

Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 31, 1872

Notice to Advertisers.

The circulation of THE MERCURY is guaranteed to be three times larger than any paper published in Guelph.

Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The fifth annual meeting of the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway Company was held in the Company's office, Hamilton, on Wednesday, the President, Col. McGivern, in the chair.

Among those present were Messrs. Geo. D. Fergusson, (Vergas), Vice-President; Donald McInnes, A. T. Wood, Wm. Edgar, James Stewart, J. M. Fraser, (Eloc); Thos. Ridout, Chief Engineer; Wm. McCullough, Secretary; James Turner, John Winer, Wm. Hendrie, Alex. Harvey, A. Copp, J. Watson, and W. Burton.

The Secretary, Mr. Wm. McCullough, read the

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

For the past year, as follows:

To the Shareholders of the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway Company.

GENTLEMEN:

The Directors have now the pleasure of submitting their fifth annual report. At the date of the last report the line was in operation from Guelph to Alma, a distance of 23 1/2 miles. Since then it has been opened from Alma to Clifford, a distance of 92 miles, making the line now open 52 1/2 miles, up to which point it has been accepted, equipped and operated by the Great Western Company according to the agreement between that Company and the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Company.

The conditions of the agreement between the Company and the County of Bruce bind the Company to finish the line to Paisley by the 7th June, 1872, and to Southampton by 7th December, 1872. The Directors have pleasure in reporting that the contractors are proceeding so satisfactorily with the works that these conditions will be complied with in ample time.

The Directors have to inform you that the Government of Ontario, at its last Session, granted \$2,000 per mile out of the "Railway Aid Fund," as a bonus for the line from Harrison to Southampton, a distance of 53 1/2 miles, but with the proviso that the County of Bruce should be allowed to retain out of the \$275,000 voted as a bonus in that county the sum of \$15,000; thus making the amount of the Government Subsidy to the main line equivalent to \$64,000.

The operation of the line has been entirely satisfactory—the traffic having shown a steady increase. The interest on the bonds has been promptly met, and the fund held in aid by the Great Western Railway Company for acquiring the bonds of this Company under the agreement entered into in the half year ending 31st January, 1871, to \$7,969.16, in the last year ending 31st July, 1871, to \$1,982.38; and for the half year ending 31st January, 1872, to \$7,085.36, making a total of \$1,989 of bonds acquired by the Great Western Company up to the 31st January, 1872.

SOUTHERN EXTENSION.

Since the last annual meeting arrangements have been completed for the construction of the South Bruce or Southern Extension branches from the main line at the village of Palmerston, 42 1/2 miles from Guelph, and will extend to Kincaidine on Lake Huron, a distance of 67 miles. The bonuses voted for this extension amount to \$275,000. Therefore the amount which the Company has available for building to Kincaidine is as follows:

BONUSES FROM MUNICIPALITIES.

Township of Wallace	\$10,000
Village of Listowel	15,000
Township of Grey	20,000
" Morris	20,000
" Thornbury	20,000
Wes. Wawanosh	10,000
" Ashfield	10,000
Town of Kincaidine	10,000
Township of Huron	10,000
" Kinloch	10,000
County of Bruce	200,000

Bond issue, sanctioned by the Great Western R. Co. at \$1,999 per mile, 670,000

Or nearly \$1,400 per mile, 325,000

Surveys were made and tenders were asked for the building of the line to Listowel—9 miles—and on the 17th December, 1871, the first sod was turned at Listowel, Messrs. D. D. Hay & Co. having received the contract. Tenders were also asked for the construction of a further length of 60 miles to Wingham, and in February last, the contract was awarded to W. Hendrie, Esq., of Hamilton. A contract has also been entered into for the supply of iron sufficient to cover the whole distance above named, and the rails will be delivered in the fall of this year. The Directors hope that the line can be opened for the traffic of this line district before the close of the present year, which will be a year in advance of the time required by the agreement with the municipalities.

The report then goes on to refer to the unsurpassed fertility, the abundance of superior pine timber, the rapid erection of mills, and the undisturbed supply for manufacturing purposes traversed by the line, and anticipates a very large traffic for the Southern Extension.

Reference is then made to the application by the Company, in the fall of 1871, to the Ontario Government for aid from the Railway Aid Fund for the Southern Extension, the proposals of the Government in reply thereto, the almost universal commendation thereon, the proposed universal and the ultimate rejection by the Directors of the Government proposals in their present shape.

