

The Evening Mercury

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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 22, 1874.

PRICE TWO CENTS

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

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

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

WHOLESALE COST.

Call and judge for yourselves.

G. A. SMITH,
McQUILLAN'S BLOCK,
Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph
Guelph, Nov. 10th, 1874 dw

XMAS and NEW YEAR'S GOODS.

WE REMIND
"SANTA CLAUS"
That our stock of Goods suitable for the holiday season is of

Rare Excellence,
Cheapness,
and Variety.

WHILE WISHING ALL

A Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year
We would invite their attention to

Bargains in Hardware.

To see is to buy at the popular hardware establishment of

John M. Bond & Co.
Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, December, 1874. do

I now show one of the finest stocks of Goods, suited for Christmas presents, and at prices that will readily sell them. The choicest Goods bought for cash, very low, and will be rushed off cheap. Books, and all kinds of Fine Fancy Goods, at your own prices, at Day's Bookstore.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
WM. NOBLE,
Opposite the Market, Guelph
NEXT TO HAT STORE.

Great Bargains for One Month!
Bound to Reduce His Stock

I am also prepared to make all ordered work, in the neatest style and of the best material, no matter how small. All sorts of little boys' work will be kept on hand. Repairing done on the shortest notice.

A Large Stock of Ladies Slippers
Velvet and Croquet, suitable for Christmas Presents.
Guelph, Dec. 9, 1874. WM. NOBLE, dwt

1874 1875
Christmas and New Year's
Presents and Gifts
Especially selected for the Season, and

Suitable for Every One.
SANTA CLAUS'
HEADQUARTERS

AS USUAL AT
J. HUNTER'S.

The Largest, Most Attractive, Useful and Cheapest Stock of General

Fancy Goods, Dolls and Toys!
Will be found at **J. HUNTER'S.**

Cheap, Attractive and Useful Presents suitable for Old or Young.
J. HUNTER,
Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Bookstore
Wyndham street, Guelph.
Dec. 19, 1874 dw

New Advertisements.

WANTED, a smart active boy to do the book and stationery business. Apply at J. Anderton's Books, &c.

HOT AIR FURNACE. For sale, Midland Wood Furnace, as good as new, cost \$100, having been substituted by a more reasonable one. A. Leves, Guelph, Sep. 8, 1874. dcf

GUELPH ACADEMY AND SEMINARY. The Young Ladies and Gentlemen of the above Institute will give a Christmas Soiree at the Town Hall, on Wednesday evening, December 23rd, commencing at 7 o'clock. The friends of the Institute are cordially invited to attend. dcf1022

TO THE ELECTORS OF
The East Ward.

GENTLEMEN—As the request of a large number of you, I have again consented to be a candidate for your suffrages. Should you feel disposed to elect me, I shall continue to do all in my power for the interest of the Ward, consistent with the general interest of the Town. It will be impossible for me to interview you personally, I hope you will save me the inconvenience, and yourselves the annoyance of a general canvass. I am, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant,
DENNIS COFFEY,
Guelph, Dec. 22nd, 1874. dcfw

CRAWFORD'S Jewellery
Stock is **SELLING OFF**
QUICK. Parties wishing
Watches, Clocks, or Jewellery, will save money by calling at his Store, next the Post Office.

RENAULT, & CO.
COGNAC
CELEBRATED BRANDIES
(The oldest Bottlers in France.)

Hear what Dr. Sheridan Muspratt, F.R.S.E.; M.R.I.A., F.G.S., says: "Fine Pale Cognac—Renault's or Hennessy's—is often prescribed for invalids with great success."

To be had of all grocers and Italian warehouses in Guelph. dcf511-56

ANNIVERSARY
SERMONS

The Annual Sermons of the Methodist Church of Canada (formerly Wesleyan) will be preached at the Church on **SABBATH** next, the 27th inst., in the morning at half-past 10 by Rev. Mr. Howard, and in the evening at half-past 6, by the Rev. Mr. Lancelotti.

THE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION will take place on **MONDAY EVENING**, the 28th inst., for which an interesting programme has been prepared, consisting of singing by the scholars (over 400), Addresses, Dialogues, Recitations, etc. Parents and friends interested in the Sabbath School are cordially invited to attend. Tickets, 25 cents. A. O. UCHAM, Sec. Guelph, Dec. 22, 1874. dtd

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For large Photographs,
GO TO BURGESS'

For small Photographs,
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For any kind or style of Photograph
GO TO BURGESS'

For Frames of all kinds,
GO TO BURGESS'

If you want a Frame made large or small
GO TO BURGESS'

If you want to save money
GO TO BURGESS'

Guelph, December 19th.

TO THE ELECTORS OF
The East Ward.

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

BASS ALE
ON DRAUGHT,
In Splendid Condition,

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

JOHN A. WOOD,
WHOLESALE IMPORTER,
Dec. 17, 1874. d6

NELSON CRESCENT
GROCERY.

W. A. Suddaby begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has commenced business in the store lately occupied by R. S. King, opposite the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory, where he has opened up a new and complete stock of Groceries and Provisions.

As all goods have been bought at the lowest figure for cash, they will be sold as cheap as by any other house in Guelph. He hopes by keeping a good article, and by paying strict attention to business, to merit a share of the public patronage. Goods delivered to any part of the town. W. A. SUDDABY, do

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TUESDAY EV'G. DEC. 22, 1874.

Town and County News

WEST WARD.—The friends in this ward of Messrs. Melvin, Howard, McCrea, and Elliott are requested to meet in the reading room of the Wellington Hotel this evening at half-past seven o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

VIEWS OF GUELPH.—Mr. John Anderson has sent us some very pretty photographic views of Guelph, which are adapted for the stereoscope. They are executed by Mr. Esson, of Preston, and are really good. For sale at Anderson's.

REMOVAL.—Mr. W. J. Little has just removed to the new store, one door north of his old stand, in Mass' new building, which has been fitted up in first-class style, and is well filled with the choicest articles in his line of business. Don't fail to call and see his new shop.

ACCIDENT TO A HORSE.—On Monday evening while a team of horses was starting from the front of Jackson & Hallett's store, Wyndham street, with a load of wood, one of them, not being properly shod, or having too much of a load, fell on his side. Happily no damage was done, though the accident might have been serious. Those who own horses should be very careful during this season.

JUDGE'S COURT.—At the Judge's Court on Friday his Honor, Judge Macdonald presiding, David Green, (colored) who was remanded by the Police Magistrate on the 9th inst., to the next court of criminal jurisdiction for stealing 25 cents from a man named McKernan, elected to be tried by his honor Judge Macdonald, who, after hearing the evidence sentenced him to two months' imprisonment in the common jail.

