

A Stupid Defence.

The Herald in its own peculiar fashion seeks to defend the Chairman of the Road and Bridge Committee in his refusal to bring down a detailed estimate of the expenditures required for work which he also refuses to specify, and is moreover, very anxious to shift the blame of his shoulders, and throw it on those of the members of Council who demanded this estimate and specification of work. In doing so it states that the Chairman repeatedly offered to resign his Chairmanship. This is altogether incorrect, for though he once wished to resign his seat in the Council, he never offered to resign his position as chairman. Had he done so the Council would only have been too glad to accept it.

We feel confident that the gentleman who supported the amendment for a full statement of the expenditure required have no antipathy to the Chairman or to any member of the Road and Bridge Committee though the Herald would try to make it out that such is the case. But they insist on the business of the Council being done in a business-like manner, according to its rules, and not in that hazy way in which the Committee has managed the work during the year, and we feel satisfied the ratepayers will bear out those who supported the amendment in the stand they have taken.

If, besides the planking of the Eramosa Bridge, and the laying of the sidewalk in front of the new stores on Wyndham Street, other necessary work requires to be done, why cannot the Chairman state the locality, the nature of the work, and the probable cost? It would be very easy to do this, and the Council have a right to demand it. If the town suffers by the neglect in repairing the Eramosa Bridge, or if the ratepayers interested in the new stores on Wyndham Street feel aggrieved in not getting their sidewalk, they have the Mayor to blame, for by exercising his right to vote as a member of the Council, a right which is but rarely exercised, rendered of no effect the amendment which a majority of the Council had carried. His Worship's vote, again, on the motion for the adoption of the Committee's report, had the effect of throwing that out, so that now there is neither motion, amendment nor report before the Council, and the whole business will have to be commenced de novo. On the Mayor rests the whole responsibility for having caused this state of affairs, and if the public interest suffers in any way by not having these two jobs of work done, the blame rests with him, for he sought by his vote to perpetuate the loose system hitherto practised by the Chairman; and also defeated a motion which provided for the immediate execution of work which could not well be delayed.

We see it stated that the Hon. Sir Francis Hincks is out in favor of the proposed Reciprocity Treaty. As this gentleman has a character for financial ability which makes him high authority, his decision in favor of the Treaty is a matter of some importance.

Messrs. Carmichael and Dawson the sitting members for Picton, have passed safely through the ordeal of an election protest and retain their seats. Mr. Jas. Macdonald one of the defeated members, and the noted apologist of the Pacific Scandal in the late Parliament, has thus got the go-by.

Says the Dundas Banner:—The Hon. Isaac Buchanan, of Hamilton, has espoused the cause of Mr. Ritchie, late Postmaster of that city, and has taken to writing letters to the papers. The Times in noting this states that the hon. gentleman "never yet attempted to write or speak on anything he did not understand," which, being interpreted, means, that the hon. Isaac is an—"Ha! ha! ha!" with which we most cordially agree.

The London Free Press announces that at a meeting of the shareholders of the Great Western Railway Co., held in London, England, on the 13th inst., the agreement formerly entered into with the London, Hutton and Bruce Railway Co., was again presented to the new Board of Directors, who were unanimous in its favor. This action of the board may be looked upon as decisive in settling the question of railway vs. no railway, which has been under discussion for a considerable time.

A SUCCESSFUL MARKSMAN—The Observer says that at the annual matches of the Manitoba Rifle Association held on the 21st inst., Mr. George Lillie, formerly of the Elora Volunteers, won two prizes. In the small-bore match, at 200 and 400 yards, he took first prize against twenty-one competitors, subsequently he stood second at a 400 yards range; and for the Wimbledon team he stood third of twenty-three.

BIRTHS. FARRALL—At Aberfoyle, on the 13th inst., the wife of Jas. A. Farrall, of Aberfoyle, had a daughter, named Alice.

MARRIED. SELLERS—WILSON—At Buffalo, N. Y., on the 6th inst., by the Rev. H. S. Dennis, Mr. Geo. W. Sellers, of Guelph, to Miss Mattie Wilson, of Buffalo.