The Directors, however, still hope to receive from the Government the aid to which they consider they are justly entitled. They have complied with every condition of the Act providing the fund in aid of railways, and they trust that the Government will yet see the justice of their claim, and grant the amount of aid to which the Company and the Municipalities to be accumulated consider they are entitled.

Annexed is a statement of the receipts and expenditure for the year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. MCGIVERN, President.
W. MCCULLOUGH, Secretary.

The Secretary also read the financial statement and the report of the Chief Engineer.

The President, in moving the adoption of the report, congratulated the shareholders on the prosperous condition of the Company, the satisfactory progress made in the execution of the several contracts, the zeal and energy of the various officials, the hearty co-operation of the Directors and officers of the Great West-

to be borne in kindly remembrance on occasions of this kind, for the assistance they have given, and that it is almost perilous to mention names, but at the risk of committing many sins of omission the mentioned those of Mr. Stinton and Mr. Massie, of Guelph, Mr. Malcolm Campbell and Mr. James Somerville, of Lucknow, Mr. Baird and Mr. Ragfall, of Kincaidine, Mr. Leslie and Mr. Livingston, of Ainslieville, Mr. Hay and Mr. Campbell, of Listowel, Mr. Bymal, M. P., of Barton, Mr. Stock, of East Flanora. The many gentlemen in Hamilton, who are also entitled to mention, must accept the will for the deed; they are "too mention." (Laughter.)

The motion was seconded by Mr. G. D. Fergusson, vice-President, and carried unanimously.

Messrs. A. Copp and John Winter were appointed scrutineers for the election of Directors.

Before proceeding to the election, the President read a letter from Mr. Wilson, of Vergas, in which he stated that he thought a director from the section interested in the southern extension ought to be elected, and to admit of that being done, he declined a re-election.

Mr. James Stewart said that owing to private reasons he must also decline a re-election.

The President expressed his regret at parting with the valued colleagues who had declined; he was quite sure they would have been unanimously re-elected, had they consented to stand. (Hear.)

The election was then proceeded with, and resulted in the choice of the following gentlemen: W. McGivern, D. McInnis, A. T. Wood, John Stuart, John Ferris, W. Edgar, G. D. Fergusson, J. M. Fraser, A. Spratt, M. Campbell, D. B. Chisholm, Mayor.

Votes of thanks were passed to the scrutineers, and the President and Directors, after which the meeting adjourned.

The newly elected Directors then met, when Col. McGivern was re-appointed President, and Mr. Geo. D. Fergusson, vice-President.

The corner stone of Knox's Church, Ottawa, was laid on Wednesday, by the Rev. Mr. Wardrope, of Guelph, late minister of the congregation, in the presence of a large number of persons. The handsome silver trowel presented to the Rev. Mr. Wardrope on the occasion bears the following inscription: "Presented to the Rev. Thomas Wardrope, by the Temporal Committee of Knox Church, on the occasion of laying the corner stone of the Canada Presbyterian Church, City Hall Square, Ottawa, 29th May, 1872."

CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1847.

Cash Income over \$1,000 per day

Investments over \$1,250,000, Affording with the unallocated capital of \$75,000 a

Security of Over \$2,000,000

For the exclusive protection of Assurers.

Claims paid for Deaths since commencement \$ 800,000
Annual income 400,000
Sums assured nearly 10,000,000

The strong financial position of this Company, and its

Moderate Rates

Render it one whose advantages are not surpassed by any other, and explains the fact that it stands at the head of all the Life Companies in Canada.

Forms of Application, Detailed Reports and Tables of Rates may be obtained at any of the Company's offices or agencies.

A. C. RAMSAY,
Manager.

F. W. STONE, Agent at Guelph.
March 2, 1872. 3md

NEW FANCY STORE.

The subscriber begs to inform the public of Guelph and surrounding country that she is opening a Fancy Store

On the West Market Square, in Paul Cullen's old stand, where she will keep a choice stock of

BERLIN WOOLS

General Fancy Goods, and Toys.

She hopes that by strict attention to business, and studying the wants of the public, to merit a share of public patronage.

MRS. MOYES, 3md
Guelph, May 22, 1872

AT THE LARGE No. 1.

