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Guelph 18th December, 1867. dw

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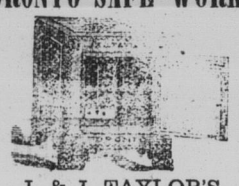

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Toronto, April 11, 1868. daw tf

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THE subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has leased and fitted up the Blacksmith Shop, being that old and well-known stand on Cardigan Street, near Goldie's, formerly known as the People's Mills, where he intends to carry on the Blacksmith business in all its branches.

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IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.—The subscriber begs to intimate to farmers that he is now manufacturing, and has for sale first-class Steel Mould Board Ploughs, (Gray's pattern.) Ploughs of other patterns made to order. Waggons and all kinds of Farm Implements made to order and repaired on the most reasonable terms.

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☞ Don't forget the Stand, near Goldie's Mills.

CALEB CHASE.
Guelph, 24th April, 1868. d1m-6mw

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The very best of Liquors, and choicest Cigars will always be kept.

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Guelph, 27th December, 1867 dw6m

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Toronto, May 6, 1868. dw

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NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual. Coffins always on hand. Hearse to hire.

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NATHAN TOVELL,
Guelph, 27th Aug. 1867. Nelson Crescent

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WM. BROWNLOW.
Guelph, March 20 1868. daw y

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Hamilton, 1st June, 1868. dw

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AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

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Guelph, 22nd May. dw

CANADIAN

Bank of Commerce.

DIVIDEND No 2

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of Four per cent. for the current half-year, being at the rate of eight per cent per annum, upon the paid up capital of this Bank, has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Banking House in Toronto, or at any of the Branches of the Bank, on or after Wednesday, 1st July next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 30th June, both days inclusive.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Banking House in Toronto on Monday, the 6th day of July next. The chair will be taken at noon.

By order of the Board,

R. J. DALLAS,
Cashier.

Toronto, May 26th, 1868. do6

The Ontario Packing House,

HAMILTON.

THE Ontario Packing House has commenced slaughtering and packing hogs, and will pay for

SELECTED FAT HOGS

delivered at the Packing House, Hamilton, five cents per pound, live weight.

Guelph, 1st June, 1868. dwlm

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers having contracts with this office are notified that unless their changes for the EVENING MERCURY *are handed in before 12 o'clock, their advertisements cannot be altered until the following day. Advertisements for the* WEEKLY MERCURY *should be handed in as early as possible on Wednesday morning in order to secure insertion.*

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.

WEDNESDAY EV'NG, JUNE 3, 1868.

LONDON SPRING MEETING.—The Committee have kindly sent us a ticket for these races which take place on the 10th and 11th of this month.

PROFITABLE SHEEP IN THE BUSH.—Mr. John McMillan, of the township of Minto, has sent us a sample of wool of a very fine quality, ten inches in length, which was taken off a two year old ram. The clip weighed 15½ lbs. From thirteen yearlings he clipped 142 lbs. of wool, 12 inches in length. From one old sheep he clipped 12½ lbs., and all the rest of his flock averaged 9 lbs. each. Good for Minto.

CUNARD STEAMSHIP LINE.—We direct attention to the advertisement of this line of steamers, the agents for which are Messrs. Jones & Co., Exchange Brokers, Hamilton. The fares are very low, and the accomodation of a superior character. It is unnecessay to say anything about the safety or speed of those vessels—their fame is known throughout the world. Messrs. Jones & Co., will afford every information to intending passengers.

A BRAVE WOMAN.—A few days ago while a gentleman belonging to Windsor was from home, a burglar entered his residence late at night, and presenting a pistol at his wife's head, demanded some money he knew to be in the house. She replied by telling the house dog to attend to him, and the burglar left with pants much torn and thigh very much lacerated.

REUNION—A Sabbath School reunion will be held in the Primitive Methodist Church, this (Wednesday) evening at half-past seven o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present. Admission free. A collection in aid of the cause will be taken up at the close.

WINDSOR'S DRINKING POWERS.—A statician of Windsor, for the edification of a Lodge of G. T., has been at some pains to estimate the drinking capacity of Windsor, Ont. The amount of money spent annually on intoxicating beverages he considers to be $100,000, which, taking out the children, the teetotallers and *some* women would allow the remaining inhabitants a thousand drinks each in the twelvemonths, that is on the presumption that they took their liquor by retail.

