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City of Guelph.

Notice--A Court of Revision ought. Pure and reliable.

to hear appeals that have been mad against the assessments for 1897 will be held in the Council Chamber, on Friday, 11th December, 1896, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.
RICHARD MITCHELL,
City Clerk

The above Court of Revision has been postponed until SATURDAY, Dec. 12, at the same time and place.

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Did you see Clark, the Jeweller's window? There is a beau-tiful display of Cut Glass and at

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The Traders' Bankof Canada Capital authorized \$1,000,000 Capital paid up 700,000 - - 85,000 6,200,000

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Conventions ... to be held....

December 7, 8, 9 and 10, 1896

The annual meeting of the Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association will convene in the city hall, Guelph, December 9th, at 7.30 p.m.

From 7.30 p.m. to 10 p.m. will be spent in carrying out the following programmer.

1 - Addresses and reports of officers.

2 - Reports of committees.

3 - Nomination of expert judges.

4 - Election of delegates to fair boards.

5 - Election of delegates to fair boards.

5 - Election of delegates and auditors.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Swine Breeders' Association will convene in the city hall, Guelph, December 10th, at 7.30 p.m. rom 7.30 p.m. to 10 p.m. will be spent in carrying or rogramme similar to the above. The Thirteenth Ontario Provincial Winter Show will be held in Guelph, December 8th, 9th and 10th, 1896, at which nearly \$4,000 is offered in cash prize. This exhibition is now acknowledged to be the best winter show of attle, sheep and swine held in America. No Canadian farmer should miss his exhibition.

Railway Rates on Exhibits. Prom all points on the Grand Trunk, the Canadiar Acadic, the Canada Atlantic, and other connecting rail average systems in Ontario, cathe, sheep and swine will be hanged ownership before being returned, thry will be hiped back from Guelph to the original point of ship neat free of charge, on production by the owner of rertificate from the secretary of the Exhibition.

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Crystalized French Fruit. My candy is always fresh, and su perior to others. Guaranteed pure. GEO. WILLIAMS' New Store

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ing for ladies. A full Dress Suit, a Black Morning Coat, or a fine Overcoat, are all very acceptable Christmas gifts for a father or husband.

We have every measure that has been taken in our establishment in thirty years, and are willing to assume all risks of our not making a satisfactory fit. Prices reasonably high, not to Make enquiries.

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TRINITY'S SPECIAL SERVICES.

Rev. W. W. Weeks delivered again dast evening a strong and masterly disactories. Over the text, "All day long have 1 stretched forth my hands want a disactories on the text," All day long have 1 stretched forth my hands want a disactories on the text, "All day long have 1 stretched forth my hands want a disactories of the text," All day long have 1 stretched forth my hands want a disactories forth his hands to rescue the now, willing, he said these were the hands of a toiler, one who sympathized with the greatest burden bearer. They were never along and so the supreme revelation of son, as it was as the supre

ALL CHANGES for contract ad vertisements for the Daily Herald must be handed in the day previous to publication, and for the Weekly Herald not later than Tuesday morning; other-wise publication cannot be en-

Pretty little sterling silver Stick Pins, worth 75c., for 25c. field, the Jeweller.

Galt Reporter: Mr. D. A. Hammersley, of Aberloyle, and six men were
in town to-day with teams, hauling a
complete set of new flour milling machinery from the works of Goldie &
AcCullech Co., Ltd., to the Aberloyle
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Our 25c, Doll beats all for size and
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CHURCH SOCIAL.

PRINGLE'S NOVELTY.

Pringle always has a novelty in his window for the holiday season and this year he has eclipsed all previous efforts. It is a negro smoking a cigarette. The cigarette is raised to the mouth and withdrawn as naturally as any Guelph fiend could do it; then the smoke is putted forth and the eyes begin to blink and the negro puts up an eye glass and looks at the wondering crowd in 1 front of the window with a just-tell-them-that-you-saw-me sort of gaze.

SMALL MARKET TO-DAY. SMALL MARKET TO-DAY.

The market this morning was a dissapointment to many, who, owing to this being the Fat Stock Show week, had anticipated a big supply. The bad state of the roads in many places and the lact that on to-morrow the Christmastair is to be held, had, no doubt, a lessening influence on the attendance. What produce was oftered was of the usual nature and the prices remain about the same as on Saturday last. The only exception to this was in hides which were pientiful and took quite a drop in price. They sold to-day at from \$5 to \$5.50 per cwt. Up to the present, the price paid has been \$7 per cwt. Auction Sale to-night, Chatfield, the Jeweller, d1

THE LAST LOAF.