DEATHS. LOCKED—In FETTER, on the 6th inst., Mr. W. Lockett, aged 76 years.

WALBOND'S CONFECTIONERY STORE, Choice Confectionery, Hot Tea, Coffee, and Lunch At all hours.

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WAGONS. We have received a consignment of fine new wagons, with their shafts and arms, which will be sold cheap for cash or approved note at 6 months. Prices \$40 and upwards, without load. Call soon if you wish to secure one at the above prices.

WOOD FOR SALE.—Parties wishing to contract for a supply of dressed wood for fall and winter, at reasonable rates, apply at the office of the undersigned, at the residence of Mr. A. A. DENNIS, 111-113, Wellington Street, Guelph, P.O.

AUCTION SALE OF Valuable Household Furniture.

To be sold by Auction at the Residence of JAMES MASSIE, ESQ., Green Street, Guelph, On Wednesday, 21st October, 1874.

On Wednesday, 21st October, 1874, the whole of his valuable household furniture, comprising a handsome parlor set in "walnut," chairs, centre table, sofa, easy chairs, whatnot, engravings, superior pianoforte by "Chickering," 7 octaves; carpet, Dining Room—Extension table, sideboard, lounge, chairs, carpet.

Bed Rooms—Bedsteads, washstands, marble-top toilet sets, bureaus, carpets, curtains, wardrobes; with an assortment of kitchen utensils, glassware, cutlery, refrigerator, a good cow, and a double-seated buggy.

Terms Cash, and no reserve, as Mrs. Massie and family are leaving for California, for a time, he has no further use for them. At the same time, if not previously disposed of, the Residence and appurtenances thereon; also the adjoining dwelling. Terms made known at time of sale, or on application to the proprietor. Sale at 1 o'clock, sharp. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. Guelph, Oct. 9, 1874. dtd

FOR SALE, DWELLING HOUSES IN GUELPH.

The undersigned is now prepared to offer to the Public a class of Property which for some time has been difficult to obtain. The prices to each parcel are given in plain figures and are marked down to the lowest possible price. The various properties here submitted are all in desirable situations, and the prices are extremely low. With regard to terms of payment the subscriber will endeavor to meet the views of purchasers.

PARCEL NO. 1.—A stone cottage, containing six rooms, on Surrey street, rented at \$5.00 per month. Price—\$700.00.

NO. 2.—A new frame cottage, four rooms, wood shed, etc., on Suffolk street. Price—\$800.00.

NO. 3.—A frame house, 1 1/2 stories, seven rooms, on Preston street, rented at \$8.00 per month. Price—\$1,000.00.

NO. 4.—A frame cottage, five rooms, on Preston street, for \$900.00, rented at \$7.00 per month.

NO. 5.—A two story roughcast house, 11 rooms, 2 large cellars and wood shed, on Green street, rented at \$7.00 per month.

NO. 6.—A frame house, 1 1/2 stories, 6 rooms, stone cellar, on Southampton street. Price—\$900.00.

NO. 7.—Frame cottage on Essex street, three rooms. Price—\$350.00.

NO. 8.—A block of three dwelling houses, on Cork street, adjoining the Wesleyan Methodist church, and producing a rental of \$264.00 per year. Price—\$2,000.00.

BUSINESS CHANCES. NO. 9.—A dwelling, containing 5 rooms, with a workshop adjoining, situated on a good corner lot in Paisley Block, suitable for a country store or a wagon maker. Price—\$600.00.

NO. 10.—A store and dwelling, 2 story, stone, in Everton, in which the Post Office and Telegraph Office are kept. A rare opportunity for a person wishing to commence business. Price—\$1,400.00.

FARM PROPERTY. 100 acres in Guelph Township, two miles from town, with excellent stone dwelling, 2 stories, excellent barn 100 feet long, sheds, stables, &c., large orchard, bearing fruit, 200 acres, Guelph Township, 5 miles from Guelph, an excellent farm, log house, barn, and large orchard.

200 acres, in Fasnich, excellent frame dwelling, wood shed, barn, and large orchard, 30 acres, in Pilkington, on Elora gravel road, excellent land.

