

New Advertisements.

BOOK-KEEPER WANTED.—Wanted an experienced Book-keeper. Address Box 20, P.O.

TWO GENTLEMEN WANTED.—As Boarders in a private family. Apply at this office.

CORN FOR SALE.—For sale, 10,000 bushels of corn. Apply to J. DAVIES, On the Market.

MEN WANTED.—Wanted a few good laboring men to work at a Saw Mill and Stave Factory. Steady employment and good wages. Apply to Robert McKim, Parker, Peel Township.

TO LET.—The large room over the MERCURY OFFICE, formerly used as a Temperance Hall, suitable for an office or for any light manufacturing purpose. Enquire at the Mercury Office.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.—All parties indebted to the subscriber by Note or Book Account, are respectfully requested to settle up on or before the 31st inst.

NOTICE.—All parties indebted to the undersigned are requested to pay up on or before the 24th inst. All accounts unpaid after that date will be placed in Court for collection. CHARLES FIRESTONE, Guelph, Dec. 22nd 1872.

NEW BUTCHER SHOP.—The public are respectfully informed that the undersigned will open a Meat Shop, in Hatch's Block, on Saturday (Saturday) and will supply customers with meat of the best quality, at the lowest rates. Meat delivered in any part of the Town. CHAS. FENNELL, Guelph, Dec. 20, 1872.

CITY WOOD YARD.—The subscriber has opened a Wood Yard, next to the new English Church, where he will keep at all times, and for sale, cut and split, and deliver in quantities to suit purchasers, in any part of the town. Orders can be left at Mrs. Ferguson's shop, opposite Chase's Hotel, Cork st. HAYES, Guelph, Nov. 29, 1872.

NOTICE.—The subscriber has placed his accounts in the hands of Messrs. Hart & Spier, who are empowered to collect the same and give receipts therefor. All parties owing will please call at their office, No. 4, Day's Block, and settle at once. DR. L. BROCK, Guelph, Dec. 24th, 1872.

TO THE FREE AND INDEPENDENT ELECTORS OF THE WEST WARD.—The undersigned has been requested by a number of influential taxpayers to offer himself for the Office of Councillor. He would therefore respectfully solicit the suffrages of the Voters at the ensuing election. Dec. 21st, 1872. JOHN TRIGON, Guelph.

FINAL NOTICE.—The subscribers being about to dissolve partnership, beg to notify all parties indebted to them that the amounts due must be paid to them on or before the 24th inst., as the business of the firm must be settled by that date; otherwise they will have to be paid into Court with costs. All parties owing to the firm will please call and get their money at once. JOHN HARVEY & STEWART, Guelph, Dec. 9, 1872.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—For sale the house and lot next to the house of Mr. William Allan's residence. The lot is of the ordinary size, and in the garden a number of fruit trees. The house is of stone, containing rooms, kitchen, cellar and pantry with watering floor, stable and woodshed, 14x12, also frame building 24 feet square, now used for a carpenter's shop. It is only five minutes walk from the Main House. For terms and other particulars, apply to JAS. DOBBIE, on the premises. Dec. 18, 72.

CLARK TAKER For Steam Fire Engine.—Wanted, a steady, competent man, to take charge of and run up the Steam Fire Engine. Also, to light and trim up street lamps in two wards. Applications to be sent in to the undersigned, on or before the 24th inst. JOHN HARVEY, Guelph, Dec. 17, 1872.

TOWN OF GUELPH. Notice About Accounts.—All parties having claims against the Corporation are notified to send in the same to the undersigned, on or before the 26th inst. Guelph, Dec. 17, 1872.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as Produce Dealers, Commission Merchants, &c., under the name and style of James Hewer & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Isaac B. Shantz retiring from the firm. All debts due to the firm will be collected by James Hewer, Jr., who will discharge all the liabilities of the firm. JAMES HEWER, JR., ISAAC B. SHANTZ, Witnesses—John Trigon, Dated Guelph, Dec. 16, 1872.

HOTEL CARD.—The Right Man in the Right Place. THOMAS WARD, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he hopes by courteous attention and good accommodation, to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the Post Office. THOMAS WARD, (Late of Crown Hotel), Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 16th, 1872.

THE Municipal Electors of the Town of Guelph, and the County of Wellington. GENTLEMEN.—The time is near when you will elect your respective Municipal Councils. Universal experience proves that where places like they taverns, saloons or groceries for the sale of intoxicating drinks are numerous, there is interference, with its result.

The Legislature having vested in the Mayor and Clerk of Towns, and in the Mayor or Townships, authority to grant licenses, and in the Councils to determine how many places may be licensed in our several municipalities, also to exercise supervision over the Liquor Traffic therein; and the election of those who will compose your Council being in your hands, the Committee of the Guelph Temperance Society would respectfully but earnestly urge that you select men for your respective Municipal Councils who will do their best to diminish the number of places where intoxicating drinks may be sold. J. RYAN, Secretary. Guelph, Dec. 13, 72.

STRAYED STEEL.—Came into the premises of the subscriber, about a month ago, a Steer rising three years old. The owner, on having property and owing expenses, can take him away. DAVID DAW, lot 10 1/2nd cor. Brantmore.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.—Winter Arrangement—On after Monday, 15th November: Grand Trunk Railway. Trains leave Guelph as follows: WEST. 2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:33 p.m. To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin, EAST. 3:05 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. and 8:33 p.m.

Great Western—Guelph Branch. Going South—6:30 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 1:55 p.m. for Hamilton; 4:50 p.m. Going North—11:45 a.m. for Cliford; mixed 1:15 p.m. for Cliford; 4:55 p.m. for Fergus; 8:05 p.m. for Fergus.

Guelph Evening Mercury. TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 24, 1872.

BIBLES.—ANDERSON, as usual, at this Season of the Year, has in stock a large assortment of Cheap Bibles, Family and Pocket Bibles, Prayer Books, Testaments, Pocket Testaments, Family Bibles, Hymn Books, Church Services in English and French, and all the above have been imported direct, and customers are to have a benefit during this week. Don't wait until the end of the week, as the best will be sure to be gone.

THE MAYORALTY. Mr. Robertson's Ward Committees. The different Ward Committees will meet at the following places: This (Tuesday) Evening, AT 7:30 O'CLOCK.

West Ward—ELLIS'S HOTEL. South Ward—RED LION HOTEL. North Ward—COURT HOUSE HOTEL. East Ward—ROYAL HOTEL.

Town and County News. CHRISTMAS. To-morrow being Christmas Day, no paper will be issued from this office.

To-morrow being Christmas Day, religious services will be held in the Episcopal, Methodist and Catholic Churches.

Mr. GOLDIE DECLINES.—Mr. Jas. Goldie requests us to say that he positively declines to run for Reeve, or for Councillor for the North Ward.

Post Office.—To-morrow being Christmas Day the Post Office will be open for the delivery of letters from 10 to 11 o'clock only, and all mails will close at the latter hour.

The members of Guelph Masonic Lodge intend celebrating the anniversary of St. John the Evangelist's day, which falls on Friday next, the 27th inst., by a social supper at the Queen's Hotel. The brethren will no doubt have a pleasant time.

TORONTO MEAT MARKET.—We notice in the Toronto papers that Guelph contributors to the Christmas Bill of Fare come out prominently, as usual, in the various butchers' stalls of that city, and have no doubt the good people of that city will be much surprised in consequence during the coming festivities.

CHANGE OF NAME.—We have received information from the Postmaster that the name of the Post Office formerly known as Dingle, in the County of Grey, has been changed, since the 20th inst., to Brussels, and also that it becomes an incorporated village from that date.

ITEMS FROM ELORA.—The chess-match between Belleville and Elora was won by Belleville. Board No. 1 resigned after the twenty-eighth move. Board No. 2 resigned after the seventh move. On Saturday Mr. H. Connell, of Elora, got his hands so badly frozen that he will lose all his fingers. Mr. James Craven, of Elora, an old soldier, died suddenly from drink. He had not been sober since the 24th of May last.

CHRISTMAS MEAT MARKET.—The butchers have completed their work of decoration, and the visitors are fairly delighted with the taste and skill displayed in the process of ornamentation of the various carcasses. The market has been largely visited and extensively patronized with orders, and we heard nothing but loud and unanimous praise of the style and quality with which the Guelph purveyors have provided for the Christmas carousals of the citizens.

INSANITY AND STABBING.—A man named Isaac Bradley, residing in the Township of Augusta, while labouring under a fit of temporary insanity on Monday morning, stabbed his mother in three places, inflicting dangerous wounds. He then stabbed his brother, the knife entering one of his lungs. It is more than probable that the latter would prove fatal. Bradley was arrested at his brother's house in Prescott, and conveyed to the lock-up.

