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GUELPH, ONT. CANADA, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 4, 1868.

PRICE ONE PENNY

NEW FLOUR AND FEED STORE

East Market Square, Guelph.

A. GRAHAM & CO.

Have to intimate to the public of Guelph and vicinity that they have a NEW FLOUR AND FEED STORE in the premises lately occupied by Mr. Hugh Hogg.

First door East of Bell's Melodion Factory, EAST MARKET SQUARE,

where they will keep constantly on hand Flour and Feed of all kinds, of the very best quality. All orders promptly attended to, and goods delivered free of charge in any part of the town.

POTATOES.

On hand, a large consignment of capital potatoes, which we will sell at the lowest possible price. Give us a call.

A. GRAHAM & CO. Guelph, Nov. 23. dlm

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Every sixth minute in the working day a finished watch movement is the average production of the above Factory. Yet, at this enormous rate of manufacture, the Company can but barely supply the demand. They have already produced

HALF A MILLION OF WATCHES, most of which are now in the pockets of the people, testifying to their superior merits as time-keepers. They are now almost exclusively used

ALL THE LEADING RAILWAYS. Where they are found to run with perfect accuracy, in spite of the constant jar, which so much affects ordinary watches.

SHIP CAPTAINS and other officers, who are frequently absent on long voyages, prefer the American Watch to any other, as they are not perceptibly affected by change of climate, and do not require frequent regulating. The story of the twenty-five dollar "Elery" watch that was carried five years by a soldier in the Army of the Potomac, and that worked one minute and a half in that time, without care or cleaning, could hardly be told of any other watch of the price that ever was made.

TO LUMBERMEN these watches are of great value, not being liable to stop or get out of repair during their months of absence in the woods. They are admirably

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OLD POST OFFICE BLOCK.

A Very Superior Article

COAL OIL!

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Drug Store, Weyburn Street, Guelph

Funerals, Funerals

NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual Coffins always on hand. Hearse to hire. His Steam Planing Mill is in constant operation All kinds of lumber, sashes, doo, blinds, mouldings &c. He solicits a share of patronage

NATHAN TOVELL, Nelson Crescent Guelph, 27th Aug. 1868

POCKET DIARIES

FOR 1869,

At prices from 15 cents to \$2.00. A large supply at

DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

Opposite the Market. Guelph November 27. dw

NOTICE.

SILVER CREEK BREWERY.

Farmers and others having empty barrels in their possession belonging to the Silver Creek Brewery will please return them at once, as any kept an unnecessary time after being emptied will be charged.

GEO. SLEEMAN! Guelph, Nov. 20. daw ti

OPENED THIS DAY,

CHEAP CLOUDS,

WHITE, BLACK, SCARLET, GREY and FANCY.

JOB LOTS,

At 27 1/2 and 50c. worth double the money, at

A. O. BUCHAM'S.

NEW GOODS.

D. SAVAGE

Is now opening his Fall Stock, which is unusual age and attractive.

CAKE BASKETS, CRUETS, BUTTER COOLERS, SUGAR BOWLS, CREAM JUGS, CARD BASKETS, FLOWER VASES.

PURE SILVER SPOONS, ELECTRO-PLATED SPOONS.

Gold and Silver Watches

FINE GOLD SETS, BROOCHES, EAR-RINGS, GUARDS, ALBERTS, NECKLETS, RINGS, LOCKETS, &c

REAL JET SETS

OMETHING NEW.

All of which will be offered at Montreal and Toronto prices.

Guelph, 14th Nov. D. SAVAGE. dw

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(LATE WEBSTER'S)

FLOUR & FEED STORE.

The subscriber having purchased the entire business of Mr. William Webster, begs to inform the public that he is prepared to sell

Flour, Feed & all kinds of Grain, CHOPPED STUFFS, POTATOES, &c.,

Cheaper than the Cheapest IN TOWN.

A large supply always on hand. Goods delivered free of charge in any part of the Town.

Guelph, Nov. 24. JAMES CARTER. do tf

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FRESH OYSTERS!

OF the best quality always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice; also for sale by the keg or can. The Bar is supplied with Liquors, Wines, Ales and Cigars, of the choicest brands, likewise with the favorite drink, "Tom and Jerry." LUNCH between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p. m.

DENIS BUNYAN. Guelph, 17th October. a

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET. FRIDAY EV'NG. DEC. 4, 1868.

Wellington County Council.

THURSDAY, 3rd. The Council met at 10 o'clock, the Warden in the chair.

The Warden read a letter from Mr. John Dobbin, in which it was stated that the contractors of the Fergus and Douglas road had gone into a field of his against his wishes, and had taken therefrom the greater part of the gravel used, damaging the field very much by so doing.

