

Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 23, 1872

The Council and the Bonus Question.

The *Herald* takes exception to our remarks on the action of the Council in regard to Mr. Massie's motion for granting a bonus to Mr. Rainer, and it does so in its usual very unfair way. It makes assertions and assumptions for which there is not the slightest foundation, and then proceeds to argue from them. For instance it states that our strictures were directed against the Council for not granting a bonus of \$3,000 to Mr. Rainer. Now, there is not a word of truth in this. We simply stated the facts of the case, that Mr. Massie's resolution proposed to grant such a bonus, but we did not say that the Council should have granted him that bonus; on the contrary we held that the Council could not legally give a bonus in the manner proposed, and even if they had the power, they would not have been warranted in doing so without proper investigation as to whether the enterprise was worthy of the encouragement asked. But what we did blame the Council for was, that after voting down Mr. Massie's resolution as out of order, they did not give some expression of opinion as to their willingness to receive Mr. Rainer's application, if sent in due form, and give it the consideration which it merited. This would, at least, have convinced him that the Council were sincere in holding out encouragement to manufacturers to come to Guelph; whereas, by their action on Monday night, he left with the impression on his mind that the resolution passed by the Council, and published in the Toronto papers, was a piece of humbug and that the Council had no intention of assisting or encouraging manufacturers in any way. Such a course as we suggested would only have been a simple act of courtesy to a stranger.

The *Herald* justifies the Council in refusing to grant money when they have no power to do so. So do we. And yet at times they can ignore the law in this respect, as witness their vote of \$50 to the school children for the Queen's Birthday, which is illegal. Some will say this is a very small matter, but then the school-keepers for strict adherence to rules should be consistent. The *Herald* says the Council never offered any other encouragement to manufacturers except remitting the taxes. Pray, what did the Council mean when they adopted the report, that in addition to exemption from taxation, they would give any other encouragement which they might deem desirable to offer. The Council should not have held out promises to manufacturers which they could not legally, or were unwilling, to fulfill. If this does not look very much like stultifying themselves, then we are very much mistaken.

With regard to the larger question, as to whether it is prudent for a Corporation to grant bonuses to manufacturers, we did not in Tuesday's article express any opinion at all, although the *Herald* assumes that we did, and that we were in favor of bonuses being given to all and sundry who applied for them. It is equally unfair in this as in its other assumptions, for we are not in favor of granting bonuses to any individual unless he can give a satisfactory guarantee that the advantages accruing to the Municipality from the establishment of his manufacturing enterprise will be commensurate with the money given.

As will be seen by the concluding portion of the *Herald's* article, it makes this subject a text for its perpetual fling at the Reeve, whose designs and efforts to advance the interests of the town in every possible way seem to annoy it very much. It has never yet got the better of his triumphant election over his opponent, and we suppose never will as long as he holds the office. We can understand the *Herald's* feeling, but we can't sympathize with it in the petty jealousy and spite it manifests. The unmanly side-thrust made in this article at one of our largest Sewing Machine Factories in town is also deserving of the severest censure, and is most discreditably for a paper which affects to take so much interest in our existing manufactures, and in the town's prosperity. It is hard, indeed, to reconcile its hit at this establishment with its recommendation to the Council, a few days ago, that in their proposal to aid new manufacturing enterprises, they should not forget those now in operation in the town. But then, no one expects anything like consistency in the utterances of the *Herald*.

The Guelph "Herald" and Mr. James Young.

From the Reformer.

It would be interesting, if it were possible, to enter into a man's heart and search out the motives which impel him at times to pursue certain lines of policy. For instance were the editorial mind of the Guelph *Herald* man as easily dissected as the editorial matter which emanates from it, there would be curious revelations at times. His series of attacks upon Mr. J. E. Young, M. P., during the past few weeks, have their origin somewhere else than in a desire to uphold the cause of Conservatism or stiffen the backs of the faithful, and the animus which pervades every line is a pretty sure index to the impelling motive. The other day he indulged in another of his fanciful sallies on Mr. Young, this time accusing him of inconsistency. The charge is based on an article written by Mr. Young on "The Growth of Canadian Commerce" in the *Canadian Monthly* for

