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New Advertisements.

WANTED—A Cook, Apply to Mrs. Lemon.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED, Wanted immediately, a good dining room girl.

PONY FOR SALE, Pony for sale. Four years old, quiet to ride or drive.

BLACKSMITH AND TWO HELPER WANTED, Apply at once to J. B. ARMSTRONG & Co.

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TWO CARRIAGE BUILDERS, Wanted, a first-class light wood worker to take charge of a carriage shop.

LAUGH! THREE GOOD PUZZLES, "Don't you know your father?"

PROPERTY FOR SALE, Two acres and a quarter of land with two good two story houses and stables.

FOR THE ASSORTING SEASON, 43 PACKAGES NEW GOODS.

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MONEY, MONEY, MONEY, In unlimited supply on good Farm and Town Security.

HOUSE TO RENT, Situated on Queen Street, (York Road). Good garden, well filled with fruit trees.

OLD GUELPH NURSERY, Wm. Stevenson offers for sale in small or large quantities.

FRUIT TREES, Standard and Dwarf. Beautiful Spruce, Beautiful Balsam Fir.

And a good general assortment of NURSERY STOCK.

RETURNED TO GUELPH, D. TRIPP, Begs to inform his old friends and the public that he has returned to Guelph and opened his Boot and Shoe Store on West Market Square.

IMPORTANT, SALE OF PIANOS, The Committee appointed to dispose of the Pianos at the Manufactory of JOSEPH F. RAINER, WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

First-class Instruments! Similar to those shown at the last Central Exhibition and for which he was awarded the first prize.

Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 5, 1874

Town and County News

HORSES WANTED, Lieut. Col. French will be at the fair to-morrow for the purpose of purchasing horses for the Manitoba Mounted Police.

SALE OF PROPERTY, The sale of a double brick house belonging to the estate of the late Mr. Chelcote, takes place at the Market House to-morrow, at 12 o'clock.

PUBLISHING CHEESE FACTORY, This Factory is now completed, and will be in operation this week.

SABBATH DEBECRATION, A party of young men spent the whole of Sunday afternoon in a field near Gow's Bridge, playing pitch and toss.

BASE BALL IN GEORGETOWN, On Saturday, May 2nd, a friendly game of Base Ball was played in Georgetown, between the Rockwood and Georgetown Academy Clubs.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, At a congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Church held on Sunday, the following gentlemen were unanimously elected Elders.

ENTERTAINMENT, We understand that the Good Templars, encouraged by the liberal patronage extended on former occasions, intend continuing the Open Temple meetings.

SYNOD OF HAMILTON, This Synod, in connection with the Canada Presbyterian Church, will meet this evening in the First Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m.

COLLEGE BAWN, presented by the Herndon's last evening. The play was most successful, considering the facilities for the presentation of such a piece as this.

THE TOWN HALL BY-LAW, The voting on this By-law was kept up with spirit till 5 o'clock, and when the returns were all made up it was found that there was the small majority of 5 recorded against it.

AN ISLAND OF GOLD, Some months since two California gentlemen who had been on a fishing expedition returned to San Francisco, bringing a few pieces of gold and silver ore and some specimens of galena.

PRESENTATION, On Thursday afternoon, J. H. Hunter, Esq., the retiring principal of the Collegiate Institute, St. Catharines, was presented by the assistant teachers and pupils with a silver tea set and a most flattering address.

THE MONETARY TIMES, says that an addition is to be made to the list of our manufacturers by the formation of a Company, called the Tolley Manufacturing Company, for the production of elastic used for gassing in boots and shoes.

CHARLES READE, is to write a novel of the sea with a purpose, and Mr. Plimsoll is to furnish the data.

There is still good sleighing in the vicinity of Montreal.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

The Arkansas Trouble.

Relief to the Inundated Sufferers.

The Carlisle Insurrection.

Little Rock, May 4th, night. Petitions on both sides look very like to-night, and all sorts of reports are afloat to the effect that Brooks intends to assault Baxter, and another that Baxter intends to assault Brooks.

A quantity of Government clothing arrived to-day and is stored in the United States warehouse, subject to the order of the Governor.

Chicago, May 5th.—Cahn's brewery in Richmond, Iowa, was burned yesterday, and Mrs. Cahn perished in the flames.

New York, May 5th.—Little Rock specie's state that Judges Bennett and Searle and their captors have gone to Pine Bluff. A fight is reported there.

Madrid, May 4th.—Marshal Serrano entered Bilbao on Saturday afternoon. There was great rejoicing here, and on Saturday evening there was a general illumination.

McLanders vs. Hall.—Action of replevin, to try the title to 50 pieces of rock-elm timber, which the plaintiff had procured one Robert Sutherland to get out for him.

