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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 21, 1874.

PRICE TWO CENTS

New Advertisements.

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

HOT AIR FURNACE.—For sale, Mill's 200 Wood Furnace, as good as new—second furnace having been substituted. This may be had on reasonable terms. A. Lennon, Guelph, Sept. 8, 1874. dtf

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.

TEACHERS WANTED.—An Assistant Master for the High School, Guelph. Also two Teachers to take charge of pupils. First class.—Applications, stating salary and qualifications, to be lodged with the undersigned not later than 20th inst. ROBERT TORRANCE, Sec. B. E. Guelph, dtf

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.B.L.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. dtf

FOR SALE. Building Stone by Tender.

Sealed Tenders will be received up to noon of the 23rd inst. by the Directors of the Guelph Gas Company, for the building of a gas works, on the site of the old gas works. Further particulars learned on application to the Company's Manager, Guelph, Dec. 11th, 1874. dtf

CHALMERS' CHURCH Anniversary Services.

ON MONDAY EVENING, a TEA MEETING

Will be held, at which several Prominent Clergymen will deliver addresses. Tea served in the basement, commencing at 6 o'clock. Choice selections of music will be given by the choir, under the leadership of Mr. Mainland. Tickets 25 cents. To be had at the stores of Messrs. John Kirk, G. A. Hadden, John Hunter, A. B. Petrie, Wm. Stewart, W. J. Little, and Mrs. Wright, and from the Committee. Guelph, Dec. 9, 1874. w

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Guelph, December 19th.

TO THE ELECTORS OF The East Ward.

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

NELSON CRESCENT GROCERY.

W. A. SULLIVAN has to inform the inhabitants of Guelph, that he has just received a large quantity of choice Groceries, which he has placed up in a new and complete stock of Groceries, at 231 St. James Street. As all goods have been bought at the lowest prices for cash, they will be sold at cheap rates. For those in Guelph, he hopes by keeping a good stock, and by giving special attention to business, to merit a share of the public patronage. Goods delivered to any part of the town. W. A. SULLIVAN, Guelph, Nov. 9, 1874. dtf

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MONDAY EV'G. DEC. 21, 1874.

Town and County News

To-day and to-morrow are the shortest days in the year.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—Miss McLagan's school examination will take place to-morrow (Tuesday) at 1:30 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend.

A BOON TO PEDESTRIANS.—If our city father's would have a few shovelfuls of sand to be sprinkled on the crossing near the post office.

A grand concert for a charitable purpose is to be given by the employees of the Elora Carpet Factory to-morrow evening.

ACCIDENT.—On Friday, as Reuben Salloos, son of Mr. Benjamin Salloos, of Paisley Block, was adjusting something about the knives of a straw-cutting machine, some other party who was present thoughtlessly put the machine in motion, the knife of which caught the young man's hand in such a manner as to completely cut off his little finger.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.—Yesterday the Sabbath School of the Congregational Church was addressed in the morning by Rev. Mr. Manches, the pastor, and in the evening by the Rev. I. B. Howard, of the W. M. Church. On both occasions the church was well filled, and the addresses pointed and eloquent.

IMPORTED POULTRY.—Mr. Jas. Anderson, Springfield, Paslinch, received per express on Saturday, from Mr. J. E. Lloyd, the celebrated breeder in Baltimore, a very fine cock and three hens of the light Brahma breed. They are some of very superior stock, and the progeny of a cock that cost \$90.

CONSUMPTION.—On Saturday evening Prof. Evans lectured on this dread disease, and asserted that it was not hereditary, and in the course of his lecture he certainly presented very many strong proofs in favor of his assertion. His line of argument consisted in tracing up two different systems of training on a child. The hall was not full, but when the present busy time has passed away the Professors intend to visit Guelph again, when we hope they may be more successful in drawing full houses than they have been on this visit.

CHALMERS' CHURCH.—The anniversary services in this church yesterday were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Cochran, of Brantford, who preached truly eloquent sermons to large and attentive congregations. In the afternoon he addressed the children of the Sabbath School. This evening the annual soiree will be held, commencing at six o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by Mr. McDonald of Elora, Rev. Mr. Dickie, of Berlin, D. McDougall, Esq., of Berlin, and others. Tickets 25 cents.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—An excellent treat is anticipated on Wednesday evening next, in the Town Hall. The pupils in Prof. Fowler's Academy will have a partial examination at 7 o'clock in the Town Hall, and after the examination is concluded, the entertainment will consist of recitations, in English, Latin and German, and a political speech on the wrongs of the laboring class. Let everybody prophesy a hard winter. A very hard winter, an awful winter. Let us all talk down instead of up. Let us take no account of the fact that four is cheap, and the harvests are large and God is good. We shall in this way be able to make another faggot from the poor man's hearth and knock another pane of glass out of his window, and hinder the manufacturer from employing him. Altogether now—ministers, editors, capitalists and laborers—let us give a long, deep groan, and keep it going till next spring, and the times will be as hard as we could reasonably expect.—N. Y. Christian at Work.

ALARM OF FIRE.—Scarcely had our peace loving and church-going citizens returned from the evening service, last night, when the alarming tones of the fire-bell rang out clear and loud in the still night air. The streets were soon a scene of wild excitement, men and women hurrying to and fro anxiously enquiring as to where the fire demon was at work. The firemen were quickly on the alert, the engine was duly lighted, and drawn by a strong farm team, was soon at the scene of action, which was reported to be somewhere in the direction of St. George's Church. Upon reaching there, it was found that the whole affair was a mere spark issuing from a chimney which gave rise all the excitement. The immense crowd of citizens that had by this time collected, then quietly dispersed, feeling that they had been made the victims of a pretty bad scare. It would be well if people before throwing the town into such a state of excitement would see that there is some real cause of alarm for so doing.

