### Guelph Gvening Mercury TUESDAY EV'NG, NOV. 3, 1874.

The Road & Bridge Committee.

Ah elswenth-hour repentance is better than none at all. After re-sisting the fair and just demands of the Council for a detailed statement of the approximate cost of repairs on streets and si Jewalks, which are im-peratively required this year, the Committee, after a month's delay, has at last brought in a report which looks business-like, and which is ex-plicit enough for the Council to consider and approve of. This might have been done long ago if the Chairman and some members of the consuite had not been so obstinate in resisting the request of the Coun-cil, and in their seeking to carry through their proposal for doing the work in the same loose, hap-hazard way which has marked the Commit-tee's doing duing nearly the whole of this seaseon. To any one of sense Ah eleventh-hour repentance is better than none at all. After re-sisting the fair and just demands of the Council for a detailed statement

tee'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 Coun. il who opposed it had taken the correct view of the matter, and were seting in the interest of the ratepayers, and a siathful guardians of the pub-

and judgment, it was evident from the first that this course was wrong, and that those members of the Goun-cil 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 pub-lic funds. But with a strange perver-sity of judgment, the Chaurman of the Committee, the Mayor and their backers, would not see it in that light; and they would have resisted till the end but for the almost uni-versal condemantion 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 sarly part of the year been transacted in a busines: 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 con-fidence 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 mismaage-ment which were clearly established by tue Special Committee, no excuse or argument would justify the Coun-cil in handing over a sum of money without knowing where-t was to be spent. As we said before, this late repentance is better than none at all. But after all, we have a strong sus-picion that it is not sincere, that repentance is better than none at all. But after all, we have a strong sus-picion 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 condemna-tion of their conduct by the rate-payers.

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

NORTH YORK .- Dr. Widdifield, of Newmarket, at a very largely attend-Blom, T Bounnois, H Broady, Mri M Brennan, Mrs J Bricker & Co Brown, Levi Browr, F Brown, Wm Burges, Jas C ed meeting of Reformers of North York at Newmarket, on Sa'urday re-ceived and accepted a unanimous in-vitation to contest, in the Reform in-terest, the representation of the Riding in the Local House.

Burges, Jas Canves, Jas Carve, B W Carnes, Mrs H J Castle, Miss M Collect, Jatharine Collect, Catharine Colect, Catharine Cotrill, Benj Crawford, G W Crawford, Miss N Croun, Miss Neilie Cut, S J Cut, Miss Neilie Cut, S J Cut, J Cut, Miss M Collen, J Cut, Miss M Collen, J Cut, S J Cut, Miss M Collen, J Cut, Miss M Collen, J Daimneo, C Examiner Тне Mount Forest earnestly asks what terrible crime the people of that village have committed, that they should be doubly afflicted on Monday shall be doubly afflicted on Monday night with the presence of Abraham Lauder and James Fahey. No wonder the donce 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 mem-ber for Centre Wellington, commenced to-day at 11 o'clock, before Chief Justice Hagarty, in the Court House. Daimuon, C Daimuon, C Daimuon, C Daimuon, C Daimuon, C Daimuon, C Deans, Join Dodd, G Dualse, K Dualse, G Dualse,

Mr. Frederick Biscoe acted as Regis- Edmunds, R

before hand with my hust and. I did not say if I had money I would canvass for Dr. Orton. Mercy! I would look well John Garland to Mr. Guthrie—I an nusband of last witness. I have a vote in Jonire Wellington. Mr. Fraser and Mr. Haftor edme to my house the night be fore the election—a Mr. Smith was ther t the scheme time. Ching account of the

Dr. McTaggart, of the London Medical Institute, will be at the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, on Tuesday, November 10th.

## DEATHS.

BURGESS-In Guelph, on the 2nd instant, of congestion of the brain, Mary Ellen, youngest daughter of William Burgess, photographer, age'd 1 year and 3 months. The funeral will take place from her fa-ther's residence, corner of Queen and Pal-mer Streets, to-morrow (We inseday), at 11 octock 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 Mon-day, November 16th, for the various trades to the priner Market Building, esconting to the priner State Building, esconting to the priner Building and the second best of the second to the whole well, or in separate trained to name their surveises at the time of fondering. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. E. HABVEY, Chairman Market Committee Guelph, Nov, 3rd, 1874. dwid

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

# A Office on the A berdun, Geo Actres, Miss L Aldons, R T Aldons, R T Alexander, B Andrew, B Balley, J G Backer, Thos Barboun, M S (2) Beck, Juo (2) Beck, Juo (2) Begy, Mary P Resplamit, FM Biroky, M's Biroky, G Biro

King, H King, D King, H King, D Lind, Mrs H Langille, Mrs Jno Langille, Mrs Jno Langille, Mrs Jno Lorentz, Jon Livingston, Mrs M Lobby, Mrs E Lorentz, Joo Linney, Mrs Ursilla Mahon, Robt Martin, Anb M Middelon, R A Morris, Mrs P Morrison A Corresponding Sec. o Mould ref Union Murphy, Miss J McTrae, Miss Margile McTrae, Miss J Ann McGibnon, Mrs

