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PIANO TUNING. Mr. Earl Kohler, from Nordheim's, is in town, and will attend to all orders, which may be left at Mr. P. C. Allan's Bookstore, Guelph, July 2, 1872.

APRENTICE WANTED.—A stout active lad, as an apprentice to the bread baking, apply personally to James Massie, Alana Block. 25-49

DURHAM BULL.—The subscriber has a thorough bred Durham bull, which will serve cows this season at his farm, situated on the road to the west of Guelph, near the residence of Mr. J. W. B. KELLY. May 25- w1-df

40 ACRES OF GOOD PASTURE IN TOWN TO RENT. RIVER upon one side of it. Apply at the Law Office of the undersigned, on the 15th inst. J. W. B. KELLY.

BLACKSMITH WANTED.—A Sirton a Journeyman Blacksmith, to whom constant employment will be given. None but a steady man and good workman apply. State wages per month if by letter, postpaid to Joseph Sanderson, Sirton P.O., Sirton, July 2, 1872.

NOTICE.—A cheque drawn on the late Jagersoll, on the Niagara District Bank, in the order of George Feek (not endorsed), for the sum of \$100, is for sale at this day in Guelph. Payment of the same has been stopped, and the public are warned not to cash it. GEORGE FECK, Guelph, July 2, 1872.

TO PRINTERS. Wanted, at once, at the Parliamentary Printing Office, Ottawa, one dozen good compositors, to whom constant employment will be given. Apply to J. B. TAYLOR, Ottawa, July 3-43

\$20 REWARD.—The above reward is offered for the detection or apprehension of the party who has from time to time stolen from my fence, the money will be paid on the conviction of the offender. CHARLES BERNARD, Lot 6, 3rd con., Ermaux.

WANTED For a first-class Canadian Life Assurance Company, an energetic business man, to act as a General Agent for the Counties of Wellington and Waterloo. To a competent person liberal terms will be given. Apply to J. W. B. KELLY, references, to M. at the office of this paper. 3

LOTS FOR SALE.—For sale twenty-four lots in Jackson's Survey, near Mr. John Horman's residence. Twenty-three of the lots are a quarter of an acre each, more or less. Terms, one-fifth of the purchase money down, the balance in five years, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply to John W. B. KELLY, tanner, Guelph. my30-3md

STRAYED.—A blood bay mare, from Orangeville, on Thursday, the 27th June, aged 6 years, white hind fetlocks, in company with a steel track bay horse, hind legs greatly swollen, and sorely collar galled; very last seen on Sunday afternoon, near Armstrong's Mills, heading west. The informant of their whereabouts or restorer will be liberally rewarded. Information may be left at this office. R. LARGE, [Episcopal Methodist Preacher, Orangeville.]

FIRST-CLASS FARM FOR SALE in Waterloo, 2 1/2 miles from Preston Station, and half a mile from Preston Station. It is at present occupied by Mr. Chas. J. Esser, and contains a large quantity of land which are good hardwood timber. The farm is in a good state of cultivation, mostly all in corn, and is well fenced; there is a good dwelling house, barn, and other buildings, and good fences. It is well watered, and has a good log house, and is well adapted both for stock and grain. There is also an excellent orchard, and for terms and further particulars, apply to John Brown, Preston Road, or to George T. Strickland, Auctioneer, Galt. July 3-43

FARM AND CROPS FOR SALE.—The subscriber will sell his excellent farm, next to lots 10 and 20, in the 1st concession, Woolrich Road, Waterloo, about one mile and a half north of Preston Mineral Springs. It consists of 20 acres, 17 of which are cleared, well fenced, and under a high state of cultivation. The buildings are a new log house, new frame, kitchen, two good cellars, a frame barn, and root house. There is also a large orchard, and a never-failing well of water, and a good cistern. It is now cropped with 20 acres of good fall wheat, and 20 acres of corn, barley, besides turnips, potatoes and hay, all of which will be sold with the land. Terms, very liberal. Possession given immediately. For further particulars apply to the proprietor on the premises, or by letter, post-paid, to John W. B. KELLY, Preston P.O., Ont. July 3-43

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS.—OF Guelph and Vicinity. The undersigned is prepared to execute Photographic Landscapes and Stereoscopic Views of Private Residences, and other places of interest in town and neighbourhood. Terms: from \$1.50 to \$5, according to size. Orders left at my store, or to Mr. J. W. B. KELLY, and promptly attended to. JAMES ESSON, Travelling Photographer, Guelph, June 26th, 1872. d6w1

FARM FOR SALE IN ERIN.—200 acres in 2 lots, covering one another, viz: Lot B, east half 5th concession, new frame house, frame barn, 70 acres cleared, remainder hardwood and cedar, and 200 west half, 5th con, hewed log and frame house, barn, and 60, 2nd and 3rd concessions, 200 acres, hewed log and cedar. Springs on both lots; will be sold either in two lots, or as one lot, for \$20,000. Lot 14, 2nd concession, Brisbane P.O. mlv12

A FIRST-CLASS FARM FOR SALE IN PUSLINCH. The subscriber offers his farm, Lot No. 21, 10th con. Township Puslinch, containing 100 acres, for sale, 90 acres are cleared and 10 from stumps; the balance heavy hardwoods. There are on the farm a two-story dwelling house 42 x 28, with back wing 40 x 28, a frame barn 65 x 51, stable and carriage house with stone foundation 51 x 36, and a young orchard beginning to bear of about 200 trees, also a stone house on a corner of the lot 31 x 23, lately used as a store. Water is abundant on the place.

Gore lot No. 21, 32 acres, mostly clear, adjoining the above farm, has a stone house 32 x 24, with a good log house and blacksmith shop—a suitable location for a blacksmith.

3. Gore Lot No. 19, 30 acres, 3 acres clear, with a log dwelling house, the rest good hardwood, with a sprinkling of pine.

The above lands are within ten miles of the town of Guelph, and 3 miles of the village of Puslinch.

The whole will be sold together, or separately, to suit purchasers.

Possession can be given at any time. Apply by letter, post-paid, to Duncan Campbell, Aberfoyle P.O. mlv20-wf

HOTEL AND FARM FOR SALE.—For sale that well-known hotel the Elora Road, known as Hirst's Hotel. The house is a large and commodious brick building, with driving shed, stables, &c. attached, affording every convenience and accommodation requisite to an hotel. Also the farm attached to the same, being lot 10, 1st con. Township of Pilkington, containing 100 acres, 50 of which are under cultivation, the balance covered with good hardwood. It is well watered, a never-failing spring creek running through the land. There is a large bank barn, 90 x 56, stables, sheds, &c. Further information and terms may be learned by applying to the undersigned on the premises, or by letter post-paid, to Posenby P.O. GEORGE HIRST, Pilkington, June 24, 1872. d7w

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 3, 1872

Town and County News.

FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.—The meeting of this Association takes place to-morrow in the Town Hall.

WATER.—Several of the merchants of Wyndham-st. are asking why the water cart is not often seen in this duty street.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The Spring Show is being held to-day, and will be open this evening, when the Band will be present.

ISAC STRICK.—Robert J. Haver and another young man belonging to the Guelph Rifle Company were disabled by a slight sun stroke at the Camp at Windsor on Monday, and were brought home to Guelph next day. They are both in a fair way of recovery.

RECEPTION OF THE DOUGLAS VOLUNTEERS.—The people of Douglas and vicinity are to have a free picnic at that village on Friday at 2 p.m. for the reception of the Douglas Volunteer Company, when there will be speeches, singing, &c.

ARRIVAL OF THE ARTILLERY.—The Wellington Battery arrived in Guelph from Windsor on Tuesday night. Considering the long distance travelled and the heat of the day, the Battery is highly spoken of by all who saw it at Windsor. The balance of the men belonging to this Company will arrive to-morrow morning early.

