

Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 30, 1873

Training School of Idiotic and Imbecile Children.

The bill now before the Ontario Legislature for the establishment of a training school for idiotic and imbecile children provides among other things for the purchase of a suitable lot of land, on which buildings may be erected for the purposes of such a training school. No child shall be received into the institution, except under the order of the Provincial Secretary, without a certificate from two legally qualified medical practitioners, setting forth that after a proper examination of the child for whom application for admission is made, and after due enquiries into all the facts relating to his, or her, case, they find him or her to be an idiot and incapable of being instructed in the ordinary schools of the Province. The application for admission to the institution of any idiot shall be signed by the parents, guardians, relation or friend of such idiot, or by the Clerk of the Council of the Municipality in which he or she resides. Any idiotic or imbecile child who may have been or may hereafter be committed to any common goal in the Province as being dangerous to be at large, and who upon examination and after due enquiry into all the facts relating to his or her case shall be certified by two medical practitioners "to be an idiot," or any idiot child who has been committed to any asylum for the insane or idiots under the provision of any existing statute may be removed and transferred by order of the Provincial Secretary from such common goal or from such insane or idiot asylum to the said institution. If any idiot so transferred to the institution by order of the Provincial Secretary, is found by the superintendent of such institution not to be susceptible of improvement through the training and instruction of the same, the Provincial Secretary may order such idiot to be re-transferred and sent back to such common goal, or such insane or idiot asylum from which such idiot was received.

Wellington County Council.

Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1873.

Council met at 8 o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment. The Warden in the chair. All the members present. A petition from the Municipal Council of Lincoln was read, having reference to the destruction of forests by fire, and the scarcity of timber which must eventually ensue, and praying that the Council might take some united action in the premises.

A copy of a resolution, passed by the County of Elgin, was read, in reference to the securing from Government one half the expenses incurred in making alterations in jails. Referred to County property Committee.

Moved by Mr. Massie, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, that the copy of resolution from the Municipal Council of Lincoln be referred to a special Committee, comprised of Messrs. Patterson, Hanson, Laidlaw and Roberts, to report at the present session of this Council.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Chalmers, seconded by Mr. Hanson, that the following gentleman be appointed a special Committee to consider and report on Friday upon the new Consolidated Municipal Act, viz: Messrs. Leslie, Rea, Laidlaw, McCarthy, Michie, Dawson and Massie.

The Report of the Township of Minto reported having spent \$27 on making approaches to a bridge on County line between Minto and Normanby. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

A numerously signed petition was read, praying for a road allowance between the Township of Puslinch and Puslinch, and the construction of a bridge across the river, so as to form a communication between said township of Puslinch and Nassagaweya. Referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

A petition from Robert Roberts, lessee of a toll gate on the Vergara and Douglas road, complaining that the receipts of the gate had been so small, in consequence of various circumstances, that he trusted some allowance would be made. Referred to County Road Committee.

A communication was read from Mr. Blakey, of Eramosa, praying that he be relieved from the payment of four notes, of \$25 each, now in the hands of the Solicitor of the Council, as he had received no value therefor. It appeared that Mr. Blakey's son had rented a toll gate, and fell behind in his payments, and his securities were worthless. Mr. Blakey, in order to save his son, signed the notes, for which he had never received any consideration.

Moved by Mr. Massie, seconded by Mr. Rea, that the petition of Mr. Blakey be granted, and that the Solicitor be instructed to give him back his notes, upon Mr. Ogden consenting to give back the lease got from Blakey, junior, and John Blakey, junior, paying costs.—Carried.

Moved in amendment by Mr. McGowan, seconded by Mr. Sutherland, that the petition of John Blakey be referred to the County Road Committee, and be reported on next Friday.—Lost.

Moved by Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Robb, that this Council appoint a special Committee to consider the propriety of petitioning the Legislative Assembly to grant aid to those municipalities that are indebted, in giving aid to assist in building railways in the County of Wellington, and that the following gentlemen named be a Committee for the purpose of considering the same, and drafting a petition.—Messrs. McCarthy, Prain, Laidlaw, Leslie, Rea, Sutherland, Broadfoot, Massie and Stevenson, and said Committee report on Friday.—Carried.

Council adjourned till ten o'clock tomorrow.