BOOKSTORE AND BINDERY.—We direct attention to the advertisement of Mr. W. J. McCurry, who has succeeded to the business formerly carried on by Mr. Shewan. Having bought the present stock at a bargain he announces to our readers that it will be sold off at the lowest possible rates so that a clearance may be effected in order to make room for new goods. Mr. McCurry will continue to work the Bindery in conjunction with the Bookstore. We wish Mr. McCurry the largest amount of success in his new undertaking, and have little doubt that the perseverance and energy he has heretofore displayed will secure him a large and flourishing business in his now more extended sphere

ACCIDENT IN ELORA.—While Mr. P. Kirby, of Peel, was getting down off a load of hay which he had just been getting weighed, in Elora, his horses started off, throwing him on the tongue of the waggon, upsetting the load, and finally running into and overturning the stage which stood near. Mr. Kirby was very severely bruised, especially about the head. He is now under the care of Dr. Savage, and it is thought may recover in time. Mr Kirby was a little to blame himself, as in getting down he stepped on the hind quarters of one of his horses, causing it to start suddenly. It is better for people to err on the side of safety and prudence than on that of speed and rashness.

THE FIRE COMPANY were out for practice with the new engine last evening.—They took her up to Goldie's dam, put on the the two hose pipes and directed them upon the mill. Next the hose was lengthened, and a stream poured on the Coopers' shop in the neighbourhood.—The engine worked admirably. This was her first trial under the exclusive control of Mr. Osborne, the engineer appointed to work her.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—J. I.; you have misapprehended the remarks of the correspondent to whom you allude. He did not complain of the largeness of one set of numbers, and then furnish a set of smaller ones. Besides, if our memory do not much deceive us, you will find the Diophantine Analysis treated of in one edition of Bonnycastle's Algebra. We regret the necessity which compels us to exclude the second problem sent. Our reason is simply, that we have not the time to bestow upon these questions which they imperatively demand when many of them, or many answers to one, are showered upon us.

WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, June 2.

The June Session of this Council opened at the Court House, Guelph, at two o'clock, John Smith, Esq., Warden, in the chair. Present, all the members but Mr. Clarke of Elora.

The following gentlemen having handed in their qualification of office took their seats: Robert Stevenson, as Reeve of Arthur, in room of the late Joseph Small; James Massie, as Dep. Reeve of Guelph, in room of Mr. Peterson, resigned; Alex. Maxwell, in room of S. Robertson, as Dep. Reeve of Maryboro'.

Moved by Mr Mair, sec. by Mr McInnes—That the members of this Council deeply regret the sudden and unexpected death of Joseph Small, Esq., who for several years was a member of this Council as Reeve and Deputy Reeve of Arthur, who was present at their last meeting and took an active part in their deliberations, and discharged the duties of these offices in a manner most creditable to himself and highly advantageous to the county generally, and to the township of Arthur in particular; and they take this opportunity of deeply sympathising with Mrs. Small and family in their bereavement, and of tendering them their best wishes for their future prosperity and welfare. Carried unanimously.

A memorial was read from Jas Holden, who has been acting as Deputy Inspector of Weights and Measures, asking to be appointed permanent Inspector in room of Mr F. J. B. Forbes, who is now residing in Hamilton. A memorial was also read from D. Kribs, asking to be appointed to the same office. On motion of Mr Whitelaw, Messrs Stirton, Melvin, Mair, Clarke and McInnes were appointed a special committee to report on these applications and all other communications of the subject.

On motion, Mr Massie was appointed to sit on all the Committees of which Mr. Peterson was a member; Mr Stevenson to take Mr Small's place on all the Committees of which he was a member, and Mr Maxwell to take Mr Robertson's place on the Committees of which he was a member.

The Warden read a memorial from the Ontario Rifle Association, which explained its objects, and asked for a grant of $25 to its funds. Referred to Finance Committee.

A petition was presented from George Burney, of Pilkington, asking the Council to defray the expenses of educating his daughter at the Deaf and Dumb Institution, Hamilton.—Referred to Education Committee.

The Warden read a communication from J. Calder, of Fergus, about purchasing a gravel lot belonging to the Council; also one from the Registrar referring to the necessity for better protecting the windows of the Registry office vaults in accordance with the recommendation of the Inspector of Registry Offices. The first was referred to the Gravel Roads Committee, and the second to the County Property Committee.