THE RECENT ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.—Mr. Dudgeon, of Thomas & Dudgeon, showed us this morning the ponderous sledge-hammer, and two of the wedges, used by the burglars at Goldie's Mill on Saturday night, and stolen from the workshop near the Grand Trunk Station. A good strong padlock was apparently easily demolished to gain access to the shop.

CORRECTION.—SENIOR GIRL'S SCHOOL.—In sizing, Mrs. Wilkie was the donor of the prize to Filiza Hamilton, who was equal in this department to Alice Clarke. It is a mistake to say that the prize was given to Lizette Torrance, who is credited to the liberality of Mr. John Anderson, and not that of Mr. T. J. Day, as reported, who, however, gave several very handsome prize books as awards to deserving scholars.

THE ABERFOYLE STABBING CASE.—The knife with which Lamb stabbed young London a year ago last March, was found the other day in the bar-room of the tavern where the tray took place. It seems after Lamb struck London he went into the bar-room, and hid the knife away in a hole in the large open brick chimney. In cleaning out the place the knife was found, and the blade open just as it had been used, and covered with blood, which of course had hardened on the steel. It will be remembered that a vigilant search was made for it after the occurrence, but it could not be found. The knife was taken to Guelph and left in the hands of Chief Constable Kelly.

STOCK FOR GUELPH TOWNSHIP.—Messrs Whitelaw and James Cowan have returned on a trip to the famed Markham Agricultural district, and have purchased several fine animals to add to their respective Durham herds. Mr. Whitelaw purchased a fine two year old heifer from the Miller's, and Mr. Cowan a yearling dark red bull from Mr. Geo. Miller, Markham, and a fine 4 year old cow from Mr. John Bell, Pickering. Mr. George Radd, who also accompanied them in their tour, invested in a Cotswold ram. Mr. Whitelaw believes it is Mr. John Miller's intention to be an exhibitor at the Guelph Central Exhibition this year, and anticipates, from the splendid specimens of Durhams he witnessed amongst the other day in the bar-room, that he will look well to their laurels in the past, if they wish to retain them in the future. By the same train that the above animals arrived at Guelph were also 3 splendid Durham cows recently imported from Scotland, and whose destination we hear is Port Huron.

HAMILTON & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.—Mr. Haskins, Chief Engineer, and Mr. Barrow, Assistant Engineer of the Hamilton & North-Western Railway, were on their way to Guelph on Tuesday morning, at 8 o'clock, to commence the survey of the road. The Mayor accompanied them. It is the intention to commence the survey at Georgetown.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Mr. Baird, while sailing on Burlington Bay on Monday, was overtaken by the storm and narrowly escaped a watery grave. The boat was capsized when about 500 yards from the shore, when he, with almost superhuman efforts, succeeded in swimming to terra firma.

THE STORM AT HAMILTON.—The storm at Hamilton on Monday afternoon was one of the most disastrous which has visited that city for a long time. A great many shade trees were either uprooted or broken off. The roof of some houses were lifted, and one of the turrets of Maennel-street Presbyterian Church, was blown down, passing through the roof and doing great damage to the ceiling and gallery. The mass of stone weighed fully half a ton. Gillan was killed by the horse which he was driving knocking him down and the wheel of the wagon passing over him.

A MODEL FARMER.—Mr. Peter Robb, of Glenhampton farm, Maryboro, is now working 700 acres of land—500 acres are his own property, and the other 200 rented. He has over 60 head of horned cattle, and 300 sheep and lambs. He sold this season's crop of wool in a lump for \$400, and a short time before he sold 30 sheep, the wool on which he valued at \$270—which would make a total of \$670 for wool. He has some splendid thoroughbred Leicesters and Cotswolds. He has also some excellent Durham cattle. He was offered and refused \$700 for 3 cows and 1 calf. He has also been offered by three or four different parties \$100 for a bull calf, and \$200 for a heifer. He bought an extra fine bull this spring, and he intends to keep no cattle but thoroughbreds in a few years. Mr. Robb is a genuine specimen of the thrifty go-ahead farmer.

Field Day at the Windsor Camp.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

Sir.—I visited the Windsor Camp on Saturday and found the Wellington boys all in good health and spirits. The camp of the 30th was in a most excellent position, next to the Artillery, where the horses all found stables under the trees. On Sunday the whole force attended divine service in a beautifully sheltered position; the Rev. Mr. Cooper read the Church of England service, and the Chaplain of the 30th preached, the music being supplied by one of the bands. On Monday the surrounding country appeared all alive soon after daybreak, folks coming in by teams, buggies and all kinds of conveyances to witness the review. The citizens of Detroit came over in shoals, and the ferry boats were crammed with people, elegant carriages and horses crossing over to be present. Every available man was placed on the ground by each battalion to increase the appearance, and the marching past from the right and left of the 1st and 2nd Brigades was most imposing. The "Fen de Joie" and the sustained fire of the file firing excited universal admiration. Previous to the marching past the Mayor of Windsor read an address to the Deputy Adjutant General complementing him on the camp training out such a success and the conducting of the review so expertly. I noticed particularly in the marching past that the Esquimaux Dog brought down by Capt. McBride from Fort Garry, was led in front of the Band by Bugler Crocker, and which drew universal attention to the "Fen de Joie" and its march. It was highly gained during its presence at Windsor. Bugle Major Walker acted as bugler to Brigadier Ross during the review, and after a route march through the town, for the benefit of the citizens, the men, after six hours heavy drill, returned to camp, to rest and recruit till the evening, when a splendid show of fireworks was to be made from the town in their honor. The Wellington and London Batteries left the same evening, and the gunboats began taking home some of the infantry, so ere this reaches your columns the Windsor Camp will be numbered as a thing of the past. The mess table of the 30th was well dotted with crinoline—an evidence that hospitality of the warmest kind is not wanting. The heat was intense, but the men were comparatively healthy. S. H. Guelph, July 2nd.

The Grand Trunk Railway Accident.

BELLEVILLE, July 2. Three more deaths have occurred, viz: William Levesque of Montreal, Xavier Chabot, of Quebec, and Joachim Roseau, of Valreuil. In the case of Levesque a look-alike set in, which proved fatal in the course of a few hours.

The adjourned inquest on the body of Joseph Desjardis, who died from the effects of the injuries he received in the late accident on the Grand Trunk Railway, commenced this afternoon in the Town Hall before coroners Greame and Hamilton. Mr. Joseph Bell, Q.C., attended on behalf of the Grand Trunk Railway, and Messrs. C. L. Coleman and J. D. Armour watched the proceedings for the Crown. Mr. A. M. Twiggill was the only jurymen who did not answer to his name, and it was explained that an important business had called him out of town.

A number of witnesses were examined, when the inquest was adjourned till to-morrow.

Lord Dufferin at Kingston.

Kingston, July 1. The arrival of Lord Dufferin to inspect the camp has been the great event of this season's drill, and every preparation was made to give him a good reception. His Excellency, on arriving at the camp, rode through the lines with his staff, and inspected the arrangements. Immediately afterwards all the officers were presented to him in turn. The levee was held in a marquee erected for the use of the staff.

After lunch, the Governor General rode out to the common and inspected the whole force. They were drawn up in line of contiguous columns, with the two rifle battalions, the 14th and 49th, on the flanks, and outside of them the cavalry, four troops to the right and four to the left, the artillery were on the right, between the infantry and the cavalry. After the salute and inspection the troops marched past.

At 5:30 Lord Dufferin and party embarked on the steamer *Coronet*, and proceeded to Prescott to visit the camp there. A salute of 17 guns was fired from Fort Henry as the steamer rounded Cedar Island.

Montreal Items.

The dinner to Messrs. Holton and Doreau, in connection with the grand demonstration. Mr. T. G. Penny, of the *Herald* will preside.

