

Market Committee. It recommended that the account of Heffernan Bros., \$27.13, for carpet and matting for committee rooms, be paid. The lease of the Wellington Mutual office was prepared for signature. All the butchers in the market except two had signed their leases in accordance with the Market By-law, and the Committee recommended that unless these two executed their leases forthwith their tenancy should expire at the end of the current month, and their stalls be re-let. The report was adopted.

ASSESSMENT FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.
On motion of Mr. Richard Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Davidson, leave was given to introduce a By-law for the imposition and collection of taxes for the year 1873, and it was read a first and second time.

SIR JOHN A. AND YORK-ROAD.
Mr. Davidson moved, seconded by Mr. Coffee, "That the Solicitor be instructed to examine into the agreement made by Sir John A. Macdonald, the late Sheriff McDonald, of Guelph, and the town regarding the portion of the York road or Queen st. from the east corner of the property of D. Allan, Esq., to the junction of Ontario street with Queen street and report to the Council at an early day, and what steps are necessary to be taken by the town to confirm the road in its present position."—He gave an account of the circumstances which rendered this step necessary, stating that deeds had been prepared no less than three times to enable the Council to acquire this piece of land, which formed a portion of the street, and which belonged at the time to Sir John A. Macdonald, but the death of Sir John's first wife and his re-marriage, and other circumstances, prevented the deeds being executed. The property had since passed into the hands of the Merchants' Bank. The matter ought now to be placed on a proper footing.—Motion carried.

RAILWAY CROSSINGS.
Mr. Davidson moved, seconded by Mr. Horsman, that the clerk be instructed to write to Mr. M. Stephenson, superintendent of the permanent way on this section of the Grand Trunk Railway, at Stratford, calling his attention to the crossings of the railway over the streets in this town, requesting him to have the space between the rails planked the full width of the streets at all the street crossings within the corporation limits.—He explained that the crossings were only planked enough for the passage of one team at a time, which was not sufficient.—Carried.

THE CENTRAL SCHOOL BY-LAW.
Mr. Rich. Mitchell moved, seconded by Mr. Davidson, that leave be given to introduce a by-law creating a debt of \$30,000, and issuing debentures for that amount, for the building of the new Central school.

After some discussion upon points of detail, the motion was carried, and the by-law read a first and second time.

THE FISH BY-LAW.
The Mayor complained that the police magistrate had refused to enforce the town by-law as to the sale of fish. He appeared to have got now light upon the subject very recently.

Some discussion ensued, in which several members expressed an opinion that the Magistrate ought to carry out the By-laws made by the Council for his guidance in town matters.

WANDERING EQUINES.
Mr. Coffee complained at some length of the damage done to shade trees, &c., by stray horses wandering at large through the town.

THE ASSESSMENT BY-LAW.
On motion of Messrs. McLagan and Horsman the Council adjourned until Friday, in consequence of the absence of the chairman of the Finance Committee, who was absent on some business in the interest of the town. The Assessment By-law will then be taken up.

Council adjourned shortly before ten o'clock.

Guelph Evening Mercury
TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 5, 1873

MR. GEORGE W. McMULLEN, of Pa-
cific scandal notoriety, has commenced an action for libel against the Mail newspaper. Mr. McMullen has retained Mr. Kenneth Mackenzie, Q. C., and Mr. Robert A. Harrison, Q. C., as his counsel in the case. Messrs. Mackenzie, Delamore & Brook are the attorneys for the plaintiff; and Messrs. Robinson & O'Brien for the defendants. The damages are laid at \$50,000. The case, it is expected, will be tried at the next York Assizes. Good for the "Slimy Adventurer!" Its time somebody "went for" the Mail. The much abused George W. will probably make it wish it hadn't piled up the agony to such an extent.

On Monday a rumour was current in Montreal that the Premier had been drowned at Riviere Du Loup, according to some accidentally while bathing, and according to others that he had attempted to commit suicide. The Witness in its later edition said that on enquiry they could find no foundation for the rumour whatever.

BAYONNE, August 4.—Don Carlos is in the town of Guernica, Province of Biscay, seventeen miles north-east of Bilbao. Yesterday he took the oath of fidelity to the privileges of the Province.