The Warden read a petition from ratepayers in Guelph, very largely signed, asking the Council to assume that part of the Guelph and Elmira Gravel Road from the Waterloo line to the Town of Guelph, in Guelph Township, or to grant a sum of money as a bonus, and lend the credit of the County to its construction, the Company to give the County a lien on the road till the amount is paid. Referred to County Roads Committee.

A letter was read from J. W. Hall, Master in Chancery, in which he stated that by the statute the County was bound to supply him with an office, light and fire, and praying that they will reimburse him for expenses already incurred for office rent and other expenses. Referred to County Property Committee.

The Warden read a letter from the Warden of the County of Halton, asking if the Council had any intention of building a House of Industry, and if so suggesting that the two Counties should unite in carrying out the scheme. Referred to County Property Committee.

Petitions were presented from ratepayers in Maryboro asking the Council to assume the road in that township between lots 9 and 10; also from ratepayers in Amaranth and Luther asking aid to build a bridge over the Grand River. Referred to County Roads Committee.

The Council then adjourned till tomorrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, June 3.

The Council met this morning at nine o'clock. Present, thirty-one members; the Warden in the chair. The Clerk read the minutes of yesterday's proceedings.

The Warden read an application for the appointment of Inspector of Weights and Measures for the south portion of this county, from R. Ainley. Referred.

The Warden read a report from Gaol Surgeon. The average of prisoners during the past year has been larger than it ever was before. It was 12½ per day, and for the last six months 17⅞ per day. The condition of the health of the prisoners has been satisfactory. The cistern is useless, having filled up, and the dampness arising from the soakage injurious. The average number of prisoners is larger in the Guelph gaol, than in any other gaol not belonging to a city, and the salary of the Gaol Surgeon is lower than that of any other in the Province of Ontario. The Surgeon was assured he had only to mention this matter to secure it attention. Referred to Finance Com.

The Warden read a petition from the village of Mount Forest, praying for aid to the amount of $500, to repair a bridge and the approaches thereto. Referred to Road and Bridge Com.

The Warden read a communication from the South Riding Engineer. The work on the Ospringe and Bristol road has been completed, and there is a balance of $300 due the contractors, less $75 to be paid Mr. Campbell for gravel, and another claim, the amount of which was not stated. Referred to Road & Bridge Com.

The Warden read a communication from the Engineer for the North Riding in reference to the Glenallen road. The $6,000 appropriated are nearly consumed, and to complete the road, with a nine inch bed of gravel, $4,500 more will be required; and if the gravel be 14 inches deep, and a bridge be built at Glenallan, the sum necessary will be $9,550. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

Moved by Mr Cross, seconded by Mr. McManus, that the petition of the Municipal Council of the Township of Peel, praying for the assumption of the town line between Peel, Pilkington and Woolwich be now considered.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dobbin, seconded by Mr Hunter, that the Gravel Roads Committee are hereby authorised and required to reconsider the propriety of issuing debentures for the completion of all roads assumed by the County, and act accordingly.

The Warden read a report from the Road Superintendent of the North District, stating the terms of the contracts which had been let for supplying gravel; recommending the repair of the road through Arthur to the amount of $1,000, and the appropriating of as much for the other roads in case it should be required. Referred to County Roads Committee.

The Warden read a petition from some of the inhabitants on the line between Grey and Wellington for the repair of certain bridges crossing the Grand River and its tributaries. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee. The Warden read a petition from the Corporation of Minto for the assumption of a line of road connecting Harriston with the township of Howick. Referred to R. & B. Co. Warden read a communication from Lt.-Col. Higinbotham requesting aid for the Wellington Battalion Band. Referred to Finance Committee.

The Warden read a communication from the township Council of Luther requesting the County Council to grant a bounty on wolves, which are numerous in that township. Referred to Finance Committee.

Three accounts from the *Observer* office Elora, for advertising Division Courts, and meeting of Council were presented and referred to Finance Committee.

A report was read from Mr. George Murton who had been appointed arbitrator to settle the claim of Mr. Campbell for gravel for the Erin road. His services were not needed as Mr. Campbell has taken legal steps to decide the matter in dispute.

The Warden read the report of South District Road Superintendent stating the terms on which contracts for supplying gravel had been let, and also recommending the following appropriations for repairs: Erin road $1061, Dundas road $750, Eramosa road $435, Hillsburgh road $431 75, total $2677. 75. Referred to County Roads Committee.

