

A special meeting of the Council was held last night, for the purpose of introducing a By-law for providing more market and hall accommodation, but as some of the members left the Chamber while the By-law was being read, leaving the Council without a quorum, it could not get the required readings. A second attempt will be made to-night at a special meeting, to give it a first and second reading, when it will be put to the vote of the ratepayers.

The Contest in South Oxford.

The Woodstock Review, speaking of the election in South Oxford on Thursday says:—"The electors seemed to take but little interest in the contest, and when the returns are all in it will probably be found that only about half the voters turned out to record their votes. A feeling manifested itself in the riding against a Toronto lawyer, and by judicious fomentation in the absence of Mr. Edgar vastly assisted the Colonel. The political leanings of the candidates are of course precisely the same, and the member elect, if he carries out his pledges, will accord the Mackenzie administration cordial support."

The British Telegraph System.

It is admitted on all hands that the purchase of all the telegraph lines in Britain by the Government, and working them in connection with the Post Office, has been an immense boon to the country. The lines have been extended, rates have been lowered, and much greater facilities afforded to all classes, and especially to the press. It seems, however, that this enterprise is not a paying concern, for we learn by a return recently laid before Parliament that the financial result from the time the telegraph came under State management to the commencement of 1875 shows a deficiency of receipts adequate to meet expenses and interest of nearly \$60,000, and this calculating the interest at three per cent. At present it is difficult to come at correct figures as to the actual expenditure, because the telegraph being worked in conjunction with the Post Office, some of the expenses connected with the former are charged to the latter. Were a complete separation possible, the deficiency in the telegraph department would be even greater than is given out. The above is not a very encouraging exhibit, and shows either extravagant management, or the expenditure of a large amount in order to perfect the system, the profits of which have yet to be realized.

The Senate Again.

Those venerable legislators of the Senate, who seek to sit in judgment on the doings of the Commons, have again interfered in a matter which does not in any degree affect the constitution of their Chamber, and which on that account might safely have been left to the decision of the real representatives of the people. While in Committee of the Whole on Friday they considered the clause in the new Election Bill, which adopts as the franchise in Prince Edward Island for Dominion Elections the register of voters for the Legislative Council, but only until voters' lists shall be provided for voters in elections to the Legislative Assembly. The Senators' amendment makes the electoral vote for the Assembly in Prince Edward Island, as well as the other Provinces, the basis of the franchise in elections to the House of Commons, thus abolishing the exception sanctioned by the Lower House. The amendment was carried by the casting vote of the chairman. This interference in the laws affecting the franchise by life members, appointed by the Crown, is, to say the least, unseemly, and will direct anew the attention of the people to the constitution of this Upper Chamber, which will eventually lead to such changes as are now demanded in order to give a more representative character.

The Forged Letter.

That forged letter, which was got up for the purpose of implicating the Minister of Militia in a charge of seeking to coerce a Government employee to vote for a Government candidate, has not yet been produced. It is said that Sir John Macdonald telegraphed to Dr. Tupper to send it up from Montreal, but last night it had not arrived, and it looks now as though the accusers were afraid to show it. These leading Conservatives have earned for themselves the dishonourable appellation of charter scoundrels, and to that we must now add the equally dishonourable one of letter forgers.

Parliament.

The report from Ottawa is that Parliament will be prorogued on Tuesday.

It is stated that Edgar is to be the candidate for West Peterboro' in room of Fairbairn, deceased. Mr. Bowell has been asking some questions about Farrar's appointment as Emigration Agent. It was a bad one, and should never have been made.

The Hamilton Times says:—"Let us never despair. Now that Dodge has proved a public benefactor, we can believe that even Domville may be a blessing in disguise, Orton a boon, and Plumb a thing of value."

ROBBERY IN ELORA.—Last week some unknown person entered the bed room of Mr. Eitzer, proprietor of the McVicar Hotel, Elora, and stole a cash-box containing notes to the amount of \$200, and \$20 in gold. There is no clue to the guilty party.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—The Express says that on Tuesday last, as Mr. John Anger, of Pilkington, was drawing out timber, he got jammed between two pieces and was injured internally in a serious manner, and has been unable to move since the accident.

EVERY BODY SUFFERS PAIN.—It is the result of sin and a violation of nature's laws. The great creator of the universe in his infinite mercy has done much to allay the suffering of his people by giving them out of nature's store-house a "balm for every wound." Such is the Pain Killer made by Perry Davis & Son; it stops pain almost instantly, is used both internally and externally, and is of all other pain remedies the oldest and best.