MADRID, August 4.—Official despatches from Valencia to-day report that the Government troops are making their way into the city. The forces advancing against Cadiz have entered San Lucar de Barrameda, eighteen miles north of the city.

The Republican batteries have opened on the insurgent positions in Seville, and the troops are only waiting reinforcements before making the final assault.

The British, Russian, and German Consuls have thanked General Pairs, commanding the Government troops at Seville, for the gallant conduct of his men, and the protection given to foreigners and their property.

A regiment at Mauresa fired upon their Colonel, who left his command with a number of Republican volunteers. Another regiment at the same place has dismissed its officers.

ROME, August 4.—A fleet of Italian war vessels has been ordered to proceed to Carthage to protect the interests of the subjects of Italy.

New York, July 5.—The Wall-st reports of Commodore Vanderbilt being seriously ill at Saratoga were not confirmed up to a late hour last night.

BIRTHS.
Burgess—In Guelph, on the 2nd inst., the wife of Mr. Wm. Burgess, of a daughter.

How to Prune Grape Vines and When to Do It.

The science of grape culture is becoming a feature with amateur gardeners, and the following, therefore, in relation to the subject, for which we are indebted to Mr. C. Baker, of the Montpelier Nursery, London, Ont., (who is now in Guelph for a few days) will be of interest:—



Fig. 1. bear but little fruit. If it brings good crops of fruit it will make but little wood; the one checks the other. To permit a vine to make a great quantity of wood, is like grasping at the substance and catching the shadow.

For planting.—The plant should be two years old, like fig. 1. After planting it should be cut down considerably on the main stem, as fig. 2. Take the first shoots that come from it; these are leaders; select two of the strongest and tie up to a stake four or six feet long. Allow them to grow as long as they will, and take off the others. As the laterals make their appearance, and when five or six leaves long, shorten them back to one joint from the leader (as in fig. 1, dotted line.) This is the first annual spur; leave a leaf on it, as well as on every joint of the leader.

About the middle of July the second laterals will make their appearance from the first annual spur (as in fig. 4, a, b, c, d, e.) When about five or six joints long shorten them back to one joint above the first spur. This is the second annual spur. The winter pruning is to shorten all leaders to a strong bud. Take off all spurs, tendrils, dead wood, old bark, &c. If you are going to fruit on trellis, plant the vines in rows and run a cord north and south. Enrich the land well. To insure a crop of fruit every year, you must ripen the leader buds to make fruit-ful for the next year, as in fig. 5. You see a bulbous bud and three with-in it, as in fig. 5, letter A, B, C. The centre bud is the fruitful one; be sure not to hurt it. No old wood has any fruit buds; only the young leaders of last year's growth, after the first year.

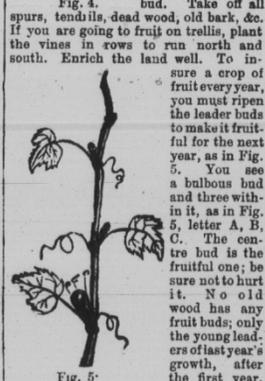


Fig. 5. All grape vines have three different kinds of leaders. No. 1, the fruitful one, is to be shortened one joint above the last bunch, as above; No. 2, the strong fruitless one, is to be trained in to fill up space and extend the vine, if required; if not required for next year take it out altogether. The third or inferior leader should be taken out altogether. Every grape vine has laterals, first, second and sometimes third. They must be shortened to spurs. The perennial spurs are from the leaders after being shortened in the winter. Those that are not shortened are renewals, or canes to throw the fruitful leaders for the next year. Leaders are canes after one year old. Any one growing grapes will find it to their advantage to go any distance to see such pruning done, and have it explained, or try an experienced hand, as it is the only means to keep the vines healthy and fruitful.

The first pruning is to look after the leaders. A leader that has fruit must not be shortened until it has made eight or nine leaves above the last bunch of fruit. Then shorten it back to one leaf above the last bunch of fruit; this is done about the middle of June.

Second pruning is to look after the laterals as above. This is done from the middle of July to the middle of August.

