

The Road & Bridge Committee.

An eleventh-hour repentance is better than none at all. After resisting the fair and just demands of the Council for a detailed statement of the approximate cost of repairs on streets and sidewalks, which are imperatively required this year, the Chairman of the Road and Bridge Committee, after a month's delay, has at last brought in a report which looks business-like, and which is explicit enough for the Council to consider and approve of. This might have been done long ago if the Chairman and some members of the Committee had not been so obstinate in resisting the request of the Council, and in their seeking to carry through their proposal for doing the work in the same loose, haphazard way which has marked the Committee's doings during nearly the whole of this season. To any one of sense and judgment, it was evident from the first that this course was wrong, and that those members of the Council who opposed it had taken the correct view of the matter, and were acting in the interest of the ratepayers, and as faithful guardians of the public funds. But with a strange perversity of judgment, the Chairman of the Committee, the Mayor and their backers, would not see it in that light, and they would have resisted till the end for the almost universal condemnation of their course, and the conviction which at last seemed to dawn on their minds, that they were acting altogether in the teeth of public opinion. Had the affairs of the Committee in the early part of the year been transacted in a business-like manner, and the funds appropriated for the various works been scrupulously spent where they ought to have been, the Council would have had infinitely more confidence in the willingness or ability of the Chairman to spend aright what money they might have voted, even though he had not furnished a detailed statement. But after the gross blundering and mismanagement which were clearly established by the Special Committee, no excuse or argument would justify the Council in handing over a sum of money without knowing where it was to be spent. As we said before, this late repentance is better than none at all. But after all, we have a strong suspicion that it is not sincere, that there is not much merit attached to it, because we believe we should not have witnessed it had the pressure not been brought to bear against the Chairman and the Mayor by the threatened resignation of some of the members of the Committee, and by the almost universal condemnation of their conduct by the ratepayers.

The Orangeville Star has discovered what nobody else has, that Mr. Blake's speech at Aurora contains not a single new suggestion. The writer has been unanimously voted the leather medal.

North York.—Dr. Widdfield, of Newmarket, at a very largely attended meeting of Reformers of North York at Newmarket, on Saturday received and accepted a unanimous invitation to contest, in the Reform interest, the representation of the Riding in the Local House.

The Mount Forest Examiner earnestly asks what terrible crime the people of that village have committed, that they should be doubly afflicted on Monday night with the presence of Abraham Lauder and James Fahey. No wonder the decent folks of that clachan are alarmed at such an invasion.

Centre Riding of Wellington.

THE ELECTION TRIAL.

Tuesday, Nov. 3.
The Election trial on the petition against the return of Dr. Orton as member for Centre Wellington, commenced to-day at 11 o'clock, before Chief Justice Hagarty, in the Court House.

Mr. Frederick Biscoe acted as Registrar.

The counsel for the petitioners are Mr. Jas. Bethune and Mr. D. Guthrie; for the respondent Mr. Geo. A. Drew.

Considerable interest was taken in the trial, and quite a number were present, besides witnesses, to listen to the evidence.

After the proceedings were opened in the usual way, Mr. Bethune moved to amend the petition and particulars by striking out all that related to a scrutiny and claim to the seat.

Mr. Drew had no objections except as to the costs of preparing for the scrutiny.

His Lordship said the costs would be for the taxing officer.

Mrs. Garland sworn. To Mr. Bethune—I live in Peel. I am the wife of John Garland. I know J. M. Fraser, a merchant in Elora. I remember the last election between McKim and Dr. Orton. Mr. Fraser came to our house in January before the election, either one or two nights before the voting. My husband and I were in. Mr. Fraser came with a Mr. Hafner, and he told my husband to go out to Mr. Hafner, and after he went out Mr. Fraser asked me who my husband was going to vote for. I told him Mr. McKim, and he asked me to change my husband's vote. I told him I could not do it. He offered me a five dollar bill, and asked me to get my husband to vote for Orton, and afterwards I took the money and he clapped me on the shoulder, and said he would be my friend if I got my husband to vote for Orton. The five then went away, and my husband came in. He voted for McKim. I laid out the money on my children. That's all the money I got, and I am sorry I got that.

