

From the Volunteer Company of Arthur and the North Riding of Wellington Agricultural Society for a grant for completion of the Drill Shed; from certain ratepayers in East Garafraxa and Erin for a grant of \$400 towards repairs of town line; from Orangeville for a grant for building a bridge over the Credit; from certain ratepayers in Arthur, Maryboro and Peel for a grant of \$500 towards the repairs of the town line. Referred to appropriate committees.

The Warden read a communication from Rev. H.D. Cooper, Fergus, resigning his office, as Justice, in consequence of his removal from Fergus.

Moved by Mr. Bain, seconded by Mr. Broadfoot, that the sum of \$250 be granted to the North and Centre Riding Agricultural Association, respectively.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Jelly, that the question of aid to these Agricultural Societies be referred to the Special Committee appointed to consider the position of the South Riding Agricultural Society, Carleton Place.

On motion of Mr. Ledlie, the Council went into Committee of the Whole on the by-law to assess equivalent to Government grant. Mr. Darby in the chair. The blanks were filled up with Amaranth \$400; Arthur \$250; West Garafraxa \$400; East Garafraxa \$100; Guelph Township \$700; Maryboro \$500; Minto \$500; Nichol \$100; Peel \$600; Pilkington \$250; Paslinch \$650; Eramosa \$600; Erin \$800; Lathier \$200; in all \$6850.

The Council then resumed.

Mr. Darby read a report from the Commissioners of Guelph and Fergus Road, recommending the Council to grant a bonus of \$1.50 per chain to proprietors of land on the County roads to substitute wire fences for the ordinary ones where the roads are liable to be badly drifted. Referred to County Roads Committee.

Mr. Rea read a report from the Commissioners of Guelph and Eramosa Road in reference to the dis-repair of Parkinson's Bridge and recommending an appropriation of \$300 for the same. The Warden read a report from the Commissioners on Flora Saugeen Road from Carl's Corner to Bosworth, recommending a grant of from \$100 to \$200 for certain necessary repairs to bridge over the Saugeen. Referred to Road and Bridge Committee.

The Council then adjourned for an hour.

On the re-assembling of the Council a petition was presented from the Township of Guelph and Eramosa, for a grant of \$100 towards the erection of a bridge in which they are interested. A petition was also presented by the Township of Guelph, praying for a grant of \$500 towards the rebuilding of Gow's bridge, and \$200 towards the construction of a sidewalk to the exhibition building.

The Council then adjourned till tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in order to allow the various Committees to meet for the disposal of business, which in some cases is very urgent.

### Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 6, 1872

#### Notice to Advertisers.

The Circulation of THE MERCURY is guaranteed to be three times larger than any paper published in Guelph.

**DOMINION PARLIAMENT.**  
OTTAWA, June 5th.

Mr. O'Connor, in the absence of Mr. Harrison, moved the second reading of a bill to extend the law as to carrying dangerous weapons, so as to prohibit the carrying of loaded pistols. Lost on a division.

Sir F. Hincks asked leave to move a resolution which was not in order. He had to-day received a telegram from Washington informing him that both Houses of Congress had agreed to impose a duty of ten per cent on all tea and coffee imported into the United States from countries west of the Cape of Good Hope. His resolution proposed to give the Governor-General in Council power to impose by proclamation the same duty upon tea and coffee imported from the United States that the United States imposed upon tea and coffee imported into that country from Canada. He moved that the House go into committee to-morrow on the resolution. Carried.

Mr. Tremblay moved the second reading of his bill to provide for taking the poll at parliamentary elections by ballot, and explained the details of the measure. A motion for the three months' rest was carried.

Mr. Fournier moved the second reading of a bill to provide for the nomination of Returning Officers for the next general election of members for the House of Commons.

It also got the three months' rest.

A number of private bills were advanced a stage.

Sir Francis Hincks moved that on Friday next the House do go into committee of the whole on a resolution to improve the navigation of St. Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec.

Several items in the Supply Bill were passed.