POLICE COURT. (Before the Police Magistrate.)

Dec. 21. An. Simpson, charged by Mary Martha Foy, with indecently exposing her, was fined \$10, or 30 days imprisonment, and costs.

W. S. G. K. charged by F. W. A. charged by P. G. D. with allowing cows to run at large, was fined \$50 each.

Thomas M. Quinn and Ann Simpson, charged by the same party with a similar offence, were dismissed.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Von Arnim.

Annuit to Garibaldi.

French Affairs.

The Philadelphia Kidnapping Case.

A Carlist Victory.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A special despatch to the Daily News from Berlin, states that both prosecution and defence have appealed to the Kommer Gericht from the sentence of Count Von Arnim. The case will come on in the higher court about three months.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—In the closing proceedings of the Arnim trial yesterday the presiding Judge, Herr Reich, in his summing up said, it was impossible to impugn Count Von Arnim's good faith in his statements relative to the retention of the documents of the second class, as no positive act was committed. These documents must be dismissed from the debt. The same remark applies to the document of the 3rd class. The accused was not to be blamed for the publication of the item in the Echo De Parliament. Nothing had been proved against him as author of the revelations in the Vienna press, as Landberg and Kanzer refused to testify. Boskard's evidence proved the truth of Arnim's denial of the authorship of the article in the Specer Gazette. The charges of the prisoner's want of credibility were therefore untenable in regard to the politico-ecclesiastical despatches of the first class. The accused could not be held to be guilty of embezzlement; but he had committed a criminal fault, as according to his own admission he removed them from the embassy at Paris to Berlin. This he says he did because he thought the documents were so important that it was necessary he should deliver them personally to the foreign office. Nevertheless, he remained in Berlin nearly a month without doing so. The plea of forgetfulness urged by the defence cannot be maintained for the Count knowingly conveyed the document in question to Carlistad. The accused is thus convicted of an offence against public order in purposely getting away with thirteen state papers. The position of the defendant and the importance of the document, aggravated the offence, which however, was mitigated by their subsequent restoration. The sentence of Count Von Arnim in addition to the term of imprisonment, requires payment of costs. The Count is permitted to claim his official dignities with the title of Excellency. He will go to Italy immediately on the expiration of his term of imprisonment for the restoration of his health.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Times' correspondent at Paris telegraphs that the division of parties in consequence of the vote in the committee of 30 on the 18th inst., has produced a dead-lock, which will certainly cause a dissolution of the Assembly when the vote on the constitutional bill is taken immediately after recess. The Morning Standard has a despatch from Spain reporting the total defeat and routing of the Republican General Lopez under Trepatay with heavy loss in killed and wounded.

MADRID, Dec. 20.—A detachment of 700 men will embark for Cuba on the 15th prox.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The salvage on the French steamship Amerique, has been reduced on appeal, to ninety thousand dollars.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The prosecution against the Bonapartist Committee of Appeal, to the people, has been abandoned by the Government.

ROME, Dec. 20.—The Chamber of Deputies has passed a bill granting an annuity to Garibaldi by a vote of 207 to 28.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—From all information which can be gathered the Ross boy was alive on Dec. 12th, and there is no doubt whatever that his abductors were Mosher and Douglas.

The Fire Last Night.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

Sir,—Allow me to say a word or two in your valuable journal on the fire last night. If some one thought that the firemen had not worked enough to do, and wanted to see whether or not they were on the alert, they had a good chance to have their curiosity satisfied, as I believe every man was at his post.

But I think that people ought to be pretty sure that the wolf was really at their door before they begin to cry out, or perhaps after a few such false alarms, when it does really come, no one will be found there to stop it. Hoping that the next time a few sparks are seen issuing from a chimney, no over timorous person will give the alarm till it is really necessary.

I am yours truly,
ONE OF THE FIREMEN.
Guelph, Dec. 21 1874.

TEMPERANCE IN BEVERLY.—The "Reverly Star" Division of Sons of Temperance held an open meeting on the evening of the 14th inst., at Clyde. The entertainment consisted of singing, reciting, etc., by the members of the Order, who acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner. The turn out was the largest that has been in the village for a long time. This Division was organized by D. G. W. P. Marshall, of Morrison, some three or four months ago, with only a membership of five, and they have had a great deal to contend with, in the face of just a little drop more. But the Division has prospered and it has now the neighborhood of seventy members. Great credit is due to the officers of the Division for the excellent and energetic manner in which they conducted matters connected with the Division.—Cont.

Local and Other Items.

ESRA CORNELL, the founder of Cornell University, died at Ithaca, New York, on the 9th inst.

BAYFELD HARBOUR.—The contract for the construction of this harbour has been awarded to Mr. J. S. McEwan, Kincardine. The amount to be expended on these works by Government and the municipalities amounts to \$50,000.

T. G. & B. R.—A bill is before the Ontario Legislature fixing the limit of the loan capital which the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway Company shall have power to create and issue at \$2,000,000, said amount to rank as a first mortgage on the railway and all its effects.

WINTER NAVIGATION ON THE ST. LAWRENCE.—A committee of the Quebec Legislature, on the Winter navigation of the St. Lawrence, met on the 15th inst., and examined several men of great experience in navigating the river, all of whom agreed that with properly constructed "essels" there would be no difficulty in navigating the St. Lawrence during the winter.

PALMERSTON.—At the regular meeting of L. O. N. 855, held last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Wm. Thompson, W. Master; Jas. Little, Dep. Master; T. Kenny, Chairman; Jas. Walsh, Secretary; Wm. Hays, Treasurer; R. Johnston, D. of Ceremonies. Committee men—Jos. Lundy, Wilson Hayes, John Roberts, George Gregg, Hugh Bell.