His Lordship—If you have any conscientious scruples you had better pay it back.

Witnesses for Mr. Drew—I did not tell Mr. Fraser that Mr. McKim had been

before hand with my husband. I did not say if I had money I would canvass for Dr. Orton. Mercy! I would look well canvassing!

John Garland to Mr. Guthrie—I am husband of last witness. I have a vote in Centre Wellington. Mr. Fraser and Mr. Hafner came to my house the night before the election—a Mr. Smith was there at the same time. [His account of the visit coincided with that of his wife.] He added—I told Mr. Fraser I would make no promise, that promises and pie crusts were made to be broken. No one offered me money, Fraser sent Smith out of the house while he talked with my wife. My wife showed me a \$5 bill a few minutes after Fraser drove off. She said Mr. Fraser gave it to her. I went to the door to give the money back, but they were a quarter of a mile away. James Smith also offered me money after they went off. He offered me \$1.50 to vote for Dr. Orton. I made up my mind not to vote for either, as I thought elections were humbugs.

To Mr. Drew—I would not have voted except they came for me. I never told him I voted who I was going to vote for. I never saw McKim during the election, nor his son. I was not at his store. No one canvassed me for him. McKim did not give me a reduction, as I did not owe him a cent.

DEATHS.

Burgess.—In Guelph, on the 2nd instant, of congestion of the brain, Mary Ellen, youngest daughter of William Burgess, Photographer, aged 1 year and 3 months. The funeral will take place from her father's residence, corner of Queen and Palmer Streets, to-morrow (Wednesday), at 11 o'clock a.m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.

TENDERS.

EXTENSION

MARKET BUILDING.

Tenders will be received at the office of the Town Clerk, up to 3 o'clock on Monday, November 10th, for the various plans necessary for the erection of an extension to the present Market Building, according to the plans, specifications and conditions of Victor Stewart, Esq., architect, which can be seen at his office on and after Monday, 9th November.

List of Letters

REMAINING in the Guelph Post Office on the 1st of November, 1874.

- Abell, Jos
Aberdun, Geo
Acres, Miss L
Aldous, R T
Alexander, B
Allen, Miss J
Andrews, Jas
Bailey, J G
Baker, Thos
Barboun, M S
Beck, Jno
Begy, Mary
Benjamin, F P
Burr, Miss M
Burn, Mrs
Bevey, Mrs
Blackwell, G W
Blom, F
Bounois, H
Broadly, Mrs M
Bromma, Mrs J
Bricker & Co
Brown, Levi
Brown, T
Brown, Wm
Brown, Jas
Cameron, Duncan
Carey, B W
Carnes, Mrs H J
Castle, Miss M
Clark, J & A
Colbert, Catharine
Cole, Samuel
Cooper, G E
Cottrill, Ben
Crawford, G W
Crawford, Miss M
Crown, M S
Crosby, Miss Nellie
Cuff, S J
Call, Mrs H H
Calkin, J F
Cumming, Miss M
Dainouon, C
Darby, F G
Davidson, Jno
Dean, M
Deans, John
Dodd, Geo
Doyle, E
Dulaney, G T F
Dunbar, R
Dunn, Wyman & Co
Edmunds, B
Evans, B
Evans, Mrs N
Everitt, T R
Feldes, Mrs E
Fishginn, Wm
Fisk, Jas
Fitzmorris, Miss
Fitzpatrick, R
Fletcher, Cameron
Foley, M
Frank, Jos
Golfman, Miss J
Graham, Robt
Graham, J
Grant, Mrs Jno
Greene, Thomas
Greene, Robt
Greene, J C
Gregson, Samuel
Greenway, Geo (2)
Hall, R
Hall, Jane
Hauloor, Jas
Harrison, G P
Hindly, W
Hurrell, Jno
Hodgett, J H
Hook, Isabella
Horn, Sarah
Howard, J
Hunt, Henry
Hunter, Chas
Inch, Chas
Ingils, John
Wilson, John
Javis, Jos
Jones, Samuel
Jones, Jno
Kane, James
Kuller, R D
Kulcher, Jno
Kelly, E D
Kennedy, Miss J
N.B.—Parties asking for any of the above letters will please say they are advertised.
A. WELLS, Acting P. M.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

Ottawa, October 3, 1874.