He would not set up a claim for compensation as the damage could not be repaired for the price usually allowed for gravel, but he would ask the Council to fill up the pits, soil them over, and leave the field in its former condition.

He had offered the contractors \$20 if they would take the gravel from his woodlands, where it was to be had of better quality than at the place whence it was taken, and this sum would be freely given to the Council if they fully repaired damages. Referred to County Roads Committee.

Mr. Whitelaw presented the report of the Committee on Assessment, which was as follows:

ASSESSMENT REPORT. The Committee on Assessment beg leave to report: That they have examined into the matter relative to an error made in the number of acres assessed against the township of Peel in the equalization in June last, and find that township has been overcharged, owing to the fact that the greatest part of the non-resident lands of that township have been put down in the general roll, and also in the non-resident roll, thus making it appear that the number of acres is greater than they actually are.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that the number of acres charged against said township this year be the same as in 1867, namely, 74,455, which will entitle that township to an abatement of their County rate of this year of \$187.43, such sum to be allowed by the County Treasurer when the County rate of that township is paid to him.

Your Committee have also taken into consideration the matter referred to them in regard to the amendment of the Assessment Act by the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, now in session, and would recommend the following amendments to be made to said Act, viz: In lieu of column four of subsection four of section twenty-one, state whether the party is a freeholder, householder, or tenant, by affixing the letter F, H or T as the case may be. To assess all the personal property of any person at its actual value instead of the rate or scale of assessment now in force. Your Committee would strongly recommend that said Act be amended by giving each Municipality respectively the entire control of its non-resident tax with all the powers now exercised and performed by County Treasurer in respect to such land and taxes, and to reduce the period of sale of lands for taxes in arrear from five to three years, with power to each Municipality to extend the time of sale beyond the period of three years by by-law passed for that purpose.

Your Committee would recommend that the amendments herein suggested be embodied by the Clerk of this Council and forwarded without delay to P. Gow, Esq., member of the Committee on the Municipal and Assessment Acts, so that the same may be laid before said Committee. All of which &c. Report adopted.

The Reeves of the different Municipalities gave in a statement of the manner of expenditure of the appropriation made in June for roads, which were all referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

The Council adjourned till 3 p. m. The Council met at 3 p. m., the Warden in the chair, twenty-five members present.

The Warden read a communication from William Taylor, Nichol, relative to some land he had sold to the missionaries for gravel. The gravel was exhausted, and he requested to be again put in possession. Referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

The Warden read a communication from the County Council of Middlesex. It consisted of a resolution asserting a belief in the expediency of having the Legislature for a change in the law regarding Registrars' fees, so that those should be commensurate to County Treasurers, and Registrars be paid a salary. No action was taken on the communication.

The Warden read the following from the County Treasurer:

RETURN OF THE COUNTY BANK ACCOUNT. Amount due Ontario Bank on 1st January, 1868, \$14,000 00 Borrowed on 20th July, 1868, 15,000 00 do 22nd Aug. " 5,000 00 \$34,000 00

INTEREST. Paid the Bank 18th May, 1868 \$729 15 do 25th Nov. " 991 66 \$1720 81

The following balances to the credit of the County on 1st February, 1868, \$13,995 84

First of March " 17,791 36 " April " 9,553 73 " May " 10,504 49 " June " 7,304 84 " July " 4,244 99 " August " 14,841 96 " September " 11,564 36 " October " 5,964 14 " November " 11,808 70 " December " 9,027 52

Signed, W. HEWAT, County Treasurer.

Of the above the Bank received \$4,000 on the 2nd December.

Moved by Mr. Melnes, seconded by Mr. Melvin, that the statement now submitted be referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Stirton, Jull, Massie, Mair, Melvin, Whitelaw and the mover, to report on it at 3 p. m., to-morrow, and that they obtain an abstract from the Ontario Bank.—Carried.

An account for a balance of \$40.50, was presented from T. W. Cooper, and one for \$154.50, from Mr. Grain. Referred to County Roads Com.

Moved by Mr. Mair, seconded by Mr. Melnes, that the Treasurer be instructed to open an account with the Royal Canadian Bank, Fergus, in order to accommodate county, township and village officials, who may find it more convenient to transact business at Fergus than at Guelph.

After a good deal of discussion con-

cerning the propriety of the County's keeping accounts with two Banks, and particularly of commencing to do so at this late period in the year, the mover withdrew the motion until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Stirton, seconded by Mr. Cassin a by-law to confirm by-law 157 of the township of Puslinch was read a third time and passed.

