

EDITORIAL NEWS.

LONDON WESTERN FAIR.—At a meeting of the Western Fair Association, held in London on Saturday last, it was decided to increase the Prize List of the next Exhibition to \$10,000, and to hold it on the 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th of October.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.—In the Chief Superintendent's Report, we find the following statistics. With regard to Wellington (exclusive of towns and incorporated villages) the total receipts for school purposes for 1870 were \$62,432.20, viz: Legislative grant, \$5,873; Municipal grant (prizes, &c.), \$416.15; Municipal School assessment \$6,546. Trustees School assessment \$40,722.49. Rate-bill \$499.72. Clergy Reserve Fund, &c., \$8,374.84. Of this \$42,363.94 were spent for teachers' salaries, Maps, \$91.60; school sales, &c., \$6,911.18. Rent \$1,240.33. School books, &c., \$4,406.19. Total expenditure being \$55,840.24, leaving a balance of \$6,591.96.

LAUDER'S MOTION.—Notwithstanding the outcry against the Government for deferring Mr. Lauder's motion, because he had not given notice of it, Mr. Lauder failed to move it on Government day (Friday), although Government invited him to do so. Monday was the regular day for bringing it up, but Lauder failed to put in appearance. It is believed that his so-called affidavits are illegal, if not entirely bogus, and that he dare not produce them before the House. He would like to back out of the whole affair, and leave it unsettled, but he will not be allowed to do so. Blake has given notice of a motion for a Committee of Enquiry, and Lauder will be compelled to make good his accusations, or retract. Government have no intention of allowing Cameron or Lauder to slander them with impunity.

Erin Agricultural Society

The annual meeting of the members of the Township of Erin Agricultural Society was held at Leeson's Hotel, Brisbane, on Monday the 8th of January, 1872. The President, Donald McMurich, Esq., opened the meeting, when the accounts for the past year were audited by Thomas Young and James McArthur, and found correct, and on motion their report was adopted.

The annual report of the Directors was then read by the Secretary, and on motion of Edward Johnson, seconded by Hugh McMillan, was adopted.

ANNUAL REPORT.—The Directors, in presenting this, their annual report, feel much pleasure in congratulating the members on the continuing usefulness and prosperity which is still attending the Society, and feel confident in saying that it has been a decided success during the past year. The annual Exhibition was held in Erin Village on the 17th of Oct., and was considered a very successful Show. There were between two and three hundred entries more than on any former occasion, and the following is a list of the entries in the different classes, viz: Horses 146 entries, cattle 100, sheep 62, pigs 29, fowls 28, implements 25, grain and seeds 180, roots 290, fruit 162, dairy produce and manufactures 142, ladies work 180, extras 77. Total number of entries, 1391. Your Directors regret to say that the accommodation in the hall for exhibitors and visitors was not adequate to the increased membership of the Society, and consequently the larger numbers of entries, and would therefore suggest that, in order to secure better accommodation in future, an effort be made during the current year to have the next annual exhibition held in the Drill Shed. Your Directors also think that it would not be amiss to take into consideration whether or not it would be advisable to hold the annual Show two successive days, or one as formerly.

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements for the past year:—Balance on hand as per last report for the year 1870, \$103.47; members' subscription, \$257.50; Government grant, \$140; received from sale of admission tickets to Show ground, \$200.50. Total receipts, \$701.47. Paid in premiums, \$504; printing, \$42; Secretary, \$25; expenses repairing and fitting up the hall, \$15.30; working and incidental expenses, \$41.61; cash on hand, \$73.56. Total payments, including balance on hand, \$701.47.