The fourth, or winter pruning, is to shorten all leaders back to a strong bud. Take off all spurs, tendrils, dead wood and old bark. Then the vines will have nothing on them but canes, and everything that comes from them in the spring will be leaders. This is done from November to March.

The winter pruning must not be done after March, or the vine will bleed. Should it bleed at any time, stick a small potato on it.

Mr. Baker is at present at Soden's Hotel, near the G. T. Station, and is prepared to do all kinds of budding and pruning vines.

CHEAP SUGARS

John A. Wood's, Alma Block & Lower Wyndham streets, Guelph.

- 12 lbs. good sugar for \$1.00
- 11 " bright " " 1.00
- 10 " brightest crystallized 1.00
- 8 " broken loaf " 1.00
- 8 " ground " " 1.00
- 20 " new raisins " 1.00
- 20 " good currants " 1.00
- 20 " good rice " 1.00
- 8 bars of good washing soap 1.00

No one sells better goods, and no one sells them cheaper than

John A. Wood.

SALE SALE SALE

Dry Goods
Cheaper than Ever.

Mr. Stewart now in the British Markets.

Room must be made for the New Fall Goods.

Remainder of Summer Goods must be Sold CHEAP.

We would call special attention to the following lines:

Best Light Prints will be closed out at a York shilling a yard.

Best French Lawns, satin stripes, 17c per yard, would be cheap at 30 cents.

20 pieces White Cotton, 38 inches wide, and very heavy, will be sold at 12 1/2c.

Yard-wide Lybster Mills Cotton, 10c. per yard

Lot of Summer Dress Goods (damaged) less than half price.

Sun Hats closing out at 15c and 25c, worth more than double.

All Summer Millinery at less than half price.

Lace Curtains from \$1 ..

Assortment still Good in all the Departments.

WM. STEWART.
Guelph, July 28, 1873 dw

NEW Spring & Summer Goods

W. D. HEPBURN & CO.,
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,
Are daily receiving large additions to their immense stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

Which for Quality, Style and Variety is not surpassed in the Dominion.

REPAIRING DONE AS USUAL.

TERMS - - CASE.
Store and Factory—East Side Wyndham-st.
W. D. HEPBURN & CO.
Guelph, May 20, 1873. dw

FRESH STOCK OF WATCHES, CLOCKS, AND JEWELLERY.

R. CRAWFORD,

Has just returned from New York with a large and well selected stock of American Watches, &c. which he guarantees.

Will defy competition as regards lowness in price and quality.

Examine the goods before purchasing elsewhere.
Jobbing done as usual.
Store next the Post Office.
R. CRAWFORD,
Guelph, June 24th, 1873. dw

WEST END Flour and Feed Store,
Next the Wellington Hotel.

The subscriber is now prepared to supply customers with
SUPERIOR FAMILY FLOUR;
Also, also kinds of Grain, Bran, Shorts, Mill Feed, Chopped Stalk, Potatoes, etc. Oat and Cornmeal.
Orders left at the store will be promptly attended to, and delivered in any part of the town free of charge.
JOSEPH RUDD,
Guelph, July 9, 1873. dtf

New Advertisements.

JUST TO HAND.
A large lot of "Gem" self-sealing Preserve Jars,
QUARTS and HALF-GALLONS.

J. E. McELDERRY
2 DAY'S BLOCK.
THE NOTED TEA HOUSE.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

The Rush Still Continues!

AT JOHN A. McMILLAN'S
FOR BOOTS AND SHOES
Of all Descriptions.

As we are determined to clear out the balance during the next two months, we will sell at
25 per cent. less than cost.

We have an immense stock of Ladies', Misses, and Children's Prunella Work hand.

Country Dealers treated very liberally. Shoe Findings of all kinds in stock.
WM. McLaren, Assignee.
Guelph, June 11, 1873. dw

CHEAP LOT OF GOODS

OPENING TO-DAY
AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!

Horrock's 36in white Cottons at 12 1/2c per yard.
Lybster Mills Cottons, extra quality, to be sold at 10 and 12 1/2c per yard.

25 pieces White Book Muslins at 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, and 25c., all fine Muslins.