COMPLIMENTARY.—We clip the following from the Almonte Gazette. At the regular meeting of the Almonte Division of the Sons of Temperance on Tuesday evening, 15th inst., the following resolution was unanimously carried: "Resolved, that we as a division recognizing the valuable services of Bro. W. J. Wilkie, in connection with the temperance cause in this place, as seen in his nomination of the Band of Hope, and in the manner in which he has held office in this Division, beg to convey to him our heartfelt thanks for the same, and also our best wishes for his future prosperity." Mr. Wilkie, we understand is leaving Almonte to finish his studies at the University of Toronto.

WATERPROOF BOOTS.—A correspondent of The Indiana Farmer says: "I have stood in mud and water two or three inches deep for ten hours a day for a week, without feeling any dampness or getting my boots on or off. If you would be equally successful, before wearing the boots give the bottoms a good coating of tallow and coal-tar and dry it in; then oil the 'uppers' with castor oil, about one tablespoonful to each boot; then oil them all the while wet, and you will have no trouble about your boots getting hard and shrinking up so that you cannot get them on. If the leather should become red, give them a coat of ordinary shoe blacking before oiling. The effect of castor oil is to soften the leather, while coal-tar oil prevents the water from entering."

Sir William Stirling Maxwell, Bart., member for Perthshire in the Imperial Parliament, is in Ottawa.

Among the assignments of late date is that of Messrs. Snider & Ross in the dry goods business at Paisley.

The Caledonian Society at Hamilton are making arrangements to have a grand Scottish Concert on the anniversary of the birthday of Scotland's poet, Burns.

Two men named, George Garner and Wm. Taylor have been committed for trial at Hamilton, on a charge of assaulting an old married woman named Sarah Crooks, who lives near that city.

Young men, marry for love; but remember it is as easy to love a girl whose pa has a hundred thousand in the bank as one whose pa is defunct in cash!

The strike of the jute operatives at Dundee, in Scotland, has been ended by the masters giving way.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

If you want to keep your money then don't go to Day's Bookstore, for Day has such a splendid stock and his prices so low that away goes your money. Nice, tempting goods for a mere song at Day's Book Store.

Not to be undersold.—Anderson buys for cash, and is in a position to give the public the advantage of such facilities. Call and examine his immense stock, and secure a bargain.

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

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

The Presbyterian of Meaford have placed an organ in their church.

NEWS ITEMS.

PRESERVATION OF MEAT.—The latest invention for keeping meat in traversing long distances is that of Captain Acklow, of London. An experiment to test the patent was recently tried on the Great Western Road from London to Swindon. It is said to have been simple, economical, and effective. Captain Acklow uses a car in outward appearance like an ordinary baggage car. A neat inspection of it shows, however, that its works are not of wood, or of any more solid nature than stout layers of felt, running from top to bottom of the sides between a sort of network of galvanized wire. The outer of these layers is kept constantly wet by means of a continuous supply of water from a cistern above. As the water passes down through the felt it is evaporated by the heat of the air, and thus cools the interior of the car, which is separated from the wet felt by a double layer of dry felt interposed. If the air outside is hot, the evaporation is so much the quicker.

HOUSEHOLD MEASURES.—As all families are not provided with scales and weights referring to ingredients in general use by every housewife, the following information may be useful at this season of the year.—Wheat flour, one quart is a pound. Indian meal, one quart is one pound two ounces. Butter, when soft, one quart is one pound one ounce. Loaf sugar, broken, one quart is one pound. White sugar, powdered, one quart is one pound one ounce. Best molasses, one quart is one pound two ounces. Eggs, average size, ten eggs are one pound. Sixteen large table-spoons are a half pint, eight are a gill, four are a half gill etc.

PROHIBITORY LIQUOR LAW.—How it works.—For more than a year the local option law has been in force in the town of West Chester, Pa., and the results are far from being as satisfactory as the temperance advocates anticipated, though pretty shrewd observers hold that they fairly illustrate the inevitable sequence to the strict enforcement of prohibitory laws. In West Chester many small clubs have sprung into existence. Their members are, almost exclusively, young men between nineteen and twenty-four years of age. A year ago these young gentlemen seldom drank a glass of intoxicating liquor; but now intoxicated young men are frequently encountered in the streets, and a larger quantity of intoxicating liquor arrives in West Chester than before the enforcement of the law. A brisk business is done by men who go about with a bottle of whiskey in one pocket and a glass in the other dispensing the spirits at ten cents a drink in lanes and alleys.

A gentleman in Massachusetts, being threatened with a contagious disease, said to his little son, who, in an affectionate mood, wished to embrace him, "You mustn't hug me, you'll catch the scarlet fever." Willie, standing back, looked in amazement upon his papa, (who, by the way, is a pattern of propriety), and quickly said, "Why, papa, who did you hug?"

Leather belting selling at manufacturer's prices at Mr. Horsman's.

NEW GOODS.—5 cases of all the latest novelties in fancy goods opened this day. See them and compare prices. Anderson's Fancy Bazaar is the cheap spot.

Those fine fancy goods and books at Day's Bookstore are selling fast. Day's low prices and splendid stock to select from is attracting large crowds of customers.

A choice stock of books for Christmas presents. Toy books; all kinds of bibles and hymn books and a beautiful stock of fancy goods very cheap at Day's Bookstore.

Hilton County Lodge of I. O. G. T., meets at Milton on New Year's Day.

At a social at the house of the Rev. G. Cuthbertson, St. Thomas, formerly of Waterbury, the host and his lady were presented with a silver cake-basket and the sum of \$100 in cash.

