

The Provincial Farm. It is announced by this morning's Globe that an Honorary Commission is about to be issued by Government to a number of well-known gentlemen deeply interested in Agricultural and Educational matters, inviting them to consider the whole subject of the future organization and management of the institution, and report without delay. We understand that among the gentlemen composing the Commission will be found the names of the Commissioner of Agriculture; the President of the Provincial Agricultural Association; two ex-Presidents of the Provincial Agricultural Association (Hon. Messrs. Christie and Skead, we believe); Hon. George Brown; the President of University College, Toronto; the Professor of Agriculture in University College, Toronto; the Senior Inspector of Grammar Schools for Ontario; and the Secretary of the Provincial Horticultural Society, Dr. Beadle, of St. Catharines.

The opponents of the Stratford and Lake Huron road are greatly disgusted at the result of the voting upon the by-law granting a bonus to the road. The Mitchell Advocate and St. Mary's Argus openly accuse the railway supporters in Stratford, Listowel and Mornington of fraudulent voting. Instances are given in proof of these assertions, one of which we quote from the Advocate:—

"The little village of Listowel has perhaps not more than one hundred actual freeholders. At the general election of last year, householders as well as freeholders, assessed in the sum of \$200 or over, were entitled to vote, only 182 votes were given in that municipality. Now we find that no less than 257 freeholders actually voted for the by-law." "Let us compare Mitchell with those places. It is well known that to-day the population of our village is at least 200 more than it was last year. Yet, at the Parliamentary election of 1872, a total vote of 331 was cast. On the by-law, notwithstanding that nearly all who were entitled to vote did so, only 182 votes were polled."

This is certainly making out a strong case. We shall see what the Stratford and Listowel papers have to say on the subject.

Municipal Council of Nassagaweya. The Council met pursuant to adjournment, on Monday, the 1st day of Dec. Members all present, the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. Gillies, that the sum of \$12.80 be paid to Robert Hadden, for plank for covering a bridge on lot 1, between the 1st and 2nd Con.—Carried. Mr. Kean moved, seconded by Mr. Easterbrook, that the sum of \$33.50 be paid to Dr. Winn, for medical attendance on the following indigent persons, viz: John North, Mrs. Brain, John Stewart, Mrs. Job, James Schram, Samuel Scriber, and William Masters.—Carried. Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. Easterbrook, that the sum of \$10.68 be paid to Henry Stingle, for labor performed on the Guelph road opposite lot 18, and the further sum of \$7.80 for making a coffin and furnishing a shroud for the late William Masters, a poor and indigent person.—Carried. Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. Gillies, that the sum of \$2 of dog tax be refunded to James White; also the sum of \$1 to Martin Hunter, being an error in the assessment.—Carried. Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. Easterbrook, that the sum of \$6 be paid to Joseph Anderson, having paid the amount to James McIntosh, P.L.S., for surveying the line of road, between the 5th and 6th Con., opposite lots 12 and 13.—Carried. Mr. Easterbrook moved, seconded by Mr. Gillies, that the Collector be instructed to collect the taxes due on part of West half of lot 8, 4th Con., containing 39½ acres, for the years 1872 and 1873.—Carried. Mr. Easterbrook moved, seconded by Mr. Kean, that the sum of \$20 be paid to Wm. Buck, for the care and attendance on William Masters during his sickness.—Carried. Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. Gillies, that the sum of \$12 be granted to William Easterbrook, in aid of Widow Job and five children, they being in indigent circumstances.—Carried. Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. Easterbrook, that the following sums be paid to the undermentioned parties, for sheep killed by dogs, viz: William Cusick, \$24 for 8 sheep; Thomas M. Taylor, \$1.66 for 1 do.; Jeremiah Fletcher, \$4 for 1 do.; John McEdward, \$44.34 for 9 do.; Wm. Reed, \$10.07 for 1 do.; John Cottrill, \$16.63 for 7 do.; Lambert Barberre, \$4.34 for 1 do.; and James Napper, \$9.34 for 1 do., said claims having been duly certified.—Carried. Mr. Easterbrook moved, seconded by Mr. Kean, that the sum of \$6 be granted to James Adamson, in aid of Mrs. Alcock, being in indigent circumstances.—Carried. Mr. Easterbrook moved, seconded by Mr. Elliott, for leave to introduce a by-law, granting certain sums of money for the repairs of roads and bridges, and that the same be read a first time.—Carried. By-law introduced and read accordingly. Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. Easterbrook, for leave to introduce a by-law, making provisions for the nomination and election of Township officers for the year 1874, and that the same be read a first time.—Carried. By-law introduced and read accordingly. The Inspector of Taverns presented his report to the effect, that he has inspected all the taverns within the municipality, and found them correct according to by-law, and on motion it was received and read, and ordered to be engrossed on the minutes, and the Inspector to be paid the sum of \$6 for his services.—Mr. Gillies moved, seconded by Mr. Elliott, that the by-law granting certain sums of money for the repairs of roads and bridges, be now read the second and third time and passed.—Carried. By-law read the second and third time and passed. Mr. Kean moved, seconded by Mr. Easterbrook, that the sum of \$100 be granted to the Township officers, in aid of their expenses, and that the same be read a first time.—Carried. By-law read the second and third time and passed. Mr. Kean moved, seconded by Mr. Easterbrook, that the sum of \$100 be granted to the Township officers, in aid of their expenses, and that the same be read a first time.—Carried. By-law read the second and third time and passed.

