

OPENING NOTICE.

The GUELPH BAKERY Upper Wyndham Street. H. BERRY in taking this opportunity of thanking his numerous customers for the very liberal patronage bestowed on him, begs to intimate that owing to the rapid increase of his Wholesale Confectionery business, he has disposed of his Retail business to RICHARD GILCHRIST, whom he has great pleasure in recommending, and who, he is confident, will do his utmost to give satisfaction to all who may patronize him.

A. GILCHRIST Has much pleasure in informing the public that he has opened the Store NEXT DOOR TO M. SODEN'S, Where he hopes by strict personal attention to business, and keeping a first-class article, to merit the share of public patronage so long bestowed on his predecessor.

A. GILCHRIST, Fancy Bread, Biscuit & Cake Baker. Guelph, Dec. 19.

SPECIAL NOTICE. The subscriber in returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in former years, begs to announce that he has erected a NEW OPERATING ROOM at considerable expense, introducing all the improvements of the day, as well as

New RUSTIC Accessories. He is prepared to execute Photographs and Portraits of all kinds

From the Locket to Life Size Equal, as regards finish and life-like appearance, to any that can be obtained in the Dominion. Copying of PORTRAITS in all its branches as usual, done in a satisfactory manner.

In Large Photographs with Frames he intends offering Special Inducements during the coming Holidays.

Parties requiring a large sized Photograph with handsome frame, or any other Portrait of themselves or friends, will find it to their advantage to call and examine specimens and prices.

Rooms: Directly over John A. Wood's Grocery Store, Wyndham-Str. WILLIAM BURGESS, Guelph, December 12. dw

ARCHIBALD McKEAND, (Successor to John W. Murton), Banking and Exchange OFFICE,

No. 9, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON. BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ACCEPTANCE Money and Specie bought and sold at best rates. \$-20 Bonds bought and sold at a slight advance on market rates.

R. J. JEANNERET, FROM ENGLAND, Established in London, Oct. 1842 and in Guelph 1863.

WORKING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER DAYS' BLOCK, Opposite the Mark Guelph.

THE Equitable Life Assurance Society OF THE UNITED STATES. Head Office, 92 Broadway, New York.

W. O. BUCHANAN, Great St. James-St. Montreal, General Agent for the Dominion of Canada.

WELLINGTON BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.

JOHN A. McMILLAN Has much pleasure in intimating to the Trade that he is now prepared to supply at the Lowest Wholesale Prices Boots and Shoes of every Description, Style, and Variety.

LEATHER WANTED. Tanners can find a cash market for every description of Leather, any quantity, at any time, at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

SPECIAL NOTICE. The whole of the present stock of Boots and Shoes, Rubbers and Moccasins, will be sold cheaper than any man can sell imported work. This is no humbug. Call and see, and remember the spots—Guelph, Fergus and Elora.

JOHN A. McMILLAN, Bootmaker for the Million Guelph, 4th January, 1869. dw

NOTICE. SILVER CREEK BREWERY. Farmers and others having empty barrels in their possession belonging to the Silver Creek Brewery will please return them at once, as any kept an unnecessary time after being emptied will be charged.

GEO. SLEMAN Guelph, Nov. 20. dw tt

GALLERY OF ART.

R. W. LAIRD, Looking Glass and Picture Frame MANUFACTURER, 9 King-st. West, TORONTO. The Trade supplied with Washable, Gilt and Imitation Rosewood Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate. Country orders promptly attended to. Toronto, 1st April 1868. dwj

PETRIE'S DRUG STORE.

OLD POST OFFICE BLOCK. A supply of that celebrated

MEEN FUN RUTHERFORD HOUSE.

JUST ARRIVED Direct from Labrador,

50 Bbls Prime Labrador Herring 50 half do. do do

15 Bbls Corned Labrador Cod Fish, highly recommended for table use.

50 qts. Dry Cod Fish. For Restoring, Beautifying and Preserving the Skin and Complexion.

AT PETRIE'S Drug Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, GENERAL AGENTS, TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, GUELPH.

Agents for investing Money for the TRUST and LOAN COMPANY OF UPPER CANADA, AND THE CANADA PERMANENT BUILDING and SAVINGS SOCIETIES OF TORONTO.

THESE Companies afford every facility to the borrower, and give him the privilege of either retaining the principal for a term of years or paying it off by instalments extending over any term of years up to 15.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, PRIVATE FUNDS On hand for investment.

