

REFORM DINNER.
As before noticed the dinner to the Reform members of the Ontario Legislature came off at the Queen's Hotel on Monday night. It was given by a number of friends, who desired to show their appreciation of the course pursued by the Liberal party during the first session of the first Parliament of Ontario, and to join them in a social banquet as a pleasing wind-up to the arduous labours and conflicts of the last two months in Parliament House. The Hon. Mr. McMurich occupied the chair, having on his right Geo. Brown, and on his left E. Blake, Esq. M. P., and A. M. Smith, Esq., late M. P. for Toronto East. P. Gow Esq., member for South Wellington, acted as vice-chairman. Telegrams were read from Messrs. Alex. McKenzie, Dr. Parker, Hon. W. McMaster and others, who were unable to attend on account of the storm.

After the loyal toasts had been duly honored the chairman proposed the health of Mr. McKellar, their leader, and his colleague Mr. Blake, and expressed their sense of the obligation under which they lay to the two gentlemen in question, and the high appreciation they entertained for them as gentlemen, as politicians, as statesmen, and as Christians. Messrs. McKellar and Blake made appropriate replies. "Our Guests," coupled with the name of Hon. Geo. Brown, was the next toast, which was drunk with all the honors.

Mr. Brown made a long and eloquent speech in reply, in which he congratulated them on the success of their reunion, and expressed his pleasure that, at the close of the first session of the first Parliament of Ontario, held under the new constitution, he had an opportunity of meeting so many of his old friends, and spending a few happy hours with them. He then alluded to the able manner in which the Opposition had managed their part of the business of the session. He entirely concurred in the opinion that it was the incumbent duty of Her Majesty's loyal Opposition to throw no unnecessary obstacle in the way of those on whom rested for the time being the responsibility of conducting public affairs; but that on the contrary, they were bound to aid and assist the Government in every just and prudent measure for establishing the new system on a firm foundation. And most patriotically has this duty been discharged. While keeping in view those principles of legislation and those rules of public policy for which the Liberal party has always contended, the Parliamentary Opposition have striven with scrupulous care to give the new system the fullest and fairest trial, and to afford the Government a helping hand in all good measures. He also referred to several of the measures which had been passed. He said in conclusion—"I have spoken without the slightest feeling against any of the public men who now carry on the affairs of the country, either at Ottawa or Toronto; and so far as I am concerned, everything I can do, no matter what Government is in power, shall be done to advance the interests of the country, and to secure that harmony and good feeling among men of all parties, which is necessary to the good and successful working of our constitution."

Mr. Gow proposed "The Dominion of Canada," responded to by Mr. Adam Crooks, Mr. Boyd gave The Liberals of Canada East and West. Mr. Galbraith and Mr. Pardee responded. Mr. Kenneth McKenzie gave "The Legislature of Ontario" other toasts followed, and at the close Mr. Brown, rose and proposed the health of Mr. Gow, the Vice-Chairman. He (Mr. Brown) had known that gentlemen for many years, and if ever there was a true, sterling Reformer in any part of Canada, it was that gentleman. (Cheers). Mr. Gow returned thanks.

Guelph Township Council.