The Liberal canvass in the city progresses favourably, in the adjoining municipalities the question of "annexation to Montreal" being thoroughly ventilated.

The dinner to Wm. Johnston, M. P., the Irish Orange leader, comes off on Thursday.

Small-pox is on the decrease. There were 21 deaths last week.

Trouble Between Hayti and Germany.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 26.—Proclamation Saget, of Hayti, has issued a proclamation denouncing as an outrage the action of the German fleet in enforcing the demands of the German merchants.

At a conference of foreign ambassadors the American Minister commented with great severity on the indifference of Hayti to her international obligations, and declared the present crisis was the natural consequence of such indifference.

He urged the President to be careful and not compromise Hayti by his dangerous policy, otherwise he would open doors by which American and European Governments which might desire could enter.

He also said the Germans acted with justice in regard to the demands of their merchants.

The French Minister pronounced the proceeding an act of barbarity. The British Minister replied, and upheld the action of the Germans. White & Hartman, Port au Prince merchants, advanced the money for the indemnities which the Government was compelled to pay.

The Haytien cabinet rejected a motion made by the Minister of Foreign Affairs to open fire on the German steamers. The ministry is very unpopular.

Dr. Middleton has been appointed Medical Adviser to the Railway Company for Elora and neighborhood.

Centre Wellington Reform Convention.

Mr. Jas. Ross Unanimously Nominated.

The Reform Convention for the Centre Riding of this County met at Dalby's Hotel, Elora, on Tuesday, the 2nd, at 2 p.m. It will be remembered that Mr. James Ross was nominated as the Reform candidate at the Convention which met at Marsville on the 9th February last. In consequence, however, of the changes made in the Riding by the Redistribution Bill in removing Erin and Eramosa from it, and annexing the Township of Peel, it was thought desirable to call this Convention in order to give the Reformers of Peel a voice in the choice of a candidate. The meeting was well attended, the bulk of the delegates being present, who were the same as those chosen for the Marsville meeting, with, of course, the addition of those representing Peel. Mr. Alex. Dye, in the absence of Mr. John Smith, the President of the Reform Association, took the chair, and explained the object of the meeting. It would be for them to say whether or not they now—under the altered circumstances of the Riding—favoured the nomination made at Marsville. It would also be their duty to elect a first Vice-President in place of Mr. Lazarus Parkinson, who lives in Eramosa, which does not now belong to the Riding.

The names of the delegates were then called as follows. We give them as taken from the Secretary's book. As we said before a few were absent.

PEEL.—Geo. Allan, Thos. Garbutt, Wm. Sturtridge, M. E. Loves, W. C. Wortley, Dr. Wallace, John Madden, Jas. Harcourt, Wm. Jackson.

ORANGEVILLE.—John Green, S. McKerrick.

PILKINGTON.—John Smith, Henry Larter, John Burnett, D. Wallace.

ELORA.—J. Mundell, Jas. Clark, D. Foote.

ERAMOSA.—J. Craig, W. Robertson. GARAFAXA WEST.—T. Buskland, C. Sargent, Alex. Dye, A. Cull. GARAFAXA EAST.—A. Nicol, Wm. Cooke, J. Gibson.

NICHOL.—A. Munroe, Jas. Burnett, J. Cowie, I. McLaughlin.

On motion Mr. Dye was elected 1st Vice-President, and Mr. Garbutt 2nd Vice-President.

Mr. Robertson moved, seconded by Mr. Sturtridge, that James Ross, Esq., be the nominee of this Convention for the House of Commons.

No other nominations were made, and the chairman put the motion which was carried unanimously, the delegates spontaneously rising to their feet.

Mr. Ross, who was present, was then called on, and thanked the delegates for the honour they had done him. He had to confess he was no great canvasser, but the party being united would make up for anything wanting in him, and would no doubt ably assist him in every possible way. They were all aware of his political principles, so that it was unnecessary for him to go into any long explanation of his views on public questions. With regard to the cause which led to this Convention, they could not find in the whole policy of the Government a better sample of the spirit by which they were actuated. In the redistribution of the County they were not guided by principle, but by a selfish desire to arrange the constituencies so as to maintain themselves in office. There was no other reason for making the change—all that the Government was afraid of was that the three Ridings of Wellington as before constituted would return three Reform members.

There was evidence on the fact that there was nothing like a general rearrangement of counties, Wellington and Monk being the only two meddled with. It was done to give Mr. Drew a better chance of securing his election. The argument that it was necessary to do so in order to equalize the population was not a good one, for in North Simcoe, which had a population of 30,000 no change was made, as was at first proposed by John A. Macdonald. Then there was the case of Niagara, with its 10,000 inhabitants, which was kept up on the flimsy pretext that as it was in old times the capital of the western part of Canada, it would be wrong to deprive it of the honor it had so long possessed.

There was an earthquake came and overthrew it, it would still be retained as a borough for the sake of old times. In all this the Government had shown a total want of principle and had ignored the doctrine of representation, which was lately brought out by the *Mail*. Moved by Mr. Andrew Richardson, seconded by Mr. Stephen Piper, that the sum of \$500 be appropriated by this Council for the improvement of roads and bridges in this Township, and that each councillor be a road commissioner, to expend \$100 in the hereinafter mentioned boundaries: viz: That Andrew Richardson's division be from the town line of Eramosa to the Fergus and Douglas gravel road, five concessions; Stephen Piper's Division to be from the town line of Eramosa to the side line between lots 20 and 21, three concessions, and that Wm. Gibson's division be from Fergus and Douglas gravel road to the side road between lots 20 and 21, five concessions, and Messrs. Mitchell and McLellan's division be the remaining westerly part of the Township, and that the Clerk be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the Treasurer, that he may honor each Councillor's order for sums opposite to the names of the roads. Moved by Mr. Stephen Piper, seconded by Mr. Andrew Richardson, that this Council do now adjourn to meet again on Thursday 1st of August, at Mrs. Little's Hotel, Douglas, Carleton Place.

Wm. CAMPBELL, Tp. Clerk.

NEWS ITEMS.

THE MAIL.—Even with the addition of the subscription list of the *Globe*, which was lately brought out by the *Mail* Company, the circulation of the latter is not much over one third of the *Globe*. While in Toronto on Monday last, we had it from good authority, that the *Mail* has a circulation of 9,000, whereas, as is well known, that of the *Globe* for a year or two has been from 25,000 to 26,000. By such expedients as these, however, the rank and file of the party are deceived as to their true position; but unfortunately for them, comparatively few of this class are readers either of the *Mail* or anything else, so that these misrepresentations have less effect than they otherwise might in advancing the interests of the party.

DEATH OF HON. HARMANUS SMITH.—The Hamilton papers announce the death of the Hon. Harmanus Smith, of Ancaster, which took place on Monday evening. Deceased has been ill for some months, so that his death was not entirely unexpected. The deceased was for some time a member of the legislative Council previous to Confederation.

A burglar got into a very unpleasant place in Halifax, on Thursday night, when he broke into the residence of an old man, who had befriended him the previous day. The ladies of the house almost panicked the rascal to death with pokers, and then giving the alarm, handed him over to the police.

The Rev. R. Cade, the eloquent pastor of the Gore Street (Hamilton) Primitive Methodist Church, has almost entirely lost the use of his sight. The Rev. gentleman has placed himself under the care of a skilled oculist in Toronto, and we hope soon to be able to chronicle his complete restoration.

THE CENTRE RIDING. Elsewhere we give the report of the doings of the Reform Convention for the Centre Riding, which met at Elora on Tuesday. We are glad to see that there was so much unanimity at the meeting, and that the nomination of Mr. Ross was made with a heatiness which cannot fail to have a most important effect on the election. Mr. Ross is no untried man. He has lived in the Riding for many years, and is most intimately identified with its interests. His honesty of purpose and straightforward conduct have never been called in question, even by his political opponents. As a man he stands very high in the estimation of all, and as a politician he has been thoroughly consistent. With such an unblemished record, he cannot fail to receive a large support in the Riding, and we confidently look forward to his election by a large majority.

