

Directors and proceedings of this meeting.—Carried.
Moved by Mr. D. McFarlane, seconded by Mr. Kenneth McKenzie, That the Secretary be allowed the sum of \$20 for extra services, by issuing circulars and collecting the assessments levied by him on the Premium Notes of this Company.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. A. McIntyre, seconded by Mr. Hugh Cockburn, That the Treasurer deposit in the Bank the amount of cash on hand at the date of this meeting.—Carried.
The following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:—John Black, Duncan McFarlane, James Evans, Hugh Cockburn, Thos. Carter, Peter Stewart and John Marshall.

A vote of thanks was passed to the chairman.
The Directors appointed John Black, Esq., President, and Alex. Smith, Secretary and Treasurer.

Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 25, 1873.

The Pacific Railway Bill.

In the British House of Commons on Tuesday, the Bill granting the Imperial guarantee of the loan in aid of the construction of the Canada Pacific Railway, was passed through its second reading by a vote of 117 to 15. On the motion being brought up, Sir Charles Dilke denounced the vicious system of guaranteeing enterprises and works for which the colonies were not yet fit. He insisted that the guarantee was in the nature of a bribe for concessions Canada had made in regard to the fisheries, so that the provisions of the treaty of Washington might be executed. He pronounced the Pacific Railway a gigantic Parliamentary job, and concluded by moving that the second reading of the Bill be postponed six months. Mr. Gladstone said the guarantee had no connection whatever with the Treaty of Washington. Action on the Bill had been purposely delayed until that Treaty was settled. The object of the measure was not to give Canada so much hush-money, but to recognize the just demand she had on England. In the Fenian raids on her territory, Canada had suffered on England's account, and Canada had elected to cancel the debt we owed her in this way.
The *Daily News* says that the Canada Pacific enterprise is of a very mixed and doubtful character.

MIND AND MATTER.—Prof. Agassiz has propounded a new theory of life. He has lately been delivering a course of lectures on the germs of life, and in the closing one, which he gave last week, he advances what is certainly an original, and will be considered an extraordinary theory. He declares that the relationship of animals is an intellectual unity, not a material connection. He denies that these relations, coincidences, similarities, are the result or evidence of law. He regards all organic life as bearing only the characteristics of the work of conscious mind, as distinguished from the product of unconscious forces. The assertion will, no doubt, strike many a savan from his seat, and put Darwin on his mettle. The statement of the American public opinion is totally opposed to that of this celebrated English writer on the development theory, and we may expect ere long to see a vigorous battle waged between the two as to the truth of their respective systems.

The failure of E. B. Eddy, M.P.P., for something over a million of dollars, causes profound sensation in commercial circles about Ottawa. Over three hundred men have been discharged from his mills and manufacturing, causing much trouble among the poor people of Hull. It is to be hoped, however, that this business will be resumed before a great length of time.

An attempt is being made to call a general meeting of the Press of the Dominion, at Ottawa, on the approaching meeting of Parliament, for the purpose of organizing a Canadian Associated Press-Dispatch Association. The scheme receives public favor there, and circulars are being printed and sent out to the newspapers all over the Dominion.

Writs for the election of a local member for Beauharnois, in room of the late Mr. Cartier, have been issued. The nomination takes place on the 4th of July, and polling on the 11th and 12th.

Hon. A. G. Archibald, ex-Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba, has been appointed Judge in Equity, in the Province of Nova Scotia, in the place of Judge Johnston, lately appointed Lieutenant-Governor of that Province.

The official report of the United States Agricultural Bureau on the wheat crops show a large increase of average over last year, with good prospects for more than an average yield per acre.

The Spanish Government has introduced a Bill to abolish the legation at the Vatican.

The Toronto *Leader* advocates the appointment of Chief Justice Hagarty as Lieut.-Governor of Ontario.

It is now said that Lieut.-Governor Howland will continue in office until the first of November.

A NEW CHURCH IN PAISLEY.—The foundation stone of the new Presbyterian Church in Paisley was laid on Tuesday afternoon in the presence of a large assembly. The preliminary services in the old building were conducted by the pastor of the congregation and the Rev. Mr. Tolmie of Southampton, after which the services adjourned to the site of the new building, where, in due form, Mr. Straith laid the stone, enclosing a glass vase, which contained the coins of the realm, the history of the congregation, papers of the day and other documents. The Rev. Mr. Cochran, of Bradford, then gave an address, congratulating the congregation and Presbyteries generally on the increase of the denomination, and the efforts of the country, and the greater effort.

A grand review of 7,000 troops was held by Queen Victoria at Windsor Park, on Tuesday afternoon in honor of the Shah of Persia.