POULTRY FAIR.—The annual poultry fair at Berlin was held on Saturday, in connection with the regular weekly market, and in every particular was a decided success. About \$300 was given in prizes ranging from one to ten dollars, the latter for the heaviest turkey. A large number of farmers—between 3,000 and 4,000—were in town. The entries were over five hundred, largely in excess of all former fairs, and over 4,000 lbs. of all kinds of poultry were shown, besides high any amount could be had outside of very fair prices.

MASONIC FESTIVAL.—We understand that the brethren of Speed Lodge intend to celebrate St. John the Evangelist's Day by a grand Festival in the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening, the 29th. No doubt there will be a good turn out of the members of the Lodge, as well as invited brethren from other Lodges. The members of Speed Lodge always get these Festivals up in grand style, and the one this season will be no exception to those held in previous years.

MOUNT FOREST TOWN HALL.—The new Town Hall for this village is all but completed. It is situated in a central part of the town, is two stories high, 80 x 30 feet, and in every particular is a model. On the ground floor there is one room for the Mechanics' Institute and one for the Council room. The basement is divided into warehouses for produce dealers. The whole of the upper floor is occupied with the Hall, which is a very fine main stair from the ground floor. There is a rear staircase to the platform. The building cost over \$4000, and will be a great convenience, as hall accommodation was much needed in the village.

ROCKWOOD.—L. O. L. No. 661, held their annual meeting for the election of officers on the 17th inst., and after the usual business of the Lodge was disposed of, the members were regaled with oysters. A very pleasant evening was spent. The following is the list of officers:—W. M., Bro. David Shultz; Dep. M., Bro. Thomas; Treasurer, Bro. Edward Magee; Secretary, Bro. Geo. E. Ramsay; Committee men—1st Bro. William Osburn; 2nd Bro. David Mitchell; 3rd Bro. Geo. Danbar; 4th Bro. R. B. Stump; 5th Bro. John Osburn.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE.—We are in receipt of the January number of this justly popular periodical, from the publishers in New York, and Tunis & Co., wholesale news dealers, Clifton. This is a very excellent number, contains over seventy beautiful engravings, while its literary contents cover an unusual variety of themes.

For the little folks there is a generous provision in the richly illustrated opening poem, "The Children's Night," and in the reproduction, with characteristic illustrations, of Robert Southey's "Story of the Three Bears." Miss Woolson's entertaining description of St. Augustine, profusely illustrated, is interesting. Junius Henri Browne contributes a biographical sketch, accompanied by a faithful portrait of George D. Prentice, of the Louisville Journal.

The third paper of the Centennial Series continues the review of the Mechanical Progress of the Century, treating of the improvements in Iron-working, Engineering, and Wood-working, and illustrated with twenty-four engravings. Sir Samuel Baker's new book, "Ismaïlia," furnishes the basis of a very interesting illustrated account of his expedition to Central Africa. William Black contributes a humorous Christmas Story. There are also short stories, appropriate to the season, by Ruth Dana and Virginia W. Johnson. Miss Dana's story, "Two Sketches," is beautifully illustrated. Mr. Mason's vigorously and splendidly illustrated serial drama, "Rape of the Gamp," is continued. Emilio Castelar's Fifteenth Paper on "The Republican movement in Europe," also appears.

Poems are contributed by R. H. Stoddard and Nelly M. Hutchinson. Those who desire a picture of a picture description of a gala night in St. Petersburg, on the occasion of the marriage of the Grand Duke Vladimir to the Grand Duchess Marie.

Town Council.
The Council met on Monday evening. Present—The Mayor in the chair, Messrs. Pettie, Crowe, Elliott, Howard, Hood, McCrea, Coffey, Mills, Robertson, Hall, Hefferman, Davidson and Bruce.

The Mayor read a memorandum from Messrs. Guthrie, Watt & Cullen, respecting the times when the contractors for the work on the Market extension have to finish their work, viz., mason work, Aug. 15; carpenter work Oct. 7; to be completely finished two weeks after the plastering is completed; tinmith's work, Oct. 7; foundry work, as required by the contractors; painting and glazing, one month after carpenter work is finished.

COMMUNICATIONS.
From Police Magistrate, respecting report of sect. 3 of By-law, No. 164. Referred to By-law Committee.

From Mr. Minnamack, on behalf of Speed Lodge, asking for use of Committee Rooms and Council Chamber on the evening of the 29th inst.—Granted.

From J. A. Davidson, J. Reid, J. Robertson, J. Bryce, R. Melvin, J. Haley and J. H. Cox, in reference to the remission of taxes and assessments. These were referred to Finance Committee.

From Mary Atkinson and J. Lafferty, in reference to transfer of license. Referred to License Inspector.

From St. Ann's Society, asking for the use of Town Hall for the purpose of holding a social evening.

From J. Birmingham and R. Smith, asking that some action be taken in reference to the land at present in dispute between them and the Corporation.—Referred to Town Solicitor, with a request to report at next meeting of the Council.

Mr. Elliott presented the report of the Committee on Finance.

They recommended that Chief Constable Kelly be paid \$16, and Constables Dooley and Turner be paid \$24 each, in lieu of clothing for eight months in full to Dec. 31, 1874. The account for telegrams respecting Sheriff's horse stolen, your Committee cannot recommend to be paid. They recommend that the following sums be refunded to the following parties:—H. J. Vincent, \$7.80, income tax; Loch & Weir, \$24, shop license; J. H. Mackay, \$3.90, income tax; M. Bell, \$1, dog tax, on his producing a receipt to the Treasurer to show that his son has paid the same; that Mary A. Duigan's taxes be remitted. In reference to the petition of Chas. Coffey, they find that he is assessed on a lot on Dublin street, north west half B. three-tenths of an acre \$100, which makes his assessment correct. In the case of Mr. Pearce, they find a dog charged to him, and there is evidence that he did not possess one. They recommended that the Clerk advertise for all accounts against the Corporation to be rendered by the 4th of January, 1875.

This report was, on motion, adopted. Mr. Coffey presented the following report of the Committee on streets, highways and bridges.

In accordance with a resolution of Council, asking your Committee to bring in a detailed statement of assets and liabilities to date, and also to examine petitions, memorials, &c., presented from time to time, your Committee report as follows:—

1st. That part of the work asked for in the petition of R. White and others is already done, and that in consequence of the lateness of the season your Committee cannot recommend that any action be taken at present.

2nd. That the petition of Susan Hollingshead be not granted, as your Committee cannot encourage any encroachment on the highways.

