Dr. Orton brought forward a motion which was subsequently withdrawn, relative to the more accurate assessment of personal property in the various municipalities of the County. The Dr. believed there was a great deal to remedy in this respect, instancing a case in Fergus where the last assessment was raised from $500 to $10,000. He also believed there were many wealthy persons in the Township of Guelph who were not assessed as they should be. Mr. Darby begged to correct the Dr. in regard to the assessment of Guelph Township, as he honestly believed that the assessors in that Township had faithfully performed their duty.

The Council then adjourned till one o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

June 8.

The Council met at 1 o'clock. The Warden in the chair. All the members present, except Messrs. Connell and Robinson.

The minutes of the morning session were read and confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Prain, the by-law for rebuilding certain bridges was read a first and second time. The Council went into Committee of the whole on the by-law. Mr. Johnston in the chair. The blanks were filled up, viz: Arthur bridge $500; Four Mile Creek $1200; Irvine River $1400. The Council then resumed and the by-law was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Massie, seconded by Brohman, leave was given to introduce a by-law to provide for the erection of a registry office in the North Riding of Wellington, and for other purposes. Read a first and second time. The Council then went into Committee of the whole on the by-law. Mr. Darby in the chair. The blanks were filled up by the sums recommended by the Road and Bridge Committee; the total sum to be raised by debentures being $20,000, requiring a rate of 2¼ mills on the dollar on the entire equalized assessment of the county to pay interest and sinking fund at the rate of $3049 for eleven years.

The Council then resumed and the by-law was ordered to be published and read a third time on the 1st day of October—being first day of the Guelph Central Exhibition.

Mr. Leslie read the report of the Finance Committee, as follows:—

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee beg leave to report that after having examined the Treasurer's report and the several petitions and accounts referred to them, find that the sum of $55,258.38 will be required to meet the expenses and liabilities for the current year, and will require a rate of 4¼ mills in the dollar upon the present equalized assessment of the taxable property in the County. To meet the following:

Balance [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Rebate on [illegible]	1,[illegible]
Salaries and contingencies	[illegible]
Contingencies	1,115
Salaries	[illegible]
Fergus High School [illegible]	800
Agricultural	3,000
Printing, Stationery, &c	850
Insurance [illegible]	[illegible]
Fuel for County [illegible]	[illegible]
Interest	[illegible]
Debentures	12,527
[illegible]	[illegible]
Permanent improvements	[illegible]
Lunatics	1,[illegible]
Grant to Volunteers	3,000
Battalion Band	300
Contingent [illegible]	2,000
Total	$55,258.38

Your Committee recommend that the Reeves of the various Municipalities instruct their Clerks to include all school rates in the returns to the County Treasurer, of non resident lands on 1st November in each year, and that the former system of sending him in two distinct rolls be abolished as recommended in Treasurer's report.

On the petition of the Volunteers of Arthur your Committee can recommend no action.

With regard to the memorial of Billa Flint, your Committee can recommend no action unless it be the intention of Miss McPherson to establish an Orphan's Home in this County.

Your Committee would recommend that the prayer of the petition of W. T. Blyth and others of Garafraxa, for aid to erect a drill shed and other purposes be granted, provided that the amount of four hundred dollars, as petitioned for, be supplemented by an equal amount by the Corporation of West Garafraxa.

Your Committee recommend the payment of the following accounts:—J. T. Hellinger, rent of Registry office, Arthur, $72; Jas. Webster, for W. Nichols, drawing wood, $4; T. J. Day, stationery for Clerk's office, $11; J. W. Hall, for Gas Company, $2.70; Judge Macdonald, as referee on school arbitration at Salem, $4; Jas. Innes, for Hinsley to Clerk and and Treasurer $4.

Your Committee recommend that the payment of any newspaper to any official out of the County funds be discontinued.

W. LESLIE, Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Leslie, seconded by Mr. Nicol, that the report be adopted. Lost.

Moved by Mr. Breadfoot, seconded by Mr. McIlquham, that the clause relating to the county papers be struck out. Carried. The report as amended was adopted.