1873 THE LION! 1873 THE LION!

GREAT COMMOTION IN THE DRY GOODS TRADE

and a Tremendous Rush at our Mantle and Millinery Rooms.

On all hands we hear of dull trade: "Nothing doing," says Tom, Dick, and Harry, but it is not so at THE LION. Still great bustle and activity at the leading house. The spring trade is opening beautifully, thus encouraging us to greater endeavors in the public weal; and the reason of our success is apparent. Our Goods are all direct from the manufactory, and none can do a successful business unless they buy from first hands, for which our Establishment has long been noted, and has raised the standard of our House (combined with the energy of the proprietors of the firm) to the present proud position, and more especially for the last two years; so that our daily sales are almost equal to the combined trade of the same character in the Town of Guelph.

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Our Millinery is a complete success this spring, the taste inherent displayed by Miss McDonald is captivating all hearts, and places her high in the ranks of first-class Milliners. Combined with the genuine popularity of Miss Sutherland, thus making our rooms the centre of attraction.

5 cases New Hats and Bonnets, registered styles, secured only for our House; 3 cases, third lot, of those splendid Black Silk Parasols, supplied with the double sword—the only ones in Guelph.

\$1,000 WORTH of New Plain and Shot Silks, lovely shades, combining all the latest tints, amongst them will be found many of the new azure green, real gems in color and brightness.

2 cases New Dress Goods this week from Bradford, Eng.; 2 cases New Fresh Black Goods.

Another arrival of 500 pieces more of the best Prints, light and dark, worth 16 cents: we will sell them off at 12 1/2 cents.

GUELPH, MAY 19, 1873 dw3m

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

Bush Fires.

(Special to the Mercury.)
Elora, June 25th.—Bush fires have been raging in Luther during the past week causing much damage to property. David Alexander lost his barn and all his fencing. Two Germans living on the second Con., Prater, lost houses, barns, and fences. Several other barns were burned.

The new Presbyterian Church on the 14th Con. of Luther which was only finished on Thursday last was burned to the ground on Friday. No insurance. The recent copious rains have been a blessing.

BURGLARS IN STAFFORD.—Burglars entered Mr. S. R. Hesson's house, 3 o'clock on Tuesday morning, went into the room where he was sleeping, and rifled his pockets of a quantity of small change and his safe keys. On leaving they made sufficient noise to arouse Mr. Hesson, who got up and gave chase. One of the ruffians, finding they were likely to be overtaken, turned and fired two shots from a revolver which fortunately did not harm him. W. Down's house was entered the same night, and \$60 taken out of his pocket. The burglar made his escape. T. Milne's store was also entered the same night and his cash box broken open.

BIRTHS.

VICKERS—In Elora, on the 10th inst., the wife of Mr. V. Vickers, of a daughter.
ROBE—On the 10th inst., the wife of Mr. Charles Robb, Elora, of a son.
GOW—In Guelph, on the 13th inst., the wife of Mr. James Gow, of a son.
SWALLEY—In Luther, on the 13th inst., the wife of Mr. John Swalley, of a son.
JARDINE—On the 24th inst., the wife of Mr. Jardine, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

MCGINN—HEALEY—At Elora, on the 17th inst., by the Rev. P. S. Owens, Mr. John McGinn to Miss Isabella Healey, both of Elora.
MC CULLY—GOWAN—At Elora, on the 21st inst., by the Rev. D. Anderson, Mr. John McCully to Miss Nancy Gowan, both of Elora.

DIED.

JAMIESON—In Nichol, on the 6th inst., Mr. Wm. Jamieson, aged 25 years. A native of County Antrim, Ireland, who settled in Nichol about 30 years ago.
ROBE—On the 6th inst., Isabella, wife of Alex. Robb, Esq., of the 6th con. Mayboro, aged 25 years.

FOR SALE—A desirable Villa near Guelph, being part of Lot 35, Division A, Township of Guelph, lying on the north side of the Guelph and Fergus Road, 1 1/2 miles from the Market Square, and familiarly known as the "Valentine" lot, containing about 9 acres of land, beautifully situated with natural shade trees, and having two remarkably fine springs of pure water, which might be used to advantage by a lover of pisciculture. There is a very comfortable brick cottage on the property, containing 7 good sized apartments with stable and driving shed. There are few such properties to be purchased around Guelph.
Also the Lot adjoining—known as the "Hibernian Lot"—containing five acres, having natural shade trees interspersed thereon. The river Speed forms its eastern boundary, and presents a very eligible site for a private residence, being a convenient distance from the town on one of the leading roads.
Terms for both properties liberal, and may be learned by applying to Charles Davidson, Land, Loan, and General Agent, Town Hall, Guelph. dw3m

FRESH STOCK OF WATCHES, CLOCKS, AND JEWELLERY.