May, as expressing opinions entirely opposite to the remarks made by him on the floor of the House in a speech on the Budget. To make the inconsistency appear more glaring, the *Herald* studiously avoids giving the connection in which the remarks in Parliament were made, and thus Mr. Young is denounced for having said in Parliament that "he looked forward to the future (of the country) with considerable alarm," while in the *Canadian Monthly* he is jubilant over the steady and satisfactory increase in our commerce, its rapid expansion, &c., which he said "points hopefully to the future." As this contrasted the remarks are made to appear contradictory, but they are only placed in this position by the *Herald* man for purposes best known to himself. The animus of the writer crops out in every instance, and in this more than in any former attacks does he show his unscrupulous character. Mr. Young in his speech on the Budget took occasion to say that the "expansion of revenue was abnormal, but yet the Minister of Finance was branching out into the most prodigal expenditure." He also alluded to the extravagance of Sir Francis Hincks before leaving Canada, and hoped "that similar disastrous results would not follow when he left the country again." In view of the rapid increase which is taking place in the liabilities of the country, any thinking man might well express "considerable alarm" lest the future should show the evil effects of such lavish expenditure for public undertakings. The commerce of a country might be expanding, prosperous and encouraging, while at the same time the prodigality of a finance minister would give good cause for alarm. As a friend remarks "an idiot might see the difference."

Erin Council.

A meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Erin was held at the Town Hall, Erin Village, on 20th May, 1872, at ten o'clock. Reeve in the chair. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Moved by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. Milloy, that Henry Nurse be allowed to perform his duties under James Berry, partner for this year—Carried. Moved by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. Milloy, that leave be granted to bring in a by-law regulating the duties of pathmasters, and that it be read a first and second time—Carried. Moved by Mr. Milloy, seconded by Mr. Berry, that the Council go into committee of the whole on by-law No. 4, regarding the duties of pathmasters. Council in committee. Mr. Berry in the chair. By-law filled up. Committee rose. Council resumed business. Moved by Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Johnston that by-law No. 4, be read a third time and passed. Read and passed. Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Currie, that the Reeve consult Mr. Gintire, in regard to the three acres sold off lot No. 18, in the 2d Con., for back taxes—Carried. Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Currie, that Francis Warren be appointed pathmaster in room of John Fisher, resigned—Carried. Moved by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. Milloy, that Samuel Grayson be instructed to cause at least two-thirds of the statute labour in his Road Division to be performed on the Road allowance opposite Lots 30 and 31, on 3d Line—Carried. Moved by Mr. Milloy, seconded by Mr. Berry, that Wm. Bryan be paid \$18 for loss sustained in taking timber for bridging purposes, and that the Reeve give his order for the same—Carried. Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Currie, that this Council do now form a Court of Revision for the hearing of appeals—Carried. Court in Session. Appeals as follows:—James Edwards, reduction on chattels, \$16; Robert Notwell, reduction on real property, \$116; Simon Bennie, reduction on real property, \$100; Wm. H. Inwood, reduction on personal property, \$100; Hugh McMillan, reduction on real property, \$50; Duncanson Robertson, jun., reduction on real property, \$100; W. Dickson, reduction on land, \$100; Duncanson Campbell, reduction on land, \$100. On motion the Court adjourned till next meeting, which will be held on the 10th June next. Moved by Mr. Johnston, seconded by Mr. Currie, that John Berry get the entail on side road between lots 10 and 11, in the 8th Con. repaired as soon as possible—Carried. Moved by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. Milloy, that the Reeve be instructed to inspect, and let the job of repairing the bridge on the side line between lots 17 and 18, in the 11th Con.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. Berry, that the bill of Dr. Standish be laid on the table—Carried. Moved by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. Milloy, that Drs. McLaughlin and MacRae be each paid the sum of \$6, and Dr. Burnham \$4, all for certifying to a case of insanity, and that the Reeve give his order for the same—Carried. Moved and seconded that the Council do now adjourn to meet on the 10th June next as a Court of Revision and to attend to other Municipal business—Carried.—CHAS. FERGUSON, Township Clerk.

MARRIED

WOODHOUSE—HARLEY—On the 21st inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. E. B. Harper, Mr. Frederick S. Woodhouse to Miss Annie Harley, all of Guelph.

CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY
ESTABLISHED 1857.
Cash Income over \$1,000 per day
Investments over \$1,250,000,
According with the unaltered capital of \$75,000
Security Over \$2,000,000
For the exclusive protection of Assurers.
Claims paid for Deaths since commencement - \$ 800,000
Annual income - 400,000
Sums assured nearly - 10,000,000
The strong financial position of this Company, and its
Moderate Rates
Render it one whose advantages are not surpassed by any other, and explains the fact that it stands at the head of all the Life Companies in Canada.
Forms of Application, Detailed Reports and Tables of Rates may be obtained at any of the Company's offices or agencies.
A. G. RAMSAY, Manager.
F. W. STONE, Agent at Guelph.
March 2, 1872.