Mr. Brohman moved, seconded by Mr. T. Hamilton, that the Clerk be instructed to procure the services of a smart man as messenger at the next session. Lost.

On motion of Mr. Leslie, seconded by Mr. McMillan, leave was given to introduce a by-law to provide for the liabilities of the county for the current year. Read a first and second time. The Council went into Committee of the whole on the by-law. Mr. Massie in the chair. The blanks were filled up with the sums recommended in the Finance Committee report.

Moved by Dr. Maudsley, seconded by Mr. Ogden, that the money voted to the different municipalities for the improvement of roads and bridges be laid out under the superintendence of the Reeves and Deputy Reeves thereof, and when the work is conducted satisfactorily that the Reeve and Deputy Reeve or Reeves and Deputy Reeves be requested to forward to the Warden a certificate of the completion of such work on receipt of which certificate the Warden be authorized to grant an order for the payment of the amounts awarded in the by-law to the several named municipalities. Carried.

The Council then adjourned to Tuesday, 1st of October, at 3 p.m.

THE most cheering accounts come from the Province of Quebec in regard to the success of Mr. Dorion and his friends at the approaching elections. It would appear at last Sir George E. Cartier's iron rule is failing.

Charles Lever author of "O'Malley," Knight of Gwine, &c., died at Trieste on the 3rd inst., aged 63.

Prof. Goldwin Smith has finished his lecture course at Cornell University, and has returned to Toronto, where he will devote considerable time to the *Canadian Monthly*.

Mr. O'Connor is to be opposed in Essex by Mr. Albert Prince, with fair chances of success.

Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 10, 1872

Safety of Dr. Livingstone Confirmed.

A despatch has been received from Bombay, to the effect that a steamer had arrived there from Zanzibar with news which puts the safety of Dr. Livingstone beyond a doubt. Couriers had reached Zanzibar from the interior with the positive intelligence that the great explorer had arrived at Unyanyembee. Mr. Stanley, the agent sent out by the New York *Herald*, for the purpose of finding Livingstone, had left that place with letters from him, and was making for the coast with all speed. The news of Livingstone's safety—after so many alternations of hope and fear—will be the cause of rejoicing wherever he is known, and he will be welcomed back to his native land as one risen from the dead.

EDITORIAL NEWS.

A remarkable scene occurred in the British House of Lords two or three weeks ago. In the British Parliament a member of the House of Commons who becomes bankrupt thereby loses his seat, if he does not pay within a twelve month; and a bankrupt peer is utterly disqualified from sitting, voting, or speaking in the House of Lords. On discharging his indebtedness, however, a bankrupt peer becomes rehabitilated. These provisions are of recent introduction. Formerly Parliament was a favorite refuge for impecunious aristocrats who wished to avoid the unpleasant attention of the bailiffs. A victim to the new rule in the House of Lords, Lord de Maulay, who had been compelled to vacate his seat, having paid his creditors and produced a certificate from the Court of Bankruptcy to that effect, on motion of Lord Chancellor has been reinstated in his privileges as a peer, with all the formalities due to so important an event. This was the first occurence in such an event in that body.

IT is reported in Ottawa on thoroughly reliable authority that, disgusted with the false and notoriously slanderous character of the attack on Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Blake daily inserted in Sir John A. Macdonald's organ at Toronto, one of the so-called directors of the paper protested, and has since given notice that he will have nothing to do with such a vehicle of slander.

Base Ball Match.

MAPLE LEAF VS. ACHILLES.

A match was played on Saturday afternoon, at the Cricket Ground, between the celebrated Maple Leaf Club, of Guelph, and the "Achilles" Club, composed of the students at St. Michael's College, Toronto. The game resulted in a victory for the "Maples," whose superior play was noticeable from the very first, although the "Achilles" tried hard to show their invulnerability. The day was beautifully fine and cool. A large number of spectators, including several ladies, were present, and the musical performances of the St. Michael's College band added considerably to the enjoyment of the sport. The following are the scores made:—

MAPLE LEAF.