Money invested and interest collected Mortgages bought and sold on examination of title, and valuation of property offered.

Debentures, Stocks and Securities of all kinds negotiated.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Royal Insurance Co'y OF ENGLAND. CAPITAL - - \$10 000 000.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. Established . . . in 1825.

The STANDARD takes risks at very reasonable rates, and Policy holders are secured by the very large sum of accumulated and invested Funds, viz: \$15,000,000, and the Company have made the deposit with the Government of the Dominion of Canada required by the new Act.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Also, Town Lots and Houses In Guelph, Berlin, Fergus, &c.

FARM FOR SALE IN ERAMOSIA. For sale that farm, being Lot 21, 1st Concession, Ermosia, containing 200 acres, more or less, about 130 under cultivation, the balance covered with the best hardwood and cedar. The land is in a high state of cultivation, and is well watered, the Speed running through part of the lot. There is also a spring creek running through the lot. There is a two-story frame house 26x40 feet, a stone kitchen story and a half high 21x22, back kitchen, boiler house and store-room, also out-ones. There are three frame barns 30x50 each, long frame shed and driving house. There is a fine orchard on the place, with 100 trees, the most of them in good bearing order. There is a never-failing well, also soft water cistern. It lies on the leading road from Ermosia to Fergus, and is distant from that village 8 miles, and 9 miles from Guelph. It is convenient to churches, school and post office. Terms made known by applying to the undersigned on the premises, or if by letter (post paid) to

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Land, Loan and General Agents, Guelph

DOMINION HOTEL, GUELPH. JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST. a few doors above Higginbotham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharp's Seedstore. There is a good stable attached to the house, and is fitted for good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. The best of liquors and cigars always kept at the bar. Good accommodations for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates. Guelph, July 15th. dw tt

THE BOUND VOLUME FOR 1868

OF THE British Workman Infants' Magazine Children's Friend Band of Hope Sunday at Home Leisure Hour TO HAD AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE Opposite the Market. Guelph, 26th December. dw

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IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE OF PURE-BRED GALLOWAY CALVE, LEICESTER AND SOUTH-DOWN SHEEP, HORSES, IMPLEMENTS, &c.

Mr. James McMonies, Jr. has received instructions from Thomas McCrae, Esq., to offer for sale by public auction on the farm, Lot 5, 13th Con., East Flamborough,

On Friday, 22nd January, at 11 o'clock a.m., the following pure-bred Stock, consisting of 7 cows, calved or to calve, 2 three year old heifers, 5 two year old heifers, 2 yearling heifers, 3 heifer calves, 2 yearling bulls, 3 bull calves. The above are all pure-bred Galloway stock, highly imported from the north of Scotland.

OTHER STOCK—Also, three span of good team horses, 1 yearling colt, 1 filly foal, 1 yearling cow, 1 grade cow.

TERMS—First-class aged Leicester Ram, 2 shearing do rams, 6 ram lambs do, 2 pair of do. Ewes in lamb, 5 pair of do. ewe lambs, 1 do. ram lamb. Wagons, sleighs, harness, ploughs, chains, screw stump machine, and all the other farming implements. Also, a portion of household furniture. All must be sold, as the proprietor has rented the farm.

THOMAS McCRAE, Proprietor. Guelph, 8th January. dw1

GIFTS AND PRESENTS FOR NEW YEAR. Notwithstanding the tremendous rush at Christmas, there is still at

J. HUNTER'S, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

not only the largest and most select, but also the cheapest assortment of general

FANCY GOODS AND TOYS, suitable for this season of the year to be found west of Toronto. Call and see.

Writing Desks Dressing Cases Work Boxes Ladies' Companions Slippers, Ottomans, Wools, Toys and Fancy Goods of all descriptions at

J. HUNTER'S, Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-St Guelph December 29th. dw

STILL ON THE MOVE. H. METCALF, SADDLER, Begs to notify his customers and the public that he has returned to the OLD STAND.

IN THE NEW BUILDING, Which has been built and fitted up expressly for his business, and that he has a large stock of the following Goods—

Horns, Light and Heavy Saddles, good and cheap; Trunks of the Cheapest and Best make; Whips, Belts, Brushes, Combs, &c., in good supply. Special attention invited to my stock of HORSE CLOTHING, Blankets, Surslings. A call is solicited. Repairing done as usual. H. METCALF. dw

REMOVAL. REMOVAL. CALEB CHASE, Horse-Shoer & General Blacksmith,

THANKFUL for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him since commencing business, would intimate that in order to meet the requirements of his increasing business he has removed to

NEW SHOP! lately erected by him, Directly Opposite Ellis' Hotel, On the corner of Woodville and Wyndham-Sts. where he is prepared to attend to all orders entrusted to him, on the shortest notice, and on reasonable terms.