THE IMPORTED BULL
"ARMOUR BEARER."
Will serve cows this season as follows:—Short Horn, 88; one Grade, 91; more than one, 75.
The Young Prize Bull same price, if not sold.
W. B. TELFER, Fillington
Feb. 21, 1872.

W. J. PATERSON,
Official Assignee,
REAL ESTATE, LOAN AND
General Insurance Agent
Office:
Day's Block, - - Guelph, Ont.
REFERENCES.
HON. PETER GOW, M. P., Provincial Secretary.
DAVID STEVENSON, Esq., M. P., Guelph.
JAMES MASSIE, Esq., Reeve, Guelph.
DISTRICT AGENT FOR
The Huron and Erie Building and Saving Society,
Head Office, - - - London, Ontario.
Farmers, Mechanics and others who may desire to borrow money will find it to their advantage to apply to this Society before going elsewhere. Loans payable in yearly instalments. No Lawyers fees charged to the borrower.
Fire and Life Policies issued in first-class Companies on favorable terms.
Several Valuable Farms for sale. Full particulars on application to
W. J. PATERSON,
Day's Block, Guelph
Guelph, May 1st, 1872.

NEW
Fancy Spring Goods,
UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.
The subscriber begs to inform the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that she has just received a large and carefully selected stock of Spring Goods, comprising
All the Newest Styles and Patterns!
A SPLENDID STOCK OF
BERLIN WOOLS
ALL COLORS.
Braids, Satinets, Chignons, General Fancy Goods, and Traps.
STAMPING DONE.
Lock-stitch Sewing Machines for sale.
MRS. WRIGHT,
Next to the Wellington Hotel,
Guelph, April 20, 1872.

EXAMINATION
—OF—
PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS
County of Wellington.
The Examination of Candidates for Second and Third Class Certificates as Public School Teachers will be held in the SOUTH WARD SCHOOL HOUSE, GUELPH, beginning
On Tuesday, 16th July, 1872
At 9 o'clock, A. M., and that for First Class in the same place.
ON TUESDAY, 23RD OF JULY,
Commencing at the same hour.
To be eligible for a Second Class Provincial Certificate Candidates must furnish proof of having successfully taught three years or have a special recommendation from the County Inspector.
Candidates for First Class Provincial Certificate must have successfully taught for five years, or attended at the Normal School, and passed the requisite examination for a Second Class Certificate.
All candidates must be, if females 16, and if males, 18 years of age, be natural born, or naturalized, subjects of Her Majesty, and have sent in to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners before the 23rd of June notice of their intention to apply to be examined, his name in full and post-office address, the description of certificate possessed, if any, and proof of temperate habits and good moral character.
ROBERT TORRANCE,
Secy. Board of Examiners, Guelph.
May 23rd
From Observer: Fergus News-Record, Orangeville and Mount Forest Examiner four insertions each.

IN A FEW DAYS,
37 PACKAGES
EX STEAMERS
Sweden, Hibernian, &c.
JOHN MACDONALD & CO.
TORONTO.
EASE AND COMFORT.
THE BLESSING OF PERFECT SIGHT
There is nothing so valuable as Perfect sight and perfect sight can only be obtained by using
PERFECT SPECTACLES
The difficulty of procuring which is well known.
Messrs. Lazarus, Morris & Co.
have after years of Experience, Experiment and the erection of costly machinery, been enabled to produce that grand desideratum, perfect Spectacles.
Which Never Tire the Eye.
And last many years without change.
GAS FITTING
—AND—
STEAM FITTING
Done in the best style and most workman-like manner
AT HOWARD'S
All Kinds of Fixtures made to order on the Shortest Notice.
Changing Pipes, &c. or Repairs
Done on the shortest notice. (dw
FARM FOR SALE.—150 acres of land, being lots 14 and 15, 1st concession Div. B, Township of Guelph, 5 miles from the town. The land is in a good state of cultivation, and well fenced. The buildings are log, and there is a first-class orchard. For terms and particulars, apply on the premises, or to Thompson & Jackson, Land Agents, Guelph P. O.

OPENED TO-DAY.
SILK GRENADINE DRESSES,
BLACK MUSLINS,
WHITE MUSLINS,
BROWN CHECK MUSLINS,
FINE MUSLINS,
BLACK AND WHITE
CHECK MUSLINS.

WM. GALLOWAY.
Guelph, May 23, 1872

PAPER HANGINGS.