	Runs.	Outs.
John Gordon, r f	2	4
W. Stuart, 1 f	4	2
W. Sudley, p	5	2
N. Cross, 1st b	2	5
J. T. Nichols, c	4	3
S. Jackson, s s	2	4
C. Moffatt, 2nd b	5	1
K. McKinnon, c f	3	4
Dorking, 3rd b	5	2
Total	32	27

ACHILLES.

	Runs.	Outs.
Lawlor, 2nd b	3	0
Sullivan, 1st b	1	4
Biscoe, p	1	1
Kirby, s s	1	4
Dowd, c	3	1
Drennan, c f	0	5
Hogan, r f	2	3
Aulthouse, l f	1	3
Costello, 3rd b	2	3
Total	14	27

At the conclusion of the match, the Achilles entertained the victors at a sumptuous supper, which was served up in the dining-hall of the College; and the Guelph men, who left for home by the midnight train, expressed themselves as highly delighted at the hospitality displayed by their opponents.

BIRTHS.

SMITH—In Guelph, on the 9th inst., the wife of Mr. Sidney Smith, of a son.

DIED

STRONGER—At the residence of his brother-in-law, Alfred A. Picker, Esq., Guelph, on the 7th inst., Mr. Alfred Stronger, aged 50 years. Deceased was highly respected by a large circle of friends.

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Affording with the uncalled capital of $875,000 a

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The strong financial position of this Company, and its

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Render it one whose advantages are not surpassed by any other, and explains the fact that it stands at the head of all the Life Companies in Canada.

Forms of Application, Detailed Reports and Tables of Rates may be obtained at any of the Company's offices or agencies.

A. G. RAMSAY, Manager.

F. W. STONE, Agent at Guelph.

March 2, 1872. 3md

ENGLISH

IRON BEDSTEADS

We have received a new stock of English Iron Bedsteads. They are

LIGHT,
DURABLE,
PORTABLE,
ELEGANT,
and CHEAP.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

JOHN M. BOND AND CO.,

DIRECT IMPORTERS.

Guelph, June 8, 1871. do

BOW BELLS

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Young Ladies Journal

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FOR JUNE

Presented with this No. of Bow Bells a 20c Book

Household Receipts, or Domestic Cookery.

By a Montreal Lady.

Get your Bow Bells early, and secure this present, at

DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

WYNDHAM ST.,

GUELPH.

NEW FANCY STORE.

The subscriber begs to inform the public of Guelph and surrounding country that she is opening a Fancy Store

On the West Market Square,

In Paul Cullen's old stand, where she will keep a choice stock of

BERLIN WOOLS

General Fancy Goods, and Toys.

She hopes that by strict attention to business, and studying the wants of the public, to merit a share of public patronage.

MRS. MOYES.

Guelph, May 22, 1872 3md

JUNE

MAGAZINES.

YOUNG LADIES JOURNAL

BOW BELLS

LEISURE HOUR

SUNDAY AT HOME

CHAMBERS' JOURNAL

LONDON JOURNAL

LONDON READER

ALL THE ENGLISH & AMERICAN MAGAZINES TO HAND

FOR JUNE

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Book, Stationery and News Depot,

OPPOSITE THE MARKET

GUELPH

Guelph, June 8, 1872 dw

New Advertisements.

CO-OPERATIVE STORE.

HOW TO SAVE 25 PER CENT

The Subscribers have purchased another stock of

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES

Which they now offer Retail 25 cents in the Dollar below what is usually paid.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

Guelph, June 6th, 1872 dw

GEORGE S. POWELL

Begs to announce that he has purchased the

Bankrupt Stock of BOOTS and SHOES

Of John McNeil's Estate, and will continue the

Boot and Shoe Business in all its Branches

IN THE SAME PREMISES.

Having been with Mr. McNeil for a number of years, and having an experience of over 18 years at the business, he feels confident of giving the public entire satisfaction.

