

The Legislature.

The House of Assembly on Tuesday was engaged for some time in discussing the Assessment Amendment Act. A motion was made by Mr. Gibson to expunge the sub-section of the Assessment Act which has been held to allow a reduction of forty per cent. on the assessment of towns and incorporated villages, after the equalization of the assessment by the County Council. The County Judges of Huron, York, Elgin, and Simcoe had all put their construction upon the law, and he held in justice that the amendment he proposed should be adopted. Quite an animated debate followed, when the Attorney-General said it was evident that the construction which had been put upon the clause was not intended when the Act was framed. He would like to consider the matter with the view of framing an amendment to suit the various suggestions made in the discussion, and the debate was accordingly adjourned.

When the House went into Committee on Supply, Mr. Lauder repeated his old charge of extravagance, and was ably answered by Mr. McKellar. An acrimonious discussion followed, after which some items were passed.

The Manufacturers in Council.

A very large and influential meeting of the manufacturers of the Province was held on Tuesday in Toronto, to take steps for securing an increase of the tariff on articles manufactured in Canada, and for the promotion of the manufacturing interests of the Dominion generally. Mr. Wm. Barber, M.P.P., was appointed chairman. After two or three gentlemen had spoken in favour of the movement, and the desirability of giving more protection to Canadian manufacturers, a series of resolutions setting forth the views of those present on the subject were read and adopted. A committee was appointed, which in the evening gave in a report, specifying the tariff required on the following manufactures:—Woolen, cotton, iron and machinery, room paper, railway cars, musical instruments, cabinet, coffin, and burial cases; leather and leather manufactures, floor cloth, gilt moulding, linseed oil, jute and jute twine, rope, tow, flax, hemp, cotton twine, as used in shops; manilla rope, glass bottles, barytes, crude oil and its salts, dried pants, not otherwise provided for; copper works, brass foundings, scales and weighing machines, billiard tables, silver and plated ware, clothes wringers, 25 per cent. of duty on each of the above. Paper, 25 per cent. duty, excepting printing paper used for daily and weekly newspapers, which is to remain at the present duty of 15 per cent.; sewing machines 20 per cent. duty if value clearly stated, but if not, 25 per cent.; carriage wheels, 30 per cent.; cigars, the duty to be increased 50 per cent.; window glass, 50 cents specific duty per box; steel manufactures, under Date's patent, a reduction of duty as stated in detail; sulphuric acid, one cent per pound; earth, oxides of iron paint, 20 per cent.; ready-made clothing, 10 per cent. above the duty of raw material; hemlock bark, a duty of \$1.50 per cord; all grades of refined petroleum oil lighter than benzene, free.

The report was adopted, and a deputation of fifty was appointed to go to Ottawa in the first week of April, and bring the matter under the attention of the Government. Several manufacturers from Quebec were present, who promised their hearty co-operation, and stated that the manufacturers could depend on the members of Parliament from Quebec being with them on the subject of protection.

The Dominion Board of Trade met at Ottawa on Tuesday—Mr. Howland in the chair. The Secretary read the annual report of the Executive Committee, after which various Committees were appointed.

Fergus Correspondence.

On Saturday morning the Fergus Brass Band went up to Arthur, and met Dr. Orton and McGowan. During the afternoon quite a procession passed through our village, headed by the band with Dr. Orton and McGowan, each team having a broom. It is their turn now; but let the Reformers go to work and organize and they will make a clean sweep next time.

The Y. M. C. A. of Fergus hold their annual meeting in St. Andrew's Church, on Thursday, 6th March. Messrs. Wilkie, Toronto, Sinclair, Hamilton, Crombie, Brantford, and delegates from Galt, Berlin, Guelph, Elora, Douglas and Osnabrock are expected to be present. The annual report of the Association will be read, and we expect a good time. A collection will be taken up next Sunday in all the Churches in behalf of the Tract Society.

Several new buildings are expected to be built this Spring, and among them a new Post Office. Fergus, Feb. 24, 1874.

Palmerston.

The office of Deputy Reeve of Wallace, having been declared vacant by the Judge of the County Court, a new election was held on the 19th inst. The candidates were Messrs. Thomas E. Hay and Geo. Follis. Mr. Follis was elected by a majority of 55.

A team ran away with a load of wood a short distance west of the village on Friday morning last. They were fortunately stopped when they had run but a short distance. The boy who drove them fell off the load, but was only slightly hurt. The wood was also unloaded rather sooner than required.

Dr. Stewart who has been unwell for some time has recovered, and is again able to attend to his practice. To say nothing of the sick folks, the doctor has many friends who will be glad to see his genial face again.