The Council adjourned till 10 a. m. to-morrow.

FRIDAY, DEC. 4th. The Council met at ten o'clock a. m. Present twenty-nine members; the Warden in the chair; minutes read and confirmed.

Mr. Mitchell presented the following report of the Road and Bridge Committee: READ A BIDDER COMMITTEE REPORT.

Your Committee beg to report that they have examined the reports of the Reeves and Deputy Reeves in reference to the expenditure of the grants on Town and County lines and believe that they are correct. The bridge at Fergus and the bridge at Mount Forest are not yet finished. There is a balance of \$63.75 of the grant to Luther and Garafra; a balance of \$7.81 of the grant to County line between Wellington and Perth, and a balance of \$19.33 of the grant to Arthur and Luther, which has not yet been expended. All of which &c. Report adopted.

The Warden read three applications for the office of County Treasurer, one from Mr. Wm. Reynolds, one from Mr. James Innes, and one from Mr. E. Newton.

Moved by Mr. Whitelaw, seconded by Mr. Duffield, that the chairman of the Finance Committee introduce a by-law this day at 2 p. m., for the appointment of County Treasurer and Assistant, and all applications now received for said offices be taken into consideration in committee on said by-law.

Some of the members opposed the resolution, thinking it better that an expression of opinion on the merits of the candidates should be obtained in open Council, as some sort of guide to the committee, but the motion finally carried, seventeen members voting for it.

Mr. Whitelaw presented the following report of the Committee on County Roads, which was adopted.

REPORT OF COUNTY ROADS COMMITTEE. The committee on County Roads beg leave to report, that they have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Superintendents of County Roads, and find them correct, and the following statement shows the total income and expenditure on each road:

Road	Income	Expend.	Revenue
Francois & Erin road	1725.00	498.96	1226.04
Gt. H. & E. road	2309.00	1011.57	1297.43
Dundas road	1290.00	933.34	356.66
Hillsb'g & Esq'ing.	595.00	538.49	56.51

T'l for South'n Div'n	5523.00	3092.35	2430.67
Mount Forest Road	6698.00	6059.60	638.40
Elnora & Saugeen	6958.00	4197.20	2460.80
Fergus & Douglas	421.00	66.83	354.17

T'l for North'n Div'n	13602.80	10232.45	3370.37
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According to the above table the total year's income on County Roads amounts to \$19,925.89, the total expenditure to \$13,416.36, the total revenue over expenditure to \$6,509.53. From this sum may be deducted the Engineers' salaries of \$90, the sum of \$39.14 for printing, &c., and the sum of \$96 to which the members of the Committee are entitled for services as commissioners in connection with the management of County Roads, and which your committee consider should be allowed, will leave a balance of revenue over expenditure of \$5,284.30.

Your Committee find from the Engineer's report that the total cost for the construction of that part of the Hillsburg and Reading Road let by contract this year amounts to \$5,200. There still remains unfinished about two miles of this road. The balance of \$350 due the contractors, and of 40.50 due the Engineers for services in connection with the construction of said road, your Committee recommend be paid.

Your committee also find that the total cost for the construction of the Douglas and Douglas Road has amounted to \$8,722.04, and that there has been expended on the Glenallan Road the sum of \$9,064.60, and that there still remains a distance of 112 chains to be gravelled. All the grading and necessary culverts have been constructed.

Your committee would draw attention to the propriety of considering hereafter the finishing of the Glenallan and Hillsburg road from any surplus revenue derived from County Roads, after payment of repairs instead of incurring further liabilities by issuing debentures for that purpose.

Your committee recommend that the claim of Mr. Dobbin for gravel in the construction of the Douglas road, and of Mr. George Campbell for gravel in the construction of the Ospreng and Bristol road be settled by the engineers in the usual manner, or failing to agree the same to be referred to arbitration. Your committee have examined the account of Grain \$90.50 for services and expenses in connection with the construction of the Glenallan road, and of \$64 in connection with the Fergus and Douglas Road and would recommend the same to be paid. They would also recommend that the Warden be allowed \$240 in addition to the existing appropriation for services connected with road supervision and management; also that the claim of Mr. Hockin, gate keeper on the Dundas road of \$20 be allowed him; and that the communication of Mr. Taylor be referred to the Engineer of the Northern Division, to be reported on at next session of this Council. All of which &c.

The Warden read a letter from the County Treasurer. As the statement furnished by him did not tally with that procured from the Bank he sent his Bank Pass-book.

The Council adjourned till 2 p. m.