A NEW STOCK

Will be introduced in a few days, and in the meantime the goods now on hand will be sold at remarkably low prices.

REPAIRING DONE AS FORMERLY

And satisfaction guaranteed. A trial solicited.

Guelph, May 17, 1872 dw GEO. S. POWELL.

TWENTY POUNDS

OF

GOOD CURRANTS

FOR $1.00

OR

FIVE CENTS PER LB. AT

J. E. McELDERRY'S,

No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

PERRY'S GROCERY STORE,

Higinbotham's Block, Guelph.

Maple Molasses.
West India "
Portland Syrup.
Honey "
Golden "
Amber "
Oranges and Lemons,
Table Apples very fine—to arrive;
New Teas, of all grades;
A very fine Black Tea, at 50 cents;
Sugars, a new stock of different kinds.

PERRY'S GROCERY STORE.

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS!

PINE APPLES

AND

TOMATOES

AT THE FRUIT DEPOT.

HUGH WALKER,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Guelph, May 25, 1872 dw

DUIGNAN'S PUBLIC CAB.

The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at their service.

He will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains.

Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates.

As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share of public patronage.

Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to.

Sept. 4, 1871. do JOHN DUIGNAN

SODEN'S PUBLIC CAB.

The subscriber having purchased Mr. D. Coffee's splendid Cab, begs to inform the public that it will be at their service at all times, either by the hour, the day, or any other way, at the most moderate charges.

It will attend all the regular trains, also Concert and Balls, and can be engaged for Marriages or Funerals on the shortest notice.

Order slates kindly permitted at Mr. Harvey's DrugStore, Parker's Hotel, and Hewer's Western Hotel.

A careful and steady driver always with the Cab. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.

Orders may also be left at the Owner's Grocery Store, Upper Wyndham Street.

Oct. 19, 1871. dtf R. SODEN.

AT

THE LARGE No. 1.

2 Cases Gents

READY-MADE CLOTHING

1 case Boys " "

1 " Knickerbocker Suits

FINE STOCK TO CHOOSE FROM.

WM. GALLOWAY.

Guelph, June 6, 1872

Marmalade Oranges,

Marmalade Oranges

at John A. Wood's.

Belfast Ginger Ale,

A Temperate Cooling Beverage,

—PER DOZEN AT—

John A. Wood's.

New Factory Cheese,

New Factory Cheese

at John A. Wood's.

CHEAP

WRITING PAPER

AT

P. C. ALLAN'S

5 Quires Good Note Paper for 20c, 25c, and 30c.

3 Quires Good Ruled Foolscap for 25c *worth that per quir*

500 Reams Ledgers, Day Books Journals,

Just come down from the Bindery, will be sold about half-price.

BOOK BINDERY

Now in full Operation.

All kinds of work done in first-class style, and at once.

P. C. ALLAN,

Guelph, June 8, 1872. dw

GANANOQUE

Implement Works

To the Farmers of Wellington, and the adjoining Counties:

Having made the appointment of agents for the sale of

Collard's Iron Harrows, Cultivators and Horse Hoes,

We would wish to notify farmers, &c., that they can obtain them only through the duly appointed agents for each Township.

AGENTS

ERAMOSA—John Turner, Rockwood.
GARAFRAXA—Thomas Hamilton.
PILKINGTON—George Wright.
GUELPH—H. Sanderson.
BEVERLEY—A. W. Falconer.
PUSLINCH—John McFarlane.
ERIN—H. Milloy.
MARYBOROUGH—James Robb.

The remaining agencies will be published next week.

H. COLLARD.

Guelph, April 24, 1872. wtf

HAMILTON MONTHLY FAIRS.

To Stock Growers, Farmers, &c. &c. &c.

A Fair for the sale of Live Stock, will be held at the

CRYSTAL PALACE GROUNDS

City of Hamilton, on

The First Thursday of Every Month

Under the management of the City Council.

No fees will be charged at these Fairs.

By order. THOMAS BEASLEY, City Clerk.

Hamilton, April 17, 1872 3mw