2 CASES
New and Fashionable

MILLINERY
Flowers and Feathers,
Splendid Trimmed Hats

For to-morrow (Saturday).

WM. GALLOWAY.
Guelph, May 31, 1872

MINERAL BATHS

Summer Resort.

CHARGES:
\$7.00 a week for single room.
\$12.00 a week for single room if occupied by two.
25 cents for single bath.
Transient customers, \$1.50 a day.
Omnibus at each train.

C. KHESSE, Proprietor.
Preston, May 29, 1872. 43m

FARM FOR SALE IN PAISLEY BLOCK

The subscriber offers for sale his farm of 75 acres, being lot 4, containing 50 acres, and half of lot 5, containing 25 acres, in concession 8, Division 1, Guelph Township, 9 miles from the town of Guelph. The land is in a good state of cultivation, and well fenced. There are good log buildings, and a small orchard on lot 1, a good dwelling house and orchard on lot 5, 5 acres of valuable swamp timber at the rear of each lot, about 60 acres under cultivation, i.e. remainder hardwood. Terms easy. For further particulars, apply on the premises to John Taylor, or to R. Hadden, Insurance Agent, Guelph. May 25-636

FARM FOR SALE.—Being the West half of lot 11, 1st concession Brantosa, 50 acres, John house, frame barn and stables, and under good cultivation, eight acres hardwood, there is improved and well fenced. Brantosa, May 15. 5w ISRAEL LUSH.

PRIZE YEARLING BULL FOR SALE.

Took first prize as a calf at Rockwood Show in 1871; also, another superior animal of the same age. Pedigree first class. Apply to James Parkinson, near Rockwood.

BERKSHIRE DOAR.—The subscriber has a Berkshire Boar, which will serve you this season. Terms, \$1 each. Also, for sale, a Berkshire Boar, 7 months old. Apply to Jas. H. Glennie, lot 11, 4th con. Peshwick, 2

FARMS FOR SALE.—Two excellent farms in the Paisley Block, one of 150 acres, and one of 24 acres. To be sold on very reasonable terms. May 21-634

FARM FOR SALE.—150 acres of land being lots 11 and 15, 1st concession Div. 15, Township of Guelph, 5 miles from the town. The land is in a good state of cultivation, and well fenced. The buildings are log, and there is a first-class orchard. For terms and particulars, apply on the premises, or to Thompson & Jackson, Land Agents Guelph P.O. m27wtf

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.—The undersigned, having entered into partnership with Messrs. John and Henry Roth here, do announce to those indebted to him previous to the 1st of April, 1872, that they must settle their accounts on or before the 1st of July ensuing, and that all accounts then remaining unpaid will positively be put into court for collection.

DONALD MCALLAN,
Wagon and Plough Maker.
Erim, May 24, 1872

FARM FOR SALE IN ERIM.—200 acres in 2 lots, covering one another, being Lot 13, east half 24th concession, new frame house, frame barn; 70 acres cleared, remainder improved and cedar; also Lot 14, west half, 24th con., covered log and frame house, bank barn, 60x60, orchard, 20 acres cleared, remainder hardwood and cedar. Spruce on both lots; will be sold either in one or two lots. Apply to Robert Campbell, Lot 14th concession, Brantosa P.O. m27wtf

SCHOOL SECTION No. 6, GUELPH TOWNSHIP PLOUGHING ASSOCIATION.

The second annual meeting of this Association will be held in the School Section No. 6, on THURSDAY, the 13th of JUNE, at six o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of disposing of the annual accounts; secondly, for determining whether the Association shall be continued to the limits of the said section, or form a Township Association; thirdly, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, if it is decided to continue the said Association within said section.

GEO. FYFE, Secretary. JAS. KEOUGH, Jr., President.
Guelph Township, May 29th, 1872. w2

FARM FOR SALE.—Lot 41, concession 13, Minto, containing 100 acres, about 60 cleared, well fenced, and in a good state of cultivation. There is excellent timber for mill and firewood purposes on the farm, which is situated within 2 1/2 miles of Clifford Station on the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway. Good log house and barn, and well watered by a spring. Terms easy. Apply to Wm. McCowan, on the premises, or to James McEwan, Builder, Stratford, p21-w2

MONEY.—\$30,000 to lend in sums of \$500 to \$5,000. Interest 5 per cent.

New Advertisements.

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS!