Gibbon, M Gran, T Lean, F J McLean, P McLean, D McMahon, Miss M McMillan, Jas McMillan, Jas McMabb, Mc McMabb, Mrs McMabb, Mrs McMabb, Mrs McPuilles, Mrs Janet O'Connor Jaramiab

O'Connor, Jeremiah Olmstead, B F Produced, B -Paddock, T Amelia Paddock, T Amelia Painter, Miss H J Parker, A H J Parker, J S Patterson, J Parker, J S Patterson, J Parker, Chas Reedmond, Chas Reedmond, A E Hichardson, A E Hichardson, T Robinger, J Rodigers, J Rodigers, J Rodiger, J Solinger, J Solinger, J Stereoscopes AND Stereoscopic Views A Large, Cheap Stock

# CARD OF THANKS

### The Fashionable West End Going Ahead !

Notwithstanding the "Wonderful Opposition" which now exists in the borhood of the Fashionable West End, our sales for the past month were com-bly in advance of the same month last year. For this satisfactory result, we seknowledge our indebtedness to the inhabitants of the Town of Guelph and unding country, and would assure them that our best efforts will be to merit this used confidence. This we hops to as by giving polite attention to customers, or a good slass of goods, and giving in every instances the very best value that y can procure.

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

### New Advertisements.

### **Opening of Premises.**

The undersigned beg to inform their friends that on account of the contract-ors failing to complete their premuess according to agreement, they were una-ble to open their store on the day pre-viously advertised. They will, however, POSITIVELY OPEN

On Saturday, the 21st November, with a full stock of Fresh Groeries, 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 us a Confectionery Store, where they have just opened out a first-class Stock of Grocer-ies, comprising

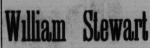
Teas, Coffees, and Sugars of the Finest Brands,

and everything usually found in a well regulated Grocery Slore. 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 lea 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.

KEABLES & KING, Central Grocery Store Guelph, Oct. 9, 1874. d&w Caipets 3. FRASER is sel at the following low pri per yard 4. FRASER'S \$13. 5. FRASER'S \$0c. 6. It is putting mo that FRASER has a lot you want to buy-7. You can, effect a Dollar by buying Dry ( 1. Great Reduce FRASER'S. 2. FRASER Ω O Reduction 0 Ŭ \$13. 50c. received money a lot of selling prices, 3.00 Suits are c. Young Hyson 7 money in your po lot of very chea a saving Goods and in Ģ 七日 prices white and 15., 20c., another B cheap this Q Sf FRA and on Te roceri 25 lot we



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

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 off the manu-The Goods are perfect, and will be sold WILLIAM STEWART. October 21, 1674.

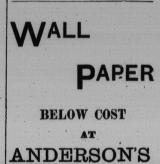
### NEW GOODS

The following invoice of Goods has just been secured from the Celebrated Estab-lishment of Crosse & Blackwell, of London, and as if complians goods such as are not brought to Guelph by any other house you are invited to imspect them :-

Wash as the series of the seri Sauce, English Malt Vinegar, and Ancho-vy Sauce. ALSO, White Clover Honey, in Comb, Cranberries from Lake Superior,

AT JOHN A.WOODS,

Alma Block and Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph. 012-do.



BOOKSTORE.

| rices are extremely low. With re-<br>rms of payment the subscriber<br>svor to meet the views of pur-   |  |
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| L NO. 1.—A stone cottage, con-<br>trooms, on Surrey street rented<br>rmonth. Price—\$700.00.<br>A new frame cottage, four rooms,<br>l, etc., on Suffolk street. Price— |  |
| A frame house, 11 stories, seven<br>Preston street, rented at \$8.00 per<br>rice-\$1,000.00.   |  |

Presion street, for process, reactions, fill NO 5.-A two story roughcast house, 11 rooms, 2 large collars and wood shed, on Green street, routed at \$176.00 per year. NO. 6.-A frame house, 14 stories, 5 rooms, stone cellar, on Southampton street. Price.

NO. 9. 2. A solution of the second se

a country store on d welling, : story, NO. 10.—A store and dwelling, : story, store, in Everton, in which the Fost Office and TelegraphOffice are kept. A rare opening for a person wishing to commence business Price—\$1400.00.

FARM PROPERTY.

109 acros in Guelph Township, two miles from town, with excellent sions dwelling statories, excellent barn 100 feet long, sheds, stables, &c. jarge orchard, bearing. 200 acres, Guelph Township, 5 miles from Guelph, an excellent farm, log house, barn, and large orchard. 200 acres, in Puslinch, excellent frame dwelling, wood hed, barn, and large orchard, 8 acres, in Plusington, on Elors gravel road, escellent lang.

Building Lots in Guelph.

About 200 lois in various parts of the towa. Lots in every Ward in town. Pienty of thores 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. Thesubscriber has been in the Real Estate business in Guelph for many years, and has instructed will bean thin out in asyly; that is transactions in the past, and his represen-tions as to the nature of property and title may be relied on. **HENDY INATION** 

HENRY HATCH.