Mr. R. Stevenson is again a candidate for the Reeveship of Arthur Township.

The reputation Mr. Horsman has attained and the large business established by him, have been brought about by his keeping at all times the best hardware and selling cheap.

The New Zealand Government has sent special agents over to England for the purpose of collecting a quantity of small birds of various kinds, and a colony of bumble-bees, for introduction into that country.

Two of Robert the Bruce's bones were sold in Edinburgh for £5, and one of the vertebrae of William the Lion for £5 10.

The production of opium in Asia Minor, which in former years averaged annually from 2,000 to 3,000 baskets or cases, each containing 150 pounds, has of late years much increased, and the crop now averages from 4,000 to 6,000 baskets. Out of this quantity, which is shipped at Smyrna, the United States takes about 2,000 cases.

A report is current in Church circles that the Vatican Consistory will shortly nominate a successor to Pius the IX, and it is further stated that there is a growing probability that Archbishop Manning will be chosen and recognized as the successor of the Pontificate during his stay at Rome.

Ladies should remember to keep their mouths shut when going out of a warm room into the cool air. In fact, it wouldn't hurt anything to keep them shut most of the time.

The Prussian Government have prohibited the use in elementary schools of Bishop Martin's Roman Catholic Catechism, which makes the Pope the supreme ruler of the universe. This Catechism has for many years been the most popular in the Rhenish schools.

An influential meeting of the citizens of Edinburgh, has been held, for the purpose of inaugurating a movement for the erection of a memorial to the late Mr. Adam Black, of the firm of Messrs. A. & C. Black, of Edinburgh, the proprietors and publishers of the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

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

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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

MY IMMENSE STOCK

OF

DRY GOODS

IS NOW

Open for Inspection.

On account of being delayed in opening until this 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. dtf

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 WEARING 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 HAY 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 misdeeds. 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. WM. NOBLE, dtf

Guelph, Dec. 9, 1874.

1874 1875

Christmas and New Year's

Presents and Gifts

Especially selected for the Season, and

Suitable for Every One.

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

Fancy Goods, Dolls and Toys!

Will be found at

Dissolution of the Local Legislature.

The writs for the election of the Ontario Assembly will be issued immediately, and the polling will probably take place on the 15th or 16th of January.

The Model Farm Investigation.

We print to-day the report of the Committee appointed to investigate the charges made by Mr. McCandless in reference to the Model Farm. The Committee state that they did not consider that it would serve the public interest in any way to pursue the inquiry further, and we believe every person who read the evidence day by day as it appeared, will agree with them. It was little else but a collection of gossip and scandal, industriously collected by McCandless, which he had for months been arranging in presentable form, for the purpose of damaging the public and private character of the Commissioner of Agriculture, and the standing and character of others who were, or are now, employed at the Farm. We need not go over these accusations, for they came up time and again during the enquiry. It is sufficient to say that he has failed entirely in his design, and has instead earned for himself a reputation for incompetence, ignorance, meanness and low cunning, which will last him for life. In his chagrin at the loss of his position, for which—on his own showing—he was totally unfit, he sought by every dishonourable means to drag down with him Mr. McKellar, and those of the employees who would not be his tools or spies. He has also signally failed in this, and injured no one but himself. He was vain enough to believe that he could upset the Government by his silly charges and his untruthful tongue. Yet the Government stands as strong as ever it did, and the only one upset is the redoubtable ex Professor! (save the mark) himself, who has been consigned by all sensible men to the limbo of unsuccessful, scheming upstarts.

We said at the commencement of this inquiry that the gross and indecent charges made by McCandless would be satisfactory refuted, and that the characters of those against whom he brought his foul accusations would be triumphantly vindicated. This has been done. On his own confession he had to admit that, as far as his knowledge went, Mr. McKellar made no secret or clandestine visit to the then matron, who is now his wife; that he came in by no secret entrance, and made no attempt at concealment. Had there been any thing of the kind, McCandless, who was so quick at scenting out scandal, and such a careful spy in timing his visits, would have soon found it out. The malicious charges and insinuations he made against the present matron have proved to be equally untrue; and by his own admission all the ground for them was the story that she had some time or other said that one of the boys should be ducked in the horse-pond. A score of witnesses were ready to testify to her good character, and those who had visited the Institution are unanimous in their opinion that she was in every respect competent for her duties.

The attempt to injure Mr. James Sturton has also signally failed. In this attempt he has been greatly aided by the Guelph Herald, and other Opposition papers. The former, especially, has dwelt on the subject day after day with a virulence which looks more like venal personal hate than anything akin to political feeling. Mr. Sturton, however, come out of the ordeal unscathed, and the testimony given by the witnesses who have observed his conduct, and tested his fitness for the work he is performing, forms a complete refutation of the charges of incompetence preferred against him. Nay, more, had such competent witnesses as Mr. James Lindsay, Mr. John Hobson, Mr. Wm. Whitelaw, Mr. John West and others an opportunity of giving their evidence, they would have testified that he was from his previous training, experience and knowledge well qualified to buy and take charge of stock, and that the system he is now pursuing in the management and feeding of such stock as are on the Farm, is an excellent one.

There is no one but will endorse the opinion of the Committee, when they state that the Government was fully justified in dispensing with McCandless's services. In fact the great mistake they made was in appointing him at all. He was the prime cause of all the trouble which took place at the College. He was in no respect fitted for the position, and since he left it he has shown himself in his true colours as a man whom no one could—after they knew him—respect, and scarcely any believe. The Opposition hoped to make a great case out of this inquiry, but it has ended in a fizzle, leaving only to Mr. Cameron the discredit of having read to the House his dirty letters, and to this discredited ex Professor the consoling reflection that he has been hoisted with his own petard.