There was a good attendance in the Royal Templars hall on Tuesday evening to witness the drama, entitled "The Last foat" as put on by the R.T. of T. dramatic organization. The plot of the play is very interesting and affords the players a broad range in which to present their stage merits. This was taken advantage of and the production was in a stolows:—

Calgo Hanson—Mr. Harry Fairley. Harry Hanson—Mr. Fred S. J. Ivay. Mark 'Ashton—Mr. A. Young. Kate (Ashton—Miss M. Anderson. Dick Bustle—Mr. Drever.

Tom Chubbs—Mr. O. R. Wallace. Patty Jones—Miss M. Fairley. THE LAST LOAF.

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HE IS INNOCENT.

NOT SATISFIED.

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CHURCH SOCIAL.

A large number partook of the dinner served by the ladies of St. James' Church in Little's old store, at .noon to-day. The premises are beautifully decorated and make a very comfortable and commodious dining room. The ladies have everything that is tempting in provision line, for their patrons, and the staff of waiters are polite and accommodating. Tea will be served this even ing, and again to-morrow as to-day.

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Cancs.

When was quiet in Chicago on Tuesday. The price of May wheat declined early to 79 5-8c., but cables came higher, the Northwest receipts were lighter and Bradstreet's statement of the world's visible showed a decrease of 4,991,000 bushels. May wheat closed at 80 7-8c., or 1-4c. better than Tuesday.

County Court

Lucy v. Babcock.—W. J. Lucy against G. N. Babcock. Both parties live in Drayton. The plaintiff some for \$200, which he alleged he had advanced to the defendant upon an agreement for the purchase of the defendant's drug business in Drayton, but which agreement had never been signed or completed. The defence was that the amount was given to the plaintiff as a forfett, and that the plaintiff had forfeited it because he had been unwilling to carry out the agreement. The case was settled between the parties; the defendant paying the plaintiff \$125, each party to pay their own costs. Messrs. Guthrie, Watt & Guthrie for the plaintiff; A. S. Lown and John Idington, Q.C., for the defendant.

Talbot vs. Harvey.—This was a case in which the plaintiff sued the defendant for \$195 for commission of 10 per cent. On the saie of a car load of cotton yarn, sold to the Arnhstrong Carpet factory, of Guelph. Plaintiff claimed to have made the sale, but was flatly contradicted by defendant, which contradiction was borne out by the evidence of Robert Dodds, the manager of the Arnstrong factory. Owing to the absence of one of the jurors, and on motion of Mr. Teitzel, Q.C., counsel for defendant, his honer non-suited the plaintiff.

John Mills, a keeper in the Kingston.

plaintiff.

John Mills, a keeper in the Kingston penttentiary, has fallen heir to an estate of \$\frac{8}{440,000}\$ in Scotland.

"Charlie, you said you had been to Sunday school?" "Yes'm. "How does it happen that your hands smell so fishly?" "1-41 carried home the Sunday school paper, an' the outside is all about Jonah and the whale."

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

We always have the best stock of Christmas goods at Day's bookstore, either in books, cards, booklets, purses, fine cases, tancy goods, toys, &c. Call and see the stock and prices before buying. Big value every time at Day's.

MEAT THAT WALKS AROUND

VISITED BY THE MINISTERS TO-DAY

TEDDY HALE IS STILL IN THE LEAD

Royal and Bullion, two year olds, the yearling helier, May bay, and two steer calves, Ruber and Spruce.

The Shorthorn class is well filled and of exceptionally fine quality. The Shorthorn appears to have a firm hold of the premier position as a beef producer. A number of the ani-animals exhibited are deserving of special mention. Among them are six head of Durhams, exhibited by Mr. James Rennie, Wick, They are alifine animals, winners of grand sweepstakes on two previous occasions, one of them a magnificent white yearling helifer, of perfect proportions, smooth and even. She took the first prize at the Toronto and Western Fairs, and has beeen sold to J. Armitt. London. A. & F. Bollon, Armittong's Mills, are showing a nine months old Durham steer, which is a gem of his kind. In the Durhams under one year, Jno. Fried, Roseville, shows a pure bred white steeer, which is deserving of special mention, as is also a pair of thoroughbreds shown by J. & P. Crerar, Shakespeare, H. H. & W. Smith, Hy, have a very fine herd of Shorthorns.