The officers of the Society were then duly elected for the current year as follows:—President, Edward Johnson, Esq.; Vice-President, Henry Smith, Esq.; Secretary-Treasurer, J. W. Bart; Directors, John McMillan, John Fletcher, J. Anderson, John Thompson, H. Milroy, H. Swackhammer, Jas. Gibson, A. Smith, and D. W. Sibbald; Auditors, Messrs. Thomas Young and James McArthur. Votes of thanks were then tendered to the retiring President, Vice-President, to the retiring Board of Directors, Secretary, Auditors, for their very efficient services for the past year. Edward Johnson, Esq., President, in the chair—when the following motions were adopted:—Moved by D. McMillan, seconded by Edward Tolton, and resolved, That it be left to the discretion of the Directors to decide as they may think best, in regard to where the annual Show shall be held for the current year, so as to be most beneficial to the interests of the Society. Moved by Thomas Tolton, seconded by G. Awrey, That in the opinion of this meeting it would be desirable to hold the annual Show on two successive days, and therefore be it resolved, that the Show be held only one day as formerly. Moved by Thomas Tolton, seconded by Edward Tolton, and resolved, That persons living just outside of any of the County lines of the Township of Erin and owning and cultivating land on the Erin side of such boundary lines, shall be allowed to become members of the Erin Agricultural Society. Moved by G. Awrey, seconded by A. McMillan, and resolved, That it be left to the Directors to regulate the giving of extra premiums as they may think proper. Moved by A. McMillan, seconded by C. McMillan, and resolved, That each member of the Society shall receive one badge or member's ticket, and not more than four free tickets for admission to the annual Show. Archibald McMillan then called the attention of the meeting to know if the members thought it was right to give such a large amount of money out of the funds of the Society to the ploughing match. For the two last years the Directors had granted \$45 each year—that is, there were three classes; the first prize in each class being \$5, the second \$4, and so on; and for his part he considered it was not fair to give a \$5 prize to ploughmen when there was no other prize given by the Society, not even for imported calves. He would therefore suggest that the \$5 prize in each class of the ploughing match should be struck off, and that the prize in each be \$4, \$3, \$2,

and \$1, as formerly. A vote was then taken on Mr. McMillan's suggestion, 14 voted in favor of it, and 17 against it. Mr. Edward Tolton suggested to the Directors that there should be two classes of sheep, and he thought they should be classed as long and short-wooled. Last year there was only one class, and some of the members felt aggrieved, as they expected there would be two classes as before. He (Mr. Tolton) had spoken to several breeders of sheep on the subject of classifying sheep, and they all considered that, where there were only two classes, they should be classed as long-wooled and short-wooled.

The meeting was then brought to a close, and the new Board of Directors resolved to hold their first meeting at Kirk's Hotel, Hillsburg, on the last Saturday in May, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Eramosa Council.

This Council met at Centre Inn on Monday the 29th, pursuant to adjournment, all the members present, the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. \$20 was granted to Wm North for the support of John Oliver, an orphan, and \$10 to Mary Blaine, of Rockwood, who had lost all her household effects by fire and is in indigent circumstances. A committee was appointed to meet the committee from Guelph Township respecting the building of a bridge near Armstrong's mill. The Clerk was instructed to get the arrears of taxes against lots 21 and 28 in block B in the village of Rockwood removed from the County Treasurer's books.—\$2.46 charged as taxes on the Rockwood Agricultural ground was ordered to be refunded. A By-law appointing Pound-keepers, Fence-viewers and Road-over-seers was passed after the usual number of readings. A petition from Wm Sloan and for six others was presented praying for the repeal of the By-law imposing a tax on all dogs in the Township. After considerable discussion on the subject it was moved by Mr. Dickieson, seconded by Mr. McKerie, that, in compliance with the petition of Wm Sloan and about 40 other, leave be given to introduce a By-law to repeal the By-law imposing a tax on dogs. It was moved in amendment by Mr. Duffield, seconded by Mr. Harris, that no action be taken on the petition asking for the repeal of the By-law imposing a tax on dogs. The amendment was carried by the casting vote of the Reeve. A By-law was introduced and passed after the usual number of readings to authorize Messrs. Robt Coulson and John Cummins to erect a set of weigh scales on Main street, in the village of Rockwood. On motion the Council adjourned to meet again at the Centre Inn on Saturday the 29th day of Feb. next. J. A. DAVIDSON, Clerk.

The trial of Tranchemontagne, for causing the death of Mr. Macaulay, Secretary to the Speaker of the House of Commons, which has been in progress at Aylmer for several days, was closed on Tuesday. The jury, after half an hour's consultation, brought in a verdict of common assault.

