

The Senate did not venture to make any amendments to the Pacific Railway Bill, but a good deal of time was occupied in discussion. Tomorrow was left clear for the proposition, which will take place at three o'clock.

Lord Dufferin addressed the firemen to-day, complimenting them on their fine appearance. He expressed his pleasure at witnessing one of the most creditable and characteristic sights to be witnessed in Canadian towns and cities, and said he believed that this system of volunteer aid in fighting fires evinced self-denial and public spirit.

Lady Dufferin made the presentation of colors to the Guards, and spoke as follows: "Officers and soldiers of the Regiment of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, I commit to your safe keeping this standard of colors as the emblem of the sovereignty of Her Majesty Queen Victoria and the honor of your regiment, with the assurance that you will guard them well and bear them bravely whenever and wherever your Queen or your country may require your service."

Earthen bee-hives are a novelty successfully introduced in California. The drugists of Cincinnati are trying to profit by the temperance crusade by advancing the price of soda water.

The Scotch Presbyterians in Italy are making an attempt to have their church recognized by the Government as a properly constituted body. INTERNATIONAL SALT WORKS.—The International Salt Company's works were formally opened on Monday.

THE publishers of the British Workman have lately issued their Illustrated Parable of the Prodigal Son in the Fijian, Maori, and Malagasy languages, and the Parable of the Sower in the Turkish, Persian, Chinese, and Maori languages.

Queen's Birthday in Hamilton.—Among the celebrations on Monday in Hamilton, a novel feature was introduced namely, a dog-show. About one hundred entries were made, and some very fine animals were shown.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS. HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair. BAYVIEW—Saturday before Guelph. ELORA—The day before Guelph.

Commercial. Guelph Markets. MERCURY OFFICE, May 26. Flour, per 100 lbs. 2 08 to 2 17.

Town of Guelph, IN THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON. BY-LAW NO. 1

A BY-LAW to provide for the erection of a building required to give increased Market House and Town Hall accommodation in the Town of Guelph, and for the issue of eighteen thousand dollars debentures for that purpose.

WHEREAS, increased Market House and Town Hall accommodation is required by the Corporation of the Town of Guelph, and in order to provide for the erection of the necessary building for the said purpose on the Market Square, in the Town of Guelph, and on land belonging to the said Corporation, and to be attached to the present Market House and Town Hall, the said Corporation will require to expend the sum of eighteen thousand dollars.

AND WHEREAS, it is necessary and expedient for the said Corporation to raise by way of loan, the said sum of eighteen thousand dollars, required to be expended as aforesaid, and to create a debt of eighteen thousand dollars for the said purpose.

Year.	Principal.	In arrear.	Aggregate.
1875	\$ 400	\$1,000	\$1,400
1876	600	1,500	2,100
1877	800	2,000	2,800
1878	1,000	2,500	3,500
1879	1,200	3,000	4,200
1880	1,400	3,500	4,900
1881	1,600	4,000	5,600
1882	1,800	4,500	6,300
1883	2,000	5,000	7,000
1884	2,200	5,500	7,700
1885	2,400	6,000	8,400
1886	2,600	6,500	9,100
1887	2,800	7,000	9,800
1888	3,000	7,500	10,500
1889	3,200	8,000	11,200
1890	3,400	8,500	11,900
1891	3,600	9,000	12,600
1892	3,800	9,500	13,300
1893	4,000	10,000	14,000
1894	4,200	10,500	14,700

AND WHEREAS, the sum of eighteen thousand dollars, required to be expended as aforesaid, and to create a debt of eighteen thousand dollars for the said purpose, will be expended as aforesaid, and to create a debt of eighteen thousand dollars for the said purpose.

THE undersigned begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened a new paint shop in Quebec street, next Penwick's Furniture Shop, and opposite the Church of St. Paul.

At JOHN A. WOOD'S MARMALADE ORANGES MESSINA ORANGES MESSINA LEMONS GREEN GAGES GREEN PEAS LIMA BEANS SUCCOTASH TOMATOES PINE APPLES BARTLET PEARS BLACKBERRIES PEACHES RHUBARB MAPLE SUGAR

THOUSANDS ARE USING THE MYRTLE NAVY Smoking Tobacco AND ARE SATISFIED. Beware of Imitations. Each genuine Plug has T. & B. STAMPED UPON IT. Hamilton, March 12, 1871

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS BERLIN WOOLS And all kinds of Fancy Goods in stock as usual.

IMPROVED FARMS and WILD LANDS FOR SALE. An excellent Farm in the Township of Maryborough, in the County of Wellington.

IMPORTANT SALE OF PIANOS. The stock consists of about 40 First-class Instruments! Similar to those shown at the last Central Exhibition, and for which he was awarded the first prize.

JOSEPH F. RAINER, WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH. Will offer them at a considerable reduction on cost on reasonable terms.

DOMINION BOOT AND SHOE STORE. SPRING STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES FOR Mens', Womens', Misses and Children's Wear.

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

W. M. TAWSE & SON. Guelph, April 23rd, 1874. Paint Shop. The undersigned begs to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that he has opened a new paint shop in Quebec street.

General Commission Merchants. 26, City National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.

References: Sir John Rose, banker London; England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., bank London; Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago; Hon. J. Carling, London; Ontario; Messrs. Gault, Iron, merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.); Toronto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ontario; J. M. Miller & Co., commission merchants Chicago; W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; J. Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; G. Magill Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ont.; T. G. Chisholm, Esq., Toronto.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE. GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Trains leave Guelph as follows: 8:15 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:30 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:30 p.m. To London, Guelph and Detroit. To Berlin.

Temperley Line. Composed of the following, and other first class Iron Steamships: St. Lawrence, Thames, Scotland, Severn, Delta. The first steamer of this Line is intended to be dispatched.

From London For QUEBEC and MONTREAL. On Wednesday, 16th of April (to be followed at intervals of ten days during the season), and from Quebec for London about 7th May.

A LLAN STEAMSHIP LINE. Prepaid passage certificates issued. Berths and outward tickets secured at best rates.

New York and Liverpool. Consisting of Sixteen of the Best Equipped and fastest steamships in the world. Sailing from New York every Thursday and Saturday.

ANCHOR LINE. Steamers from New York every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Passenger Accommodation Unsurpassed.

Rich Farming Lands. For sale VERY CHEAP by the Union Pacific Railroad Company. The Best Investment! No Fluctuations Always Improving in Value!

THE GUELPH Mercury and Advertiser. The EVENING MERCURY AND ADVERTISER is published every Thursday morning.

RETURNED TO GUELPH. D. TRIPP. Begs to inform his old friends and the public that he has returned to Guelph and opened his Boot and Shoe Store on West Market Square.

Paraphrasing advertisements, special notices or advertisements intended as local insertions after the reading matter, but not among the regular advertisements of the paper.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths charged at the rate of 25 cents for each insertion; funeral notices 25 cents for each insertion; and all advertisements of that class not exceeding 10 lines, sold non-pari passu.

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