

# To the Electors and Ratepayers |SPECIAL NOTICE.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

After a number of years' services in your Council, as well as in the Board of School Trustees, I have resolved, at the desire of many partial friends, to become a candidate for the Mayoralty for the ensuing year. If the length of the term which I have spent in be a recommendation to your favor, I res-pectfully urge this claim. After nearly ten rears' Municipal life, I think none will deny to me succerity and fearlessness of purpose in the discharge of public duties, whils I have ever sought to promote the welfare of the town in every possible way that lay in my power.

my power. As there are many important and new ques-tions affecting the public welfare likely to arise during the coming year, I have deter mined personally to interchange views with you during the short time left before the elec-tion. Amongst the most prominent of the questions, as you are aware, are the follow-ing, and which deserve the most anxious consideration:

consideration : 1. The indebtedness of the town on account of the Municipal Loan Fund. 2. The question of Railway Extension

orthward. 3. The Union Station. 4. The change in the Municipal and Assess ent laws. ~ 5. The new School Law and Central School

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6. Town Hall enlargement.
7. Increased economy in the expenditure on our roads and sidewalks, and the introduction of a thorough system by which they will be gradually made permanently good.
It is not possible for me in the scope of a Dirief address like this, to discuss these important matters, but I shall have ample opportunity hereafter to do so. I may briefly here observe that I consider no step should be taken involving the expenditure of any for these questions with reference to any of these questions without the opinion of the ratepayers being first duly obtained. Our present liabilities are heavy, taxation sufficient, and our future, in a measure, fraught with perpetivy. Still, I think, with prudence and judgment, the town of Guelph is bound to fournsh, and increase in general prosperity.

spectfully soliciting your kind support

I am your obedient servant.

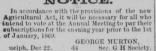
GEORGE S. HEROD. Guelph, 16th December 1868.

GUELPH HORTICULTURAL COTTAGE TO LET.

The annual meeting of the above Society will be held at Ellis' Hotel, Guelph, on

Wednesday, 13th January, 1869 At two o'clock, p. m.

NOTICE.



AUCTIONSALE



Every Night,

At M. Shewan's Old Stand,

THORNTON, Manager of Sale; d aw tf Guelph Dec. 8, 4868. TMPORTANT AUCTION SALE

OF DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, &c., in the Village of Acton.

Public notice is hereby given that on WED-NESDAY, 30th December, 1868, at 12 o'clock noon, I will offer for sale by public auction, on the premises, in the village of Acton, in one lot, at so much in the 8, the Slock in Trade of the late form of GEO. LESLIE & CO., of the said village of Acton, Insolvents, consisting of Dry Gools, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Groecies, Harlward and Crockery, which, with certain Household Furniture and Book hebts, are valued at \$2,900. The Store is large and convenient, with B Wed-ling House above, and a large garden in the rear. tore is large and convenient, with a Dwer use above, and a large garden in the rear to the second second second second second second rannum. The Stock and Stock Book may ed on the premises up to the day of sale lication to Malcolm or Donald Kennedy is of the village, and a copy o the Stoc-ay also be seen at the office of the undo

THOMAS CLARKSON, Officia Assignee. S3 Front Street, Toronto. dtd-w2

Toronto, 14th Dec CARTER'S MASONIC FESTIVAL.

reception room. When all were assemb led there would not be less than 260 ladies and gentlemen, comprising the beauty and fashion of Guelph and vicinity among whom we noticed many of our leading citizens who are not members of the fra-ternity. As soon as most of the guests had arrived, the brethren entered the room in procession, preceded by the Ty-ler and Inner Guard with drawn swords, and the Deacons with spears. Amongst the brethren present we observed repre-sentatives from lodges in Montreal, To-ronto, Hamilton, Galt, and Irvine Lodge. Elora, the latter being largely represent ed. On the procession halting, W. Bro. Charles Sharpe, Master of the Lodge, tok his seat on the throne, supported on his right by Rt. W. Bro. Jt. M. Funn, and w. Bro. A. B. Petrie. The grand honours were then given, after which W. Bro. Sharpe delivered the following address:

elevates the mind, and may ever be consid-good will amongst us. Such is the happy position of our Lodge. May it ever attend its anniversaries, and joy, festivity, and hap-piness, reign supreme in honor of the day we celebrate. On The the state of the first state of the state

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TOWN COUNCIL.