The barber's shop, which has been temporarily located in Tilt's Hotel has been removed to the next door to Palmerston's shoe shop.

Fordwich.

The contract for the erection of the new School House here is awarded to Mr. McLoughlin, of Gorme, for the sum of \$725. It is to be completed by the 1st of June, 1874. There are a number of other improvements spoken of heretofore as yet uncorrespondent in been unable to ascertain the particulars.

Eramosa Township Council.

Centre Inn, Feb. 23.

Council met here this day pursuant to adjournment. All the members present. The Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Mr. D. Rea reported the result of his examination, with Messrs. Broadfoot and McDonald, of Nichol, of the town line between Nichol and Eramosa, and the Reeve was instructed to obtain from the County Clerk a copy of the Provincial Surveyor's report relative to the said town line, an application being made to the Council to open and improve the same. Messrs. Rea and Dunbar were appointed a committee to get the side road between lots 30 and 31, on the 1st con., surveyed, and to sell the timber on the same, \$5 was granted to Mrs. Jones, an indigent. The by-law for appropriating the amount coming to the Township from the Municipal Loan Fund was passed and numbered nineteen. Mr. Harris was appointed to dispose of the best advantage all the timber on the allowance for road between lots 5th and 8th concessions, opposite lots 7, 8, and 9. The Clerk presented the following report to the Auditors:—

To the Municipal Council of the Township of Eramosa.

GENTLEMEN,—We have audited your Treasurer's accounts, and found them correct—receipts, \$14,853.24; and the expenditure, \$14,422.49, leaving a balance due the Treasurer of \$69.25.

(Signed) JOHN DUFFIELD, Auditors.

Moved by Mr. Dunbar, seconded by Mr. Duffield, and resolved, whereas it has been represented to this Council that certain parties are removing the timber off the west half of lot No. 8, in the 6th con., (non-resident land, and the owner thereof unknown) and further, if the timber thereon is all removed, the land will in such case not be worth the taxes, that the Reeve be instructed to confer with the County Attorney if anything can be done for the protection of the said timber. A petition was presented signed by Thomas Waters and fifty-five others, praying for the tax on dogs, and pay for sheep killed by them, which on motion of Mr. Harris, seconded by Mr. Duffield, was received, and the Assessors directed to assess the dogs. The by-law for appointing pound-keepers, fence-viewers, and overseers of highways, left over from the last meeting of the Council, was, after going through a committee of the whole, read a third time and passed, and numbered twenty. The Tavern Inspectors presented their report, naming certain taverns as being deficient of the accommodations required by law. Said tavern keepers ordered to have the requisite accommodation completed on or before the 28th inst. On motion the Council adjourned to meet again at the Centre Inn as a Court of Revision, and for general municipal business, on Monday, 18th April, next.

J. A. Davidson, Tp. Clerk.

CURLING.—A match was played on the Guelph rink on Tuesday afternoon for an oyster supper between the two rinks led by Messrs. A Congalton and T. Dobbie respectively. The match was played in consequence of a standing challenge of the latter rink, which was taken up by the former. The game was a very closely contested one; during the whole of it the players were nearly neck for neck, until near the finish, when Mr. Dobbie made five shots, and his rink came in victorious by a majority of six. The following were the rinks: W. Roper, G. Hurton, W. Mitchell, J. Spaulding, A. Robertson, J. Dobbie, A. Congalton, T. Dobbie.

DIED.

CHANCE.—In Guelph, on the 24th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, Robert Chance, aged 43 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday, the 27th inst., at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.

ALLEN.—In Guelph Township, on the 18th inst., of heart disease, Mary Ann, eldest daughter of the late Michael Allen, aged 25 years and 6 months.

MASONIC.

A special communication of Speed Lodge, No. 189, A. F. & M., will be held in the Masonic Hall, on Friday next, at one o'clock, in order to make arrangements for the funeral of our late Brother, Robert Chance. A full attendance of the Brethren is requested.

By order, J. MIMMACK, Sec.

GUELPH LODGE, No. 258, A. F. & A. M.

The Brethren of the above Lodge are requested to meet at Guelph Masonic Chambers, on Friday next, at one o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother Robert Chance. The Brethren of the Sister Lodges are respectfully invited to attend.

By order, E. F. JOHNSTON, Sec. Guelph, Feb. 25, 1874.

AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS.