Reports from the interior of Asiatic Russia give an account of the destruction of the town of Schwassich by an earthquake. A great many lives were lost, but the details of this terrible disaster have not yet reached the telegraphic stations.

At Netherbank, Guelph, on 29th inst. Maria, the dearly beloved wife of James Webster, Esq., Registrar of the County of Wellington, in the 53rd year of her age.

The funeral will leave her late residence on Friday next at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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New Advertisements.

WORKING MEN'S CLUB. A Meeting of the above Club will be held in the TEMPERANCE HALL, on THURSDAY EVENING, 1st of FEBRUARY, at seven o'clock, sharp.

A full attendance of members, and intending members is requested. BUSINESS—Adoption of By-laws, Election of Members, and future arrangements. MATTHEW W. TINKER, Sec. pro tem. Guelph, Jan. 31, 1872.

WELLINGTON LUMBER YARD. NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

We, the undersigned, beg to inform all those indebted to us, either by Note or Book Account, that they must pay up on or before the 15th FEBRUARY, and all accounts not paid on that date will be placed in Court for collection. GOWDY, STEWART & CO. N. B.—Accounts can be paid to Mr. Douglas, at our old office, opposite the Alma Block, who is authorized to receive for the same. G. S. & Co. Guelph, Jan. 31, 1872.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. The partnership heretofore existing between Davidson & Chadwick has been dissolved by mutual consent.

All parties indebted to the late firm will please make immediate payment to Mr. Davidson, who is authorized to collect and receive the same. Any claims against the firm must also be presented to Mr. Davidson. CHARLES DAVIDSON, F. J. CHADWICK. Witnesses—A. C. CHADWICK.

THE Insurance and General Estate Agency will be carried on as heretofore at the same office, in the Town Hall Buildings, by CHARLES DAVIDSON. Guelph, Jan. 29, 1872.

Skating Carnival

A SKATING CARNIVAL will be held ON THE RINK! Friday Ev'ng, 2nd Feb'y

ADMISSION 15 CENTS. Tickets to be had at the Rink. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Season tickets the same as last year, to be had at the office of the Secretary. CHAS. DAVIDSON, Sec. Guelph, 30th Jan., 1872.

BAZAAR PRIZES ON EXHIBITION. PETRIE'S DRUG STORE. The Best Hotel in Town. CASEY ALWAYS JOLLY.

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Musical Gems ever introduced by this Great Artiste. Admission 50 cents, reserved seats 75 cents.—To be secured at Day's Bookstore. The Ball Benches will all be numbered, and reserved seats sold by numbers. Doors open at 7:30; to commence at 8 o'clock. See press notices and programmes. N. B.—Miss D'Erina respectfully requests that the audience be in their seats at 8 o'clock.

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in the township of Kintosh—a distance of 42 miles. Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Office of the Company, Canada Life Assurance Building, James Street, Hamilton, on and after the 27th inst.

Tenders marked "Tenders for Construction of Southern Extension," addressed to the Secretary, will be received up to noon of Friday, the 16th of Feb., 1872

W. McCULLOCH, Secretary. W. McGUIVER, President. Hamilton, Jan. 25, 1872.

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Guelph, Jan 27 1872

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Choicest Java Tea 75 cts. per lb. Extra Fine Young Hyson 75 do A splendid Mixed Tea 50 do

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N. B.—The recent advance in Cotton Goods will not affect our prices for the present, as we have a large stock on hand. Come and see.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store, Alma Block.

LUMBER NOTICE

WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the public that we have sold out our Lumber Yard on Upper Wyndham Street to

MESSRS. DOUGLAS & BANNERMAN, and as they have been in our employment for a number of years we have much pleasure in recommending them to the public as our successors.

AND we also beg to inform our numerous customers that our business will hereafter be carried on

At the GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY STATIN Where we will as usual, wholesale and retail. Guelph, Jan 16, 1872

Gowdy, Stewart & Co. NEW MILLINERY SHOW ROOMS PUBLIC CAB.

MISS ELLIS BEGS to inform the public that she has just received a fresh lot of

Millinery Goods IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES, and respectfully solicits an early call. One door east of the Royal Hotel Guelph Oct 5, 1871.

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THE MEDICAL HALL

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