All kinds of Farm Implements repaired, Guelph, Jan. 6, 1869. w4t 46t STRAY STEER. Came on the premises of the subscriber, Lot No 35, 10th Con., Pashinch, about the beginning of October last, a two-year-old red steer. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. ROBERT FORBES. Pashinch, Jan. 6th, 1869. w3

Evening Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 13TH, 1869. Local and Miscellaneous RUNAWAY.—A team belonging to Mr. Pabst, of Hespeler, last week started off from Preston and ran nearly all the way to Hespeler. Rev. Mr. McCoskie while returning from Galt, found along the road parts of the wagon, and at last came up to one of the horses which had broke his neck in his frantic race.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—The annual meeting of the Mechanics' Institute will take place this (Wednesday) evening at 7.30 for the election of officers bearers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of business. Every one feeling an interest in the Institute should be present and lend a helping hand in raising it to a higher standard, rendering it more useful to the town and surrounding country generally.

THE WELLINGTON, GREY AND BRUCE RAILWAY.—As a special session of the Wellington City Council on Monday, it was unanimously resolved as follows: "That the Mayor be authorized to sign and affix the seal of the city to the agreement submitted for the approval of the Council, in reference to the stock to be acquired by the city in the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway."

PRESIDENTIAL TO THE REV. MR. MUIR.—At a meeting of the members of St. Andrew's Church, Galt, on New Year's Day, a handsome donation of money was voted to the Pastor of the Congregation, Rev. J. D. Muir, as a tangible expression of their high appreciation of his services. Besides this, it was their intention to present him with 16 cords of wood.

ACCIDENT AT WALKERTON.—A sad accident happened on Monday last to Mrs. Whitecomb, the mother of Mrs. John Bruce, which resulted in her death. A large quantity of snow fell on her from the roof of a barn, crushing her to the ground, and burying her beneath it. She was speedily released from her position, but had received so many injuries, that she was unable to get up. A leg and arm were fractured at two places, and the other leg was fractured below the knee. It was also ascertained that she had received some internal injuries.

SOIREE.—A social meeting of the congregation of West Pashinch will be held in the church on the evening of Wednesday, 27th inst., when addresses will be delivered by the Revs. W. K. Stoen, J. B. Muir, Galt; J. Porteous, Kirkwall; K. McDonald, East Pashinch; J. Middlemiss and J. Duff, Elora; J. Davidson, Alma; Mr. Joseph Sterns, a converted Jew, and the pastor of the Congregation. Admission 25c.; children 12c. Tea at 6 p.m.

SOIREE AT EDEN MILLS.—The annual tea meeting of the Wesleyan Sabbath School at Eden Mills will be held in the Wesleyan Church, on Thursday, the 21st January, when the Rev. Messrs. Griffin, W. W. Clark, J. Hough and other ministers are expected to give addresses. Several recitations and dialogues will be given by the children; also, a musical service by the Nassagawby choir. Tea served at 6 p.m. tickets 25c. The proceeds to be applied in aid of the Library.

MR. ROSS AT HILLSBURG.—Mr. James Ross held one of his meetings in Hillsburg, on the 8th inst., which, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, was well attended. The meeting was held in the school house. Upon motion and seconded, Mr. W. C. Pender acted as chairman and Mr. Jas. McArthur as secretary. The meeting being called to order by the chairman, Mr. Ross addressed the audience. In the course of his remarks he touched upon the leading political questions of the day, and those likely to come before the House, such as the Intercolonial Railway, the North-West Territory, and the Nova Scotian grievances. At the conclusion of Mr. Ross' address, Mr. Dixon, prefaced by a few remarks, moved the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Wm. How, and carried unanimously.—JAS. MCARTHUR, Secretary.