PUBLIC INFORMATION. CLEARING SALE! CLEARING SALE! A. O. BUCHAM Will commence to-morrow Tuesday morning to SELL OFF at reduced prices Over 400 pieces New Plain and Fancy Dress Goods, And has great pleasure in directing the notice of every lady in the Town of Guelph and surrounding country to the Largest, Best, and Cheapest lot of Dress Goods that has ever been offered for sale in this Town. COME AND SEE THEM A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End, Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

The business of the Council being brought to a close, it was moved that the Reeve vacate the chair, and that John Kean, Esq., occupy the same, which being done, a congratulatory vote of thanks was tendered to the Reeve, for his ability and courteous manner in presiding over the deliberations of the Council Board during the year. The compliment was acknowledged by the Reeve in a few pertinent remarks, and the Council adjourned. JOHN EASTERBROOK, Tp. Clerk.

BIRTHS. Thompson—In Guelph, on the 6th inst, the wife of Mr. John Thompson, of a daughter. Lister—In Guelph Township, on the 7th inst, the wife of Mr. Joseph Lister, of a son. DIED. Hunter—In Guelph, on the 9th inst. Bella, youngest daughter of the late George Bruce, and beloved wife of Mr. Daniel Hunter, (of Inglis & Hunter), aged 28 years. The funeral will take place from the residence of her husband, London Road, on Thursday, the 11th, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice. Emerson—In Peel, 4th con., on the 28th ult, Alexander Ferguson, one of the first settlers in the neighborhood, aged 75 years. Rea—In Erasmoss, on the 23rd ult, after a week's illness of typhoid fever, David Rea, Esq., aged 75 years. Deceased was one of the early settlers, very well known and much respected. He was father of John Rea, Esq., the popular Reeve of the Township.

JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH. To the Electors of the Town of Guelph GENTLEMEN.—At the urgent solicitation of a large number of your body, I have consented to become a candidate for the office of Deputy Reeve at the forthcoming election. Business engagements will prevent my making a personal canvass of the Town; but it may not be out of place for me here to observe that my views on all local questions have, and will continue to be, liberal and progressive—always having a due regard to the wants and requirements of the town, its advancement and prosperity. During the year I have served at the Council Board my constant endeavour has been to discharge the duties devolving on me honestly and conscientiously, having the interests of my constituents and the welfare of the Town generally in view—irrespective of party or any other consideration. As the town grows (and it is a matter of congratulation to us all that its progress has been healthy and steady) the receipts and disbursements must necessarily correspond. Improvements in our streets have to be made, new ones have to be opened and put in a proper state for traffic. The present mode of expenditure on our streets has been found extremely unsatisfactory. The amount of work done for some annually appropriated is far below what it should be, thus entailing direct loss to each ratepayer. I shall use my best efforts to perfect a better scheme whereby you will get greater value for your money, both as regards quantity and quality. Should you deem me worthy of continued confidence and support, and elect me to the office for which I aspire, depend on my best efforts being directed at both ends to enforce economy and retrenchment so far as it can be found compatible with the interests of the Town and County, and keeping taxation at the lowest possible rate. The interests of the whole community, so far as I am able to influence, will be my best support. I have, therefore, to ask those who may favour me, to stand by me on the grounds I have stated, and to use their best efforts on my behalf, to the result of which I shall feel bound to abide. Yours faithfully, J. C. MACKLIN.