Simnel Briggs lectures in Orangeville, on the 23rd inst.

Breakfast.—Epps's Cocoa, —GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. —Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled "Epps's Cocoa." —James Epps & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London.

Wools and all kinds of Fancy Goods constantly on hand. **Stamping done on the shortest notice.**

At the nomination for North Simcoe on Saturday Mr. H. E. Cook was nominated to represent the Reform interests, and Mr. Dalton McCarthy to represent the Conservative interests.

A rumour says that Mr. Macdougall is looking to the County of Russell, in the hope of getting a chance to re-enter public life.

Mr. Plumb was re-elected for Niagara on Saturday by a majority of 104.

Col. Striker, M. P. P., has been re-nominated the Reform candidate for Prince Edward.

Earl and Countess Dufferin have agreed to preside at the closing exercises of the Public Schools at Ottawa, on the evening of the 23rd, in the Bink Music Hall. Her Ladyship will distribute the prizes.

The path of life meanders through a beautiful world; a world where the fragrant flowers of friendship, nourished by the gentle dews of sympathy and the warm sunlight of affection, bloom in perennial beauty. But through this bright world there flows a stream whose turbid waters cross and recross the path of every pilgrim—it is the stream of human suffering.

Revolvers, guns, and gun furniture, selling at half price, at Mr. Horsman's. **CHRISTMAS VOLUMES, 1874.**—British Juvenile; Cottage and Artisan; Saturday Journal; British Workman; Band of Hope; Kind Words; Family Friend; Chatterbox; Little Folks; Day of Rest; The Child's Companion; British Workman; Children's Treasure; 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, producing 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.

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

CHRISTMAS ANNUALS.—The Bent Bow (Quiver); Path of Peace (Sunday Magazine); King of No Land (Timely); 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.

For Christmas presents Mr. Horsman is almost giving away cruet-stands, tooth-racks, and tinware goods of all kinds. Also sleighs, skates, bird cages, and a multitude of other things, suitable for presents.

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

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Train leave Guelph as follows:
—WEST—
1:45 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:55 p.m.; 6:30 p.m.; 8:10 p.m. To London, Godfrich and Detroit. To Berlin and Galt.
—EAST—
3:05 a.m.; 8:30 a.m.; 11 a.m.; 4:40 p.m. and 7:25 p.m.

GREAT WESTERN—GUELPH BRANCH.
On and after Monday, 16th November.
Going south—6:25 a.m.; 8:50 a.m.; 1:40 p.m., and mixed 3:15 p.m.
Going north—12 noon; 2:40 p.m.; 5:35 p.m.
The S.S. a.m. will run through to Hamilton, reaching there about 11 a.m., and returning will leave Hamilton about 3:15 p.m., reaching Guelph 6:30 p.m.
NOTE.—Extra accommodation to public. Two trains from Southampton and Paisley, and back daily.

FOR CHRISTMAS

Electro plated Cruet Stands, elegant patterns.
Ivory handled Table, Dessert and Pocket Knives.
Nickel Silver and Electro plated Forks to suit.
Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons.
Electro plated Butter Coolers.
Tea and Coffee Pots.
Table Napkin Rings.
Bread Platters and Bread Knives.
Toast Racks, Call Bells.
Tea Trays and Waiters.
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Vases and Pardonians.
Fire Irons and Stands.
Skates, Sleighs for Boys and Girls.
Snow Shovels, Sleigh Bells.
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Also a large assortment of Lamps, new patterns, very cheap; Lamp Glasses, Globes, Shades, Wicks, Burners, etc., etc., at

JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

MEN'S OVERSHOES.

"Would my little Extra" asked a fond mother, "like to be a missionary, and go and preach to the poor, suffering little heathen?"
Tears, bright peevish drops of feeling, glittered on little Extra's eyes, as he muttered: "Naw, I wouldn't; but I'd like to be on the Perico long enough to put a tin roof on the big hummas that stuck shoemaker's wax on my seat-to-day. 'Yn hear me!"

WM. TAWSE & SON'S TRADE MARK.

FOR MEN'S WEAR.
Felt Overshoes, plain and fancy, Canadian Rubber Co's manufacture;
Men's Moccasin Boots, Custom made;
Men's Heavy Felt Covered Boots, German make.
Wm. Tawse & Son, East side Wyndham-st., Guelph, Dec. 21, 1874.

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At MRS. WRIGHT'S DOMINION STORE
Will be found a large assortment of

TOYS, DOLLS, and other goods, suitable for holidays, which will be sold very cheap.

Wools and all kinds of Fancy Goods constantly on hand. **Stamping done on the shortest notice.**

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—AT—
The FASHIONABLE WEST END!

We are showing all this week the following goods suitable for Christmas Presents at Reduced Prices:

- Ladies', Misses' and Children's Furs, at REDUCED PRICES.
- Fancy Woollen Goods, at REDUCED PRICES.
- Ladies' Ties and Ruffings, at REDUCED PRICES.
- Linen Sets and New Styles in Collars, at REDUCED PRICES.
- 25 dozen Kids, usual price 75 cents, REDUCED to 50 cents.
- 25 dozen Kids, usual price \$1, REDUCED to 75 cents.
- Our entire Stock of Trimmed Millinery, at REDUCED PRICES.

Will open to-morrow morning six cases New Fancy Goods suitable for Christmas Presents, all of which will be rushed off this week at astonishing prices.

Come direct to the Fashionable West End. **A. O. BUCHAM,** Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

WILLIAM STEWART
Is now Selling at Greatly Reduced Prices, Dress Goods, Millinery, Shawls and Mantles; Blankets, Sheetings,

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Of all descriptions
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Look out for Bargains
For Christmas and New Year's Presents.