PINE APPLES
AND
TOMATOES

AT THE FRUIT DEPOT.

HUGH WALKER,
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Guelph, May 25, 1872 dw

OPENED THIS WEEK

- 1 case New Dress Goods
 - 1 case Hosiery
 - 1 case Parasols and Silk Umbrellas
 - 20 doz. American Hats, latest styles,
 - 4 doz. Sailor Hats,
 - 50 doz. Sine Hats,
 - 50 sett Lace Curtains,
 - 600 pieces French Cambric,
 - to be sold at 15c. per yard, regular price in town 20c.
- Our Stock is now fully assorted in the various departments with the newest and best Goods for the season, and ladies are invited to examine our new arrivals.

A. O. BUCHAM
Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store, Alma Block.
Guelph, May 10th, 1872 dwy

TWENTY POUNDS
OF
GOOD CURRANTS

FOR \$1.00
OR
FIVE CENTS PER LB. AT

J. E. McELDERRY'S,
No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

PERRY'S GROCERY STORE,
Higinbotham's Block, Guelph.

- Maple Molasses,
- West India "
- Portland Syrup,
- Honey "
- Golden "
- Amber "
- Oranges and Lemons,
- Table Apples very fine—to arrive;
- New Teas, of all grades;
- A very fine Black Tea, at 50 cents;
- Sugars, a new stock of different kinds.

PERRY'S GROCERY STORE.

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 in the business, he feels confident of giving the public entire satisfaction.

A NEW STOCK
Will be introduced in a few days, and in the mean time the goods now on hand will be sold at remarkably low prices.

REPAIRING DONE AS FORMERLY
And satisfaction guaranteed. A trial solicited.
Guelph, May 17, 1872 dw

Fire, Marine and Life INSURANCE

Provincial, Lancashire and Phœnix.
Canada Landed Credit Com'y
Lower rates than any Loan Co. in Ontario.
JOHN MCCREA, Agent.
25c. over Bank of Commerce Building, Guelph

THE Lancashire Insurance Company
Capital \$2,000,000 Sterling
Head office for Ontario
Northwest Corner of King and Church Streets, Toronto.
General Agents,
S. C. DUNCAN-CLARK & Co.
Manager, Wm. CAMPBELL
Agent at Guelph,
and JOHN MCCREA

TO Ministers, Superintendents, AND S. S. Teachers

Barnes' Notes,
Designed for Bible Classes and Sunday Schools;

Systematic Theology,
Vols. 1 and 2 by Hodge;

Confession of Faith,
By Hodge;

Outlines of Theology,
By Hodge;

The Sunday School World,
Topics for Teachers,
The Hive,

The Class and Desk,
Sabbath School Prizes,
" " Libraries,
" " Cards.

British Workman, Children's Friend,
&c. &c. &c.

RECEIVED MONTHLY
A Liberal Discount to Sunday Schools.

ANDERSON'S
Cheap Book, Stationery and News Dept,
OPPOSITE THE MARKET

GUELPH
Guelph, May 25, 1872 dw

New Fancy Spring Goods,
UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

The subscriber begs to inform the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that she has just received a large and carefully selected stock of Spring Goods, comprising

All the Newest Styles and Patterns!

A SPLENDID STOCK OF
BERLIN WOOLS
ALL COLOURS.

Braids, Swiches, Chignons, General Fancy Goods, and Toys.

STAMPING DONE.
Lock-stitch Sewing Machines for sale.

MRS. WRIGHT,
Next to the Wellington Hotel.
Guelph, April 13, 1871. dw

DAY HAS RECEIVED
EX-SHIP "GLENIFFER"

A Large Quantity

ENGLISH PAPER

HANGINGS

Now Opened out and For Sale at

DAY'S BOOKSTORE,
WYNDHAM ST.,
GUELPH.

New Fancy Store,
Upper Wyndham Street,
Next door to Mr. Naismith's.

Mrs. WINSTANLEY
Begs to inform her friends and the public that she has opened a Fancy Store on Upper Wyndham Street, where also will constantly have on hand a variety of

Trimmings, Berlin Wool, Needles, Pins, Tapes, Chignons, Writing Paper, Envelopes, etc. etc.

Mrs. Winstanley has also opened a

Registry Office for Servants,
AND A

LENDING LIBRARY.
Guelph, May 27, 1872 dw