CASH IN HAND.
Amount of cash in Treasurer's hands when last appropriation was made.....\$1,620 91

Appropriation for boundary rds. 300 00
Cash received from Gas Co'y for damage done by drain 15 50
Cash received from Hefferman Bros., for work done 6 00
Cash from Allan Simpson 3 00
Cash received from J. Hazelton for building side walk 8 31
Cash rec'd through Fin. Com. for work done by L. & B. Com. at former time 75 00

\$2,028 72

AMOUNT PAID OUT.
Cash paid for labor, lumber, nails, &c., since last appropriation was made.....\$1,422 84

Leaving a balance to the credit of your Committee of.....\$ 615 88

The Chairman cannot close this report without thanking the Committee individually and collectively for the interest they have taken in the work assigned to them, and for their unanimous support of all the reports presented to the Committee.

DENNIS COFFEY, Chairman.
This report was, on motion, adopted.

Mr. Hefferman presented the report of the Committee on Fire, Water and Gas. They reported that they had exceeded the appropriation to the extent of \$85.65, which is accounted for by some unforeseen expenses, and by an under estimate in one or two items. The new streets and leather hose cost more than your Committee had calculated, and the cost of deepening the well at the Market House was not included in the estimate of deficiency by their credit. They recommended that some action be taken by the Council in regard to the tanks at the Wellington Hotel. They being in the centre of the road had to be bevelled down, and when covered with snow, it is almost impossible to find them. It is almost impossible to find them. It is almost impossible to find them.

Every thing in good order and no heavy fires to chronicle. Report was, on motion, adopted.

The reports of the expenditure of the different Wards were presented to the Chairman of the Railway Committee.

The report of the Railway Committee was presented by Mr. Davidson. They recommended that the Clerk be instructed to notify the General Superintendent of the G. T. R., requesting him to notify all conductors to uncouple their trains at the end of the travel on Huson street, and also that his attention be called to the speed that trains are run through the town, on account of which the engine has to blow the whistle for such a length of time and so loud, as to be entirely unrecalled for. They recommended that the bell be rung from the passenger to the freight station on trains going west; and from the west of Norfolk street to the passenger station on trains going east, and that no trains cross Norfolk street until the semaphore is lowered, so as not to obstruct the street. They also recommended the placing of a night signal man at the crossing at the west end of the Market square, so as to render less whistling necessary. The state of the crossings and the fence along the track, was also reported to. The report was adopted.

Mr. Robertson presented the report of the Central Exhibition. They reported that they had carried out the instructions given them by the Council, by having a driving track made around the grounds. The gate-houses have been completed, and arrangements made for the ready entrance and exit of carriages and visitors to the grounds. They recommended that the By-law relating to regulating the renting and granting of the grounds be so amended as to keep the gate open, and that no entrance money shall be demanded except when the grounds are under the control of the Agricultural Association for exhibition purposes. The account of Geo. Tolton for six months' oversight of the grounds from Nov. 1873, to May 1874, amounting to \$50, was recommended to be paid.

A detailed statement of the expenditure accompanied the report.

The Council went into Committee of the whole to consider the report.

Considerable discussion then took place on that part of the report referring to the keeping of the gate into the Exhibition grounds open, and that no entrance money be charged upon any occasion except when the Exhibition is being held. Messrs. Hefferman, Coffey and Harris disapproved of the action, while Messrs. Robertson, Howard and McCrea concurred in the grounds were public property, and should upon all occasions be open to the public, except during the time of the Exhibition being held by the Agricultural Society.

Moved by Mr. Robertson, seconded by Mr. Hall, that the report be adopted, and that the motion be carried, and the Committee rose.

The Council then adjourned.

Ontario Legislature.
Dec. 21.

THE PROROGATION.
The Lieut.-Governor came down to the House at three o'clock, and gave his assent to the bills passed during the Session.

The Speaker then presented the Supply Bill, and was thanked by His Excellency.

The following is His Honour's **SPEECH.**

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.—I am pleased that the state of public business enables me to relieve you from your labours at this early day.

I feel persuaded that your respective constituencies and the public at large will appreciate the assiduity and dispatch with which you have performed your arduous duties during the session, and will recognize the importance of the work which you have produced elsewhere.

Short as the session has been it has been exceedingly fruitful in important, and I trust beneficial, legislation.

I congratulate you on the relief that the general Incorporation Acts already afford in regard to private Acts of incorporation, which have always constituted so large a portion of every volume of our Statutes.

The public Bills which have received your approbation, and which have now become law, embrace a wide range of subjects.

You have passed a measure, involving but a small addition to the number of members representing the people in the Assembly, and yet giving a just increase of representation to the large and populous counties of Huron, Kent, Lambton, Grey, Simcoe and Essex; giving also territory to the extensive territory of Parry Sound and Muskoka, hitherto unrepresented in the Assembly; and a member to the new county which (subject to the vote of its inhabitants) you have authorized to be formed out of outlying portions of three of our largest counties.

Provision has been made for the convenience of its inhabitants a municipal organization of its own; and to which new county you have given a name that will be a permanent memorial of the happy connection with this country of the distinguished nobleman who presents Her Gracious Majesty in the Dominion. You have passed a Bill for the further improvement of our Election law; affording additional security against illegal practices at elections; and by means of an easy and expeditious appeal, providing for uniformity of decision on questions arising in the trials of controverted elections. You have passed the necessary Statutes for the settlement of the boundaries of the Province on the east, north, and west; an object of rapidly increasing importance. You have made additional provision for the more convenient and effectual administration of justice in the unorganized districts of the Province, and for the municipal Government of those districts. You have given your sanction to an improved immigration policy, which, I trust, will have the effect of helping to fill up our vast territory with hardy settlers, for their benefit as well as ours. You have made legislative provision for the protection and settlement of orphans and other destitute children, who may from time to time be part of the immigration to Ontario, or be found among the existing population of the Province. You have provided for the extension to Municipal Elections of the popular system of voting by ballot. You have extended the purposes to which Municipalities may apply their respective shares of the surplus distribution fund, so as to embrace objects of a permanent nature not previously authorized. You have given welcome repose to all land titles, by shortening by one-half the periods for questioning them on the part of persons not in possession. You have in the interest of those who have anything to insure, given a new and necessary security to the policies on which they rely for relief against loss from accidental fire. And you have passed various other beneficial measures. To all the measures of the session, I have had much pleasure in giving my assent.

The Railway Bills, which constitute a large portion of the Private Bill legislation of the Session, indicate the continued desire of our people for increased railway facilities, and their continued appreciation of the value of these facilities in increasing the wealth and prosperity of the country.

I look upon the two series of Bills which you have passed affecting important sections of the religious community of the Dominion as indications of the growing recognition everywhere of the National Unity into which the Confederation Act has welded the Province, as well as of the desire for closer association among Christians, who have a common religious faith and a common discipline.

I thank you for the liberal supplies granted for the service of the incoming year. You may rely upon their being expended with a vigilant regard to economy.

