

Erasmus Council Meetings.
The Council met at the Centre Inn on the 4th inst., and after being constituted as a Court of Revision, it was on motion adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. of the same day, and the Council proceeded to Municipal business. Ten dollars was granted to Wm. Torrance to construct a culvert in the village of Everton, and \$1.04 was ordered to be refunded to Henry Carter for an overcharge in assessment roll. A petition from Henry Strango, Esq., and other residents in Rockwood, was received to reduce the width of certain streets in Rockwood from six rods to four rods. The Clerk was directed to take the steps required by the Statute in such cases. Assistance was granted to Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Sullivan, and the children of Rose Ellis. A bill from Thomas Armstrong for \$19 for the use of his hall, stable, &c., for the Volunteer Rifle Company, from 21st July to 8th April, was ordered to be paid. Alex. McIntosh's bill was extended half way across the 7th Concession, on the Nassagaweya town line. A petition from Henry Hartop and sixty-one others was received, to have the road allowance between Lots 3 and 4 on the 2nd Con., surveyed, and the survey extended thence across Lot 5, 3rd Con., to the Road from Guelph to Rockwood. The Clerk was directed to procure a surveyor and have the said road surveyed as petitioned for. Several other applications for roads were received, and were laid over until the next meeting of Council. Payment of the back taxes due upon the East half of Lot 30, Con. 5, having been tendered, the same was ordered to be received, and the Clerk directed to have the same County Treasurer's books. Lowry Kemp was appointed pathmaster in room of Peter Wilson and Jas. Theaker appointed pathmaster opposite his own place. A letter from the Clerk of Nassagaweya was read, and in terms thereof Nathan Dredge was appointed a special commission to meet with a committee of the Council of Nassagaweya on Saturday the 20th inst., to inspect and let a job on the town line opposite the 6th Con. The Council being again constituted a Court of Revision, the assessment roll was examined and amended striking out the amounts charged against Wm. Luttrell and John Ireland (assessed for income as teachers), as they were not employed during 1867. The Court having adjourned and the Council resumed, on motion of Mr. Rea, seconded by Mr. Farrah, leave was granted to bring in a By-law at next meeting of Council granting a bounty for every lynx killed in the Township, as they are supposed to be doing damage to sheep. On motion the Council adjourned, to meet again at the Centre Inn on Monday the 18th inst. J. A. Davison, Tp. Clerk.

THE ENGLISH TURF.—The sporting season has begun in England with its usual popularity so far as the multitude are concerned; but lamentations are uttered over the deterioration in the owners of the race horse. During the whole of the eighteenth and during the first four decades of the nineteenth century, nothing was more common than for prime ministers, ministers of State, and dukes, to be owners of race horses. But since the death of Lord Palmerston and the secession of Lord Derby and General Peel from active participation in turf pursuits, no politician who writes Rt. Hon. before his name seems ambitious to own a Derby favorite. "The impure atmosphere," writes one of the April magazines, "which has long pervaded the turf, and which led the Queen, influenced by her husband, to withdraw her countenance and interest from her people's favorite pastime, warns all aspiring men in public life that the owners of race horses are now-a-days *diminutio capitis*." The same writer professes to have discovered with equal dismay that stoutness in horses and the growth of the century are in the inverse ratio to each other, and that whereas the number of fast and short-running horses and mares have been constantly growing from 1830 downwards, the number of stayers and stout runners rapidly decrease as we recede from 1830. However, he is emphatically of opinion that there are no evils which the Jockey Club are not strong enough to grapple with if they gird them honestly to the task and are no respecters of persons.

BIRTHS.
GLOVER—At Guelph, on the 25th ult., the wife of James Glover, of a son.
PATTERSON—In Erasmus, on the 2nd inst., the wife of James Patterson, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.
MOVER—ABDAGH—In Toronto on the 5th inst., at the residence of the bride's by the Rev. John Ferguson German, M. A., of the Wesleyan Church, Paris, Ont., assisted by the Rev. Wm. Gregg, M. A., of Cooke's Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Peter E. W. Moyer, Esq., M. A., editor and proprietor of the WATERLOO COURIER, Waterloo, Ont., to Elizabeth H., eldest daughter of Wm. Ar. lagh, Esq. No cards.

HARRIS—BOWERMAN—In the Township of Whitley on the 15th ult. by Elder L. C. Thomas, John Harris, of Rockwood, to Mary Ann Zuliana Bowerman, of Whitley.

DIED.
MCKAY—At Georgetown, on the 25th ult., Hugh, second son of Walter McKay, aged 8 years and 6 months.
ALEXANDER—At Woodstock, on the 2nd inst., Mary Cecil, the beloved wife of the Hon. Geo. Alexander.

