

The Mayoralty.

Almost at the eleventh hour there is to be a contest for the Mayoralty, which though it most necessarily be short, may be all the sharper while it lasts.

Last year it will be recollected that Mr. Adam Robertson and Mr. John Harris were candidates for the Mayoralty. The friends of both candidates were very averse to enter upon what might be a bitter and at the best a doubtful contest.

With regard to the arrangement, all the parties who entered into it in Mr. Robertson's interest, have long ago admitted, and now admit, that it was wrong to make any such compact.

This arrangement gave offence to not a few of the electors, who argued, though wrongly, that the attempt was made to bind them also to the same agreement.

An Undesirable Appointment. The Ottawa Free Press a short time ago said it "understood" Mr. Edward Farrar, recently of the Mail, had been appointed Dominion Emigration Agent to Ireland.

Mr. Joseph Arch and Mr. Clayden travelled through Canada together, but they saw the country through widely different spectacles. Mr. Clayden must have formed most extravagant expectations of transatlantic territory, or else he is troubled with that peculiar form of English prejudice which prevents one from seeing good in aught that differs from what they are used to at home.

An Ottawa despatch says that the Hon. Mr. Dorion has been lately engaged in arranging matters in connection with the administration of justice in the Province of Quebec.

The subject of the Insolvency Laws is attracting some attention just now. The present Act is in its last year, and the question is one which the Dominion Parliament will have to consider next session.

The Monetary Times a short time since spoke strongly against the

THE GRAND CHRISTMAS SALE THE FASHIONABLE WEST END A. O. BUCHAM

Always alive to the interests of his Customers and the requirements of the times, has made extensive preparations to supply the inhabitants of this Town with appropriate articles for Christmas Presents.

Black and Colored Silk Dresses to be sold at Xmas Prices for Two Weeks.

JAPANESE SILKS and POPLINS at about one half the usual prices during the Festive Season. PLAIN and FANCY STUFF DRESS GOODS at astonishing prices.

We also opened the following appropriate articles on Saturday:

- Another lot of Beautiful Clouds; 3 dozen Breakfast Shawls cheap; 4 doz. Ladies Wool Jackets, with and without sleeves; 6 dozen Ladies Silk Ties at various prices; 3 dozen Crape Squares in the bright shades; 3 doz. Mens' Driving Gloves; 6 dozen Ladies Lined Kid Gloves and Mitts; 4 dozen Children's Kid Gloves; 2 boxes Real Lace Handkerchiefs, etc. etc.

Everything required in our line for a SUITABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENT may be had in great variety, and at the most reasonable prices, at the Fashionable West End.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End, Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

practice of "treating" during business hours, and the article is being copied by many of our exchanges.

Notes from Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 27. A deputation of the leading mill owners and lumbermen of Ottawa waited upon Hon. Mr. Mackenzie yesterday.

Presentation at Osgood's Foundry.

On Friday afternoon, Mr. Osgood McK. Anderson, who for the last two years has acted as foreman in the foundry of Mr. John Crowe, and who has left for the purpose of going into partnership with his brother in conducting The Galt Reformer, was presented by the men employed in the foundry with a handsome writing desk as a mark of their esteem.

Dear Sir,

It was with feelings of deep regret that we learned of your departure from our midst, to embrace, probably, a more extended field of labor.

Dear Fellow-workmen:

It is with mingled feelings of joy and regret that I meet you on the present occasion. During the two years I have been with you, I have met with nothing but hearty co-operation from you, and so that, combined with my humble efforts, is due my success in Guelph.

FOR XMAS.

- Electro plated Cruet Stands, elegant patterns. Ivory handled Table and Dessert 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. Tea Trays and Waiters. Coal Scuttles. Vases and Pardonians. Fire Irons and Stands. Skates, Boys' and Girls' Sleighs, Snow Shovels, Sleigh Bells.

JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

Y. M. C. A. The Ladies Committee for the Building Fund of the Young Men's Christian Association will hold a meeting in the room of the Association from 7 to 9 o'clock (Friday) at 3 o'clock.

New Advertisements.



THE GOLDEN LION GIVING UP BUSINESS!

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. Mr. Chance retiring on account of ill health.

The whole of the Valuable Stock of THE GOLDEN LION TO BE SOLD

This Great Sale of Over Ninety Thousand Dollars worth of Dry Goods Begins on Saturday first, the 13th of December,

And will continue from day to day until the whole is sold. To economise time during the great rush for Bargains, and to facilitate sales as well as show the buyer the great reduction made in prices.

ALL GOODS HAVE BEEN MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES, From which there is to be no abatement.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON. Guelph, Dec. 10, 1873.

JACKSON & HALLETT, IMPORTERS, Wholesale and Retail Grocers, etc.

New Fruits, Teas, Coffees Etc., Crop 1873, comprising

- New Table Raisins, New Valencia Raisins, New Currants, New Figs, Almonds, Nuts, etc. TEAS, TEAS.

Choice Gunpowder Tea at 60 cents per lb. Superior Young Hyson Tea at 50 cents per lb. Superior Young Myson Tea at 75 cents per lb.

Also, our own importations of genuine Brandies, Wines, Scotch and Irish Whiskies wholesale and retail.

JACKSON & HALLETT, Lower Wyndham-street, Guelph. Guelph, Oct. 11, 1873.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT ARRIVING TODAY AT E. O'DONNELL & CO'S.

- 500 barrels Salt at \$1.20 per barrel; 2 car loads of Lake Herrings; 1 car load of White Fish and Trout; 500 barrels of first-class Labrador Herrings; A large quantity of Ingersoll Cheese; 600 caddies of the best dollar Tea put up in 5lb tins For 80 cents per lb.

Also, a general assortment of Black and Japan TEAS, to be sold wholesale and retail CHEAP FOR CASH.

A small lot of SUGAR at 13lb. for One Dollar. E. O'DONNELL & CO. GUELPH, Nov. 18, 1873.

RICE'S BILLIARD HALL, In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market.

W. H. TAYLOR, CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER, Opposite Knox Church, GUELPH. The only one of this kind in Toronto. All work warranted the best. Please see price list.

CHRISTMAS 1873 NEW YEAR'S 1874

The Display of the Season at ANDERSON'S CHEAP

Book, Stationery & Fancy Goods Repository, EAST SIDE WYNDHAM STREET, NEAR THE POST OFFICE.

The famous annual display of Xmas Presents and New Year's Gifts has for many years been regarded and looked forward to in Guelph as one of the interesting features of this Festive Season.

A magnificent and varied collection of Books, Bibles, Bazaar Goods, Toys, Fancy Articles, PRESENTATION DESKS &c. &c. &c.

A visit to the same will not only be pleasant and enjoyable, but a most profitable one.

BOOKS—Books for the Old and Young, grave and gay. A large and cheap stock of Biography, Science, Travel, &c. BIBLES—Family, Pew Pocket; Pauline Hymn Books; English and French Services, in Ivory and Elegant Bindings; Catholic Church Prayers, the latest finest and cheapest stock in Ivory, Velvet and other Bindings can be had at ANDERSON'S.

BAZAAR GOODS—Form a very prominent feature in this year's stock. Every article is truly finished in the best style of workmanship and elegance, and at such low prices as have hitherto been considered fabulous.

DOLLS—Dolls dressed and undressed, Talking Dolls, Wailing Dolls, Dancing Dolls, Dolls in Bed, Wax Dolls, China Dolls, and every other conceivable kind of Doll. In fact, an immense and pleasing variety of Dolls at such prices to defy competition.

