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TOWN OF GUELPH.

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JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk.

Clerk's Office, Guelph, 7th May. dw

Daily Globe and Leader to insert four times, and sent account, &c.

Evening Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EV'NG, MAY 19, 1869.

Guelph Assessment.

The following is a summary of the assessment of Guelph for the present year:

	Total value of real property.	Total val. of real pers. prop. and taxable income.	Value of personal property and taxable income.	No. of persons in family	Cattle	Sheep	Hogs	Horses
East Ward	$289,615	$ 69,400	$359,075	1,206	104	50	53	53
South "	215,920	19,620	235,540	1,481	104	57	73	60
West "	367,389	80,920	448,902	1,772	107	43	71	90
North "	302,400	101,340	403,740	1,308	128	98	75	109
NON-RESIDENT LANDS ASSESSED.								
East Ward			$ 10,240					
South Ward			5,870					
West Ward			11,760					
North Ward			4,680					
	$1,235,917	$271,340	$1,539,807	190	6	5,587	443	248	272	312

In addition to the above statistics there are in the East Ward 54 men who have to pay for Statute Labor, and 25 persons in their families under age; in the West Ward 77 of the former and 70 of the latter; in the West Ward 69 and 69; and in the North Ward 101 and 48. These numbers when added to the 5,587 above, make the total population of Guelph 6,100. These Statute Labor men have also in their possession and not enumerated in the table, 10 dogs, 2 head of cattle and 2 horses, making the total number of dogs in town 200, cattle 445, and horses 314.

The Queen's Birthday.

Preparations for the celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday on the usual scale are going on in many of the neighbouring villages. Guelph is as it were inanimate in the matter, the inability of the Council to give its accustomed donation, putting a damper on the enthusiasm with which the anniversary is usually greeted. The Mayor has proclaimed the day a public holiday, there will be a rifle match, a lacrosse match between Guelph and Toronto, the illumination of the Market House at night, and this is about all.

At Acton the volunteer company will turn out and fight, a sham battle, and in the afternoon there will be any number of games and races, to be followed by a Calithumpian procession. Then there will be a conversazione in the Drill Shed, and the whole will conclude with the tableau of a torchlight procession.

Hespeler is on hand as usual with games, sports, and boat races. There will also be horse races on a limited scale, a running match and trotting match being proposed. Hespeler gets up a good celebration generally.

Hamilton intends to celebrate on a grand scale. Its attractions are a carnival, for which six brass bands have been engaged, the competition under the auspices of the Sheep Shearing Association, games, and sports, the review of the 13th Battalion, the floral exhibition of the Horticultural Society, and a pyrotechnic display in the evening.

Guelph Township Council.

The Council of the Township of Guelph met as a Court of Revision, on Saturday, the 15th, pursuant to adjournment. W. Whitelaw, Esq., Reeve, in the chair.—Present all the members. The Reeve read the opinion of D. Guthrie, Esq., Township Solicitor, relating to the appeals before the Court at last meeting.—By resolutions passed in accordance with the opinion of the Solicitor, the names of Messrs. Joseph Blyth and T. J. Vale were struck off the Assessment Roll as freeholders. The property assessed to Jos. Blyth to be added to the assessment of A. W. Blyth, senr., and the amount against T. J. Vale to be assessed to Wm. T. Vale. At alteration was made by entering Edw. and W. H. Thring as tenants, instead of freeholders. The Clerk was instructed to make the alterations, and Mr. Sweetnam moved, seconded by Mr. Benham, That the Assessment Roll as amended be now confirmed. Carried. The amount of real property being $1,040,000, and the amount of personal property and income $191,000, the total is $1,231,000. The amount for real property is only a slight difference over last year, while the personal property and income are fully $74,000 over the last assessment. Population 2,480, cattle 3,637, sheep, 5-538, hogs 1,000, horses 1,093, dogs 217, bitches 12.

A. MCCORKINDALE, Tp. Clerk.

Elora Correspondence.

Nothing transpiring worthy of being mentioned, and nothing likely to be so.—All symptoms of the expected earthquake have disappeared.—The lacrosse game with the Indians, under Chief Thayerdach, is to commence at 1:30 on the afternoon of the 24th. Our men are hard at work preparing for the occasion. The Indians will hold a concert in the evening, and will give an exhibition illustrative of their various rites, incantations, and customs. With the exception of the lacrosse game there will be no other public amusement in Elora.—In Salem there is to be any variety of games and races, some of them before unheard of. Among them may be noticed volocipede races, skipping races, horse races, &c., &c.,—Our village fathers are not entering heartily upon public improvements this year.—With the exception of one or two streets which they are now opening up, nothing has been done or is likely to be done.—They feel that the Victoria Bridge has served its time of probation, but they wish to saddle the burden of building a new structure either partly or wholly upon the County. Whether they will get the County to help in this matter remains to be seen. However, as the Victoria Bridge has served so well and so long, it would be but fair for the County to render some assistance. J. T.