R. CRAWFORD,
Has just returned from New York with a large and well selected stock of American Watches, &c. which he guarantees.
Will defy competition as regards lowness in price and quality.
Examine the goods before purchasing elsewhere.
Jobbing done as usual.
Store next the Post Office.
Guelph, June 21st, 1873. dw

TOWN OF GUELPH.

STEAM FIRE ENGINE WATER TANKS.
Tenders will be received until SATURDAY, the 28th of JULY, next, for the construction and completion of two more Water Tanks, in accordance with specifications which may be seen at this office.
By order, JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk. June 24, 1873. dw1

TO LET—With immediate possession, the stone cellars, rooms, offices, and upper story in Brownlow's Buildings, on Douglass street, near the Post Office. Apply to John Horsman, or William Day. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873.

CHEAP SUGARS

—AT—
John A. Wood's,
Alma Block & Lower Wyndham streets, Guelph.

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| 12 lbs. good sugar for \$1.00 |
| 11 " bright " " 1.00 |
| 10 " bright crystallized 1.00 |
| 8 " broken loaf " 1.00 |
| 8 " ground " " 1.00 |
| 20 " new raisins " 1.00 |
| 20 " good currants " 1.00 |
| 20 " good rice " 1.00 |
| 8 bars of good washing soap 1.00 |

No one sells better goods, and no one sells them cheaper than
John A. Wood.

THE MEDICAL HALL

Just Received, a fresh supply of
NEW TRANSPARENT COSMETIQUE
For fixing the Hair and Moustache without greasing. Also the
NEW Anti-Phalena Sachet,
An everlasting Perfume for the Wardrobe, Cabinet, etc., and a sure preventative against the Moth and other Insects.

E. HARVEY & Co.

Chemists and Druggists.
Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell streets, Guelph.

Guelph, June 21, 1873. dw

SPRING AND SUMMER, 1873.

POWELL'S BOOT & SHOE STORE

Call and examine my new stock of
LADIES', GENTS' & CHILDRENS' Boots and Shoes,
Which for moderate prices, style and workmanship, cannot be surpassed in the town.
Particular attention paid to
Custom Work and Repairing.
West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, April 28th, 1873. dw

WESLEY MARSTON, Sewing Machine Repairer.

All orders promptly attended to. Shop on his premises, Varnmouth street, opposite Nelson Crescent, Guelph.
SIX Boarders can be accommodated at first-class accommodation. Apply at the shop.
SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.
For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makers, all new, cheap for cash. Apply at the Machinery Office.

New Advertisements.

WEST END CASH STORE!

FRESH ARRIVALS!
MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY
In all the Newest Leading Styles!

Beautiful Dress Goods at 12 1/2c per yard;
Best Prints in Town selling at the Low Price of 12 1/2 cents per yard.

MY MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

is full of all the Leading Fashions, and will be found cheaper than any other house in Guelph.

I HAVE ALSO A FULL LINE OF

Grey, Scoured, Grey and White Cottons, Flannels, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Towels, Towellings, White and Coloured Damasks, Lace Curtains, Antimacassars, Toilet Covers, White and Coloured Counterpanes, also a quantity of

FIRST-CLASS TWEEDS,

That we are making up at 2 1/2 the suit.
Call early and secure some of the Bargains that are to be obtained at the Cash Store.

RICH^d. CLAYTON,

Upper Wyndham Street.
Business Emigrating West!

NEW CUSTOMERS CONSTANTLY ARRIVING AT
THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!

OUR SALES FOR MAY, 1873, WERE \$1487.51 IN ADVANCE OF THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR.

Dress Department—We are now showing in this Department a magnificent stock of New Grenadines, New Muslins, New Printed Cambrics and Lawns, Silks, Dress Linens, &c. &c. worthy of the favorable notice of every lady in the town of Guelph.

Millinery Department—This Department continues as busy as ever. The June Fashions are fully represented, and ladies will find no difficulty in getting suited. We solicit special attention to our large stock of New Lace Shawls and Lace Jackets, Grenadines, Shawls, Scarfs, &c.

OPENED TO DAY—2 cases New Sun Hats; 1 case new styles in American Hats; 6 boxes new Flowers; 3 doz. New Bustles; and 10 pieces of our new well-known and justly celebrated Black Linests at 50c, 60c, and 70c, the finest goods ever shown in the trade.