TOYS, GAMES, AND PUZZLES.—Horses, Donkeys, Tops, Dolls Houses, Noah's Ark, Magpies, Trampets, Balls, Parlor Croquet, Kaleidoscope, Solitaires, Stereoscopes, Graphoscopes, Drawing Slates, Gun, Pistol, Puzzles, Games, Conversation Cards, Toys and Trinkets, a splendid variety.

TOY BOOKS—A large stock, a big stock, a Cheap Stock.

All Goods marked in Plain Figures at unprecedentedly low prices.

Superiority is the first element of success, and ANDERSON is bound to render his establishment famous for his annual Xmas display, and the people of Guelph and surrounding districts will scarcely find any pleasure greater than paying a visit to ANDERSON'S

CHEAP Book, Stationery, Toy and Fancy Repository, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

SEASONABLE GOODS. Ivory Handled Knives, AT BOND'S. Bone " AT BOND'S. Superior Carvers, AT BOND'S. Electro-plated Forks, AT BOND'S.

" " Spoons, AT BOND'S. " " Butter Knives, AT BOND'S. " " Pickle Forks, AT BOND'S. " " Cake Baskets, AT BOND'S. " " Salt Stands, AT BOND'S. " " Butter Coolers, AT BOND'S.

" " Cruets, AT BOND'S. Britannia Metal Tea Pots, AT BOND'S. Japaned Tea Trays, AT BOND'S. Plated Call Bells, AT BOND'S. Fire Irons in Sets, AT BOND'S. Dish Covers, AT BOND'S. Table Mats, AT BOND'S. Best Steels, AT BOND'S. Superior Scissors, AT BOND'S. " Pocket and Pen Knives, AT BOND'S.

A well selected and choice stock of articles suitable for Xmas.

To be had at Bond's

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

The balance of our stock of Fine Goods suited for New Year's Gifts will be cleared out at Reduced Prices.

We show the best stock of Books and Fine Fancy Goods in the Town.

See them, and price them at Day's Bookstore.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR. ERB'S

Celebrated Fall Wheat FLOUR FOR BREAD and PASTRY.

ROBERTSON BROS., SOLE AGENTS. Dealers in Goldie's and Armstrong's Flour, Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Flour, Cracked Wheat, Oatmeal, and Feed of all kinds.

Delivered free to any part of the Town. Do not forget the stand, Red Mill Flour and Feed Store, opposite Alma Block, Wyndham St., Guelph.

ROBERTSON BROS. Guelph, Dec. 11, 1873.

FURNITURE. G. DONNELLY

Would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that he has commenced business as a

CABINET MAKER AND UPHOLSTERER.

All kinds of Furniture made to order in first-class style, and on short notice, and see specimens.

From his long experience in the trade he is confident that by strict attention to the wants of the public he will receive a share of their patronage.

Undertaking Will be carried on in connection with the above business. Rockwood, Oct. 1, 1873.

GUELPH COAL DEPOT C. KLOEPFER

Returns thanks for the liberal orders received since he opened his Coal yard, and begs to state that he will always keep on hand

HARD and SOFT COAL OF THE BEST QUALITY At the Lowest Prices.

Coal delivered in any part of the Town. Yard next to Bell's Organ Factory. Orders left at Mr. Horsman's will receive prompt attention. Guelph, Nov. 18, 1873. C. KLOEPFER

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS. At I. & J. A.

A very large and choice stock of Christmas and New Year's Gifts.

Don't fail to examine the window, and the Lots of Presents and Toys. Also on hand, Best quality of artificial flowers and artificial plants of all patterns. Guelph, Dec. 29, 1873.

GREAT CLEARING SALE

GEORGE JEFFREY'S, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

The Great Clearing Sale still goes on with unabated success. Upwards of 400 yards of Dress Goods sold every day at 20c and 25c per yard. A good assortment still on hand.

FURS.—The balance of this Stock to be cleared out at cost. Ladies wanting Cheap Furs at unprecedented prices should call at once.
FANCY GOODS.—Now is the time to secure New Goods suitable for Christmas Presents.
CLOUDS.—The Largest and Cheapest Lot of Clouds in Guelph, at half price.