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FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,
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Just Received, a choice selection of

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IN ALL THE Latest Styles
Otter Band with Seal Top
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GUELPH, Dec. 18, 1874
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Mens' Dutch Boots and Shoes
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The Warmest Covering for the Feet yet out.

Ladies', Misses and Children's Felt Slippers, with felt soles, very comfortable—something new.
Mens' Bismarck's or Shanty Boots, different kinds—some extra good.
Overshoes and Rubbers of all kinds in abundance.

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We keep the largest stock and best goods in our line in Guelph. Prices very reasonable.
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GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.
After seven years of close attention to business, have succeeded in placing the now well-known TEA DEPOT at the head of the list of first class Grocery Stores, in the Town of Guelph, and as they are determined to keep ahead of all others, are now showing the largest and best of our stock of

Teas and General Groceries, Wines, Liquors, Cigars,
Crockery, China and Glassware, ever before exhibited in any one Store in Canada. For the Holiday Trade, they have in stock:

FRUITS
Valencia Raisins. Filt extra.
Seedless Raisins. Good Walnuts.
Sultana Raisins. Brazil Nuts.
Layer Raisins. Fine Turkey Figs in 2 lb boxes.
Lemon Peel. Malaga Figs, 10c per lb.
Orange Peel. Broken Leaf Sugar.
Citron Peel. Good Bright Sugar, 11 lbs for \$1.
Soft Shell Almonds. 1 lb for \$1.

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The best Native Wine, Pure Claret Wine, at 10c per gallon.
Smith & Co., Bur-Choice Alicante Wine, 10c per gallon.
Pure Sicilian Wine, for physicians, at 25c per Church purposes, 4c per gallon.
Good and Pure Port.
We give everybody a general invitation to our EXTENSIVE TEA DEPOT. If you live in the country, we will pack your goods carefully in boxes; if you live in the neighboring towns, we will send your goods to the stations. Whenever you come to Guelph, be sure to call at the GUELPH TEA DEPOT.

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Of all kinds made to order at
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Extraordinary and Immense assemblage

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THE STOCK IS IMMENSE AND THE CHOICE UNLIMITED.

Fun for the Boys,
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INSTRUCTION FOR ALL

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Palace of Delights
—AND—
Temple of Gaiety,
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Unprecedented Bargains for the Million!

ANDERSON
Ever grateful for the liberal patronage extended to him, has to announce that extra efforts have been made by him this season to amuse and instruct all who visit his Mammoth Establishment. The store has been greatly extended and enlarged during the past summer, and the stock of

Cheap Knick-Nackeries, Funny and Instructive Toys, Dolls and Useful articles for Christmas and New Year's Gifts, collected from all parts of the world, render the 1874 Christmas Display one of the finest in Guelph.

Extraordinary Bargains
—IN—
ALBUMS, Atlases, Accordeons, A B C Blocks, Arks, Authors' Games, Annuals for Xmas.

BIBLES, Books on Theology, Books on Science, Biographies, Books for old, Books for young, Baggammon Boards, Barking Dogs, Beautiful China Jugs, Building Blocks, Banjos, Braocets, Briar Root Pipes.

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HANDSOME Purse, in Pearl, Morocco, Kid and Call Russian Leather, Hires, Houses for Dolls.

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KNIVES, Kaleidoscopes, Key Rings, Key Chains.

LADIES' Work Boxes, Ladies' Dressing Cases, Ladies' Wallets, Ladies' Purse, Ladies' Bags.

MAGIC Lanterns, Magnetic Toys, Money Boxes, Music Boxes, Mechanical Toys, Mewing Cats, Mantle Piece Vases, Music Portfolios, Mouldings.

ANDERSON'S
Cheap Book and Fancy Goods store,
East Side Wyndham Street,
GUELPH.

HELENA GRAHAM, THE BRIDE'S SACRIFICE. CHAPTER XII.

With her hands clenched until the nails sank into the quivering flesh, her teeth set hard, her deep, labored breathing, her passion-convulsed face, she looked more like an enraged pythoness than a frail girl learning for the first time her lover's infidelity.

"And so I am forsaken," she said, in a deep, hollow voice, "and for her—this pretty blue-eyed baby. I that he promised to love through life and beyond death. Saints in heaven! shall he do this and live?"

"You?" said Jessie, lifting her pale terrified face. "And did he promise to love you too?"

"Yes, learn it, and let it whelm your soul with shame. Before he saw you, before he knew you, he loved me; and I was to be his wife. Yes, weep, and wail, and sob; your tears shall not soon dry. You have caused him to forget his vows, his honor, his pledged faith, his promised love to me, and you must pay the penalty."

"Oh, I never knew it—I never knew it!" wailed Jessie, wringing her hands. "And as he has been false to me, so likewise will he be false to you. You are the cause of this treachery, of his broken vows, his perjured soul, you are the cause of all; and thank you such love can be blessed!"

"Forgive me! O Helena, forgive me!" still wailed Jessie, in a dying voice. "May heaven never forgive me if I do!" cried Helena, with impassioned vehemence. "Think you, girl, I am one to be won by tears and protestations? Fought you should have thought of all this when you listened to his unlawful love."

"Ob, I did not know! As heaven hears me, I did not know. I would have died sooner than listened to him, had I known."

"Praise it," said Helena, with a sudden gleam of her dark eyes. "How—how! Only say how I shall redeem my error! Let me know how I may atone!"

"Atone!—you?" said Helena, with a withering sneer. "I tell you, girl, if your life could be prolonged for a thousand years, and every second of that time spent in torture, you could not atone for the wrong you have done me. But make such expiation as you can—prove at least that there is some truth in your words."