The last Session of the term for which you were elected has now closed; and I pray that the Divine blessing may rest upon the labors which you have brought to a happy conclusion.

Atlantic Glee Works, Berlin.
(From our Special Correspondent.)

Your readers may not be aware of the fact that glee works on an extensive scale are situated so near them as Berlin. The above works, carried on by Fischer & Son, have been in operation for some years, although not on a scale nearly so extensive as at present. The buildings in which they previously worked having become insufficient in capacity for their extensive and ever increasing business, they erected, in the fall of 1873, a frame building with 60 feet of frontage, 88 feet deep, and four stories in height. During the past summer they have erected an addition, 50x36, the same height as the main building. The buildings are situated on the westerly part of the town, on the line of the Berlin and Galt branch of the Grand Trunk Railway. The Company have promised to allow them to build a switch in to their establishment from the main track. Many of the readers of the MERCURY may not be familiar with the process employed in the manufacture of an article of such general use as glee; and perhaps of some of the many uses to which it is appropriated. The raw material from which it is manufactured is the cuttings and dressings of hides, both green and dried. The *modus operandi* is as follows:—The raw material is first taken into what is termed the preparing room, where it is put into immense vats and soaked in water for some length of time. They are taken from thence to the boiling room, where by a boiling and steaming operation they are dissolved. From the boiling kettles, it is run by a pipe into a cooling room where it is allowed to stand over night in the coolers, which are 6 feet long, 18 inches wide and 6 inches deep, after which it is taken to the spreading room where it is cut in sheets from $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch in thickness. It is then spread on nets to dry, in the upper stories. Of these drying nets 6,000 are kept in constant operation. Three different qualities of glee are manufactured of which No. 1 is used by confectioners, and is three months in the process of manufacture from the hide cuttings, and is three days in drying. Nos. 2 and 3 take from two to three weeks to manufacture and four days to dry. About twenty-five hands are kept in constant employment at the works. They now supply the most of Ontario and Quebec with a finer quality of glee than can be produced elsewhere. Their process of manufacture is one which other makers in Canada are not acquainted with, and which is used only in one or two American establishments. They have thus obtained almost a monopoly of the entire trade in Canada.

Chalmers' Church Anniversary.
The annual anniversary of the above church was celebrated on Sunday and Monday evenings. On Sunday Rev. Mr. Cochran, of Brantford, preached eloquent and interesting sermons, to a large audience. The sermon in the afternoon was to the children of the Sabbath School.

On Monday evening the annual tea meeting was held in the basement of the church. Soon after six o'clock the spacious and commodious basement was filled with people. The tables, of which there were four, were placed across the floor, and were literally groaning beneath the weight of good things the ladies of the congregation had provided. Rev. Dr. Hogg presided the divine blessing, and the first tables were soon emptied, and as quickly filled. The four tables were emptied and filled three successive times. The arrangements of the waiters were perfect, and no jar occurred. Shortly after eight o'clock the audience assembled in the body of the church, where Rev. Mr. Warthrop filled the chair in usual agreeable and courteous manner. Popular and interesting addresses suited to the occasion were delivered by Rev. Mr. McDonald, of Elora, Rev. Dr. Hogg, Rev. Mr. Dickie, of Berlin, and Mr. D. McDougall, Registrar, Berlin. The choir of the church, under the able leadership of Mr. Maitland, in a very acceptable and effective manner during the evening sang some favourite anthems. Votes of thanks were, on motion of Rev. Messrs. Torrance and Clarke passed to the speakers, the choir, the ladies, and to Messrs. Fischer & Co., who so kindly lent the organ for the occasion. Altogether this has been one of the most successful and pleasant gatherings the church has held for a long time.

Fergus Correspondence.
The proceeds of the Y.M.C.A. annual picnic amounted to about \$75 which goes into the building fund of the Association.

The Methodist Church held their annual tea meeting on Christmas day. St. Andrew's Church held their anniversary of the Sunday School on Tuesday evening, which was a pleasant affair.

The pupils of school section No. 1, West Gairdraf, presented their teacher, Mr. John Dick, on his giving up school, with a handsome writing desk and album. Mr. James Spence, takes Mr. Dick's place.

MR. HELLERS.—The examination of the schools in this village was held on the 19th inst., and was in every respect satisfactory. Mr. Hammill, the Principal, who is leaving St. Helens to take charge of the Mt. Forest schools, was at the close of the examination presented with an album, a beautiful shell work box, and a valuable gold watch and chain, accompanied by an address, to which Mr. Hammill made a feeling and appropriate reply.

SEWING MACHINES.—The Wheeler & Wilson Company denies the existence of any sworn returns showing large sales of sewing machines in 1873 than by that Company.

The Contest in Halton.

We announced some days ago that Mr. Wm. McCraney, of Oakville, had received the unanimous nomination of the Reformers of Halton, to contest this riding with Mr. Chisholm the lately unseated member. Since then we learn that Mr. McCraney has entered on a vigorous canvass, that he is receiving valuable support from Mr. John White, the former member, and from Reformers in every part of the County. His prospects are of the most encouraging character, giving assurance that on the day of polling, his piteal opponent will be left with a miserable minority.

Mr. McCraney is highly spoken of by all who know him. He has been an active and successful business man and mill-owner in Oakville for years. He has been for a long period a representative in the Town and County Councils, and has a good knowledge of public affairs. Wherever he is known he is highly respected as an honourable business man, and a faithful and efficient public servant. We congratulate the Reformers of Halton on getting such a strong and available candidate, and we counsel them to continue earnestly in the good work till they ensure his election by a handsome majority.

Mr. McCraney in his address promises to give the present Government a cordial support, so long as it continues its present wise and judicious policy. He expresses himself strongly in favour of the proposed Reciprocity Treaty, or any other scheme of a similar character which will tend to enlarge our business, and bring us into closer commercial relations with the States. He promises to use his every effort to secure a Prohibitory Liquor Law. On other public questions his views are eminently sound, and they cannot fail to secure him a large measure of support in his native County. We count on Mr. McCraney's election as sure, but his friends must not slacken in their work until by a handsome majority they record their decided condemnation of such a Janus-faced politician as Mr. Chisholm.

Ontario Legislature.