Our stock is largely and fully assorted in every department, and Ladies who find it difficult to obtain what they require elsewhere, are cordially invited to try the Fashionable West End.

A. O. BUCHAM,
Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.
Guelph, June 7, 1873. dwy

\$10,000 worth of Dry Goods
Will be sold for \$6,000.

Sale of Mr. Galloway's Stock still continues at the Old stand next to J. M. Bond's Hardware Store.

As the Subscribers have to give up possession of the premises within a limited time, they have still further reduced prices to effect a clearance.

MILLINERY, MANTLES,

And DRESS GOODS at 60 cents on the dollar, or 40 per cent off.
Clothing at 75 cents on the Dollar,
Or 25 per cent off. OVER COATS and JACKETS will also be sold at this reduced sale.

HATS AND CAPS NEARLY HALF PRICE.

Buyers will save a \$4 on a purchase of \$10.

GUELPH, May 30, 1873.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKINGS.
The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph.
Plasterers' Hair constantly on hand for sale.
MOULTON & BISH
Guelph, Apr. 19, 1873. dwy

50 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE IN PUSLINC.

Northwest Quarter of Lot 27, Con. 1, 1 miles from Guelph, 2 from Morrison or Aberfoyle, and 1 1/2 from Brock Road; comfortable house, and large ox barn and stables. Will be sold cheap, and on liberal terms of payment, or town property will be taken in exchange. Apply through Guelph Post Office, box 161, or to Messrs. Hart & Spier, Guelph. mr23-dwt

ENGLISH MAGAZINES FOR JULY

—AT—
DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

BOW BELLS,
YOUNG LADIES JOURNAL,

AND
All the English Magazines

For June are now to hand.

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

GUELPH Pianoforte Factory

IS NOW

IN FULL OPERATION

affording an opportunity to intending purchasers of inspecting the construction of these celebrated instruments.
All new instruments

Warranted for Six Years;
Tuned (if in town) free for one year. Second hand taken in exchange or repaired.

TUNING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY

Prices lower than any Imported, and quality and finish unsurpassed.
Show Rooms and Office,

WEST MARKET SQUARE,

GUELPH, ONT.

JOSEPH F. RAINER, Proprietor

Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872. dw

THE People's Magazine Emporium.

BOW BELLS

—AND—
Young Ladies' Journal,
FOR JULY.

Old Country, Canadian, and American Magazines to hand at

ANDERSON'S Cheap Bookstore,

St. George's Square, East side Wyndham-st.
GUELPH.

PASHLEY'S BOOKSTORE.

Albums, Alphabet Cards, Accordeons, Books, Bibles, Bats and Base Balls, Croquet, Concertinas, Canes, Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, Drawing Cards, Envelopes, Ear-rings, Egg-rollers, Fans, Flutes, Pipes, Foolcap paper, Geographical Guelph Directories & Weeklies, Hymn Books, Histories, Hair Oil, Ink, Inkstands, Illustrated Toy Books, Juvenile Books, Jelly Jokers, Kiss Me Again, and other Fernery, Law Blanks, Letter Clips, and Files, Marbles, Marbles, Moldings for Frames, Note Paper, Nuttall's Dictionary, Oval Picture Frames, Pictures, Purses, Prayer Books, Pens, Rubbers, Rubber Balls, Rings, Shipping Tags, Satchels, Sheet Music, Stationery, Table Cards, Designs, Violins, Violin Bows, Strings and Bridges, Wall Paper, Window Shades, Work boxes, &c. &c. in quality at Pashley's Cheap Bookstore.

Day's Book, Wyndham-street, Guelph.

MEDICAL DISPENSARY.

Just Received,
A Large Supply of the

Colorado Potato Beetle Exterminator!

Warranted to Kill or the Money Refunded.

Also, a Fresh Lot of the

Chinese Garden Powder.

G. B. McCullough,
Dispensing Chemist

(Late McCullough & Moore.)
GUELPH.

RAGS AND WASTE PAPER.

Wanted, and must be had by the 1st of January. Fifty Tons of Waste Paper, old Newspapers, old Pamphlets, or Waste Paper of any kind, for which the highest price in cash in the Dominion will be paid, at the Rag and Waste Paper Depot, corner of King and Queen streets. Address "RAGS or WASTE PAPER," 211, 212 and 218 King Street West. Will receive from 11b. to 10,000lbs. D. MURPHY, dw

ORTON'S NATURAL SOCIETY.

The Spring Term of the above Society will be held in the British Hall on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd July.
Entries must be made on Monday, the 30th June, at the Secretary's Office.
G. MURTON, Secretary
Guelph, June 17th, 1873. wdw