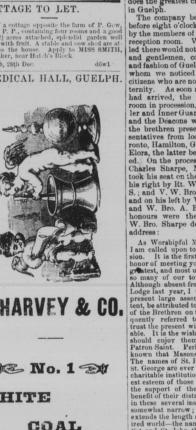
An adjourned meeting of the Town Council took place last night. Present, the Mayor in the chair, Meesrs. Heffer-nan, Day, Howard, Backland, Sayers, Chadwick, McCurry, Mays, Mitchell, Harvey and Melvin. The Clerk read the minutes.

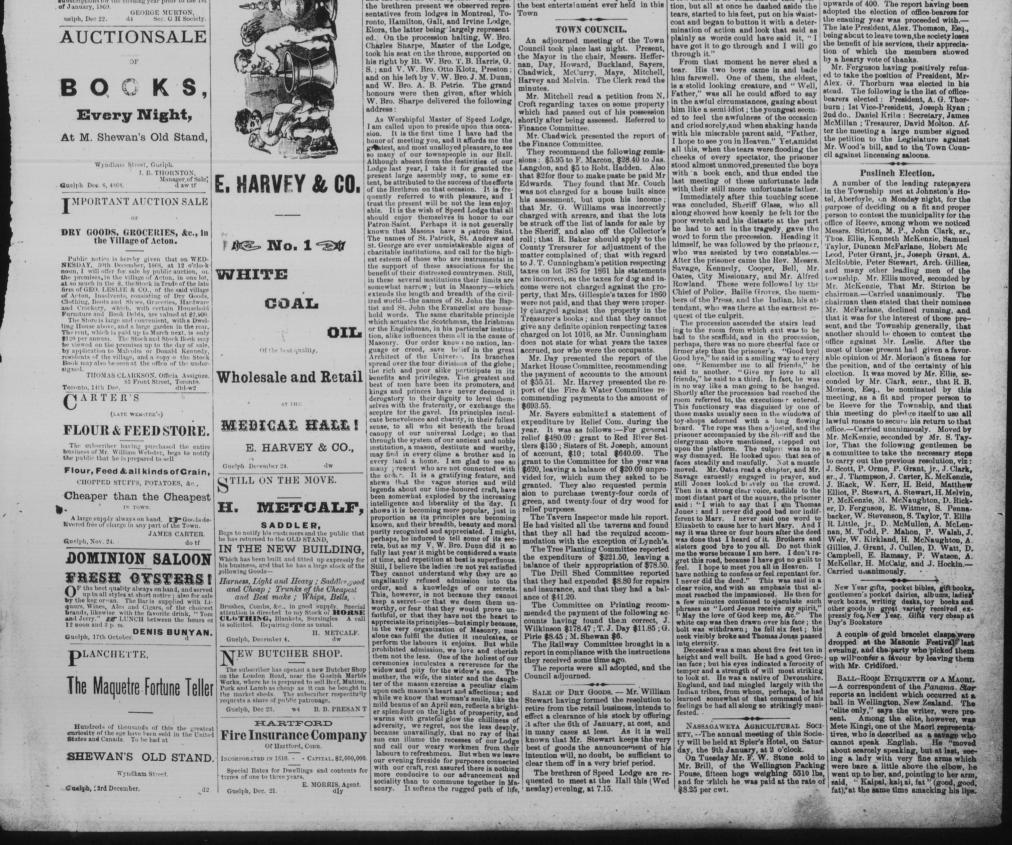
coat and began to button it with a deter-mination of action and look that said as plainly as words could have said it, "I have got it to go through and I will go

We decline to insert any more corres dence on this subject.?

**Guelph Temperance Society.** 

Guelph Temperance Society. The annual meeting of the Guelph Temperance Society was held in their hail last (Tuesday) night. After the usual opening prayer, the Secretary read the report, from which it appeared that the Society, so far as regards membenship and money matters, is in a prosperous conditi-on. A fund has been raised for paying a visiting agent, the Rev. Jas. Howie, who devotes one day in each week to the work. During the past year the weekly meetings have been well attended, and the hope is that they have not been without salutary effect. The roll of membership numbers upwards of 400. The report having been adopted the election of office-bearers for the ensuing year was proceeded with...-... The late President, Alex. Thomson, Esq., being abcut to leave town, the society loses the benefit of his services, their apprecia-tion of which the members showed by a hearty vote of thanks. Mr. Ferguson having positively refus-ed to take the position of President, Mr-Alex. 3. Thorburn was elected in his stead. The following is the list of office-bearers elected : President, A. G. Thor-burn ; ist Vice-President, J. G. Office-bearers elected is the screets, James McMillan; Tresqure, David Molton. Af-ter the meeting a large number signed the petition to the Legislature against Mr. Wood's bill, and to the Town Coun-cil against lincensing saloons.





