

Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET.

TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 13

CARDS & BILL-HEADS.

Having just received a large stock of splendid BILL HEAD PAPER and all sizes and colours of CARDS, the Proprietors of the EVENING MERCURY are prepared to execute orders for the same, as well as all kinds of Job Work, on the shortest possible notice. The stock being a Job lot, and of very superior quality, Bill heads and Cards will be furnished, printed in the best style of the art at remarkably low prices. Office: Macdonnell Street, East of the Golden Lion.

Important Agricultural Meeting.

An important meeting of delegates from the County Agricultural Societies, Mechanics' Institutes and Horticultural Societies, along with the members of the Board of Agriculture, was held in Toronto on Tuesday, in accordance with a resolution passed at the late meeting of the Provincial Agricultural Association. Mr. Geo. Murton represented the South Wellington Society, Mr. John Beattie the North Wellington Society, Col. Saunders the Guelph Horticultural Society, and Mr. David McCrae the Guelph Mechanics' Institute. Mr. Wheeler, President of the Agricultural Association, was called to the chair, and in opening the proceedings, stated that the object for which they had been called together was to decide whether it would be advisable for the Association to proceed under the old Act of the Legislature, or apply for a new one in consequence of Confederation, they were, in a sense, compelled to apply for a new Act—the old bill had become a dead letter. But many held that its provisions would be suitable enough by re-enactment. Others inclined to the belief that many alterations in the bill were not only desirable but imperative.

The meeting then took up the present agricultural bill and considered it clause by clause, and recommended certain amendments in the draft of the new bill which is to be presented to parliament for adoption. All the clauses of the bill up to section eight inclusive were passed without amendment. Section nine, which provides that out of the sum appropriated for Agricultural Societies in Upper and Lower Canada, from Provincial funds 2 1/2 per cent. should be applied under the authority of the Governor-in-Council towards the promotion of agricultural instruction and information, was struck out. Section ten was amended so as to admit the Vice-President of the Agricultural Association as well as the President as a member of the Board. On motion of Mr. Murton, section twelve was altered so as to make the mode of election of members of the board the same as recommended in Mr. Cowan's bill. That is, that the several county societies of Upper Canada should at their annual meetings each name two delegates, who should at the annual exhibitions have each a voice in the election of members of the Board of Agriculture, and that the election of such members should take place on the evening of Thursday, in the Exhibition week.

When section fifteen was reached the suggestion of Prof. Buckland, that the Board should have power to establish a Veterinary School to examine students, and when found qualified to allow them to practice, was agreed to. It was also agreed to submit all the clauses from 19 to 33 inclusive, relating to arts and manufactures, to the members of those societies for consideration. At the evening session the clauses from 34 to 37 were adopted. In clause 38 the words "Board of Agriculture" was changed to "Council of the Association." On motion of Mr. Cowan two auditors were appointed to audit the accounts of the Board. Clauses 39 to 46 were passed without amendment. When section 48 was reached, it was agreed that the annual meetings of the County Societies for the election of officers should be held between the 14th and 21st of January in each year. Section 49 was expunged; and sections 50 and 51 were passed without amendment. Section 52 was laid over for future consideration, and section 53 was passed.

Quite a discussion took place with regard to the organization of Township Societies. Some were in favor of abolishing them altogether, others were for allowing them only one-third of the Government grant, provided that they had not less than 75 members. Mr. Cowan's amendment was ultimately carried—"That Township Societies get one half of the Government grant. Subscribers to be not less than 75; and that no Township Show be held in a Township in which the County Show is held, and that the funds at such Township Society be given for the benefit of the County Society."

The meeting then adjourned till the following day.

Latest from Ottawa.

The Senators, it is believed, have backed down from their project of passing an address for power to elect their Speaker.

It has transpired that the Macdonald-Cartier Government made a large advance to the Hall-Blanchard government of Nova Scotia for Railway purposes, prior to the elections in that Province.

It is said that the measure necessary to be passed by our Parliament before the two Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury will give any guarantee of interest on the loan to construct the Intercolonial Railway will be brought down in a few days.

Mr. Alfred Todd, Clerk of the Private Bill Committee, has been appointed Clerk of the Legislature of Ontario. It is stated that this appointment is only temporary, and will not interfere with Mr. Todd's duties.

Long sittings of the Privy Council have been held for two or three days past, and it is understood that the measures to be brought before Parliament are well advanced.

Mr. Carling has gone to Toronto to superintend the arrangements for the meeting of the Local Legislature.

There are four candidates for Montmorency, now unrepresented owing to M. Cauchon's appointment as President of the Senate. The Montreal Gazette says that the opinion of Parliament will not be asked upon any Militia Bill during the present short sitting. It is expected that the debate on the address will be closed in a day or two.