**Wesleyan Methodist Conference.**  
The annual conference of this Church opened at Montreal on the 24th in Great St. James's Church. The Rev. W. M. Pughon, L.L.D., in the chair. After introductory devotional exercises, the roll of the Conference was called. The attendance was large. The paragraph of the address from the English Conference, which contained the re-appointment of Mr. Pughon as President, and the approval of Mr. Borland's election as delegate, was read. The Conference proceeded to the election of its secretary. The Rev. W. Scott received 159 votes, Rev. A. Sutherland 31, and Rev. E. Rickman 27. The Revs. E. Rickman and J. Clark were appointed assistant secretaries, G. French, journal secretary, and Dr. Evans and Leville conference letter writers.

The President, in addressing the Conference, said he had attended during the year the two largest Methodist Conferences in the world, that of our brethren in the United States and that of our fathers in England. Of the interference of the latter he was not tired, and was sure Conference shared with him in this feeling, and he greatly rejoiced in the wonderful prosperity of the former.

The Rev. Mr. Borland, co-delegate, also briefly addressed the Conference. The Rev. B. G. Sanderson gratefully acknowledged the thanks tendered to him for his services as the co-delegate of the past year, as did also the Rev. A. Sutherland, the retiring secretary, who was cordially thanked for his services.

After the appointment of Committees the Revs. Dr. Mulligan and Mr. Tang, a deputation from the Kirk of Scotland to the Kirk in this country, were introduced to the Conference by Rev. Dr. Taylor. They were presented in a few most appropriate words of welcome by the President. Suitable acknowledgments were made by the gentlemen.

The Rev. Lutz Wieman, the secretary

of the English Conference, was introduced and said a few words.

The Rev. Mr. McKay, Secretary of the Irish Conference, was also introduced.

Part of the forenoon and most of the afternoon was employed in the yearly examination of the character of each minister.

#### Church of Scotland Synod.

The Synod of the Church of Scotland in Canada opened on the 5th inst., in St. Andrew's Church, Kingston.

After devotional exercises, the Moderator, Rev. Duncan Morrison, of Owen Sound, preached an appropriate sermon. The roll was then called by Rev. Prof. Macdonald, Clerk. About one hundred and twenty persons were in attendance.

The retiring Moderator briefly thanked the Synod for its indulgence, and nominated the Rev. Dr. Hogg, of Guelph, as his successor, which was unanimously approved, and the new Moderator was formally conducted to the chair, and returned thanks for the honour conferred upon him.

The first item of business was the reading of the replies to the addresses of last session.

Rev. Dr. Bain, Rev. David Watson, and Rev. D. J. Macdonnell were re-elected Trustees of Queen's College.

Rev. Principal Snodgrass read a report of the Commission appointed to enquire into and settle the Fergus question. The Commission visited Fergus, and after conferring with both parties, effected a settlement. As the case had been happily settled by a harmonious agreement of the elders and managers of the congregation, Principal Snodgrass thought no more explanations were needed.

The Moderator said he lived a few miles from the place, and that the congregation was now completely united. He thought the gentlemen forming the Commission deserved thanks for their successful labors.

The report was adopted, and the Commission formally thanked. Some charges in connection with this affair, preferred against the Rev. Mr. Burnett by the Fergus managers were withdrawn.

Rev. Dr. Masson, minister of the Gaelic Church, Edinburgh, Scotland, was introduced and cordially invited to a seat in the Synod.

Rev. Dr. Bell, as delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church at Detroit, reported that he was received with great cordiality, along with the other delegates.

Rev. Prof. Macdonald presented the report of the Committee on Correspondence with the Colonial Committee of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. The report showed that the Colonial Committee continued to manifest warm interest in the welfare of the Church in Canada, and had placed at its disposal Messrs. Thomas Hart, M.A., and Robert Campbell, M.A.

Rev. Dr. Masson, Gaelic missionary, was then called upon to address the Synod, and said he did not wish to detain the Synod, and would confine his remarks wholly to his special work in this country, which had given him great satisfaction. The report was adopted.

Rev. R. Campbell read the report of the Commission, composed of himself, Mr. D. J. Macdonnell, of Toronto, and Rev. Mr. Gordon, appointed to visit the Synod of the Church in the Lower Provinces, meeting at St. John, New Brunswick, last summer. The report gave an interesting description of the zeal, prosperity, and devotion manifested in this portion of the Dominion. It mentioned their desire for Union, and concluded by hoping that this Church would be placed in more intimate relations with the sister Church.

