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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 27, 1873.

PRICE TWO CENTS

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J. B. ARMSTRONG & Co.
Carrage Works.
24-24-2

SEBVAANT WANTED.—Wanted a respectable servant girl, accustomed to do general house work. Apply to Mrs. F. Gow, Beech Grove, Guelph. d.c.d.

HOUSE TO LET.—To let a commodious house on Queen Street, on the east side of the river. Apply at this office. Guelph, Dec. 26, 1873. d.c.

CABETAKER WANTED.—Wanted a Gentleman for the First Presbyterian Church. Apply to
W. D. HEBBURN.
Dec. 27, 1873.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—North of the house and lot on North Street, two doors from Burns' Grocery, is a new, contains 4 rooms and a full bath. For terms and other particulars enquire of Mr. F. Knowles, Hat and Fur Store, Day's Block. 23-24

WANTED.—A legally qualified female Teacher for the First Division of one of the First Class in the Public Schools, Guelph. To enter upon her duties 7th January. Salary \$175 a year. Applications, with qualifications, to be lodged with the undersigned by 3rd Jan.
DANIEL O'CONNOR.
Guelph, Dec. 26, 1873. d.c.w. Sec. U. B. S. T.

HOUSES TO LET.
A good stone dwelling in the West Ward, containing 7 rooms, with good cellar and woodshed, good garden and fruit trees, with an abundance of good spring water, situated between the London Road and West Suffolk street.
Also, two small Frame Dwellings on Suffolk Street, convenient to the Western Station.
For further particulars apply to the undersigned,
DANIEL O'CONNOR,
d25-d6 on the premises.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1865.
AND AMENDMENTS THEREON.
In the matter of **HENRY METCALF,** of Guelph, Saddler, an Insolvent.
The Insolvent has made an assignment of his Estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at his store in Guelph, on Wednesday, the 31st day of December, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee.
WILLIAM J. PATTERSON,
Assignee.
Dated at Guelph, this 11th day of Dec., 1873. dsw

CHURCH SERVICES.
A Soiree in connection with the First Congregation, Canada Presbyterian Church, (Rev. Mr. Torrance's) will be held in the Town Hall on
TUESDAY EVENING, 30th DEC.

The following speakers are engaged to deliver addresses:
Rev. W. COCHRANE, A. M., Brantford, on "Mantebos." **Rev. J. F. DICKER,** Berlin, on "Reminiscences of the Franco Prussian War."
An excellent choir will be present. Tea at 7 o'clock, a. m., to commence about 7:30. Tickets 25 cents each. To be had at the following stores—Messrs. Day's, Anderson's, Hepburn's, and Savage's.

The Sabbath-school Children's Soiree will be held in the same place on the following evening. Friends are cordially invited. A collection will be taken up to defray expenses.
W. D. HEBBURN, Secretary.
Guelph, Dec. 17, 73-stw34d.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE NORTH WARD.
GENTLEMEN.—At the solicitation of a number of ratepayers of the above Ward, I have consented to become a Candidate for the office of Councilman for the ensuing year. It gentilemos, you should deem me worthy of the honor of representing you, and should elect me to that position, I shall endeavor to do the best of my knowledge and ability to serve you faithfully, and do all that lies in my power for the benefit of the Town in general and the North Ward in particular. Soliciting from all their hearty support and vote, I have the honor to remain, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. HARVEY.
Guelph, Dec. 13th, 1873. dd

Just Received,
100 Barrels Choice Labrador Herrings;
100 Half barrels ditto.

This is the finest Lot we have seen this season.
Massie, Paterson & Co.
Guelph, Dec. 19, 1873. d6x3

1873 1874
Grand Arrival.

Santa Claus has Arrived
WITH AN IMMENSE CARGO OF

Toys,
Xmas Presents,
AND
New Year's Gifts
(THE LOWEST PRICES AS USUAL)

AT HUNTER'S
Retail.
SEE

The Cheapest of the Season
HUNTER'S
Toy Store
Guelph.

The Chief of Police of Memphis has taken a census of the "roughs" and finds that of one hundred and thirty-six, all but three survived the epidemic.

FOR CHRISTMAS.

Colored Wax Tapers
For Xmas Tree Decoration

Sprigs of English Holly
With Red Berries.

Kentish Filberts

Valentia Oranges
Pine Apples, Brandy Peaches, Bartlett Pears, Green Peas, and Green Corn.

AT JNO. A. WOOD'S
Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-st.

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SATURDAY EVENG. DEC. 27, 1873

Town and County News

SPECIAL SERMON.—To-morrow (Sunday) evening the Rev. W. Manchee will preach in the Congregational Church on "The Christian Obligation of Temperance."

A PRESENTATION was made on Friday afternoon to Mr. Osgood McK. Anderson, who is leaving here for Galt. We hold over particulars until Monday.

THE MATRIMONY.—We requested to state that Messrs. John Inglis, J. T. Brill, Wm. Wilkie, and Alex. Bruce waited on Mr. Melvin to-day (Saturday) with a requisition, signed by about 400 ratepayers, asking him to run for Mayor, and that he has consented to do so.

THE NEAREST THING we have seen lately in the way of a printer's blunder is in one of our exchanges of last Wednesday. The word conferred is printed "Gouffiers." We won't put our unfortunate cotemporary to shame by naming it. One of our own printers tried to emulate this by setting "deadly political branch" instead of "branch" yesterday; but he falls short of the foregoing genius.

BRINGING THE HOUSES.—Why in the world do not the good people in the town throw open the doors, raise the windows, and allow the pure air and gentle sunshine to enter every room in their houses at least once a day? If this were done many of those long and tedious fevers, so often the scourge of life would be avoided, and the doctors would have far less to do. It would give fresh life to every occupant of the sleeping rooms at night, and impart a cheerfulness to the whole household, which is now so often wanting.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—This (Saturday) forenoon Mr. Wm. Taylor, brother of the foreman in the Cabinet Factory of Messrs. Burr & Skinner, met with a very serious accident. He was working at the jointing machine when accidentally he tripped, and to save himself from falling he ran his hand into the jointer. The back of his hand is fearfully mangled, the knuckles being broken, the sinews of his hand laid open, and three of the fingers of his right hand are completely off. The wrist is also cut and a piece of the bone torn off. There is also a deep cut on the arm. He was taken to Dr. Herold's surgery, where the mangled limbs were dressed. There are fears that he will lose his hand, but at present it is hard to say what will be the result.

TEA MEETING IN FERUS.—On Christmas evening a tea meeting was held in the basement of the Wesleyan church, Fergus, which proved to be a grand success, the place being filled to its utmost capacity. Five large tables had been erected, capable of seating about two hundred persons at one time, and these were filled some half-dozen times over. There was an abundant supply of good things, and after all had partaken, the audience adjourned to the body of the church, where an intellectual O'Grady, hotel-keeper, and Geo. Monger, Esq., was called to the chair, and after the meeting had been called to order, speeches were delivered by the Rev. Mr. Daniel, of Wyoming, Rev. Mr. Grenfell, Agent of the Standard Wesleyan College, and the Rev. Mr. Brewster, a former pastor of the church. The speeches were appropriate and eloquent, and were listened to with marked attention. At intervals the choir of the church, under the able leadership of Mr. Hunt, gave some choice anthems in capital style. The proceeds amounted to about \$170, which are to be applied towards liquidating the debt on the church.

A Curious Masquerade.—A young man who called himself George B., came into the village of Manotick about a year ago, and engaged as a stable-boy and general servant. He proved an obedient and attentive servant during the winter, and when spring came, Mr. O'Grady, not requiring his further services, paid him his wages, and sent him away. He shortly after hired with a farmer named Nash, with whom he wrought during the spring and summer season, taking part in all kinds of farm labour. He next engaged with Mr. Clark, a farmer near Long Island Locks, with whom he worked up to a few days ago. But during all this time his feminine voice and smooth face, had often aroused suspicion and doubts in the minds of many regarding the "gender" of said young man. Mr. Clark, in company with another man, undertook to clear up the mystery; but before they had done so, she acknowledged that their suspicions were rightly founded, and that her name was not George but Mary Ann; and the only reason she gave for disguising herself thus, was that she could earn so much more in male than in female attire.

Local and Other Items

DEATH FROM EXPOSURE.—A young girl named Madeline McDonald died suddenly at Shinton Hotel, Brantford, on Friday. An inquest was held by J. W. Kerr, Coroner. A post mortem examination was conducted by Dr. Graham. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that her death was hastened by cold and exposure.

RUMOR.—On Monday last, Mr. James Bobb, Reeve of Maryborough, accompanied by Mr. John Anderson, of Hamilton, were driving along the gravel road to Harrison, and while passing the schoolhouse, about two miles down, the children, who had just been dismissed, came with a rush, and a yell, causing the horse to shy into the ditch, spilling the two gentlemen upon the hard gravel, considerably bruising the latter story of the latter; the horse clearing out with utter, which became a complete wreck.

A CHINESE VETERAN.—Robert Patterson, brother to Alex. Patterson of the 7th Co. Minto, who had served in the British army 21 years in the Crimea, and in India died in Paisley recently. The following is from the Glasgow Weekly Mail:—"We have to record the death of Capt. Robert Patterson, pensioner, who died at No. 2, Nelson street, Paisley, on Sabbath night last. The deceased, though only 45 years of age, had seen an extraordinary amount of service. He joined the 93rd Regiment of Foot in 1841 while on his way to the Crimea, and attached to that regiment, served in the Crimean Campaign, at Alma, Balaklava, and at the fall of Sebastopol. After completing his ten years in the 93rd regiment he received his discharge, and some honor, and returned to his native land in the 42nd Regiment of Foot, and remained with it until it was recalled home, when he again volunteered into the 36th regiment of Foot and completed his 21 years of service."

