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GUELPH TOWN COUNCIL.

The Council met last evening in the Court House, present, the Rev. Dr. Clarke, and Messrs. Upde and Stinson.

The Clerk reported the receipt of £123 8s 4d, from the Township Council towards the erection of a new bridge, also a Map of the Milwaukee and Mississippi Railway.

A Report from the Tavern Inspectors was presented. Some discussion took place upon it, and it was referred back to the Inspectors for further consideration.

To the Municipal Council of the Town of Guelph. The Inspectors of Taverns for this Municipality have to report:

That during the past year, they have visited the Hotels and Licensed Houses in the Municipality according to the provisions of the Act in that behalf made.

In view of the increasing requirements of the travelling public in this section of country, and believing that a large amount of good Tavern accommodation as regards beds and stabling will be required in the town of Guelph during the current year, the Inspectors would recommend that all saloons of beds and stabling, to a reasonable amount, and of such description as is presently required of Tavern Keepers in this Municipality; and that the same regulations as apply to the Taverns.

The Inspectors would for various reasons, recommend that no License to sell Ale or Beer only, be allowed during the present year.

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as ever appeared in the annuals of newspaper publishing. I call upon him either to admit the truth of my assertions, without his usual equivocation, or to publish the names you will forward to him, and then allow those gentlemen to decide between us, and if they deny my assertions I will make an ample apology as will be necessary to the Editor of the "Herald." When this fact is fully cleared, and he is convicted of having been the hired tool of a party which he now attempts to regulate, I have other matters in store for him, as to how he paid those gentlemen the amount advanced by them—with other little bits.

I HATE CHISELLING, I DO.

We have received the following communication by post from Hamilton, with a request to give it insertion. We do so, not knowing the particulars of the agreement which the trustees made with Mr. Beavis, but we believe that they are honourable men, and have no desire to do any person injustice. There may be some mistake, or some misunderstanding, as we know very little about the matter; but as we publish Mr. Beavis's complaint, our columns are open to a reply by any party who may wish to make it.

Hamilton, Feb. 10th, 1854. To the Editor of the Mercury.

You will remember the enlargement of the Methodist Chapel in Guelph. I am sorry to say, I was the Contractor for that job; it was a loss to me of about £10.

Now, Sir, I am not going to dispute either the honour or honesty of the Building Committee; that Job was taken for about £90; I think it was something less; there was extra work done to the amount of £7 10s, for which they would not pay one cent; and deducted £25 from the job, which would leave about £60, for the whole of that work.

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INDIAN CONCERT AND LECTURE.—A Musical Entertainment and Lecture will be given by a company of Native Canadians, Indians, this evening, in the Temperance Hall, Guelph. Several of these Indians are relatives of the famous Capt. Brant, and, judging from the programme they have published their entertainment will be well worth attending. It will be repeated on Monday Evening, See Handbills.

GUELPH MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Fall Wheat per bush, Spring Wheat per bush, Flour per 100 lbs, etc.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

KEEPERS of Houses of Entertainment Licenses to keep Inns, Saloons, &c., are requested to meet the Inspectors at 6 o'clock on MONDAY Evening, the 20th inst., at the Town Clerk's Office, for the purpose of furnishing their securities and obtaining Certificates preparatory to the issuing of Licenses for the ensuing year.

NOTICE.

IN consequence of certain alterations in one of the Town By-Laws, Certificates, as above mentioned, will be granted on Friday, the 24th instant, at the Court House, at 4 o'clock p.m., instead of the 20th inst., above named.

Wesleyan Missions.

THE ANNIVERSARY SERVICES OF THE Guelph Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society, will be held on the 20th, 21st and 23rd FEBRUARY.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

Will be held on TUESDAY, at half past 6 p.m., at the Wesleyan Church, in the large despatch the Rev. Peter Jones will exhibit several Heathen Gods and Goddesses.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ON SUNDAY, at half past 2 p.m., a sermon will be preached in the Wesleyan Church, by the Rev. L. WALKER; and at half past 2 p.m., in Kirkland Church, by the Rev. ISAAC BARBER.

MONARCH Fire and Life Assurance.

ADELAIDE PLACE, LONDON BRIDGE, AND 28, REGENT ST., WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON.

NOTICE.

ALL parties having claims against the Estate of the late MICHAEL DUGGAN, are notified to send in the particulars of such claim or claims before the 15th of March, 1854, to Mr. M. SWETTINAM, Guelph, that they may be examined and discharged if found correct.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber begs to inform those of his customers who have not yet received their accounts, that they are now ready, and will expect an early call, this month with the usual; and those who have been furnished, are also respectfully requested to call and settle this month.

TO DEBTORS.

THE undersigned hereby informs all parties indebted to him that he has placed his Books and Accounts in the hands of Mr. Baker for collection, and will be obliged by an early settlement.

WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

THE CLERK'S OFFICE WILL be open on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY in each week.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE undersigned, having been appointed Assignee of the Estate of JOHN O'BRIEN, of Guelph, hereby notifies all creditors of the said John O'Brien, who wish to receive a dividend, that they are required to sign and execute the Deed of Assignment lately made to us, on or before the sixth day of March next.