LECTURE ON CHEMISTRY.—Dr. Howitt delivered his third lecture on chemistry in the Town Hall, Guelph, on Tuesday evening last. Mr. Alex. McKenzie in the chair. The audience was large and respectable, showing that these lectures were received with much interest by many in our midst. After a brief review of the principles enunciated at the previous lecture, the Doctor proceeded to explain the power of caloric, by which cohesion between particles, was overcome—thus ice brought into contact with heat becomes a liquid, and in another stage steam, in which these particles are more widely separated. The lecturer explained very clearly by the lecturer, who demonstrated that taking water at 172°, which is rather below the boiling point, and an equal quantity of ice at the freezing point, 32°, the mercury will show a mean temperature between the two, viz., 102°. If the snow at 32°, and the same weight of water at 172°, and the result will be the dissolving of the snow, the remaining of the temperature at a mean, and the loss of many degrees of heat by the evaporating water. In the case of any latent heat, or heat that has lost the power of manifesting itself. When a solid passes into a fluid, heat is lost—and so when bodies pass from a fluid to a gaseous state. During winter we notice that there is no heat in the atmosphere unless we stand in the rays of the sun, just because the caloric has become consumed in dissolving the snow and remains latent. Water was transformed into a vapor by boiling, but so long as there is water in the vessel you can't get the temperature above 212°, unless you apply compression. The heat passes into the steam, but the steam remains at 212°. The heat passes into a latent state, which is not discoverable with the thermometer, but may be rendered sensible by compression. In ascending the Andes in South America, above the snow line, travellers have found that water will not boil, because the pressure of the atmosphere was withdrawn. Their bodies become rarer as we ascend, and for every 540 feet in ascension, water boils at one degree lower. Latent heat easily evaporates. The lecturer concluded by enumerating the three fundamental properties of caloric—1st, its imponderability; 2nd, its expansive power; 3rd, its tendency to an equilibrium—and demonstrated these properties to the audience by experiments which bore out very clearly the statements made by the Doctor during his entertaining discourse.

Elora Correspondence.

I suppose you are in much the same condition with regard to snow as ourselves. The late thaw has left the roads fit only for wagons on sleigh—partly bare earth, partly a sheet of ice; and in consequence business has become exceedingly dull. However, it is an ill wind that blows nobody good. Our friends, the knights of the broom, rejoice in abundance of free and keen ice, while the youth of the village through the river, I might almost say, constantly. Yesterday (Monday) the Curling Clubs of Fergus and Elora met in friendly contest on Ross's dam. The playing for the most part was close. Fergus however carried off the palm by a majority of 18. The following is the score:—

RINK 1.—FERGUS.—John Davie, James Munro, H. Hanlin, Wm. Hamilton, skip—25. ELORA.—Wm Kerr, John McDonald, Peter Young, David Foot, skip—17.

RINK 2.—FERGUS.—J. W. Gordon, Chas. Young, John Perry, H. Michie, skip—24. ELORA.—The Vickers, D. Ritchie, John Bain, Jun'r, Charles Lawrence, skip—28.

RINK 3.—FERGUS.—A. Forrester, A. Anderson, Jas. Wilson, M. Anderson, skip—31. ELORA.—G. Ford, Jas. Henderson, John Young, Wm. Leese, skip—17.

Total, Fergus, 80; Elora, 63. The return match will be played at Fergus on Friday first. This afternoon the Bachelors and Benedictics of the Elora Club have met to test each other's mettle.

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER.—On the evening of Friday 8th, the friends of Dr. Savage treated that gentleman to a complimentary dinner previous to his leaving Elora. It is to be regretted that the Doctor has seen fit to take another field, as he was rapidly working himself into an excessive practice, and was liked by all on account of his urbanity and gentlemanly bearing.

RUNAWAY.—Yesterday our village was the theatre of a serious runaway. Dr. Savage having procured a considerable quantity of furniture at Mr. Mandell's cabinet warehouse, made one load of this furniture and his medicines, which were packed up in boxes. Immediately after starting the horses grew restive, and finally unmanageable; starting into a gallop down Metcalfe-st., they continued their course through Mill-st. The driver was thrown off, uninjured—then followed the goods, almost wholly destroyed. The wagon then struck Mr. McIntosh's sleigh losing a wheel. Both teams made across the bridge. The first team finally got free from the wagon, and was at length caught after having run about a mile. The second team was stopped a few yards on the other side of the bridge. The cause of the accident was joining Mr. Mandell's and Mr. Savage's horses—neither of them accustomed to go in double harness.

ACCIDENT.—A young man, by name Stinson, while at work in the woods for Mr. Robt. Faskin, made a fearful gash in his right foot, narrowly missing the artery. Dr. Middleton, who attended to the case, considers the wound an ugly but not a dangerous one.

