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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 4, 1872.

PRICE ONE PENNY

New Advertisements.

TWO ROOMS FURNISHED Wanted for a Lady and Gentleman. Apply at this office.

PIANO FOR SALE.—\$140 each will purchase an excellent piano. Can be seen at the Royal Hotel, Guelph. 22-wild

WOOLEN BAGS, CARDS, OR YARN WASTE.—Best cash price paid. Apply to SMITH & WILBY, 110 Adelaide St. East, Toronto.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED.—Washing and ironing partially put out. Apply to Mr. H. J. Vincent, over Erasmus Bridge.

PRIVATE BOARDING.—Boarding house opened by Mrs. Fitzgibbon, in the house formerly occupied by Dr. Murray, rear of Mr. Hoffman's second crossing from the Market Square.

40 ACRES OF GOOD PASTURE IN TOWN TO RENT. RIVER upon one side of it. Apply at the Law Office of the undersigned.

AN OWNER WANTED.—A box containing machinery was left at the Great Western Hotel, Guelph, about a year ago. The owner is requested to call, pay charges, and take it away.

COW LOST.—Since Friday last, color red and white, horns turned in, and right hind partly broken off, in full flow of milk, Canadian breed. The finder of her whereabouts, will be liberally rewarded by Dan. Hoffman, Victoria Hotel, Guelph, June 3rd, 1872.

HOUSE FOR RENT.—A handsome and commodious dwelling for one or two respectable families, with two separate entrances, on E. C. Globe, about ten minutes walk from the Post Office. Garden attached. Terms moderate. Apply to McMillan & O'Connor, Barristers, &c., Guelph.

SHEEP LOST.—About three weeks ago, 12 in number, principally last year's lambs, and one oldish ewe with black mark over her eye, with lamb at foot. The finder will be liberally rewarded on application to Robert Cochran, York Road.

HORSE STRAYED.—Strayed from the premises of John Hall, Erasmus Road, on the 11th inst., a dark brown horse, saddle on the neck. Any person returning him or giving information of his whereabouts to the owner, or at this office, will be rewarded. 11-23-72.

FOR SALE.—The Guelph Packing House, with or without appliances, containing one 10 horse boiler nearly new, and kettles, scales, &c. Disposition of cattle slaughter-house, hog slaughter-house, packing rooms in two compartments each with cold water. For particulars apply to Geo. Lee, Guelph.

LOTS FOR SALE.—For sale twenty-four lots in Jackson's Survey, near Mr. John Horsman's residence. Twenty-three of the lots are a quarter each, more or less. Terms, one-fifth of the purchase money down, the balance in five years, with interest at six per cent. Apply to John Jackson, owner, Guelph.

TO MECHANICS AND OTHERS.—The subscriber has about 50 of the best lots in the West Ward, Guelph, which he is prepared to sell cheap and give a good title free from incumbrances.

HENRY HATCH. Land & Loan Agent, Guelph.

PIANO TUNING. MR. KARL KOLLMER, From Nordheim's, Toronto, is in town. Parties wishing to have their instruments perfectly tuned, will please leave their orders at Mr. P. C. Allan's Bookstore.

G. M. L. B. B. C. The regular Monthly Meeting of the Guelph Maple Leaf Base Ball Club, will be held on

THIS EVENING, At the Court House Hotel, at 8 o'clock.

ICE, ICE. The subscriber begs to inform the inhabitants of the Town of Guelph that he can supply them with

DELIVERED DAILY At their houses at a moderate charge. Parties leaving their orders for the same at Mr. John Webster's, Cork Street, or at Mr. Porter's confectionery store, Myrtle Street, will be punctually attended to.

ICE, ICE. Ice supplied daily in any part of the town. Leave your order with

J. HARRIS. Baker and Confectioner, Market Square, Guelph, May 22, 1872.

HOUSE PROPERTY FOR SALE. \$1900 will buy 3 two story tenements on Cork Street, adjoining the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

FOR SALE. \$650 will buy a comfortable rough cast Cottage on Perth Street, near the Erasmus Bridge.

FOR SALE. \$700 will buy a good stone Cottage on Nottingham Street.

FOR SALE. \$1600 will buy a splendid farm of 200 acres, 125 cleared, the balance being timbered (in Arthur's first clearing), well watered.

GUELPH PUMP FACTORY. The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has now fitted up his new shop in the most complete manner, and has on hand a large stock of Pump Tubers. He is prepared to make to order, and furnish on the shortest notice, pumps of superior quality of all kinds.

GO AND HEAR Voices from over the Sea ON TEMPERANCE.

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

In the Good Templar's Hall, Thursday Evening, June 6th.