Building Lots in Guelph. About 200 lots in various parts of the town. Lots in every Ward in town. Plenty of choice at low prices and on reasonable terms. Now is the time to buy, times are good, the town is prosperous, and prices will advance very materially.

The subscriber has been in the Real Estate business in Guelph for many years, and has sold an immense amount of property, and his record will bear him out in saying that his transactions in the past, and his representations as to the nature of property and title may be relied on.

HENRY HATCH, Land and Loan Agent, Guelph, Guelph, Oct. 14, 1874.

TO BORROWERS. Having invested the \$28,000 recently advanced, we again have the following "sums, to be loaned on farm securities:—

\$500 \$1000 \$800 \$1000 \$600 \$1200 \$600 \$1250 \$800 \$2000 \$800 \$2500

LEMON, PETERSON & MACLEAN, Guelph, July 14, 1874.

NOTICE! TENDERS WANTED. Tenders wanted for the clearing of 50 to 55 acres of land, on lot 33, 11th concession, and lot 33, 12th concession, in the Township of Howick County's Huron. The Underwood is to be cut level to the ground. The Pine, Hemlock, and all good hardwood to be cut into logs, and what is fit for Railway Ties to be made into the same. Cedar, heavy, to be cut into Fence Posts or Telegraph Poles, and the balance to be cut into 2 or 4 feet lengths for firewood, and split as follows:—

State price for standard log laid down at Fulton's Saw-mill, on Gravel Road in Ontario; also for Firewood per cord. Ties per 100, and Fence Posts or Telegraph Poles per 100: to be laid down on the W. G. & B. Railway Track at Fulton's Crossing. Also the ground to be cleared, and fenced with a lawful fence (stake and rail), and ready for crop by the 15th of August, 1875. It will be let in 10 acre lots or more, to suit Contractors. The proprietor does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender. Offers to be sent to GEO. ANDERSON, Grain Merchant, Guelph, on or before 22nd of October, and he will meet with them at his grain store in Harrison on the 23rd of October. Guelph, 13th Oct., 1874. 6td-wit

OIL CLOTH, OIL CLOTH, MANY New Patterns, New Patterns.

Also COCOA, and other DOOR MATS, At John Horsman's, GUELPH.

NEW GOODS. The following invoice of Goods has just been received from the Celebrated Establishment of Cross & Blackwell, of London, and as it comprises goods such as are not brought to Guelph by any other house you are invited to inspect them:—

Wax Moons for Carriage Lamps, Night-lights, 6 and 8 hours, Cadbury's Cocoa Essence, Raspberry and Strawberry Jam, Raspberry Vinegar, Calvesfoot Jelly, Lemon, Madeira, and Vanilla Jelly, China Preserved Ginger, Capt. White's West India Pickle, and Curry Paste, Mango Relish, Pickled Onions, Kipper Herring, English Yarmouth Bloaters, Smoked Cods, Roes, Anchovy and Bloat Paste, Strasburg Meats, Potted Ham, Chicken and Game, Harvey's Sauce, Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce, English Malt Vinegar, and Anchovy Sauce.

ALSO, White Clover Honey, in Comb, Cranberries from Lake Superior, AT JOHN A. WOODS, Alma Block and Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph. O12 do.

HORSE SHOING. TWO FIRST PRIZES For the best set of Light, and the best set of Heavy Horses, awarded to DUNCAN MCKENZIE, Woolwich Street, Guelph.

OWNERS OF HORSES Who wish to have their horses' feet kept in good condition for travelling should give me a trial, as I devote my whole time and attention to this branch of business. Nothing but horse shoeing is done in my shop. This enables me from my long experience in this branch to do horse shoeing superior and quicker than can be done in shops where all kinds of jobs are done. Horses shod should be kept entirely by itself.

Thanking my customers for their very liberal support since commencing business I hope by strict attention to my business to have a liberal share of public patronage. I am, Yours Respectfully, D. MCKENZIE, Woolwich St. Guelph, Oct. 14, 1874.