THE RAILWAY BEING SHORTLY BUILT, as well as Mr. Whitlaw's purchasing a water privilege, and already commencing operations, gives a confidence to all business transactions, and makes us believe that we may yet rival Guelph in size and importance. Elora, Jan. 12, 1869.

(ADVERTISEMENT.) Township of Guelph Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Gross corruption and violation of the Company's By-laws by the Directors themselves, more particularly William Henderson, Esq., President, Mr. John Hobson, Director, and William Whitlaw, Esq., Secretary and Treasurer of this Company. Mr. Alexander has broken clause No. 6 of the By-laws, which provides that no one risk shall exceed the sum of \$2,000. Mr. Alexander's house is insured for \$2,160, in excess of By-law \$160. Mr. Hobson has broken same clause of By-law. His insurance on barn is \$2,300, in excess of By-law \$300. Mr. Hobson, not yet satisfied, has also broken clause No. 18 of the By-laws, by insuring in some other Company without the consent of the Directors of this Company, which makes his insurance void (see By-law). Mr. Hobson is not yet content, but comes before the Board on the 28th of last February, when it was moved by John Hobson, seconded by John Laidlaw, that clause 19 of our By-laws be amended; and after a discussion it was carried, myself dissenting. And again on the 6th of last May, when the Board again met, John Hobson moved, seconded by John Logan, that William Whitlaw, James Laidlaw and the mover (John Hobson) be allowed to insure in some other Company.—Carried. I protested against the decision, and also against Mr. Hobson's sitting at the Board's policy was cancelled by his unlawful act.

Whitlaw has also broken clause No. 19 of By-laws, by insuring his barn in some other Company without consent of the Directors of this Company. Mr. Whitlaw read a copy of new By-laws at the meeting on the 6th of May, last, for the purpose of inserting their unlawful act, when Mr. Hobson moved its adoption, but could not get a second. Such is the way Messrs. Alexander, Whitlaw and Hobson do business. They have made their policies null and void, and cannot recover anything from the event of any loss; neither can they lay on any assessment for any other member who may suffer loss by fire. I have been at considerable trouble and expense in attending to the interests of the Company, and cannot but feel disappointed that the members take so little interest as not to attend the annual meetings. THOMAS HOOD. Guelph Township, Jan. 12, 1869.

OUR OPENING AND SOIREE IN HESPELER.—Our correspondent informs us that the Methodist New Connexion Church in Hespeler, recently erected, was opened for Divine service on Sabbath last, when the Rev. Dr. Cocker of Toronto presided in the morning, the Rev. Mr. Goldsmith, Hamilton, in the afternoon, and the Rev. Dr. Cocker in the evening. The attendance at all the diets was good. Collections were taken up at each service.

On Monday evening following a tea meeting was held in the church, at which about 450 were present. Excellent and instructive addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Cocker, Rev. Messrs. Goldsmith, Grundt of Galt and King of Preston. The church choir was in attendance, and gave some very fine pieces of music, among others a choice piece, called the Canadian Anthem, which was admirably sung. The proceeds, including the collections on Sunday, amounting \$151, which is quite a handsome sum, will be supplied in aid of the build fund.

DIocese of Sandwich.—Rev. Dean Crinnon, P. P., Stratford, has been promoted to the dignity of Vicar General, for the diocese of Sandwich. His Lordship the Most Rev. Bishop Walsh, having at the same time, been pleased to create the Rev. Father Laurent, Dean of Amherstburg.

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BY TELEGRAPH

PER ATLANTIC CABLE. Despatches to the Evening Mercury. GLASGOW, Jan. 13.—The Bremen bark America, for New York, was spoken on December 30th. She had 39 shipwrecked persons on board. We have reason to believe they are the *Libertian's* people saved from the missing boat.

AMERICAN DESPATCHES Havana, Jan. 12.—It is reported on good authority that the Commission which left for Neuvas yesterday to meet the rebel chiefs at Bayamo, is wholly empowered to concede pardon and political rights and liberties on the basis that the Island of Cuba shall continue under the flag of Spain.

Transports with 1500 fresh troops from Cadiz reached Havana this morning. Pittsburg, Jan. 13.—An accident occurred at an early hour this morning. The rain on the Panhandle Railroad at Corks was heavy, and washed the earth from beneath the track, and left hundreds of ties without foundation. When the train reached this place, a sleeping car became detached from the train, and was hurled over an embankment of sixty feet high. Of seven persons in the car three were instantly killed, and the others seriously injured.

