

TORONTO RAILWAY BY-LAWS. — The voting on the By-laws for granting bonuses to the Toronto, Grey and Bruce, and Toronto and Nipissing Railways took place on Tuesday. The vote stood, for 700, against 119. Majority for each of the By-laws, 671.

A desperate coloured scoundrel named Wilson who had robbed a lady on the streets of Buffalo of a gold watch, a diamond ring and \$150, was arrested in Toronto on Monday night, the watch being found upon him.

Mrs. Camp, the wife of the absconded Town Treasurer of St. Catharines, has voluntarily given over to her husband's sureties, a mortgage for \$2,450, made in her favour for property he sold some time ago.

The employees of the Great Western Railway, in Hamilton, are being provided with wood by the Company at the actual cost incurred.

WHOLESALE ONLY.

Merchants desiring to assort their GROCERY and LIQUOR Stock for

Christmas and the Holidays,

Will do well to take quotations from the subscriber before buying.

Just Received, a large lot of FRESH ENGLISH GROCERIES, which will be offered LOWER than they can be imported, in quantities to suit the COUNTRY TRADE.

JOHN L. LEWIS.

Guelph, Nov. 18.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, J.

December 9, 1888.

Almost every article of produce has declined in price since we last wrote. There are no heavy receipts except in pork, which comes in at the rate of between 200 and 300 hogs per day. Wheat, both fall and spring has suffered a material decline, and seems still to have a downward tendency. The best sample of the former grain will not bring within eight or ten cents per bushel as much as it did a week ago; the decline in spring wheat is scarcely so heavy. Peas and oats have not changed, but barley is lower. Eggs are unaltered, but butter has declined so that the best firm sells at only 21 cents per lb. We keep potatoes at the old quotations, but recently very few of them have been offered, and the receipts will likely soon be cut off altogether. On Wednesday last pork began an upward movement and kept progressing until on Saturday it had attained a higher figure than it had previously reached in this market this season. First class hogs would have brought about \$3 per cwt, but this week so far it has been much easier, the demand having somewhat contracted. Nevertheless the price is still higher than it was last week as the best article would scarcely bring \$7 per cwt, whereas \$7.25 is now paid freely. Straw is very dear, \$3.50 being asked for small steeple loads. Hay is unchanged.

Flour, #100 lbs.	2 75	2 75
Fine Wheat, #100 lbs.	1 60	1 10
Spring Wheat, #100 lbs.	0 90	0 90
Oats, #100 lbs.	0 75	0 75
Peas, do.	0 80	0 85
Barley, do.	1 15	1 21
Hay, #1 ton.	10 00	12 00
Straw, #100 lbs.	0 30	0 30
Singles, #100 lbs.	1 00	1 50
Wood, #1 cord.	3 00	4 00
Wood, #1 cord.	0 24	0 25
Eggs, #1 dozen.	0 17	0 18
Butter, (store packed) #100 lbs.	0 18	0 19
do. (dairy packed) #100 lbs.	0 20	0 21
Geese, each.	0 30	0 37
Turkeys, each.	0 37	0 75
Children, #1 pair.	0 20	0 25
Ducks, do.	0 30	0 40
Potatoes, per bag.	1 00	1 25
Apples, #1 bag.	0 60	0 60
Lamb, #1 lb.	0 06	0 07
Beef, #1 lb.	0 06	0 06
Pork, #100 lbs.	0 09	0 10
Sleep Pills each.	0 50	0 75
Lambkins	0 50	0 75
Hites	0 50	0 60

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, J. Guelph, Dec. 9, 1888.