Thursday, January 30. Council met, pursuant to adjournment, at 10 o'clock a.m. The Warden in the chair. Present all the members except Messrs. Laidlaw and Michie. Minutes of previous meetings were read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Flahiff, seconded by Mr. Hanson, that the name of Mr. McCarthy be added to the Committee on County property.—Lost.

Mr. Laidlaw presented a petition from the Superintendents of St. Joseph's Hospital, giving an account of the working of the hospital during the past year, stating that there was a debt on the hospital of \$281. He prayed that the Council would give aid for its relief. The members of Council were also invited to visit the hospital.

adjourned. The receipts during the year amounted to \$2,220.93, and the expenditure \$2,252.55. Balance to be provided for \$271.62.

Mr. Laidlaw said it afforded him pleasure to present the petition. The hospital was well conducted, and patients were admitted without reference to creed or condition. He paid a very high tribute to the manner in which the ladies of the hospital attend to their duties, and hoped something would be done for their relief.

Moved by Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Prain, that the prayer of the petition of St. Joseph's hospital be acceded to by granting the sum of \$200.—Carried unanimously.

Several of the members expressed themselves in favor of giving aid to the hospital, while others were not in favor of giving an annual grant to the hospital. The general hospital will require county aid, and before taking a vote on the motion, several of the members would like to know what the Council were prepared to do in the matter. The motion was put, however, and carried without a dissent.

The Warden read a petition from Mr. James Houn, complaining of the smallness, darkness, and unhealthiness of his office, and praying for a safe. Important and valuable records were lying in the office without any protection from fire, and a safe was much required. Referred to Standing Committee on County property.

Council adjourned till 2 o'clock.

Puslinch Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the Puslinch Agricultural Society was held in the Town Hall, Aberfoyle, on Tuesday, the 14th inst., when the following report from the directors was read by the Secretary, and adopted by the meeting:—The Directors, in presenting their report for the past year, beg leave to draw the attention of the members to the position at present held by the Society, which is, financially speaking, in a flourishing condition. In taking a retrospective view of the crops throughout the Townships for the past year, the prospects are less cheering. The extraordinary dry season has told severely upon this Township, consequently all the grain crops have been far below an average. The hay crop has been almost a failure. The root crops, however, have been remarkably good, if what has been exhibited at the show is taken as a criterion—fully better as regards size and quality, than former years—Turnips, for instance, have been an unusually good crop with some, while with others a complete failure, necessitating, in many instances, the land to be sown with fall wheat. Potatoes have been very good, considerably above an average. It is with satisfaction we notice the more extensive cultivation of mangolds and carrots in the township which, as regards size and quality, compared favorably with those shown at the late Provincial Exhibition.—The general Exhibition, held in the Agricultural Hall and show grounds, on the 8th October last, was a success, every class being well represented, and would have been more so were it not that the Nassagaweya show was held on the same day. We hope that steps may be taken to prevent such an occurrence in future. The following is a list of members of this society, with the amount paid by each. Of those to whom prizes were awarded, with the amount, and the name of the animal, article or implement in respect of which the same has been paid. Also a detailed statement of the assets and disbursements of the society for the past year, all of which is respectfully submitted. W. Nicol, President.

The following gentlemen were elected officers—Messrs. for the current year:—President, W. Kerr; Vice, W. Thompson; Sec. and Treas., J. Grant; Auditors, Messrs. Samuel Falconbridge and John Black; Directors, Messrs. T. Carter, C. Heath, R. Little, Malcolm McNaughton, James Mason, Allan McIntyre, W. Nicol, Duncan McFarlane, Peter Malcom, Committee of Management at General Show, Messrs. D. Gilchrist, A. McCaig, Jas. Scott, Jno. Scott, J. Jeffrey, Samuel Panabecker, J. Cattanech, and J. H. Glennie.

A vote of thanks was then cordially tendered to the retiring President, also to the Auditors and Secretary for their efficient services, which were duly acknowledged, and the meeting adjourned.

WARDENS ELECT.—Bruce, James Baird, Reeve of Kincardine; Gray, Hugh Reid, Reeve of Sylvania.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT is summoned to meet for the dispatch of business on the 5th March.

Stu George E. Cartier, the telegram informs us, is rapidly recovering his health, and is expected to return home in the spring.

BREAKFAST.—Epps's Cocoa.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills.—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with Boiling Water or Milk. Each packet is labelled—"JAMES EPPS & CO., Homoeopathic Chemist, London."

MANUFACTURE 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 Euston Road, London"—See article in Cassell's Household Guide. 1206mdw

TOWN HALL.