Wesleyan S. S. Anniversary.
The 37th anniversary of the Wesleyan Sabbath School in Guelph was held on Friday evening in the church. The attendance was pretty good, but not as large as the very excellent programme of exercises deserved. Rev. Mr. Howard, the pastor, presided, and on the platform were the Rev. Mr. Torrance, Rev. Mr. Warner, Rev. Mr. Ball, Rev. J. Hough, Jas. Hough, Esq., and others. The proceedings were opened with prayer by Mr. Howard, when the choir sang an anthem, after which the 37th annual report was read by Mr. Hutton. It stated that during the year just closed many of the pupils of the school had accepted the Saviour as their Prophet, Friend, and King. There are 29 classes, one adult male, one adult female, 26 intermediate, and one infant—numbering in all 375 scholars, with 32 officers and teachers. The aggregate attendance was 12,690; average 244. Verses recited by the boys 7,329; girls 25,273. The library contains 606 volumes, and during the year some 2,600 Sabbath School papers have been distributed among the pupils. Receipts \$113.84, expenditures \$71.08.

The entertainment consisted of adult and infant classes, choruses, &c., which were followed by short speeches by several ministers on the platform. The proceedings throughout were of a most interesting character, and reflected great credit on the choir and pupils. Mr. Foote gave a recital on a new organ from the establishment of Messrs. W. Bell & Co., which was received with great satisfaction. The tone of the organ is magnificent, and many persons expressed their belief that it was quite equal to a pipe organ. God save the Queen having been sung, the meeting closed with the benediction.

Probable Foul Play.
Mr. John Johnson, a married man of over sixty years of age, who lived with his nephew, Mr. Malcolm Campbell, at Ridgeport, Ont., left home on the 19th of November last to go to Buffalo. When the old gentleman left Ridgeport he had a large sum of money on his person, and said that he would return in two or three days. After he had been away a fortnight nothing having been heard from him Mr. Campbell started for Buffalo, where he and Detective Arnold H. Harris made a careful enquiry. They could not get any news of him. Mr. Campbell then described the body of a man answering the description of Mr. Johnson had been found in a cattle guard near the Air Line Railway, on the 9th inst. They disinterred the corpse, and in it Mr. Campbell recognized his missing uncle. The appearance of the body indicated that the deceased had been murdered. Over the left eye was a deep ugly gash, and the body was otherwise mutilated. The deceased's money was gone. An inquest was held on the 19th inst., and a verdict of F and Drowned was given. Much dissatisfaction is felt about the first inquest by the friends of deceased. Three physicians have made a careful examination of the body, and their belief is that any mark of violence on the deceased sufficient to cause death. The heart was very much hypertrophied, and the aorta ossified, which the doctors think might have produced death at any time on the slightest moving cause, such as fear or excitement.

Fride is cheap and common; you can find it all the way down from the bonk on his throne to the rooster on his dung-hill.
The same time spent in learning to whiddle a passable tune on string would enable a man to become an elegant shu-maker.

Man is the only thing created with reason and still is the most unreasonable thing created.

Happiness consists in having what we want, and wanting what we have.

There is lots of dedicated people in the world, who if it wasn't for their learning wouldn't know anything.

Everybody but the kussid pools has to work for themselves.

There is a kind of a curiosity among polks, which prompts them to see how near they can go to a mule's heels and not get hit.

Silence is safe. The man who hasn't spoke always has the advantage of him that has.

A parrot will live about two hundred and fifty years and grow cross tier the last.

A newspaper office in western Iowa rents part of the office for a fact, and thus exhibits a double claim to the power of the press.

BY TELEGRAPH

Steamboat Disaster on the Tyne.
Eighteen Drowned.

Daring Robbery by Mexicans.
Engine-Drivers' Strike.

Virginias to be Prosecuted.
The Emperor Better.

London, Dec. 26.—Despatches from the Gold Coast announce the arrival of the Highland troops at Cape Coast Castle. The cattle plague has broken out in Madeira, and cattle going thence to the Gold Coast are infected.

At five o'clock this morning the steamer Gypsy Queen, belonging to the River Tyne Improvement Commissioners, struck the wreck of a sunken lighter in that stream and went to the bottom in five minutes. There were between fifty and sixty workmen on board the boat at the time of the disaster. Twenty of them were rescued. The remaining thirty or forty men were drowned.

London, Dec. 27.—The latest reports reduce the number of lives lost by the steamboat disaster on the Tyne to 18.

Paris, Dec. 26, morning.—Marshal Bazaine has left Versailles for the Island of Sainte Marguerite.

Francois Hugo, son of Victor Hugo, died to-day, aged forty-five years.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—The Emperor William is much better this morning.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—A party of twenty Mexicans and several white men, all armed, to-night entered Dingston, Fresno County, and seized twenty citizens and bound their hands and feet, then robbed two stores, getting about one thousand dollars in money and a large quantity of jewels and ribbons. They made their escape.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 26.—The locomotive engineers on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad struck to-day at noon. The passenger trains were somewhat delayed, but not abandoned. It is reported that there is a misunderstanding among the engineers, and that the strike is without the authority of the brotherhood; also, that only 25 or 30 engineers went out, and that these have asked to be reinstated.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The Navy Department has full official reports from Rear-Admiral Scott, giving a detailed account of the surrender of the Virginia. The report does not differ materially from those contained in official and other telegrams already published. The Ossippee will tow the Virginia to New York.

New York, Dec. 27.—The failure of two small firms have been announced, Bancroft & Kauch, hats and caps; and Mitchell, Leet & Cattin, fancy goods. The latter firm propose to pay in full the entire indebtedness.

Genet's flight to Brazil on the steamer Ontario was uncontradicted last night, and the statement is generally believed.

A Washington despatch says it has been decided at the Department of Justice that proceedings be instituted against the Virginias in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York before Judge Benedict. The proceeding will be for a violation of the fourth section of the Act of 1872. Proceedings may also be instituted against Patterson for perjury, and against the passengers and crew of the Virginia for a violation of the neutrality laws, but no arrangements has yet been made for those prosecutions.

It is now positively ascertained that Edson Bradley, the Broadway merchant, who absconded to Canada, and took nearly \$75,000 belonging to others, is safe in goal.

To the Municipal Electors of the Town of Guelph.
GENTLEMEN.—I am indeed, strictly by the solicitations of many friends among yourselves, to offer myself to serve you in the Town and County Councils during the coming year as one of your Deputy Reeves. In doing so I will only say that should you express your confidence by electing me I will honestly and faithfully endeavor to discharge the duties devolving on me, and use the position for no other purpose than that of forwarding, according to my most careful judgment, the prosperity of the Town.

During the last twelve years I have noted with attention the various current matters affecting our welfare as a community, and feel therefore somewhat prepared to take a share in directing our public affairs. It is impossible for me to make a personal canvass. If there were no other reasons, my business engagements forbid it, and you will therefore, I trust, not impute its absence to neglect or discourtesy.

I am, Gentlemen,
Respectfully yours,
CHAS. RAYMOND.

To the Electors of the Town of Guelph.
GENTLEMEN.—Having been solicited by a large number of the ratepayers to become a candidate for the office of Reeve for the year 1874, I now beg to offer myself for that position.

During the six years I have served you in the Council (half of which term has been as Deputy Reeve) I trust my conduct has been such as to merit your approval, and entitle me to a further expression of your confidence.

Should you honor me by electing me to the Reeveship, I shall, without fear or favor, serve you to the utmost extent of my ability.

I am, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
GEORGE HOWARD.

Town Council.

The Council met on Friday night, present, the Mayor, in the chair, Messrs. Richard Mitchell, Howard, Kennedy, Heffernan, McLagan, Elliott, Massie, Coffee, Davidson, Hogg.

COMMUNICATIONS, &c.
The clerk presented an account from the Town Solicitor, \$145; one from N. Croft, costs of two cases, \$33.73; one from County Attorney, presenting four cases, \$20.

A communication from the Town Solicitor was also read, in reference to the lots on Queen Street. He had applied to the Merchants' Bank, as instructed, and their solicitors, Messrs. Smith, Rae and Fuller, wrote him, asking what settlement he would recommend. He replied that he thought the Bank should endeavor to settle with the parties who purchased from them by making them compensation. In answer to this, he had received a letter stating that the bank was a purchaser for value without notice, and if anyone ought to suffer they thought it should be either Sir John A. Macdonald or the present owners. They could, however, say nothing further until the return of their Mr. Smith from England.

Mr. Davidson made some remarks discrediting this view; and the matter was then allowed to lie over until Mr. Smith's return.

PETITIONS, &c.
Mr. Kennedy presented a petition from Wm. Stephenson, asking rectification of a mistake in assessment.

Mr. Howard, a similar petition from Jas. Worswick.

Mr. Davidson, petition from Patrick Coughlin, asking for remission of taxes, he being destitute.

Mr. Massie, petitions from S. Booth, mistake in assessment, and Joseph F. Rainer, asking remission from taxes for 1873.

Mr. Heffernan, petition from John Sheehan, mistake in assessment.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.
Mr. Massie presented the report of the Finance Committee. They recommended that the request of Mr. Laidlaw, Reeve of Guelph Township, be complied with, on the Treasurer taking a note from him; also that of the village council of Preston in reference to their debt to the late O'Connor, having received a bond of indemnity against the coupons. The Committee could not recommend the granting of the petition of Martin O'Donnell, as every ratepayer ought to see that his property is properly assessed.

ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE.
This Committee reported that they had made improvements and repairs as nearly as possible in accordance with their detailed report of June 2nd last. Their expenditure had been as follows:—Balance from 1872, \$607.52; opening drains, &c., January to May, \$274.95; lumber, \$1,019.21; repairing the bridge and sundry, \$60; painting Erasmus bridge, \$60; pipe bridge and boundary road, \$101.51; street signs, \$50; repairs, \$176; nails, \$221; sidewalk, York-shire and Gladwin streets, \$131; sundries, \$29; total, \$4,332.87. The amount placed to the credit of the Committee was \$4,301, leaving a deficiency of \$31.04, which the Committee asked to have placed to their credit. They recommended that such relief be granted to the estate of the late Ed. Carroll, in reference to building standing about six feet on Devonshire street, as the Town Solicitor considers legal.

MARKET COMMITTEE.
Mr. Elliott presented the eighth report of the Market Committee. The receipts for the year were: Market fees to Dec. 20, \$2,797.46; rents, \$4,117.21. The expenditure was \$1,474, and included items for wood, coal, gas, repairs, and labor on the Market House; furniture; gravelling Market Square; glazing, papering and painting offices, \$87.69; gas fittings in painting offices, market and police court, \$132.67; clock repairs, D. Savage, \$40; repairing insurance offices, \$189. The appropriation was \$1,258, leaving a deficiency of \$216. This deficiency was entirely caused by the erection of the fish market and the repairs of the Wellington Municipal offices, authorized by the Council after the estimates were adopted for the year. There was a sum of \$1,023.09 charged by the Treasurer against the Committee, which belonged to last year.

The report was adopted, after Mr. Heffernan had protested against the excess of expenditure over appropriation, and Mr. Elliott had pointed out the peculiar difficulties which were connected with estimating the Market expenditure beforehand.

RAILWAY COMMITTEE.
In the absence of Mr. Horsman, chairman of the committee, Mr. Massie presented the Railway Committee's report. They had spent \$187 odd, of which particulars were given, and had still a balance in hand of \$312 odd.

Mr. Massie complained of the continued absence of Mr. Horsman, who ought to have presented that report in person. It was despatched to the Council.

PRINTING COMMITTEE.
Mr. Coffee presented the report of this committee, which showed that they had received the following accounts:—Copp, Clark & Co., \$44; Globe and Mail advertising, \$12 each; T. Day, \$37.73; Jas Innes, advertising, &c., \$3.90; total \$169 odd, leaving a balance of \$280 to meet outstanding liabilities.

On the motion for adopting the report, Mr. Massie said that when the Council had advertised for all accounts to be sent in on or before that date, it was an exceedingly improper thing that the heavy printing account of the Herald office had not yet been presented. He understood that it exceeded \$400, and he wanted to see it, as a representative of the ratepayers. He should ask for it again at the next meeting.

Mr. Coffee entirely agreed with Mr. Massie's remarks. He himself, as chairman of the Printing Committee, had gone three times to the Herald office for the account, but could not get it.

Mr. Heffernan assented to the non-presentation of the account. Probably the Herald people were flush of money, or else thought that this money would do more good to the Corporation than to themselves just now. It was time enough to find fault with the account when it was presented.

Mr. McLagan asked whether Mr. Coffee had ordered that the cost of arms should be inserted over all the corporation advertisements? It increased the space considerably, and was an entirely unnecessary expense. Other councils did not have it.

Mr. Davidson thought Mr. McLagan should have given a hint on this subject earlier.

Mr. McLagan said he had done so, as far as he properly could.

Mr. Coffee explained that he had given no instructions about the advertisements, except that on one occasion he had told the proprietors to put them in as economically as possible. He was not a printer, and did not understand these technicalities.

The report was then adopted.

FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE.
Mr. Heffernan presented the eighth report of this Committee. They reported the fire brigade in good working order; the men had been regular in attending practice, and had become almost as expert as professionals in handling the hose. Two new tanks had been constructed. It was suggested that many of the town lamps needed replacing by new ones better adapted for street purposes. A detailed statement of expenditure was annexed, amounting to \$2,271.64, which was about four dollars less than the appropriation; and the committee noted this fact with pleasure.

In moving the adoption of the report Mr. Heffernan complained of the whole sale way in which street lamps had been broken by the missiles of mischievous boys, and said he thought the police ought to look more strictly after them.

RELIEF COMMITTEE.
Mr. McLagan presented this report. It showed the disbursements to have been about \$1,100, leaving a balance in hand of \$100. The Committee had contracted by tender with Mr. John West for the supply of 50 cords best dry wood at \$4.33 per cord. Three persons were at present entirely sustained by the Corporation—one in the hospital, and a week, the others in private families at \$2 each weekly. Wm. Smith had been sent to England. In view of the destitution at present existing, it was suggested that the G. W. Railway officials be asked if they will not deliver wood for the poor of Guelph in the same manner as for Hamilton and London.

EAST AND SOUTH WARD REPORTS.
Mr. Coffee, for the East, reported that the \$200 had been expended on Hooper, Toronto, Richardson, Short, Mary, Elizabeth and Duke streets, and that there is one pound of nails to the credit of the Ward.

Mr. Kennedy, for the South, reported a balance of \$7,48 in hand, the remainder having been expended on Inkerman, Berlin, Devonshire, Fleet, Nottingham, Albert, Water, Manchester, Birmingham, Emslie, and McGee streets.

THE POLICE FORCE.
Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. McLagan, that Messrs. Mitchell, Howard and Davidson be a special committee to draft a petition to the Ontario Legislature, praying them to amend the Act relating to the organization of the Police Force, so as to make it optional for towns to adopt the same; and report at the next meeting of Council.—Carried.

The standing rules make the Mayor and mover also members of the special committee.

MISCELLANEOUS.
On motion of Mr. Hogg, \$5 was ordered to be refunded to Miss Wightman, less cost of gas.

The Council then adjourned.

Execution of James Brenton.
James Fox, alias Brenton, suffered the extreme penalty of the law at Peterboro' on Friday. It will be remembered that Brenton was in the employment of Mr. Payne, a farmer in Dammer, from 7th May until 14th Nov., 1872, and that on the latter day Brenton brutally murdered Mrs. Payne's daughter by name Louisa, his chief weapon of destruction being a pickaxe. The prisoner was first brought up for trial on the 12th of April of this year, but was re-committed for the purpose of ascertaining his mental state. At his second trial on the 24th of Nov. a verdict of Wilful Murder was returned against the prisoner, and he was sentenced to be hanged on the 11th inst. The incoherency of his remarks and his general demeanor gave rise again to a stronger impression than that which had existed before, that he was in a state of lunacy. In consequence of this he was resupplied with a physician, and a commission consisting of Doctors Dixon, of Kingston, Howard, of St. Johns, Quebec, and Kincaid, of Peterboro', was appointed to examine the condemned man. They reported him to be perfectly sane and a fit and proper for his execution was issued. The murderer was five feet nine and a half inches in height and of slender build. He had a prominent overhanging forehead and deeply seated hazel eyes. His hair was grey and long, and pushed back from his forehead. His whiskers were bluish black, and very irregular, and altogether his aspect was not of a forcible stamp. There was a want of continuity in his conversation, which led nearly all who were brought into contact with him to believe that he was of an unsound state of mind. He appeared to be under the impression that he had received an injunction from God and authority from the Governor-General to commit the deed. He also rambled respecting an imaginary contract between himself and the Governor-General for the manufacture of railroad cars and steamboats.

A few minutes before eight o'clock on Friday morning the executioner, the same that officiated at Lindsay, pinioned the prisoner's arms, and he was then conducted to the scaffold, preceded by Sheriff Hall, the gaol surgeon, clergyman, and hangman. After he had ascended two of the steps leading to the scaffold Rev. Mr. Cooper and Rev. Mr. Carroll bade him good-bye. He turned round and shook hands with them, and ascended the remaining steps firmly and rapidly. He did not betray any fear. On

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CABINETMAKER WANTED.—Wanted a Cabinetmaker for the First Presbyterian Church. Apply to W. D. HEPBURN, Dec. 22, 1873. d&wf.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—A house and lot on the corner of North Street, two doors from Burns' Grocery, is now containing 4 rooms and a bath, and is well adapted for a business or a family. Inquire of Mr. F. Knowles, Hat and Fur Store, Day's Block. d&wf.

WANTED.—A legally qualified female teacher for the First Division of one of the Public Schools in the City of Guelph. To enter upon her duties 7th January. Salary \$175 a year. Applications, with qualifications, to be lodged with the undersigned by 3rd Jan. ROBERT TORRANCE, Guelph, Dec. 26, 1873. d&wf.

HOUSES TO LET.
A good stone dwelling in the West Ward, containing 7 rooms, with good cellar, and woodshed, 200 ft garden and fruit trees, with an abundance of good spring water, situated between the London Road and West Street. Also, two small Frame Dwellings on Suffolk Street, convenient to the Western Station. For further particulars apply to the undersigned. DANIEL O'CONNOR, 425-46

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1865.
In the matter of HENRY METCALF, of Guelph, Saddler, an Insolvent.
The Insolvent has made an assignment of his Estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at his store in Guelph, on Wednesday, the 31st day of December, at 10 o'clock, a.m., to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee. WILLIAM J. PATTERSON, Assignee.

CHURCH SOCIETY.
A Notice in connection with the First Congregational, Canada Presbyterian Church, (Rev. Mr. Torrance's) will be held in the Town Hall on

TUESDAY EVENING, 30th DEC.
The following speakers are engaged to deliver addresses:
Rev. W. COCHRAN, A. M., Bradford, on "Maudslayi's Discovery of Berlin."
Rev. J. F. DICKIE, of Berlin, on "Romances of the Franco-Prussian War."
An excellent choir will be present. Ten at 6:30. Speaking to commence about 7:30. Tickets 25 cents each. To be had at the following stores: Messrs. Day's, Anderson's, Hepburn's, and Savage's.