JUST ARRIVED:

50 doz. Collars and Ties of the latest styles, to be sold at 25c., usual price 75c.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

DRY GOODS

READ THIS:

It is No Humbug but Facts which can be Proved to the Satisfaction of Every One

BY CALLING AT

THE CASH STORE,

Upper Wyndham Street.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS

WILL BE MADE

IN EVERY DEPARTMENT DURING DECEMBER

As our Great Alterations must be Commenced early in January.

In the Wincey Department,

Winceys worth 11c per yard, we will sell for 9 cents;
Winceys worth 12c " " " for 10c
Winceys worth 15c " " " for 12c
Winceys worth 20c " " " for 15c
Winceys worth 25c " " " for 20c

Real Aberdeen Winceys worth 30c, 35c, 40 and 45c, we will sell for 23, 28, 33 and 37c.

In the Fancy Dress Department,

Observe the following Low Lines:

You can buy a Scotch Granite Mixture Dress of 12 yds for \$1.25, worth \$1.80.
A French Camlet Dress for \$1.50, worth \$2.25.
A Beautiful Colored Grape Maritty Dress for \$1.75, worth \$2.50.
A Splendid English Camlet Dress (STRIPED) for \$2, worth \$2.75.
A Magnificent Brocade Lustre Dress, WITH STRIPES, for \$2.25, cheap at \$3.
One of the most handsome Dresses in Town, either in plain, striped or brocade, can be bought for \$3.25, would be cheap at \$4.50.

IN THE SILK DEPARTMENT

Will be found a large assortment of Black and Coloured Silks, which will be sold remarkably cheap.
A special lot of Japanese Silks in plain and stripes will be cleared out at 50 cents per yard, worth \$1 per yard.
Every lady should see them.

The Mantle Department

Is full of New and Fashionable Goods suitable for the season.
Every Mantle will be sold 25 per cent under usual prices.

IN THE SHAWL DEPARTMENT

Over 650 Shawls to choose from.
Wool Shawls from \$1.50 to \$12.
Paisley Squares from \$5 to \$25.

The Clothing and Tailoring Departments

Are under the management of experienced hands, and intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to give us a call before buying.
A large stock of Readymade Clothing will be sold cheap.

RICH'D CLAYTON

Cash Store, Upper Wyndham-st.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO. Elephant Clothing Store.

OVERCOATS

In all Shades and Prices
Undercoats, Pants and Vests.

Our Stock of Men's and Boys' Underwear excels anything yet seen.

ALL STYLES IN HATS AND CAPS.

Good Goods at Low Prices. Come and See Us.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.,

Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

POWELL'S BOOT & SHOE STORE

Call and examine my new stock of
LADIES', GENTS' & CHILDRENS'
Boots and Shoes,

Which for moderate prices, style and workmanship, cannot be surpassed in the town.

Particular attention paid to
Custom Work and Repairing.

West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, Nov. 4th, 1873 dw

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

MRS. G. B. FRASER

G. B. FRASER,

PLUGS.

Just received, a quantity of the celebrated
Gray Ploughs,

From Scotland, manufactured by Gray & Uddington, near Glasgow.

THE PORTER, ONTARIO & VICTOR

Steel board Ploughs; also some cheap Cast Board Ploughs on hand. Prices from \$7.50 to \$30.

A good assortment of Stoves and Tinware for sale cheap.

W. HEATHER,
Corner Woolwich-st. and Kramers Road,
Guelph, 2nd April 1873. dw

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS

JAMES MASSIE,

Manufacturer of

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS,

Alma Block, Guelph.

Invit. the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of Goods now produced at
Manufacturer. Having introduced many new improvements, and employing only
first-class workmen, and possessing every facility, he is prepared to supply
the trade with a class of goods unsurpassed by any manufacturer in
the country.