N. B. No Factory shoes used in my shop, Guelph, Oct. 14, 1874. UPPER WYNDHAM STREET, STILL TAKING THE LEAD For the Best Single Buggy, For the Best Market or Democrat Wagon, For the Best one-horse Cutter,

CHASE WAS AWARDED Three First Prizes Against a large competition at the Central Exhibition, GUELPH. Orders for Cutters and Sleighs for the coming season will receive prompt attention. Repairing, Repainting and Retrimming.

Now is the Best and Cheapest time to get your Cutters and Sleighs repaired and repainted before the large rush of repairing sets in. AT CHASE'S CARRIAGE WORKS, Woolwich Street, Guelph. Guelph, Oct. 14, 1874. d12t-wy

FOR SALE—TYRCATHLEN LOTS. The Venerable Archdeacon Palmer has placed in my hands for sale the Lots in his new survey, immediately in rear of his residence and lying on the north side of Orange street. The situation cannot be surpassed in the town—convenient to Market, Post Office, Church and Schools, commanding a magnificent view of the town and surrounding country. The lots are of different sizes, and well suited for private dwellings, with a first-class soil for gardening.

Those lots on Tyrcathlen Terrace are well adapted for genteel residences, (and will only be sold to those who will bargain to put up good buildings). Plans of the Lots can be seen at my office and particulars learned.

Terms very liberal. Purchases made this Fall, interest on balance of purchase money will not commence until 1st April, next. If desired, the lots will be pointed out on the ground. Also, if other lots lying to the north of Palmer street, in Macdonald's survey, and on Queen and Arthur streets. An early call is solicited. CHARLES DAVIDSON, Land and General Agent, Town Hall Building, Guelph. Guelph, Aug. 31, 1874. dwt

STOVES, STOVES AND TINWARE. R. WEATHERDON. Begg to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has opened a store in St. George's Square, where they will find the best article at a low price, no blowing, or taking off on one article and putting high prices on others; but by fair dealing and honesty, he hopes by strict attention to business to merit a share of the public patronage. He invites the public generally to give him a call. Tin-smithing, Gas-fitting, and Plumbing in all its branches. Repairing promptly attended to. R. WEATHERDON, Guelph, Oct. 13, 74. d6t-wit

AMERICAN HOTEL CAR. The subscriber begs to intimate to the public that his new cab attends all trains at stations, and will convey passengers to any part of the town. Pleasure or other parties hiring the Cab by the hour, can have it at very reasonable terms by applying at the hotel. THOMAS ELLIS, Proprietor, Guelph, July 1, 1874.

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THE FASHIONABLE WEST END DRESS DEPARTMENT.

The demand for Fall Dress Goods has been unusually lively during the past few days at the Fashionable West End Dress Department, which contains a full choice of every New and popular Fabric for the season, as well as many choice lines selected from the British markets exclusively for our own Trade, and not to be seen or obtained in any other Establishment in this town. All at our usual well-known reasonable prices.

DRESSMAKING.—Miss Morrison is prepared to execute all orders entrusted to her in the latest and most approved styles and in a superior manner. MILLINERY --- MILLINERY

The ladies of Guelph are cordially invited to call at the Fashionable West End to-day (Saturday) and examine a fine display of New Millinery. Our Mantle Department is full of all the newest and best styles for the season and is well patronized. Our Shawl Department is the admiration of all our customers, while our reasonable prices and beautiful styles never fail to please the most fastidious, as well as economical. Come direct to the Fashionable West End.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

New Advertisements. Central Grocery and Confectionery Store, Corner Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph.

KEABLES & KING Respectfully notify the citizens of Guelph that they have leased the premises lately occupied by Mr. John Sutton as a Confectionery Store, where they have just opened out a first class Stock of Groceries, comprising

Teas, Coffees, and Sugars of the Finest Brands, and everything usually found in a well regulated Grocery Store. In connection with the above they will at all times keep on hand a choice Stock of Pastry and Confectionery. Wedding and other Cakes made to order on short notice. FARMERS NOTE THIS. We can supply hot tea and coffee, &c., at all hours, while your goods are being put up. Goods delivered in any part of the town with promptitude. We trust that by strict attention to business, and selling at the lowest prices, we shall receive a fair share of public patronage. R. S. KING would be glad to see his old friends at his new place of business. KEABLES & KING, Central Grocery Store, Guelph, Oct. 9, 1874. d&w

New First-class Grocery Store. LOCH & WEIR A Partnership has been entered into between Henry Loch, lately foreman for John A. Wood and Adam Weir, for sometime book-keeper for the Guelph Sewing Machine Company, and they will open a New First-class Grocery, Liquor, and Crockery Store in McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham Street, on or about Saturday, 24th October, UNDER THE FIRM OF LOCH & WEIR.