"O Helena, I would willingly die if I could redeem my fault."

"Your death would not redeem it. What is your paltry life to me? Neither do I require it—the sacrifice I would have you make is easier. Give him up!"

"Ob, anything but that! Helena, that is worse than death," cried the stricken child-bride, in a fainting voice. "Did you not say you would atone?—prove it now—give him up—it is my right, and I demand it. Promise!"

"Oh, I cannot—I cannot!" moaned Jessie, shrinking down, down, as though she would never rise again.

"And this is your repentance—this your atonement for what you have done?" said Helena, stepping back, and regarding her with superb scorn. "This then is the end of all your fine promises. Girl, I tell you, you dare not; it is at your peril you see him more. My claim is above yours. I warn you, I insist, I demand you to give him up. It is my right, and you shall do it. What are you, little reptile, that you should stand in the path of Helena Graham?"

"I am his wife," arose to the lips of Jessie.

That little sentence she well knew would have silenced Helena's claim for ever; but she remembered her promise in time, and was silent.

"Rise, girl, don't cower there at my feet," said Helena, stepping back in bitter contempt. "It is your place, it is true; but his love has ennobled you, since it has raised you to the rank of my rival. Am I to understand you to promise your connection with him is at an end?"

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No complaint of dull times. Always busy at the Lion, with a big increase, the last two months, for which we tender our thanks to a generous hearted Public, who have so nobly seconded the effort of the Proprietor in their behalf.

Six Car loads opening this Week to supply the Great Demand!

- 300 Pieces of those heavy home-made Flannels, yard wide, 25 cents, worth 40 cents.
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769 Pieces lovely Dress Goods, a special bargain, 18 cts, worth 37 1/2 cts.

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Heavy shirts and drawers, from 50 cents and upwards.
10 Bales Hudson Bay Buffalo Robes; good value.
15 Cases New Furs, in all the latest styles.

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I consider them superior to any pianos that have come under my observation. JOHANN STRAUSS.

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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.

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We are offering some Special Lines very low:

Fancy Dress Goods 10c. yd; Hoyle's Prints 12 1/2c. per yd; Horrocks' Cottons 12 1/2c per yard.

A large stock of Cotton Yarn, White and Coloured Carpet Wares, Grain Sags, &c.

Guelph, 1874. 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;

-ALSO-

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

-ALSO-

Furs, Woollen Goods, Shawls, etc.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, December, 1874.

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MONEY TO LEND. In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned. GUTHRIE, WATT & GUTHRIE, Guelph.

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.

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

50 dozen of Dollar Dolls for 40 cents each. 100 dozen of 50 cent Dolls at 25 cents each. Immense value, bought for cash, and will be sold at the above prices. Call and see them at Day's Bookstore. If splendid value for your money will fetch it, Day will do it.

XMAS comes but once a year. Special efforts have this season been made by Anderson, at his famous Temple of De-light, to suit the tastes and purse of all who may give him a call.

Ready money does it. It enables Day to buy low and sell cheap. Splendid value this Christmas at Day's Bookstore.

Pocket Bibles, Toy Books, fine Books for Christmas Presents, Gift Books, Books suited for all readers, and at very low prices, at Day's Bookstore. Day sells cheap.

Agricultural College committee. Friday, Dec. 18. The Committee met this morning at ten o'clock. H. McCandless was again examined, and gave an account of the negotiations which took place between him and Mr. Mowat in regard to his resignation and the gratuity paid him. As the main points were already given, we need not reproduce them. After detailing these he said: The letter of discharge from the Government was not to be given until witness gave up a number of private letters he had in his possession, some from Mr. Mowat and one or two from Mr. McKellar; witness agreed to send these private letters by the third party; witness told the Government that if his letter of discharge did not contain a certificate of his moral character he would fight them on this matter. Mr. Mowat intimates to him that he had not sufficient knowledge of his moral character to do that. The witness denied that he had ever had any communication with any member of the Opposition whatever prior to his resignation, or that any member of the Opposition had promised him a constituency; there was no other accommodation for witness's servant in the institution when it first opened than in a bedroom connected with his bedroom; he had no the slightest recollection of the incident about the mare having inflammation, although he did not like to contradict what a man stated on his oath. Witness said he had been brought up a practical farmer from his infancy. In cross-examination by the Chairman, witness said that the first member of the Opposition he ever exchanged words with was Mr. Boulton. Witness went to Mr. Boulton's office to get certified copies of the private correspondence he was about to give up in accordance with his agreement; witness was not sure that the conditions on which he was to give the letters up were going to be fulfilled; he would have destroyed the certified letters as soon as these were fulfilled; he did not go to Mr. Boulton first, but to a young lawyer named Dickson, who took him to Mr. Boulton's office; witness told Mr. Boulton as his lawyer what was passing between him and Mr. Mowat, on the distinct understanding that he (Mr. Boulton) was acting as his lawyer; witness had not paid Mr. Boulton any fee yet; he thought he saw Mr. Lauder next; Mr. Lauder wished him to give him copies of the letters; witness told Mr. Boulton generally the difficulty he had with the Government, but declined to allow any use to be made of his letter of the 16th July; Mr. Lauder wished to have a copy of it, he believed; witness was consulting Mr. Lauder as a lawyer; Mr. Boulton went with him to Mr. Lauder's office; witness gave Mr. Cameron the letter in the House as a private document; he saw Mr. Cameron in his private office; he went to tell him how he (witness) had been treated by the Government, and see if an enquiry could be got, to see if his (witness) character could be cleared of the imputations cast upon it by the letter of Mr. Mowat; it was shortly before Parliament met, witness believed that he saw Mr. Cameron; witness considered that Mr. Mowat had not fulfilled his part of the bargain in omitting to give him a certificate of moral character; he did not know that Mr. Cameron was going to read the whole of the letter in the House, and only gave the letter to Mr. Cameron in order that he might draw arguments and facts from it; the witness gave some details of the charges which he had made in his letter, and they turned out to be based on absurdly slight foundation. 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Parnham said he was gardener of the institution; he came there on the 3rd of May; ten or eleven students lived in Mr. Storton's house where witness also lived, and so did the engineer, Mrs. Patrie also lived there afterwards; the boys were supposed to be under the same regulations there as in the College building, but the rule with reference to lights being put out at 9.30 was hardly observed there one night in the week; the students had come in as late as two or three o'clock; he believed Mr. McCandless had no knowledge of the fact; some of the boys exchanged beds one night with some of those in the College building who were going to a spree; those who went to the spree came home between two and three o'clock, and were fighting among themselves the whole time they were there—about an hour and a half; Mr. Clarke said he was trying to induce all the officials to resign; he (Mr. Clarke) told witness he was trying to get up a quarrel with the officials of the institution; he (witness) did not see anything tyrannical in Mr. McCandless' conduct; Mr. McKellar, on several occasions, and Mr. Storton once, urged him to resign. Col. Scoble, Mr. Storton, Mr. Gordon, and Mr. Cattaneach gave evidence to the effect that Mrs. Patrie's moral character was good, and Prof. McCandless and Mr. Parnham that Ann Swanley's character was good. Both Mr. McKellar and Mr. McCandless had more witnesses to call, but the Committee decided to close the enquiry, as they had to report before the House was prorogued.

