

A Do-Nothing Policy.

It strikes us that the Council, or at least a majority of that body, are trying to solve the problem how not to do it. Some time ago the business of the Road and Bridge Committee got into the greatest confusion, and, but for the prompt action of the majority of the Council the reckless and loose system of doing the work, and of expenditure, followed by the Chairman, and carried out by the Inspector, might have gone on until we were landed in a heavy debt, for which no authority had been granted. The investigation of the special committee, and its report, condemnatory of the Chairman and the Inspector, and of the system pursued, which was adopted by the Council, put an end to this state of things, and all road and street work was stopped, until the affairs of the Committee could in some measure be re-adjusted. At the last regular meeting of Council the Committee after considerable delay brought in a report, giving a statement of their outstanding debts, and asking a lump sum of \$700 to finish work begun, or to defray the cost of work necessary to be done. The consideration of this report came up at the special meeting on Tuesday night, when a motion for the adoption of the report as it was introduced, was moved by the Chairman. Objection was taken to this course by several members, on the ground that the report should specify where the work was required, and should state also an approximate amount required for each particular job. An amendment to this effect was moved, but it, as well as the motion, fell to the ground, the Mayor voting as a member of the Council, and making the vote in both cases a tie. The question, therefore, remains in statu quo.

It seems to us that the condition embodied in the amendment is a just and reasonable one, especially when we take into account the way in which the affairs of the Road and Bridge Committee have been managed this year. The confidence of the Council and of the ratepayers has been shaken in its efficiency, especially as regards the Chairman, and as regards his desire to follow out instructions, and give that attention to details which it is his duty to do, as long as he holds his position as head of the Committee. In the face of past experience, therefore, we think that those who favor the amendment were quite justified in demanding to know where and how the money was to be spent, and they were only acting in the interests of the ratepayers in so doing. It would not have taken the chairman long to have given a detailed statement as to the specific work required, along with an estimate of the cost, which would have furnished the Council with sufficient data to warrant the expenditure. This, it is his duty to do so long as he holds his position as chairman, and if he fails in doing it, then he is not discharging the duty he imposed on himself when he accepted the office.

The Council is asked to go it blind just as the Committee has been doing for most part all the season. We have had enough of this sort of work, and the Council would be doing a wrong to the ratepayers if they allowed this very objectionable system to be continued any longer. Some may urge that those who supported the amendment were desirous of preventing any more expenditure this year. But the fact that they provided in this resolution for the immediate repair of the Eramosa bridge, and the laying of the sidewalk on Upper Wyndham street, showed that they were anxious to have the necessary work done at once, that their opposition was not of a factious character, and that they were simply contending for a principle right in itself, and which should have been acted on by the Committee all through.

While on this subject, we would call attention to the very disgraceful state of the sidewalk on Macdonnell street, adjoining Mr. J. D. Williamson's. For months and months, it has been almost impassable, and yet not a dollar of the \$100 appropriated to this street was laid out in its repair. Unless it is immediately re-laid, the Council will lay themselves open to an action for damages, for assuredly no taxpayer in the vicinity can be expected to put up with a sidewalk which is worse than none at all, and which will some day be the means of injury to some person.

CANADA THISTLES WANTED FOR MANURE.
An old lady, not afraid of Canada thistles, writes as follows to the *Country Gentleman* of September 17th:—"In your paper of September 3, 1874, page 563, there is a way told us by W. J. F. how to kill Canada thistles. I bought part of this farm in 1821, it being nearly all woods. This timber was nearly all cut into cordwood for boiling salt at Sarnia. Of course the land was cleared slowly, and thistles got the start of me, but they are the poor man's clover. I wish I had every thistle in the state on this farm. I have turned under, I presume, five tons of them to the acre when they were in the bloom—summer following, and taking off 1,400 bushel of wheat the next year, from 35 acres, and not one bundle left unbound. This 1,400 bushels was put into shock in five days, with three oxen and hands to rake and bind. Those who dread thistles do not know how to get good out of evil. I have drawn wheat to Albany from this farm before the Erie Canal was made, this farm joining that ditch for a mile. A poor man must work and sleep quick to perform what I have done. I have sulk more

than 200 stones on this farm, some that would weigh more than twenty tons each, and in quite smart yet, for a man born before the nineteenth century.

PAYTON'S INDELIBLE INK is indelible still; it is plainly written on the minds of the public; after forty years' test it still holds its own and is the only reliable and standard marking ink in existence. It is used with a common pen for marking linen, silk and cotton, and will not wash out.