Loch & Weir beg most respectfully to assure those favoring them with their custom that no effort will be wanting on their part to merit a large and extensive patronage. The stock will be entirely new, and purchased from all the leading houses. LOCH & WEIR, GUELPH, Oct. 3, 1874. dw

Co-Operative Store PRICE LIST FOR OCTOBER DRY GOODS.

Home Spun, for ladies' suits, all wool, 37 1/2c. Black Silks, former price, \$1.40 to \$1.75, \$1.00 to \$1.37 1/2

Factory Chk Shirting..... 40c. Black Lustre..... .18 White Flannel..... 22c. Ashton's Prints..... .12 1/2

Scarlet "..... .12 1/2 Full Cloth..... 50c. Factory Yarn..... .60 All Wool Tweed..... 65c. Guernsey Drawers..... .75

Heavy Bed Blankets pr..... \$3.00 Shirts..... .75 Rider Down Quilts..... 3.50 Heavy Chk Shawls..... 2.50

CLOTHING. 35 Boys' Tweed Suits, 4 to 8 years, from \$4.50 to \$7.50. GROCERIES. A. Tobaccos are steadily advancing in price we have obtained a large supply which we will sell by the Catty at close prices.

BOOTS AND SHOES. Our Machine made Boots are being improved every season and are now nearly equal to hand made, with an immense difference in price. DIVIDENDS.—We are now paying the quarterly Dividend to those who bring in their Pass Books. J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, Oct. 1, 1874 dw

Elephant Clothing Store ALL READY FOR THE COLD WEATHER. Just received, one of the Largest and Best stocks of Clothing ever shown in Guelph, and we are determined to sell it cheap.

Men's Overcoats from \$6.50 up Men's Suits selling from \$8.00 up. A Beautiful Stock of Boy's Clothing now on exhibition. A beautiful lot of Furnishing Goods just received from England embracing all the latest novelties in Neck Ties, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, and everything else belonging to this Department to be sold low.

All styles in HATS and CAPS, the biggest stock in town. Please call and you will be convinced of our cheapness. WM. RUTHERFORD & Co. Successors to C. E. Pierce & Co. Guelph, Oct. 10, 1874.

MONEY TO LEND. In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor fees or commission charged. Apply direct to the undersigned. GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Guelph, April 10, 1874. dwt

DRESS GOODS! JUST OPENED A case of the Newest Dress Goods. William Stewart Respectfully solicits the attention of customers and the many strangers visiting our busy town to many special lines of New Dress Goods, embracing the newest shades and styles. Wm. Stewart invites inspection of his stock of Costumes and Polonaises. JACKETS In Cloth and Seal, every price, and wonderfully cheap. A SPECIAL LINE OF Seal Jackets - at \$1.35 Is causing a lively sensation and fast disappearing. SKIRTS In Satin, Felt and Lustrous, every price and cheap.

Wat'proof Mantles FROM \$2.25, FULL SIZES. Table Linens, Bed Quilts, Sheetings, Flannels, Shirtings, And all staple Goods of every make in stock, and as bottom prices have been touched, the value will please. All the stock of Tweeds and Gents' Furnishings very complete, Dress and coloured shirts, &c. TAILORING for style and fit, first-class. WM. STEWART. October 7th, 1874.

CHEAP BLANK BOOKS DAY'S BOOKSTORE. Day has now opened out a large stock of BLANK BOOKS for Office and Home Use. All Sizes and Prices Very Low AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE. Call and Examine. Young Ladies Journal FOR NOVEMBER BOW BELLS FOR NOVEMBER AT ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE, East Side Wyndham Street, GUELPH.

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