The Sabbath-school Children's Soiree will be held in the same place on the following evening. Friends are cordially invited. A collection will be taken up to defray expenses. W. D. HEPBURN, Secretary, Guelph, Dec. 17, 23-24/73.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE NORTH WARD.
GENTLEMEN:—At the solicitation of a number of rate-payers of the above Ward, I have consented to become a Candidate for the office of Councilor for the ensuing year. If gentlemen you should deem me worthy of the honor of representing you, and should elect me to that position, I shall endeavor to the best of my knowledge and ability to serve you faithfully, and do all that lies in my power for the benefit of the Town in general and the North Ward in particular. Soliciting from all their hearty support and vote, I have the honor to remain, gentlemen, Your obedient servant, E. HARVEY, Guelph, Dec. 13th, 1873. d&wf.

Just Received.
100 Barrels Choice Labrador Herrings.
100 Half Barrels ditto.

This is the best Lot we have seen this season.

Massie, Paterson & Co.
Guelph, Dec. 19, 1873. d&wf.

1873 1874
Grand Arrival.

Santa Claus has Arrived
WITH AN IMMENSE CARGO OF

Toys,
Xmas Presents,
AND
New Year's Gifts

THE PRICES AS USUAL.

AT HUNTER'S
Wholesale and Retail.

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The Cheapest

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FOR CHRISTMAS.

Colored Wax Tapers
For Xmas Tree Decoration

Sprigs of English Holly
With Red Berries.

Kentish Filberts

Valentia Oranges

Pine Apples, Brandy Peaches, Bartlett Pears, Green Peas, and Green Corn.

AT

JNO. A. WOOD'S

Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-st.

Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVENG. DEC. 27, 1873

Town and County News

SPECIAL SERMONS.—Tomorrow (Sunday) evening the Rev. W. Maniche will preach in the Congregational Church on "The Christian Obligation of Temperance."

A PRESENTATION was made on Friday afternoon to Mr. O. Spence McK. Anderson, who is leaving here for Galt. We hold over particulars until Monday.

THE MAYORALTY.—We requested to state that Messrs. John Inglis, J. T. Brill, Wm. Wilkie, and Alex. Bruce waited on Mr. Melvin to-day (Saturday) with a requisition signed by about 400 ratepayers, asking him to run for Mayor, and that he has consented to do so.

THE NEAREST THING we have seen lately in the way of a printer's blunder is in one of our exchanges of last Wednesday. The word confers is printed "Confiers."

We won't put our unfortunate contemporary to shame by naming it. One of our own printers tried to emulate this by setting "deadly political branch" instead of "branch" yesterday; but he falls short of the foregoing genius.

AIKING THE HORSES.—Why in the world do not the good people in the town throw open the doors, raise the windows, and allow the pure air and gentle sunshine to enter every room in their houses at least once a day? If this were done many of those long and tedious fevers, so often the scourge of life would be avoided, and the doctors would have less to do. It would give fresh life to every occupant of the sleeping rooms at night, and impart a cheerfulness to the whole household, which is now so often wanting.

SENIOUS ACCIDENT.—This (Saturday) forenoon Mr. Wm. Taylor, (brother of Mr. James Taylor, one of the employees working in the Cabinet Factory of Messrs. Barr & Skinner, met with a very serious accident. He was working at the jointing machine when accidently he tripped, and fell from the top of the machine. The back of his hand is fearfully mangled, the knuckles being broken, the sinews of his hand laid open, and three of the fingers of his right hand are completely severed. The wrist is also cut and a piece of the bone torn off. There is also a deep cut on the arm. He was taken to Dr. Herod's surgery, where the mangled limbs were dressed. There are fears that he will lose his hand, but at present it is hard to say what will be the result.

THE MEETING IN FERGIS.—On Christmas evening a tea meeting was held in the basement of the Wesleyan church, Fergus, which proved to be a grand success, the place being filled to its utmost capacity. Five large tables had been erected, capable of seating about two hundred persons at one time, and these were filled some half-dozen times over. There was an abundant supply of good things, and after all had partaken, the audience adjourned to the body of the church, where an intellectual feast had been prepared. Geo. Munger, Esq., was called to the chair, and after the meeting had been called to order, speeches were delivered by the Rev. Mr. Daniel, of Fergus, Mr. Grenfell, Agent of the Standard Wesleyan College, and the Rev. Mr. Brewster, a former pastor of the church. The speeches were appropriate and eloquent, and were listened to with marked attention. At intervals of the speeches the church under the leadership of Mr. Hunt, gave some choice anthems in capital style. The proceeds amounted to about \$170, which are to be applied towards liquidating the debt on the church.

A Curious Masquerade.—A young man who called himself George Lee, came into the village of Manetick about a year ago, and resided with Mr. O'Grady, hotel-keeper, as a stable-boy and general servant. He proved an obedient and attentive servant during the winter, and when spring came, Mr. O'Grady, not retaining his further services, paid him and sent him away. He shortly after hired with a farmer named Nash, with whom he wrought during the spring and summer season, taking part in all kinds of farm labour. He next engaged with Mr. Clark, a farmer near Long Island Falls, with whom he worked up to a few days ago. But during all this time he feminine voice and smooth face, had aroused suspicion and doubt in the minds of many regarding the gender of said young man. Mr. Clark, in company with another man, undertook to clear up the mystery; but before they had done so, she acknowledged that their suspicions were rightly founded, and that her name was not George but Mary Ann, and the only reason she gave for disguising herself thus, was that she could earn so much more in male than in female attire.

The Chief of Police of Memphis has taken a course of the "roughs" and finds that, of one hundred and thirty-six, all but three survived the epidemic.

Local and Other Items

DEATH FROM EXPOSURE.—A young girl named Madeline McDonald died suddenly at Stirling's Hotel, Brussels, on Friday. An inquest was held by J. W. Kerr, Coroner. A post mortem examination was conducted by Dr. Graham. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that her death was hastened by cold and exposure.

RUNAWAY.—On Monday last, Mr. James Robb, Reeve of Maryborough, accompanied by Mr. John Anderson, of Hamilton, were driving along the gravel road to Harrison, and while passing the schoolhouse, about two miles down, the children, who had just been dismissed, came with a rush, and a yell, causing the horse to shy into the ditch, spilling the two gentlemen out upon the hard gravel, considerably bruising the latter story of the latter; the horse clearing out with either, which became a complete wreck.

A CURSEAN VETERAN.—Corporal Robert Patterson, brother of Alex. Patterson, of the 7th Co. Minto, who had served in the British army 21 years in the Crimea, and in India died in Paisley recently. The following is from the Glasgow Weekly Mail:—We are to record the death of Corpn. Robert Patterson, pensioner, who died at No. 2, Nelson street, Paisley, on Sabbath night last. The deceased, though only 45 years of age, had seen an extraordinary amount of service. He joined the 93rd Regiment of Foot in 1817, which it was in Glasgow, and while attached to that regiment, served in the Crimean Campaign, at Alma, Balaclava, and at the Fall of Sebastopol. After completing his ten years in the 30th Regiment he received his discharge, and in 1847, was subsequently re-enlisted in the 42nd Regiment of Foot, and remained with it until it was recalled home, when he again volunteered into the 30th Regiment of Foot and completed his 21 years of service.

Westleyan S. S. Anniversary.
The 37th anniversary of the Wesleyan Sabbath School in Guelph was held on Friday evening in the church. The attendance was pretty good, and the exercises were of a complete programme of exercises prescribed. Rev. Mr. Howard, the pastor, presided, and on the platform were the Rev. Mr. Torrance, Rev. Mr. Warner, Rev. Mr. Hall, Rev. J. Hough, Jas. Hough, Esq., and others. The proceedings were opened with prayer by Mr. Howard, when the choir sang an anthem, after which the 37th annual report was read by Mr. Hutton. It stated that during the year just closed many of the pupils of the school had accepted of the Saviour as their Prophet, Priest and King. There are 29 classes, one adult male, one adult female, 26 intermediate, and one infant—numbering in all 375 scholars, with 32 officers and 12,600; average 244. Verses recited by the boys 7,329; girls 25,273. The library contains 600 volumes, and during the year some 2,000 Sabbath School papers have been distributed among the pupils. Receipts \$113.84, expenditures \$71.08.

The entertainment consisted of addresses, dialogues, singing by the school and infant class, quartets, choruses, &c., which were followed by short speeches by several ministers on the platform. The proceedings were of a most interesting character, and reflected great credit on both teachers and pupils. Mr. Foot gave a recital on a new organ from the establishment of Messrs. W. Bell & Co., which was received with great satisfaction. The proceedings were most interesting, and many persons expressed their belief that it was quite equal to a pipe organ. God save the Queen having been sung, the meeting closed with the benediction.

Probable Foul Play.
Mr. John Johnson, a married man of over 25 years of age, who lived with his nephew, Mr. Malcolm Campbell, at Ridgetown, Ont., left home on the 19th of November last to go to Buffalo, where he was to leave for Ridgetown to buy a large sum of money on his person, and said that he would return in two or three days. After he had been away a fortnight nothing having been heard from him Mr. Campbell started for Buffalo, where he met and detected Arnold H. Harris made careful enquiry, but could not get any clue. At Fort Erie he heard that the body of a man answering the description of Mr. Johnson had been found in a cattle guard near the Erie and Lake Highway, on the 9th inst. They disinterred the corpse, and in it Mr. Campbell recognized his missing uncle. The appearance of the body indicated that the deceased had been murdered. Over the left eye was a deep ugly gash, and the body was otherwise mutilated. The deceased's money was gone. An inquest had been held in Fort Erie on Friday, the 19th inst., and a verdict of "Drowned" was given. Much dissatisfaction is felt about the first inquest, by the friends of the deceased. Three physicians have made a careful examination of the body, and have failed to find any mark of violence on the deceased sufficient to cause death. The heart was very much hypertrophied, and the aorta ossified, which the doctors think might have produced death at any time on the slightest moving cause, such as fear or excitement.