TRAIN SNOWED UP ON THE W. G. & B. R.—The passenger train got stuck in a snow drift on Saturday night about ten o'clock, three miles south of Port Elgin. The engine was called to that place and got ready and brought the passengers on. It was blowing a fearful gale, and some of the passengers had their faces frozen. They got the train through to Southampton on Monday morning about two o'clock.

The Ingersoll Chronicle, referring to the reported withdrawal of Mr. Brydges from the management of the Grand Trunk Railway, says it has heard that Mr. W. K. Muir, of the Great Western, is to be called to the position when Mr. Brydges retires. Another paper gives currency to a rumour that Mr. Brydges is to take the place of Sir Francis Hincks as Finance Minister.

THE CONTEST FOR MAYOR. MEETING OF MR. ROBERTSON'S SUPPORTERS.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of Mr. Robertson's supporters was held on Monday night in Parker's Hotel, when arrangements were made for a thorough and vigorous canvass of the Town in his interest. Ward committees were appointed to hold this (Tuesday) evening (see notice in another column) to which Mr. Robertson's friends in the different wards are cordially invited. Let there be a full muster of all those favourable to Mr. Robertson's election for Mayor.

Township Nominations.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP.—James Laidlaw Reeve; Geo. H. Darby, Deputy. Councillors, Wm. Barnham, Jr., M. Sweetnam and John Hayes—all by acclamation. This is the third year of the same Council.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Wm. Leslie, Reeve; Wm. Nichol, Deputy—both by acclamation. Councillors, Alex. Smith, Jas. Canfield, W. Spryhan, C. G. Cookburn and P. Mahon.

NIAGARA.—John Muir, Reeve; by acclamation; for Deputy, John Broadfoot and Wm. Dow; for Councillors W. Wilson, J. R. Wisler, T. Pritchard and A. McDonald.

MOUNT FOREST.—Thomas Swan and Robt. Kilgour for Reeve; Jas. M. Crawford, Jno. Ross, Dr. Eeroyd, Henry Yarrow, H. Stovel and T. H. Yeomans for Councillors.

FERGUS.—For Reeve, Henry Michie, Matthew Anderson and Jas. Cattaneah; for Councillors, Messrs. D. Ramore, T. Milne, C. Fowney, Robt. Johnston, Jas. Cattaneah, Alex. Forbes, John Mennie, Geo. Anderson, John Moffatt, Dr. Munro and Henry Webster.

ENAMOSA TOWNSHIP.—The following are the nominations in this Township:—For Reeve, John Rea and John Duffield; for Deputy Reeve, William Duffield, Alex. McQueen, John McKelvie and Lazarus Parkinson; for Councillors, John R. Harris, John Dickieson, William Tolson, sen., David Rea, jun., and Henry Dunbar.

Board of School Trustees.

The Board met on Monday night. Present Mr. Raymond, chairman pro tem, Messrs. Knowles, Newton, Harvey, Inglis, Armstrong, McKenzie, Stevenson and Dr. McGuire.

The Secretary read a communication from Mr. Black, assistant teacher of the High School, asking for an increase of salary to \$600 per annum; also a communication from Messrs. Cullen, Hutton, Ferguson and Anderson and Misses Smith, Holmwood and Auld, asking for an increase of salary.

The Secretary tabled a number of accounts against the Board.

The Secretary read a communication from the Board of Public Instruction, to the effect that additional apportionment to the High School for the last half year of \$22.50 will be paid in conformity with the increased attendance.

The Secretary submitted the half-yearly report of the High School, for transmission to the Board of Public Instruction.

The Secretary submitted his report of his quarterly examination of the Public Schools.

The petitions from the teachers for increase of salaries were referred to the School Management Committee, the accounts to the Finance Committee.

Miss Howe having sent in her resignation it was accepted.

The Secretary read an application from Mrs. F. Black to be appointed head teacher in the Senior Girls' School.

The Secretary was instructed to advertise for a head teacher for the Senior Girls' School.

The Secretary reported that he had advertised for three female teachers to fill the places of Misses Goodvee, Heather and Henderson, and read applications from the following:—Miss Agnes McLagan for Miss Goodvee's place; from Miss Maddock for teacher in first class; from Miss M. Hutchison for teacher in first class.

Moved by Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Dr. McGuire, that Miss McLagan be proposed to take charge of the school formerly taught by Miss Goodvee, that Miss Maddock be engaged to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Henderson's resignation, and that Miss Hutchison be engaged to take charge of the school heretofore taught by Miss McLagan. Carried.

The Board then adjourned to meet on the 31st January.

THE LONDON REFINERIES.—In a recent issue, the London Advertiser published a description of the petroleum refinery works at that city. Messrs. Englehart & Co. are now prepared to make at the "Baltic works" 4,000 bbls. per week of refined oil for export, and 2,000 bbls. at the "Atlantic works." T. & J. Millar's capacity is 900 bbls.; Messrs. Boreford, 600 bbls.; W. Spencer & Son, 800 bbls.; S. A. Adams & Co., 600 bbls.; J. V. Thompson & Co., 400 bbls.; F. A. Fitzgerald & Co. will soon be in a position to work off 1,200 bbls. per week. Besides these are Messrs. Duffield, J. D. Stedwell, R. Billson, A. M. Ross & Co. and F. D. Hodgins, for whom no figures are given. The aggregate working capacity of all the stills has been doubled during the past year; it seems that the difficulty in getting crude from the wells is the chief drawback to the refiners operations.

The recklessness of those rash persons who, in case of fire, throw mirrors and fragile crockery out of fourth story windows has frequently been commented upon. There is said to be a woman in Wincelton, Virginia, who has surpassed the best effort in this line that has yet been made. Her house took fire the other day, and she, therefore, threw her baby out of the second story window. The baby, it so happened, was not broken to pieces, but that happy result was purely accidental.

A canny Scot of St Catharines invested ten dollars in a lottery ticket, and has drawn \$600. He says it was his first try, and that he will stop now, as he might lose next time.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES. Burning of a Public School.

Meeting of Cardinals. Fire in Portland. Execution in Paris.

Reported Loss of the "Germany." Committed Suicide.

Barnum's Menagerie Burned.

London, Dec. 24—1 a.m.—It was reported at midnight that the steamship Germany, of the Allan Line, was totally wrecked yesterday. No details were given and up to this hour the report has not been confirmed. It is possible the rumor has originated in the similarity of names borne by the Allan steamer and the Liverpool packet, the Germania, previously reported lost off the mouth of the Girdle from Liverpool, Dec. 17, for Havana and New Orleans.

Paris, Dec. 23.—A despatch from Bordeaux says the Liverpool packet Germania went ashore on Saturday evening, during a violent storm, on the sand bank at the mouth of the River Gironde. The water soon began to break over the vessel, and the passengers had to take to the rigging, from which 30 persons were washed away and drowned. The remainder, after passing the entire night in that perilous position, were rescued on Sunday morning by a French steamship.

A diamond weighing 288 carats has been found in the diggings, near the Cape of Good Hope. There is much complaint yet of the manner in which justice is administered at the diamond fields.

Paris, Dec. 23.—Poitevin, a member of the Garde Champetre, tried by Court Martial, and found guilty of betraying the Mayor and another inhabitant of Soissons to the Prussians, by whom they were shot, was executed to-day at Vincennes.

Quebec, Dec. 23.—The steamship Celtic, from New York, passed Grookhaven 40 p.m.

Rome, Dec. 23.—A consistory was held yesterday; twenty-two Cardinals were present. The Pope delivered an allocution in the course of which he said the Church was still sorely persecuted. The purpose to destroy her was shown in the acts of the Italian Government, which compelled the clergy to serve in the army, and imposed heavy taxes on church property. He solemnly protested against the Bill now pending in the Italian Parliament for the suppression of religious corporations, and declared that title to property acquired by this means would be null and void. He repeated his censures of those who encroached on the rights of the Church, and denounced Germany, where the pitiable acts of open violence, calumny and ridicule were employed to destroy the Church by men who, ignorant of religion, sought to define the dogmas. The allocution concluded with a protest against the Clergy Donation Bill, recently passed by the Spanish Cortes, and a general condemnation of the Armenian schism.

New York, Dec. 23.—The new public school building No. 5, Jersey City, was partially destroyed by fire this evening. The loss on the building and furniture is \$60,000. About 15 girls were in the school at the time, but went out without accident.

Portland, Oregon, Dec. 23.—A fire today destroyed three blocks, comprising a portion of the business part of the city. Loss \$35,000.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—E. G. Eastman, a prominent private banker of this city, died at his residence last evening, from the effects of a dose of arsenic. No cause can be found for the suicide. He was of one fine U. S. Consul at Dublin.