The dairy class is an extensive one and the animals shown of superior merit. An Ayrshire cow, belonging to N. Dyment, has beeen a prize winner at a number of shows they year. In Highsteins, A. & G. Rice, Curries, exhibit several fine animals, and in Jerseys, J. H. Smith & Sons, Highlield, deserve notice.

A herd of Galloways, exhibited by D.

bit several fine animals, and in Jerseys in J. H. Smith & Sons, Highfield, deserve notice.

A herd of Galloways, exhibited by D. McCrae, are very fine animals of their kind, among them being Good Girl, the cow which took a two mile swim when being brought over from the old country. She has never been beaten at any show.

Mr. A. Stone shows several fine Herefords, and the Sussex heifer calf, College Fay, the anily animal in this class in the rink. She is a beatity and no mistake.

James Bowman, Guelph, has four thoroughbred Polled Angus, very fine animals, and a fine Durham steer.

The swine are thete in great variety and quantity. Of the heavier varieties, a pen of Yorkshires, belonging to Mr. Henry Deedels, Kossuth, are worthy of special mention. The combined weight of 'bree of them reaches the enormous sum of 1,741 pounds.

J. C. Snell, Snelgrove, is to the front in Berkshires, showing a great number of this favorite breed, all of them being of the first order. He will sweep the boards.

Messrs. Scott, Buchanan, Tyson, Hales and Miss Card, of Guelph and vicinity, show birds in the dressed poultry exhibit, but the arrangements apparently, for this department were not very complete and some outsiders complain that they had figt a lair chance to gauter.

JUDGES.

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WHAT THE BLACKBIRDS WANT

Next Season.

NO. 25 HAS ENDURANCE J. Wilson, the little Englishman nown and labelled "No. 25" in the J. Wilson, the little Englishman known and labelled "No. 25" in the race, is making a noble effort to win first money, but it is doubtful if J. Wilson's ambition will be realized, says The New York Journal. He quit his job in a Harlem meat shop to take part in the contest. He has no tent, no oil stove, cook or trainer. In fact, Mr. Wilson is painfully shy of paraphernalia, There is no kind hand to pass him one of those tin soup cartridges with which the riders feed themselves en route. So Mr. Wilson dismounts when he gets hungry, wanders among the soup works, and picks up a bit of chicken gumbo here and there or a mouthful of cold giue. His supper last night consisted of half a bottle of seltzer water, which Mr. Wilson introduced into his face by turning on the siphon, and a small piece of celery, given him by a sympathizing cook.

Teddy Hale is 34 years old, and is one of the best long-distance riders of Europe, He was the first man to, cover 100 milcs in less than six hours. Ho has wor, over 500 prizes during his racing career, and his best long-distance work is an 876 r. ad-record ride, Hale is a great beef-tea drinker, taking a hat late very couple of hours.

is a great beef-tea drinker, taking a hali-pin every couple of hours. Ed. Plummer says he is in good shape, and the appearance of the rider does not The only reason that Linton and Lumsder, started in the six-day race in New York was to put Hale so far to the front that he would not be caught, and they have very nearly succeeded in their object, as he appears to have a pretty good lead.

Amateurs Have a Mission.

Ottawa Free Press.

A well-trained body of amateur players, producing clean and healthy plays, pointing to some moral, as well as adorning a tale, would be of use to the community as an educating body. Even it they went no higher, at first, than some of the popular tarces, they would at least be mirth producers, and a little of that is wholesome.

Tronto Star.

It all the girls in Proronto who work in the stores, and whose fathers are able to keep them comtortably, were required to remain at home, there would be plenty of employment for all the idle men in the city. Woke Up the Galtonians.

Unnecessary Competition.

Reporter.

The engine on the noon mixed from Harrisburg was disabled at Branchiton and a rescue was sent from Guelph. It passed through town at noon, making noise enough to startle all who were in the neighborhood of the track. The train went up about one, both engines attached.

Milburn's Beef; Iron and Wine re-stores strength and vitality, and makes rich red blood.

The Wild Cherry combined with Muburn's Cod Liver Oil Emulsion makes it delicrous in taste and perfect in curative power.

Mrs. E. H. PASS Seedsman,

AGRICULTURISTS IN LINE

The advanced agriculturist owns the town. Negled breeders, and feeders of cattle, flairymen, swine men, sheep preceders—they are here from all over the Provinces, to witness, or take part in the events that make Guelph the centre of interest for farmers this week.

It is not the intention of The Herald to emphasize already accepted truths—to say that Guelph is a fine city for such gatherings as are now being held here, to repeat the oft uttered allogy on Wellington County's pre-eminence in the stock raising industry, or dilate on the excellent facilities offered here for the big winter show. That has alt been said before and its truth is recognized by every thoughtful and unprejudiced visitor to the city.

