

Business Cards.

GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN, Guelph, March 1, 1874.

R. OLIVER, Barrister, Attorney, Solicitor, Notary Public, etc. Office—Corner of Wyndham & Quebec-sts. Guelph.

H. MACDONALD, BARRISTER AT LAW. OFFICE—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph, June 3, 1874.

LEMON, PETERSON & McLEAN, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public. Offices—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Office.

A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON, H. MACLEAN, County Crown Attorney, Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873.

DUNBAR, MERRITT & BISCOE, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, etc. Office—Over Harvey's Drug Store. A. DUNBAR, W. M. MERRITT, F. BISCOE, Guelph, Oct. 7, 1873.

W. H. TAYLOR, Carriage Silver Plater, 150 York St., Guelph, Ont. The only one of this kind in Toronto. All work warranted the best. Please send for price list.

STEPHEN BOULT, Architect, Contractor and Builder, Planning Mill, and very good Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec-street, Guelph.

F. STURDY, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter. GRAINFRAND PAPER HANGER.

BRASS CASTINGS. MADE TO ORDER BY HARLEY & HEATHER, IRON FOUNDERS, Huskisson street, east side Market-house Guelph, April 27th, 1874.

WESLEY MARSTON, Repairer of all kinds of Sewing Machines, Clocks, Locks, &c. Job Work of all kinds. Shop on Yarmouth street, opposite Nelson Crescent.

RICE'S BILLIARD HALL, In the Queen's Hotel, Guelph, opposite the Market. The room has just been refitted in splendid style, the tables reduced in size, and everything done to make it a first-class Billiard Hall, Guelph, Nov. 3rd, 1873.

DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT, Opposite the Market, Guelph. His subscriber begs to notify his friends and the public that he is now proprietor of the above saloon and hopes by keeping none but first-class liquors and cigars to receive a share of public patronage.

W. M. NELSON, Clothes Cleaner and Renovator. All clothing entrusted to his care will be cleaned and renovated to the satisfaction of his customers. He also has a Laundry in connection. He returns thanks for past patronage, and trusts he will continue to receive the support of the public generally. Residence Davison's street, Guelph, April 20, 1874.

HOTEL CARD, The Right Man in the Right Place. Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has secured possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the post office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention and good accommodation to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A most comfortable and pleasant attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the post office. THOMAS WARD Proprietor, Guelph, Dec. 11, 1873.

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH.—Reopened and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection. A. J. ASH, Proprietor, Guelph, June 1, 1874.

PARKER'S HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. First-class accommodation for travellers. Omnibus to and from all trains. The best of Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Officers will be served up at all hours, in the favorite style. Pickled Salmon Lozsters and Sardines.

W. M. FOSTER, D.D.S., Surgeon Dentist, Guelph. Office—Corner of Wyndham & Quebec-sts. Guelph. Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain which is perfectly safe and reliable. See references. Ample testimonials to Dr. Horod, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, and McGregor, Guelph.

R. Campbell, L.D.S. Having recovered from his recent illness, is again prepared to attend to the wants of all who may require his services. Office at the old stand, Wyndham street, Guelph.

New Advertisements.

FOUR EXPERIENCED DESS-MAKERS wanted immediately at the Fashionable West End. Apply to Miss Morrison, A. G. RICHAM, 32-3rd St. Guelph, June 16, 1874.

SITUATION WANTED.—By a middle aged lady as housekeeper or assistant in a small family. Address L. A., Guelph, June 16, 1874.

WANTED.—A smart active lad about 18 years of age, to learn the Baking Business. Apply to W. J. Little, baker, Guelph, June 16, 1874.

SERVANTS WANTED.—Wanted, a good general servant, also a nurse girl. Apply at once at this office. Guelph, June 15, 1874.

TO CONTRACTORS. Tenders will be received for building a Brick House, up to Wednesday, June 26th. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of HARLEY & HEATHER, Guelph, June 16th, 1874.

DOG LOST.—Lost, a young Newfoundland Dog from near Mr. Mitchell's Bush, answering to the name of "Prince." Who ever will give information to the police, or at this office, will be suitably rewarded, and whoever retains said dog will be prosecuted.