The North Riding Election. We are glad to see that the Harrison Tribune has come boldly out in favour of Reform, and for the Reform candidate in the North Riding. It says:—We have the utmost confidence that the pledges he now makes as a candidate for parliamentary honors will be faithfully fulfilled, when the votes of the united Reform party of North Wellington carry him triumphantly to the head of the poll. We trust and expect that the Reformers of this section will to a man follow the example of their delegates, and falling into line with the majority show the generous and patriotic metal they are made of by leading the van in the coming struggle. There is no time to lose. The strength of our opponent Mr. G. A. Drew is not to be slighted. Indefatigable as a canvasser he is already on the alert, soliciting suffrages from door to door, and his friends are not idle. This is a fair indication that the time of preparation is short, and that the writs for the election may be issued any day. Let the organization of the Reform party of North Wellington be such, that however soon those writs may be published, they will find us ready to battle. Remember, the Riding has been mangled to meet the exigencies of the Conservative party, and Peel has been subtracted from it to aid Mr. Drew. We believe the unholy act, instead of injuring Col. Higinbotham's prospects, will act as a spur in the side of every Reformer in the Township left us, and cause him to redouble his diligence to make up for the loss of Peel. Local organization is already begun and should be perfected without delay. We doubt not the conveners of the Township Associations have already called their meetings. If sub-committees were appointed in charge of each school section and each committee-man required to ascertain the sentiments of a certain definite number of electors and see that those friendly came to the polls, we are satisfied a list could be rolled up that would defeat all the efforts of our opponent. Early, perfect organization and a determined effort shoulder to shoulder would scatter opposition to the winds and elect Col. Higinbotham as gloriously to represent us at Ottawa as Mr. McKim was elected to represent us at Toronto.

No Traitor.—The Elora Times is very angry at us because we said last week that Mr. Drew and his henchman, Mr. Jacobs, had planned things so as to get the nomination for Dr. Orton, whom they really wished to kill in the Centre, as it was one of Geo. A.'s maxims that no Tory should represent any Riding in Wellington but himself. Although the Times does this, we still cling to the same opinion. It also, with an indignant burst, exclaims that Mr. Drew never played the part of a traitor to either his party or his friends. Well, we are not of course acquainted with the Tory secrets, but we should like to know from the Times how Mr. Drew and his friends treated Mr. John Beattie during the election in 1867. If Mr. Drew and his friend Jacobs did not practice treachery then, we must have been led sadly astray. Please give us the particulars.

The North Riding.—Both Mr. Higinbotham and Mr. Drew are at present actively canvassing in Minto. Mr. Higinbotham is meeting with most encouraging success there, and it is now certain that he will have a handsome majority in that township.

The Tories of Hamilton have invited Sir John A. Macdonald to visit that city and make a speech.

July Fair. We may safely characterize this Fair as being the most inactive our bustling Town has witnessed for many years. Really first class cattle were few in number, although what were present answering to that description were good. Of buyers from a distance there was a perfect dearth, and local ones seemed averse to any but pressing transactions. Mr. Wm. Howard, from Brantford, was present with 19 head of excellent cattle but failed to meet a buyer. The dullness arises from two causes—the decline and inactivity of other markets, and the demand for lamb in a great measure superseding that for beef at this season particularly. Most of the cattle on the ground to-day were milkers, the greater portion of which were unsold. Prices of fat cattle ranged from 4 to 5 1/2, an odd one only fetching that figure; between \$4 and \$4.50 being generally the prevailing figure. A few sales only are noted. Messrs. J. & R. Miller bought 41 head at \$52 per head on an average; Gilbert Angus bought 4 head at an average of \$50 per head; Jas Taylor (Waterloo) sold 1 cow for \$40; Walter West bought 1 heifer for \$50, and sold 2 cows and calves for \$73; John West bought 1 springer for \$85; Thos Card bought a team of one bay mare, 6 years old, from Mr. Wm Howard, Brantford, for \$800, who also sold 2 yoke of working oxen for \$120 and \$125, respectively.

Our Volunteers. To the Editor of the Mercury. Sir,—I would not wish to convey by the following remarks to our soldier boys that they should expect their military education should be all sunshine, but at the same time I believe the taxpayers of Canada desire that the best should be done by the military authorities with the means placed at their disposal—means which are gradually augmenting and now foot up to a million and a half dollars. Any shortcoming that was exhibited in the organizing of camps last year was cheerfully endured, but experience should have taught the ruling powers that any repetition of such blunders or oversights would only tend to cool off the enthusiasm which has hitherto prevailed in the volunteer force.

By the newspapers we learn that in all the camps now formed there was a deficiency of tent accommodation. It is easily ascertained the strength of each military division, and the needful tents should be there whether the full complement of men is present or not. It is impossible for Colonels of Battalions to state beforehand what force they can bring into the field, as Captains are swearing in men up to the very last day of starting for the camp. Had the weather been unfavorable instead of fine and warm, what a condition the thousands of young fellows would have been in, nearly each and all of them accustomed to comfortable houses. Were the various Battalions called out for real service before an enemy, the case would be very different; not a man would hesitate to be under the open canopy of heaven if necessary. But it is certainly unwise, if not worse, while imparting a very expensive education, to run the risk of impairing the constitutions of the men, and creating a spirit of mistrust in their superiors.

As you mentioned in your article on the Militia estimates, the amount is yearly increasing, but it is not caused by any increased pay or inducements, and must be swallowed up by the staff of the Militia Department in some way. It is certainly most desirable that all the Battalions of each Brigade camp should assemble on their respective grounds simultaneously, so that they may have their full 16 days drill in sight of each other, cementing that esprit de corps so essential to the success of the organization, and if the falling to do this is caused by the difficulty of transport, it speaks very badly for our railways. The London, Brighton & South Coast Railway in England conveys to Brighton on the Easter Monday Review from 20,000 to 25,000 in about six hours, beginning at two o'clock Saturday afternoon, the troops remaining in Brighton on Sunday and return Monday evening in the same time. What a moral influence it would exercise on our neighbors if they could see the Dominion authorities place the respective camps on their drilling grounds, so near their borders, with precision as to time and accommodation. But it took from twenty minutes past two on Wednesday last till five a.m. next morning to carry the 20th Battalion (some 5,000 men) from Guelph to Windsor.

Part of the military education is punctuality. Now the several Companies around Guelph were ordered to the station at a certain hour, when the train should have been ready to start. Instead, the men were kept hanging round, with all kinds of temptations, on a boiling hot day. It speaks highly for the morale of the men that they started at the late hour in such fine condition.

The County Council of Wellington and the Town Council of Guelph nobly put their shoulders to the wheel to render the men as comfortable as they could, and it is not unnatural to expect that the authorities at Ottawa should do likewise. Guelph, June 29. A TAXPAYER.

BIRTHS. ALLAN—In Garafaxa, on the 23rd ult., the wife of Mr. George Allan, farmer, of a son. MUNRO—In Ferguson, on the 23rd ult., the wife of Mr. L. C. Munro, druggist, of a son. ANDERSON—In Erasmus, on the 23rd ult., the wife of Mr. Isaac Anderson, farmer, of a daughter. MEAGHER—In Nichol, on the 25th ult., the wife of Mr. Michael Meagher, of a son. DUNSTON—In Ferguson, on the 25th ult., the wife of Mr. Robert Dunstone, of a daughter. BLACK—In Garafaxa, on the 27th ult., the wife of Mr. John Black, of a daughter. STRACHAN—In Ferguson, on the 27th ult., the wife of Mr. Joseph Strachan, plasterer, of a son. ROSS—In Pilkington, on the 28th ult., the wife of Mr. James Ross, of a son. MACDONALD—At Elora, on the 24th ult., the wife of Mr. J. Macdonald, of a daughter. BOVILL—At Hamilton, on the 12th ult., the wife of Mr. T. W. Bovill, of a son. MENZIES—In Nassagaweya, on the 24th ult., the wife of Mr. Wm. Menzies, of a son. WILKES—In Hamilton, on the 22nd ult., the wife of Mr. J. Wilkes, of a son. BRITT—On the 23rd ult., the wife of Mr. W. Britt, 14th con. Maryboro, of a son.