New York, Dec. 24.—Barnum's menagerie on 14th street, was burned early this morning.

Local and Other Items.

A woman named Nancy Brooke was frozen to death on Sunday morning in a field in rear of Trinity College, Toronto.

Bass, the brewer, has given \$25,000 to found a Free Library in the town of Derby, England, and has also given \$2,500 worth of books.

Dr. Livingston is sixty years old—but, as Ulysses remarks, in Mr. Tennyson's poem, "This too late to seek a new world."

OLE BELL lately devoted the receipts at one of his concerts to the purchase of 400 Norwegian books for the University of Wisconsin.

WHEN men attempt suicide in Canada the authorities publish them for the offense, but in France, when a man tries to shoot himself in the presence of a lady the latter is usually expelled from the country.

On Saturday a gentleman farmer named Lemoine was frozen to death on the road through the bush to his home, back of Kingston. He was thrown from his cutter and stung.

The Ottawa Citizen in closing an elaborate review of the political situation, which is written in a semi-official tone, says: "It is obvious that the head of the Government may be called upon at any moment to re-confront the Cabinet."

"That Mr. Howe will very soon be made Lieutenant-Governor of his native Province and that his place will be filled by Mr. Archibald; that M. Langevin is most capable of leading the French Canadian supporters of the Government, instead of Sir George; and as for the other vacancies that may arise they may be safely left to the astute," etc., etc., who leads the Government."

New Books.

The Wandering Heir; a Christmas story, by Charles Reade; Toronto, Hunter, Rose & Co.

This is a lively, well written story by Charles Reade, the well-known novelist. It smacks of his peculiar style, but interests the reader from the very beginning, and he follows the "Wandering Heir" through all the vicissitudes of fortune. The adventures are well told, and the story altogether is one of the best we have read this season. The book is nicely printed, handsomely bound, and forms a valuable addition to the list of Canadian Copyright Editions of British Books, which Messrs. Hunter & Rose have issued, and for which they merit the thanks of the Canadian public. The "Wandering Heir" can be obtained of the booksellers in town.

"That Bowl of Punch;" six stories by Bernard Bigsby; Toronto, Hunter, Rose & Co.

This is the copyright edition of six Christmas stories, bearing the above title. They are short, contain a considerable spice of interest, and are very readable. For sale at the bookstores.

Hunter's Magazine.—This first-class magazine has been received from the publishers. It contains as usual a great variety of reading matter on topics of more or less interest, and the illustrations are numerous and admirably done. The contents are—Locomotion, past and present; The Old Roman at Home; The Sailor's Song Harbor; The British Museum and its Reading-Room; Where is the Child; Christmas through Christendom; Recollections of an Old Stager; Continuations of the serial tales of Miss Thackeray, Charles Reade and Wilkie Collins, several pieces of poetry, the editor's easy chair and drawer, and his literary, scientific and historical record. For sale at the bookstores.

Young Men's Christian Association.

The second annual reunion, held last night, in the Town Hall, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, was well attended. The Congregational Choir was in attendance, and their singing greatly enlivened the evening's proceedings. The President, Dr. McGuire, occupied the chair, and called on the Rev. W. S. Ball to open the meeting, which was done by singing a hymn, and afterwards engaging in prayer. The President, in a short address, referred to the prosperity of the Association, and the great good it was doing, and urged the members to do everything in their power to further its interests.

Mr. Anderson, of Toronto, being then introduced, read an essay on the "Power of Gold," showing its various influences, and the great evils attending it when not applied to a proper use. He also referred to the very many injurious publications contained in books and newspapers, and the great harm done by such publications to the community. Mr. Armore's recitation, "The Field of Waterloo," was given with good taste and feeling. Miss Bella Stevenson gave a solo, with great taste.

The Chairman then introduced Mr. Sinclair, of Hamilton, who spoke on the Association's work, showing the great progress that it has made and is making everywhere, and illustrating in several cases the good done by its members. He also counselled the Guelph members to work hard, for they had a broad field before them and hard work to accomplish. The choir then sang a piece, after which a debate, "Is there more pleasure in the pursuit of an object than in its attainment," was brought up. Mr. W. Russell and Mr. W. G. Smith took the affirmative, and Mr. W. Scoffers and Mr. G. Maddock, the negative. The debate was well conducted, and, after being put to a vote, the negative side won by an overwhelming majority. Mr. C. Maddock then gave a recitation, the "Character of Napoleon," which was loudly applauded. The President asked for a vote of thanks to the gentlemen who had come so far to lend their services, and it was unanimously passed. The choir then sang the Doxology, when the Rev. Mr. Ball pronounced the benediction, after which the audience adjourned, highly satisfied with the evening's proceedings.

Waterloo County Court. THE DODDS INSOLVENT CASE.

On Thursday the case was argued before Judge Miller, by Mr. Bowly, attorney for George Dodds, an Insolvent at present confined in Berlin, Gaol, whereby application was made that the said Insolvent Dodds should be brought before the Court for examination, the plaintiff's attorney contending that the said Insolvent had been guilty of no fraud in the disposal of his assets, and that having made an assignment of all his property, and an assignee having been appointed, that therefore there was no good reason why the said Dodds should longer be detained in custody.

Mr. Edward Blaine, Q. C. appeared for the creditors of the estate of said Dodds, and argued that by the Act the plaintiff in this case had not properly complied with the terms of the Act, and that therefore His Honor could not give an order for the production of Dodds for his appearance and examination this day.

His Honor ruled that he could not grant an order for examination to-day, as it was not a fit time or place. The law also stated that lay with the Judge to appoint the day for an Insolvent's examination, and not with the attorney of the said Insolvent. After said appointment by the Judge, of time and place of examination, then the law required that the plaintiff's attorney should thereupon after the fixing of such time and place, give to the creditors of the said insolvent seven days' clear notice of such examination. The Act was vague, but the interpretation taken of it by His Honor was that under the present circumstances he could not grant an order for Dodds' examination. The understanding was that the matter was merely postponed for a short time.—Waterloo Chronicle.

Social Meeting and Agreeable Surprise.

(Communicated.) A social meeting of a very agreeable nature took place on Friday evening last, the 20th inst., at Janeland, the residence of Mr. Thomas McCrae, that gentleman having invited all the employees of the firm of Armstrong, McCrae & Co., of the Woolen Factory, their wives included, to a social gathering. Sleights were kindly provided for all by their thoughtful entertainer. On the arrival of the party, fifty-six in all, they were conducted to the dining room, where all partook right heartily of a splendid supper. The inner man being satisfied, the company adjourned to the parlour, and all being comfortably seated, Mr. McCrae rose and explained his reason for bringing them together. First, to meet together for a few hours' social intercourse and amusement; second, to exchange ideas about their mutual interests and plans for the future; and third, to lay before them a plan which had occupied his mind for some time, and which he thought would secure more harmony and unity between employers and employed, namely, that all should share in the profits of the business by receiving yearly a percentage on their gross earnings. He gave it as his opinion that such a course would tend to lessen, if not altogether do away with, those disputes, contentions and heartburnings which have so long existed in some trades between the employers and employed, to the mutual loss of both. He considered it wrong for employers to look upon their work-people as mere machines, from whom the greatest amount of labour was to be extracted for the smallest possible pay; and that it was as far wrong for the work-people to look upon their employers as men from whom the greatest amount of money was to be extracted for the smallest possible amount of labour. He considered that all were equal in the sight of God, and that as all were journeying together through the path of life, it became them to take an interest in each other's welfare, both temporal and spiritual. Mr. McCrae then stated that himself and partners had agreed to allow each person who had been in their employment for the last twelve months a share in the profits for that period. The books were made up, and each one would receive an envelope with a correct account of his earnings, with interest at the rate of one and a-half per cent. added. Thus each one who had been employed in the factory for the last twelve months found himself entitled next day to draw from \$4 to \$12 more than they had earned or expected, a very handsome Christmas box indeed. The faces of the company showed how well this plan was received, and when Mr. McCrae had finished his remarks were greeted with great applause.

Mr. Wm. Roper in a few well-chosen remarks thanked the employers on behalf of his fellow-workmen, and expressed it as his firm conviction that the plan explained by Mr. McCrae would succeed, and be a great benefit to both parties. Mr. Henderson also expressed himself to the same effect. Mr. Geo. Murray, an invited guest, also spoke highly in favour of the new scheme.