Memphis, 12th.—A negro outraged a married woman and strangled her little daughter in Mississippi on Saturday night, and lynched by the Ku-Klux. The husband of the outraged woman, on coming home and hearing of the affair, cut down the body and burned it, dancing around the flames in the meantime like a maniac.

The Silver Question. A meeting of some of the Guelph merchants was held in the Committee room of the Town Council last night (Tuesday) to consider the advisability of supporting Mr. Weir of Montreal in his scheme of the export of foreign silver from the country. Mr. J. Massie was appointed chairman, and Mr. John A. Wood, secretary.

Mr. McBride, an agent of Mr. Weir's, was present, and explained the details of the movement; and after a ventilation of the matter by those in attendance, it was moved by Mr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Stewart, That having heard from Mr. McBride an explanation of Mr. Weir's scheme, and considering it a good way to remove the silver nuisance, deemed desirable for the merchants of Guelph to co-operate with him in furtherance of the object, and that Messrs. Massie, Stewart, Prest and Hadden, and the mover be a committee to assist in doing so.

About thirty subscribers have been obtained here, and it is not improbable that more will join in. Mr. McBride stated that he had yesterday received a telegram from Mr. Weir stating that the scheme would not fail, and that all reports to the contrary were incorrect.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT. Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate.

The charges against T. Holliday and T. H. Taylor, for non-recovery of snow, were dismissed. Thomas Kenny was brought up charged with stealing two lamps and chimneys, the property of the town, from two lamp-posts, on the night last. Wm. Edwards, lamp-lighter, stated that the lamps were all right on Saturday night, but he missed them on Sunday. He traced them to the Western Hotel, where he found that the prisoner had sold the missing property to a son of Mr. Oakes for a three-bit note. Prisoner pleaded not guilty of stealing, and said he had found the lamps hid somewhere. Committed for trial.

Pashinch Council. The special Committee appointed to superintend the improvement of roads lying to the west of the Brock road, beg to make the following report of monies expended by them: On the bridge at Morrison, \$12.95; placing posts at Crief's \$4; bridge at Brian Carroll's, \$10; bridge at Buchanan's, \$16.60; bridge at Neagle's Creek, \$7.50; work on the line between the 3rd and 4th concessions, \$30.30; A. Bannatyne for plank, \$1.68; bridge at Paddock's Creek, \$80; bridge at the lake, \$8.00; sidewalk between lots 16 and 12, 2d and 3d con., \$434.13. Making a total expenditure of \$507.09. All of which is respectfully submitted.—D. STURTON, M. SHERIDAN, P. GILCHRIST.

The special committee appointed to superintend the improvement of roads lying east of the Brock road, beg leave to make the following report of monies expended by them. On side line between 20 and 21, 8th con., \$80; John Leese for covering crossing, \$16; John McDonald, do., \$6; on side line between lots 30 and 31, 10th con., \$64.55; on side line between lots 35 and 36, 8th con., \$75.75; on the side line between lots 15 and 16, 9th and 10th con., \$68; on 3rd concession line, \$10; Charles Willoughby for gravel, &c., \$31. Making a total expenditure of \$511.30. All of which is respectfully submitted.—M. CASSIN, D. MACFARLANE.

WATERLOO COUNTY COUNCIL.—The new County Council of Waterloo will be composed of the following gentlemen:—Berlin, H. Kraus, Reeve; Jaffray, Deputy; Galt, John Flemming, Reeve; Alex. Macgregor, Deputy; Waterloo Village, Mr. Springer, Reeve; Preston, A. A. Erb, Reeve; New Hamburg, K. Goodman, Reeve; Hespeler, Geo. Hespeler, Reeve; Waterloo Township, Ephraim Erb, Reeve; G. Randall and Henry McNally, Deputies; Woodville, J. B. Snyder, Reeve; John L. Wildeman, Deputy; Wilmot, H. D. Tye, Reeve, C. Zoeger, Deputy; Wellesley, F. Walter, Reeve, H. Martinson, Deputy; North Dumfries, Thos. Marshall, Reeve; George Simpson, Deputy. Messrs. Kraus, Jaffray, J. B. Snyder, Martinson and Goodman are new men, the others have all been members of the old council.

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