ANDERSON
Has a complete and extensive stock of English, Canadian and American Wall Paper, consisting of Gold, Satin, Embossed, Marbles, Oak, etc., etc., suitable for Drawing Rooms, Parlors, Halls and Dining Rooms, which he is determined to sell cheap to make room for New Goods.

WINDOW SHADES
Plain Green 36 and 42 inches; Satin Green, Buff and Green, Buff and Figured Window Shades, large and cheap assortment.

ANDERSON'S
Cheap Book, Stationery and News Depot,
OPPOSITE THE MARKET
GUELPH
Guelph, May 11, 1872

LOTS FOR SALE.
Town Lots and Park Lots
For Sale by Public Auction.
W. S. G. Knowles will sell by Public Auction,
WEDNESDAY, 29TH OF MAY,
A number of valuable Town and Park Lots, being a subdivision of the twenty acres known as St. George's Glebe on the Woodwich Road. The Park Lots run down to the River Speed.
Clear Title guaranteed.
Immediate possession given.
Full sized Lots.
Plans may be seen at my office, and at the Auctioneers.
Sale on the ground at 2 o'clock.
Terms—One-fifth in cash, and the balance in five years.
May 18th, 1872
FRED. J. CHADWICK,
Aid Agent for Vendors.

ENGLISH MAGAZINES
FOR MAY
—AT—
DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

BOW BELLS
YOUNG LADIES JOURNAL
GENTLEMAN'S JOURNAL
LONDON JOURNAL
WORLD OF FASHION
BOYS OF ENGLAND
YOUNG MEN OF GREAT BRITAIN
CHAMBERS' JOURNAL
&c. &c. &c.

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DAY'S BOOKSTORE,
WYNDHAM ST.,
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GUELPH.

FAMILY CARRIAGE FOR SALE.
Apply to R. S. Brodie, Muncy office, Guelph.

New Advertisements.

GEORGE S. POWELL
Begs to announce that he has purchased the
Bankrupt Stock of BOOTS and SHOES
Of John McNeil's Estate, and will continue the
Boot and Shoe Business in all its Branches
IN THE SAME PREMISES.
Having been with Mr. McNeil for a number of years, and having an experience of over 18 years at the business, he feels confident of giving the public entire satisfaction.

A NEW STOCK
Will be introduced in a few days, and in the meantime the goods now on hand will be sold at remarkably low prices.
REPAIRING DONE AS FORMERLY
And satisfaction guaranteed. A trial solicited.
Guelph, May 17, 1872
GEORGE S. POWELL.

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS!
100 boxes Messina Oranges.
500 Cocoa Nuts.
100 lbs. fresh Dates.
100 boxes Fire Crackers.
Will be offered to the trade below city prices.

HUGH WALKER,
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.
Guelph, May 1, 1872

GUELPH TEA DEPOT
E. O'DONNELL & Co.
ARE SELLING
New Prunes 5 cents per lb.
New Raisins 5 cents per lb.
New Currants 5 cents per lb.
New Figs 5 cents per lb.
The best Dollar Green Tea for 80 cents per lb.
The best Black Tea for : 60c
The best 75c Green Tea for : 60c
A beautiful Bright Sugar 11 lbs for \$1
And every other article in the Grocery Line is
GREATLY REDUCED IN PRICE AT
E. O'DONNELL & CO.
Guelph, May 15, 1872
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

PERRY'S GROCERY STORE,
Higinbotham's Block, Guelph.
Maple Molasses.
West India
Portland Syrup.
Honey
Golden
Amber
Oranges and Lemons.
Table Apples very fine—to arrive;
New Teas, of all grades;
A very fine Black Tea, at 50 cents;
Sugars, a new stock of different kinds.

PERRY'S GROCERY STORE.
OPENED THIS WEEK
1 case New Dress Goods
1 case Hosiery
1 case Parasols and Silk Umbrellas
20 doz. American Hats, latest styles,
4 doz. Sailor Hats,
50 doz. Sine Hats,
50 sett Lace Curtains,
600 pieces French Cambric,
to be sold at 15c. per yard, regular price in town 20c.
Our Stock is now fully assorted in the various departments with the newest and best Goods for the season, and ladies are invited to examine our new arrivals.

A. O. BUCHAM
Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store, Alma Block.
Guelph, May 10th, 1872

Fire, Marine and Life INSURANCE
Provincial, Lancashire and Phoenix.
Canada Landed Credit Compy
Lower rates than any Loan Co. in Ontario.
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THE Lancashire Insurance Company
Capital £2,000,000 Sterling
Head office for Ontario
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