MAPLE LEAF Base Ball Club. A special meeting of the Maple Leaf Base Ball Club will be held at the Royal Hotel on WEDNESDAY, the 17th June, at 8 o'clock, sharp. A full attendance requested.

WELLINGTON FIELD BATTERY, June 16th, 1874. BATTERY ORDERS. 1. The Right Division will parade at the Drill Shed, Guelph, on Thursday, the 18th inst., at 7:30 p.m. to prepare for camp drill, which will be formed here on the 25th inst.

2. The Left Division will parade at the Gun Shed, Morrison, on at such times as the officer in command may direct. A. H. MACDONALD, Capt. Commanding.

BOATS TO LET. The subscriber has on hand a number of boats to let by the hour or day. Apply at the boat house above the Dundas Bridge. P. KRIBBS, Guelph, June 8, 1874.

ICE CREAM AND COOL DRINKS. Mrs. WINSTANLEY'S Grocery Store, south side of the Dundas Bridge, Guelph, June 6th, 1874.

TENDERS For Officers' Mess. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to SATURDAY, 20th June next, for the supply of Officers' Mess of the 30th Wellington Battalion during the continuance of the Brigade Camp in Guelph, commencing on the 24th inst., for the space of 12 days.

The caterer to have the privilege of keeping the Battalion canteen. Further particulars apply to H. H. SWINFORD, Quartermaster, 23th W. B., Guelph, June 15th, 1874.

M. P. DELOUCHE, WIRE WORKER, Pearl street, off King street. Every description of wire work made to order at the lowest terms. Any orders left at W. H. Marston's seed store, Market Square, or at R. Murray's fruit depot, Wyndham street, will be thankfully received and promptly attended to. Terms strictly cash. Guelph, June 13, 1874.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. The partnership heretofore existing between Smith & Sutton, confectioners, etc., Guelph, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business, in its future, to be carried on by John Sutton, who will pay all debts, and collect all accounts of the late firm. THOMAS SMITH, JOHN SUTTON, Guelph, June 10, 1874.

ORGAN, nearly new, with FIVE STOPS, WILL BE SOLD CHEAP FOR CASH. Apply at Day's Bookstore, Guelph, June 4th, 1874.

DR. COLLINGS, (M.D., Edinburgh, and M.R.C.S., England) having assisted Dr. Clarke in his practice during the last twelve months, has now commenced a private practice in Guelph. The house formerly occupied by Dr. Herod, Quebec Street, East, Guelph. Guelph, May 27, 1874.

CATTLE STRAYED.—Strayed from the premises of Geo. Purdy, Guelph, a roan cow, with tip of ear horn cut off, a white heifer 3 years, with horns turned up, a black cow, with white face, and a roan cow not giving milk, in good condition. Any person returning them or giving information where they may be found, to John Burns, or at this office will be suitably rewarded. J. B. DEWITT, Guelph, June 16, 1874.

PAINTERS AND GLAZIERS. HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS. Beg to announce to the people of Guelph and surrounding country that they have entered into partnership, and intend to carry on the Painting Business in all its branches in their shop a few doors west of the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory. Being practical painters, they are confident that they can give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call. House and sign painting, graining, paper hanging, etc. done on short notice. Callings calculated in the best manner. HUMPHRIES & REYNOLDS, Guelph, June 9, 1874.

AUCTION SALE.—OF—Valuable Household Furniture. The undersigned has been instructed (to sell by public auction, on the premises of the late Mr. Samuel Wood, Woolwich street, Guelph, on Friday, 19th June, at 2 o'clock, p.m., the entire household effects, consisting of hair and cane-seated chairs, sofas, tables, stoves, etc. Also a cottage piano. A complete Chest of Carpenter's Tools. The goods can be viewed on the morning of the sale. Terms cash. W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer, Guelph, June 8, 1874.

"MONEY TO BE MADE." The subscriber is authorized to let the store and premises, in the village of Eden Mills, lately occupied by Samuel Meadows. These premises are of stone, large and well suited for a general store. The village is situated in the centre of a flourishing farming district. Terms moderate. Apply to Louisa Peterson & McLean, Solicitors, Guelph, and to J. A. DAVIDSON, Township Clerk, Eden Mills, May 27, 1874.

Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 16, 1874

Town and County News

TO BASE BALLISTS.—Day has received a new stock of base ball goods, and made a reduction on the price of balls and bats. Attention is called to the prices in his advertisement, which appears today.

PHENIX MILLS.—As will be seen by advertisement, Mr. Nicholas Schwalm has leased the above mills, and is prepared to do gristing and chopping in the best manner. Being a practical miller, he feels confident that he can give entire satisfaction to the public. Give him a call.

SALES OF STOCK.—The other day Mr. Freeman, of California, bought from Mr. James Anderson, Puelinch, 8 Southdown ewes and 2 lambs; from Mr. Stone, 12 Southdown rams; and from Mr. Chadwick, 4 ewes, 3 lambs, and 1 ram of the same breed. These, along with 9 he had imported from England, he shipped to California.

NEW BREAD WAGON.—To-day Messrs. J. B. Armstrong & Co. shipped for Toronto a splendid new bread wagon, for Mr. J. D. Naismith of that city. It is light, yet strong, well put together, beautifully painted and finished, and with the handsomest bread wagon we have yet seen. When the others bakers in Toronto see it, they will all be sending their orders to J. B. A. & Co. for wagons like it. Let Guelph manufacturers flourish.

ACCIDENT.—On Saturday afternoon last, as Dr. Herod was driving past Ferguson's mill, near Wells' bridge, he met with a painful accident. His horse became frightened at the sight of a water wheel lying on the road in front of the mill, and shying to one side, upset the buggy and threw the Doctor out. His ankle was sprained, and he sustained other injuries of less importance, besides receiving a rather bad shaking. The horse broke away from the buggy, but was caught before proceeding but a short distance up the road.

THE COUNCIL AND ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL.—As will be seen by the report of Council, the Exhibition Committee very properly called attention to the programme of the Committee for the St. Joseph's Hospital Picnic, which included horse-racing, which is contrary to one of the clauses of the by-law for the proper government of the town. Although the report was not adopted on Monday night, the Council no doubt would, in the discharge of its duty, have taken steps to prevent this breach of the By-law, but the Picnic Committee, by an announcement in another column, have intimated that they have withdrawn the races, and thus prevented any conflict with the town laws or town authorities. We think this is a wise step, for horse-racing is about the strangest mode of raising money for religious or other benevolent purposes that we ever heard of.

THE LATE WM. HARVEY, M.P.—Wm. Harvey, Esq., member for East Elgin in the Dominion Parliament, died on Sunday after an illness of three days, at his own residence in Centreville. The cause of his death was small-pox, which it is said was contracted while at Ottawa attending to his Parliamentary duties. Mr. Harvey was held in the highest estimation as a Christian gentleman, and in his position is a member of the Reform party, commanded the respect of his political opponents by his quiet, unassuming manner. He was first returned for East Elgin in 1872, and was re-elected in January of this year. His age was 53 years, he having been born in 1821, in the County he represented.

THE PROMENADE CONCERT.—The promenade concert and festival given by the Good Templars last evening in their hall was well attended. Songs were given by Misses Oldham and Wheatley in their usual satisfactory manner. Miss Ross, a little girl, gave a song with good effect, and Miss Annie McPherson sang "My Mother's Bible" with a feeling and expression altogether unlooked for in a girl of her years, and well deserved the approval and admiration of the audience. Messrs. Joseph and William Rickaby each gave a song which were well received. A reading was given by Mr. Maddock. The promenade given by Mr. Maddock. The promenade given by Mr. Maddock. The promenade given by Mr. Maddock.

ACCIDENT AT MEAFORD.—A sad accident occurred on Monday about midway between Owen Sound and Meaford, on Seagel's stage running between Owen Sound and Meaford. The driver pulled up to allow some passengers who had walked up a steep hill to get in, when the other stage coming along side started the horses to kick and run down a steep declivity. The driver seeing the danger, threw the lines from him, and jumped off leaving the team to dash down the hill. Those inside who had an opportunity jumped off and were more or less hurt. About half way down the hill the stage came in contact with a tree and was smashed to pieces. Mrs. McArthur and Gilbert McArthur had each a broken leg. Mrs. McArthur's head was severely cut and her arm bruised; her recovery is doubtful. A commercial traveler named Richardson was severely hurt.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—While some lads were rehearsing a play in a barn near the Valleyfield Church, St. John, on Friday, one of them named Godard fired a Smith & Weston revolver, killing a son of Wm. Harris Allen. The pistol was not known to be loaded, and the affair is supposed to have been purely accidental.