On Monday the House was prorogued, and the Legislature will be immediately dissolved and the writs issued for a new election. The nominations have been fixed for the 11th of January, and the elections for the 18th. The bringing them on so soon will be no matter of surprise, for it has been the understanding for some time past that they would be held in January, and the announcement will only hasten the work of preparation in the different constituencies. The present Government go to the country with every assurance that they will receive even a larger measure of support than has been extended to them by the present Legislature. Mr. Mowat's Administration has succeeded in placing on the statute book many Acts of a most beneficial character, from the operation of which the Province is reaping very important advantages. Our different railway enterprises have been largely fostered and extended by Government aid; by the distribution of the surplus every municipality in the Province has been benefited to a greater or less extent, while the settlement of the Municipal Loan Fund indebtedness has for ever taken out of the political arena, a troublesome and vexing question. In many other respects the legislation of the last four years has been eminently practical and beneficial. Though very large sums have been spent by the Government in aiding public works, in establishing and maintaining public institutions, and in various other ways advancing the prosperity of this Province, our finances by wise and economical management are in a most healthy condition, and we start the business of the new year with the handsome balance in our favour of five millions of dollars.

The electors when they come to record their votes will not overlook these things, and they will renew the expression of their confidence in the men who have thus wisely and prudently managed our affairs, and whose honesty and sincerity of purpose not even their opponents can impugn. As for the present Opposition, the prospect at present is, that it will be snuffed out altogether. Rykert cannot surely be elected in the face of his corrupt acts; Boulbee dare not flaunt his disgrace before the eyes of any constituency; Lauder will get kicked out of South Grey; Richards has been extinguished by the abolition of Niagara; and Crooks will be sure to defeat Cameron in East Toronto. This will be an inglorious ending to their career, but they deserve no sympathy, and the Province will part with them without regret. Had they pursued an honourable mode of warfare it might have been otherwise. But when they failed to obtain or keep the respect of their own friends, how could they expect to secure that of their opponents?

The Hudson River Frozen.

Russian Circular.

The U. S. Centennial Commission.

Representation of Navajo Indians.

POCONGONISH, N. Y., Dec. 21.—All the ferry routes on the Hudson, north of Rhinebeck are now firmly closed.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—All the powers having accepted the invitation to the international code conference, Russia has issued a circular asking them to present their recommendations as to the time of meeting.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—A delegation of Navajo Indians visited the office of the U. S. Centennial Commission yesterday, and arranged for the representation of their tribe at the international exhibition of 1876.

Pasture Items.

THE ELLIS CHURCH SOCIETY.—The soiree, held in Ellis Church, Puslinch, on the evening of Wednesday the 16th inst., was quite successful. Although the evening was somewhat inclement, a large body of people assembled. The audience was addressed by the Rev. Messrs. Hayhurst, of Glenallan and Williams and Henderson, of Hespeler, all of whom spoke in a somewhat interesting and fitting style for the occasion. The excellent music of the Hespeler choir contributed not a little to the entertainment of the audience. As there was a considerable residue of edibles after the soiree, it was resolved to hold a public social in the same church on the following Friday evening which accordingly was done, when the Rev. Messrs. Williams and Henderson were again present and likewise the Hespeler choir, and a few hours passed off pleasantly to all. Altogether the sum of \$47 was realized to be appropriated to the building fund of the church.

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1:45 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:55 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:10 p.m. To London, Guelph and Detroit. To Berlin and Galt.
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8:05 a.m.; 8:00 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:40 p.m. and 7:45 p.m.
GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH.
On and after Monday, 16th November.
Going south—6:55 a.m.; 6:50 a.m.; 2:40 p.m. and mixed 3:15 p.m.
Going north—12 noon; 2:40 p.m.; 8:35 p.m.
The 8:35 p.m. south will run through to Hamilton, reaching there about 11 a.m., and returning will leave Hamilton about 3:15 p.m., reaching Guelph 5:30 p.m.
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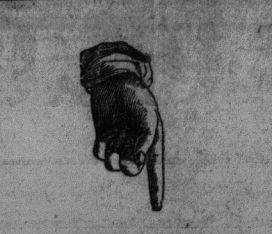
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**HELENA GRAHAM,
THE BRIDE'S SACRIFICE.**

CHAPTER XII.

"Promise!" she said, in a hollow voice, coming nearer, and raising her arm, as if to accomplish her words.

"I cannot! O Miss Helena, I cannot!" faltered the almost fainting Jessie.

"Promise!" again cried Helena, glaring upon her with her wild, dark eyes.

"I cannot!" still wailed Jessie, pressing her hand over her heart.

"Promise, or die!" exclaimed the mad girl, grasping her by the arm in a vice-like grip.

"I cannot—I would sooner die!" said Jessie, as, unable to stand, she again sank at the feet of her vindictive foe.

For a moment it seemed as though the threat would be accomplished, as Helena stood over her like one turned to stone. But the next instant, releasing her hold, she hurried her from her; and as if fleeing from temptation, fled down the rocks, over the rough path towards the castle, and sank fainting and exhausted on the sitting-room floor.

An hour after Allie entered, and beholding the prostrate form of Helena, with her streaming hair, lying prone on the floor, grew alarmed, and coming over, she shook her gently, saying—

"Miss Helena, are you ill? Come, get up now like a good lady, before you catch your death o' cold a-lyin' on the bare floor. Indeed 'tis no right for young people to leave themselves into the draft this way."

But Allie went through all the phases of the potential mood—"commanding, exhorting,"—in vain. Her young mistress neither moved nor stirred.

At length Helena lifted her head, and half rose, disclosing a face so pale and haggard, a form so sunken and collapsed, that Allie started back in terror.

"What on earth is the matter with you, Miss Helena. I declare to heaven if you have not almost scared me out o' my wits, sure enough. Are you ill, my lady?"

"Yes, sick at heart! sick at heart!" said Helena, in a despairing voice.

"I knowed 'something was the matter with you. Well, get up like a good child, and let me get some tea for you, it's the best cure in the world for sick complaints."

"O Allie, leave me. My illness is beyond your art. Neither 'poppy nor mandragora' can ever medicine me to that sweet sleep I once slept upon this roof."

"Now, don't say so," said Allie, touched by her hopeless tone. "Folk are no took so sudden as all that, you know. I ain't got no poppy nor man dragoon; but tea is just as good, 'ordin' to my way o' thinkin'. An' when you take a good night's rest, you'll be all well in the mornin'."

"Rest? Rest? When shall I rest again? Allie, leave me. I want to be alone."

"Indeed, Miss Helena, I dare not do it—'twon't do to leave you here in the draft all alone. Let me help you to bed, an' make the tea, an' you'll be better to-morrow, sure."

"Oh, this heart, this heart!"

"Yes, Miss Helena, I know. It's the cramps you're got, an' I advise of you to get up. Come, Come."

And Allie put her arm coaxingly round her young lady's neck, and attempted to lift her up.

"O Allie; if you only knew my affliction! What matters it whether I die or not, since I have nothing more to live for? I might as well die now as live; for the living death of a loveless life."