Gold, 135 1/2
Greenbacks bought at 72 1/2 to 73; sold at 73 1/2 to 74.
Silver bought at 41 1/2; sold at 42.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c to 60c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingston & Co.'s report by special Telegram to "Evening Mercury."
MONTREAL, December 8, 1888.
Flour—Extra, \$5 47 to \$5 57; Fancy, \$5 00 to \$5 10; Welland Canal Superior, \$4 90 to \$4 99; Superior No. 1 Canada wheat, \$4 90 to \$5 00; Superior No. 1 Western wheat, \$4 90 to \$4 99; No. 2 do., \$4 30 to \$4 40; Bag flour, \$2 30 to \$2 50; Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1 12 1/2 to \$1 13 1/2; Spring, \$1 12 to \$1 13; Western, \$1 07 to \$1 08.
Oats, per 32 lbs. 47c to 48c; Barley, per 45 lbs. \$1 20 to \$1 30; Butter—dairy 21c to 23c store packed 19c to 21c. Ashes—Pots \$5 60 to \$5 60; pearls \$5 50 to \$5 60. Pork—Mess, \$23 00 to \$23 00; Prime, \$19 00 to \$19 00. Peas, 91c to 95c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Fall wheat \$1 10 to \$1 20; spring wheat \$1 00 to \$1 05; flour, No. 1 super, \$4 65, extra \$5 20; barley \$1 25; peas, 80c to 85c; oats, 50c to 55c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

Hamilton, Dec. 8.
Barley, 1 25 to 1 25; peas, 80c to 85c; oats, 50c to 55c; spring wheat, 1 00 to 1 03; white wheat, 1 15 to 1 20; red winter, 1 00 to 1 05.

HEADQUARTERS!

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CARRIAGE WORKS,

Awarded at Provincial Fairs

1865, Two First Prizes.

1868, Five First Prizes.

1868, Four First Prizes.

1868, Five First Prizes.

DOCTOR DAVIS

Physician and Surgeon.

OFFICE—Merrick-st. directly opposite the Market, and in rear of the Royal Hotel.
Can be consulted at all hours day and evening, on all Chronic Diseases, Diseases of Women and Children, Midwifery, &c., together with those of a private nature. He has practiced over 30 years in the treatment of the above-named diseases, and the success so far has been without a parallel, as may be seen from the numerous testimonials in his possession.
No Mercury Used—Patients at a distance can be treated by corresponding with the Doctor, sending the symptoms of the disease, age, length of time afflicted, &c., and receive his celebrated remedies by express, or as otherwise directed, securely packed from observation. A reasonable remittance on all such applications will be required.
Female Pills—Dr. Davis's celebrated Female Pills for Irregularities, Suppression of the Menstrue, Leucorrhoea, Whites, and all female difficulties, have been before the public for the last ten years, and are universally admitted to be the best remedy for which they are recommended of any now in use.
The doctor can be consulted at all times with the utmost secrecy, as his office is so arranged that it is impossible to see each other, unless by consent. No charge for advice when obtained at the office, if by letter, \$1.
All letters must be addressed (post paid) to Dr. Davis, M. D., Hamilton, and to contain a postage stamp when an answer is required.
Hamilton, 1st July, 1868.

LUMBER & WOOD YARD.

CHARLES HEATH

Has opened a Lumber and Wood Yard on

Quebec-st. West of English Church,

Where Lumber of all kinds can be had in lots to suit purchasers.

CORDWOOD

For sale by the cord, half-cord and quarter cord, and delivered in any part of the Town.

FLOUR & FEED

Also for sale, Flour and Feed, delivered in any part of the Town according to order.

All orders from Town or Country will be promptly attended to.

CHARLES HEATH.

Guelph, May 14, 1868.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,

General Agents,

TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, GUELPH.

Agents for investing Money for the

TRUST and LOAN COMPANY

OF UPPER CANADA, AND

THE CANADA PERMANENT

BUILDING and SAVINGS SOCIETIES

OF TORONTO.

THESE Companies afford every facility to the borrower, and give him the privilege of either retaining the principal for a term, or years, or paying it off by instalments extending over any term of years up to 15.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,

Have also a large amount of

PRIVATE FUNDS

On hand for Investment.

Money Invested and interest collected Mortgages bought subject to examination of title and valuation of property offered.

Debentures, Stocks and Securities of all kinds negotiated.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

Are Agents for the

Royal Insurance Co'y

OF ENGLAND.

CAPITAL - - \$10 000 000.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

are Agents for the

STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,

Established - - - in 1825.

The STANDARD takes risks at very reasonable rates, and Policy holders are secured by the very large sum of accumulated and invested Funds, viz: \$18,000,000, and the Company have made the deposit with the Government of the Dominion of Canada required by the new Act.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

Have a number of FARMS for sale in the Co. of Wellington and adjoining Counties.