The undersigned has received instructions to sell by public auction on the premises of Mr. Edward Wakelind, lot 13th concession, Fullin, on THURSDAY, 12th MARCH, 1874, at 12 o'clock, sharp, the following property: Span of horses (rising 4 years, the other 10 years old), span of mares, 2 sets of double harness, 4 cows in calf, heifer in calf, 3 three year old heifers, 2 yearlings, 2 spring calves, Lumber Wagon, Democrat Wagon, pair of trucks, lumber sleigh, pair of bobs, 3 cutting boxes (hand or horse power), 2 ploughs, Stevens's make, one iron and the other wooden 2 sets of harrows, square drag cultivator, agricultural machine, fanning mill, pair of steepleyards (will weigh 900 lbs), griddlestone, horseshoe, scuffer, and various other articles too numerous to mention. Terms of sale—All sums under \$5 cash; over that amount 12 months credit on approved joint notes. No reserve, as the proprietor is leaving the farm.

THOMAS INGRAM, Auctioneer. Pastineh, Feb. 24th, 1874.

TOWNSHIP OF ERAMOSA.

Abstract Financial Statement.

Robt. Royce, Treasurer, in account with the Township of Eramosa, for the year 1873.

Table with columns for item, amount, and total. Includes items like 'Total amount of from all sources', 'Balance due Treasurer from last year', 'Roads and bridges', etc.

Total amount of Cr. account, 14422 49. Total amount of Dr. account, 14833 24.

Dec. 31st, 1873—Balance due Treasurer for 1873, \$69 25. Audited and found correct this 5th day of February, 1874.

JOHN DUFFIELD, Auditors.

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to the Estate of the late Joseph D. Parkinson are required to make payment of the same on or before the 28th day of March next, and all those having claims against the said Estate are requested to lodge them with the undersigned before the 1st day of April, next.

MARGARET PARINSON, Administratrix. Eramosa, Feb. 24, 1874.

The Township of Arthur proposes to purchase part of its railway debentures with the \$14,000 accruing from the Municipal Loan.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for route, time, and station. Includes Grand Trunk Railway and Great Western-Guelph Branch.

NOTICE ABOUT ACCOUNTS.

All accounts for Printing or Advertising rendered to the 1st of January must be paid by the 1st of March, otherwise costs will be incurred. Subscribers in arrears will have to the 1st of March to pay up. After that they will be charged the credit price.

NEW GOODS.

- Electro-plated Cruet Stands, elegant patterns. Ivory-handled Table and Dessert Knives. Nickel Silver and Electro-plated Forks to suit. Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons. Electro-plated Butter Coolers. Tea and Coffee Pots. Table Napkin Rings. Bread Platters and Bread Knives. Tea Trays and Waiters. Coal Scuttles. Cases and Pardoniens. Fire Irons and Stands. Skates, Boys' and Girls' Sleighs. Snow Shovels, Sleigh Bells. Also, a large assortment of Lamps, new patterns very cheap; Lamp Glasses, Globes, Shades, Wicks, Burners, etc. etc., at

JOHN HORSMAN'S, HARDWARE MERCHANT, GUELPH.

PAY UP.

All parties indebted to W. D. HEPBURN & CO. are requested to call at the old stand, and pay their accounts before the 15th of March, or they will be placed in the hands of A. A. Baker, Esq., for collection.

W. D. HEPBURN & CO. GUELPH, Feb. 17, 1874.

POULTRY SHOW.

OPEN TO THE WORLD.

POULTRY BOOKS

The Illustrated Book of Poultry, by Wright. The Poultry Book, by Tegetmeier. Eggs and Poultry as a Source of Wealth. Domestic Poultry, how to rear and keep them. The Pet Journal Magazine. Poultry Books from 15c to \$10.

ANDERSON'S Cheap Bookstore, East Side Wyndham-st., Guelph, Ont.

NEW WALL PAPERS

NOW OPENED

Day's Bookstore, Guelph

Choice Patterns, New Designs, BEAUTIFUL NEW PAPERS

Cheap, Cheap, Cheap.

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machine (single thread) Hand Lock Stitch (double thread) No. 1, Foot Power, No. 2, for heavy work. Furnished with plain-tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND, GUELPH, ONTARIO.

New Advertisements. THE FASHIONABLE WEST END STILL BUSY!

Notwithstanding General Complaints, Business continues very good at The Fashionable West End. We are now actively engaged taking stock and expect to finish on or about Wednesday next, the 26th inst., after which we will be prepared to enter with great energy upon the

SPRING CAMPAIGN

Remnants, Remnants, Remnants. The balance of our Remnants must be sold off at once. Extraordinary Bargains will be given during the Next Ten Days.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle, and Millinery Establishment.

Change of Business.