Mr. McCrae was then called on to preside, and the rest of the evening was spent in a very pleasant manner. Amusements and games were sung by Messrs. G. Warren, Wm. Roper, Mr. Currie and Mrs. Roper; songs were given by Messrs. John Oliver, John Spaulding, George Warren, T. Brown, J. Hudson, Wm. Roper, Mrs. Henderson, John Anderson, Mrs. Anderson and Mr. Mackenzie, and recitations by Messrs. Anderson, Murray and Wm. McCrae. Mr. Thos. Warren also played on the concertina.

Later in the evening the young people adjourned to the dining-room, and commenced to trip the "light fantastic toe." There was the utmost freedom and sociability during the evening. Some danced, some sat and enjoyed a quiet chat, some amused themselves with card tables, while others feasted their minds on Mr. McCrae's fine library.

After a bountiful supper had been partaken of, the company gathered together and joined in the usual devotional exercises of the household, all singing with hearty good will the beautiful psalm: "Behold how good a thing it is, And how becoming weight, Together such as brethren are In unity to dwell."

This ended a very happy meeting. We may add that no intoxicating liquors were used. All were conveyed home in safety, well pleased with the evening's proceedings, and feeling convinced that there's was indeed a model farm.

The Wood Rack Question Again.

To the Editor of The Mercury. Sir, I see that the town fathers, not satisfied with charging 10 cents a load for cordwood, have now passed a by-law to prevent farmers selling in the market, except in straight racks, thus causing the present racks to be useless. I think this is carrying things with a high hand, and an expecting next to have to bring our beef for sale in a butcher's cart and eggs and butter in a spring wagon. Things it appears must be done stylish in Guelph.

Guelph has been prosperous of late years, but let her not forget that her prosperity is owing in a great measure to the farmers in her vicinity. Let her not trample on them too much lest they may rebel, and take their produce to some of the neighbouring villages, where they can get as honest dealings, as good money, and as much of it as in Guelph. If farmers are ground down this way they will retaliate, and refuse to buy in Guelph.

If the by-law is ever put into force, farmers will have to contest it in court of law, and if we are forced to submit, let us put our wood on the railroad where good prices can be obtained, no market fee required, and where you can make rack you please. Yours truly, CONWOOD RACK, Eramosa, Dec. 21, 1872.

A Telegram from Milwaukee states that the weather all over the North-West is the severest known for years. The mercury at Fort Garry, Manitoba, indicated 42 degrees below zero on Saturday, and at Milwaukee 30 degrees.

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TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 24, 1872

T. J. DAY now calls attention to his splendid stock of BOOKS for the Christmas Trade: Church Services, Prayer Books, all sizes of Bibles, The Poets Works of Johnson, Biography, Toy Books, Juvenile Books, Photograph and Autograph Albums, come in elegant binding, bought expressly for the Christmas Trade.

Also, a beautiful stock of Fine Fancy Goods, in Paper Mache and Wood, some splendid Writing Desks, and Work Boxes, Jewel Boxes, Card Cases, Portfolios, Wallets all kinds, Sewing Baskets, Boxes of Puzzles, Boxes of Games, A B C Boxes, Vases, Toilet Sets.

The stock AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE for this season of Presents, is very full. Purchasers should call early and examine the Goods and Prices.

The Municipal Elections in Guelph.

We are all at once fairly launched into the heart of an election contest, which must necessarily be short, but which on that account is likely to be all the more lively. Mr. John Hogg has gracefully given way, and leaves the field clear to Mr. Adam Robertson, and on the other side we have Mr. John Harris. Our readers already know our opinion of Mr. Robertson, who has many claims for the support of the electors of Guelph. He has for a number of years faithfully and honestly served his Ward and Town as Councillor. More than once he has represented the Town at the County Council, where he exercised much influence, and where his excellent business capacities and sound judgment on all questions that came up were much appreciated. He has more than once taken an active and prominent part in campaigns for the extension of railway communication to the counties north of us, by which a large, fertile and prosperous section of the country is thrown open to our manufacturers. In every movement which has been made in the interests of Guelph, and with a view to its growth and advancement, Mr. Robertson has taken a prominent part, and given his time and means to further the object in view. He is respected as a private citizen, bears a high character for probity as a business man, and has always merited and retained the respect and esteem of his brother mechanics and fellow-citizens. As a Councillor he has given many and renewed proofs of his thorough knowledge of, and capacity for, municipal business. He has not sought the office for which he was nominated, and has only consented to run at the urgent solicitations of his friends and fellow-citizens, who consider that he deserves the honor which they wish to confer on him, and who are determined to elect him.

Of Mr. Harris we would say that he is an estimable citizen, a man of unblemished character, and much respected by his fellow-townsmen. But we cannot for a moment estimate his claims to the office of Mayor as at all approaching those of Mr. Robertson. Mr. Harris it is true served in a Council some ten or eleven years ago, but such services are of so ancient a date that scarcely half of the present taxpayers in the Town know anything of them. Such services, moreover, were given at a time when there was little to do beyond the usual business routine of a village council, and when the expansion and growth of the town, which we have witnessed within the last few years, had not begun. Since the Town has taken the wonderful start in its onward progress, has Mr. Harris done any more to help that progress on than any other private citizen, who simply and closely attends to his private business? If he has, we have yet to learn when, when and how. We have scarcely seen him at any public or private meeting got up to start or foster any enterprise in our midst. Whatever services therefore he may have rendered the town for the past ten or eleven years—embracing the most critical period of Guelph's history—have all been of a very negative character, and so unimportant as scarcely worth mentioning. Of course no one had any fault to find with Mr. Harris for keeping out of public business, and strictly attending to his own, but when he seeks to measure his claims for public support with a man like Mr. Robertson, who has for so long taken such an active part in all our public matters, justice to him compels us to draw the comparison, which is altogether unfavorable to Mr. Harris. On these grounds we first suggested that Mr. Robertson should be asked to stand, on these grounds we support him now, and on these grounds he will receive the votes of a large majority of the ratepayers.

Mr. Robertson has adopted the honorable and high-minded course that every candidate for a public office should do—he will not ask a man for a vote, or make the slightest canvass himself. On the other hand, Mr. Harris has taken the field in person, and is now actively engaged buttonholing every elector. The friends of Mr. Robertson must, therefore, be up and doing. They have induced him to run, and are in honor bound to elect him. They must, therefore, begin at once in their canvass, and not live up till the polling day, when they will return Mr. Robertson by a triumphant majority.

We are glad that Mr. Massie has again consented to run for Reeve. His services are invaluable to the Town, and, though he has been traduced and maligned by a few jealous and disappointed opponents, he stands higher to-day in the estimation of the people of Guelph than he ever did before. His opponents could not bear to see him elected by acclamation, and so they proposed two gentlemen for Reeve, who were never asked whether or not they would run, and one of whom (Mr. Goldie) has positively refused to be a candidate. As regards the Deputies we are sure Mr. Howard will be re-elected by a large majority. He well deserves the honor, for he is a most useful, intelligent and judicious representative. Mr. Kennedy is also a good man, greatly respected in his own ward and out of it, and with a little effort can easily secure his election.

There is quite a crop of candidates for Councillors in each of the Wards, and the ratepayers must exercise their own judgment in selecting the best men. Let them do that independent of every other consideration, and we will have an efficient Council.

Guelph Public Schools.

The following is the list of prizes obtained by the pupils of the Central School:

Miss McLagan, Teacher—1st class—Reading, B. Palmer; Spelling, L. Emery; Geography, M. Grinlinton; Honor card and Geography, D. Gow; Honor card and good conduct, E. Stephens; Arithmetic, 1st L. Horning, and E. Croft.

Second Class.—Reading, Agnes Anderson; Spelling, Thomas Gibbs; Attendance, Emma Norris.

Miss Henderson, Teacher—Attendance and good conduct, J. A. Emslie, Reading, 1st division, Flora Thompson; Spelling, Andrew McGregor; Reading, 2nd division, Clara Wheatley and James Hogan; Geography, James Yeomans; Honor cards, Edith Fisher.

Miss Holmwood, Teacher—1st Division, Grammar, M. Peckell; Geography, A. Heatherley; General Proficiency and good conduct, F. Barclay, Ross Gilbert, Fanny Smith and Anna Hadden. 2nd division, Grammar, L. Brill; Geography, H. Gibb; General Proficiency and good conduct, A. Marriott; 3rd division—Regular attendance and general proficiency, C. Moyes; Writing, Caroline Grinlinton.

Miss Gooden, Teacher.—Spelling and Arithmetic, M. Grinlinton; Reading, Jane Ferguson; Arithmetic, Selina Stephens; Grammar, Lizzie Little; Geography, Walter Croft; Spelling, R. A. Cowan; Reading, 2nd Division, M. Grinlinton; Arithmetic, C. Lovry; Writing, E. Minnaek; Good conduct, R. McRoberts.