HERNDON

Opera House Company, Brass Band and Orchestra.

Unprecedented Success!

This Evening, Jan. 30th, Mr. W. S. Higgins's Great New York Sensational Play of

OUT OF THE FIRE.

To conclude with a roving farce of THE MERRY COBBLER.

Admission, 35 cents; Reserved Seats, 50c. Children 15 cents. Doors open at 7 1/2; to commence at 8.

FOR SALE.—For sale, the front half Lot No. 3, 10th con. Nichol Township, adjoining Guelph Township line, 58 acres, 50 cleared, rest in bush, well fenced, and in a good state of cultivation. There is a two story stone house, frame barn, and other good outbuildings. A young orchard and 10 acres of hardwood timber. Apply to Thompson & Jackson. 125-711

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First of the Season Worth from 2c to \$10

ALL VARIETIES SEE THE WINDOW.

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Cheap Book and News Depot, Opposite the Market, GUELPH.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!

IMMENSE CLEARING SALE

AT THE LARGE NO. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph,

Commencing on Wednesday, 8th Jan. AND CONTINUING For Thirty Days.

Fifteen to twenty thousand dollars worth of DRESS GOODS, DRESS TRIMMINGS, MILLINERY, BREAKFAST SHAWLS, MANTLES, SHAWLS, NUBIAS, CROSS OVERS,

Together with a Mammoth Stock of Ready-made Clothing and Furnishing Goods in Men's, Boys and Children's Wear, to be Rinsed off regardless of profit. The subscriber being desirous of closing out the whole of his winter stock,

GREAT BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN

Call early and get the first selection. W. GALLOWAY,

Next door to J. M. Bond's Hardware Store, Guelph, Jan. 7, 1873.

N.B.—All purchases entered on the books during the sale will be charged at the regular rates.

PICKARD'S

A lady selling 20 cents OYSTERS that he has no time to change his advertisement this week.

BEST WHITE COAL OIL

Lamps, splendid assortment, AT BOND'S

Extra Flint Lamp Glasses, AT BOND'S

Best Wicks, AT BOND'S

Lamp Shades, AT BOND'S

Fire Irons in Sets, AT BOND'S

Fire Shovels, AT BOND'S

Tabular Lanterns, AT BOND'S

Coal Scuttles, AT BOND'S

For what you require in Hardware go to JOHN M. BOND & Co., DIRECT IMPORTERS, GUELPH.

STEAM FITTING

Done in the best style and most workmanlike manner AT HOWARD'S

All Kinds of Fixtures made to order on the Shortest Notice. Changing Pipes, &c. or Repairs Done on the shortest notice. (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 list of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot next door to the Post Office. THE MAS WARD, (Late of C. W. Hotel), Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 10th, 1872. dwj

New Advertisements. Remnants, Remnants, Remnants

Clearing Sale of Remnants AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!

A. O. BUCHAM

Invites attention to his Grand Semi-annual Clearing Sale of Remnants. Previous to stock taking every Remnant in the store must be sold. Particular attention is requested to the following list:

Remnants of Fancy Dress Goods, Remnants of French Merinos, Remnants of Cobourgs and Lustres, Remnants of Winceys, Remnants of Flannels, Remnants of Filled Cloths, Remnants of Waterproof Cloths,

Remnants of Cloakings, Remnants of Table Linens, Remnants of Towellings, Remnants of Tickings, Remnants of Hollands, Remnants of Prints, Remnants of Sheatings, &c. &c. &c.

Come without delay, and have the first choice. Every Remnant will be sold cheap. A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment. Guelph, Jan. 28, 1873. dwj

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

GO TO E. O'DONNELL & Co. For Cheap Groceries.

NEW RAISINS, 5 cents per pound NEW FIGS, 5 cents per pound WALKER'S SOAP, 15 cents per bar GOOD PRUNES, 30 pounds for \$1 10 pounds of the BEST BRIGHT SUGAR, for \$1. 11 pounds of GOOD COOKING SUGAR, for \$1.

First-class TEAS! OUR VERY BEST GREEN TEA, for 80 cents per lb A VERY FINE BLACK TEA, for 75 cents per lb A NICE YOUNG HYSON TEA, for 50 cents per lb

All orders will be delivered at your houses. Give us a call. E. O'DONNELL & Co. Guelph, Jan. 28, 1873. Wyndham Street, Guelph.