This Council met on Saturday the 29th ult., the Reeve in the chair; present all the members. Mr. Hobson, with leave given, introduced a By-law for appointing Pound-keepers, Fence-viewers and Path-keepers which was passed, appointing for Pound-keepers James G. Wright, Donald Lowe, A. W. Blyth, Robert Matthews and James Chambers. For Fence-viewers James G. Wright, A. W. Blyth, R. Pallister, John Hawse, Patrick McFarrell, Edward W. Thompson, John Tolton, M. Sweetnam sr., Saml McEwan and James Keough (in div. G.) Overseers of Highways, James Carter, sr., Edmund Fear, Rd. Jackson, John McIntosh, Jas Keough jr., Robt McIntosh, John McCorkindale, Daniel Barber, George Eric, David Vance, John Angus, Samuel Hodgskin, Gideon Hood, Thos. Whitelaw, Wm Cleghorn, James Graham, Jas. Elliott, John Scroggie, John Hawse, Robt Brydon, A. McCorkindale, David Reading, John Short-read, sr., Wm Patterson (West End), Henry Heard, John Hurrell, Jos. Moyers, James Cowan, John Rennie, John Ellis, David Barclay, James Goldie, Thomas Nisbet, Michael Carragher, John Bolton, Joseph Atkinson, Wm Coleridge, Thos. Kough, James Owens, M. Metcalf, Chas. Watson, Geo. Sheppard, Robert Harvey, Saml Fletcher, Robert Matthews, George Carter, John Tolton, Thos Gibson, Dennis Keleher, Patrick Morgan, Patrick Keleher, Wm McGrogan, A. Ritchie jr., Wm Patterson, Patrick McCulligan, Hugh Sanderson, Isaac Fleming, Lewis Schmitt, John Kirkland, John Weir, Jos. Carter, Henry Tolton. The Reeve read a communication from the Collector relating to the collection of taxes. The following accounts were presented and ordered to be paid: from A. Watson, for repairing scraper, \$1; Mills & Melvin for do, \$5; John Hinds, making spikes for union bridge, \$8. The Clerk presented a receipt from H. Rowell—amount remitted \$12 for assessment stationery. Applications were presented from the following tavern keepers for certificates to procure a renewal of licenses, viz.: James Keough, jr., John Blatchford, Wm Murphy, Wm Hughes, John O'Brien, Martin Lambrix, John Lillie, Richard Powell and A. W. Blyth. The applications having been signed by the requisite number of ratepayers, certificates were granted as applied for. James Mevhor also applied for a renewal of shop license, which was granted. The Reeve read an application from Mr. John Molloy for the office of Collector. Mr. Hobson moved, seconded by Mr. Benham, that the Clerk be instructed to communicate with the Township Council of Waterloo, requesting that Council to appropriate a proportionate amount of statute labor on the boundary road between the townships of Guelph and Waterloo, in conformity with Section 341, sub. sec. 7, of the Municipal Institutions Act, cap. 29 and 30. Mr. Campbell with leave given, introduced a By-law to amend By-law No. 7, for restraining the running at large of certain animals. The By-law was passed, and provides that the word cows be erased from the first section of By-law No. 7. Mr. Benham moved, seconded by Mr. Hobson, that the Clerk be instructed to notify the Auditors to prepare their annual report, and present it next meeting of Council, also to notify the Collector to prepare final settlement of his accounts previous to next meeting. It was moved and seconded to adjourn.

COMMERCIAL.

The Guelph Markets.
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.
March 4, 1898.

As might be expected, there has been but little business done on the Guelph market during the past week. Last Friday and Saturday the roads were getting into passable condition, when another storm came on Monday and almost stopped business between the country and the town. A few stray loads of grain found their way in on Tuesday, but it was only to-day that the market became in any degree lively. Yet the supply of grain, though much larger than it has been for the past few days, was comparatively small. The little that was brought in during the stormy weather was not very eagerly bought up. Nothing was known of the state of the outside markets and what was sold was generally at a reduced figure. \$1.55 has been about the highest bill price until to-day, when all being clear for communication with the world beyond, and a delivery something larger than usual. Spring wheat took a little spurt and went up as high as \$1.55. It is only in this grain that any definite change can be noted. The quotations of the other articles of produce are somewhat abnormal on account of irregularity in their delivery, and it will probably be two or three days before the amounts that they are respectively considered to be really worth in this market can be quoted.

Flour, 100 lbs.	1.55	1.50
Roll Wheat, 10 bush.	1.45	1.40
Spring Wheat, 10 bush.	1.50	1.45
Oats, 10 bush.	0.90	0.85
Barley, do.	0.70	0.65
Hay, 2 tons	11.00	10.00
Straw	1.00	0.90
Stables, 10 square	1.00	0.90
Knoll, 10 cord	0.25	0.20
Wood	0.25	0.20
Eggs, 12 dozen	0.14	0.15
Butter, 10 lb.	0.15	0.14
Goose, each	0.25	0.20
Turkeys, each	0.50	0.40
Chickens, 10 pair	0.20	0.15
Ducks, do.	0.20	0.15
Potatoes	0.40	0.30
Apples, 10 barrel	2.00	1.80
Lamb, 10 lb.	0.05	0.04
Beef, 10 lb.	0.05	0.04
Pork, 10 lb.	0.05	0.04
Sheep Pelts, each	0.50	0.40
Lambskins	0.40	0.30
Hides	0.60	0.50

Money Market.
JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE.
Guelph, March 4, 1898.