Admission FREE. Come one, come all. A collection will be taken up to defray expenses.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

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EARLY CLOSING. On and after MONDAY, the 10th inst., the Stores will be Closed at Six o'clock (Saturdays excepted), and the public are respectfully requested to do their shopping before that hour.

Local and Other Items.

The new water works bill for Toronto was voted on last Monday, and carried by 918 majority.

M. H. ROY, McLEAN, of Galt, declines the nomination to contest North Brant for the Commons.

The Hamilton Times says that the marble workers of that city have returned to work.

Wool.—The market opened today at 58 cents, then declined in course of the forenoon to 55 and in some instances fell as low as 53 cents.

Holy Trinity Church, Toronto, usually has a large number of baptisms, but on Sunday it outdid itself, as there were no less than 21 budding youngsters brought to the font.

The remains of the late Mr. Macfarlane were taken on Monday to the Central Railway Station, Ottawa, thence to be taken home. They were accompanied by a long procession of members of Parliament and citizens.

St. Joseph's Hospital, Pic-nic.—After due consideration, it has been decided to hold this picnic on the 24th June. The Council has granted the use of one of the exhibition buildings and the grounds, subject to the consent of the lessee.

The Hon. W. H. Draper, C.B., Chief Justice of the Court of Error and Appeal; Mr. Justice Morrison, of the Queen's Bench, and Mr. Justice Galt, will represent the Bench of Ontario at the funeral of the late Hon. John S. Macdonald.

NEW DOMINION MONTHLY.—The number for June is to hand, and is as usual replete with interesting and instructive reading matter. It contains likenesses of the late Prof. Morse and the great navigator Mercator. Copies can be obtained at the bookstores.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE.—The Leonard Scott Publishing Company have sent us Blackwood for May. The contents are:—French Home Life—Language; Part III, of A True Reformer; Church Reform; Part X of the Maid of Sker; The Situation in France; Statesmen in and out of Parliament. For sale at the bookstores.

Masonic.—Speed Lodge have deemed it advisable to change their nights of meeting from the second to the first Tuesday of every month, in order to give brethren of the craft usually attending the monthly fair, held on the first Wednesday, an opportunity of visiting the Lodge on the evening preceding. Regular meeting this evening.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—The Great Britain delegates to the R. W. Grand Lodge, about to visit Guelph on the 6th, are as follows:—Mr. J. Mullins, G.W.C.T. of England; Mr. Simpson, G.W.C.T. of Scotland, an extensive merchant of Glasgow, and a member of the city council of that city; Mr. J. Walker, G.W.C.T. of Ireland, and Mr. Barclay, a representative from Wales. As they are men of much intelligence and high standing at home, we hope all will go and hear them in the Good Templar's Hall on Thursday evening next.

RASCALLY ASSAULT.—On Monday evening young Hoban (who is lately out of jail, where he was confined for indecent assault, together with a man from Hamilton, whose name we could not learn, made a most savage assault on Mr. Geo. Atkinson, of Guelph Township, in the Wellington Hotel, during the temporary absence of Mr. Deary. The two set on to Mr. Atkinson, and would have used him badly had not Mr. Joseph Blyth, who happened to be present, interfered. The two then turned their attention on Mr. Blyth, but he, nowise afraid, faced both and gave them a sound thrashing, which they will not forget for some time. The case will very likely be brought up at the Police Court. The assault we learn was quite unprovoked, and both Hoban and his Hamilton companion were the worse of liquor.

Base Ball. Yesterday afternoon a match game came off between nine hotel and saloon keepers of Hamilton against nine in the same line of business in Guelph, on the grounds of the Maple Leaf Club. After an exciting game the Hamilton men got a terrible trouncing, as the following score will show:—

HAMILTON.	R.	GUELPH.	R.
H. Swettenham, c.	2	W. Hewer, c.	9
H. Kerney, s.	3	D. Bayliss, s.	7
M. McElliott, c.	2	J. Watt, 1st b.	9
R. McElliott, c.	2	J. R. Hewer, 1st b.	8
W. Cook, p.	0	R. Chambers, 2nd b.	6
Egerton, 2nd b.	1	G. B. Hewer, p.	7
W. Wynn, 1st b.	2	R. Soden, c.	6
C. Cook, 2nd b.	2	G. B. Hewer, p.	7
J. D. Smith, 1st b.	0	J. Fahy, s.	6
G. Trumbull, r.	0	D. Hefferman, c.	6

The amount of \$300 has already been placed to their credit, and they recommended that the balance of \$201 be placed to their credit. In regard to the petition of John Harris and others for the use of the Exhibition grounds for holding the Catholic Picnic on the 24th, the Committee find that they cannot possibly grant the use of the main building for anything but exhibition purposes, as the insurance policy states distinctly that the building is to be used for that purpose.

