

The Municipal Elections.

The elections, as almost all electors know, take place in the various municipalities on Monday commencing at nine o'clock in the morning, the polls being kept open till five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and no longer.

An Outside Opinion.

We find the following in the last number of the Scottish American Journal in reference to the Lieutenant Governor's Speech at the opening of our Local Legislature:—"It is gratifying to note that in the Ontario speech much stress is laid upon the importance of encouraging emigration and settlement by the extension of the free grant system and the enactment of a homestead law.

An Excited Lawyer.

Late papers from the Emerald Isleland say that the municipal elections in Dublin and Belfast just completed, have made no change in the political character of either town council. The majority of the former remains as before, extreme Liberal; that of the latter, Conservative.

The Valley of the Shadow of Death.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial writes from the Headwaters of Yellow Stone, Montana Territory:

"Out of this plain, or valley, rather, which extends over an area of fifty miles, issue a million sharp jets of bluish-white flame, interspersed with puffs of pearly vapour, which rise upward in endless turbulent convulsions, until, reaching a high altitude, they dissolve and become blended with the fluctuating cloud which hangs over the valley, as if to shield it from mortal eyes.

Surrounding the entire plain are lofty calcareous rocks, eroded and skeletonized by action of rains or shifting bodies of water which now bear the appearance of inverted pyramids, prisms, and various other configurations.

The tread of our horses feet sounded hollow, while the noise seemed to reverberate along the earth like an echo. Not a blade of grass was to be seen except along the margin of the tiny streams.

No language can give any idea of the desolation of this wonderful valley. It struck our hearts with a nameless dread. Not a wolf invested the chamber cavities of the cliff; not a buzzard hovered over the vicinity.

Sabbath next begins the Week of Prayer for the world. What a sublime and kindling thought, that the nations of the Christian world are at the throne of Grace, addressing it at the same time, and on the same special subjects!

Sunday, January 5.—Sermon, Subject: The Person, Work, and Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ. Monday, January 6.—Thanksgiving for special and general mercies during the past year, to Nations, Churches, and Families; and Confession of Sin.

Tuesday, January 7.—Prayer for Nations, for Kings and all in authority; for the observance of the Lord's Day; for the removal of obstacles in the way of Moral and Religious Progress; and for Internal and International Peace.

Wednesday, January 8.—Prayer for Families; for Schools, Colleges and Universities; and for Sons and Daughters in Foreign Countries.

Thursday, January 9.—Prayer for Christian Ministers, and all engaged in Christ's Service; for God's ancient Israel, and for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Friday, January 10th.—Prayer for the Sick and Afflicted; for Widows and Orphans; and for the persecuted for Righteousness' sake.

Saturday, January 11.—Prayer for the Christian Church; for increase of holiness and activity, fidelity and love; and for grace equal to the duties and dangers of the times.

BIRTHS.

SCHOFFER—On the morning of the 21st Dec., on the G. W. R. train, between Perth and Woodstock, the wife of Mr. J. Schaffer, of a son, who does not weigh a 'last youth'—Ingersoll News.

DIED.

FATHAM—At Guelph, on the 4th inst., Thomas F. Fatham, aged 75 years. The funeral will take place on Tuesday the 7th at half-past 2 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend without further notice.

New Advertisements.

SCHOOL OPENING. M. R. MOYLES' School will (D.V.) be re-opened on MONDAY the 6th inst., Guelph, 4th Jan, 1868.

CHRISTMAS NUMBER OF THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS

A SUPPLY of the above just to hand at DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Opposite the Mr. Kgt. Guelph, Guelph, 4th Jan, 1868.

SPECIAL MEETING of the Members of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the City of Wellington.

At the request of D. Guthrie, Esq., and other members by requisition presented to the President of the Company, a special meeting of the members will be held in the Anglo-American Hotel, Guelph, on

WEDNESDAY, 15th INST., at 1 o'clock, p. m., to take into consideration the loss sustained by Messrs. James Massie & Co., at the late fire in the Alma Block, Guelph.

By order of the President, CHAS. DAVIDSON, Sec. & Treas. Guelph, 4th January, 1868.

DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

A CONCERT in aid of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of Guelph will be held in the TOWN HALL, on the evening of

WEDNESDAY, 8th INST. to be followed (by special request, and positively for the last time), by the drama,

The Charcoal Burner, Played by the members of the Guelph Dramatic Club.

For particulars see Programme. Tickets 25c. Reserved seats 50c. Guelph, 4th Jan, 1868.

JOSEPH HOBSON, CIVIL ENGINEER, P. L. Surveyor and Architect, has opened an office in Guelph, at Messrs. Davidson and Chadwick's, Town Hall Buildings. Guelph, Jan. 2nd, 1868.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS. ALL persons indebted to the undersigned are requested to settle their accounts Before the 15th of JANUARY, inst., or they will be placed in the Division Court for collection. N. CROFT, No. 40, Wyndham-St. Guelph, Jan. 2nd, 1868.

PRIVATE TUITION. THE undersigned is prepared to give private lessons in English, Latin and Greek, either at his own house or the house of his pupils, two hours of each day. GEORGE GRAFFTEY. Guelph, 3rd January, 1868.

LADIES' SCHOOL. MRS. W. W. HUBB begs to inform her pupils and friends that the present vacation terminates on MONDAY, 6th January, 1868.

GUELPH Classical & Commercial ACADEMY. THE undersigned begs to inform his friends and the public that his Academy will open On Wednesday the 8th Instant, in Day's large building, near the Market Square.

Pupils will be thoroughly and expeditiously prepared either for Professional or Commercial pursuits. Ample accommodations for Boarders. Carrels with terms, &c., to be had on application at the Academy. CHAS. WALKER. Guelph, 3rd January. 63w3

NEW FRUITS. The most complete, The most choice, The most select, The Best and Cheapest

22 lbs. New Currants for . . \$1 11 lbs. New Valencia Raisins 1 10 lbs. New Seedless Raisins 1 8 lbs. New London Layer do. 1 Orange and Lemon Peel, 30c.

FILBERTS! Brazil Nuts, Walnuts, Almonds, shelled or unshelled, Figs, Prunes, Dried Cherries and Cranberries Oranges, Lemons, Dried and Green Apples.

Canned Fruits and Vegetables of every description. HUGH WALKER, Wholesale and Retail Fruit Dealer.

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OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

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SMITH & BOTSFORD

Will sell, during the next six weeks, the balance of

THEIR WINTER STOCK AT COST.

See their prices, and be convinced that this is no humbug. ONLY ONE PRICE.

SMITH & BOTSFORD, Sign of the Elephant, opposite the Market.

MRS. HUNTER'S FANCY STORE, West Market Square. JUST received a large lot of FANCY GOODS, of all kinds, suitable for PRESENTS for Christmas & New Year's

Christmas & New Year's. She has the LARGEST and BEST ASSORTMENT of Fancy Goods.

Berlin & Fancy Wools. Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery.

MRS. HUNTER, Guelph, 11th Dec., 1867.

Apothecaries' Hall, MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH. JUST RECEIVED A large supply of

SYDNEY BROWN'S PERFUME

Superior to either the "Russell" or "American" Watch, containing as it does a new and

DELIGHTFUL PERFUME for the Handkerchief, unrivalled for the sweetness of its odour and lasting properties.

Price Twenty-five Cents each

ALEX. B. PETRIE, Chemist, Market Square, Guelph, Dec. 7 1867.

CORDWOOD for SALE IN GUELPH. GOOD, cheap Cordwood for sale at

BROWN'S WOOD YARD Woolwich Street, nearly opposite the Court House.

Quantities from half a cord and upwards delivered in any part of the town by leaving the order at the wood yard. ALEX. BROWN, Guelph, 25th November, 1867.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. THE Annual Meeting of the above Society for the election of Officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of other business, will be held at BUNYAN'S DOMINION SALOON

On Saturday, the 18th January, AT TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

JAMES LAIDLAW, Secretary. Guelph, 2nd Jan., 1868. *Herald and Weekly Advertiser copy.

Gold & Silver Plating A. HOWIE & CO. Royal Hotel Buildings, James-st., HAMILTON.