Mr. J. Ferguson, Teacher.—General Proficiency, James Munroe; Geography and Grammar, Jas. Hough; Arithmetic, J. Macdonald; Reading and Spelling, R. Emslie; Writing, W. Hogan; Mental Arithmetic, Lillie Myers; Dictation, Jas. Conch; Good Conduct, M. A. Emslie & M. Churcher; Regular attendance, Rosie Groves; Diligence and perseverance, A. Robinson; Mark of Respect, Maria Churcher and Ida Chace. The last three prizes from Mr. Ferguson.

Mr. J. P. Cunn, Teacher.—Regular attendance, diligence and good conduct, R. L. Torrance; History, Canadian, W. Miller; History, English, Janet Anderson; Reading, derivation and definition, Addie Crooks, H. McIntosh, and A. Gooden; Geography, L. Hunt; Writing, W. Wardrop; Drawing, J. Robinson; Arithmetic, L. Pemberton; Spelling, W. Moore; Grammar, John Present.

In addition to the notices of presentations made to some of the teachers last week, we may mention that Mr. Hinton was presented by his pupils with a bound volume of Good Words for 1872; Miss Holmwood received a handsome work box; Miss McLagan a nice silver thimble; and Miss Gooden a Bible and other gifts.

BIRTHS.

KNOWLES—In Fergus, on the 13th inst, the wife of Mr. Jesse Knowles, of a son.

BROWN—At Acton, on the 9th inst, the wife of Mr. Alex. H. Brown, of a son.

HANLON—In Fergus, on the 15th inst, the wife of Mr. Hugh Hanlon, of a son.

MARRIED.

ABBOT—TALBOT—On the 18th inst, by the Rev. Chas. Stafford, Wesleyan Minister, at the residence of the bridegroom's father, Mr. Wm. Donaldson Abbot to Miss Mary Talbot, daughter of Mr. James Talbot, all of Eramosa.

DIED.

McPHERSON—In Nassagawya, on the 21st inst, Neil McPherson, aged 90 years. Deceased came to the Township about 47 years ago, and was one of the first settlers and oldest residents.

BROWN—Died very suddenly at Acton, Ont., on the 19th inst. Mary, the beloved wife of Mr. Alex. H. Brown, aged 50 years and 6 months, only daughter of the late Mr. Benjamin Thurlall, of Rockwood.

JUST RECEIVED,

—AT—

The Medical Hall

A FRESH SUPPLY OF

THE BEST

BURNING FLUID

\$1 per Gallon.

E. HARVEY & Co.

Dispensing Chemists.

Guelph, Dec. 24, 1872. dw

CHRISTMAS CHEER.

GILBERT AMOS

Will have on exhibition in his Stall, No. 3 Market, a splendid display of BEEF, MUTTON, LAMB, &c., consisting of the following:—

1 Very Prime Fat Cattle, fed and bred by Mr. John Schwendemann, weighing nearly 6,000 lbs.

1 Excellent Cattle, fed by Mr. William Hamilton, weighing nearly 5,000 lbs.

3 Very Fine Fat Cattle, fed by Mr. John Amos, Paisley Block.

1 Franchard's Fat Heifer, "Lady Elizabeth," weighing about 2,000 lbs. fed and bred by Mr. James Elliott, Paisley Block.

3 Superior Fat Cattle, fed by Mr. J. Sroog, Paisley Block.

1 No. 40 very superior Sheep and Lambs, including some extra Southdowns. Guelph, Dec. 23, 1872. G.L.

BOYS AND GIRLS SLEIGHS,

- SKATES, latest styles, BRASS AND TODDY KETTLES, TEA AND COFFEE POTS, LANTERNS, STOVE VARNISH, HARNES VARNISH, PICTURE VARNISH, FURNITURE VARNISH, CINDER SIFTERS, CRUT STANDS, a large variety, MEAT CUTTERS, MINCING MACHINES, CLOTHES WRINGERS, CASH BOXES, At John Horsman's.

NEW

Books and Fancy Goods

FOR XMAS

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

WYNDHAM ST., GUELPH.

Noah's Ark, 6 kinds; Ladies Companions, 50 varieties; Card Cases, Ladies and Gents Dressing Cases, Building Blocks, Boxes of Games, A B C Blocks, China Toys, Vases, Toilet Sets, Fine Photograph Albums, Fancy Ink Stands, Work Boxes, 40 kinds; Writing Desks, 25 kinds

Paper Machie Goods

Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Glove and Jewel Boxes, Card Cases, &c. &c.

BOXES PAINT, Cases MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS, SEWING BASKETS.

CHRISTMAS STATIONERY

A Large New Stock of Books, suitable for Christmas Presents

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Day sells Cheap, and has a Large New Stock of Goods for this Season.

See his Goods before Buying.

TENDERS WANTED

Chopping 300 cords of Hardwood

On Lot No. 29, 1st con. Eramosa, 1 mile from Fergus, on the Fergus Road, and delivering the same in the yard of the Guelph Distillery.

Also, for the chopping of Four Acres of Swamp Wood, to be cut into Rails, Posts, and Cordwood, the rails to be hauled to dry land, and the Posts and Cordwood delivered in the Town of Guelph to my order. Tenders will be made for the whole, or for lots of 100 cords.

Tenders will be received up to Wednesday, 5th January, 1873. DAVID ALLAN, Guelph Mills, Guelph, Ont. dw2

A XMAS GIFT

ANDERSON

THE WEEKLY GLOBE

FOR 1873—\$1.50.

THE WEEKLY MAIL

FOR 1873—\$1.50.

The WEEKLY LEADER

FOR 1873—\$1.50.

Each subscriber will be presented with a copy of

Josh Billings' Allminax

FOR 1873.

Send your Orders early to Anderson's Bookstore, The People's News Depot, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Holiday Goods.

MRS. WRIGHT

Desires to inform her numerous customers and the public that she has just received a nice variety of

Toys and other Fancy Goods

Suitable for the Christmas and New Year's Holidays.

MRS. WRIGHT, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET. Next to the Wellington Hotel. Guelph, Dec. 23, 1871. dw

New Advertisements.

Co-Operative Store.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Just the Article for a Present.

We have just received about 1000 yards of Beautiful Designs in DRESS GOODS!

ASSORTED IN Plain, Striped and Figured English Repps.

The above will be sold at a little over half their value.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, Dec. 16 dw

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Have just received for the Holidays 350 boxes New Valencia Raisins, 230 boxes New Layer Raisins, 25 boxes Sultana Seedless Raisins, 150 boxes Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel, 25 kegs Good Prunes to be Rushed off at 4 cents per lb.

Another small lot of 300 caddies of that splendid Young Hyson \$1 Tea to be sold for 80 cents.

Fruits are a little higher this year, but we are going to sell at the smallest margin of profit.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872 Wyndham Street, Guelph

Call and See the Goods that ANDERSON'S MERRIE HOEKSTORP CHRISTMAS OPPOSITE THE MARKET. A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL! Anderson has Suitable for Christmas and New Year's. Girls were buying elsewhere.

"PER EXPRESS"

THIS MORNING:

- 6 boxes "pure white" Clouds, 10 pieces black and colored Velveteens, 12 dozen New Hat and Bonnet Shapes, 10 pieces of our celebrated Black Lustres, cheap; 20 boxes Linens and Sewed Muslin sets, 75 Striped Shawls, new styles; 3 dozen Breakfast Shawls, 6 dozen Sontags and Vests.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment. Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872 dwv

The Guelph Cloth Hall

Is the Oldest Establishment in Town for READY-MADE CLOTHING

EVERY ARTICLE OF WHICH IS MANUFACTURED ON THE PREMISES.

Cloths and Woollen Goods of all Kinds. ARMSTRONG, McCRAE & CO'S FIRST PRIZE UNDERCLOTHING.

HATS AND CAPS

And a general assortment of Goods for Men's Wear.

SHAW & MURTON,

Guelph, Dec. 6, 1872 Wyndham St., Guelph. do

PARKERS HOTEL,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler. The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar.

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,

IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

Re-fitted in the latest fashion. Five latest style Phelan Tables. do

New Dry Goods!

Wm. Stewart

Has much pleasure in stating to the public that he has secured many lots of desirable New Dry Goods under current prices, and they will be offered

At Decided Bargains!

Piles of Scarlet Flannel at 25c Piles of Grey Flannel at 35c Piles of Winsey from 10c Piles of Clouds in white, grey, and colors, from 50c

BLANKETS ALL PRICES

All Wool TWEEDS from 50c

Dress Goods.

