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13 per acre will buy Lot 4, in the 5th con., 200
acres, a very excellent lot and well timbered.

12 per acre will buy Lot 5, in 9th con., 200
acres, one of the best lots in the township.

88 per acre will buy East half of Lot 5, in the
13th concession, 100 acres—a valuable lot.

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\$4 per acre will buy wast half of Lot 18 in the 3rd con., 100 acres.

TOWN HALL BUILDINGS GUELPH.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,

Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EV'NG, JAN. 10, 1872

Town and County News THE mercury at Ottaws, on Monday

MUNIFICENT COLLECTION.—The special collection taken up in St George's church Guelph, on Sunday last, in aid of the Building Fund amounted to over \$2,500.

THE RED JACKETS.—Capt Perry was presented on Monday with a pair of curl-ing stones with silver handles, by the Red Jacket Curling Rink of Toronto.

GREAT BANKRUPT SALE,—Mr David Martin has purchased a large bankrupt stock, which will be sold very cheap. Read his advertisement to-morrow.

TRUE BILL.—A true bill has been found by the Toronto grand jury for murder against the Ganes family for the full-treatment of a little girl some time since, which resulted in her death.

GALT BATTALION BAND.—The officers and Band of the 29th Battalion intend holding a series of four or five Readings at the Town Hall, Galt, in order to aid in defraying the expenses incident in keeping up the Band. CURING MATCH.—Four rinks a side of the Guelph and Gatt Clubs played at Hespeler on Tuesday for the Caledonia medal, and resulted in favor of the Galt Club by 12 shots. The score was Galt 83, Guelph 71.

Cool Burgess Froups.—Lovers of the grotesque, &c., in Negro Minstrels y will be glad to hear that this famous Troups will re-visit Guelph on Monday evening the 15th inst., when doubtless, they will be patronised by a large audience.

SUFFOCATED.—The Bruce Reporter says that a child about four months old whilst at the breast, was accidently suffocated beneath a buffalo robe when taking a sleigh ride with its parents on Sunday, the 24th ult.

GORGED HIMSELF.—The fine Dur-ham bull of Mr Taylor, of Waterloo, which has taken the first prizes at the Agricultural Exhibitions for the county for a few years back, got loose in its stable, and obtaining access to the meal chest, gorged itself to such an extent that it died shortly after.

BITTER COLD.—In the Parry Sound District of the Free Grants, the mercury was trozen on the morning of Thursday, the 21st ult. This was colder than anything experienced the preceding winter, the lowest then being thirty-three degrees below zero.

GREATLY EXCITED—The Santley Concert in Toronto on Monday was a great success. The andience rose to their feet, and shouted with excitement during his singing of Dibdin's "Hearts of Oak." One young lady became hysterical during the singing of this song, and had to be taken out of the Hall.

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DUCKS ON THE WING.—The Gentle-man's Journal says: A correspondent who resides in the County of Grey, in-forms us that during the mild weather of last week, immense flocks of wild ducks were seen moving in a north east-erly direction; the occurrence is a singu-lar one at this sesson of the year.

Which is Correct.—A "Veteran" writes us, and calls attention to the way in which the word "Vivants" was used in the programme last week. He says the masculine is vivant and the feminine vivante, and the plural for the both vivans. If this is wrong he would like to be corrected.

THE RIVAL RAILWAYS.—Mr John Gordon, accompanied by Messrs W F McMaster and W N Beatty, leave Toronto to-day for Kincardine, where they are to meet the representatives of the Weilington, Grey & Bruce Company to contest for the support of the municipalities interested in having a railway or railways to the village of Kincardine.

snock of earthquake was test at queece ten minutes to eight on Tuesday night, lasting for about five seconds. Citizens were considerably alarmed, and ran out of their houses. The congregation assembled in the Methodist Church were very much excited by the shock. No damage so far as learned. The shock was also felt at Rivere du Loup, Grand Ieland, Metis and Three Rivers.

Island, Mctis and Three Bivers.

MRCHANICS' INSTITUTE.—The annual meeting of the Guelph Mechanics' Institute should have been held last night, but the attendance was so small that it was thought best to adjourn it till Tuesday night next. As the question for selecting a site for a building for the Institute, and other matters of impertance will be brought up, a full attendance of members is requested on that occasion.

SUPPER AT FERGUS.—On Monday evening leat, Dr Octon, the Reeve of Fergue, entertained his colleagues in Council, and a large number of friends, at a sumptuous supper in the North American Hotel, and great credit is due to Mr Anderson, for the handsome manner in which he catered for his patrons. Dr Octon presided and Mr James Calton occupied the vice chair. The evening was most pleasantly spent.