Watches, Chains, Rings, Penell Cases, and all kinds of Jewelry Plated in Gold. Tea Sets, Cake Baskets, Knives, Forks, Spoons, &c., Plated at reasonable rates.

Also, Door Plates & Carriage Trimmings of every description done to order with neatness and dispatch.

Orders from a distance punctually attended to. Hamilton, November 23 1867.

EDUCATIONAL. Private Lessons in German, French, Latin and Greek, at the Pupils' Residences.

YOUNG men wishing to form or join an Evening Class, will also find an opportunity of doing so. Terms reasonable. Applications left at Cuthbert's or Day's Bookstore will be promptly attended to by

PROFESSOR H. G. VON HOKAR, Guelph, 3rd Jan, 1868.

Wool, Hide and Leather

Fire at Alma Block

THE Storekeepers belonging to their numerous customers will be glad to see the large premises even be prepared for

RETAIL BUSINESS!

WILL BE CARRIED ON IN THE STORE IN DAY'S BLOCK,

The WHOLESALE TRADE

Where they hope to continue to receive the patronage of their friends.

THE OLD "ADVERTISER" OFFICE, EAST MARKET SQUARE.

JAS. MASSIE & CO. Guelph, 2nd January, 1868.

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Day's Block, Guelph. 12 lbs. PRIME VALENTIA

RAISINS FOR ONE DOLLAR.

All other FRUITS equally low. E. CARROLL & CO., Guelph, 23rd Dec., 1867.

Attractive Volumes FOR 1868.

Leisure Hour, Sunday at Home, Sunday Magazine, Infants' Magazine, British Workman, Children's Friend, Band of Hope, Good Words, WITH ELABORATE ILLUSTRATIONS

And COLORED PLATES, now at DAY'S BOOKSTORE, Opposite the Market. Guelph 31st Dec., 1867.

NEW Oyster Rooms

Valentine Wald BEGS to announce to the public that he has fitted up Oyster Rooms in connection with his Hotel, on

MACDONNELL STREET. The very best of Liquors, and choicest Cigars will always be kept.

The Rooms are under the superintendence of Mr. M. McCURDIE, whose courteous attention, as well as his thorough knowledge of the business, will insure satisfaction in all cases.

The very Best of Oysters

always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice. TON and JERRY, and all kinds of choice Drinks prepared in the most approved

CHEAP Photographs

W. BURGESS BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that having received a large lot of FRAMES suitable for

Christmas Presents, he will through the HOLIDAYS furnish all kinds of Photographs at great

REDUCED PRICES. Parties wishing to make presents of 1 or 2 photographs to their friends should call at once.

PICTURES

of all kinds furnished in the first style of the art. Gallery above John A. Wood's Grocery Store. W. BURGESS, Guelph, 18th December, 1867.

Dairy Farm & Mill Site FOR SALE IN PUSLINCH.

FOR SALE by private contract, the rear half of Lots 3 and 4 in the 10th concession, and broken lots 3 and 4 in the 11th Concession of the Township of Puslinch, containing 239 acres more or less.

This desirable property will be sold in one or more lots, to suit purchasers. The soil is a good loam, and the land is magnificently watered both by the river Speed and by a creek, on which there is a GOOD MILL SITE. For a DAIRY FARM this property offers unequalled advantages. 150 acres are cleared and under cultivation, the greater part free from stumps. There are two Log Houses on the property, with Log Barns, Stables, Cattle Sheds, Garden, &c., attached to each house. The property is about five miles from Guelph, and a good road leads to it. Terms of Sale, I liberal. Apply to

PALMER & LILLIE, Solicitors, &c., Day's Block, Guelph Guelph, Jan. 2nd, 1868. 741-w4f

MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH.

ESSENCE OF RONDELETIA! AN ELEGANT PERFUME for the Handkerchief and Toilet.

Prepared by Breidenbach, Perfumer and Distiller of Flowers to Her Majesty. Guelph, 24th Dec., 1867.

CATTLE STRAYED.

STRAYED from the Grand Trunk Station, on the night of 31st December, eight head of cattle, each marked O on the right hip. ANY person giving such information as will lead to their recovery at O'Neil's Anglo-American Hotel, or to the undersigned, on the York Road, will be suitably rewarded.