THE HORSE.—Of the great number of animals under the control of man, the horse is unquestionably the most serviceable; it is not strange that so many who own horses, and are dependent on their labor for their living, should neither give them that care and attention which their own interest no less than the comfort and safety of the horse demands? The best medicine for horse is "Dodge's Condition Powders and Arabian Heave remedy;" of this there can be no doubt—it is safe and easy given. Remember the name, and see that the signature of Hurd & Co. is on each package. Northrop & Lyman, Toronto, Ont., proprietors for Canada. Sold by all medicine dealers.

HEALTH IS STRENGTH.—To prevent or conquer disease is one of the grandest attainments ever aimed at by man; and "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers" will assure cure coughs, colds, tickling in the throat, and pulmonary complaints, as well as pestilence will destroy. Severe colds if not attended to sooner or later lead to incurable consumption, and the strength of the strongest soon falls if neglected. The readiest and the best means known for the cure of these complaints is "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers," which have been thoroughly tried for the last twenty years, and have never been known to fail. Singers and public speakers will also derive great benefit from the use of them. Sold by all medicine dealers, at 25 cents per box.

DIED.

WILSON.—In Toronto, on the 22nd inst., Jane Hatherly, beloved wife of Mr. William Wilson, aged 25 years. The funeral will take place from her father's residence, Liverpool street (near the Great Western Station), on Sunday, at two o'clock, p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice.

Ice Cream Freezers, Refrigerators, Ice Picks, Ice Tongs, Butter Coolers, Baths, Toilet Sets, Garden Tools, Fishing Tackle, Bird Cages, Floor Oil Cloths MATS, &C.

JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

NEW Confectionery Establishment.

The subscribers having rented the store lately occupied by G. B. McCullough as a Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham and Quebec-sts. Have fitted it up for Confectionery, with a commodious Ice Cream Parlor in the Rear, Where they intend carrying on the above line in all its branches, and hope by strict attention to business, and keeping good stock always on hand, to merit a due portion of the public patronage.

A supply of Ice Cream and Soda Water, and a variety of BISCUITS, BUNS, CAKES, CANDIES, etc. always on hand.

Bride and other Cakes made to order. SMITH & SUTTON, Guelph, May 21, 1874.

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF THEIR EXCELLENCIES.

The Earl and Countess of Dufferin.

The Hampton Singers

From the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, Virginia, will give an entertainment in the Town Hall, On Thursday Evening, 4th of June, When will be presented The Slave and Plantation Songs and Sacred Melodies of the South.

No music like that of the Hampton Singers has ever been presented to the Canadian public. Both in Europe and America crowded audiences have testified their interest and delight. The proceeds of the concert are devoted to the building of the new college at Hampton. Tickets 50 cents each. For sale at the stores of T. J. Day and J. Anderson. Guelph, May 4th, 1874.

WINDOW CORNICES

Various Patterns, New Designs, Large Assortment AT LOW PRICES.

John M. Bond & Co.

Hardware Importers, Wyndham street, Guelph.

R. CRAWFORD'S SALE

Watches, Clocks, and Jewellery

Will only last till the 1st of June, when the stock will be transferred.

STILL ON HAND

Some Fine Gold Watches, \$100; Fine Silver Watches, all prices; CLOCKS AND JEWELRY IN EVERY VARIETY.

All who want such articles will save money by purchasing from me, as I will give bargains such as cannot be had again for some time. Call early and judge for yourselves. Store next the Post Office. R. CRAWFORD, dw Guelph, May 5, 1874.

EGGS For Hatching

From the following varieties of pure bred Poultry, for which I have taken first premiums at all the principal shows:

DARK BRAHMAS LIGHT BRAHMAS PARTRIDGE COCHINS WHITE COCHINS GOLDEN SPANGLED HAMBURGS SILVER do BLACK RED GAME White Faced BLACK SPANISH AYLESBURY DUCKS

Price \$3 per doz. F. STURDY, dw5w GUELPH, May 23, 1874.

GOOD BOOTS AND SHOES

R. MACGREGOR & Co. (Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.) The quality of the goods we sell is our best recommendation. We have the largest stock in town. Keep the best goods and sell at the lowest prices. GUELPH, May 10, 1874. R. Macgregor & Co. dw

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DAY'S BOOKSTORE. The Largest, Choicest, and Best, as well as the Cheapest Stock of Fine Paper Hangings Will be found at Day's Bookstore. For stylish, nice new Wall Paper, and at low prices go to DAY'S, for he has now in stock the paper to suit.

Call and Examine

The papers and prices for yourselves, and you will find that DAY SELLS CHEAP.