Elora, May 18th, 1869.

Dominion Parliament.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, May 19.

After the debate on Mr. McKenzie's resolutions respecting the Intercolonial Railway, a vote was taken on them on Mr. Cartwright's amendment, which was to the effect that further discussion in regard to the route would serve no good purpose, but would tend to inquire into the Dominion credit at home and abroad The amendment carried, 114 yeas voting for, and 28 against it. The members who voted for Mr. McKenzie's motion are:—Blake, Bodwell, Bolton, Burpee, Carmichael, Connoll, Macfarlane, Mackenzie, Magill, McConkey, McMonies, Mills, Morrison, Victoria, On., Munroe, Oliver, Pichard, Redford, Ross, Wellington; C. R. Ryan, Kings, N. B.; Rymal, Scatcherd, Snyder, Stirton, Thompson, Ont.; Wells, Workman, Wright, York, Ont.; and Young.

OTTAWA, May 18.

Sir John A. Macdonald gave notice of the introduction of his Election Bill. He said the franchise should be widened so as to give every one living in the country, who had an interest in it, a vote. In counties the Bill proposed that all persons who occupied land to the value of $200 and upwards should have a vote. Most of the persons who lived in the country were owners of land on which they dwelt; but now these farms were becoming valuable and partially rented. The Bill, therefore, proposed that every person who holds land under a five years written lease, who is paying $20 a year rental, and who has lived under that arrangement for one year shall be entitled to a vote. It was also proposed that any person who works a farm with the owner on shares, paying his rental in produce, and who pays for his share in crops or anything else amounting to $20 yearly shall have a vote. He said this was a common practice throughout the country. It was also proposed that any person holding land to the value of $200, on purchase or lease from the Crown, should also have a vote. Any person of age, having an income of $400 for one year before election, should also exercise the franchise. He would state to the House that this Bill had been carefully prepared and examined. The object of the Government was to get a good measure, and he wanted to have an expression of the House in committee. He went on speaking of those whom he proposed should exercise the franchise in cities. They were as follows:—Owners of land to the value of $400. The Ontario Government, he said, had reduced their franchise by law to that amount. Tenants paying an annual rent of $30; must be annual tenants and occupy the dwelling-house and lot the year before voting. Those receiving an income of $400; towns and incorporated villages land to the value of $300; a rental of twenty dollars a year, or an income of $400, would entitle a man to a vote. As to the mode of finding who was qualified under these arrangements a system something like that in use in the United States was proposed to be adopted. It was that immediately after it was passed, a Court of three persons was to be appointed, who were to be sworn to do justice in scrutinizing as to who was qualified under the Act to vote. The only difficulty would be in the first valuation. It was suggested that these men should be paid, as voluntary service is generally somewhat remiss. They were to be empowered to hold a Court at any locality they pleased in each district in which there is a polling place. Their first act would be to get a voters' list of the constituency and treat it as a trial list. It was to be published for some time, say two months This would give the present member, proposed candidates, and every one interested in having a thoroughly correct list of the voters, an opportunity of examining the list. They were then to hold their Court and decide solemnly, with power to administer oath, and the list upon which they settled was to be accepted as that to be used at elections. One great advantage of this arrangement would be that it would be above suspicion. It was necessary that these men should be chosen by the Government of the day Of course they might be accused of being influenced by party feeling; but that could not be helped. In addition to this court he proposed that there should be a Court of Appeal from their judgment. In Ontario, this duty could be performed by the Co. Court Judge; in Quebec, by their system of Circuit Court, and in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia by revising barristers. It was proposed that there should be some small annual payment made for the annual holding of the Court, and the alteration and revision of the voters' list. It was not proposed by the measure to do away with the qualification of members. That would still remain at $2,000; but provision was made that a certificate to that effect should be placed in the hands of the returning officer on the day of nomination, whether asked for or not. There was only one proposed alteration in the mode of elections, and that was that there should be only one day's polling. (Hear, hear). They did not propose that the elections should be on the same day all over the country.

The bill was read a first time.

The adjourned debate upon the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Rose that the Speaker do now leave the chair for the House to go again into Committee of Supply, and the motion of the Hon. Mr. Dorion in amendment thereto in favour of reciprocity, was resumed, and after a lengthened debate, a vote taken, when 19 voted for the amendment, and 111 against it.

Mr. Holton sarcastically congratulated the House on the large number of members who were opposed to reciprocity.

Sir G. E. Cartier said the large vote was because the Government had made all possible and necessary overtures towards the renewal of the treaty, and the House would not pass a vote of want of confidence.

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate.

WEDNESDAY, 19th.—*Jerry Connor*, who has been on a quiet sort of a rampage—much quieter than his wont—for the past week or two, was at last overtaken and brought to account. He could not produce $3 and costs, as he had parted company with his last cent long ago, and was obliged to expiate his offence by going up for 30 days.