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Nor is it necessary to accentuate the value of the educative influences that flow from such a congress as is now using held here. The day is past and gone when "main strength and ignorance" were regarded as the chief essentials for the performance of the work on the farm. Science has revealed in agriculture avenues for the profitable exercise of the highest intelligence which would be a success at farming in the meeting was arranged principally for the instruction of agriculture from must give to agriculture the sume earnest and thoughtful study that is enforced on the student of more popular professions. Once addressing a schoolboy gathering, William Ewart Gladstone gave utterance to an expression characteristic of the borghtest and tousiest mind of the century. At work or at play he told the boys to always to the first time, the attendance. Guelph has the honor of bright filled the boys to always to the sympathy and harmony existing between the farming community and those entered that the educative influences that the sympathy and harmony existing between the farming community and those entered the farming community and those entered the sympathy and harmony existing between the farming community and those entered to the brightest and the city hall on Tuesday evening the latter that the city hall on Tuesday evening and the large to death the large building to the doors, was composed of the vicing the two Minds the large to the two Minds the profit to the Province of Ontario that a collection of animals could be grathered to get the two Minds the large to the two Minds the large to the two Minds the farming to the doors, was composed of the Victora rink to-day. The farming to the farming to the doors, was composed of the vicing the two Minds the farming to the farming to the farming to the farming to the farming t

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The Guelph Daily Herald

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carnival. It would assure the distinguished visitors we have with us, that Gueiphites heartily appreciate the honor contexred on their city by these conventions and would express the hope that in their wisdom the live stock men may see their way clear to come back to us again in 1897.

IT COMES HIGH,

The entertaining of Royalty comes taigh. The cost of the reception of the Emperor of Russia on his recent visit to France, was originally estimated at 12,000,000, but it was proved to be not more than 5,500,000 francs. At first the young soldiers whose time was legality up were to be kept underarms until well compared to the context of the contex

MR. HOBSON'S REMARKS.

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Mr. John I. Hobson followed in response to the address and was much pleased to see the large attendance present, which he thought was an indication of the growing interest being taken in the cattle-raising industry. He was gratified to see with them Messra. Fisher and Dryden, who had thus publicly shown their interest in the stock show. The value of scientific knowledge in farm operations was emphasized. One desirable result of such exhibitions as the stock show was the interest that was taken in them by wealthy citizens, who were encouraged to contribute to their success in one way or another. They knew that a common bond existed between them, trade and commerce were inseparably tound up with agriculture, and the latter could not be neglected without the decay of the former. In conclusion he earnestly hoped the lat stack show would recome a permanent feature among the annual attractions of Guelph, and that the Royal City would yet become the Smithfield of Canada. (Applause.)

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Foster is received with enthusiasm. No man has done more to promote agricultural development and give the farmer a good market than the ex-Minister of Finance. It may not have been intended to put forward his name, but the audience realized it was a good thang and pushed it along.

Mrs. Grace Cox, of Chicago, wants a divorce from Mr. Cox because he would precede her in going through a door and wouldn't take off his hat when'they were together in an elevator. Mrs. Grace Cox protests too much. If Mr. Cox is willing to precede her at all times

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appears in varied forms, but is forced to yield to Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies and vitalizes the blood and cures all such diseases. Read this: "In September, 1894, I made a misstep and injured my ankle. Very soon afterwards,

Sore

two inches across formed and in walking to favor it I sprained my ankle. The sore became worse; I could not put my boot on and I thought I should have to give up at every step. I could not get any relief and had to stop work. I read of a cure of a similar case by Hood's Sarsaparilla and concluded to try it. Before I had taken

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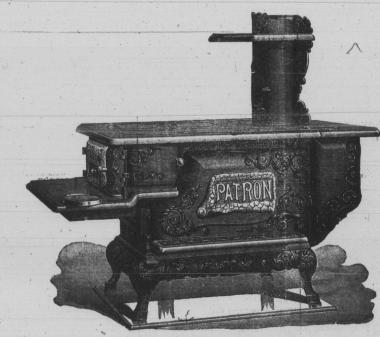
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The Montreal council has revived the project of building a viaduct from St. Henri to Bonaventure station at a cost of \$1,000,000 to carry the G.T.R. tracks and do away with level crossings.