MR. T. C. KING AS HAMLET.

Farwell Performance To-Night.

Mr. T. C. King assumed the role of Hamlet last night, and we are glad to say to a well filled house. After all, real talent, when it is known, is appreciated in Guelph. The audience was good, discriminating, and to some extent critical. We are safe, however, in saying that the hardest to please went away thoroughly satisfied. Mr. King's acting of Hamlet was very fine. From the first scene when the suspicion flashes across his mind that "all is not well"—that "there is something rotten in the State of Denmark," through all the developments of the play until the last grand tragedy brings it to an end, he was listened to with breathless attention, varied sometimes by judicious and well-timed applause. His conception of the Dane is very fine, and his acting of this most difficult part, superb. He never misses a point, yet never rants, and his interpretation of the text, his action and elocution are in beautiful accord with the great author's evident meaning. The soliloquies were finely rendered, his passion was natural yet unbounded, and some of the scenes—especially the interview with his mother—were particularly effective. Altogether it was a noble piece of acting, and the recollection of it will live for some time in the memories of those who were present. Mr. King was fairly supported by the company, some of whom did their parts with credit.

Mr. King has by the particular desire of many of our citizens arranged to remain in Guelph for this evening, when he will appear as "Shylock" in that masterpiece "The Merchant of Venice." We are sure he will be greeted by a bumper house. There will also be a capital farce—entitled "He lies like truth," in which Harry Lindley will play the leading character, and give one of his best songs.

THE JEWISH TABERNACLE. To the Editor of the Mercury. DEAR SIR,—A late member of our Association, writing from St. Thomas, speaks in very high terms of the lecture of the Rev. Geo. Rogers, of Chicago, on the Tabernacle. He says it is the best lecture of that description ever listened to, and made very interesting, with the models which are introduced in the course of the lecture. In St. Thomas Mr. Rogers had a very large audience, and I hope he will have a large audience in Guelph on Thursday evening, in the Wesleyan Methodist Church. Will you be kind enough to give this a place in your paper, and you will much oblige, Yours truly, WM. ANDERSON, Chairman Literary Committee.

HORSE RACING AT THE 'PICNIC' WITHDRAWAL. To the Editor of the Mercury. Sir,—The Committee of St. Joseph's Hospital picnic, in arranging their programme of amusements, decided to offer a few prizes for horse racing, believing that it would be a great attraction, and in no way infringe on any of our Town By-laws. The legality of holding races inside the Town limits having been questioned by some of our Townsfolk, the Committee have decided to withdraw the races from the programme, and substitute some other amusement, of which due notice will be given.

GOOD NEWS FOR GUELPH.—Many of our large importers are going to Europe this season. Mr. John Horsman, the well and favorably known Hardware Merchant, leaves this week for England, and after making special arrangements with the various manufacturers in Birmingham, Wolverhampton, Sheffield and other important points in England, will proceed to Scotland, France and Germany, to carry out in a most thorough manner the importation of hardware, oils, paints, colors, window-glass, lamps, &c., which will enable him during the coming fall and winter to outstrip anything hitherto known in Guelph. Mr. Horsman's enormous establishment has long been noted for the superior quality of his goods and lowness of prices, but greater bargains than ever may be expected from him this fall and winter, as he has expressed to us his determination to cut down prices in every thing so low as to surprise every one, and meet the hearty approval of the immense volume of customers.

ROAD PROSPECTS IN THE U. S.—Shearing the wool crop has commenced in the Central States, and there are free buyers at 40 to 42 in Michigan, and 45 to 45 in U. S. currency in Ohio and Pennsylvania; but the bulk of the wool is held for more money, say 50 for the best clip, Canada combing sold recently in Boston in a round lot at 60. It is thought the per centage of combing to other kinds of wool will be smaller in the west this year than usual. Nearly the whole Kentucky clip has been bought for 48c.—Montgomery Times.

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BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

Excitement in the French Assembly.

Motion to Make MacMahon King.

The American Pilgrims.