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The Puslinch Election.

ELECTION OF MAYOR

as follows: To the FREE AND INDERENDENT ELECTORS OF THE CRETTLE RIDING OF THE COUNT OF WELLINGTON. GENTENENNEN, Having been requested, by the Reform Convention, to allow myself to be brought forward as a candidate to fill the set in the Parliament of the Dominion ren-dered vacent by the lamented death of your lacceded to the said request, I would refer you to the record of my conduct in the Parlia-ment of the late Province of Canada, from 1950 to 1861, as an index of the course I shall pursue if you should see fit to elect me as your representative. The questions to come before the Domini-parison with those which came before the Parliament of the late Province of Canada, In an address like the present, I need only. The difficulty with Nova Scotia. This must find some solution in order to the satisfactory working of our new Consti-uestion must find some solution in order to the satisfactory working of our new Consti-ution. Any such solution as can be arrived used in require the same superversion of parliament, and I shall heartily join in any effort to enforce economy in its construction. The Hudson's Bay Territory question. In the subsole Territory under the construction to an advect. The Hudson's Bay Territory question. In the late advoct and complet me to be a sent, the late advoct and complet the baseling of the late for the solution in solution in the late solution in solution in the latestons most in the senter. The Hudson's Bay Territory question. In the lateston sub to complet me to be a sent the lateston sub complet the box as the solution in the section to box and the late of convent Lands' Agent, which in the late of convent Lands' Agent, which in the late of convent Lands' Agent, which in the late in the exercise of my parliament the solution in research of your returning me syour Representative, I may finally state, the in the exercise of my parliament the side cided intention to resign the side in the secrels of my areturning me the solution in

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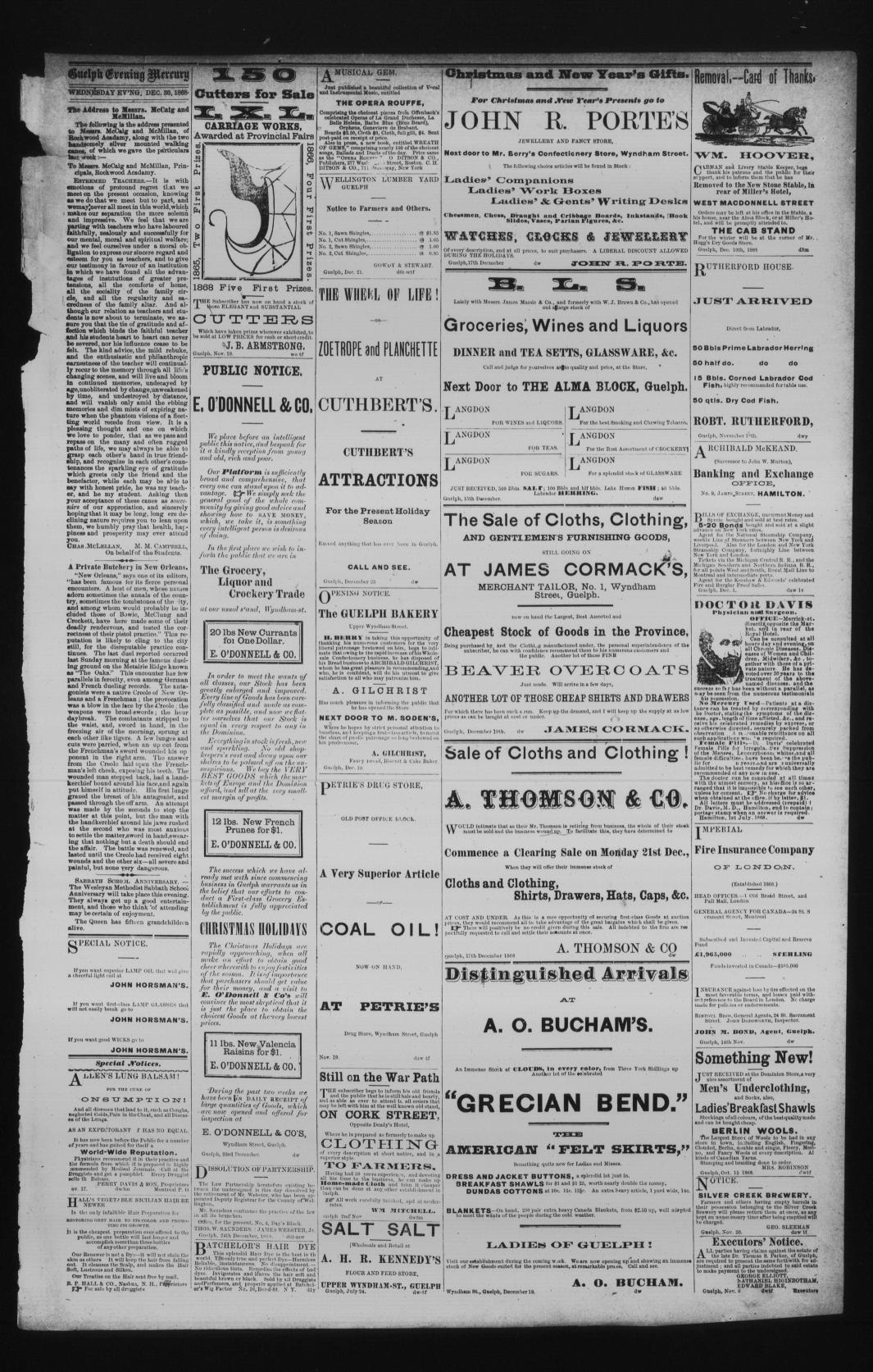