MARRIED. HURCHISON—SCALES—At Guelph, on the 17th ult., by the Rev. W. S. B.H., Mr. John Hurchison, of Nichol, to Miss Elizabeth Scales, daughter of Mr. W. Scales, of West Garafaxa. AWLEY—BALDWIN—On the 7th ult., by the Rev. H. Reid, at his own residence, Mr. Robt. Awley to Miss Sarah J. Baldwin, both of Erin. MCCULLOCH—HAMILTON—On the 26th ult., by the same, at the same time and place, Mr. James McCulloch, of Erin, to Mrs. Rebecca Hamilton, of Streetsville. WILSON—MCCARTHY—On the 1st ult., by the same, at the same time and place, Mr. William Wilson, of Caledon, to Miss Margaret McCarthy, of Erin.

DIED. RICE—On the 27th ult., after a long illness, Eliza, the wife of Mr. John Rice, 4th con. of Peel, aged 59 years. CAUSTON—On the 24th ult., the wife of John Causton, 13th con. Peel. TYNER—At Peel, on the 21st ult., William, son of Mr. Michael Tyner, aged 20 years. COUSINS—At Peel, on the 19th ult., Martha, wife of Mr. Samuel Cousins, aged 70.

AT THE LARGE No. 1. 100 Grenadine Dresses, BEAUTIFUL GOODS, To be sold at cost price; 200 Muslin Dresses, A BARGAIN. WM. GALLOWAY. Guelph, July 7, 1872

SOUTH RIDING OF WELLINGTON. MEETING OF REFORMERS. A meeting of the members of the Reform Party of the South Riding of the County of Wellington, will be held at the TOWN HALL, GUELPH, On Tuesday, 9th day of July, at 2 o'clock, p. m., to take into consideration, in the interest of the Party, the question of the representation of the Riding in next Dominion Parliament.

GO AND RECEIVE A PRESENT P. C. ALLAN'S I will give to every purchaser to the amount of Twenty-five Cents, a Beautiful Berlin Wool Pattern, costing 25 cents, and also to every purchaser to the amount of Fifty Cents, a Berlin Wool Pattern, costing 50c.

ALL GOODS WILL BE SOLD AT YOUR OWN PRICES, REGARDLESS OF COST. P. C. ALLAN, Remember the Sign of the Red Flag, opposite the English Church, Guelph, July 8, 1872.

GO TO ANDERSON'S FOR Wall Paper, Window Shades, Books, Blank Books, Stationery, Music, Stereoscopes and Views, Canes, Albums, Accordions, Concertinas, Pictures, Picture Frames, Photographs, Fans, Fishing Tackle, Base Ball Goods, Croquet Goods.

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CHALMERS' CHURCH Strawberry Festival IN THE DRILL SHED, ON THE EVENING OF Friday, the 5th of July.

Fresh Strawberries, Cream, Ice Cream, Cakes, &c. Will be provided. THE BAND Will be in attendance. Doors open at half-past 6. Admission TEN CENTS. Strawberries Ice Cream, &c. extra. June 29th, 1872. TENDERS. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock on SATURDAY, the 6TH OF JULY for the erection of additional buildings on the Exhibition Grounds. Plans and Specifications can be seen at Mr. Boulton's office. All materials found. GEO. MURTON, Secretary Central Exhibition, Guelph, June 29, 1872.

New Advertisements. CO-OPERATIVE STORE. The Twenty-fifth Quarterly Dividend of 3 per cent. for the quarter, will now be paid on presenting Pass-Books. Any Retail purchaser can have a Pass-Book on application. Persons receiving a Pass-Book now will be entitled to a share in the next dividend, payable on the 1st of October, next. J. C. MACKLIN & Co. Guelph, July 2nd, 1872

FRUIT DEPOT. STRAWBERRIES DAILY. SEA SALMON -- FRESH ONCE A WEEK. HUGH WALKER, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH. Guelph, June 26, 1872

GEORGE S. POWELL Begs to announce that he has purchased the Bankrupt Stock of BOOTS and SHOES Of John McNeil's Estate, and will continue the Boot and Shoe Business in all its Branches IN THE SAME PREMISES. Having been with Mr. McNeil for a number of years, and having an experience of over 15 years at the business, he feels confident of giving the public entire satisfaction. A NEW STOCK Will be introduced in a few days, and in the near time the goods now on hand will be sold at remarkably low prices. REPAIRING DONE AS FORMERLY And satisfaction guaranteed. A trial solicited. GEO. S. POWELL. Guelph, May 17, 1872

BUSIER THAN EVER AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END DRY GOODS STORE. During the past two days we have had an extraordinary demand FOR DRESS GOODS of all kinds, including MUSLINS, GREYADES, SILKS, POPLINS, &c. &c. Our Stock is now very large, well assorted, and contains everything new and desirable for the present season. NOW OPENING 200 pieces of the Cheapest Summer Dress Goods we have ever had the pleasure of showing— Astonishing Goods at the Money. LADIES' LADIES—For a large and superior choice of first-class Dress Goods, recommend your friends to the Fashionable West End. A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store, Alma Block. Guelph, June 26, 1872

TWENTY POUNDS OF GOOD CURRANTS FOR \$1.00 OR FIVE CENTS PER LB. AT J. E. McELDERRY'S, No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

DUIGNAN'S PUBLIC CAB. The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at their service. He will be at the Railway Stations on the arrival of all trains. Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates. As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share of public patronage. Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to. Sept. 4, 1871. JOHN DUIGNAN

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS BOOKS, PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, POCKET & FAMILY BIBLES, WALL PAPER & FANCY GOODS AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE. \$2 Editions of the British Poets for 90c \$7 Family Bibles " \$4.75c \$1.25 Pocket Bibles " 85c \$1 Photograph Albums " 65c \$1.25 " " " at 75c \$3 " " " at 1.50c The Dollar edition of the British Poets, in gilt cloth, with illustrations, a beautiful book, at 50c

Bound Vol. of Good Words for 90 Cents. Bound Vol. Good Words for the Young (last year's usual price \$1.75 for 80c; a splendid Juvenile Book. Books REDUCED IN PRICE, Albums " " " Wall Paper " " " Fancy Goods " " " Everything in stock will be sold very low just now before stocktaking, in order to make room for the New English Goods for the Summer Trade. CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES. Day sells as he advertises. He has the Goods and sells low. DAY'S BOOKSTORE, WYNDHAM ST., GUELPH.

BASE BALL STORE. Headquarters of the Maple Leaf Base Ball Club. THE ONLY STORE PATRONIZED BY THE CHAMPIONS. The subscriber begs to inform the public that he has opened a store for the sale of every description of Base Ball Supplies. SOLE AGENT FOR THE RYAN DEAD BALL IN THE DOMINION. The only ball used in the United States Championship games. DEALERS LIBERALLY DEALT WITH Having played last Season with the Professional Red Stocking's, of Boston, feels satisfied that by his knowledge of the game and its requirements, he can meet the wants of all purchasers. The best brands of Cigars and Tobaccoes Can be found at his store. SAMUEL JACKSON, West Market Square Guelph, June 20th, 1872.

HOT WEATHER! Another Supply OF THE ARCTIC REFRIGERATORS The Coolest Refrigerator ever known. JOHN M. BOND & Co., DIRECT IMPORTERS. Guelph, June 22, 1871.