London, June 16.—A Paris special says that yesterday M. Lambert de Sante-croix submitted a Bill providing that MacMahon's power be confirmed with the title of President of the Republic; that the Second Chamber be organized; that the right to dissolve both branches of the Assembly be conferred upon President MacMahon; and that his successor be appointed by two chambers' convention. The exact result of sitting is that the committee now have received an imperative mandate forcing them to promptly organize either septennate without proclaiming a Republic or to constitute and declare a definitive Republic under the Presidency of MacMahon.

London, June 16.—Despatches from Paris bring a rumor that a portion of the forest of Fontainebleau is on fire.

The Daily Telegraph has a special despatch from Central Asia announcing that a rebellion has broken out in K'okan. Sixteen officials of high rank have been beheaded. The Russian commanders in Central Asia have received orders to remain neutral.

Rome, June 15.—The American pilgrims are highly pleased with their reception here. The Pope has blessed the banner sent by Georgetown College to be presented at the shrine of the Virgin of Lourdes. Some of the pilgrims are going to Venice to attend a Catholic Congress in discussion there.

Madrid, June 15.—The rumours of the evacuation of Estella by the Carlists are not confirmed. Gen. Concha is preparing to attack the town immediately at three different points.

Paris, June 15.—The chamber of the Assembly to-day was crowded with deputies and spectators. M. Casimir Perier introduced the Constitutional Bill prepared by the Left Centre, and moved that its consideration be declared urgent. He said the country demanded the termination of the provisional state. He urged union against Bonapartists and demagogues. The speaker was frequently interrupted by the Right, and warmly applauded by the Left. M. Laboulaye supported the motion for urgency. He said recent events had showed the dangers of a provisional condition. Monarchy was impossible; empire would only lead to the invasion and oppression of France; republic was the government of all for all, and its establishment would inspire the country with confidence. Gen. Changarnier, of the Right Centre, and M. Raoul Duval, of the Right, opposed the motion. M. Dekerdool, of the Right, warned the members that if the majority of the Assembly was changed, Marshall MacMahon might consider it his duty to resign the Presidency. The vote was then taken on the motion for urgency, and it was agreed to. Yeas 345, nays 341. All the Ministers voted against it, but in their capacity as members of the Assembly only, the motion not being made a cabinet question. Urgency having been declared, the Bill was referred to a committee of thirty. M. DeLarochefoucauld, Duc de Biscaia, of the Extreme Right, then introduced a resolution in substance as follows, which was read amid profound silence:—"That Marshall MacMahon may assume the title of the Lieut. of the Kingdom, and that national institutions shall be maintained by agreement between the King and national representatives." Great excitement followed the reading of the resolution. DeLarochefoucauld moved that it be referred to a committee of thirty. The motion was rejected by a majority of 100 votes. The Ministers, with the exception of the Duc de Biscaia, voted against it. The Assembly adjourned until to-morrow. DeLarochefoucauld resigned his position as ambassador of Great Britain before introducing the resolution. The Bonapartist deputies held a conference before to-day's sittings, and came to the conclusion that it would be of no use to introduce any counter motion against the Left Centre.

Paris, June 15.—Gambetta's assailant has been fined 200 francs, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Father Point, June 15.—The Circassian, from Liverpool via Halifax, arrived at 1.10 p.m., with 17 cabin and 129 steerage passengers.

Little Rock, June 15.—Dr. L. J. Crittenden was shot and killed by a man named Hall recently in Conway County. Yesterday a sheriff's posse searching for Hall found him, and a fight ensued. One of the sheriff's posse was killed and another wounded. Hall was wounded and captured.

How TO TIE WOOL.—A regular wool dealer, who thoroughly understands the subject, says that the proper way to tie up a fleece of wool is to lay the fleece on the table, turn in the flank, and roll it up commencing at the tail end, giving it with two strings to keep the roll in place, and then with one string across the ends. This is sufficient. A fleece thus tied is light, easily handled and examined, and can be felt all through. It does not require a thorough examination to determine whether there is anything in it that is not wool.

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Town Council.

The Council held a meeting on Monday evening; all the members present except Messrs. Raymond and Harvey.