"You mustn't talk so, Miss Helena! it's no right, nor likewise respectful to the Lord who sends the cramps as well as health sometimes. 'Tis really 'stonishin' the way you take on about it."

"Allie, I am not bodily ill—only wronged, suffering, despairing, deceived, broken-hearted almost," said Helena, looking straight before her, with a fixed, anguished look.

"Dear heart, don't take on so about it. I'm very sorry."

And good old Allie passed her hand gently and caressingly over the glossy dark locks of the young girl.

"Oh, there is nothing but falsehood in this world! I, who loved and trusted so much, to be now deceived! I would have staked my life, my soul, on his fidelity. And now, this awakening from my blissful, delusive dream, is worse than death. O Allie, my dear old friend, is there any one who really loves me in this world but you?"

And, wholly overcome, Helena's strong despair gave way to a passionate burst of tears.

Since Helena had been a child, Allie never remembered to have seen her weep before; and now, in her quaint, tender manner, she strove to soothe her grief. But still the young girl wept and sobbed with wild vehemence, until nature was relieved, and she looked up, calmer, and far less despairing than before.

"Allie," she said, suddenly, "what time does Evan go over to Craig's End to-morrow?"

"Before noon."

"Then tell him to be ready to take me to Glenleith before he goes for him! And now, Allie, I will follow your advice, and retire."

"But won't you take a cup of tea, my lady?" persisted the old woman, who had some vague idea of the all-powerful virtues of the herb.

"No, no, thank you; I do not need it."

"But it'll do you good, my lady; you will feel more comfortable for it."

"Comfort? comfort! Can anything ever restore comfort here?"

And she struck her breast with her hand.

"Yes, my lady, some strong tea."

"Good night, Allie."

And Helena flitted like a shadow up the long staircase, and disappeared in the gloom beyond.

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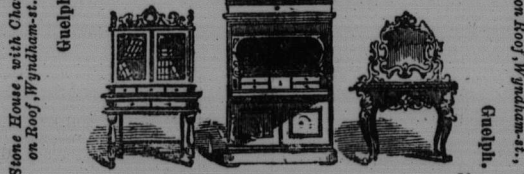
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Having invested the 28,000 recently advertised, we again have the following sums, besides others, to lend on farm security:

\$500	\$1000
\$600	\$1000
\$800	\$1200
\$600	\$1250
\$800	\$2000
\$800	\$2500

LEMON, PATERSON & MACLEAN,
Guelph, July 18, 1874. dw

Hurrah for the Elephant!

A Large Lot of Clothing Just Received at the
Elephant Clothing Store

For Men and Boy's Wear to be sold Cheap:

Men's Heavy Pants, selling from \$2 up.

Men's Heavy Vests, selling from \$1.50 up.

Men's Heavy Coats, selling from \$3.75 up.

Men's Heavy Beaver Overcoats selling from \$6.50 up.

Boy's Tweed Suits selling from \$5.

Boy's Beaver and Hudson Bay Overcoats selling at all prices and for cheapness cannot be equalled anywhere.

A Big Stock of Underclothing!

Men Double breasted Undershirts for \$1; Men's Flannel and Wincey Shirts from 65 cents up.

HATS and CAPS and Gent's Furnishing Goods, the largest and cheapest stock in town.

Guelph Nov 20, 1874.

WM. RUTHERFORD & Co.

SUGARS! TEAS! SUGARS!

G. & A. HADDEN

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SPLENDID LOT OF

New Sugars for Preserving.
A Large Lot of A. 1 New Season Teas, fresh and fragrant.
Genuine French Brandies (choicest brands.)
Very fine Old Port and Sherry Wines.
Pure Jamaica Rum, Holland Gin, &c., &c.
Extra Quality in French Pickling Vinegars, in demijohns, and on draft; and a General assortment of first-class Family Groceries.

IN DRY GOODS

We are offering some Special Lines very low:

Fancy Dress Goods 10c. yd; Hoyles' Prints 12c. per yd; Horrocks' Cottons 12c per yard.

A large stock of Cotton Yarn, White and Coloured Carpet Warps, Grain Saws, &c.

Guelph, 1874. d2aw-w

G. & A. HADDEN.

Co-Operative Store

As Grocery Bills will be large this month, recollect that we give a Dividend of 3 per cent. besides selling at close prices for Ready Cash; therefore buy your Groceries from us.

We have many lines suitable for Xmas and New Year's Presents, such as new lines of Fashionable Dress Goods at about half price, which we purchased during the late dullness of the wholesale trade;

A line of Black Silk, which for value we have never seen equalled.

Furs, Woollen Goods, Shawls, etc.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, December, 1874.

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

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

MONEY TO LEND.

It suits to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged.

Apply direct to the undersigned.
GUTHRIE, WATTS & GUTHRIE,
April 6, 1874. dw

Opening of the Southern Extension.

A special train with the President and Directors of the W. G. & B. Railway, started from Hamilton on Monday morning to open the Southern Extension to Kincardine.

At the recent reunion of the G.W.R. employees, Mr. P. B. Brodie, late of Guelph, presided.

A farmer named Robert Bell, living near Paisley, received such injuries last week by being caught in the machinery of a thrashing machine, that he died a few hours afterwards.

Colored Wax Tapers for Christmas trees, Extra ground sugar for icing, Holly and Mistletoe for decorations, at John A. Wood's, Alma Block.

Six cases new Fancy Goods opening, suitable for the Christmas trade. Opens to-day at the Fashionable West End.

For Christmas presents Mr. Horsman is almost giving away cruet-stands, toasters, and tinware goods of all kinds.

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

Anderson intimates to the public that he has now in stock the largest assortment of Christmas and New Year's goods ever displayed in Guelph.

Paints, oils, colors, varnishes, glass, etc., always fresh and of the purest quality. Prices reduced fully one-third at Mr. Horsman's.

Fancy Jasper Cheese Covers, Five o'clock Tea Pots, Handsome Water Jugs, Tobacco Jars, Motto Mugs, etc., suitable for Xmas presents, at John A. Wood's.

A FIFTEEN MINUTES ROBBERY occurred on Sunday night in Hamilton. The robbers succeeded in carrying off \$30 and some valuable jewelry.

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

If you want to keep your money then don't go to Day's Bookstore, for Day has such a splendid stock and his prices so low that away goes your money.

Revolvers, guns, and gun furniture, selling at half price, at Mr. Horsman's.

For nice Fancy Woolen Goods cheap, visit the Fashionable West End this week.

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

New Ties, New Buffings, New Kids and New Clouds, cheaper than ever, opening to-day, at the Fashionable West End.

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

Hon. George Brown arrived at Ottawa from Washington on Saturday night.