Authorized Discount on American Invoices until further notice, 5 per cent.

R. S. M. BOUGHTON, Commissioner of Customs.

FOR SALE.

A splendid chance for a Market Garden. Brick house and five acres land, 5 miles from town. Apply to R. W. Robertson, Flour and Feed Store, Guelph.

CARD OF THANKS.

The Fashionable West End Going Ahead!

Notwithstanding the "Wonderful Opposition" which now exists in the neighborhood of the Fashionable West End, our sales for the past month were considerably in advance of the same month last year. For this satisfactory result, we beg to acknowledge our indebtedness to the inhabitants of the Town of Guelph and surrounding country, and would assure them that our best efforts will be to merit this continued confidence. This we hope to do by giving polite attention to customers, keeping a good class of goods, and giving in every instance the very best value that money can procure.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Mantle and Millinery Establishment.

FOR SALE, DWELLING HOUSES

IN GUELPH.

The undersigned is now prepared to offer to the Public a Class of Property which for some time has been difficult to obtain. The prices to each parcel are given in plain figures and are marked down to the lowest possible prices. The various properties here submitted are all in desirable situations, and the prices are extremely low. With regard to terms of payment the subscriber will endeavor to meet the views of purchasers.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

NO. 9.—A dwelling, containing 5 rooms, with a workshop adjoining, situate on a good corner lot in Paisley Block, suitable for a country store or a wagon master. Price—\$600.00.

FARM PROPERTY.

100 acres in Guelph Township, two miles from town, with excellent stone dwelling 2 stories, excellent barn 100 feet long, sheds, stables, &c. large orchard, bearing.

Building Lots in Guelph.

About 200 lots in various parts of the town. Lots in every Ward in town. Plenty of choice at low prices and on reasonable terms. Now is the time to buy, times are good, the town is prosperous, and prices will advance very materially.

HENRY HATCH,

Land and Loan Agent, Guelph, Guelph, Oct. 14, 1874.

Stereoscopes AND Stereoscopic Views

A Large, Cheap Stock

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

DAY SELLS CHEAP.

GREAT SALE OF WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, &c.

AT R. CRAWFORD'S

Jewelry Store, next the Post Office, you can get great bargains in Watches, Clocks and Jewellery, such as Gold Watches, formerly \$150 now \$130

NEW COAL YARD.

The undersigned has opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of

ROYAL HOTEL

LIVERY STABLES.

The undersigned having purchased this Livery begs to inform the people of Guelph and the travelling public that he has a fine stock of first-class horses and rigs, comprising single and double buggies, carriages, etc., which he will let by the hour or day on the most favourable terms.

CABS.—He has also on hire his splendid New Cab, and will promptly attend to all orders with which parties may favor him whether to or from the stations, pleasure drives, &c. Orders left at the Royal Hotel or at the Livery stable will receive careful attention.

JAMES EWING, 017-Gnd., Royal Hotel Livery Stables.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opening of Premises.

The undersigned beg to inform their friends that on account of the contractors failing to complete their premises according to agreement, they were unable to open their store on the day provisionally advertised.

On Saturday, the 21st November, with a full stock of Fresh Groceries, Wines, Liquors, Crockery, Glassware, &c. when they respectfully solicit a share of public patronage.

LOCH & WEIR.

GUELPH, NOV. 3, 1874

Central Grocery and Confectionery Store,

Corner Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph.

KEABLES & KING

Respectfully notify the citizens of Guelph that they have leased the premises lately occupied by Mr. John Sutton as a Confectionery Store, where they have just opened out a first-class Stock of Groceries, comprising

Teas, Coffees, and Sugars of the Finest Brands, and everything usually found in a well regulated Grocery Store. In connection with the above they will at all times keep on hand a choice Stock of Pastry and Confectionery.

Wedding and other Cakes made to order on short notice.

FARMERS NOTE THIS.

