

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A situation as house-keeper, by a widow lately out from England. Good references. Apply to Mrs. Carter, care of Mr. James Walker, Doon St. G.

AGENTS WANTED in every Township in Wellington. Residents of Township preferred. Good inducements to active men. Address T. M. Wood, Guelph, 100

ROOMS.—A lady and gentleman, or two gentlemen, can be accommodated with private rooms, with or without board, by applying at Miss Card's, Mr. Hoag's new house, George street.

MOULDERS.—Ten stove-plate and by two hollow ware moulders wanted immediately. Must be steady and competent men. J. STEWART & Co. Macnab street Foundry, Hamilton.

NOTICE.—The Members of Victoria Lodge, No. 138, B. A. O. of G. T., are requested to be present at the Good Templars' Hall, on FRIDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock, as business of importance is to be transacted. D. A. KRIBBS, Secretary.

GUELPH RIFLE COMPANY. The above Company will parade in the Drill Shed on THURSDAY EVENING, 8th inst., at 7.30. A full attendance is requested. By order, GEO. BRUCE, Guelph, Aug. 3. Ad. Capt. Com. No. 1.

TWO GOOD HOUSES FOR SALE IN THE WYNDHAM ST. One stone house on Norwich Street, 11 rooms. One roughcast cottage on Charles Street, 5 rooms. Houses in every convenience. Apply to James Davidson, proprietor, or to Hart & Spier.

FARM FOR SALE.—An excellent Farm of 75 acres for sale in the Paisley Block, 50 acres cleared, about four miles from the Town of Guelph. To any person wanting a small farm of really superior quality, this offers a capital opportunity. Apply to Hart & Spier, 4 Day's Block, Guelph.

LOTS FOR SALE.—For sale twenty-four lots in Jackson's Survey, near Mr. John Horne's residence. Twenty-three of the lots are a quarter of an acre each, more or less. Terms, one-fifth of the purchase money down, the balance in five years, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply to John Jackson, tanner, Guelph.

VALUABLE IMPROVED FARM FOR SALE IN ERAMOSA.—The subscribers offer for sale on very favorable terms the east half of lot 13, 130 acres, more or less, about 50 of which are under cultivation, the remainder being good timbered land, with about 10 acres of water. The buildings consist of a log house, large frame barn, barn, stables and other outbuildings. A large orchard, and a constant supply of water on the place. Possession given immediately. THOMPSON & JACKSON, Land, Loan & General Agents, Guelph, July 31st, 1872.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. In the matter of THOMAS & DUGGON, Boiler Makers, Insolvents. The Insolvents have made an assignment of their Estate to me, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, in Guelph, on the 14th day of August, at 10 o'clock, a.m., to read statements of their affairs, and to appoint an Assignee. WILLIAM J. PATERSON, Official Assignee. Dated at Guelph this 22nd day of July, 1872.

H. D. MOREHOUSE, Exchange Broker, Market Square, Guelph, AGENT FOR Inman Steamship Company, Between New York and Liverpool, leaving New York Thursday and Saturday. Lake Superior Royal Mail Route, Leaving Collingwood every Tuesday and Friday. Michigan Central Railway Company, Erie Railway Company.

M. R. A. T. HEATHFIELD, Organist and Teacher of Music, is now prepared, and will be happy to receive pupils for instruction in Music, both Vocal and Instrumental. Piano, Organ, Harmonium, Violin, also in Harmony and Composition. References kindly permitted to the Rev. Canon Brent, Newcastle; Samuel Wilnot, Esq., Newcastle; and Mrs. Judge Boucher, Colborne. For terms, particulars apply to Mr. Heathfield, Norfolk Street, opposite the New Baptist Church.