The Choicest and Newest. Prices to suit everyone.

Wm. Stewart.

Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872 dw

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

J. & R. MILLAR

Will have on Exhibition on MONDAY, at their Stall, in the Market, and at their shop in Hatch's Block, a magnificent display of

Beef, Mutton, Pork, etc.

Consisting of the following: 20 very choice Steers and Heifers from Edward Burton, Esq., Pilkington. 4 do do from Thos. Henderson, Esq., Paisley Block. 2 do do from George Hood, Esq., (Manor Bank) Paisley Block. 1 magnificent two year old steer, weighing nearly 5000 lbs., bred by Gideon Hood, Esq., and fed by John Kirby, Esq. 1 splendid two year old heifer (Little Beauty) bred and fed by Wm. Alexander, Esq., "Helen Burn," Guelph Township. George Elliott's prize heifer (Rosedale), which took 2nd prize at the Central Exhibition, and 2nd at the Christmas Fair Cattle Show. 40 splendid Sheep and Lambs, including some choice Southdowns. 1 mammoth Hog from James Cleghorn, Esq., Paisley Block, over 400 lbs. A large quantity of Poultry, including Mr. Wm. Thompson's prize geese. J. & R. MILLAR, Guelph, Dec. 18, 1872. dwvj

BOUND

Volumes for 1872

SUNDAY AT HOME LEISURE HOUR GOOD WORDS FOR THE YOUNG BRITISH WORKMAN BRITISH WORKWOMAN BAND OF HOPE CHILDREN'S FRIEND INFANTS MAGAZINE FAMILY FRIEND INFANT'S DELIGHT CHILD'S COMPANION NOW ON HAND

At Day's Bookstore.

Guelph, Dec. 13, 1872. do-dw

BUTCHER'S STALL No. 1.

NO SURRENDER. GEO. HOOD

Calls the special attention of his customers and the public generally to his extensive and valuable purchases of the choicest Cattle in the District to supply the forthcoming Christmas demand. Amongst them may be noted the particularly fine heifer bred and fed by Mr. Wm. Whitelaw, and which took the first prize at the Provincial, Central, and the recent Fat Cattle Show at Guelph. Eight head of Choice Fancy Cattle, comprising Galloways from the herd of Mr. Thos. McCrae, and Durham Steers and Heifers from Mr. G. B. Hood, and others.

In Sheep, he exhibits some of the Provincial prize takers, fed by himself; also a choice lot of Superior Southdowns, of his own feeding.

In Pigs, he has purchased all of his prize takers at the Guelph Christmas Show. Mr. John Tuck's pig being also bred at Berlin and Waterloo Shows.

He has also procured at considerable expense a carriage of Buffalo, so that visitors to the Market, who are pointed in seeing Mr. Gilbert Amos' Buffalo Cow, will at least have an opportunity at Stall No. 1, of inspecting a Buffalo calf.

GEORGE HOOD, Dec. 20th, 1872 11th St. Stall No. 1.

The Foster Brother;

The Origin of the Wreck.
CHAPTER XXXI.
THE INN OF THE MOOR.

The difficulty, therefore, whether to turn north with the new fence, or leap it, and continue going east. If the former course was decided on the difficulty would be less, for on its lee side very little snow had fallen, while the eastern route was heavily cumbered by it. But then this easier progress would be dearly obtained if it led them from the wished-for goal—the "Bee Skop."

Like all moorland fences, the wall was composed of rough stones, many of which protruded and formed projections. Harry had therefore no difficulty in mounting to the top, to see if from the elevation he could better solve the problem.

Since they left the farm house of Wulfe Gordon, the darkness of the night had sensibly diminished, for the clouds had nearly vanished from the sky, which sparkled with a clear, cold, frosty light, and this, joined to the reflected lustre of the newly fallen snow, made the surrounding scene wonderfully distinct. A white expanse stretched in all directions, and a universal silence rested upon it. Wide, desolate, and bewildering was the prospect, and Harry stood surveying it in dismay, till in a moment, and with a sudden start, he exclaimed—

"I see a light."

"In what direction?" asked George, who from his lower position was unable to catch the gleam.

"I have lost it again," replied Harry. "It has vanished, but yonder, nearly east from this, is the direction in which it appeared."

George elambered upon the wall, and gazed earnestly at that point of the horizon whither his friend had pointed, but light he saw none, and vainly also did Harry strain his eyes towards the spot where for a moment it had appeared to him.

"A mistake, I doubt," observed George.

"No, positively no. I did see a light flash out for a moment," was the earnest reply.

"A will o' the wisp, then," suggested the other. "I have heard of an illusory light which goes by that name. So—ha! did you see you?"

"Yes," exclaimed Harry. "The very light I saw before. There it is again—it seems moving."

"It does," cried George. "yet it is too bright and steady to be a mere ignis-fatuus."

"It is a carriage lamp," shouted Harry joyfully.

"The very thing," responded George, with no less eagerness.

New Fruits, New Fruits, Jams and Jellies.

- Table Raisins,
- New Layer Figs,
- Jordan Almonds,
- Valencia Raisins,
- Sultana " "
- Seedless " "
- New Prunes,
- New Currants,
- New Lemons,
- Candied Citron Peel,
- " Lemon Peel,
- " Orange Peel,
- Calves Foot Jelly,
- Black and Red Currant Jelly,
- New Marmalade,
- New Canned Peaches,
- " " Tomatoes,
- " " Pine Apples.

All Goods Warranted to Please.
JNO. A. WOOD
IMPORTER,
Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-st., Guelph.
Guelph, Dec. 8, 1872 dw

CASH!

STILL TAKING THE LEAD.
Just arrived at the New Store, CASH,
\$12,500 Worth
Of first-class

READY-MADE CLOTHING
Made up in the best style of the best material.
The whole of the stock must be sold during the Christmas Holidays, so

NOW IS THE TIME FOR BARGAINS
Overcoats,
Pea Jackets,
Sack Coats,
Frock Coats,
Black Coats,
Tweed Coats,
&c. &c. &c.

Special Lines of Tweed Suits very low; also, Pants and Vests in great variety.
A large lot of Youths and Boys Clothing cheap and strong.

We can fit any size and suit and price
The New Store "Cash,"
Upper Wyndham Street,
W. H. G. KNOWLES, Agent,
Guelph, Dec. 4, 1872.

New Goods for the Times AT JOHN R. PORTE'S

- Fine Gold Sets Brooch and (Ear-rings)
- " Brooches
- " Earrings
- " Guards
- " Alberts
- Fine Gold Necklets
- " Locketts
- " Finger Rings
- " Studs
- " Coll Buttons

GOLD PLATED JEWELLERY Silver Thimbles, Tea Spoons, Chains, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE

Castors Breakfast and Dinner Butter Coolers, Cake Baskets, Children's Mugs, Salons, Butter Knives, Pickle Forks, Spoons and Forks of all kinds.

RODGER'S TABLE OUTLERY

Remember the name and
JOHN R. PORTE,
Guelph, Dec 10, 1871 dw

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS JAMES MASSIE, Manufacturer of

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS,
Alma Block, Guelph,
Invites the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of Goods now produced at his Manufactory. Having introduced many new improvements, and employing only first-class workmen, and possessing every facility, he is prepared to supply the trade with a class of goods unsurpassed by any manufacturer, in

LOZENGES, all flavors;
DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes;
GUM and LICORICE DROPS;
CONVERSATION LOZENGES,
MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns;
SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS,
FRUIT BISCUITS,
GINGER NUTS,
CHEWING GUM,
ROCK CANDY,
LICORICE.
A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.
His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western Fair this year the only place where they were entered for competition.
All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

Auction Stopped. BANKRUPT STOCK.

BARGAINS BARGAINS
Christmas Goods!
No Reserve! Goods must be Sold!

P. C. ALLAN
Will dispose of by Private Sale,
Between Now and Christmas
The whole of his immense and varied stock of Bankrupt Goods, consisting of

BOOKS
Stationery,
Bibles,
Prayers,
Albums,
Concertinas,
Glass and Shell Boxes,
Writing Desks,
Work Boxes,
Wax Dolls,
Table Cutlery,
Plated Cruet Stands,
Breakfast Sets,
Silver Spoons,
" Forks,
Britania meta Tea & Coffee Sets,
Pocket Knives,
Butter Knives,
Pipes,
Purses,
Gents' Scarfs,
Ties,
Hammers,
Hatchets,
&c., &c.

GLASSWARE
SUCH AS
Goblets,
Tumblers,
Tea Sets,
Peppers,
Preserve Dishes,
Fruit Dishes,
Decanters,
Large Bowls,
&c., &c., &c.