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

The undersigned is now prepared for to the Public a Class of Property with or some time has been difficult to obth the prices to each parcel are given in p igures and are marked down to the ior cossible price. The various properties 1 ubmitted are all in desirat is situati

FOR SALE.

chasers. PARCI taining s at \$5,00 p 900.00. NO. 3.

NO. 4 et, for \$900.00, rented at \$7.00

BUSINESS CHANCES.

NO. 9.-A dwelling, containing 5 rooms, with a workshop adjoining, situate on a cood corner lot in Paisley Block, suitable for country store or a wagon maker. Fride-

trar. The counsel for the petitioners are Mr. Jas. Bothune 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 evi-

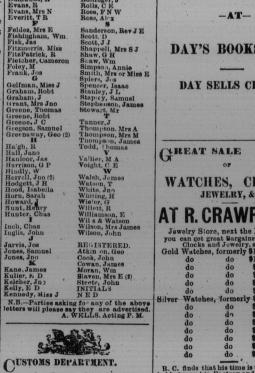
Fletcher, Camero Foley, M Frank, Jos G Golfman, Miss J Graham, Bobt Graham, J Grant, Mrs Jno Greene, Thomas Greene, Robt After the proceedings were opened in the usual way, Mr. Bethune moved to

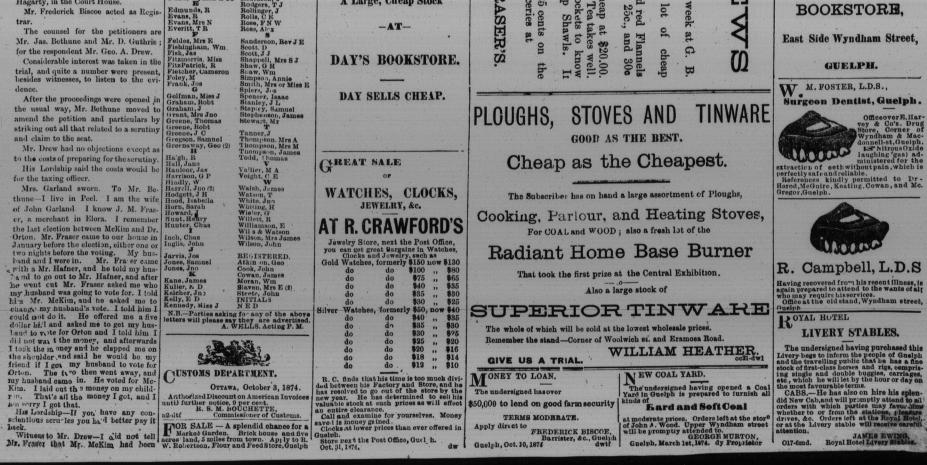
amend the petition and particulars by striking out all that related to a scrutiny ne, Thom ne, Robt ne, J C son, Sam and claim to the seat.

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.

Greenes, JC Greenes, JC Gregorn, Sammel Greena, May, Geo (2) Hait, Jano Hait, Jano Haniloor, Jas Harrison, G P Hindly, W Horrell, Jno (2) Hodgett, J H Hord, Isabeila Horn, Sarah Horn, Sarah Howard, J Funt, Henry Hunter, Chus I Inch, Chus Mrs. Garland sworn. To Mr. Be-thune-I live in Peel. I am the wife Mrs. Garland sworn. To Mr. Be-thune—I live in Feel. I am the wife of John Garland. I know J. M. Fras-er, a merehant 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 hus-band and I wore in. Mr. Fraser came with a Mr. Hafner, and he told my hus-band and I wore in. Mr. Fraser cate band and I wore in. Mr. Fraser cate with a Mr. Hafner, and he told my hus-hand to go out to Mr. Hafner, and after he went cut Mr. Fraser asked me to chaoge 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 hus-hand to qvite for Orton and I told him I doll to dy at the money, and afterwards I tock the money and he elapped me on the shendder, ond sail he would be my friend if gon, my husband to vote for Orton. The ty of them went away, and my husband came in. Ho voted for Mc-Kim. I laid out th o money I got, and I am sorry I got that. His Lordship—II yon, have any con-scientious seru-les you ha'd better pay it back. Witness to Mr. Drew—I ald not tell Mr. Fraser state that Mr. McKim had been Inch, Chas Inglis, John Jarvis, Jos Jones, Samuel Jones, Jno Kane, James Kuller, & D Kelcher, Jo (ane, James (uller, & D (elcher, Jn) (elly, E D (ennedy, Miss J





East Side Wyndham Street, GUELPH. W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S., Surgeon Dentist, Guelph. Officeover E. Har-vey & Co's. Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham & Mac-donnell-st, Gueiph. La Mitrous Oxide laughing 'gas) adiaughing <sup>7</sup>gas) ad-ministered for the eeth without pain, which is kindly. LOODO ectly safe and reliable. ferences kindly permitted to Dr-od, McGuire, Keating, Cowan, and Mc. for, Guelph. UNCODO

### R. Campbell, L.D.S

Having recovered from his recent illness, is again prepared to attend to the wants of all who may require hisservices. Office at the old stand, Wyndham street,

# LIVERY STABLES.

Mr. Y