We can supply hot tea and coffee, &c., at all hours, while your goods are being put up.

Goods delivered in any part of the town with promptitude. We trust that by strict attention to business, and selling at the lowest prices, we shall receive a fair share of public patronage.

R. S. KING would be glad to see his old friends at his new place of business.

GOOD NEWS

1. Great Reduction in prices this week at G. B. FRASER'S.

2. FRASER received another lot of cheap Carpets.

3. FRASER is selling white and red Flannels at the following low prices, 15c, 20c, 25c, and 30c per yard.

4. FRASER'S \$13.00 Suits are cheap at \$20.00.

5. FRASER'S 50c. Young-Hyson Tea takes well.

6. It is putting money in your pockets to know that FRASER has a lot of very cheap Shawls. If you want to buy—

7. You can effect a saving of 25 cents on the Dollar by buying Dry Goods and Groceries at

G. B. FRASER'S.

Guelph, Oct. 9, 1874.

PLOUGHS, STOVES AND TINWARE

GOOD AS THE BEST.

Cheap as the Cheapest.

The Subscriber has on hand a large assortment of Ploughs,

Cooking, Parlour, and Heating Stoves,

For COAL and WOOD; also a fresh lot of the

Radiant Home Base Burner

That took the first prize at the Central Exhibition.

Also a large stock of

SUPERIOR TINWARE

The whole of which will be sold at the lowest wholesale prices.

Remember the stand—Corner of Woolwich st. and Eramosa Road.

GIVE US A TRIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN.

The undersigned has over \$50,000 to lend on good farm security

TERMS MODERATE. Apply direct to

FREDERICK BISCOE, Barrister, &c., Guelph, Guelph, Oct. 10, 1874

William Stewart

Has made large additions of New Goods, and at very low and attractive prices:

New Hosiery, every make, for Ladies and Children.

New Promenade Scarfs and Clouds.

New Satin and Felt Skirts.

New Wool Plaids cheap.

New Tweeds for Costumes.

New Black Lustres.

New Black Empress Cords.

New Table Napkins, a Job Lot of 30 dozen at \$1.25 worth \$2.

New French Merinos, the Greatest Bargains yet offered.

New, a special line of Dress Goods.

New Flowers, Millinery, and cheap Feathers.

New Jackets, in Cloth, Fur and Seal.

WM. STEWART

Will have in stock in a few days

200 pairs of Blankets,

Purchased at a large discount of the manufacturer's cost. The Goods are perfect, and will be sold cheap.

WILLIAM STEWART.

October 21, 1874.

NEW GOODS

The following invoice of Goods has just been received from the Celebrated Establishment of Cross & Blackwell, of London, and as it comprises goods such as are not brought to Guelph by any other house you are invited to inspect them:

Wax Moons for Canning Lamps, Night-lights, 6 and 8 hours, Cadbury's Cocoa Essence, Raspberry and Strawberry Jam, Raspberry Vinegar, Calvesfoot Jelly, Lemon, Madeira, and Vanilla Jelly, China Preserved Ginger, Capt. White's West India Pickle, and Curry Paste, Mango Relish, Pickled Onions, Kipper Herrings, English Yarmouth Bloaters, Smoked Cods, Roas, Anchovy and Bloat Paste, Strasburg Meats, Potted Ham, Chicken and Game, Harvey's Sauce, Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce, English Malt Vinegar, and Anchovy Sauce.

ALSO,

White Clover Honey, in Comb, Cranberries from Lake Superior,

AT JOHN A. WOODS, Alma Block and Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph. 012-do.

WALL PAPER

BELOW COST

AT

ANDERSON'S

BOOKSTORE,

East Side Wyndham Street,

GUELPH.

W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S.,

Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.

Office over Harvey & Co's Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham & Macdonnell-st., Guelph.

Mr. Foster is a member of the Royal College of Surgeons in England, and is qualified to perform the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted to Dr. Horod, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, and Mc. Gueph, Guelph.

R. Campbell, L.D.S.

Having recovered from his recent illness, is again prepared to attend to the wants of all who may require his services.

Office at the old stand, Wyndham street, Guelph.

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