night in the stage. They were returning this morning about the time mentioned, and when between Crowe's old carriage works on the Brock road, and the Dundas bridge, the driver either having been asleep or very inattentive, drove too near the edge of the high bank near the bridge, and upset the vehicle, there being seven persons in the vehicle at the time. The horses were stopped without much difficulty. When the passengers were extricated from their perilous position it was found that Ray had received severe injuries, the others escaping unhurt, for which narrow escape they have reason to congratulate themselves. The injured man was taken home to the Royal, and Drs. Herod and Collings were at once called in. Upon examination it was found the scalp on the back part of the head was completely separated from the skull, and was lying back over the other portion of his head. The skull fortunately sustained no fracture. Ray remained in a state of insensibility until about 11 o'clock this morning.

DARING BURGLARY.—A daring attempt was made on Friday morning to rob the Hochelaga Bank in Montreal, but which was happily frustrated, the report of the explosion in blowing open the safe having aroused the neighborhood. Unable to obtain ingress by the door where they had entered, without being captured, they rushed to the top of the building, and by means of a rope attached to the chimney reached terra firma, and thus made good their escape.

Selling a Constituency.

In these days of "approaching" it is not to be wondered at that McCandless, recently of the Agricultural College, was "approached." It came out in the evidence yesterday that he had been in the habit of attempting to "blackmail" the Government. That it was grossly mismanaging the institution, and unless allowed to continue doing so he boasted that "he had documents from McKellar" that would drive him (Mr. McKellar) "out of the Ministry, and that unless the Government treated him as he thought "he should be, he was prepared to produce them." Upon this hint some of the quakers appear to have spoken, for it is in evidence that very many constituents so much at their disposal that they can thus barter them off for a dish of kitchen gossip; but as there seems to be one that they carry in their breeches pockets it is desirable that it should be known who the electors are who have been so deliberately snatched off.—Hamilton Times.

Local and Other Items.

The best head bolting in the market is to be had at McBean's Hardware Store.

A Lodge of Young Britons is about being organized in Georgetown.

The Rev. Mr. Ewing, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, is about to leave that place for some time, on account of falling health.

Mr. Shaw, teacher in the Union School, Brussels, was recently presented by his pupils with a handsome rocking chair.

Gun materials and furnishings of all kinds can be obtained at low prices at McBean's Hardware Store.

Don't fail to make an inspection of the large stock of revolvers and breech-loading guns at McBean's Hardware Store.

A complimentary supper was tendered to Mr. John Lawson, of Milton, on Thursday evening on the occasion of his leaving that place.

Kippin's bakery in Brussels was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 15th inst. Loss \$300.

Call and see the handsome Christmas presents in electro plated ware at McBean's Hardware Store.

Mr. P. B. Brown, of Teeswater, had his leg broken and otherwise injured by a log rolling on to him, a few days ago. Amputation of the limb was found to be necessary, but the unfortunate man died on Thursday night.

Mr. A. T. McCord, the late Chamberlain, Mr. Angus Morrison, and Mr. McCull, the present Mayor, are candidates for Mayoralty in Toronto.

Another large lot of children's sleighs and skates just received at McBean's Hardware Store.

The Secretary of the Canada Car Co. has contradicted the report that the Co. have for the present suspended work.

Day shows a fine stock of Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Dressing Cases, Jewel Boxes, Paper Machie Goods, Ladies' Companions, and other fine goods suited for Christmas presents, and at very low prices at Day's Bookstore. Day sells cheap.

Go to McBean's Hardware Store for white lead, zinc, paints, painters' colors, and varnishes.

ANDERSON intimates to the public that he has now in stock the largest assortment of Christmas and New Year's goods ever displayed in Guelph. Don't forget to call.

If you want to keep your money then go to Day's Bookstore, for Day has such a splendid stock and his prices so low that away goes your money. Nice, tempting goods for a mere song at Day's Book Store.

NOT TO BE UNDERSOLD.—Anderson buys for cash, and is in a position to give the public the advantage of such facilities. Call and examine his immense stock, and secure a bargain.

A JON LOR.—50 pair fine Vases, some very choice, bought at a bargain—the finest goods of the kind—can be seen on next Tuesday at Day's Book Store. Sold off low. Call early and see them.

NEW GOODS.—Sankey & Moody's Hymns with Music, Atlas of Scripture Geography, containing 16 maps with questions on each map—suitable for all Sunday Schools; Gladstone's Tattler's Decree with Archbishop Manning's Reply; a Hero and Martyr, by Charles Reade; King of no Land; Christmas Annals, Christmas Cards, a large and cheap stock; bound volumes of Sunday, at Home and Leisure Hour, at Anderson's bookstore.

RAILWAY DEPUTATION at OTTAWA.—On Wednesday a deputation from Montreal and Quebec waited on the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, with respect to the connection of the Pacific Railway extension with the Quebec railway system, and of urging on the Government that that connection should be made by means of the North Shore Railway. The deputation urged the avoidance of discrimination against the North Shore Roads, and the concession of equal privileges, running powers, etc., with those to be granted to the South Shore roads, including the Canada Central. The Premier gave most satisfactory assurances on this head, stating that the fullest running powers, and the facilities allowed to any Ontario road, would be granted to the Quebec roads. He did not, however, promise public assistance to any railway by the Upper Ottawa or the North Shore, though creating the impression that assistance would be given to the South starting from Missisquoi eastward. The Premier assured the deputation that Government would feel bound to take into consideration the suggestion that a road from the mouth of French River east to the vicinity of Benfrew should be built entirely by Government. He said the route from French River to Benfrew had been found most advisable.