Condwood at Arthur.—Cordwood at Arthur has risen to such a price that fair wages can be made by chopping and hauling it to the station. Nearly all the young men who would not go to the States, are going into the cordwood wood enterprise, strong. There are some handy young lads who put up their two cords a day from beginning to and of the week.

GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrat Jan. 10, 1872

Coghlan & Fubry were charged by Chief Constable Kelly with selling liquor on Sunday night last, contrary to statute. The case was adjourned till to-morrow, in consequence of the absence of theprosecutor.

Town Conneil.

Town Council.

An adjourned meeting of the Town Council was held on Tuesday evening, the Mayor in the chair. Present—Messrs Hefferpan, Rennedy, Bruce, McNeil, Howard, Massie, McCrea, Mitchell, Robertson, Stewart and Walker—Several petitions were read, praying for remission of taxes.

Mr Heffernan read a petition from Mr Harris, chairman of the Separate School Board, asking the Uouncil to grant them a sum equivalent to the amount granted to the Common and High Schools in excess of the assessment, the amount asked for being \$86.29. Referred.

Mr Massie read the report of the Finance Committee, making several recommendations with regard to some petitions for remission of taxes; and that the sum of \$100 for extra services be granted to the Town Clerk for registration of births, marriages and deaths, &c.
The reports of the Fire and Water and Relief Committees, were presented in detail, in accordance with resolution passed at last meeting.

Mr Bruce read the report of the &e. lief Committee, as follows:—Your Committee desire to bring under the notice of the Council the fact that some of our hote keepers have refused to entertain, with the necessary accommodation, strangers who recently arrived among us from a foreign land, although offered

the Council the fact that some of our hote keepers have refused to entertain, with the necessary accommodation, strangers who recently arrived among us from a foreign land, although offered the usual remuneration for so doing. Your Committee deem it proper for the License Committee toe enquire into it, as such conduct on the part of the hotel-keepers may extail much suffering, and will be highly detrimental to the interests of the Town.

Mr Massie and with reference to the report, that the hotel-keepers were bound by law to accommodate every person who effered remuneration, if they had the accommodation, and if they refused to do so he thought that the best way to avoid a recurrence would be to withdraw their licenses.

Moved by Mr Mitchell, seconded by Mr Kennedy, that Mr H W Peterson be appointed one of the High School Trustees for the year 1872.

Mr McNeil asked if this motion was in order.

Mr Howard stated that the Trustee

Council.

The Mayor said that it was in order, as the Trustee was appointed at the first meeting in January.

Moved by Mr Howard, seconded by Mr McNeil, that this Council is of opinion that such appointment should be made at the first meeting of the new Council.

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After some further discussion as to which Council should make the appointment, the amendment was put and lost, and Mr Peterson declared elected.

Moved by Mr Massic, seconded by Mr Robertson, that the License Committee be requested to make enquiry and report at next meeting of this Council the facts reported by the Reliet Committee, that certain hotel-keepers refused accommodation to some parties who made application for lodgings during the past week, such conduct being clearly against the spirit of the conditions on which their licenses were granted. Carried.

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The chairman of that Committee not being present, Mr McNeil stated that no meeting of the Committee had taken place, but he expected there would be time to bring it in yet. Mr Heffornan held that the reports of the other Committees were not full enough, and if Mr Massie insisted in having this report in detail, he would make the same request of the Relief Committee.

The Council then adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Toll Gate Houses.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

Sir,—In hastily looking over the proceedings the other day of the late meeting of the County Cunnil, I have some indistinct recollection of the question being mosted as to the disposition of the Toll Gate Houses,—that is, whether they should remain as they now are, to be let to any one wishing to rent them. or they should remain as they now are, to be let to any one wishing to rent them, or whether they should be pulled down and the materials sold? If, sir, the Council could only have experienced what I did at the first Toll Gate from Guelph on

rge's Church was held on Monday the 8tn inst., in the Sunday School room, to receive the report of the "Organ Fund " Committee full attendance, the chair being occupied by the President, Mrs Palmer, stated the object of the meeting, which

The unanimously.

The ladies anticipate no difficulty whatever in collecting the required sum during the current year. We wish them God speed.

Garafraxa Correspondence.

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The Council of this township met at the Victoria House, Douglas, at 10 a. m., on Tuesday the 26th of Dec. Members all present, John Dobbin, Eaq, Reeve, presiding. The Clerk read the minutes of last meeting, which were approved. The Reeve read a letter and account from John Milloy, P.L. S., amounting to \$42 for surveying side roads in this Township in 1869, which was, ordered to be paid. Moved by Stephen Piper, seconded by John Mitchell, that the Reeve be instructed to write to Aifred Howitt, P. L. S., requesting him to survey side road between lots 15 and 15, on the 2nd con, at his earliest convenienct. Moved by Wm. Gibson, seconded by John Mitchell, that the Reeve is hereby authorised to make a deed the materials sold? If, sir, the Council could only have experienced what I did at the first Toll Gate from Guelph to the Eramosa road, and the mortification in the content of the transport of

Extensive Fire in Galt.