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS FOR Two Weeks Only. P. C. ALLAN Previous to closing his Cheap Sale, will for the next two weeks, as a partial return for the liberal patronage he has received from the inhabitants of Guelph, give the following extraordinary bargains: 30 cents worth best Honey Soap for... 10c 25c Tortoise Shell Combs... 10c 15c India Rubber Combs... 5c Best lined faced opera collars, worth 20c 10c 25c Neck Ties... 5c 25c Rubber Bracelets... 15c 4 quire Foolscap Paper for... 25c Christmases, worth \$4, for... 1.50 \$1.00 for... 50c

Remember the Sign of the Red Flag, opposite the English Church, Guelph, Aug. 5, 1872.

DUGNAN'S PUBLIC CAB. The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at their service. He will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains. Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates. As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share of public patronage. Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to. Sept. 4, 1871. JOHN DUGNAN

Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 6, 1872

Local and Other Items.

TYPHOID fever is very prevalent in the neighbourhood of Mitchell at present.

W. G. & B. R.—This railway was opened for traffic to Walkerton on the 5th.

Mr. JOSEPH PRICE, Treasurer of the G. W. R. Railway, has left for Europe.

OTAWA has lost a quarter of a million of Dollars' worth of property by fire since New Year.

Mr. D. McINNIS has purchased the Dundurn Estate in Hamilton, formerly belonging to Sir Allan McNab.

THE Emigrants, who arrived last month at Hamilton numbered 7,940, against 4,183 for the corresponding month last year.

On Saturday evening a little boy fourteen months old, son of Mr. Thompson, shoemaker, Hamilton, was accidentally drowned in a well.

HARVEST operations have commenced at Clinton, and it is reported that the crops this year will be the largest that have ever been gathered in that locality.

CRICKET.—The match between Toronto and Guelph has been postponed for the present, Toronto playing Ottawa on Friday, and Guelph playing London on Thursday next.

M. VERBISE, from Belgium, who has been largely instrumental in establishing a colony of Belgians in the Province of Quebec, was in Ottawa on Thursday. He gives a good report of the condition of the immigrants.

The half-breeds of Manitoba are fast selling out and going to the Saskatchewan, that being the only region where buffaloes abound. They also feel more free there from the competition of white men, who are rapidly increasing in number in Manitoba.

On the 10th of August, unless the calculations of our astronomical savans fail us, the earth will pass through a ring of meteors—the remains of the comet of 1862—on which date those of our readers who are wide awake may expect a meteoric display of greater or less brilliancy.

We learn that Lord Dufferin, our worthy Governor-General, is considerable of a marksman, and uses the small-bore rifle. It is understood that he will do all he can to encourage small-bore shooting in Canada, and proposes bringing over an Irish team to compete against Canadians.

The Dundas Banner says that on Saturday night, the 27th ult., about nine o'clock, two stacks of hay, supposed to contain about 14 or 15 tons, and belonging to Mr. Henry Cornell, jr., and situated on Lot 18, 1st Con., Beverly, were destroyed by fire. All seemed to be of the opinion that the stacks were set on fire maliciously. Suspicion rests on a young man named Carpenter, who is somewhat weak in intellect.

FIRE IN ERAMOSA.—The house and barn of Mr. Tizzard, Eramosa Road, were burned on Saturday. A spark from the chimney fell on the roof of the barn, and soon the building was in a blaze, and the fire spread with the greatest rapidity to the house. The inmates by considerable effort were able to save the furniture.

Two of Mr. Geo. Howard's men were at the time putting up eave troughs about the place, and had some difficulty in getting out their horse, owing to the rapid progress of the fire. There was no insurance on the buildings.

Rockwood Items. (From our own Correspondent.) At the termination of the last quarter of the Victoria Temple in this village the members presented Mr. Samuel Morris, who has acted as Secretary for the past 18 months, with a handsome writing case and album, in appreciation of his valuable services, and as a token of respect. It was accompanied with an address, which we are unable to insert for want of room. Mr. Morris made a suitable and feeling reply.

Rockwood was the scene of a lively contest between the Star Base Ball Club, of Everton, and the Rockwood Rough and Ready Club. The score at the termination stood as follows: Everton, 37; Rockwood, 42.