WELLINGTON COUNTY ASSIZES, May 4th.

Considerable discussion arose on the petition of Francis McQuillan to be allowed to make an encroachment on Perth street from that which he might obtain the stone on his own lot which he was quarrying.

Mr. Howard presented the sixth report of the Road and Bridge Committee as follows:—Your committee have carefully examined the streets, sidewalks and bridges all over the town, and find them in a very bad condition generally.

With regard to the petition of the members of the Second Wesleyan Methodist Church and others, your committee regret that they cannot afford to make the kind of drain mentioned in the town engineer's report, but will do all that can reasonably be done to meet the requirements of the petitioners.

That the petition of J. T. Cunningham and others be granted.

That a sum not exceeding \$20 be laid out to make an entrance to Michael Mahony's premises, as petitioned.

That no action be taken in the petition of Noah Suley and others at present.

That the petition of David Striton and others be granted, by laying a two-plank walk from Gow's bridge to Water street, and from thence to Maple street, on condition that said petitioners deposit half the sum required to complete the work in the hands of the Town Clerk before the work is commenced.

That the petition of John McCrea be not granted, as your committee cannot recommend any encroachment on the streets by any person.

That the petition of Richard Mitchell be granted on condition that he opens the old road and puts it in a proper state of repair to the satisfaction of your committee before the present-travelled road is closed.

That the sum of \$300 be appropriated for the boundary line of the town, on condition that Guelph Township Council pay an equal sum to be spent under the joint supervision of your Committee and the Township Council.

Your Committee having full confidence in the opinion of the Town Solicitor in reference to the matter in dispute as to Queen street, they cannot recommend any other course that what is or may be recommended by the Town Solicitor.

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TOWN COUNCIL.

The Council met on Monday evening; all the members present.

Mr. Hood rose to a question of privilege and read the letter signed by several persons published in the Mercury of the 2nd inst. He charged the writers with trying to influence the by-law.

Mr. Howard explained that the word Market House was not used in the letter read. He had voted against a resolution to expend \$17,500 for the extension of the present building, because he did not believe in such a lavish expenditure.

Mr. Hood charged Mr. Howard with suggesting the purchase of sites for a new Music Hall; and stated that Mr. Crow had said he would like to have it on Nelson Crescent, Mr. Heffernan thought that any less than the expenditure of \$17,000 would make a burlesque of the extension. He trusted that when the by-law would be introduced for the extension it would be supported by those who opposed the by-law just defeated.

A warm discussion was entered into, and some very respectable language used, Mr. Hood and Mr. Crow calling each other liars. Mr. Hood continued to keep the floor, notwithstanding the ruling the Mayor that his conduct was censurable.

The Mayor read a communication from Jonathan Keane, Chief-Constable, claiming the reward of \$200 offered for the arrest and conviction of Sullivan, alias Jack Dunn. Referred to the Finance Committee.

The Mayor also intimated that he had settled with Mr. Laird for injury done to his horse on Wells' bridge, by the payment of \$75.

The following petitions were presented:—By Mr. Harvey, for sidewalk and drain on Perth street; also for fixing King street north of Derry street; also for a covered drain from Muskieson to Gordon street; by Mr. Heffernan, for repairs on Gordon street; by Mr. Hall, for sidewalk on Essex street; by Mr. Petrie, for repairing the water tank on Gordon street; also for sidewalk on Charles street; by Mr. Howard, for grading and levelling Cambridge street; by Mr. Coffey, for repairing drain on Gordon street; also for culvert on Sandilands street; by Mr. Petrie, for 400 feet of leather hose for the Fire Company; by Mr. Elliott, to allow Susan Hollingshead to retain the steps in front of her house on Norfolk street; also for sidewalks on Durham and Cork streets.

Mr. Howard presented the claim of Wm. Horning for \$5, for hoisting the flag on the Market House.

Considerable discussion arose on the petition of Francis McQuillan to be allowed to make an encroachment on Perth street from that which he might obtain the stone on his own lot which he was quarrying. A resolution to grant the petition was moved and lost, and the matter was referred to the Road and Bridge Committee.

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Frank McQuillan be notified to put the roads in front of their respective quarries on Perth and Waterloo streets in proper order forthwith, and be extensively notified to move his fence off the street near his premises.

That the petition of John Inglis and others be left in the hands of the Ward Councilors, as your Committee have recommended liberal appropriations for Ward purposes.

All of which is respectfully solicited. The report was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Raymond presented the following report from the Committee on Walks and Gardens. In view of the large expenditure of money for other purposes by the Corporation, your Committee do not think it advisable to engage very extensively in planting trees on new ground this year. It is very desirable that a few should be planted on the street leading to the Model Farm, and a beginning made towards improving a section of the town which has been extensively travelled by strangers. Many of the trees planted last year are found to be dead, a large number on Market street and Waterloo Road and a few on Norfolk and Woolwich streets.