J. E. McELDERRY

No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

Still a-head! See the Prices:

A CHOICE JAVA TEA, very strong and sweet, 40c per lb EXTRA FINE YOUNG HYSON, new crop, 50c per lb FINE BLACK TEA, 50c per lb EXTRA FINE BLACK TEA, English Breakfast, 75c per lb CHOICE YOUNG HYSON, best value in town, 80c per lb A fresh lot to hand of our Famous Mixed Tea at 50c per lb

11 lbs. Good Bright Sugar for \$1 20lbs. Good Currants for \$1. Good Family Washing Soap, 12c per bar.

The above Goods are good stock, but fresh goods, which are daily arriving at J. E. McELDERRY, No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph. Noted for Superior Teas. dw

The Guelph Cloth Hall

Is the Oldest Establishment in Town for READY-MADE CLOTHING

EVERY ARTICLE OF WHICH IS MANUFACTURED ON THE PREMISES.

Cloths and Woollen Goods of all Kinds. ARMSTRONG, McCRAE & CO'S FIRST PRIZE UNDERCLOTHING.

HATS AND CAPS

And a general assortment of Goods for Men's Wear. SHAW & MURTON, Wyndham St., Guelph. Guelph, Dec. 6, 1872. dw

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

OZENGES, 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. The Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western Fair this year the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

PETRIE'S

NEW DRUG STORE

Nearly opposite the Old Stand,

NOW OPEN.

Mr. PETRIE takes this opportunity to thank the Public for their large and liberal support during the seven years he has been in business in Guelph.

The New Store is the one formerly occupied by Mr. H. Berry, and lately by Mr. J. R. Forté, as a Confectionery Store. The store has been enlarged and refitted, making it a much more desirable place of business than the old stand.

Having secured the new store for a term of Ten Years, I hope, with the assistance of the Public, to present in the future as I have done during the past seven years, any monopoly in the Drug Trade in Guelph.

The old store will remain open for business until the first of May.

By conducting my business in the future in the same upright principle as in the past, I trust to receive a continuance of your generous support.

I am, yours very truly, A. B. PETRIE.

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IS THE BEST! READ IT! Day supplies the Weekly Papers for 12 months FREE OF POSTAGE

AS FOLLOWS: Weekly Globe, \$1 50 Weekly Mercury, 1 50 Weekly Mail, 1 00 Weekly Advertiser, 1 50 Weekly Herald, 1 50 Montreal Witness, 1 20

With any of the above Papers is presented Gratis all of the following Books:

Little Men, by Louis Alcott, price 40c Our Girls, by Dio Lewis, 40 My Summer in a Garden, by Dudley Warren, 25 My Own Story, a Canadian Xmas Tale, 50 Horace Greeley's Book on Practical Farming, 40 Josh Billing's Spice Box, 25 Little Breaches, by Col. John Haly, 25 Nast's Illustrated Almanac, 25 Josh Billing's Allinax, 15 9 Books, Retail prices is \$2 50

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DAY SELLS CHEAP. Step in and examine the Books. They are all late and popular works.

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The above offer Ends on the 19th Feb., 1873.

AUCTION SALE

Homestead, in Guelph, Thursday, 27th of Feb'y, 1873, AT TWO P.M. AT THE PREMISES.

Mrs. B. CORBET will offer for sale her residence, corner of Norfolk and Oxford Sts., Town of Guelph, comprising one quarter acre of land, Stone Dwelling and 60 stables, having Drawing Room, Dining Room, Parlor, Library, and seven upstairs Bed Rooms (gas in 10 rooms); also kitchen, wood shed, &c. A stable for two horses, also a never failing well of pure water, and large cistern with pump.

The Garden is stocked with choice Fruit Trees. These premises are in excellent condition, sufficient for a large family, and situated in the most pleasant part of the Town, within five minutes walk of all the Churches and Market.

Guelph being widely known for its healthy situation, enterprise, and excellent market, an opportunity rarely equalled—is now presented to persons desirous of procuring a property not only of increasing value, but one which will prove a most agreeable homestead.

Terms—One-third cash, and the balance in five years at 7 per cent. interest half yearly, secured by mortgage and fire policy. Possession given by the 1st May next, or sooner. The good.

Intending purchasers are referred to LEMON & PETERSON, Solicitors, or W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.

N.B.—The premises may be inspected every Wednesday afternoon. Guelph, Jan. 17, 1873. dw2