The crops in this locality are fair, and there will be an average yield. MANITOBA.—From the published trade returns of this Province we find that during the last year, their imports have amounted to about a million and a quarter, while their exports, being principally confined to furs, &c., have been less than one hundred thousand dollars. It is gratifying to observe that, with all the difficulties of transportation, England and Canada have almost monopolized its trade. The following are the amounts purchased from each country: Great Britain, \$672,000; United States, \$32,305; West Indies, \$69; France, \$14,184; Holland, \$1,054; Spain, \$4,207; Portugal, \$211; Germany, \$1,747; China, \$4,934; Canada, \$412,104.

PORT DOVER AND LAKE HURON RAILWAY.—The voting on the by-law granting a bonus of \$25,000 each way to the Port Dover and Lake Huron Railway, north and south of Woodstock, took place on Monday. Both were carried by a majority of about 200; only seven votes were cast against them.

Adj. Gen. Ross inspected the Service Battalion at Fort Gary on the 1st inst. East Elgin nominations will come off at Aylmer on the 13th polling on the 20th.

THE QUEBEC CITY ELECTIONS.

RIOTING AND BLOODSHED.

QUEBEC, Aug. 5.

The polling took place in Quebec today. In a melee incited by Cauchon's party Mr. Philippe Gaudreau, a partisan of Mr. Cauchon an advocate of this city, and a son of Mr. Pierre Gaudreau, architect of the Board of Works, made an attack on Mr. Ross's party, who were peacefully voting at the poll-house in Thomas's grocery. During the struggle, Mr. Philippe discharged a pistol, shot one James, a sailmaker, of Diamond Harbour who immediately expired, the ball having lodged in the head. The body was taken to No. 1 Station-house where an inquest will be held to-morrow.

Throughout the whole day, in Quebec Centre, the greatest disturbance took place, and the police and military were called out to disperse the rowdies. They insulted Mr. Ross's supporters in the grossest manner, and forcibly took possession of three of the polls. The shops and stores were closed during the day and revolvers were fired. Three persons are reported to be killed. Mr. Cauchon has been elected by violence and intimidation, and the same may be said of Mr. McGreevey, in Quebec West.

In Quebec county, Mr. Chauveau is elected, and Mr. Hoam defeated.

Mr. Blanchet is elected for Levis by a large majority.

The Base Ball Match Yesterday.

"ATHLETICS" ELORA, vs. "UNIONS" GUELPH

As previously announced, the return match between the Athletics of Elora and the Unions of Guelph came off on the cricket ground yesterday afternoon, in presence of about 800 spectators. A more suitable day could not have been picked upon; and both sides fairly climbed for the winning score up to the end of the 6th innings, when the Unions took the lead and kept it. The Elora nine played well, though some of them (at least, some of those who were here yesterday) are too far up in their "tens" to play a match for the junior championship. The left hand throwing of their first basemen was as neat as any we have witnessed, and seems more fit for a stronger team, but we notice by the score that they did not succeed in whitewashing the Unions once during the whole game, though they tried very hard on the 9th innings. The playing of the Unions was good in some points, though hardly up to their match with the Longs as we saw several fine "dyes" muffed yesterday. The appearance of the Unions on the field was far behind that of their opponents, they badly needed a new suit before playing another match, and now that our boys are giving a good account of themselves, why not have a subscription we have yet seen. The Unions are now a strong team, and by the acquisition of regular practice and strict discipline (which latter they badly need) they will be able to put in position a nine that will give any junior club in the country work to conquer. Mr. Geo. Martin acted as Scorer for the Unions, and Mr. Gallagher for the Athletics. The following is

THE SCORE:

Table with columns: UNION, ATHLETICS, and scores for various players like Steele, Fenwick, Emery, Ryan, Bookless, Burzil, Cook, etc.

RUNS EAST INNING. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Unions... 0 5 4 0 9 2 0 1-23
Athletics... 2 5 4 0 9 2 0 1-23
Time, 2 hours 30 minutes.