Your Committee would recommend that new trees be planted in the places so those destroyed; that about one hundred be planted on Gordon-st., between the Red Lion Hotel and the Dundas bridge; that a plank walk be laid across the crescent from the corner of Mr. Smith's house, Paisley street, to Mr. Ainley's corner, Norfolk street; that a few of the posts on the crescent be moved so as to allow a walk on the north side of Paisley street; that a by-law be introduced granting a suitable bonus to any person or persons who will plant trees under the approval of the Committee, and keep them in good condition for two years. For carrying out the work proposed your Committee would ask a grant of \$300.

The clerk read testimonials from citizens of St. Mary's as to the character and abilities of Mr. W. P. Smith, road overseer.

Mr. Harvey presented the fifth report of the Market Committee, showing the estimated expenditure to be—wood purchased \$800; repairs \$550; care of clock \$40; gas \$300; coal \$125—total \$1815, and the receipts as follows—market fees, \$3500; town hall and drill shed \$400; butcher stalls \$200; outside shows \$80; rent \$300; total \$4880.

Your committee recommend that Mr. Marriot's services be retained on the Market from 4 till 6 p.m. each day. The report of the Relief Committee was presented by Mr. Bruce, recommending that \$500 be granted in credit, making the sum of \$1400 for the current year.

The Railway Committee Reported no business and request the sum of \$400 for contingencies.

Mr. Crowe, on behalf of the Painting Committee, requested the sum of \$900 to meet current expenses.

Mr. Heffernan presented the third report of the Fire Water, and Gas Committee:—Your Committee recommend that the 16 gas lamps now on Wyndham street and Market Square be replaced by globe lamps with iron posts, as they were used in Hamilton, and that these old lamps be divided among the wards. The Committee recommended that 300 feet of leather hose be obtained. The estimated expenditure is as follows:—Lamps and posts \$225; painting posts \$20; hose \$75; gas \$274; total \$524; outside shows \$80; rent \$300; cleaning hose \$60; repairing lamps \$250; engine driver's salary, 1873-4, \$200; total \$2563.

Mr. Howard moved that the motion passed at the last meeting concerning Mr. Crowe be annulled, and that Mr. Howard be appointed to see that the reasons for this action were that when the Council adjourned each member is simply a ratepayer, who has a perfect liberty to express his views through the press; and that unless an action transpires at the Council board that the body has no right to take cognizance of it.

Mr. Davidson differed from the above, and thought this action was parallel to that taken by the House of Commons in the case of Mr. Anglin. He said that if a statement were made outside the Council board that it was a matter to be able to stand by it. He pronounced as a direct lie the assertion of Mr. Crowe with regard to the cost of the new market. He thought if facts were mentioned there would be no ill-feeling.

Mr. Howard asked what about the \$52 additional revenue from the new market.

Mr. Davidson explained that he had showed how the Market would bring in a great revenue.

Mr. Heffernan was willing to accept an apology from Mr. Crowe for the remarks he had made about the Council.

Mr. Robertson thought at the last meeting that it was a matter of punishment to Mr. Crowe to hear the remarks of the Council on his conduct. For his own part, he was willing to rescind the motion, and recommend that the matter be dropped.

Mr. Davidson thought if Mr. Robertson did not vote, it would be saying a special Council were wrong in passing the vote of censure.

Mr. Elliott had replied through the press to the allusions made to him by Mr. Crowe, and therefore, to be consistent, would vote for the motion to rescind the vote of censure.

Mr. Coffey thought that Mr. Crowe was sorry for his conduct, and in the future he would be a better boy.

Mr. Crowe.—Your worship, am I to be insulted by a man like that?

Then there was an uproar, but finally the vote was taken and resulted as follows:—Yeas, Messrs. Bruce, Elliott, Raymond, Howard, Coffey, Mills, and Robertson.

Nays:—Heffernan, Petrie, Hall, Davidson, Harvey, and Hood.

Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. Raymond, that Messrs. Robertson, Davidson, Howard and Heffernan be appointed a Committee to take into consideration the advisability or not of the corporation administering the present police organization and assuming the charge of the same under the authority of the recent Act of Parliament. Carried.

The Council adjourned about eleven o'clock.

A FALL IN MILK.—A milkman of Hamilton, named Yeo, was driving to town around the mountain, and when near a precipice, the horse slipped at an obstacle in the road and fell over the embankment, rolling and tumbling to the bottom. Yeo fortunately jumped out just in time to save his life. The lactical fluid was all lost.