

Municipal Council of Nassagaweya.

The Municipal Council of Nassagaweya met pursuant to adjournment on Monday, 17th May, at the usual time and place. Members all present, Reeve in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Mr. B. Kean moved, seconded by Mr. Esterbrook, that the bill of H. Matheson for printing, amounting to \$5.85 be paid, and that the Reeve issue his order for the same. Carried. Mr. Esterbrook moved, seconded by Mr. B. Kean, that this Council resolve itself into a Court of Revision and Appeal, and that Archd. Campbell, Esq., be chairman. Carried. Court organized accordingly. Two applicants applied to have their assessments reduced, but after comparing theirs with others, the assessment was confirmed. The assessment roll was then read, and on motion the court adjourned. Council resumed, Reeve in the chair. Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. J. Kean, that the sum of \$2.67 be paid to Jas. Benham, being two-thirds value of one sheep killed by dog or dogs, said claim being duly certified. Carried. Mr. B. Kean moved, seconded by Mr. J. Kean, that the sum of \$1.50 be paid to Daniel Wingrove, for plank furnished for a culvert on side-line between lots 10 and 11, 1st Con., and that the Reeve issue his order for the same. Carried. On motion the Council adjourned, to meet on Monday, 31st inst., to close the Court of Revision and Appeal, and for other township business.

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COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets. MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH. May 22, 1869. Flour \$1.00 @ \$2.25, Fall Wheat \$0.90 @ \$0.85, Spring Wheat \$0.84 @ \$0.87, Oats \$0.56 @ \$0.58, Peas \$0.75 @ \$0.78, Barley do \$0.80 @ \$0.90, Hay \$1.00 @ \$1.20, Straw \$0.90 @ \$1.00, Shingles \$1.00 @ \$1.50, Wood \$3.00 @ \$3.50, Wool \$0.25 @ \$0.25, Eggs \$0.11 @ \$0.10, Butter (store packed) \$0.15 @ \$0.16, do (dairy packed) \$0.15 @ \$0.17, Geese, each \$0.35 @ \$0.40, Turkeys each \$0.60 @ \$1.20, Chickens, \$ pair \$0.25 @ \$0.30, Ducks, do \$0.40 @ \$0.50, Potatoes per bag \$0.75 @ \$0.80, Apples, \$ bag \$1.00 @ \$1.25, Lamb \$1.00 @ \$1.50, Beef \$7.00 @ \$8.00, Pork \$1.00 @ \$1.12, Sheep Pelts each \$0.50 @ \$1.25, Lambskins \$0.50 @ \$1.00, Hides \$4.00 @ \$5.50.

Money Market. ACKSON & EXCHANGE OFFICE. Guelph, May 22, 1869. Gold, 141 Greenbacks (at 90) to 70, sold at 70 to 71c. Silver bought at 5 to 6 c; sold at 4 to 6 c. Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 20c. to 20c. Royal Canadian Bank Bills bought at 65c to 66c.

MONTREAL MARKET. Kirkwood, Livingston & Co's report by spec telegraph to 'Evening Mercury'. Montreal, May 22, 1869. Flour—Extra, \$4.00 to \$4.70; Fancy, \$4.50 to \$4.99. Western Canada Superfine, \$4.25 to \$4.28. Superfine No. 1 Canada wheat, \$4.25 to \$4.45. Superfine No. 1 Western wheat, \$4.25 to \$4.40. No. 2 do, \$4.00 to \$4.15. Bag flour, \$2.10 to \$2.15. Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1.05 to \$1.06; Spring, \$1.05 to \$1.04. Western, \$0.97 to \$0.98; Oats, per 22 lbs. 45c to 46c. Barley, per 48 lbs \$1.00 to \$1.05. Butter—dairy 14c to 16c. store packed 14c to 16c. Ashes—Pots \$5.50 to \$5.55, pearls \$5.00 to \$5.35. Porks—New York \$20.50 Prime, \$19.50 to \$20.00. Peas, 75c to 80c.

TORONTO MARKETS. Toronto, May 21. Fall wheat, \$0.99 to \$1.00; spring wheat \$0.95 to \$0.96; flour, No. 1 super \$4.05, extra \$4.25; barley \$0.80; peas, 72c to 73c; oats, 56c to 57c.

HAMILTON MARKETS. HAMILTON, May 21. Barley, 0.80 to 0.85; peas, 0.70 to 0.75; oats, 51c to 52c; spring wheat, 0.80 to 0.85; white wheat, 1.00 to 1.00; red winter, 0.94 to 0.96.

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