COMMERCIAL.
Guelph Markets.
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, May 7, 1868.
Flour, 100 lbs. \$3.87 1/2 @ \$4.00
Fall Wheat, 1/2 bush 1.70 @ 1.75
Spring Wheat, 1/2 bush 1.60 @ 1.63
Oats, 1/2 bush 0.80 @ 0.88
Peas, do 0.80 @ 0.85
Barley, do 1.20 @ 1.25
Hay, 1 ton 9.00 @ 13.00
Straw 4.00 @ 5.00
Shingles, 1/2 square 1.00 @ 1.50
Wood, 1/2 cord 3.00 @ 3.50
Wool, 1 lb 0.27 @ 0.30
Eggs, 1/2 dozen 0.10 @ 0.12
Butter, 1/2 lb 0.15 @ 0.17
Gee's, each 0.25 @ 0.30
Turkeys, each 0.50 @ 0.60
Chickens, 1/2 pair 0.20 @ 0.28
Ducks, do 0.20 @ 0.25
Poultry, 1/2 0.80 @ 0.90
Apples, 1/2 barrel 2.00 @ 2.60
Lamb, 1/2 lb 0.06 @ 0.07
Beef 7.00 @ 7.50
Pork, 1/2 lb 0.05 @ 0.06
Sheep, each 0.50 @ 0.55
Lambkins 0.40 @ 0.45
Hides 0.00 @ 0.00

Money Market.
JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, May 7, 1868.
Gold, 139 1/2
Greenbacks, 104 at 71 to 71 1/2; Sold at 72 1/2.
Silver bought at 4 1/2 to 5 dis.; sold at 3 1/2 to 4 1/2.
Upper Canada Bank Bill's bought at 65c to 65c 1/2.

MONTREAL MARKETS.
Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by Special Telegram to 'Evening Mercury,' MONTREAL, May 7, 1868.
Flour—Fancy, \$7.00 to \$7.70; Superior No. 1, \$7.30 to \$7.45; Welland Canal, \$7.40. Bag flour, \$5.35 to \$5.60. Oats \$7 to \$8. Barley \$1.10 to \$1.15. Butter—dairy 20c to 25c; store packed 18c to 22c. Ashes—Pots \$5.70 to \$5.75, pearls \$6.00 @ 90.
FLOUR, moderate receipts, market quiet at yesterday's rates, but limited business done. Grain—Wheat quiet, no sales; Peas sales of 100 @ \$1.07 to \$1.07 1/2 per 60 lbs. Provisions quiet but steady. Ashes neglected.

TORONTO, May 6, 1868.
HAMILTON, May 6, 1868.
Fall wheat, \$1.62 @ \$1.72. Spring do—\$1.50 @ \$1.62 per bushel. Barley—\$1.25 @ \$1.40. Oats—\$0.80 @ \$0.85. Peas—\$0.80 @ \$0.85. Pork—\$0.00 @ \$0.00.

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DR. MAGGILL is the founder of a new Medical system. The system whose internal doses enfeeble the stomach and paralyze the bowels, must give precedence to the man who restores health and vitality with from one to two of his ordinary Pills, and cures the most virulent sores with a box or so of his wonderful and all-healing Salve. These two great specifics of the Doctor are fast superseding all the stereotyped nostrums of the day. Extraordinary cures by Maggill's Pills and Salve have opened the eyes of the public to the inefficiency of the (so called) remedies of others; and upon which people have so long blindly depended. Maggill's Pills are not of the class that are swallowed by the dozen, and of which every box-full taken creates an absolute necessity for another. One or two of Maggill's Pills, suffice to keep the bowels in perfect order, tone the stomach, create an appetite, and render the spirit light and buoyant. There is no griping and no reaction in the form of constipation if the liver is affected, its functions are restored, and if the nervous system is feeble, it is invigorating. This last quality makes the medicine very desirable for the wants of delicate females. Ulcers and eruptions of the face are literally vanquished by the diet and use of Maggill's Salve. In fact, it is here announced that Maggill's Pills, Dyspepsia and Diarrhoea Pills cure where all other Pills fail. While for Burns, Scalds, Chills, Cuts, and all Abrasions of the Skin, Maggill's Salve is infallible. Sold by J. HAYDOCK, 11 Pine Street, New York, and all Druggists, at 25 cents per box.
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DEADY'S HOTEL,
Where he is prepared as formerly to make up CLOTHING of every description at short notice and in a superior style.

To Farmers!
Having had 30 years experience, and devoting all his time to the business, he can make up—
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All Work carefully finished, and at Moderate Rates.
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Guelph, Feb. 21, 1868. wsm-dw

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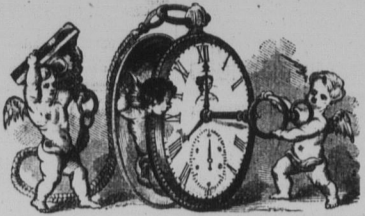
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Guelph, March 20, 1868. daw y

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Some of the Finest Patterns ever seen
Call and see them, they are for sale singly.—Stamping done to order on the shortest notice. Also on hand an assortment of
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For sale GATES & CO'S VICTORIA SEWING Machines. Don't forget the stand, next to the Wellington Hotel.
MRS. ROBINSON,
Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph,
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From England,
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AT
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CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY REPAIRED?

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Guelph, February 1868.

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It differs from all others as follows:
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Are all made of preparations of Lead, Sulphur, Lime, Chemicals and Minerals. They crystallize on the hair and make it stiff and harsh. They stain the skin & clothing. They are filthy—excrescent and dangerous.
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They are carried to the brain by the absorbents—cause pain in the Head, Dizziness, Blindness, Softening of the Brain, Lunacy and Death.
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"It does not stain the skin, but colors the Hair immediately."
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In Pints and Quarts at \$2.00 and \$3.00 per dozen.
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VERBENAS, PETUNIAS, GERANIUMS,
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