Galt, Jan. 10.-A large wooden Galf, Jan. 10.—A large wooden block of buildings owned by John N Miller, were burned this morning about 3.30 a.m. It consisted of P. J. Lavin's large grocery store, stock insured for \$5,000. Middlemise' bookstore, stock totally consumed; insured for \$2,000. Cant's saddle and harness shop is a total loss, insured for \$900. Bethel, Tobacconist, insured for \$250; stock partially saved.

by the President, Mrs Palmer, who stated the object of the meeting, which was called for the purpose of, deciding whether or not the present condition of the Fund would warrant the Ladies in giving their order at once for the building of an organ for the new Church. The statement of the financial condition of the Fund is most satisfactory and encouraging. It appears that the Committee have now in the Bank to the Credit of the Fund the sum of \$1459.26, and of the monies promised they expect to receive in editalely the sum of \$200, which which we a balance of \$665.74 only to be credit of pay for the organ, the correct which will be \$2,300.

At meeting it was moved by Mrs Chadewick, and resolved, that the Archdescon be authorized to order an organ from if Warren of Montreal, in accordance with the specification furnished by bim, and at the price and on the terms stated by Mrwarren, which resolution was carried unanimously.

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THE LONDON PRESS ON THE MURDER OF FISK.—All the London journals have articles on the assassination of James Fisk, jr. They cite the cases of Rich-ardson and Crittenden, attribute the

Garafraxa Correspondence.

A tea meeting was held by the Wesleyans in Douglas, on Wednesday list, and a very pleasant time was spent. Tea was served in the Congregational Church, after which they all adjourned to the Wesleyan Church, where addresses were delivered by the expenses were delivered by the Wesleyan Church, where wadresses were delivered by the Wesleyan Church, where addresses were delivered by the Wesleyan Church, where wadresses were delivered by the Wesleyan Church, sterney and appropriate remarks as to make it a pleasure to be there. The music was furnished by the church of the was furnished by the church of the was furnished to be there. The music was furnished to be there. The music was furnished to be the above a preker sweep resent, and all seemed to enjoy themselves as they general in the United States. The Times are in with the above on Friday evening. Most of the above speakers were present, and all seemed to enjoy themselves as they general in the United States. The Times are in with the above on Friday evening. Most of the above appealed was according to a socials. A larger number would utdoubtedly have been present but for the Volunteer meeting the same evening. Proceeds of the social 316, which clears the debt from off their mes wheels.

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This Council met pursuant toadjournment; all the members present. The Reeve in the chair. The minutes of the last session were read and confirmed. The Reeve read and filed his report of money expended in his Division for the year 1871 as follows:—Paid, A McNabb cutting hill and gravelling, con. 5, \$15; Ephraim Case, gravelling and repairing bridge, con. 2, \$12; Wm White, covering crossway cons. 6 and 7, \$10; Jas. Bridgeford, 3,800ft lumber, and nails, covering bridge over river Maitlandgon. 5, \$22.50; Thos Lee, work done between lots 35, cons. 2 and 3, \$10; Wm Lemon, 5,400% of plank, covering bridge over the River Maitland cons. 6 and 7, \$29.75; D Saider, turnpiking on ide road, lots 35 and 36, con. 8, \$10; Idea 35 and 36, con. 8, \$10; Idea 50 and 36, con. 4, and repairing bridge over the river Maitland, con. 7, \$16.50; A Meikhjohn, nails for bridge over river Maitland, con. 7, \$25; Commission, \$8; Balance on hand on account of jobs not finished, \$14; total Division allowance, \$150. Signed, Jas Connell, Reeve.

allowance, \$150. Signed, the Conner, Reeve, The Deputy-Reeve read his report of money expended in his Division for the year 1871 as follows:—Wm Cralg, for grading and stumping, \$10; Wm Creasor for grading and stumping, \$15; Jas Best, for stumping, \$13; Jas Best, for stumping, \$13; Marshall Hall, for crosswaying and stumping, \$1,50; Geo Preston, for plank, \$11.97; James Mawninney, for stumping, \$2.50; Jasbua Harrison, for finger board, \$2.50; Marshall Hall, for grading, \$12; Henry Suddaby for hauling gravel. \$7: Thos,