BY-LAW.

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary to pass a By-Law for the purpose of Licensing Taverns, and Stores selling Spirituous Liquors, in this Township, and to therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Township of Erin, in Council assembled, under and by virtue of the Municipal Acts of Upper Canada, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the Council that any person or persons obtaining Certificates from the Tavern Inspectors, to keep a Tavern for the sale of Spirituous Liquors in any part of said Township, shall pay to the Municipal Officer appointed to grant such License as aforesaid, the sum of Three Pounds Ten Shillings.

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NOTICE.

THE Partnership existing between HERBERT and CLARKE, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

NOTICE.

MR. CLARKE, having determined to devote himself wholly to his profession, will remain at home on every Tuesday and Saturday, until one o'clock p.m., for the purpose of seeing those patients who may wish to consult him at his own residence.

Important to the Public!!

Hostilities commenced: FRESH ARRIVALS

BY C. A. M'ELDERRY & CO., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS in Dry Goods, Groceries, Liquors, &c.;

WHO beg to announce to the inhabitants of GUELPH, and the public generally, that they have taken those premises formerly occupied by the late THOS. HOFFERMAN, Esq., near the Wellington Hotel, WYNDHAM STREET; and that they have now on hand one of the Largest, Cheapest, and Best-selected Stocks of Goods ever exhibited in this Western country.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Grand Cloths, Cassimeres, Tweeds, etc.

Ready-made Clothing for the Million!

General assortment of GROCERIES, LIQUORS, CROCKERY, OILS, LARD, &c. &c. as they are DETERMINED to dispose of at such prices as will defy competition.

GUELPH HOTEL.

THE Subscriber begs to inform his friends and the public that he has taken the House and Premises lately occupied by Mr. James Gray, near the Post Office, and heretofore known as the "Guelph Hotel."

LAND, GENERAL AGENCY, AND ACCOUNTANT OFFICE.

MR. G. A. M'ELDERRY & CO. are solicitors of an early call from intending purchasers, as they feel confident that they now selling goods at lower prices than any other Establishment in Guelph; and that no one who favors them with a call will have reason to go away dissatisfied.

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IMPORTANT NEWS!

FRESH ARRIVALS

AT THE GUELPH EMPORIUM, SIGN OF THE "LARGE BOOK," WYNDHAM STREET.

J. LEGGETT

BEGS to inform his customers and the public generally, that he has just completed his fall purchases, and having made large additions to his Stock, can offer the same facilities to customers as can be had in any city of Canada.

A general assortment of the following articles always on hand: MISCELLANEOUS, CLASSICAL, & COMMON SCHOOL BOOKS, Bibles, Testaments, Prayer & Hymn Books, BLANK BOOKS & PLAIN & FANCY STATIONERY!

MIMMACK'S CONFECTIONARY.

ADJOINING THE "ADVERTISER" OFFICE, MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH. PUBLIC and Private Balls, Pic-Nics, Soirees, and Wedding Entertainments, supplied with every delicacy.

JELLIES, MARMALADES, COMPOTES, COFFEE, TEA, CHOCOLATE.

And other refreshments, served up clean and good. THE PASTRY made at this Establishment defies competition in the County.

PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

EXTENSIVE ARRIVALS OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS. WATERLOO HOUSE, GUELPH. THE Subscriber begs to call the attention of his customers, and the public, to his LARGE AND COMPLETE STOCK OF DRY GOODS, Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, and Liquors, WHICH HE OFFERS WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

STOCK OF TEAS.

Carefully selected by himself from one of the best Importing Houses in New York, for which he paid Cash, and can therefore offer them Retail in Guelph, at the Hamilton Wholesale Prices.

G. WARREN.

N. B.—MRS. WARREN, begs to inform the Ladies of GUELPH and surrounding country, that she has lately returned from New York, with the latest and most appropriate styles of MANTELLAS, CLOAKS, & BONNETS.

WELLINGTON CHAIR AND CABINET FACTORY.

BEAR OF THE ENGLISH CHURCH. GEORGE SMITH, CABINET MAKER, &c., BEGS to announce to the Inhabitants of GUELPH and adjoining Townships, that he has now on hand a good assortment of FURNITURE, COMPRISING HANDSOME ROSEWOOD AND BLACK WALNUT CANE SEATED CHAIRS, OF DIFFERENT PATTERNS; ROCKING CHAIRS, CANE SEATS AND BACKS; a variety of COMMON CHAIRS; TABLES of different sizes, quality, and patterns; BUREAUS, BEDSTEADS, and a quantity of other sorts of Furniture.

MATRASSES, HAIR AND COTTON.

He has also on hand a quantity of very Handsome Bird Cages, Various Sorts, And qualities, which he recommends to the notice of those who may require such articles TRAVELLING TRUNKS of various sizes, and qualities, for Sale at very reasonable prices. GEORGE SMITH.