COZENGES, all flavors;
DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes;
GUM AND LICORICE DROPS,
CONVERSATION LOZENGES,
MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns;
SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS,
FRUIT BISCUITS,
GINGER NUTS,
CHEWING GUM,
ROCK CANDY,
LICORICE.

A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.

His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western... his was the only place where they were entered for competition.
All Goods carefully packed and shipped with dispatch.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL

Fine Brown and Blue Beaver and Melton

OVERCOATINGS

MADE TO ORDER.

Also on hand, Readymade

HUDSON'S BAY OVERCOATS

IN SEVERAL STYLES.

SHAW & MURTON,

MERCHANT TAILORS

Wyndham St., Guelph.

Guelph Dec. 1, 1873

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

John A. McMillan, Insolvent.

The whole of the Estate belonging to the Insolvent is now being sold at a Tremendous Sacrifice.

BOOTS AND SHOES

20 per cent. less than cost.

Intending purchasers will consult their own interests by giving us a call.

NOTE THE PRICES:

Men's Cowhide Boots - \$2 00 | Women's Pebble Ball - 0 75
Boys' Cowhide Boots - 1 50 | Women's Prunella Ball - 0 75

Country dealers treated liberally.

WM. McLaren, Assignee,

Guelph, Sept. 29, 1873. dw

Co-Operative Store.

NEW GOODS THIS WEEK

BLANKETS, BLANKETS!

They are made of Fine White Wool, warranted with no cotton, and

ONLY \$5 PER PAIR.

Ladies Wool Mittens in all the plain colors, much warmer and less in price than gloves.
Boys' Grey Wool Hose, Elastic Tops, in all the sizes.

BASKETS, BASKETS, BASKETS.

These were bought in Germany by a Dominion Emigration Agent, and will be offered by us retail at wholesale prices.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, Nov. 21, 1873 dw

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Kenns," answered Gordon; "we
are gung down; see how the wa-
gathers."
And springing to their feet, Hector and
the other occupants of the boat found it
to be indeed too true.
Already a foot of water covered the
bottom of the boat, and she was fast
sinking.
"Bale out the water," cried the old
man. "What tetchery is this, and who
can have done it?"
And as if in answer to his words a wild,
derisive, mocking laugh fell upon their
ears, and glancing shorewards a number
of forms were seen congregated at the
margin of the loch. They were dancing
and shouting with the wildest glee.
"The Caterans! Heavens, they have
settled the boat!" exclaimed M'Leod,
in a tone of heartfelt anguish.
It was indeed true. A number of the
Caterans had made their way down the
loch, and had discovered the boats of
the M'Leods. Their first idea was to
hide or destroy them, but upon second
thoughts they hit upon a more inhuman,
and more diabolical scheme. To shove with
their claymore the bottoms of the boats
until they were not the thickness of a wa-
ter—perforate the thin bottom with
claymores and fill them up with stiff clay—
would keep the water out until they
were some distance from the shore,
when it was washed out no power
could keep the boats from sinking. The
plot was indeed a malevolent one, its
virtues being, that it seemed likely to
succeed.
And here they, in these boats, with the
Caterans rushing in upon them, were
seen M'Leods struggling for life—
engaging with the energy and madness
of despair.
"Can any one swim?" cried Gordon,
seeing his own way and undoing the belt
which held his sword. "If any of ye can
swim better make ready quickly. This
is a bad business."
"I have swum in my day," re-
plied the old man. "But what of
the clansmen, and of you, my son?
Do ye know the art of swimming, but are
able?"
"I fear it might be a small struggle
for life," replied the old man.
"Practically they are baled out the
water; but still, uttering cries and lamen-
tations, they stood upon the boat which
struggled with the water which
chokedly to the last cry of ag-
onizing despair, the boat next
to that containing the friends, and in
the same instant seen to spin sud-
denly round, and sink into the
water, leaving the second or two, as
was to mark, a few had sunk a few
floating eddies—a clansman here and
there showing the top of his head, and
struggling with the water, which
could soon reach him into its
cold, clammy, deathly embrace."
"Now, Hector, sing yerse!" in-
creased the loch, and the lowlander in a
grave and firm tone said to you. And you,
sir, must see what can, for goodness
sake, I can't help with."
"You have more than I could
have expected," said the old Chief;
"but, alas, it is the best prospect."
And even at the boat's head
he turned slowly round, and the next mo-
ment his occupants were struggling in
the water.
BREAKFAST.—Epps' Food. GRATEFUL
AND COMFORTING. Epps' Food is a thorough ku
edge of the nation, the 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 tables with a delicately
flavored beverage which may save us
many heavy doctor's bills.—Civil Service
Gazette. Made simply with boiling water
or milk. Each tin is labeled—
"James Epps & Co. Sole Proprietors,
London."
FARM FOR SALE.—Lot number Four,
in the 5th concession of Leithers, con-
sisting of 200 acres of well watered,
and fertile land, with a well wooded
house, log barn
and other improvements,
is for sale at a low price. For
information apply to
James McDonald, on the
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The St. Thomas Times says that it would take at least \$100,000 to make St. Thomas look like a half decent Christian municipality.