Also, Town Lots and Houses

In Guelph, Berlin, Fergus, &c.

AMARANTH.

Lot 22, in the 14th Concession, 200 acres.

Lot 17, 18 and 19, 8th Con., 600 acres.

ARTHUR.

South-half of Lot 15, 3rd Con., 100 acres, 60 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and well fenced, watered by a creek crossing the centre of the farm; a two-story house and good barn on the lot.

ERAMOSA.

Par of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres, with a good stone house and log stable, and frame dwelling house, well watered and fenced.

East-half of Lot 32, 5th Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek.

West-half of Lot 32, 5th Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared; 25 excellent bush.

ELORA.

Valuable Tavern Stand for sale in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook being lots 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stabling for 40 horses.

CARAFRAXA.

Lot 11, in 12th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land, well watered.

QUELPH TOWNSHIP.

Lots 3 and 4, in 3rd Con., Div. D., 140 acres; 90 acres improved, frame dwelling house, and frame barn and sheds, well fenced. There is an excellent orchard on the farm, and being so near the Town, and on the Grand Road, makes this a very valuable property.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

Large stone store house with verandah, stabling and garden, and 1/2 of an acre of land, on Dublin Street, at present occupied by Joseph Holston, Esq.

River Lots on Queen Street, well adapted for Private residences, valuable quarries being on the lots.

Water Privilege and Mill Site, containing 13 acres, on the north side of the river, on Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, and Lots 5 and 6, in Oliver's Survey, on the Waterloo road.

Lots 4, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 29, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41, 42, 49, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Spring Street and the river Street.

Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with a double frame house.

Lot 155, corner of Gordon and Wellington-Sts.

Lots 1043 and 1044, Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house.

Four Quarry Lots, being Nos. 21, 22, 24 and 43 on the Waterloo Road.

70 feet of double frontage on Market Square and Macdonnell Street—just the spot for grain warehouses or stores.

East-half of Lot No. 383, on which a frame house with stable and sheds, at present occupied by Mr. J. P. Martin.

Two story brick house on Queen Street, with stable and sheds, at present occupied by Mr. J. P. Martin.

Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe, containing from 1 to 5 acres each.

Nos. 22, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the North side of the road, and 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear, acre lots each, in one block.

Also, lot 15, in rear, a beautiful lot, well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation.

These lots are admirably adapted for Market Gardens, and the terms of credit are extremely liberal.

Lot 388, Market Street, next to Mr. Heffernan's residence.

PILKINGTON.

Lot 3, Concession B, 150 acres, 105 cleared, well watered close to Elora.

LUTHER.

Lots 4 and 5 in the 16th Con., 402 acres, 100 of which are improved; house, barn, stabling and shedding; 9 miles from Arthur, 12 miles from Mount Forest.

South-half Lot 18, in the 4th Con., 100 acres.

Lot 26, 4th " 200 "

Lot 27, 4th " 200 "

East-half Lot 26, 4th " 200 "

Lot 15, 5th " 200 "

Lot 15, 11th " 200 "

Lot 15, 11th " 200 "

Lot 16, 12th " 174 "

N 1/2 Lot 17, 12th " 100 "

Lot 18, 12th " 200 "

Lot 19, 12th " 200 "

FALL STOCK.

JAMES CORMACK,

MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Has now the pleasure to announce the arrival of his Fall Stock, which you will find one of the Largest and Best Assorted in the Province, comprising the CHOICEST GOODS OF THE SEASON, in Overcoatings, Undercoatings, Trousersings and Fancy Vestings.

I would call special attention to the very Large and Superior Stock of Ready-Made Clothing. This Department, which is so well-known to the public as being Better Cut and Better Made than the most of such Goods. Besides having an Immense Stock to choose from, you can get better served at the very lowest prices to be found.

In the Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods it is unusually large and attractive, embracing everything NEW, NOVEL, PLAIN and COMFORTABLE, and would invite the attention of the public to No. 1, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Guelph, September 24th.

WANTED,

Keep the Feet Dry, and the Head Cool.

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