Moved by Mr. Connell, seconded by Mr. Swan that the $200 granted in June 1867 for bridge between Minto and Normanby, on condition of the County of Grey, granting a similar sum to be expended this year. Motion was ruled out of order.

A petition was read from Mr A. Bushlen, President of the North Riding Agricultural Society, and others, asking for a grant to assist the new society in its first attempt to establish a show. Referred to Finance Committee.

Moved by Mr. Connell, seconded by Mr McInnes, that the petition from the inhabitants of Minto concerning the bridge between that township and Normanby, which was formerly before the Road and Bridge Committee, be referred to them again for further consideration. Carried.

The Warden read a petition from the Mount Forest Council asking for $400 to assist in the erection of a Drill Shed. Referred to Finance Com.

Council adjourned till 4 p. m.

IMPORTANT EVENT IN FRANCE.—The taking of his "First Communion" by the Prince Imperial has been the occasion of nearly as much fuss as attends the circumcision of the sons of the Sultan, the Egyptian Viceroy and other Mahommedan grandees. The young heir to the French Crown has been "in training" for the affair for the last three months, under the hands of his "director" in the things spiritual, the elegant, witty and refined Abbe Duguerry, the fashionable *cure* of the Church of Madeleine; the Empress had caused to be prepared for his use on the occasion *livre d'heures* (prayer book) of the most exquisite perfection, illuminated by the cleverest modern imitators of the inimitable work of the old monks of other days; and the whole of the Imperial family, the Diplomatic Corps, the Ministers and great officers of the Crown, with their women-kind, were all gathered in the Chapel of the Tuilleries, to witness the ceremony. The Archbishop of Paris officiated; the Abbe Bauer (now the Empress's confessor, and in great favor at the Palace) preached the sermon, and delivered an address to the Prince, both of which were much admired, and are declared to have "drawn tears from all present." The young communicant wore a boy-jacket of dark blue cloth, white waistcoat and trowsers, and round his left arm the traditional white satin riband, fringed with gold, without which no boy ever takes his first communion in this country. As the Empress is god-mother to all the children of both sexes, born in wedlock on the same day as her son, assists the parents in the education of these children, and will give them a *dot* when they marry, she caused an intimation to be given to the parents of all these children of her intention to present the sum of £2 to each child who should take its first communion on the same day with the little Prince; and as 3,000 of them closed at once with the offer, her Majesty will have to pay out the sum of £6,000 to her god-children.

MILITARY AND NAVAL STRENGTH OF THE EMPIRE.—Although Great Britain is determined to avoid all European complications, and to keep aloof from war as much as possible, the military and naval strength of the Empire is greater than it was before in the time of peace. The effective strength of the regular army for 1868-69, is set down at 306,650 men, and that of the navy at 66,679 men including marines. The Volunteer arm, which last year was only 175,000 strong, is now set down at 214,000 men, the national militia 144,744, and there are besides 18,600 enrolled pensioners, making an effective land force of 583,250 men exclusive of the native Indian army. The navy consists of 466 vessels, of which only 29 are sailing vessels, 43 are iron clads, 49 ships of the line and 40 frigates. The improvement in mode of treating soldiers of the British army and the increase of pay, have been attended with very benficial results. Thus we find that out of 32,000 soldiers recently discharged, having completed their term of service, over 27,000 have re-enlisted for a number of years.

SHOCKING OUTRAGE AT WHITBY.—A man named Geo. Patterson murdered his little son, five years of age, on Tuesday. It appears that he is a widower, and has been keeping company at his house with a woman of bad character for the last few days, where they have been carousing. His children were hungry this morning, and ate some bread their father provided for himself and paramour. For so doing the unnatural father knocked down the poor little fellow, and kicked and stamped him to death.

There is a boy named Foster in Trowbridge, Michigan, but nineteen years old, who is seven feet and three inches high.

BY TELEGRAPH

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

London, Sune 2.—The grand jury has refused to bring in a bill of indictment against ex-Governor Eyre of Jamaica, on evidence adduced by the prosecution. The Royal Commission on the neutrality laws have made a report in favor of granting executive authorities additional powers to detain ships supposed to be intended for belligerent purposes. They also recommend that the building, fitting out of or manning such vessels in a British port be declared a misdemeanor; that any ship built in Great Britain in violation of such laws shall not be permitted to enter any British port, and that their prizes, if brought within British jurisdiction, shall be restored to the owners.