FANS! FANS! FANS! A Splendid Line at J. HUNTER'S. Chignons, Hair Braids, Coronets, Switches, Hair Nets. The best assortment west of Toronto. At J. HUNTER'S. For Ladies Underclothing, Corsets and Hosiery, Infant's Bands, Ribbons, all kinds of Wools, Braids, Laces, Flusses and Trimmings, Ruffles, Edgings, Embroidered Muslins, &c. there is no place equal to J. HUNTER'S. Branch of Madame Demorest's Emporium of Fashion. A complete assortment of reliable patterns always in stock, and sent post-free to any address.

Small Wares and Toys In great variety. Balls, Bats, Walking sticks and Cane, Jet, Rubber and Plated Jewellery. STAMPING, over 1000 designs, for Braiding and Embroidery. JOHN HUNTER, Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods and Toy Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, June 21, 1872. BACON, BACON, BACON. 50,000 lbs. of Prime Cumberland Bacon, for sale at Toronto prices, from 7c to 7 1/2 cents. Smoked Cumberland at 6 cents. 50 Canned Ham, sugar cured, a splendid article and warranted to keep during the warm weather. A fine lot of Pure Leaf Lard in tins at 10 cents per lb. 100 Shoulders of Pork will be sold at 6c per lb. A superior lot of Smoked Dried Beef. Glasgow Ham Curry. Guelph, June 28th, 1872.

The Foster Brother; OR The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER V.

ARDGOWAN AND HIS ENTIRENESS—WITH THE NARRATION OF SOME NECESSARY PARTICULARS. He died rather suddenly, but, had he wished it, there enough was granted for Lucy being brought to his bedside and reconciliation made to her. The old man, however, kept his ire to the last, and never even so much as mentioned her name when he was dying, and when, after the funeral, his will was opened and read, it was found that poor Lucy was ignored in it also. Ten thousand pounds a piece was left to Stephen and Malcolm, and the estate to George, who was the son of an elder brother, but Lucy was cut out completely and entirely. The punishment, however, was not likely to be greater than she could bear. The same views and feelings which made her think Cal's value of no account would support her under the final expression of her uncle's displeasure, and we have already seen that she and Kenneth were enjoying a happiness together which would effectually keep the barbed arrow from entering, or even hitting him.

The Morrar family was in no wise what is called "ancient" or aristocratic. Indeed it had attained to wealth for the first time in the person of Uncle George himself, who was the second of a family of three sons and a daughter, who, on the death of their parents, had all to shift for themselves. None of them were fortunate except George, who went to the West Indies, and, as these were the palmy days of that country which that part of the world, he made money as a planter with almost fabulous rapidity, and returned to Scotland at the age of fifty as rich as well, rich enough at least to buy the large and fine estate of Ardgowan.

At the time of his return his brothers and his sister were dead, but all of them had left issue. His elder brother, Angus, had left a son, named George; his younger brother, John, had left a daughter named Lucy; while his sister, who had been married to an exciseman named Gibson, had left two sons, Stephen and Malcolm.

As George was a bachelor, and had no desire to marry, he adopted the praiseworthy resolution of providing for his nephews and niece. For Stephen and Malcolm he bought commissions in the army; George he despatched to Jamaica to follow the career in which he himself had been so successful; while Lucy he took to live with him at Ardgowan. How she mortally offended him and her two cousins, Stephen and Malcolm, by marrying Kenneth Bruce, we already know.

As George was in Jamaica when their uncle died, Stephen and Malcolm obtained leave of absence—they were different regiments—to remain at Ardgowan until George should arrive to take possession, and on a bright mellow October afternoon we find them sitting together in the dining-room little thinking of the all-important intelligence which was about to be communicated to them through the medium of a black-bordered letter which had just arrived at the Post Office of the nearest village, and, along with other letters, had been put into the Ardgowan bag, which the groom would receive as he passed through on his way to the mansion-house.

But the more particular introduction of Stephen and Malcolm Gibson into our story, and the manner in which they received the news of the wreck of the Eglantine and the death of their cousin George must form the subject of our next chapter.

A cynical old bachelor says that it is the privilege of hoops to surround the loveliest of human things, among which are girls and whisky.

A young lady being asked by a rich old bachelor, "If not yourself, who would you rather be?" blushed as she sweetly replied, "Yours truly."

The Shah of Persia has caught the travelling mania, now so common among sovereigns, and will soon arrive, if he has not yet arrived, in England. He will be the first ruler of that country which dates his historic record back for 4,000 years.

Next month the Norwegians celebrate the 1,000th anniversary of their national independence by dedicating a monument to Harald Haarfager, the warrior who won their freedom for them. It is to take the form of a lighthouse at the grave of Harald, which is at one of the most dangerous points on the coast of Norway, and thus will serve as a beacon to warn the mariner from the dangerous rocks as well as to remind all Norwegians of the national glories of a thousand years ago.

BREAKFAST—EPPS'S COCOA—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills.—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled "James Epps & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London." Also, makers of Epps's Milky Cocoa (Cocoa and Condensed Milk).

A gentleman afflicted with the chronic rheumatism says: "No description of my case can convey the vast amount of benefit I have received from the use of Johnson's Anodyne Linctus. I believe it is the best article in the world for rheumatism."

If a horse has a good constitution, and has once been a good horse, no matter how old or how much run down he may be, he can be greatly improved, and in many respects made as good as new, by a liberal use of Merriman's Cavalry Condition Powders.

With an exhibition of energy, whether of the mind or body, there is a coincident change or waste of nervous element, and, as this element may be restored as rapidly as it is expended by the judicious use of Felloes' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, nervous men, study or otherwise work with impunity comparative while using it.

POSITIVELY A FACT!

Mustard's Catarrh Specific

Cures Catarrh, Cold in the Head, Neuralgia, Toothache, Nervous and Sick Headache, Weak and Sore Eyes. The Specific is a new remedy, prepared from Medicinal Bark, Roots, Gum, and Flowers. Free from poisonous drugs, it is harmless, novel, and efficacious in its operation. Try it if you are afflicted with the above diseases. It is also one of the best Cough and Croup Remedies extant. Mustard's Vegetable Pills should also be used in connection with the Specific for Bleedings and Catarrhs; and those who are afflicted with Hemorrhoids should try Mustard's King of Oils. Sold in Guelph by McCullough & Moore, Druggists. Manufactured at Ingersoll by N. H. Mustard, Proprietor.

The Corporation of the County of Wellington.

BY-LAW No. —

A By-Law to provide for the Erection of a Registry Office for the North Riding of the County of Wellington, the Repair of the Registry Office in Guelph, and to assist in making certain Roads and Bridges in the said County, and for issuing Debentures to the amount of \$20,000 for these purposes.

WHEREAS it is necessary to provide for the erection of a Registry Office for the North Riding of the County of Wellington, which Riding has been set apart for Registration purposes, and it is also necessary to provide for the repair and improvement of the County Registry Office in the Town of Guelph.