New Advertisements. THE GOLDEN LION GIVING UP BUSINESS! DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. Mr. Chance Retiring on account of ill health. The whole of the Valuable Stock of THE GOLDEN LION TO BE SOLD 1874 Begins on Saturday first, the 13th of December, And will continue from day to day until the whole is sold. To economize time during the great rush for bargains, and to facilitate sales as well as show the buyer the great reduction made in prices, ALL GOODS HAVE BEEN MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES, From which there is to be no abatement. CHANCE & WILLIAMSON. Guelph, Dec. 10, 1873.

Co-Operative Store. NEW GOODS THIS WEEK. BLANKETS, BLANKETS! The pure made of Fine White Wool, warranted with no cotton, and ONLY \$5 PER PAIR. Ladies Wool Mittens in all the plain colors, much warmer and less in price than gloves. Boys' Grey Wool Hose, Elastic Tops, in all the sizes. BASKETS, BASKETS, BASKETS. These were bought in Germany by a Dominion Emigration Agent, and will be offered by us retail at wholesale prices. J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, Nov. 21, 1873.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL Fine Brown and Blue Beaver and Melton OVERCOATINGS MADE TO ORDER. Also on hand, Readymade HUDSON'S BAY OVERCOATS IN SEVERAL STYLES. 'SHAW & MURTON, MERCHANT TAILORS Wyndham St., Guelph. Guelph, Dec. 1, 1873.

CHRISTMAS ALE SLEEMAN'S CELEBRATED ALE IN PRIME CONDITION, SPECIAL BREWING, Quarters and Half Barrels. HUGH WALKER, Agent for Guelph.

POCKET DIARIES FOR 1874 FOR 1874 FOR 1874 A LARGE SUPPLY TO HAND AT ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. A LARGE STOCK OF MEN'S Felt OVERSHOES -AT- \$1.25 PER PAIR. Call early, as they are going fast. W. D. Hepburn & Co. Corner Wyndham Street and St. George's Square, GUELPH.

NOTICE. The General Annual Meeting Of the Members of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the County of Wellington, will be held in THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, -ON- Monday, 15th Dec., next AT 1 O'CLOCK, P.M. When the Director's Report and Financial Statement of the affairs of the Company will be submitted, and the Office Bearers for the ensuing year elected. CHARLES DAVIDSON, Secretary. Guelph, Nov. 17, 1873. MONEY TO LEND. On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to FRED. BRIDGES, Guelph. April 4th-6th.

ALL READY FOR THE COLD WEATHER In every Department AN Immense Stock OF NEW GOODS AT WILLIAM STEWART'S, Who is now offering some of The Cheapest Lines of Goods ever Offered in this Town. A fair comparison asked with any House as he feels satisfied that the Goods and prices will well repay the purchaser, as from 10 to 15 Cents can be Saved On every dollar's worth of Goods bought, as all were bought in the Cheapest Markets, and will be sold at the very lowest prices. DRESS GOODS A SPECIALTY. New Flannels, all qualities; 2500 yards Union Shirting Flannels at 25c. worth 35c. 475 Ladies Beaver and Cloth Jackets cheap.

WM. STEWART. Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873. JUST RECEIVED, Window Cornices, New Designs, Cocoa Door Mats, Wool Door Mats, Table Mats, Boys' and Girls' HAND SLEIGHS, A large consignment of the celebrated ACME SKATE Expected in a few days. JOHN M. BOND & CO., Hardware Importers, Guelph, Ontario. FANCY GOODS AND Variety Store, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET, Next to the Wellington Hotel.

All kinds of Fancy Goods BERLIN WOOLS, Constantly on hand. All orders promptly attended to. MRS. WRIGHT, Guelph July 4, 1873. GUELPH Pianoforte Factory IS NOW IN FULL OPERATION affording an opportunity to intending purchasers of inspecting the construction of these celebrated instruments. Warranted for Six Years; and (if it is found) free for one year. Second hand taken in exchange or repaired. TUNING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY Prices lower than any Importer, and quality and Ants unsurpassed. Snow Rooms and Office, WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, ONT.