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After the honeymoon.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Grace
Cox. of Chicago, has been refused a
partial divorce from her husband, who
resides in Baltimore. The evidence
showed that the couple separated two
months after their marriage. Mrs. Cox
claimed that, her husband treated her
coolly and the bill contained these specifications:

"He does not show her the same
courtesy after marriage he had done before; he would precede her in going
through doorways; he permitted her
to get out of carriage unassisted; he
did not take off his hat when they were
did not take off his hat when they were
together in an elevator; when entering

hogether in an elevator; when entering their home he would go into another part of the house instead of first coming the communication of the house instead of the house instead

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When testifying as to her husband's cruelty, Mrs. Cox said on one occasion, when he pretended to be asleep, he hit her across the face. The testimony-showed that the morning after this oc-curred, he told her about it at the breakfast table as a joke. Two weeks later she treated her husband in the same way and said to him, "Now we are square,"

Shot a Companion Shot a Companion

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 8.—Provincial Detective Mahoney, of Windsor, last night tarrested Thomas Carswell, of Leannington, Ont., in an Atwater street salong, on a charge of larceny. About three months ago Charles Phillips, of Windsor, acadentally shot and killed himself, while hunting at Turkey Island. Harry Freeman and Carswell were afterwards sent to the island to bring back the boat and other goods left there by Phillips. While rowing homewards in the boat, it is alleged, Carswell loaded a shot-gun and shot Freeman in the leg. Then, it is claimed, he made away with the gun, a pair of ribber boots and other goods, and came to this side.

The Canadian authorities have been trying to catch him since.

Featherstonhaugh's Black Eye Ottawa, Dec. 8.—H. H. Bailey, examiner of patents, was arraigned at the Police court this morning for aggravated assault on F. B. Fetherstonhaugh, patent solicitor, of Toronto. A few days ago. Fetherstraphaugh went into the patent office and had a discussion with Bailey, which resulted in the latter giving him a black eye. The case goes on to the General Sessions.

Dr. Cronin's Friend Suicides Chicago. Dec. 8.—Henry Owen O'Connor, one of the principal witnesses for the presecution in the famous Cronn case committed suicide by shooting humself at his home in this city. O'Connor was a friend of Dr. Cronin and his evidence in the trial was confined to remarks he had heard made in Camp 20 of the Clan-na-Gael by some of the defendants against Dr. Cronin.

CASTORIA.

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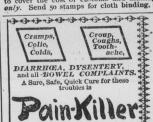


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The fire spread into the old Bank The fire spread into the old sank of foronto building, on the corner, of St. John and St. James streets, and it was soon a mass of flames. While the firemen were working on this building, the corner of the wall fell out, sending a wave of flames across the street. It was a brilliant scene, but was fraught with the destruction of hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of the most valuable property in the city.

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The Barron Block, which is valued at \$300,000, is a complete wreck.

Amongst those who occupied offices in the burnt block and who will lose all their effects are: D. R. McCord, Advocate, Union Mutual Life Insurance Company; James L. Wiseman, engraver A. H. Burton, manufacturers' agent; Montreal and Western Railway; H. J. Beemer; James Hunter, electrician; Commercial Gazette; Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway; Ottawa and Gatinean Railway office; Dominion Alliance offices; Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, Manufacturers' Guarantee, Accident Insurance Company, the Ward Commercial agency, Armstrong & Co., real estate; Mutual Investment, Freehold Co., and a number of smaller offices, The premises of John Parslow, stationer, Freeman's Restaurant, and Fulton & Richards, publishers, on the ground floor, are also totally wregked.

The loss, it is expected, will amount to nearly halt a million dollars.

#### DROPPED DEAD!

Suddenly Stricken Down by Heart Dis-

"A sad and sudden death occurred to a well-known citizen on one of the leading streets this morning."

Nearly every large city paper contains daily some such heading. The number of deaths from heart failure is very large, but it is only when they occur in some public and sensational manner that general attention is drawn to them.

Palpitation and fluttering of the heart are common complaints. With the heart itself there is nothing radically wrong. But the system is disorganised, the kidneys and liver are out of order, and the stomach is not in condition to do its work poperly. Between them all, they throw too much responsibility on the heart, and the latter is unable to stand the strain.

A box of Dr. Chaes's Kidney-Liver Pills at a cost of 25 cents will regulate the system parify the blood and make a new person of every sickly man, woman eve child.

Dr. Chaes's Liver-Kidney Pills may be be a fewer any dealer of from the men. emid.
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#### ALMA.

Alma, Dec. 8.—Mr. Alex. McLeod, of Kincardine, spent a few days in Alma renewing old friendships. He stayed at the Commercial.