Also, Several Complete Dinner Sets, consisting of 90 pieces each.
No Reserve, as the Goods must, and will be sold very cheap, to save packing.

This will be the Largest and Most Attractive Sale ever seen in Guelph
SALEROOM
In Thornton's Old Stand,
Next door to Hugh Walker's.
Guelph, Dec. 10, 1872. P. C. ALLAN, dw

CHRISTMAS ALE

In Quarter and Half Barrels.
SLEEMAN'S
CELEBRATED, IN PRIME CONDITION.
A SPECIAL BREWING
for Walker's customers.

HUGH WALKER,
Sole Agent, Wyndham Street, Guelph
Dec. 12, 1872. dw

CHRISTMAS GIFTS! NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS! SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS!

The Largest and Best Assortment of
FANCY GOODS,
Jewellery, Toys, and Dolls ever shown in Guelph.
AT J. HUNTER'S.

FOR Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Sewing Companions, Tattling Companions, and Dressing Cases, and everything in that line go to
J. HUNTER'S.

BOY'S SLEIGHS, Rooking Horses, Drums, Mechanical and Spring Toys.
EVERY kind and price of
Toys, Toys, Toys,
AT J. HUNTER'S.

DOLLS: Crying Dolls, Speaking Dolls, Wax Dolls, China Dolls, Rubber Dolls, Leather Dolls, Dressing Dolls, Walking Dolls, cheaper than ever at J. HUNTER'S.

FANCY WOOLLEN GOODS, Slippers, Ottomans, Cushions, Braquets, Screens, Shawls, Scarfs, Baskets, Stools, Walla, Purses, cheap at J. HUNTER'S.

A FULL assortment of the most reliable and Fashionable Patterns for Ladies', Misses' and Children's Dress, always on hand
AT J. HUNTER'S.
Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store,
Wyndham Street Guelph.

GORDON STREET BAKERY.
ESTABLISHED 1835.
J. SOLE hereby tenders his sincere thanks to his numerous customers for the very liberal patronage he has received, and begs leave to intimate that he is now building a SECOND LARGER OVEN in order to meet the requirements of his steadily increasing business.
The Bread, &c., will be delivered by J. Sole, junr. All orders promptly attended to.
Remember the stand—next to F. W. Stone's store, Gordon Street, Guelph.
Dec. 5, 1872 dw

Buffalo Fancy COLO BYRNE'S Robes, Robes

HATS, CAPS AND FURS
D. BYRNE
HAS just received his Fall Stock of Hats, Caps, Ladies' and Gents' Furs, Buffalo Robes, Fancy Robes, Buck and Kid Gloves, &c. &c.

THE LARGEST & CHEAPEST STOCK
Ever Shown in Guelph.
Corner of Wyndham Street and Market Square.

Ladies' and Gents' Furs Altered and Repaired.
CASH FOR RAW FURS
MEDICAL DISPENSARY.

McCullough & Moore's COUGH MIXTURE,
The only reliable Cough Mixture in use for Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Bronchitis, &c. &c. Thousands have tried it, and never found it to fail. Try it once, and you will use no other.

McCullough & Moore's CHILBLAIN OINTMENT,
A safe, speedy, and effectual cure for Chilblains, Frost Bites, and all Tenderness of the Feet.

McCullough & Moore's CONDITION POWDERS,
For HORSES and CATTLE, best in use. One pound package for 20 cents. Double the size of any other powder. Farmers try them, and you will use no other.

McCullough & Moore, Chemists and Druggists,
GUELPH and ROCKWOOD.
Guelph, Nov 6th 1872. dw

BRITISH AND FOREIGN IMPORTING HOUSE,

48 and 50 Yonge Street,
TORONTO,
AND
196 and 198 McGill Street,
MONTREAL.

Full lines of the following goods of this season's importation or manufacture offered to the jobbing trade by the package, or to general merchants in any part of the Dominion.
Terms—CLOSE, and discounts liberal to prompt men.

Table Cutlery,
Pocket Cutlery,
Nickel Silver Spoons,
Electro-plated Spoons,
Electro-plated Ware,
Sterling Silver Spoons and Forks,
Dixon's Shot and Powder Flasks,
Japanned Trays and Waiters,
Walker and Ely's Gun Caps,
Celebrated Parisian Spec-tacles,
Musical and Patent Albums,
Violins and Accordions,
Watches, Waltham and Swiss Clocks, Connecticut and French Old Bull Violin Strings,
Bohemian Glass Ware,
German Morocco Pocket Books,
Toys in wood, tin and iron,
Baskets, Fancy and Market.

Fancy China Ware,
Gonzell's Brushes and Soaps,
Meerschaum and Briar Pipe Work boxes and writing desks,
Ladies' and Gents' Dressing Cases,
Shell and Pearl Card Cases, &c.
Jewellery, Gold and Plated, Jewellery, Gold and Jet, Crystal Looking Glass Plates, &c.

Fancy Goods generally, the largest stock in the Dominion.
Sept. 24, 1872. dw t
ROBT. WILKES'

THE GARDNER SEWING MACHINE

After passing through all the tests applied during the recent Exhibitions was awarded
26 prizes for 1872, and 13 prizes for 1871!
Including prizes at the PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION; also, FIRST PRIZE at Toronto, London, St. Catharines, Chatham; and the Great Central Fair
HELD IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH
IN 1871

The GARDNER is an easy, light running machine, made especially for Family Work of all kinds, and has a full set of attachments which are Simple and Complete.
Parties wanting Sewing Machines, apply to
Mr. Hunter, Wyndham-st., or to Wm. S. Lumgair, Agent, Wellington Hotel, Guelph
Guelph, Nov. 24th

GUELPH Pianoforte Factory
is now
IN FULL OPERATION
affording an opportunity to intending purchasers of inspecting the construction of these celebrated instruments.
All new Instruments
Warranted for Six Years;
Tuned (if in town) free for one year. Second hand taken in exchange or repaired.
TUNING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY
Prices lower than any Imported, and quality and finish unsurpassed.
Show Rooms and Office,
WEST MARKET SQUARE,
GUELPH, ONT.
JOSEPH F. RAINIER,
Proprietor.
Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872 dw

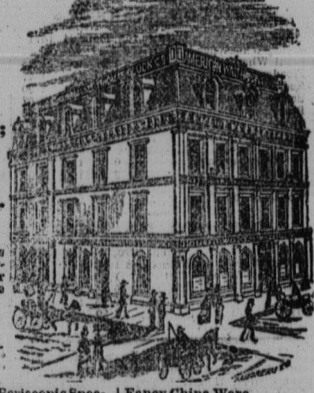
JEWELLERY FOR XMAS.

Our stock is now complete in every line, having received a large stock of New Goods during the past few days, consisting in part of

- Cruet Stands,
- Cake Baskets,
- Butter Coolers,
- Sugar Bowls,
- Cream Jugs,
- Fruit Stands,
- Pickle Frames,
- Cups,
- Goblets,
- Spoons,
- Forks,
- Napkin Rings, &c.
- Watches,
- Clocks,
- Brooches,
- Ear-rings,
- Bracelets,
- Chains,
- Rings,
- Pins,
- Studs,
- Cuff Buttons,
- &c. &c.

All of which are at low prices—
ONLY ONE PRICE.
D. SAVAGE,
Dec. 16—dw2w Wyndham Street, Guelph

DUGNAN'S PUBLIC CAB.
The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at their service.
He will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains.
Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates.
As he will make it his study so see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share of public patronage.
Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to.
Sept. 4, 1871. dw JOHN DUGNAN



The Boston Board of Aldermen has granted a license to Madame Woodhull and Clifton to lecture in the Music Hall.

German advisers report that the policy of the Government in discounting currency will not meet with a considerable opposition from the people.

Over-exertion, either of body or mind, produces debility and disease. The usual remedy is to take some stimulant, the effect of which is the same as giving a tired horse the whip instead of oats.

Mansion House, Baltimore, Md., 26th October, 1871.—Mr. James I. Follens: Dear Sir, I have just finished the tenth and last bottle of your estimable Syrup of the Hypophosphites.

COMMERCIAL.

GUELPH MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour per 100 lbs., Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Oats, Barley, Hay, Wood, Eggs, Butter, Apples, Potatoes, Beef, Pork, Mutton, and Sheepskins.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Spring Wheat, Fall Wheat, Red White Wheat, Barley, Peas, Oats, Butter, Potatoes, Apples, Dressed Hogs, and Wool.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Spring Wheat, Fall Wheat, Barley, Peas, Oats, and Wool.

