

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, JUNE 17, 1874.

The Vote on the Town Hall By-law.

So little interest has been taken this time in the By-law now before the ratepayers, and to be voted on to-morrow, for the issue of debentures to extend our Market and Hall accommodation, that we had almost forgotten that such a vote was to be taken.

We trust this will be the case, for it is high time this vexed question was finally settled. Very few question the need that exists for more extended and better market accommodation, and still fewer question the necessity and desirability of enlarging the present Town Hall.

The Council asks for \$18,000, but it is the opinion of experienced, practical men that the proposed extension can be carried out at much less cost, say \$10,000 or \$12,000. We think there are very few ratepayers who would grudge the spending of either of these sums for so desirable an object.

Ontario Bank.—The annual meeting of the share holders of this Bank was held in Bowmanville on Tuesday. We are glad to learn that the business of the Bank for the past year has been satisfactory.

Reform Convention.—By telegraph to the Mercury per Don. Line. Arthur, June 16.—A meeting of the North Riding of Wellington Reform Convention was held at Carrill's Hall in this village to-day.

The Bug Killer.—Mr. C. Manders, of the Action drug store, advertises this as one of the most effective bug killers used. It kills the bugs but not the ants—an invaluable quality, which no bug destroyers do possess.

This Council met on Monday the 8th inst. pursuant to adjournment, for general business and as a Court of Revision, James Laidlaw, Esq., in the chair.

The Clerk presented communications from Mr. H. J. Sanders, assessor—the first stating that the personal property, \$400, entered against Mr. Geo. King, a tenant on land belonging to the Hon. P. Gow, should be struck off the assessment roll, as said personal property has been assessed in the Town of Guelph.

The Council resumed. Mr. Sweetnam, with leave given, introduced a By-law to provide for the liabilities and expenses of the Township for the current year. Said By-law went through the required readings and passed, with the following rates, which are required to be levied to meet the liabilities and expenses of the Township, over and above all other rates required to be levied by order of the Trustees of the School Sections.

The Gang Plough Controversy Again.—To the Editor of the Mercury. Sir.—I have seen a letter over the signature of Mr. Walton in regard to the trial of ploughs on the 12th of May on the farm of Mr. Richardson.

With regard to the first plot of ground, the quantity was staked out equal, and both the other ploughs entered before mine. Mr. Walton's plough came out last and it had much the heaviest team. I have had three test trials with the Eclipse plough and came off victorious twice out of the three times.

The Gang Plough Question.—To the Editor of the Mercury. Sir.—Permit me through your paper to beg pardon wherein I may have been too condemnatory in respect to my communication about the Gang Plough Match.

Births.—MILNE—At Guelph, on the 15th inst., the wife of Mr. Duncan Milne, of a son. GOW—At Guelph on the 17th inst., the wife of Mr. James Gow, Collector of Inland Revenue, of a son.

Ice Cream Freezers, Refrigerators, Ice Picks, Ice Tongs, Butter Coolers, Baths, Toilet Sets, Garden Tools, Fishing Tackle, Bird Cages, Floor Oil Cloths MATS, &C.

JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

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BASE BALLS

Reduction in the Price

DAY'S BOOKSTORE

The Ryan Ball (professional) for 1874, (usual price \$2) for - \$1.25 The White or Red Dead Ball (usual price \$1.75) for - \$1.00 The Atlantic, \$1.25, for - .65 The Star, \$1.00, for - .50 The National Regulation, \$1.25, for - .75 The New York Regulation, \$1.00 for - .50 The Young America, 75c, for - .30 The Convention, 40c, for - .15 The O. K., 25c, for - .15

The above Balls are made by J. Ryan, and the stitching and material is superior to other makers.

The "RYAN WHITE DEAD BALL"—professional for 1874—is the one above advertised for \$1.25.

Balls mailed on receipt of the above prices with 10c additional to pay the postage.

The New York Bat

Used by professional players, and all the rage now for 3c. See the splendid stock of Balls and Bats at Day's, and send your orders

TO DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

Where they will receive prompt attention. Guelph, June 15, 1874.

HEAD QUARTERS MAPLE LEAF CLUB, OF AMPS OF CANADA.

THE Ryan Dead Ball.

Greater Reduction than Ever! In the price of Base Balls at

ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE.