Mr. R. Boyle and men have been working on the house formerly occupied by Mr. J. S. Johnston. He has, by the addition of two kitchens and a rearrangement of the interior, made two dwellings of the one.

Houses for tenants are in great demand here.

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The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church held their second house meeting at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Fairweather, on Thursday, Dec. 3.

There was a good attendance.

Miss Nettie Babb spent Sunday with Miss T. Philips.

Miss T. Philips and Miss C. Fairweather have been appointed delegates to attend the District Epworth League convention at Drayton.

The news of the stidden demise of Dr. R. J. Hastings caused much sorrow and gloom in our village. He spent a number of years in our midst, where he left a lasting 'impression on the minds of all who knew him. He was generally beloved by everyone who met him, and his career was followed by many friends, who sorrow to hear of its studen end.

Miss Mattle More entertained a few of hear friends on Intrissing evening as the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Wm.

the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Wh. Tucker.

The scholars received a surprise when they discovered on Monday that wholesale talking in working hours had reached its finis. Many wept bitterly, and some remonstrated.

What do you think of the bill being introduced in one of the States to the affect that mortgagees shall share the taxation on mortgaged farms?

#### Would You Believe YOUR NEIGHBORS?

Guelph People Give Evidence of a Convincing Nature.

of a Convincing Nature.

These people live right here in Guelph Some of them may be neighbors of yours. They have been cured by taking Joan's Kidney Pills. If you have any, form of Kidney disoeder, these pills will cure you. Don't take our word for it, but ask any of the following what they think about Doan's Kidney Pills. "The little enemies of kidney complaint."

Mr. Robert King is a well known resident, ask him.

Miss Sarah McTague, 358 Woolwich street, has a kind word to say for Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mr. John Welch gives more evidence. Mr. T. D. Ellott, the well known special constable and detective, has, as usual, been among the first to detect the merits of this wonderful medicine. Detailed statements are also being published daily, so that even chronic sceptios cannot longer argue against such overwhelming testimony. Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists at 50c. par box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

Half a Million Dollars of Property Gone Quebec Prelates Have Returned from the Eternal City.

BURNED FIERCELY FOR TWO HOURS

Montreal, Dec. 8.—One of the most disastrous fires that Montreal has experienced for a long time broke out shortly after 8 o'clock this evening. The fire apparently started in one of the upper storeys in the centre of the Raryon Block, a long stone block on St. James street, extending from St. John street to St. Francois Kavier street, and nearly facing the St. Lawrence hall. The fire was in a most dangerous locality in the very heart of the city, in the immediate vicinity to the city, in the immediate vicinity of the city, in the immediate vicinity of the city, in the proper store occupied by offices of various kinds, while the ground floors were occupied by offices of various kinds, while the ground floors were occupied by fiftees of various kinds, while the ground floors were occupied by Fulton & Richards, Freeman's Restourant, A. W. Ross & Co., Gibh & Co., Central Vermont and Intercolonial tick et offices, and other structures, placing them in imminent danger of catching fire. The whole brigade was called out and the friemen made despense efforts to stop the progress of the flames were shooting out of the heart of the block, while dense clouds of sparks rose and fell on the St. Lawrence Hall, postoffice and other structures, placing them in imminent danger of catching fire. The whole brigade was called out and the friemen made despense efforts to stop the progress of the flames. The water towers and other structures, placing them in imminent danger of catching fire. The whole brigade was called out and the friemen made despense efforts to stop the progress of the flames. The water towers and other structures, placing them in imminent danger of catching a large of the control of the control of the progress of the flames. The water towers and other structures, placing them in imminent danger of catching fire. The whole brigade was called out and the friemen made despense them in imminent danger of catching fire. The whole brigade was called out and the friemen made despense to t

#### SPEAKING FOR CANADA

ir Donald Smith, Our High Commis sioner's Eulogy of the Dominion

The Cutters' Company, of Sheffield, England, is a very ancient institution Almost three hundred years ago the first cutters' teast was held and since then it has been an annual occurrence and even then obles of the old land have been the obles of the old land have been the obles of Norfolk, Devonshire and Loeds, the Marquis of Rockingham and five earls were present at this notable gathering. On Nov, 19th of this year this tamous festival was again held and pp a scale fully equal to that of tormer occasions. Fifty men of the Hallamshire Rifles, with four, sergeants, formed a guard of honor in the vestibule. Some idea of the sumptuousness of the affair may be gleaned from 'the fact that the glass used was of Venetian white fluted crystal and was manufactured specially for the occasion. It consisted of 2,700 pieces, all to match, and the diffiner service comprised 4,800 pieces, which, along with the dessert plates, were made especially by Wedgewood.