If You Have Been an Invalid for years with some Chronic Wasting Diseases of the Lungs, Heart, Liver, or Kidneys, you need not flatter yourself that medicine is going to cure you immediately.

MUSTARD'S CATARRH SPECIFIC. Cures Catarrh, Cold in the Head, Neuralgia, Toothache, Nervous and Sick Headache, Weak and Sore Eyes.

GAS FITTING.

STEAM FITTING. Done in the best style and most workmanlike manner.

AT HOWARD'S.

All Kinds of Fixtures made to order on the Shortest Notice.

Changing Pipes, &c. or Repairs. Done on the shortest notice.

HART & SPIERS.

Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents.

In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. S. Spiers in the above business.

JOHN SPIERS.

Veterinary Surgeon. (Member of the Ontario Veterinary College.)

Hirsch's Union Hotel, GUELPH.

Business Cards.

OLIVER, MACDONALD & OSLER, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law.

D. B. BROCK, OFFICE AND RESIDENCE. Directly opposite Chalmers' Church.

FREDERICK WISCOE, Barrister and Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery.

AUSTIN G. CHADWICK, Barrister at Law, Solicitor in Chancery.

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder.

VARVER & HATHERLY, Contractors, C. Wall Sinks and General Jobbers.

WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assessee for the County of Wellington.

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remodelled and newly furnished.

D. W. GINGRICH, Architect, Guelph, Ont. is prepared to execute all kinds of plans for Buildings, Churches, Bridges, &c.

LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery.

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON, CHAS. LAYTON, I. W. CROFT, ATTORNEYS.

STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter.

JOHN KIRKHAM, Silver Plater and Brass Finisher.

NEW COAL YARD. The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph.

DOMINION SALOON. FRESH OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE.

J. MARRIOTT, Veterinary Surgeon.

CHRISTMAS AND Holiday Goods. We have a splendid and choice assortment of articles.

JOHN M. BOND & Co., DIRECT IMPORTERS, GUELPH.

PRIZE DENTISTRY. DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate of Dental Surgery.

W. M. POSTER, L. D. S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.

FARM FOR SALE—100 acres, about 50 acres cleared, and free from stump.

New Goods for Christmas

NEW LONDON LAYERS, NEW VALENTIA RAISINS, NEW SEEDLESS RAISINS.

FINE NEW CURRANTS, Choice New Raisins, New Lemon Peel, New Orange Peel, New Citron Peel.

New Almonds and Filberts. And a Choice assortment of FRESH FANCY BISCUITS.

J. E. McELDERRY, No. 2, Day's Block.

GOLDEN LION

NEW FALL & WINTER GOODS. 500 Cases and Bales Just Received!

COMPRISING: 100 bales of Carpets, 100 bales of White Cottons, 100 bales of Factories.

12 cases of Black Silks, 13 cases of Black Lustrs, 13 cases of Black Coubrgs, 12 cases of Black Sarmattas, 15 cases of Ready-made Clothing, 12 cases of Yorkshire Fancy Trousersings, 10 cases of Black Cassimeres, 10 cases of West of England Broadcloaths, 10 cases of Gents Shirts, Collars, Ties and Braces, 93 cases of Fancy Stuffs and Haberdashery.

500 cases and bales expected next week, comprising Fancy Dresses, Silks, Merinos, Hats, Mantles, Bonnets, Shawls, Blankets, Flannels, Gloves, Hosiery, &c.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON, GOLDEN LION. THE ONLY DIRECT DRY GOODS IMPORTERS IN GUELPH.

MITCHELL & TOVELL, GUELPH. Undertakers and Furniture Dealers.

COFFINS: Metallic, Black Walnut and Cloth covered Coffins. Shrouds, &c. &c. kept on hand.

HEARSE TO HIRE. NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE. SIGN OF THE HEARSE.

GEORGE S. POWELL. Begs to announce that he has purchased the Bankrupt Stock of BOOTS and SHOES.

Of John McNeil's Estate, and will continue the Boot and Shoe Business in all its Branches.

A NEW STOCK. Will be produced in a few days, and in the meantime the goods now on hand will be sold at remarkably low prices.

REPAIRING DONE AS FORMERLY. And satisfaction guaranteed. A trial solicited.

Arrival of New Fruits. Malaga Lemons, Grapes, Crown L. Raisins, London L. Valencia, Figs, Dates, Sweet Potatoes, Finnan Haddies.

HUGH WALKER, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

COAL OIL.

Wholesale. COAL OIL, Retail. If You Want THE BEST COAL OIL.

Leave your Orders at Petrie's Drug Store. He will send it home for you.

For Coughs, Colds, etc., USE Krib's Honey Syrup.

THE BEST COAL OIL. Ladies' Cachous. In shape of Lozenges.

PETRIE'S Prepared Castor Oil. Free from unpleasant taste, retaining the properties of the Castor Oil.

A. B. PETRIE CHEMIST, GUELPH. THE GUELPH "M. P. C." Cigar Factory.

Enlargement of Business. S. MYERS, Proprietor.

Country Orders. Left at the store of Messrs. Masie, Paterson & Co. will be promptly and satisfactorily filled.

HEATHER'S Stove and Plough Depot. The subscriber would call the attention of the public to Kinney's Patent Improvement in Stove Furniture.

Cabinet Maker and Undertaker. Begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that he has commenced business in the stand known as M. J. Doran's Grocery Store.

Clothing for the Million! Clothing for Men, Clothing for Boys, Clothing for Children.

FURNISHING GOODS. SCARFS, TIES, SHIRTS, DRAWERS, SOX, GLOVES, MUFFLERS, &c.

LARGE NO. 1. Next door to J. M. Bond's Hardware Store. When you want Clothing, just walk in and see our immense stock.

SEWING MACHINES. Family Sewing Machine (single thread), Hand Lock Stitch (double thread), No. 1 Foot Power, No. 2 for heavy work.

CHARLES RAYMOND, GUELPH, ONT. July 12, 1871.

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKINGS.

W. GALLOWAY. Guelph, Dec. 2, 1872.

WHOLESALE Flour and Feed Store.

The undersigned begs to notify the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country, that he has opened a Flour and Feed Store.

Flour and Feed of all kinds kept constantly on hand, and delivered to any part of the town free of charge.

Wool, Skins, Hides & Produce. OF ALL KINDS. Goods and produce stored at moderate rates.

FALL AND WINTER SUPPLIES. 1872. Retail Department.

W. D. HEPBURN & CO. Are now offering for sale an extensive assortment of Strong and Fancy.

BOOTS AND SHOES. Suitable for Fall and Winter Wear. We invite careful buyers to our system of doing business, viz., Small Profits and but one Price.

W. D. Hepburn & Co. manufacture their own goods and feel they can confidently recommend them as CHEAP and DURABLE.

Repairing done as Usual. TERMS CASE. Store and Factory East side Wyndham Street, Guelph.

A. R. CRAWFORD'S Jewellery Store. NEXT THE POST OFFICE.

YOU CAN GET AT REDUCED PRICES. Elgin Watches, Waltham Watches, English Levers, Detached Levers, Clocks in every style.

Manufacture of Watches. As soon as the stock is sold out. Special attention given to Fixing Watches, Clocks & Jewellery.

Which will be carried on to a greater extent than ever, and at the old prices. Gold and Silver Plating done on the premises.

Next to Post Office. Guelph, Aug. 26, 1872.

JAMES CORMACK, No. 1, Wyndham Street. Has just received and opened out a large and superior

STOCK OF CLOTHS. Which he will make to order in the most fashionable styles.

ALSO: READY-MADE CLOTHING. With youths and boys suits in great variety at very low prices.

Underclothing, Dress Shirts, Collars, Oxford Shirts with Collars, Scarfs, Ties, Gloves, &c.

A Lot of Tweeds bought very low, will be sold by the piece or yard, considerably under the present value. Call and examine, before purchasing elsewhere.

At James Cormack's, No. 1, Wyndham St.

PHENIX MILLS, WATERLOO ROAD. Chopping and Gristing.

Carefully attended to, and satisfaction promised.

Family and Fall Flour, Graham Flour, Cracked Wheat, Corn Meal, Chopped Corn, Feed and Millers' Offals.

Of all sorts for sale at the old Stand, Upper Wyndham Street.

Next door to D. Naimish's. Having our own Mill, parties dealing with us can rely that our Flour, Feed, &c. is fresh, good, and as cheap as any place in Town.

Buckwheat Flour for sale. Orders promptly attended to. McWATERS & BUTT.

WATERS, ROMAIN & CO., CANADA HOUSE, General Commission Merchant.

AND SHIPPERS, 34 South Clinton St., Chicago, Ill.

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