ANDERSON'S PRICE The Ryan Dead Ball (the professional ball used in all matches in Canada and the United States) regular price \$2 - \$1.25 The Red Dead Ball, reg. price \$2 - 1.25 Peck & Snyder's, " 1.75 1.25 The Atlantic, " 1.25 75 The Star, " 1.00 50 The Young America, " 75 30 The Red Stockings, " 75 30

I am appointed by Ryan & Co. Sole Agent in Ontario for the Professional Ryan Dead Ball Clubs and Dealers will find an A 1 Ball at the above prices. Send for circulars.

The Largest and Cheapest Stock of Ryan Dead Balls in Canada.

Orders attended to the same day as received at

ANDERSON'S

Bookstore and Base Ball Emporium, Guelph, Ont.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL.

GRAND Charity PIC-NIC!

The Eighth Annual Picnic in aid of the Aged and Orphans in St. Joseph's Hospital, will be held on the

Central Exhibition Grounds,

Wednesday, 24th of June, 1874.

GAMES AND SPORTS

LIST OF PRIZES: Standing Jump, 1st \$2; 2nd \$1. Three Jumps, 1st \$1; 2nd \$1. Running Hop, Step and Jump, 1st \$2; 2nd \$1. Running Jump, 1st \$2; 2nd \$1. High Jump, 1st \$2; 2nd \$1. Putting the stone, 1st \$2; 2nd \$1. Throwing the Base Ball, 1st \$2; 2nd \$1. 200 yards hurdle race, over 6 hurdles, "for men," 1st \$4; 2nd \$2. Sack race, 50 yards, 1st \$2; 2nd \$1. Three legged race, 1st \$2; 2nd \$1. Foot race, 300 yards, 1st \$3; 2nd \$1.50. Foot race, 150 yards, 1st \$2; 2nd \$1. Race for boys under 15 years, 1st \$1; 2nd 75c.

The programme of Amusements will consist of Ten-pin Alley, Foot ball, Croquet, Quin's Swings, Merry-go-rounds. Games to commence at 1 o'clock. For list of prizes, see tickets.

BASE BALL MATCH

A grand Exhibition Game of Base Ball will be played at 4.30 o'clock p.m. between the renowned Champions of Canada and a picked nine. Lawrence's Silver Cornet Band will be in attendance at noon.

FOUR EXPERIENCED DRESS-MAKERS

wanted immediately at the Fashionable West End. Apply to Miss Morrison. A. O. BUCHAM, 30-417

FARM FOR SALE

For sale, the west half of Lot No. 29, 7th con. Township of Erin, 100 acres more or less, 70 acres cleared and in good cultivation, balance covered with good timber, good frame barn 8x36, stone stable, root houses, &c. large cistern, frame two ling house, good pump and well, also, young orchard of choice trees. The farm is within 2 miles of Hill-spring, and convenient to gravel road, churches and schools. For terms and other particulars apply on the farm, or, by letter, post-paid, to Malco McKinnon, Hills-burg P.O.

New Advertisements.

Co-Operative Store.

NEW DRY GOODS!

PLAIN TASSO LINENS, STEEL GREY LUSTRES, BLUE BLACK LUSTRES, LAWN STRIPED MUSLINS, FANCY DRESS MUSLINS, Black STRIPED GRENADINES, BLACK VELVET RIBBONS, BLACK YACK LACES, CANADA MADE CARPETS, COCOA MATTINGS.

BOOTS AND SHOES

Childs', Mens' and Women's Street Slippers direct from Boston.

GROCERIES

The Green Tea we now sell at 75 cents per lb., the same value was sold a year ago for \$1.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, June 16, 1874

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Have just received in their New Grocery Store

20 hds of Good Sugar that they are going to rush off at 13lbs. for \$1—this beats everything.

350 caddies of extra quality of Young Hyson Tea, they are selling for 80c. per lb. by the caddy.

100 boxes Soap, 2 1/2 lb bars, to be sold at 15c per bar; the other stores sell the same soap for 20 cents.

A big lot of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco at 50c per lb.

The finest stock, the largest stock, the cheapest stock, of Glassware and Crockery in Guelph at E. O'Donnell's big new Grocery Store.

E. O'DONNELL & CO

Wyndham Street, next door to their old store.

FRESH ARRIVALS DAILY!



5000 Cocoanuts, 100 Boxes Oranges, 50 Boxes Lemons, 10 Barrels Pine Apples,

FOR SALE TO THE TRADE AT CITY PRICES.

