

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Extension of Business—J. D. Williams, Clerk, Wm. Stewart & Co., Guelph.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Standard has just received a case of choice oranges by express. Remember the election of School Trustees, next Wednesday, at the Temperance Hall.

See that famous yard-wide cotton first quality, only 10 cents a yard, at Christie, Henderson & Co.'s.

The communication signed by "Jeopardy," was overlooked until too late to appear in this issue.

Mr. E. Bessey, of Georgetown, is expected to preach in the Baptist Church, on Sabbath evening at 6 o'clock.

Ladies, Gent's and Misses overcoats at and under first cost, to clear out for the winter, at Christie, Henderson & Co.'s, Acton.

W. Rutherford & Co., of the Elephant Clothing House, Guelph, announce a grand sweeping sale of goods at extremely low prices. They have a very large stock on hand.

Now is the time for cheap suits, overcoats, shirts, drawers, hats, caps, boots, shawls, flannels, etc.

The annual meeting of the Nassagaweya Agricultural Society will be held at the Ontario Hotel, Brookville, on Saturday the 5th inst.

ROCK BATTION PUNCH.—Christie, Henderson & Co., preparatory to selling their stock, will have a grand sale in all lines of Fall and Winter goods.

The Annual Meeting of the Excelsior Agricultural Society will be held at Christie's Hotel, Stewarttown, on Saturday next, 5th inst.

The absence of Sloughing at this season has a very depressing effect on the usual January settlement of accounts and the customary briskness will no doubt feel considerable depression.

At the Theatre.—On Thursday last, Mr. John Sharp, of Acton, was approaching the Grand Trunk crossing near Main street.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given in the Temperance Hall, on New Year's evening, by the Sons of Temperance of this village.

Excellent music by the choir, and singing by the choir, with a number of choice songs, rendered in a superior manner by a quartette from Brampton.

Mr. W. G. Culloden. The readers of the Star will remember with deep regret the death of Mr. W. G. Culloden, who has for upwards of two years conducted the editorial department of this journal with signal ability and with unflinching fidelity to the principles which he has always advocated and conscientiously maintained.

Mr. W. G. Culloden had been in rather feeble health for several days, but until Monday last when he discharged his editorial functions, and did not exhibit any symptoms of serious illness, or consider it requisite to call in medical aid. But on Monday last, although he attended his office as usual, and made every effort to perform his editorial work, which was ever uppermost in his mind, his strength entirely failed him, and finding it necessary to retire to his room, he for the first time, during the evening sought medical advice, when he was pronounced to be in a state of collapse.

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Mr. Culloden's very unexpected death has saddened the whole of this community irrespective of all political affinity or party bias. He has been connected with the news-press in this Province during

the greater part of his life time, and has ever staunchly maintained a firm and faithful adherence to the Conservative cause, but his strict integrity, the truthfulness of his character, and his generous and high minded liberality of sentiment, as well as his public as well as his private relations, with a fine equality of his disposition and temperament, commanded the regard and affection of all classes whatever might be their political predilections.

Mr. Culloden was at one time editor of the Milton Ave Era, and was one of the Messrs. Second Diva. of Acton.

The Concert in Rockwood. A stranger passing through the village of Rockwood on Tuesday evening would not have been long in coming to a conclusion that there was something more than usual on the cards. Hotel stables were crowded to their capacity and in fact, the whole place seemed to be alive.

The reason of this unusual state of affairs was the occasion of the holding of a grand concert, under the auspices of and in aid of St. John's church in that village. The concert took place in the town hall, which was crowded to excess, for a large number of the audience that was assembled. Among those present were many from Guelph, Acton and other places in the neighborhood.

The concert was under the co-direction of Mr. Maitland of Guelph, which duty he performed in such a manner as to give the utmost satisfaction. He sang several songs which were enthusiastically received. The programme was then given into. Songs were sung with much acceptance by Mrs. J. C. Clark of Guelph, who also presided at the piano during the evening with great ability. Mrs. Maitland, Toronto; Miss E. Cameron, Acton; Miss Minnie Morse, Lovell; and Prof. Maitland and Messrs. Mathew, of Rockwood, Peter Seaton of Acton and Chisholm of Guelph. Miss Emily Strong played a piece on the piano very sweetly. Recitations were well rendered by Mr. R. Collins of Rockwood, and Miss E. H. Horman of Guelph, the latter of whom is deserving of special credit for the manner in which she acquitted herself. A dialogue was given in good style by Messrs. Collins, Dun and Wilson.

A piece of dramatic performance entitled "Joseph's proposal" was given by Messrs. Collins, Dun and Howland, and Miss Kate Howland. At the close of the first part of the programme, Mr. Maitland announced that the time for the "cable coupe" had arrived. The price of rope was fixed at ten cents, and the tender was extended to all. Three parties were nominated, and after half an hour's diligent canvassing by the supporters of the different candidates, Miss Mary Smith was declared the winner, having received 123 votes, the next highest receiving 62. Miss Smith expressed a desire that the cake should be sold by auction, the proceeds to be appropriated towards the same purpose, and that for which the tender was extended to all. Mr. Maitland proceeded to sell the cake, and it was knocked down to Mr. Michael Cummins, Deputy Reeve of Edmonstou. The cake realized in all about \$25, the total proceeds of the concert, from all sources, being about \$130.

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1,001 CHOICE ARTICLES SUITED FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE. GUELPH.

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