We beg leave to intimate that with the pleasure of devoting our time exclusively to the Wholesale Manufacturing, we have disposed of our Retail and Custom Business to Messrs. B. MACGREGOR & CO., who will carry on the business, and for whom we bespeak the patronage of all old customers, and the public generally. From an acquaintance of some years we can confidently recommend them as worthy of a liberal support.

W. D. HEPBURN & CO.

With reference to the above we have the pleasure to state that we have purchased the stock of Messrs. W. D. HEPBURN & CO., on favorable terms, and are making large additions to the same, which will be complete in a few days. In respectfully asking for the patronage of all the old customers and the public generally, we hope to secure the same by keeping first-class goods, selling at the most reasonable prices, and offering the largest and best assortment in town to choose from, keeping it, as it has been in the past, the leading Boot and Shoe business in Guelph. Custom Work will receive special attention, and satisfaction guaranteed. Repairing promptly attended to as usual.

B. MACGREGOR & CO. Successors to W. D. Hepburn & Co.

1874 1874

NEW HATS AND CAPS

SHAW & MURTON'S, GUELPH.

FRESH FISH

RECEIVED DAILY PER EXPRESS. Fresh Cod, Fresh Haddock, Fresh Flounders, " Lobsters, " Herrings, " Salmon Trout, " Speckled Trout, Fresh Oysters, cans full.

HUGH WALKER, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Elephant Clothing Store.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

We are now selling our stock of Ready-made Clothing and Furnishing Goods at COST in order to make room for Spring Stock.

THOSE IN WANT OF CLOTHING SHOULD CALL, FOR THEY WILL SAVE MONEY BY DOING SO.

C. E. PEIRCE & CO., Hepburn's Old Stand, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Guelph, Feb. 17, 1874.

ALL READY FOR THE GOLD WEATHER

In every Department AN Immense Stock OF NEW GOODS AT WILLIAM STEWART'S Who is now offering some of The Cheapest Lines of Goods ever Offered in this Town.

A fair comparison asked with any House as he feels satisfied that the Goods and prices will well repay the purchaser, as from

10 to 15 Cents can be Saved

On every dollar's worth of Goods bought, a all were bought in the Cheapest Markets, and will be sold at the lowest prices.

DRESS GOODS A SPECIALTY

New Flannels, all qualities; 2500 yards Union Shirting Flannels 25c, worth 35c. 475 Ladies Beaver and Cloth Jackets cheap.

In the Cloth Department THE NEWEST

Coatings, Trouserings, and Vestings and made up to order in the most fashionable styles.

WM. STEWART, Guelph, Oct. 15, 1873.

NOTICE. Erb's Celebrated FALL WHEAT FLOUR

For Bread and Pastry. ROBERTSON BROS., SOLE AGENTS

Dealers in Goldie's and Armstrong's Flour, Graham Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Flour, Cracked Wheat, Oatmeal, and Feed of all kinds. Delivered free to any part of the Town.

Do not forget the stand—Red Mill Flour and Feed Store, opposite the Alma Block, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

ROBERTSON BROS., Guelph, Feb. 15, 1874.

J. H. ROMAINE & Co., Successors to Nelles, Romaine & Co., CANADA HOUSE, General Commission Merchants, AND SHIPPERS, 26, City National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.

References: Sir John Rose, banker, London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., bank of Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon J. Carling, London, Ont. Messrs. Cassill Bros., merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.), Toronto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of Chicago); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; J. White head, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; G. McGill Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm Esq., 8 B Footes, Esq., Toronto

DOMINION SALOON AND RESTAURANT.

Opposite the Market, Guelph. Oysters in their season. First-class accommodation for supper parties. GEORGE BOOKLESS, Proprietor, Guelph, Oct. 31, 1873.

NOTICE To Carriage Makers.

The proprietors of the GUELPH WHEEL WORKS are pleased to inform their customers and trade generally that, owing to the increase of business they have been compelled to move their works to the large and commodious shops lately known as the Agricultural Works of Thain, Elliot & Co., and with their increased facilities they can do a very large trade in the manufacture of

Carriage and Buggy Wood Works

Or parts thereof, of every description or style at very low rates, and studying the interests of

BLACKSMITHS

We can supply them with the best and far-famed oil tempered

WARNOCK SPRINGS

(the best springs manufactured) already fitted to the gear (at no extra charge). Bodies made to any style to suit the customer. All orders for Wheels, Gears, Bodies, Spokes, Hubs, Rims, or SPRINGS promptly attended to, and shipped to any part. Call and see our stock before you purchase elsewhere. All work warranted in every respect. Send for price list. Respectfully yours, ROBT. R. DALGLEISH & CO., Guelph, Feb. 18, 1874.