ALMANACKS FOR 1875.—Canadian Almanack, The Illustrated London Almanack, Bow Bells, Cassell's, Frank Leslie's, Fun, Punch, British, British Workman, Band of Hope, and Every-one's Almanacks. A large stock at Anderson's.

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

A house belonging to Mr. Chapman, of Paisley, was destroyed by fire on the morning of Wednesday, 16th inst.

CHRISTMAS GOODS, a splendid lot of vases at half the usual price; jewel and card cases, card receivers, card baskets, ladies' companions, inkstands, etc., etc. A choice and cheap selection of Christmas and New Year gifts, at Anderson's bazaar.

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

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

CROUP.—This disease is caused by the formation of a false membrane lining the wind-pipe, and obstructing the passage of the air, and is known by the shrill, croup-sounding cough and rattling in the throat. This membrane must be removed by expectoration. Take a double dose of the BALSAM every ten or fifteen minutes, which will reduce it, after taking a few doses. The BALSAM will and has saved the lives of thousands of children attacked with Croup, where it has been taken in season.

A movement on foot for the establishment of a branch bank in Paisley.

The bound vols of the "Sunday at Home" and "Leisure Hour" received at Day's Bookstore.

CHRISTMAS VOLUMES, 1874.—British

Juvenile; Cottage and Artizan; Saturday Journal; British Workman; Band of Hope; Kind Words; Family Friend; Chatterbox; Little Folks; Day of Rest; The Child; Companion; British Workman; Children's Treasury; Adviser; Infant Magazine; Children's Friend. The largest and the finest stock of Annuals can be seen at Anderson's bookstore.

Small Hardware Stores are springing up in various parts of the country, promising great things, but as they have all to purchase second hand they cannot possibly sell as cheap as Mr. Horsman, who buys direct from the manufacturers in England and the United States.

Mr. K. Chisholm, M.P.P., has been re-nominated the Reform candidate for the County of Peel.

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

The Hon. George Brown, who has been to Washington on the subject of the Reciprocity Treaty, has paid a visit to Ottawa to talk over matters with the Cabinet.

CHRISTMAS ANNUALS.—The Bent Bow (Quiver); Paths of Peace (Sunday Magazine); King of No Land (Tinsley); Dead Tryst (Routledge's); Belgravia Annual; Spirit Circle (Bow Bells); Good Cheer (Good Words). A really splendid lot of Christmas Annuals, at Anderson's bookstore.

Commercial.

Guelph Markets.

Table with columns for commodity and price. Includes Flour, Fall Wheat, Treadwell, Spring Wheat, Oats, Barley, Hay, Eggs, Butter, Apples, Potatoes, etc.

Toronto Markets.

Table with columns for commodity and price. Includes Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Barley, Oats, Peas, Dressed Hogs, Butter, Eggs, Apples, Potatoes, Hay, Straw, Wool.

Hamilton Markets.

Table with columns for commodity and price. Includes White wheat, Treadwell, Rye, Red wheat, Spring wheat, Oats, Barley, Peas, Corn, Buckwheat, Clover, Timothy, Butter, Apples, Potatoes, Wool.

Special Notices.

\$5 to \$20 PER DAY.—AGENTS wanted! All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work in their spare moments, or all the time, than at any other place. Particulars free. Post card to Gladys costs but a cent. Address: G. B. FRASER & CO., Portland, Maine. O23461y

DR. WHEELER'S COMPOUND

ELIXIR OF Phosphates and Calcium—a chemical food and nutritive tonic. This elegant and agreeable preparation is perfectly reliable in all cases of nervous prostration and general debility, arising from mental or physical exertion, intemperance, irregular habits, chronic wasting diseases depending upon indigestion, malassimilation of food and impoverished blood. It is composed only of ingredients that enter into the formation of the system, and being purely physiological in its action, may be taken safely under all circumstances, as it builds up the constitution radically and permanently in the same manner as our daily food. dcl84w2

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM

Is the great modern remedy for Coughs, Croup, Consumption, Asthma, Whooping Cough, and BRONCHITIS. It is recommended by Physicians every where, who are acquainted with its great usefulness.

Dr. A. L. Scovill, of Cincinnati, Ohio, says:—"I have witnessed its effect on the young and the old, and I can truly say that it is far the best expectorant remedy with which I am acquainted. For coughs, and all the early stages of lung complaints, I believe it to be a certain cure; and if every family would keep it by them, ready to administer upon the first appearance of disease in the lungs, there would be very few cases of fatal consumption. It causes the phlegm and matter to rise without irritation, and soothes the delicate organs (the lungs), and without producing constipation of the bowels. It also gives strength to the system, stops the morbid secretions, and changes all the morbid secretions to a healthy state."

Sold by all Druggists. Price 50c per bottle. PERRY DAVIS & SON, Agents.

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Cures all Nervous Diseases, such as tremors, Debility, Prostration, etc., which, in many cases, are produced by over-indulgence in the use of tobacco and alcoholic spirits; but the Specific Medicine is more especially recommended as an unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotency, and all diseases that follow as a consequence of Self Abuse, as Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other Diseases that lead to insanity or consumption, and a Premature Grave, all of which, as a rule, are first caused by deviation from the path of nature and over-indulgence.

The Specific Medicine is the result of a life study and many years of experience in treating these special diseases. Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one.

The Specific Medicine is sold by all Druggists at 50c per package, or six packages for \$3.00, or will be sent by mail on receipt of the money, by addressing

WILLIAM GRAY & CO., Windsor, Ont. Sold in Guelph by E. Harvey, and by all Druggists, Northrup & Lyman, Toronto, J. Winer & Co., Hamilton, wholesale Agents. 5015-aaw7w

\$500 PER MONTH TO LIVE. MEN. SEND \$1 for Agent's outfit, which will sell for \$10, or money refunded.

A. D. CABLE, Orange Street, Montreal. 1574aw

FOR THE HOLIDAYS NEW GOODS

AT THE NOTED TEA STORE.

New Raisins, Prime New Currants, Choice New Prunes, Choice New Almonds and Filberts, Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel, Essences and Extracts of all kinds cheap.

A Small Lot of Choice Sugar cured Hams.

J. E. McELDERRY 2 DAY'S BLOCK.

CALL and SEE THEM.

Being the only merchant in Guelph who attended the Great Auction Sale in Montreal, can state with confidence that he can show Goods at prices much below their regular value.

Parties buying at FRASER'S will save more money than they would elsewhere.

FRASER keeps a general store where all can get suited without having the trouble of going all over town.

A Lot of Slightly Damaged Carpet, at 10c per yard.

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GROCERIES and PROVISIONS KEABLES & KING

Would announce that they have on hand and are receiving fresh supplies of Groceries and Provisions for the Winter Trade.

CHOICE LOT OF TEAS

Moyné, Hyson, Gunpowder, Uncolored Japan, Congou and Souchong, in great variety.

