Wellisoro Grey and Bruce Railway.

The Bruce Review rays: Our county has been visited, this week, by the President and some of the Directors of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway. We of course feel that Bruce can, in the meantime, do very well without a Railway—let us pay our debts and not increase our taxation. It may however, before long, be necessary for action to be taken in self defence, as we cannot allow a line to come so near as to draw off the trade from the country. We can however afford to wait a while and see what they do. If the council will go upon the plan of "first come first served," we certainly hope that the Broad Gauge will come first, as we never looked with favor upon the child's play plan. Should a bonus be granted, we hope that it will not define the line that is to be taken through the country; and that no company will try and promise a railway by every man's door, but that they will attertively and impartially look at the country as a whole and determine upon that line which will be the best for the country. Upon such a principle we would very calmly await the result.

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The Colony of New Zealand now contains a British population of 225,000 souls. The native population does certainly not, upon the most liberal computation, exceed 40,000; so that Englishmen are to the Maoris in the proportion of at least five to one.

The Orangeville Infantry Company were entertained at a complimentary supper, at Keily's hotel, on Tuesday evening last.

Briggs' Modern Curative for Coins, Bunions, Ingrowing Nalls, Tender Feet, &c.—It is the safest and most efficacious remedy ever discovered TENDER FEET, &c.—It is the safest and most efficacious remedy ever discovered for the cure and prevention of ailments of the feet. It is not potash or acid, but a soothing, softening and healing ointment warranted not to injure the most delicate foot, but will soon effect a radical cure of these vexatious torments of the human family. There is no remedy equal to an operation by a skilful chiropodist. When this is not convenient, BRIGGS' MCDERN CURATIVE comes as an angel of mercy. Sold by E. Harvey & Co., and druggists generally. C. H. Wright & Co., Hamilton, agents for British Possessions.

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This remedy has long been cherished by the community for its remarkable efficacy in relieving realing and cuting the most obstinate, paintful along-standing cases of Cough, Cold, Indianation of Troat, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Tondardham, Indianation of the Lungs; while evan Consumption itself has yielded to its magic influence when all other means have failed. It swhole history proves that the past has produced no recity of equal value, as a cure for the numerous and dangerous pulmonary affections which prevail all ver the land.

medy to others in like condition, for it is, I thinhall it purports to be—THE GREAT LUNG REMEDY FOR THE TIMES. The above statement sentlement is my voluntary aboritor to account

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AMR. GRACE—SIR, - Having been afflicted grievously for several weeks with a sover a baces upon any side, I used several remedies for its oradication without receiving any relief, until I applied your salve, which effected a speedy and permanent erre. I therefore feel happy to certify confidence in its virtues. Yours with respect.

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Guelph, Dec. 26.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH. ¿ December 28, 1868.

Money Market.

Jackson's Exchange Office. } Guelph, Dec. 28, 1868 Gold, 135. Greenbacks bo't at 72 to 73, sold at 73c to 74c. Silver bought at 4 dis.; sold at 3. Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to 00

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's. report by special Telegraph to 'Evening Mereury.' MONTREAL, December 28, 1868.

**Flour—Extra, \$5 40 to \$5 60; Fancy, \$5 70 to \$5 75; Welland Canal Superine, \$5 0 to \$5 85 18 Naperine No. 1 Canada wheat, \$5 0 to \$5 18 Naperine No. 1 Canada wheat, \$5 0 to \$5 10 85 10 \$5,0 2 40, \$4 50 to \$4 60; Bag flour, \$2 45 to \$5 50; Fancy, \$1 5 8 10 to \$1 13; Fancy Spring, \$1 15 48 11 When \$1 10 to \$1 11; Oats, per 32 lbs, 47c to 48c Barley, per 48 lbs, \$1 20 to \$1 30. Butter—dair; 20c to 22c store packed 10c to 23c. Ashes—Pous \$5 62\$ to \$5 67; Plime, \$7 00 to \$7 50. Peas, \$2c to 93c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Dec. 28.
\$1 00 to \$1 05; flour, No. 1 super, \$4 100; extra \$5 25; barley \$1 25; peas, \$3c to 83c oats, 53c to 54c.

HAMILTON MARKETS

Barley, 1 25 to 1 25; peas, 80c to 85c; oats, 58c to 55c; spring wheat, 1 00 to 108; withe wheat, 1 15 to 1 20; red winter, 1 00 to 1 03;

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Guelph, 9th Dec., 1868.



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Guelph October 31st. 1868.

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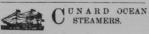
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