Despatches from Abyssinia state that Gen. Napier reached Senafe with the rear column of the expedition on May 24th. The widow of Theodorus was reported to be dead.

Paris, June 2nd—Prince Napoleon has left Paris on a visit to Baden.

Vienna, June 2—Advices have been received from Athens that the representatives of foreign powers in that city have formally protested against the admission of representatives from Candia to the Grecian Chamber.

American Despatches.

New Orleans, June 2nd—Steamer Ben McCulloch was burned on the 26th ult. Three lives lost.

Havana, June 2—Reports in regard to Salnave are contradictory. Some say he has left the country, others that he remains and is preparing for another battle with the insurgents. Another report says he has been assassinated by his own troops.

St. Louis, June 2—Storm of yesterday did much damage to the early fruit in surrounding country. Myriads of locusts have come off the ground in this county. No damage done yet.

Mr. Gladstone's Irish Church Bill.

The following is the bill of Mr. Gladstone to "prevent, for a limited time, new appointments in the Church of Ireland, and to restrain, for the same period, in certain respects, the proceedings of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for Ireland."

1. In the vacancy of any archbishopric or bishopric, or of any ecclesiastical dignity or benefice in Ireland in the gift of her Majesty, or to which all archbishops, bishops, or other ecclesiastical corporates as such, or any trustee or trustees acting in a public capacity, are or shall be entitled to present or appoint, it shall not be lawful to appoint any person to succeed to such archbishopric, bishopric, dignity, or benefice, and upon the happening of such vacancy, the management and receipt of the rents and profits, all the lands, titles, and other emoluments appertaining to such archbishopric, bishopric, dignity, or benefice, shall be transferred to and vested in the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for Ireland, subject to all charges legally affecting the same, and the said commissioners shall have power to grant renewals and do all other acts which may be necessary for the due and proper management thereof, and shall cause the same and the proceeds thereof to be kept distinct from all other funds to be disposed of in such a manner as parliament may direct.

2. In case of the vacancy of any archbishopric or bishopric, the person designated by the 31st section of the 3rd and 4th William the Fourth, chapter 37, to execute the powers of the said act during such vacancy, shall be the guardian of the spiritualities of such archbishopric or bishopric; and in case of the vacancy of any benefice with cure of souls, all the powers and authorities granted by the 116th section of the said act for supplying the spiritual wants of suspended benefices shall apply and be exercised in respect of such vacant benefice by the same persons and in the same manner as therein directed, provided that in regulating the salary of the officiating minister regard shall be had to the nature and extent of the duties to be discharged.

3. It shall not be lawful for the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for Ireland to make any new grant for the building, rebuilding or enlarging of any church or chapel, or for the building of any glebe house, or the augmentation of any benefice, or the maintenance of any minister or the purchase of any house, land, or tithe rentcharge.

4. Every person who shall be appointed to any lay office in connection with the established church in Ireland after the passing of this act shall hold the said office subject to the pleasure of Parliament.

5. This act shall continue in force until the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

It is proposed in France to remove the lion on the field of Waterloo, as being too sanguinary an emblem, and to replace it by a colossal statue of Peace, standing on a globe, and supported by figures emblematic of the various nations. This is to be a "monument of the holy alliance of peoples united in the one feeling of brotherhood and civilization." One would almost believe that we live in the promised millennium, when, in fact, it is but a few mouths since the battle of Sadowa and since the "Chassepot rifle did wonders" on the field of Mentana.

The New Yorkers have a right to consider themselves about the most heavily taxed people in the world. The amount to be raised this year in that city is $24,135,984, or over $6,000,000 more than the entire amount to be raised by the Government of the Dominion of Canada. In addition to this the New Yorkers have to pay sundry Government taxes. To live in Gotham is a costly luxury.

Mr. Dickens has just received a legacy of £2,000 from the late Rev. Chauncey Hare Townsend, accompanied by a further bequest of manuscripts, correspondence, private letters, &c., which Mr. Dickens is requested to publish, as far as possible without alteration, for the purpose of making known Mr. Townsend's opinions on religious matter, which he believes will be conducive to the happiness of mankind.

The bill to abolish corporal punishment in all the public schools of Massachusetts has been rejected by the Senate by a vote of 16 to 9.