BIRTHS.
DAVIDSON—At Rosebank Farm, Howick, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. Francis Davidson, of a son.

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
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 octave; 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, delph, cutlery, refrigerator, 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.

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 price 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 \$200 per month. Price—\$700.00.
NO. 2.—A new frame cottage, four rooms, wood shed, etc., on Suffolk street. Price—\$50.00.
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 house, 1 1/2 stories, six rooms, stone cellar, on Southampton street. Price—\$900.00.
NO. 5.—A two story roughcast house, 11 rooms, 2 large cellars and wood shed, on Green street, rented at \$17.00 per year.
NO. 6.—A frame house, 1 1/2 stories, six 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 Cook street, adjoining the Wesleyan Methodist church, and producing a rental of \$250.00 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 shop. 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—\$1,100.00.

FARM PROPERTY.
100 acres in Guelph Township, two miles from town, with excellent stone dwelling, 5 stories, excellent barn 100 feet long, sheds, stables, &c. large orchard, bearing.
300 acres, Guelph Township, 5 miles from Guelph, an excellent farm, log house, barn, and large orchard.
300 acres, in Puslinch, excellent frame dwelling, wood shed, barn, and large orchard.
50 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,
Lend and Loan Agent, Guelph.
Guelph, Oct. 14, 1874.

NOTICE!

TENDERS WANTED.
Tenders wanted for the clearing of from 30 to 50 acres of land, on lot 33, 11th concession, and lot 35, 12th concession, of the Township of Howick, County of Huron. The Underbrush 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 or Spruce, 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 into railway ties.
State price for standard log laid down at Fulton's Saw-mill, on Gravel Road in Minto; 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, above the ground to be cleared, and felled with a full fence made and rider, and ready for cross by the 15th of August, 1874.
Tenders to be sent to the undersigned on or before the 22nd of October, 1874, at 10 o'clock, and to be sealed, and to be opened on the 22nd of October, 1874, at 10 o'clock, and to be sent to the undersigned on or before the 22nd of October, 1874, at 10 o'clock, and to be sealed, and to be opened on the 22nd of October, 1874, at 10 o'clock.

WALBROND'S CONFEC TIONERY STORE,
Next to Petrie's Drug Store.

Choice Confectionery,
Hot Tea, Coffee, and Lunch
At all hours.

CAKES of all kinds constantly on hand.
Weddings supplied on short notice.
Guelph, July 29, 1874.

SPORTS, READ THIS!

Turkish Ointment
Produces Whiskers or Moustaches on the smoothest faces. Does not injure the wood. Sent postpaid, and closely sealed, for 25 cents.
GREENFIELD & Co.,
Box 220, Toronto.

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 Crose & 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,
Kipperd Herrings,
English Yarmouth Bloaters,
Smoked Cods, Roes,
Anchovy and Bloaters 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. 012 do.

HORSE SHOELING.

TWO FIRST PRIZES
For the best set of Light, and the best set of Heavy Horse Shoes, were 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. Horse shoeing should be kept entirely by itself.
Thinking 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 Street, Guelph.

U PPER 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 re-painted before the large rush of repairing sets in.

AT CHASE'S
CARRIAGE WORKS,
Woolwich Street, Guelph.

FOR SALE—
TYRCATHLEN LOTS.

The Venerable Archdeacon Palmer has placed in his hands for sale the Lots in his new survey, immediately in rear of his residence and lying on the north side of Grange 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 Tyrcaathlen 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, 17 other lots lying to the north of Palmer street, in Macdonnell'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.

STOVES,
STOVES AND TINWARE.

R. WEATHERDON
Begs 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.

Guelph, Oct. 13, 74.
R. WEATHERDON,
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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.
Passage 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 2, 1874

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. Our Dress Department 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 a 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.

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, 40 Black Lustre, 15
White Flannel, 22 Ashton's Prints, 12 1/2
Scarf " 25 Scarlet Fingering, 1.35
Full Cloth, 50 Factory Yarn, .60
All Wool Tweed, 65 Guernsey Drawers, .75
Heavy Bed Blankets, \$3.00 " Shirts, .75
Eider 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 Tobacco is 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 in-mense 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. d&w

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, 18 74.

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 style.

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 Lustres, every price and cheap.

Wat'proof Mantles
FROM \$2.25, FULL SIZES.

Table Linens, Bed Quilts
Sheetings, Flannels, Shirts, &c.

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.

BLANK BOOKS

AT
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.

MONEY TO LEND,

In sum to suit borrowers. No solicitor fees or commission charged.
Apply direct to the undersigned.
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,
April 16, 1874. dwt