Base Ball Notes.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST. After quite a lull in professional baseball contests for the past three weeks, the present month opens in a very lively manner, important contests in the championship arena being named for every day this week in Brooklyn. The championship now lies between the Boston, Mutual, and Athletic Clubs, the Boston having lately lost ground, while the Mutuals have quite a step in advance. The championship record is as follows:

Table with columns: Games won, Games lost, Games played. Lists Boston, Baltimore, Mutuals, Athletic, Mansfield, Eckford.

The Troy, Olympic and National Clubs have been disbanded as professional stock clubs, and the Championship Committee has enlarged the number of games comprising the championship series from five to nine. Six of the players of the disbanded Troy nine have been engaged by the Eckfords, and the new nine of that Club began to practice on Saturday in Boston, on Saturday, the Atlantic nine sustained its sixth defeat at the hands of the Boston Club by a score of 8 to 1, leaving the totals of the eight games at 100 to 29 in favour of Boston.

On Saturday, the Mansfields were defeated by the Athletics in Philadelphia by a score of 19 to 4. The Mansfield and Baltimore Clubs will play today at the Mutual, Athletic, and Eckford Clubs in Brooklyn this week.

On Saturday the Boston Red Stockings and the Athletics of Philadelphia met for the third game this season on the grounds of the latter. The Athletics scored 9, whilst the Reds tallied their only run on the 8th innings.

From Philadelphia, where they were so badly beaten, the Bostonians came to New York, and on Monday played their 4th game with the Athletics of Brooklyn. Score, Athletics 12, Boston 17.

The Mutuals and Haymakers met on Friday. Score: Mutuals 11, Haymak. 2. The Mutuals defeated the Mansfields at Middletown, on Saturday. Score 26 to 2. It is considered a curious fact that while sunstroke has occurred almost everywhere else this summer, no cases have yet been reported from a base ball field.

Town Council.

The usual fortnightly meeting took place last (Monday) evening.

Present: The Mayor (in the chair), Messrs Robertson, Hogg, R. Mitchell, Bruce, Massie, Howard, Elliott, Bell, Crowe, Stevenson, Snider, Kennedy, Allan, McMillan.

The minutes of the previous meeting read and confirmed.

The Clerk read a communication from the County Clerk regarding the rate to be levied by the town to meet the County assessment. The rate is 44 mills on the dollar, equal to \$5,266.67 on the equalized assessment of \$126,400.

Acct' from J. M. Dunn for printing; and from Constable Lynch, for certain services.

Mr. Hogg presented a petition from Mr. Joseph Rainer, regarding municipal aid to new enterprises.

Mr. Bruce presented a petition from certain ratepayers (25) for a side-walk from Inglis & Hunter's foundry to Zion church.

The Mayor referred the various petitions to the respective committees.

Mr. Massie read the third report of the Finance Committee.

Mr. Mitchell read the fourth report of the Road and Bridge Committee.

Mr. Elliott read the third report of the Market House Committee.

Mr. Robertson read the third report of the Fire and Water Committee.

Mr. Massie read the report of the Special Committee appointed to confer with Dr. Clarke regarding the purchase of St. George's Church.

On motion of Mr. Massie, seconded by Mr. Allan, the report of the Finance Committee was received and adopted.

Mr. Stevenson asked what was being done with reference to Gow's Bridge, and complained that Mr. Kennedy, a practical man and a member of the Road and Bridge Committee, should have been consulted before the Chairman took it upon himself alone to order a plan for a new one.

The Chairman (Mr. R. Mitchell) replied that he thought the architect was the best judge of what was wanted, especially as he had seen the site &c.

Mr. Stevenson doubted the superior judgment of the architect in this matter. Mr. Howard said he had recently travelled over the bridge, and whilst doing so the men of McLean's mill came running out to see whether he was above or below the bridge.

Mr. Bruce recently found the bridge in the same old rotten state that it has been in for months.