LONDON AND CANADIAN LOAN AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED)

This Company have opened a Branch Office IN GUELPH Under the management of H. D. Morehouse, and are prepared to loan money on the security of Improved Farms and Productive City or Town Property, on easy terms of payment and low rates of interest. For full information apply to H. D. MOREHOUSE, Exchange Broker, Market Square, Guelph. Guelph, May 15, 1874 dw3m

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OF FURNITURE

MITCHELL & TOVELL'S

Warerooms, next door to the Post Office. A large assortment of first-class Furniture to be rushed off in the next few weeks, consisting of

Parlor Suites, Bed Room Setts, Dining Room, Hall, AND ALL OTHER KINDS OF FURNITURE.

Parties may rely on getting cheap bargains. TERMS CASH. MITCHELL & TOVELL, dw Guelph, April 30, 1874.

THE NOTED TEA HOUSE,

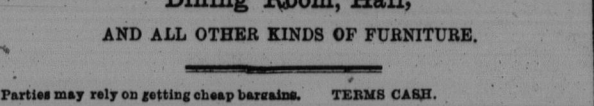
No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK.

Try our EIGHTY CENT TEA. Equal to any Tea sold in Town at \$1.00.

One trial will convince. J. E. McELDERRY, THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

GUELPH BASE BALL EMPORIUM!

ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE.



Orders by mail promptly attended to. Everything in stock. FRESH ARRIVALS DAILY!

5000 Coconuts, 100 Boxes Oranges, 50 Boxes Lemons, 10 Barrels Pine Apples, FOR SALE TO THE TRADE AT CITY PRICES.

HUGH WALKER,

Wyndham-st., Guelph. Guelph May 5, 1874.

Co-Operative Store.

NEW ARRIVALS!

SATIN STRIPE GRENADINES; THOMSON'S GLOVE FITTING CORSETS; AMERICAN BLACK LUSTRES; JOB LINE DRESS GOODS; ASHTON'S DARK FANCY PRINTS; LACE CURTAINS, TABLE LINENS, COTTON TWEEDS, HOSIERY AND GLOVES, STRAW HATS, FELT HATS, CARPETS, TICKINGS, SHEETINGS, PARASOLS, LACES, SHAWLS.

Boot and Shoe Department fully assorted. CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER. J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, May 9, 1874 dw

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS

Cheap Window Plants

Purchasers will find it to their advantage to inspect our stock before going elsewhere.

Bouquets, Pine Apples, Bananas, &c.

R. EVAN'S Cheap Fruit Store,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH, Next to Jackson & Hallett's. May 1st, 1874. 1874

BASE BALLS

The Largest and Cheapest Assortment AT J. HUNTER'S EMPORIUM

Of Wall Paper, School Books, Jewellery, Wools, Toys, and Fancy Goods!

Dead White \$1.25, worth \$2.00 Bounding Rock, 1.15, " 1.75 Atlantic, 1.15, " 1.75 Cock of the Walk, 1.15, " 1.75 Damtless, 1.15, " 1.75 Dominion Regulation, 75, " 1.25 Star, 75, " 1.25 Practice, 65, " 1.00 Junior, 50, " 0.75 Boys, from 12 cents.

LACROSSE AND RUBBER BALLS

Of all kinds cheaper than ever. Full line of new Goods, Wools, Jewellery and Toys. Hair Goods, Combs and Small Wares AT J. HUNTER'S Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store Wyndham Street Guelph.

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(LATE McCULLOUGH'S) NEW DRUG STORE, A fresh supply of The HANDY PACKAGE DYES

In all shades, comprising BLACK, BLUE, GARNET, MAGENTA, MAROON, PONCEAU, SCARLET, VOILET, YELLOW, —ALSO— Blue, Green and Yellow for Cotton. Each package warranted capable of coloring from one to four pounds of Goods. Price per package 15 cents. G. H. MCINTYRE, No. 3, Day's Block, Next door to J. E. McElderry's and directly opposite John Horsman's. dw

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Comprising all the Choicest Varieties of the undermentioned, which are grown from selected Stock Seeds: Cabbage, Cauliflower, Tomato, Celery, Kale, Kohl Rabi, Asparagus. VERBENAS, PETUNIAS, ASTERS, BALSAMS, ZINNIA ELEGANS, PHELOX DRUMMONDII. And other Bedding Varieties, for sale at SHARPE'S SEED STORE Or at their Gardens down the Waterloo Road, Guelph. C. & A. SHARPE, dw Guelph, May 10th, 1874.

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