Fridie's cheap and common gun can kind it all the way down from the mountain by his throne to the rooster on his dung-hill.

The same time spent in learning to whittle a passable tune on string wood enable a man to turn an elegant snuff-baker.

Man is the only thing created with reason and still is the most unreasonable thing created.

Happiness consists in having what we want, and wanting what we have.

There is lots of educated people in the world, who if it wasn't for their learning wouldn't know anything.

Everybody but the kissad phools has two for themselves.

There is a kind of a curiosity among phools, which prompts them to see how near they can go to a mule's heels and not get hit.

Silence is safe. The man who has't spoke a wush has the advantage of him that haz.

A party will live about two hundred and fifty years and grow cross the wate last.

A newspaper office in western Iowa rents part of the office for a cheese factory, and thus exhibits a double claim to the power of the press.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Steamboat Disaster on the Tyne.

Eighteen Drowned.

Daring Robbery by Mexicans.

Engine-Drivers' Strike.

Virginias to be Prosecuted.

The Emperor Better.

London, Dec. 26.—Despatches from the Gold Coast announce the arrival of the Highland troops at Cape Coast Castle. The cattle plague has broken out in Madeira, and cattle going thence to the Gold Coast are infected.

At five o'clock this morning the steamer Gypsy Queen, belonging to the River Tyne Improvement Commissioners, struck the wreck of a sunken lighter in that stream and went to the bottom in five minutes. There were between fifty and sixty workmen on board the boat at the time of the disaster. Twenty of them were rescued. The remaining thirty or forty men were drowned.

London, Dec. 27.—The latest reports reduce the number of lives lost by the steamboat disaster on the Tyne to 18.

Paris, Dec. 26, morning.—Marshal Bazaine has left Versailles for the Island of Sainte Marguerite.

Francis Hugo, son of Victor Hugo, died to-day, aged forty-five years.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—The Emperor William is much better this morning.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—A party of twenty Mexicans and several white men, all armed, to-night entered Dingston, Frisco County, and seized twenty citizens and bound their hands and feet, then robbed two stores, getting about one thousand dollars in money and a large quantity of jewels and ribbons. They made their escape.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 26.—The locomotive engineers on the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad struck to-day at noon. The passenger trains were somewhat delayed, but not abandoned. It is reported that there is a misunderstanding among the engineers, and that the strike is without the authority of the brotherhood; also, that only 25 or 30 engineers went out, and that these have asked to be reinstated.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The Navy Department has full official reports from Rear-Admiral Scott, giving a detailed account of the surrender of the Virginias. The report does not differ materially from those contained in official and other telegrams already published. The Ossipee will be the Virginias to New York.

New York, Dec. 27.—The failure of two small firms has been announced, Bancroft & Knerr's, hats and caps; and Mitchell, Leet & Cattin, fancy goods. The latter firm propose to pay in full the entire indebtedness.

Gene's flight to Brazil on the steamer Ontario was uncontradicted last night, and the statement is generally believed.

A Washington despatch says it has been decided at the Department of Justice that proceedings be instituted against the Virginias in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York before Judge Benedict. The proceeding will be for a violation of the fourth section of the Act of 1792. Proceedings may also be instituted against Patterson for perjury, and against the passengers and crew of the Virginias for a violation of the neutrality laws, but no arrangements has yet been made for those prosecutions.

It is now positively ascertained that Elson Bradley, the Broadway merchant, who absconded to Canada, and took nearly \$75,000 belonging to others, is safe in gold.

To the Municipal Electors of the Town of Guelph.

GENTLEMEN,—I am induced, strictly by the solicitations of many friends among yourselves, to offer myself to serve you in the Town and County Councils during the coming year as one of your Deputy Reeves. In doing so I will only say that should you express your confidence by electing me I will honestly and faithfully endeavor to discharge the duties devolving on me, and see the position for no other purpose than that of forwarding, according to my most careful judgment, the prosperity of the Town.

During the last twelve years I have noted with attention the various current matters affecting our welfare as a community, and feel therefore somewhat prepared to take a share in directing our public affairs. It is impossible for me to make a personal appeal. If there were no other reasons, my business engagements, and the position for no neglect or discourtesy.

I am, Gentlemen, Respectfully yours, CHAS. RAYMOND.

To the Electors of the Town of Guelph.

GENTLEMEN,—Having been solicited by a large number of the ratepayers to become a candidate for the office of Reeve for the year 1874, I now beg to offer myself for that position.

During the six years I have served you in the Council (half of which term has been as Deputy Reeve) I trust my conduct has been such as to merit your approval, and entitle me to a further expression of your confidence.

Should you honor me by electing me to the Reevship, I shall, without fear or favor, serve you to the utmost extent of my ability.

I am, gentlemen, Your obedient servant, GEORGE HOWARD.

Town Council.

The Council met on Friday night; present, the Mayor, in the chair, Messrs. Richard Mitchell, Howard Kennedy, Hefferman, McLagan, Elliott, Massie, Coffey, Davidson, Hogg.

COMMUNICATIONS, &c.

The clerk presented an account from the Town Solicitor, \$145; one from N. Croft, costs of two cases, \$53.75; one from County Attorney, prosecuting four cases, \$20.

A communication from the Town Solicitor was also read, in reference to the lots on Queen Street. He had applied to the Merchants' Bank, as instructed, and their solicitors, Messrs. Smith, Bax and Fuller, wrote him, asking what settlement he would recommend. He replied that he thought the Bank should endeavor to settle with the parties who purchased from them by making them compensation. In answer to this, he had received a letter stating that the bank was a purchaser for value without notice, and if anyone ought to suffer they thought it should be either Sir John A. Macdonald or the present owners. They could, however, say nothing further until the return of their Mr. Smith from England.

Mr. Davidson made some remarks dissectioning from this view; and the matter was then allowed to lie over until Mr. Smith's return.

PETITIONS, &c.

Mr. Kennedy presented a petition from Wm. Stephenson, asking rectification of a mistake in assessment.

Mr. Hoggard, a similar petition from Jas. Worswick.

Mr. Davidson, petition from Patrick Conghlin, asking for remission of taxes, being a destitute.

Mr. Massie, petitions from S. Booth, mistake in assessment, and Joseph F. Rumer, asking remission from taxes for 1873.

Mr. Hefferman, petition from John Sheehan, mistake in assessment.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Massie presented the report of the Finance Committee. They recommended as follows:—That the request of Mr. Laidlaw, Reeve of Guelph Township, be complied with, on the Treasurer taking a note from him; also that of the village council of Preston in reference to their rebentures. That the taxes of Esther Hill, Mary O'Connor, Jacob Cantwell and Wm. Shaw be remitted; that refunds be made to Chas. Coffey, Robt. Smith, Mrs. Galt, James Bryen, C. H. Carrier and John Anderson. They could not report on Bernard O'Neill's petition.

They could not recommend that the petition of Mr. Jas. Hough be granted, as the section of the Act to which he refers does not exclude the description of property for which he is agent. They could not recommend that any portion of Mr. Denis Coffey's taxes be remitted, as the Corporation cannot be held responsible for the non-fulfillment of agreement between him and his tenants.

The Treasurer will pay interest on the amounts held by the Canada Life Insurance Company, having received a bond of indemnity against the company. The Committee could not recommend the granting of the petition of Martin O'Donnell, as every ratepayer ought to see that his property is properly assessed.

The report was subsequently adopted.

ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

This Committee reported that they had made improvements and repairs as near as possible in accordance with their detailed report of June 2nd last. Their expenditure had been as follows:—

Chartered for 1872, \$907.52; opening drains, ac. January to May, \$271.95; lumber, \$1,040.21; repairing Gow's bridge and foundry, \$60; painting Erasmus bridge, \$60; Pipe's bridge and boundary road, \$101.51; street signs, \$50; repairs \$170.77; \$221; sidewalk, York street and Gladwin streets, \$131; sundries, \$20; total, \$4,332.67. The amount was placed to the credit of the Committee was \$1,301, leaving a deficiency of \$3,031.

The Committee asked to have placed to their credit. They recommended that such relief be granted to the estate of the late Ed. Carroll, in reference to building standing about six feet on Devonshire street, as the Town Solicitor considers legal.

MARKET COMMITTEE.

Mr. Elliott presented the eighth report of the Market Committee. The receipts for the year were: Market fees to Dec. 20, \$2,797.46; rents, \$4,117.21. The expenditure was \$1,474, and included items for wood, coal, gas, repairs, and labor on the Market House; furniture, gravelling; Market Square; paving; painting and painting offices, \$87.69; gas fittings in the butchers' market and police court, \$132.67; clock repairs, D. Savage, \$10; repairing insurance offices, \$188. The deficiency was \$1,258, being a deficiency of \$216. This deficiency was entirely caused by the erection of the fish market and the repairs of the Wellington Mutual offices, authorized by the Council after the estimates were adopted for the year. There was a sum of \$1,023.00 charged by the Treasurer against the Committee, which belonged to last year, and was included in the estimate.

The report was adopted, after Mr. Hefferman had protested against the excess of expenditure over appropriation, and Mr. Elliott had pointed out the peculiar difficulties which were connected with estimating the Market expenditure before hand.

RAILWAY COMMITTEE.

In the absence of Mr. Horsman, chairman of the committee, Mr. Massie, chairman of the Railway Committee's report. They had spent \$187 odd, of which particulars were given, and had still a balance in hand of \$312 odd.

Mr. Massie complained of the continued absence of Mr. Horsman, who ought to have presented that report in person. It was disrespectful to the Council.