Sugars, Syrups, Spices—all kinds; Pickles, Canned Fruit, Raisins, Candied Lemons, Orange and Citron Peels, Sugar for iceding, Cakes, Choice Confectionery in great variety—some new kinds.

Pastry baked daily, good and fresh. Try it. PARTIES supplied to order, on reasonable terms.

COAL OIL ON HAND Goods delivered in any part of the Town. KEABLES & KING, Central Grocery and Confectionery Store, Corner Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph.

Immense Attraction in Electro-plated Ware

At McBEAN'S Hardware Store

For beauty and finish these Goods are equal to solid silver, and the variety and low prices will command a ready sale.

An inspection of the following is respectfully solicited:

TEA SERVICES, CAKE and CARD BASKETS, CRUET and BELL CASTORS, WATER URNS, GLOBETS, BUTTER COOLERS, BUTTER KNIVES, FRUIT STANDS, PICKLE STANDS, SPOONS and FORKS, NAPKIN RINGS, DISH COVERS, WAITERS, &c.

Special Bargains will be offered in the above. ARTHUR McBEAN, JR., HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH. Alma Block, Dec. 10, 1874.

CHRISTMAS AT THE ITALIAN WAREHOUSE.

Just received a Large Lot of

New Fruits for the Holiday Season.

Valencia Raisins, Sultana Raisins, Seedless Raisins, Loose Muscatel Raisins, Icing Sugar, Choice Table Raisins, New Figs, Shelled Almonds, Soft Shell Almonds.

Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel. Schep's Desiccated Cocoanuts. Spices and flavouring of all kinds. INSPECTION INVITED. LOCH & WEIR, McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham Street. GUELPH, Dec. 9, 1874.

Encourage Home Manufacture

STOVES



STOVES STILL LOWER IN PRICE!

We still live in spite of those who have lost a greater portion of their legitimate trade, and are obliged to become tinkers.

Also: GREAT REDUCTION IN TINWARE Give a call before buying elsewhere, as we are determined not to be undersold. Our stock is the largest west of Hamilton and Toronto. Guelph, Oct. 21, 1874.

MILLS & GOODFELLOW. A RARE CHANCE.

20 per cent. saved by purchasing your Liquors at WALKER'S

LOOK AT THE PRICES

Finest Martell Brandy, \$3 per gallon. Finest Port and Sherry, \$3 per gallon. Finest Scotch Whiskey, \$2 per gallon. Finest London Porter, \$2 per gallon. Finest Brandy, Port and Sherry, \$2 per bottle. Finest Scotch Whiskey, \$2 per bottle.

The above has been in stock for several years, and I can recommend them to be pure first-class Liquors. TERMS STRICTLY CASH. HUGH WALKER, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Guelph, Dec. 17th, 1874.

WALKER'S

FOR SALE—TYRCATHLEN LOTS.

The Venerable Archdeacon Palmer has in his hands for sale the Lots in his new survey, immediately in rear of his residence and lying on the north side of Grange street. The situation cannot be surpassed in the town—convenient to Market, Post Office, Church and Schools, commanding a magnificent view of the town and surrounding country. The lots are of different sizes, and well suited for private dwellings, with a first-class soil for gardening.

Those lots on Tyrcathlen Terrace are well adapted for genteel residences, and will only be sold to those who will bargain to put up good buildings.

Plans of the Lots can be seen at my office and particulars learned. Terms very liberal. Purchases made this Fall, interest on balance of purchase money will not commence until April, next.

If desired, the lots will be pointed out on the ground. Also, 17 other lots lying to the north of Palmer street, in Macdonald's survey, and on Queen and Arthur streets. An early call is solicited. CHARLES DAVIDSON, Land and General Agent, Town Hall Building, Guelph. Guelph, Aug. 31 1874.

NEW Machine Shop.

The subscriber having opened a machine shop in town, is prepared to do ALL KINDS OF JOBBING in a first-class manner. Shafting, Pulleys, Hangers, Saw Arbours, etc., made to order.

Mittrichting & repairing engines, factory machinery, sewing machines, etc., promptly attended to and a good job guaranteed. Shop near the Erasmus Bridge, opposite the Wheel Factory. Carpenters, Cabinet Makers and others can have the wood turning well done on short notice. N. STOVEL, do Guelph, Nov. 17, 1874.

BOOKBINDING.

MERCHANTS and others requiring first-class LEDGERS, JOURNALS, DAY or CASH BOOKS, of any size, need not send away to get them. CHAPMAN can produce first-class books, of any description, to order. All kinds of ruling done neatly and expeditiously.

MAGAZINES and all kinds of books bound in plain and fancy styles, at CHAPMAN'S BINDERY, CALL AND SEE. Over Mr. Hoeking's Printing Office, n124m St. George's Square, Guelph.

FRESH OYSTERS

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

WALROND'S CONFECTIONERY STORE,

Next to Petrie's Drug Store. Choice Confectionery, Hot Tea, Coffee, and Lunch At all hours. CAKES of all kinds constantly on hand. Weddings supplied on short notice. d Guelph, July 29, 1874.

PARKER'S HOTEL,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler. The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the latest styles. Fresh Salmon, Lobsters and Sardines.

"MONEY TO BE MADE."

The subscriber is authorized to let the store and premises, in the village of Eden Mills, lately occupied by Samuel Meadows. These premises are of stone, large and well suited for a general store. The village is situated in the centre of a flourishing farming district. Terms moderate. Apply to Lemon, Peterson & McLean, Solicitors Guelph, and to J. A. DAVIDSON, Township Clerk Eden Mills, d

NEW COAL YARD.

The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of Hard and Soft Coal at moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street will be promptly attended to. GEORGE MURTON, Guelph, March 1st, 1874. dy Proprietor

BERKSHIRE BOAR JOHN A.

The subscriber begs to notify the breeders of swine that he has purchased the above boar, imported from England by George Booth, Esq., of Hamilton, which will serve this season. Terms, \$4, cash. Pedigree—John A. was sired by Sampson, of Swindund, by 2nd Duke of Gloucester, dam Niper, out of Bobtail, by Tim Whiffler. Macdonnell Street Guelph, Proprietor. Oct. 28, 1874. dwsno

TWO EXTRA Berkshire Boars.

The undersigned has two thoroughbred Boars, which will serve this season on his premises, Cork street, Guelph. Terms, \$1 each; or \$1.50 credit. Apply to ALLEN SIMPSON, Cashier. Guelph, Nov. 24, 1874. d4w-88

PORK CUTTINGS FOR SALE

AT THE Guelph Packing House, opposite the G. T. B. Passenger Depot. Guelph, Oct. 23, 1874. dwt