Erin Township Council.

The Township Council met on the 4th inst. at 10 o'clock, the Reeve in the chair, members all present. Petitions from indigent persons and accounts were referred to the Finance Committee. Mr. Cornock moved, seconded by Mr. McMillan, that the Township Collector be directed to erase from his roll the taxes marked against Mathias Fisher, as both he and his son are separately assessed for the same lot. Mr. McKinnon moved, seconded by Mr. Berry, that the Council go into committee of the whole to examine again the list of back taxes sent from the County Treasurer. The Council in Committee, Mr. McMillan in the chair; list examined. Committee rose. Council resumed regular business. Mr. McMillan moved, seconded by Mr. Cornock, that from the statements made by Richard McWilliams in reference to the back taxes on his lot, and how they had accrued, the Council remit the compound interest and receive from the said Richard McWilliams \$20.24 as payment in full for back taxes on that part of the lot which he owns. Mr. Berry moved, seconded by Mr. Cornock, that John Allan, James French, James Aikins, Wm. Salvord, Hugh Milloy, Donald McLaw, Wm. W. Ball, Case Kenny, Donald McEachren, James Hamilton, Godfrey Bentley and John Saunders be paid the damages claimed for sheep killed by dogs, and that the Reeve order the payment of the same. Mr. McMillan moved, seconded by Mr. McKinnon, that the Reeve order the payment of eight dollars as an equivalent to a grant from the Caledon Council for work done on the town line between Caledon and Erin. Mr. Cornock moved, seconded by Mr. Berry, that leave be granted to bring in a By-law authorizing the payment of \$300 to supplement the grant from the County Council for the erection of a Drill Shed and Agricultural Hall in Erin Village, and that it be read a first and second time. It was read first and second time. The Finance Committee met and presented the following report:—Your committee had under consideration the account of Thos. W. Cooper, Esq., P. L. S., for survey on drainage dispute between Wm. Teeter and Alex'r Laird, and would recommend that the Council pay a proportionate share of the expense which would be \$23.97 and Wm. Teeter \$13.33 making \$37.30 the amount of the account. Your committee would also recommend that the following indigent persons be paid, viz:—Alex. Fraser \$3, Thomas Price \$3, Betsy McFarlane \$3, Wm. Cox \$5, and Arthur Atkinson \$3. Your committee would further recommend that John McNaughton, an indigent person, going from house to house be paid \$10 to provide him in clothes, on condition that the municipality of Erin grant him a like sum. All which is respectfully submitted.—Geo. Martin, chairman. On motion by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. Cornock the report was accepted and the Reeve ordered the payment of the several sums. Mr. Cornock moved, seconded by Mr. Berry, that the Road Commissioner be instructed to have the bridges on the town line between Erin and Essex on the eleventh concession repaired provided the municipality of Essex grant him half the expense. Mr. Berry moved, seconded by Mr. Cornock, that the Road Commissioner be authorized to open up the side line between lots 10 and 11 on the fourth concession. Mr. McKinnon moved, seconded by Mr. McMillan, that Robert Bingham, John Hill, Elias Porter, Wm. Young, Henry Heath, and John Noble be each refunded one dollar dog tax. On motion by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. McKinnon, the Council adjourned to meet on Friday the 15th inst. WM TYLER, CLK.

SUMMER HOTEL AT GODERICH.—The people of Goderich are discussing the question of erecting a summer Hotel in that town. The Signal says that a draft of the plans is ready, trusting that the hotel will be built next summer. The sum required is large—one-third is already secured, and the balance is expected to be obtained in the States.

BIRTHS.
HIGHTHLYAM.—At River View Cottage, Guelph, on the 13th inst., the wife of N. Hightlyam, Esq., of a daughter.
FAIR.—At Clinton on 11th inst., Mrs. James Fair, of a son.
LITTLE.—At Nagsawaga, on the 9th inst., the wife of the Rev. James Little of a daughter.

New Advertisements.

Strayed or Stolen.

STRAYED or Stolen from the premises of the subscriber, about the 9th inst., a dark grey Colt, coming 4 years old, and should be for sale. Any person giving such information as will lead to the recovery of the animal will be suitably rewarded.
JAMES A. THORP.
Guelph, Nov. 13, 1867. daw 3

Religious Services

IN THE TEMPERANCE HALL.
A SERIES of Religious Services will be held in the Temperance Hall, Henry Street, during the Winter months commencing on SABBATH FIRST, the 17th inst., when the

REV. JAMES HOWIE

GRANCCERY SALE

PURSUANT to a Decree of the Court of Chancery, dated the 23rd day of November, A.D. 1866, and of a Final Order of Sale, dated the 2nd day of November instant, made in a cause of

STEWART vs. KINGSMILL,

depending in said Court, the following property will be sold by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

MR. WILLIAM C. BAINE,
Auctioneer, at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph.