SEIZURE OF A BREWERY.—The Waterloo Chronicle says: On Monday evening last, Mr. Collector Nellis and Mr. Eglish Kenning seized an unlicensed brewery belonging to Mr. Zimmerman of Hamburg. It appears that this Zimmerman purchased on several occasions some malt in Waterloo and no returns of brewing it were made to the Government, in consequence of which Mr. Kenning suspected that something was wrong. So on Monday in company with Mr. Nellis, he went to the place and found on the man's premises some ten kegs of beer and two large tuns in process of brewing. So they at once took charge of the establishment and are now awaiting further instructions in the matter from headquarters.

Legislature of Ontario.

TORONTO, Dec. 3.

Among the bills introduced and read a first time was one by Mr. Gow, to vest the estate of the late Alexander Wright, of Minto, in trustees, with certain powers.

Hon. Mr. Wood gave notice that, on Monday next, he would move for leave to introduce a Bill, to provide for the establishment of Industrial Schools.

Mr. Lauder moved for an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, for a copy of any Position or Report made to the Government by the Trustees of the Toronto General Hospital, touching the affairs of the said institution.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Wood, the House went into committee of the whole, when Hon. Mr. Wood moved that a supply be granted to Her Majesty.—Carried. The report is to be received to-morrow.

The House went into committee on the Bill respecting elections of members of members of the Legislative Assembly.

Attorney-General Macdonald moved to strike out clause 43, which provides that the deputy Returning Officer may administer the oath of allegiance to persons needing only such oath to become naturalized.—Carried.

The Bill was then reported with amendments, the question of concurrence having been put. A motion to reduce the franchise in villages and townships from \$200 to \$100 was lost. The Bill was ordered for a third reading on Tuesday.

The Homestead Exemption Bill was thrown out. The Bill to amend the Municipal Act with respect to Drainage, was read a second time, and referred to the Municipal and Assessment Committee.

Mount Forest Correspondence.

From our Correspondent.

The sons of St. Andrew celebrated the natal day of Scotland's patron, Saint by a dinner at Coyne's hotel, on Monday evening the 30th ult. The dinner was well attended by all nationalities, and passed off in a very pleasing manner.

Mr. D. Spence, President, occupied the chair, Mr. W. Greer, the vice-chair. Dinner was served at seven o'clock, p.m. The first was a splendid effort of the culinary art, and was in richness and effect one of the best yet produced in this region of country. After the usual formula of cloth removal, etc., a wee drappie of auld Reekie's best was indulged in, producing most hilarious effects on the company, for then the songs of Scotland were sung, and England and Ireland were not forgotten. The remembrances of the mother country were dwelt upon in response to the several toasts from the chair and vice-chair, the various subjects being handled in a very pleasing and masterly manner by the several speakers until the program was more than exhausted. After which the timely strains of "Auld Lang Syne" brought the whole company to their feet in brithery embrace; then the loving simplicity exhibited beggars description. A thorough amalgamation of races took place, each man and mither's son indulging in the most elaborate compliments to his fellows. After a time all separated, regretting, no doubt, that St. Andrew requires only one celebration in his honor in the year.

At last the sleighing has fairly set in. Our village is once more active and alive with business. The farmers are coming in in numbers. The horses seem to enjoy the change from ten inch mud to good sound roads.

It is contemplated by the Masonic fraternity of this village to give a ball and supper during the season. It will, no doubt, be a splendid entertainment, as the gentlemen connected with the order will spare no pains to produce the most brilliant display of the season.

Mount Forest, Dec. 2, 1868.

Seduction and Attempted Suicide.

A melancholy case of seduction and its fearful consequences, the *deuement* of a young girl, occurred in this city. It is a truly lamentable illustration of the old story of woman's frailty and man's perfidy. The unfortunate girl who has been the victim of the destroyer is aged about seventeen, good looking and interesting in appearance. Her father is a well-to-do and respectable agriculturist living in the township of Garafra, and his daughter has enjoyed the advantages of a good education, having been in an inmate of a ladies' boarding school in this city not long since. On her return to her father's house from this institution she fell victim to the wiles of a young man resident in the neighborhood, whom she loved not wisely but too well. Trusting to his solemn promise to make her his wife, she yielded to his persuasions, and that from the path of virtue. The scoundrel becoming tired of her, refused to fulfill his engagement, and the poor girl was left almost frantic by the knowledge of his treachery. Her depressed condition of mind was noticed by her family, and on being pressed to disclose the secret that preyed upon her, told them the story of her shame. Her father was as it may be supposed fearfully indignant, and his reproaches so agonizing that one day last week she attempted to commit suicide by hanging herself to a beam in the barn. Fortunately the attempt was discovered, and frustrated just in time to save her life. The next day she left her home and came to Toronto. Alone in the city without friends, money, or experience, what course was open to the poor betrayed girl, but the downward path of infamy.