The Committee recommend that the use of the grounds and one of the large buildings be granted, subject to the condition that the present tenant on condition

Town Council.

The Council met on Monday night.

Present, the Mayor in the chair, Messrs. Snider, Stevenson, Crowe, Bell, Elliott, Howard, Stewart, McMillan, Allan, Mitchell, Bruce, Kennedy and Hogg.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole on the By-law for the remuneration of officers. Mr. Elliott in the chair. The yearly salaries of the Town officers were fixed as follows: Market Clerk, \$150; Chief Constable, with the fees, \$500; Assistant Constable, \$100; Clerk and Treasurer, \$800; Assessors, each, \$200; Auditors, each, \$25; Returning officers per day, \$1; Collector, Statute Labour and Dog Tax, 10 per cent, on General Assessment, 2 per cent; Selectors of Jurors, each, \$12; Inspector of Licenses, without fines, \$100; Market House Caretaker and Lighter of Lamps in North and East Wards, \$300; Caretaker of Engine House, &c., and Lamp Lighter, \$300.

The Committee then rose.

Moved by Mr. Massie, seconded by Mr. Bruce, that the By-law be read a third time and passed. Carried, Mr. McMillan voting nay.

Mr. Massie read the report of the Finance Committee. In reference to the petition for the appointment of night watchmen the Committee could not recommend that such be appointed at present. With reference to the petition of Barr & Skinner for remission of taxes, the Committee are of opinion that their case does not come within the scope of the resolution passed by the Council, and, therefore, cannot recommend that it be granted. They recommend that the Treasurer be instructed to pay the account of J. W. Condon, for service at the Police Court. They submitted an approximate estimate of the expenditure and revenue for the current year. The total liabilities will be about \$15,129.20, and the revenue from all sources, including the general assessment of one and a half per cent, on \$1,800,000, and the Statute Labour and Dog Tax will amount to about \$39,150.07, leaving a deficiency of \$6,279.13, also the debentures due on the 1st January, 1873, amounting to \$700.

The following is the estimated statement of the receipts and expenditures in detail:—

ESTIMATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR 1872.	
EXPENDITURE.	
Interest and redemption of debentures 1871-2, 1872-3, 1873-4	\$632.20
County of Guelph 1871-72	230.00
Statute Schools 1871-72	130.00
High School 1871-72	416.00
Public Schools 1871-72	300.00
Mayor's Commission	52.21
Bank of Commerce	100.00
Market House 1871-72	170.00
Fire and Water 1871-72	2284.28
Inspector of Licenses	70.00
Statute Labour and Dog Tax	615.52
Interest on Discount	100.00
Exhibition Buildings	200.00
Roads and Bridges	327.00
Relief	800.00
Market House 1871-72	170.00
Printing	40.00
Tree Planting	50.00
Board of Health	50.00
Total	\$15,129.20

REVENUE.

By Cash on hand 1st June	\$210.00
Taxes to Collectors	682.31
Debentures	220.00
Statute Labour and Dog Tax	230.00
Interest on Discount	100.00
Market Fees and Rents	430.00
Legislative Grants	42.00
Non-Resident Taxes	100.00
Assessment of 1 1/2 per cent on \$1,800,000	27,000.00
Statute Labour and Dog Tax	615.52
Total	\$39,150.07
Total Estimated Expenditure	\$15,129.20
Revenue	\$39,150.07
Deficit	\$6,279.13

Mr. Mitchell presented the report of the R. & B. Committee. In reference to the petition of John Thomas Cunningham, for damages to his property by the removal of gravel from the Edinburgh Road, the Council find that the gravel on the road, and they had the line surveyed. The surveyor reported that it was on the proper line. The Committee recommended that the sum of \$20 be granted to the petitioner in full of all damages sustained. The Committee reported on the petitions of McCool, Wood & Co., and that of Daniel Kriis and others for sidewalks, and that sufficient had been included in the estimates for these purposes.

Mr. Elliott presented the report of the Fire and Water Committee. They recommended that the petition of Mr. Coffee and others be granted, and that a street oil lamp be placed on the corner of Queen and Elizabeth streets. With regard to the petition of the Fire Brigade, the Committee do not feel themselves warranted in recommending an increase of pay, but that each member of the Brigade be furnished with a waterproof canvas coat. The Committee request for power to advertise for applications for a steam engine to manage the steam fire engine, the late engineer having left the town. George Barber, caretaker of the engine, is desirous to withdraw his resignation, and the Committee recommended that he be retained in his office. The Committee will require for the current year \$2,212, which includes \$555 for new hose purchased.

Mr. Allan presented the report of the Exhibition Committee.

The Committee submit the following estimate of expenditure for the year:—

Painting Contract	\$24.00
Extra Work, &c.	27.00
Additional Buildings	300.00
Total	\$351.00

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