The feeling evidently was pretty strong that something effective should be done at once in regard to this bridge.

On motion of Mr. Elliott the report of the Market House Committee was adopted.

Mr. Snider complained on behalf of some of the butchers that the rates charged were too high.

Mr. Elliott replied that considering the amount of accommodation given, each butcher having a cellar to each stall, and gas free, it was considered that the price fixed was reasonable, and he had the authority of several butchers for saying so.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, seconded by Mr. Snider, the report of the Fire and Water Committee was adopted.

Moved by Mr. Massie, seconded by Mr. McMillan, that the report of the Special Committee on St. George's Church be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Bell, seconded by Mr. Snider, that the Council go into Committee of the Whole on said report. Carried. Mr. Snider in the chair.

Mr. Elliott asked if the Council had power to lease the property as proposed.

Mr. Massie replied that the Town Solicitor said it had; and further informed the Council that if the report was adopted a by-law had been prepared to facilitate and enforce the transaction.

Mr. Mitchell asked if the Council could use all the gravel, &c., and, say at the end of 2 years, throw up the lease?

Mr. Massie hoped and believed that no such idea would ever enter into the head of any Council; such a proceeding would be most dishonourable. Mr. Massie read a clause in the lease, which provided that before taking away the gravel \$1000 would require to be paid by the Council on account of the \$6,250, which was the purchase money agreed on.

Mr. Elliott complained that judging from the clause in the proposed by-law, the report was both specious and illusive, inasmuch as the report recommended a lease, and the by-law evidently indicated a sale. He did not deny that the removal of the church would be a great improvement to the town generally, but felt that the owners of upper Wyndham-st would be much more benefited than any one else, and recollecting that \$5000 were at one time subscribed by these gentlemen to purchase that property, and believing also that the sum asked was too high, begged to move seconded by Mr. Crowe.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Crowe, that the report be not adopted, but lie over until it is ascertained if the proprietors on Upper Wyndham street are willing to be assessed one-third of the purchase money.

Mr. Massie replied that Mr. Elliott was inconsistent in his remarks for while admitting that it would be a great improvement to the town generally, he yet wished to tax specially a certain portion of the town to the extent of one third of the purchase money.

Mr. Stevenson regarded the report and the by-law as involving a double meaning.

Mr. Massie warmly repudiated this.

Mr. McMillan energetically supported the adoption of the report, and most decidedly thought that the "fabrication" and obstruction of St. George's Church should be removed as soon as possible; so as to prevent the proprietor from entering into contracts &c., for rebuilding.

Mr. Bruce thought great credit was due to Mr. Massie for his energy and business like spirit in the matter, but he was hardly prepared for the report in its present shape. He regarded \$6250 as too high, he was also in favour of utilizing certain portions of the square by selling the pieces of land that would not

be wanted after the intersection of Wyndham and Quebec streets had been carried out.

Mr. Howard was in favour of St. George's church being removed, but he was not quite prepared to pay \$6250 for it, and thought that such an important matter should be first submitted to the ratepayers. He did not approve of Mr. Bruce's plan of utilizing corners of the square.

Mr. Robertson thought that it was unfortunate that the report and the by-law had got mixed up in the discussion, and asked Mr. Elliott if he had not heard the by-law read, whether he would support the report, to which Mr. Elliott replied no.

Mr. Elliott's amendment was then put and lost—Messrs Elliott and Crowe alone voting for it.

It was then moved by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. Howard, that before adopting the report, a by-law be submitted to the ratepayers whether they approved the proposed purchase of St. George's Church. Lost. Messrs Elliott, Howard, Bruce, and Kennedy voting therefor.

Mr. Howard moved, seconded by Mr. R. Mitchell, that the report be not adopted until the Council ascertain what amount the proprietors of Upper Wyndham street are prepared to pay towards the same; Mr. Massie having in the mean time stated that in consequence of the altered attitude of Mr. Elliott and others, he was prepared to guarantee that the Upper Wyndham street proprietors would contribute the first three years rent.