Her father, on ascertaining the fact of his daughter's departure, was at a loss in which direction she had gone, but at last obtaining a clue, came here in the early part of the present week in search of her. He obtained the assistance of a friend, resident here, and proceeded on his mournful errand. After a protracted search the father was horror struck at finding his worst fears realized, and his once pure and virtuous child—the light of a happy home—the inmate of a notorious house of ill-fame. He determined however, to interpose between her and utter irretrievable ruin, and accordingly induced her to leave the place and return with him home. It is sincerely to be hoped that the erring damsel may be effectually reclaimed.—Toronto Telegraph.

VERY LIKE A PLOT.—The Kingston News of Dec. 1st says: At the Orange meeting on Friday evening some scamp took out the stopper from the gas pipe underneath the stage to which the pipe is attached, which furnishes the foot-lights on the occasion of theatrical entertainments at the Hall, and which was the occasion of a large escape of gas on the night alluded to. It was discovered before any serious result occurred.

BY TELEGRAPH

PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

LONDON, December 3.—Mr. Gladstone has gone to Windsor Castle. There will be merely a formal meeting of Parliament on the 10th, and an adjournment to the 15th of February will then take place, in order to give time for the selection of a new Ministry.

The London Times' comments with severity on Disraeli's resignation, denounce what it terms his retreat as cowardly, and says it is unprecedented, except in the case of the resignation of the Earl of Ripon, who had become Premier, however, only during a recess.

The Post, Telegraph, News, and Standard applaud the prompt action of the Premier as calculated to save the Queen from embarrassment, and the party from needless mortification.

LONDON, Dec. 3, 10 p.m.—Despatches from Paris report that the police, fearing that manifestations would be made in honor of Baudin, took every precaution to prevent the people from assembling at the tomb. A large number of people, however, gathered in the neighbourhood of Mont Martre cemetery; the police dispersed the crowd, but they retired sullenly, and continued for some time to occupy the neighbouring streets. A few of the more obstinate persons were arrested, but there was no actual violence. At least account all was quiet in the vicinity. One of the French journals which appeared yesterday, with a black border, was immediately seized by the police. The prosecution of editors and publishers, for promoting the Baudin subscription, continues. The strike of the printers has ended.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Hon. Beverly Johnson, the American Minister, was entertained at a banquet last night given in his honour by the Chamber of Commerce of Birmingham. Mr. Bright was one of the guests. Mr. Johnson in the course of his response to the usual complimentary toast, referred to the change in the Ministry, and said he knew those who were likely to succeed to the Government, were anxious to continue the present policy in the negotiations between England and the United States. Mr. Bright said the presence of the American Minister is proof that the United States forgives its enemies in England, as freely as it has forgiven rebels in America. He reviewed the policy of the British Government during the rebellion in the United States, and deplored its action in recognizing the rebels as belligerents. He rejoiced in the prospect of the speedy and amicable settlement of the difficulties between England and America.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—The King of Prussia received the French ambassador to-day, and assured him of his friendship for France.

American Despatches

New York, Dec. 4.—Advices from Port au Prince state that the acting American Consul at Gonave, who protested against the seizure of the schooner *E. D. Hart* by the man-of-war *Sabine*, was insulted for his pains. Some excitement ensued in consequence, and a French and British war vessel was to sail for Gonave to protect foreign interests. An English brig, the *Aerolite*, was also seized under similar circumstances and taken to Port au Prince, but the British Charge d'Affairs had claimed and would probably receive possession of her.

HAVANA, 3rd.—The steamer *Villa Clara* arrived here yesterday, with six of the chiefs and agents of the insurrection, as prisoners of war. The suffering of the poorer classes on account of the scarcity of provisions is described as heart-rending.

MURDER IN MCGILLIVRAY.—Last Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Snowden, of the township of McGillivray, took the life of one of her children, a little boy about four years old. From the testimony of the eldest girl, about 11 years old, it would appear that the wretched mother took the helpless little boy and laid him on his face, and then with an axe chopped the head clean off the boy! On seeing the blow about to fall, the eldest girl ran to inform the neighbours, who, when they came in, found that she had laid the headless corpse on the bed, and taken some ashes from the stove to soak up the blood which had been spilled! She acknowledged the deed, and said that it was also her intention to kill the infant (about six months old), but that her heart failed her. On being questioned as to her motive for the deed, she said that her husband had said that when the child was twelve years old he would have to go out to work, and that she did not wish him to be so treated. It is clear that the poor woman is labouring under mental disease, though she appears conscious of having committed the crime.

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