Ontario Legislature. Dec. 19. Mr. Sinclair presented a majority and minority report of the Committee appointed to enquire into the management of the Agricultural College. The majority report was as follows:— 1. Moved by Mr. Hodgins, seconded by Mr. Sinclair, that owing to the close of the session and the frivolous character of a large portion of the evidence adduced, consisting chiefly of gossip and petty scandal among former officials and employees of the institution, this Committee is of opinion that it is not in the public interest to pursue the inquiry further. 2. From the evidence adduced, including the evidence of Mr. McCandless, it appears that injurious discussions and dissatisfactions occurred in said Institute, while it was under the management of the said Mr. McCandless. 3. That in the opinion of this Committee the Government were fully justified on facts disclosed in dispensing with the services of Professor McCandless. 4. That in the opinion of this Committee the present condition and management of said College are satisfactory. 5. That the evidence adduced and proceedings of the Committee be reported to this House. The minority report was as follows:— Moved by Mr. W. H. Scott, seconded by Dr. Boulton, in amendment to the main motion. That all the words after "that" first named therein be struck out and the following substituted:— 1. Owing to the close of the session the Committee has not been able to complete the taking of the evidence upon the subject of the enquiry. 2. That so far as the Committee has been informed by the evidence it is of opinion that injurious discussions and great dissatisfactions existed in the working of the Agricultural College at Guelph but that so far as the Committee has been informed by the evidence they have now ceased to exist. 3. That such discussion and dissatisfactions were due in great part to the fact that many of the appointments in

the institution were merely political, and made without reference to the suggestion of, but in opposition to, the wishes of the Principal of the Institution, a proceeding from which no other result could well have been looked for. 4. Under the circumstances it was due to the successful operation of the institution that the services of the chief officers thereof should have been dispensed with. 5. The Committee is further informed by such evidence that the late Principal received the sum of \$1,000 by way of gratuity in addition to his salary and a further sum of \$500 as indemnity for board &c.; that the arrangement for the payment of these respective sums was arrived at after delivery to the Premier of the letter of Prof. McCandless of the 15th July, containing charges against the then Commissioner of Public Works with reference to the management of the said Institution, and through the mediation of a third person. 6. The Committee is further informed by such evidence that the payment of the said respective sums was made conditional upon the said Principal withdrawing the said letter of the 15th July, and anti-dating his request to withdraw the same, and for such gratuity, so as to appear to have been written before the date of acceptance of the resignation of the said Principal. 7. The Committee is of opinion that under the circumstances the payment of said sum of \$1,000 by way of gratuity to said Principal was not in the public interests, and was contrary to the spirit of Parliamentary appropriation in that behalf. 8. That the payment of said sum of \$500 to said Principal was a payment beyond, and in addition to, what the contract with said Principal called for. 9. The Committee report to the House the proceedings thereof, and the evidence adduced. On the question being put on the foregoing motion, the yeas and nays were taken as follows:— Yeas—Messrs. Scott, Boulton, Messrs. Messrs. Hodgins, Sinclair, and Bethune. The reports were received. Mr. McGowan asked whether it was the intention of the Government to aid the settlers who have in some cases lost their entire crop and flocks on account of the destructive bush fires that have occurred during the past summer in several sections of this Province. Mr. Mowat said the Government would be extremely glad to aid these settlers, but the only provision which the Government had in such a case was that the bush fire in the Ottawa district, where the property of five thousand families was destroyed. The County Councils had taken no action towards providing aid to these settlers, and under these circumstances the Government had not put any sum in the estimates to provide for such relief. Mr. Sinclair moved that the report of the Agricultural College Committee, with the evidence, be ordered to be printed. The Speaker said it was unnecessary to move any resolution in the matter. The report was before the House and in possession of the Clerk, and would form part of the sessional papers. During the many years Mr. Horsman has been in business he has made it his special study to sell the best goods at the lowest possible prices, and would remind the public that he never allows any one to undersell him, and that he guarantees his goods to give perfect satisfaction or return the money paid. **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 for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Post card to States costs but two cents. Address G. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. O324dwy

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