HUGH WALKER.

Wyndham-st., Guelph. Guelph May 3, 1874.

TREMENDOUS RUSH.

Our great sale of "Fashionable Millinery" on Saturday last attracted an immense number of purchasers. Our spacious Show rooms were crowded from early morning until late at night, all expressing the highest satisfaction with our magnificent display, and astonished at our wonderful prices.

We will have our stock of "Trimmed Goods" fully replenished by Wednesday morning, and will show on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week the grandest display of Choice Millinery ever witnessed in the town.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

Elephant Clothing Store.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

Having just purchased the Bankrupt Stock of Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods of Lawson Bros., Hamilton, for 41 cents in the dollar, enables us to sell any line just at one half less than the regular price.

ALL SORTS OF Linen and Lustre COATS!

For Men and B y's Wear.

English and Canadian Suits

Fashionably cut and well made, at prices never before offered in Guelph.

A large stock of Hats and Caps to be sold very cheap.

Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO., GUELPH, June 5th, 1874.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

1. The Bank of Commerce—three storey stone block on the corner of Market Place and Wyndham street, comprising the Bank of Commerce, Corzack's Clothing Store, with offices in second and third storey. Yielding total rental of \$1,800. For terms, &c., apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

2. The "Golden Lion" Store, three storey stone building on corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell streets. This is the best dry goods stand in Guelph, at present leased to Mr. J. D. Williamson. For terms, &c., apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

3. The Guelph Seed Store at present leased to C. & A. Sharrp, a two storey stone building on Market Place, running through to Macdonnell street. For price and terms, apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

4. The Queen's Hotel and Billiard Hall, with offices above, having a frontage on Market Place of 70 feet, and a depth of 110 feet to Macdonnell street. All leased to first-class tenants at good rentals. For price and terms apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

5. Excellent building lot for sale—Lot 32 on Preston street, in Ferguson's survey. For price and terms apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

7. 40 feet of most valuable frontage on Market Place between the Billiard Hall and Beattie's Saddlery's shop, with double entrance from Macdonnell street; upon this lot there are two old tenements. Will be sold on long time for building purpose. For particulars apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

8. Valuable private residence in the West Ward, being a White Brick House, lately erected, with grounds. For particulars apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

9. Two storey double Brick House, on Liverpool Street, at present occupied by two good tenants. There is a full quarter of an acre of land, hard and soft water, stable, &c., and in the most fashionable part of the town. Will be sold in one or two lots to suit. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

10. Frame Plastered House with garden, &c., on George street, opposite Hogan's terrace, good tenant. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

11. Two Lots at G. T. R. Passenger Station. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

12. Lot 109 on Neeve Street, and lot 146 on Bridge street, in Macdonnell's survey, East Ward. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

13. Two first-class Stone Dwelling Houses in the East Ward, with good orchards, gardens, &c. For further particulars apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

14.—SOLD.

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16. Stone house and acre of land on Waterloo road, about a mile and a half from town, excellent garden, stable, &c. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

17. Frame Plastered House and acre of land on the corner of Sam. Barber's farm, Waterloo road. For price, &c., apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

18. Lot 2 in the 7th Con., Township of Luther, 200 acres, next to Simpson's Steam Saw Mill, 150 acres nearly cleared. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

19. Lot 5, in the 9th Con., Luther, 200 acres, well timbered. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

20. West half of Lot No. 18, in 3rd Con., Township of Amaranth, 100 acres. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

21. South half of east half of lot 14, in the 6th Con. of Amaranth, 50 acres. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

22. Row of three two storey frame plastered dwelling houses on corner of Durham and Glasgow streets. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

23. Lots 1 and 38, corner of London road and road leading to St. Joseph's Hospital, in Buckland's survey. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

24. Three lots on Liverpool street. Fenced in and cultivated. (Next to Mr. Thomas Hatherly's) Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

25. Lot 36, one and a half acres, on Dufferin street, in St. George's glebe survey. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

26. Lot 5 and 22, double frontage on Woolwich road and Dufferin street. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

27. Lot 28 corner of Dufferin and Clarence streets, (to be sold) Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

28.—SOLD.

DEBENTURES

County of Waterloo.

\$7,000 County of Waterloo Debentures for sale.

4 of \$1,000 each, due in 1885.

3 of \$1,000 each, due in 1888.

Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent, Herald Block.

Guelph, June 1, 1874.