Gold, 141.
Greenbacks, 100 at 70 to 75; sold at 70 to 71.
Silver bought at 41 to 45; sold at 40 to 44.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 10 to 11.
Commercial Bank Bills bought at 10 to 11; full rate in silver.

MONTREAL MARKETS.
Kirkwood, Livingston & Co's. report by Special Telegram to "Evening Mercury."

Montreal, March 4, 1898.
Flour—Fancy, \$7.00 to \$7.25; superior No. 1, \$7.45 to \$7.60; Welland Canal, \$7.00. Bag flour, \$6.50 to \$6.75. Oats 45c to 47c. Barley \$1.50. 100 lb. Butter—12c to 14c; 16 lb. pails 12c to 14c. Ashes—Pine \$2.50 to \$2.75; beech \$2.40 to \$2.60.
Wool—No arrivals, nor any business of moment; market generally unchanged.

GUELPH LUMBER MARKET.
(Collected by Messrs. Gowdy & Stewart, of Wellington Lumber Yard.)

Clear 14 and 2 inch Plank from \$20.00 to \$25.00	
1 inch Boards	12.00 to 16.00
1 1/2 inch " "	15.00 to 18.00
Common 14 and 16 in. Flooring	14.00 to 16.00
1 in. Boards and 2 in. Plank	9.00 to 10.00
Sawing all sizes up to 16 feet	10.00 to 12.00
and jointing from 18 to 20"	12.00 to 14.00
and jointing from 22 to 30"	15.00 to 18.00
Hinges No. 1 Sawed	1.25 to 2.00
1 Cut	1.25 to 1.75
2 Cut and Sawed	1.10 to 1.25
Split	1.50 to 1.75
Laths 6 feet	1.40 to 1.60
Water Lime per barrel	1.80 to 2.00
Plaster (Culm)	4.50 to 5.00

Guelph, Jan. 30, 1898.

GUELPH STEAM FOUNDRY
AND
AGRICULTURAL WORKS,
2 Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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HAVE now on hand a complete assortment of Gray and Paterson's celebrated Steel

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Cast Iron Ploughs of the most approved patterns.

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DRAG SAWS,
Saw and Turnip Cutters, and Agricultural Furnaces (greatly improved from those now in use). Stoves, Pumps, &c.

All kinds of Castings made and finished to order. Resmoothing, in all its branches, carried on.

Have Trough, Rave Pipes, &c. made and put up in town or country.
Guelph, 18th April 1897.

Dairy Farm & Mill Site
FOR SALE IN PUSLINCH.

FOR SALE by private contract, the rear halves of Lots 3 and 4, in the 10th Concession, and between lots 2 and 4, in the 11th Concession, of the Township of Puslinch, containing 220 acres more or less.
This desirable property will be sold in one or more lots, to suit purchasers.
The soil is a good loam, and the land is magnificently watered by the river Puslinch, by a creek, on which there is a good MILL SITE. FUCHS DAIRY FARM this property offers unequalled advantages for the dairy farmer, and under cultivation, the greater part free from stumps.—There are two Log Houses on the property, with four Barns, Stable, Cat and Sheep Pens, &c., attached to each house. The property is about five miles from Guelph, and a good road leads to it. Terms of Sale, Liberal. Apply to
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Guelph, Jan. 2nd 1898. 741-ut

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Burgess leaves to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that having received a large lot of FRAMES suitable for
Christmas Presents,
he will through the HOLIDAYS furnish all kinds of Photographs at greatly
REDUCED PRICES.
Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call at once.
of all kinds furnished in the first style of the art.
Gallery above John A. Wood's Grocery Store.
W. BURGESS.
Guelph, 18th December, 1897. dw

Four Corners' Hotel,
FRANKS ROAD.

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OLD DR. ANDREWS' Dispensary for

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where he continues to treat in both sexes with unlimited success, all diseases of a private nature, and Chronic complaints, at his office, 169 Queen Street West, corner of Simcoe Street.

Persons wishing to consult the Doctor can do so with the utmost secrecy, as his office is so arranged that it is impossible for patients to see each other. Advice free when obtained at the office.