On Wednesday, 11th Dec., 1867

At the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, in 103 parcels, the following lands and premises situate in the Town of Guelph aforesaid.

FIRSTLY.
Portions of the lands known as the "Kingsmill Survey," situate within a short distance of the Great Western Railway Station, namely: Lots numbers 1 to 4, 8 to 15, 35 to 36, 39 to 52, 59 and 60, 72, 75 to 82, 84 to 88, 89 to 117, 122, 133 to 135, 141 inclusive, as laid down and shown on a plan of parts of lots 5 and 6, in Division A, formerly in the Township, now in the Town of Guelph, made for J. J. Kingsmill, by M. C. Schofield, Provincial Land Surveyor, and filed in the Registry Office of the County of Wellington, to be sold in one hundred and two parcels, as follows:

Parcel Number One
Will consist of subdivision Lots 101 and 102. There is a stone cottage on this property containing four rooms, also good frame outbuildings, and a yard and garden. These premises are occupied by Mr. Quinn, as a yearly tenant at \$40 per annum.

Parcel Number Two
Will consist of subdivision Lots 59 and 100. There is a rough-cast cottage on this property containing four rooms, also frame outbuildings and a yard and garden. Mr. Kingsmill is in the occupation of these premises as a monthly tenant at \$3.50 per month.

Parcel Number Three
Will consist of subdivision Lots 29 and 30. There is a frame house on this property containing three rooms, also frame outbuildings. The premises are occupied by Mr. Quinn.

Parcel Number Four
Will consist of subdivision Lots numbers 43 and 65. There is a frame house on this property containing three rooms, also frame outbuildings. The premises are occupied by Mr. Pringle as a monthly tenant, at \$1.50 per month.

Parcel Number Five
Will consist of subdivision Lots numbers 41 and 42. There is a stone cottage on these premises containing four rooms, also frame outbuildings. These premises are occupied by Mr. Jenny.

Parcel Number Six
Will consist of subdivision Lots 53 and 54. There are two frame houses on this property containing four rooms each, also frame outbuildings and a yard. One of the houses is at present occupied by Mr. James McDonald, the other is unoccupied.

Parcel Number Seven
Will consist of subdivision Lots 106, 107, 107, and 108. There is a rough-cast cottage on this property containing six rooms, also a frame barn and outsheds, together with a good yard and orchard. Mr. Kingsmill is in the occupation of these premises, as a monthly tenant, at \$3.25 per month.

Parcel Number Eight
Will consist of subdivision Lot 105. There is a rough-cast cottage on this Lot containing four rooms, also frame outbuildings. These premises are occupied by Mr. Daly, as a monthly tenant, at \$3.25 per month.

Parcel Number Nine
Will consist of subdivision Lot 103. There is a rough-cast cottage on this Lot containing four rooms, also frame outbuildings. These premises are occupied by Mr. Raft, as a monthly tenant, at \$3.50 per month.

Parcel Number Ten
Will consist of subdivision Lots 81, 82, 83 and 84. There is a frame house on Lot 84, containing five rooms, also frame outbuildings, and the whole are enclosed by a fence. The premises are occupied by Mr. Tyson, as a monthly tenant, at \$4.00 per month. If not sold, price \$400.

Parcel Number Eleven
Will consist of subdivision Lot No. 123, in rear of the residence of Mr. J. J. Kingsmill, containing one acre and 88-100ths of an acre, more or less. There is a frame slaughter-house on this property, and the lot is enclosed with a board fence. Upset price, \$100.

Parcel Twelve to One Hundred and Two inclusive
Will consist of the remaining 91 subdivision lots, which will be put up singly. These lots are unimproved, but Nos. 28 and 44 are fenced. Lots 1 to 12 inclusive, and 13 to 27 inclusive, contain 41 perches each. Lots 8 to 18 inclusive, and 7 to 18 inclusive, contain one-fifth of an acre each. Lots 109 to 122 inclusive, 123 to 129 inclusive, and 127 to 135 inclusive, contain one-fourth of an acre each. Lot 125 contains 3 perches. The lots fronting on the Elizabeth Street, Taylor Roads respectively will be put up at an upset price of \$50 each. The lots on both sides of Mercer and Melville streets, and the south side of Mercer Street (all east of Biscot street,) will be put up at an upset price of \$40 each, and all the remaining lots at an upset price of \$30 each.