6 pieces black Lustres, new makes, to be sold at 25c and 30c—remarkably cheap.

50 pieces new dark Prints, choice patterns.
5 pieces plain black Prints.
20 pieces Mourning Prints, best goods.

Our stock is fully assorted in every Department.
A. O. BUCHAM,
Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.
Guelph, July 21, 1873 dwy

Great Clearance Sale

—AT—
THE CASH STORE

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.
FOR ONE MONTH ONLY!

To commence on Saturday, the 12th of July.

All the Stock will be offered at and under Cost prices to make room for

FALL AND WINTER STOCK

MR. CLAYTON

Having left for the Old Country, and having had great experience in the British Markets, having been brought up amongst their Manufacturers, and also having a large amount of Cash at his command, he will be able to lay goods down in Guelph cheaper than has ever been done before.

Customers will do well to give an early call to secure some of the great Bargains to be obtained at the
CASH STORE.

RICH^d. CLAYTON,
Upper Wyndham Street.

JAMES HAZELTON'S

CABINET & CHAIR ESTABLISHMENT

Warerooms 210 feet long. The largest, cheapest, and best stock of superior and common Furniture, Mattresses, Grasses, &c., now on hand ever before held by any one person in British North America. Furniture, Mattresses, etc., made to order. A large quantity of seasoned Lumber wanted.
James Hazelton.
Guelph, Aug. 12th 1872. wy

GUELPH Pianoforte Factory

IS NOW
IN FULL OPERATION

affording an opportunity to intending purchasers of inspecting the construction of these celebrated instruments.
All new Instruments

Warranted for Six Years;
Tuned (if in town) free for one year. Second hand taken in exchange or repaired.

TUNING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY
Prices lower than any Imported, and quality and finish unsurpassed.
Show Rooms and Office,
WEST MARKET SQUARE,
GUELPH, ONT.
JOSEPH F. RAINIER,
Proprietor
Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872 dw

REMEMBER
Day's Cheap Sale

WALL PAPER

Ends July 31st.
Day is now selling

The best 25c Satin Paper at 18c. a roll.
Choice Satin Paper at 14c. a roll.
20c. Paper at 10c. a roll.
10c. Paper at 5c. a roll.

A very large New Stock to select from

—AT—
DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

CALL and SEE THE GREAT BARGAINS

Miscellaneous Books, School Books, Wall Paper, Window Shades, Pictures and Picture Frames Albums, Sporting Goods, Music, Stationery, &c. &c.

ANDERSON'S

Cheap Bookstore,
Wyndham-st., Guelph.

MONEY TO LEND
On the most reasonable terms, and at the lowest rate of interest.

THOMPSON & JACKSON.

FOR SALE—A few first-class well improved Farms, varying in size from 35 to 150 acres.
Also, a number of Town and Park Lots in and near the Town of Guelph.
THOMPSON & JACKSON.

FOR SALE—Lot 8, 12th concession of Maryboro', 100 acres of superior land. Well improved, with good buildings, and convenient to a railway station.
THOMPSON & JACKSON.

FOR SALE—Two Dwelling Houses, of 7 and 10 rooms respectively, situated near the business part of the town.
THOMPSON & JACKSON.

FOR SALE—A valuable building site on Quebec street, eligible for any kind of business.
THOMPSON & JACKSON.
Guelph, June 17, 1873. wdm:amd

August Magazines,

Cheap Books,

Stationery,

Wall Paper,

Window Shades,

Music,

Pictures,

A fresh supply at
PASHLEY'S
BOOKSTORE,
Day's Block, Wyndham-street, Guelph.

FARM TO SELL—Situate within two miles of the Town of Guelph, being Lots 5 and 6, 2nd concession, Division D. Township of Guelph, containing 56 acres, of which from 70 to 80 are cleared, and mostly arable, and more than 30 ploughed ready for seed. The buildings and fences are in good repair, and a large orchard is full bearing.
Further particulars can be learned by application - if by letter (prepaid) to John Mickle, Esq., Proprietor, Guelph, or to the undersigned.
CHAR. DAVIDSON,
Town Hall Buildings.
Guelph, June 23, 1873. dw:am