The Mayor read a communication from the Chief of Police, stating that his attention had been called to parties who were putting fences on the streets. Mr. Dalgleish near the Eramosa bridge, and Mr. Knowles on Northumberland street, two of the parties named, pleaded that their fences were on the line as laid out by the surveyors. Referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

The Mayor stated that at the request of the quarter master, of the brigade he had arranged with Mr. Hood to pay him \$40 for the use of the race course for the Brigade from the 29th inst. for twelve days. There would be from three to five battalions and our artillery, and possibly the cavalry corps. He asked the Council to sustain him in his action.

The Clerk read the financial estimate for education, which was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Yule, manager of the Gas Works, asked for a certified chart of the levels of Wyndham street and St. George's Square. The matter was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Mr. Lewis Mudge applied for a tavern license for the House on the Moor. The petition was referred back on account of informality.

Accounts were presented from J. W. B. Kelly, \$10,624; James Barclay, \$4,016; and John Barclay, \$18,91. Accompanying them was a communication from Mr. Laidlaw, Warden of the County, stating that the amount due J. W. B. Kelly was for building culvert on the boundary line, that of J. Barclay was for work done on Pipe's Bridge.

Captain Bruce petitioned the Council for a grant of \$10 to the Guelph Rifle Company, to be added to their pay or extended in some other manner. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Davidson read a petition from F. J. Chadwick to have the 1st and 2nd range of Division A, opened up for travel. Referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Mr. Hefferman read a petition from F. W. Stone and others praying that the ditch leading across Wellington, Gordon and Devonshire streets be drained, the parties interested to perform the work on their portions. Referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

Mr. Elliott read the fifth report of the Finance Committee, recommending no action in reference to the petition of J. Anderson and others. The Committee recommended that the amount offered for the arrest of Sullivan be paid to Chief Constable Kelly.

Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Robertson, moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. Petrie moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Davidson, that the first clause of the report be amended by making a grant of \$150, to be placed in the hands of the Mayor and Reeve, for the celebration of Dominion Day.

Mr. Hefferman supported the amendment.

Mr. Elliott urged that the money was wanted for improvements. These celebrations should be provided for by individual citizens.

Mr. Davidson urged the grant, suggesting that \$100 of it be expended in fireworks.

Mr. Petrie thought it was a shame that Guelph did not do more in the way of celebrating.

The amendment was put and carried. Mr. Howard called for yeas and nays. Yeas, Hefferman, Petrie, Hall, Hood, McCrae, Davidson, Coffee, and the Mayor, Nays, Bruce, Elliott, Crowe, Howard, Robertson, Mills.

The report was adopted as amended. Mr. Robertson presented the report of the EXHIBITION COMMITTEE.

The contractors for forming the driving track on the grounds have finished the work in accordance with the specifications and to the satisfaction of the Committee.

The injury done to cattle sheds by the winds have been repaired, also the bottom of the fence has been boarded and filled where required.

Your Committee learn with much regret that on inactivity on the part of the managers of the picnic of St. Joseph's Hospital, advertisements have been issued for horse races over the track, this being in direct opposition to the town by-law No. 164, clause 7. Your Committee deemed it proper to refer to it, in order that the managers may have time to correct the mistake, your Committee believing that the managers have no intention to violate any rules or by-laws.

Mr. Howard presented the report of the SPECIAL POLICE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee recommend that the present force be continued in office till the 31st December, 1874, and that they be then discharged. That the regulation now in force for the government of the police shall continue to apply in all cases, and that the officers shall be under the direction of the Mayor until a by-law shall have been passed by the Council. Your Committee would recommend that instead of the present police organization, shall be appointed one Chief Constable, two constables for each ward, and two constables who shall be employed as night watchmen exclusively. Should these recommendations be adopted a by-law will be prepared and submitted to the Council.

Mr. Coffee presented the following report of the ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee have received tenders for the erection of a culvert on Wellington street, and recommend that the contract be granted to George Pike at \$4.95 per cubic yard, it being the lowest tender, and that an additional appropriation of \$200 be put to the credit of your Committee to complete the work.

That in view of the decision of the Town Solicitor in reference to the petition of Alex. McKensy and James Bentley, your Committee would recommend that the water course be changed from Huskisson street to Waterloo and Gordon streets, and from thence to the

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