And whereas for these purposes the sum of five thousand dollars is required. And whereas it is expedient to grant aid by way of a grant of money, payable as hereinafter mentioned, to the several Townships and Villages and the Town of Guelph hereinafter mentioned towards opening and making the new Roads and Bridges hereinafter mentioned in the several Townships and Villages and the Town of Guelph, in the said County, hereinafter mentioned, and to grant the sums hereinafter mentioned to assist in making and maintaining the Township and County lines hereinafter mentioned; the Council of the Corporation of the County of Wellington deeming the County at large sufficiently interested in the said works to justify such assistance, but not sufficiently interested to justify the Council in at once assuming the same as County Works, namely:

To the Township of Maryborough towards making the road known as the centre side road in that Township \$600

To the Township of Minto towards making the road known as the road between the eighth and ninth concession in that township 800

To the Township of West Garafraxa towards making the road between the third and fourth concessions in that township 200

To the Township of Pilkington towards making a bridge across the Grand River at the fifth and sixth concessions 400

To the Township of Minto towards making the road known as the Minto and N-ranby town line \$300, on condition that the County of Grey grant an equal amount. 300

To the Township of Luther towards making bridges over rivers and streams crossing the road known as the side road between lots thirty and thirty-one in that township 600

The Village of Elora towards making the road in that village connecting the County roads 200

To the Township of East Garafraxa towards making the road known as the extension of the Fergus and Douglas County Road to Waldeemar Railway Station 500

To the Township of Arthur towards making the road known as the Centre side road in that township 500

To the Township of West Garafraxa towards making a bridge over the Grand River on the road between the second and third concessions of that township 600

To the Village of Mount Forest towards making the road known as the town line east of Main street, and the bridge over the river Matilda 300

To the Township of Guelph towards making a bridge over the river Speed, on Wellington street, by Mr. Gow's mill in Guelph town 500

To the Village of Orangeville towards making a bridge over the river Credit in that village 200

To the Township of Erin towards making the road from Brisbane to Erin village 400

To the Village of Arthur, towards making a road between the village of Arthur, township of Arthur and Luther, to Arthur railway station 200

To the Township of Peel towards making the road known as the centre side road in Peel from Arthur village to Glenora 1000

To the Township of Amaranth towards making the road known as the seventh concession line in that township 1000

To the Township of Eramosa towards making the road in that township from Rockwood to the town line of Guelph 200

To the Township of East Garafraxa towards making the town line road between the townships of Amaranth and Luther, and East Garafraxa 400

To the Township of Arthur towards making the town line road between the townships of Peel, Maryborough and Arthur 300

To the Township of East Garafraxa towards making the town line road between the townships of East Garafraxa and Erin 200

To the Township of Peel towards making the town line road between the townships of Peel and Maryborough from Drayton to Drayton station 100

To the Township of Maryborough towards making the town line road between the townships of Peel and Maryborough at the hill at the fourth concession 100

To the Township of Luther towards making the town line road between the townships of Arthur and Luther 400

ter mentioned, or any part thereof, was, according to the last revised and corrected assessment roll of the said County of Wellington, \$13,396,968.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an annual sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the said sum of twenty thousand dollars it will require an equal annual special rate of one-fourth of a mill in the dollar to be levied in addition to all other rates.

And whereas the amount of the existing debt of the Corporation of the County of Wellington is for principal the sum of \$99,640.00, and for interest the sum of \$80,680.82.

And whereas there is no interest in arrears. And whereas the Corporation of the County of Wellington hath not in this municipal year contracted any debts or loans over and above the sum required for its ordinary expenditure which, including the said sum of twenty thousand dollars, exceed twenty thousand dollars.

And whereas a copy of this by-law hath been duly published according to law, Therefore the Corporation of the County of Wellington, in pursuance of the powers in it in that behalf vested, and by the Council thereof enact as follows: That the Warden of the said County for the time being, be, and he is hereby authorized, empowered, and required for the purposes aforesaid, to issue in due form of law the sum of twenty thousand dollars in debentures of the said Corporation of the said County in sums of not less than one hundred dollars each, payable in twelve years at farthest from the day on which this by-law is appointed to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said County, and that every such debenture shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the date of its issue, payable half yearly at the said office, and shall be signed by the Warden, and countersigned by the Treasurer for the time being of the said County, and shall have attached thereto coupons for the payment of said interest, which debentures the Warden is hereby authorized to negotiate and dispose of.

AND BE IT ENACTED that, for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of said debentures, and interest thereon, an equal special rate of one-fourth of a mill in the dollar in addition to all other rates to be levied, levied, and collected in each year upon all rateable property in the said county during the continuance of the said debentures.

AND BE IT ENACTED that, the proceeds of the said debentures shall be applied and apportioned to the several purposes hereinafter mentioned, and in the amounts and proportion aforesaid, the grants of the said local municipalities to be paid to the Treasurers thereof respectively, to be applied by them strictly to the purposes aforesaid, and an account of such application to be returned by each Receiver to the Council of the said County, at the next December Session of this Council.

No person lending money upon or purchasing said Debentures shall be bound to see to the application of the proceeds thereof.

AND BE IT ENACTED that, this By-law shall take effect upon, from and after the first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

The above is a true copy of a proposed By-law to be taken into consideration by the Municipality of the County of Wellington, at the Court House, in the Town of Guelph, in the said County, on the first day of October, 1872, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place the members of the Council are hereby required to attend for the purpose aforesaid.

JOHN BEATTIE, CLERK.

MICHAEL DUGNEN, Cabinet Maker and Undertaker.

Reqs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding districts that he has commenced business in the stand known as M. J. Doran's Grocery Store, opposite the Market, in the said County. New and handsome Hearse I will keep on hand a full assortment of everything in the undertaking business. At the Housekeeping, Wash, and Cloth Covered Coffins kept in stock. All kinds of Cabinet work made to order. Particular attention paid to the repairing and varnishing of Furniture. As I intend to devote my attention to both branches, I hope to meet the share of public patronage. Charges moderate.

Wanted—A quantity of Seasoned Butternut and Cherry.

Wanted—A pair of well-matched black horses. MICHAEL DUGNEN, Guelph, June 13, 1872.

WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER.

Respectfully solicits the attention to those bereaved of earthly friends to his Undertaking Establishment, in rear of the Wellington Hotel, where all things necessary for the proper observance of the last rites due the departed can be furnished on the shortest notice.

Metallie, Walnut and other Coffins kept in stock. Shrouds supplied, and Funerary conducted with the utmost decorum. Charges moderate. W. BROWNLOW, Guelph, Feb. 3, 1872.

MEDICAL DISPENSARY.

McCullough & Moore, Guelph and Rockwood.

Having, at the special request of a number of influential people resident in Rockwood and its vicinity, opened a Branch Drug Store in that village, where they would respectfully intimate to their friends and the public generally that they keep a complete assortment of Drugs, Chemicals, and all other articles usually kept in a first-class Drug Store, and as they intend to sell at Guelph prices, trust that they will be favored with a fair share of patronage. They would further add that as they are both practical men, and have had a large experience in the business, the public may infidelity rely upon their ability to give satisfaction.

Physicians Prescriptions and Family Receipts carefully prepared. McCULLOUGH & MOORE, June 22, 1872 Guelph and Rockwood.

SELLING OFF, SELLING OFF!

Making Room for New Stock at PERRY'S GROCERY STORE, Higinbotham's Block, Guelph.

Currents, new and old; Raisins, new and old; Sultana Raisins, Seedless Raisins, Black Basket Raisins, Blue Basket Raisins, Crown Raisins; New Prunes; A General Stock of Sugars.

A VERY CHEAP TEA Will be sold for 50 cents per lb. PERRY'S GROCERY STORE. Customers will please call and do their shopping before 6 p.m., and oblige.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL. SHAW & MURTON Have now received the Balance of their Spring Goods, and would invite inspection to their Stock of CLOTHS, which is this season more than usually attractive. Gentlemen will do well to save their Orders as soon as possible. SHAW & MURTON, MERCHANT TAILORS.

MITCHELL & TOVELL GUELPH.



Undertakers and Furniture Dealers. Furniture of every description kept on hand, and at reasonable rates. COFFINS: Metallic, Black Walnut and Cloth covered Coffins, Shrouds, &c. &c. kept on hand. HEARSE TO HIRE. NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE. SIGN OF THE HEARSE. J. MITCHELL, N. TOVELL.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT E. O'DONNELL & Co.