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A Select Dramatic Entertainment.

Opening of the Season 1869



School, EXAMINATION IN ERIN.—The guarterly examination of S. S. No. 4, brin, taught by Miss Hunter, took place on Tuesday, the 22nd, in presence of the local superintendent and a number of other visitors, when the pupils acquitted themselves very creditably indeed. They where posted in the groundwork of the subjects upon which they were exami-ned. The superintendent complimented Miss Hunter upon the success which at-tended her labors as a tacher. After addressing those present for a short time the proceedings were brought to a close by the children singing several pieces of music.—Com.

Dieces of music.-Com. BRIGOS' MODERN CURATIVE FOR CORNS, BUNIONS, INGROWING NAILS, TENDER FEET, &c.-It is the safest and most efficacious remedy ever discovered for the cure and prevention of aliments of the feet. It is not potash or acid, but a soothing, softening and healing ointment warranted not to injure the most delicate foot, but will soon effect a radical cure of these vexatious torments of the human family. There is no remedy equal to an operation by a skiffed chiropodis. When this is not convenient, BRIGGS' MCDERN CURATIVE comes as an angel of mercy. Sold by E. Harvey & Co., and druggists generally. C. H. Wright & Co. Hamil-ton, agents for British Possessions.

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unity for its remarkable efficacy in relieving and curing the most obstinate, painful and standing cases of Cough, Cold, Influenza, Tirost, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Group, and Influenzi, Under Lungs; while even amption itself has yielded to its imagic influ-when all other makes have failed. Its whole y proves that the gast has produced no rem-fequal value, as gare for the numerous and rous pulmonary affections which prevail all he land.

UNSOLICITED TESTIMO ... Y. Andrew Archer, Esq., of Fairfield, Me. hout eight years since my son, Henry A. er, now Postmaster at Fairfield, Sommerset ty Me., was attacked with splitting of blood, hyeakness of the Lungs and general debility he so thatour family physician declared him ve a "Sated Consumption." He was under cough weakness of the Langs and general deality so much so that our family physician declared him to have a "Seated Constitution." He was under medical treatment for a number of months, but received no benefit from it. At length, from the solicitation of himself and others, i was induced to purchase one bottle of WISTAR'S BAISAM OF WILD CHERRY, which benefitted him so much that I obtained another bottle, which in a short time restored him to his usual state of health. I think I can safely recommend this re-mity to there are the order of the state of the state MEDY FOR THE TIMES. The above statement, gentlemen, is my voluntary oftering to you in fa-vor of your Balsam, and is at your disposl." Prepared by SETH W. FOWLE & SON, 18 Tremont.st., Boston, and for sale by all druggists generally.

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Barrels Old and New Currants Boxes Valencia; Seedless and Layer

Raisins. Liverpool and Gnondago Salt, per

Car Load. Barrels Common Whiskey, Bonded

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For sale by JOHN L. LEWIS.

Guelph, Dec. 26.

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**Guelph Markets** 

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