DR. ANDREWS' FEMALE PILLS, Infallible in correcting irregularities, removing obstructions from any cause whatever, and the only safe, sure, and certain remedy for all those afflicting complaints so peculiar to the female sex. They are not new, but have been used by the Doctor for many years. Expel directions, stating when they should not be used, with each box. Pills sent on receipt of one dollar. All letters must be addressed post-paid to Dr. Andrews, Box 791, Toronto, C. W., and contain a post stamp if an answer is desired.
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Are you afflicted with Boils? Purify the Blood.
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It never fails. Contains no minerals. And is safe for infants and delicate persons. Full directions to take this most valuable medicine will be found around each bottle.
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FORMER PRICES—No. 1, \$3.00; No. 2, \$2.75; No. 3, \$2.50.
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Boots from \$1.75. Youth's Boots from \$1.35. Women's Boots from \$1.10.
with a large variety of everything in the line at equally low prices.
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All work warranted.
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GEO. ELLIOTT, Agent Guelph.
May, 4, 24th 1896. 456.

REMOVAL.
WM. C. TAYLOR
Veterinary Surgeon.

RESPECTFULLY thanks his numerous patrons for the liberal support he has received since his residence in Guelph, and hereby informs them and the public generally that he has removed to Waterloo Road, first door West of Mr. W. G. Knowles, where he will keep on hand a supply of all medicines for Horses and Cattle.
Agent for McDevall's Patent Disinfectant Powder for dwellings, stables, cow sheds and water-closets, as ordered by the Board of Health in Toronto, and also an assortment of the Tumpfly.
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PUBLIC TESTIMONY.
(From Lyman & MacNab, Wholesale Hardware Merchants.)
Toronto, 13th September, 1896.

Messrs. McMurich & Wright,
B. A. Commercial College, Toronto.
DEAR SIR, We have much pleasure in testifying to the value of training for commercial purposes obtained by the young men educated at your College.

We have now in our employment one of your graduates, who, notwithstanding the fact that he has never had any previous experience, has proved himself a most reliable, accurate and efficient Book-keeper.

We may further state, that having had occasion to engage another office hand, we gave a decided preference to one of your graduates. In short, we have no hesitation in saying that as far as our experience goes, your course of training is eminently adapted to make absolutely efficient office men.

Yours truly,
LYMAN & MACNAB,
(From Morrison, Taylor & Co., Wholesale Provision Dealers.)
Toronto, May 21, 1897.

Messrs. McMurich & Wright,
B. A. Commercial College, Toronto.

DEAR SIR, We can emphatically recommend your establishment to the business public, from which to select their Book-keepers. The young man in our employ bears testimony to the efficient system taught in your College, and the accurate habits derived therefrom, and though different business concerns differ in the general principles, rules, and varieties of commerce are so thoroughly instructed in your system that they are enabled to move like clock-work in their business in each peculiar system.

Your efforts are worthy of every appreciation in finding a young man of such intelligence and intelligent youth of Canada, and though occasionally students fail to become proficient, it can only be attributed to lack of energy on the student's part and not the incapacity of the tutor. We shall ever give and advise preference to your pupils for an office, and feel glad to thus attest our experience of the same.

We remain, Gentlemen, yours, &c.,
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MUSGROVE & WRIGHT,
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Great Cure of Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia in Canada.

Consecon, Prince Edward Co., C.W., March, 1897.

Messrs. Young & Chamberlain—Sirs: Having used your medicine, I find that there is at least a medicine that will induce cure Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia. I am induced to state this, as I have been suffering from these complaints for the last three years, according to the Doctor's statements with Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia. I had a feeling of sinking and vague uneasiness about the stomach, worse than pain, eructations of wind, occasional pain, drowsiness, constipation, uneasiness in the right side, headache, a poor appetite, &c., and was greatly reduced in strength. Hearing your new Indian medicine, the Great Shoshonee Remedy, spoken of so highly, I tried a bottle with your Pills, from these I may say I found but little change, but I took another and then found my health improving. I continued it until I have taken about ten bottles, using the Pills, and I find that I have quite recovered. I feel hearty without pain or uneasiness. I am well and have pleasure in attesting to my business. The doctor remarked to me I was looking much better. I told him that the Great Shoshonee Remedy was doing me good, and it has invariably given good satisfaction, and I would strongly recommend it to all afflicted with these complaints.

Sworn before me at Consecon, C.W., this 2nd day of March, 1897.