SECONDLY.
Parcel No. 103
Will consist of that part of the easterly half of lot number twenty-two, in Division A, formerly in the Township of Guelph, and now in the survey of part of the said easterly half of said Lot number twenty-two, made by John J. Kingsmill, and which said part is bounded and bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a point on the east side of said lot twenty-two on Paisley road, thence south forty-five degrees east, fourteen chains and eighty-seven links more or less, to the track of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada; thence along the northerly side of the said railway track, eight chains and sixteen links to a post at the boundary of lot A, in the said survey, thence north forty-five degrees west along the boundary between lots A and B, eight chains, fifty-three links more or less to the Paisley road, thence north forty-five degrees east along the southerly side of the said Paisley road, eight chains fifty-four links more or less to the place of beginning, containing by measurement, eleven acres and twenty-five hundredths of an acre, by the same more or less. This property fronts on the Paisley road in rear of the property of Mr. Sheriff Hume, and is eligible situated for private residence. Upset price, \$10 per acre.

purchaser of each of parcels one to nine inclusive shall at the time of sale pay down a deposit in the proportion of \$10 for every \$100 of his purchase money to the Vendors or their Solicitors, and shall pay the remainder of the purchase money with interest thereon from the day of sale within one month thereafter.

The purchaser of each of parcels 10 to 103 inclusive, shall at the time of sale pay down a deposit in the proportion of \$10 for every \$100 of his purchase money to the Vendors or their Solicitors, and shall pay the remainder of the purchase money with interest thereon from the day of sale within one month thereafter.

Further particulars, conditions of sale, and Plans of the Property, can be obtained at the Office of the Auctioneer, Messrs. J. J. Kingsmill, Lennan & O'Connor, James Webster, junr., Blair and Guthrie, and of the Auctioneer, all of Guelph.

Dated 11th day of November, 1867.

J. Watson Hall,
Master of Guelph.

New Advertisements.

COTTON Grain BAGS!

Cotton Grain Bags, Best Goods, \$4.50 Per Dozen.

A. O. BUCHANAN,
Guelph, Nov. 13th. 101do 6

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A LARGE Lot just received of New Crop

TEAS.

A SPLENDID ARTICLE,

AT 75 CENTS,

Equal to any sold at 87 1/2 Cents!

E. CARROLL & CO.
No. 2 Day's Block,
Guelph, Nov. 13, 1867. daw 1f

ONE WEEK LONGER!

To Night

DRILL SHED, GUELPH ARTS' EXHIBITION!

BY THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

Oil and Water Colour Paintings, Engravings, Ladies' Fancy Work, Articles of Vertu, Rare Books, and other suitable objects, in the DRILL SHED, commencing on

Monday, 4th of November, and continuing during the following Five Days, supplemented by

Promenade CONCERTS, or REUNIONS in the EVENINGS.

In order that the local public generally may have an opportunity of attending the Exhibition, the price of admission has been placed at

TEN CENTS.

From the large number of articles promised for the occasion, the Committee are persuaded that the best evening Exhibition will be one of the best ever held in Guelph.

GEORGE PIRIE, President.
E. NEWTON, Secretary.
Guelph, 11th November, 1867.

Thoroughbred Galloway Cattle for Sale.

FOR SALE, a Thoroughbred Galloway Cow, with pedigree, took two First Prizes at the Provincial Exhibition. Also, a thoroughbred Galloway bull calf, six months old. For sale cheap by

JAMES O'NEIL,
Anglo-American Hotel, Guelph.
Guelph, Nov. 12, 1867. 11u

TAKE NOTICE

Two good and sufficient warrants will be required to be named for the due fulfilment of the contract. By Order,
THOMAS SAUNDERS,
Clerk of the Peace.

CORDWOOD WANTED.

TAKE NOTICE, that TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Clerk of the Peace in Guelph,
On SATURDAY, 16th NOV, 1867

for the supply of good, sound Beech and Maple Firewood for the use of the Jail and Court House, as follows:
200 Cords Green Wood, to be delivered on or before the 1st day of March next.
30 Cords Dry Wood, to be delivered on or before the 1st day of next.
10 Cords of Cedar.
The wood to be piled and measured in the Jail Yard.
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THOMAS SAUNDERS,
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Office of the Clerk of the Peace, }
Guelph, 6th Nov, 1867. } 6d-wtd
Herald and Weekly Advertiser to copy.

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The "Run" on Cuthbert's New Store still Continues unabated.

There is Positively no place in Town where People are receiving such Value for their Money.

Goods must, will and are being sold at an immense Reduction,

MAKING WAY FOR FRESH ARRIVALS.

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Ladies Lamb's Wool Underclothing, Misses' and Boys' Lamb's Wool Underclothing, Men's Lamb's Wool Underclothing, at

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Don't forget the place—Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store. All work warranted.
J. CRIDFORD.
Guelph, 4th November, 1867.

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CORDWOOD in quantities from Five Cords upwards will be received at the above stations, or anywhere along the track of the G. T. R., at greatly advanced prices. Payment,

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