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ed in said petition upon which a portion of his house stands for the time mentioned in said petition.

4th. Respecting the petition of J. U. McLagan and others, for improvement upon Oxford and Cambridge streets, your Committee cannot, as said streets are ward streets, and under the charge of the Councilors for the West Ward, recommend that any of said improvement be made.

With reference to the petition of Geo. A. Bruce and others, the sidewalk petitioned for has been completed.

ROSE MITCHELL, Chairman. REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONFER WITH THE OWNERS OF THE PROPERTY ON ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE.

That in accordance with instructions they met the owner, Dr. Clarke, and got his consent to lease the property to the town, including all the material now on or around it, and giving the Town Council permission to use the same in any manner they may think proper, he reserving only the two stone pillars inside the building, for a period of ten years, giving to the town the option of purchase at any time before the expiration of said term of ten years at the price named in his letter of 6th 1870, the yearly rent to be at the rate of 8 per cent. on that sum, and your Committee recommend that his offer be accepted and the Town Solicitor instructed to prepare a lease for the same and have it completed.

JAMES MASSIE, Chairman. THE FIRE AND WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT, embraces the fact of the arrival of the new hose in good order and according to sample; the formation of a new Fire Company; and that they have not yet decided to repair the tank on Gordon Street.

THIRD REPORT OF MARKET COMMITTEE. Your committee advertised for, and received but one tender for painting the Market Buildings and butcher stalls, from Messrs. Collins and Lynch, for \$245, which they accepted. The work is in great part done, and the butcher stalls were all made ready for occupancy prior to the 1st of August, the day fixed by the By-law for closing the outside shops. By an arrangement with Mr. Brill, eight stalls in the cellars have been acquired for the use of the butchers in the upper market, one cellar for each stall. Your Committee recommend that the stalls be rented at the following rates, Nos. 1 and 2 at \$9 per month, 3, 5, 7 and 8, at \$8, and Nos. 4 and 6, at \$6 per month. Your Committee have had a form of lease prepared by the Town Solicitor, for renting the butchers stalls, a copy of which is herewith submitted.

GEORGE ELLIOTT, Chairman. THIRD REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE. They have considered the petition of James Armstrong and Joseph Minnam for an increase of salary as assessors, and cannot recommend that any increase be made this year, the Council having had the By-law for the remuneration of officers under their consideration, and the same is passed and completed.

In reference to the petition of J. B. Armstrong & Co., they consider that all exemptions should be made by By-law, and recommend that it be laid over until some further time, so that if any other applications be made, they may all be included in one By-law.

They recommend that the account of Messrs. Lemon & Peterson for \$57.50 for services attending appeal of assessment be paid.

JAMES MASSIE, Chairman. THE RESULT.

The following pertinent and truthful remarks are sent the prospects in the present political contest we clip from the Irish Canadian, of Toronto:

"Sir John and his followers must feel acutely the state of public opinion in Ontario, and in spite of all their bravado are trembling for the result of the elections. Like people in the dark, they are making a noise to keep their courage up, but inwardly they feel the sharp sting of their treatment and reception in the various localities through which they had the false courage to tramp. Every day the dreaded ordeal is approaching nearer and nearer. Every moment the death knell of the administration sounds clearer and clearer, as the standard bearers of the great Reform party are securing their places and getting into marshalled order for the contest. The friends of progression, and honest party government, are sure of victory, and they await with calmness and confidence the final denouement which is destined to scatter to the winds the odd assemblage of place-hunters and money-grabbers which had settled itself as an incubus upon the vital energies of the Dominion for the last five years."

Shame on the Slandereers. The ill-natured and ungracious remarks made by Messrs. McDougall and Daly at the drill-shed meeting about Mr. Blake's trip to Europe on account of his health, are as untrue as they are venomous. We are in a position to state and we do state on authority that the good feeling between Mr. Blake and his political friends has never for one moment ceased to be of the most