WORTH KNOWING.—25 per cent off regular selling prices on gift books. Must be cleared out by New Year. A rare chance for bookbuyers at Anderson's book store.

Mr. Theo. Cliff, wagon-maker of Can.ington, hanged himself in his shop on Saturday morning. He was in the habit of drinking a little; was between sixty and seventy years old; and leaves a wife and family.

New Orleans sent to Genoa, Italy, two hundred barrels of whisky, manufactured in Louisiana, but consigned here with the reflection that it is all coming back soon in the form of French brandy.

It was had enough for the Boston Advertiser to say of Willie Collins as a lecturer: "The London intonation is noticeable in a flattening of the vowels. But it was worse when a Western composer made it read 'a flattening of the bowels.'"

The editor of the Kokomo, Indiana, Tribune, who was robbed of four hundred dollars in an Indianapolis hotel not long since, attributes the affair to "an over-ruling Providence, and his forgetting to wear his nose-glasses when he boiled the door."

An enraged traveler writing home from the far West says: "Descending to the bar-room, I took my turn at a tin wash-basin with a cake of yellow soap, and dried myself on a rusty towel hung on a broom; a boot-jack and a lean 'dog' lay in the middle of the floor, the chairs long ago ceased to be quadrupeds, discomfort is king, and dirt is prime minister."

The following appeared in the Jamaica, N. Y., Standard of the 29th ult: "Hog Guessing.—Mr. T. O'Brien, of the Union Hotel, in this village, announces, that, on Thursday, December 4th, 1873, at 2 P. M., he will kill the finest and largest hog ever slaughtered in Queen's County, which will then be guessed for. The animal is supposed to weigh eight hundred pounds. Chances, fifty cents. The nearest guess will take the hog; the next, the overplus money."

A Rocky letter from a Canadian residing in Newfoundland says: "We hear just about as little of Canada as we do of Kamtschatka. Canadian papers are almost unknown, and Canadian people, drummers excepted, are about as rare as Turks are in Montreal or Toronto. From the few stray paragraphs one occasionally sees about Canada in the St. Johns local papers, I gather that you have had a change of Government. Any business news, however, is confined to the price of fish oil, or the rise and fall of dried cod."

High time Newfoundland was confederated.

THE QUELPH Mercury and Advertiser is published every afternoon. Terms 4 per annum in advance, month \$5. Delivered by the week, 10 cents.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents a ditto. Paragraph advertisements, special notices or advertisements intended as local insertions after the reading matter, but not amounting to 25 cents for each insertion, and so on in proportion.

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