Mr. Campbell introduced delegates from the Lower Provinces, the Revs. Messrs. Wilson and Duncan, who were cordially received.

The report was adopted.

#### Spring Stock

**JOHN HORSMAN'S.**  
Bird Cages, several varieties;  
Garden Tools and Flower Baskets;  
Clothes Wringers and Mangles;  
Floor Oil Cloth and Mats, elegant new patterns;  
Furniture, Stove, and Picture Yarnish;  
Whitewash and other Brushes;  
Fishing Tackle, etc.  
Family Groceries, a useful little article, should be in every house, quite cheap, at

#### Town Hall, Guelph.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
JUNE 6th, 7th, and 8th.

#### Howorth's

**MIRROR OF IRELAND**  
AND THE LATE  
**Franco-German War,**  
AND A  
**GRAND COMEDY COMPANY.**  
50 SPLENDID PAINTINGS.

**Grand Matinee: Saturday at 2 p.m.**  
Children to Matinee, 10 cents.  
Admission 25 cts. Reserved Seats 50c.

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**Voices from over the Sea**  
ON TEMPERANCE.

The Great Britain Delegation to the B. W. Grand Lodge I. O. of G. T. of North America will address a Public Meeting to be held  
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**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 agents.

**A. C. RAMSAY,** Manager.  
F. W. STONE, Agent at Guelph.  
March 2, 1872.

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The same as that used by the **Champions of Canada.**

A **SPECIAL** Assortment of  
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**Second growth Ash, Willow, etc., etc.**

Their superior qualities will be acknowledged by all B. B. Clubs or notes.

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**Country Clubs Liberally Dealt with. Orders Solicited**  
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Cheap Book, Stationery and News Depot,  
**OPPOSITE THE MARKET**  
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Guelph, June 1, 1872

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**  
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned by the name of **STOVIE, PRITCHARD, and TINSMITHING BUSINESS**, in the Town of Guelph, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All Debts, Notes, and Book Accounts, owing to the said partnership are to be paid by Mr. John Webster, and all claims against the late firm will be settled by him.

Dated at Guelph, this Fourth day of June, A.D. 1872.  
**JOHN WEBSTER,**  
**FREDERICK WOOLHOUSE,**  
Witness:  
A. M. JACKSON.

In reference to the above, John Webster begs to inform his friends and the public that he will continue to carry on the above business at his old stand on Cork Street, opposite Cassel's Hotel, and solicits a continuance of the patronage bestowed on him for the past eleven years.

**JOHN WEBSTER,**  
Dealer in Stoves, Plumb, &c., &c.  
Guelph, June 1st, 1872.

### AT THE LARGE No. 1.

**2 Cases Gents READY-MADE CLOTHING**

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**FINE STOCK TO CHOOSEROM.**

**WM. GALLOWAY,**  
Guelph, June 6, 1872

**NEW FANCY STORE.**  
The subscriber begs to inform the public of Guelph and surrounding country that she is opening a Fancy Store

**On the West Market Square,**  
In Paul Cullen's old stand, where she will keep a choice stock of

**BERLIN WOOLS**  
General Fancy Goods, and Toys.  
She hopes that by strict attention to business, and studying the wants of the public, to merit a share of public patronage.  
**MRS. MOYES,**  
Guelph, May 22, 1872

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### CO-OPERATIVE STORE.

**HOW TO SAVE 25 PER CENT**

The Subscribers have purchased another stock of

### DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES

Which they now offer Retail 25 cents in the Dollar below what is usually paid.

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**Boot and Shoe Business in all its Branches**  
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Having been with Mr. McNeill for a number of years, and having an experience of over 15 years in the business, he feels confident of giving the public entire satisfaction.

**A NEW STOCK**  
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**REPAIRING DONE AS FORMERLY**  
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Maple Molasses.  
West India  
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Oranges and Lemons.  
Table Apples very fine to arrive;  
New Teas, of all grades;  
A very fine Black Tea, at 50 cents;  
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**PINE APPLES**  
AND  
**TOMATOES**

**AT THE FRUIT DEPOT.**

### HUGH WALKER,

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Guelph, May 23, 1872

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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.  
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Sept. 4, 1871. do **JOHN DUIGAN**

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