Among the guests were many famous men, Sir Donald Smith, K.C.M.G., cur High Commissioner to Great Britain was there and spoke in reply to the toast of "The Colonies" proposed by Sir Howard Vincent. Sir Donald said:

SHEFFELD POCKET KNIVES. The Cutlers' Company, of Sheffield

Mr. Master Cutler, Your Excellen My Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen, hink I ought not to omit the ladie am always proud to have my na associated with the colonies, with c

SHEFFIELD POCKET KNIVES.

ence of an assembly such as I see be fore me—an assembly such as I see be fore me—an assembly of statesmen, of merchants, of manufacturers of the cutters of Sheffield and their friends It is not the first time I have heard of Sheffield. Long, long ago, fifty, aye sixty and more years ago, I became acquainted with Sheffield, and in what way? By a pocket knife. Thousand, had come to know Sheffield in the same way, not only throughout the kingdom, but I may say throughout the world. And on finding myself in possession of I felt proud, because seeing the name or graved on it, "Sheffield" I felt and relived that no better knife could be found anywhere. We have heard from the right hon, gentleman who sits on the right hon, gentleman who sits on the right hon gentleman who sits on the light hone of the sense of the countries which send their wares into the United Gregdom and into every colony of the fright. Empire, and we see there on hese articles "Made in Germany." But do declieve that the acute, keen edged intellect and manual education of ne cutters of Sheffield will enable them.) Shold their own against the whole orld now as in the past. (Cheers.)

COLONIAL DEVELOPMENT.

The subject of the toast I have the honor of responding to is one of great proportions. It means an area, a very, large area. I will not weary you with figures to any extent, but. I think you will bear with me when I say that while the area of the United Kingdom is 121.562 miles, that of the Empire is 10.000,000 square miles; and that of the self-governing colonies from 7,000,-600 to 8,000,000 square miles; with a population somewhat under 12,000,000. The imports of the colonies are equal to about £140,000,000, their exports to £127,000,000, making a total of £267,000,000. Of that their trade with foreign countries is £70,000,000, while with Great Britain it is £120,000,000 imports and £24,200,000 exports. Now, I think, looking to those figures, and feeling that not least of the important events of the reign of her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria is the great development of the colonies, we may well look forward within a very few years to much greater development of those colonies. And I trust that as that development goes on the relations between the colonies and the mother country will become closer and closer, that the commercial relations in every respect—those of all parts of the Empire—will be such as all loyar subjects will desire them to be. (Hear, hear.)

CANADA THE LOYAL.

have, who have had your representative attending the meeting of the Association of Chambers of Commerce in June last know that it was unanimously resolved that the object of closer commercia relations with us deserved and demand dimmédiate consideration. It has that the object of closel colimeroral relations with us deserved and demanded immediate consideration. It has been said that the colonies should come before the mother country and express their desire for this. But it seems to me to be a matter of such great importance to the whole Empire that it would certainly not be unbecoming that Great Britain should approach the colonies. (Hear, hear.) We, in Canada, are proud of our mother country, because we believe in it. We have there everything which has made the United States, and is no doubt the same thing with the other colonies—with Australia and South Africa. I can only say on behalf of Canada, and, I think, equally on behalf of all the colonies, that there are no more loyal subjects of the Queen than her subjects in those divisions of her empire—not even in Sheffield, or in any part of the United Kingdom. (Cheers.)

Millions die annually through lack of care for the kidneys—the first sign of kidney trouble noticeable is a single pain in the back which gradually develops into that dreaded malady Bright's disease—one of the most alarming symptoms is highly colored urine giving bricklike deposits—do not delay when the slightest symptom has appeared—Kidney troubles are easily prevented in their earlier stages—if neglected they may become obstinate, chronic and perhaps fatal—medical science has proved that all kidney diseases arise from an excess of uric acid or kidney acid poison in the blood—One of Dr. Chase's kidney-liver pills if taken weekly will neutralize this acid and prevent any tendency to Bright's disease or Diabetes. Millions die annually through lack of care for the kidneys-the

Have you any of these symptoms? Back Ache, Dull Heavy Pain in the Bladder or Base of the Abdomen, Pains in the Back and Sides, Unusual desire to urinate, Scalding urine with passage obstructed, Red or White deposits, Tired Feelings, Weakness, Dropsical Swellings, these are sure signs of kidney troubles.