PRINTING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Coffey presented the report of this committee, which showed that they had received the following accounts:—Corp. Clerk & Co., \$41; Globe and Mail Advertising, \$12 each; T. Day, \$17.75; Jas. Innes, advertising, &c., \$3.90; total \$169 odd, leaving a balance of \$280 to meet outstanding liabilities.

On the motion for adopting the report, Mr. Massie said that when the Council had advertised for all accounts to be sent in on or before that date, it was an exceedingly improper thing that the heavy printing account of the Herald Office had not yet been presented. He understood that it exceeded \$100, and he wanted to see it, as a representative of the ratepayers. He should ask for it again at the next meeting.

Mr. Coffey entirely agreed with Mr. Massie's remarks. He himself, as chairman of the Printing Committee, had gone three times to the Herald office for the account, but could not get it.

Mr. Hefferman earned the non-presiding of the account. Probably the Herald office people were flush of money, or else thought that this money would do more good to the Corporation than to themselves just now. It was time enough to find fault with the account when it was presented.

Mr. McLagan asked whether Mr. Coffey had ordered that the cost of arms should be inserted over all the corporation advertisements? It increased the space considerably, and was an entirely unnecessary expense. Other councils did not have it.

Mr. Davidson thought Mr. McLagan should have given a hint on this subject earlier.

Mr. McLagan said he had done so, as far as he properly could.

Mr. Coffey explained that he had given no instructions about the advertisements, except that on one occasion he had told the proprietors to put them in as economically as possible. He was not a printer, and did not understand these technicalities.

The report was then adopted.

TOWN AND WATER COMMITTEE.

Mr. Hefferman presented the eighth report of this Committee. They reported the fire brigade in good working order; the men had been regular in attending practice, and had become almost as expert as professionals in handling the hose. Two new tanks had been constructed. It was suggested that many of the town lamps needed replacing by new ones better adapted for street purposes. A detailed list of expenditure was annexed, amounting to \$2,271.64, which was about four dollars less than the appropriation; and the committee noted this fact with pleasure.

In moving the adoption of the report Mr. Hefferman complained of the whole sale way in which street lamps had been broken by the missiles of mischievous boys, and said he thought the police ought to look more strictly after them. Report adopted.

RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Mr. McLagan presented this report. It showed the disbursements to have been \$1,106, leaving a balance in hand of \$100. The Committee had contracted by tender with Mr. John West for the supply of 50 cords best dry wood at \$4.33 per cord. Three persons were at present entirely sustained by the Corporation—one in the hospital at \$3 a week, the others in private families at \$2 each weekly. Wm. Smith had been sent to England. In view of the destitution at present existing, it was suggested that the G. W. Railway officials be

Nomination Day. The ratepayers will bear in mind that the nomination for Mayor, Reeve, and Deputies takes place in the Town Hall on Monday, at 10 o'clock, and in the different Wards for Councilors at 12 o'clock.

The Huntington Banquet.

We have been prevented by want of space from giving a connected report of the speeches delivered at the Montreal Banquet last Tuesday. As they are of considerable interest, we purpose touching briefly upon the salient points in the several speeches.

Lucius Seth Huntington has done a service to his country which will be better appreciated when viewed by our seniors in the cold clear light of history than it now is. Yet even now the people of Canada hold Mr Huntington in grateful honor, and it is not too much to say that the magnificent demonstration at Montreal last Tuesday was a national "vote of thanks"—an expression of the feeling of the great majority of the people of Canada. Mr Huntington undertook a peculiarly distasteful task, and carried it out to the end with unflinching courage, unwearied energy, and admirable tact and temper.

Am I chargeable with unmanly weakness if I tell you frankly that I counted the cost of the course it seemed my duty, my destiny, to pursue—that I recognised the great power of an unscrupulous Ministry, who were soon to become my maligned and relentless enemies? Was I too weak, if at times the fulfilment of my duty seemed impossible, when I remembered the influence of the great corporations and the vast money power of the great capitalists whose monstrous game I now saw behind the scenes? Was I too timid, if I dreaded the onslaught of an infuriated party, set on by their incriminated masters to stab my reputation, to file my good name, and to hang me under accumulated slanders? (Repeated cheers.)

Mr Huntington pays a warm tribute to the Conservatives whose love of truth and duty was stronger than their party affinities, and says: "We are all proud to-day to join hands with the Smiths, the Burpess, the Carlwrights, and their associates, the cement of the great party we have opposed, attested to by their irresistible convictions and their patriotic devotion to honest government."

An interesting historical parallel was drawn by Mr Huntington, between the political corruption rampant in England in the good old times, and the Canadian political corruption of these latter days.

The speaker throughout the evening were singularly free from the exaltation of a mere party triumph. Their prevailing tone was one of deep thankfulness that success had crowned the long campaign against an ever accumulating corruption which was fast denuding the moral sense of the nation, and an earnest determination to inaugurate a different state of things in future.

Mr Mackenzie made reference in his speech to the rumours about a general election, in these words: "The Chairman, in his remarks, gave expression to the hope that a general election is not far off. I believe, Sir, that if such an election took place, it would result in such an exhibit of power on the part of the present Ministry, and such a proof of the confidence reposed in them by the people, as would astonish the broken remnants of the corrupt party in power. I can only say, with reference to that, that the Administration will doubtless consult the interest of the country as to the time that it should take place."

This does not look as if the elections were near at hand as some apprehensions to Tory papers fear. Mr Mackenzie paid a high tribute to Mr Anglin, remarking—"He has acted faithfully and generously by the party lately in Opposition, and he will, doubtless, yet occupy a high position in the councils of this country (prolonged cheers), in which he will have the opportunity of doing service to himself and reliable services to the State." It is Mr Mackenzie's opinion that, apart from the Pacific Scandal altogether, the late Ministry had run its course, and would not have been able to carry on through this Parliament.

Mr. Blake, in course of his speech, said that it was a great mistake to lay down that a Cabinet should be formed by five members from the largest Province, four from the next, and two each from the others; it would be absolutely impossible to carry on the affairs of this country constitutionally on this principle. Men should be chosen from all parts of the country, so that they should not run on

the rock which they had to dread, namely, men going to Ottawa and banding themselves as delegates of the different Provinces instead of meeting as Canadians to consult together. (Cheers.)

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. The following list will be found to contain a "fair representation" of the RIGHT THINGS:

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. 200 MANTLES in all the new styles, at reduced prices. THE BALANCE OF OUR MILLINERY at half price. 300 SINGLE AND DOUBLE SHAWLS at Christmas prices. FURS, FURS—The balance of our Superior Stock of FURS will be sold at WHOLESALE 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.

BIRTHS. KEOUGH—At Guelph, on the 23rd inst., the wife of Mr. Christopher Keough, of a daughter. LAWRENCE—In Guelph, on the 26th inst., the wife of Mr. F. G. Lawrence, of a son.

MARRIED. TERRELL—FAIRLEY—At Guelph, on the 25th inst., by the Rev. W. S. Ball, Mr. W. J. Terrell, to Miss Mary Fairley, both of Guelph.

DIED. PATTERSON—On the 26th inst., at her father's residence, York Road, Mary A., youngest daughter of Robert Patterson, aged 15 years. The funeral will take place from her father's residence, on Sunday, the 28th inst., at 2 o'clock, p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

FOR XMAS. Electro plated Cuet 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 Parlorians. Fire Irons and Stands. Skates, Boys' and Girls' Sleighs, Snow Shovels, Sleigh Bells, Also, a large assortment of Lamp, new patterns very cheap; Lamp Glasses, Globes, Shades, Wicks, Burners, etc. etc., at

JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

RARE CHANCE TO SAVE MONEY. A Magazine and a Newspaper Both for Little More than the Price of One.

Table listing various magazines and newspapers with their prices, including Harper's Magazine, Scribner's Monthly, The Nation, etc.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS. Just Received a large and carefully selected stock of Christmas and New Year's Presents, suitable

For the Young Folks

BERLIN WOOLS And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual.

MRS. WRIGHT, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET, Next to the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, Dec. 26th, 1873.

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

Et c., Crop 1873, comprising New Table Raisins, New Valencia Raisins, New Currants, New Figs, Almonds, Nuts, etc. TEAS, TEAS.

- Choice Gunpowder Tea at 50 cents per lb. Choice Young Hyson Tea at 50 cents per lb. Superior Young Hyson Tea at 75 cents per lb. Finest Young Hyson Tea at \$1 per lb. Choice Fresh Black Tea at 50 cents per lb. Finest Fresh Black Tea at 75 cents per lb. Selected Japan Teas at 75 cents per lb.

Reduction to parties taking a box. Also, our own importations of genuine Brandy, 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 pr 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 18lb. for One Dollar.

GUELPH, Nov. 18, 1873. E. O'DONNELL & CO.

LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public. Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Office.

W. H. TAYLOR, CARRIAGE SILVER PLATER, Opposite Knox Church, GUELPH. The only one this side of 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 leading features of this Festive Season. J. A. Anderson several weeks past has been receiving Goods from all the leading Houses on the most advantageous terms.

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, Paines Hymn Books; English Church 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. The following is a condensed list of the leading articles: Work Boxes, Ladies and Gentlemen's Dressing Cases, Ladies and Gent's Writing Desks, Victoria Work Box and Writing Desk Combined, Game Boxes, Ink Stands, Book Slides, Toilet Bottles, Smelling Bottles, Ladies' Combs, Fancy Boxes, Card Cases, Wallets, Purse, Cigar Cases, Pocket Books, Chess, Draughts, Backgammon Boards, Albums from \$2 to \$10. Stove pipe Toys, a large and varied collection.