A Commissioner in Q. B. in and for the Co. of Prince Edward, C. W. 723

LUMBER, LUMBER.
GOWDY & STEWART
Wellington Lumber Yard, Guelph.

BUT to inform retail dealers and the public generally that they have started a general on the Grand Trunk Railway, where they will receive early on hand all kinds of Lumber, Lath, Shingles, &c. Also, out to order, all kinds of bill stuff, and shipped to any station kind of rail, and shipped to any station will be carried on as usual, under the superintendence of Mr. FRANK SMALL, where everything is to be found in the shape of Lumber that is kept in a retail yard.

Flour and Feed as Usual.
The subscribers trust that by strict attention to business and moderate charges that they will receive in the future, as in the past, a liberal share of public patronage.

All orders for Lumber to be sent to any station that Guelph, must be addressed to Georgetown, where Mr. Gowdy can be seen personally from Monday morning to Thursday evening, and in Guelph from Friday morning to Saturday evening.

GOWDY & STEWART.
Guelph, 20th June 1896. 717

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The Watches are of all grades, from the finest Gold Watch made, adapted to any climate from the Tropics to the Poles, at a price to suit the wealthy commissioner or for presentation, to the Cheap Silver Lever, strong and serviceable, regulated to minutes, suitable to the Mechanic and Farmer, and Watches for Railway Engineers and Locomotive men deserve particular attention in Canada, as nothing can equal them for the purpose. Our leading Watches in 18 Carat Gold Cases for Ladies and Private Gentlemen, at medium prices, will also be found very desirable.

We are frequently asked why we don't advertise prices. We reply that as we only supply the trade and our Watches are now kept by most respectable houses, the public can rely on being served at a fair advance on the Manufacturer's List. Our trade marks are AMERICAN WATCH CO., APPLETON, Taylor & Co., Waltham Watch Co., P. S. Barlett, Wm. E. Barry, Home Watch Co. Guaranteed in all cases, by special certificate (except the Home Co., which is warranted by the seller. The purchaser should always require the guarantee, as there are Swiss counterfeits for sale in some places.

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December 10th, 1897

Commercial Union Assurance Co'y.

STATEMENT IN COMPLIANCE WITH ACT OF PARLIAMENT, 23rd Vict., Cap. 33, Section 11.

CAPITAL of this Company is £2,500,000 sterling, divided into 50,000 shares of £50 each. The number of shares issued is 50,000.

Calls to the amount of £25 per share have been made, under which the sum of £250,000 have been received.

THE LIABILITIES of the Company on the 1st day of July, 1897, were:

On Notes and Bills, £25,148 3d
On Estimated Liabilities, including Duty, Fire, Life, and Marine Losses, 30,000 0d
£55,148 3d

THE ASSETS of the Company on that day were:

Government Securities, £58,787 18 4
Consols, £58,787 18 4
New 4 per cent, £5,000 0 0
£63,787 18 4

Bills (Drafts not matured), £13,193 8 3
Cash at bankers and office, 7,586 4 3
Stamps in hand, 482 15 9
On deposit at bankers, &c., 23,000 0 0
£44,262 8 6

Other Securities—
Madras Railway Debentures, £9,000 0 0
Lancashire and Yorkshire Debentures, 2,786 3 3
Delhi Railway Stock, 16,388 1 9
Ceylon Company's Debentures, 10,000 0 0
Great Southern of India Railway Shares, 29,870 0 0
Canada 5 per cent Stock (Inscribed), 10,000 0 0
£78,050 10 7

Firehold Office in Cornhill, £65,863 40 0
Due from Agents, &c., 38,729 14 8
Loans on Mortgage, &c., 174,576 0 0
£457,914 12 2

FIRE BRANCH.
Amount of Losses due and unpaid, £12,895 0 0
do do on suspense, nil
Payment received, 500 0 0
£13,395 0 0

Amount of Premiums—
Earned during the Year, £22,753 8 1
Unearned, 35,000 0 0
£57,753 8 1

JAMES ROSE, of the City of Montreal, merchant, one of the General Agents for Canada of the Commercial Union Assurance Company do hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing statement is correct and true.

Sworn before me, at the City of Montreal, this 30th day of January, 1898.
A. M. DELISLE, J. P.

Agents for Guelph, McLACAN & INNES.

Guelph, Feb. 12th, 1898.

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GROUND PLASTER

And while sleighing is good,