#### YOUNG MEN

With backache, weak back, deposits

OLD MEN

Troubled with stricture, impediments obstructions, stoppage of the water, or a frequent desire to urinate al night will find Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills a great reliever.

#### TESTIMONIAL

J. F. Browning, Carpenter and Joiner, of Kingston, Ont., writes the following testimonial testimonial:

Gentlemen,—I was troubled with my kidneys for ten years and was compelled to arise four and five times a night to urinate. The pain in my back was terrible. Have used enough plasters and pills to stock a drug store, and obtained no relief. The doctors pronounced my case hopeless and advised me to go to Toronto Hospital, and I had made up my mind to keep when the relief of the property of the prope

Ask those who have tried and been benefited by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver about their wonderful curative powers. Don't be skeptical. One or two dos Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills may mean the saving of your life. They act go and effectually, and do not in any way interfere with your daily avocation.

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Rockwood, Dec. 8.—A lodge of the C.O.F. has been organized here under very favorable auspices. Mr. Henry Hortop is the N.G., and Mr. Tindall Lundy is the secretary.

A public meeting on Friday evening decided to bank the Haymakers' money, instead of buying lamps with it, as the people wished. The matter was all cut: ad dried before the meeting took place. Like Bret Harte's heathen Chinee some people prefer "ways that are dark."

some people prefer, "ways that are dark."

Last week Postmaster Pasmore received a letter from General J. B. Douglas, of Washington Territory, asking for information concerning the whereabouts of his relatives. When General Douglas lived in Rockwood he was known as James Butchart. Years ago his father kept a wagon and carpenter shop in the building now used as a bakery by Afr. Grieve. The General hints broadly that he was the Douglas who was Vice-President in Abe Lincoln's first Cabinet, a statement that must be taken with a large grain of salt. Mr. Hugh Black, who remembers the family, has answered the General's letter.

On Tuesday evening the Royal Templars held their semi-annual election of officers, which resulted as follows:

S.C. Seth Bailey.

Jows:
V.C. Mrs. Pike.
Sc., Seth Bailey.
V.C. Mrs. Pike.
Sec., Miss Mary McCulloch.
Chap. Arthur Pike.
F.S. Charles Jolliffe.
Treas. Mrs. Garstang.
Herald, Medwin Grieve.
Guard, Miss Mary Osburn.
Organest, Miss M. A. Strachan.
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Strict Councilor Henry paid
first official visit to this Council.
was accompanied by Select Council.
Young and Mr. J. H. Kenning.
Guelph Council. The visitors delive

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Combination Pen and Peneil Nail Files 75c. to \$1.25. Button Hooks 75c. to \$1.00. Soap Boxes \$1.50 to \$3.00. Bracelets \$1.00 to \$20.00. Broaches 25c. to \$15.00. Lamps \$4.00 to \$14.00.

Gifts for Gentlemen. ollar Button Boxes \$1.50 to \$2

Collar Button Boxes \$1.50 to \$2. Canes.
Unbrellas \$2.50 to \$10.00.
Moustache Cups \$5.00 to \$7.50.
Match Safes \$1.00 to \$7.50.
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Gold or Silver Penholders.
Cloth Brushes \$6.00 to \$7.00.
Military Brushes \$6.00 to \$7.00.
Silver Cigarette Cases \$2 to \$3.
Leather Cigar Cases \$2 to \$3.
Leather Pocket Books 25c. to \$3.
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Leather Card Cases 75c. to \$1.50.
Charms 25c. to \$8.00.
Smokers' Sets \$2.50 to \$1.00.
Gold Rings \$3.00 to \$20.00.
Watches \$2.75 to \$75.

Speaking for ourselves, our stoc Our store will be open every vening until Xmas till 9 o'clock,

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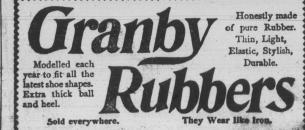
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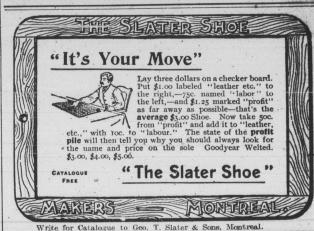


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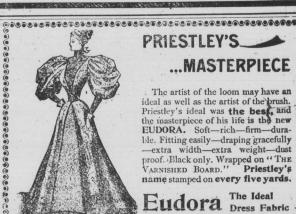
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As my lease expires by 1st of April, 1897, I have decided to retire from business here. I will start the

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