DOLLS—Dolls dressed and undressed, Talking Dolls, Dolls Crying, Dolls Laughing, Dolls Walking, Dolls Dancing, Dolls Asleep, 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 Arks, Magpies, Trampies, Balls, Parlor Croquet, Kaleidoscopes, Solitaires, Stereoscopes, Graphoscopes, Drawing Slates, Guns, Pinola, 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 displays, 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. " " Better 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. Japanned 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 selection 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 Rockwood and surrounding country that he has commenced business as a

CABINET MAKER

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

From his long experience in the business 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. Kloepper

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 Store will receive prompt attention. Guelph, Nov. 18, 1873. C. KLOEPPER, dm

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS

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

At I. & J. FANCOFF'S, OPPOSITE

Don't fail to examine the window, and the Lots of Presents for the Young Folks. Also on hand, real and artificial sets of slipper pattens. Guelph, Dec. 26th, 1873.

The River Clansmen

A Scene on the River.

OF THE

A FIGHT—A TRAGEDY—A SHOT—A DEATH—A MURDER!

Then did with a shout and acclamation mingled with the music of the fife, ascend to the sky, and the clansmen danced around their young Chief, all being eager to grasp his hand.

He leaned heavily on Gordon's arm, and as he emerged from the entrance to the cave and received the greetings of his kinsmen, his legs faltered beneath him, and he staggered and would have fallen had not Gordon's strong arm supported him.

"It is the long inaction," exclaimed the young man; "my legs are benumbed."

"Carry him—carry him to the boats," cried several voices, and simultaneously a number of the clansmen seized him in their arms, and with loud triumphant cries placed him on their shoulders and prepared to leave the place.

Quickly the old chieftain gave the word, and, preceded by the pipers of the clan lustily playing a triumphant air, they started on their return journey. The descent from the Corrie was much more easily accomplished than the ascent; besides, the morning had now far advanced and the moon shone out clearly, making their path to be distinguished. Although they kept a look-out for the Caterans on the plain below, no signs of them were to be discovered, and the clansmen were convinced that they had fled up the Glen. This suspicion was confirmed when they reached Loch Maree and found their boats exactly where they had left them, for they had begun to fear that had the Caterans gone down the Glen they must have discovered the boats, and would doubtless have removed or destroyed them.

The clansmen who bore Hector at once stepped into the boat in which the Chief sailed, and seated him comfortably in the stern. Into this boat Gordon also stepped, and the chieftain extended his hand to assist the Witch of Ben-Lair to enter. But she stepped back.

"Nay," she exclaimed; "I go no further with you just now. I have done what I promised, and must part company for the present."

"What! are you not to accompany us to Castle M'Leod?" exclaimed the Chief, in amazement.

"No. I must go home to my dwelling among the hills and bethink me upon the course I must now take. Fear not, I shall ere long appear at Castle M'Leod, for I may need your assistance in return for the small service I have rendered you to-night."

"But why go away? Could you not consider your course of action as well at Castle M'Leod as in the hut you now inhabit at Ben-Lair?"

"Nay, M'Leod. There are associations and memories dear to me connected with the place, and amid these surroundings do I desire to meditate, receiving inspiration from them to guide me aright."

"As you will, then," replied M'Leod. "But before you go let me thank you from the bottom of my heart for the assistance you have rendered me this night. Whenever you desire a haven of home, Castle M'Leod will be open to you."

"I may yet accept your bounty for a time, M'Leod. But before I part I have one more word to say—Keep Flora Macgregor secure. As you value the service I have rendered you to-night, do this. In a short time you will know the reason why I ask this so earnestly. I shall soon be at Castle M'Leod."

"Trust me," exclaimed Hector—"trust me that Flora Macgregor shall be kept safe. She is now beyond the reach of those who desire to injure her, and in a very short time I will constitute myself her lawful protector—her husband."

"See to it, then, young man, that you keep your promise well," exclaimed the old woman, and, turning, she walked off and was soon lost to sight amidst the dark shadows of the trees and shrubs which grew along the base of the mountain.

When the chieftain turned he found that all the clansmen had already entered the boats, and he awaited the signal from him to push off. Leaping into the boat in which Hector and Gordon were already seated, he gave the word, and, bending to their oars, the rowers rapidly drew the boats from the shore.

MANUFACTURER OF COCOA.—"We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Easton Road, London."—See article in Cassell's Household Guide.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.—"For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makes, all new, cheap for cash. Apply at the Machine Office."

STRAY CALVES.—"Came on the premises of John Hales, lot 3, 3rd con., Guelph Township, about the first of November two steer spring calves, red and white. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take them away. Dec 24-73."

TO MASONS, BUILDERS AND OTHERS.—"The subscriber begs to notify Builders, Masons, and the public that he is now prepared to furnish stone for Sills, Lintels, and Corners, cut or uncut; also, Ornamental Stone, at short notice, and on reasonable terms. Building stone of all descriptions constantly on hand."

W. F. TOLSON, Rockbrook Quarry, Eramosa, near Everton P.O. Oct. 13, 1873.

PUSLEY BLOCK SAW MILL.

The subscribers expect to have their new saw mill in running order by spring, when they will be prepared to saw logs of all kinds, from 10 to 25 feet, to order. Logs can now be sent in at any time. The mill is about two miles from Bay's Hotel, and four miles from Guelph, on the Elmira Road, West End Paisley Block. HARRIS & WILSON, Guelph, Dec. 24, '73.

CUTTERS.

Now is your time to get first-class Cutters cheap for cash or short credit.

Roberts.

Has now on hand the same style as the one sold at the Central Hotel, and which for excellence of material, and workmanship, is the best in the work. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Repairing.

GREAT CLEARING SALE

-AT-

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 Crape Maritty Dress for \$1.75, worth \$2.50. A Splendid English Camlet Dress (STRIPED) for \$2, well 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 \$6 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.

Guelph, December 17, 1873.

GUELPH Pianoforte Factory

IS NOW

IN FULL OPERATION

affording an opportunity to intending purchasers of inspecting the construction of these celebrated instruments. All new instruments

Warranted for Six Years:

Tuned (if in town) free for one year. Second hand taken in exchange or repaired.

TUNING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY

Prices lower than any imported, and quality and finish unsurpassed. Show Rooms and Office.

WEST MARKET SQUARE,

GUELPH, ONT.

JOSEPH F. RAINEK, Proprietor

Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Leaving Town—Bound for the West, the Great Northwest. \$45,000 worth of Dry Goods and Groceries to be disposed of in six weeks. MR. G. B. FRASER. Sale to commence on Monday, the 6th inst.

G. B. FRASER.

1873

HART & SPEIRS, Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph

In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. S. Speirs in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.

Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, &c., &c. neatly and correctly prepared. MONEY always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges. Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere. Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England. HART & SPEIRS, 4 Day Block Guelph, Ont.

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

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

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

John A. McMillan, Insolvent.

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

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 - \$3 00 Women's Pebble Ball - 0 75 Boys' Cowhide Boots - 1 50 Women's Prunella Ball - 0 75

Country dealers treated liberally.

Guelph, Sept. 29, 1873.

WM. McLaren, Assignee.

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS

JAMES MASSIE,

Manufacturer of

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS,

Alma Block, Guelph.

Invites the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of Goods now produced at his

Manufactory. Having introduced many new improvements, and employing only first-class workmen, and possessing every facility, he is prepared to supply the trade with a class of goods unsurpassed by any manufacturer in the Dominion. 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 Fair, and is the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

E. A. A. GRANGE,

Veterinary Surgeon

Graduate Ontario Veterinary College.

Office and Residence, Coghlan's Hotel

Macdonnell Street, Guelph.

N.B.—Horse bought and sold on commission May 17, '73, &c.

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP

SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKINGS.

The highest market price paid for the

above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Bay Old

Block, Guelph.

Plasterers: Hair constantly on hand to

sale. MOULTON & BISH

Guelph, Ont. 1872.

reaching the platform he walked steadily on to the trap, where his legs were bound by masked executioner. At this point he requested, with a perceptible falter, that he might be allowed to die on his knees. His request was complied. The executioner then placed the cap over his head, and while this was being done he said "The Lord be merciful to me." Rev. Mr. Fish exhorted him to look to Jesus for succor, and the doomed man repeated the exclamation. Rev. Mr. Carroll asked him next if he was sorry for what he had done, and he replied carelessly, "I am sorry for the part I ought to be sorry for," and added "If I have committed the murder, I am now about to suffer misery here and hereafter; Lord be merciful to me and take me to thy rest." Rev. Mr. Fish here commenced to read the Lord's prayer in deep silence, and upon arriving at the words "Thy will be done" the bolt was drawn. The fall was about six feet, but this was not sufficient to break the man's neck. His fall was confined to the slightly twisted, and these were succeeded by a somewhat stronger convulsion, which passed over the whole of his body. At the expiration of nearly fifteen minutes the movement of the pulse was felt, but at the end of the fifteenth minute it was not perceptible. Death was produced by strangulation.

ENGLISH WATER COLOUR CROQUIS.—A splendid lot received direct from the old country, will be sold cheap at Anderson's Bookstore.

A Philadelphia bookkeeper added the year 1872 to his column of figures, and, as he couldn't account for the deficiency in receipts, he was arrested.

Day is selling the balance of his fine books and fancy goods, suited for New Year's gifts at reduced prices.

The editor of the *Duluth Herald* publishes a proclamation saying, "We shall jerk a living out of this city during the coming winter, or we are much mistaken."

Great value in juvenile books, wax and china dolls at Day's Bookstore. Day reduces the price to clear them out this New Year's.

"You must be a quarrelsome fellow," said a phrenologist to a man whose bumps he was examining. "Say that again and I'll give you a dollar for a book that Day will give you for 50 cents." See Day's large stock of \$1.00 and \$1.25 books which has marked down to 50 cents. Examine them. No trouble to show them at Day's Bookstore.