John Murray was charged with beating his wife, but as she was not able to appear against him, he was remanded for three days.

BY TELEGRAPH

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

LONDON, May 18.—Reverdy Johnson has written a letter to the authorities of Southampton, declining the proposed banquet in his behalf. He took that occasion to express his gratification at the extinction of the late apprehensions, of unfriendly relations between Great Britain and the United States. He was assured that the people of both countries would regard a war as the direst calamity.

The *Standard* to-day, in an article on the Alabama claims treaty, says the idea of awaiting further expression from the Parliament and Congress, commits the business to indefinite postponement. England's sentiments have been clearly pronounced. She is still prepared to submit to a proper tribunal the question of wrongs and damages; but any attempt to re open the controversy on preposterous grounds, whatever the American sentiment may be, is absurd. From this position England cannot recede.

DUBLIN, May 18.—The Archbishop of Cashel, the Rev. Dr. Patrick Leahy, in a pastoral letter refers to the recent outrages committed in the South of Ireland. He considers it lamentable that the acts of a few desperadoes should tarnish the fair fame of Tipperary, and emphatically denies the existence of an agrarian conspiracy. The outrages, he says, were the result of the unhappy relations existing between landlord and tenant, and a settlement of the land question in Ireland would be sure to diminish the number of such unfortunate occurrences. The pastoral bids dissatisfied tenants to look for hope to the Imperial Legislature, and points out the danger of estranging and disgusting England by the commission of such outrages as have recently been perpetrated.

The Revolution in Cuba.

Terrible Conflict Reported.

3,000 MEN SLAIN.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

NEW YORK, May 19.

The *World's* Havana correspondence says: Gen. Lesaca has had a fight with the Insurgents near Puerto Principe, with a terrible result for them. The column suffered the loss of a Lieutenant Colonel, a Captain, 6 men killed, and 30 wounded.

A witness places the Insurgent loss at 2,000 men.

Better information, however, shows the result was far more terrible to the Spanish than to the Insurgents, and that the Spaniards suffered the worst defeat they have experienced since the revolution began.

Many of the best and bravest of the Spanish officers are reported killed and wounded.

A private letter from Gen. Quesqueda dated Las Minas, May 3rd, says: "Excuse these few hasty lines from the field of battle. I have had a sanguinary fight with our bitter enemies. They were almost three to our one, but thanks to a Supreme Providence who has sustained the weak arm of liberty against the tyrannical power of Spain, we are conquerors. The brave hearts of the Cubans have proved themselves stronger than the disciplined Spanish legions, although the latter were three times more numerous."

He adds that Cuba will be free, and calls upon the people of the United States to recognize the belligerent rights of the Patriots.

Eramosa Council Meeting.

CENTRE INN, May 17.

The Council met here to-day pursuant to adjournment, and after reading the minutes of last meeting of council and the Court of Revision, on motion duly made and seconded, the council was constituted a Court of Revision pursuant to resolution of last meeting of the court. The Reeve in the chair and all the members present. After examining the several appeals, it was moved by Mr Farrish, seconded by Mr. Rea and resolved, That the Assessment Roll be amended by striking off $100 from the assessment on Rev. Wm. Barrie's dwelling house and one acre of land, also, Rev. J. Bowie's assessment of $250, and Rev. R. Cooke's assessment of $100, and the income of J. Duncan, stationmaster, and the following school-teachers, Thomas Gregory, Daniel Talbot, John M. Gibson, and Wm. Weir, their salaries not exceeding $400 each, and that the Roll as so amended be confirmed and the court adjourn. The Council having been constituted, it was moved by Mr. McKerlie, seconded by Mr. Farrish, That Mrs. Nicholson, an indigent person, be granted the sum of $12, and that the Reeve issue his order on the Treasurer for the same, and that George Nelson be entrusted to expend the same for her benefit. Alterations were made in some of the road divisions, and committees of council were appointed to examine the roads and bridges where improvements were petitioned for, to report at next meeting of council, which on motion adjourned to meet at the Centre Inn on Monday the 31st inst.

The American government is studiously encouraging emigration from Canada to the United States. The Secretary of the Treasury has just issued instructions to the collectors at the lake ports to pass free of duty waggons, ploughs, and all agricultural implements belonging to Canadian emigrants, provided the collector is satisfied that the emigrant will settle in the United States, and make his permanent home there. Correspondingly the Canadian Government admits the effects of emigrants and actual settlers duty free.

The corner stone of a new Wesleyan Methodist church was laid in London, on Monday last by the Rev. W. M. Punshon. The trowel used was of solid silver and of artistic design and finish. It was presented by the Trustees to Mr. Punshon, who afterwards addressed the Assembly.

A few days ago the caretaker of the County Buildings of Bruce was presented by the officials with a gown, to be worn by him in his capacity of crier in the Courts. The presentation was made by Judge Kingsmill.