ARE SELLING New Prunes 5 cents per lb. New Raisins 5 cents per lb. New Currants 5 cents per lb. New Figs 5 cents per lb. The best Dollar Green Tea for 80 cents per lb. The best Black Tea for 60c. The best 75c. Green Tea for 60c. A beautiful Bright Sugar 11 lbs for \$1

And every other article in the Grocery Line is GREATLY REDUCED IN PRICE AT E. O'DONNELL & CO. Guelph, May 15, 1872.

New Goods for the Times AT JOHN R. PORTE'S

Fine Gold Setts Brooch and Ear-rings, Brooches, Earrings, Guards, Alberts, Fine Gold Necklets, Lockets, Finger Rings, Studs, and Buttons.

AND A FULL ASSORTMENT OF GOLD PLATED JEWELLERY Silver Thimbles, Tea Spoons, Chains, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE

Casters, Breakfast and Dinner Butter Coolers, Cake Baskets, Children's Mugs, Salons, Butter Knives, Pickle Forks, Spoons and Forks of all kinds. RODGER'S TABLE CUTLERY

Remember the name and JOHN R. PORTE, Guelph, Dec 19, 1871.

CASH FOR WOLF, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOD-PICKINGS. The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gore Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph. Plasterers Haircrons, and on hand for sale M. J. LUTON & BISH, Guelph, April 19, 1872.

THE MEDICAL HALL

GUELPH



A large and well selected stock HAIR, NAIL, AND TOOTH BRUSHES FOR SALE BY E. HARVEY & Co.

A very superior quality SPONGES at E. Harvey & Co's.

A large and varied assortment of TOILET ARTICLES & PERFUMERY

AT THE MEDICAL HALL. Also a fresh supply of Carboloated Glycerine Jelly. E. HARVEY & Co. Family and Dispensing Chemists Guelph, May 9, 1872.



WM. STEWART,

Is now opening out a very attractive Stock of New DRY GOODS for early Spring use.

Notwithstanding the great advance in Dry Goods, I will be enabled to offer these Goods at last Season's prices. See advertisement next week.

WM. STEWART. Guelph, March 16, 1872.



HEATHER'S

Stove and Plough Depot. The subscriber would call the attention of the public to Kinney's Patent Improvement in Stove Furniture, by which pots, kettles, frying pans, &c., are so constructed that all smoke, smell and steam from frying meat or other cooking are conducted up the chimney as perfectly as in the old fashioned fire-place. Ladies, give them a trial.

A good assortment of STOVES, TINWARE and PLOUGHS always on hand, and at the lowest prices. WM. HEATHER, Corner Woolwich-st. and Eramosa Road Guelph, 22nd August, 1871.

BLACKSMITH SHOP. S. McDonald

Reqs to announce that he has rented the shop on Norfolk Street, so long occupied by Mr. Sully, where he purposes carrying on a

CARRIAGE AND WAGON SHOP AND EXECUTING ALL KINDS OF BLACKSMITHING. All orders entrusted to him will be promptly executed. Horse shoeing especially attended to. Repairing, Rebuilding, and Retrimming done on short notice. Guelph, June 27, 1872.

ALL-WAY TIME TABLE
Grand Trunk Railway
Trains leave Guelph as follows:
WEST
1:50 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:55 p.m.; 5:45 p.m.; 8:35 p.m.
*To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin.

NO intelligent mind can fail to observe how the various and ever-varying wants of the community are attended to by the enterprising merchants of Guelph.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.
HAMILTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair.
BOWEN—Saturday before Guelph.
DAYTON—The Saturday before Guelph.

COMMERCIAL.
GUELPH MARKETS.
(Guelph, July 3, 1872.
Flour per 100 lbs. \$3.50 to \$3.75
Wheat per bushel 1.25 to 1.35
Barley per bushel 1.20 to 1.25

HAMILTON MARKETS.
HAMILTON, July 2, 1872.
Spring Wheat, per bushel \$1.25 to 1.30
Diall Wheat, " " 1.20 to 1.25
Treadwell Wheat, " " 1.25 to 1.30

TORONTO MARKETS.
TORONTO, July 3, 1872.
Spring Wheat, per bushel \$1.30 to 1.35
Treadwell Wheat, " " 1.25 to 1.30
Barley, per bushel, " " 0.85 to 0.90

THE BEST HOTEL IN TOWN.
CASEY ALWAYS JOLLY.
The richest drinks best table, most comfortable beds, and the most elegant and comfortable house in town at Casey's, The Harp of Erin Hotel, Macdonnell Street, Guelph.

GUARDIANSHIP NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this advertisement, application will be made by the undersigned, Mary Black to the Surrogate Court of the County of Wellington, to be appointed Guardian of the infants children of Donald Black, of the Township of Eramosa, in the County of Wellington, deceased.

FOR SALE at MOUNTSBERG—The Blacksmith Shop with Wagon maker Shop attached. There is also a good dwelling house above the shop, with four bedrooms, kitchen and sitting room, pantry, &c.

FARM FOR SALE. — Lot 41, concessions 15, Minto, containing 110 acres, about 60 cleared, well fenced, and in a good state of cultivation.

BUSINESS CARDS.
NELLES, ROMAN & CO.
General Commission Merchant
AND SHIPPERS,
34 South Clinton St., Chicago, Ill.

HART & SPEIRS,
Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents,
4 Day's Block, Guelph

JESSOP & CORBET,
General Insurance, Loan and Real Estate Agents.
Office—ONTARIO BANK BUILDING
GUELPH, ONT.

Marmalade Oranges,
Marmalade Oranges
at John A. Wood's.

New Factory Cheese,
New Factory Cheese
at John A. Wood's.

PRESTON
MINERAL BATHS
Summer Resort.
PRESTON, ONTARIO.
CHARGES:
\$7.00 a week for single room.

NEW FANCY STORE,
Upper Wyndham Street,
Mrs. WINSTANLEY

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

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. Port's confectionery store, Wyndham Street, will be punctually attended to.

HATS GO TO HATS
AND
BYRNE'S
AND
CAPS GO TO CAPS
HATS & CAPS

D. BYRNE
HAS just opened the largest and best assorted stock of Hats and Caps ever shown in the Town of Guelph.

NEW GROCERY STORE
Next to Petrie's Drug Store.
SCROGGIE & NEWTON

W. J. PATERSON,
Official Assignee,
REAL ESTATE, LOAN AND
General Insurance Agent

The Huron and Erie Building and
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Head Office, - - - London, Ontario.

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Guelph Lumber Yard
WE, the undersigned, beg to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that we have purchased the stock in trade of the Guelph Lumber Yard.

ARRIVED!
A Large Lot of
BOYS' TWEED SUITS

CHEAP TWEEDS
For Children's Wear at
JAMES CORMACK'S

NEW YORK AND GLASGOW
Booking passengers to and from Great Britain, Ireland, Germany, Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

FOR LIVERPOOL
The first-class, full-powered, Clyde-built steamship of this line will be despatched every Saturday as follows (carrying the Canadian and United States mails):

PUBLIC NOTICE.
On and after Wednesday, the 19th inst., I will keep my place of business open until 7 o'clock in the evening, as formerly.

RAYMOND'S
SEWING MACHINES
Family Sewing Machine (single thread);
Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)

TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.
The subscriber keeps on hand Fresh Lime, Stone, Sand, Posts, Lumber, &c.

SARNIA AND LAKE SUPERIOR LINE.
USE THE BEST.
HALL'S
VEGETABLE SICILIAN
HAIR
RENEWER

MANITOBA AND ACADIA,
Will run in connection with the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railways from Sarnia, Goderich, Kincardine and Southampton to Fort William and Duluth, calling at Bruce Mines, Sault Ste. Marie, Michipicoten, Nipigon, Silver Islet, and from Arthur's Landing every five days.

Temperley's Line
STEAM BETWEEN LONDON, QUEBEC AND MONTREAL, composed of the following other first-class iron steamships:

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