INTERESTING TO VOLUNTEERS.—An important article in the outfit of a soldier is a good medicine in convenient form, and the "Canadian Pain Destroyer" is just the article; it cures wounds, bruises and frost-bites, and is the best medicine that can be used for diarrhoea, and summer complaints generally, and it is a sure cure for rheumatism, and that class of complaints brought on by exposure or fatigue. Price 25 cts. per bottle, to be had of all medicine dealers.

REMOVAL OF SURGERY.—DR. HEROD Has removed his Surgery to the rooms above the Guelph Drug Store, where he may be found from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entrance on York Street. After 6 p.m. at his residence as usual. dw

COMMERCIAL. Guelph Markets. MERCURY OFFICE, Dec. 27. Flour per 100 lbs. \$3.00 to \$3.50

Toronto Markets. Toronto, Dec. 26. Fall Wheat, per bushel. \$1.20 to \$1.27

Hamilton Markets. Hamilton, Dec. 25. White Wheat, per bushel. \$1.24 to \$1.25

EXHAUSTED VITALITY.—THE SIGN OF LIFE ON SELF-PRESERVATION. A Medical Treatise on the Cause and Cure of Exhausted Vitality, Prostrated Decline, Nervous Debility, Physical Debility, Hypochondria, Impotency, Spontaneous or Seminal Weakness, and all other diseases arising from the errors of youth or the indiscretions or excesses of mature years.

CONSTITUTION BROKEN DOWN.—with fatty degeneration of the heart, liver and kidneys, from the use of alcohol, exhaustion of the vital forces, from the use of tobacco; irritability and restlessness of the nervous system, from the effects of strychnine; impaired nutrition and loss of energy, from the use of opium; and nervous and physical prostration, from the use of any kind—can be restored by the use of DR. WHEBER'S COMPOUND MILK OF PHOSPHATES AND CALCIUM. A purely physiological remedy—perfectly harmless—restores the system—builds up all the organs and tissues of the body in a radical and permanent manner.

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser

THE EVENING MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every afternoon. Terms 4 per annum in advance; credit \$5. Delivered in Guelph, by the week 10 cents.

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NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.—Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents additional. Paragraph advertisements, special notices, or advertisements intended as local, inserted after the reading matter, but not among it, 25 cents for 5 lines, first insertion; for 10 lines, first insertion, and so on in proportion.

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CONTRACTS FOR THE DAILY AND WEEKLY SEPARATELY, or for both, at special rates. Contract advertisements changed over than once a month charged extra.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—All contracts expiring on the 31st Dec. if renewed are subject to our revised rates.

BUSINESS CARDS. STEPHEN GOULD, Architect, Contractor and Builder. Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the sale and the public. The Factory is on Quebec Street, Guelph.

OLIVER & MACDONALD, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Franklin and Quebec Streets, Guelph, Ont.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN, Guelph, March 1, 1871.

REMOVAL OF SURGERY. DR. HEROD Has removed his Surgery to the rooms above the Guelph Drug Store, where he may be found from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entrance on York Street. After 6 p.m. at his residence as usual. dw

MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP. We, the undersigned, have entered into partnership for the practice of the Medical profession under the style and firm of Keating & McDonald.

TIOS. KEATING, M. D., M. R. C. S., England A. A. MACDONALD, M. B., L. R. C. P., Edinburgh Guelph, July 1st, 1873.

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

Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. dw

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MONEY TO LEND. I am sum to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, April 24, 1873. dw Guelph

IRON CASTINGS. Of all kinds, made to order at

CROWE'S IRON WORKS, Norfolk Street, Guelph.

151 W. JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

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

The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall.

NEW COAL YARD. The undersigned having opened Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of

Hard and Soft Coal. At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.

JOHN MURTON, Guelph. dw

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES. Family Sewing Machine (single thread) Hand Laid Stitch (double thread) No. 1, Foot Power. No. 2, for heavy work. Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND, GUELPH ONT.

ROBERT CRAWFORD, PRACTICAL Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller. Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c., Hair Plate and Device Work, Clocks and Timepieces, Jewellery repaired and made to order. (Fines Goods in variety.) Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873. dw

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

THOMAS WARD, (Late of Crown Hotel), Proprietor. Guelph Dec. 5th, 1872. dw

ALL READY FOR THE COLD WEATHER in every Department

AN Immense Stock OF NEW GOODS AT WILLIAM STEWART'S,

Who is now offering some of The Cheapest Lines of Goods ever Offered in this Town.

A fair comparison asked with any store as he feels satisfied that the Goods and prices will repay the purchaser, as follows:

10 to 15 Cents can be Saved On every dollar's worth of Goods bought, at all were bought in the Cheapest Markets, and will be sold at the very lowest prices.

In the Cloth Department THE NEWEST Coatings, Trouserings, and Vestings made up to order in the most fashionable styles.

WM. STEWART, Guelph, Oct. 14, 1873.

J. H. ROMAIN & Co., Successors to Nelles, Romain & Co., CANADA HOUSE, General Commission Merchants.

26, City National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.

References: Sir John Ross, banker, London, England; P. W. Thomas, Esq., banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon. J. Carling, London, Ont.; Messrs. Gault Bros., merchants, Montreal; Messrs. P. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.), Toronto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of M. Miller & Co., commission merchants, Montreal); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; J. Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; C. McGillivray, M. P., Hamilton, Ont.; T. G. Osholese, Esq., S. B. Poole, Esq., Toronto.

PLOUGHS. Just received, a quantity of the celebrated Gray Ploughs, From Scotland, manufactured by Gray & Uddingston, near Glasgow;

STEEL BOARD PLOUGHS: also some cheap Cast Iron Ploughs on hand. Prices from \$7.50 to \$20.

A good assortment of Stores and Tinware for sale cheap. W. HEATHER, Corner Woolwich-st. and Eramosa Road Guelph, 2nd April, 1873. dw

THE Guelph Bakery, Two doors above the Wellington Hotel.

W. J. LITTLE, While thanking the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, would respectfully inform them that he is still prepared to supply them with all kinds of

Biscuits, Pastry, Bride's Cakes, Confectionery, OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. Bread, plain and fancy, always on hand and delivered. W. J. LITTLE, Guelph, Oct. 17, 1873. dw

MONEY TO LEND, On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to PHILIP BISCOE, Barrister, &c. Guelph. dw

PARKER'S HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.

The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite style.

Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines. Guelph, Feb. 1873. dw

ENGRAVING. Gold and Silver Plating. Office Dundas Bridge. Orders left at Mr. Savage's Jewellery Store, Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to. T. O. OLDHAM, Guelph, Dec. 15, 1873. dw

NEW TEAS, NEW TEAS

J. E. McELDERRY 2 DAY'S BLOCK, Has now on hand the finest stock of

NEW CROP TEAS, GUELPH

Extra Choice Young Hyson at 75c per lb. (extra value), Fine Young Hyson at 50c per lb. (very strong), Extra Fine English Breakfast Tea, black at 75c per lb. Choice Black Tea, strong and fine flavor, at 50c per lb. A fresh lot of our Famous Mixed Tea at 50c per lb.

The usual liberal reduction allowed to parties buying by the box. All goods warranted to please or the money refunded.

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Suitable for the Fall and Winter. FRENCH COATINGS A specialty this Season. A magnificent display of Gent's Furnishing Goods; Also a large and well selected stock of Ready made Clothing at very low prices.

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FALL AND WINTER, 1873-4. 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

NEW DRUG STORE COMPLETED. G. B. McCullough's

The subscriber would beg to intimate to his customers who have so liberally patronized him for the last three years that he has completed his new store in Day's Block, and has made it one of the most attractive west of Toronto, both in regard to appearance and comfort, where will be found the purest Drugs, Chemicals and Dye Stuffs in state of the art, also the best assortment of Fancy and Toilet Articles Ever shown in Guelph. Call in and see the new store. G. B. McCULLOUGH, Dispensing Chemist, Guelph, Ont.

No. 3, Day's Block. Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Hornam's. Former place of business opposite the Old English Church. N. B.—A choice lot of CIGARS to arrive in a few days. Guelph, Nov. 15th, 1873.

JUST RECEIVED AT CRAWFORD'S Jewellery Store, Next the Post Office, Gold Watches from \$20; Silver Watches from \$12; JEWELLERY OF EVERY KIND TO SUIT FOR Christmas and New Year's Presents. Guelph, Dec. 20th, 1873. dw

CLOCKS IN EVERY VARIETY JOBBING DONE AS BEFORE. Gold and Silver Plating done on the premises. R. CRAWFORD, Guelph, Dec. 20th, 1873. dw

DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT. Opposite the Market, Guelph. Oysters in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties, or by letter prepaid to the same at Gourrock P.O., Ont. Dec. 17, 1873. GEORGE BOOKLESS, Proprietor. Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873. dw

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and Saturday

The passenger accommodation on this line is unsurpassed in space and comfort.

RATE OF PASSAGE. Glasgow, London, and Londonerry. Cabin—Saturday, 4s and 6d; Wednesday, 7s and 6d; and Saturday, 9s and 6d. Cabin return tickets, securing best accommodation—Saturday, 10s and 6d; Wednesday, 13s and 6d; Saturday, 16s and 6d.

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Rates of passage as low as any first-class line. Tickets for Liverpool, Londonerry, Cork and Glasgow, and all other ports, issued by H. D. B. House, Exchange Office.

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References: Dr. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Harlow, McCrea, and Cowan, Guelph; Dr. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliot & Givens, Toronto; Dr. McElderry, Guelph.

DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL, Licentiate Dentist, Surgery, Established 1864. Office next door to the "Advertiser" Office, Wyndham-st., Guelph. Residence opposite Mr. Boull's Factory.

References: Drs. Clarke, Tuck, McGuire, Harlow, McCrea, and Cowan, Guelph; Dr. Buchanan and Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliot & Givens, Toronto; Dr. McElderry, Guelph.

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